

BIG BREACH IN UMW-TERMINAL SCAB PACT AS 400 QUIT

Smash Scottsboro Frame-Up. DEMONSTRATE TODAY FOR **Demonstrate July 9th!**

GAINST the desperate attempts of the Alabama bosses to carry through their legal mass murder of eight of the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys; against the betrayal of the boys by the traitorous NAACP leaders and other Negro reformists who are working hand in glove with the social fascists and the Southern boss lynchers against the mass fight to free the boys, the workers of the United States will take the streets again on July 9 in militant, determined protest against this frightful frame-up and to demand the unconditional release of these innocent working class children.

The boys, all but one of whom are still in their teens, were taken off a freight train at Painted Rock, Alabama, on March 25 by an armed posse looking for another set of colored workers who, in self defense, had beaten up a number of white men traveling on the same freight To avenge this attack on white "supremacy" and to further terrorize the frightfully oppressed Negro masses, the boys were framed-up by the Alabama bosses and their courts on a charge of raping two white girls who were traveling with the white men.

The two girls, who happen to be professional prostitutes, were forced to lie against the boys, even though they at first stated the boys had not molested them. The nine children were rushed to trial a few days after their arrest. The "trial" was deliberately set for local fair and horse swapping day as an added incentive for the surrounding population to spend their money with the Scottsboro merchants.

Within 72 hours and in a tense lynching atmosphere, with an armed mob of 10,000 surrounding the court house, eight of the boys were railroaded to the electric chair. In the case of the ninth, 14-year-old Roy Wright, there was a mistrial. The bosses are still planning to re-try this boy

In spite of the action of the attorneys of the International Labor Defense and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights in taking an appeal to the Alabama Supreme Court against the lynch verdict of the Scottsboro court and Judge Hawkins' denial of the motions for new trials for the boys, the eight condemned boys are still held in the death cells in Kilby Prison, Montgomery.

They are being subjected to the most ghastly torture. The electric chair has been moved in a position directly in front of their cells. They have been forced to witness the electrocution of a Negro worker and have been told "it will be your turn next." Information has been deliberately withheld from them of the stay of their exécution brought about automatically by the appeal to the Alabama Supreme Court.

Letters from their parents have been kept from them. They are denied the right to private interviews with their parents and their attorneys. And, significantly, while their parents and the attorneys they endorse have the greatest difficulty in getting to see the boys, the prison authorities have given free access at all hours of the day and night to the traitorous leaders of the NAACP who are doingtheir utmost to confuse and intimidate the boys into accepting their Klan attorney, Stephen R. Roddy, for their "defense."

Negro and white workers! These boys are innocent! Demand their unconditional release! Smash the Scottsboro frame-up! Smash the lynching terror and national oppression against the Negro people!

Demand the removal of the eight boys from the death cells! Demand stop to the ghastly torture of the boys! Demand that they be permitted to receive visitors and have private interviews with their parents and their attorneys! Demand the dismissal of the charges against Roy Wright! Demand a change of venue if he is retried and a jury of workers, at least half of them Negroes!

Demand the right of the parents and the boys to decide the question of their defense! Support the demand of the parents of the boys that the NAACP leaders stop hamstringing the defense under the pretense of "defending" the boys!

RELEASE OF 9 INNOCENT SCOTTSBORO NEGRO BOYS

International Protests Increase; Workers of Cuba, South Africa, Santo Domingo,

Uruguay, Etc. Demand Release

NEW YORK .- In scores of cities and towns throughout country the workers, white and colored, will take the the streets today to demand the freedom of the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys! In militant demonstrations they will express their burning indignation against this hideous frame- Mass Picketing to up and the whole boss system?

with its murderous terror and on the eve of the day originally set for the mass murder of thee framedpersecution of the Negro up innocent working-class children People. While the brutal sentence of mass

These demonstrations occur murder has been stayed by the action of the attorneys of the Interna-

tional Labor Defense and the League 8 SCOTTSBORO of Struggle for Negro Rights in taking an appeal to the Alabama Supreme Court, the class conscious **MEETS TONIGHT** workers know better than to place

Demand Release of 9 Negro Boys

NEW YORK-Today is the day originally set by the Alabama bosses only the broadest mass movement for the mass murder of eight of the 9 innocent Scottsboro Negro boys. On this day throughrout the country, stay the murderous hands of the workers, colored and white, are Southern boss lynchers.

again reiterating their indignation at this hideous frame-up and their demand for the unconditional release of the boys.

As a result of the militant tactics In New York City, there will be of the I. L. D. and the L. S. N. R. eight meetings tonight for the defense of these working-class victims of capitalist justice. The two main meetings will be at the St. Luke's has attracted world-wide attention. the order of the company gunmen The donations sent to 799 Broad- ence called at the order of Hoover Hall, 125 West 130th Street, in Har- In Germany and the Soviet Union and the deputy sheriff. Four were way, Room 614, New York City, de- by Secretary of Commerce Lamont lem, and at the Ambassador Hall. 172d St. and Third Avenue, The Bronx. Colored and white workers will attend both these meetings to push the fight against the legal lynching of the boys. dreds of demonstrations and thou-There will also be several open air

meetings in the Bronx and in Harlem to mobilize the workers for the (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE) wo meetings. Members of Section

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Y. C. L. Delegates

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ber of when you write.

5-Yr. Old Baby Walks 6 Miles 100 MINE STRIKERS GO TO in March "Against Hunger"

Relief Needed Now to Keep Up Militant Fight of Miners; Workers! Show Your Solidarity

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, July 8 .- A five-year-old baby marched bare-foot at the head of the hunger march all the way from Lansing to St. Cairsville, Monday, a distance of six miles. When it began to pour, the child resisted all attempts to put her into a closed automobile.

700 WALK OUT IN "No," she sturdily insisted, "we're marching against hunger, so I must march, because I'm hungry and I TEXTILE STIRKE

want lots of things to eat!' This section of the hunger march passed through company towns where already scores of evictions have taken place and miners' fami-Spread Strike lies are waiting for tents to shield

their few household things from the (Special To the Daily Worker) rain. Hundreds more eviction notices fall due within the next few workers in the Weybosset Mill of days. In every town, the march the American Woolen Company at swelled in numbers. Even if there weren't a placard to

rows of gaunt, determined faces, mill has been closed down by the strike. The workers demand the rethat they have become colorless, elotheir faith in the "fairness" of the turn of the 121/2 percent wage cut. quently told. And the singing and capitalist courts. They know that the | Mass picketing is being conducted Supreme Court of Alabama is as and the strikers are also picketing from the spirited lines marching in much controlled by the boss class as the National Providence Mill. This is the lower court which framed-up mill is the second American Woolen determination to fight to a finish the battle against hunger.

and railroaded eight of the boys to Co. mill in Providence and the workthe chair. The workers know that ers are expected to join the strike tomorrow. The strike committee is and a united front of all forces meeting now and is planning to willing to fight for the boys can spread the strike to other American playing a leading role on the picket Woolen Co. mills lines, the women collect relief in the nearby towns and farms and run the soup kitchens. But the entire coal World Wide Protest Against Lynch Deputies Shoot At area is poverty-stricken and little

Ohio Mine Pickets can be collected there. The Pennsyl-WHEELING. West, Va., July 8. Five shots were fired at strikers at send the barest necessities of life to

Governor of Alabama from hun- is out for the secretary of the local struggle against starvation! Send



To Throw Mass Picket Line Around Coverdale, Expect Other Terminal Mines to Strike Again

Use Mass Terror Against Striking Miners to Prevent Spread of Strike to Green County

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 8.—Four hundred struck today out of six hundred who had gone back to work in the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. mine at Coverdale. The remainder told the pickets they were going in only to get their tell who they were, the rows and tools and have been quitting in batches all thin bodies covered in clothes so old day. There is a heavy concentration from all around to picket at Coverdale tomorrow morncheering and shouting of slogans ing and to definitely close the mine then, and the pouring rain told of the miners' to call out the men at other Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. mines.

This is the first big breech in the scab contract made by But meanwhile the striking min- the United Mine Workers of America. The importance of this ers ask for relief. In addition to latest walkout of miners who were forced into the mines by the UMWA scab agreement is incalculable. Governor Pinchot's

forces, together with the mine oper- 4 ators, and the UMWA were concenators, and the UMWA were concen-trating on the Pittsburgh Terminal U. S. Gov't Persists Coal Co. mines in an effort to build up the UMWA as a scabbing agency. vania-Ohio Striking Miners Relief Mass Delegation Goes to Washington. Committee is doing its utmost to Over 100 delegates were selected to there have been scores of demon- arrested. One man was jailed for termine how many camps can re- and Secretary of Labor Doak. Despite the fact that to help the U

Relief, especially at this point, is M. W. A., Lamont announced the U. United States Consulates in several McKinley Hill, West Virginia local of vital importance to the life of the M. W. A. would not be represented cities. Protests have piled in on the was arrested yesterday. A warrent strike. Help the miners win their the striking pickets will express their protest against this strike-breaking activity of the Hoover government, in harmony with the Pinchot, mine-



To Fight Decision

NEW YORK, July 8. - August Yokinen, janitor of a Finnish workers' hall in Harlem, who was expelled from the Communist Party at a public trial on March 3 vinism, has been ordered deported to sioner General of the Immigration Department at Washington on the The Central Strike Committee ground of belonging to an organizameeting today adopted a statement tion "teaching and advocating the which will be issued by the delegation overthrow of the government by force of striking miners which goes to and violence", according to a statement made public by the International Labor Defense. The decision will be appealed to the Federal



strations and protest. German work- "allowing pickets to congregate on ceive relief. ers have demonstrated before the his property." The President of the

union



PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 8 .- 700 Providence struck this afternoon under the leadership of the National Textile Workers Union. The entire

Death to the lynchers! Down with the capitalist system and its oppression of the Negro people! Fight for unconditional equality of the Negro masses including the right of self-determination, the right to form and control their own government in the Black Belt, with confiscation of the land for workers, white and colored, who work the land!

Greetings to the Youth **Convention!**

O'E of the most important tasks for the revolutionary movement in the immediate future—as part of the task of winning the majority of the working class-is the winning of the working youth. The young workers form about one-third of the workers of the United States. Without the young workers there can be no real live revolutionary movement today.

