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MINERS ACT TO SPREAD STRIKE THROUGH CENTRAL PA. CHICAGO UNEMPLOYED MAKE DEMANDS AUG. 17 HOLD CONFERENCES TO

The Business of Cops Is to **Commit Crimes for Cap**italist Dictatorship

THE Wickersham Report on the crimes committed by the police has caused the capitalist newspapers to pose as being "shocked."

But the "new" thing is not the well-known fact that the police of the American cities are themselves criminals. The new thing is the fact that a Commission representing the interests of those who control and direct in a general way the criminal actions of the police-bring out a sensational exposure of the crimes of the police. Is this action puzzling? It is intended to puzzle.

This is a time of tremendous social unrest. The working masses of America, plunged into the depths of starvation through unemployment and wage cuts, and the masses of farmers suddenly transformed into starving peasants, are in a process of ferment, questioning the social order and groping toward action against those responsible for their unbearable position. It is no secret to a half-starved miner on the picket line in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky or West Virginia, that the police crack the heads of workers; it is no secret to a Kansas farmer that the officers of the law will extort his last dollar; it is no secret to the Negroes of Chicago or the black share croppers of Alabama that the police habitually murder them. The rage of the exploited and swindled masses accumulates at one pole as rapidly as the concentrated power of the finance capitalists who rule this country, accumulates at the other. . .

For this very reason, at this time a Commission representing the highest ruling financial oligarchy is permitted to "expose" some of the bitter facts that have been fermenting in the minds of the masses. The peculiar thing is that the exposure is largely by judges, prosecuting attorneys, officers and others who are themselves a direct part of the system of police crime, and who will continue to live by the same system of criminal activities against the masses by the police after this exposure. Why is this?

The answer to this puzzle is not very difficult. It will be noticed that the "exposure" of police crimes, horrible and brutal as the details are, do not go into the really basic things.

The "exposures" do not show-but are intended to conceal-that the job of the police is the commission of crime. The final effect of the report is to hold up before the eyes of the masses the illusion of the possibility of "honest" policemen, "honest" judges, "gentle," "decent" police of the capitalist state-in short, to give a picture of "honest" rule over the working class and farming masses by the plunderbund of bankers and trust magnets.

The impression intended to be created by the report is that the ruling class and its government is the defender of the masses against the "irregularities" and "unauthorized violences" of the police.

But the policeman's business is .o commit crime. The job of the police is to employ whatever degree of violence is necessary for the purpose of preserving the property privileges of the ruling class. During the present economic crisis, the degree of violence is greater than at ordinary times-the police are shooting more coal miners in Pennsylvania and Kentucky than usual, shooting more Negro workers in Chicago and more Negro share-croppers in Alabama, murdering more pickets in New York. And the police will continue to do this with the full support of President Hoover and the members of the Wickersham Commission and under the ultimate control of the same forces which permit the Wickersham Commission to "expose" some of the more obvious crimes of the

PLAN ACTION Unemployed Council Issues Call to All

TO HOLD MEET

ON AUG. 16 TO

Workers' Bodies CHICAGO, Aug. 11.-The trial of six Negro workers and one white worker, arrested on Aug. 3, is scheduled to open today. The workers were arrested in an effort of the police and city government to justify the police massacre of unemployed workers on Aug. 3. The arrested workers are being charged with "inciting to riot." They are being defended by the International Labor

In an attempt to silence the protests of the workers against unem ployment, starvation, evictions and the police terror, the police are demanding of the hall owners that they do not rent their halls to militant working-class organizations. Hall owners are instructed to furnish the police with the names of organizations renting their halls for meetings.

Defense

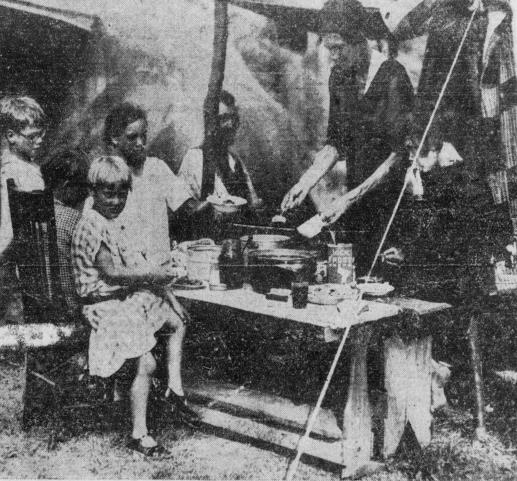
As a result of the widespread indignation of the workers, Negro and white, against the police massacre of unemployed workers, in which four Negro workers were killed and scores of white and Negro workers

Hotel The Chicago Unemployed Council

has issued a call for an Emergency Conference to elect a mass delegation to present the demands of the unemployed to the Emerson Committee conference.

The conference called by the Un- Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. employed Council will be held Aug.

Jim McCullough, Striking Miner of Coverdale, Pa. and His Family



worked for the Pittsburgh Terminal | children came to picket the Cover-

The outdoor dining room is along-Coal Co. for many years. The sight side their tent in the union colony of Mrs. McCullough-bones and veins tional Miners' Union calls it-first wounded, the Emmerson Committee at Coverdale. Dandelion greens and covered with skin, or her children, has called a fake unemployment con-ference for Aug. 17 at the Stevens Ohio-West Virginia-Kentucky Strik-Jim McCullough went on strike. The Pittsbur ing Miners' Relief Committee keep Even the baby of the family, Mabel, the miners alive while they are tells the other children in the chilminers' fight! Send your contribu- tee sent Mabel to the hospital be- tree to tree for a roof. tion today to Room 205, 611 Penn cause she "took fits." As soon as

Woman; C. P. in Vigorous Protest

BULLETIN

white and colored Communist leaders in Birmingham. A special "Red"

squad has been organized in the effort to deprive the workers of mili-

tant leadership. The capitalist newspapers carry scream headlines call-

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 11.-Since last Thursday night

steady campaign of murder and terror against the Negro work-

ers has been in full blast with the active aid and direction of

CHATTANOOGA, August 11 .-- Warrants have been issued for all

at the hospital they stopped. The McCulloughs are one of many In the meantime, Mabel's sisters to be one now!" 16 at 10 a.m., the day before the fake conference called by the Emer- families living in the tented city that and brothers and parents marched on son Committee. All trade unions, all has sprung up in Coverdale. Scores the picket lines. And the lines at working-class organizations, branches of families were evicted from com- the Coverdale Mine grew and grew of the Unemployed Council and pany houses when they refused to and more men came out of the mine workers, organized and unorganized, go back to work under the scab every day. The strikers grew more in the shops are urged to elect dele- agreement signed by the United Mine determined than ever to close down gates to the Aug. 16 conference. Workers of America. the mine. From all the Terminal Myrtle McCullough's man, Jim, mines around, men, women and where the demands to be made on

ing for the "driving out" of all Reds.

The means by which the union of-

BUILD STRIKE FRONT, CALL N.M.U. TO LEAD

Delegates From 10 New Locals of NMU and 6 Rank and File Groups Map Demands Sunday

24 Delegates Representing 6,000 Miners Sold Out By UMWA, Plan To Strike At Scotts Run, W. Va.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., August 11.-The situation here in Central Pennsylvania continues to grow more critical, with strikes likely to start at any time and spread over the district. Dubois mine is already out again after an experence with the UMW betrayers. Some 300 men in this mine struck a couple of weeks ago under the nominal leadership of UMW International Board Member Chizzoni. They were preparing to march on the neighboring mines and bring them out, when it was discovered that the great leader Chizzoni had

fled the field. The strike broke down. DEMAND WORKERS the men went back, and are now coming out, and sending word to that coming out, and sending word to the National Miners Union to lead them **BE PAID FIRST** IN BANK OF U.S.

City Hall Sat. dale Mine. "Concentration" the Na-

pulling one mine, then going on to NEW YORK .- Declaring that it is allying thousands of small depositors The Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. of the Bank of United States who

brought in more gunmen, who ter- have been robbed of their money, the rorized the patch. "Back to work United Depositors Committee has isfighting their determined battle for dren's ward at the County Hospital or out of the company houses!" came sued a statement calling on all such union conditions and against starva- that her dad is striking against star- the next order. For a week after the depositors to come to the mass demtion. More tents are needed! More vation and that the whole family McCulloughs were evicted, they lived onstration in front of City Hall on families are hungry! Help the is in the fight. The relief commit- in the open, with rags strung from Saturday at 12:30 p.m. when the committee will present demands to "I'm in this fight to the finish!" Broderick, state superintendent of

she began eating three meals a day Jim McCullough said. "I've never banks. been a scab yet, and I don't expect

The demands the United Depositors Committee will present, and for

his time Delegates of ten new local union of the NMU, with other delegates from six rank and file groups, newly organized, and a delegation from the vomen's auxiliaries and Unemployed Councils, met here Sunday in Har-Depositors to Mass At gar's Hall, Woodvale, and adopted

the demands worked out by their scale committee elected at a conference of delegates from mines not at that time organized, two weeks ago. The demands follow the line of the

Price 3 Cents

Western Pennsylvania demands but add many items of local importance. and call for higher tonnage rates because of the low coal in Centra Pennsylvania.

The conference Sunday divided Central Pennsylvania into sections: Windber, Johnstown. Portage, Central City, etc., and established a sec

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police as being "unauthorized" and "shocking.

The Commission report points out some of the ghastly cruelties of the federal immigration officers under the direction of the callous, reactionary brute, Secretary Doak. But the Hoover government will continue to carry out the criminal violence against the working class of deporting thousands of workers for the "crime" of joining unions and holding class-loyal political opinions, and will use all the brutality, the cruelty

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Call Conferences to Prepare Nation-Wide Aug. 22 Demonstrations

Protest Murder of Workers! Demand Release Scottsboro, Camp Hill Victims, Mooney and All Class War Prisoners!

BULLETIN.

CHATTANOOGA, August 11 .- Beddow, chief of counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has issued a statement withdrawing from the Scottsboro case. His withdrawal follows the failure of the NAACP and their boss allies to terrorize the Scottsboro boys into repudiating the militant defense of the International Labor Defense and the millions of workers mobilized throughout the world behind that defense.

General Chamlee, ILD attorney, has just returned from Camp Hill, Alabama. He reports that five of the croppers are still held in jail. Two are out on bond. Charges against the others have been missed following the failure of the landowners and their courts to work up a successful frame-up. The hatred of the landowners is now concentrated on the remaining five. Trials have been set for September An attempt of the bosses to organize an NAACP branch here was

an utter failure, with only 15 present.

On the same evening, the ILD held a successful meeting with 150 enthusiastic workers present. This meeting was addressed by Mrs. William, Mrs. Patterson and Lowell Wakefield.

