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### **Our Class Enemies Know ACCORSI FREED:** What the Illinois Miners Strike Means

The tide of struggle rises rapidly in the coal fields.

The strike in Illinois led by the National Miners' Union has opened breach in the wall of fascism through which thousands of workers is other sections are preparing to rush.

From Kentucky comes the news that 18,000 coal miners have voted to strike. These workers are nominally monthly to strike. These workers are nominally members of the Lewis com-pany union but their strike vote is a direct repudiation of the agree-ment that no strikes shall be called or wage increases demanded, made by John L. Lewis and the rest of the American Federation of Labor racy with Hoover, as part of the drive against the working

In Boonville, Missouri, a miners' strike is in progress and 64 strikers have been arrested. Deputy sheriffs are stationed on the

The coal miners have given the first answer of the working class over, the official head of the "executive committee of the capi-class"—the United States government—and his fascist council of A. F. of L. bureaucrats, business men and bankers.

The miners have taken the offensive and today are the shock troops of their class. Other sections of the working class will mobilize for struggle as the burden of unemployment, wage-cuts and speed-up cases and as the sinister meaning of the Hoover program of "no wage increases, no strikes," is shown, as in Illinois, to mean troops, guns, bayonets, capitalist class courts and jails for the workers and their militant leaders if they dare to challenge the dictum of

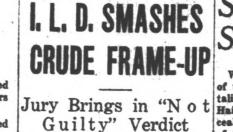
The National Miners' Union has struck a decisive blow at imperlist reaction and it must have the utmost support. Conceived and born in the bitter struggles of the coal miners in Illinois, Indiana, asylvania and Ohio, foug't from its birth by the coal operators and their agents-Fishwick, Farrington and Lewis-but able to expose their treason to the miners they betrayed, the National Miners' Union now stands forth as the militant leader of a mass struggle whose importance to the whole working class cannot be overestimated.

Let us pay some attention to what the organs of our class enemies say. The Chicago Tribune thus describes the background and the beginning of a struggle whose historical significance is not yet entirely clear to many of our own comrades:

"Coal men predict that this strike is the beginning of the end of the United Mine Workers of America. Illinois is the last stronghold. . . The organization recently has been split wide open, its 56,000 members in Illinois about evenly divided as followers of John L. Lewis, and Harry Fishwick, president of the Illinois district. ..... It is into a breach that has been considered as wide as the ocean that the new organization has stepped. The National Miners' Union at the opportune moment yesterday called the strike, making sixteen demands on the operators, these including the six-hour day, the five-day week, and \$35 per week minimum wage. Once the call was out professional organizers and strikers took over the locals of the United Mine Workers, and atrikers took over the locals of the United Mine Workers, ousted any officials who were faithful, set up temporary of-ficers and asked the men to join the National Miners' Union. The miners who refused to join were met at the gates of the mines last night and this morning by large groups of strikers and their women. They were cursed and stoned, the women threw their arms around their necks and either tounted them or pleaded with them. Or their dinner buckets were matched and ticked about the streets. And then most of them, willingly or anyillingly, joined the National Miners' Union.

One strangely disturbing factor was the presence of militia. At Mine No. 8 most of the men would have gone to work this raorning if it had not been for the soldiers. When they saw the guardsmen they disdainfully refused to go to work. They appeared to believe there was a stigma in working under the guard of

The Chicago Tribune is the most frank of all American capitalist ers. Its news stories and editorials are as sharp and brutal as the class struggle in the huge heavy industry district for whose ruling es in harsh es, the better to c Here it giv ntion to the danger to its class, the picture of the discarding ses of workers of the old class pe unionism and the rise struggle unionism in the coal fields.



After 13 Hours

jury

Judge Is Vicious Pittsburgh Defense to Call Big Mass Meet

the United States. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13 .- Salvatore Accorsi is acquitted, A "not guilty" verdict was returned by the after it was out eighteen hours, from 5 o'clock last night until 11 o'clock this morning. It has de-

liberated through the night. A crowd assembled in court at 9:30 in expectation of the verdict, ing its authority without regard to but no news was received until 11

o'clock The court was filled with worker friends of the defendant. Mrs. Ac-corsi and her three children were SUPPORT HAITI present. MASS REVOLT

The judge warned the spectators that arrests would be made if there was any demonstration following the reading of the verdict.

An unbearable interlude followed Anti-Imperialists to before the return of the jury with their verdict. Accorsi stood up as the foreman of the jury rose and read "not guilty" as the verdict of the jury.

Great commotion followed the acquittal and suppressed cheers and cries. The vicious flunkey attend-(Continued from Page Two)

> International Wireless News

**Communist Deputy Fined.** (Wireless By Inprecorr) BRUSSELS; Dec. 12 .- The Bel-

gian parliamentary authorities have confiscated the salary of the Com munist Deputy Jacquemotte, the editor of the "Drapeau Rouge" (the "Red Fing"). The fine is imposed on the excuse that the paper charged that the Belgian war ministry was guilty of culpable negligence in the death of a soldier recently. Jacquemotte has no property. Finnish Landowners Fight Reaction.

tal menace of his, or rather, Wall (Wireless By Inprecorr) Street's marines. HELSINGFORS, Dec. 12 .- The Finnish Landworkers' Union has ticed in extracting special profit expelled from the Landfrom the oppression of Negro toilworkers' International (the section (Continued on Page Two) in that industry of the reformist "socialist" Amsterdam International of trade unions), because the Fin-**Young Textile Toilers** nish Union insisted on maintaining Called to Conference friendly relations with the Soviet Landworkers' Union. This is the second union which the reformists at PatersonConvention have expelled from the industrial Preparation for the National Consecretariats. vention of the National Textile . . .

