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Give Aid to the Harlan Front

LYNCH law justice has gone into action against the coal mine strikers of Harlan County, Kentucky.

Not since the days when the two Italian workers, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti went to trial for their lives before the infamous court of Judge Webster Thayer at Dedham, Massachusetts, has a court of capitalist class justice been turned into a fortress of such an extensive scale.

Within this judicial stronghold Judge D. C. Jones, himself heavily interested in coal properties, declares all workers fighting against wage cuts and starvation and for living conditions constitute a "criminal element" who can not expect "justice" in a Harlan County Court, and the prosecutor declares that, "We've got to put the cold chills of steel down the backs of the criminal element of this county."

These are the judicial assassins in the service of the great coal barons having profit interests in Harlan County and in Kentucky—the Rockefeller Consolidation Coal Company, the United States Steel Corporation-controlled United States Steel and Coke Company, the Peabody Coal Company of bloody history in Illinois; the Wisconsin Steel Company, the Commonwealth Edison and other Insull interests.

Behind their guns and tear gas these judicial lackeys betray their fears of aroused labor. They cower before the militant miners of Harlan County and plan to remove the trials, except one, to come other county devoid of mine workers' militancy and discontent. A hundred miners and their sympathizers through mass arrests have been thrown into the festering fastness of the Harlan County jail. But the lackey judicial lynching mob of the Rockefellers, the Morgans, the Insulls and the Mellons dare not move for a mass trial. They try to carry through their planned murders individually, exactly as the infamous courts of Massachusetts started out in the killings of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Like all lynching mobs these would-be assassins try to hide their crimes in darkness. Newspaper workers are kidnapped on the steps of the court house and given the "mountain air" in the form of bullet wounds, shot at and wounded in the open streets in broad daylight as in the case of the editor of the Crawford's Weekly, Norton, Virginia, or thrown into jail on so-called criminal syndicalism charges.

The Harlan front blazes today as one of the most important centers of struggle of the whole working class. It links the northern with the southern struggle, for the unity of Negro and white workers, the native with the foreign-born, raises the right to organize, to strike, for self-defense, against lynching and Jim Crowism, the right of speech, press and assembly. Victory in Harlan is crucial to labor's whole struggle.

The International Labor Defense raises the protest against the planned lynching of the 30 coal miners charged with murder at Harlan as one of the leading demands for Sacco-Vanzetti Day, August 22nd. But this is also a day to day struggle in the courts, relief for the prisoners and their large number of dependents, the wives and children on the outside in the mountains facing hunger and death.

Funds are needed in the struggle, desperately needed. They must come from everywhere. Let the flood of donations grow. Mail all contributions to the National Office, International Labor Defense, Room 430, 80 E. 11th St., New York City. Help the struggle on the Harlan front.

N.Y. WORKERS TO PROTEST IN STREETS, SAT.

To Hold Separate Demonstrations Thruout City

NEW YORK—This Saturday, August 22—Sacco Vanzetti Day—is a day of world wide mobilization of the toiling masses to demonstrate against boss terror and for amnesty to all class war prisoners and the release of the Scottsboro Negro boys.

In New York City there will be demonstrations in every section of the city. The hour and place of these demonstrations are given below. All workers, Negro and white, youth and adult and women are urged to turn out in masses in support of the demands of the demonstrations and in the fight against boss terror.

Workers! Defend your right to organize to fight against starvation and evictions! Smash the boss terror against the working class! Demand the release of Tom Mooney and all class war prisoners! Demand the release of the Scottsboro and Camp Hill Negro victims of Jim Crow capitalism! Defend the unity of the Negro and white workers! Support the struggle of the Negro masses! Demonstrate Saturday!

See page 3 for the points of demonstration.

5 CONEY ISLAND FAMILIES THROWN IN THE STREETS

Gas Co. Agents Routed By Aroused Tenants; Worker Is Suicide

Five Coney Island families were evicted yesterday on 29th St. between Railroad Ave. and Mermaid Ave. The furniture of these unemployed workers who could not pay rent was thrown into the streets and families grouped around it, helpless and looking on in despair.

A gas company agent was set upon by residents of a tenement on Mermaid Avenue near the movie house when he was about to shut off the gas of one tenant. He was chased from the building.

The same evening an unemployed worker, name unknown, committed suicide in a house on Mermaid Ave. He was despondent because he could not secure work.

SHOE WORKERS DEFEAT PAY CUT AT GIANTEL CO.

Boss Forced to Recognize Shop Committee

NEW YORK—The boss was forced to withdraw a fifteen per cent wage cut and recognize the shop committee with whom he is to settle all shop grievances and disputes about prices at the Giant Shoe Co.

The firm is also obligated to recognize the right of the workers to belong to the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union under whose leadership the strike was conducted.

The boss tried all methods to break the strike, from hiring scabs to making frame-ups on the strike committees, but he failed. The shop stood solid behind the Union and the Committee.

The strike lasted for about 2 weeks and now the workers are returning to work as good and proud Union men.

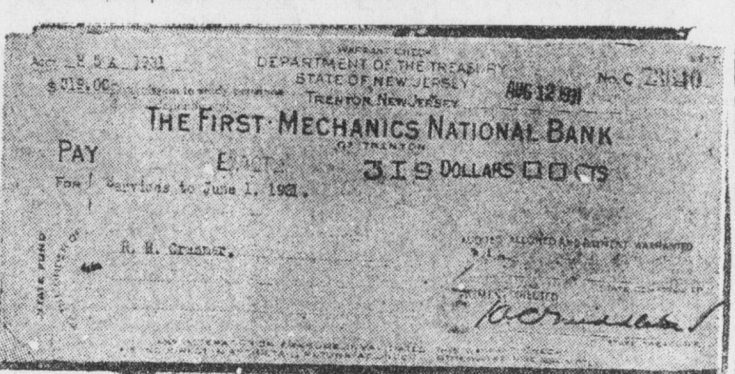
The strike at the Glenmore is now going on the sixth week. The attempts of the boss to break the results of the strike with underworld tactics and strike breakers was met without success. The injunction hearing was at an end last Monday and a Court decision is forthcoming. Regardless of the decision the fight will go on.

The Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union is now circulating a call to all shoe workers to come on the picket line at the Glenmore.

The Union also urges the workers to respond to the call for a strike Relief and Organization Fund.

Workers Correspondence is the backbone of the revolutionary press. Build your press by writing for it about your day-to-day struggle.

Senator Yates Robs Relief Fund for Orgies; Here Is \$319 Check Jobless Did Not Receive



The above check of the Department of Treasury, State of New Jersey, is made out of the mistress of Senator Yates, to buy her diamonds and jewelry. It comes out of the "model" old age and "dependency relief" act of the State of New Jersey. The capitalist newspapers are trying to hide the thousands in graft taken by capitalist politicians from the meagre unemployed and old age relief funds.

Republican Senator Yates of N.J. Robbed Old Age Pension and Jobless Funds for Orgies

"Model Law" Was Easy Pickings for the Capitalist Politicians While Many Thousands of Aged Workers Starved

Funds which were supposed to go to the unemployed of New Jersey as well as to the old and sick workers—thousands of whom are on the verge of starvation and have been refused any relief whatever by the New Jersey capitalist politicians—were spent freely in providing luxurious apartments, flowers, candy, jewelry for the mistress of State Senator Roy F. Yates, New Jersey Republican leader.

It is only by accident that these facts were ever revealed. Yates and his mistress, Ruth Jayne Crammer, got drunk, he threatened to leave her, and she shot and wounded him.

ACW Fake Stoppage In Boston To Levy New Assessment

NTWIU Issues Leaflet Proposing Real Action for Concrete Demands

BOSTON, Mass., August 19.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers, with the consent of the bosses, called a fake stoppage this morning. The object of the stoppage is to levy a new assessment on the workers. No demands to the bosses were presented, although reductions are made daily.

At a mass meeting this morning, Schlossberg acted as a preacher and told the workers to be loyal and pay the taxes. The workers know the main object of the fake stoppage and are disgusted with the Amalgamated maneuver.

The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union issued a leaflet this morning telling the workers the true purpose of the fake stoppage, proposing a concrete program of action. A rank and file committee has been organized to carry on the work among the members of the Amalgamated.

Jobless Worker Commits Suicide

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 19.—Richard Nardi, an unemployed tailor committed suicide by jumping into the Connecticut River from the Hamden County Memorial Bridge. He was about forty years of age.

Scottsboro 9 Again Defeat NAACP Treachery—Workers Protest Aug. 22

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 19.—Clara Patterson and Mrs. Mamie Williams, parents of two of the Scottsboro boys on their return yesterday from a visit to the eight boys in Kilby Prison, Montgomery, denounced Walter White, of the N. A. A. C. P. for his persistent attempts to coerce the boys into ignoring the wishes of their parents. The boys reported that White had again visited them last week on two separate occasions. "We told him that we want the International Labor Defense to defend us," the boys told Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Williams.

It has been definitely established that the firm of Fort, Biddow and Ray dropped out of the case following the failure of the efforts of White to have the boys sign retainers. With Roddy going violently insane, the N. A. A. C. P. misleaders are not only without clients but without attorneys in the case. Roddy was taken by his

Demand Release Boys and All Class War Prisoners

father to an insane asylum in Missouri following his attempt to kill his wife.

The National office of the I.L.D. declared yesterday:

"The Scottsboro case is now definitely established on a world-wide scale as an issue of the utmost importance. Millions of workers and their sympathizers are protesting this attempt to legally lynch nine Negro children on the usual frame-up charge of rape. Thousands of Negroes have been legally lynched by due process of law since the Civil War. Legalism has never saved a single life when it was to the benefit of the white ruling class

POSTPONE TRIAL OF 35 KY. MINERS; DEFENSE FUNDS URGENT NOW

"My Babies Need Milk So Badly," Pleads Miner's Wife

Relief Need Urgent Strikers Ask Workers' Solidarity

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 19.—"I expect my baby to be born in three weeks, and I don't have a shirt or a diaper for it," a miner's wife who has been one of the most active rank and file organizers since the strike's beginning, writes to Mary Smith, woman's organizer, who turned it over to the Penn-Ohio-W. Va.-Kentucky Striking Miners' Relief Committee. "My shoes and my husband's shoes and all of our clothes are so threadworn.

"What shall we do? I can't even come to Pittsburgh for meetings any more, because I have nothing but an old gingham apron I got from my mother-in-law, the only thing that will fit me at present.

"Dear comrade, I make my plea to you because we both work for the same cause, to help me in my dilemma now (it must be immediately) so that I may force my ordeal with less worry on my head and more strength in my body.

