# unger Brings the Plague to the Kentucky Strike Fields; Rush Reliet At Once!

FLUX, a deadly contagious disease known to flourish in tropical countries where intense hunger, overwork and rundown condition is suffered, is spreading in the coal fields of Kentucky. In one day six died of flux in Evarts. At least two dies every day.

"Some of our most active men organizers are sick with the disease right now," writes Caro-line Drew from the stricken area. "Two almost died a couple of days ago. Most of the workers here live on nothing but some kind of grass-I don't know what you call it, and green apples."

While the disease germ has not been isolated by doctors, who say that no exact cure is known, it is known that this infection of the intestines is contagious and that it can be avoided if nourishing food is eaten.

One soup kitchen is set up in Wallens Creek. Another must be opened immediately in Evarts. Then a third and a fourth must follow in quick succession if this plague is to be stopped. Many children were fed at Wallens Creek by the Pennsylvania-Ohio-W e s t Virginia-Kentucky Striking Miners' Relief Committee. But this is a small beginning. The relief committee explains that all foods are divided between all the strike sections, and urges workers everywhere to send more funds than ever now so that the plague can be checked in Kentucky without starving out the other strike fields. Funds should be sent to the central relief headquarters in Room 205, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh.

"Every time I see the babies, it just makes me | milk here right away," she continues. "I shudchoke, and you know I have seen lots and I've been hardened," Caroline Drew says in a letter sent to the relief headquarters in Pittsburgh.

"One woman told me that she lost two children within the last eight months through starvation. One was five months old and the other 13 years old. You can see that one died before the strike came on, and that proves that starvation existed before the strike. She is on the kitchen committee. She is a delegate to our conference Aug. 2 and is determined to fight like hell against these conditions. Of course she is absolutely new in the struggle, as are the other women in Kentucky.

"Get some Eagle brand milk and some Klim just got to manage. We've got to stop this

plague from spreading further!"

First the machine guns and high-powered rifles der now when I think of the arms of one baby I took from her mother for a little while yeswere used against the strikers in pitched batterday. I felt if I squeezed him hard, those little tle. The striking miners defended themselves arms would break, because the arms were so at Black Mountain, took many machine guns skinny and I felt that the arms and legs would and ammunition away from the soldiers. In the bend because the bones were so soft. These battles through there one union man and 12 babies and children-to say nothing of the deputies were killed. Over a hundred are in other folks that are coming down with flux, jail today as a result, and the trial is expected must be fed! The mothers are too starved to to come up soon. Then the International Labor nurse the babies. I know that there's a lot of Defense secretary, Jesse London, and several tuberculosis in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, other organizers were arrested and charged with and I know how things are there, but this is sedition. Another organizer's house was dynamuch worse. Please send all the food you posmited, the deputies raided still another organsibly can. Stretch things to the limit. You've izer's home. This terror the miners themselves can guard against and still spread their strike

until the battle is won.

The gunfire the miners are able to protect themselves from, but the onslaught of flux they need your help to fight off!

The National Miners' Union local here issued a strong appeal for solidarity to workers everywhere. Send all you can to the relief headquarters in Room 330, 799 Broadway, New York. Never have we needed help so badly! We're doing fine work in spreading our strike. We're looking towards Virginia and Tennessee after we've pulled our state. But don't let this flux spread! Our children must be saved! And we know that unless we win our strike against starvation every one of us will be swept away by this plague!



Grubb, 446 E. 47th Street, these traitors called upon the police to use drastic measures against the white and Negro workers who resist the evictions of unemployed workers. During the previous week several unemployed colored families had been returned to their homes by the

le. Henry W. Hammon, attorney for its Chicago branch, participated and the decision was made to call upon the police "for a vigorous and organized prosecution of all those who participate in restoring the furniture of evicted tenants." The N. A. A. C. P. lawyer and the others present declared their purpose of obtaining police action especially against those who defended tenants on the South Side of Chicago, the Negro section.

families and to use force and violence against all who objected. This

meeting was held at a law office at 446 E. 47th St., Chicago. A repre-

sentative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored

It is therefore deliberately that Police Lieut. Hardy went at the head of a large force of uniformed thugs equipped with riot guns to the home of Rose Warrick for the purpose of shooting down the followers of the Unemployed Council who were in the act of returning Mrs. Warrick's furniture to her flat.

It was deliberately planned murder. The dirty dollars of the landlords against the lives of the working class.

It was deliberate murder planned by the city government of Chicago. It was deliberately planned and sponsored by Mayor Cermak and authorized, and official instructions given to the uniformed gunmen whom the Chicago workers have learned to know as heartless watch-dogs of the capitalist class.

But even the cold-blooded murder on Chicago streets has not terorized the Chicago workers, Negro and white! The capitalist class thugs learned a lesson on Monday! They learned that the Negro workers of Chicago, and the white workers as well, standing solidly together are determined no longer to be helpless victims of the criminal class which rules and exploits them. Before the blood of the working class martyrs had dried upon the street, thousands of Negro and white workers made a mass demonstration in protest against the murder.

Bigger struggles are ahead. Already the intimation is that the capitalist government of Illinois will send troops to Chicago to shoot down the workers, to strengthen the reign of terror and to accomplish the breaking up of the organizations of the working class which have dared to fight for their right to live.

The finest courage and the finest organizing ability of our class are now being tested in Chicago.

The masses of Chicago must now turn out-Negro and white-by scores of thousands to express their protest against this massacre. Whether the police murderers will now try to prohibit our class from burying its dead remains to be seen. But whether or not, the funeral of the three martyred Negro workers must be the affair of the whole mass of hundreds of thousands of Chicago workers, Negro and white. The funeral of our brothers must be a mighty fist of the working class in the face of the murderous capitalist class which assassinated them.

We demand that criminal responsibility for the massacre be placed upon the Mayor and Chief of Police of the city of Chicago even before it is placed upon the uniformed gunmen who fired the shots

We demand the immediate release of the workers who have been thrown into jail by the police murderers.

The working class must uphold its right to defend itself against the murderous attacks of the police.

We demand that the evictions of unemployed workers be stopped and not be resumed.

We demand full rights of Negro and white workers to organize and hold meetings without police interference.

We demand relief for the unemployed! Social insurance against capitalist starvation.

We call for the solidarity of Negro and white workers! The white parasites who murdered three Negro workers on Monday would like nothing better than to start another race war by inciting degenerate elements of the white population into violent acts against Negroes. The whie workers must fight for the Negro workers' rights!

We demand the removal of the uniformed thugs and dicks from the district

We call upon the white workers of Chicago and everywhere to come

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wife, a mother of six children, the youngest five months old, had her Bloody Machado Set wrist broken by the police. They for More Terror were beaten when police stopped them

while driving towards the mine to Associated press dispatches from join the pickets. The wife had been Havana, Cuba, declare that 40,000 workers walked out on a 24-hour gen-

Her children and thousands of oth- eral strike to support the strike of Her children and thousands of oth-ers need food. Today many com-2,500 street car men who are fighting N.T.W.U. Prepares to Strike mittees came to the Penn-Ohio Re- against wage slashes. The general lief Headquarters asking for more strike started at midnight on Monrelief for the families of the miners day, and is scheduled at last at least who have recently joined the strike. until midnight on Tuesday,

While making a strong effort to The Cuban National Labor Consend more food into Kentcky in or- federation is leading the strike, and der to check the spread of starva- the strike was called under pressure tion-disease, flux, is taking a heavy of the militant workers within this toll. The committee urges workers organization. About 30 unions are to send immediate contributions so taking part.

that the food supply for Pennsyl-The strike of the street car men vania, Ohio, and West Virginia fields on the Havana Electric Railway need suffer no diminishing. Many Company, a Wall Street owned utilcamps are only receiving three meals ity, in which President Machado has weekly and this must immediately heavy interests, is a struggle against be raised to one meal a day. actual starvation.

This is possible only if all workers In an effort to break the strike co-operate and scrape every penny Machado, through Dr. Zubizzareta, available. Send all contributions to Secretary of the Interior, is massing Penn-Ohio Miners Relief Committee, the police and soldiers for a bloody 799 Broadway, Room 330, New York. attack against the strikers. Now is the time to spread the strike The signal for the attack is shown

and this can be done if relief is in the announcement of obscure sent to the striking miners.