The young workers feel the weight of the crisis even more than do their older brothers. They are generally disciminated against in the question of unemployment relief under the slogan of "heads of families get relief-none other." The bosses use the inexperienced, unformed young workers to replace older workers-at much lower wages. The army traps many of the working youth. Prostitution is taking more and more young girl workers who rust sell themselves or starve. Child labor is definitely on the increase.

Particularly are efforts being made now to poison the youth-which does not know the horrors of the last World War-against the Soviet Union, the workers fatherland, in preparation for a war of intervention.

Against all this the revolutionary movement has, as its main instrument for leading the struggles of the working youth and winning the working youth for Communism, the Young Communist League. The Y.C.L. in the recent months has become far more active than ever before in the struggles of the workers. Particularly have they helped to mobilize the youth in the Rhode Island textile strikes and in the miners strike. Nevertheless, the growing militancy of the Youth has not been reflected in the Y.C.L. The Y.C.L., which should be much broader and larger than its political leader, the Communist Party, is still a small organization that is as yet basically isolated from the masses of American young workers. The first few steps that have been recently made are just the beginning. These must be continued and speeded up and the Y.C.L. built into a mass league of struggle that will be a real leader of the working youth in the struggle against the offensive of the bosses against the danger of intervention in the Soviet Union, for equal rights and self-determination for Negroes, and against all the special oppression which is the lot of the working youth under capitalism.

In this task every adult worker must feel a definite responsibility. The Party assigns some of its best comrades to the work of helping to lead the youth movement. However, this is not enough. Every Communist, every class-conscious worker, must make it his task to help to build a stron; Young Communist League in the United States, and rally the young workers around their specific youth demands. Communist Party members, particularly, must fight the tendencies to ignore youth questions and to "overlook" special youth demands, for it is only by these special youth demands that the toiling youth can be mobilized for the struggle.

The coming Convention of the Young Communist League, to be held on July 19, 11 and 12, in New York City, is of the greatest importance for the entire workingclass. Every class-conscious worker will have his eyes focused on the convention, on its deliberations and its decisions. Every worker must help carry out the decisions of this 6th National Convention of the Young Communist League. Particularly must revolutionary workers help the Y.C.L. to carry out the slogan of "Equal and sur-

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Four are urged to be at the new headquarters, 19 West 129th Street, at 6 o'clock.

per copy. Read it-Spread it! Brooklyn workers will have three indoor meetings, at 1662 Bergen St., corner Rochester Ave: at 61 Graham Quarters Needed for

Ave; and at 382 Cumberland St. All workers are urged to attend these meetings and join the mass fight which alone can rescue the Scottsboro boys from the murderous maws of the Southern boss lynchers. Workers, colored and white, unite in the fight to free the boys and to smash lynch law, Jim Crowism, and

Negro oppression! **Dogskin Workers**

League, and of all workers organizations is asked to cooperate with the Y.C.L. in the housing of these to Strike Thurs. delegates. If you can house any delegates get in touch immediately with the for July Raise District office of the YCL, 5th floor, 35 E. 12th St. Please state

NEW YORK .- At the meeting of dogskin workers held in the office of the Industrial Union today, the workers enthusiastically decided to strike for July raises and general improvements of conditions. The strike is called for Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. All workers employed in these shops are called upon put an end to the chaos, the low wages and miserable conditions of the fur workers.

While preparations were going on crusade against the Soviet of workers have responded to for this strike of the dog workers, the organization campaign in the Union. The Daily Worker is our appeals and have sent in other shops continued in full swing. organizing a Committee of 15,- their half dollars. More must A number of new strikes were de-000 to save the only English- respond-at once! clared today, while many of those

that have been on strike until today language daily that fights The Tag Days from which were settled, granting increases to against the capitalist war we expected so much have prothe workers. The campaign is spreading out every day. The at- moves against the Soviet duced to date only \$2,081.95, of which all but \$375.38 came tempts of the company union to in- Union. terfere with the organization of the Matthey Woll's is a fascist from the New York district. fur workers thru their fake peace committee, composed of bank- That's why we must get 15,000 mancuevers has failed to have any ers, notorious exploiters, pro- half dollars between now and effect on the fighting spirit of the workers. The furriers recognize that fessional patriots and labor be- July 19 or the Daily won't be only by fighting under the leadership trayers. Ours is a committee able to pull through the sumof the Industrial Union will they of workers, 15,000 readers of mer (and we're sure there must win the July raises. the Daily Worker who will con- be hundreds of dollars in Tag All fur workers are called upon to

come out in the market Thursday tribute a half dollar each to Day money lurking around morning to help distribute the strike put the \$35,000 Daily Worker somewhere-we've got to get mine strike, in the Scottsboro Daily Worker. 50 E. 13th St., laire, Shelley, Milden, Weirton, Juccall of the dogskin workers. that too!) drive over the top.

June 26.-A call for a preliminary zation in New York, the home of be invited openly to betray the coal anti-imperialist conference on July 17 Wall Street and the very heart of im- strike. at Irving Plaza, has been sent by the perialist oppression before all workers Provisional Committee, elected by a and sincere enemies of imperialism. joint meeting of the national officers "Workers organizations, American of the Anti-Imperialist League, and and Latin-American Negro and the affiliated Latin-American, Chi- white! While fighting against wage nese, and Filipino organizations of cuts, and starvation, against the legal New York. lynching of the 9 Negro boys of The conference will make prepa- Scottsboro, and supporting the Pennrations for August 1 demonstration sylvania-Ohio miners strike, you must

lutionary movements in the colonies, perialist conference on July 17th! "The fight against starvation and

program of action and form a per-

Workers Correspondence is the wars of U.S. imperialism, puts the question of organizing a powerful anti-imperialist united front organi- Build your press by writing for it Defender.

ference called by Lamont is preliminary to one to which the UMWA will Finland by Harry E. Hull, Commis-

operators, UMWA and the gunmen

forces in the coal fields. This con-

Washington

Mass Terror Continues.

Following the arrest on Monday Courts. night of Moffit, near Waynesburg, 40 ing them to the jail at Waynesburg. its decision states that Yokinen, be-"The conference will draw up a The total arrests made in these raids are probably over 200. The bosses are carrying on mass terror in Green County in an effort to stop the spread of the strike.

> Forty striking pictures of working class struggle in the July Labor

Answer Woll's War Plots With not to go up to work and to report to the strike headquarters at 131 W. 28th St. At the meeting the work-ers expressed their determination to Half Dollars to 'Daily Worker'

> Matthew Woll has organized Are you going to be one of The Matthew Wolls a rein the imperialist war preparaa Committee of 100 for a war the 15,000? Already a number everywhere. They are in the tions-everywhere doing the slimiest work of the bosses.

> > The Daily Worker must be and his Black Hundred with 15,000 half dollars to the Daily Worker! Demonstrate August First against the imperialist

The decision ordering Yokinen's deportation reached the offices of Shorr, Brodsky and King, attorneys for the International Labor Defense. The department of Labor rendering cause of membership in an organization which advocated the overthrow of the government by force and violence, and because of his belief in these principles, should be deported. to the country of his birth, Finland.

At the trial on March 3, Yokinen publicly admitted his errors and recanted. A jury of white and Negro workers found him guilty but because of his admission of wrong-doing and promise to work for the unity of Negro and white workers it was recommended that he be expelled from the Communist Party with the right to re-apply for admission after 6 months. Next day the immigration officials in New York arrested him for his membership in the Communist Party and lodged him in Ellis Island. He was released on \$500

When word reached here of the Washington decision, George Maurer, assistant secretary of the I. L. D. issued the following statement:

"August Yokinen is being deported because of his admission of wrongeverywhere too, exposing and doing when he discriminated against organizing the struggle against Negroes. If Yokinen would not have these worst enemies of the recanted the Department of Labor working class. Answer Woll would not deport him. We shall ap-

P. R. R. FIRES 7,000

(By a Worker Correspondent)

war and demonstrate today Pennsylvania Railroad, which, is pre-MINGO JUNCTION, Ohio .- The by sending your half dollar to paring to put over drastic wage rethe Daily! Speed all funds- ductions, completely stopped the half dollars. Tag Day money, wages of over 7,000 employees on its collections on coupon books, Panhandle Division today, July 3rd, other contributions to the Shopmen in Dennison, Canton, Belwhen it layed them off indefinitely. hition and other towns are effected.

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case, in the deportation drive, New York City,



Over 120 delegates will take part in the 6th National Convention of the Young Communist League which is to open on Friday night with a mass meeting at the Central Opera House. Every member of the Communist Party, the Trade Union Unity the call states:

> war is the fight of all toiling masses in the imperialist and colonial coun- manant New York branch of the tries. The present growing revolu- Anti-Imperialist Leauge." tionary battles in the colonies and the increasing bloody interventionist

backbone of the revolutionary press.

against the imperialist war and will also rally to the battle cry of your State Troopers and all the deputies organize a permanent branch in New colonial brothers who are fighting the of Green County, raided house after York of the Anti-Imperialist League. same enemy, Wall Street imperialism. house yesterday loading nearly the After pointing out the great revo- Elect two delegates to the anti-im- whole population in trucks and send-

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WORKERS! DEMAND RELEASE SCOTTSBORO BOYS! ATTEND MEETING AT ST. LUKE'S HALL TONIGHT Mass Meeting Thurs. Fur Co. Union Clicques Unite LANDLORD AND VET DENOUNCES WAR BUT YMCA **IWO Branch Lecture** For Support of the On Soviet Union Readers Meeting of Newark HEADS ADMIT THEY FAVOR WAR Heroic Striking Miners To Stop Workers' Strike Move POLICE BEAT UP Comrade Kurtz, a member of the May 1 delegation to the Soviet Un- Saturday, July 11, 1931 NEW YORK .-- A mass meeting in solidarity-support of the miner's Five Shops Already Come to Terms and Give ion, will give a report on the Soviet 8 P. M. NEGRO WOMAN

NEW YORK .- Lest anybody in the for. The military system and all least mistake the fact that the Young those who have invested interests Mens Christian Association is for war in it foster the suspicions, misun-100 percent and will do all it can derstandings and hatreds that ultito help every capitalist agency pre- mately make 'defensive wars' necespare for war, the leading officials of sary from the militaristic point of the Y. M. C. A., have issued a state- view

menmt flatly refuting a pasifist editorial which happened to creep into Sir Edmund Allenby said on his one of the local sheets in New York

The trouble started when A. D. Rugh. editor of the "West Side Men." a weekly bulletin issued by the West Side Y. M. C. A., published an editorial showing up the war preparations from a pacifist point of view. Rugh. in the last imperialist war, warned the young men about the miseries of the coming war. Attacking the lies of the Citizens Military Training Camp propaganda, he wrote,

"The C. M. T. C. is a device used by the War Department to develop military mindedness and a faith in the military system as a means of of settling international questions. Young men attending these training camps for the mental and physical benefits adopt uncritically the uninteligent and barbaric conclusionof their superiors that war is inevitable.