NEW YORK.-More than 100 delegates representing tens of thousands of workers met in this city at the call of the New York District of the International Labor Defense to make initial plans for Sacco-Vanzetti Day, August 22.

New York City has seen each year an increasing outpouring of workers for the Sacco-Vanzetti anniversary. The of deportations as a weapon against demonstration this year prom- the struggles of the masses against ises to be Freater than ever starvation.

The Boston District is completing

with the linking up of the growing persecutions of workers- Amnesty Conference being held on Scottsboro, Camp Hill, Birmingham, Sunday, August 16, at 10.30 a. m. at savage attacks on the coal mine and

the Chicago eviction massacre, the Ambassador Palace, 20 Berkeley St. wille strikers and the growing use (CONTINUED ON TAGE THREE)

the Emerson Committee will be discussed and adopted.

The bosses and their Negro re- One Killed, Several Dying formist tools are trying desperately As Boss Terror Continues to betray the struggles of the Negro masses and to win them away from Communist leadership. That they To Hit Birmingham Negroes have failed so far they themselves admit. Landlords in attendance at the meeting of the Chicago Real Estate Board on Aug. 6 were forced Scores Arrested, Militant Workers Are Being to admit that "there is no racial fac-Framed on Charge of Murdering Society tor involved" in the fight agains

evictions

In a statement made public a few days ago by John McKinley, city editor of the Whip, and Bryant Hammond, Negro democrat, open admission is made that the Negro masses are no longer following the traitorous leadership of the reformists. The statement declared it advisable that "next time a conference with Negro citizens is called persons who have the confidence of the discontented masses be invited rather than business and clerical leaders regarded as hostile, and that the mayor call into conference spokesmen of the

the Birmingham police depart- one Negro worker and wound-Communists and those who are Railroad dicks have killed demonstrating."

R.R. Union Officials Help **Boss Wage Cutting Schemes**

Railroad Workers Meet in United Front Conference: Foster to Speak

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11 .- As in | Railroad Trainmen.

other industries, the railroad workers This is the most brazen sell-out of

are being attacked on all sides by the train and yardmen in the histhe various wage-cutting schemes of tory of this strike-breaking organthe companies and the reactionary grand lodge officials in control of ization. It not only means a 15 per the old unions. A typical example cent reduction in average earning

(many others could be mentioned) power of these workers, but it Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial with the plans for Sacco-Vanzetti Day at the of how the union bureaucrats are threatens to completely destroy the

putting over the railroad companies' basic wage standards and working wage-cutting program is the "26-day conditions in train and yard service. month and mileage limitation" railroaded through the recent Houston

convention of the Brotherhood of (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE) | (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

No man of mine would ever which it calls on the 400,000 sma scab!" Myrtle McCullough said. depositors to come and demonstrate "We've starved long enough with Saturday, are as follows: him working so hard he could only 1) Workers and small depositors fall into bed at night, and not enough should be paid out first and in full

to eat in the house to feed half of 2) The prosecution of the guilty of the children. Not one of us has had ficials of the state banking depart three meals in one day so long back ment. 3) The state department -we hardly remember when. We're should guarantee all the deposits of counting on the National Miners' the small depositors. 4) Prosecution Union-we've got to have a strong and immediate arrest of the entire union and beat the operators. Other- Board of Directors of the defunct wise we go back to the same starbank. 5) To assess the board of diving living. The union's all we got rectors with the full losses of the deto look to. We've got to fight like positors, and to assess the stock holdanything for it! Just look at me. ers with the par value of their shares. You wouldn't think I was still young A statement issued by the commit in years. me with my gray hairs. And look at my children. Not one tee stys

of them has any flesh on. I don't "We appeal to you to participate in want them to grow up into the life our demonstration, as the fight that I've had!' we are leading against the bankers

All of the children have matured, and capitalists politicians, is not an the forces are too weak to handle the determined faces. And why not? isolated struggle, for it is but a link They are so much a factor in the in the chain of the great class strug- District 2, therefore, sends forth this strike that the yellow dogs try to gle that the entire working class popchase the children off the picket ulace is leading against the capitallines first. ists of this country.

"Don't work for an empty dinner bucket!" the kids shout. "Come out

on strike, join our line!" And they their battle through. Tents are sing and they cheer about the union, needed for hundreds of evicted famwhen it is alleged a Negro hold-up man killed a society woman about bread, about union conditions. ilies. The Pennsylvania-Ohio-West and wounded two others in Shades Valley, near this city, a They boo the police. Dolls, kites, Virginia-Kentucky Striking Miners toys of any sort are very rarely seen Relief Committee calls upon you to in the coal towns. do your share in this job-help the

Men, women and children are all miners win their battle against starin the fight. And men, women and vation! Send all you can to the rechildren need some food to keep lief headquarters, Room 330. 799 ed another while setting off a them going while they are fighting Broadway, New York freight train. Two Negro workers

were taken out of bed and carried Gov't Spends \$658,000,000 a a short distance from their homes and shot down. They are in the Year for War; Double 1913

Professor Says New War Is Coming in Five Years

NEW YORK .- That hundreds of | talist countries are spending millions nillions of dollars are being spent for the coming war. Professor Bruns forgets to add that over 30.000.000 unemployed starve in the meanwhile Europe, he poits out, is spending five years, is the declaration made about \$2,500,000,000 for war preparaby Professor C. Delisle Burns of Glasgow University in a book just tions, nearly \$500,000,000 more than published entitled "Modern Civiliza- in 1913. The United States is no exception and it, too, has increased

Professor Burns tries to absolve the | tremendously expenditures for armacapitalists of the biame for war, ments, he asserts. In 1913, this counclaiming it is just a part of the try spent about \$316,000,000 and to-'march of civilization." However, he day spends \$658,000,000 a year in reveals that every one of the capi- preparations for war,

SPEED SIGNATURE DRIVE FOR NEW **YORK ELECTIONS**

NEW YORK .- The campaign to collect thirty-five thousand signatures required for placing the Communist candidates on the ballot is winning the support of workers in the trade unions and mass organizations but not at a speed that is fast enough to bring in the signatures within the required time.

The sections of the Party must also speed up and begin organizing shock troops to assist sections where task alone. The Communist Party. appeal to all sympathizers and workers in shops and factories, mass organizations and unions to appoint election campaign committees of 3 workers to mobilize all the forces in the shops and organizations for support in this drive, which is the mos mportant campaign before the Party The United States Bank depositors ommittee which is organizing for the demonstration on August 15th. the Unemployed Councils, the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and similar organizations which well understand that the Communist Party is the only party which supports their struggles and all struggles of the working class should take special steps to enlist the support of the membership for the first fight in the election campaign to insure having the Communist Party candidates on the ticket

All organizations are also urged to mmediately begin preparations for the Ratification meeting which will take place Friday, Sept. 18th, and for the Election Tag Days which folimmediately after, Sept. 19th and 20th. *

The reactionary parties are beginng to work overtime to capitalize the elections this year so that the pockets of the gangsters and racketeers may be filled to overflowing with graft and "good" jobs, while nunger and misery spread deeper into the ranks of the working class which faces the 3rd year u crisis this winter-the worst in the history of the country.

This is a part of the wave of vio-

lence launched by the bosses who are using the hold-up and shooting of the society women as a pretext to further terrorize the Negro mas-

In their efforts to crush the growtion On Trial.' ing militancy of the Negro workers

in the fight against starvation, the bosses are carrying out wholesale

hospital and are not expected to recover. A Negro cafe in Woodlawn has been bombed. A group of Negroes standing in front of their home vas fired into by whites in a passing automobile. A 16-year old Negro boy has been lynched in Hey

nesville, Southern Alabama

for a war by the imperialist nations,

which, he predicts, is to come within

REVOLT AGAINST

of Guerillas Sent

Against Them

NEW YORK .--- Yesterday afternoo

group of gorillas sent by the Kauf-

ious arrangement with the bos

came up to Prince Bros., 325 Seventh

Ave., in an effort to terrorize the

workers into paying dues to the com-

The workers of the shop arose from

their seats and drove them from the

shop. As soon as the workers of

other shops learned what was taking

place in Prince Bros., a huge crowd

gathered in front of the building de-

rmined to drive the gangsters out

of the fur center. In order to save

he gang from the wrath of the

workers, the police arrested three of

them. Before they reached the police

station they were promptly released.

Stetsky gang of parasites who extort

The rank and file opposition of the

Pool Pennies and

Workers of Claremont. Madison

The 40,000 striking miners appeal

to the entire working class to help

them defeat hunger. Rush funds,

and Builders' Iron Works pooled their

Virginia and Kentucky

Dimes for Relief

money from the workers.

any union

NTWU Proposes Unity to All Collect for Mine Relief in Resorts. Workers to Win Silk Strike **Catskill Mountains**

Mass Parade of Strikers and Families to Show Determination to Win Their Demands

The strike of the Paterson silk a delegation to form the committee and dye shops which is three weeks for negotiation

More Strikers Arrested

to find some means of getting to-

A meeting of the Italian workers

reached between the officials and

the bosses behind their backs. This

meeting will involve not only the

strikers themselves, but their wives

and children and all neighbors will-

ing to help the strikers win. It will

determination and fighting spirit.

gether on some basis of unity

which the strike could be won.

the same question of unity.

old on Wednesday, finds the work-This shows once more the eagerers firmly united. Not one worker ness of the workers of the N. T. W. U. to bring about unity among has gone back to work except the the workers in order to win this workers of those shops in which the Associated-A. F. of L. leaders are strike.

maneuvering fake settlements. The strikers led by the fighting National Mass arrests continue. This morn-Textile Workers Union are fighting ing at the Streng Dye Shop, a picket hard and for a real settlement. They line of twenty was met by a patrol wagon before they had a chance to will not sacrifice their demands to unfavorable settlements. They realstart picketing and bundled them off ize that it is their fighting spirit to jail. Nineteen were pulled in, seven of and determination that have pre-

vented the A. F. of L.-Associated them young militant workers. from more openly proceeding to sellouts workers in the wagon and it was the

alertness of the rest of the picketers Meanwhile the workers in the who surrounded the intended victim shops in which the A. F. of L. has settled are complaining openly to that this young worker escaped being members of the N. T. W. U. In the beaten up.

case of the York Silk Mill the work-Criminal Court and were bailed out. ers were merely told by the officials to return to work, without even The language meeting was held last night. One Lithuanian worker being told of the terms. The boss and a number of Jewish workers called the workers in, asked them to show their Associated book and both reaffirmed their confidence in announced his terms. The prices he the policy of leadership of the N. T offered were much below the union W. U. and pledged their continued demands. The workers openly ex- support. At a rank and file discuspress their disgust with the tactics sion from the floor at the Jewish of the A. F. of L. and want to know meeting, members of the Associated were present and practically all of how to bring about unity with the them expressed their keenest desire N.T.W.U.

