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EDITORIALS

## An Example to Follow

The growing desire for unity on the part of the British workers is beginning to bear fruit. In today's "Daily" we carry encouraging news of united front actions agreed upon by the Independent Labor Party and the Communist Party of Great Britain. These united front actions are in response to the appeal of the Communist International urging all Communist Parties to issue a call for united struggle against hunger, war and fascist terror. It is in response to the call of the Communist International that our British brother party approached various working class parties and organizations in Great Britain with united front proposals. We are glad to note that the Independent Labor Party and the Communist Party have agreed on an immediate program of struggle.

That the united front of the I.L.P. and the British Communist Party is not a "manoeuvre" is testified by the fact that both organizations have agreed that "a call should be issued to all branches of the I.L.P. and the C.P. 'urging all members to cooperate at once in joint efforts to organize the working class against Fascism and the war danger.'" The test of the sincerity of the agreement on united front proposals is immediate action which will mobilize the workers in mighty demonstrations and struggles against hunger and war. The joint Conference of the Independent Labour Party and the Communist Party have agreed that on April 2 united front demonstrations throughout Great Britain should be organized. Further it was also agreed to develop united front actions for May 1 against war and Fascism.

Yesterday's "Daily" carried the statement and letter of the Central Committee of our Party to the working class parties and organizations, proposing immediate action against hunger and war. The letter was addressed to the National Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, the National Committee of the Socialist Party, the National Committee of the Conference for Progressive Labor Action, the National Committee of the Trade Union Unity League and to various unions and working class organizations, etc.

The letter of the Central Committee states: "under such circumstances (growing hunger, war and Fascist terror) it is a life and death question for the toiling masses to form a united front of struggle against the capitalist attack on the living standards, against the growing bloody Fascist terror and against the acute danger of war. A united working class aided by the toiling farmers and oppressed Negro people can effectively resist these hunger and war plans of the bosses. It is an imperative necessity that all workers' organizations—the A. F. of L., Socialist Party and Communist Party particularly—should join in a united effort to weld together a solid fighting front of all toilers."

The letter of the Central Committee also proposed immediate demands and actions as the basis for united front struggles. We sincerely hope that the organizations to whom the letter was addressed will respond to the call of our Party.

Already workers from various organizations have taken the initiative for united front actions. From various parts of the country we receive reports that the conferences for the Mooney Congress become more and more representative of the desire for unity. Many Socialist branches, and A. F. of L. locals have participated in these conferences. In New York City some of the Rand School students and members of the Y.P.S.L. have joined hands with the Young Communists and other youth organizations for a united front demonstration which will be held this Saturday against the Fascist terror in Germany.

The initiative taken by the workers in various organizations for united front actions, reflects the growing desire for unity on the part of the workers. This desire for unity must be organized and developed. The proposals contained in the letter of the Central Committee to the various working class organizations must become the immediate program of action for united front struggles to beat back the increased offensive of the government and the employers against the toiling masses.

## Good Advice from U.S.A.

For years the Communist Party of Germany has carried out the most relentless fight against the anti-semitism of the cut-throat bands operating under Hitler. This is in accord with revolutionary traditions throughout the world. It was the Bolsheviks of old Russia who bore the brunt of resistance to the anti-Semitic pogrom terror of czarism. Communists in Poland, in Roumania, and other places have always been in the very vanguard of the fight against anti-semitism.

The capitalist press of the United States, although in words it pretends to deplore these anti-semitic excesses of Hitler's murder hands, takes the greatest pains to conceal the fact that these excesses are part of the fascist attacks on the whole toiling population.

The New York Times states: "The German nationalists are forcing the world to see something more than a 'Jewish question' in the Reich." The Times laments that fascism in Germany is "confounding peaceful and industrious citizens with possible Communists."

Like their kind, the rich proprietors of the Times, tries to persuade fascism to confine itself to murdering workers—to carry out, without any side excursions, the open capitalist dictatorship against the toiling masses.

The united front conferences held in New York and being held in other places will give an impetus to the struggle against fascism and will unite in an effective fighting force all sections of the Jewish population and those elements honestly opposed to anti-semitism and to fascism.

