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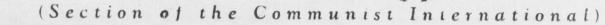
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Organizational Directives on PROTEST ON the Scottsboro Case FRIDAY

(Issued by the Central Committee, C.P.U.S.A.)

THE struggle initiated by our Party to save the lives of the 9 Scottsboro Negro boys has already resulted in a broad protest movement. The organizational consolidation of this movement is now a burning problem The Central Committee, therefore, gives the following directives which are to be quickly applied by all District Committees:

1.) The rapid activization of great numbers of non-Party elements is the chief immediate organizational objective. Only by securing the help of thousands of hitherto politically inactive elements, or of workers pre viously following reformist leadership, in broadening this struggle can the lives of these boys be saved and substantial beginnings made in creating a great organized mass movement for Negro rights.

2.) Other work (factory, unemployment, trade union, etc.) must not be neglected because of the Scottsboro fight. A real division of work must be quickly inaugurated in the Party units and sections. Without disrupting other work, each unit, according to its size, shall assign from two to four comrades to the task of carrying forward the work of the LSNR and a similar number to the work of the I.L.D. These comrades shall be permanently and exclusively assigned to the work of these organizations. It is their task to build these organizations, drawing into the work of these organizations as many non-Party workers as possible.

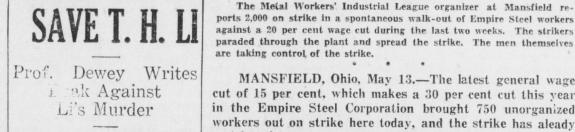
One comrade from each section committee shall be assigned to direct the work of these comrades who are assigned by the units. The District Committee shall be responsible for guidance to these comrades in the sections and the leading fractions of the mass organizations, carefully coordinating their work.

Other comrades in the unit now assigned to factory work, unemploy ment work, trade union work, or work in other mass organizations, while remembering that their chief task is the work to which they are directly assigned (preparing and organizing the struggle against wage cuts, for our unemployment demands, etc.), must also raise the Scottsboro issue. They should endeavor to have protest telegrams or resolutions adopted; have delegates elected to the united front conferences; from their factory or mars organization; arrange for speakers of the Party, LSNR, or ILD to appear before these organizations; prepare their organizations to participato in mass demonstrations; etc.

With such a division of work and with each comrade carrying through st'ar tack to which he is assigned the greatest organizational the ' results can be secured.

3.) The central task of those comrades assigned to the work of the L.S.N.R. shall be the building of Neighborhood Committees and Groups of the L.S.N.R. Contacts for the setting up of such committees and groups can be secured at agitational meetings held in connection with the Scotts. boro case, through other mass organizations, in the factories, but chiefly through visiting workers at their homes, and convincing them of the necessity of helping in the fight to save these 9 innocent Negro boys from the electric chair. When such contacts are secured, our comrades, with the help of these non-Party workers, should undertake to organize a neighborhood meeting preferably in the home of one of these non-Party workers where the Scottsboro case is to be explained and a committee of the L. S. N. R. sets up to further carry on the work in the neighborhood.

This committee should be given only a few simple tasks that inexperiencod non-Party workers can perform, such as, 1.) election of delegates to the united front conference; 2) distribution of a limited number of leaflets and "Liberators;" 3.) arranging another and broader meeting to further popularize the Scottsboro case and to draw still greater numbers of non-Party workers into the campaign; and 4.) drawing as many people as possible in an organized manner into any demonstrations that are held.



Meet at Ellis Island Ferry, Battery Pl.

All Cot at 11:00 A. M.

BULLETIN. NEW YORK .- Nathaniel Peffer, authority on China, author o "White Man's Dilema," the "Collapse of a Civilization," and former editor of China Press, as well as Peking correspondent for American newspapers, commenting on the threatened deportation of T. H. Li to China stated:

"Communists are in physical danger in many portions of China. For this reason, I believe that Tao Hsuan Li might be either seriously injured or killed if the government of the United States insisted on his deportation to China."

Li has asked for "voluntary departure." This has been refused. A cable from Russia granting a visa to Li has been sent to the Depart-

ment of Labor. The cable reads: "Visa Li entry Soviet Union awaiting in Berlin."

NEW YORK, May 13. - A mass protest demonstration against the deportation of T. H. Li to Chiang

Kai-shek for execution is being organized by the N. Y. District of the International Labor Defense, Friday, at 11 a.m. at the Ellis Island Ferry

Battery Place. Professor John Dewey of Columbia University has written a letter of protest to Secretary of Labor Beekman Ave., while returning to his I.L.D. attorneys, attribute these vic-

Doak, against the virtual death sentence of T. H. Li.

16. In order to prevent the attempt the immigration authorities to has been assaulted by these gangsters. Roddy and Milo Moody, the two atkidnap Comrade Li and ship him to On the 9th of March in the same torneys who helped railroad the boys to give back a fee of \$7 taken from the butcher Chiang Kai-shek for execution, all militant workers of New York who are fighting against wage stein suffered a badly lacerated ear. Feinstein's militant activity in the and Moody. cuts, unemployment and for defense of the 9 Scottsboro Negro boys, must union in building the Trade Union come out in mass protest this Fri-Unity League has won the enmity of day to prevent the murder of our the bosses' agents who have not only revolutionary comrade and fighter. blacklisted him but are T. H. Li was arrested last Decem-

are taking control of the strike. MANSFIELD, Ohio, May 13.-The latest general wage cut of 15 per cent, which makes a 30 per cent cut this year in the Empire Steel Corporation brought 750 unorganized workers out on strike here today, and the strike has aleady spead to the same company's mills in Niles, Ohio, where 3,000 more have joined the struggle.

The strikers immediately began to form organization for drawing up a list of demands, and for leadership of the strike. The company has already brought in gunmen to place around the mills.

Must Hear Roar of Protest

International Labor Defense Has Won Two today at noon before the municipal Important Points in Fight So Far; Hearings For New Trial Before Judge Hawkins

NEW YORK .- The hearing on the motions filed by the attorneys of the International Labor Defense for new trials dryer, proper clothing, and no forced for all the nine Scottsboro Negro boys is set for May 20.

Thus far in the case the I.L.D. has won two important victories in forcing the Alabama courts to recognize the right for a hearing on these motions

USE KNIFE ON H. FEINSTEIN

Kill TUUL Member

NEW YORK. - Harry Feinstein, secretary of the Window Cleaners Protective Union, was brutally as-

surrender on Friday May 15 before of L. union leaders, attacked him nocent children. Sham motions for a nix has gone back to five. noon at Ellis Island to sail on the with a knife.

DEMONSTRATE AT Demonstration Before the Ohio State Capitol Backs Demands Presented to Governor and CITY FLOP HOUSE Legislature by Committee of Jobless

TO WIN

TODAY AT NOON Michigan Conference Draws Up Demands For Hunger March On Lansing, May 27

Scottsboro Hearings on May 20 Demand Real Food and Competition to Elect Delegates and Get Out Tag Day Workers to Collect Funds for March; Tag Days May 15-17 NEW YORK .--- Led by the Madison

BULLETIN.

Although no word had been received directly from Columbus on the interview of the hunger marchers and other delegates with the Ohio state legislature and governor, capitalist press stories here yesterday told of the committee presenting demands and being supported by a demonstration in front of the state capitol. The capitalist press did not give the state government's answer to the demands for relief and unemployment insurance.

DETROIT, Mich., May 13 .- With a large percentage of Negro and women workers among them, 210 delegates of 78 workers' organizations in Detroit and vicinity worked out the following demands for the state hunger march which will

reach Lansing May 27.

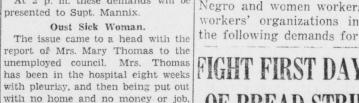
1.) Immediate enactment of the Workers Unemployment OF BREAD STRIKE Insurance Bill calling for week-ly payments of \$10 for single workers, \$15 to families, with

\$3.00 additional for each dependent; the funds to be raised by a tax of Repulsed by Pickets 10 per cent on fortunes over \$25,000 and on annual incomes over \$5,000.

This fund to be managed by the work-NE WYORK .- The first day of the ers themselves, employed and unempread strike called under the leaderployed. ship of the United Council of Work-

2.) An emergency appropriation by ing Class Women in Middle Village, Brooklyn, resulted in a clash with the State Legislature of fifty-five the owner of the bakery at the cormillion dollars from the proposed ner of Wayne & Griffith Ave. Mrs. budgest to be turned over to the Weiss, wife of this bakeshop prop- Unemployed Insurance Fund, and to rietor, attempted to assault the strike be paid out to the unemployed as in-

ber of Council 14. Although this 3.) Immediate debts and mortgages for poor farmvoman picket was struck by the bakery proprietor and hurt, and a pas- ers. No taxation of poor farmers. serby was slashed over the hand with 4.) No eviction of the unemployed. Mrs. Weiss' knife when he attempted The repeal of the State Eviction law to intercede in behalf of Mrs. Lef- No sherrif sales of workers' homes or kowitz, the bakery bosses' wife reproperty of poor farmers, for nonceived a good beating from the payment of taxes or mortgages. voman picket. 5.) No discrimination of relief The picket line will be stronger Equal rights for Negro workers. today. The whole community is an-6.) Free gas, electricity and coal gered by this attack of the bosses and for the unemployed and part-time threatens to throw any bread into workers. the gutter which the grocers buy 7.) The right of the workers to while the strike is on. A mass meet- free speech, assembly and to strike, ing will be held tonight at 9-11 Hin- The repeal of the Criminal Syndicalman St. at 8 p. m. to rally all forces ist Law and granting of an amnesty duce rolls from 24 cents to 15 cents immediate release of the organizers a dozen; bread from 8 cents to 5 in the Flint Fisher Body Strike: Philcents a lb.; white twists from 25 ip Raymond, Louise Morrison, and cents to 19 cents a loaf; white loaves Nyria Barkin.



mob in and around the court house, only. Yesterday morning for break- Boss' Wife with Knife and with eight of the boys being fast, Mrs. Thomas got only a cup of

The jobless at the flon house Both Joseph Brodsky and General

change of venue and a new trial for The Madison Square Council yes-This is the second time Feinstein one of the boys made by Stephen terday sent a committee of 20 and her of Council 14 Although this forced the Hotel En place the hired tools of the bosses in the first "trial" had been peremp- Harry Smith for a counterman's job, tried to overpower him and Fein- torily denied by the court, which fully which turned out to be work in the recognized the hypocrisy of Roddy kitchen for two shifts only, and a total pay check of \$4.20. The hearing of the motions for new The Madison Square Council of

flop house at 25th St. and First Ave. They will demand three nourishing meals a day for those forced to sleep there, sleeping accommodations for all applicants every night, complete sanitary equipment with laundry and

quare council of the unemployed

workers and jobless will demonstrate

labor, all work to be paid for. At 2 p. m. these demands will be presented to Supt. Mannix.

Oust Sick Woman. The issue came to a head with the

and to concede a change of report of Mrs. Mary Thomas to the venue. The hearing will take unemployed council. Mrs. Thomas place in Fort Payne, Ala., and with pleurisy, and then being put out not in Scottsboro where the with no home and no money or job

has slept three nights at the munifirst "trial" was held in a vicious Boss, AFL Gang Try to lynching atmosphere, with an armed that she can stay two more nights

> railroaded to the electric chair. coffee and breadcrust

complain that they get little besides saulted on May 11 at 11 a. m. at 332 George W. Chamlee, two of the stew, mostly bones and potatoes. home from work. As he entered the tories to the pressure of the masses Madison Square council forced the hallway of the house where he lives, aroused by the Daily Worker and the flop house to raise the number of Li was ordered deported by the two racketeers of the bosses' Window I.L.D. to thunderous protest against nights lodging allowed each jobless Department of Labor and ordered to Cleaners Assn. and the fascist A. F. the legal lynching of these nine in- worker from 5 to 15. But now Man-

In two militant demonstrations, the

These two or more comrades who are assigned by the unit of the Party to the task of building these L.S.N.R. committees on the Scottsboro issue must remember that it is absolutely necessary to give the closest attention and concertation to these committees after they are formed, carefully guid-" in their work, preparing them to become permanent groups of the L.S.N.R. and recruiting the most advanced and self-sacrificing workers for the Party.