To Form Unity Committee

The United Front General Strike Committee has decided upon a definite mode of procedure to again attempt to bring about unity with the rank and file of workers who are still under the domination of the fake union. A committee of fifteen was elected by the strike committee this afternoon to present a program of unity to the rank and file workers of the Associated-A. P. of L., the chief points of which are that a committee of twenty-five rank and file shop workers from each union meet to discuss mthods teo obtain unity that th basis of discussion shall be one united strike committee, one united picket line and a united front shop committee in each shop. These proposals will be issued in leaflet form and given the widest distribution among the workers, after which the workers will be approached by

What's On-

WEDNESDAY

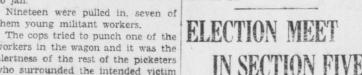
WEDNESDAY Friends of the Soviet Union There will be a regular meeting of the Prospect Fark Br. at 12 Crown Street in the basemeat this August 12 at 8 p. m. A report will be given on Red Villages by Wm. Wales and George Conna recently returned from a ten months stay in the Soviet Union will give a talk.

Bath Beach I.L.D. Will have a meeting tonight at 48 Bay 28th St., at 8:30 p.m.

A committee revisited the Catskil Mountains for the purpose of collec ing relief for the striking miners and succeeded in obtaining the followin amounts: Pine Lodge, \$15; Kuper

mans Farm, \$7.70. Rosenhack Sacket Lake, \$7. Kleinburg, \$6. Daisy Farm \$7. Rock Sheldrake Crest. \$18: Gisha Elkins, \$7; Hotel Fishman, \$5.50 Camp Harmony, \$68.80; Lock She drake Park, \$52; Hotel Wernick, \$20. plus additional individual collection man-Stetsky company union by pre

and boxes which brought the amoun up to \$265. Evictions are occurring daily in the mine fields. Rush tents, food and money to the Striking Miners' Relief Committee, Room 330, 799 Broadway at 11th St.



All the arrested were taken to the Plan Drive Wednesday at 569 Prospect Ave.

This incident at Prince Bros. shows New York .- On August 28, 1931, al the mood of the fur workers and 569 Prospect Ave., 8 p.m., Section 5 their readiness to fight against the of the Communist Party will hold an company union agents of the bosses. Election Campaign Conference. After this incident occurred in the shop, the workers came down to the All workers organizations should

Industrial Union. held a meeting and send two delegates to this conference The importance of the present elecorganized themselves to defend their conditions in the shofs against the tion cannot be overemphasized. At boss and his company union agents. this time when conditions are getting worse each day, when the com-The movement against payment of ing winter will be one of the worst dues to the comvany union has spread out through the entire induswinters ever known, our fight thrutry. The workers feel that the time out the electio ncampaign must be has passed when the boss could comfor Unemployment Insurance, for pel them to maintain the Kaufman-

will be held Wednesday night at immediate relief. The Socialist Par-Turn Hall at 8 o'clock to take up ty endorsed by the bosses must be exposed as the betrayers of the Prepare Mass Parade. It was decided to hold a mass working class.

on

Joint Council is arranging a mass neeting Thursday afternoon at Turn meeting in Irping Plaza Thursday Hall with prominent speakers to lief is becoming an urgent question night. In their call for the meeting, prepare for a mass parade through and the relief committee is successaddressed to registered workers only the city of thousands of strikers. A fully involving the strikers themthey state that the meeting will take committee was elected to get a per- selves in the collection of food and up the question as to why the Stetsky mit for the parade. This parade is money. However, the workers need intended to show the workers of the more support than they can rally single time when thousands of fur and Kaufman permit overtime for city that the strike is holding fast locally and appeal to workers workers are unemployed; what the through its determination to win its throughout the country for assis-Joint Council means by the fake slodemands and that the workers will tance. gan "One Union"; why the Council is afraid to call membership meetnot stand for a fake settlement

Weisbord Tries Deportation. At the mass meeting this morning in a packed hall one speaker after

another soke of the continued need **City Iron Workers** for large and militant picket lines The meeting was proceeding peace fully when an attempt was made by

be a tremendous demonstration of an expelled member of the N. T. W U., Albert Weisbord, to get the floor The relief committee is organizing After a short disturbance, the workstore collections of food on Friday ers effectively showed their resent. and a house to house collection for ment at his presence and although pennies, nickels and dimes to send a money and food on Sunday. A his henchmen among the workers donation of \$11.45 to the heroic mintruck is being sent on Thursday to tried hard to get the floor for him ers who are carrying on a bitter farmers near Paterson for food. Rethe meeting proceeded peacefully to strike against starvation in the min

the end in time to go on the picket fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West line this noon man Bros In order to prevent any more such disturbances, the strike committee this afternoon elected an additional committee of five which will pass on



FUR CO. UNION The Workers International Relief and the National Textile Workers Industrial Union have opened a **RISING HIGH** headquarters for the distribution of relief to the striking textile workers at 49 Ellison St., Paterson, New Jersey. The textile workers are waging Furriers Rout Gang

Relief Quarters Are

Opened in Paterson

ELIZABETH, N. J .-- A mass dea bitter fight against wage cuts speed-ups and police terror and are in urgent need of funds and food. urday against discrimination against Negro workers at the Dod Swimming Pool.

"5-Year Plan," Soviet gin at 1:30 p.m., and will be held at Film in Second Week the swimming pool, East Jersey and Front Street at Cameo Theatre The swimming pool is a municipal

pool and is supposed to be for the The Special Committee to Eliminuse of all residents in Elizabeth. Unate Illiteracy has just published a der various pretenses, 'however, the report showing the rapid disappearcity authorities try to prevent the ance of illiterate people in Soviet Negro workers from using the pool. Russia today under the Five-Year A gang hired by the city to keep Plan. In Czarist Russia less than order" at the pool makes it a pracone-fourth of the population could tice to attack any Negro worker who read and write. By 1930 the Soviet tries to use the pool. Government had made two-thirds of Saturday's demonstration against the population literate. Last year

alone over ten million persons were taught to read and write, and the Five-Year Plan provides for the enrollment in literacy classes this year of twenty-five million more. Thousands of workers and peasants of the cities and villages have been taught to read and write during the

first half of this year, half of them being women. At this rate, the Five-Year Plan will be crried out laong this line in about two nd one-half yers, since the number of persons

trained this year will be higher than that originally called for by the last year of the Plan. 1933. This aim has been accomplished

through th establishing of travelling schools, as well as high schools, and the results of the cultural revision being carried on in the Soviet Union under the Plan are remarkable. The building of clubs. libraries, and hospitals, and the freeing of formerly oppressed nationalities from cent-

uries of tyranny and superstition, are other aspects of Soviet cultural development fully provided for in the Five-Year Plan, and are being carried out far ahead of schedule

"The Five-Year Plan: Russia's Re-NEW YORK .- The Brooklyn Commaking," synchronized with a talk mittee in charge of arranging mass in English which gives the backmeetings for the national anti-deground and significance of the variportation week, which runs from ous phses of the Five-Year Plan. August 23 to August 30, will meet shows the amazing progress made in Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Soviet Union during the first 382 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn. half of the great Socialist Construc- This committee will make detailed tion. It is now in its second week arrangements for meetings which are at the Cameo Theatre, where it is to be held during that week in South playing for the first time at popular Brooklyn, Williamsburgh, Benson prices

hurst and Long Island.

by the League of Struggle for Ne- 799 Broadway. gro Rights, and the Young Communist League, with the co-operation NTWIUDRESS DEPT of the Communist Party. These organizations are putting forward the following demands on the civt au-**OPENS SHOP DRIVE** thorities Free use of the swimming pool for

TO PROTEST JIM

CROW CITY POOL

Elizabeth Workers

Demonstrate Sat.

onstration will be held this Sat-

The demonstration will be-

all workers. No discrimination against Negroes Abolition of the city-employed gangs at the swimming pool. In their struggles against starva-

Elizabeth are learning that only uni- starting a drive to unionize the open ted action by both Negro and white shops workers can break down the boss •A call has been issued by the dress

terror against the working-class. The white workers are rallying under the leadership of the revolutionary movement to the defense of the Negro masses and the fight for equal rights for Negroes.

Brooklyn Committee Meets Wednes. For **Fight on Deportation**

There have been some changes in he addresses of Striking Miners' Relief Stations situated in Harlem. The ollowing are the correct addresses Hungarian 'Workers' House, 350 E Clubbed for Hours 81st St., Italian Workers' Club, 237 E. 106 St.; the Spanish Center, 110 W. Then Shot Down in 116th St.; the Finnish Workers Home, 15 W. 126th St. Preparations Cold Blood

for the securing of a relief station in GARY, Ind., Aug. 11 .- A Negro vorker was murdered by Gary police last Saturday morning. The worker was shot by Policeman Sam Bolden

> The worker's cries could be heard in the neighboring houses and ir

The workers of Gary are thor this vicious discrimination is called Miners' Rellef Committee, Room 330. oughly aroused by this outrage, coming shortly after the Chicago police massacre of unemployed workers. The Communist Party is planning a series of demonstrations against the police terror. The International Labor Defense has collected the name of witnesses to this brutal assault A significant feature of the police

> ately opened the windows of the house so that the workers could witposes the terroristic nature of the

workers who have been uniting together in the struggle against un department asking all workers to employment, and have united to de bring their complaints to the union, fend Ulysses Mack, a Negro worker

for better jobs but to report these shops to the Industrial Union and with the assistance of the Industrial Union unionize them. The dress department is planning

a membership meeting during the coming week where the plans of the executive council and the trade committee will be acted upon and the

organizations drive launched Two pickets, Mary Britten and Bella Zepner, were arrested yesterday in front of a striking dress shop 327 W. 36 St. Both workers were released in the custody of the law-



GARY NEGRO Relief Collections WORKER SLAIN **BY POLICE**

Rush Funds. Workers are urgently requested to llect food, clothes, tents and money and rush to the above addresses for after two hours of brutal clubbing the relief of the 40,000 miners who and kicking by Bolden and his fellow are in desperate need of relief. Work- officers. ers should remember that the fight of the miners against starvation is a fight for the entire working class and the streets, where hundreds of Nethat the miners can win only if im- gro and white workers, attracted by

List New Stations

Upper Harlem are under way.