The Communist Party of local New York, is organizing a gigantic mass meeting at Madison Square Garden against the terror of the Hitler-Hindenburg murder regime. The meeting will take place Wednesday, April 5.

**WANTED: Twenty thousand readers and friends to contribute 50 cents each to send the Daily Worker drive over the top.**

About \$25,000 has been raised in the drive so far. This is a wonderful demonstration of the devotion of the working masses of the country to their fighting paper. But we are still \$10,000

short of the goal—\$10,000 that are absolutely essential to the life of the "Daily."

During the past week the drive has fallen off badly. Right now hardly enough is coming in to meet the current deficit, a loss of \$1,200 weekly involved in operating the paper. What of the deficit accumulated from the

past, a big portion of which has not yet been paid off? Unless it is wiped out completely—and soon—the "Daily" will be unable to get paper, power, composition, press work and other necessities.

Our press has not yet been repaired for lack of funds. How long will it hold out?

Readers, a final effort is ne-

cessary to put your "Daily" beyond the danger zone. If every reader cooperates, it can be successfully accomplished in short order.

Rush half dollars TODAY to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York, N. Y.

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From M. Strauss, Waterbury, Conn.: "Enclosed find \$1.85 collected in a house-to-house canvass for the Daily Worker." What are YOU doing with your collection list?

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### That It May Survive

From Powhattan Point, O.: "Miners in Powhattan and Stewarts mines send \$14 that their 'Daily' may survive, despite bank holiday, scrip money and blank pay envelopes!"

# N. Y. PROTEST ON NAZIS AT MADISON SQUARE

## MEETING TO RING THROUGH COUNTRY

Lincoln Steffens on Coast Wires Support; Other Writers Join

RESPONSE INTERNATIONAL  
Thousands Ready to Flock to Meet

NEW YORK.—In a statement in support of the great demonstration called by the Communist Party at Madison Square Garden next Wednesday evening, April 5, Rabbi Jacob Goldstein, at present connected with Columbia University, urges "all minority groups to join the protest meeting at Madison Square Garden." He adds: "It is evident that red prejudice and anti-semitism come to the fore in times of political and economic crisis. The surest way of protecting the human and civil rights of the Jew is to remove the economic conditions and political forms which make for exclusion."

"Everybody today has got to be either a Communist or a fascist," said Lincoln Steffens, famous writer, today in a statement also in support of the great demonstration. "Many do not know this yet. There are too many fascists who attempt to hide behind a mask of liberalism. But liberalism is bankrupt. It will no longer do as a shield."

"The Communist Party, in calling the Madison Square Garden meeting is making it clear that fascism in Germany or elsewhere cannot be fought excepting as a whole and in terms of the interests it represents," Lincoln Steffens' statement, which he is repeating before audiences in a series of Pacific Coast lectures, is only one of the many which have poured in in support of the Madison Square demonstration. These messages have come from workers' organizations, from individual writers, artists and thinkers, and from the representatives of various groups.

As we go to press messages have arrived from Germany and England supporting the demonstration.

## MILK FIGHT ON IN ROCHESTER

Leaders Frown Upon Militant Tactics

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 30.—Armed state troopers and deputy sheriffs swarmed over nearby highways here as the milk war initiated by independent dairy farmers seeking higher prices grew in intensity. The farmers, organized in the Western New York Producers' Association, a bitter foe of the old-line Dairymen's League, have served notice that they are through selling their product to the milk trust for a little more than one cent a quart.

Stop Trucks, Dump Milk. Yesterday thousands of gallons of milk trickled along the highways leading into the city, having been dumped out of trucks seeking to make their way to Rochester. The trucks were stopped and all milk except that belonging to the association members was ditched. Frantically, the Dairymen's League, friend of the giant milk distributors, called for more state troopers.

At several points today striking farmers overcame state troopers and dumped truckloads of milk en route to the city.

Scores of farmers and a few state troopers suffered black eyes and minor bruises in skirmishes. One farmer, Sam Hanna, 53, was brought to a local hospital for treatment. He was slugged over the head by a trooper as 50 farmers succeeded in dumping a truck loaded with milk. Officials of the striking dairymen denied that they sanctioned these effective tactics and blamed individual groups of pickets for the action.