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4.) The chief task of those comrades assigned to work in the I.L.D. shall be to activize and build the existing branches of the I.L.D., to establish new branches where none now exist, to secure the affiliation of mass orgenizations to the I.L.D., and to secure the broadest possible representation to the Scottsboro united front conferences called jointly by the I.L.D. and the L.S.N.R. They shall also be responsible for organizing tag days or other collections in their territory and for aiding in mobilizing the workers for mass meetings and demonstrations of protest. They shall enlist the aid of the L.S.N.R. committees and neighborhood groups in carrying through tag days and other collections for the Scottsboro defense. They must also remember to prominently bring forward the other cases being defended by the I.L.D. (Paterson, Harlan, Imperial Valley, Mooney, local ceses, etc.)

5.) Mass organizations (A.F. of L. and revolutionary unions, clubs lodges, etc.) must be systematically visited by Party, L.S.N.R. and I.L.D. speakers (both Party and non-Party) in connection with Scottsboro, presenting this case as a particular manifestation of the persecution and lynch terror against Negroes, and as a part of the general capitalist terror against all tellers (bringing in also the other cases-Paterson, Imperial Valley, etc. These organizations should be urged to send protest telegrams and resolutions to the Governor and judge, elect delegates to the Scottsboro united front conference, and to participate in all the mass activities (meetings, demonstrations, conferences, etc.) to save the 9 Scottsboro boys. In addition they should be urged to themselves carry on activity to broaden the campaign.

Where possible such mass organizations should be won for permanent affiliation to the I.L.D. or the L.S.N.R .- a flexible policy being adopted depending on the character of the organization, its purposes, its leadership, etc. Where these organizations cannot be won, minority groups should be organized and drawn into the campaign, carrying on a fight also against the leaders who block the entrance of the organization as a whole into the fight.

6.) The United Front conferences which are built up from these Party, L.S.N.R., and I.L.D. activities must be kept alive as a real united front movement, which, with the direction of our Party fractions, leads the whole Scottsboro struggle in accordance with the political directives which will be issued from time to time as the case develops.

These united front conferences which arise from the foregoing activities, must greatly stimulate the organizational work. More L.S.N.R. groups; more branches of the I.L.D.; more affiliated mass organizations to both the L.S.N.R. and the I.L.D.; more effective mass mobilization for bigger meetings, conferences and demonstrations-all this must follow the united front conferences by arousing and enthusing there still greater number of non-Party workers, preparing them organizationally and politically to systematicily carry forward the fight to save the 9 Scottsboro boys. In this way a powerful and permanent mass movement can be built.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A.



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Tammany racketeering, involving counts except one were carried in the police force and courts, in gamsome one else's name. It is clear bling operations that piled up a that Tammany Republican or sobank account of more than \$1,250,000 cialist party investigators, will never for Henry Miro, one of Harlem's expose the connections between the "policy kings," was revealed today in racketeers, the police, the courts, the his arrest. The Tammany "inves- Bank of the United States swindlers tigator" Seabury, of the rotten Magistrates Courts, called Miro into an- the same ends: to rob the workers,

mose murderous methods on him. ber by immigration officials on the

lying charges brought against all revolutionary and militant workers by Negro and white workers. The Department of Labor is determined to hand Li over to the firing squad and has denied the demand for voluntary departure to the Soviet Union

T. H. Li came to this country in 1926 as a Tsing Hue (Boxer Indemnity) scholarship student. Besides studying he devoted his energy and time for active propaganda against imperialism. He was also a leader

in the anti-imperialist movement in China The I.L.D. is doing everything in its power to prevent this legal mur-

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Bosses Admit He's Innocent, But Sentence Negro to Life

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 13 .- | shot during the fight which followed. Alabama boss justice wreaked its Six of the family were lynched. vengeance yesterday on aged Tom Aged Tom Robertson was tried for

Robertson, father of the Robertson the death of Boyd, although the old family, six of whose members were man had had no part in the fight. wiped out last July by a mob of rich Railroaded through the capitalist planters and shop keepers. court in the same manner as were

Tom Robertson was one of the two the nine Negro boys at Scottsboro, Negroes for whom the then governor he was sentenced to burn in the elecof Alabama, Graves, offered a reward tric chair as an object lesson to the of \$300 "dead or alive" as a further Negro masses not to defend themincentive for mob action against the selves when attacked by the white Robertson family, members of which bosses. He was to have been electrohad dared to defend themselves when cuted this coming Friday.

attacked by the white mob. The As a result, however, of the mass other, John Robertson, a son of Tom indignation aroused throughout the Robertson, has so far managed to country by the Daily Worker and escape the clutches of capitalist the Communists against the activities of the Alabama boss courts in legally 'justice.'

The trouble arose when a white lynching Negro workers, the governor shop keeper tried to force Esau Rob- and the Alabama Board of Pardons

ertson, another son of Tom Robert- have thought it best to commute the son, to pay twice for a battery he had death sentence to life imprisonment. bought. Young Robertson refused to Although admitting in his order pay a second time and effectively de- commuting the sentence that the old fended himself against the attacks of man had taken no part in the fight the shop keeper. The latter gathered and was innocent of the charges a mob and went to the Robertson made against him of murdering the fleeing, home with the declared intention of white mobbist, Boyd, Governor Miller who are : in the same game for lynching the young worker. Grover refused to the aread

Boyd, one of the white mobbists, was worker.

the Unemployed is giving a dance to trials will be held before Judge J. A. Hawkins, the same judge who pre- raise money for organizational purposes, Wednesday, May 27, at 301

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the bosses government in its cam-paign of persecution of foreign born Martial Law Fails to Stop Spread of Spanish Revolt Thru Country in the neighborhood for a fight to to all political prisoners. Abolition the finish for their demands to re-duce rolls from 24 cents to 15 cents immediate release of the organizers

(Cable By Inprecorr.)

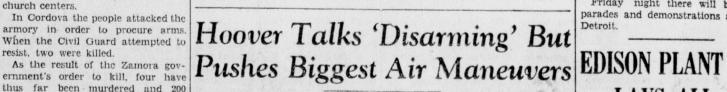
MADRID, Spain, May 13 .-- The revolutionary trade unions he** demand from the government the following:

1. Immediate release of all arrested union members; 2, immediate proceedings against all guilty of excesses under the monarchist regime; 3, dissolution of the civil guard; 4, arming of the people; 5,

city will lead to trouble, as the unemployed demand that they be fed and that the wealth be wrung from starving. Churches are constantly being

burned and the troops have not been ton Ave., Middle Village. able to quell the growing revolution-PLAN TO BREAK STRIKE

ary spirit of the masses The burning of church institutions sspreading to the villages. Here the church owns millions of acres of ers of America are smashing the land on which the peasants live like strike of 1,000 miners at Scott's Run slaves. The events in the big cities by calling in the government. The is spurring the peasants on to sieze strike was forced by the rank and the land that rightfully belongs to file, who refused to take a wage cut. them. However, the republican-so- The U.M.W. has asked for some of cialist government threatens whole- the strike-breaking Department of petition in electing the most delesale bloodshed to protect the prop- Labor "conciliators" to come in and erty of the churches. settle it.



WASHINGTON, May 13 .- While, pared by the Hoover administration new dictatorship of the provisional the navy and army departments pre- to back up his lying plea for "disarpare the largest air war maneuvers mament" made at the International ever seen before, Hoover yesterday Chamber of Commerce sessions in issued an announcement calling for Washington recently. The European "economy" in the army. capitalist representatives at the In-In Davton, Ohio, 672 bombing and ternational Chamber of Commerce other types of war planes are gath- gathering voted for repeal of war

Troops were rushed to the Bank ering from all parts of the country debts. Hoover's answer was that with of Spain on the fake cry that Com- It will be the largest concentration the growing deficit in the finances munists were going to raid the bank. of fighting planes ever gathered at of the American government they The capitalist newspapers admit that one spot. would not listen to any talk of can-

this was a pretext for throwing a Hoover, who urged the passage of cellation of war debts. heavy guard of soldiers around the the \$1,000,000.000 navy and army bank building, and that there was no bills, now wants the masses to bebasis to the charge of a Communist lieve he is taking measures to "cut down army expenditures." The fact to make the argument sound logical

Fifty thousand monarchists and of the matter is, Hoover has ordered church officials are reporting to be the discontinuance of several old. through the motion of eliminating a outworn army posts, so that the huge

In Cartagena martial law has been sums provided for war expenditures Negro declared. The authorities express can be used more efficiently.

great fear that the growing unrest This is propaganda being pre- Dayton, Ohio,

8.) The unconditional release of from 15 to 10 cents and French the churches to buy food for the loaves from 10 cents to 7 cents. The the nine young Negro boys in Scottsstrike headquarters are located at the boro, Alabama Workers Center at the corner of Ful-

Competitions

These demands will be presented to Governor Brucker and to the state legislature.

The conference met in Ferry Hall MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 13. May 10. Besides drawing up the -Officials of the United Mine Workdemands, it endorsed the tag days, May 15-17, to raise money for the expenses of the march, and the various sections of the city challenged each other to bring out the most collectors. There will also be comgates through mass meetings, unemployed councils, etc.

Friday night there will be local parades and demonstrations all over

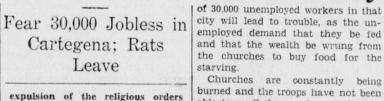
LAYS ALL OFF

Will Probably Follow With a Wage Cut

WEST ORANGE, N. J., May 13 .-Edison Storage Battery Plant at West Orange, N. J., laid off the entire working force in most of the departments on the old "making inventories" ex-

cuse. Vice President Eugene Reed He demanded that the potential issued a statement to the effect that "rather than reduce part of the force enemies of American imperialism cut down their war expenditure, and, for an indefinite period. we are suspending the work of the entire force to the American masses, Hoover goes in a few departments for a short time.'

few decrepit army posts, while at the Now A Wage Cut. same time millions are spent for the The next move will no doubt come largest airplane war maneuvers in with rehiring the workers at reduced pay, if they get their jobs back at all



from Spain; confiscation of all church property; 6, withdrawal of martial law. . . Killings are being ordered by the provisional Republican-Socialist gov-

ernment of Spain to protect the property and huge land-holdings of the Catholic institutions of Spain. Despite the extension of martial law, the masses are continuing their attacks against the headquarters of monarchy and feudalism in the

In Cordova the people attacked the

When the Civil Guard attempted

As the result of the Zamora gov

hurt. The socialists, who support the

government, enforced to protect the

property of the feudal landowners

and the king, favor the killing of

workers and peasants who seek to

stamp out the counter-revolutionary

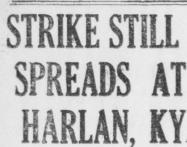
church centers

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raid.

resist, two were killed.

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Troops Sent Also to Cawood; Military Is Active in Evarts

Operators in Meeting

Starvation Menaces the Jobless Thousands

HARLAN, Ky., May 13 .-- More and more strikers join the ranks of the thousands now already out in Har-The men refuse to lan County. work under the guns of the mine guards, with the companies cheating them on short weight and giving them only a couple of days work a week anyway.

The largest of the new walk-outs is at Blue Diamond Mine at Cheevrolet, where only four out of a crew of 250 showed up for work today.

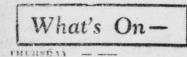
Something is brewing at Cawood near Evarts, either a new provoca tion by the mine guards which the militia commanders think may result in another armed defense by the strikers, or more strike action Anyway, vesterday the cavalrymen 200 out of a force of about 400 militia stationed at Evarts, were sent over to Cawood, and Col. Daniel M. Carrell, in command of all troops sent

The operators of Harlan county held a meeting yesterday and afterwards one of the mine superintendents issued a smug statement sav ing that "unemployment had nothing to do with the trouble" which was "all the fault of those attempting to organize the miners.

A trivial incident took place in Evarts today which is being given undue notice in the capitalist press. and which does show the instan militancy of the miners. A mine moving his furniture came into town He was mistaken for an imported scab, and strikers immediately took over his truck and refused to allow the furniture to be unloaded.

The troops turned out and force he crowd to break up.

The miners, both those n strike I ese locked out, and those who have # 3 or two days' work a week ar tually starving in Harlan county heir families have no clothing and there is nothing to eat. Even capitalist newspapers admit their situa tion is desperate.



Warters Ex-Servicemen's League Will hold an open air meeting at 4th St. and Eighth Ave.