"My children won't be able to go to school this fall, because they have no clothes and shoes, and they are losing weight all the time and losing strength and mentality. Since the beginning of the strike we all have been very active members of the union and done our best. My husband and I go on the picket line every day. I do my best with the auxiliaries, but picketing and going from one striking camp to another wore out all the things I got.

"We don't know what it is to have some soup or coffee with milk in it for our three little children, all under six years. My babies need milk so badly, and bread, too. And we need clothes so badly. My size is 42 now, and shoes 5 1/2; my husband, 42 shirt, trousers 37, shoes 8 1/2; Walter, age 5, size 8 suit, shoes 11; Tommy, age 4, size 5, shoes 11; Junion, age 3, size 5, shoes 7—and some sort of a layette for the baby.

"This letter has been so terrible to write, because I have been trying to keep quiet about my trouble because the fight is too important to talk about such small things. But with my baby coming so soon I can't help it. Writing this leaves me pretty well exhausted and spent. I am sure that this is the longest thing I ever wrote in all my life and this life of mine has been pretty active all the time.

"As soon as I hear from you and

Communism Spreads Throughout Europe, Says Hearst Editor

NEW YORK—The German dam against Bolshevism is broken." Thus begins the startling story cabled from London on Tuesday to the International News Service by Otto B. Tolischus, European director. The International News Service is a Hearst organization.

Tolischus, sensing the collapse of capitalism, is attempting to arouse the capitalists to immediate war against the Soviet Union. He says:

"Broad streams of red ideology pouring through huge gaps and winding through the manifold phases of German life are beginning to lap the shores of England.

"This is the appalling but world-historic truth dawnning upon Europe and the world.

"This is the reason that the British government has proclaimed a national emergency and called statesmen of all parties to help ramify the bulwarks and erect a new line of defense against the Red tide by stabilizing finances through common sacrifices as in time of war."

Commenting on the breakdown of capitalism, Tolischus writes:

"The revolution initiated by the challenge of Bolshevism to capitalism or what Count Keyserling calls 'Privatism,' is intensified by the breakdown of capitalism, which must face the charge of millions of hungry amid the greatest abundance of goods in the world's history."

Trial of Burnett Opened Wednesday Amidst Terror

Scores Judge Jones Kentucky Miners In Fighting Spirit

BULLETIN.

According to capitalist press reports from Harlan, Ky., W. M. Burnett, whose trial opened in Harlan today, refused to accept M. F. Hall as defense counsel because he was retained by the U. M. W. A.

HARLAN, Ky., Aug. 19.—The trial of William M. Burnett, one of the miners charged with murder last May before the 35 others were arrested is set for Thursday. The other cases have been put over until next week, as the State Prosecutor is demanding a change of venue because of the "danger of mob violence if the trials were held here." The State Prosecutor does not want the case held in any mining section and does not want miners on the jury. He wants to get a jury that will be sure to railroad the 35 miners to the electric chair on the framed-up charges. The motion, said Judge Jones, will be heard Monday.

M. F. Hall, who is acting attorney for the defense, demanded that Judge Jones be withdrawn as he is closely connected with coal companies, receiving substantial sums of money from the same forces who hire gunmen to kill the miners. Judge Jones said he will try the case, and from the indications he has already given, will do his utmost to repeat the Sacco and Vanzetti case for the 35 miners.

TO HIT MACHADO TERROR IN CUBA IN PROTEST TODAY

New York Workers To Pledge Solidarity With Cuban Workers

NEW YORK.—Section 1 of the Communist Party and the Marine Workers Industrial Union calls on all the workers of downtown New York to rally at noon today in mass demonstration in front of the Cuban Consulate at West Street and Battery Place to protest against the murder and jailing of militant Cuban workers by the bloody Machado government.

During the recent strikes and the present widespread revolutionary upheaval in Cuba, thousands of Cuban workers, including many Communists, have been jailed, murdered and subjected to the most brutal torture by the Machado ruling class. Airplanes carrying bombs and high explosives have been sent by the Federal government against the workers where workers live. All the instruments of force and violence of the Cuban ruling class have been mobilized against the Cuban workers to make them submit to the starvation program of the sugar barons and the Wall Street bankers.

Under the banners of the Communist Party of Cuba and the revolutionary trade union movement, the Cuban workingclass are rising up against all the capitalist parties who are fighting for the control of the government and the privilege to further exploit and starve the workers.

The struggle of the Cuban workingclass is also the struggle of the American workers. We must show our solidarity with the workers of Cuba by coming out in great numbers today in front of the Cuban Consulate.

Demand the release of all working-class fighters! Protest against the murder of our Cuban comrades!

Breuinger to Cut Pay of Civil Employees

(Cable by Inprecor)

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—The reduction of Berlin civil service employees salaries by fifteen per cent has been fixed for October 1. There is great indignation amongst the lower officials and employees affected by this reduction. The highest salaried officials, magistrates and directors are not effected by this cut.

Chief of Army Staff Says War Must Come Soon for Profits

NEW YORK—Capitalism inevitably drives to war, is the admission made here over the nation-wide radio hookup of WABC Tuesday by Colonel William K. Naylor, chief of staff, Second Corps Area. "We must not forget," said the colonel, preparing his hearers for the coming war, "that wars are caused by commercial rivalry generally, by hope of financial gain, or by fear of financial loss." This is an open admission that wars are made by capitalists in their fight for profits and that the talk about "defense of the fatherland" is only hypocritical camouflage.

American imperialism, said Naylor, needs a bigger army and navy, and is building it, and all the talk of the pacifists is a lot of bunk because, he adds, they overlook the basic causes which drive to war. Colonel Naylor stated these causes could not be wiped out.

The colonel is frank in admitting that the American workers will soon be plunged into another world slaughter for "commercial rivalry and financial gain"—that is, to help enrich the capitalists of the United States.

This means that only with the overthrow of capitalism will the basis for wars, as admitted by the colonel, be destroyed, and not until then.

Paterson Strikers Protest Police Brutality Aug. 22

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 19.—The workers and strikers of Paterson will demonstrate Saturday, August 22, against the brutal police attack on the strikers in the parade last Thursday and, in solidarity with the workers throughout the world, for the release of all political prisoners. The demonstration will take place at the City Hall Plaza and is being conducted under the joint leadership of the International Labor Defense and the United Front General Strike Committee and the National Textile Workers' Union.

At the meeting of the Taxpayers League last night a motion was adopted censuring traffic officer Peterson for having caused the attack on the workers at the parade. This motion was made by Charles Silverman, counsel for the League, who complained that as a result of the display of news reel pictures of the vicious attack Paterson was receiving a great deal of unfavorable publicity throughout the country. The Taxpayers League while trying

LYNCH MOB OUT IN LOUISIANA

Negro Framed-up On "Rape" Charge

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 19.—A sheriff's posse has ordered all Negroes to leave the town of Denham Springs, La., under threat of a wholesale massacre.

Theo rder follows an alleged attack by a Negro on a white woman. Ellis Smith, 25-year old Negro worker has been arrested on a "confession" extorted from him by third degree methods. He is being held in the East Baton Rouge jail where last night a crowd of leading citizens gathered to demand his life. Threats of lynching were freely expressed by the crowd.

NEEDLE WORKERS ENDORSE PARTY ELECTION DRIVE

To Mobilize Needle Workers For the Elections

NEW YORK.—The Needle Trade Workers Industrial Union has answered the call of the Communist Party and endorsed the Communist Party Election Campaign platform at the last meeting of the Executive Committee. The Needle Trade Workers Industrial Union now issues the call to all members in the shops to attend the Election Campaign Conference called by Section 2 this Friday, August 21, at 8 p.m. at 301 W. 29th St., and requests all union and all open shops to send delegates to the conference.

The Needle Trade Workers Industrial Union will shortly announce the general mobilization day for the entire industry to collect signatures to enable the Communist Party candidates to get on the ballot. Under the slogan of "Two signatures a day for all workers," the members of all revolutionary unions must guarantee their part in this drive not only to get Communist Party candidates on the ballot but to elect Communist leaders in the coming elections in all boroughs.

In order to make sure that all workers of the Food Workers Union are mobilized in the shops, the date of the Food Workers Election Campaign Mass Meeting has been changed to Thursday, August 27. Comrade I. Amter will speak. Workers are asked to call at the Food Workers Industrial Union headquarters, 5 E. 19th St., for the special Election Campaign leaflet issued by the Union to be distributed in all shops and among the workers generally in the industry.

TUUC Meeting Hears Mine Strike Report

A very important meeting of the TUUC will take place this evening at 7:30 p. m. Comrade Johnstone, who has just returned from the mine strike, will report on the mine strike. Many other important questions are on the agenda for the meeting.

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\$13,000,000 Los Angeles Bank Shut; Chi. Bank Head Is Thief

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 19.—The United States National Bank and its eight branches crashed today, cheating the small depositors of their funds. Over \$13,000,000 is involved. Three open air meetings in front of the banks were held and five thousand leaflets were distributed. The Provincial Committee of workers and small depositors is calling an indoor meeting tomorrow night of all small depositors to further consider ways and means of carrying on the fight and force the bankers and city authorities to return the life savings of the small depositors.

Hundreds of workers attended the open air meetings in spite of the police and red squad attacks. Two workers were arrested and held for criminal syndicalism suspicion.

NEW YORK.—Bank crashes in Toledo, Ohio, involving over \$100,000,000, tying up nearly the entire business life of the city, throwing new hundreds onto the streets without work, threatening thousands of unemployed with immediate starvation, has spread to the entire Northwestern section of Ohio.

On Tuesday two more banks crashed in Ohio, with over half a million dollars in deposits involved.

Runs started in other banks, and the capitalists tried to do everything possible—lying with their usual vigor—to keep down the bank runs.

From investigation made in the recent Chicago bank crashes it is

revealed that the bank heads robbed the banks from the inside.

John Bains, leading Chicago citizen, head of 12 banks closed in June, "borrowed" \$2,000,000 from his banks. Half a million of it was borrowed within 60 days and \$90,000 within 8 days before the banks were closed.

Even the capitalist class is forced to give front page publicity to this open robbery by a leading Chicago citizen, 100 per cent patriot, sworn enemy of the reds, whose 12 banks, all in the working class sections, robbed about 120,000 depositors of their savings to the amount of nearly \$15,000,000.