In Harlem For the

mediate relief is sent to them. If it his cries, had gathered and witnessed is inconvenient to send your collec- the police beat and murder this untions to any of the above addresses armed, defenseless worker. send them to the Penn-Ohio Striking

attack was that the police deliber-NEW YORK .- With the approach of the season in the dress trade, the dress department of the Industrial ness the assault. This fully ex-Union is organizing the rank and tion and evictions, the workers of file organization committee and attack, which was plainly carried out

to terrorize the Negro and white

to organize themselves in the shops, framed up by the Gary bosses. Mack and on a united front basis take up was sentenced to burn in the electric the struggle for better prices and chair following a farcical trial and union conditions. Workers are urged a "confession" extorted from him by not to leave their open shops to look the most brutal third degree meth-

> Cooperators Patroniz SEROY CHEMIST 657 Allerton Avenue Estabrook 5215 BRONX. N. 3 Intern'l Workers Order DENTAL DEPARTMENT **1 UNION SQUARE** STH FLOOR All Work Done Under Personal Ca of DR. JOSEPHSON

> > **BRONSTEIN'S**

Vegetarian Health

Restaurant

STRIKE AGAINST WAGE U.S. Is Waging War **CUTS SPREADING THRU** WASH. SHINGLE MILLS

Pheonix Mill Shut Down Completely; Cedar Mill Joins Strike Against 15 per Cent Cut

Relief Committee Organized; Wives and Daughters Of Strikers Picket Mills

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SEATTLE, Wash .- On Monday, August 3rd, over forty workers from the Seattle Cedar Shingle Mill struck against a 15 per cent cut. At noon they pulled out about the same number in the Phoenix Shingle Mill. This made the Phoenix a complete shut-down but left over a hundred workers in the other departments of the Cedar Mill.

The strikers sent downtown for an organizer of the National Lumber Workers Union and the Communist Party. The union immediately issued a leaflet for the spreading of the strike. The next morning (Tuesday) a speaker for the TUUL spoke to the men still in and the

leaflets were distributed to all of this doesn't stop the strike. The strikers will keep a strong picket line them.

At' noon, Sidney Bloomfield, dis- on duty all the time. They are sendtrict organizer of the Communist ing a picket over to Stimson's Mill, Party, spoke and asked those who another large mill, and are calling were coming out to step over the upon the workers there to spread the tracks and join the pickets. About strike. The relief committee is out 37 men came over. The strikers im- getting supplies and registration of mediately added five of them to the the workers most in need. The busijoint rank and file strike committee ness men of the district, known as and also six women. Pickets were Ballard, seem to realize that they deon duty at quitting time and a few pend upon the workers for their more men came out. Wives and bills and several of them have told daughters of some of the strikers the workers "to go the limit." were on the line, talking and per-Demand Cut Return

suading those still in to come out. Build Auxiliary

Wednesday night the strikers held to be taken back and no discriminaa meeting and registered over 72 men. tion against the strike committee Some women, not in the strike but members. They are meeting to desympathetic to the fight of the work- termine if they wish to enlarge the ers volunteered on the auxiliary. A demands. Total cuts for all of them hall committee was selected by the this year come to between 30 and strike committee and Thursday pro- 50 per cent, the latter having been cured a store from one of the small received by the Cedar Shingle men. business men. A mass meeting was We call upon the workers to spread held there in the afternoon and the the strike through the northwest. relief committee and youth committee Strike is on now at Clear Lake and were elected from the strikers and Scattle, Cedar and Phoenix Shingle sympathizers

The boss shut down the mill but Workers Union.

Houston Jobless Eat Garbage they could find

Mill. Build the National Lumber

(By a Worker Correspondent) HOUSTON, Texas .- A few days ago when I was going out on a small paint job I saw part of Hoover's

kcep his wife and children from prosperity I came up Alabama Street in Hou- starving. It seems that our present ston and caw three Negro workers American prosperity has put plenty demand of the newspaper Pravda for looking over the garbage that was of poor people on their feet. Many awaiting the collectors. They were workers down here are going without picking out all the old foodstuff that shoes.

Bosses Rob Cigar Workers of Wages

Tampa, Fla. Daily Worker There are several thousand women working here in the cigar industry, and the bosses in the factory use

workers that can't afford to pay graft them as they see fit; a young women to these parasites, but have to do it getting a job in the cigar industry must sell her body to the bosses be- on the meager pay they get. The fore she can hold her job in the children of the cigar workers are factory

bare footed on the account of the With the men the shop foreman foreman grafting on the earners of have another graft. When the work- the families.

Against USSR, Ex-**Governor Declares**

"The United States today is at war with the social, political and economic forces and doctrines of the Communists and the outcome

imperialism.

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with the Soviet Union.

ficials are attempting to bludgeon is still in doubt," said former the men into accepting this cut is to Governor Percival P. Baxter, deprive all but members of the B. speaking before business men at of R. T. of their seniority rights and Portland, Maine. Baxter, who expresses the view of his class, and yard service. called American engineers in the

Grand Lodge-Company Union Front. Soviet Union disloyal to American The intent and purpose of this move should be clear to every train "The training of Russian armies and vardman. It is a united front by American instructors would be between the grand lodge officials and no more disloyal and no more the railroad companies to jam their harmful to the United States wage-cut program down the throats than what is being done now by of the workers and make them like American business men and enit. If the above actions of the Houston convention go into effect, the "The training of Russian workjob of no train and yardman in the men and the equipping of Ruscountry will be secure. Non-memsian factories, power plants and bership in the B. of R. T. will mean giant farms is aiding and abetting being denied the right to work for our country's most dangerous ena railroad. The companies will become the organizers and maintain-The former governor urged the ers of the B. of R. T. and compel the apitalists to boycott commerce men to belong to Whitney's wagecutting company union or be dismissed from service.

NEW PARACHUTE Join the New Industrial Union. IS INVENTED BY SOVIET EXPERT

Can Land Eggs Without Breaking

The strikers demand the last cut A new parachute invention of the greatest significance has been produced in the Soviet Union, according to latest cable reports. Walter Duranty, writing in the New York Times, describes this new device, and the history of its invention, as follows:

> "A new parachute invented by the Soviet aeronautic expert, Grodhofsky, proved a remarkable success in recent experiments at the Moscow airfield, falling at the low speed of five meters (about 16.4 feet) a second, which permitted an undamaged landing for a chicken and a dozen of eggs in a basket, released from a height of 1,000 meters (about

3.280 feet). "At present the apparatus is de-One of the Negroes said that he signed for weights up to thirty-five had to go to the garbage in order to pounds, but its inventor expects soon to extend this to man's weight.

> "The invention was prompted by a surer method of parachuting the matrix now delivered by air from Moscow at Leningrad, Kharkov, Tiflis and Novosibirsk for its special edition published locally, because the newspapers from Moscow hampered the delivery of printed copies, and it

"The apparatus consists of an inexpensive linen parachute attached to a long basket which has a rubber -hood. The latter, automatically expanding in the air, greatly reduces the velocity.

"It is asserted that the parachute will facilitate the delivery of parcel post, perishable objects and supplies to castaways or a beleaguered force.

that three years ago, when General

Nobile's airship Italia crashed in the

R. R. UNION OFFICIALS HELP BOSS WAGE CUTTING SCHEMES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) workers in the industry, regardless

of trade, race, creed or color, where the interests of one will be the concern of all. Such an organization, where all railroad trades will be united into one great body is more establish a "closed shop" in train necessary now than ever. It is the only possible means by which we can successfully fight against wage-cuts

and get the 6-hour day with 8-hours' pay, which will put thousands of men back to work. Hear Foster Friday.

On Friday evening, Aug. 14, the rialroad workers in Chicago will meet at the Coliseum, 1513 So. Wabash Ave., to hear William Z. Foster, general secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, speak on "A United Front Against Wage-Cuts and for the 6-Hour Day With 8 Hours' Pay." This promises to be the largest railroad mass meeting held in Chicago for many years.

Not only railroad men, but all workers in Chicago are invited to the Coliseum meeting. **COTTON PRICES** National Conference Saturday

and Sunday. On the following days, Saturday

Like the B. of R. T., all of the and Sunday, Aug. 15 and 16, the Naold-line railroad organizations-the tional Railroad United Front Con-B. of L. E., B. of L. F. & E., O. ference will take place at Walter R. C., Switchmen's Union and A. F. Hall, 5212 So. Halsted St., beginning of L. railway organizations have all at 10 a.m. Delegates will be present been degenerated into wage-cutting from most of the larger railroad cencompany unions and sell the workers | ters throughout the country. Local lodges and groups of work-

out at every chance they get. The only salvation of railroad labor is to ers in the yards and shops supportunite its forces and build a new in- ing this program are entitled to elect dustrial organization to take in all and send delegates.

The Business of Cops Is to Commit **Crimes For Capitalist Dictatorship**

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and the atrocities that may be necessary to accomplish this reactionary purpose. Does anyone doubt it? Is anyone fool enough to think because of Hoover's Commission's "discoveries" of these brutalities of Hoover, that Hoover is going to cease to violate and torture the working class with threats and acts of deportation-or that he will cease even to send foreign born workers back to the Fascist hangmen, Chiang Kai-Shek, Mussolini, Pilsudski, etc. to be murdered? Of course not.

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The main task, the reason for the existence of the police and other armed forces of the capitalist government, is to maintain the class rule of the capitalist class and landlords.

But incidentally (and it is a big incident!) the police are, of course, just as corrupt as the system they represent and the class of parasites they defend

In every city the police business is framing up women, feeding on the proceeds of prostitutes, sharing in the profits of hired murderin addition to "regular" business of protecting the towering pinacle of legal racketeers, the capitalist class, from the masses whom they exploit and who must be shot down in strikes, in protesting at evictions and starvation, etc.

Judges who pose in the newspapers as "shocked" by the Wickersham report send thousands of men and women to prison for the purpose of making them pay to get out. Policemen arrest, and judges pass sentence upon the lower ranks of professional criminals to hold them for ransom. Judges pay habitually the well-known price of one year's salary for their jobs, as a matter of course having the understanding with the mayors who appoint them that this price is to be re-collected in bribes from corporations and professional criminals. If a pocket is picked of \$7 in the streets of New York or Chicago at least \$3.50 on the average will find its way to the pockets of the judges and highest office holders. This is the inseparable filth that clings to the skirts of the pros-

titute Capitalism It can be categorically stated that the Wickersham report, like the Seabury inquiry in New York, is itself helping this same crime system by "exposing" the smaller and non-essential things while most carefully concealing not only the specific crimes of particular individuals higher

HOLD CONFERENCES TO BUILD **Belgian Convicts** Work to Enrich STRIKE FRONT; CALL NMU TO LEAD **American Bosses**

in each Central City seems to be the prob-NMU there, and one of the ten con ompanies has announced that it t discharge all union members. 1.

dered all these farmers to drop their farm work and be prepared to enter the mines now, otherwise they will

be blacklisted this winter. * * SCOTTS RUN, West Virginia, Aug. 11.-Twenty-four delegates representing 13 mines and 6,000 miners in this field where the UMW has signed wage cutting contracts with the bosses. met in conference here Sunday and made plans to strike this whole field.