Bronx Women's Councils 6, 15, 9

WIR Camp Conference May 14 Plans Camp Jobless Children Credentials for the W.I.R. Camp Conference, to take place tonight May 14, at 8 p.m., at the W.I.R Center, 131 West 28th Street, have been received from organizations of varied character. The Workers Inernational Relief in this Conference has reached out to organizations that have never before participated in a conference of a working class organization. These organizations include

book A. F. of L. locals, Negro women's societies, Odd Fellows, etc. The conference will take up bring-

ng into the camps children of un mployed parents, without charge which will be done on an organiza ional basis-the organization raising a minimum amount for children o the most active unemployed members

of that organization. Children of employed parents may register now for the camps. Rates are in proportion to the wages o parents

FIGHT FOR 9 BOYS **SAVES 4 OTHERS**

Indignation of Masses Scares Ala. Bosses

EUFAULA. Ala., May 13. - That he mighty nation-wide protest of the masses against the Scottsboro lynch court verdict is having its ef- Four of the children were taken t fect in restraining the bloody fascist hand of the Alabama bosses is shown in the case of three Negro youthshere refuses to say why they were all under 16-just "tried" here on beds, for she has only two beds for the usual frame-up charge of "rape."

Instead of sentencing these children to burn in the electric chair, the court decided it had better send them to the reformatory.

While the workers, white and Negro, will continue their vigorous deunciations of the frame-up, impriconment and legal lynching of Negro workers by the ruling class of this country, this action of the Eufaula court must be considered a definite victory for the working-class.

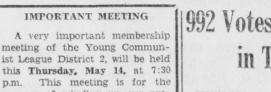
It is significant that in neither of these cases did the leaders of the N.A.A.C.P. raise the slightest protest or afforded defense for the innocent Negro workers being railroaded to the electric chair

JAIL FOR SELLING **"DAILY WORKER**

But Boss Press Is Sold Hall.

On Subway NEW YORK .- The trial of the Daily Worker red builder arrested Saturday for selling in the subway, Star Casino, Tomorrow was held Tuesday afternoon

NEW YORK -The Jewish mass or At first the lawyer asked the case to be dismissed, for the defendant ganizations are arranging a concert had the right to sell the Daily Work- and mass meeting tomorrow evening er, and capitalist papers are being May 15 at New Star Casino, 107th Will have a lecture on the "Women Working Class Movement" at 8.30). m. at \$204 Wallace Ave. done to prevent it. The judge did of an intensive ca



purpose of winding up our preparations for First National Youth Day (May 30 and 31 Passaic, N.J.) and to prepare for the coming district convention. Unit organizers must check-up on their members, no one will be excused Admittance only by membership

JOBLESS STARVING Board of Freeholders and three for

IN MIDDLE BRONX Mass Meet Tomorrow

mblymen were entered. Demonstration Mon. Four candidates for general assemy and two for board of freeholders NEW YORK .- Hundreds of fami ere filed in Union County. ies are actually starving in the ter Fully 12 candidates for general as-

ritory of Middle Bronx. Here ar few of them: Mrs. Calandra, of 3985 Third Ave. who has eight children and whose usband is a longshoreman out o

work for nine months, is starving They are "living" on \$1 worth c food a week which they receive from

the Bathgate Avenue Police Station as "relief." All the children are sick from mal-nutrition

down.

Mrs. Antosamosio of 4001 Third will contest the mayoralty election dous growth of Communist influence Avenue with nine children, whos early in November husband is working one day a week

A Communist candidate for counis starving with her whole family ilman from the second ward in Elizabeth, N. J., has been filed. the hospital because they were dyin The official returns for the city missioner.

from hunger. She approached th Catholic Charities organization for her family of 11, but she was turne

YOUNG PIONEERS William Joyner, Negro worker o 4056 Park Avenue, a father of children, unemployed for three

months, staving in a miserable shack where there is no gas or electricit Vicious Retaliation is living with his family on potatoes

File in Many Counties.

In Mercer County 3 candidates for

oard of freeholders and 3 for as-

embly and three for freeholders were

The Party filed 6 candidates for

One candidate for state senator was

In Passaic County, two Communist

and three for the assembly were

led in Essex County.

led in Bergen County

lesex County

Mrs. Prince, a Negro woman of NEW YORK.-Militant workers 3702 Third Avenue, whose husband i children are being terrorized and perout of employment for the last nine secuted in the public schools for the months, is very ill in bed. Recently 'crime" of attending the May Day she received a dispossess and only emonstration. Workers' children are through the organized efforts of the Unemployed Branch was she allowed hit hardest and are suffering miserably from the present unemployment to remain in her apartment.

Yet, they are threatened with sus-The Middle Bronx Unemployed pension from school, beaten up and Branch on the basis of the above sent to reformatory schools for darfacts have issued a neighborhood ing to raise their voices in protest leaflet to the employed and unem together with their fathers and motholoyed workers of Middle Bronx call ers for free food and lunches for ng upon them to attend a meeting children of unemployed. nich will be held tomorrow at

.m., at 1622 Bathgate Avenue in or-Here is a letter from a boy of P. S. 141 who is one of those terrorized ier to prepare for a mass demon stration on Monday, May 18, at 2 by his principal.

o.m. in front of the Bronx Borough "Dear Comrade of Daily Worker: "I am letting you know my story, since May First. I stayed out of **Concert, Mass Meeting** for T U U L at New

school and now I am on parole and the principal said: 'If you go to any more demonstrations I will suspend you from school.' I said if you will do that you will be sorry. I did not salute the flag when she told me to, so I have been in trouble since then."

> KARL WOLKENSTEIN, P. S. 141

DAILY WORKER NEW YURK, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1931

992 Votes for Communist Candidate in Trenton Ballot; Jersey Elections

J.-Although only | commissioner elections in Trenton, N 00 signatures were necessary, 1,762 J., give J. Wishnewsky, the first Com gnatures were filed yesterday with nunist candidate, 992 votes and Ja the secretary of state at Trenton to cob Lehman, 850 votes. That many olace John J. Ballam, Communist votes for the Communist candidate Party candidate for governor of New were not counted has been ascer Jersey, on the state ballot tained through private sources. Swinging with renewed vigor into

In the recent New Brunswick, N. J. the local elections the Communist elections for city commissioners, the Communist candidates polled 170 and Party, section Newark, has already led for local and county contests. 160 votes respectively. Elizabeth Cer duk, a cigar worker, polled the 17 Two Communist candidates for and Jacob Toth the 160 votes.

State Ratification Meet. eneral Assembly were filed in Mid-Widespread preparations are not

under way for the State Ratification Convention for New Jersey which will be held June 14, at Laurel Gardens Newark.

All working class organizations are urged to elect two delegates to this State Ratification Convention and enlist fully in the fight against the posses in the political arena.

about the local elections in Trentor eneral assembly in Hudson County, and New Brunswick was the great ump in the Communist vote

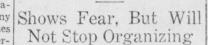
Last year the entire vote for the Communist candidate for U.S. Senandidates for board of freeholders ator from New Jersey in Mercer County (which includes Trenton) wa only 182 votes. The present 992 votes A red candidate in Linden, N. J., in Trenton alone presents a tremen-

in the Jersey capital. The vote in New Brunswick last strated against the danger of wa year was only 102 as compared to the and for unemployment insurance. In order to stop children from going out

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National Hebrew delicatessen store

ng and trying to get his money he



WORKER YOUTH

NEW YORK .- In reply to state ments in vesterday's New York Times by Kiernan, city alderman from the 41st District, Brooklyn, past state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Young Communist League and the Young Pioneers, New

York District, have today issued a statement, exposing the hypocritical speech which Kiernan made before the Board of Aldermen.

> The statement of the Y. C. L. and ioneers is as follows

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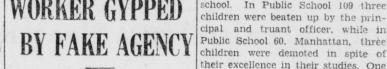
"On Tuesday Mr. Kiernan, pas commander of the Veterans of For eign Wars, a war organization, spoke before the Board of Aldermen, on the Perhaps the most significant thing fact that thousands of children and

public school students are going ou to demonstrate in "red rallies." lamented the fact that even college

students demonstrated on May First in Union Square and went so far as to propose at this board meeting resolution to counteract this, to expel students who do not submit. "On May First over one hundred

170 votes this week for city com-

on this day of struggle, many students were beaten and penalized in



School Authorities in Council Forces Boss to Pay Him

NEW YORK .- Daniel Posniak, who ives at 146 Ludlow St., a foodworker was sent out on a job as dishwashe by one of the fly-by-night employment agencies. He was sent to the

> 111 Delancey St., where he was forced to slave 12 hours a day and six and one-half days a week. For this he

him and refused to pay him. The \$10 worked and demanded his pay and the boss called a cop. The cop ad-

aid bureau of the Educational Aliance, 197 E. Broadway, which this worker did and paid 25 cents for legal services which he never received. he Legal Aid Society did absolutely nothing for this worker. He then explained that while he was workSCORE KIERNAN Set Up Union Center NEW YORK .-- A conference was **EXPULSION PLAN** eld May 7 by the T.U.U.L. and the th Brooklyn Section of the Mar- Conference Called for ne Workers' Industrial Union at

which 22 delegates from various or anizations were present This conference helped to lay the asis for the establishment of a Trade

nion Center in South Brooklyn. The T. U. U. L. representative Walker pointed out to the delegates he necessity of such a Center, and howing the delegates that the N M. U. had already started to organize the Seamen and Longshore men in South Brooklyn. An execu tive committee representing organ zations present was elected.

into a struggle against bosses' wars. A conference of youth and adult organizations will be held Saturday, Another conference will be called May 16. 3 p.m., at Irving Plaza, in vithin three weeks. order to draw in the largest number of young workers to participate

in this the First National Youth Day. HUNDREDS PICKE League, fraternal and sympathetic ALLENTOWN MILLS organizations will report at the fol-

But UTW Keeps Them From Being Effective ton Road, Bronx, 353 Lenox Ave.

659 Prospect Ave., Bronx, 61 Graham ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 13 .- There Ave., Brooklyn, 35 East 12th Street, vere hundreds of pickets before the 1844 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, and 73 silk mills this morning, where 7,000 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn. Tickets coverworkers are striking against wage ing all expenses are for sale at the thousand young and adult workers district office of the Young Comcuts. and working class children demonmunist League, 35 East 12 Street,

The pickets were handicapped by fifth floor, New York City. he orders of the United Textile Workers Union officials to be extra peaceful and not to do anything that even looks like militancy. The UTW has also failed to put picketing or in organized basis

children were beaten up by the prin-As a result, some scabs entered the cipal and truant officer, while in Allentown Silk, Moggio, Pyramid and Public School 60, Manhattan, three Adelaide Mills. Headquarters of the hildren were demoted in spite of

UTW says there were about 100 going their excellence in their studies. One back to work. child was demoted from 8B to 5A in Some of the companies are so-Public School 2, Bronx. Many of the iciting the strikers in their homes. children were persecuted in innumer rying to get them to return. able ways in order to prevent them McDonnell of the UTW has issued

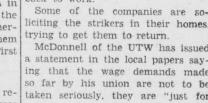
from demonstrating on May First with their parents and relatives. Yes, They Are Afraid.

"Mr. Kiernan's fear is only the relection of the fear that the bosses

have over the growing strength and militancy of the workers as shown by the size of the May First demonstration in New York. was paid the munificent sum of \$12 Mr. Kiernan admitted, that thouper week. After working five and sands of pupils of public high schools one-half days the boss discharged and colleges marched that day has forced this fear on the minds of the

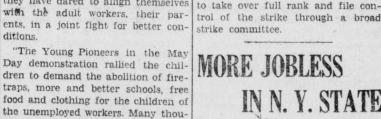
due him. The worker went to the bosses of New York. It is quite clear Department of Labor where he was that the only reason he advocates old that they were sorry but nothing persecution and expulsion of the was done to get this worker the children of the working class is that noney coming to him. He then went they have dared to allign themselves back to the place where he had with the adult workers, their parents, in a joint fight for better conditions.

vised this worker to go to the legal ame to the Downtown Branch of sands of young students demonthe Lower Manhattan Council and strated at the call of the Young Payrolls Cut Heavily Communist League against the sys-



negotiation" and the union is "willng to come to an agreement that will suit both employees and emoloyers.'