Perth Amboy Tag Days

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striker who had been arrested this

morning at Harmarville and charged

with reckless driving, with his head

battered and an arm broken. His

released.

chado's agents as an excuse for slaughtering strikers.

have prevented them.

**GENERAL STRIKE** 

The Havana Electric Railway Workers Union, result in a general Company attempted to run the cars with scabs, but thus far the workers Organization of the forces of the

National Textile Workers Union in

stration in Washington Park. the massacre. The coroner's inquest This demonstration was a spon- will take place tomorrow morning. taneous reaction against the police Arrangements have been made by terror and the police did not dare the Communist Party to make the to molest the demonstrators. funeral of the murdered workers a After a conference of police heads huge mass demonstration against the and Negro reformist traitors with police terror

**Every Dye Shop In Paterson** 

by police 5,000 white and Negro attempt to frame-up defenseless and

workers held a huge protest demon- innocent workers, in order to justify

Workers Slave 12 to 14 Hours Daily Amidst **Poison and Heat** 

under the leadership of the National this strategic point of the textile in-Textile Workers and the United dustry. Front General Strike Committee are

To Concentrate on Dye Plants. holding solid, the walkout of 200 A very spirited general mass meetdyers and dye workers of the Colt ing of the United Front General Dye Shop, a branch of the Associ-Strike Committee was held today. ated Piece Dye Works, is a significant beginning, together with the The National Textile Workers strikconcentrate on the dye plants where ers, the 12 and 14 hour shift in terrible heat with the poison res eat-

A special committee of the United

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To Support Strikers Protest Scottsboro and Camp NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 4-A mass meeting to rally support for the Hill Attacks on August 22 striking textile workers and miners will be held this Friday, August 7, in the Ukrainian Hall, 59 Beacon St.

Textile and mine strikers will ad-dress the meeting. A musicale pro-gram has also been arranged. NEW YORK. — Continuing their International Red Aid Calls For World Wide lynching on Tuesday. This time it Demonstrations was in the state of Louisiana. 35

On Saturday, August 7, there will miles from the city of New Orleans. J., were busy whipping up lynching derous attempts to legally Finch the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys and in frame up 34 militant Negro. the striking miners and textile work-ters simply entered the jail at Pointe-the pretense that a white girl had and to frame up 34 militant Negro Inc., 427 E. 19th St., are called to part of the police against the workers. All workers who possibly can a-la-Hache and took their victim been held up and robbed by a Negro. should come to Perth Amboy to par- out. Of course, the jailers and the In Chicago, on the same day, poticipate in the tag day. Report to sheriff cannot identify the mem- lice armed with machine guns staged justice are being defended by the In- 18th St. and 9th Ave., Wednesday, 308 Elm St. Rally to the support of bers of the mob. a massacre of unemployed colored the striking miners and textile work- At about the same time this was and white workers who were demon- supported by the League of Strugers in their struggle against starva- occurring, the police and capitalist strating against the eviction of an gle for Negro Rights and the Com- and workers has been called for Sat-

In the meantime, the Alabama Turn Hall, Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 8 jail. bosses are still continuing their murp.m. Secretary of the I.L.D., J. Louis Engdahl, will address the meeting. croppers of Tallapoosa County, Ala- meet at Section 5 headquarters of ers in different parts of the city. bama. These victims of capitalist the National Textile Workers Union, This reign of terror was aimed at ternational Labor Defense, which Aug. 5, at 2 p.m.

press of Englewood and Leonia, N. i unemployed Negro worker. Three, - (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO) urday, Aug. 8 at Turn Hall at 8 pm.

s after they had been evicted.

The Chicago Whip, reporting the meeting, says, "The police were condemned for their failure to thwart the efforts of the radical groups which have been restoring evicted families in the district."

The Whip also reports the following as present at the meeting which conspired for a bloody police terror against the workers: Attorney Henry W. Hammond, attorney for the Chicago branch of the NAACP, Attorney Nathan K. McGill, general manager of the Chicago Defender, Assistant State Attorneys Taylor and Lovelace.

Among the real estate interests represented were the firm of De Priest and De Priest, H. F. Blackman, Coleman, Dean and Draper and Kramer. . .

CHICAGO, August 4.—Three workers were killed and many white and Negro workers wounded Tuesday afternoon when police opened a murderous point blank fire into a crowd PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 4.-While the dye plants is being perfected now of several hundred workers demonstrating the ranks of the silk workers striking for a general concentrated attack on against the eviction of Rose Warrick, an unemployed Negro woman

> The workers, who were assembled in front of 5016 S. Dearborn St., heroically defended themselves with the result that several policemen were badly beaten up. The wounded

**STOP EVICTION** 

SILK STRIKER

I. L. D. To Protest

Cops' Brutality

PAERSON, N. J., Augu. 4 .-- The

J. Gardner and Miller of the Un-

employed Council arrived and rallied

Godwin Ave. Protests of the aroused

neighborhood and threats of 14 ten-

ants to pay no more rent during the

strike caused the landlord to change

his attitude and the furniture was

To protest against the present po-

replaced.

workers were taken into their homes by other white and Negro workers.

Of the three murdered workers, Gray was a Communist and John O'Neil a member of the Unemployed Ccuncil. The name of the third worker is not known.

The massacre of the workers was under the direct supervision of Lieutenant\_Hardy, who rushed to the Uenmployed Council of Paterson scene of the demonstration with adprevented the eviction last Friday of ditional forces and riaot guns and a striker's family. The sherrif with led the police in an open volley of one cop had already removed the shots directly into the mass of workhousehold effects to the street when ers assembled in front of the building. This massacre of defenseless unemployed colored and white workers the neighbors in the vicinity of 141 protesting the boss poilcy of throwing the families and furniture of unemployed workers into the streets has roused the whole working class of Chicago and especially the Negro masses.

> The whole police force of Chicago South Side in an attempt to terror-

The massacre of defenseless work ers in the streets of Chicago was smashing the fight against evictions. A mass meeting of young strikers Alcock threatened the workers with Acting Police Commissioner John H

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strike of part of the Weidman night ers renewed their determination to shift of the campaign launched by the National Textile Workers to fie the terrible exploitation of the workup the dye shops. This concentration of striking ev- ing into the very bones of the work-"bomb explosions" that have noth- ery dye shop in the city by the mass ers, without any sanitary or health ing to do with the strike, and which picketing of Weldman's and the protection facilities, with the crushjust as likely were set off by Ma- strike at the Colt will, within one ing speed up and miserable pay, week's time, it was announced with makes the situation ripe for mili-

confidence by the National Textile tant strike action. movement among the dye workers. Front General Strike Committee is

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### DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1931

KIDS COME ON!

THE WEASELS ARE

EVICTING A WOMAN AND HER

KIDS. LETS PUT

HER THINGS BACK IN THE

HOUSE !!

SSURE

### THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER

WE HAVE THROWN YOUR STUFF IN TO THE STREET - BE CAUJE YOU DIDN'T PAY THE LANDLORD HIS RENT. HE NEVER MADE THE LAMP OR BUILT A HOUSE BUT

THE JUDGE SAYS X

TALLAT DAY DR GET

LOUT

-A Lesson In Capitalist Justice-

IJS A TERRIBLE THING TO

HAVE AWORKERS THINGS THROWN IN THE STREET SHE AND HER KIDS AIN'T HAD EAT

KILL THE

NIGGER!

OFFICER BULLWINKLE

By RYAN WALKER

BE CONTINUED!

I'LL TEACH 'EM TO RESPECT DE

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LAW

## N T W U PREPARES TO STRIKE **EVERY DYE SHOP IN PATERSON**

#### (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | meetings of the United Front Gen-

completing the demands covering ings of the whole body of strikers. every branch of the dye industry. These demands will be sent by the It is planned to have these demands Settlement Committee to the manuconsidered by the workers in every facturers immediately after tonight's shop, in neighborhoods and other or- | meeting. ganizations. Special conferences have been arranged for this by the Committee rendered the "high" talk National Textile Workers Union.