In order to quiet down the cheated depositors and the public in general, another big crook, former U. S. Senator Demech, personal attorney to Bains, came out with the endorsement of Mr. Bains' character and with his doubts whether the report of the receiver is a correct one. According to Mr. Gelruff, the receiver, not a cent of the \$2,063,556.70 borrowed by Bains without any security is collectable. In order to save their face, the Bank Bureau will probably submit the Bains bank management to grand jury investigation. The depositors may well know what this investigation means to them.

The only way to fight for the return of the stolen money is by the organization of a Workers Depositors Committee, which will force Mr. Oscar Nelson and the other grafters in charge of the banks to refund the lost money of worker depositors.

NEW YORK.—The dress department of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union has issued a call to all dressmakers for a general membership meeting Thursday, August 20 right after work at Bryant Hall, 6th Avenue and 41st Street, to initiate a unionization drive for higher prices and better conditions in the shops.

The Industrial Union has also issued a call to the dressmakers employed in open shops to immediately bring their complaints to the Industrial Union, so that the shops can be unionized and improvements in the conditions of the workers be secured.

The union calls on the dressmakers to drive out of their shops the company union committees who are merely interested in extorting money from the workers, and to immediately report their shops for organization. A special complaint department has been established in the office of the union. Workers of open shops are urged to bring in their complaints which will be given special attention.

Several dress shops have been declared on strike and the union calls on all active dressmakers to report to the office every morning to assist the strikers on the picket line. Industrial Union Mobilized Workers For Demonstration on August 22

Two open air meetings have been arranged for today at noon hour at 29th St. and 7th Ave. and at 39th St. and 6th Ave. to voice the protest of the needle trade workers against the terror of the bosses in the mining fields, the cold blooded murder of the Negro and white unemployed workers in Chicago, and to mobilize for the demonstrations on August 22, the day of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti three years ago.

All needle trades workers are urged to attend these demonstrations. Knitgoods Membership Meeting Rallies—Support of Strikers

At a membership meeting of knitgoods workers held on Monday the workers decided to contribute two hours work in order to raise money for relief for the striking workers. They also decided that unemployed knitgoods workers should give up one day a week to help the strikers on their picket line.

Fur United Front Committee Holds Open Air Meeting

The united front committee of the fur workers has arranged an open air meeting this afternoon in the fur market. Rank and file members of the committee will speak on the present fur situation.

Fur Workers Drive Gorilla Committees Out of a Shop

An attempt on the part of the Kaufman-Stetky gorilla committees to invade one of the shops of the Industrial Union resulted in a struggle in which the gorillas received a beating at the hands of the workers. As soon as the gangsters invaded the shop the workers rose from their chairs and instructed them to leave the shop at once. When the gangster persisted in remaining in the shop and attempted to terrorize the workers they were driven out of the shop.

The Fur Department calls on the workers of other shops to follow the example of these workers and to drive the gorillas out of their shops.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



What's On—

- THURSDAY**
International Labor Sports Club
Special meeting to be held August 20, at 8 p. m., at 122 Second Avenue, 3rd floor. A tractor and evening school will be founded.
- International Workers Order, Youth Branch
Meets on August 20, at 8:30 p. m. at 2601 Bryant Ave., the Bronx. A play will be held for which small admission fee will be charged. Proceeds to go to Miners Relief. Young Workers and Students invited.
- Workers Ex-Servicemen League, Branch 2
Will hold an open air meeting at 125th St. and 5th Ave. at 8:30 p. m. On the same night the W.E.L. will hold an indoor meeting at 27th St. and Madison Ave. and 125th St.
- Downtown Unemployed Council
Will hold an open air meeting at 7th St. and Ave. A, at 7:30 p. m.
- Workers Ex-Servicemen League, Branch 1
There will be an open air meeting at 25th Street and 5th Ave., at 8 p. m.
- Harlem Progressive Youth Club
Will have a sport section meeting, August 20, at 8 p. m., at 1492 Madison Avenue.
- Steve Katoiva Branch I.L.D.
Will hold an open air meeting at 15th Street and Second Ave., at 8 p. m., on August 20.
- Friends of the Soviet Union
An enlarged executive meeting will be held tonight at 799 Broadway, room 221, at 7 p. m. All members of branch executive committees are invited.
- Brownsville Committee of Protection for Foreign Born will have a meeting at which detailed plans will be made for open air meetings and demonstrations to be held during Anti-Deportation Week, August 25 to 30.
- Downtown Unemployed Council
The Auto Club of the I.W.O. Club will meet at 122 2nd Avenue with the Sharnesky Club at 8 p. m. on August 20.
- Mapleton Workers Club
Will have a meeting at headquarters, 86th Street and 15th Avenue, Brooklyn. All comrades should attend.
- I. L. D. Yorkville Branch
Will hold an open air meeting in preparation for August 22, at 72nd Street and First Avenue, at 8:30 p. m. All members must be present.
- Printing Workers Industrial League
Will hold a membership meeting August 20, at 6:30 p. m., at 5 E. 19th St. All members should attend and settle for the T.U.U. Picnic.
- Joe Hill Branch I. L. D.
A special membership meeting will take place today at 132 E. 26 St., at 6:30 p. m.
- FRIDAY**
Workers Ex-Servicemen League
All members are asked to come to headquarters, 79 E. 10th St., at 7:30 p. m. to take part in a special open air meeting to be held at 45th St. and 10th Ave.
- Mass Pageant Rehearsal
for International Youth Day, September 7, will be held at 35 E. 12th St., at 8 p. m. sharp. All workers invited to participate.
- Volunteers! Help the Daily Worker!
Can you type? File? or do any kind of office work? Please, come up to the Daily Worker Circulation Dept. and give us a few minutes of your time! Take elevator on 13th St. Side to 8th floor.
- FRIDAY**
Downtown Unemployed Council
Will hold two open air meetings tonight. One at 4th St. and Ave. B from 5 to 8 p. m., and one at 7th St. and Ave. B.
- Volunteers Wanted
for office work in the F.S.U. office, 80 E. 11th St., room 221.
- SATURDAY**
Workers Ex-Servicemen League, Branch 1
Will hold an indoor open air meeting in Columbus Circle at 8 p. m.
- INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY**
CO-OPERATION
Monday, August 24
There will be a conference of Negro and white delegates at 116 W. 116th St., in preparation for I.Y.D. All young workers are invited to attend as informal delegates.
- NEW YORK STATE**
Woodbridge and vicinity
A unit of the Communist Party has been formed at Woodbridge, N. Y. and meets every Tuesday night. All comrades working in the mountains and with leave of absence for the summer, report next Tuesday.

DRESSMAKERS TO MEET TODAY FOR UNION CAMPAIGN

For Higher Wages and Better Conditions In the Shops

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 19.—The state tour of J. Sepesy and M. E. Taft in behalf of the New Jersey Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party and its candidate for governor, John J. Ballam and the respective county candidates has met with considerable success.

Meetings of the tour have so far been held in Perth Amboy, New Brunswick, Carteret, Freshhold, Linden, two meetings in Trenton, and two attempts were made to hold meetings in Long Branch and Asbury Park.

The attendance at these meetings range from 300 at Freshhold (the smallest meeting held) and for the first time in that city to as high as 1,000 as happened at Carteret, the first time we ever had a meeting in that city. A lot of literature and Daily Workers are sold at the meetings, contacts are gotten for the Party and for Vote Communist Clubs to be held.

Twice the Ku Klux Klan authorities of Long Beach prevented the Election Campaign Committee from having a meeting. At the first meeting 1,000 were present and the campaign manager and two others were arrested when they tried to hold the meeting, the second attempt saw 3,000 workers gathered for the meeting, but the police prevented the speakers from entering the city. The meeting place looked like an armed camp, with police from several cities concentrated at the meeting, also the fire department and hundreds of Ku Klux Klan members. Another attempt will be made to hold a meeting in Long Branch on August 29th, Saturday, at Morris and Chelsea Ave., 8 p. m.

Meetings for the state tour of J. Sepesy and M. E. Taft are scheduled for the following cities:

Thursday, Aug. 20th, Kearny at Schuyler and Hoyt St., 8:30 p. m.
Friday, Aug. 21st, Bayonne, 23rd and C Ave., 7 p. m.
Friday, Aug. 21st, Jersey City, Newark and Jersey Ave., 8:30 p. m.
Saturday, Aug. 22nd, Hoboken, 5th and Washington St., 2 p. m.
Saturday, Aug. 22nd, Passaic, 4th and Essex St., 8 p. m.
Thursday, Aug. 27th, Elizabeth, 2nd St. and Broadway (in Jackson Park) 7 p. m.
Thursday, Aug. 27th, Newark, Military Park, 8 p. m.
Friday, Aug. 28th, Garfield, 7 p. m.
Friday, Aug. 28th, Lodi, 8 p. m.
Saturday, Aug. 29th, Paterson, 8 p. m.

Meetings are also being arranged in Morristown and Roselle.

"THE MAN ON SILTS" AT PLYMOUTH IN SEPTEMBER

Arthur Hopkins announces the opening of his season's first production, "The Man on Silts," at the Plymouth Theatre, Wednesday evening, September 9. The new play is by Edwin L. and Albert Barker. Among those in the cast are Harry Ellerbe, Flora Zabelle, Helen Dodge, Lillian Emerson, Hobart Cavanaugh, Eda Heinemann and Robert Cummings.

Vera Ross will return to sing her well known part of "Katisha," in "The Mikado," last of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas at Erlanger's. Miss Ross will then go on tour with the organization, Howard Marsh will also be back in the "Mikado" singing the part of Nanki-Poo.

Dwight Deere Wiman announces an extensive road tour of Paul Osborn's comedy, "The Vinegar Tree," starring Mary Boland beginning in Boston on September 14th.

The Shubert's announce that the noted star, Fred Stone, and his daughter, Paula, will appear under their management this season in a new musical comedy, now being written for them. Rehearsals will begin soon, and the New York opening is planned for October.

The Hippodrome is showing on its stage: The Great Huber, Roy Sedley, Pat Henning, Glorianna Lea and Harris Twins, Dave Mallen and Patsy O'Neill, Kohn and DePinto, Paddy Saunders and Dave Busby. On the screen: "Too Many Cooks," with Bert Wheeler and Dorothy Lee.

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TOUR N. J. FOR RED ELECTION DESPITE TERROR

Route Two Speakers In Many Cities

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 19.—The state tour of J. Sepesy and M. E. Taft in behalf of the New Jersey Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party and its candidate for governor, John J. Ballam and the respective county candidates has met with considerable success.