"The blasting effects of the last great war were not severe enough to penetrate the consciousness of the great mass of our citizenry. We still like to belive that it is a necessary ajunct to the arts of peace and cultural progress. We still be-- that the army builds men, yet

what they are being built

What's On-

THURSDAY Mass Meeting Unorganized Painters Will be held at 8:30 p.m. at 1400 Boston Road, All painters invited. demonstrations!

Two Striking Miners From the Pittsburgh Mine area will give an account of life under the rule of the Pennsylvania coal farons at a mass meeting arranged or relief for the miners and their families at the Hungarian Workers' Uub, 350 E. 81st St. at 8 p.m. In Yddition a Soviet film, "From Yolga Y) Gastonia" will be shown. All Horkers are urged to attend this aceting. aeeting

Scottsbore Case Will be the topic of a talk by Jo-sph Brodsky, attorney for the In-ernational Labor Defense at the meeting of Branch 500 of the LW.O. Workers' Center, 35 E. 12th St., 1 3:30 p.m. Admission free.

Steve Katovis Branch I.L.D. 1. Seventh St. and Ave. B at 8 p.m.

Young Defenders No. 1 Open-air meeting at 16 rospect Ave. at 8:30 p.m.

Friends of the Soviet Union

Room 605.

Will

ters, 1610 important.

seum). Discussion on propositions of Manchester Group and Corre-

strike has been called by the workers of downtown Manhattan, for Thursday, July 9th. at 7 P. M. at 301 West 29th Street. New York City. At this meeting Lee Karpoff, one of the miners delegation bring the mes-

"Listen to what Field Marshall for miners relief will be formed and seventieth birthday: a definite plan of action for the sec-"The next war will mean the tion, will be outlined. complete end of civilization as we

"But any one interested in the

military organization of the U.S.,

whether it be the Army, Navy

Marines, Coast Gaurd, C. U. T. C.

UNEMPLOYED GET

to be bribed?"

war agency saying:

stand against them."

write for this sheet.

know it. Everything and every one will be commandeered." "Young men, you can have all your expenses paid if you want to

Fellow Workers! Come to this meeting! Take an active part in helping the miners struggle by sending them a steady stream of relief. and you will help the miners on to learn the art of murder and desvictory ruction this Summer. Are you going

Repudiating this editorial, the YCL CONVENTION leading Y. M. C. A. official in the country stumbled over themselves rushing into print. declaring their **OPENS TOMOR'W** favoring war preparations. A special issue of the bulletin "West Side Uen" came out with full blessing for every

> Marks Turning Point in Life of League

Tomorrow night at Central Opera House, 67th Street and 3rd Avenue may be perfectly sure the Y. M. C. the Sixth Convention of the Young A. as an organization takes no Communist League will open. This convention will mark a turning point F. W. Totton, chairman of the

in the life of the League. board of managers of the West Side The League is not yet the leader Y. M. C. A., crawled on his belly of broad masses of young workers. apologizing for this editorial, and This is not due alone to the weakthere is little doubt that the exserness of the Young Communist League viceman, A. D. Rugh, will never again and its failure as yet to make the

sharp turn that is required by the He will learn that the only organisharpening economic situation and zation fighting war and the system the danger of war against the Sovthat breeds it is only under the leadiet Union. The failure of the League ership of the Communist Party. is due in the main to the failure of All ex-servicemen should join their the Party to give direction to the forces with the revolutionary working work of the YCL, to the under-esclass on August 1st, to fight against timation of the YCL within the the imperialist war preparations! All

ranks of the Party. workers. The miners strike of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia finds not only the young miners in the forefront of the struggle, but the

YCL playing a leading part in the HEAVY SENTENCE mobilization of these miners. The strikes that have taken place in all parts of the country show splendid

Labor Defense Is Apmilitancy of the young workers. These young workers, who are bepealing Case ing exploited far more than the adult

NEW YORK, July 3. - The four workers, and especially the Negro unemployed workers, Perez. Cortez, young workers, must not be allowed Reese and Young, members of the to drift without leadership.

The capitalists do not under-es-Madison Square Unemployed Council, who were arrested Tuesday af- timate the role of the young workter being fired on by the owner of ers. On the contrary, in the wage Muller's Employment Agency, 1209 cutting and speed-up program, they Sixth Avenue, were given vicious figure chiefly upon the young worksentences Thursday. Perez and Cor- ers for the putting through of their

July Raises After Short Strike

Baldwin.

who gathered in thousands in the martet vesterday discussed the attempt of the Kaufman and Stetsky by the Rank and File United Front sage of the striking miners to the cliques of the company union to Committee of the Company union workers of Manhattan. Committees turn the attention of the furriers on the fake election that is to take from the struggle for union condi- place tomorrow after the peace has tions and July raises by the anconcluded with the hope of being able to fight the attempts of the called impartial role of Roger Bald- block, a landlord tried to forcibly furriers to free themselves from the win who has accepted the request evict a colored working woman from conditions of slavery forced upon of the Kaufman clique to supervise her rooms one week before her rent them by the bosses with the aid of the elections, in which every worker was due. the Kaufmans and Stetskys.

A spontaneous meeting of unem- against the corrupt rule of the ployed workers took place in the of- cliques was taken off the ballot. The cooperate with the Organization Department of the union. Eight additional shops were de-

been on strike for the last couple of days have settled. The bosses granted July increases to the workers. The struggle of the workers for July increases, led by the Industrial Union. is spreading out daily and is beginning to have its effect throughout the entire industry. The bosses are realizing that the time has come when the fur workers are determined to fight for their rights and are giving in to the demands of the workers on strike

The Industrial Union calls on the fur workers not to wait until committees come to call their shops on strike, but to report with their shops to the Industrial Union. Full assistance will be given to them in striking their shops for July increases.

The YCL, however, is now emerg-ing from its isolation from the young Hillman Joins Racketeers to War on Left-Wing Workers

Expel Harry Ebert for Activity to Better Conditions in the Trade

NEW YORK. - Openly declaring of these demands, shows that this Negro family and declares that Mrs. their abandonment of the general conference called by the Local 5, McVay broke the window of her strike and patching up a truce with where Hillman issued his fake call- spartment and crept in to assault the Orlofsky-Beckerman racketeer ing for a general strike in the in- her. A Negro worker living in the clique, the Hillman bureaucracy of dustry, was merely to mislead the house showed how absurd this was. the Amalgamated Clothing Workers clothing workers and keep them has turned to savage reprisals against away from the rank and file move- over with indignation over the rob- no money and no home. I don't against the left wing workers who ment which was really organizing the bing methods of the landlords, as know where I am going, because of have called for a genuine general workers to carry thru these demands. numerous cases these past two weeks the child. Born June 14, 1931." strike against worsening conditions in the shops.

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NEW YORK-The fur workers Rank and File Committee Exposes Neichborhood Boils

A statement has been issued today

who expressed his resentment fice of the union this afternoon. statement cites the record of the whose husband works in a garage were taken off the ballot with the out on the streets. consent of Baldwin under some

The workers, Sophie MvVay, living trial Union, was released yesterday flimsy excuses. The eltter speaks of clared on strike during the early the miserable conditions forced upon at 414 Watkins Street, near Hoves, under \$1,000 bail. part of the day and five which have the furriers by the cliques who are was told that she would be evicted working hand in hand with the boss- on Monday, July 13, if she didn't held without bail for the seven-day es, and calls upon Roger Baldwin to pay the \$7.50 balance on the rent period, is typical of the methods beexplain before the workers his role of \$15 a month. Last Monday night ing used by A. F. of L. labor-fakers and the role of the Civil Liberties the landlord came around and said in their attempt to crush the re Union in acting as a cloak to conceal that he is going to put her out that volutionary food workers' union. Alall the corrupt deals that are being night. The tenant, having one week though there is absolutely no evimade between the cliques at the ex- in which to pay, insisted on her right dence linking him with an attack Friday, July 10, 8 P. M. pense of the fur workers. The state- to remain in the rooms. An argu- on two officials of the A. F. of L. ment proves that the officers have ment arose and in the course of it local, Mittelman was taken from his already been determined and that the white landlord called her "A son job and jailed for a week. Four the election will be a mere formality of a bitch." Seeing that the worker demanded ers Industrial Union, all miles away

and a farce.

With Indignation

BROOKLYN, N. Y .-- Within blocks of the house where on Mon- tend this meeting for which the day night last the Tenants League admission is free. been patched up between the two came to the help of an evicted famnouncement of their clique peace. warring cliques. In this statement ily and brought an enthusiastic the committee fully exposes the so-response from 3000 workers in the **\$1000 BAIL FOR**

"I don't want no Negroes in my After being kept in jail for seven house," was the reason he gave for days on a frame-up charge of felonwanting to throw the colored woman, ious assault preferred by the corrupt 12 hours a day for a miserable wage, Mittelman, an active member of the Working Class Press vs. revolutionary Food Workers Indus-

other members of the Food Work-

The Rank and File Committee her right to stay, he seized an iron from the scene of the attack, have cails on the fur workers to vote "No" pipe and knocked her unconscious. been arrested on the same charge for the hand picked candidates of He then called his wife who went during the past few days. the cliques and the so-called impar- for three women friends. They pro-The constant framed-up charges tial committee, and to vote "Yes" ceeded to drag Mrs. McVay into a being made against members of the corner as she was regaining con- F. W. I. U. by the gangsters in cononly for two rank and file candidates sciusness. Realizing that the land- trol of local 338 are obviously in -L. Cohen and Paul Seidoff, and lord was about to carry out his tended to intimidate the members of thus to vote down the entire election. threat of eviction, she grabbed a the Industrial Union, but the result knife and stabbed both the landlord of the fake charges has been an and his wife. The other women ever greater militancy on the part called the police and she was drag- of the members of the revolutionary

ged down the steps and beaten un- union. conscious on the way down. The A mass meeting of all members of lanrlord was taken to the hospital the Food Workers Industrial Union with a two inch gash in his back. will be held this Friday night at His wife was scratched. The Negro 8:30 p. m. in Irving Plaza to unite

tenant was pulled off to jail like a the forces of the membership against the growing terrorization on the part Now the landlady is attempting to of the officials of the A. F. of L.