Will Elect Settlement Committee. The Executive Committee of the now a part, about their campaign United Front General Strike Com- among the dye workers as another mittee further stated that a Settle- publicity stunt designed to fool the ment Committee empowered to con- silk workers on the eve of their sellduct negoiations with the employers out agreement with the silk bosses, will be elected at the meeting of the into believing that they are seriously United Front General Strike Committee tonight. The full demands for every craft, including the full sched- the ranks of the workers who are ule of wages, hours, working condi- now preparing to strike under the tions and union recognition have United Front General Strike Combeen completed and accepted at mittee and National Textile Work-

What's On -

### WEDNESDAY

Furniture Workers Industrial League

Brownsville Section Miners Relief.

Workers' Ex-servicemens League

There will be an Executive Com-mittee meeting of the W.E.L. Br. No. 1, at 79 E. 10th St. August 5, 8 p.m. All members of the Exec must attend with out fail!

### Steve Katovis Br., I.L.D.

#### \* \* \* THURSDAN-

Daily Worker Club will have a social gathering for the benefit of the striking miners in coal. August 6, 8:30 p.m. at 417 W. Sad St. There will be full entertain-ment and refreshments. Admission ree! Come and bring your friends. The trial of Willie Goldson and Columbus Vann, the two colored

Worker Ex-service. League, Br. 2 workers arrested on suspicion of be-

Steve Katovis Br., I.L.D.

Worster Ex-service, League, Br. 1 we an open air meeting at and Eighth Avenue, August. \$1,000 bond, bail for both having 25th St. 6, 8 p.m. \* \* \*

#### FRIDAY-

Friends of the Soviet Union Lecture and concert to be held on August 7 in Coney Island, at Cole-man's Ocean Side Hotel, 3035 W. 22d St., near Boardwalk. An engineer just returned from the Soviet Union will be the main speaker. All in-vited. Admission 25 cents.

Bath Beach, I. L. D. meet tonight at 48 Bay 28th St.,

NINTH ANNUAL MONSTER



eral Strike Committee at two meet-

The United Front General Strike

of the American Federation of Labor

leaders, of whom the Association is

considering militant action and to

attempt to further confuse and split

ers Union. This move is another strike breaking attempt on the part of the A. F. of L. leaders who have

U.T.W. and Gitlow combination with will have a membership meeting at 1844 Pitkin Ave. 8:30 p. m. Come and bring your friends. concessions from the bosses which will mean only further wage cuts and worse conditions soon after the strike.

This has been the invariab's a rience of the textile workers in A. F. to aid it in the collection of food and

Steve Katovis Br. I.L.D. will have an open-air meeting at  $\delta$  p.m. All workers invited. Hospital Workers Br. of the ETA01 Hosp. Wkrs. Br. of Med. Wkrs. Lean will have an important meeting at  $\delta$  p.m. (All hospital workers invited. Will have an important meeting at  $\delta$  p. (All hospital  $\delta$  p. settlement. Only th erecognition of began yesterday to make sectional shop committees and the National collections of food and money. Brigh-Textile Workers Union will guaran-

Columbus Vann, the two colored First Dist. Criminal Court. Vann, ac-First Dist. Criminal Court. Vann, acon \$500 bail and Goldson, accused of assault and battery, is at liberty on

been furnished by the International Labor Defense. All Comrades Meet at **BRONSTEIN'S** Vegetarian Health

Restaurant 558 Claremont Parkway, Bronx

**Downtown Council PA-OHIO RELIEF Rallies Workers In Two Eviction Cases** CALLS CLUBS TO The Downtown Unemployed Coun-

**AID COLLECTIONS** cil on July 31 put back the furniture of John Mitchik of 166 East 2nd St.

cil rallied the workers on 2nd St. Are Still Vital For between Ave. A and Ave. B to help tional release. Miners's Relief put in the furniture. Four mem-

NEW YORK. - The Penn-Ohio this time but were later released. Striking Miners Relief Committee, Room 330, 799 Broadway, near 11th

cil put back the furniture of Mike St., calls upon all workers and work-Stanchik of 711 East 12th St. The ers' clubs in the New York district mass meeting at 7th St. and Ave. A who helped put back the furniture.

In order to facilitate the collection Stokowski Offers High Praise For Moscow

PRAISE FOR MOSCOW-14 pt

ers Club and Women's Council 17 aid- conductor and General Musical Di- both men were miles from the scene rector, Leopold Stokowski, brilliant Other Clubs Follow.

chestra, back from Europa, praised Other clubs and mass organiza will hold an outdoor rally at 125th ing "red torture hounds" hired to t. All ex-servicemen and workers avited for Triday Aug. 7 in the never heard opera until I heard this Striking Miners Relief Committee never heard opera until I heard this with a view to organizing section col- finished Moscow company sing. The lections similar to the Brighton Beach big thing there is the spirit; they and Vanzetti had been picked out to

collection. Clothing and tents remain a vital are singers. There is a surprising bourgeoisie were not to be trifled need to the striking miners and equality in the entire company; no with, that opposition to their system their families. It is advisable that particular singer stands out as ex- of exploiting the masses would not only clothes be sent in that can be ceptional. If any part of it is out- be tolerated. utilized now. Many well-meaning standing it is the chorus, composed sympathizers with the strikers are inclusively of artists. One hears the sending in heavy overcoats and other mass chorus and yet hears the indiapparel altogether useless to the vidual singers in the chorus - they miners now. are such singers.

Since moths would destroy the "Not only can they sing excepheavy clothes before the time would onally well, but each one is an accome to distribute it to the miners, tor. They are acting all the time. the Penn-Ohio Striking Miners Re-The great chorus moves back and lief Committee has decided to sell all orth along the stage and never rethe clothes that are too heavy to be laxes a minute, thus giving a perfect worn in the summer. More than \$300 picture. Nothing I have ever heard has been realized in this way for compares with it. You look back miners' relief. across the audience |and |find them

## PROTEST SCOTTSBORO-CAMP HILL ATTACKS AUGUST 22

Clothing and Tents father of four children. The courclass in the fight for their uncondi- Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky by the thugs and

In this connection, the Internabers of the Council were arrested at tional Red Aid has issued a call for world-wide demonstrations on Au-Right after this eviction the Coun- gust 22, the anniversary of the murder by the State of Massachusetts of Sacco and Vanzetti. The Interna-Council rallied many workers from a tional Red Aid has sections in 64 different countries, with a total membership of 8,379,556. Its call is issued "to the toiling masses of all

murdered in the electric chair by oppression is part of the preparation the bourgeois courts of America. of the capitalist class for their new Speaking of the Moscow Opera When the crime, with which they imperialist war and the attack upon House, of which Albert Coates is the had been charged, was committed, the Soviet Union.

where it had occurred. Moreover conductor of the Philadelphia Or- Celestino F. Ma'eiros, imprisoned on another murder charge, publicly con-"It was simply marvelous. I had ruthlessly ahead with its dastardly Sacco and Vanzetti by huge demonscheme to have them killed.

"Like Mooney and Billings, Sacco are alive and enthusiastic, and they show the working class that the

> "Today the class struggle rages in America, as in every other capitalist land, with ever greater fury. The ruling class, at the slightest sign of revolt on the part of the exploited



throughout the whole capitalist STRIKE AT VANITY world. "Raise a mighty protest against MILLS CONTINUES the attempts of the American ruling class to electrocute the eight Negro boys at Scottsboro-a protest so (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) masses, uses the most brutal methods widespread and so strong that it

Millinery Dep't Starts to crush such resistance. There has will not only save their lives but will for more than nine months, is the munist Parties of the world are been a wholesale shooting down of help to prevent the repetition of such Unionization Drive NEW YORK .-- The strike against

masses, not only in America but

"Down with the White Terror of the Vanity Knitting Mill, 136 W. 21st the bourgeoisie: Expose the connec-St., and the Rubinger Knitting Mills deputized gunmen of the mine owntions of he social reformists in the ers. There was the frame-up of 305 7th Ave., conducted under the frame-ups against militant workers! leadership of the Industrial Union strike leaders in Gastonia and Im-For the release of Mooney and Billcontinues. The maneuvers of the perial Valley, Mooney and Billings, ings, McNamara and Schmidt, the McNamara and Schmidt, remain in firm to break the ranks of the Centralia, Woodlawn prisoners! strikers have proven in vain. The California's prisons after many years. Smash lynching! workers stand united and are deter-

"Demand the immediate, uncondimined to carry on the strike until tional release of all political pris- they have won their just demands. oners from the dungeons of the Inspired by the example of these bourgeois prison hells! strikers, the workers in other shops

"Long live the International Red are taking up the struggle against Aid, the helper and supporter of wage cuts. They recognize that with persecuted revolutionaries in all the help of the Industrial Union they will be in a position to gain improvements in their conditions

"Long live the International Soliduring the present season. darity of the Toiling Masses of all countries and all races!'