## British Workers Advancing Toward United Action Communist Party and Independent Labor Party Agree on United Front Proposals SET EXAMPLE TO AMERICAN TOILERS

Representatives of the Communist Party of Great Britain and the Independent Labor Party met together in the Friends' House, London, yesterday. The discussion was on the basis of the appeal for united front struggle against fascism and capitalism, issued by the Communist International, and published March 18 in the Daily Worker. The action taken by the British workers is along the line indicated by the proposals of the Communist Party, U. S. A., in its statement published in the Daily Worker, March 30. At the close of the meeting in London, the following joint statement was issued to the press:

"At a meeting in the Friends' House London, today, between representatives of the I.L.P., and the Communist Party, proposals for co-operation between all sections of the British working class movement in support of the fight of the German and Austrian workers against Fascism and against the attacks on the British workers by the National Government and the capitalists were discussed.

"Although invitations to attend had been sent to the General Council of the T.U.C., the Labor Party and the Co-operative Party, no representatives from these bodies were present.

"The meeting decided that a call should be issued to all branches of the I.L.P., and the Communist Party, urging all members to cooperate at once in joint efforts to mobilize working class effort against Fascism and the war danger.

"It was also agreed to send communications to the General Council of the T.U.C., and the Labor Party, asking that at their Executive meeting next Wednesday, deputations should be received from the I.L.P. and the Communist Party, to urge general co-operation on the organization of mass demonstrations throughout the country in support of the German and Austrian workers and against Fascism and the war danger.

"In view of the extreme urgency of the danger it was agreed that these demonstrations should begin on April 2nd throughout the whole country.

"In addition, because of the serious situation confronting the workers everywhere from the menace of Fascism, the feverish preparations for war and the attacks on working class standards, it was agreed that International Labor Day, May 1, this year has a special significance, and both parties represented at the meeting pledged themselves to do everything possible to get the widest participation of workers in the demonstrations on this day and particularly to urge the employed workers from the factories and workshops to participate fully in this historic day of the international class struggle."

## PARIS UNITED FRONT CONFERENCE BACKS MOONEY-SCOTTSBORO FIGHT

PARIS, France, (By Mail).—Hundreds of representatives of workers' organizations and political parties were present at a united-front Scottsboro-Mooney conference held here March 14. Among the speakers were Romain Rolland, Henri Barbusse, Charles Vildrac, internationally known writers, Maurice Paz, and Georges Pioche; Leon Blum, leader of the French Socialist Party, and Daniel Renoult, speaking for the Communist Party of France.

A message was received from Tom Mooney, imprisoned 16 years in San Quentin on framed charges, hailing the international movement to save the lives of the Scottsboro boys.

Barthelemy, speaking on behalf of the "Secours Rouge," French sister organization to the International Labor Defense of the United States, showed the connection between the fight for the lives and freedom of the Scottsboro boys, and the struggle of the French workers, especially the enslaved and oppressed colored people in the French colonies.

Resolutions demanding the immediate unconditional freedom of the Scottsboro boys and Tom Mooney were passed, and a program of mass action in France outlined.

DECATUR, Ala., March 30.—The most militant solidarity with the Scottsboro defendants is being shown by the Negro workers and farmers of Morgan and surrounding counties, and this solidarity is slowly drawing in the support of white workers and impoverished farmers.

This was the statement made by the official representative of the International Labor Defense as lawyers for the Scottsboro boys brought a succession of witnesses to prove that Negroes are systematically excluded from both grand and petit juries in Morgan county, where Haywood Patterson, one of the Negro boys, is now on trial on a framed-up "rape" charge. The others go on trial later.

## HUGE RED VOTE IN SO. WALES

CARDIFF, Wales, March 30.—The Communist candidate for Parliament, Comrade Arthur Horner, leader of the Mardy coal miners, polled a tremendous vote in the East Rhondda by-election yesterday.

The Communist vote came within 3,000 of winning the election. W. H. Mainwaring, the winning Labor Party candidate, who had the financial backing of the reformist South Wales Miners' Federation, polled 14,100 votes. The Liberal candidate, W. D. Thomas, ran a poor third, getting 7,800 votes, although Wales has for years been Lloyd George's private domain.