The fact, as As the National Textile Workers Union has warned from the begin ning, the U.T.W. is seeking ever opportunity to sell out the strike and get it over with quietly, and UTW officials will not fgiht for wages and conditions for the workers if they are only allowed to collect the dues The NTW again urges the strikers



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Regular Indoor Meeting Of Workers Ex-Servicemens. League t Pythian Hall, 125th St. and Mad-son Ave. at 8 p. m. Open air meet-ng at 125th St. and Fifth Ave. at ame time. The judge objected to all regarding his unemploymer jected to the defendant's ti-long he was unemployed. The judge objected to all regarding his unemploymer jected to the defendant's ti-long he was unemployed. The judge objected to all regarding his unemploymer jected to the defendant's ti-long he was unemployed. The judge objected to all regarding his unemploymer jected to the defendant's ti-long he was unemployed. The judge objected to all regarding his unemploymer jected to the defendant's ti-long he was unemployed.

Young Defenders o. 2 Will have an open forum and dis-pussion on the work of the Interna-tional Labor efense at 8.30 p. m. at 165 Beekman Ave, Bronx. All young Forkers welcome. Budys. The defandant asked the judge if he could say a word. The judge said, "Yes, what is it you wish to say?" He replied, "I am a victim of capitalist justice." The judge tried to deny this was

FRIAY-Bioinformania and the sentence of the

Workers Ex-Servicemen's Leagu Regular membership meeting at 8 m. at 79 E. Thth St. All members

Hinsdale Workers Youth Club Lecture at 8.30 p. m. at 313 Hins. dale St. "Gandhi's Politics in India." All unemployed workers admitted free upon presentation of Unemployed Council cards.

Bronx Women's Council 5, 15, 9 Will have a lecture on Class Edu-pation for children and adults at 1.30 p. m. at 3204 Wallace Ave. All working women are invited to attend.

Metal Youth Section Metal Youth Section Metal Stat St. at 8.30 p. m. Report on Greenpoint strike. All young metal workers are urged to come and bring their shopmates.

Con "Family Life in the Soviet Union" at Hungarian Workers' Home at 350 East 8ist St. at 8.30 p. m. Dis-russion to follow. Auspices Workers Esperanto Group. Lecturer, C. D. Wurmann, ha spent a year in Soviet Enion with the Soviet Esperantists' Choon.

Concert and Dance the Funish Workers Hall, 15 26th St. John Smith Jazz Band SATURDAY SATURDAY

Council of Working Class Women Will have a concert and excellent entertainment at 8 p. m. at Stuy-vesant Casino. Admission 35c. Refreshmens.

Workers Ex-Servicemen's League Will have an open air meeting at Seventh St. and Avenue B.

ter Ave. (near Prospect Ave. station). Sood entertainment, well-known Ne-gro Jazz band. Admission 35c.

Volunteer Research Workers Wanted

To save the life of the nine Negro workers sentenced to the electric chair in Alabama it is necessary to do a certain amount of research work. Report immediately to the National Office of the International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th St., Room 430, New York City.

not accept the motion. The judge ish mass organizations and among the Open Air Meeting Protest against the Scottsboro rame-up of the nine Negro boys! Inatford and Dumont Aves., Brook-yn at 8 p. m. under auspices of the communist Party, unit 3, Section 8. The judge objected to all questions The judge objected to all questions

regarding his unemployment. He objected to the defendant's telling how The judge gave a sentence of two

days. The defandant asked the judge

Protest on Friday To Save Life of Comrade Li

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) der through the most effective means

all rights of suit for slander he may -mass pressure of the working class have against the company. Anyone against this railroading alliance of the Wall Street bosses and Chiang can imagine what kind of "reference" it then gives.

tery Place to demand that the de-

Professor Dewey's letter to Doak is

"I wish to protest against the pro-

posed deportation of Tao Hsuan Li trict where Negro workers live, lo to China. Mr. Li was a regular cated at 439 W. 53rd St. student at New York University; his The first call to action takes place passport is in perfect order. His detonight, Thursday, May 14, at 8 p.m. portation to China means without at a mass meeting to fight the legal doubt his immediate arrest and exlynching of the 9 Scottsboro Negro ecution and for no civil crime. His boys. All workers are urged to atsole offense is his agitation against tend. Wm. Patterson, head of the Imperialism and his connection with League of Struggle for Negro Rights the Anti-Imperialist League. I canwill speak,

not believe that the United States Government will be an accomplice

Crain Made Goat By in sending Mr. Li to his death. If Spring Festival and Dance Wil be given by Communist Party, Unit 16, Secton 5 at 8.30 p. m. at the clubrooms of the Bronx Hun-varian Workers Club, 785 Westches-ter Ave. (near Prospect Ave. station). 'Purifying' Tammany NEW YORK. - District Attorney Crain, the aged, churchgoing owner await him. In the name of justice of a burlesque theatre, who railroaded and the American reputation for fair the Unemployed Delegation, Amter. play let his deportation be suspen-

ded until he can depart voluntarily. Respectfully yours. JOHN DEWEY (Signed)'

NEED MOVING PICTURE OPERATOR.

Any comrade or sympathizer who can operate a moving picture camer please call at the local Internation Labor Defense Office, 799 Broadwa; Room 410, at 3 p. m. today.

GEN. AND THOMAS danger of being evicted. The council schools. SPEAK TOGETHER participation of the "Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra," "Workers Laboratory Theatre," "Artef," "Freiheit Singing Society," will be given.

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League of Struggle for Negro Rights

has just opened its headquarters in

the heart of the lower west side dis-

LSNR Organized

covers all workers' meetings.

Trick to Blacklist

P. Uditch will speak.

Soviet Union

NEW YORK .- General Summerall and Normon Thomas appeared together at Chapel Hill before the Institute of Human Relations on May 4 to discuss the question of war

The Barber Asphalt Co., of 1600 Arch preparations. It is no accident that the Rev. Thomas of the socialist St., Philadelphia, and with its main party appears on the same platform plant at Mauer, N. J., is one of the with the retired army general who outstanding enemies of organized pleads for war against the Soviet labor. It runs a spy system and Union and colonial peoples. During the course of his speech This company, when called on by

General Summerall said: "Our only of the Unemployed Branch and upon purpose in having an army and navy hearing her case a delegation of 8 is to be able to defend ourselves in members were elected. When they case of conflict with nations of difpresented themselves to the sharks, ferent moral values. And by moral Cooper and Lambert, 1023 Sixth Ave., values I mean different standards of the latter first tried to scare the

workers. But the workers were firm That the war monger was referring and seeing they were cornered and o the Soviet Union, whose "moral the unemployed determined the are invited to come tonight at 6:45 values" do not appeal to the ex- sharks gave up the \$6. The money ploiters, should be clear to every was returned to Miller.

NEW YORK. - An unemployed It is against the working-class standard of justice in the Soviet worker, Nick Buratovick, went to the Union that General Summerall pre- Stern and Zakulnik Employment dicts the use of the United States Agency, 193 E. 4th St., thinking they army and navy and against which could break his long period of many the socialist party in the United months of unemployment with some States and all over the world is the job.

lars along with the expenses Bura-

tovick had to pay in order to get to

Farmdale. After a great deal of

bickering; the sum, \$9 was turned

They took \$5 from him and sent staunch supporter and in many cases him out to the Swan' Lake Hotel That is why no worker can be sur- Farmdale, N. Y., 40 miles distant

prised in seeing Norman Thomas ap- with the words, "They've been wantpearing together with the war mon- ing a man for a long time." gers of the United States, such as When he got there, no such job General Summerall before the In- as described was to be found. The stitute of Human Relationship, unmanager of the hotel claimed that der whose cloak of pacifism the cap- he never asked any agency for help. italists in the United States are pre-The jobless worker had him sign paring another world slaughter and statement to that effect. an attack against the Soviet Union.

On his return to New York he im-More than ever before the workers mediately went to the Unemployed must be prepared to meet this on-Council, 27 E. 4th St., and told his slaught and attack on the Soviet Union with the organized force of plight. The council went down to the agency in a big body and demanded the return of the five dol-

Worker, Desperate By Hunger, Kills Self Under Train Wheels over to the unemployed worker.

NEW YORK. - An unidentified vorker, reported to be unemployed nd starving, gave up his life yester-:d won't be fooled by this perfor-Ave. elevated train here yesterday at St. station in two months.

tem of military training which is and his family were starving and in being forced upon them in the

which went with this worker to this and such organizations as the Vetusing a little persuasion to pay this tarist organization, to lament the summoned to appear at Madison St. of the working class students and Their Views Same on Municipal Court March 6, ,1931, at children.

2 p.m., by his landlord for non-payment of rent. . . .

NEW YORK .- Again a delegation from the Madison Square Unemployed Branch forced Sixth Avenue job sharks to disgorge a fee for a fake

young workers in their fight against Louise Miller, an unemployed the danger of war and for unemploywoman worker, had paid \$6 for a ment insurance. waitress job. She was fired after the first day and the agency refused

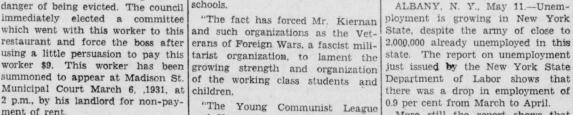
Needle Youth Hold to return the money to her. Through a Red Builder she learned Classes; Hike Sunday

NEW YORK .- The Youth Section of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union is now conducting classe

Speaking with a very capable instructor, Comrade Bert Grant. All young Needle Trades workers

> sharp in the office of the Union, 131 West 28th Street.

The classes are only a part of the activities of the Youth Section. There will be a hike Sunday to Tibbets Brook Park, together with gymnasiums for boys and girls.

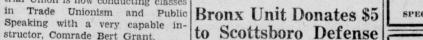


More still the report shows that and Young Pioneers, of New York wages are being cut rapidly. During City, point out to the bosses of New | the period from March to April there York City as represented by Mr. Kierwas a drop in pay rolls of 2.7 per nan, that neither the resolution nor cent, showing that more were put his fears will stop their activity in on part-time any many received pay organizing students, children and the

in March-April

The index number of employment in New York State for April is 77.1, as compared with 77.8 in March, and 89.9 in April a year ago. There was a big reduction in em ployment in the clothing industry for April. Unemployment increased

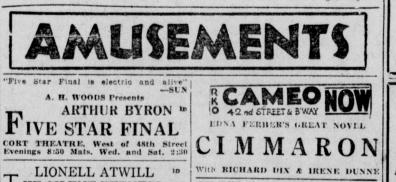
in Buffalo due to layoffs in the metal industry.



With JACK HOLT

NEW YORK .- Comrade Anna Litvacoff of Unit 20. Section 5 (the Bronx) is leaving permanently for the Soviet Union on May 18.

The members of Unit 20 have contributed \$5 in her honor, and instead of holding a vecherinka have sent this \$5 to the International the Food Workers. There are also Labor Defense to aid in the defense of the nine Scottsboro Negro boys.