Beginning This Friday

ALISEME

THE 5-YEAR

First Showing at Popular Prices! =

Russia's Remaking-A Talking Film (in English)

See Soviet Russia Smashing Its Way to Socialistic Success

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The trade committee of the Millinery Dept. which met last night discussed very concretely plans for the organization drive during the present season. The victory of the workers in the Berg & Aronoff Shop, won as a result of the united strug gle of the blockers and trimmers, has brought the question of the united front very concretely before

the millinery workers. There is a movement in many of the shops to unite the ranks of the workers against the wage cuts which the bosses are carrying through with the aid of the officials of Local 24.

The fake stoppage planned by the Zaritzky gang is recognized by the workers as a maneuver to help carry through the schemes of the bosses and fill the treasury of the Zaritzky clique.

The Industrial Union plans to begin an organization drive for union conditions. A meeting of the Organization Committee and active members in the millinery trade will be held at the office of the union Thursday, right after work. Active millinery workers are called upon to attend this meeting and help in the









ing was the largest ever held in Workers March. Chief John Lawish kept telling Monessen under the leadership of Agnes Sneer, the Women's Auxilliary the Communist Party. -A Worker. organizer from Daisytown, that this



Kona, Ky.

Dear Sir: We all know that John L. Lewis is a traitor. The coal operators are We are not going to be fooled by trying to make it appear that they the promises of the operators and don't want Lewis to organize eastern their agents the U. M. W. A. fakers. Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee. We are all tired of the wage-cuts, This is a scheme to get the Lewis cut throats up here to fool the min- starvation and long hours. This idea ers so that Lewis can sell them out. of doing all kinds of dead work for I, a miner, warn all the miners no pay is not popular down here. to shun the U. M. W. A. and get into We can stop this by organizing into a real workingman's union, the Na- the National Miners Union. All out for better conditions!-A MINER tional Miners Union.

## 'We Will Spread the Strike Until WeWin,' Says **Miners** Wife

BY a Miner's Wife NEW KENSINGTON, Pa.-The picket line at Harmarville had 260 on it this morning, walking up

mean to keep it up and before the end of the week, we expect Harmarville to be 100 per cent, and also Renton and Newfields the cils of this city on Sunday, Aug. 9.

of years ago.

To Develop Struggle of Auto Workers

DETROIT, Mich .-- A mass picnic will be given by the Auto Workers'

hundred workers attended the Aug. Soviet Union.

and Young Communist League, who Hicks' record. Hicks was responpointed out the danger of a war, sible for the raid on the Soviet especially a war of intervention trading group in England a number against the Soviet Union.

\* \* \* Isvestia goes on to state that un-Meet In North Carolina. favorable consequences must fall on CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 3 .- De-Argentina. An official protest despite the fact that a permit was remands the release of all those arfused, a demonstration was held by rested and the return of all confisthe Communist Party and Young Communist League of Charlotte, N. C., on Aug. 1 against the bosses' wars. The Central Executive Committee

with 250 white and colored workers present. A short parade preceded the demonstration. The parade was on Aug. 1 against the coming cap-Five speakers took the stand, two of away.

whom were league members. There were a large number of young workers in the crowd and the demon- About 800 workers took part in the stration was very enthusiastic, all anti-war demonstration here at

relentlessly.

## Union, Building Trades Industrial Communist Party Calls for Mass

**DRIVE! DISTRICTS 3, 4, 5, 9,** 10, 12 SLOW! HOLD AFFAIRS!

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 \* \* The tables below show a little spurt from District 12, including a dona-tion of \$25.00 from Juneau, Alaska \$25.00 was collected at Picnic for "Daily" benefit at Ironwood, Mich.

DISTRICT No. 3	DISTRICT No. 18	C. Hill, Pitts, N.Y35
evec, Balt, Md50	Dr. Robert R, Nahle	Albany, N. Y.t
d Bodak	Billings, Mont. 4.00	
hila., Pa. \$2.00	TOTAL \$4.00	Vella's Pool Room .25
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### cated material. These operators think that they are smart, but we have plenty of wise men among the miners down here.

publishes a decree granting engineers and technicians the same rights with respect to food, clothing, housing and sanatoria as the industrial proletariat DETROIT PICNIC

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Union and the Unemployed Coun-

STARTS CAMPAIGN workers pledging to carry on the Military after 100 state and city po-fight against war preparations, wage-lice forced workers off the State cuts, unemployment and lynchings House Plaza, which was purposely blocked with material. The workers

pledged a struggle against imperial-ROCKFODR, Ill., Aug. 2 .- Five ist war and for the defense of the

Despite the notice in the capitalist press emphasizes that the Argentine press that there would be no dembourgeoisie has long been attemptonstration here, more than 1,800 ing to represent the economic crisis gathered at the Court House and now gripping Argentine as a result about 300 paraded through the cen- of "Soviet machinations." Efforts in ter of town against the bosses' wars anti-Soviet circles in Argentine to and for the defense of the Soviet justify the unusually impudent and Union. The workers also demanded outrageous, raid on Yuzhamtorg and the release of Theo. Luesse, leader the arrest of all its employees by of the unemployed, now in jail. dumping charges against the Soviet \* \* \* Union are easily refuted by facts and Ind. Miners Demonstrate. figures. CLINTON, Ind., Aug. 2 .- One hun-

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During the past year the Soviet dred coal miners demonstrated here Union's share in Argentine imports amounted to two-tenths per cent extremely lively, with cheering and italist war. The operators kept the and in exports four-tenths per cent. songs by the League and Pioneers. mines running to keep the miners The trade balance between the U.S.

S. R. and South American countries has been unfavorable throughout. The figures are as follows: In 1926-INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 2.-1927 the Soviet Union imported from South America 26 million roubles and exported 800,000 roubles. The following year it imported 35,000.000 and exported 1,400,000, respectively; the next year, 25,000,000 imports as against 5,000,000 exports, and in 1929-1930 it imported 23,000,000 and exported 9,000,000. Soviet goods have

been sold in Argentine markets at the prevailing world prices. In fact, American, British and German firms have been most active in price cutting.

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**GIVE LAST CENT** 

FOR STRIKERS

Indiana Miners Get

LONACONING, Ind., July 30 .- The

vorking conditions in the George's

Creek region are the worst that I

have ever seen or heard of. The

Starvation, Misery

and down at the mine. There were 12 staters anr 20 deputies and they tried to put us women even off the sidewalk into the union hall. But we told them that we were not going to move. We paid taxes and we would stay there. He sent one of them yellow dogs for the patrol wagon. But not one of us did they arrest.

We will march side by side with our men in the morning and we

### Soldiers' Home Ousts Crippled War Vets

(By a Worker Correspondent) Soviet Union. One does not have to MILWAUKEE, Wis .- A couple of think twi in order to know that eeks ago thirty ex-soldiers were the capitalist nations are preparing thrown out of the National Soldiers to attack the Soviet Union.

Home here. They were all crippled These ex-soldiers who got a good fare Department. and sick and unable to work and taste of the last war and were made even if they could work there are cripples so that the bosses might inno jobs anywhere. This is their re- crease their profits can do a lot to ward for fighting Wall Street's war put a quick stop to any more wars and making a new crop of million- The Communist Party is the place aires in America. for these ex-soldiers. We must build

Now the bosses are getting ready a strong Ex-Servicemen's League and to beat the war tom-toms again. draw in thousands of ex-soldiers, Every nation is armed to the teeth. workers who were in the last war, War maneuvers everywhere and all to demand the immediate payment in kinds of propaganda in the papers full of the bonus, to fight against to try to fool the workers about the war.