Conditions are extremely bad. Not only is there the usual short weight on the scales (with a UMWA check-IN 25 YEARS weighman), and the usual no pay for dead work, etc., but the UMWA has looted \$7,000 in check-off from the miners who are so poverty strick-Misery of Farmers, en that many come to work barefooted. The UMW district and international office are continually levving more assessments on these men. The contract made by Van Bittner, U.M. W.A. district president, cut the wages from 38 cents a ton to 30 cents a ton, and now the companies are putting over another wage cut, under cotton fell yesterday to 6.70 cents a the UMWA contract, of eight to nine pound, the lowest price in over twenty cents a ton. Down mine cut 8 cents five years, or since aJnuary, 1905. The last week decline in price yesterday which has

There is a savage terror by armed deputies and state police. Those who show the least resistance are on the

cotton market. Since the end of June blacklist cotton prices have dropped about 40 Some of the coal companies have per cent. In the past year cotton entirely abandoned the use of U.S. money, and pay, when they pay any-This drop in the price of cotton thing, only in scrip-brass money means that the misery of the poor of their own coinage and good in their own double priced stores only.

> Here in the coke coal region, hitherto ers each time. untouched by the strike, a very sig-

nificant mass meeting and conference took place Sunday. to hear William Z. Foster, of the to be overawed by the menacing Trade Union Unity League, and re- "tank."

extent on the production of cotton. The Egyptian government will not sell any more cotton at the present time, except to the Soviet Union, in order to try to prevent the further crash of the market. The Egyptian government knows that sales in the capitalist market are not for cotton to be used in production but to speculators who will try to make profits by pushing the market down even further.

Union will be used for increasing the amount of goods for the workers and arrested "on suspicion," among them three militant working-class leaders:

deepening of the crisis but will itself



able storm center now. There are being closed down. The Frick comseveral hundred new members of the does, the Central Pennsylvania strike will very likely start right then There are a number of poor farmers in Central Pennsylvania who have been used to working in the mines in winter. It is significant of the dread the coal companies have of the strike developing that they have or

directed against them.

girls whom they were looking for as song leaders also, but did not find. The arrest of the four boys and men tock place on the state highway about a, mile from Pittsburgh Terminal Mine No. 8. All were rleased later. Deputies told the storekeeper at Coverdale that if he did not keep the strikers off his porch, "a bomb will come through your window."

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa., August 11 .--Eleven hundred miners and their families met here in the midst of a rain so heavy that it flooded the car of speakers coming to address them and delayed them for hours. The crowd refused to go away, and, broken up several times by the storm. MASONTOWN, Pa., August 11 .- re-assembled to listen to local speak-

While the meeting was going on, a fortified truck, with high side boards pierced with loopholes circled around Three hundred miners assembled the crowd, and the miners refused

ONE KHLLED, SEVERAL DYING A.A. AS BOSS TERROR CONTINUES

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raids on Negro workers and searches of their homes for Communist literature. Scores of Negroes have been carried on in the boss press.

This campaign is being supported by the belly-crawling Negro reform-Eugene Braxton, David James and ists who have come out with offers to act as stool pigeons against the Any Negro worker walking in the Negro workers. These fakers, silent streets with a package is stopped and on the Scottsboro and Camp Hill

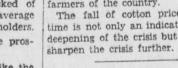
because a Negro bandit is alleged to

greatly shaken the economic position of Egypt which depends to a great

Cotton which is sold to the Soviet

farmers of the country. The fall of cotton prices at this time is not only an indication of the John James.

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and middle farmers and croppers of the South will be sharpened greatly. The farmers and croppers who are now in the debt of the bankers and fertilizer and food merchants will be driven further into bankruptcy. The fall of the price of cotton has

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 11 .-

This was revealed here recently

when James M. Hepbron, director

of the Criminal Justice Commis-

sion, arrived from a trip to Bel-

Ham Fish, Mathew Woll, and

other enemies of the Soviet Union

who spread the fake cry of "forced

and prison labor" in the Soviet

Union have been very quiet about

this open admission of prison-

made goods coming in freely from

In fact, Mr. Hepbron praised

the idea. He said he saw piles of

goods stored up in the Belgium

prisons for export to the United

States. The Belgian forced prison

turing door mats, pearl buttons

and other such articles for the

CRASH; LOWEST

Croppers Worsened

amounted to 17 per cennt was one of

the most drastic in the history of the

prices have dropped fifty per cent.

American market.

labor is used mainly in manufac-

gium

Belgium

NEW YORK, August 11 .- As a result of the government's estimate of the large amount of cotton which will come into the market at the close of the present season the price of

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | sponded enthusiastically to a call to

American importers bring in prison-made goods from Belgium on tion organizer and section committee which they make a lot of profit.

ng, were represented at the conference. The conference took up plans for a hunger march on the county seat at Uniontown, at a date to be announced in the near future, and arranged for a series of mass meetings throughout the county, and especially in the towns or near the towns

where they are "closed" of the Frick mines COVERDALE, Pa., August 11 .--

Niagra.

Armed deputies with state police to protect them seized active members of the National Miners Union on the highway near here and beat up Youth Organizer Fisher. The other three arrested were Walter Brown, and his two sons. The reason for the arrest was that the four were suspected of leading the singing on the picket line. The cops here have a fanatical hatred for the "Parley Vous" song

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whole strings of the coke coal mines

pany closed seven since the strike

started, in the hopes of driving the

men to scab in the struck field. Other

speakers at the mass meeting were

Joe Finn, Walker, Kockle and Mrs.

Twelve mines, three of them work-

While making the arrest, the deputies used indescribably vile language in their denunciation of several young

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police have taken steps to put a stop to this phase of the terror. A vicious incitement campaign

against Negro Communists is being

searched for Communist literature. outrages and on the murder of un-All Negro workers on outgoing and employed Negro workers in Chicago incoming freights are taken off and are "hanging their heads in shame"

paper shortage and the weight of the ers pay off on Saturday afternoon. they have to leave a dollar under the was found that the matrix often rolling board at their tables for the broke with the ordinary parachute. foreman or not to show up for the job on Monday. There are many

Relief Supervisor Admits Workers Must Fight and in this connection it is recalled

for What They Get

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SPRING VALLEY, Ill.-The supervisor of relief in Bureau County, Mr. Teckner, admitted to me last Saturday that 'the only way the workers in Spring Valley can get relief is to do like the miners of Henryetta, Oklahoma, did-that is, to organize and march into the town and threaten to raid the stores if they are not given relief.

I went to see Teckner about the anything except in Henryetta, Okwife of a worker who lives in a two lahoma," he said. room shanty and has five children. It is plain, fellow workers, that This worker makes \$1.50 a day work- the bosses and their officials all reing for a farmer and has little monmember Henryetta, Okla, and Engey. I asked that this worker's wife land, Ark. The way for us workers be sent to a hospital, as she is about to get relief is to organize and force to have a child and it would be very them to give it to us. Mr. Teckner dangerous to have a child in her says so himself. Now let's show the circumstances. Teckner said that he bosses here that the workers in had no money, that the county was Spring Valley here just as much guts The best thing he could do as the miners in Oklahoma. Join the broke. was to send for the County doctor, unemployed council. Get in the Cuba, admits. The Nationalists here and for this the worker was to pay fight for immediate relief. Demand state that the entire Cuban navy has eight dollars.

"If you are sending the County and \$5 for each child. Demand \$5 doctor, why is there a charge?" I a week and \$1 for each dependent asked. Teckner said that the Coun- from the County as a minimum rety doctor was not the County doctor | lief until the bill is passed.

Organize to Fight Starvation in Troy, Ohio

Daily Worker:

to realize the importance of organ-In this small city of Troy, unemizing and fighting against starvation. ployment is on the increase as else-We have a branch of 23 in our unwhere and those out of work are employed council so far and we are barely existing. Many of the jobless have built shacks out on the road- gaining rapidly. The workers must side because they have no money to organize together in the Unemployed pay rent. Many farmers that have Councils and fight for Unemploylost their farms are doing the same ment Insurance; against evictions thing. Most of the jobless do not and the turning off of gas and elecreceive any relief and they live on tric, etc. Only by organizing will the greens or anything they can get. workers gain anything.

Troy. Ohio.

Putnam Strikers Stand Solid For Demands

| A relief store has been opened and (By a Worker Correspondent) PUTNAM, Conn.-The strike of relief has been coming from New the Bloom and Salburg workers is Haven. Strikers were sent to differstanding solid. ent cities around Putnam for a per-

Conferences between the Bloom mit for tag days which were refused. workers and Mr. Bloom and also be- House to house collections, however, tween the Zalburg workers and Mr. have been arranged and the strikers Zalburg have been held. The work- are getting some relief in this way. ers on the committee made it plain The strikers appreciate the cooperato these two bosses that they refuse tion of the workers from the other to go back to work until the strike cities and hope they will continue to demands are conceded to send relief

Arctic, food and medical supplies , any longer. It sounds like graft to dropped from a plane were ruined by Then I asked him what the county expected to do about workers who will need relief this winter and the many who are in desperate circumstances now. "I don't know," he answered. "You don't think that the workers

in Spring Valley will stand by and starve," I asked him. "I never heard of them getting

contact with the ice. "The device is also important for urgent delivery of machine parts or models to construction camps or state farms in outlying areas not

provided with an airfield." **CLAIM REVOLT IN**



Machado Clamps On Heavy Censorship

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-Cuban Nationalist leaders here claim the revolt in Cuba is more widespread than Bloody Machado, president of unemployment insurance, \$15 a week gone over to the insurgent forces.

> No news is allowed out of Cuba about the progress of the armed uprising. Martial law has been strengthened here by order of Machado. In an effort to end the revolt, Machado has offered "immunity" to all rebels who give up

now. None have taken his offer. But the workers here are getting The fighting in Cuba started a few days ago in several provinces, when the Nationalist leaders observed the

> shown in the Havana street car strike. Workers Correspondence is the backbone of the revolutionary press. Build your press by writing for it

about your day-to-day struggle.

It's Filed Monty darstic measur are taken to save it, the capitalist system throughout the civilized world will be wrecked within a year. I should like this prediction to be iled for future reference."

-Montague Collett Norman, Governor of the Bank of England

Soviet "Forced Labor"-Bedacht' series in pamphlet form at 10 cents per copy. Read it-Spread it!

up in the oligarchy-but concealing the basic nature of the crimes with which they deal.