BABE

complete their oppression of the local and their allies, the police and the courts.

NO MONEY, FORCED TO LEAVE NEW YORK -- "I feel sorry to The entire neighborhood is boiling The above note was pinned to an

is heard everywhere.



5 BELMONT AVE. lish Branch 524 of the International Newark. New Jersey Workers Order at 569 Prospect Ave., Bronx, tonight at 8 p. m. This is MOVIE-PROMINENT SPEAKERS the first of a series of lectures which Come and bring your shopmates the branch has scheduled for the year. All workers are invited to at-**DOWN TOWN** Daily Worker Readers Club FOOD WORKER Will meet on

Union at the meeting of the Eng-

Thursday, July 9, 1931 9 P. M. At Manhattan Lyceum

66 EAST FOURTH ST. officials of A. F. of L. local 338, Louis | Lecture will be given by H. Reymond **Capitalist** Pres

The case of Mittelman, who was HARLEM DAILY WORKER READERS A Meeting of All Readers

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Friday, July 10, 8 P. M. 2700 Bronx Park East Auditorium Movie-"Volga to Gastonia'

Prominent Speakers

JOSEPH R. BRODSKY Attorney for Scottsboro Prisoners Speaks on "THE SCOTTSBORO CASE" Thursday, July 9, 8:30 P. M. WORKERS CENTER leave my dear child here but I have 35 East 12th St. Room Admission Free IWO English Speaking Branch No. 500 Any applicant wishing to join will find a doctor ready for examination at this meeting. SPEND YOUR VACATION AT :-

The Amdalgamated Rank and has shown them. Talk of forming The above note was pinned to an File Committee calls upon all cloth-

dog.

A Lecture of Interest to Workers will be given at the Mapleton Work-ers Club. 1684 66th St., Brooklyn,

Metal Workers Ind. League General membership meeting at 1 p.m. at 16 W. 21st St. (top floor) Meeting will start on time and ad journ early.

Workers' Ex-servicemen's League Open air meeting at 8 p.m. at 7th St. and Avenue B.

CANONSBURG MINERS TAKE OVER OLD UMW HALL FOR THE NMU

Hold Big Demonstration at Lincoln Hill **Against UMW Fakers**

Miners Are Fighting Hard Against Starvation; Must Have More Relief to Win

1.20 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Comrades:

Started hitch hiking toward Canonsburg. In the suburbs of Pittsburgh I ran into a new residential district. Hundreds of expensive homes going up. Latest styles-Dutch, English, Colonial, bungalows. Values up to \$50,000. Thought I was in Hollywood.

U.M.W.A. meeting place for the N. Bosses' Fine Homes. These are the new homes of the M. U. The Lewis official, Fagan, is steel mill owners, their flunkies and scared to come down here.

the business men of Pittsburgh. No The miners held a big demondepression for them. Wage cuts for stration right outside of the town the workers is their secret of suc- and later marched in a body through the town. It was a demonstration cess Workers' Shacks.

Canonsburg, 25 miles from Pitts- M. W. A. tion. 5.000.

some relief.

against the fake leaders of the U. burg, in the heart of the mining The motor cops on duty begged district. Ugly black and gray com- the miners not to make so much pany houses dot the hillside. No noise singing as they marched. The paint on them for years. No side- Lincoln Hill miners from Washingwalks, no pavements. Town popula- ton (30 miles away) were represented by three truckloads of miners The U.M.W.A. came here in 1906. their wives and children. After the Now they have only 15 members left. parade these miners held another The National Miners' Union has demonstration at Lincoln Hill.

Rush Relief! 1,100 members lined up. We have a soup kitchen set up. The remaining These miners are fighting hard 400 miners would strike with the against starvation. They must have N. M. U. if they could be assured of more relief if the strike is to be won. Many of the strikers are living in

company houses and will soon be Smash U.M.W.A. Since the strike started 'late in evicted. They must have tents and May the miners have taken over the food. Rush relief now. -B. U.

DAILY WORKER, NEW TORE, THURSDAY, TULY 2, 1

HELP THE STRIKING MINERS WIN:

One of the victims of the murderous onslaugh by deputy sheriffs against striking miners picketing at Wildwood, Pa., June 22. He is suffering agonizing pains from a bullet in his side.

+ marine to

Successful meeting of Daily Worker Club held in Perth Amboy, N. J., Thursday, July 2. Eleven workers attended, a secretary was appointed to take down minutes and a committee elected to handle or-ganizational details. Discussion at the first meeting was excellent. After Comrade Murphy explained the purpose of the club and benefits to be derived from it. Comrade Piesto sooke of the necessity of reading the Daily Worker, besides the Hunga-rian paper, to be able to approach American as well as Hungarian workers.

BUILD THE DAILY WORKER CLUB!

PLEDGE WEEKLY SUMS TO D. W.!

REMEMBER D. W. AFFAIR JULY 15:

The following suggestions of workers were made guring dis-cussion: That Daily Worker Clubs be organized at picnics and at open-air meetings; that members of the Daily Worker Clubs should only criticize the paper, but develop the membership of also develop the membership of the club by getting new members to join. Comride Murphy sug-gested that comrades hand the paper around to fellow-workers and that workers should be urged to write about conditions in shops, mills and factories for the Dally. Members were also asked to go out and sell the Dally at factory gates, and, that to leave copies at home instead of handing them around to unemployed workers, was the wrong attitude to take. Comrade German thought that young fellows out of work should sell the Daily Worker instead of idling in workers' clubs. idling in workers' clubs. Comrade Kovacs agreed and as-umed responsibility for bringing

the attention of the youth in Perth Amboy. As a whole the meeting was intel-

subscribers in town-two. Most of those attending read other publica-tions of revolutionary press and study proletarian theory, as well as distribute papers to workers in va-rious shops and factories in town. During dicussion, it was suggeste that the Daily Worker classify it news under the following headings: Youth, Farm Job, Foreign, National News, instead of publishing it in a hodge podge manner. It was also suggested that care be taken in publishing accounts of A. F. of L. sell-outs and betrayals. It was moved that the club send in a writ-ten account of its meetings to the District Office (12), so that they could better co-operate with the club. Editorial Department of the Daily Worker will answer points dealing with vagueness of articles. Where are reports of meetings news under the following headings

Daily Worker will answer points dealing with vagueness of articles. Where are reports of meetings of other Daily Worker Clubs? Butte and Pueblo, what is the membership of your clubs? California! Why is the "Daily" Club being usedested

Club being neglected? What About Monthly Subscriptions? On Saturday, June 27, Daily Worker Tag Day was celebrated at

in Perth Amboy. As a whole the meeting was intel-ligently conducted and enthusiasti-cally received. The first committee meeting was scheduled for Mondey, July 6, at which plans were to have been made for the next. A Daily Worker Club meeting was also held in St. Louis and Grand Ronde! A Daily Worker Club meeting was also held in St. Louis, Mo., July 1 at the Labor Lyceum, with 13 mem-bers present. After V. Grinus was elected president with Peter Frank as secretary, it was voted that each member organize a club in his own

DANGEROUS DROP OVER JULY 4th WEEK-END; MORE ACTION NEEDED!

Workers who do not want their names published because of pos-sible persecution should indicate this in sending in their contribu-tions. Collectors should ask those who contribute whether they want their names printed. * * double your quota by July 19. And look at the other districts! The best of them was District 1 (Boston), and this contributed only \$32.50. The others: \$3 from District 5 (Cleveland), \$4.50 from District 7 (Detroit), which on Friday failed to send in a cent: \$18 from District 8 (Chicago), nothing from District 13 (California), and so on down the line.

DANGER! For three days, Satur-day, Sunday and Monday. only \$350.68! This is the worst yet. We must stop this downhill slide and get back. At this rate the \$35,000 goal will never be reached by July 19. and where will the Daily be then?

day, Sunday and Monday, only \$350.68. This is the worst yet. We must stop this downhill slide and get back. At this rate the \$35,000 real will never be reached by July 19, and where will the Daily be then? Every district, without exception. did badly. Though District 2 (New The value of the state of the state of the state Tork) again contributed most of the half dollars! Collect all the money, this was only \$221.03. You'll have to do a lot better than that, workers of District 2, if you are to

CHARGE SEDITION

AGAINST YOUTH,

COLO. CMTC CAMP

the workers must learn that any Un-

ion that meets the approval of the

DISTRICT 1	Coun., Passaic,	Co-Op. Coal Co.,
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FOR RELEASE OF NINE SCOTTSBORO BOYS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) sands of organizations in the United

DEMONSTRATE TODAY

States and throughout the world. In South Africa, the native and white workers have joined, under the leadership of the South African Communist Party and the International Red Aid, in vehement protest against the attacks on the Negro people of the United States by the American imperialists. At a mass meeting in Johannesburg a few days ago, thousands of native and white workers pledged their support to the mass fight to save the boys. A vigprotest was adopted and to Governor Miller of Alawired bama. The meeting was under the auspices of the South African Labor Defense, a section of the International Red Aid

In Montivideo, Uruguay, "Justicia, paper calls on the to join the inagainst the Yankee imperialism of against the Negro minority in this appeal declares. in

MUST SAVE YOUR

"We protest against the proposed electrocution of eight young Negrees at Scotisboro by United States imperialistic murderers and regard this massacre as an instance of Yankee capitalistic oppression of Negroes of the United Sintes. We protest this proposed mass murder. We pledge ourselves to combat race discrimination and fight for equal rights for Negroes. We demand punishment for the lynchers."