Liebowitz, I.L.D. attorney, opened the session by presenting a motion to quash the entire venire of prospective jurors on the ground that no Negroes had been called for jury service—at the same time charging that this is a violation of the rights of the Scottsboro defendants under the fourteenth amendment to the U. S. constitution.

Determined to maintain the pose of impartiality so necessary in perpetrating an effective legal frame-up, Judge Horton reversed his previous action at the first hearing in which he refused to permit the further introduction of evidence regarding Negro exclusion on juries. At the same time he overruled the defense objection to separating Haywood Patterson from the rest of the

lines to the boys who are now being kept in a jail in Decatur which defense attorney Liebowitz, after a visit yesterday, denounced as "unfit for human habitation."

Moreover, if further proof were needed, it is seen in the courage displayed by Negro witnesses in voluntarily appearing in court to expose this is a violation of the rights of the Scottsboro defendants under the

## FORCED LABOR CAMPS BILL PASSES CONGRESS; ROOSEVELT WILL SIGN

Oscar De Priest, Republican, Gets Negroes Included; Did Not Propose Equality

Rush Telegrams of Protest Against Slavery Measure; Begin United Front Actions!

WASHINGTON, March 30.—With cynical disregard for the needs of the 17,000,000 unemployed all over the United States, the senate took less than five minutes of its time to finally approve the "Reforestation Bill," which will herd a quarter of a million workers into concentration camps under military discipline, in place of present methods of relief.

With the signature of the president this will now become law, as it has already passed the House. An amendment by Congressman Oscar De Priest was accepted in the Republican, fully approves the Democratic Party program but his amendment is to put also Negroes under forced labor. The Negro congressman, however, did not even propose equality in the camps, though he is aware that Negroes will be Jim-Crowed especially in the South under the most inhuman conditions.

Shadow-Boxing. Some congressmen and senators have been shadow boxing with the intention of placing themselves on record against the bill before their constituents. For example, Ross Collins of Mississippi said, "I stand here as an original Roosevelt man, and I am with him today, but on this proposition," to make a fake pretense of opposition, he continues, "I do not believe we are following the President." This concerns Roosevelt who was the original sponsor of the forced labor bill.

Vigorous opposition to the forced labor program should not slacken, because the bill has passed. It is necessary to fight every effort to take families or single men off relief and ship them to the camps. Every attempt to do this must be resisted. Telegrams of protest should fill the White House with demands that no military rules be adopted in the camps. All workers should be free to leave at any time. Demand that all workers hired receive wages at full union rates. All attempts to discriminate against Negroes and place them under inhuman conditions in jim crow camps must be smashed. It is necessary for the unemployed and part time workers not to permit this law to substitute the basic demands of the unemployed which is immediate cash relief and unemployment insurance.

## ROOSEVELT GANG TO MAKE FORCED COLLECTION OF FARM MORTGAGES

Worst Attack on Farmers Now Being Prepared Will Spur Move for Cancellation of Debts

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The senate committee on agriculture yesterday decided to combine the Roosevelt "farm relief bill" with the administration measure to refinance farm mortgages. Senator McAdoo introduced the bill.

This is by far the most vicious attack yet made on the farmers. It provides for the creation of a Federal Farm Mortgage bank through which it is proposed to refinance the farmers' indebtedness at reduced rates of interest.

Helps Farm Mortgage Holders. It will aid the holders of farm mortgages by enabling them to receive interest that they are not now receiving because of the growing resistance of farmers to all attempts to foreclose farm mortgages. It is an attempt to stem the growing demand for cancellation of all farm mortgages.

Mass Slavery for Farmers. The interweaving of the "refinancing" measure with the so-called farm relief bill is part of the intensified drive against the farmers. The "relief" act itself will raise prices according to measure (bushels) of farm produce. The tax on processing (the combined tax on farm products) will raise the price of these products to the consumer. It is also provided that a similar tax can be placed on substitutes (oleomargarine for butter, for example). This prevents the consumer resorting to substitutes. But it will not benefit the individual small farmer because the "relief bill" compels him to cut down his acreage.

Government to Force Payments. By far the most infamous feature that will be introduced by the federal government in connection with the combined "farm relief" and refinancing bill is the forced collection of payments on farm mortgages debts by the device of having the "processor" deduct a certain sum from payments for the crops and turning it over to the mortgage holders, or the representatives of the federal bank. This will spur on the movement for immediate and complete cancellation of all farm mortgages and debts.

