

# **MINERS TO GO TO WASHINGTON TO DENOUNCE SCAB MEET** Jobless, Mine Strikers March on St. Clairsville, Ohio, Today

# **Capitalism's Defenders**

MR. KNICKERBOCKER, he of the Pulitzer Prize for anti-Soviet journalists, has contributed, in the N. Y. Post of July 3, an article containing a paragraph which should be embedded in the amber of history. Under a headline which says "Berlin Rejoices As Crisis Fades," "fading" and a "rejoicing" that is in fact without basis, this prize capitalist press correspondent launches into a celebration in the following

term "The Hoover Plan has shown the revolutionaries and all types of sceptics, the depressed and the doubting, that capitalists possess the intelligence and courage to unite in defense of the present regime, and that, the capitalistic system will not perish for lack of defenders or lack of faith."

Since Mr. Knickerbocker in his articles against the Soviet Union has been bemoaning the lack of unity among capitalist governments, it is natural that he write enthusiastically about the supposed unity attained by the Hoover Plan, which is at bottom an anti-Soviet war plan. And quite correct'y he calls attention to the fact that capitalism will not be without defenders.

Workers should remember that! And they should also take notice of the fact that the so-called "socialists" are among these defenders of the capitalistic system! With the same enthusiasm as Mr. Knickerbocker for the Hoover "plan," Norman Thomas, "socialist" leader, speaking at the Union Theological Seminary in New York on July 2, spoke up in defense of capitalism as follows

"I think that Hoover's debt plan is one of the very few intelligent forward things he has done. The collapse of Germany threatens the collapse of all Europe, or even all of Western civilization.'

By "Western civilization," of course, this "socialist" means capitalist "civilization," with its 35,000,000 unemployed, mass misery and enslavement of the toilers to a handful of idle parasites.

With all the other foes of the workers, with all the enemies of the Soviet Union, with all the other "defenders of capitalism" mentioned by Knickerbocker, Norman Thomas, leader of the American "socialists," unites his "Hurrah" for Hoover as a saviour of capitalism

Revolutionary workers do not believe, however, that capitalism is solving the basic problems of its decay by the Hoover Plan. No sooner had Hoover "convinced" France and reached an agreement, than Great Britain objected to the modified "agreement" reached with France! But Mr. Knickerbocker is correct in saying that capitalism is not lacking defenders. And the "socialist" party is one of its most eager defenders!

The world congress of "socialists" soon to meet at Vienna, will lay plans how best they can serve capitalism by participation in the war plots against the Soviet Union as did those "socialists" who confessed in the Moscow trials to sabotage and spying for what Norman Thomas calls "Western civilization." And against these war plotters all workers should demonstrate on August First!

Help Smash Hoover's Strike-

**Breaking---Send Relief Now!** 

**MARCHERS DEMAND RELIEF;** WOMEN ORGANIZE TO HELP SPREAD THE MINE STRIKE

WOMEN TAKE BIG Thousands of Jobless and Mine Strikers PART IN STRIKE to Take Part

BRIDGEPORT, O., July 5 .- Final preparations have been made for the Pittsburgh Conference mass hunger march tomorrow, Monday, July 6, on St. Clairsville, county Spurs Auxiliaries seat of Belmont County. Thousands

of unemployed workers and striking PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 5 .- The finest, most militant and concretely miners have been mobilized for the organizational conference of working march.

Several meetings were held today class women, the American labor at Dillonvale and Fairpoint, in spite movement has ever known was held of the murderous terror of the coal day afternoon when the Women's operators and their gunmen, support-Auxiliaries of the National Miners ed by the state and county authori-Union held its conference at the ties Workers Center in Pittsburgh.

As a result of the militancy of the "You can't run a train withou unemployed and the strikers a perracks," one miner's wife said, callmit has been granted for the hunger ng for a clarification of the tasks of the Women's Auxiliaries and con- march and the mass meeting in crete suggestions for carrying them Clairsville, which will follow.

Demands will be made for imout. Laying the "tracks" was the mediate relief for the strikers and job accomplished at this conference. their families as well as for all This organization today issued its first regular membership cards and other unemployed workers of Bel mont County and for the turning adopted measures to build the womover to District Miners' Relief an's auxiliaries in the mining camps Committee of the \$35,000 approprion a permanent functioning basis. ated recently by the Belmont County Commissioners for hiring An executive committee was established and Helen Lynch of Carnegie deputy sheriffs for duty in the elected president. The main report strike area. The demonstrators will by Mary Smith was enthusiastically also demand the immediate release adopted. of all strikers arrested and the re-The conference was followed in the peal of the criminal syndicalist

evening by a woman's mass meetlaw under the provisions of which ing to mobilize the women of Pitsclose to 20 strikers are held under burgh to cooperate with the Pennhigh bond. sylvania-Ohio Striking Miners Relief Committee in collecting food and The determination of the miners money to buy food and tens for the not to do business in Bellaire on acstriking miners.

Speaking of the

count of the opposition of the city Nation-Wide Protests July 9 government to the strike has forced

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**Delegation From Mine CALL MINERS TO** Strikers to Hit Scabbing **MEET JULY 15TH** 

**Expose Hoover Scheme** 

Mellon, Doak, Lamont, Lewis Fight Miners

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 5 .- The NEW YORK .- That it is the main National Miners Union has issued the aim of the Hoover-Lewis-Doak-Lafollowing statement:

National Conference to

Plan Struggle

mont coal conference, set for Thurs-"The 40,000 miners on strike against day in Washington, to set up the starvation oppose and denounce the United Mine Workers' of America as fascist national conference on the a strike breaking agency of the coal coal industry proposed by Hoover, operators, is admited in a special the secretaries of labor and comstory from Pittsburgh published here merce, the United Mine Workers' of July 5, by the New York Times. America and the operators.

After pointing out that the Lewis "Instead these miners through their machine can be counted on to keep Central Rank and File Committee of down "labor costs," and that the coal the National Miners' Union, have calloperators are convinced that they ed their own miners' national confermust attempt to revive the UMWA ence, to meet in Pittsburgh, July 15 in an effort to defeat the strike led and 16. Delegations are being elected by the National Miners' Union, this from all parts of the coal fields special article says

throughout the country, to meet in this miners' conference with Central Rank and File Strike Committee, which leads the strike in Western Penn., Ohio and West Virginia. "Particularly are the miners of

Southern Illinois (2.200 of them already striking against starvation), the heroic striking miners of Kentucky, the intensely dissatisfied miners of the Anthracite, responding to this call to a miners' national conference.

**COUNCILS, RELIEF** 

Jobless Families; to

**Fight Evictions** 

**DEMANDS JULY 7** 

"In all parts of the coal fields, there is struggle by the masses of the miners against the Lewis machine of the U. M. W. A., which urges the calling of the Hoover-operators' and U. M. W.

"The same operators who defeated the United Mine Workers of

America in 1927, it is said, would like to return to the union plan as the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation, the second largest commercial producer in Pittsburgh. did ten days ago.

"Two reasons are given for that company's return. Its officials, it is. declared, recognize that a general union agreement in the Pittsburgh field would stabilize production cost and eliminate cut-throat competition and wage-slashing and also fear the left wing leadership of the

strikers in Pennsylvania and other of all workers.

states are being chased out of the In the Avella mining section the and coffee on the picket line." With company houses. There is a verit- miners got 25 pounds of stale bread 40,000 or more strikers' families to Committee is energetically pushing able flood of evictions now. This is and a few pounds of stale meat. This help, the relief committee has not its efforts to spread the strike moveto terrorize the few who have been was distributed among 200 miners. yet been able to care for more than ment and to prepare for the election driven back to work, as well as an Now it's gone, and they have noth- a fraction. effort to break the militancy of the ing to eat.

strikers. The bosses know the men It is not unusual to meet workers ago Monday," Mrs. J. C. Jones, Nehave a problem with their families who have not gotten out of their gro woman from McKinleyville, W. Virginia strikers in a national minon the road and without food. The clothes for two or three days at a Va. said, "Mr. Thomas, the store ers' conference. The conference will single men sleep under trees. The time-picketing night and day, and manager closed down the store for be held in Pittsburgh, July 15 and manager closed down the store for 16. It will work out plans for solimarried men say. "We want to stick spending' the rest of the time look- as long as the strike. He threw into it out and never go back until we ing for food. Nor is it unusual to the creek all the steaks and pork darity of all strikers and struggle on the demands of the miners in all the win, but if we only had a tent."

The miners themselves, every a day or two. moment they get off the picket line. Every worker must respond now! while our husbands were working! go out to dig up relief. They hold Tents, food, clothing and shoes are Now he threw all that away and got affairs in the company towns. They needed to win the strike! The miners guards to keep us from getting into get a few cents from the store- are now beset not by the gunmen, the store and from eating." Mrs. keepers, some food from the farmers. the coal operators, the Pinchot gov- Jones made a stirring appeal for re-But the sources of relief in the mine ernment and the UMWA, but by the lief to be sent into her part of the country are running dry. They must Hoover government as well. To meet strike field.

have relief from the outside-from these added forces, they need food the workers everywhere who realize and tents. Rush funds immediately! that the miners are not fighting an Back up the battle of the 40,000 stressed the crying need for immesolated battle against a few mine miners. Send your share right now diate relief. They told how far they operators, but a class battle against to Penn-Ohio Striking Miners Relief made what they had at their dishe mightiest bosses in the country Committee, Room 519, 611 Penn Ave.