Spring Valley Jobless Organize to Force the very successful party for the benefit **Bosses to Give Relief** 

Spring Valley, Ill. Daily Worker:

The jobs on the pipe line, that temporarily absorbed some of the unbosses as the workers here are realiz- employed workers. ing

Now there are no jobs whatsoever for the unemployed workers of Spring Valley and no prospects of getting any, the crisis isn't lifting and hard ployed! times face the workers, yes even starvation, unless they organize into the Unemployed Council.

What is the Unemployed Council? able to buy through years of sav-It is a weapon of the united strength | ings and stinting ourselves. Let them of the workers to fight for immed- tax those who have got all the money. young workers returned very en-Ite relief and unemployment insur- Let them tax the bosses.

and Twelve Mile Road, near Far-The deputies tell the miners if they stop to talk to the pickets to mington. get into the mine or get off the The picnic will be utilized to raise

road. Well, every miner will be out of the mine, and not off the road, either, but marching to the next mine, and then the "next.

We're out to win. With the help of the relief, to keep us from dying from hunger, we'll keep spreading the strike until we do win

campaigns of the three organizaing tions The Auto Workers' Union has called a meeting for Friday, Aug. 7, at the Workers' Home, 1343 E. Ferry

Camp, Halsted Rd

of a struggle against mass lay-offs thrown jobless workers and their the immediate arrest of the police Young Pioneer Camp located in Conand mass misery among the auto wives and little children on the who murdered the workers and the neaut, Ohio, which was recently

Special attention will be given to The landlords on the South Side developing larger mass struggles of had a meeting the other day and de- murdered workers in which thousands is being charged with criminal synthe unemployed workers and their manded the most drastic action on of colored and white workers will par- dicalism. She is now facing a term families in view of the cutting off the part of the police against the ticipate. of the little relief given by the Wel-



ance. It is a weapon to be used from the IWO and the Freiheit against the bosses who have made Youth Club attended.

billions of dollars from our labor to Bob Turner, a Young Negro workforce them to give us back some of er, member of the last Friends of the employed of Spring Valley are now at it while we aren't working. It's a Soviet Union delegation, spoke on an end. On this job dozens of weapon for our demands. We de- the conditions of the Youth in the workers were badly hurt and many mand \$5 a week from the township Soviet Union. The police tried to fatally because of the terrific speed- for every needy family and \$1 for attack and arrest Bob Turner. Imup under which the men worked. The every dependent. This is the mini- mediately all the young workers contractors were trying to get thru mum amount we workers can get came to his defense. About 200 in a hurry. It meant more profits along on until we win our demands workers on the beach surrounded the to them. It made no difference about for unemployment insurance which policemen and demanded that they the workers. It never does to the guarantees \$15 a week for every un- should release Turner. The police refused. Immediately one worker

grabbed a hold of Bob Turner and If this government could spend two billion dollars for armaments last tried to wrest him from the cop. A detective attacked the worker, but year it can pay unemployment insurthe entire crowd resisted and the ance. All war funds for the unemresult was the police were beaten. The police left the beach without

We demand no forced sales for tax- daring to arrest anyone. es on our homes, which we have been The newspaper in Gary stated that

"the Young Communists attack the police and beat them up." All the thusiastically.

## **Protest at Funeral of Victims**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | (2) Release of all arrested workers; (3) Right of workers to defend themfunds and rally workers for the a blood both several days ago, declarselves agginst murderous attacks of

police; (4) evictions of unemployed "We are going to have serious workers must stop; (5) For full rights Irene Dixon to Tour trouble any day now, perhaps." By this statement Alcock clearly ganize and hold meetings; (6) Imindicated that the police were pre- mediate relief for the unemployed. Ave., at 7:30 p.m. to take up the proparing for a slaughter of unemployed gram of action for the building up workers in defense of the rights to mak at City Hall today, demanding Irene Dixon, young teacher of the

streets to "root hog or die."

workers to crush their fight against The massacre Tuesday is a con- \$5,000 or both. the evictions of unemployed workers. tinuation of a long series of police



distributed all over Chicago. It con- Chicago World, a Negro paper, car-

Negro Youth Tells of Soviet Progress

CHICAGO, Ill .- The Young Communist League of Chicago held a of the Young Worker at Pine Beach at Gary, Indiana. Young workers

to the front as the first defenders of the Negro workers. Down with Jim Crow discrimination against Negroes!

Down with segregation; down with double rent for Negroes! Negro and white workers of Chicago! Make the defense of the innocent Negro boys framed up at Scottsboro and the tenant farmers at Camp Hill, Ala., a part of your fight! Negro and white workers! Unite in the Unemployed Councils and the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League!

Negro workers and white workers! Join and build up your revolutionary Party of leadership-the Communist Party.

workers with death penalty for them; workers.

Negro and white workers of the whole country-not only in Chicago! Join in protest against the murder of the newest Chicago martyrs!

**PROTEST THE CHICAGO MASSACRE!** 

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE!

### To All Communist Party Districts!

The Central Committee of the Communist Party instructs all Party District Committees immediately to organize in each city and industrial center mass demonstrations of solidarity with the workers of Chicago and protest against the brutal murder of three Negro workers of the Chicago Unemployed Council. These demonstrations must be connected with the strike struggles of the workers in your district and their struggles for unemployment relief, against evictions, and for equal rights for Negroes.

JAIL TEACHER **OF PIONEERS** 

Ohio for ILD

A delegation will go to Mayor Cerrelease of the arrested workers. broken up by the sheriff of Ashta A mass funeral will be held for the bula County, has been arrested and

of ten years in prison and fine of

The International Labor Defense Tens of evictions had been stopped acts of terrorism against Negro and has made arrangements for her to within recent days by militant mass white workers of Chicago. Particu- tour the entire district and have her tell what actually took place in the against the colored workers, scores breaking up of the camp. The fol-The Communist Party has issued of whom are arrested almost daily lowing is a list of cities that she will a leaflet denouncing this massacre without cause and railroaded to prisvisit and the dates that she will be of unemployed workers. It is being on sentences. Only last week the there

miners have to run all over the mine to find ties, posts, and spikes. Worst August 4, 5 Tuesday and Wednestains the following demands: (1) ried an editorial protesting afainst day, Ashtabula; 6-7, Thursday and of all is the air, or the absence of Arrest of the police murderers of the police terror against the Negro Friday, Conneaut in Ohio; 8-9, Sat- decent air in the mine.

In order to get a little bit of deurday and Sunday, Erie, Pa.; 10-11, cent air the miners have to go home Monday and Tuesday, Toledo; 12-13. Wednesday and Thursday, Akron; or out of the mine and then come back quick. 14-15, Friday and Saturday, Canton; 16-17, Sunday and Monday, Youngs-Wage Cuts and Starvation Not long ago the miners wages

town; 18-19, Tuesday and Wednesday, Warren, also in Ohio



Vagrancy Charge

ers, will tell these three Texas work-GALVESTON, Texas .- While the ers that they had no right to "break N. A. A. C. P. misleaders are prat- the law" and enter the prohibited tling about their "wonderful vic- park. The militancy of the three tories" against Jim-Crow and segre- workers who are reported to have gation ordinances, three Negro work- told the arresting officer that they ers were arrested here for daring to had as much right as anyone to sit sit in Kemper Park, trying to cool in the park will certainly be shocking to Pickens and Whites and will No doubt Messrs. Walter White doubtless be interpreted by these and William Pickens, who have been Uncle Toms as another proof of busy denouncing the Negra croppers | Communist agitation among the Neof Camp Hill, Ala., for daring to de- gro masses. The three workers are charged

ous attacks of police and landown- | with vagrancy.



pretty short order.

Give Last Cent to Striking Miners We held a meeting here last Sunday, the 25th, and after the meeting took up a collection for the striking miners. Many of the miners had tears in their eyes as they said: "Sorry, brother, I'd give my last nickel if I had one." We collected 75c. from four miners who gave us their last cent.