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the working class. Minor, Foster, Raymond and Lester to jail at the March 6 Demonstra tion, is now having his record at

tacked by the fake Seabury investi gation. Crain is furious because has been decided by the Tamman

"investigator" Seabury, that he b acrificed so that Tammany may int with pride to its "purification. working class has its eyes open

DAILY WORKER NEW YORK, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1931 Page Three JOBLESS GIRL WORKER United Front Movement to Save 9 Scottsboro Defense FOREIGN WORKERS IN SOVIET Conferences TELLS OF FAKE AID OF Boys Takes on Mass Character UNION MARVEL AT ADVANCE May 17. New York City, 11 a. m., at Fin **CINCINNATTI CHARITIES** ish Workers Hall, 15 West 126th (Cable By Inprecorr) street policy of the Soviet government and The campaign to rouse the masses Many Organizations, ers. Both meetings sent vigorou STALINGRAD, USSR. - Foreign the outburst of creative energy and New Orleans, La. Hall to be protest telegrams to the governor of workers working in Stalingrad plants enthusiasm that is seizing the whole Member of a Family of 7, Income \$2.50 a Week. nnounced. ming mass proportions. In New Churches Endorse Alabama. at the May Day demonstration here working class in the USSR. May 22. . . York City this Saturday afternoon Father Out of Work More Than 6 Months made an appeal to all foreign workers Conferences Erie, Pa .- Hall to be announced "Examples of this enthusiasm can Mass Protest In Hedewisch. there will be a huge protest parade and specialists in the Union of So- be seen in the shock brigades, the HEDEWISCH, Ill., May 13 .-May 23. and demonstration. This will be cialist Soviet Republics, and all work- socialist contests and the self con-Buffalo, N. Y., at the Michigan Branch 43 of the Russian Mutual 3 Sisters Layed Off by Kroger Store; Refuse followed by a United Front Scottsrs' delegations visiting the Soviet tracting. boro Conference on Sunday, to 90 Ferry St. Many organizations and Aid Society of America held a mas venue "Y.' Union. The appeal reads: to Face Starvation, Join Y C L "Does all this attract us, foreign which many Negro and white or- churches are being visited. So far meeting at its headquarters in pro-May 24. "We have worked in the USSR workers and specialists, and can we four mass meetings have been held test against the Scottsboro frame-up. Chicago-Forum Hall, 323 E. ganizations have already elected deleseveral months, some have worked ignore it? No. We have merged gates and pledged their full sup- in the following cities: Newark, Eliza- A protest telegram was sent to the 43rd St Cincinnati, Ohio. here for years. During this time, with into the general family of workers port. The parade will begin to mobbeth and Linden. governor of Alabama. New Orleans, La .---Hall to be Daily Worker: our own eyes we have seen the mighty and participate in the socialist conilize at 2 o'clock in Harlem. The . . construction work now proceeding in struction, considering the USSR the I am an unemployed girl worker. Formerly I worked in conference will be held Sunday at 11 Buffalo Conference Prospects Good. Charlotte, N. C. Hall to be an Mrs. Wright to Speak in Pittsburgh. the USSR. the Kroger Store with my two sisters. Conditions are getting BUFFALO, May 13 .- The report fatherland of all workers, and thereo'clock in Finnish Workers' Hall, 15 ounced. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 13 .--- Mrs. "We ourselves worked on the new fore all workers must assist and de W. 126th St. Mrs. Ada Wright, the coming in from the comrades vis May 25. worse for us girls. We made such little wages when we did Ada Wright, mother of two of the gigantic socialist industry and realize fend the USSR. mother of two of the boys, will be iting the organizations indicate that Philadelphia, Pa. At the Knights Scottsboro boys, will speak at a mass work that now when we are out of a job we are forced to the enormous extent of construction "The capitalist world rages again present at the conference. the United Front Scottsboro Defens of Pythias Hall, 19th and Lommeeting in this city on May 21 at starve along with our families. and new work. Giant undertakings the USSR. We firmly state that all Conference o nMay 23 at the Michi . . . ard Sts Pythian Temple, 2011 Center Ave. A are growing like mushrooms and hun- campaigns against the USSR are Father Out of Work Six Months gan Ave. "Y" will be one of the best May 26. Big Response to Defense Conferences. promised to pay the rent and never tag day for Scottsboro defense will be dreds of new plants are commencing. based on absolute lies, and are formed My father was laid off at the gas ever held in this city. Many new Washington, D. C. Hall to be BALTIMORE, Md., May 13 .- The conducted on Sunday, May 24. A paid it. "An energetic life is springing up to assist intervention plans and to company six months ago. There are organizations and churches are reesponse to the defense of the Scotts-United Front Conference will be held Joins Y.C.L. everywhere. We frequently ask our- crush the USSR. seven of us in my family, three girls sponding to the call and electing May 27. boro boys is growing from day to on May 27 at the Pythian Temple. I joined the Young Communist elves how a country so backward "Here exists free labor, unexampled delegates. Among the organization Pittsburg, Pa.-At the Pythian and two boys. Our whole family is League because I know that it fights day. Churches and lodges and other . . . echnically and culturally can develop in any capitalist country. Labor in supporting the conference are the faced with starvation. Temple, 2011 Center Ave. organizations are making demands on N.M.U. Local Sends Protest. against all this. uch enormous construction so rap- the USSR has become a matter of Elks, Michigan Ave. Baptist Church May 28 Income \$2.50 a Week. the International Labor Defense and -A Young Worker. STUDA, Pa., May 13.-Local Union (colored), the Urban League, Cen heroism and glory for the working Minneapolis, Minn. Hall to be the League of Struggle for Negro About six months ago, we applied 'This is explained by the correct class!' 108 of the National Miners' Union tral Presbyterian Church (white). nnounced. Rights for speakers. Among the orat the charities for relief, after taking EDITORIAL NOTE: The Young has unanimously adopted a resolu-Several big meetings are being an Boston, Mass. Hall to be an ganizations which have decided to a long time to investigate our con-Worker who sent in the foregoing ranged for Comrade Moore in hi tion demanding a new trial for the send delegates to the United Front ounced. N.Y. RED BUILDERS CLUB ditions. Then they sent us to a letter should report the case of nine Scottsboro boys. The local intour of the district. Scottsboro Defense Conference in May 29. catholic priest, Father Summer. He this fake charity association to the cludes many Negro and white work. Cleveland, Ohio, at Spiro Hall, this city on June 5 is the South Bal-Cincinnati Unemployed Council at gives us \$2.50 a week for supplies Toledo Churches In Protest. ers in its ranks. HOLDS DAILY WORKER timore division of the Garvey move-804 Scoville Ave. All the children must suffer because once, which will take immediate . . TOLEDO, Ohio, May 13 .-- Two ad-St. Paul, Minn. Hall to be an ment. The conference will be held our fathers are thrown out of a job. action to secure real relief for this Big Meetings In Ohio. ditional Negro churches in this city at 8 p. m. at the Galilean Fisherounced. We do not want to go to the cathfamily. The father of this family BANQUET ON SATURDAY STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, May 13.joined the united front movement to Duluth-Superior, Minn. Hall'to men's Hall, 411 W. Biddle St. olic priest. We do not want to deshould join the Unemployed Coun-Two big Scottsboro protest meetings save the lives of the nine Scottsbor announced. pend on the charities, because they | cil. . . . were held here under the auspices boys. The Warren A. M. E. Churc May 31. Newark Conference May 31. of the I. L. D. and the L. S. N. R. with 500 members, and the Moun Chattanooga, Tenn.-Hall to be The New York Red Builders' News | Cardale, Pa., Joe C. says: "We have NEWARK, N. J., May 13 .- The The first meeting, at Toronto, Zion Baptist Church, with 350 mem-Albany 'Better Business' Representative Urges Club is arranging a Daily Worker established an unemployed council nnounced work of preparing the United Front Ohio, a small stel town, was at- bers, both sent protest telegrams to Newark-At 90 Ferry St., at 2:30 banquet on Saturday, May 16, at and have decided to sell the Daily 5 Concerns To Force Wage-Cuts; They Agree Scottsboro Conference in this city is tended by over 500 white and Negro Governor Miller of Alabama. Both their headquarters, 887 E. Tenth St., Worker. So send 25 daily." going ahead apace. The conference workers. The second meeting was pledged their full support to the Elizabeth, N. J. Hall to be an at 8 p. m. Daily Worker reps of of Mansfield, Ohio, has a bone-and represented an organization known will be held May 31 at 2:30 p. m., at held in Steubenville proper, and at- united front struggle to free the boys Albany, N. Y. nounced. the units, sections and Daily Worker a big one-to pick with us for not as the Better Business of Albany and Daily Worker: June 5. committees are invited. "If you getting his bundle regularly. In Albany there is a young lady that the membership fee was \$10 a Indianapolis, Ind.-At 5361-2 know an unemployed worker whom want a foothold in Mansfield, Ohio who is calling on wholesale concerns, year. GERMAN BOSSES **Imperial Valley Prisoners Appeal** you can interest in selling the Daily but I cannot do a thing the way I Indiana Ave. This young lady's plan was enwarehouses and small manufacturers Baltimore, Md.-At Galilean Worker in your section, bring the am getting my Daily Workers," asking them to pay a standard wage dorsed so far by five cheat concerns Fishermen's Hall, 411 W. Biddle comrade along." A leading comrade he. "This may make you think I to unskilled laborers of thirty cents since it meant the reducing of wages **GIVE PRAISE TO** to Workers to Save Scottsboro Nine It., at 8 p. m. from the district is expected to be mean business. I do." We've made per hour. of workers. Here are the names of there, and a movie shown, too. "Be- certain you're on the list, W. W. Ad-When she was asked by Mr. the following companies: W. T. Raw-SOCIALIST PARTY

O'Brien of the Interstate Wholesale ligh Co. of Freeport, Ill.; W. M. Dey-Plumbing Co., 736 Broadway, who she ermond Paint Co., Albany: Wholerepresented, she answered that she sale Grocery Co., Liffy McNeul Co.

Sears Roebuck Head Says 'Better Times Here'; Say It Is Largest Forces 20% Wage Cut

Philadelphia, Pa., will not lose their homes or polo po-

Daily Worker :--

nies and the unemployed councils will the German People's Party (heavy Some few weeks ago, the head of not have to be on the job to prevent industry) the "Deutsche Allgemeine Sears Roebuck announced that the these blue blooded suckers from being Zeitung" publishes a leading article depression had been "halted" and to evicted, and to cap it all the Oldsmo- entitled, "Prussia's Spring." The arprove it, some departments had to bile Sales Agency at 56 and Walnut ticle characterises the role of the take a 20 per cent wage cut. advertised for a man to grease cars, Social Democratic Party as follows: On Saturday, the 9th, the Suburban must look respectable, about 100 an-Title and Trust Company closed its swered.

Fellow workers this is how prosperity doors, since their assets were frozen. It is also worth mentioning that the is returning. We must organize recognize and approve of it. This President resigned five weeks before against these fake labor misleaders the crash. All of the directors are on and join militant trade unions affilthe Social Calendar, but you can bet lated with the T.U.U.L. your red union card that these crooks -A Worker.

Workers of Marmon Auto Co. Almost Killed declare that we should protect the By Auto Body Fall

Indianapolis, Ind. time it happened that the workers chances of maintaining itself in the were out of the way of this falling opposition than in the government."

Daily Worker: Workers of Marmon Motor Com- auto body. pany were almost killed by a falling The workers of Marmon continually cratic Party must now be sent out of

auto body. The workers on the fourth have to endanger their lives because the government of Prussia into the floor work on a bonus system. The of the failure of the bosses to install opposition in order better to fight the Communist Party in the interests of

Bourgeois Party BERLIN .- The daily newspaper of

chair. The appeal declares:

"With deep indignation we heard about the savage convictions of the eight Negro young workers and their sentence to the electric chair. The "We do not deny the steady develninth, a boy of fourteen, barely esopment of the S.D.P. into the largest caped the same fate-the majority bourgeois party, on the contrary, we of the jury voting for the death penalty. development deserves every encour-

"The trial was rushed through in agement. But this is no reason why such a manner, the sentences imwe should not draw the necessary posed so savage and brutal as to conclusions from the failure of our leave no doubt about the real purco-operation with the S.D.P. in the pose behind the trial.

Reich and in Prussia. Those who "At this time, while millions of toilers, both black and white, are SDP against the Communists, forget that the S. D. P. has much better feeling the pinch of hunger, it is not strange to see such savage acts of class and race suppression as has In other words, the Social Demobeen carried out in this case by the

Alabama courts.

to fire the flames of race hatred, to

"The real 'crime' of these working class youths consists of being home Scottsboro Negro boys and smash the less and propertyless, and in addi tion belonging to a race which has are being railroaded to the electric been and is-doubly exploited and oppressed. These are the reasons

why the lynching spirit has been worked up, why these children of the working class have been condemned to die! The official charges made against them must be branded as a "This savage act of capitalist 'jus-

protest of the workers of every country. Let the defense of these Negro working class youths serve as a bond of solidarity between the workers of every race, color and nationality. The

ruling class must be told clearly and forcefully that a legal or a mob lynching must not take place. That the nine young Negro workers mus be set free. That this attempt to di-

approaching when the millions of pany, which exploits Nicaraguan "Their purpose is two-fold: first, unemployed, together with the em- workers, was used as a U. S. marine of center for massacres of N ploved workers and the mi

sides having good food," the leaflet vise us of any further trouble in getannounces, "there will be an ex- ting your 50 a day. change of ideas on how best to build Decreases, Cuts. Toc the Central Organ of the Party." M. T. of Bicknell, Ind., informs us Delegates of the Unemployed Coun-40 is all he can handle at present cils and of the Workers' Ex-Servicewe've cut down from 60. Charlotte men's League (who, by the way, get N. C., slices bundle in half, now gets 100 a day) will also be present. E. H. of Bessemer, Mich., an- to handle the literature and establish nounces an affair for the Daily Worker, and orders 100 copies "for distribution on May 16."