-Mellon, Morgan, Hoover, Lamont, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 5.-Mine Doak, Lewis-men who cut the wages fields, one woman said. "The best the fakers to grant a permit for a meal we had in months was the buns | tag day for strikers relief.

The District Sthike Executive of delegates to meet with the Central "When we went on strike a week Rank and File Strike Committee of

the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West meet miners who have not eaten for a day or two. the demands of the miners in all the couldn't get a dollar in the office delegations have been sent into the Rocking Valley field in Ohio and into both the northern and southern West Virginia fields.

> BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, July 5 .--Three mines in Pomeroy in the Hocking Valley, Ohio, struck July 2nd. Of the 75 delegates representing The Schick mine, a small one, near 33 towns and about 45 mines, all Bellaire also struck yesterday. This

brings out over 400 men. The Hinchman mine in West Vir-

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Against Legal Lynching of (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE) Nine Scottsboro Negro Boys MOBILIZE UNIONS,

### BULLETIN

NEW YORK .- An Associated Press despatch from Berlin reports the formation of a committee to aid the mass fight to free the nine framed-up Scottsboro Negro boy The committee was formed by Professor Alfonse Goldschmidt, traveler and noted lawyer. It has many prominent scientists, authors and public men on it, including Prof. Albert Einstein, Thomas Mann, Lion Feuchtwanger, George Ledebour,

Another Associated Press despatch, this time from Moscow, reports the prote - of five members of the Academy of Science of Leningrad against the ... me-up of the boys. The despatch states:

"The academicians declare the penalty unjust and a symbol of class discrimination in America."

One of the academicians, S. Derjavin, is reported to have said that the execution "by American imperialists of their unfortunate prey from the exploited class must create a strong protest all over the world."

The despatch also states that a flood of protests is pouring in from all parts of the Soviet Union.

NEW YORK .- A call to make July 9 a national day of gina is expected to strike Monday. protest against the legal lynching of the 9 innocent Scotts-

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# HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIALS REVEAL Oversubscribe Second Five-Year Plan Loan PLANS FOR WAR ON SOVIET UNION

(Cable by Inprecorr)

dative and upon the demand of the and raising the material cultural workers of the largest plants in U.S.S.R. etc., and caught up by the toilers Bolshevist tempo the millions of throughout the country, the Government issued on June 6 a decree pro- their boundless faith in their Soviet viding for a second issue of the

Five-Year Plan-in-Four loan under the name "Third Decisive Year Five Year Plan Loan" for one billion, six hundred million roubles (about \$800,-000,000).

lion hundred twenty million roubles. tion will be held on July 9th. 'On

### Over-subscription Again.

Third Decisive Year Five Year nesota will visit Governor Olson. Plan" is progressing still better: in June 10 to June 30 subscriptions ed to 1,031 million roubles

The new loan like last year's goes MOSCOW, U.S.S.R .- On the ini- fully towards Socialist construction

> Subscribing to the new loan at a officials. Senator Royal S. Copeland workers and peasants demonstrate power and Communist Party. plan for war against the U.S.S.R. A

TWIN CITIES PROTEST MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.-On Thursday, July 9th, a protest demonstration

against the legal lynching of the nine The previous loan "Five Year Plan Scottsboro boys, will be held in Minin Four Years" was issued last year neapolis under the joint auspices of for 850 million roubles and was the Communist Party and the ILD. in France forging an anti-Soviet war ribed, reaching one bil- In St. Paul, a similar demonstrafront, was present.

the same day a big Amnesty delega-Subscriptions for the present loan tion from all over the state of Min-

PLANT.

KHARKOV. U. S. S. R. The the embargo was hoped to be fol-

Three important sources declared Workers Should Turn Out in Masses August 1 tionary attempts in the Soviet Union, in Demonstration Against Threat of New War then armed intervention by the im-

of New York, speaking before the what they could. Reporting this part, camouflage of a preventive war Long Island Chapter of the Knights of his interview, the New York Times against Russia. . .

of Columbus, blurted out the whole states:

"He said that he believed that eventually such a wall (embargo similar, but more diplomatic speech by the imperialist powers) would was made on the same day by the be crected. This would be followed U. S. ambmassador to France, Walter E. Edge, speaking at a banquet by an uprising in Russia, and the other countries of the world would together with President Doumer of then step in and restore order." France, Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the United States Treasury, now against the Soviet Union were made says: on July 4 by General Eric von Lu-

In his outspoken speech, Senator Copeland declared: "If I had my ticle published in Volkswarte, en- tion by name, although it was clear Soviet Union which is threatened by way, I would place an absolute em- titled, "A World War via a Debt that the reference was to that coun- attack from the bosses who slash

Russian products into this country." of Senator Copeland and Ambassa- his address and was interpreted as 10,000,000 to starve! Turn out in the first twenty days, that is from COMPLETE KHARKOV TRACTOR Questioned later what his object was dor Edge, wrote:

in this proposal he admitted that many and the price to be paid for it acter against Moscow."

usainst 369 million roubles in the Kharkov Tractor Plant with an at lowed by an uprising in the Soviet by the German people is Germany's What this "economic action" an imperialist robber war or inter-nual capacity of 70,000 machines will Union and that then the imperialist participation in a world war which clearly explained first an embargo, public.

Ambassador Edge's speech, which the United States, Andrew W. Mellon, was an appeal for a united front with France against the Soviet Union. Commenting on his speech attacking the U.S.S.R. the New More direct statements about war York Times Paris correspondent parations, but not one cent for the

"The ambassador's reference to

possibly presaging some proposal for masses on August 1, International "The real object of relief to Ger- economic action of a defensive char- Anti-war Day, and demonstrate to

then stimulation of counter-revolu-

members to participate in the dem-It is becoming clearer every day onstration. United Council members to the workers that the so-called will gather at 80 E. 11th St. at 1. Hoover war debt plan has for one p.m. and there march down to city

was made after long conversations of an anti-Soviet war front. The imwith the most powerful capitalist in perialists want to plunge the starying working masses into a war against their brothers in the Soviet Union. The imperialists want to smash the upbuilding of socialism.

starving jobless.

dendorff of Germany in a special ar- Soviet Russia, which he did not men- unemployed for relief! Defend the

bargo against the entrance of all Holiday." Ludendorff, along the line 'try, was one of the most striking of wages in the United States and force the bosses that you will not stand for up miners wherever he could find

Union, rival o United Mine Workers, so much they are willing to forget their old war with the American Federation of Labor member."

The National Miners' Union, leadng 40,000 miners in their fight against starvation, has denounced the scab conference of Lewis, the coal operators and the government as an extension of the strike breaking policy of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. the UMWA and the Finchot government of Pennsylvania. It calls on all For Immediate Aid to miners throughout the country to send delegates to the confernece called by the National Miners' Union for July 15th, in Pittsburgh in order to carry the coal strike to victory and plan national action of the American

NEW YORK .- Mobilizing their miners. forces the Unemployed Councils, the

Declaring that a "powerful delega-Unions and Leagues of the Trade tion from the picket lines of the Union Unity League and other mass 40.000 miners" will go to Washington organizations are preparing for the to denounce this Hoover attempt at demonstration at City Hall on Tuesstrike-breaking, the National Miners' day, July 7, at 2 p.m., to present de-Union, and the Central Rank and mands for immediate relief of the File Strike Committee, issued the folunemployed at the last summer lowing statement on July 5th.

meeting of the Board of Aldermen. "A powerful delegation from the With the cutting off of the mispicket lines of the 40,000 miners strikerly relief doled out by the police ing in three states under the leaderdepartment and the curtailment of ship of the National Miners' Union, relief for jobless families by the will come into the Lamont conference charities agencies, starvation is of a score of operators and officials sweeping a wide swathe among the of the United Mine Workers of Amer-800,000 jobless New York families. ica when it meets in Washington, D. Evictions are increasing in all sec-

tions of the city at the same time. (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

> **UMW Local Adopts** Rank and File Strike Proposals

CHICAGO, Ill., July 5 .- Mike Rukiviana, active in the Orient strike, was released under pressure of the Orient, southern Illinois, strikers. Charges against him were dropped.

The Rank and File Strike Committee called a successful protest meeting in Orient . The United Mine Workers of America local in Orient, No. 1, adopted all the proposals of the Rank and File Strike Committee. They elected a broad rank and file strike committee of eleven. The strike committee will call on all locals in Franklin and Williamson counties and spread the strike on the basis of the grievances in each mine. The program laid down at the Belleville mine conference is taking good effect

The United Council of Working Class Women has issued a call to its

of its immediate objects the forging Hall in a body.