The New York Times Havana corespondent, reporting the meeting, leclares "Indignation over the death sen-

tences characterized the meeting, but no public demonstrations are anticipated."

The action of the Tobacco Workinjunction. ers Union follows on a call by the Cuban Communist Party to the workers of Cuba to protest and orders to kill Myerscough, that it demonstrate against the lynch verdict. him.

another branch of their apparatus, the courts, have reached out again to get Myerscough. For the sake of appearances the

PITTSBURGH. Pa., July 8. - The

coroner's jury in the case of Peter

Zigaric, the miner murdered when

\$12 FOR 6 DAYS six professional jurors who sat half IN OHHO MINE asleep during the taking of testi-mony which should have hanged at least half a dozen deputies have also

slaughter.

Deputy Sheriff Tried for any one else. Sheriff Cain and

deputies defending a strike-breaking in the Back injunction shot up the Wildwood picket line on June 22, today held

Hold Myerscough, Strike Leader,

Tom Myerscough to the grand jury grand jury on charges of manslaugh- days in succession, Pat Fagan, disfor indictment on a charge of man-

When Myerscough was testifying Myerscough is section organizer in today to the facts as outlined above, the Allegheny section for the Central the coroner and Averbach savagely Rank and File Strike Committee and led the mass picket line in defiance of the Butler Consolidated Coal Co.'s Abundant evidence at the coroner's court showed that the deputies had was only an accident that spared etc. Now the coal operators using

They defended the National Miners meeting.

. . . PITTSBURGH. Pa., July 8 .- Three

trict president of the United Mine Workers has announced through the tricians, machinists, plumbers, etc. press, which gives him full publicity, assailed him as a "Red", made him that he will speak in company with prove that he was really a miner. Phil Murray of the NMW internasneered at his lack of a permanent tional office at Canonsburg. Each address, (while traveling all over the day. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Allegheny valley organizing) repeat- the miners and their families edly told him that he was a crim- swarmed around looking for Fagan. inal for breaking the injunction, to give him a hot reception. Each day Fagan stayed away. On Sunday,

Both Myerscough and Bob Young. a crowd of 700 cheered striker leadwho testified with the bandage cov- ers and organizers of the Central ering a bullet wound still around his Rank and File Strike Committee of head, ably defended the right of the the National Miners Union, with one miners to organize, to strike and to eye and a picket line on the place picket in a fight against starvation. where Fagan had announced his department was organized under the

Monday the Canonsburg paper an-

STRIKE AGAINST

to Shoot Myerscough resentative of Governor Pinehot were Textile Bosses Form Fake, Company Union

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 8 .- Elec the whole repair department of th Pacific Print Works is out on strik against the "Card System." This i one of the most important depart ments in the mill and the worker are paid much better than the re of the workers in the mill. The "Card System" was to be introduce last December, but the workers the organized against it by joining the National Textile Workers Union, The mill official were then afraid of a real strike and gave up the scheme As long as this most important

By EDITH BERKMAN

National Textile Workers Union, the mill officials did not come with an

For Grand Jury; Nearly Murdered CARD SYSTEM IN TEXTILE PLANT

wish to co nit a nev crime. Just as they assassinated Sacco and Vanzetti, now they wish to burn in the electric chair nine young Negroes who committed no crime whatever. merely satisfy their predominance as a brutal ruling class.

"You must save your brothers! You, Negro worker, you, white worker, must take your post of struggle to prevent the crime. Join the Red Aid that defends these victims! Bemonstrate everywhere against the murder that is being prepared!"

In Santo Domingo, Dominican Re- a week. We soon found the reasonpublic, white and Negro workers the Harmarville mine, from which the have joined in the demand for the company gets its coal by barge down unconditional release of the boys the river, is out on strike. So we go and have vigorously denounced the on six days and the company hires the back, then when Tom refused, of pickets. It was proved that the strikers from the Hillman Coal Comattempt of the U. S. imperialists to more miners.

legally lynch them.

In San Salvador, Central Amer- last check, covering 6 days ranging ica, the San Salvador section of the from 9 to 10½ hours a day, was for International Red Aid is mobilizing \$12.00 and some cents. We're workthe workers to fight against this ing 3 men to a room, and the room crime. At a meeting held under the is cut 35 feet wide so we have to auspices of that organization, a pro- throw the coal 2-3 times to get it test was sent to Governor Miller, into the cars. the rate is 58 cents per which declared, in part:

"The proletariat of El Salvador. miltant in the lines of the International Red Aid, solidly in solidarity with the American proletariat demands the immediate release of the nine young Negroes." Cuban Workers in Strong Protest. In Cuba, the Tobacco Workers Union of Santiago, in a recent meeting, passed a resolution denouncing Scottsboro lynch verdict and ordering a copy of it sent to the Governor of Alabama and the United States Consul at Santiago. The resolution declares:

Greetings to the Youth Convention

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

pass the membership of the Party" and thus make the Y.C.L. a mass youth organization of struggle.

Every class-conscious New York worker should attend the mass demonstration that will open the convention this Friday night at the Central Opera House and make a really fighting demonstration of this

"The future belongs to the youth!" said Karl Liebknecht in speaking of the workingclass youth. With this in mind every worker must realize the tremendous importance of the 6th Convention of the Young Comuniet. League and make this concention, a real turning penet in the

Wheeling Co. Miners of manslaughter, the Deputy Reel. held to the grand jury on charges Urged to Join Strike Seven or eight witnesses testified Wildwood and mother of the keeper

By A Miner STEUBENVILLE, Chio .-- I work in

of the "Kusick store", tried to arthe Wheeling Steel Co. mine here. rest her for merely watching the The mine is inside the steel mill picket line from her own property, grounds, extending under armed chase her when she fled from him into the store, threw a tear gas bomb guards. None can come in or out without a pass. The other day, we into the store, fired three shots at saw a notice on the board, as we were her, as she ran, fired the first shots going in, "Beginning Mon, the mine into the crowd, after which the depuwill work 6 days a week." Prior to ties lined alongside the crowd started

this we were getting only 2-3 days shooting into the backs and sides of the pickets.

Tries to Kill Myerscough.

cough turn his back and he shot in side of the road, flanking the crowd Deputies raided the homes here of

for a rock, and the next hasty shot children. Trade Union Unity League.

ton and the company uses one-ton cars, but we never get any more than 1300-1400 pounds on a car. The coal rested. is low-only two feet and 10 inches. We've never had any union down here. I wish some of the men from Hermarville, would make a trip down and talk to the men.

Expose the lie about the Seviet Union-Spread Bedacht's pamptlet "Soviet 'Forced Labor' "--96 pages, 10 cents. Write for it to the Workers Library Publishers, P. O.

Fairness Pretense. Box 148. Station D., New York City.

led to the death of Zigarec. to hold The hearings were held in a small, Read the Eaber Defender on the sher leader for indictment by the ream, with witnesses and no place miners surface.

Union and the T. U. U. L. form of Reel picked on a woman, resident, of of testimony.

Corroborate Murder.

Various newspaper reporters, home owners of Wildwood who had no part in the strike, and strikers corroborated all the facts; showing that after big mass meeting, 3,000 marched be- The mill owners of Lawrence then Reel made his attack on the defensewere met by shots into their ranks fin and were glad of it. from Reel's gun, and a few seconds later were mowed down right and left by the fire from the guns of This Reel tried to make Myers- deputies who had formed along the

the deputy snapped his gun at him shooting was so reckless that homes pany's Moffit mine, during the night Talk about starvation wages! My at point of blank range. While he some distance away were riddled of July 6. and jerked from their beds in the mills, etc. This all was done was re-loading, Myers ough reached with shots, endangering the lives of and arrested 27, 4 women and a

> went over Myerscough and dropped Deputy Reel himself, a fat man known, nor the jail to which they The strike-breaking newspapers Bob Young, youth organizer for the with a pig like face and bulging were taken. The raid seems to have came out with daily stories about neck, took the stand and told a con- been for the purpose of breaking how and where the Union organizers In the confusion that followed with fused story of being fired on from up a march planned on a nearby will be deported. hundreds of shots being fired by the the Cusick store, and of throwing mine at 10 a. m. today. deputies, Myerscough carried Young a tear gas bomb into it because, into the store, from which they were "some one pulled my hand and made later driven by the tear gas and ar- it slip."

Boel Lies.

Many witnesses testified that Reel was in a kind of blood rage, that the contrary, denied that he fired of frightening the women and chil- of the bosses friends were put on 30. This is the first time these anti- set exhoribtant bail for the young he stormed around, coming back to any shots but into the air. A series dren, the Cusick store again and again, of deputies followed him to the threatening that he would "have to stand, all beginning their stories in kill every son-of-bitch here," point- the same stereotyped fashion: "As L22ano Restaurant ing his gun at small children in the we rode up we were jeered" but house and when the door was finally showing considerable variation afterlocked against him, breaking his gun wards. They are all portly men, of the city gangster type. All but one Comrade trying to smash it down.

insisted they shot only in the air.