# I. L. D. SMASHES Spreading to AROSE IN ARMS Santo Domingo ON ANNIVEDSARY ANNIVERSARY WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Efforts

Baily Borker

of the administration and the capi talist press to paint the situation in Fought Hot Battle in

Haiti as "quieted down" only conceal the continued strike resistance of the Haitian masses and the continued attempt to break that resistance by jailing and deporting of supposed "leaders." Even more sig-

Nanking Gains Empty nificant is the report that Santo Domingo, the other part of the

island on which both "republics" are No Permanent Result located, is also astir with resentfrom Bribery ment of the imperialst oppression of

**Rifles** in Hand

(Wireless by Inprecorr) Three members of the Dominican SHANGHAI, Dec. 13 .- The seccabinet," which, like Borno's "counand anniversary of the Canton Socil" in Haiti, is composed of native viet, saw armed workers' demonlick-spittles of Yankee imperialists, are said to have visited Haiti for a strations, which wer edefeated by the police. secret conference with Brigadier

A pitched battle was fought be-General Russell, whose "high comtween the workers and police near missionership" seems to be extendthe Canton police headquarters, in which forty persons were killed. (Continued on Page Two)

> The workers fought with rifles and manufactured bombs. Masses of leaflets in both English and Chinese languages were distributed throughout the Canton area.

.. . . "SILVER BULLET" VICTORIES. SHANGHAI, Dec. 13.-Because of two major facts, the "victories" of the Nanking "government" now being broadcast are to be discounted as far as such claims infer a cessation of war and a new "stabilization." While reports from Canton do indicate that the "Ironsides" of Chang

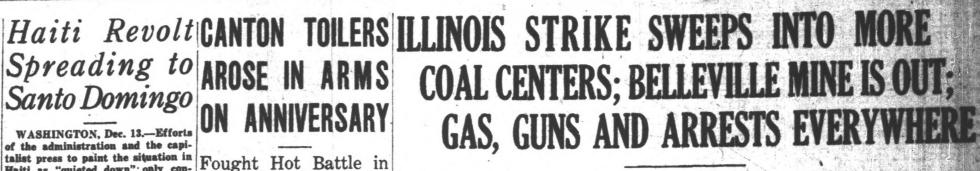
Fa-kwei have been repulsed, the 'victories" reported from the Pukow area across the Yangtze from Nanking, and the alleged "hemming in and checking" of Tang Sheng-chi in

Honan, if having any basis, in fact, are to be accounted for as "silver bullet" victories, namely, bribery of the opposing militarist generals by Chiang Kai-shek with . new funds

supplied by American imperialism. hacked and scarved body of Haiti. The first principal reason, then, The heel of the murines has been on why such "victories" of Nanking her neck for nearly 15 years. Her independence has become a coarse

joke of imperialism. Her wealth has been systematically plundered. And at every sign of restiveness, the marines standing over her, pinion her with their, weapons more cruelly "Nowhere throughout the domain of world imperialism is there a more vicious tyranny than that maintained on the island of Haiti by the imperially designated "High Commissioner" Russell, his handful of corrupted native servitors and the bru-

ant revolution in central China, wit



Coella U. M. W. Miners Meeting Refuse to Continue While Deputies are Center of City With Present; Take Down Charter; Second Pana Mine Shut Down

> U. M. W. Gunmen Deputized; Renegades Help Bosses; 84 Arrested in Taylorville; Militia Arrest and Kidnap 16 Women at Bulpitt

> WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 13 .- The Illinois miners strike burst into the Belleville district to with mass picket lines at No. 2 mine of the Lumaghi Coal Co., near Belleville, and 400 miners in that a streaming over to the side of the National Miners Union, which is leading the struggle for the den the Belleville convention (see page 4 of this issue for the demands).

Another mine at Pana came out on strike last night, making two at that place.

At the Coella meeting of the United Mine Workers of America local, forty deputies of Shariff Prit chard went into the meeting to keep N.M.U. national speakers from addressing it, and the miners down the charter, and refused to conduct a meeting with gunmen present. - Everywhere the sentiment for

Rushes to Strike Area strike is growing, and the miners WAGE-CUT BODY

of the strike is assured. The United Mine Workers misleaders, and the coal operators are desperate. They are using the police and the sheriff's deputies for all they are worth. Hundreds of U.M.W.A.

"organizers" and hired gunmen are being deputized by the sheriffs, and so are the operators' guards. Most of the recent arrests have been conducted by these elements.

Sheriff Pritchard of Franklin county with fifty deputies equipped H. Barnes, another of Hoover's with Thompson machine guns and friends somewhat on the order of tear gas bombs attacked 200 miners' Edwin Shattuck, who is on the pay mass pickets at Coella mine today, roll of the sugar trust, an firing the machine guns, hurling gas today the organization of a grou bombs into their midst, and clubbing of big capitalists to head Hoover men, women and children. One wo- semi-fascist aggregation of exp man is hadly hurt, three pickets are ers of labor to conduct the drives arrested there, and the National against the working class. Miners Union hall is closed by the sheriff's armed forces.