Meetings of the tour have so far been held in Perth Amboy, New Brunswick, Carteret, Freshhold, Linden, two meetings in Trenton, and two attempts were made to hold meetings in Long Branch and Asbury Park.

The attendance at these meetings range from 300 at Freshhold (the smallest meeting held) and for the first time in that city to as high as 1,000 as happened at Carteret, the first time we ever had a meeting in that city. A lot of literature and Daily Workers are sold at the meetings, contacts are gotten for the Party and for Vote Communist Clubs to be held.

Twice the Ku Klux Klan authorities of Long Beach prevented the Election Campaign Committee from having a meeting. At the first meeting 1,000 were present and the campaign manager and two others were arrested when they tried to hold the meeting, the second attempt saw 3,000 workers gathered for the meeting, but the police prevented the speakers from entering the city. The meeting place looked like an armed camp, with police from several cities concentrated at the meeting, also the fire department and hundreds of Ku Klux Klan members. Another attempt will be made to hold a meeting in Long Branch on August 29th, Saturday, at Morris and Chelsea Ave., 8 p. m.

Meetings for the state tour of J. Sepesy and M. E. Taft are scheduled for the following cities:

Thursday, Aug. 20th, Kearny at Schuyler and Hoyt St., 8:30 p. m.
Friday, Aug. 21st, Bayonne, 23rd and C Ave., 7 p. m.
Friday, Aug. 21st, Jersey City, Newark and Jersey Ave., 8:30 p. m.
Saturday, Aug. 22nd, Hoboken, 5th and Washington St., 2 p. m.
Saturday, Aug. 22nd, Passaic, 4th and Essex St., 8 p. m.
Thursday, Aug. 27th, Elizabeth, 2nd St. and Broadway (in Jackson Park) 7 p. m.
Thursday, Aug. 27th, Newark, Military Park, 8 p. m.
Friday, Aug. 28th, Garfield, 7 p. m.
Friday, Aug. 28th, Lodi, 8 p. m.
Saturday, Aug. 29th, Paterson, 8 p. m.

Meetings are also being arranged in Morristown and Roselle.

START DRIVE FOR THE LIBERATOR

NEW YORK.—From August 22nd to October 22nd will be the 2 months' drive to increase the circulation of the Liberator in the New York District. This campaign involves not only the LSNR groups but also labor unions and fraternal organizations in assisting the LSNR in building up a mass circulation among the Negro and white masses.

Already great enthusiasm has been shown among the LSNR members and many fraternal organizations in assisting in the Drive. Many working class newspapers have also pledged to support the Drive in giving wide publicity and getting their members to assist in getting subs and establishing the paper on the newsstands.

All working class and fraternal organizations, which have not as yet received any direct communications should immediately communicate with the LSNR New York District, 50 East 13th St., Room 201 for supplies and directives in order to continue this work in their respective organizations and localities.

COUNTY MEETS IN N. J. ELECTION

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 19.—County conferences are being arranged by the Communist Party Election Campaign Committee in the various counties of New Jersey to ratify its candidates for General Assembly and Freeholders in the respective counties for the coming elections to take place November 3.

Calls have been sent out to all working class organizations to elect delegates, committees are visiting organizations, and leaflets are being prepared calling upon the unemployed, Negro, Women, Young Workers, and A. F. of L. workers to send delegates to these conferences.

County Conferences will be held in the following places: Essex County, at Newark, Sunday, Aug. 23rd, at 5 Belmont Ave., IWO Hall at 10 a. m.
Mercer County, at Trenton, Wednesday, Aug. 26th, at Workers Center, 20 2nd St., at 8 p. m.
Union County, Elizabeth, Sunday, Sept. 13th, at Workers Center, 106 E. Jersey St., 10 a. m.
Hudson County, Jersey City, Sunday, Sept. 13th, at Workers Center, 302 Henderson St., 10 a. m.

Workers are urged to elect their delegates to the respective County Conferences and to rally behind the candidates of the Communist Party.

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Int'l Sports Club to Organize a Tractor And Auto School

The International Labor Sports Club has arranged for a special meeting Thursday, August 20, 8 p. m., at 122 Second Ave., 3rd floor. The question of the organization of a tractor and automobile school will be raised.

The school, it is reported, has as its purpose the training of workers as operators and mechanics on tractors and autos.

This will be the only meeting only to those who wish to register for the school.

PATERSON STRIKERS PROTEST POLICE BRUTALITY AUG. 22

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

"Peace with honor" of the A. F. L. unions means peace with wage cuts and more miserable conditions than before.

The Paterson workers in the U.T.W. Associated unions are greatly agitated at the outcome of the Allentown strike. They see that their own leaders permitted the workers to go back to work without calling the strike off, or in a disorganized fashion, leaving them at the mercy of the bosses who will worsen the conditions.

G. G. G. Discriminates.

In the G. G. G. shop the discrimination policy of the bosses and the U.T.W.-Associated are openly apparent. In this Morning's Call the following appeared: Wanted. Experienced weaver on hard silk. Associated union members only need apply. Union wages. G. G. G. Silk Mill, 49 Warren St. The picket line has kept scabs out of the shop which the A. F. of L. unions "settled." The workers in the shop are working under the price list of the U.T.W. The boss is now negotiating with the N.T.W.U. with the withdrawal of the picket line. He promises no discrimination but the N.T.W.U. is going to be sure that the workers will gain something before the shop is settled.

Adam Stupor was arrested this morning on the picket line at the Eagle Silk Co. on Manhattan St. for singing.

General Membership Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the NTWU will meet Thursday, 2:30 p. m. in the Turn Hall to prepare for a general membership meeting, which is to take place Friday at 8 p. m. at the Turn Hall. At the general membership meeting the role of the union in leading the strike will be discussed as well as the building of the union during and after the strike, the function of union members in the shops, in minority groups, and elsewhere. There will be reports from the chairmen and members of NTWU controlled shops. Sam Weisman has been accepted by the Strike Committee as TUUL organizer to help organize picketing on a more systematic basis. At this morning's meeting this was started.

A delegation of workers from the Allentown strike will report to the special mass meeting which will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Mother Bloor and Comrade Amter, district organizer of the Communist Party, will also speak.

The youth conference has been postponed to Saturday at 5 p. m. This conference will take up the youth demands and following this there will be recreation, dancing, etc. The conference takes place at the Turn Hall.

The Section 5 strike headquarters have been changed to 350 10th Ave. near 22nd St.

The following shop meetings will be held:

Shop Meetings.
Kaiser Silk Co., Thursday, 9 a. m., Turn Hall; Solid Textile Co., Thursday, 9 a. m., 62 Lafayette St.; Harry Wolfe, Thursday, 10:30 a. m., 62 Lafayette St.; Fidelity Silk Co., Thursday, 10 a. m., Turn Hall; Arbus Silk Co., Thursday, 8:30 a. m., Turn Hall; Friend Silk Co., Thursday, 2 p. m., Turn Hall; Levine Silk Co., Thursday, 3 p. m., Turn Hall.
Medal Silk Co., Thursday, 8 a. m., 205 Paterson St.; A. L. Rosenstein, Thursday, 9:30 a. m., 205 Paterson St.; Z. & L. Silk Co., Thursday, 12 noon, 205 Paterson St.; Berne Silk Co., Thursday, 9 a. m., 350 10th Ave., near 22nd St.; Landow Bros., Friday, 10 a. m., 205 Paterson St.; Gordon Silk Co., 12 m., 205 Paterson St.; Equity Silk Co., 3 p. m., 205 Paterson St.; Well-Made Silk Co., 4 p. m., 205 Paterson St.; M. Blank Silk Co., 9 a. m., Turn Hall; Lipshitz Silk Co., 9 a. m., 62 Lafayette St.

U.S. GOV'T AIDS ITALIAN FASCISM; HIT IL'AVATORE'

Post Office Refuses Mailing Rights

The Post Office Federal authorities refused to grant, "Il Lavoratore," Italian language organ of the Communist Party, second class mailing privilege, because one issue of this workers' weekly was found "unmailable." It does not require a great deal to "guess" the real motive. "Il Lavoratore" mobilizes the Italian workers and organizes them for the daily struggle against wage cuts, against lay-offs, against persecution of foreign born workers, against the fascist reaction which is having its inception even here, in the land of "prosperity" and the "cradle of liberty," to know why the Post Office has decided to ban "Il Lavoratore."

"Il Lavoratore" is the only organ which calls on the Italian workers not to let themselves be terrorized. "Il Lavoratore" is the only Italian paper that explains to them not to remain passive in the face of the miseries and persecutions to which they are subjected.

That is why the government, through the Post Office is attempting to suppress the Italian organ of the Communist Party.

The Italian workers, supported by all the other workers, must show the Post Office and the Government their determination to struggle in defense of "Il Lavoratore."

The Italian Bureau of the Central Committee is launching a big campaign in which must participate all the Italian members of the Party in order to rally all the Italian workers and the workers of other nationalities to support "Il Lavoratore."

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NTWU Youth Section Sports At Its Picnic

NEW YORK.—The youth section of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union have prepared all sorts of sport events for their picnic on Saturday, August 22nd, which is to take place right after the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration, and will take place at Pleasant Bay Park.

Demonstration In Yonkers, Aug. 22

To Hit Terror Of the Yonkers' Police

YONKERS, N. Y.—A demonstration will be held here on Sacco-Vanzetti day, Saturday, August 22nd at Larkin Plaza at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the local branch of the International Labor Defense.

The demonstration will score the conditions forced on the 20,000 unemployed workers here who receive no relief from the city. The action of the city in spending money for armored cars while the jobless starve will be exposed. The expulsion of the unemployed delegation from city hall last January when the jobless demanded relief, will be recalled to strengthen the present fight for relief.

The I.L.D. committee in a call urges all Yonkers workers to attend this demonstration and strike a blow against the police terror in this city as well as demanding amnesty for all political prisoners throughout the country.

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A.F.L. AIDS NEW YORK CENTRAL CUT WAGES OF TRACK WORKERS

Hourly Wage Rate Under Old Brotherhood Agreement Discontinued By Fakers

Camps Filthy Beyond Description; Workers Desert Old Union, Look to T. U. U. L.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK, N. Y.—In agreement with the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, affiliated with the A. F. of L., the New York Central Railroad cut the wages of the track workers and track foremen. Under the old agreement a track worker after one year's employment received a 3 cent increase in pay. This hourly increase has been discontinued regardless of the time of employment. This new ruling went into effect June 1, 1931. The Grand Lodge and system fakers made this agreement with the company without telling the workers anything. Lodge 1075 knew nothing of the sell-out until the company issued the order to the foremen not to raise the pay of the workers after one year of service.