Responds to "5-a-Day" Appeal. M. Purkin, Bronx, N. Y., quick to answer our suggestion to individual readers to get 5 copies for "sale among shopmates, friends, neighbors, fraternal members and wherever workers gather." orders five a day for two works as a starter. Frank L. of Fort Myers, Fla., also orders the same amount

for 40 days. Burke F. J., Morgan Park, Chicago, gets 25 of next Tuesday's Thursday's and Saturday's issue. " am trying to build up a circulation for the paper. Please get them in

25 a day, "until I can get a comrade the proper sale of it," the new District Organizer there assures us. Two bundles discontinued in Michigan J. P., Royal Oak, cuts out 15, and Sophie P., Flint, 25, "My customers are quitting because they are all out of work and cannot pay." Might propose they put their time into selling the Daily, Comrade Sophie

Jobless-But There's An Old Car. "I and another comrade who is out of work but got an old car are going to small farm towns and see what we can do with the Daily Worker when we get that bundle.' writes Karl J. M., Moline, Ill., meaning 100 copies. Walter S., Sioux City, Iowa, wires: "Increase (from 25) to 50 copies a day at

BERLIN .- In Unnau in Wester-

wald two peasant farms were to be

The peasants refused to assist in

ities had to send for motor pumps

from the nearby town. In the mean-

time the peasants of the whole

neighborhood had collected and pre-

on time." We will, comrade! From

TORTURE, JAIL 35 | GERMAN PEASANT

Themselves the victims of capitalist terrorize the starving and disconclass justice, the Imperial Valley tented Negro population which is the prisoners today issued an appeal to hardest hit by these hard times. the working-class to rally to the fight to save the lives of the nine vicious frame-up by which these boys

U.S. Atrocities **Forced** Nicaragua Masses to Reply

A letter to the New York Time rom Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, by an American, gives some information about the struggle against Yankee imperialism that is not usually ob-

tice' must be met with a united mass tained from the usual Wall Stree news sources.

fall through. That the day is fast

The correspondent, Roy Kerr, in his etter to the New York Times says that the execution of the nine Americans of the Bragmans Bluff Lumber Company on April 11th was due to "a hatred bred into the minds and

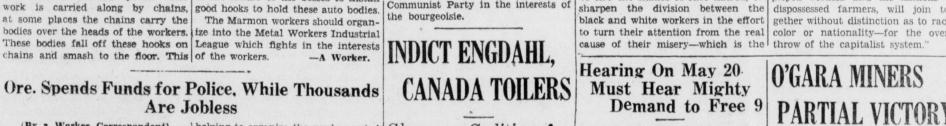
for some of the atrocities committed vide and terrorize the workers will against the Nicaraguans." The Bragmans Bluff Lumber Com-

eelings of these bandits as vengeance

Shows Few Facts

Yankee in Nicaragua

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 10 .-- | capitalist system. Second, in order to



(By a Worker Correspondent) helping to organize the newly created Charge Sedition for Portland, Oregon police body.

Daily Worker :--

Julius Meier, new and so-called the state and there is no funds for liberal governor of Oregon, has in- their relief but the state can spend Pennsylvania. Butler is that famous is played by the police.

marine officer known to millions of The state police funds for the starworkers and peasants. He accepted ving!

and will spend a few weeks in Oregon Join the Unemployed Council.

Two Jailed in Chicago Eviction Fight

(By a Worker Correspondent) . The International Labor Defense CHICAGO, Ill .- Yesterday a worker put up a bond of \$1,000 for the two who was in the hunger march was workers.

thrown out of his home because he was unable to pay rent. The unemployed council went on the job massing 500 workers. J. Bertiaux, a rat and said that it is impolite to had been made at meetings held last leader of the council, spoke to the put furniture back into a house when workers for about 5 minutes and 5 once the bosses have thrown it out. squads of police came and placed him The unemployed council, however, under arrest. Another worker who will continue to put evicted workers' went to protest the arrest was also furniture back into the houses. ailed



Plan to Reorganize Movement There

According to Secretary of Labor Doak, discrimination against foreign born, persecution and deportation are only beginning. By these methods, the ruling class is trying to divide the working class of this country, in order to defeat them sepa rately. It is clear that foreign-born Smash Frame-Ups! workers must organize a movement for their own protection. Nativeborn worker must organize a movement for their own protection. Native-born workers and Negroes must also join this movement.

Fight lynching. Fight deporta-As the movement for the protection of foreign born. Elect deletion of the foreign born is still very gates to your city conference for weak organizationally, the National protection of foreign born. Committee has decided to call a con-

Thousands are unemployed thruout

January.

diately

-T. L.

ference consisting of all its members,

representatives from mass organiza-

tions and trade unions and secre-

taries of existing districts' and citles'

department, language conferences

and city conventions will be dis-

cussed. A detailed plan of action

Demand Amnesty!

Foreign Born.

will be worked out.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) ided at the court room lynching in Protest of Terror Scottsboro. All workers and sympathetic organizations are urged to rush

NEW YORK, May 13 .- Indictments telegrams to Judge J. A. Hawkins vited General Smedley Butler, to money for creating a cossack division charging sedition and unlawful as- Fort Wayne, Alabama, denouncing come out here and organize a state to oppress them further. Every class sembly were returned today at Mon- this murderous frame-up and depolice like those of New York and conscious worker knows the role that treal, Canada, by the grand jury manding new trials for these innoagainst J. Louis Engdahl, general cent boys before a jury of workers, secretary of the International Labor at least half of whom shall be Ne-

Defense who has just returned from groes. the Soviet Union where he attended The I.L.D. victory in securing a

a plenum of MOPR, and Bella Gorchange of venue is made all the more don of the Canadian Labor Defense important because of the fact that League as well as seven other workwhile in Scottsboro the entire white

ers who were indicted with them. population has been inflamed by the The nine militant defendants re- boss press and Ku Klux Klan against fused to plead to the indictments on the boys, in De Kalb County, where

the ground that the indictments did Fort Payne is located, there are some The judge in talking to the work- not cite any specific offense, merely slight signs of proletarian organizaers in court, called one of them a charging that seditious utterances tion and anti-ruling class sentiment.

> Live on Hay, You'll The attorney for the Canadian Eat 200 Years Later." Labor Defense League, Michael Garber, announced that written motions Says Mayor of Boston demurring against the indictments

would be filed and argued imme-BOSTON, Mass., May 10 .- Mayor Curley, who has demonstrations of Arrested Last January.

the starving unemployed smashed by Engdahl, Gordon and the other his police, now comes forward himseven indicted militants were arrested self with a solution of the problem. last January as the result of a storm All the jobless man has to do is to of protest aroused locally over the live on charity soup for the next 200 committees for the Protection of the police attacks, first against the unyears, and, if nothing happens, and employed meeting in the Labor Temthe ruling class of that day haven't

ple, then against the Lenin Mem-This plenum, which will take place cashed in already, Mayor Curley's May 17 at 10 o'clock in Manhattan and finally against the Defense orial Meeting of the Communist Party \$102,285 worth of insurance policies will total \$45,548,527 and the interest Lyceum, 66 E. 4 St., N.Y.C. will review the entire activity of the movement, the Lenin Memorial meeting were on this money will be distributed to and will make organizational changes Phillip Halpern and Leslie Morris; at the poor. It will provide \$20 a week for 1,700 jobless workers. if necessary. The questions of a legal

the unemployed meeting, Phillip Curley calls on the rest of the cap-Richard, Tom Miller, Dave Kashtan, italists to chip in a few dollars for Dave Chalmers and Fred Rose. And the slaves of capitalism of 200 years finally at a meeting organized by the from now. The jobless, who want Canadian Labor Defense League to their eats now, will just have to protest these arrests, J. Louis Engwait.

dahl and Bella Gordon were arrested. Unless they take over the whole In a statement issued by the Canasystem without waiting a couple of centuries for it. dian Labor Defense League it said in

part: "The quick return of the indictments, following the convening of dissipated by the return of the the grand jury, shows that the ut- charges, flimsy though they be. Only most efforts will be made by the through mass protest of the whole prosecution to railroad the defend- working class, especially the great ants to long terms in prison. Any masses of unemployed, can defeat the llusions that the grand jury would efforts of boss class justice to bury fail to return indictments have been alive leaders of the working class."

sharpen the division between the dispossessed farmers, will join to- people, men, women and children The U.S. marines systematically carblack and white workers in the effort gether without distinction as to race, ried out atrocities against the Nicto turn their attention from the real color or nationality-for the over-

araguans, and Roy Kerr, "deplores' the fact that this led to the justifiable execution of the nine American murderers.

He points out also that "Nicaragua s still in a very unsettled condition." He says that the number of "bandits." an imperialist name for anti-imperialists, is increasing. Finally he pleads

Fought Against Firing has ruled Nicaragua by force of arms, of All Old Men withdraw and stop committing so many blunders.

ELDORADO, Ill., May 13 .-- The The only way Yankee imperialism can be made to withdraw is by the O'Gara miners who have been on united strength of the workers and prison terms. strike for a month against the compeasants of Latin America together pany's proposal to replace all the old with the help of the American work-

men with machines and keep the ers now suffering hunger, starvation young ones who could stand the and wage cuts at the hand of this same imperialism. speed-up, have apparently won a

partial victory.

The company agrees to rotate the INSULL SON HEADS demands, for two men on machines and motors, are being arbitrated, at the insistance of the United Mine CHICAGO CHARITY the insistance of the United Mine Workers Union officials. The strike

was won by the men, without help Fund Was to Be Used Oklahoma Governor On Gas Electric Bills it from the first.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.-Hooveristic **Find Police Captain** 'rugged individualism" as an approach to relief of starvation reached Banked Big Money from Chicago Rackets Inited Charities.

CHICAGO, Ill .-- The Grand Jury investigating corruption in the Police Department has brought out a number of interesting facts, in spite of their efforts to whitewash revives a story that went the rouunds Insull had his workers conribute \$1,000,000. The story, un-

in various banks. Another captain had \$160,000 in the bank. Captain Ptacek, who by the way is a staunch Cermak supporter, when asked how he could save \$277,00 in five years out of a yearly salary of \$4,000 anthrough "honest business, i.e., spec-

The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggle,-MARX.

REDS IN POLAND GROWING RESTIVE

Police Manufactured Incident at Sale Shows "Evidence" Temper

(Cable by Inprecorr.)

WARSAW, Poland, May 7 .- The trial of thirty-five workers in Kovel put up for auction recently in orhas ended. The accused workers due taxes. Shortly before the aucwere charged with membership in tion fire broke out in the buildings. that Wall Street, which for 20 years the Communist Party of West Ukraine. Five were sentenced to six quelling the fires and the authoryears hard labor; four were sentenced to five years hard labor each and six sentenced to four years hard labor each; the rest received shorter

vented the firemen from putting out The indictment was based on the fires. The police were called in police "evidence" plus the statements and collisions occurred during which extorted from the prisoner's under a police captain was seriously injured torture. The accused named the po- and five peasants were arrested. The lice responsible for the tortures. The threatened buildings were completely chief torturer is the notorious Tkatgutted and everything in them de chuk, already known in connection stroyed. with the Luck prison atrocities.

The Polish press reports that all place yesterday in Breslau in conofficials concerned with the Luck nection with the trial of a peasant prison horrors have since been pro-

Worried by Communist of overdue taxes. Over 200 peasants **May First Statement**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 11.-The Communist Party Central Committee May Day manifesto was distributed in thousands of copies to

the Oklahoma City workers and surrounding oil fields. It met with great sympathy from amongst the election to direct Chicago's charity toilers and snarls of hostility from the bosses and their press. The local when the governor's commission on newspapers describe the circulars as inemployment relief was conducting containing a vicious attack on capitalism.