In Nokomis, in Montgomery the job by Hoover to organize the county, south of Taylorville, 200 imperialists to take over gover marching miners from Pana, and mental functions in Hoover from the other mines around were tempt to pull the capitalist indu surrounded by heavily armed dep- out of the swamp of the press uties when they came to picket Mine crisis. No. 10 of the Illinois-Indiana Coal Corporation at Nokomis, and held prisoners until deputies from Christ-

ian county arrived and served war-**CASE IN COURT** rants on 35 of them. These were taken to Taylorville for arraignment on "inciting to riot" charges.

16 Women Jailed. Try to Revoke Citizen National Guardsmen took to Tay- a hand. orville today 23 other strikers, 16 Papers forCommunism of them women, arrested while pick-

eting at Bulpitt. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13 .- When The number of arrested in Taylorattorneys or John Tapolchanyi, of ville today and yesterday now num-Herminie, declared yesterday before bers 84. the three judges of the Federal Cir-

Everywhere there is an attempt

READY TO AGE Semi-Fascist Group Picked to Head

Scab Attacks WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- Julius

Barnes, head of the United St Chamber of Commerce, was given

Very little "prosperity" bunk was included in Barnes' message to the bosses he is calling together.

These men will work out the a tual wage-cut drives as most of them have experience as heads of big seab corporations. Green Co. will be called in later to lead

A date for the meeting of this powerful group of exploitent has not been set. The list of these to head Hoover's "grand fascist council," as follows:

Owen D. Young, chairman of the



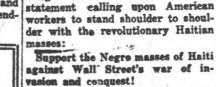
"Again the bayonet of American

imperialism Iis plunged into the

Illinois strike area. must be "loyal" to one side of th fight between the "Americanized TOPALCHANY'S generals led by Chiang Kai-shek and the general whose chief financial backer is the Japanese-British bloc. If these are bribed today by Amer ica to stop fighting, tomorrow they will renew fighting to force new bribes, and no "settlement" can take place without a "settlement" be-

ween American imperialism and its ivals, which is far from possible. Secondly, no "settlement" between imperialists and their militarist tools will or can settle the burning problems of the workers and peasants, and the swelling wave of peas-

"American capitalism is long prac-



Section !

Workers Union is going on in full

swing. Special effort is being made

han before.

Fight Against

The role of our Party is likewise clearly understood by the Chicago Tribune:

.... "the trouble here constitutes the most serious attempt yet made by the Communists to get a foothold in American labor. Newspaper editors and publishers who have no direct interest in either the coal industry or the old miners' union and others familiar for years with the coal mining situation in Illinois . . . assert that many leaders of the National Miners Union . . . are out and out Communists."

It is true that our Party is playing a leading role in this struggle. fore than this, it is a major task of our comrades to widen the base four Party and increase its influence. Our Party has given to our United States the only correct estimate of the present the Hoover "anti-panic" statement as a declaration of war a the working class, and has put forward the fighting program a now rallies ever larger numbers of miners for the fight against nployment, rationalization and the imperialist war danger.

Every miner a member of the National Miners Union, section of Trade Union Unity League!

Spread the strike!

Withdraw the troops from the coal fields!

Disarm the social-fascist bands organized by the Fishwick-Farton-Lewis gang and the coal barons!

Unconditional release of Thompson and Voyzey and all other ar-

Fight for the demands of the National Miners Union!

Mineral Join the only party of your class-the Communist Party f the United States!

Ohio Bosses Conspire tributions and loans of workers over to Keep Three in Jail; ers. The rapidly growing coal strike under the National Miners Union is by Cash Bail Demand one of the reasons that the boss

are inherent on keeping all militan ST. CLAIRSVIILE, O., Dec. 18.— A complexery of the Ohio bosses, the courts and the survey companies to heep militant workers behind the bars was clear today, when the court demanded \$5,000 cash bail for Tem Johnson, Charlie Gyunn and

Tom Johnson, Charlie Gyunn and La Andrews, each sentenced to five years prison for protesting imperial-ist ware has August. The International Labor Defense, which offered property bonds was must with an answer that only cash had would free the workers pending higher appeal. The LLD, repre-sentatives than applied to the harry entitatives than applied to the harry sentatives than applied to the harry entitely a flat refuell. Is was clear the bonding companies had been forewarned by the bonnes-just as in Charlotte, North Carolina, the bonding companies refused to sup-

tomputies refused to sup-fighting against increased building ball, even at exorbitant of submarines by France, Italy and pry the

en for the appeal, so only cash con- tions. id. in "Ray

Try Communists for Treason.

(Wireless By Inprecorr) to bring young textile workers to the convention. A special conference VIENNA, Dec. 12 .- Three editors f the Communist paper "Rote to be held before the opening of the "ahne." have been tried for treason. convention. Two were sentenced to one and two weeks in prison, respectively, the

third to pay a fine of \$20. Unemployed Force Demands.

ence for this National Young Textile Workers Conference. (Wireless by Inprecorr)

For the first time are the textile BERLIN, Dec. 12 .- Yesterday the unemployed demonstrated before the town hall of Berlin to support the in the North and in the South preparing for a joint struggle against lemand of the Communist members the great oppression that faces us of the City Council that the unemin our industry. The young textile ployed be given assistance to meet workers who make up a large part the winter. The capitalist and "soof the workers in our industry must cialist" members intended to vote play an important part in these com down the proposal, but the great ing struggles. At the National masses of unemployed in the street Young Textile Workers Conference outside caused them to "change to be held in Paterson, N. J., on their minds" and the proposal was December 21 in connection with the

National Convention of the National Textile Workers Union, the young **Industrial Union Leads** 

the significant rising of armed workers at Canton, show that the workers' and peasants' revolution is

on the order of the day.

textile workers will be mobilized for the coming struggles. The bosses are speeding up the

membership in the Communist. workers, increasing the hours of Party. The case sets a precedent of work, and lowering our wages, and tremendous importance for foreign it is the young workers who suffer born workers. most from this increased speed up.