What can and should we, the working class, do in connection with this "exposure" of the crimes of capitalist government by capitalist Worker Sportsmen In made by white employers that their sued 10,000 leaflets denouncing the government?

There is only one answer:

We must expose what the Wickershams and the Seaburys are not exposing-what they are protecting; and we must utilize such facts for the building up of the organized strength of the class which will destroy the rotten system of organized capitalist crime-the capitalist system of slavery. We must build up the revolutionary unions of the working class to fight day-by-day against the fiendish horde of police brutes-brothers to the underworld of professional criminals-whose clubs and guns and "third degree" methods are directed in the first place against the working class; and we must build up the revolutionary Communist Party which is the only force that can lead the struggle out of capitalist slavery.

The business of capitalist police is never to be "honest" and "gentle." but to commit crimes of violence against the working class for the protection of the legalized criminal class that rules us and is responsible for the police.

Call Conferences to Prepare Nation-Wide August 22nd Demonstrations

This conference will draw in delegates from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire.

Sacco-Vanzetti Day in Connecticut day, August 23, with an Amnesty Conference to be held at Hartford. trict, Sacco-Vanzetti day will be fit-27 Albany Avenue, when a demand will be made upon Governor Gross growing militancy of the workers as for the release of unemployed workers now serving long prison terms.

> Sacco-Vanzetti Day are reported be- criminal syndicalist law. ing arranged in 20 cities in the Minand Michigan.

Public Square in Cleveland.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | August 15, demanding the release of all arrested coal mine strikers.

Lillian Goodman, ILD organizer of San Francisco, is touring the district arranging for the Sacco-Vanzetti meetings. Despite the savage will be followed immediately on Sunmovement in the Los Angeles dis-

tingly remembered. In both San Francisco and Los Kleine (Weissensee), 10.62; Bedert Angeles districts, Sacco-Vanzetti Day (Weissensee), 9.95. High jump Angeles districts, Sacco-Vanzetti Day United Front Conferences for the will be a day of struggle against the

Throughout the country and the nesota District, which also includes entire world, the working class on the northern sections of Wisconsin August 22 will thunder its demands for the release of all class war pris-

The Cleveland District is arrang- oners in the capitalist prisons, for American worker athletes departed ing demonstrations throughout the the release of the nine Scottsboro Ne- for the Soviet Union, where they District, the largest to be held in the gro boys, the Camp Hill Negro crop- were to take part in a number of pers, the militant Negro workers be- athletic meets.

An enthusiastic conference was held ing framed in Birmingham, the Nein Philadelphia with plans for dem- gro and white militant workers ar- gles of the workers against starvaonstrations there and in all other rested in Chicago in an attempt by tion and wage cuts. leading cities of the District, such as the bosses to justify the massacre Trenton, Chester, Baltimore and of unemployed workers in that city Washington, with demonstrations also planned for the anthracite fields. In August 3, for the release of Moo-ney and Billings, of the Imperial Val-

Pittsburgh is combining Sacco-Van- ley prisoners. McNamara and Schmidt calls upon all workers to help it in zetti day with a special struggle -for the release of the hundreds of its tremendous burdens of defending against persecutions in the coal militant coal mine and textile these cases and asks that funds be strike, with plans for delegations to strikers held in jail or for deporta- rushed to the National Office, 80 E. be sent to the governors of the two tion in the effort of the bosses and Eleventh St. Room 430. New York states of Pennsylvania and Ohio on their government to crush the strug. Chiy,

WIN VICTORIES Wholesale beatings and shooting have killed a useless society woman of Negro workers have occurred on and wounded two others. the South Side. So widespread is The Communist Party and the

locked up.

USSR For Meets

BERLIN .- As part of the Spartakiade (the International Workers' Athletic Meet) in Germany the Weissensee Athletic Club held a propaganda track and field meet, together with the clubs of the 18th District, Berlin, before a crowd of 2,000 spectators at the Rennbahn sport field in Weissensee. The greatest interest was aroused by the American worker athletes. The American atheletes were victorious in many events. The following are the results:

100 meter dash (senior), Asikainen (U.S.A.), 12; Steele (Fichte 22), 12-1; Lehtinen (U.S.), 11.5. 100 meter dash (junior): Pietila (U.S.A.), 12; Duff (U.S.A.), 12.2; Kleine (Weissensee) 12.2. 75 meter dash (women): Bormann (Weissensee) 11; Bogal (Weissensee) 11; Geppert (Weissensee), 11.2. Broad jump (women): Geppert (Weissensee) 4.15; Manste (Weissensee), 4.05; Kisela (Weissensee), 3.75. Broad jump (senior): Lehtinen (U.S.A.), 6.15; Bedert (Weissensee), 5.78; Steele (Fichte 22), 5.48. Broad jump (women): Pietila (U.S.A.), 5.30. Shot put (senior): Konrenburn (Fichte 22), 10.72; Lehtinen (U.S.A.), 10.57; Bhiller (Weissensee), 10.35. Shot put (junior): Kruger (Weissnesee), 10.89; (senior): Rogasti (Fichte 22), 1.47. High jump (junior): Duff (U.S.A.), 1.67. Javelin (women): Bormann

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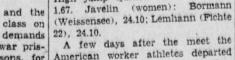
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DAILY WORKER PICNIC!

The West Side Daily Worker Read-ers Club of New York City held a so-cial and miners relief affair at 417 W. 53rd St. last Thursday. An ex-cellent program and the whole hearted support and cooperation of the members and their friends made the evening an unqualified success. From the start at nine o'clock to dull moment in the entire program. Comrade Fieldberg acted as chairman, Comrade Staten as Sec-retary and Comrade Firmanns, chief auctioncer of the evening. While the atmosphere of the oc-casion was one of extreme gaiety and spontaneity, nevertheless the meeting had its serious moments as well. When Helen Stomsky, the miner's daughter and yohn Paskie, the miner, brought us face to face with the actual conditions in the miners, one could feel the tenseness of the listeners and when her meeting had finished speaking there was no doubt in the minds of any-meetive our whole hearted support. "Daily" Club Creative As Well As Recreative Comrade Quirt with his funny car-Worker! What a day this will be! All events will take place as sched-uled! These include the W.I.R. Chor-us; Workers Laboratory Theatre; John Reed Club artists; Daity Work-er Staff; Labor Sports Unoni Field Meet; prominent speakers; Dance Orchestra; Refreshments and Food; and countless other divertissements! Remember the place-Pleasant Bay Park, Westchester, N.Y. Take Sub-way to East 177 Street then car to Unionport, N. Y. At this point Busses will meet you and take you t othe grounds. If you haven't got-ten your tickets yet, come up to the 5th floor. Daily Worker Office, 50 E. 18th Street, N.Y.C. No Pig-nic in New York has ever been planned as carefully as this one! Nothing has been overlooked to make this the greatest event of the sea-son! Every worker and sympathizer of the "Daily" is cordially invited to attend. Don't let anything inter-fere with your presence ats Pleasant Bay Park next Sunday. Bring eve-rybody or soul you know with you. Subscribers and Sellers of "Daily"-

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Comrade Quirt with his funny car-trooms brought down the house? Com-rades Modell and Pirman put on splendid exhibition dance. Comrade forway was master of refreshmed and certainly made a good job of it. Comrade stevens won the prize basket of groceries and asked for suggestions as to how to dispose case of destitution close by, so the and given to them. McDonald and Staten solved the problem by reporting a case of destitution close by, so the and given to them. McDonald and staten reported on their return that the family was just preparing the weak iea which was all they had weak iea which was all they had the fouse. The proceeds amount-ed to \$18.37, all of which was do nated to the Miners Relief Fund The program was concluded by the ingitants? Make the meetings more s social occusion than a po-fitical one in the beginning. Later you can work up to the latter. At the last meeting of the Lin-den, N. J. Daily Worker Club it was decided that workers in shore binden one. For this work if work if the bally Workers is pondence. For this work if the membership of the club with a Presson donce Group be appointed from the membership of the club with a Presson donce Group be appointed from the membership of the club with a presson donce droup be appointed from the membership of the club with a presson donce droup be appointed from the membership of the club with a presson donce droup be appointed from the membership of the club with a presson donce droup be appointed from the membership of the club with a presson bourd that a workers in shore board at a cents will enable you to follow the struggles of your class board at a struggles of your class board at a struggles of your class board that a struggles of your class board at a struggles of your class board that a struggles of your class board at a struggles of your class bord where the apresson the club with a presson the worke



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By BURCK

Increase Miners Reliet ---- Support |"THAT'S ALL I CAN DO FOR YOU!" Nat'l Strike Relief Conf. of W.I.R.

By MARCEL SCHERER, Nat'l Sec'y W.I.R. THE strike of the 40,000 miners against starvation is a call to the workingclass for help. The best help for the fighting miners is a mass mobilization for relief.

We have seen on all sides the eagerness of the workers to support this fight. Our relief appeals have met with splendid response and all groups of workers, regardless of party affiliations, have helped. But what we have done up to date in our relief collections is only a small fraction of what we can do with a well organized and planned cmpaign. Our duty to the miners and to the workingclass is to go out and redouble our efforts to organize this wide mass sentiment

We have penetrated into all organizations of workers, despite the resistance and sabotage of A. F. of L. bureaucracy, and reformist officials. From A. F. of L. unions and workers fraternal, social and cultural clubs of all kinds, there has been a steady support for our relief appeals.

But what we have done has not been sufficient to take care of the needs of the hundred thousand miners, their wives and children. Today from Kentucky there comes a desperate call for help. We must answer that call

We need a mass relief organization. One central organization with functioning branches in all parts of the country which has the responsibility for organizing the broadest possible united front for relief. The miners and textile workers are striking against starvation. This means that as soon as the strike struggle begins that these workers are without food and food becomes a necessary weapon for a strike victory.

We must immediately develop this mass relief organization. We must build the W.I.R. in order to give added strength to the miners' fight. Not only for miners is relief needed, but also for the fighting textile strikers in Paterson, Allentown and Rhode Island. The relief organization-the W.I.R. is an indispensable part of the fighting armies of the working-class. The W.I.R. will hold a National Strike Re-

lief Conference in Pittsburgh, August 29 and 30. To this conference all of our relief committees are to send delegates. All the unions and mass organiations that are active in the miners' relief should send delegates in order to build up this important conference.

This conference will consider the task of best strengthening the miners relief campaign, the need for an immediate campaign for the textile strikers and the building of a mass membership into the W.I.R. and a collective membership through the affiliation of trade unions and workers organizations

To make this National Conference a success we must increase all of our relief work from now until August 29. Doubling the relief collections during this time will make the National Conference a real live factor for aid to the strike struggles.