They find millions for this war pre-

Demand the war funds go to the

WELLSBRIDGE, West Va., July 2. -The deputy sheriff here rounded

distributing leaflets and mobilizing given neighborhoods for the march on city hall. The Downtown Council of the Un-

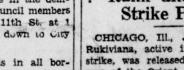
Sheriff and U. M. W.

employed, now removed to 134 E. Seventh St., has already held many meetings in preparation for the July

Unemployed Councils in all bor oughs are holding open-air meetings,

Women to March

demonstration. Mimeographed leaflets have been distributed



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DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, MONDAY, JULY 6, 1931

# Bosses Fear Rank and File Struggle in Fur Industry

NEW YORK .-- Fearful of the bosses' organization), had been called growing militancy of the workers in for Thursday at the Hotel Pennsylthe fur trade and the widespread vania for the purpose of 'considerpicketing that is taking place under ing the labor and other situations the leadership of the Industrial that have recently developed as a Union, the fur bosses are calling a burden.' meeting Thursday "to meet the situ- The police were called in not only

ation. by the bosses, but by Morris Kauf-The Women's Wear Daily, report- man, president of the International ing that the bosses have called in Fur Workers' Union, and it is to the police to combat the picketing of work out better means of combatlarge numbers of workers in the fur ing the rank and file movement that market, says:

"A general membership meeting of meeting, at which Kaufman will the Associated Fur Coat and Trim- have his representatives. ming Manufacturers. Inc. (the

The Industrial Union calls on all fur workers to join the picket lines NAACP REFUSES in the fur market today to help spread the strike against rotten conditions. Additional shops are com-FLOOR TO MOTHER ing out and the organization drive is going ahead rapidly. All out on the mass picket lines! Defeat the

# PITTSBURGH, July 5.-Completely WORKER RESIGNS exposing their hypocrisy in the

Traitorous Role

betrayal of the fight to free the nine Negro boys, the N. A. A. C. P. leaders denied the floor at their convention in this city to Mrs. Janie Patterson, mother of 17-year old Haywood Patterson, one of the eighth

SCOTTSBORO BOY DOLS CO.

Scottsboro boys railroaded to the electric chair in a murderous frameup by the boss courts of Alabama.

Scottsboro case and their traitorous

This is the second time that one of the mothers of the Scottsboro count of the betrayal by its leaders meetings. boys has been refused permission to speak at a meeting held by the Na- dell has issued the following state- cil will be held at Seventh Street tional Association for the Advance- ment: ment of Colored People. On Sunday,

June 28, Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of wo of the boys, was denied the floor out (since the case of the Scotts- and Church Streets. at a mass meeting held by the N. A. A. C. P. at Salem Church, in Harlem, New York.

The request that Mrs. Patterson be permitted to address the conven- become and active and conscientious tion at City Hall, July 7, at 2:30 p. tion was made by Ben Caruthers, local secretary of the League of for Negro Rights and of the Inter- ity relief.

Struggle for Negro Rights. The national Labor Defense. The N. A. chairman in refusing permission to A. C. P. has been exposed with the Mrs. Patterson to tell the facts of help of Mrs. Wright (mother of two the Scottsboro case offered the lame of the Scottsboro boys) and William excuse that the program had been Patterson at a meeting at Dr. Haralready arranged. The real reason ten's church which helped me change for the refusal was the knowledge on my views.

"And so, now, I appeal to the Nethe part of the N. A. A. C. P. leaders that Mrs. Patterson intended to ex- gro workers who have been mislead Mailing Privileges Are when Mrs. Gourdine's two other sons se their traitorous betrayal of her by the N. A. A. C. P. into believing in and the other eight boys and to that they can get justice by the Alapuncture the bubble of their pretense bama Courts, to turn their support. morally and financially, to those orthat they are defending the boys.

The few workers present at the ganizations which are carrying on N. A. A. C. P. convention were in- the struggle. I appeal to the Negro TID was recently notified by the U. dignant at this new evidence of the women especially to support the I. L. complete line-up of these traitors D: and the L. S. N. R. by participat- mailing rights had been withdrawn. Grand Jury. His mother screaming with the Southern boss lynchers who ing in all of their activities in deare attempting to carry through the fense of the 9 Negro boys." legal massacre of the Scottsboro

DELEGATES FOR children.

League, which opens here on July 10. are already on their way here. traveling by freight car and auto.



# FROM NAACP Downtown Council of BR'KLYN POLICE July 7 Demonstration FRAME UP NEGRO

Case

the store-keeper who had been rob

bed, the police took young Gourdine

subjected to a vicious beating up and

face ducked in the dirty toilet bowl

Gourdine's mother who had opened

the door, and pulling their guns

and 17-year old daughter roused out

of bed challenged the police treat-

BROOKLYN .- Because a robbery

Disgusted With Its NEW YORK .- The Downtown Unemployed Council yesterday forced

BROOKLYN. - Mrs. Julia A. who were misled about jobs. Swindell, an active member and sup- The Council in a week end of acporter of the N. A. A. C. P. has re- tivities on behalf of the striking min-

of the Scottsboro boys. Mrs. Swin- An open air meeting of the Coun-

and Avenue A. Thursday evening. "I have always been defending the Another meeting will be held earlier N. A. A. C. P., but now I have found in the day at 11 a. m. at Leonard

boro boys) they are affiliated with The Council has outlined plans to the crackers of the South, so I with- mobilize the jobless workers of downdraw my affiliation with them, and town Manhattan for the demonstramember of the League of Struggle m. against the cessation of all charthe worst indignities, being kicked ir

> ATTACK WORKERS PRESS ONCE MORE

Taken From 'Ny Tid'

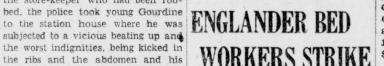
NEW YORK, July 3 .- The militant ment of their mother. They found nothing in the home. Scandinavian weekly newspaper N.Y. In court the next day, young Gour-S. Post Office that its second class dine was held in \$5,000 bail for the The reason given was that the April at the sight of his battered face was ejected from the court. The two of-25th copy of the paper was "unmailficers gave the most conflictin gevid-

able." Why it was unmailable was not stated nor was any special arence, one claiming that he had seen Gourdine running on Fulton Avenue, ticle referred to as the reason why while the other officer testified he it could not go through the mails.



two gyp agencies to refund workers f. L. D. Investigating workers club has arranged two mass Try Break Campaign meetings. The first will be held on Wednesday at the Finnish Workers

Club at 15 West 126th Street, at 8 man on Tompkin Avenue. Chester at the Hungarian Workers Club, 350 Gourdine, 22-year old Negro worker, East 81st Street, at 8 p. m. On the of 734 De Kalb Avenue, was arrested program are included the presentapolice on Fulton Street while on tion of the Soviet film, "From Volga his way home from a party. Gour- to Gastonia" and two miners will dine happened to be the first colored give an account of conditions the worker the police got their hands on. strikers are undergoing. Bring your



After this, a policeman, officer An-Received Wage Cuts; hony Tattani, and a detective, went to the youth's house at 3:30 in the Strike Spreading morning, forcing themselves in past

> BROOKLYN. - When workers of the Englander Bed Spring Co. at trial Union. Johnson and Stewart Avenue were on strike. They were joined by 18 the F.W.I.U.

girls who got a 10 per cent cut. On July 3 with the help of the Metal Workers Industrial League orup in fifteen minutes shifts. After the lunch hour at 12 o'clock, the

### Miners Will Tell of AFL FRAMES FOUR **Stadium Concerts** The first three programs for the season of Stadium concerts under Willem van Hoogstraten are as follows:

Tuesday, July 7: Overture to "The of the F.W.I.U. Juan, Strauss; Passacaglia and

Fugue in C minor, Bach, transcribed for orchestra by Respighi; and Sym-NEW YORK .- In an attempt to signed from that organization on ac-count of the betravel by its leaders by its Wednesday, July 8: Symphony No. with Tammany detectives, have ar- Waltz, "Tales from the Vienna evictions, Monday at 7 p. m. rested and are framing active work- Woods," Johann Strauss; and "Triers on charges of felonious assault. ana," Albeniz, orchestrated by Arbos. had recently organized a group of Noyer, member of the Executive Council of the F. W. I., and Morris the First Cuckoo in Spring," Delius; Goldmark. member of the F.W.I.U., Rhapsody "Espagne," Chabrier; and are the workers held on charges of "1812" Overture, Tchaikovsky.

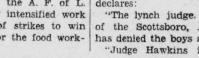
Van Hoogstraten's three weeks will Philip Rothberg, with a select gang Hall Johnson Negro Choir on July ing. of the A. F. of L., attempted to ter- 12 and 13, the appearances of Anna rorize members of the F.W.I.U. in Duncan on July 16 and 17, and the

performance of Beethoven's Ninth p. m., 134 East 7th Street. thenewly-opened Paramount Market. which has an agreement with the Symphony on July 23 and 24. F.W.I.U. The workers resisted the attempts of the A. F. of L. clique to buldgeon them out of the Indus-**PROTEST MEET IN** 

Resorting to the police, the A. F given a wage cut ranging from 5 of L. strong-arm officials. with Helper cent to 25 per cent. 25 workers | ler acting as their chief detective, arin the key department walked out rested the most active workers of

This is preparatory for a decision against the Food Workers' Industrial against the horrible frame-up and Union in the injunction taken by the ganizers a picket line was thrown A. F. of L. Local 338 and which was around the plant. This line was kept argued before Judge Black of the Scottsboro United Front Defense Supreme Court in the Bronx.

The Food Workers' Industrial meeting in this city on that eve-



# FIGHT HIGH RENTS **ON THE EAST**

Flying Dutchman," Wagner; Don Tenants at 334 E. 8th Organize a League

NEW YORK. - Fighting against dispossess notices the tenants of 334 East 8th Street will hold a demon-4 in F minor, Tchaikovsky; Suite stration to rally the neighborhood from "The Fire Bird," Stravinsky; for a struggle against high rents and

The tenants of 334 East 8th Street Thursday, July 9: Symphony No. the Tenants League and made de-3 in F major, Brahms; Prelude to mands upon the landlady for lower "Lohengrin," Wagner; "On Hearing rents and repairs to the apartments. The Tenants League had issued a leaflet to the neighborhood pointing

out that the high rents that the workers paid deprived them of buybe studded by such events as the ing better and more food and cloth The Tenants League of the neigh

borhood meets every Monday at 8

the orders of the bosses, who are determined to railroad these boys to the electric chair so as to strike a new terror into the masses of the Negro workers and poor farmers ci this country.