Coroner McGregor made a pre- If it were not for the testimony of tense of fairness during the investi- the miners and disinterested third gation, clashing several times with parties, this inquest would have left Attorney Robert Averbach, who re- it one of the mysteries sof the ages presented Sheriff Cain and acted as how Zigarec came to die, that day prosecuting attorney against the min- in Wildwood, and how 12 others were ers through the hearings. But when wounded. All but the deputies agreed McGregor charged the jury he said: the strikers were entirely unarmed "We have here a case of riotous, il- There was one exception among legal mob. assembled in contempt of the deputies. Deputy Braun, who cident and broke a piece of glass. court. We have certain leaders of admitted that he has been a gunmen the mob whose intellect is disordered. for the coal operators for 114 years addressing inflamatory remarks to stated boldly that he shot "right inthe lowest instincts of men suffering to the crowd". This hardened killer in this place, only four ofthem are the only workers Union leading from privation. It is your duty, if knows his Pennsylvania. He knows Spanish, but it seems as they were workers in struggle against the new you find that the mob whose very that the courts will not convict you pretense was in deflance of law, for killing strikers. He was not even rought about the condition which held to the grand jury.

organization, its rank and file con- nounced Mr. Fagan was sick. The new schemes. In fact the workers trol. its militant tactics, until the miners of Meadow land decided that were able to stop one 10% lay off coroner arbitrarily stopped that line if he wasn't dead yet, he ought to be, after the other. They forced the and they made a casket for him, mill owners to take the "Fish Men" draped it in white, crowned it with (efficiency men) out. They kept the weeds, and later with a pig's skull 11/2 for overtime, while the rest of (the miners call him "Piggy" Fa- the mills have taken away the extra gan) and carried it in solemn proces- pay for overtime during the last sion to Canonsburg. There after a year.

hind it in funeral procession, amidst got on the job to smash the influless woman, the pickets, assembling the cheers of the population of Ca- ence of the National Textile Workers at a point hundreds of feet away nonsburg, some of whom perhaps Union, the leader of the 10,000 texrushed toward the scene of shooting. thought Patty really was in the cof- tile workers in the last Lawrence strike against the speed-up, etc. After the Union organizers were ar-. . . rested they got the City Marshall on Midnight Arrests.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., July 8. _ the job to raid the Union Hall and hang out a sign "The N.T.W.U. does

vestigate and question the workers to terrorize the Lawrence workers young girl. The charge is not yet to scare them away from the "Reds.

Of course the mill officials got

A picket line of 450 at Midland at once on the job and encouraged mine found the twelve state troopers the workers of the Print Works to and many deputies had brought two organize a nice union. Many of the police dogs. The dogs were hissed workers, who belong to strike-break-Reel in the face of all evidence to onto the picket line for the purpose er Father McDanold's church. many Fort Logan. Colo, on Tuesday, June Indications are that the court will the job to form a new Union and so labor laws have been invoked against workers. the American Textile Union, Inc., the workers since the days of 1921 The International Labor Defense was formed. A state charter was and indicates the ferocity with is already taking steps to mobilize gotten (a license that keeps all the which the bosses are trying to crush the workers here and throughout the Robs Workers of Pay workers tied down to lose their savwork in the armed forces. ings in time of strike) and now the bosses are out to put across what said that the following sentences in vicious sedition laws that are being they were airaid to do when all the the leaflets the Young Communist revived against the workers.

I wish to inform you of the fact workers were united in the fighting than in Lazanos Restaurant, No. 2 Union-the N.T.W.U. Broadway, workers are starved by the

New York.

money to most of the workers.

willing to organize.

The workers, now on a strike, talkboss, and forced to work like hell. ing this morning to the Union or-When pay day comes he retains ganizer said: "We hope you know the workers' wages, and pays them that we all realize what the N.T. it is a Company Union, like the Ama percent; and up till now he owes W. U. has done for the Lawrence workers, but you see we don't care erican Textile Union Inc. The only nish exploded in the warehouse of Recently, a Negro boy had an ac- to be called Red."

The workers of Lawrence will soon

schemes of the mill owners is the National Textile Workers Union. Any worker that puts up a fight against this boss is called "Red."

The bosses use the word "Red" t

League issued would be the basis for state and governmental persecution of the young workers.

"Learn how to use a gun, but use it against the bosses of this country and not against the workers of another land.

Raid Y.C.L. Office

The offices of the Young Communist League at 1643 Lawrence St. DENVER, Colo .-- Mike Shantzick this city were raided last Thursday and Sol Greenberg, members of the in the boss government's drive Young Communist League here, against the revolutionary young were arrested and are charged with workers' organization. Literature "anarchcy and sedition" for distribu- was seized and is now being held ting leaflets to C.M.T.C. students at for "evidence."

state for a struggle to release the District Attorney Joel E. Stone two young workers and to fight the

scare the workers away from the Na- Worker Severely Hurt in Varnish Blast

(By a Worker Correspondent)

HONDO, Cal .-- A vat of boiling varthe Hughes Paint Company, 2563 E 95th St. Los Angeles June 26. H. F. Broigan, of 1014 Toledo St., was boiling the varnish when the explosion occurred, showering him with the liquid. He was sent to the hospital

in a critical condition. Another victim of careless management in canitalist industry. Full protection for workers' lives and limbs is provided in the Five Year Plan of the Soviet

by Max Bedacht, 10 cents per copp.

One way of defending the Soviet Union is to spread among the workers "Soviet 'Forced Labor,'"



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The Bluff of Capitalist Peace Pacts and Disarmament Conferences

By ALEX BITTELMAN

The official pacifism of the capitalist and imperialist governments is nothing else but a cloak for more intensified war preparations. At the present time, the war preparations of the imperialist powers are directed chiefly to military intervention against the Soviet Union Military intervention in the Soviet Union has be-

come the greatest menace. The latest move in this direction by the Hoover government and the American capitalist class is the so-called proposal for a one-year war-debt moratorium. It is a proposal designed to save German capitalism from the growing workers revolution and to protect the investments of American bankers in Germany. Hoover & Co. need German capitalism for intervention in the Soviet Union.

The war-debt moratorium is a bribe to the European capitalist powers to accept the domination of American imperialism and to accept its leadership in the war against the Soviet Union. Hoover's new plan is a move for war and intervention. But, as usual, it is cloaked in words of "peace."

They Talk Peace and Arm for War Ever since the conclusion of the imperialist war of 1914-1918. the imperialist governments are talking peace. In fact, the late war itself was supposed to have been the "last" war. Instead it laid the basis for sharper imperialist rivalres and new wars.

According to the information of the League of Nations, which does not disclose the full amount spent on armaments by the imperialist powers, we get the following picture. The European capitalist powers spent on armaments annually after the late war 30% more money than they did before the war. This despite the fact that the victorious powers had forced the reduction of armaments in Germany and in the other defeated capitalist countries.

Says Mr. P. Jacobson, a former official of the League of Nations

"In order to bring the armaments of those countries (the victors-A. B.) down to the level obtaining in 1908 there would have to be an average reduction of approximately 30 per cent from the level of 1928."

Especially great was the increase in the expenditures on armaments in the United States. The Army and Navy Budget in 1925-1926 was \$528,701,000; and \$658,-000.000 in 1928-1929. An increase of 24 per cent.

In the first nine months of the fiscal year, 1931, expenditures for "national" defense in the United States amounted to the enormous sum of \$2,124,737,000, or 70 per cent of the total expenditures of the Federal government. Seventy cents of each dollar spent by the Hoover government went for war preparations and armaments.

It has been estimated that there are at present under arms in the capitalist countries, including active reserves, 30,000,000, or about 10,000,000 more than before the "last" war.

This is the product of capitalist peace talks, conferences and treaties. They talk peace and prepare war. And the more they talk peace, the more they

This is the eleventh article in Comrade Bittelman's series on the war danger and how to fight it. Read and spread these articles! Make August 1 a day of mighty demonstration against imperialist war and intervention!

The Washington Conference in 1921 for the "limitation" of naval armaments established no limitations for armament on the sea. It only "fixed" the right of the United Stdates to naval equality with Great Britain. which resulted in the building of more warships. The London Naval Conference in 1929, called again for the "limitation" of armaments, was a complete flop from the point of view of armament reductions. It only exposed glaringly the bitter naval race between the American and British imperialists and the determination of the United States to fight and establish its supremacy on the high seas as against Great Britain.

The question of reducing armaments on land fared no better at the hands of the capitalist powers. It was in May, 1920, that the League of Nations started out more actively to deceive the masses with a series of maneuvers on armament reductions. It appointed "Permanent Advisory Commission" to "investigate" the possibilities of disarmament. The Commission reported that they could find no way to reducing armaments. Meanwhile the burden of armaments was growing and so was the opposition of the masses to imperialist war. Hence, a new maneuver by the League of Nations. A new Commission, called the Temporary Mixed Commission, was set up in 1921, which was later replaced by a "Coordination Committee." This fake dragged on until September, 1925, when it become obvious to the whole world that it was a fake and a bluff. Consequently, the imperialists decided to wipe the slate and make a fresh start in the criminal game of talking peace and making war. The result was the setting up of the "Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference," which is the League's disarmament fake existing today.

What is the sum total of all these capitalist "peace and disarmament" efforts? Larger armies and navies, an intensified naval race between American and England, France and Italy, a tremendous growth of war air fleets and poison gas weapons, an enormous swelling of military and war expenditures, the sharpest rivalries and economic warfare between the imperialist powers, the imminence of a new world imperialist war, with the menace of military intervention against the Soviet Union being the greatest and nearest menace. The Soviet Union is the Greatest Factor for World Peace

The Soviet Union is the greatest factor making for world peace today. The other factors are the growing determination of the exploited masses to fight imperialist war with revolutionary means and the leadership of the Communist Intrnational in the struggle.

The Soviet Union is following persistently a policy of peace. While standing ready to defend itself, with the active support of the toiling masses all over the world, from the attacks of the capitalists, the Soviet Union has repeatedly challenged the capitalist govern-

ments to stop cheating the masses with fake maneuvers and to undertake real disarmament.

In December, 1927, the Soviet government submitted to the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference of the League of Nations a plan of disarmament. The plan provided for the dissolution of all armies, navies, and air fleets. What happened to the plan? It was rejected, and the capitalist powers went on preparing for war.

In the Spring of 1929, the Soviet government once again proposed a plan of disarmament. Taking up the "objections" of the capitalist powers to the first proposal of the Soviet Union, namely, that total disarmament was impractical and "utopian," the Soviet government challenged the capitalist powers to join in a plan of partial disarmament. The plan provided that the strongest powers should reduce their armaments by 50%, the medium powers by 33% and the smaller powers by 25%. What happened to this plan? This also was rejected. The capitalists went on arming themselves preparing war.

It is highly significant that the two imperialist powers, which are preparing for war most intensively, the United States and France, have turned out to be the main champions of the imperialist pact to outlaw and renounce war as an instrument of policy. The Kellogg Peace Pact is a Kellog-Briand pact, the joint product of the "peace" efforts of America and France. This "peace" pact fits in very nicely, with the war plans of these powers as cover and screen for their war preparations

The imperialist powers are trying to find a way out of the crisis by new wars and especially military intervention against the Soviet Union. Preparatory to military intervention, the imperialists are organizing and carrying on economic war against the Soviet Union. This they are doing by urging the boycot of Soviet goods and the stoppage of the import of machinery into the Soviet Union to disrupt the Five-Year Plan of Socialist Construction. The Hoover government is playing a leading role in this preparation for military intervention.