**SEND MATERIAL FOR WAR ANNIVERSARY EDITION**  
Marine, steel, auto, coal as well as workers in other industries should send material for the special issue of the Daily Worker for the anniversary of the United States entry into the world war, which will appear on Saturday, April 8.  
Veterans and those at present in the armed forces are also urged to write.  
All material must be in by April 4.  
District and local Daily Worker agents should send in orders for this special edition immediately.



The Prosecutor: "Nigger, you say you're good enough to serve on a jury."

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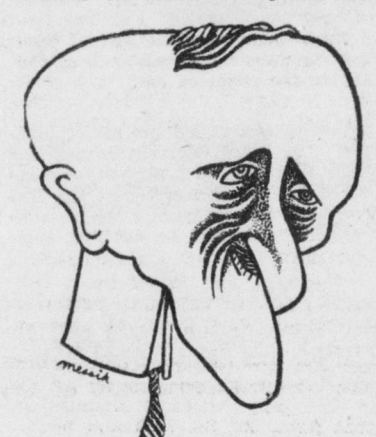
ONLY LIMITED WITHDRAWALS ARE ALLOWED AS NEW BANK CRASH LOOMS

Not One Bank in United States Is Open on Basis of Complete Operations

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A new downward plunge of capitalist economy threatens to again send the banking structure tottering—piling ruin upon ruin. This is clear from the announcement yesterday of Secretary of the Treasury Woodin that only limited withdrawals of deposits would be allowed provided the government conservators in charge of closed banks so recommended.

The conservator can decide what percentage of deposits should be withdrawn and the banks will be permitted to partially reopen until such percentage is exhausted.

Conservators Can Decide Thus the conservators can decide, under the terms of the President's bank holiday proclamation, who are entitled to withdraw deposits and



SECRETARY WOODIN

who cannot withdraw them. This will enable conservators to establish a policy of favoritism. The prohibition against withdrawals of gold and "currency for hoarding" will be maintained.

Issues Lying Statements The treasury department continues to issue false statements regarding the number of banks opened. Ten days ago the statement was issued that 75 per cent of the banks had reopened. Yesterday the statement said that banks were "reopening at the rate of a hundred a day," and that now the number reopened amounts to 75 per cent of the total.

Either the treasury was lying ten days ago or it is lying today. It is safe to say both statements were lies. Persistent statements are still being made that the banks now reopened are on a "normal basis," when, as a matter of fact, not one of them is on a normal basis. The bar on gold withdrawals alone is proof that the treasury statement on this point is false and deliberately misleading to create the impression that the financial crisis is being overcome. It is on a par with statements that the United States is only "technically" off the gold standard, when as a matter of fact it is definitely off that standard.

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PERKINS CALLS MEET WITH A.F.L. EXCLUDES JOBLESS DELEGATES

Will Draft Secret Plan With Green to Put Over Forced Labor

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 30.—In a letter received yesterday by the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils, Frances Perkins, U. S. Labor Secretary refused the request of the National Committee to be represented at the conference with labor leaders which she has called tonight in Washington to discuss unemployment relief measures. Miss Perkins denies the Unemployed Councils the right to appear at the conference but instead proposes a separate session to be held with their representatives. She has sent a similar reply to a request made by the A. F. of L. Committee for Unemployment Relief and Insurance to be heard at this conference.

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Sidelights on Trial of Scottsboro Defendants

Seek to Hide System of Negro Oppression in the South

(By Our Special Correspondent.)

DECATUR, Ala. (By Mail).—At seven o'clock Monday morning the crowd began to gather in front of the Morgan County Courthouse. Half an hour later thirty national guardsmen from Hartsville, thirteen miles down the line—marched in with guns on shoulder and pistol at the belt.

Here on the courthouse lawn stood a cross-section of the population of Decatur County and, to a degree, of the whole South. Farmers from the surrounding country, where starvation knocks at many cabin doors, where almost three-quarters of those who work farms are tenants and debt-bound. Unemployed workers from the railroad shop which has closed down, from the half-idle hosiery mills.