The extra gang foremen received \$175 a month, but lately the company is paying some of them \$151. What the Brotherhood has done nobody knows. The foremen know one thing—that the supervisors offer them extra gang jobs at \$151 a month.

Desert Fake Union. Harlem-Hudson (Lodge 1075 had 250 members last year. Now only a dozen track workers remain in the union. The Negro and white workers found out that the fakers were working hand in hand with the company and not for the protection of the workers' rights. They have deserted the fake union and are waiting for the T. U. U. L. to organize them for struggle against the worsening conditions.

J. Tonnich, secretary of the Harlem-Hudson Lodge, when he found out that the Grand Lodge officials were cheating the workers and taking their hard earned dollars, was blacklisted because he fought for the rights of the workers against the

Soviet Railroad Workers Request Letters from U. S. Workers

(Special to the Daily Worker.) We, worker-correspondents of the station Crasnoyarsk of the Tomsky Railroad in Siberia, send you our fraternal greetings. Since May 25, 1931, we declared ourselves shock brigades and pledged ourselves to become actual partakers in the struggle for the dictatorship of the proletariat. We send you our first letter and hope that, upon receiving the same, you will write us the reply and be in connection with us.

We are working in our transport organizations at full speed and try our best to fulfill the third year of the Five-Year Plan. We will soon put into action the 7-hour working day. We have shock departments and shock brigades which received premiums for good work.

In our newspapers are writing not only educated people, but also workers who can hardly write. We have now reconstructed the work of the newspapers; articles are written not by individual workers, but by worker-correspondents' shock brigades.

We use new methods in organization of production. For instance, in an 8-hour working day four men

Young Worker Defends "Daily" in Phila.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The charge that the "Daily Worker" is an ordinary newspaper was refuted today before a group of workers. Our grocer's son, a young worker, left his "Daily" in the store when he went out for an hour or so. On his return he noticed that parts of the paper were lying around torn. His father had used the paper to make paper boats for a customer's child. Rather vexed, the young worker asked who had destroyed the "Daily Worker." When the grocer replied that it was just a newspaper and nothing to make a fuss about, his son delivered a talk on the virtues and superiority of the "Daily" as compared to any other newspaper.

Child Slave Labor at Brentwood, Cal.

BRENTWOOD, Cal.—Balfour Guthrie Marsh fruit camp is operated as a prison camp—or rather the same as one. Minor children are employed. The children on 12-18 years of age are working unlimited hours for their food and sleeping space. They owe the camp owners for transportation and so receive no pay, until they earn that. They do not earn it for a long time, (or so says the boss) therefore receive no pay, working for their food (if we can call it so) and their shack space to sleep. They are kept under strict surveillance by the bosses. There is no sanitation and the water is polluted. Workers have protested and the assistant manager Bankroft has denied the charges. State examination of conditions has been applied by the workers, but by the time they get ready to investigate the fruit season will be over and so the bosses will profit without interference.

Los Angeles "Relief" Scheme Fails

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—A fresh appeal has come from Commissioner of Public Works, Carl B. Wirsching, explaining lay-offs of those formerly receiving relief here under the unemployment relief bond program. Pointing out that they have 35,000 listed and 15,000 waiting have large families to support, the Commissioner comes out flatly and says there are no jobs for single men. Wirsching goes on to say: "We hope

August 22, Sacco-Vanzetti Day Demonstrations

NEW YORK Bronx—Parade beginning at 15th St. and Prospect Ave. at 6 p. m. and ending up at Washington Ave. and Claremont Parkway, with a demonstration at that point.

Harlem—One parade will begin at 100th St. and Second Ave., marching through a number of working-class streets, down to Morris Park at East 125th St. The other parade will begin with a meeting at 140th St. and 8th Ave., extending for 33 blocks through working-class sections and then marching to Mount Morris Park at East 125th St. Both parades will end up in the central—Mount Morris Park at East 125th St.

Manhattan—In mid-town Manhattan a parade will start with a meeting at 12:30 at Bryant Park, 40th St. and Sixth Ave., and march to 40th St. and Sixth Ave. and march to Madison Square. In downtown Manhattan a mass meeting will be held at Seventh St. and Ave. B at 2:30 p. m., with a parade of 27 blocks through the working-class sections, ending at Rutgers Square at 4 o'clock with a demonstration.

Brownsville—A parade beginning with a meeting at Pennsylvania and Sutter Aves. at 2:30 p. m. and ending at Saratoga and Pitkin Aves. at 4 o'clock.

South Brooklyn—A demonstration will take place at Court and Carroll Sts., beginning at 2 p. m.

NEW JERSEY Newark—The demonstration will take place in the Military Park at 2 p. m.

Paterson—A demonstration at the City Hall at 5 o'clock.

Pasadena—Two demonstrations in opposite sections of the town.

Trenton—Open-air demonstration at City Hall Plaza at 1 p. m.

Vineland—Indoor demonstration Friday, Aug. 21, at 8 p. m.

Elizabeth—N. J.—At front and Livingston Sts., at 1:30 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia—Open-air demonstration at the City Hall Plaza on Aug. 22 at 1 p. m.

ERIC—Perry Square, CONNECTICUT Hartford—Corner Windsor and Main Sts. at 7 p. m.

Springfield—At Post Office; also indoor mass meeting at 8 p. m. at 675 Dwight St.

WATERBURY—Washington and Bank Sts. at 10:30 a. m.

New London—Williams Memorial Park at 4 p. m. Saturday.

New Britain—Aug. 25, corner High and Broad Sts., 7 p. m., Tuesday.

New Haven—Central Green, near Band Stand at 3 p. m.

Torrington—Aug. 23 at the Lithuanian Hall (indoor meeting), 180 Central Ave.

MASSACHUSETTS Boston—Charles St. Mall, Boston Common.

Worcester, Mass.—Salem Square, 2 p. m.

OHIO Cleveland—Public Square at 2 p. m.

Akron, Ohio—Perkins Square at 2 p. m.

Toledo—Jackson and Summit Sts. at 7 p. m.

Warren—Courthouse Square, Canton—Nimblella Park at 7:30 p. m.

Other meetings at Cincinnati, Youngstown, Dennison, Alliance.

MICHIGAN Ironwood—At 7 p. m. at Northwestern Park, corner Suffolk and Dyer St.

Detroit—In front of City Hall at 7 p. m.

INDIANA Indianapolis—Military Park at 3 p. m.

Anderson, Ind.—Court House at 3 p. m.

Terre Haute—Court House at 3 p. m.

MINNESOTA Minneapolis—Bridge Square at 4:30 p. m.

WASHINGTON Seattle—At 3 p. m. in Denny Regarde District, Fifth and Blanchard.

Bellingham, Wash.—At R. R. and Holly St. at 2:30 p. m.

Everett, Wash.—At 8 p. m.

CALIFORNIA San Francisco—Front of Ferry Building at 12:30.

RHODE ISLAND Providence—Market Square on Saturday at 3 p. m.

ILLINOIS Rockford, Ill., at Broadway and Eighth Sts., at 7:30 p. m.

Socialists Helping British Bankers Attack Workers' Living Standard

Tariff in Crisis Is to Become 10 P.C. Wage Cut

NEW YORK—The financial crisis which grips Germany has spread to England, and is rapidly reaching a critical stage. The British Labor Party, acting in the interest of British imperialism, is preparing to institute a tariff, which in effect, will be a 10 per cent wage cut for all the British workers. The New York Times states that MacDonald has agreed to a tariff of 10 per cent, and this, says the Times, will be equivalent to a 10 per cent wage cut as it will raise the price of food 10 per cent.

Another attack being prepared by the MacDonald government against the workers is the cutting down of the unemployment insurance payments of the government. MacDonald, and his cohorts, now demand that the workers pay a greater share of the unemployment insurance fund, thus further increasing the wage slash.

The MacDonal Government is seeking to wring \$600,000,000 to \$600,000,000 out of the impoverished British workers to make up the deficit of the British budget and to save British capitalism from collapse. The growing severity of the financial crisis in Germany and England was taken up by the Wiggins Committee in Basle. This committee, in its published statement, admitted that capitalism was over and faced with immediate danger and that the capitalists must act to save their system.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL PUT "DAILY" ON SOUND BASIS. MONTHLY SUBS 50 CENTS! KENSINGTON NON READERS CLUB IN ACTION

Coupon Books and Funds Slow Coming In! Hold "Daily" Picnics to Boost Totals!

Tables for this week show a loss of 2,423, due largely to deduction of temporary orders from Pittsburgh, Chicago and California. The total circulation of 48,553 shown in tables is solid and does not include special orders. This is an extremely encouraging showing for the month of August. Usually August has proved a little weak on sales, but this year, thanks to the splendid response of the masses of workers, the situation is different.

However, while sales are keeping up, subs are rather slow in coming in. Only 68 new subs and renewals were received during the past week. Considering that subs are the financial backbone of the Daily Worker, this is not beginning much to strengthen it. District 5, Pittsburgh, sent in 11 new subs and renewals during the week; District 4, Buffalo, turned in 12; District 2, New York, raised 11; and District 18 Butte, is credited with eight new subs and renewals. The other districts were not so good. Sales will help us attain mass circulation, but subs will enable us to reach financial stability. Sales without subs will not get us very far. Hence subs should be taken into consideration.

Coming back to the circulation tables, District 2, New York, shows the highest gain for the week, with 147. O this amount, New York City is responsible for 121 and Newark 36. District 17, Birmingham, sent in 97 on two new daily orders from Carville and Coal Creek, Tenn., of 75 and 50, respectively. District 12, Minneapolis, shows an increase of 74. District 19, Denver, is represented with a gain of 59, due to an increase of 25 in Denver and 25 in Ogden, Utah. Most of the minus signs in the tables are due to an increase in the number of Aug. 1 special editions, some of which had not been taken out of our lists.

Coupon Books are still in the field. What they are doing there is beyond us. Call was sent out for them weeks ago and yet little attention has been paid to it! All money collected on these books must be turned in immediately. The financial campaign is making very little progress towards its goal of \$40,000. Only about \$10,000 was turned in during the week. Only three districts have fulfilled their quotas. Districts 6, 8, 15 and 18 are on the verge of completing theirs. This for the benefit of the Daily Worker, to help weak districts boost their percentages? The Daily Worker Picnic in New York City raised sev-

eral hundred dollars for the Daily. Why not hold similar events in Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Seattle, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Kansas City, leaves eleven districts still below the 70 per cent mark and about half of them below the 50 per cent mark. Why aren't more affairs being held etc. NOW is the time for it! Kensington Daily Worker Readers Club Report. The Kensington, Pa., Readers Club submits the following report of executive meeting held on Aug. 15. Editorial department will shortly answer all points mentioned in report.

