

MORE WORKERS FIRED BY CHL. MEAT BOSSES; TO CLOSE OLD PLANT

"Readjustment" Will Bring Wages Down to \$12 Per Week; Steel Mills Also Firing

Daily Worker:—The Chicago meat barons in the stockyards are again laying off packing house workers. Armour and Company is going to discontinue operating old Morris and Company's Plant.

Negroes Suffering. There is much suffering amongst Negro workers. The majority of the Negro population here is starving slowly. Most of them eat only 2 meals a day. The rent sharks and Negro real estate agents are keeping up the high rent. Rent is being reduced all over.

Talk Strike. The conditions here in the stockyards' packing house is very bad. The superintendent of Armour and Co., Edward Innis, is so disgusted that he resigned. He accepted a position in Soviet Russia, where he is going to help operate meat slaughter houses.

Mayor Holds Three Jobs; Workers Earn \$20 to \$40 a Month

Chisholm, Minn. Some of our citizens have three or more jobs while some others have none. Here are the names of some and what their jobs are. First, our mayor, Edward Wheeler, has three jobs. He is mayor at \$200 per month and then he is a school board director at \$200 per month and last but not least he is the cashier of the first national bank. I don't know his salary there but it is not less than he gets from the others.

Speedup Increases in Minn. Mines; Force Miners to Pay for Burnt Out Motors

Hibbing, Minn. are also due to the speedup system of the bosses. But this is not all yet, after the miner has put in his days work all in and out, and happens to go home where in the evening, the company spies and stools are in some corner watching him so he doesn't make a mistake. Now, fellow workers, is there not something wrong? And we as workers stand for all this. I say we won't. The only way we workers can put a stop to all these rotten conditions is by organizing into the National Miners Union and put an end to this crazy system.

Rockford Furniture Co. Pays \$2.50 for 13 Hrs

Daily Worker:—Mr. Fish is so much aroused about convict labor in the Soviet Union. It wouldn't be so bad if the conditions in U. S. would be investigated. Rockford Furniture factory, Rockford, Ill., received an order on furniture a little while ago from the government. We who are working on this order do not make enough to get along on.

Laundry Bosses Ask 8 Hour Day for Firemen, But Fight It for Laundry Workers

Daily Worker:—United support of 1,200 laundry job proprietors for the campaign for an eight-hour day for city firemen, was announced by Samuel Sapiro, secretary of the Manhattan and Bronx Laundry Owners Association, which covers all of uptown New York.

Yacht Seamen's Pay Cut to \$40 Per Month

NORFOLK, Va.—A couple of seamen were down at the Moon shipyard after a job the other day on one of the yachts. They were told by the captain of a yacht that he would ship them at once.

Movement to Save 9 Negro Boys Spreads Thruout Country with United Front Conferences in 30 Cities

Several Conferences Already Held With Delegates from Hundreds of Organizations; 26 More Arranged for Late May and Early June

NEW YORK.—With several successful united front Scottsboro Defense conferences already held in several cities and 26 others arranged throughout the country during the next three weeks, the mass movement to save the 9 Scottsboro boys is rapidly taking organizational form.

That the movement to save the boys is nationwide and rallying support even in the southern stronghold of the boss ideology of race hatred is seen in the fact that workers of several southern cities have joined in arranging defense conferences. In San Antonio, Texas, white and Negro members of the local branch of the International Labor Defense are engaged in intensive activity for the defense, visiting organizations and churches, both Negro and white, to organize mass support for the fight to save the lives of the boys.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 18.—Determined to smash the murderous boss frame-ups against the 9 Scottsboro Negro youths and the 5 Patterson silk strikers, the I. L. D. has called a United Front Defense conference for June 6 in this city at 11 Plum Street.

Youngstown Workers Protest. YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 18.—A United Front Scottsboro Defense Conference has been called for May 24 at 2:30 p. m. at 334 E. Federal St.

Spanish Communist Party Shows Up the Government's Lies

(Cable by Inprecorr.) MADRID, Spain, May 15.—The Communist Party has issued a manifesto demanding the government produce proof in support of its slanderous allegation of Communists cooperating with Monarchists. The government has not answered yet.