Soviet "dumping" and similar lies are supposed to be the basis for the economic war against the Soviet Union. The Soviet government sucuceeded in exploding this lie also, and very effectively. At the recent Conference of the European Union Commission of the League of Nations, held in Geneva, comrade Litvinov, representing the Soviet Union, proposed "the complete cessation of all forms of economic aggression." He had challenged the capitalist powers to sign with the Soviet Union a protocol by which:

the parties undertake not to adopt in their relations with each other any discrimination whatsoever and regard the adoption in any of their countries of a special attitude militating against the interests of

one or any of the countries subscribing to this protocol as incompatible with its principles.

This was the Soviet answer to the capitalist lies of "dumping" end to the intervention campaign prepared by the scare of the "Red Trade Menace." Capitalism behaved as capitalism should. It rejected the offer of the Soviet Union for a pact of economic nonaggression. Why? Becausue the police of capitalism in the present era of imperialism and decay is the policy of unrestrained economic warfare leading to war for the monopolistic exploitation of colonies. Because the present policy of capitalism to the Soviet Union-the country that is building Socialism-is the policy of irreconcilable antagonism, the policy of military intervention to destroy the Socialist system which has come to take the place of capitalism all over the world.

Following out the line of policy proposed by Litvinov in Geneva, the Soviet delegation to the Wheat Conference in London offered to join the wheat-exporting countries in the working out of a plan for the distribution of the 1931 wheat harvest. On 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." This was a very clear answer to the charge of the American imperialists that the Soviet Union was "dumping" wheat. But the capitalists did not accept the offer of the Soviet Union. The most militant opponent of this offer was the delegate from the United States, who declared that the U.S. will not join in any international wheat pool whatever.

Thus become revealed the contrasts between the peace policy of the Soviet Union and the war policy of the capitalist states. Thus it becomes more evident that the capitalist governments, led by the United States, are rushing headlong into the preparations for military intervention in the Soviet Union.

To hide from the masses the very acute state of imperialist rivalries, the imminence of new imperialist war, and in the first instance the preparations for military intervention in the Soviet Union, the imperialist powers are preparing for another disarmament conference, scheduled to take place in 1932.

Whether it will actuaully take place, or not, is not so material for the war-makers and interventionists. The important thing for them is to be able to tell the masses in their respective countries that the governments are working for peace and disarmament. The servants of British imperialism, the British "Labor" government, is already trying to "capitalize" the coming "disarmament" conference to check its weakening influence among the masses. Hoover, too, points to this Conference as proof of the efforts of his government for "peace." Meanwhile, they are increasing armaments and preparing military intervention against the Soviet Union.

That is why the August First anti-war demonstrations called by the Communist Party must be made into powerful mass protests against military intervention and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

Committee would not accept them as "genuine." Capitalists and the AFL Combine on Red movements for the Woll-Easley crowd. for War on the U.S.S.R.

By LABOR RESEARCH ASSN.

MATTHEW Woll, acting president of the National Civic Federation, has appointed on a committee of 100 to fight Communism J. P. Weyerhauser, millionaire head of one of the units in the colossal Weyerhaeuser lumber trust. These interests employ over 15,000 workers, many of them under the "gypo" contract and padrone system in the mills and camps of the Northwest. In her recent book Labor and Lumber, Charlotte Todes says Weyerhaeuser "has

organized in the basic textile industries of the United States. It is interesting to note on the committee also R. C. Kerr, president of the American Thread Co. against which McMahon still has a strike declared "on" although it began in March, 1925, against a 10% cut in wages of 2,500 workers at Willimatic, Conn. Their wages before the cut averaged \$15 a week. One of the "labor" men. Peter J. Brady, is a

frequent orator at Tammany banquets and a close personal friend of Trubee Davison, son of a Morgan partner and Secretary of War for Aviation. Possibly because of his interest in military aviation, Brady has been made head of the Civil Federation's "Committee on Russian Affairs" which recently released a statement from a group of Russian socialists and White Guards demanding that the "Citizens of Free America" should not "mistake the Communist power for the true Russian government." The Civic Federation once supported the Kolchak government in Russia, but since the Red Army drove out the unhappy Admiral from Siberia it has turned its affections to Grand Duke Cyril and other claimants to the throne, most of them now residents in Paris or the Riviera. Still another "labor representative" on the committee is Ellis Searles, who now appears on the letterhead as the Secretary of the Civic Federation. Although an ancient clause in the constitution of the United Mine Workers prohibits membership in the Federation, Searles, counting himself neither a member nor an official of the U. M. W., sits on the N. C. F. in the name of labor. One of the most prominent members of the committee is another angel of the Civic Federation, Mrs. Henry P. Loomis, society leader of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., and sister-in-law of Secretary of State Stimson. A year ago she was exposed by a New York newspaper as a heavy contributor to Russian monarchist agents. John L. Spivak, prominent newspaperman, in a written statement presented to the Fish Committee-but which the latter purposely suppressed -stated that Mrs. Loomis had been contributing money to Russian monarchists in this country "and that among her proteges was the secret Russian monarchist agent, George Djamgaroff." Later Spivak learned at the State Department that Mr. Stimson knew that Mrs. Loomis "was giving money to the Russian monarchists, of whom Djamgaroff was the American leader,' and that "should this fact be published it would undoubtedly prove embarrassing to the State Department.' The link with Russian monarchistm is also seen in another Civic Federation Committee known as the "Department of Subversive Movements." The chairman of this recently appointed committee is Hon. Grover A. Whalen, who one year ago as Police Commissioner of New York City was engaged in revealing to the world some of the neatest forgeries the Russian emigre plotters had ever concocted. Readers of the Daily Worker will recall Mr. Whalen's antics. Russian monarchists forged some "documents" implicating Amtorg in propaganda activities in the United States. Mr. Easley peddled them in Washington some weeks before they were made public by Whalen. The documents were used to call into being the \$25,000 Fish Committee, but when a New York newspaperman had appeared before the Committee and proved them to be the most palpable forgeries, cocked up and sold Mabonia union has possibly 1% of the workers by the monarchist Djamgaroff, even the Fish

The close connections of this outfit to the Fish Committee is further evidenced in the fact that persons writing to Fish for copies of the hearings are told that the supply is exhausted and that thousands of requests for copies could not be filled. At the same time Easley and Woll have hildreds of them for free distribution to all their friends and monarchist symuathizers at the officer of the Civic Federation. If you can qualify as a super-patriot and Red-hater write in for your free cory of the 13 volumes. Others who desire copies may obtain them from the Superintendent of Documents in Washing-

ton for \$6.65.

That the wholesale deportations policy of the

The Battle of Wildwood

By TOM MYERSCOUGH

(N.M.U. Organizer, Allegheny Valley Section) To Hell with the Injunction! The same goes for those who "prayed" for it on behalf of the Butler Consolidated Coal Co., the judge that issued it in answer to that "prayer," the sheriff that accepted this boss weapon with which all thought the strike could be broken and the lousy degenerate criminals, "yellow dogs," whose guns took one life and wounded twelve others. In addition, about 40 others were arrested.

The battle raged for fully thirty minutes and tho' the toll was fairly heavy, the miners still say To Hell with the Injunction and all it stands for



Two Dictatorships

There's a dictatorship of the proletariat, a rule of the working class, in the Soviet Union. It is well that the revolutionary workers keep this in mind, in view of the necessity of contradicting a lot of hokum being peddled by the capitalist papers.

The capitalist press, points in glee to some Soviet rule penalizing workers who, having no sense of responsibility to the working class as a whole, are continually drunk or absent, or walk off the job without considering the damage their leaving their place empty may do, not consulting the other workers or their elected

representatives, but acting anarchistically. Then these capitalist liars go on to say: "See! There's the 'liberty' you would have if America went Soviet! See the forced labor! A worker has no right to get drunk or to be absent or quit his job! If he does he's punished by withdrawal of his ration card, by starvation," and so on.

Firstly, the workers haven't the "right" to get drunk or be absent here! And with starvation among the millions of jobless, any worker in America who leaves his job faces starvation. and these millions have been FORCED to leave their jobs.

Their fellow workers have not approved, as in the Soviet Union they do of the measures disciplining the erring individual among themthe mass. On the contrary, here in America great factories employing tens of thousands are closed, and these workers, the mass, are thrown into starvation at the order of the approval of the man-the boss or "the management," the private owner or owners for which industry is run and to whom it "belongs." In the USSR, industry belong to the workers, and it is their discipline which is enforced, their initiative which is building it up under the Five Year Plan. Which would you defend, workers, the capitalist dictatorship of the workers' dictatorship? You are asked to show your readiness to defend the workers' dictatorship against capitalist armed attack, by joining in the anti-war demonstartions throughout the country on August 1st. You can't be "neutral" !

And They Dare Lie About Soviet "Barbarism"!

From the N. Y. Herald Tribune of July 4 (hep-py date!), we take the following, which, while some "nice people" will say is "astounding", we must characterize as quite the thing to be expected from capitalism. The headline reads; "CAGED NEGRO, BENT DOUBLE, JOLT-ING 1,100 MILES TO CELL".

"Detroit, July 3-Folded into a tiny coop where his chin rests on his knees and his arms capitod be stretched full length, Ike Morrow is headed back to Texas and prison. The Negro was showed today into a heavy wire cage like those on the rear of a dog-catcher's cart.

"The cage is right over the rear wheels of a small truck. A grim-faced Texas prison agent who broke his taciturnity only to exclaim, 'In Texas we don't fool,' snapped two heavy padlocks on the door that had closed on Ike.

"Ike was a little bewildered. He had just finished thirty days in the House of Correction for petit larceny. But a prison cell compared to his new quarters had all the expansiveness of the great outdoors. If they hit a bump, Ike's head is going to smash against that wire ceiling through which the hot sun pours in. If he lies on the floor where the dust has gathered, he will be bruised.