Tapolchanyi is appealing the verdict of the lower courts in Pitts-The bosses have convicted 7 of our union members to as much as burgh, which took away the citizen-20 years imprisonment in the Gasship papers he secured in 1920-beof young textile workers is going tonia case, and five of those concause he is a member of the Comvicted are young workers. munist Party and proud of it.

ticns.

Young Textile Workers! Join in I. L. D. Fighting Case. The following is part of the call a struggle with the National Tex-Representatives of the Interna-

issued by the youth section of the National Textile Workers Confer-ing demands for the young workers! ing the case, commented on the An 8-hour day, 5-day week for all shock the judges received when they workers and a 6-hour day, 5-day heard the argument that Commuweek for all young workers, an hour

workers of the whole country both lunch period and two 15 minutes rest periods each day, no night work for young workers! Fight against the bosses' terror

and for the freedom of the Gastonia class war prisoners! Build the Youth Section of the N. T. W. U. and send delegates to the National Young Textile Con-

ference. Organize Shop Nuclei. Enlist Your Shop Mate in the Drive for 5,000 New Members.

at mass terror on the part of the nists have the right of citizenship, the sombre jurists guarding Americials. can capitalism pricked up their ears in surprise and began to ask ques-

cuit Court of Appeals that Commu

Pat Toohey, national secretary-

treasurer of the National Miners

Union, a young miner, now in the

Tapolchanyi's citizenship papers arrested, and demand their release. American Radiator Corp.; arrested, and demand their recess. Freeman Thompson and others placed under military arrest with First National Trust & Saving have been revoked because of his him recently at Kincaid have been Bank: Walter C. Teagle, prereleased and are back in the strug- Standard Oil Co. of New gle. George Voyzey, Illinois dis- James Simpson, president, Ma trict president of the N.M.U., ar- Field & Co.; C. F. Kelley, pr rested while leading the picket line Anaconda Copper Mining Co.; E. L. at Coella, and others taken up there, are still in jail in Buckner. When ber Manufacturers' Association. the sheriff proposed to Vozey that

he be released if he would leave the fight, the miner declared that if he were released today he would lead tional Labor Defense, which is fightanother demonstration tomorrow.

Renegades Help Boss.

The bosses' press is utilizing the ttacks on the N.M.U. made in the annon-Trotzky renegade organ, The Militant," as propaganda attacks on the N.M.U. made in the nists have the right of citizenship. Cannon-Trotzky renegade organ, "The Militant," as propaganda Tapolchanyi's arrest came through the perfect team-work of the Ameriagainst the strike. According to the local press, John Watt, renegade can government and the Horthy regime of White Terror in Hungary. president of the N.M.U., discredited The foreign-born worker had sent a and discarded by the rank and file letter to his brother, a gendarme in of the union and deprived of office Hungary, bitterly criticizing the latby its national executive board, has ter for aiding the reaction and firter for alding the reaction and fir-ing on workers in a strike in Hun-gary. The letter also contained the transmission of tr the U. M. W. A. geles praise of the Communist principles.

It was intercepted by the Hungarian censors, who turned it over to the Metal Worker League lies the Hoover dope on "st American authorities, and the latter industriously traced Tapolehanyi to his humble barber shop in Herminie, Pa. The revocation of his citizen-PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.-

hip papers followed. The International Labor Defense tary of the Metal Workers Indushas been fighting this case with spe-cial vigilance on account of its pre-cedent-making threat to the millions F. of L. Craft Unions next Sunday of foreign-born workers of the evening, December 15, at the Work-

ers' Open Forum, Walton Hall, 220 Stanwix St., opposite Jenkins Ar-

The Mental Workers Industrial League, which was organized at that time and is affiliated to the T. U. U. for the Communist Party time and is affiliated to the T. U. C. L., is now beginning an energetic organizational drive of metal work-ers throughout the United States, with special emphasis on the Pitts-burgh district, where thousands of burgh district, where thousands of unorganized steel workers are being more seve subjected to merciless speed-up and perfected.

Organize Shey Nuclei. Enlist Your Shop Mate in the Drive for 5,000 New Members,

Myron C. Taylor, chairm bosses and the U. M. W. A. offi-cials. Steel Corp.; Thomas W. Lamon Attorney Bentall, sent by the In- J. P. Morgan & Co.; Paul ternational Labor Defense, has ar- president, Southern Pacific Railway rived to take up the cases of those Clarence M. Woolley, chai

Pierre S. Dupont, Wilmingto Del.; Louis E. Pierson, Irving Trust Co., New York City: George Horse Lorimer, editor, Philadelphia; Wal-ter S. Gifford, president, American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Alvas

tion, St. Louis; S. W. Cramer, direct tor, Cotton Textile Institute, Cr erton, N. C.; Charles Cheney dent, National Industrial ence Board, Manchester, Conn. Silas H. Strawn, chairman,

The new stock market or igs of these leading The pro or will be second enemies While G empts to disaves the Young and Lam workers he wage-cut drives will ins. already rapidly de-Resist

veloping names these drives as par-ticularly typified by the general mine strike in Illinois.