HARLEM THURS. "The N. A. A. C. P. leaders and all those who are opposing the campaign of the Scottsboro United Front NEW YORK .- As part of the Committee to save these boys are nation-wide protests on July 9 helping the bosses to legally murder these nine boys who are entirely in planned legal lynching of the nine

nocent Scottsboro Negro boys, the local 'These boys are innocent and the shall not die!

Committee is holding a mass protest "The organized strength of the whole working class can save them!



the Food Workers' Industrial Union officials of the A. F. of L., Local 338, Grocery and Dairy Clerks, together Louis Nudelman, Sam Weisman, Failing to have him identified by fellow workers. ex-secretary of the F. W. I. U.; Abe

felonious assault, the latter three on WORKERS STRIKE \$1,000 bail each.

# WORKERS! PLEDGE WEEKLY OR MONTHLY SUMS TO THE D. W. SUSTAINING FUND!

<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> Kinithly pledge as well as the importance of immediate contribu-tions. Two more weeks to go! Let's put the drive over with a hang in the closing days! There must be thousands of workers not yet visited with coupon books! All working cl as a neighborhoccas should be thoroughly canvassed and re-canvassed in the next two weeks! Getting a workers con-tribution is not enough. It is im-portant that every contact made with a worker be followed up and into a Daily Worker Club. There are now six Daily Worker Clubs in New York Clip. But no news of any established in Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco. Cleveland. Most of the clubs we have record of are in the smaller citles. The Daily Worker Club h Perth

MANY DISTRICTS FALL DOWN;

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# By BURCK **PENN. HUNGER MARCH** A DYNAMIC INCIDENT, SAYS YOUNG WORKER

## Mckeesport Section Led by Three Pioneers Rallied Many Workers to Struggie

Marched 25 Miles in 5 Hours; Steel Workers Pledge Solidarity With Miners (By a Young Worker Correspondent)

McKEESPORT, Pa .- One of the most dynamic incidents that ever happened in the cities of Duquesne. Homestead and McKeesport was the Hunger March to Pittsburgh consisting of unemployed white and Negro steel workers, striking miners from the Versailles, Pa., mine, women and children and unemployed young workers.

At 7:30 Tuesday morning 200 workers formed in ranks of two, despite the fact that there were many stool pigeons nearby sent by the employment agents and the steel companies. Thirty placards were in play. mean to chop the whole way to the and all marchers had the Daily mean to chop the whole way to the

defense.

we need.'

bottom. Worker, the Working Woman and Miner Arrested. tins for collection of funds for relief One of the striking miners march-

to carry on the miners' strike, which is a life and death struggle. Carry Banners.

Some of the placards read: "Unemployed Miners Demand Unemployment Insurance!" "Chase Out bor Defense immediately took up his The UMWA From The Coal Fields." "Free Milk For Babies." "Read Your Paper, The Daily Worker!" "Death To All Lynchers!" "Join The Metal Workers' Industrial League!" etc. Many of these placards illustrated in lively colors.

Along the line of march through McKeesport the marchers were cheered by those on the street, The people lined the street, cheered though it was early in the morning. Many more workers joined the par- the striking miners. The spirit of ade, which was led by three Young the marchers was excellent. But we Pioneers.

At Duquesne (a city that keeps its) we saw the smoke stacks of the mills that the NMU and the Central Rank "free" American citizens in constant on the south side of Pittsburgh. and File Strike Committee denuonce the Lamonte conference and are into real working class unions) we them) calling a national conference of miners instead, the miners would regard these papers as enemies of the strike, that existed in Duquesne, began to marching 25 miles in 5 hours.

terror to keep them from organizing (There was no smoke belching from were met by at least 15 plain clothes At the city limits of Pittsburgh we and uniformed police-they looked were met by police in a radio car like gorillas in men's clothing. who told us that the miners had al-Crowds gathered on the street and ready left Pittsburgh, but we knew cheered our great working class par- this to be the bunk. We marched on ade. There were two cops on every There was never a happier group of corner impatient to use their black- workers than when the McKeesport jacks and guns. Several of the section marched into West Park. The young workers in the parade, who McKeesport section again marched understood very well the terrorism in the big Pittsburgh parade after

ing at the end of the parade was

arrested for giving away a Daily

Worker. For this crime the company

town judge gave him 60 days in jail

or \$100 fine. The International La-

We stopped outside of Duquesne

for ten minutes, breaking ranks.

Many motorists stopped to ask the

reason for the march and when told

they donated money, took our litera-

ture and said. "Good! That's what

We entered Homestead at 10:30.

us and donated money for relief of

were still brightened up more when

sing, "We cracked the ice," contin- We do not intend to rest after ually, because the march was the ice this march; we will continue choppick and Duquesne the ice and we ping the ice until our task is done

## Workers Smash Los Angeles Jim Crow Edict

(By a Worker Correspondent.) | with the white workers, have long LOS ANGELES, Cal.-It gets dog- fought this injustice and demanded gone hot around Los Angeles in the an end to this form of discriminasummertime and the nearby beaches tion. The fight came to a successful have afforded relief to many a toil- close June 23 when the City Council, That the women strongly felt the weary worker after a hard day's work. forced by pressure of the workers, Negroes, however, were refused ad- voted 12 to 2 to withdraw its former effective part and frequently took mittance to the beaches and muni- instructions to the Playground and the lead where the men hesitated, cipal pools, except for a small strip Recreation Department, giving Newas made apparent by many color- along Crystal Pier (between Santa groes the right to dip and their chil-Monical and Ocean Park). Negroes in Los Angeles, together grounds.

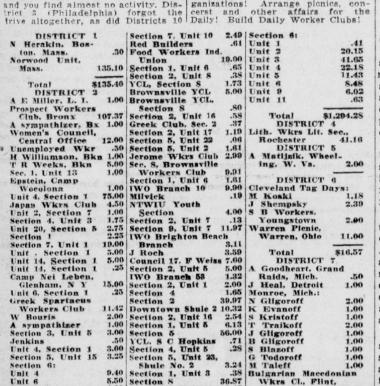
dren the right to use the play-

Extra Hours for No Pay in Saginaw Transit Co. Saginaw, Mich. | pleted.

This general manager is a new one here. He comes from one of the Here is an instance of how the southern states and when he pre-

The total for Wednesday, \$1,578.50, is deceptive since it includes much former than one day's contributions, it includes all the Tag Day returns, in the District 2 (New York) since Sunday, bringing New York's total of \$1,234.23. The second largest amount for the day was contributed by District 1 (Beston), which sent in \$125.40. This is the biggest single day's contribu-tion this ditrict has sent in thus far-tock at most of the other districts and you find almost no activity. Dis-trict 3 (Philadelphia) forgot the invite altogether, as did Districts 10 NECTORICE 1 (Section 2 1 (Section 2 10) 240 (Section 6:

**ARRANGE AFFAIRS FOR 'DAILY'!** 





**MEET JULY 15TH** 

National Conference to Plan Struggle

PINCHOT'S MAN

# (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

conference "The miners' conference of July 15 the coal miners. and 16th, will take up the basic demands of all the coal miners, will consider the demand for a six-hour day an outrageous attempt of Hoover, and five day week, will demand un- Doak. Lamont, Mellon and Lewis, to employment insurance-and will pre- duplicate on a national scale the atpare the struggle of these and other tempt already made by governor Pindemands it will adopt. chot to break their strike. "In this way the miners will mo-

"We, the striking miners, will come, bilize against the greater terror, wage men, women, and hungry children to slashes, and worsened conditions be- protest right in Hoover's capital, this ing prepared for them through the scheme of his to trustify the coal infederal government's proposed con- dustry at our expense, to drive half ference on the coal industry. "Governor Pinchot's conference be- to make the whole coal fields a fastween the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal cist camp in which the miners take Co., and the United Mine Workers' of more wage cuts, more cheating on America resulted in a strike breaking coal weights, still worse living conagreement which the masses of the ditions, and more mass starvation.