Respectable, petty-bourgeois Decatur, in the person of its small business people and political hangers-on, remained for the most part in the packed courthouse and on the porch of Sheriff Bud Davis' house.

Negroes In Crowd.

Over 100 Negroes, among them women, stood silently in groups or reclined on the grass. Their presence in itself was a challenge. It was mute testimony to the tremendous confidence awakened in the Negro people of the South by the Scottsboro case.

Captain John W. Burleson, in charge of the guardsmen, a neat and

pompous war hero, glanced repeatedly at the Negroes and tried to reassure himself: "They are all local niggers and they are good ones, or we wouldn't have them around." He had come "to uphold white supremacy over teh law."

FROM seven until two the crowd waited. Word came that the patrol from Birmingham had been sighted on the other side of the courthouse. As one, both the white and the Negro ran to meet it. The car swerved around the corner and drew up before the sheriff's house. The crowd came surging back across the courthouse lawn and stopped at the line drawn by the guardsmen.

The Boys Enter.

Roy Wright, the youngest, self-conscious, dressed in a suit of civil clothes, led the way into the street. The other boys, dressed in blue denim overalls, followed manacled by the wrists in pairs. They were composed and self-confident.

In full sight of the whole crowd, defense attorney Liebowitz walked over to Roy Wright, shook his hands and spoke a few words of greeting. Everyone was aghast—the whites taken completely unaware by this open declaration of equality. "Did you see that?" exclaimed a political hanger-on standing next to your correspondent. "He went and shook hands with the Nigger!" The Negroes, watching every move, saw this action as a token of the whole case.

With a score of soldiers in front and a score taking up the rear, the boys were marched through the crowd into the courthouse.

DECATUR, Ala. (By Mail).—The thirty-five witnesses called by the defense to prove that Negroes are excluded from the jury in Jackson County and throughout the South. Like all the other witnesses subpoenaed in advance, he had been coached by the crudely clever attorney general, Lester Horton.

"I object," stammered Knight, who always attempted to hide his discomfiture with a smirk.

"Objection sustained," replied Judge Horton.

"Did you have any occasion to exclude Negroes from jury service because they were not qualified?" countered the defense.

"No, that was never even discussed."

And Judge Horton, lest this admission do too much damage, makes the point for Attorney General Knight and bourbon Alabama: "Negroes are not excluded because of their color but because they are not qualified."

With these little legal tricks, evident to everybody, the sovereign state of Alabama, upon which has fallen the burden of upholding the "supremacy of the whites over the law," hopes to still the movement that with every minute of the Scottsboro case sinks its roots deeper and deeper in the South.

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Scottsboro trial was a member of the jury commission of Jackson County.

"Do you know or have you heard of any Negroes on the jury roll?" he was asked.

"I'm 48 years old and don't remember any," he answered.

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Correspondent Gives Picture of Decatur Population

Jackson County Sentinel that Negro jurors would be "embalmed niggers."

"You take taxes from Negroes as well as whites?" asks the leading defense lawyer.

"Yes." (The usual objection from Knight and the usual sustention by Judge Horton.)

"You take taxes from a Negro, but you exclude him from juries and do not permit him to vote!"

(Violent objections from the ruling class.)

MR. SANFORD, has a Negro ever been called for jury service in Jackson County?" lawyer Liebowitz asks.

John Sanford is a Negro plasterer of Scottsboro, Alabama. The "Mr." is like a bombshell and like the persistent use of the word "Negro" by the defense and by the prosecution, reveals the tremendous gap that separates the two sides.

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# Litvinov Rebuffs British Effort At Intimidation

## Tells Ovey That Case Is in Soviet Courts; British Ambassador Leaves for London

### BULLETIN

LONDON, March 30.—Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, informed the House of Commons that Sir Esmond Ovey, British Ambassador to Moscow, has left for London today.

Sir John added that in the meantime he would refrain from further announcements on the British endeavor to force Russia to free the British engineers arrested in Moscow on charges of sabotage.

By N. BUCHWALD  
Special Correspondent of the Daily Worker

MOSCOW, March 30.—Tass, the official Soviet news agency, issues the following communique:

Sir Esmond Ovey, British Ambassador, visited Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, on March 28 and stated that he had come to inform him of the steps that the British Government in-  
tends to take in case the proposed trial of the British employees of the Metropolitan-Vickers Corporation charged with sabotage is not cancelled.