The drive for 5,000 new

has reached Buenos aires duri past two or three weeks that ers and their families are a starving in several re

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13 .- The Chicago dressmakers, following in the footsteps of the millinery bosses,

agreement never to join a union. The told the jury trying Salvatore industrial union urges dressmakers corsi as the state formally op to hold shop meetings and prepare for a strike for union conditions.

Fight on "Yellow Dog"

a mass meeting in Morror Hall, December 19. It urges all needle workers and the entire left wing to join forces with the indus-

adopted.

Want to Hinder Struggle. As only cash contributions and its has liberated the Gastonia sev-

Love Labo are demanding that the workers By SENDER GARLIN sign yellow dog contracts. They are PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 11 ---

locking out those who refuse. assistant district attorn This move is directed against the gentle and persuasive. assistant district attorney sc Millinery Workers' Industrial Union fense is trying to make it at which is organzing the dressmakers, that we are against labor; no and urges that all refuse to sign the is farther from the truth."

its case this morning. And to ballast to his point, Prosec The strike in the millinery trade Langfitt declared that he cou is progressing. The industrial union possibly be prejudiced; in fact, possibly be prejudiced; in fact, ... has been acting as atterney for

years for the building trades unions of Pittsburgh,

Thus the attorney for these cortrial union and help smash the comrupt, reactionary organizations is into!" the prosecutor of a striking coal bined power of the bosses and the right-wing traitors, and to establish miner. And when the evidence is union conditions in the dress and millinery shops of Chicago. the lawyer for the A. F. of L. build-

in Chicago Dress Shops Mellon Hired Murderers Just in Accorsi Case

> ing bureaucrats will demand from the jury that it return a verdict ordering that Salvatore Accorsi "shall

of electricity through his body."

building trade sunion. He is also an during the past month. Official intimate friend of the crooked chief- figures now place the number of tains of the United Mine Workers jobless at 1,302,909. This is a jump of America. He is also a friend of 56,300 in one month. undoubtedly, of the husky individual J. H. Thomas, who is handling

Pennsylvania State Federation of "labor" party is being subjected to Labor, leader of the Lewis thugs at attack in the House of Commons. the N. M. U. convention in Pitts- Ramsay MacDonald has agreed to

burgh in 1927.

concluded at the end of this week, County, the florid silver-haired re-the lawyer for the A. F. of L. build-(Continued on Page Two) - up, has failed miserably.

be killed by the passage of a current BRITISH UNEMPLOYED GROWS. cade.

in the front, the president of the the unemployment problem for the

ship papers followed.

abor, leader of the Lewis thugs at attack in the House of Commons. he N. M. U. convention in Pitts-urgh in 1927. "The finest bunch I've ever run Thomas to come up before Christ-Will follow Overgaard's talk. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.--News

United States. LONDON, Dec. 13 .-- Unemploy-

The prosecutor is a friend of the ment has increased considerably

paid the officials of the U. M. W. A. The unemployment program by the high sheriff of Allegheny the "labor" party, which is based

(Witeless By Inprecerr) PRAGUE, Dec. 13.-The shoe orkers of the Smichev factory are

er the leadership of a Strike Com-

(The old bureaucratic custom of trike leadership being monopolized by the union officials is being changed by the Czecho-Slovakian

The workers of the Strazboy saw

ainst the speed-up rationalization.

Accorsi Is Freed;

**ILD Smashes Frameup** 

(Continued from Page One)

The crowd of workers presen

he Mellon gang's frame-up against

Accordi, overjoyed at the success-ul defeat of the attempt to railroad in to the electric chair, joined his

latives in Pittsburgh. Capitalist

The International Labor Defense

ht against the frame-up of the

arts, issued a statement hailing

acquittal as proof of the neces-

crude frame-up plot of the

nnsylvania bosses who attempted vindicate the brutal attack of the

te police against the Cheswick

acco and Vanuetti demonstration. Trooper Downey, for whose death coorsi was tried, was killed by en-

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After the rendering of the verdict,

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Haiti Revolt

sety-five per cent of these saw ing strikes effective. Workers, you

mill workers are unorganized, but may not only adopt this method, but you may join and should join the Strike Communist Party, the only Party of

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N. .. Method of Leader- New Berlin Council in Attack on Unemployed

### WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE --- FROM THE SHOPS Sou Chao-Jen

Write to the Daily Worker, 26 Union Square, New York, About Conditions in Your Shop. Workers! This Is Your Paper!

Here Are Some of the Reasons Why the Toledo Plants Are Making Shells Here Are Some of Ill. Miners Strike

(By a Worker Correspondent) SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (by mail)-Here's some of the things that have

made the Illinois Miners determined to carry out the strike to a victorious finish, under the leadership of the National Miners Union. There have been thousands of men thrown out of the mining industry On Dec. 12, 1927, the workers of because of machines. In 1925 there

were 21 mines around Springfield. tarists of all groups and established Since then eight of the largest mines their own government, For three have been permanently closed down The mines that do not or cannot install machines must close the shop.