"Our experience with the strikeminers repudiate, but which guns, evictions and terror are being used to breaking agreement made by the state enforce. It paved the way for similar of Pennsylvania in the Pittsburgh action by the federal government, on Terminal Coal Co. mines, shows that a national scale. the U. M. W., is used in such govern-

"The newspapers have been urging mental scab agreements as a cover such a move on president Hoover under which new wage cuts and more since the strike started. Now they announce that Hoover is sympathe- police terror, by tear gas, clubs and tic to the proposal, that secretary of guns, by beating and slugging the men, women and children, by arrests Labor Doak indirectly calls the conference by asking the operators to re- and jail terms, and by wholesale quest it of him, that the department evictions of strikers from their homes. "This conference is a part of the of commerce is working on it. Senator Davis of Pennsylvania, states clearly Hoover wage-cutting, speed-up, ratiowhat the others hint, that this con- nalization drive. The main signifiference will trustify the industry, will cance of this conference is that the hand over the small companies to the U. M. W., is the principal instrument great concerns. These big companies by which Hoover and the operators are in control of the steel trust, the intend to rationalize the coal industry big railroads, the bankers-of Mellon, and crush the miners into deeper misery. The United Mine Workers of Taplan interests, Paisley interests, etc. They are profitable even where has never done anything for the minthe coal company books do not show ers for years but to sell them out and a profit, because they sell in their smash every attempt to fight wage own market and their profits show on cuts, and it is therefore hated and the books of the steel and railroad repudiated by every one of the 40,000 companies, show as interest on their miners now on strike and by the miners of the rest of the coal fields. bonds in bank vaults. as is proved by their continuous revolt "Into the hands of these great coal companies, the proposed Hoover-Doak against the U. M. W. A. officials. opperators and the U. M. W. confer- of the United Mine Workers to claim "We will not stand for any attempt ence would place the whole coal industry, with the power of the federal to represent the miners in the federal ral confenence on the coal industry. government to back them. We will picket the conference with "Our experience with the Pinchot every miner and miner's wife and agreement indicates that the federal child, who can get to Washington on plan includes the use of the United time. We will hold a mass demon-Mine Workers' as a cover behind stration in Washington to expose this which to swing the whole state power new government strike-breaking and into strike-breaking, into attacks on the treachery to the miners of the the thousands who reject the U. M. W. United Mine Workers of America. and are striking against starvation. We will take advantage of this op-At the present time Pinchot's state portunity to collect relief for our police are smashing the picket lines strikers on the streets and in the at PittsburghTerminal Coal Co. mines houses of Washington. --- the Hoover-Doak-Operators and the "Against the Hoover conference to U. M. W. A. program for a national break our strike, we oppose our naconference would involve the addition tional miners' conference, representof the U.S. cavalry and the U.S. ing the rank and file miners of all deputy Marshalls to the strike break- the coal fields, to be held in Pittsing forces of the state. burgh, July 15 and 16th, to organize "The federal government's national conference scheme is therefore a plan cuts, worsenend conditions, and with to centralizze, to trustify the coal in- a powerful, brutal centralized police dustry more even than the steel in- terror raging against their slightest Workers, so much they are willing they quit trying. No chance of our dustry, to crush out of the industry attempt to improve their conditions. to forget their old war with the boys going back to 30 cents a ton!" some half million workers, make them "The miners' answer to the federal American Federation of Labor mempermanently unemployed without un- government's fascist conference on ber. a conspiracy to make the coal fields 15 and 16th, is organization of a mass of silence on the denunciation which dren's work, were all dealt with ef- said. which they will work with more wage starvation and terror."

Break Strike; Miners Meet July 15 (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | solidarity for our strike, to organize the miners into a powerful movement C., July 9th. The delegation will to fight starvation everywhere. Our come to denounce the conference as confernece is held in the heart of the a conspiracy of President Hoover, the coal fields. Hoover hides his con-Operators and the United Mine Workference in Washington, far from the ers to perpetuate mass starvation of centers of the industry. But we will

Bosses Seek To Build U. M. W. To

find means to make a mighty protest "The miners striking agaist starvagainst Hoover's starvation confer ation will expose this conference as ence.' (Signed Frank Borich, Secretary National

Miners' Union. (Signed) Vincent Kemenovich, Secretary Central Rank and File Srike

Committee. PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 5 .- The Lamont-Hoover-Doak coal operators a million of us out of the industry, and UMW national strike breaking

July 15 and 16.

conference continues to absorb the attention of the capitalists of this section. There is no doubt that this conference is the continuation, in a ful and militant speeches by miners' centralized, determined manner, with the labor-hating Hoover administration as the pivot around which every-

the coal industry, and starve out of opposition of the small companies us to organize!" which Mellon, Taplin, and Morgan-

When the UMW organizer came

as strike breakers, and would treat them accordingly. And the 40,000 striking miners are accustomed to use demonstrations, picketing, and

Spurs Auxiliaries (CONTINUED PROM PAGE ONE)

posal go, in the soup kitchens. strike and were playing a courageous,

wives and daughters.

at a conference before," said Mrs. thing moves, to forcibly rationalize Harkoff of Avella. "And so many Negroes. What's bringing them? it some half million miners. The Conditions! The bosses are forcing Daily Worker:---

"I've never seen so many women

WOMEN TAKE BIG PART IN STRIKE

# various other methods against strike breakers.

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# **NATION-WIDE PROTESTS JULY 9** AGAINST LEGAL LYNCHING OF NINE SCOTTSBORO NEGRO BOYS

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soro Negro boys has been issued by the International Labor employment insurance. The govern- the coal industry is the miners' na-Defense and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, the two ment's national conference is tional conference in Pittsburgh, July which have entered into a conspiracy lief collection and distribution, chilorganizations charged by the parents and all nine of the boys one huge slave pen for the miners in movement of all the miners to fight the NMU launched against the pro- fectively by Caroline Drew. She

Indoor and open air meetings and boys must now be pushed with even demonstrations will be held through- more energy than before. Workers, and have private interviews with of venue for Roy Wright if he is do the Pittsburgh papers ever bring or the strike. out the country on that date, the Negro and white, turn out in masses their parents and attorneys. De- retried! Demand a jury of workers, out the fact that the UMW made a "The company doesn't only rob the lock that were 1.000 strong! They deep, if it wasn't for the Internaeve of the day originally set for the on July 9 in militant protest against mand the right of the boys to re- at least half Negroes! Support the wage cutting agreement with the men on rates in the pits, but also legal massacre of eight of the nine this frightful frame-up of working- ceive mail, literature and informa- demand of the parents and the boys Pittsburgh Terminal. boys. The action of the I. L. D. class children. Demand the removal tion on the progress of their de- that the N. A. A. C. P. misleaders The National Miners Union today us twice as much for food. We must died together and fenced in looking The conference was greeted by and the L S N. R. in appealing the of the boys from the death cells in fense. Demand the dismissal of the stop hamstringing the defense! Join sent around a committee to the ofcase it the Supreme Court of Ala- Kilby Prison! Demand a stop to charges against 14-year old Roy the nation-wide protest on July 9! fices of the Sun-Telegraph, the Press them out. Then we must demand bains has automatically stayed the the terror against the boys by the Wright, the only one of the 9 boys Smash the lynching terror and na- and the Post Gazette (owned by Paul decent houses, not those company do a thing when they saw the sym- Z. Foster for the Trade Union Unity legal murder of the boys. prison authorities! Demand that the not yet convicted by the Alabama tional oppression of the Negro Block) and warned them that unless shacks, and sanitation. These are pathy it was arousing for the strik- League and Anna Daman, editor of The fight to save and free the boys be permitted to receive visitors boss lynchers! Demand a change People!

Baker interests will take over, is not to Creighton to try to get a few going to count for much. The fact miners to sign the agreement they that Lamont is brought into this, were cooking up to sell out the strike issuing the formal call for the prethe women got wind of it. "The men liminary meeting, is significant, as seemed to think that tis only the big inaw Transit Company, which owns the plan to help the company-oth-Morgan and Mellon dominate the fakers of the UMW that does all the whole transportation system in erwise we would have to stand for coal fields and Lamont is a member the damage and lets the peanut Fa- Saginaw, called a meeting on June a wage-cut. of the house of Morgan. The date of the preliminary conference, set now tentatively for July one Creighton woman declared.

9, is chosen to anticipate action of the national conference of miners, called by the Central Rank and File Strike Committee of the National Miners Union, to meet in Pittsburgh The capitalist press here makes no

secret of the reason why the con- "You're a bunch of fakers and can't if the workers sacrifice themselves relief to the rest of the jobless. As ference, like the Pinchot scab convention in Harrisburgh, will try to scab agreements!" So the meeting ing "free" to the company three or Trade Union Unity League we will revive the U.M.W. Says Hearst's broke up and when the handful of four hours a day besides the regular have these greedy bosses whipped. Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, editor- them came out we told them, 'You're day's work until the job is comially, today: "Mr. Lewis desired such scabs! Every single man who goes a parley three years ago, but was back on us gets his head knocked

a parley three years ago, but was back on us gets his head knocked off! We ain't wanting any scab OHIO HUNGER picion of the coal operators. The agreements signed up for our men operators at that time had just se- who ain't got no truck with that vered contractual relations with the boss stool pigeon outfit, the UMW! union and were preparing to run We tell our men, don't go back to open shop . . . But . . . while the starvation!" United Mine Workers was dealt a

"Men, don't you go back out on severe blow, the radical National us!" cried the militant daughter of Mine Workers has sprung up, to ha- a Maynard, Ohio miner. Julia Prorass the operators. This seems a ker was bailed out of jail just in time to come to the conference. "The

propitious time for a parley." The Scripps-Howard Pittsburgh women mean to win this strike. I've been in jail several times and I'm on the picket line and nine jailed in Press today has a special article on the front page, signed by a regular not ashamed of it! I'm a coal minstaff member which says: "The er's daughter, and I'm proud of it!" same operators who defeated the "Out our way at Provident, the United Mine Workers of America in bosses came around and told the men 1927 would like to return to the union that everything was signed up with fold as the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal the UMW," she continued. The next Corporation, second largest com- day 15 white and 15 colored fellows mercial producer in Pittsburgh did were on their way to work. But ten days ago. They fear the left there was 500 of us picketing-they wing leadership of the National Min- didn't get into the mine. Again they ers Union, rival of the United Mine tried to open the mine and then How to make the auxiliaries function more affectively, picketing,

This fairly frank talk from papers house to house organizing work, reposed national strike-breaking con- stressed the permanent work of the ference called by Lamont. Neither auxiliaries which must continue aft-

in the company stores they charge dilapidated company shanties hud- son said.

they at least took notice of the fact some of the things we must keep on ers, they splashed on a coat of the the Working Woman, for her paper.

bosses in this city are robbing both sented his plan he told us that where the employed and unemployed worhe came from the workers work for kers. less money than we get here and

The general manager of the Sag- that we should be glad to accept gan come into camp and hold meet- 8th of all the operators that were on So far all of the workers have been ings to try to get our men to scab," duty and all the shop men, as well as working three or four hours extra

**MARCH TODAY TO** 

deputies.

protest at this assessment.