> The social fascists, whose chief store-in-trade is demagogy, rushed to

the front with a two-headed declara decided that the most charitable tion. One was to call out the National Guard, and the other was t express sympathy with the starving masses in Henryetta and Okmulge employed. He sends out the bills. County. Governor Murray pulled one of his usual cheap publicity stunts in issuing the following state-

ment: "Under the law there is no number of families facing starvation state fund that can be assigned to them. The best I can do is to make an appeal and to add to it my per-"We know," he said, "that only a sonal contribution.'

small proportion of the thousands' of "Alfalfa Bill" concluded his statemen whose families we are keeping ment with a weak imitation of Hooalive can be returned to productive verism by predicting that with the labor and self-support before the fall coming of spring conditions would be alleviated.

charged with having resisted the police in the execution of their duty. The peasant had resisted the auctioning of his cattle by the authorities in order to secure the payment forced their way into the court demonstrating and protesting loudly against the intolerable burdens placed on the poorer population of the ag rarian districts. A large force of police was necessary in order to clea. the court.

A peasant demonstration took

Commenting on these incidents, "Rote Fahne" writes: "The flames of peasant revolt are springing up in all the provinces of Germany. There are already signs that the revolt of the agrarian population is going beyond that stage in which they per mitted themselves to be misled by fascist demagogy

Dangerous to Neglect Pains in Bladder and Kidneys

Heed the warning of burning pains and night rising due to bladder and kid-ney weakness. Doctors warn against neglect and advise action to prevent serious trouble. For rapid selief, as your druggist for the remedy used for nearly a century by doc-tors throughout the world.



confirmed of course, was that Insull nanner to administer the \$1,000,000 would be to use the money to pay the gas and light bills of the un-

The plan was rejected as a bit too ugged. Between October and April 1, the

number of mortgages, among them

middle west's power trust chief. His

the police, whose cooperation with the gangsters is a well-known fact. its funds campaign.

The most interesting revelation was one about Ctpt. John Ptacek of the Lawndale, Police Station, who deposited within five years \$227,000

swered that he made all this money

ulation in real estate. He stated that he is getting money from a nore than quadrupled, reports the utgoing president.

\$270 a year from N. Mangano, a lieutenant of Al Capone.

months, if even then."

a new height in Chicago with the election of a new president of the The new president is none other han Samuel Insull Jr., son of the Page Four

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Organizational Aspects of the Scottsboro Campaign

By ROBERT MINOR

(Head of the Negro Dept. of Central Committee.) THE Central Committee, in its directives on page 1 today, is obliged to draw

sharply to the attention of all leading comrades, a serious danger arising in one of the most important mass campaigns that the Party has ever undertaken-the campaign around the Scottsboro case

The danger arises out of an almost complete taume or leading committees of the Party in the organizing of the mass base for this campaign

Comrades! Old habits and the weaknesses of a purely propaganda party must be resolutely thrown aside. The saving of the lives and the liberty of the nine Negro youths framed up at Scottsboro can be accomplished only by a movement which has not been stirred into motion before.

Your District Committee as a whole is placed under full responsibility for this campaign throughout your district. We have reports that the campaign is being relegated to sub-departments and to non-Party organizations in direct violation of the instructions of the Central Committee. It is impossible to tolerate any such course on the part of the District Committee, the Buros and District organizers. You, comrades, the full District Committee, as among your first and most important duties must take charge and put the machinery of the Party itself into this campaign, utilizing its departments and involving all mass organizations, but with the District Committee directly in charge, the Buro supervising and directing the whole work as a task which is second to none. Incomplete reports on May Day demonstrations in more than 100 cities show that in some places good results have been obtained for the Scottsboro defense in the sphere of agitation and demonstration although in many cities there was very bad neglect of the important task of reaching the Negro masses and drawing these into the demonstrations as active, organized participants. On the whole, the agitational work considered as a beginning, has been good and to the credit of our Party, and has already made possible the first small legal victory for the Scottsboro defendants-the securing of a change of venue. But what of the organizational work.

The organization work is not being done. The practice of confining our Scottsboro campaign, aside from demonstrations, etc. to the visiting of organizations is an opportunist error of the worst sort. Our only connections with the masses would be through the supposed "good will" of officials who could deflate the whole defense campaign at the most critical moment.

The visiting of organizations and in this way securing their participation in the United Front Conference is important work and must be continued: but the united front in this case, as in all others, must be primarily and at all costs a united front from the bottom-a united front of the rank and file masses of Negro people and black and white workers for the purpose of saving the Scottsboro boys. This mean the organization of masses in support of this campaign, even if at first only in a more or less loose form for the duration of the campaign. Without this there can be no success in this campaign no matter how "successful" the agitational side of it may otherwise be.

Your first attention must be given to the formation of Neighborhood Committees of the L. S. N. R. for the Scottsboro boys.

The following instructions for Neighborhood Committees must be immediately put into effect: 1. The District Committee through

ferably with a Party member or more experienced LSNR member) and to visit their neighbors, as representatives of the LSNR to get their neighbors also to enroll. Comrades, this is the means to obtain self-activity of the masses themselves. It will mean a break with bad habits of the past. In the past we have too much permitted the masses to be passive while depending upon our own members alone for activity in leading and doing work of mass movements. Now we must make this break, and

must really draw into active organizational work non-Party men, women and youths of the work-

ing class and of the Negro people. Don't leave the masses merely "enrolled," but inactive. Meetings must be held in the homes of Negro and white workers, of these Neighborhood Committees, and they must be made to understand the case, to feel that it is their own case, and at the same time they must be encouraged to bring forward their own creative. proposals-in short, in the non-Party masses

we must find leading forces to help organize the 1 in these organizations; (3) Sale and distribumass 'movement.

11. The functions of the Neighborhood Committees are: (1) Mobilization and organization for the United Front Conferences; (2) Organizing rank and file groups of persons belonging to mass organizations, to work in an organized way within such organizations to secure support by such mass organizations for the Scottsboro united front campaign and against bourgeois leadership, developing minority formations with-



Recent Strikes in New York Conducted by the Organization Department of

By JOHN STEUBEN.

FOR the past several weeks we witness a wave of strikes throughout the city of New York. **Resolution of Section 6, Dist 2** Most of these strikes are spontaneous. They are also not peculiar to one industry, but are fairly well distributed in various trades and industries

renewal of the agreement, twelve shops were involved. The strike was led by the A. F. of L. Upholsterers' Local 76. The strike resulted in a crushing defeat for the workers, all the shops were lost.

In Newark, N. J., the A. F. of L. called a fake

tion of the Liberator for that end (each Neighborhood Committee to order bundles of Liberator and assign members to sell and distribute: (4) Correspondence with the Liberator; (5) Un dertaking collections for the Scottsboro defense, under guildance of the ILD, although these Neighborhood Committees are part of the LSNR; (6) Giving organized participation in all demonstrations, organizing their own local meetings and demonstrations, and; (7) Organizing and holding affairs (to be supported by the Party and mass organizations) for benefit of Scottsboro defense.

12. Members of functioning shop nuclei are to be given special instructions, to be worked out by the District Committee in the case of each important nucleus on the basis of its own possibilities and conditions at work, for activity in the shops where they are employed, and in visiting during the evenings, fellow workers with whom they make contacts in the shops. The District Committees will give specific directions to each shop nucleus as the organizational forms to be accomplished by this work. The existence or non-existence of a shop committee is an important factor. In some cases the beginning of a shop committee can be accomplished for the first time by the rising of this question amongst the workers in the shop. Where shop committees are in existence, the shop committee must be utilized to enroll workers in the shop as willing to cooperate in the Scottsboro defense, as members of the LSNR, and as members of the existing shop committee itself, to commit itself to cooperation with the LSNR for this defense.

13. Every comrade working in a shop, factory or mine (whether there is a shop nucleus or not) must carry on the campaign of the Scottsboro defense among the workers in the shop where he is employed, and the District and Section Committees must see to it that the agitational work is followed up immediately with organizational measures appropriate to the particular shop.

14. Every meeting of the Buro of District and Sections without exception (for the present) must receive at least an information report on the execution of the campaign for Scottsboro defense. The work in all cases must be work under direction, checking up and correction of weaknesses and mistakes by the leading committees of the Districts and Sections.

15. United Front conference, of which many are occurring in the latter half of this month. are called under auspices of LSNR and the ILD. These are to be followed up by bigger conferences. The Neighborhood Committees as well as factory committees must be made a basis for swelling these united front conferences in size and representation and mass support, and in strengthening the class composition of the conferences, which otherwise might contain too large a proportion of artificial and opportunistic representatives not closely enough connected with the masses.

16. The Neighborhood Committees must be organized. That is, they must elect executive committees and chairmen for the neighborhoods. Representatives of the Neighborhood Committees must be brought together in executive meetings under the direct auspices of the LSNR.

17. Every piece of literature issued in the District must contain appropriate slogans on the Scottsboro case, which can be selected from the official slogans already published in the Daily Worker.

18. Every meeting of the Unemployed Council and every meeting of the TUUL or any of its unions and its minority organizations should have the Scottsboro defense kent before its at. tention, with reports of progress, proposals from the rank and file members, etc. 19. This letter deals almost exclusively with the organizational forms which are to be under the L. S. N. R. The District Committee must resolutely act to convince any comrades who are reluctant to build up the LSNR through underestimation of its importance or misunderstanding of its role (see recent resolution of the Central Committee on Negro Work published in the Daily Worker March 23rd). 20. But this must not be permitted to cause neglect of the role of the ILD in the Scottsboro case. The ILD has from the beginning played the most prominent role in the case, and the ILD has a relatively strong organization in many places where the LSNR hardly exists, if at all. This strength must be utilized continuously. No one must get the idea that the ILD is confined to the legal aspects of the case. The ILD also is an organization of masses for mass support of the defense. The Neighborhood Committees are LSNR committees. But the ILD continues the work actively in the Scottsboro case and its appeal for membership and collections in all meetings in which the ILD participates together with the LSNR and other organizations. The two organizations must be made to work harmoniously for the common cause. Mass meetings should continue to be held under separate and joint auspices of the LSNR and the ILD, together with any other appropriate organizations which can be brought not only to participate in the meetings but to share the auspices. 21. Of course these special directives for work to be done through a non-Party organization (LSNR) do not mean that the Party itself in its own name does not continue and multiply its work of agitation and demonstration in its own name and organization in its own ranks as well as its open leadership of the struggle within the mass organizations. The Party, as such, continues and increases its activity as evidenced in the May Day demonstrations. Comrades! We have pointed out certain of the more obvious right errors that would endanger the success of the campaign. The danger of right errors is the greatest danger in this case, involving as it does, mass work among new elements not all of which are of proletarian character. This danger concretely concerns chiefly the likelihood of falling into the error of "united front from the top" and the failure to win the more healthy elements of the Negro masses and working class. However, it is necessary also to warn the comrades against "left" errors (also opportunistic in fact) which confront this campaign and which would wreck all efforts to get any mass movement which alone can save the victims. Comrades must overcome all sectarian fear of close contacts with the non-Communist masses and failure to do so would be a failure to realize the revolutionary potentialities of the Negro masses and of the working class. The Central Committee calls upon every District and every Section and Unit to throw itself with full strength and devotion into tihs campaign which can very well prove to be an epochmaking one in the struggle of the Negro masses and the working class.

Red Sparks

More Psychology

Comrade D. L. writes, in friendly dispute, about our Spark. "Think It Over," in our column on May 8. She thinks we under-estimate or "analyze too little" the psychology of the American worker. In fact, she says:

"There is nothing mysterious about American psychology, but for you to wave it aside is a little mystifying. We do not deny the Communist line when we proceed to Americanize the Party, and it was to that end, we believe, that the reader's comments were made.

"Further, we do not under-estimate the third period,' but may it not be that we do not get better results out of this period because we do not in practice sufficiently Americanize the Party because we do not understand the sources 'Americanism?' To say that capitalism (which in principle is the same the world over) is imposed and reacted to in the same manner, rhythm, impact, in every country, is not to be a Communist creator. The organizer must understand the implications briefly suggested in your correspondent's letter, if the Communist lever is to be more effective on a large scale. And so will the Party come to the workers as much as the workers will come to the Party." Firstly, Comrade D. L. overlooked something in our Spark. We did not "wave aside" anything important. We said, and we repeat:

"We do not mean to question the value of studying the psychology of the masses. . . . But . . . there is altogether too much nonsense about the special and mysterious mentality of American workers."

Now for something more. Comrade D. L. reminds us, correctly, of the need to Americanize the Party, obviously not from a chauvinistic viewpoint, but from an objective desire better to attract the American workers. But she overlooks that, at the same time, we are to proletarianize the Party leadership.