The following figures give an idea of the efficiency of the machine:

per men in this field-pick miningwas 5.25 tons. He was paid, before the reduction in wage wages, \$1.05 ery woke up. The first revolt ended der the speed-up and miserable conper ton. Of course, in addition to with success. When two scab win-

dow cleaners came to clean the winhorse back (clay veins), etc. dows, the workers got mad. The With the machine, today one man first window the scabs started on produces 25 to 30 tons for which was the one I was sitting at. I asked bursting out. he receives \$8, when by the old scale them if they believed in the union, he would receive \$27.00 to \$35.00 per and if not why not, and why did day. A man today, with the aid they scab. The boss came over and wanted to know what was wrong and said he sent them down. By this time the rest of the work ers had stopped working. Seeing and f.'e miners who are conducting the sentiment against him, especially when he was told in "low and soft" tones by one of the workers, that are aiding the scabs, who are work-

scabbing didn't go, he gave in. It ing for a fake "co-operative." In other sections in Illinois, where was the first time the workers demanded something here, not begging, and got it. All-round men here make \$30-\$35.

Three men on this machine receive \$25.07 wages, directed as follows: \$10.07 to the machine operator, and \$7.50 each for the helpers. tons and displace fully 30 men. And now there is being installed a more modern machine whereby 150 men will be able to produce more coal than was formerly produced by 750

### **Postpone 3 Sedition**

**Cases** in Bethlehem BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 13 .- The sedition case, involving Bill Murdock, Bill Brown and Ann Burlak, growing out of a frenzied raid of

the Schwab policemen last May day, has been postponed until the next term of the court. The workers face 10 years' imprisonment under the Flynn Antisedition law. Workers in this area

are forming I. L. D. branches to fight the terrorism of the steel octopus. head and who shot Downey. That

man, Andy is certain, is none other than Accorsi. Besides, with the help of Sergeant Tomek, a fellow-countryman, Andy had "identified" Accorsi in the line-up in the Richmond jail in Staten Island last June.

> And miners, present in the courtroom today, reported to the I. L. D.

(By a Worker Correspondent) TOLEDO, Ohio (by mail) — One hing is happening in Toledo which thing is happening in Toledo which ing shells in their plants with the the foreign markets of other cap is very instructive to those workers coming of the New Year. Workers ist nations. This contract to pr who actually believe that Hoovers, in these plants have been remarking Kellogg's and MacDonald's so called upon this, and the newspapers have a proof of the inevitability of peace plans and pacts are sincere. Three of Toledo's largest plants the Three of Toledo's largest plants, the the unemployment crisis in Toledo

makes \$14. When one comes two

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-A Young Slave.

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shells for American bosses is simpl understand this fact.

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WOMEN SLAVE IN LUFKIN RULE

(By a Worker Correspondent) Saginaw, Mich .-- Dear Comra The Lufkin Rule in this city employ many women and young girls. It reason for this is that they can his ditions. The boss feels the revolt and therefore we are already having a spy in the place. But this won't us at lower wages than the stop the revolt, the flames from adult workers.

We work nine hours a day and 21c per hour. And they speed us 1 right along. Where wood rules a made 15 to 20 girls worked in o department, now one machine mak ixty-four warrants are out for rank it possible to do the same work with and file miners who are conducting a militant strike against Warrick the machines, which makes the world very hazardous. county mines here. Deputy sheriffs

> Besides receiving these low m able wages we are compelled to pay ten cents a week to "charity." It is therefore necessary to build a strong union so that we can fight for better conditions.

blinded by tear gas bombs and beaten into insensibility. The cops grabbed babies by children at their sides trampled to the ground. Daily, into the offices of the In-

"and they will tell you of the things stalled. they experienced and what they saw-all never to be forgotten!

\* \* \* The Frame-up at Work. "Did you see the man who fired

the shots at Downey?" Brown was asked. "Yes," Brown answers, rising from his seat in the witness chair to "identify' Accorsi. "I drew my revolver and fired two shots at They produce a daily average of 300 Accorsi," he continued. "Accorsi then fired two shots at me. None of the four bullets took effect." Brown is being cross-examined by Attorney Henry of the defense: Q. You now positively identify men. Accorsi as the man who shot Dow

A. Yes.

the

Q. I ask you whether you swore to an affidavit at the coroner's inquest, in September, 1927.

> Q. And at that time you could not describe the man who shot Downev?

A. No, I couldn't at that time. . . . A "Perfect" State Witness.

When the state placed on the stand Andy Coplan, who claims once man shout, "Kill the son-of-a-bitch, to have been a miner, it made good its promise to produce the "mystery witness talked about in the Pitts-Q. Was it then that you threw the burgh capitalist press the day before.

Mooney has his McDonald, degenin the crowd grabbed my baton. erate "star" witness brought up by Then I gave the signal, and my men Fickert; and Accorsi has his Andy

curious euphemism of their heavy, is on trial for his life. But what d-filled clubs with which they is a frame-up without at least one

session of the new city council yesterday, a reversal was made of the action forced the day before by the unemployed, who had demonstrated Unorganized Sawmill Workers in Battle-Shoe Workers, Too, outside the meeting. Elect Strike Committee From Rank and File-Skoda Metal Yesterday it appeared that the "socialist" and other capitalist party Works Forced to Grant Striking Moulders' Demands council members had decided to re-

verse the approval for assistance to The molders of the great metal unemployed the old council had plant, known as the Skoda Works, given the day before. When the unemployed were struck against wage reductions redemonstrating before the city hall

cently, and after a week on strike in support of the Communist proforced the firm to grant their deposal to grant them relief for the mands, including pay for the days winter, the police attacked the workers in the streets, meanwhile the "socialist" and other capitalist coun-