DEMAND RELIEF

the entire office force and presented without any pay-all except three "But when we heard about that to them a scheme called the volu- of the car operators. meeting in the firehouse, we went tary paving plan. He told the workright down there, with the kids and ers that the company's tracks were the city. What we workers must do all. Some of the men came and in bad shape and that the city coun- is to all organize together, employed knocked at the door. They had it cil is after them to have them re- and unemployed, and force the boslocked. But we women just push- paired. This repair work, he told ses to hire workers who are out of ed up the windows and told them, the workers, can only be done jobs to do this work and to give real force us back to work with a million for the sake of the company by giv- soon as we organize strong into the

-A Car Worker.

making production of coal impossible.

We have a lot of unemployment in

The fan house of Dillon No. 1 Mine burned last night. It caught, fire from overheated bearings in machines in charge of strike-breakers. The press, nevertheless, blames the strikers.

A number of West Virginia mines where armed guards have been stationed to herd the few imported scabs are reported under rifle fire

Twenty mass meetings over the week-end have been arranged in march on St. Clairsville,

war demonstration on August 1.

on strike, has been manned by a National Miners' Union regularly force of 100 Ku Klux Klansmen, all holding meetings in Eastern Ohio armed and sworn in as deputies. and the panhandle section of Wes' But with these kinds of miners all Virginia, with officers elected and the main workings have caved in. definite meeting dates.

working for after the strike," Drew, cheapest white paint."

To Mrs. Patterson, mother of one ning of the strike when visitors came made by the conference.

saw the patch-the broken-down, tional Labor Defense." Mrs. Patter-

years Valley Camp Coal Co. didn't National Miners Union, by William

(CUNTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) There were 15 arrests at Adena and from the hillsides. Dillonvale today. Six were arrested raids on private homes, after a bat-

tle between the pickets and special preparation of the July 6 hunger There are leaflets out distributed

In Gaylord Mine 50 men who have been working since the strike started by the Communist Party's Eastern were assessed 50 cents a day to pay Ohio section, supporting the hunger

for the armed guards who were herd- march and calling on all workers to ing them. They quit yesterday in join in it and to prepare an anti-The new Lafferty Mine, with 300 There are now 21 locals of the

"Do you remember at the begin-

of the Scottsboro boys, a pledge for support in the legal lynching was

"I'd now be seeing my boy 12 feet

to see our picket lines down at Kin-

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# How the Imperialists Incite the Farmers to War

### By ALEX BITTELMAN.

The imperialists all over the world are working overtime to get the farmers to support the pext war, especially the military intervention against the Soviet Union.

Page Four

When we speak of farmers in the United States we don't mean the rich farmers, the farmer-capitalist. This group of farmers, who are a small minority of the farming population, are exploiters themselves. They are part of the same capitalist class, whose system is responsible for the crisis and misery of the masses, and whose government is preparing for war and military intervention

The farmers we speak about are the poor farmers, the exploited farmers: the farmers who are robbed and ruined by the big landowners, the trusts and the banks. These are the overwhelming majority of the farming population in the United States. And the bulk of these consists of landless tenants, whose condition in the southern states is practical serfdom, especially that of the Negro tenant farmers. Next to the landless tenants come the large and ever increasing number of bankrupt farmers whose heavily mortgaged land is a burden rather than a help to them. It is precisely these poor and exploited farmers that the imperialists are trying to inveigle into war and military intervention.

In order to deceive the farmers as to the real cause of their miseries, and for the purpose of inciting them to military intervention against the Soviet Union, Big Business and its government-Hoover & Co.-have invented the lie of Soviet wheat "dumping." Hoover and the big capitalists, the people who are responsible for all the ills and suffering of the farming masses, are trying to shift their responsibility and their criminal failure to provide relief for the farmers over to the shoulders of the Soviet Union. It is difficult to find another example of brazen imperialist hypocrisy to match this one

The Soviet Union is exporting grain in quantities much smaller than is exported by Canada or Argentina. It certainly exports much less grain than did the Czarist government of Russia. Why? Because the chief concern of the Soviet Government, which is a government of Workers and Farmers, is to provide for the needs of the masses at home who toil and produce goods. The Soviet Government is not in the wheat exporting business for the sake of profit, or to undersell competitors in order to capture their markets. This is the capitalist and imperialist way of doing business. It is Big Business, the banks and grain speculators, that are doing all the dumping, not the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union exports to exchange goods for goods. Wherever it sells it also buys. It sells grain and buys machinery. In the United States, it buys more than it sells. This supplies work for American workers, 13 million of whom are totally unemployed today due to the capitalist crisis. Large numbers of workers are thus enabled to buy more of the products of American agriculture than they would without the Soviet orders for machinery.

Is this "dumping"? Of course not. The Federal Farm Board and Hoover have invented the lie of Soviet "dumping" in order to cover up their own bankruptcy and crimes against the exploited farmers.

This Hoover lie was completely exploded at the International Wheat Conference in London which came

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together to devise means and ways of dealing with the "surplus" of wheat. The American official delegate. Mr. McKelvie, had only one solution for this question. namely, that the "farmers curtail production." The farmers in the United States are familiar with this song of the bankers and speculators. The exploited farmers have been hearing this thing of "reducing acreage" and "curtailing production" ever since 1921, when Big Business began the post-war drive to "deflate" the farmers as well as the workers. But the farmers could not and did not accept it, because it meant a still lower income and further ruin and enslavement to the mortgage banks and speculators. Only Big Business stands to gain from the Hoover program of "curtailing production."

McKelvie also declared at the London Wheat Conference that "the United States will not participate in any international wheat pool." Why? Because Big Business in the United States has only three aims in mind: one is to force the American farmers to reduce acreage, the second is to beat its rivals on the world market, and the third-to wage war against the Soviet Union

What did the delegate of the Soviet Union propose? The Soviet Union offered to join the other wheat exporting countries in considering the question of the distribution of the 1931 wheat harvest, but upon a certain condition. What was this condition?

"That the possible methods of solving this important question must not, however, lead to the lowering of the standard of living of the working masses," (From the interview with Lubimov, head of the Soviet delegation to the Wheat Conference.)

In making this offer, the Soviet Union categorically rejected the proposal of American Big Business that "the farmers curtail production." The Soviet delegates maintained that in a world where tens of millions of workers and farmers are slowly dving of starvation the problem is to enable the masses to buy more wheat. instead of curtailing its production. Also, that this can be done not by merely telling them to eat more wheat, as some European capitalist powers are proposing, but by raising the earning and buying power of the toiling masses. This is the meaning of the condition laid down by the Soviet delegates, which was greeted by the workers and farmers all over the world.

What happened then was this: none of the capitalist delegates, who represent the interests of Big Business and big landlords, accepted the proposals of the Soviet Union. The Conference achieved nothing. The capitalist and landlord delegates went home to continue cut-throat competition among themselves, making the toiling masses at home pay for the tariffs and competition, and to intensify their warfare against the Soviet Union.

This conference has clearly shown up American Big Business as the greatest and most malicious dumper and exploiter.

Agriculture in the United States and in the Soviet Union. One of the biggest reasons why American Big Business has become the chief instigator of the economic

warfare against the Soviet Union and for military intervention is the capitalist fear of the successful socialist construction in the Soviet Union.

In November, 1917, the workers and peasants of Russia, led by the Communist Party, had made an end to the rule of the landlords and capitalists. The victorious revolution of the masses established the rule of the workers and peasants-a Soviet Government This government is now carrying through a Five Year Plan of Socialist Construction. It is building successfully a Socialist system of society, where all the wealth of the nation belongs to the toilers, and where production is carried on for their benefit.

There is no crisis in the Soviet Union, neither industrial nor agricultural. On the contrary, industry and agriculture are growing at a most tremendous rate. But it is Socialist industry and collectivized agriculture. No capitalist and landlord can rob the toilers of the fruits of their labor. The toilers enjoy it themselves. The well being of the masses is growing daily. They produce to satisfy their needs and to develop further the Socialist system. That is why they are free from the curse of "excessive" food supplies in the capitalist warehouses and at the same time hunger and starvation among the toiling masses. That is why the Soviet Union has no crisis and no unemployment.

The bulk of the American farmers have been suffering from an agricultural crisis since 1921, since Big Business has begun to "deflate" the farmers. The outbreak of the industrial crisis in 1929, following the collapse of the criminal speculative orgy in Wall Street, has intensified manifold the chronic agricultural crisis. A general world economic crisis has begun and is still going from bad to worse. What this did to the farmers, as well as to the workers, is difficult to describe. The income of the farmers is falling catastrophically. The American wheat farmers will get this year about 400,-000,000 dollars for their wheat, whereas last year they got \$517,000,000 and the year before \$834,000,000.