"At executive meeting of the Kensington Club on Aug. 15 a plan of action for four meetings was formulated. We pledged that within two months we will have at least 25 workers in the club. In addition, a quota of 50 readers for the club. We certainly drew up an interesting program for our meetings. For next week, in addition to the regular business activity, we will have a discussion on the clippings taken from the Daily by the members of the club. The following meeting will discuss our experiences in building up the club. Other gatherings will include sketches drawn by an artist—member of the club, lectures, refreshments, etc.

"This plan of work will be submitted to the membership of the club at its meeting of Aug. 20 for discussion, approval, suggestions and comments. At this meeting we will also try to get at least two worker correspondents especially for the Thursday Philadelphia edition of the Daily. In preparation for the coming meeting, we are issuing a leaflet inviting the workers to join our club or attend our meetings. The meeting will take place at 2802 Kensington Ave.

FINANCIAL—CIRCULATION

Districts	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 17	Aug. 18	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 21	Aug. 22	Total	Increases
1. Boston	1,007.37	5,001.10	425	428	425	361	853	786	—	—
2. N. Y.	21,053.27	150,322.20	1354	700	1365	8036	9254	9401	147	—
3. Phila.	1,647.08	14,690.70	1042	2068	1045	2063	3110	3108	—	2
4. Pitts.	622.21	1,000.62	137	644	139	642	831	841	10	—
5. Clevel.	2,138.74	2,500.95	516	2027	518	7499	8142	7841	—	301
7. Detroit	2,318.74	54,897.70	948	2120	948	2128	3068	3104	—	36
8. Chicago	3,916.78	69,325.94	1399	896	1402	6490	9735	7892	—	1903
9. Minn.	619.40	27,500.42	505	708	505	702	1213	1287	74	—
10. Kans. City	182.25	3,500.28	273	771	279	672	1044	951	—	93
11. Agla.	22.10	0	22	48	22	49	67	110	116	6
12. Seattle	492.15	4,900.49	276	780	277	773	1062	1060	—	12
13. Calif.	1,202.73	13,325.65	711	2131	714	2023	2842	2409	—	85
15. Conn.	856.82	0	86	214	87	214	632	646	—	7
16. South	34.00	0	34	45	50	47	49	104	96	—
17. Birming.	565.31	0	377	54	237	56	332	291	388	97
18. Butte	115.75	0	74	87	71	135	178	166	8	—
19. Denver	185.95	2,900.65	132	343	134	400	475	534	59	—
Unorg.			114	124	117	59	228	206	—	222
	35,500.00	352,68	110	891	3705	9059	34594	40088	49352	—1423

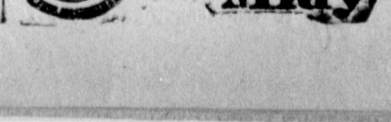
REPUBLICAN SENATOR YATES OF N J ROBBED OLD AGE PENSION AND JOBLESS FUNDS FOR ORGIES

(Continued from page one) years of age or over." Yates, who comes from Paterson, where his fellow capitalist politicians beat up strikers, was making good use of this fund of over \$100,000—not for unemployed or old age relief—but to pay off his friends and political supporters. Though this expenditure was not enough to handle even a few hundred of the thousands upon thousands of unemployed and aged workers, Yates was robbing this fund right and left.

This Pension Bill, which allows capitalist politicians like Yates to take thousands for their private orgies, was greeted by the American Association for Old Age Security as a wonderful model, to be followed by all capitalist legislators. This organization said, regarding this bill from which Yates took plenty: "The administration of the law represents a social contribution of great importance, as the provisions are to be applied by county welfare boards specially created for the purpose."

This shows up how the capitalists, when they do pass such bills, through their politicians keep the workers from getting any benefits. It stresses, more than ever, the demand for the Unemployment Insurance Bill put forward by the Communist Party, insisting that the workers control the funds set aside by the capitalist state for relief.

Sufferers from Bladder and Kidney Weakness should get rapid relief from their burning pains and discomforts through the use of Santal Midy. This remedy, discovered by a doctor almost a century ago, has been used year in and year out with great success all over the world. Ask your druggist for some.



Not Hillquit Alone--But the Socialist Party

By SAM DARCY
(A Criticism of the "Left Socialist" position towards Hillquit's suit to recover Soviet Baku Oil for the czarist owners.)

THE recent events connected with Morris Hillquit's suit to recover for Czarist clients, oil shipped by the U.S.S.R. to foreign markets indicate that many people have been misled by the hypocritical phrase-mongering used by the socialist party, and especially the "left group." Many facts (known to those who were in 1917, 1918 and 1919 involved in the discussion) around the question of war, of the Russian Revolution, of trade unionism, etc., have been too long let to lie idle, buried in the files of libraries and comrades' homes. Since the time of the original break with the reactionaries of the Socialist party facts about the murder of militant workers by "socialist" officials, facts about imperialist intervention against the Soviet Union organized by the social traitors, facts about the sell-out of strikes, all facts have shown the contemptible anti-workingclass role which the so-called Socialist party now plays.

Are the workers or middle class people who support the Socialist party in full knowledge of these facts? It can hardly be! The Socialist party has succeeded in blinding and prejudicing many people against learning the truth about its own infamy by accusing the Communists of fanaticism, dogmatism, and wild-eyed extremism, while parading its self-declared virtues of open mindedness and fairness.

That miserable sheet, the New Leader, which holds itself up as a paragon of fairness, is in fact the most hypocritical of all. Donald Henderson, one of the most active members of the Socialist party, the organizer of one of the largest and most active Socialist party branches in New York City, a candidate on the socialist ticket for State Senate, and a member of the Socialist party City Central Committee, fed up on radical talk and reactionary activity and finally nauseated to the full by Hillquit's suit against Soviet Baku oil, wrote a letter to the New Leader discussing the question and suggesting what he thought would be a remedy to the situation. For the moment we would like to say that the remedy was a "left" socialist remedy and in fact no solution for the workers at all. However, the New Leader typical of liberal open-mindedness refused to print even this letter. This was the last straw for Henderson, who resigned from the Socialist party and joined the Communist Party. Comrade Henderson's letter was printed in the Daily Worker of August 4.

Our Party certainly welcomes Comrade Henderson and also any sincere worker who using his intelligence sees through the smoke screen of pretty pink speeches, the counter-revolutionary acts and leaves the mis-named Socialist party.

Comrade Henderson had been a member of the Socialist party for two years. And in his letter there are mirrored some misconceptions which are now being in other forms spread by the so-called left socialists. This is not surprising. We do not live in a vacuum—we are always influenced by our surroundings. Comrade Henderson, as other workers who joined our ranks from the Socialist party, is now going through a period of shaking off the misconceptions absorbed in those two years spent in Socialist party ranks. Recent events have opened the eyes of many Socialist party sympathizers who are ready to listen to the truth about that organization.

First let us consider the immediate issue which aroused such a storm in the "socialist" ranks, namely, the Morris Hillquit suit to seize Soviet Union oil for the former czarist owners. Socialist party branches adopted resolutions against Hillquit. This was followed by similar resolutions of the Young People's Socialist League. And finally the pious faced Norman Thomas wrote a letter doubting the wisdom of Morris' action. The most militant of all the positions taken by the opposition to Hillquit within the Socialist party is contained in Comrade Henderson's letter to the New Leader. In this letter Comrade Henderson sets forth, amongst others, the following demand for the Socialist party rank and file:

1. Demand the immediate dropping of this case by Morris Hillquit.
 2. Demand the resignation of Morris Hillquit as Chairman of the National Executive Committee. Appeal to the National Committee to remove this man.
- This undoubtedly conveys the idea that Hillquit violated some Socialist party principles in filing this suit. Or at least that this suit is a departure from Socialist party practice. This same argument was made in the resolution adopted by the Brownsville branch of the Socialist party where Hillquit's withdrawal was demanded. Comrade Henderson in his letter declares:
- "...the more he (Hillquit) insists on his viewpoint as a lawyer the worse his position as a supposed leader of the workers becomes. Minority which has taken advantage of special conditions to gain and hold power through force and terrorism. Its reign of blood is almost as abhorrent as war among nations.

Could anything be said more plainly to provoke a war for "civilization" against barbarism departure from Socialist party principles and practice for Hillquit to take up this case?

To all three we answer No. Hillquit, Thomas, the Socialist party and the Second International are all united in one position against the Soviet Union. This we will now prove. Hillquitian leadership and "Socialism" is the Socialist party, whether Hillquit is there or not.

Does Hillquit's action in the oil case constitute a change of position for him? It does not. On November 23, 1930, a banquet for socialist officials was given in the Pennsylvania Hotel to help the activity of the dirtiest counter-revolutionary that ever disgraced this earth—Abramovitch. At that affair stronger stuff than water must have flowed for the orators threw all their habitual caution to the winds. Hillquit for example declared:

Russia today is a government of a small Lawyer Hillquit continually exposes Chairman Hillquit... If Hillquitian leadership and Hillquitian Socialism cannot be repudiated by the Socialist party, I call upon all workers and former comrades to leave a party which supports such misleaders and betrayers."

Are there really such conflicts existing? Let us consider the oil case (Comrade Henderson properly calls it the "oil scandal"), was there any conflict between Lawyer Hillquit and Chairman Hillquit when he decided to take up the suit? And further, was there any conflict between the position of Hillquit and Thomas in their attitude on the question or between "Hillquitian Socialism" and the "Socialism" of the Socialist party? And still further, was it a and the Soviet government? And who do you think said this?

The methods of the Communist government hurt us because we are connected historically with the beginning of their movement and it is up to us to force the Communists to clean house.

Our present attitude (non-recognition of the U.S.S.R. by the U.S. Government) pushes the Communists back among themselves and denies them the civilizing influence we could exert through trade relations.

Sounds like Spargo. Or if one considers the second paragraph alone it is the voice of the Standard Oil Co. or Harriman National Bank. But it is in reality Morris Hillquit speaking at the very same banquet. Hillquit is undoubtedly astonished that anyone should worry about a simple oil suit when he already got away with urging "force" to change a government of "terrorism... reign of blood" and barbarism.