Pledge Weekly Sums **To Sustaining Fund** 

> "Enclosed find \$20. I wish I could send more. I collected the above amount to help carry on the fight of the workers. Without the Daily Worker this would be almost impossible. The plight of the courageous miners, the militant workers in the textile mills, unorganized and unemployed workers, makes the Daily more needed than ever," writes D. P., Rosemount, N. Y.

"One dollar for the Daily Worker is my answer to General Holbrook's War Declaration on the Soviet Union in the N. Y. Times." writes E. N. Brooklyn, N. Y.

These are just two of the hundreds of letters the Daily has received from workers answering the call of their milltant fighting paper for funds.

Why not send your dollar along, too, and pledge a weekly or monthly sum to the Daily Worker Sustaining Fund? Urge your friends to donate or piedge any sum, large or small, as well. Air mail your donation today to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th St., New York City.

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By BURCK

## Mine Women's Conference Lays Plans for Carrying On the Strike

### By FRIEDA TRUHAR.

Women's Organizer N. M. U., District 6. THE District Conference of the Women's Auxiliaries of Eastern Ohio and Northern West Virginia laid plans for the building of new auxiliaries and the strengthening of the auxiliaries already in existence. Mary Smith, of the Western Pennsylvania District of the National Miners' Union, brought greetings from the women there and gave a report on the conditions generally in the strike field. She stressed the need for the women to participate in the picket lines and play an active part in the strike work. Frieda Truhar reported on the local situation and showed the weaknesses in the work. She pointed out the future tasks of the women in this strike. Many of the strikers' wives and daughters participated in the discussion, telling of their experiences and expressing their determination to carry on the struggle. A district committee of 15 was elected. composed of the women who are taking a leading part in the strike in this district. Mary Donaldson, a Negro woman from McKinleyville, West Virginia, was elected district president and Ella Sepus of Yorkville, Ohio, was elected district ecretary

Mrs. Thomas of Warwood, W. Va., said, in part: "I went down into a mine and I am sure if you women went into a mine and saw what black holes they were you would fight even harder so your husband at least gets something to live on when he has to go down there to work. They took my husband to jail. And I told that sheriff I would go out and take the place of my husband, and I did."

Mary Karel of Maynard said: "Our picket lines are still going strong. Our Women's Auxiliary is functioning well and we have a good soup kitchen. We go to the farmers to collect, and they help us, for they know this is their fight as well as ours. Comrade Tokar and I are picked up every day almost and threatened because we go on the picket line. But we know this is our fight and that is the way to win it."

Julia Tokar, also of Maynard, told of the former betrayals of the United Mine Workers. 'Comrades, this is our chance to win. John L. Lewis has sold us many times and sold us cheap. But he will never do it again. We are wise to him now. Only the National Miners' Union leads us in our struggle."

"Comrades, we must know what this strike means. We are fighting against starvation. If we lose this strike we might as well all jump in the river, for we will have nothing left to live

for. We women must fight against the war that is coming. It is our sons who go to war and get killed. And we never get anything out of war. The workers in Russia have a good government and the bosses want us to fight against them." This was the speech of Rosie Lenoff, who has taken a militant part in the struggle against starvation.

Mrs. Stefanic of Maynard, Ohio, mentioned the fact that the government and its tools are for the bosses and against the workers. When a scab's wife threatened a worker's wife with a butcher knife the sheriff refused to do anything about it. But every morning women are picked off the picket line, beaten up and held on high bond.

Comrade Mitchell, a Negro woman from Dillonvale, Ohio, asked that the women all stick together and fight. "We got to do a little more fighting than we've done up till now," she said. Other comrades also took part in the discussion. They told of company stores where prices were twice as high as in ordinary stores and where guards were placed at the entrance of the towns, treating the miners almost as they would slaves. From Provident section came the report of the girls who had been taken to jail and beaten u pby the deputies for daring to go on the picket lines.

The conference fulfilled its purpose well. It laid down plans for the work of the women, instructed them to build new auxiliaries themselves, and, by the discussion and exchange of experiences, taught them new ways of work. The women went back to their tows with more enthusiasm and spirit and more willingness to carry on the fight.

Already the results of the conference are being felt. Today, the day after the conference, one of the most militant women in the Dillonvale section, a delegate to the conference, was picked up by the state deputies for mobilizing the women on the picket line and for activity in relief work. She was taken first to Dillonvale and then removed to Smithfield. From there she was taken to Steubenville, the county seat of Jefferson County, Ohio, from where she sent us a note telling us of the threat to send her to Columbus state prison of Ohio. In her note she called for more activity on the part of the women in carrying on the fight. Further results of the conference could be seen by today's demonstrations against captialist wars, where women made up a large part of the crowd and took an active part in the demonstrations



## Free Our Negro Comrades!

TEN thousand armed men rushed into the little town of Scottsboro to make certain that a death sentence would be passed against eight Negro workers. If to secure this verdict it had been necessary to prove that the Negroes had stolen the moon from the heavens, the ten thousand whites would have shouted: Guilty!

In its days, the Czarist Government, in order to give an outlet to the revolutionary ferment which threatened it, incited the Christians against the Jews. The British Government from the same considerations, kindle in India enmity between the Moslems and the Hindus. The American bourgeoisie, hard hit by the growing crisis at home and by the developing power of the proletarian U.S.S.R., seeks means of saving itself and resorts to old remedies: bigotry, hypocrisy, national and race prejudices. and so on. It must split apart the ever more compact and homogeneous ranks of the proletariat. So now it is galvanizing the old enmity between the white and colored races, between the white colonizers and the imported black slaves. The color and odor of skin is sufficient grounds for having a man hung.

"You fifteen million unemployed-come now.

## Preparing the Hoover Coal Conference

### By BILL DUNNE. (Concluded from yesterday's issue)

II IN Ohio, the third arrest of District N.M.U. Sec-retary Sivert and Rompa, and the placing of the second charge of criminal syndicalism against them, with bail set at \$10,000 shows this continual persecution of strike leaders as a deliberate tactic to keep them out of the struggle while the attack on the mass of the miners grows more vicious. In Wellsburg, West Virginia, 19 members of the strike committee with a number of district leaders, are held in high bail on

trumped-up charges. Sheriff, Charnock of Brooke County has issued an edict prohibiting picketing because, he says, "the National Miners Union is not recognized by the federal government." Sheriff Habig of Ohio County (Wheeling), following a conference of coal operators, the head of the state police, representatives of the chamber of commerce, the city police chief, county prosecutor and lawyers of the Paisley and Constanzo mines. Easten. president of the West Virginia A.F.L., Norrington of the Wheeling Central Labor Council, has decreed that no more than five persons can be on the picket line at any one time, "that three of these must be able to read and write English

personally responsible, would never enter the slave minds of the Scripps-McRae eunuchs. The strike continues. Support from other workers in the form of relief has doubled and trebled in the last three weeks. Nevertheless it is clear that a much sharper smashing attack on the strike is under way and the whole front must be strengthened to meet and defeat it.

The operators are trying to revive the UMWA -as a strikebreaking instrument conveniently at hand in the present emergency. But anyone who thinks that the hardboiled lords of coal and steel are now, without e still stronger strike, going to give miners, through the UMWA, better wages and working conditions than prevailed before the present strike, are laboring under great a delusion. The big coal operators are not at all interested in saving the fortunes of the smaller fry. Their program is to smash the strike, freeze out the small fry, restore and deepen slavery and strengthen their suppressive machinery. They are willing that the Washington Conference be called to further spreading of the illusion of a beneficient federal government acting as an impartial mediator between slave and master, they are willing that the Hoover administration and all the "Friends of the Miners" who are willing to help the miners in

Red Sparks

### It Comes Natural to Mattie

Professor John Dewey is expressing annoyance at the publication in the well-known capitalist press, that he is one of Mattie Woll's anti-Red "Committee of One Hundred." Lying comes natural to Mattie. But perhaps he was hard put to find 99 other bozos who would voluntarily disgrace themselves by being named alongside him

Not that there is any lack of fascists, but even Mussolini might well hold his nose at Mattie Woll.