What the farmer Coney, who led the hunger march of Arkansas farmers to the town of England, said about the plight of himself and his neighbors is true of millions of farmers all over the country. He said: "Lots of people are slowly starving, even in good times, on meal and mollasses. That means pellagra. It's all too prevalent hereabout. They finally go crazy in the last stages.'

Who is responsible for this? The capitalist system and Big Business. But they don't admit their responsibility. Moreover, they are making the farmers and the workers pay for the crisis. The fall in the price of wheat is made good not from the profits of the railroads, banks and speculators but from the income of the exploited farmers, and the wages of the agricultural and industrial workers.

Relief to the starving farmers? Relief to the unemployed workers? Hoover and the capitalists are against it. Let them starve, this is the message of the capitalists to the toiling masses. The nice speeches of the so-called Progressives in Congress-Norris, LaFollette, etc.-mean exactly nothing and produce nothing.

These Progressives are also capitalists, they are not representatives of the exploited farmers. They are not starving and hungry themselves, these Progressives. Their speeches "for the farmers" have only this result: it keeps the farmers back from organizing and waging a real fight-a fight against the capitalist system, in alliance with the revolutionary workers.

Agriculture in the United States, as in all capitalist and colonial countries, is in deep crisis. In the Soviet Union it is growing. Why? Because agriculture in the Soviet Union, as well as industry, is carried on for the benefit of the workers and farmers. Especially great are the achievements of the collectivization of the individual peasant economies. On the 1st of June, 1931, over one-half, 52.7 per cent, of all the individual holdings of the poor and middle peasants had joined the collective farm movement.

This collectivization of agriculture frees the individual peasant from the worry and uncertainty of crop failures; it liberates him from the life-destroying drudgry of small peasant economy with primitive tools; it raises tremendously the productivity of the soil and of labor by utilizing modern machinery, implements, fertilizer, supplied by the government to the collectives; it gives the peasant leisure for a social and cultural life: it makes the peasant an active and conscious participant in the building of a new life, a new social system, free from oppression and exploitation, free from hunger and starvation. free from crisis and wars.

### Farmers Must Fight Imperialist War and Military Intervention.

The gainers of the war of 1914-1918 were the capitalists. The "deflation" of agriculture engineered by Big Capital, and the profound agricultural crisis, that followed the war had eaten up manifold the so-called "gains" of the farmers during the war. This "last" war, and the post-war crisis, have ruined the toiling farmers, fastening still more the domination of trustified capital upon agriculture.

Instead of giving relief, Capital is deflating the farmers still further. To solve the crisis at the expense of the toiling masses, Big Business is preparing for a new war, spending billions of dollars on armaments and the Navy, for which the farmers and workers must pay. A new slaughter is being prepared especially against the workers and farmers of the Soviet Union. Stimson and Mellon are now abroad trying to unite the capitalist governments for military intervention in the Soviet. Union

The toiling farmers have nothing to gain and everything to lose by the new imperialist war. The toiling farmers of the United States, the same as the industrial and agricultural wage workers. are particularly menaced by the imminent military intervention against the Soviet Union, which is the hope of the exploited all over the world, which is laying the basis for a new world of freedom and equality, which is the greatest factor making for peace and fraternity among nations.

The toiling farmers must join hands with the revolutionary workers in the fight against imperialist war and military intervention in the Soviet Union. They must join the common fight against hunger, starvation and capitalist terror under the leadership of the Communist Party.

Against imperialist war. Against military intervention in the Soviet Union. For a Workers' and Farmers' Government in the United States

begun.



### "No Irish Need Apply"

You have to be old enough to remember Grover Cleveland at least, if you are not mystified by the title of this Spark. It was used in the days when the poor Irish peasantry was immigrating by shiploads to America. Yes, before Russians became a "menace." Such a sign was seen in "help wanted" ads in the papers, and tacked on to similar notices at factory gates.

Yes, by the brow of St. Peter and the shinbone of Cardinal Hayes, the Irish were then treated like an Irish cop of today treats a striker.

We were reminded of all this by picking up one of Ryan Walker's relics. Comrade Walker has a great collection of this, that and the other in cartoons, and dug up a copy of "Puck" dated March 28, 1883.

There in the double page center was a drawing by J. Keppler, showing the lobby of "Uncle Sam's Hotel," and the bottom line title: "The U. S. Hotel Daily Needs a Bouncer." That was before Doak, who fills the bill perfectly at present

A big husky, with a belt labelled "bouncer" and a cap labelled "Arthur," meaning President Arthur, we imagine, is flinging Irish out of the door with both hands, while Parnell at the doorway, hesitates before entering. Another Mick with a German companion, shrinks in fear.

You see, in those days Germans were "dangerous foreigners," because the ones who immigrated to America were "outlaw" revolutionists fleeing from Bismarck's oppressive laws and bearing the Communism of Karl Marx's historic "First International." the International Workingmen's Association.

Getting back to the cartoon: On the wall of the "U. S. Hotel" is a list of "Rules and Regulations," reading as follows:

"Guests are Required to Preserve Order." "No Bomb-Throwing."

"No Incendiary Talk."

"No Communism."

"No Fenianism."

We have not the slightest idea that it will do any good, but you soap-boxers might kid the Irish cop that "guards" your meeting by reminding your audience of these old days when Irish were looked upon as devilish undesirable citizens and Communism was said to be imported from Germany.

### So, Finn Farmers Are Sore

We have heard so much about the sorrows of the Russian "kulak" that it is a relief to learn that just over the border, in capitalist Finland, that farmers are having their farms taken away from them, not by awful Bolsheviks, but quite the contrary, by capitalists.

So we were informed by the N.Y. Times of June 16, which printed a dispatch from that marvelous center of veracity, Helsingfors, which said that "excited farmers prevented the legally authorized sale of a farm"-no doubt by foreclosure.

The capitalist government of Finland, which gets dreadfully worked up at the plight of the "kulaks" in the Soviet Union, is said to have "published a proclamation to the police authorities which requested them to use all available forces to prevent citizens from interfering with legal functions."

It is added that thousands of farms (and there aren't a great lot in Finland) are threatened with "forced sale for debt."

It is up to the American farmers who are chained to the banks to take a leaf out of the Finnish farmers' book and refuse to pay, all together, and "prevent legally authorized sales"they can do it just as easily as the Finnish

# Against Starvation By CARL PRICE fields, greatly stimulated the beginnings of

present strike of the miners in District Five ditions. It resulted in greatly increased agiagainst starvation, is now an important and

THE necessity of building the Party in the struggle of the miners against starvation contation in the section now on strike, and espeserved to link up the struggle

into the union. 3. That since the present membership has failed to build a mass union, we should completely eliminate all present members and start building everything from the beginning

observed among the Party members. For ex-The Role of the Party in the Strike **PRE-CONVENTION DISCUSSION** forward among others, the following arguments: 1. The fact that we need a new line and a program for the NMU, is proven by the fact YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, U. S. A. that the NMU is not yet a mass union. 2. That it is impossible to get Negro workers To Mass Work Among the Yo ung Workers

burning question. The strike means the drawing in of hundreds of new fighting elements into the Party, many of them young American elements. Negro and women workers. It means the setting up of many new units, and the reorganization of the old units.

The strike cannot be considered a victory for the workers, unless a mass Party is established.

Shortly before the strike, the Party in Western Pennsylvania, had at most 75 members in the mining fields, and not more than 25 members in East Ohio and West Virginia. Many of these Party members belonged to units which were not meeting regularly and not functioning properly.

Before the strike, a number of important preparatory steps were taken which undoubtedly had an effect on the rapid spread of the strike The Hunger March, which took place on April 18th, with nearly 100 delegates from the mine ployed and unemployed miners. In some sections, such as New Kensington and Avella, it resulted in the organization of Unemployed Councils of the NMU. The strikes in the Tom-ajko and Edna mines in Westmoreland County, led by the NMU also advanced the struggle of the miners. These strikes, together with the strikes in Central Pennsylvania, and in the Sauerkraut mine, proved to the miners that successful resistance could be put up against wage cuts and rotten conditions, in spite of the fact that the National Miners Union did not at that time have a mass union in the bituminous fields. All of these preparatory struggles served to get rid of some of the pessimism which hung over from the defeats suffered by the miners in 1929. Until shortly before the strike, although the NMU had the political leadership of masses of miners, it was organizationally very weak.

The pessimism which had existed, was to be

The leaflet reproduced

herewith is one of a series

of such leaflets issued by

workers who have orga-

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Party can develop similar

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the workers in the fight

against high living costs

manifested in recent and

present, rent, bread, meat

and other such strikes.

proves that this is a fertile

field for development of

mass struggles.

PARTY LIFE Conducted by the Organization Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A.

# Don't Pay Rent-Strike DEMAND: A REDUCTION IN RENT. ! DEMAND:-REPAIRS-TO-YOUR-APARTMENTS

### FELLOW TENANTS OF E. Sth. Stl

TO-DAY IS RENT DAY AND THE LANDLORD WILL BE AROUND TO COLLECT THE MONEY FROM US WHICH HE DEMANDS THAT WE FAY HIM ON THE FIRST DAY OF EVERY MONTH.

After we have paid him the rent some of us will not have a cent left to live on or to buy food with.