Why is that? Because the proletarian will not have to spend any time psycho-analyzing the American workers. He or she will be one of them, bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh. And we sort of shy away from anybody who talks about the "rhythm" and "impact" and other supposed complications of something that is simple

It smacks of an external, social-worker, pettybourgeois condescension toward the workers that is not in the make-up of a Communist except as a remnant of a conception imposed upon him by bourgeois training.

To explain further, we find about what needs to be said in "The Party Organizer" for March: "Above all we now need organizers closely connected with the masses, devotedly giving themselves to the cause of the revolutionary organization of the masses, not reckoning with days and hours of holidays and with questions of personal comfort and well-being."

Leaders with petty-bourgeois limitations cannot qualify on that. But we come to the meat of the argument in a quotation cited (in the article mentioned) from a resolution on the trade unions, written by Lenin at the 11th congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union

"It is essential to have a system of recruiting responsible comrades from those Communists who live the workers' life, know it inside out, know how to define without making mistakes in relation to any question, at any moment, the mood of the masses, their read desires, the demands of the masses, who know how to determine, without any tints of face thism, the level of their consciousness air the strength of the influence of this or that prejudice or survival of former times, who know how to win for themselves unlimited confidence of the masses by comradely relations with them, by taking pains to satisfy their needs." Comrade Lenin, as will be seen, fully approciated the need to know the "mood" of the masses, their "consciousness," "prejudices" and so on. And Lenin correctly estimated that to know that, it was necessary-not to pore over books of psychology-but to "live the workers' life, know it inside out." Do that and you'll not find a study of "rhythm" and "impact" a necessary part of the curriculum in the National Training School. In fact it isn't there now; and indeed it sounds Brookwoodish, or Brookwooden, doesn't it? . . .

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reau takes full responsibility, and itself directs an dchecks up on the work.

2. As the means of day-to-day execution of directives the regular departments of the District Committee will function, not separately in a routine way, but under close and constant guidance of the District Organizer and Org. Secretary. In all Districts the Negro Department is very weak, it must immediately be strengthened and must become the strongest possible department that the District Committee can form. The District Organizer or Org. Secretary must be a member of this department from the moment of receipt of this communication and must attend every session.

3. The District Committee and Section Committees to allot to very Unit of the Party a certain selected territory, bounded by certain specific streets in Negro and white working class residence districts.

4. The special meeting of every unit in your District must be devoted solely to the Scottsboro case, and primarily to the organizational work of building neighborhood committees of the L.S.N.R. for a united front to defend the framed-up Negro boys at Scottsboro. This first meeting must open with a report on the case by a comrade familiar with Negro work.

5. A general outline of the case will be sent you within two days. To this the District Buro must add a short section giving a local adaptation of the meaning of the case to the Negro masses and white working class, black and white. concretizing on local activities as well as local issues of persecution of Negroes.

6. A simple popular leaflet of the LSNR will be sent you very quickly, and this, together with an ILD leaflet, must be carefully distributed to every apartment within residence neighborhoods assigned to comrades as shown in following directives. (Also to workers in factories, as later specified).

7. A good number of the best members of every Unit to be mobilized for work, and each of these to be given a specific number of evenings (if working in day time) or must be given specific hours during day time if unemployed, and each must report promptly, under the direction of the Unit executive, and each member must be assigned personally to visit tenants within territory and apartment houses allotted. According to the strength of the Unit and the local conditions the Unit executive may send the members singly or in pairs (perhaps one Negro comrade and one white) to make these visits.

8. The District Committees must see that all Units are promptly supplied with copies of the Liberator an dother literature to be left with the families visited.

9. Each comrade must talk with and request all whom he visits to enroll himself in a "Neighborhood Committee' for the defense of the Scottsboro boys under the auspices of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights.

10. Very important. From the very beginning, the comrades visiting both Negro and white working class families must seek to get members of these families, men, women or youths,

May 8, 1931. THE Section Committee in analyzing the recently concluded Lenin Recruiting Drive.

brings to the attention of the entire membership. that in spite of the improvements in our methods of recruitments, there are many outstanding shortcomings in our work.

PARTY LIFE

the Central Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A.

on Lenin Recruiting Drive

1. For the first time the Party in Section 6 has succeeded in recruiting workers in its ranks, from the section and unit territory, through a concentrated effort on the part of the units. 2. The Party has made a step forward in the linking-up of the every day activities with the bringing of workers into the ranks of the Party, by recruiting 12 proletarian and militant workers from the Boro Hall Unemployed Council, and 15 others from our mass organizations. 3. By the use of the Daily Worker as a means of gaining contacts of workers in the unit territory, and by constant canvassing of the unit Daily Worker readers and sympathizers for the Party, which has brought the rest of the workers recruited into the Party during the drive.

The Lenin Recruiting Drive has strengthened the section, by improving its proletarian composition. The workers gained in the drive being from the building trades, metal, food, printers, unskilled laborers, office and needle trades workers.

In view of the objective situation in our section for the Party, with increasing of unemployment, increasing of evictions, continuous wage cuts infli cted upon the workers, the developing of strike struggles almost every week in different shops, and the growing militancy and response of the workers to the Party, the recruiting of 55 workers into the Party in this drive cannot be considered a success.

The Section Committee itself failed to correctly estimate the crystallization of the Party influence among the workers, by assigning itself a quota of only 40 workers for the entire period of the drive, which has been surpassed by 15. The main shortcomings of the entire Party in this drive have been: (1) failure to recruit workers from shops where our Party members are working. (2) Failure to recruit workers from shop concentration points. (3) Failure to link up, through an intensified effort on the Section Concentration Point the Lenin Recruiting Drive. (4) Failure to recruit workers from the three shops where we have Party Shop Nuclei. (5) Involving of only 12 per cent of the Party membership in the recruiting drive. (6) Failure of the participation of the old Party members (with few exceptions) in the drive.

The gaining for the Party of only 3 Negro workers, 3 young workers for the YCL and 6 women workers, considering the large Negro population in our section and the large plants with women and young workers, must be considered as an impermissible situation which the whole Party must analyze and correct in its future work.

The failure of the Unit Buros to immediately connect the newly recruited workers with the Party Units. We have still 11 recruits, who are not yet connected with the Party, some of whom may be completely lost for the Party. themselves to go out, as you are going (pre-) The task of the Party Buros, is that of main-

in the city of New York, as for example, shoe food, metal and building.

Most of these strikes are a result of direct wage cuts, the introduction of the stagger system, the installment of new rationalization schemes, the breaking of agreements, or refusing to renew old agreements.

The total number of workers involved in these strikes, is comparatively a small one. In many cases these are departmental strikes, because of the clever maneuver of the bosses not to cut wages of all workers at once, but rather department by department. The significance of these strikes, however, lies in the fact that they decisively prove the readiness of the workers to struggle against wage cuts, no matter how difficult the circumstances might be

It is also very important to note that the bulk of the workers involved are young workers. This is quite natural. The young workers already receiving a low wage, and when still further cut, it becomes almost impossible for them to exist. With the result that they either quit en masse, or strike. A few concrete examples of these movements are highly necessary:

In one large print shop a wage cut was introduced. Not having any organization inside the shop, not being connected with any organization from the outside, these young workers got together and decided to quit en masse.

Eighty-five workers of the Feifer Slipper Co. went out on strike against a ten per cent wage cut; it was an open shop. The workers came to the Shoe Workers' Industrial Union, calling upon them to lead the strike. The rest of the workers did not come out on strike. The workers decided to go back in an organized way, most of the strikers joined the union.

In the Empire Spring Co., 12 boys and girls of one department walked out, as a result of a wage cut. These young workers refused to accept leadership of any organization. They went back after the boss agreed to take them back on the basis of the wage cut.

Over two hundred upholsterers struck for the

taining in its ranks the already recruited workers along with the old Party members. The Unit Buros have the task of developing these new members into Party leadership and in mass workers' organizations, (1) by establishing classes, study circles, etc., whereby the new recruits can get some training on the Fundamentals of Communism; (2) by assigning an old member to work with and explain our approach to the workers to the new members, thus better prepare them to carry on their tasks.

The recruiting of new members into the Party, did not end on May First. Our Party membership must be made aware of the importance of recruiting workers from their place of work.

With the intensification of our work in the concentration points, Gem Razor, Kahn & Feldman, among the unemployed and Negro workers, greater numbers of workers must be recruited into the Party.

By overcoming the past shortcomings, the Party in our section will be able to root itself into the shops and mills and among the workers as the leading Party of the working class in all its struggles,

strike of 800 painters against a proposed wage cut, from \$12 to \$10 a day. The strike was sold out, by the A. F. of L. fakers.

Space does not permit to describe many more strikes, but they are similar to the ones described above. Most of these strikes were defeated, because they were not prepared, nor organized in advance and still others were openly betrayed by the A. F. of L. fakers.

These small strikes are of utmet importance to the revolutionary unions and industrial leagues. Many of our unions and leagues, in the city of New York, are not as yet prepared to lead mass struggles, they are still propaganda organizations. By actively participating and leading these small strikes, our unions and leagues, especially the weaker ones, will acquire a great deal of experience, will learn many lessons in strike strategy and become organizationally strengthened and thus make it possible to prepare for leading mass movements in various industries.

The Food and Shoe Workers' Industrial Unions are already beginning to work along these lines, participating in strikes no matter how small the number of workers involved. Although, at times this is done at the expense of more important concentration points in the industry, which is very dangerous. However, because these unions participate in these small strikes, they are continually growing and the prestige of the unions among these workers is being definitely established.

Another example of a correct approach towards these small strikes, is the Building Trades Industrial League. Forty carpenters of the Greenbaum Co. went out on strike against a six dollar cut. Even though ninety-five per cent of the workers belong to the A. F. of L. the shop was not organized and the workers worked under open shop conditions. The Building Trades Industrial League succeeded in taking over the leadership. The strike was won and the shop committee recognized. After the strike was over the boss began to discriminate against the most active workers. A second strike was called and the workers were reinstated. All the workers joined the TUUL. The shop committee is at present functioning.

The above mentioned experience can serve as an example of how to transform our weaker unions and industrial leagues into organizations that will take up the immediate needs and problems of the workers of their particular industry. It must be clearly understood that some of our unions and leagues, who are still propaganda organizations, have either to continue to remain small and insignificant propaganda groups, with a small or no base at all, among the workers. This will lead to a still further decrease in influence and membership, because even those who join will continue to drop out as a result of "lots of talk and no action." Or, to get to work in a serious way, building up a base inside the shops and factories, working out together with the workers programs on an industry and shop basis and around these most immediate, pressing and burning issues to build

our unions and leagues, as genuine economic organizations of the workers, based on the shops and factories,

Rubbing It In

Among many articles which the Daily would publish if it had space, is a satirical one by Karl Radek, written as an "Open Letter to Sir Henry Deterding," which you may get by buying the "Inprecorr" (No. 21, Vol. 11). Radek tickles the old Dutch oil imperialist with a sword's point.

He calls Deterding's attention to the book "written by two young Soviet workers" on the role of oil in world economy and politics. "You see," he remarks, "that 'Soviet slaves,' after having performed their 'forced labor', still find time to occupy themselves with questions which in your world only scientists write about." Radek goes on:

"I glanced through your predictions regarding the collapse of the Soviet power. On the 4th and 5th of January, 1926, you wrote: 'Your end is very near. A few months more and Russia, under the leadership of a government better than was the Czarist government, will return to civilization."

After a pointed description of the advance of the Soviet oil industry and how it benefits the workers, Radek again twists Deterding: "In your article published in the 'Telegraaf' of 10th July. 1927, you wrote: 'More important than everything is the complete collapse of the teachings of the dreamer Marx'."

Radek then tells how the increased oil production will be used to run tractors and combine harvesters on Soviet farms, adding: "As an oil baron, Sir Deterding, this certainly ought to please you, although it will not bring you any profits. Now as regards 'dumping', with which we, in your opinion, wish to ruin the oil market, I am prepared to make a little proposal to you. Buy oil from us at a price ten per cent higher than the world market. In this way you will do away with any danger of dumping on our part."

Since Deterding claims the Baku oil region as his property, this suggestion is enough to drive him nuts. But Radek proceeds:

"We advice you to go to Baku and see for yourself what is going on and what has become of 'your' industry. It is no longer there, Sir Henry Deterding, and never will be there again."