Sometimes we wonder how much, if any, Woll and Ralph Easley get out of Sir Henri Deterding, the anti-Soviet intriguer of British imperialism, for keeping American businessmen so scared of trade with the Soviet that British businessmen can get the orders.

## O, Charity! You Ugly Wench!

Did you notice that Hoover suddenly came out of a doze to make a little fuss in the papers about what somebody is supposed to do for the unemployed this winter-just in time to cover up with this barrage of boloney his approval of wage cuts?

Out in Humblodt, Nebraska, Otto Kotouc, a merchant, also staged a blow-out for charity. He ran a popularity contest, the contestants getting votes only by bringing in old shoes. He got 32,000 piar of shoes, gave 300 pairs of what were reported to be "the best" to the poor, and is having the rest repaired for selling-also to the poor

Incidentally, where is Nebraska on our Party map? If it ever does anything there we've sort of missed it. Maybe there is no Party there, although we have heard some faint noise from Omaha. We've shucked too much corn in Nebraska to see the state despised, neglected, ignored. Somebody's got to paint Nebraska red!

## A Peach of a System, This!

The Federated Press of July 29 sends us this

"Los Angeles .- Thousands of trees will be uprooted in order to save the California peach market from over-production. A control board of canners and growers has decided to limit the 1931 crop to 9,000,000 cases, using 190,000 tons of fresh peaches. The ordinary surplus is about 83.000 tons of first-class fruit. The price canners have offered this season is \$13.50 a ton for the peaches packed, a figure allowing no profit to growers. Enough orchards will be destroyed by agreement to bring production nearer the demand.

Now, isn't that perfectly lovely! With peaches that are fit to eat selling on New York fruit stands at 5 cents each!

Please note that what little the capitalists can do, to "organize capitalism" is a shameless robbery of the workers.

Then remember that the fascist Mattie Woll and the social-fascist Norman Thomas and his "socialist" party are great advocates of "organized economy"-but without any revolutionary overthrowal of capitalism by the workers,

### Does it Surprise You?

The Chicago Tribune regularly has spens of horror at its periodical discovery that in the Soviet Union there exists a proletarian dictatorship.

## Why 12 Officers Broke with the German Fascists

NEW YORK-German fascism. a tool of the Bruening government and international capitalism in attempting to keep back the revolution of the German workingclass is rapidly being exposed on the inside of its own ranks as well as by its actions. The Daily Worker has just received a remarkable statement of eleven high officers of the National Socialist (Fascist) Party of Germany who quit the Fascists and asked admission into the ranks of the Communist Party. This movement on top is indicative of a mass movement away from fascism to Communism on the bottom, that is, among the ranks of the workers who were misled into the ascist ranks by promises of a fight against the Young Plan.

search of work, while millions have little more than a bare subsistence. Millions of workers and clerical employees are without work and without food. Hundreds of thousands of intellectuals have no longer any possibility of earning a livelihood. The capitalist rulers are trying to keep the state machinery going by new, brutal cuts in wages and salaries, new cuts in the invalid and health insurance schemes, in exsoldiers' pensions, in the unemployment insurance rates, new taxation and other new compulsory measures.

This burden of tribute is being forced entirely on the shoulders of the working people. The free expression of opinion is being crushed by ruthless terror. Every movement of the people is answered with new terror. International finance capital is preparing for a war of intervention against the Soviet Union in order to bring the socialist areas back into the capitalist world economic system. The exploiters at home are doing everything possible to place the resources of the German people at the disposal of world finance capital against the socialist Soviet Union. In this way they hope to struggle out of their own difficulties and to give the anger of the masses of the people a safety valve. Should this attempt be successful then the hope of the German people for national and social freedom will be destroyed for an indefinite period. The freedom of the German people can only be won together with the first free workers and peasants state in the world, the Soviet Union. Any other path leads to slavery and to an indefinite perpetuation of the capitalist slave

system.

vide according to color: whites to the colored to the left. . . . Go to it, heat, hang, tear to pieces, annihilate the black, yellow, red, colored! America for Americans! No more unemployment!"

By ALEX TOLSTOY. (Famous Russian Author) (Translated by E. B. Miller.)

Recent action of the Fascists again exposed them in the eyes of the masses. When the Communist Party demanded a referendum for dissolution of the Prussian Diet, the Nationalists and National Socialists (both fascists) took part in the referendum. Since this endangered the Bruening government, the fascists quickly withdrew. Commenting on this public exposure of the fake program of the fascists the New York Times remarked that the Fascists "welcomed the opportunity to back out by declaring they are unwilling to stand on the same front with the Communists."

The first break in the top ranks of the Fascists towards the Communists came with the dramatic case of Lieut. Scheringer.

Lieut. Scheringer was the leader of a group of Reichswehr (Republican Army) officers who were arrested and condemned in September, 1930, to serve eighteen months in a fortress for spreading national socialist propaganda and forming Fascist groups within the Reichswehr. Hitler played this case up all over Germany and Scheringer became known throughout the Fascist movement as some one whose example should be copied.

On the 19th of March of this year, Comrade Kippenberger of the German Communist Party, read a statement on the floor of the Reichstag in which Lieut. Scheringer announced his resignation from the Nazi and his desire to join the Communist Party. In this statement Scheringer stated:

"He who today compares the real policies of the National Socialist leaders with their radical phrases recognizes that their actions are the direct opposite of that which they speak and write of and that which we expect from them."

Lieut. Scheringer's statement gave a number of concrete instances of fakery of the fascists and concluded with his asking to be received into the ranks of the Communist Party. Scheringer said:

"There is no longer any doubt! Freedom only stands alongside of the revolutionary workers, peasants and soldiers. Here is the place for all honest fighters, not in the garden of reaction!"

The recent statement of the 11 fascist officers which shows the wide drift of the disillusioned ranks of the petty-bourgeois to the revolutionary proletariat as the only solution of the crisis in Germany is as follows:

"Fellow Germans! In this historical hour we, former officers of the German Army and leaders of nationalist organizations, address ourselves to you. The misery of the people is steadily increasing. New masses are being plunged into need and impoverishment by the capitalist system. 100,000 peasants have been driven from their land and wander from farm to farm in

"The rapid intensification of the situation demands quick and determined action on the part of all those who are honestly in favor of the cause of the people. Hitler, Goebbels, Strasser, Stennes and Seldte do not belong to those. They are traitors to the cause of national and social freedom. They are accomplices of Bruening and his social democratic henchmen. Instead of being leaders of the people against the capitalist system, they are misusing valuable elements of the German people in the interests of the counter-revolution. Large sections of the German youth, workers and intellectuals, who formerly followed the flags of these demagogues, have now seen through them. The toiling peasant is also beginning to realize, under the pressure of intolerable impoverishment, that his place is side by side with the revolutionary working class in the struggle for freedom.

"All bourgeois prejudices must now be shaken off! We must take the revolutionary path of Lenin. Scheringer has given us an example. On the 18th of March he placed himself unconditionally under the fighting banner of the revolutionary proletariat.

"National Socialists! Hundreds of you are already with us! Tomorrow it will be thousands! Take courage, be worthy of the historical situation and break your way through to us, and then the victory will be ours. Forward to the socialist revolution!

"Signed: Von Botticher (Lieutenant, Danzig), Giesecke (Lieutenant-Colonel, Berlin), Hacke (Lieutenant, Freiburg), Fuelle (Captain, Gera), Tartsch (Lieutenant, Berlin), Herder (Lieutenant-Colonel, former Stahlhelm leader, Frankfort), Konrad (former National-Socialist leader), Korn (Lieutenant, Berlin), Lenk (former National-Socialist leader), Rehm, Schmid-Wildbach, Count Stenbock-Fermor (Berlin), Grubitz (Lieutenant-Colonel, Berlin)."

The American bourgeoisie is fighting for its life. Every living thing fights for its life. Microbes devour microbes. The lion devours the hyena. The fourth and last class-the rebellious proletariat-is fighting for its life. This life it calls Socialism. This word is understood by the proletariat everywhere. The concept of Socialism has called forth the wrath of the oppressed and enslaved and the greatest gift of the human spirit, the feeling of justice and unselfishness. This word is not understood by microbes; the bourgeois part of humanity tries not to understand it.