BRITISH GOVT TO CUT "DOLES"

LONDON, May 18.—A semi-official forecast of the findings of the Royal Commission on unemployment appeared in today's Daily Herald, organ of the British Labor Party. The prospects for the unemployed in Great Britain if the Royal Commission findings are adopted will mean: A weekly reduction of men's benefits of 50 cents a week; a reduction of 25 cents per week for wife's allowances. This is based on the contention that the cost of living has fallen.

Milwaukee "Socialists" Aid Forced Labor Scheme of County Supervisors

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The bosses of Milwaukee County have had their board of supervisors put into effect a system of forced labor, and they have been ably assisted by their Socialist lackeys on that board. Such "leaders" of the workers as Metcalfe, Heath, Sheahan, etc., have well served their masters, the Milwaukee capitalists. In putting across this measure, we quote from a Milwaukee capitalist daily: "McCarty, chairman of the county board, explained... it is the policy of the county to pay men on the park work the difference between what they earn and the cost of supplies provided them while they are at work."

15,000 CHINESE STRIKERS WIN

SHANGHAI, China, May 17.—The strike of 15,000 silk workers ended in a victory. The employers accepted the conditions of the strikers.

Confiscate Rote Fahne in Berlin

BERLIN, May 17.—The Rote Fahne was confiscated today because of an article entitled: "Rothschild enriched whilst the people starve" referring to the government support action for the Kreditanstalt, Rothschild's bank, which is suffering difficulties.

Unemployed 2 Years Lives on Bread, Milk

NEW YORK.—Unable to find another job after the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. discharged him, Albert Bruning, since 1929 has lived in the woods near the city, and has spoken to no one until a policeman found him May 1 and locked him up.

100,000 Join Strike in Northern France Textile Industries

PARIS, May 18.—A series of textile workers conference held Saturday decided on a general textile strike in Northern France for today. The reformist union has been swung into line behind the revolutionary union which already decided to strike. Over 100,000 workers are out today.

OMAHA ORGANIZING FOR ACTIVITY WITH THE DAILY WORKER

For some time we have been trying to point out to comrades in Omaha, Neb., that this city offers a wide field for development with the Daily Worker. Now after a long silence, R. P., Daily Worker agent, writes: "We have the second largest packing industry in the world as well as many other industries here and a large number of unemployed. We should have a large circulation here and are putting in intensive efforts to organize a Party unit. When this is established, will increase our bundle order. In the meantime increase the present bundle by five copies." Now get 20.

There are any number of cities of large population in the middle west that have hardly been grazed with the Daily. Des Moines, Dubuque, Lincoln, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Pierre offer countless opportunities for building real circulation. At a time when workers are continually engaged in strike struggles, it is of utmost importance that the Daily is bought, read and handed around everywhere. This distribution can be greatly simplified through the work of Red Builders News Clubs.

Scottsboro Defense Conferences

- May 22. Erie, Pa.—Hall to be announced. Buffalo, N. Y., at the Michigan Avenue "Y." May 24. Chicago—Forum Hall, 323 E. 43rd St. New Orleans, La.—At Marine Workers' Hall, 308 Charles St. Charlotte, N. C. Hall to be announced. Rockford, Ill. Hall to be announced. Youngstown, O., at 334 E. Federal St., at 2:30 p. m. Rockford, Ill., at Viking Hall, 704-7th St. at 2 p. m. Milwaukee—At Labor Temple, 808 Walnut St., at 2:30 p. m. May 25. Philadelphia, Pa. At the Knights of Pythias Hall, 19th and Lombard Sts. May 26. Wilmington, D. C. Galliean Fishermen's Hall, 320 F. St., S. W. at 8:30 p. m. May 27. Pittsburg, Pa.—At the Pythian Temple, 2011 Center Ave. May 28. Minneapolis, Minn. Hall to be announced. Boston, Mass. Hall to be announced. May 29. Cleveland, Ohio, at Spiro Hall, 3204 Scoville Ave. St. Paul, Minn. Hall to be announced. Duluth-Superior, Minn. Hall to be announced. May 31. Chattanooga, Tenn.—Hall to be announced. Newark—At 90 Ferry St., at 2:30 p. m. Elizabeth, N. J. Hall to be announced. St. Louis, Mo., at Hibernal Hall, 3619 Finney Ave., at 2 p. m. June 5. New Brunswick, N. J.—At the Workers' Home, 11 Plum St., at 2:30 p. m. Indianapolis, Ind.—At Odd Fellows Hall, 539 1/2 Indiana Ave., at 7:30 p. m. Baltimore, Md.—At Galliean Fishermen's Hall, 411 W. Biddle St., at 8 p. m. Gary, Ind.—At 2 p. m. Hall to be announced. June 6. Chester, Pa., at Lithuanian Hall, 4th and Upland Streets. June 17. Gary, Ind.—At Croatian Hall.