Did the sniveling preacher Norman Thomas separate himself from Hillquit's position? Quite the contrary. Because he couldn't attend personally he went out of his way to send a letter to this banquet fully endorsing everything that took place. How about the rest of the Socialist party? Algernon Lee presided. And the New Leader carried detailed stories with glowing accounts of the glorious doings. Every important member of the National Committee of the Socialist party was either present or sent supporting messages.

Abramovitch was not to be outdone by Hillquit. On one occasion he let the cat out of the bag when he said:

The Labor and Socialist (2nd) International will not cease from attacking this system (U.S.S.R.) until the chains have been broken and freed the victims of the cruel terror which has lasted in the Soviet Union for 12 years and is now tending towards a new climax.

There is the whole cotery—the Second International, the American Socialist party, with its National Committee, the alleged left wing of the Socialist party, all represented respectively by Abramovitch, by Hillquit-Lee-New Leader, and by Norman Thomas.

Both Hillquit and Abramovitch were even more outspoken on other occasions. In June 1929 Owen D. Young had just returned from inflicting the infamous Young Plan, which even the imperialists subsequently suspended and which was aimed at lining Germany up in the anti-Soviet front. Hillquit sent a wire to the then N. Y. Telegram in which he publicly congratulated Mr. Young on his good work. The following is the text:

Mr. Young has rendered signal service in international relations conducive to peace and good will among nations. I believe that persons who perform such public services should be honored by their fellow citizens.

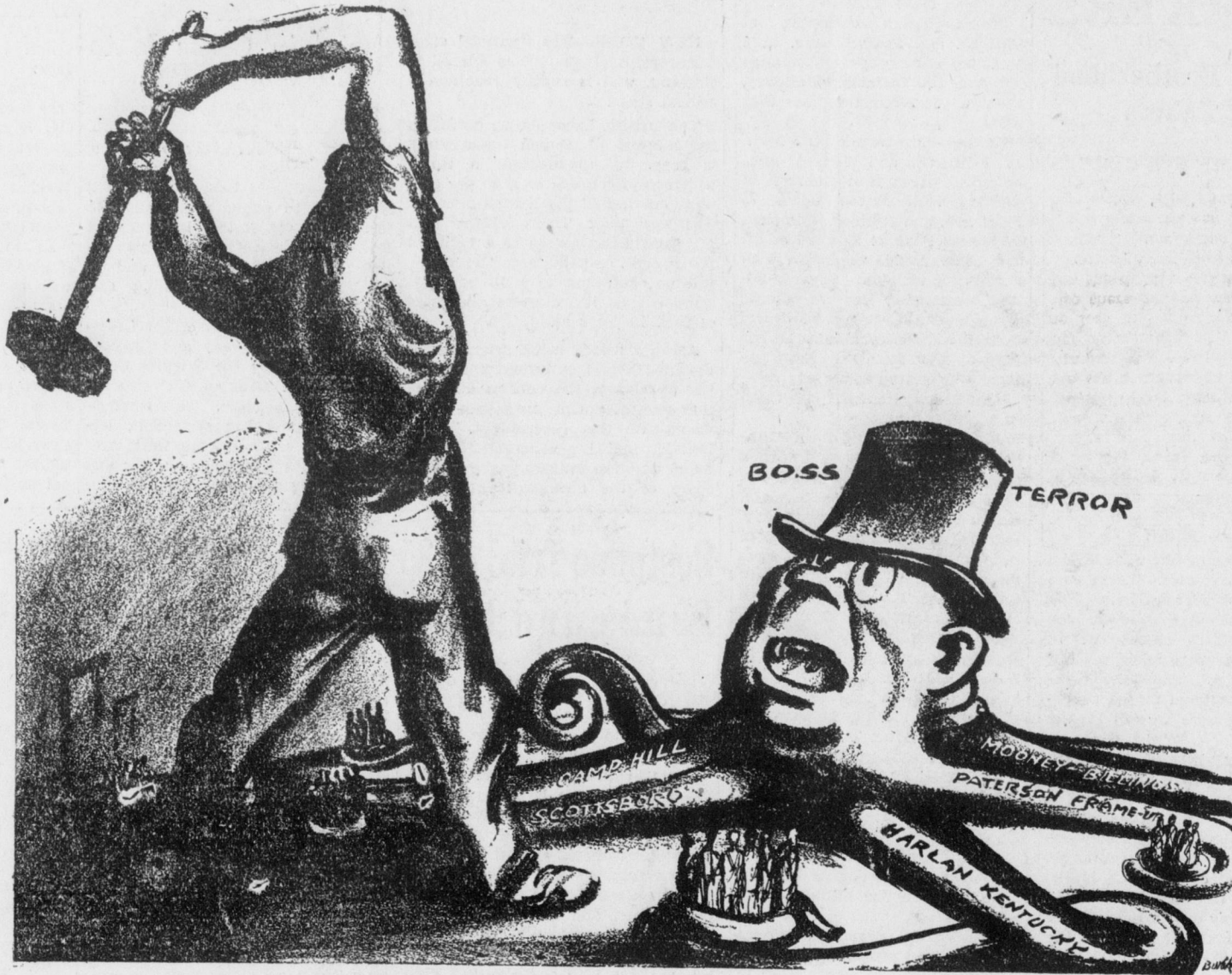
Only a few months before the Russian Mensheviks were caught at their sabotage in the Soviet Union and at the very moment which the prisoners later declared intervention headed by Poincare and Hoover was being organized, Abramovitch again loosened his boasting tongue. In January, 1930, while soliciting funds for an illegal paper to smuggle into the Soviet Union (the Forward alone gave him \$10,000 for this) he declared:

The next year or so will bring great surprises to those people who have become persuaded that the Bolsheviks will remain in power forever.

(To Be Concluded)

BOSS TERROR INCREASING BUT SO IS THE STRUGGLE OF THE WORKERS

By BURCK



The Coal Terror in Pennsylvania

By ROBERT CRUDEN.

THE same ruling class terror which put Sacco and Vanzetti to death is today attempting to shoot and starve into submission the forty thousand miners and their families on strike in Ohio and Pennsylvania. On August 22, the anniversary of Sacco and Vanzetti, workers the world over will protest the terror of the bosses.

In Pennsylvania the deputies and coal and iron police, protected by state troopers, have already killed two and wounded over fifty strikers.

The killing of one striker, Peter Zigarec, was accompanied with almost unbelievable brutality. He was shot down when deputies at the Wildwood mine of the Butler Consolidated Coal Company opened fire on a group of pickets. As the men rushed for cover they were ruthlessly shot down. Zigarec, shot in the stomach, was left in the road, writhing in agony, while the deputies refused even to give him water. A young striker, shot in the head, was dragged into a house by a comrade and immediately a deputy threw a tear gas bomb into the room where the wounded striker lay. It was not until 15 minutes after the shooting had stopped that newspaper men succeeded in having the wounded men taken to a hospital—and then they were taken in a five-ton dump truck! Zigarec died on the way.

Mike Phillipovich, a storekeeper who was sympathetic to the strikers, was shot down when deputies, acting under orders from a mine superintendent at Arnold City, fired into a group of pickets gathered in front of his store. Four miners were seriously wounded but Phillipovich was shot dead—we counted fourteen bullet holes in the wall before which he had been standing! Miners told us that he had been deliberately picked off because of his strike activities.

The list of wounded is a long one. Let it suffice to mention Joseph Vargo, 16 years old, shot by a deputy and then shot in the chest by the same man when he was on the ground; Joe Thornton, doing strike work in Greene County, dragged from his car and blackjacked, and shot in the lungs when he attempted to escape, three pickets shot at the Kinloch mine and left bleeding on the road while deputies called for state police to help them drive back the pickets!

The state police, "Cossacks", have been rendering yeoman service to the coal barons. At the Westland mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company they attacked a picket line and injured a score of strikers. When the deputies shot the miners at Wildwood they were not present but they were present when the deputies, without warrants, raided the homes of miners and smashed furniture and arrested those they found at home. The state police mounted guard when the deputies arrested 46 strikers for "looting" at Wildwood. When the deputies gassed and clubbed pickets at the Ellsworth mine the state police refused to "interfere" but when pickets tried to prevent a deputy from slugging a Negro picket at the Mollenauer mine the state troopers maintained "order" by rushing the picket line and arresting the Negro!

Liberty in the mine villages is non-existent. Richeyville, owned by the Vesta Coal Company, is barricaded with a wooden fence topped with barbed wire. To get in or out of this "patch" you must have company permission and must convince an armed guard that you have business in the village. In this village men are being forced to work at gun-point, as they are in the Kinloch mine and at the Crescent mine of the Mellon-owned Pittsburgh Coal Company. Strikers who managed to get out when the strike began have been unable to get back to their families, who are held prisoners in the patch. Meetings in the mine villages are impossible. The distributor of union propaganda does it at the risk of his life. The Pittsburgh Coal Co., for example, has mounted machine guns at its Crescent mine and dared strangers to enter the village—and compelled workers and their families to stay in! And in this they are backed by the law—the villages are on company property and anyone there without permission from the company is trespassing and liable to a prison sentence.

In spite of this the miners and their families are holding out, waging a daily battle against bullets and hunger. Four years after the legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, when workers will demonstrate and protest on August 22, the terror of the ruling class, the miners of Pennsylvania and Ohio send to the world working class the message of these martyrs of the American proletariat. "Treasure our suffering, our sorrow, our mistakes, our defeats, our passion for future battles and for the great emancipation."

Uncover Starvation and Misery

The capitalist press, the agents of the ruling class has been publishing less and less news about unemployment. It hides the starvation of the unemployed workers' families. We must constantly expose the miserable treatment of families of the unemployed by the city governments and charity institutions. We must uncover all cases of starvation, undernourishment, sickness. We must publish these cases in our press, in the Daily Worker, in Labor Unity, tell them at all workers' meetings. Unemployed Councils should publish bulletins to inform all workers of the starvation and misery of the unemployed.

In the coming struggles. To achieve this the Workers International Relief is calling a conference to take place on August 29 and 30 in Pittsburgh, the very heart of the miners strike. This conference must receive the support of all workers and all workers' organizations—unions, fraternal organizations, cooperatives, literary organizations, etc. The TUUL unions and leagues must be in front ranks in the building up of the conference and the work of the WIR.

FIGHT STEADILY FOR RELIEF!

Organize Unemployed Councils to Fight for Unemployment Relief. Organize the Employed Workers Into Fighting Unions. Mobilize the Employed and Unemployed for Common Struggles Under the Leadership of the Trade Union Unity League.

The Fine Art of Robbing An A. F. of L. Treasury

By A. PETERSON.