In organizing the W.I.R. we are organizing an army of relief fighters-fighters who can bring decisive help to the miners and textile workers striking against hunger.

From the mass mobilization for relief we build the mass organization of relief-the Workers International Relief.

In the present period of increasing strike struggles and the attempted smashing blows of the bosses we build the unity and solidarity of the workingclass to help every fighting section

Join in the relief campaign for the fighting miners and textile strikers. Build the W.I.R. into a powerful mass organization

Participate in the campaign for the National Conference for Strike Relief. Extend the Fighting Front of Working Class Solidarity.



Continue the Fight Against **Evictions**

By CYRIL BRIGGS.

IN their struggle for the right to exist, the Negro and white workers of Chicago are rapidly realizing the nature of the class forces operating against them.

They now know that the police massacre of unemployed workers on Monday, August 3, in which four Negro workers were murdered and scores of Negro and white workers wounded, was planned at a meeting of white and Negro landlords and their class allies. Present at this meeting were local leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and a representative of the Chicago Defender. This meeting demanded the use of drastic measures by the police against the workers resisting the eviction of their fellows. The police responded with riot guns and machine guns and the bloody massacre followed.

The workers met the murderous police attack with heroic resistance. Because of the flaming indignation of the masses the bosses were forced to stop the eviction campaign-"for the present." In a futile attempt to placate the anger of the masses and divert them from the necessary struggle against starvation and evictions, the bosses and their social fascist and Negro reformist agents began smearing the horizon with social demagogy. Those few workers who were deceived by these fakers were quickly undeceived a few days later when the Chicago News flaunted the threat across one of its pages that "Evictions Will Go On Despite Riot Outbreaks!"

This provocative policy of continued evictions of the starving unemployed masses was evolved at a meeting of the Chicago Real Estate Board

were pledged yesterday to stamp out the rent strike which Communists have been fomenting in the south side colored district. The Chicago Daily News reports Judge Padden as assuring the landlords that:

"The Municipal Court has no option but to operate under the law in these premises. If an acute situation prevails on the south side it is a matter solely for the charitable and social agencies of the city to settle. Whatever is done to alleviate the situation must be accomplished by private initiative.'

This representative of the capitalist courts then proceeded to further clarify the position of those courts in questions poising human lives against the rights of property owners. He declared:

"We must discriminate between the needs of the poor and the rights of the property owners. The latter must be safeguarded and the poor will have to be cared for through some other relief channel than the halting of evictions where no rent is paid.'

To hell with the workers! Let them starve! Let them die of exposure! Throw them into the streets! Let their children and babies lie on the cold sidewalks! But-safeguard the property "rights" of the bosses! That is the verdict of capitalism!

But the workers will not accept this verdict of the bosses and their courts! They will refuse to have their homes broken up and their children dying of exposure. In Chicago and throughout the entire country they will rally to the militant leadership of the Communist Party! They will continue to fight for the demands for which their four martyred fellow on Monday, August 3! Workers! Negro and white! Organize into the Unemployed Councils! Build Tenant Leagues! Resist the eviction of unemployed workers! Fight against starvation and evictions! Demand immediate unemployed relief! Fight for social insurance to be paid by the bosses and their government and to be administered by the Negro and white unemployed workers themselves! Continue to forge a fighting alliance of Negro and white workers against Jim Crow capitalism with its starvation program for the workers! On with the fight against starvation and evictions and for a workers' and farmers' government in the United States!

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Comparing Two Open-Air Meetings

By E. STEVENS (Buffalo).

WO open air meetings which were held in the Buffalo District within the last few days in preparation for August 1st deserve a bit of attention. Let's compare them here.

Niagara Falls Meeting. Three Young Communist Leaguers went from Buffalo to Niagara Falls to help in the collection, speaking, sale of literature, etc. About 200 workers were there when we arrived. The local comrade (a Buffalo colonizer) spoke for about 20 minutes, then one of our comrades took the box. This comrade spoke very briefly, dealing most of the time with the literature we had on hand-urging the workers to buy it. Then the main speaker was introduced who spoke for nearly 1 hour. The crowd swelled to well over 400. While the main speaker addressed the workers the first one went around in the crowd very quietly and sold every bit of literature we brought with us-33 Browder's pamphlets, 20 Young Workers, 9 "No Job" pamphlets, 15 New Pioneers. The comrade also reported that she could have sold at least twice as much if she had it on hand.

The last point the main speaker hammered away on was the need of organization, also that after the meeting the speakers will remain to talk to the workers individually and take their names. The workers were asked to vote if they want a collection taken up-\$4.25 was collected. The meeting adjourned after the main speaker to allow her to speak to the workers interested in giving their names. 27 names of children and adults were taken. Result of this meeting: (1) All literature sold: (2) \$4.25 collection: (3) 27 contacts made (some of whom are chemical workers). Syracuse Meeting. 200 leaflets were distributed a day before the meeting. Half an hour before the meeting started there were around 12 dicks and cops on the spot, about 200 workers and children; by 8 p. m. when the speaker started the meeting the crowd swelled to well over 600. However, the comrades here were not on the job. There was only one speaker, who spoke for 45 minutes. After that the meeting adjourned. Not a piece of literature sold, not a contact made, nor was a collection gathered. The comrades' main excuse was that this was one of the biggest open air meetings they saw and it was so packed and crowded that they couldn't move around in the crowd. All our comrades, therefore (about 10), stood through the entire evening, listening to the speaker, instead of mingling with the crowd, and when the speaker had to leave (for another meeting) all the comrades left with her. One was a good organizational meeting, the other a poor propaganda meeting.

Terror in the Coal Fields and August 22

By BARBARA RAND.

THE biggest murder trial in labor history opens in Harlan, Kentucky, exactly one week before the fourth anniversary of the legal murder of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, when workers the world over will protest under the leadership of the International Labor Defense, the bosses' terror. Instead of two men, thirty-eight are charged with murder, and the lords of the coal fields are preparing to burn them to death.

Over a thousand miners, women and even their little children, have been arrested in the strike fields of Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia. Here 40,000 coal miners are striking against starvation

The hysteria created during the days of the Sacco and Vanzetti trials, the war-time atmosphere of Boston, the grim threat of the machine guns mounted on the embankments of Charleston prison before the shoe maker and fish peddler were electrocuted-these are multiplied many times over in the strike fields today.

The policy prevailing in the coal fields is one of deliberate assassination. In Ohio, William Simon, 16-year-old striking miner, member of the National Miners' Union, was murdered by a mine boss. Simon was sitting by the roadside, not participating in the picketing at the time

When committees of miners go to government officials to demand that this terror cease, that the wholesale evictions be ended, the answers are all substantially the same. "I can do nothing for you," Governor White of Ohio says. When the striking miners asked Gifford Pinchot, "liberal" governor of Pennsylvania, for the use of the national guards' tents that are lying unused, Pinchot replies in a speech before the national guard that the troops will be sent into the coal fields if there is more "trouble."

The coal miners, betrayed down into the very depths of degradation in 1917 by the United Mine Workers of America officialdom, are fighting desperately against starvation, struggling for union conditions, 55 cents a ton pay, for a check-weighman of their own to stop the company from cheating them on weight, for the abolition of the company town where the operator is lord, where money used is coined by the operators and not by the U.S. mint, where company stores charge double what other stores charge, where terror is extreme, where a man's own parents cannot visit him without special permission from his superintendent as in Kentucky-where a man's own life, the lives of his wife and children are not their own but belong to the operators. The coal miners and their families are striking for the right to live!

Organizational Tasks for International Youth Day

By JOE ROBERTS

SEVENTEEN years have passed since the first International Youth Day was established at the height of the last world war. On this day the workingclass youth established its tradition of struggle against imperialist war which was raging at that time. The Young Communist International has carried on this fight since its formation and truly upheld the traditions of IYD as a day for the mobilization of large masses of workingclass youth to demonstrate against the bosses preparation for war and the militarization of the youth for this purpose

This year International Youth Day will take place on September 8, at a time when the air is filled with war hysteria. Every capitalist country is arming, militarizing the youth, spreading war propaganda and anti-Soviet lies with the aim of directing their attack on the Soviet Union.

The Youth today is being sharply affected by unemployment, which means actual starvation because of no relief. Those working have to work under speed-up conditions with very little pay. The outstanding boss controlled organization, the YMCA is considering very serlously how best win the youth for the boss class

The bosses are using their organizations, such as the YMCA, YWCA, Amateur Athletic Union, Congress of Youth, Christian Endeavor and many others to keep the Youth from a united struggle with the adults against their rotten condiions and for unemployed relief. They want the youth to be willing fighters in case of war,

Our task is to alarm the working class youth everywhere to the imminent danger of another war. To mobilize the youth and the adults on International Youth Day to demonstrate against bosses wars and for the defense of workers fatherland, the Soviet Union. How is to be done?

The Young Communist League together with the Communist Party should get the active support of all Youth clubs and organizations, together with the adult fraternal and language organizations. These organizations have a lot of connection with the Youth and can help a lot in mobilizing larger numbers for IYD. Every sympathetic youth club, trade union, sport club: and fraternal organizations should issue a call to the youth around them to take part in the IYD demonstrations which must be linked up with the struggle for unemployed relief, against wage cuts and speed-up that especially affect. the youth, for the release of 9 Scottsboro boys, against the terror of the bosses (Chicago mas-

International Youth Day should bring forward the revolutionary youth movement and be step in strengthening it both organizationally and politically. In the campaign leading up to IYD mass recruiting should take place of young workers into the Young Communist League, trade unions, unemployed branches, Labor Sports Union, I.W.O. youth branches.

Support the campaign for International Youth Day, September 8.

Fight against the pacifist illusions that the bosses are spreading to hide their war moves.

Smash the influence of the bosses organizations over the Youth.