"The prisoner in his 4 by 4 cage will be carted through eight states-1,100 long, dusty and bumpy miles-before they pull up at Huntsville, whence Ike escaped. He slipped his shackles and swam a stream, eluding bloodhounds and bullets. This trip back is to be a lesson to him." Yes, "a lesson"! The kind of "lessons" used to terrorize and subject the whole Negro nation, supposedly but not really "freed" by Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation! Look upon this barbarity, American workers, white and black! Look upon it and vow never to stop fighting the capitalist class which is responsible, until your united power puts an end to the curssed thing! Negro workers, these are the capitalists that want you to fight in their next war! Tell them what you think of that by demonstrating August First! Let them know that you "don't fool"!

never tolerated union organization and has always maintained a system of espionage to prevent attempts by the workers to organize for better working conditions." Weyerhaeuser's affiliations are carefully concealed, financial reports are not published and every attempt at Federal investigation to reveal its profits have been successfully resisted. Another significant appointment to the Woll anti-Soviet committee is Wilson Compton of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association.

The wail raised about "forced labor" in Soviet lumber camps, initiated by the Woll-Easley federation may also reflect the substantial contribution of its chief financial angel, Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, the former Helen Gould, at one time reported to be the richest woman in the world. Those who have wondered who has been supplying Woll with his torrent of statements on sundry public questions, might investigate the devoted research activities of Mrs. Shepard. She is reported to have prepared in her mansion at 579 Fifth Avenue the material for many a Woll speech, specifically the one he delivered at the Carnegie Hall meeting of anti-Communist societies arranged by the monarchist agent George Djamgaroff, January 9, 1931. Mr. Shepard himself is a man of broad financial interests in his own right being at one time an official of the Northern Pacific Railroad and still owner of a large block of its stock. He has also been connected with the Union Pacific Railroad. The Northern Pacific, in particular, is interested not only in the lumber which it hauls but that which it cuts and sells from its own vast holdings in the Northwest. It may not be mere coincidence that Shepard's wife and her close friends Woll and Easley are so exercised about imports of competing Soviet lumber into Am-

Labor officials of the more reactionary stamp are sandwiched in between professional patriotic ladies and open shop capitalists on Woll's anti-Soviet Committee of 100. The labor list includes M. J. Keough, president of the Molders, P. J. Brady, president of Federation Bank and Trust Co. of New York City, W. D. Mahon, president of Street Railway Employees, J. P. Ryan, president Central Trades and Labor Council of New York City, James Wilson, head of the Pattern Makers, James Malone, of the Glass Bottle Blowers, D. J. Ahearn, president Allied Printing Trades Council, New York City, Ellis Seales, editor of United Mine Worker, Frank H. McCarthy, organizer of the Mass. Federation of Labor, W. E. Bryan, president of the United Leather Workers, J. A. Franklin, president of the Boilermakers, Martin Lawlor, secretary of the United Hatters, I. M. Ornburn, president of the Cigarmakers. Frank Feeney, president of the Elevator Constructors, and Thomas F. McMahon. president of the United Textile Workers of America. Textile workers in the Soviet Union. incidentally, are about 100% organized. Mc-

Hoover Administration is influenced by the National Civic Federation is seen in the recent election of W. N. Doak, Secretary of Labor, to the post of Honorary Vice-President. The desire of the Woll body to deport every alien workers is, under Doak, being carried out by the Hoover Administration with more than the accustomed ruthlessness. Doak doubtless consulted Hoover before he allowed his name to decorate the letterhead of the Civic Federation, which has always refused to permit its books to be examined by the National Information Bureau, an agency for advising prospective contributors about the trustworthiness of organizations making public appeals for funds.

Join the nation-wide protest against the imperialist war which is being prepared against the Soviet Union. Turn out in masses on August 1.

August 1st and War

War-the capitalist "solution" of the crisisis hanging threatenly over the heads of the workers. Every worker in America needs to know just what are the forces making for the coming imperialist slaughter. Every worker needs to know who are his friends and who are his enemies, what to do and what to avoid in connection with the war. And so every worker will learn much that will be useful by reading Alex Bittelman's article, "August 1, 1931," in the JULY COMMUNIST.

Comrade Bittleman points out concretly, with facts and figures, the intensive war preparations going on under the Hoover regime, which plans to lead the attack on the Soviet Union. He shows up the activities of the fascists and so cial-fascists of the A. F. of L. and the "social ist" party, quoting Norman Thomas, "socialist leader. who testified before the War Policies Commission. He points out what are the spec ific tasks facing the Communist Party and the other revolutionary organizations in preparing for the August First Demonstrations which mus mark an intensification of the fight against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

In the JULY COMMUNIST, too, workers will find articles dealing with many other sectors of the class struggle. For instance, William Z. Foster writes straight from the coal strike area; Browder, Gebert and Johnstone take up con crete organizational activities; Minor discusse the Negro and his betrayers; M. James writes on the Chinese revolution; Carr, on develop ments in Canada. To become a better fighter for the working class, to learn not only from his own experience but from the experience of the broad masses, every worker should read the theoretical organ of the Communist Party of the U.S. A. the COMMUNIST.

Only one yellow dog was wounded, but when it is recognized that all the guns and other implements of war were in the enemy's possession, this is not to be wondered at.

The battle was started by a deputy sheriff

The Army Knows the War Is Coming

POISON GAS.

"The Covenant of the League of Nations together with the Pact of Paris-make in my mind the peace of the world more secure today than it has been ever before. Fifty-four nations have agreed that they will not resort to war without submitting any dispute between two or more of them to arbitration "It is difficult to give any absolute affirmation that war will never break out in the future, however distant, but it can be assuredly said that the Covenant of the League of Nations has rendered forcible action by any nation infinitely more difficult, and indeed more perilous than it ever was in the past."-(Sir Eric Drummond, Feb. 1, 1931.)

FOR WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. "There will be another war just as sure as the sun rises in the East" .- Major Gener-' Ernest Hinds speaking to Denver H. S. cadets, November 18, 1927.

"After every great war, there is a return to hatred of war in this country, which becomes a dangerous situation . . . War is a dreadful thing-that is true, but our nation will never change and there will be another war again." -Col. Frederick G. Knagenshue speaking to R. O. T. C. students, July 27, 1930.

Workers! Join the Party of Your Class!

Communist Party U. S. A. P. O. Box 87 Station D. New York City. Please send me more information on the Communist Party. Name Address City State Occupation Age

.Mail this to the Central Office. Communist Party, P. O. Box 87 Station D. New York City.

pointed his riot gun at that part of my anatomy where my breakfast would have rested (if I'd 'a had any) and pulled the trigger, but the gun didn't go off.

named Reel. who fired two shots at a miner's

wife when she was proceeding to join the march

in an attempt to smash the injunction. This

happened immediately after the march began.

At the sound of the shots everybody started

for the spot whence the sound came and the

battle was on. (Investigation reveals that Reel's

criminal instinct first showed itself in 1911.)

Being among the first group to reach the spot,

I approached this gunman (Reel) and demanded

to know why he fired the shots and why he

picked an elderly woman to shoot at and soon

learned that the lousy skunk possessed no

Oh yes, with language that is unprintable,

Reel commanded that I "Get around" and

scruples when it came to shooting.

Of course. I didn't stand "on the spot" for him to get his second shot, but stepped around the corner hoping to find a piece of "Irish Confetti" but my search there produced nothing better than the hope and he got another shot at me. Again he failed to make a perforation in me for it "whistled" past me and down went Bob Young, shot over the right ear.

By this time, all the gunmen were banging away. They were being assisted by the bosses from the mine and from a safe place, the "Big Bosses" of the Butler Consolidated Coal Co. were pointing out the strikers. A couple of hundred rounds were fired altogether.

As I threw Bob Young over my shoulder to convey him to a safe place and give him "First Aid," another miner went down by my side. As soon as I got Bob in position to aid him, we were gassed out to face the gun music again But this time I was placed under arrest and forced to lay Bob on a store porch where he was permitted to lay for more than 30 minutes without any attention whatever. This was true of all those wounded. Later they were loaded on a coal truck like so much rubbish or garbage and hauled the 30 odd miles to a Pittsburgh hospital before receiving any attention.

This briefly is the story of the battle of Wildwood. It is another incident to be recorded in labor's history and another score for the working class to settle.

And we still say-To Hell with the Injunction!

Tanks, Planes. Poison Gas for -Peace

GERMAN IMPERIALISM.

"It is the avowed policy of the Emperor (Wilhelm) to preserve peace through the utmost practicable preparation for war. His late silver jubilee was largely given up to unstinted acknowledgement at home and abroad, of his Majesty's success in this policy. - The development of the army and navy acts, and is intended to act, as an outlet for the warlke spirit of the nation.'

-Times Eitorial, July 3, 1913.

UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM. "That they (the peace covenants) will cause war to cease is beyond the brain power of human beings . . . If we had now or could get together . . . more tanks, airplanes, and munitions than any other country, and faster than any other country, we could lay our cards upon the table and say, 'there is our hand, can you beat it? And there would be no war'."-Majo: General Hanson E. Ely, Commander of Second Corps Area. U. S. Army, Sept. 20, 1928.

Outraging Public Decency

From Buffalo, under the date of July 2, we got the following letter:

"Buffalo has a heat wave. Yesterday a worker in the garbage collection department was overcome by the heat and lay on the sidewalk unconscious.

"A flock of dicks swooped down on him and dragged him to jail where they locked him up for 'outraging public decency'.

"Several hours later it was evident that he was dying, so they began to juggle red tape to remove him to the city hospital. And by the time they finally got him there, the worker was dead.

"This is typical of the police itch to clap workers into jail. In this case the worker's 'crime' was to die on the street in plain sight of the 'cultured clawses', instead of crawling into a sewer, as capitalism wishes.

"The earth must and will be eventually rid of such bestial vermin .- E. S."

Maybe many workers do not know that in most big cities, even where these workers live unknowing of it, the capitalist police do not permit workers even to saunter around the public streets where the rich live, during the hours such as in the evening, when workers are not supposed to be doing some work for the rich and idle. Try walking around your city's wealthy district at 9 P. M. wearing old work clothes, and see if the cops don't eye you and ask you to explain what you're doing there.

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