THE financial report of the New York Carpenters District Council speaks for itself. It starts with the following totals:

From July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931, inclusive, on hand and in bank June 30, 1930, \$17,577.98. Receipts from July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931, \$104,170.64; thus making a total of \$121,748.62. Disbursements from July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931, \$112,930.24; thus leaving \$8,818.38 in the treasury.

A drop in the treasury in one year from a balance of \$17,577.98 to \$8,818.38, surely means a fast step to a complete financial ruin. The certified public accountant signed it as a true statement, which means that so much money was really supposed to have been spent and consequently this is the balance.

"But," protested a Scotchman at the meeting in my local union, "where the hell could they spend \$112,930.24? Let us see it!" The recording secretary, an expert in maneuvering, out-manuevered the reading of the full report on the ground that a financial statement of 16 pages is too long to be read at a local meeting. And the Scotchman is still puzzled how so much money could be spent.

I have procured this 16 page finance report. Some extractions from it are enough to reveal to the reader the high-way robbery of a union treasury.

First, a remark concerning the source of the district council's income receipts: It is a per capita tax from the local unions, 5 per cent from the high initiation fee for new members, income from fines (fines on union members).

Now, where was so much money really spent—to help the members who cannot pay the dues and are dropped from the membership books or to help the unemployed? Not at all! The only expenses of this kind are \$10 for the unemployed actors, a donation of \$50 for the Madonna House, a few other small donations that constitute an unimportant fraction of the expenses. The main expenses that drained the treasury are salaries, committee expenses and miscellaneous expenses, which make up a total of \$86,990.63.

Let us start with some of these miscellaneous expenses. They are quite characteristic. We have on page 15 the following:

"Queens Motor Car Co. Automobile for president of district council—\$3,115.00."

It should be noted that the duties of this president are inside office duties and the office of the district council is located at 130 Madison Ave., New York.

We have on page 16:

"Strike pay, picket duty—\$12,584.05."

Can any building trade worker or any dweller of New York and vicinity tell us about any strike or lock-out for the last year when the carpenters in New York that could involve the union in some strike pay or picket duty expense? It is true that in some shops there were two to three day stoppages from work where matters were adjusted to the satisfaction of the bosses. But nobody can claim that it involved the union in any expense.

Back to page 15:

"Presentation of scarf pin to John Halkett—\$425.00."

The only reason why Halkett should get a present from the union and such an expensive one in such hard times, is, maybe, because of his championship in corruption, and in this regard, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Poland and the other countries.

Take position in all pits on the fight of the American miners and on the conditions in your pits. The smallest strike, for the most elementary daily demands means active help to the American miners.

But at the same time it is necessary to help materially this heroic fight. 40,000 miners and their families are not only starving, but are also houseless, having been evicted.

Miners in all countries! Give your mite and help the American workers succeed!

The best supply for the fighting miners in America is the organization of the fight for your own demands. Link up the action of solidarity for the fighting miners in America, with the fight against wage cut, against mass dismissals, for wage increase and improvement of your conditions!

The International Miners' Committee. Berlin, August 6, 1934.

spec he is really notorious among the union membership.

"Samuel E. Wilson, upkeep for car for six months—\$500.00."

We may think that Wilson could reach the few union shops in Manhattan and Brooklyn by spending 10 cents car fare. The workers in these so-called union shops know from experience that Wilson's visit to the boss's office is surely not for the benefit of the workers. But these bosses know why Wilson needs the car. The agreed amount of graft is supposed to be forgotten by the boss under the seat in the car and Wilson is supposed to find it there.

"Charles W. Hanson, upkeep of car for six months—\$500.00."

"Auto hire (for whom?) \$260.00."

"H. G. Cozens, procuring evidence on subways—\$400.00."

"Louis V. H. Albers, steno at hearings on subway matter—\$168.70."

These subway matters are in relation to the prevailing rates of wages which carpenters are supposed to get on city and state construction jobs—matters on which our so-called labor friend Sullivan previously took thousands of dollars to fight it out and declared himself powerless when the union treasury was unable to pour more thousands into his pocket.

As far as the prevailing rates of wages are concerned the union carpenters are not getting them. Not on subway work, not on the bridge construction work, and there are no expectations whatsoever that the carpenters will get it under these circumstances. Tammany administration of the city has to fool the workers in order to get their votes on election day. The city job

contractors are good Tammany politicians. The labor fakery in the carpenters' union are Tammany men and the good legal advisers who are taking money from the carpenters union treasury are also Tammany men: One and the same family.

"Phillips, Mahoney, Teibell and Fielding, legal expenses—\$9,274.81."

"Legal expenses—\$1,015.00."

"Prof. I. Maurice Wormser, legal services—\$1,500.00."

"Frederick L. Hackenberg, legal services—\$3,100.00."

There are some more items of legal services and can some one explain to us the reasons for all these legal expenses?

And so it goes, solid items of miscellaneous expenses that have only one explanation—"They were spent and that is all!"

The salaries of the officials of the district council make up a total of \$28,645.00. Committee expenses—\$5,905.00. Also there are such expenses as 600 dollar bills for delegations, etc.

The financial reports from the general office and in the reactionary local unions resemble the report of the New York district council. Some local unions are running their budget at such an alarming deficit that they cannot pay their per capita tax and the good standing of their members is endangered.

The rank and file membership will have to take matters in their own hands, co-ordinate their left-wing forces, build the TUUL groups in the local union and under the leadership of the Carpenters Section of the TUUL, to fight their common enemies—the labor fakery and the bosses.

Why We Must Build the Workers International Relief

By J. STACHEL

IN the recent months there have been numerous strikes against wage cuts and the worsening of the conditions of the workers. There were more workers on strike in the first seven months of this year than in the entire year of 1930. In fact the number of workers on strike this year already exceeds 200,000, while the total number on strike for the entire year 1930 was about 150,000. This shows that the workers are now more readily entering the struggle against the offensive of the bosses. The number of strikes are increasing despite the increasing unemployment. There is every indication that these struggles will increase and involve larger masses of workers in many industries. Thus far most of the strikes have been in the textile, mining, and needle trades, with smaller strikes of the building, marine and agricultural workers.

In the course of the strikes in the last few months we have learned many valuable lessons. Much has already been written about these lessons and much more can, must and will be written. It is in the study of the lessons of these strikes that we will be in a better position to learn how to prepare and develop bigger struggles. It is not the aim of this article to deal with these lessons. Here I wish to deal with only one of the lessons—the question of relief in strikes.

What have the recent strikes shown? They have shown that at the present time when workers go on strike they are in need of relief almost the very week that they enter the struggle. There are even cases when relief must be given the day of the strike. This is due to the fact that the workers' wages have been reduced. There is part time work for even those who are classified as employed. And added to this is the fact that the workers in the company town hardly receive any money so that they are compelled to rely upon relief the moment they go on strike. Thus the question of relief assumes an importance far greater than in previous struggles.

There are many who believe that, just because this is a period of deep crisis, it is impossible to give relief during strikes; that it is more difficult if not impossible to collect relief. This has been proved wrong by the recent experiences. The workers, no matter how powerless,

stricken, share their last bit with those workers on strike. The response has been excellent from the workers who have been reached. The steel workers, working part time and suffering starvation themselves, have shown an excellent demonstration of solidarity with the miners. While the workers can not give as much as they could before the present wage cuts and part time employment, they are giving more proportionately. They are making greater sacrifices. And for every one that gave in the past there are many that are ready to give now. Because the workers recognize more and more the necessity of struggle and solidarity. But the recent experiences in the collection of relief have demonstrated the necessity of organization of the relief campaigns at the present time.

An outstanding lesson of the recent strikes has been the necessity of a permanent relief organization. First of all the fact that the workers need relief the moment they enter the struggle, and secondly, the simultaneous strikes in different industries, makes necessary that there be a permanent relief organization. Otherwise there is much time lost in building the relief machinery. And also there develop many campaigns side by side for the different strikes which not only creates confusion but also involves a great loss of energy and duplication of overhead expenses. Here can be clearly seen the necessity of building a permanent relief organization.

But there already exists such an organization—the Workers International Relief. This organization has existed for many years. It has participated in many strikes of miners, textile workers and workers in other industries. It has a record of workingclass service that extends not only to the solidarity of the workers in this country but also internationally. The W I R played a leading role in the Gastonia strike. It is today participating in the relief activities of the miners and the textile workers. The Workers International Relief performed a great service to the workers when it helped in the organization and the feeding of the hunger marchers in about a dozen states during the winter and spring.

We have now reached the stage when the Workers International Relief activities must be further extended. It must become the relief organization in the strikes now in progress and

To the Miners in All Countries

SINCE the beginning of 1931, strikes of miners have followed one another in America. The attacks of the employers are met with still greater resistance by the workers. Stimulated through the permanent betrayal of the reformist union officials, the American coal owners try to worsen the miserable conditions of the miners. While the daily wage of a miner amounted two years ago to 6 dollars, the miners are required now to work for \$1.50 daily. As the working week is 2 or 3 days, that means simply starvation wages.

Under the leadership of our revolutionary union (National Miners' Union) 8,000 miners of Pennsylvania struck work on May 1. The strike rapidly spread into Ohio, Northern West Virginia and Kentucky. Presently, despite the united activities of the local, state and national Government, the reformist union and the employers, 40,000 miners are standing out.

With help of machine-guns, shells and tear gasses against the picket lines and demonstrations of strikers, they are trying to smash the strike. Two miners have been killed, hundreds wounded, more than 1,200 jailed. In Kentucky, 32 miners are held on charges of murder.

All miners are living in company-owned houses, and the employers are evicting them. Owing to their sabotage of the fight, the re-

formist union lost every influence among the miners. The State Government and the employers are leading a vigorous campaign for the revival of the reformist union. The President Hoover and the Governor of Pennsylvania called together the employers and the union officials. They signed a number of contracts with the employers in the name of the miners who are striking under the leadership of our union. One of these contracts accepts a wage of 30 cents per ton of output, where before the strike 37 cents were paid. But the American miners gave the only possible answer, they spread the strike.

Until now no terror was able to smash it. Up to date, 10,000 white and Negro miners joined the red union. But with the spreading and sharpening of the strike, the wave of terror is growing and all counter-revolutionary forces are joining in order to smash this heroic fight.

For this reason it is the duty of the miners of all countries, to tender all forces in order to help this strike. The fight of the American workers is a fight of the miners of all the world. Would the American coal owners succeed in smashing this strike, the employers in all countries would try to use the same methods, as they already partially did, in Germany, France, Eng-