Then came the force of 70 thugs from Chicago, organized under their own commander. This army, dressed in armor hidden under coats, rides through the Kentucky fields shooting, plundering, dynamiting. It is led by a scout car, armed men and machine guns fill it. This is followed by ten others that carry two airplane (Lewis) guns each, so arranged in the ri seat that they can sweep fore and aft and along both sides. Then the rear guard car follows, also heavily laden with machine guns. This is the usual way this gang travels, accompanied by local deputies who act as guides. Everybody in Harlan knows of the contract they have with the operators. They boast of it. It provides for so much a day for ordinary terror-raiding of whole communities, searching of houses and destruction of all the miners' guns and ammunition; dynamiting of houses and dynamiting of strikers' automobiles. But there was a special bonus for preventing the conference. This bonus they lost. The conference was held with miners' sentries posted outside and around the hills to defend it. There is a special bonus of \$2,000 for the head of Dan Brooks, organizer of the National Miners' Union. Jessie Wakefield is charged with criminal syndicalism. She is the representative of the International Labor Defense which is actively engaged in defending the arrested coal miners. Caroline Drew, organizer of women's auxilliaries, is also wanted for a similar warrant, but miners, guarding her carefully, pass her from house to house so that her work can continue. All of the hunted organizers are continuing their work from hiding up in the hills.

on August 5. At this meeting the Unit Government was represented by federal agents in Chicago! The Chicago city government was also represented, Mayor Cermak having delegated Assistant Corporation Counsel Joseph F. Grossman to cooperate with the landlords in drawing up plans against the working class. And represented also were those instruments of capitalist class justice, the "impartial" (!) courts! Acting Chief Justice Frank M. Padden of the Municipal Court and Albert J. Horan, Municipal Court bailiff, were present to pledge their support to the new attacks on the workers. In its issue of August 7, one of the Chicago boss papers reported: "The resources of the municipal government

Kentucky Miners Call For the **Communist Party**

By DAN BROOKS and CAROLINE DREW VENTUCKY is a maze of political intrigue This political intrigue has taken the place of the one time clan fighters. Everything is centered in and around the Republican Party.

Hiram Brock has been the senator of this party's ticket for the past twenty years. He is an out and out operators' man.

On August 1st the Republican Party primary elections took place. The line up was Combs against Brock and others for minor offices. Every miner seemed to be involved in this election. Even those who showed the most class consciousness in the present struggle. These workers are confused. They feel they must get Brock out at all costs. They don't see that any candidate on the Republican Party ticket will represent the operators.

Votes were openly bought at 50 cents and \$1 each for Brock. He had at least five runners at each election station. But it is safe to say that Brock was depending more on stealing votes as in the past, then on the bought votes. Brock was shaking hands with every one the morning of election, and telling the miners they would be sorry if they did not re-elect old Brock.

One miner asked him if he was senator today. He answered that he was. Than this miner wanted to know if he had anything to do with the law today and he answered he had. Then the miner greatly shocked Brock when he asked him how in the hell it came about that he never tried to stop the damn bunch of lawless thugs who were loose over Harlan County. Brock whispered something about not knowing that he was talking to a Red and walked on.

In the last congressional election at a camp called Three Points the miners went into the mine and were not allowed to come out to vote. The payroll of the coal company was taken and every man at the mine was voted a straight Republican ticket. They even gave the mules a

vote, listed them as Dick, Tom, etc. At Lynch 2,800 votes were cast in the last county elections for the Republican ticket. The company and not the miners in the camp did the voting. The company, in an attempt to cover up their methods, gave 20 votes to the Democratic nominees.

Mr. Creech, owner of the Creech Coal Co., decided that the miners should work on August 1st this year, in order to keep them from voting against Brock. This mine has not worked on Saturday for the past few years.

Joe Cawood, one of the men arrested and charged with murder, ran for sheriff against John Henry Blair, in 1929. Blair stole the election and has since been out to get Cawood because he knew too much.

Cawood is not a miner but one of the old settlers who inherited many acres of land in this country. Like some of the other settlers who have leased their land to the coal operators, he is sympathetic to the miners.

There have been many instances where coal companies have tried and succeeded in getting injunctions against lessees and kept them away from the camps and from talking to the miners and their families.

The Harlan County area is a new development. Seventeen years ago the railroad was finished, the mines were opened, and the "foreigners," as miners from other sections of Kentucky who came to work are called, came in.

The mines were opened by the U.S. Steel, Insular Coal Co., controlling the Southern Coal and Kentucky Utilities, Thos. A. Edison, Peabody Coal Co., one of the largest coal com panies which has mines in Illinois and West Virginia, Sackett Coal Co., connected with the Portland Cement Co., Andrew Mellon owns mines and also owns and controls all the Gulf Filling stations in the territory.

These millionaire companies opened most of

these mines for war production. Since the war, closed up camps, broken down houses are uncommon sights.

These companies use this field for open shop labor, and for the purpose of lowering the standard of living of the workers all over the country They tell the unionized miners they cannot compete with the Kentucky fields when actually they own both.

The Kentucky coal operators association do not use state police, coal and iron police or yellow dogs, as in other fields, they get the sheriff to deputize all the thugs they need. The most notorious characters are part of their forces Men who have killed upwards to six or ten men. This association operates in three states, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. They import thugs and professional gangsters from other states.

These thugs are moved from mine to mine at the will of the association, and from state to state. Whenever a miner is heard to talk about a union, thugs are sent to terrorize and kill.

The miners in this section realize very well that the government is openly and brazenly owned, controlled and run by and for the operators. They never heard of the Communist Party before this struggle and looked for friends of the working man. Now they say to hell with friends for votes, give us the Communist Party. We want to get rid of this operators' government.

the gunman took aim and murdered him Everybody knows this, but the district attorney refuses to prosecute. Seven other miners were shot in Bradley and one in Yorkville. Ohio, Every organizer is arrested on sight and charged with crimrinal syndicalism. There was not a single picket line in Ohio that the "law" did not attack-bomb, club, trample- down with their horses' hooves, or fire into.

In Wildwood, Pennsylvania, Peter Zigaric was murdered by deputies from ambush. Eleven other strikers were seriously wounded. The miners, together with their womenfolk and children were gathering about 500 yards away from company property, preparing to picket the mine when the deputies opened fire from ambush. As the unarmed workers flew in all directions, a storm of bullets followed. "All's fair in war!" is the position of the coal operators and their gunmen. And war it is, with no possible weapon overlooked.

And who is charged with Zigaric's murder? The yellow dog who fired the fatal bullets? That would not be compatible with capitalist justice. Tom Myerscough, an organizer of the National Miners' Union is charged with manslaughter and held on high bail. It is established beyond any doubt that Myerscough had no weapon in his possession. But this is merely a detail. Leaders of the miners are shot down, failed on any and every charge the "law" hits upon, from murder, sedition, "banding and confederating," and arson, to disorderly conduct and "speaking against the police."

The day after the deputies held a meeting to determine policy, they swooped down upon a large number of miners gathering in Arnold City, Pa., to march to the Pricedale mine some miles away. The deputies attacked suddenly, first confusing the workers with gas bombs thrown in quick succession. Then, as they ran from the stinging, sickening, blinding gas, four leaders were deliberately picked out and shot in the back. One was the president of the local National Miners' Union, another was the secretary of the Rank and File Strike Committee. But the miners aren't the only targets of the yellow dogs. Mike Filipovich, 40-year-old storekeeper at Arnold City who had given the use of his basement to the strikers to use as their relief headquarters, was roused by the shooting and came out on his porch half-dressed. The chief deputy walked close to him, and shot four bullets into his body. "Don't shoot in here -you'll kill my wife!" were the last words Filipovich ever spoke. This was nothing short of assassination.

Many ex-servicemen say they were fooled into fighting for the bosses in the World War, but it seemed that the time was ripe for a fight in this country to wipe out the rule of work and starvation and unemployment and starvation. The Communist Party should make preparations to have candidates on the ballot in the

In Kentucky, an epidemic of flux has broken out. This is a starvation disease, brought about by living on grass and green apples. Over 200 have the disease today and a minimum of two die every day in Evarts. Six died in one day, Many leading organizers are suffering from this disease.

Hanging over the steep green hills of Harlan County, Ky., is a charged tenseness-a sharp war-time atmosphere. Boston is a big city, and when Sacco and Vanzetti were murdered, it was done "legally." Even a college president was brought in to give an added verdict bearing the mark of mock "impartiality" to quiet the ringing cries of millions who demanded the freedom of their innocent fellow-workers and still the voices of liberals who demanded a "fair investigation.'

Harlan County, however, is a feudal kingdom The operators make no bones about "democracy." The mines and the company towns in which the miners live, the streets they walk on. the judges and the police all belong to the monied Paisley interests, the Insulls and other mine owners. And the people living in these towns know they are peons, slaves. That is what they are fighting against!

The history of the Kentucky strike is known A few locals of the United Mine Workers of America, the on'y union the Kentucky miners knew of, were organized. Never did an organizer from this union venture into Harlan County. Then the operators began to fire union members, giving them ten minutes to clear out of camp. If they owed money to the company store-and what miner didn't?-the furniture was withheld, for the debtors' law enforced if there was no furniture, and the miners thrown into jail.

Immediately strike flared up in Harlan County. The bloody struggle in Evarts, when the miners defended themselves from the armed attack of company gunmen is history. Then followed the period of martial law. Over a hundred leading miners were thrown into jail Thirty-eight were charged with murder, and the others with "banding and confederating" and other charges. Then the United Mine Workers of America completely repudiated them. Relief was refused the Kentucky miners. In the other strike regions the U. M. W. A. had already signed scab agreements and together with state troopers invaded miners' homes, to terrorize them back to work. The district president, Pat Fagan, testified in court against striking miners. After the soldiers left Harlan County, local company gunmen, deputized professional killers, attempted to terrorize the countryside. One striker was found hung from a high tree with barbed wire. But these gunmen were licked. A big union picnic was held in the last days of July which the deputies did not dare invade. A state-wide conference of the National Miners Union was called, hundreds of delegates elected from mines all through Kentucky. Tennessee and Virginia,

Even Bruce Crawford, newspaper man from Norton, Virginia, was shot in the leg when he came into Harlan to investigate the situation for his paper.

The miners of Kentucky are not nearly as vell armed as the thugs. They are handicapped by intense starvation-the starvation disease, flux, is taking a heavy toll. Even the soup kitchen opened in Wallens Creek must be guarded day and night from the thugs. The Harlan miners are preparing for another tri-state conference. Their courage and determination are enough guarantee that they will succeed in organizing the southern coal fields into the Na-

tional Miners' Union, and win their demands. The workers of the world roused to the defense of Sacco and Vanzetti-but too late. Don't hesitate this time! On August 22nd, Sacco and Vanzetti Day, millions will demonstrate throughout the world under the banners of the International Labor Defense against the terror of the bosses. The 38 charged with murder in Harlan must not be allowed to die! Tom Myerscough, charged with manslaughter, must be released. Be assured, the operators will leave no stone unturned to break the miners and keep them from organizing. No terror, murder, dynamiting, massacre, is too much to defend their profits. These 38 heroic miners must not die! With the memory of Sacco and Vanzetti ever before us, we must rally to the defense of these class war prisoners, incarcerated in the Harlan County jail, and save them from the electric chair. This is the job of workers the world over! Demonstrate and protest on August 22nd against the bosses' terror!