FELLOW TENANTS I The tenants of #334 E. Sth. St., have united together and told Mrs. Bloch, the owner of the house that they will pay no rent until she has made repairs and granted them all a reduction in rent. NOT ONE TENANT IN 334 E. Sth. St. will pay rent to-day I

Mrs. Bloch is "thinking over" the reduction in rent. When she sees that we mean business, she will do more than "think it over" - she will reduce the rent and make repairs

The fight will be stronger and our victory certain if we join together. We will show the landlords of all these houses that we are fighting a common fight 1 Ke can also force the landlords to do more than "think it ever". We can force them to reduce our rent and make repairs in the apartments.

NO RENT ON RENT DAY - UNTIL OUR RENT IS REDUCED! NO RENT ON RENT DAY - UNTIL THE APARTMENTS ARE REPAIRED 1

JOIN THE TENANTS LEAGUE!

Moote every Monday at 8 P. M.

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4. That we are too weak to lead strikes at the present time in East Ohio.

Another form of the failure to properly estimate the situation is seen in the argument put forward that what the Party needs now is day to day detailed organization work, and not "showy demonstrations."

This argument was used by a leading comrade who argued against holding a Hunger March on these grounds, but who, however, quickly saw and corrected his mistake.

This artificial separation of "mass work" from "detailed organiaztional work" (visiting of house to house contacts etc.), was manifested on a number of different occasions in the District. A leading members of the YCL displayed a tendency towards this separation, and towards the separation of the work of building the YCL,' too much, from the TUUL youth work. The Daily Worker Agent of the District stated that his work was not mass work, and went further. and argued against being placed on the agitprop department, on the ground that he would rather do "mass work," and also stated that the visiting of units by District Representatives. is not mass work. These comrades did not fully realize that detail organization work cannot be mechanically separated from "mass work" and is an important part of mass work.

It is quite obvious now, at least in District Five, that in the present period, if the Party wants to lead masses, and build a mass Party, it must do so on the basis of leading struggles. and strikes of the workers against wage cuts and starvation and for the needs and demands. The basic cause of these wrong tendencies, was the underestimation of the tremendous militant fighting resistance against starvation, which was developing in the workers.

The District Bureau knew that conditions of literal starvation to an unheard of extent existed in the mining field, but underestimated the speed of the development of the struggle against these starvation conditions. This is shown by the fact that the two months plan of work of the Party, did not emphasize the immediate development of strike struggles. The Party leadership realized that strikes were increasing and foresaw that the NMU must be built into a mass union in the heat of such strike struggle. But the Party Fraction of the miners' union for example, which met on April 26th, was not yet mobilized for immediate strike struggle. The mistake was in foreseeing a period of small individual strikes and in not realizing that a broad mass strike movement had ripened.

On May 7th, two leading Party members from Avella came to the Party office and insisted that plans for developing strike struggles in the Avella Section must be speeded up. The minutes of the Secretariat of May 7th states: the Secretariat to the necessity of decisive action and a demand on the part of the miners

I ist League faces tremendous problems. The world crisis, which has meant misery and starvation for millions of workers, including a large percentage of young workers, and the growing danger of war on the Soviet Union, make this convention one of the most important that the YCL has held.

By I. AMTER

THE Sixth Convention of the Young Commun-

The masses of young workers are not yet within the sphere of influence of the YCL. Capitalism is continually on guard against the encroachment of the YCL on its "preserves"--the young workers and the children of the working class. Hamilton Fish and his despicable committee, operating in the interests of the capitalist class, know that the young workers and the working class children are potent factors for the revolutionary movement. They know that, in view of the war plans of the U.S. imperialist government, which are being put into effect very rapidly, the young workers will be the first needed to put them through-as cannon fodder. The activities of the imperialists among the young workers, through the YMCA, YMHA, the CMTCs, the boy and girl scouts and similar organizations, reveal the feverish haste with which the imperialists are working.

These young workers, who are starving in the streets, owing to unemployment; who are having their wages cut, however low they may have been, are fighters. They must be lined up with the revolutionary movement. They must be reached by the Young Communist League. As

voted a long meeting to this strike preparation. The minutes of May 7th in view of later developments are an interesting record. "The comrades from Avella proposed that we have the perspective of calling a strike within eight to ten days. It was decided that the strike be immediately prepared in Avella, that the District office shall send comrades to Avella units to guide them in the work. New forces must be brought in and local leadership built up. Special attention must be paid to linking up the fight against wage-cuts, with the struggle against unemployment. The Unemployed Council of Avella Sec.ion must be drawn into the strike preparations and the demands shall also coordinate the struggle of the employed and unemployed"......The Secretariat then assigned added forces to work in this Section. It was emphasized that the strike shall not be called from Pittsburgh, and that the largest number of miners shall be drawn into the work of drawing up the demands, and into the preparations for the strike.

However, the fact that the speed of develpment of the struggle was underestimated, was shown by the following sentence in the minutes "Special attention must be given to calling out all mines of the section, and spreading the strike, so that it will not consist of merely a strike in the P. & W. and the Duquesne Mines." Our underestimation of the power and scope of the mass movement which was developing against starvation conditions should serve as

The convention will turn the membership of the Young Communist League to the basic tasks of the YCL: the organization of the millions of unemployed young workers; the organization of the young workers in the shops and mines for struggle against the wage slashes, lengthening of hours and speed-up, which are taking place now, and will face the young workers and the entire working class in the coming months. It will deal with the vital problem of lining up the young Negro with the young white workers, to form solid ranks for the fight against jimcrowism, lynching, etc.

yet this task has not been fulfilled-and hardly

The young miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia demonstrate that the young workers will fight-and fight like hell. What they need is organization-organization into the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League, organization into the Young Communist League.

This convention of the Young Communist League faces basic problems that must be solved. Face to the factories-each individual member of the League an organizer of the Young Communist League in the shop in which he or she works-mass sale and distribution of the Young Worker-building up of the Labor Sports Union-preparation, organization and mobilization for struggle against the coming attack on the Soviet Union. These are the vital tasks-and the Sixth Convention will set the League on the path of performing and realizing them.

particularly in the steel industry and railroad industry.

The strike in Western Pennsylvania undoubtedly has had a tremendous effect upon the working class in all basic industries. The fact that one of the immediate results of the strike was the building of an Unemployed Council in Pittsburgh and renewed activity of the unemployed which held successful demonstrations, preventing the shipping of scabs from Pittsburgh to the mine field, shows the effect of the strike on the unemployed workers of Pittsburgh. These unemployed workers, recognizing that the workers themselves in their own organization, the TUUL, are fighting a bitter struggle against starvation, expressed their solidarity with the miners in no uncertain terms. The effect of the strike on the steel workers and railroad workers must not be underestimated. We must realize that the conditions of the steel workers are nearly as bad as those of the miners, that unemployment, wage cuts, part time work, and speed up, has been stirring up in the steel workers a mood for struggle.

The slogan of the solidarity of the steel workers and coal miners must now be put forward seriously. The strike of the miners spread to East Ohio because the miners realize that a general mine strike is the best method of struggle against starvation. The effect of the Western Pennsylvania strike is clearly seen in East Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Southern Illinois. The strike of the miners has unfor strike." The Secretariat at this time de- | lesson to the Party in the other demonstrations | doubtedly effected the steel workers. Among

farmers did. . . .

# What's All the "Left" About?

Picked up the paper last Thursday (the World-Telegram of N. Y.) and bless me if there wasn't a headline reading: "Labor group starts riot in Commons," and the first paragraph of the story read:

"LONDON, July 2.-The House of Commons was the scene of unparalleled disorder today when the left wing Laborites resisted the suspension of one of their number."

"Well," thought Red Sparks to himself, "have we been all wrong in saying that the 'left' laborites (or "socialists") are only a sort of come-on guys to get workers into control of the 'right' by pretending to be 'left'? Here is a story that seems to indicate that they were making a real scrap against that old counter-revolutiony Ramsay MacDonald. What's it all about?"

So we read down through the story, a story telling of how the "left" laborites had "clawed. kicked and tackled attendants" who tried to remove J. McGovern of Glasgow from the sacred House of Commons after he had been suspended on the motion of MacDonald.

But what was the cause? Had McGovern demanded immediate freedom for India and a release of the Meerut prisoners? Had he protested at the wage cuts being put over on the British textile, railway and mine workers! Maybe he had demanded that the "Labor Government stop plotting war on the Soviets?

Alas! Nothing of the kind! This "left" aborite was interested in none of these basic things. All his "revolutionary" fervor was spent on a demand to know why-as the United Press dispatch put it-"why Scottish preachers had been imprisoned for preaching on the green (park)."

the steel workers especially, we have been too slow in mobilizing for struggle.

The strikes of the steel workers in Mansfield, etc., should sound warning. The MWIL must react more quickly to struggle against wage cuts.

The building of the Party must go forward much faster in this period of strike struggle. Within the next few weeks, large numbers of miners, steel workers and unemployed, must be drawn into the Party. Fraction conferences in the mining field to take up mass recrtuiting of miners into the Party has already begun. The plan of recruitment into the Party is now under way. The new members taken in, will be organized into new units, or placed into existing units, and explained the role of the Party and its tasks taken up in these units.

The recruitment into the Party among the steel workers and unemployed in Pittsburgh, must accompany the recruiting drive in the mine field.

Now is the time in the period of struggle, to go forward to the building of a mass Party in the Pittsburgh district.

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