The bourgeoisie is fighting for its life. This life is based upon those conditions whereby individuals can push their way forward and grab as much wealth for themselves as possible. Let the weak drop by the wayside. And the future? This question is for us, comrades. The proletariat lives for the future. The eyes of the bourgeoisie are cast backward. The bourgeoisie are dreamers, pessimists; they sigh for the misty past, their Golden Age-somewhere thousands of years ago-in ancient Rome, in marvelous Carthaginia: luxuriant gardens, white marble castles, transparent pools, where fish are fed on the bodies of slaves. Thus lived the godly merchants, moneylenders, and plantation owners. anointed with oil and with their beards perfumed. And the millions of slaves-in chains on the plantations, in chains in the bowels of the earth, in chains on the galleys and merchant boats. This was paradise. You honorable bourgeois would all like to set forth on a magic carpet for this glorious land. .

The methods of fighting for life for us and or them are quite clear. And we Soviet writersparticipating according to our strength and ability in the building of Socialism-with a feeling of utmost repugnance and wrath direct ourselves to you-

To you, Alabama hangmen! To you, tens of thousands of men on horseback, farmers on horseback, sons of frightened bourgeoisie; to you, members of the Association of Christian Endeavorers; to you, bankers and manufacturers and speculators, who waxed fat on the bloody billions of the World War; to you, moralists and ideologists of the Carthaginian paradise, shielding yourselves behind the Bible; to you, misleaders of the workers-

We demand of you: Stop the execution of the eight black proletarians!

You are not even putting up a fight. Like bandits, you creep in and cut the throat of a sleeping man with a knife. Really, one is ashamed to call oneself a white man after this.

Shame and ignominy-these, perhaps, will not stay your hand? Your faces are covered with the white masks of the Ku Klux Klan . . . and be held responsible for anything that happens."

The presence of the two AFL labor traitors at such a conference shows that the AFL machinery, in addition to that of the UMWA itself, is being mobilized for intensive strike-breaking in preparation for the Washington conference. This has not been done so openly up to this time.

Furthermore, for the first time threats of attacks upon and destruction of relief stations and food kitchens are being made by the gun thugs in various parts of the strike area, as in Piney Fork and Adena, O. Organizers are being stopped on the highways, held at the point of machine guns, and threatened with death if they do not get out of the strike. More UMW thugs, former officials, holding commissions from the various city, county and state political machines -game wardens, probation officers, prohibition agents, special deputy sheriffs, etc .- are being sent into the strike areas.

In Western Pennsylvania, Fagan, district president of the UMWA, is swearing out warrants for the arrests of organizers and members of the NMU on various charges.

The capitalist press is assiduously creating a background of brutality and assassinat on in the coal fields-for which the miners and the National Miners Union, "A Communistic organization," is responsible, of course. A typical example of this kind is found in the first page story of an alleged attack upon Fagan, published by the Cleveland Press, July 27. This Scripps-McRae sheet states that the attacker, who was shot and killed by Fagan (the whole story has a phony sound) came from District 19 of the UMWA. The Press then says, in parenthesis:

"This is the Tennessee (?) coal district which has been the scene of miners' feuds for three years. It was the birthplace of the so-called Communistic union, the National Miners Union, which has spread its activities into Eastern Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky fields."

That the birthplace of the NMU was Western Pennsylvania, that it was really born in the old "Save-the-Union" strike of 1927-28, that District 19 is Kentucky, that the NMU spread from Pennsylvania into the other sections mentioned. are details that do not bother the strikebreaking propagandists of the capitalist press. That miers who have been sold out, not once but every time they went on strike, by the UMWA officials, may make up their minds to hold them

Moral principles, humanity, you apply to pulpwood and staves imported from the U.S.S.R. But fear should stop you. Make no mistakehistory has a long memory. Bourgeois economy is shaken to its very foundations. The crisis has dragged it into an abyss. The world proletariat has no desire to drag out this devil on his shoulders. The eight black workers-they are your enemies. But these enemies tomorrow will be stronger than you. Consider well and yield to fear. History has a long memory. We demand of you: Free our black comrades!

every way except the strike, shall put forward the Washington conference as an alternative to militant organization and strike struggle as a maneuver to weaken the strike and check its spread

But the big operators are going to agree to better wages and working conditions only when they have been convinced by an unbeatable front of miners and other workers that miners will no longer accept starvation and slavery as the basis for employment in the industry. It is therefore necessary to defeat the UMWA now and thus deprive the operators and their government of a principal weapon.

The operators are going to fight it out-without very many gestures toward the worried "liberals", either. Some inkling of this is beginning to seep into the so-called brains of the editorial tribe as is to be seen in the following quotation from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette of July 27. (The Pittsburgh Press, after a fervid denunciation of Communists and the NMU, the day previous, wrote in a similar strain on July 26):

"It is commonly understood that the Mellons own much of the stock of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and it was emphasized that the most powerful interests of the industry, the Rockefellers, Steel representatives and others along with the Mellons, naturally should be invited to the (Washington) conference. . . . Under the circumstances, the Pitts burgh operators should have been the first of the 150 or more invited. . . . to send acceptances. A dispatch from Washington saying that none of them had yet responded-replies by telegram having been requested-is cause for regret, but it is difficult to believe that any of them would deliberately seek to thwart the efforts of the President to do something for the distressed industry. In such a course they would not only retard efforts to improve conditions for the country, but would be acting against their best interests; they would cast aside a great opportunity to cultivate good will ... If the Pittsburgh operators do not do their part to bring about and make a success of the proposed conference, they will cause grave disappointment." All of which reminds us of the attempt of the

canary to seduce the elephant.

In the meantime, the central task is to strengthen and broaden the base of the strike, extend the front, bring more miners into struggle for the program of the National Miners Committee of Unity and Action, expand the network of elected rank and file strike committees, build the National Miners Union, exposing and defeating the UMWA by winning the thousands of miners now in revolt in the anthracite and Illinois for the national program of unity and action.

This is the fighting program of the mine workers against the open warfare of the big operators, and the slightly masked warfare program of the proposed Washington conference

Just recently it had another attack of shivers, over "poor Mme. Krynin," whose husband is SUCH a respectable old skinflint that, after deceiving the Soviet Government by going abroad on its business entrusted to him. with the understanding that he return, refused to return on the thin excuse that he "feels better in this climate" and plays melodramitcs by wiring Bernard Shaw and Lady Astor to please rescue his wife from the Red Terror.

There is liberty in the Soviet Union, but only for workers who are concerned for their class interests-not any abstract liberty. There is liberty in the United States-but only for cappitalists and those who support capitalism.

It is a question of dictatorships-capitalist or proletarian. And please don't get some nonsensical notion about "liberty in general" mixed up in either case. If you do, you will be forgetting there is no liberty for workers in the United States and likewise falling in the bourgeois press trap and becoming surprised because there is not any liberty in the Soviet Union for enemies of the workers.

A dictatroship is a dictatorship-and don't forget it!

### The Second International Prepares for War

"-James Keir Hardie, the well known Socialist and Independent Labor member of the House of Commons on bchalf of the English Social Democracy and 2,000,000 trade unionists, said that the English laboring classes were trying to create a united Socialist Party to fight militarism by all the means at its command. If the statesmen did not obtain peace for Europe, he declared, then the International Social Democracy would do so."-Sept. 15 1913. Preparing for the Attack on the Soviet Union. "Socialists, Vandervelde said, must renew the demands they made at the last congress in Hamburg-first, the restriction of reparations to the direct damage done to civilian populations; second, the cancellation of all other war debts; third, the quickest possible termination of military occupations, and fourth, disarmament. . . . The International, he said, was firmly resolved to put an end to armaments, military alliances and hostile groups of powers."-N. Y. Times, July 26, 1931.

As the preparations of the capitalists for war become quite open the socialists try to fool the masses with phrases against war. The present phrases of the Second International are to cover up their active participation in the capitalist war front. Smash the united front of the socialists and imperialists against the Soviet Union. Defend the Soviet Union.