**Eject** the Communists

(Wireless by Inprecorr) BERLIIN, Dec. 13 .- At the first

The Communist Party stands for cil members refused even to discuss control of strikes by the rank and the Communist proposals. Many file workers under leadership of Communist members of the council their own elected Strike Committee, were thrown out of the council hall. as one method of great aid in mak-

#### **Mellon's Murderers** State They Are the Friends of Labor

(Continued from Page One) publican politician, Braun. And the Is Spreading stand also climbs the former presilent of the Harmerville local of the

(Continued on Page Three) U. M. W. A. to help the state fasten ints curried through the court and the mere formality of national the electrodes on the legs of Sal-hreatened arrests if the demonstra- boundary lines, to meet imperialist vatore Accorsi, a former member of boundary lines, to meet imperialist vatore Accorsi, a former member of needs. The "president" of Santo Domingo, like Borno of Haiti, and his own organization. Thus the labor fakers of Western Pennsylvania Moncada of Nicaragua, is a venal have joined actively with the Mellon

wretch of a servant of the U.S. crowd to murder its latest victim. While he is now in a hospital in Baltimore, the report that the Do-A rose-tinted picture of the "amiminican masses are threatening to able" activities of the state troops rise just because the "president" is was painted by Trooper Brown absent, is putting the "power" of when he was questioned by the state.

this ridiculous puppet above the so- Repeating the story that he so dilicial force of masses who are begin- gently memorized, Brown told the ning to resist misery and oppression. jury his tale. "Sedition" in Pennsylvania.

A Worker-Peasant Party! In Haiti, where it is now learned Brown is being cross-examined by that a Workers' and Peasants' Party John Henry, defense counsel: was recently formed, thirty-three Q. You came to break up are reported as held for trial by meeting, didn't you? court martial. More arrests are A. Yes, to disperse the mob.

made daily, seventeen Haitians of Q. Did you hear any of the Port-au-Prince who were arrested speeches? resterday are being forced to leave A. Yes, sir.

their homes and families and be de-Q. What were the speakers sayported to other parts of the country. ing? It is now admitted that twice the A. I just didn't understand, benumber of peasants were killed at the Aux Cayes massacre by marines, than what was reported by the foreign tongue. 'High Commissioner," or given to the press by the State Department. Ten were killed and forty wounded, it is now said. Perhaps the figure

cheer. is still higher. A swarm of stool-pigeons are being sent among the people, whose

e prosecutor dropped the man-sughter charge, realizing the shal-wness of their frame-up. The Pittsburgh International Ladirty work is officially covered as intelligence men to reassure the people," but whose job is to detect lense is arranging a mass and inform the marines of who g Monday night at Carnegie should be arrested as leaders. m on the north side of the Election a Fake.

to celebrate Accorsi's release. The effort of the capitalist press to make believe that the "elections' Sinclair Lewis will adcoming in April are even as "demothe meeting. Max Salaman cratic" as those in Chicago, is an outrageous swindle, since the alleged

The prestige of the International "election" will be by the "council Defense, as a result of its of state" the high-sounding title of sful mobilization of the work- which only shelters a gang of kneefor the defense of Accorsi, is benders and relatives of the scouny high with the workers in Pitts- drel Borno.

The workers and peasants

cause they spoke a few words in nev? English and then drifted off into a Q. Just what did you understand? A. Why, they'd say "Sacco and A. Yes. Vanzetti" and then the mob would

Q. Apparently they approved of these two men? Q. There was no violence, was

there, before you troopers came? A. I wouldn't say that, the mob jeered and booed/the troopers, and one time I heard a man and a wo-

kill the son-of-a-bitch." (Gastonia papers, please copy!)

ear gas bombs? A. No. sir. it was when a woman threw the bombs, and the mob began Coplan, who squirmed, scraped, and to disperse. (All the uniformed shuffled even when questioned by thugs referred to their "batons,' 'a his own prosecutor. A coal miner

A. Why, yes, when necessary. . .

didn't you? I guess that's all, Mr.

Brown.

days they held power and were finally crushed only by the combined forces of the militarists, and British and American gunboats. the overwhelming blows were snagged on barbed wire fences,

their hair and threw them to the ground. Mothers running with were

Chairman of the Canton Soviet.

Canton seized power from the mili-

ternational Labor Defense and the of the machine, does the work that National Miners Union, in Pitts- formerly required four and five men burgh, come workers who relate the to do. He also does this for a third story of Cheswick. They give or fourth of the wages formerly names, places ,details. "Go to see paid. They conveyor type of mach-Mike Zepich and Mrs. Mitchell, and ine is a success-for the bosses-Joe, and Bill and John," they urge, and they are being repeatedly in-

the coal is much cleaner and where the roof is good, they have scrapped the conveyor type of machine and installed the more modern type, the Jay Loader.

**Creditors Demand Cash** 

G. V.

Autolite, Overland and the Doehler was hastened by the flooding of

THE MARVEL BINDERY WORK- A boy working here about two years ERS WAKE UP The average production of coal

(By a Worker Correspondent) The workers of the Marvel Bindthis, he was paid for dead work-



(Continued from Page One) s in the United States as well as pirants" for office is absurd, since by one means or another, American at the lords of Wall Street and ashington do everything in their ower to keep Negro and white orkers here from uniting in their ily struggles.