Jail Jobless Negro Marine Worker for Speaking at Meeting

NEW YORK.—An open air mass meeting was held at noon yesterday by the Marine Workers' Industrial Union on South Street and Madison Lane. A crowd of over 100 cheered the first speaker, an ex-serviceman, and then Henry Williams, an unemployed marine worker, and a member of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights.

More Business Failures in the United States

NEW YORK.—As the crisis gets worse business failures increase rapidly. For the week ended May 7 there were 538 business failures as against 504 in the previous week and 461 in 1930.

Discrimination At the Harlem Hospital Against Negro Toiler

NEW YORK.—John Barnes, a Negro Red Builder, was one of 7 or 8 badly injured yesterday when an automobile ran up on the sidewalk at 8th Avenue and 129th Street. Barnes was knocked into a cellar and suffered serious injuries. Taken to Harlem Hospital along with the others injured, he was discriminated against and made to wait last while the others were given attention.

MASS PROTEST SWEEPS THROUGH SWEDEN AGAINST MURDER OF SIX STRIKERS; TROOPS FORCED OUT

100,000 March With Flags in Stockholm; Sympathetic Strikes Spreading; But Demonstration Attacked by Cops

Protest demonstrations against the deliberate killing of the six strikers in Aalden, Sweden, is spreading throughout that country. The six strikers were killed when troops were sent to the Aalden pulp industry to terrorize the workers into submission. The strikers refused to be terrorized and the soldiers shot point blank into a group of men, killing six and wounding many more.

On Saturday, the Communist Party organized demonstrations throughout Sweden to rally the workers in protest against the murder of the Aalden strikers. At the protest demonstration in Stockholm, police attacked the workers with drawn sabers, wounding several.

Stop Feeding 24,000 In June; Korkers' Income Is Halved

NEW YORK.—The Mayor's Committee "for the Relief of Unemployment" which has been making at least a bluff at relief work, by distributing food to about 24,000 families, will discontinue that about June 15. The food was bought mainly with money taxed out of city employees, teachers, etc. But now the program is to starve the jobless a little more severely to put through the wage cutting campaign.

FASCISTS GAIN IN GERMAN VOTE

BERLIN, May 18.—In yesterday's elections to the Oldenburg diet the Fascists made large gains. The Communist party also made gains while the Socialists suffered considerable losses. The figures are: Fascists, 101,490, compared to 76,210 in the last election; Socialists, 57,538, as compared to 65,847; Catholic center, 46,245, as compared to 47,729; Communists, 19,389, as compared to 13,965.

Newly Organ'd LSNR Group in Vigorous Scottsboro Protest

NEW YORK.—The first meeting of the newly organized West Side branch of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, at 439 West 53rd Street—right in the heart of the West side tenement district—was held last Thursday evening.

Socialists Lose to Communists

BERLIN, May 14.—Three million British workers face wage-cuts. The latest attack of port employers affects 200,000 dockers. An attempt is being made to cut down the daily minimum wage rate by 50 cents.

Judge Must Have His

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 17.—Arrested for selling stolen neckties, sentenced only to pay costs on that charge, a man was fined \$10 more because of his inability to pay the costs of "obstructing traffic."

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