Now the Haltian masses are in evolt. They are no patient suffer-rs, these proud blacks, whose fore-marz led by Toussaint l'Ouverture the invading armies of Naon III into the sea. It is truly Maiti-who are rising today against District, calls upon all workers to women and children in the crowd. Many mine strikers were there; it

The puppet president, Louis provident, assured his imperialist masin that he would have an easy me disposing of the students' strike an. But it has been followed risings of seasants throughout island. And now the workers in he marine-guarded customs houses re on str

In the language of imperialthese martyrs are described as ders of a mob." Meantime the ited States government is send-additional marines to Halti, b field guin, bombing planes, etc. this way of occupation against Baitan propis Hoover has for-tion all about the Kellogg "Peace of," which he invoked as a reat of alliance against the Union Socialist Soviet Republics a few ys ago!

This time Hoover raises the excitotered of an "investigation." emgress "investigate"

"Negros in the United States! nerican workers, white as well as sek! All who are sincers enemies Imperialism We call upon you expose this hypotenty of "Investi-tion" as a close to divert atten-ing from the continued singplur of he Haitian masses! No investige is necessary to get the marines

had no vote since Yankee "democracy" was established in 1915, and will have no vote in the April "elec-22, 1927.) tions." Not that it would make "Only Eight Bombs." much difference if they did, since

the "guaranteed democracy" used in Nicaragua merely resulted in giving a color of legality to American ocwere thrown? A. I can't just remember, but I imagine eight or nine. cupation. But the American capitalist press chatter about the "asfreely, too, didn't you?

imperialism will have its man, Borno or one like him, in office, unless the Haitian workers and peasants drive the marines and marine-bossed National Guard into the sea.

A mass demonstrution to protest the Cheswick meeting, and no chilagainst the reign of terror set up in dren. But unfortunately, the Pitts-Haiti will be held this afternoon burgh "Sun-Telegraph" on the eveat 1.15 in front of the Federal build- ning of the 22nd, carried a threeing at Park Row, corner Broadway. column picture, taken by their staff John J. Downey, Pennsylvania Roy--the exploited toilers of The Communist Party, New York photographer, showing hundreds of al Mounted Police.

The picnic, however, was transformed into a massacre. A pro-

test meeting of miners, workers!

bombs, the uniformed thugs be-

gan their pogrom, mercilessly beating men, women and children. Workers' heads cracked under

maces. The miners, fleeing from

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was a pleasant summer day, and out of Haiti. No investigation will mothers had brought their children, get them out. Only by determined many with babies in arms. To the struggle can the invading armies of picnic grounds they had brought nperialism be defeated. lunch baskets, and planned to stay . . . . . . .

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"The All-America Anti-Imperialist in the grove the full day. League, in this case as in every other, uprising against imperialism stands shoulder to shoulder with the What an opportunity! Not con-tent with unloosing the tear-gas oppressed masses. Wall Street's

"Five Haitian peasants are ad- marines are still in Nicaragua. They ted to have been shot down by are still in China. Their removal e marines, their deaths going to well the total of thousands of re-arted and unreported murders net the imperialist occupation be-

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slugged men, women and children at witness who isnt a county detective the Cheswick demonstration August or state trooper!

that Coplan is a notoriously disreputable character in his commun-Andy told a quaint tale. Although ity, having been arrested on numerhe lives five miles from Cheswick, ous occasions charged with assault Q. How many tear gas bombs he made his way to the scene of and battery; and that during the the meeting. But, hearing that the

past six or seven months Coplan "troopers were coming" he fled to a nearby store where he remained, This is particularly puzzling in view has appeared flushed with cash. Q. You used your clubs quite according to his testimony, from ten of the unemployment and low wages o'clock in the morning until three prevailing in the coal mines at the oclock in the afternoon. And, conpresent time.

Q. Quite considerably? And you veniently enough, just about 11 beat women and little children, o'clock he saw a trooper having an

Curiously enough, both Trooper "argument" with a man. The Brown and Andy Coplan agreed to trooper, he testified, as the state the letter on the description of the attorneys looked troubled, had dealt alleged slayer. Black slouch hat. Brown, on the stand, had insisted the man a vicious blow on the temdark mustache, blue shirt, black that there were but few women at ple just over the left eye with his shoes, and unshaven. In the two The trooper was about to club. minutes during the shooting, 'the hit him a second time when the man two "star" witnesses had had time drew a revolver and emptied three to observe all this. But questioned

bullets into the body of the gallant

'Sure, I Know Him!"

the leisurely half-hour in the Staten Island jail, their memories, for some All this did Andy see-from the reason, failed them.

as to the color of Accorsi's trousers.

when they "identified" him during

dirty store window, at a distance of more than 25 feet. And in those Build The Daily Worker-Send in Your Share of the 15.000 New fleeting seconds, he saw a side view of the man who was clubbed on the Subs.

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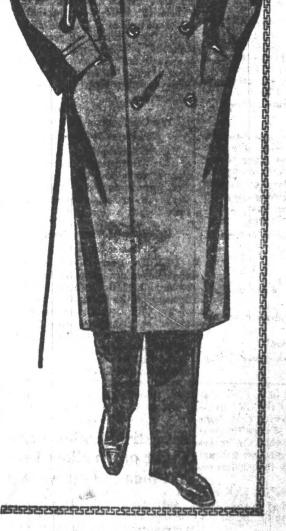
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