Commissar Litvinov replied that he could remove all doubts from the Ambassador's mind at once. He informed him that the final decision of the Public Prosecutor was already at hand, stating that the case is set for a hearing in the immediate future.

Litvinov added that if the British Ambassador intended to influence the decision by his statement of the British Government's proposed steps, he could rest assured that nothing would come of it. The Foreign Commissar stated that such diplomatic methods—crude outside pressure—might sometimes be effective in Mexico, but they were fated in advance to fail in the U.S.S.R.

After this statement, Sir Esmond did not insist on commencing the contents of the proposed British measures.

Judging by statements in the British press, it may be assumed that these steps involve creating further obstacles to the development of trade between the U. S. S. R. and Great Britain or even the complete cancellation of all trade.

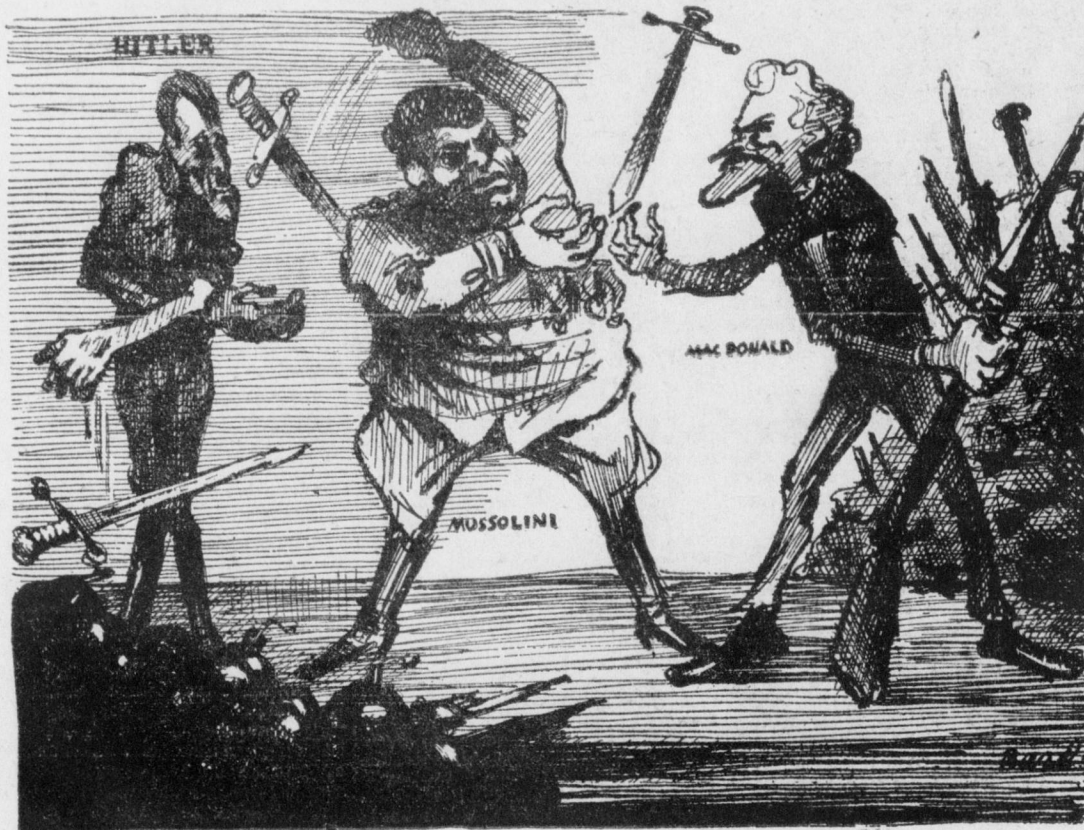
**Finnish Investigation.**  
It is officially announced that the preliminary investigation in the cases of Vitvitzky, Volkhovskiy, Gregory Gusev, Zorin, MacDonald and the other engineers charged with the crime of sabotage according to Article 58, Secs. 6-11, of the Soviet Criminal Code, is being completed. The case will be submitted to the Supreme Revolutionary Tribunal, Supreme Court of the Soviet Union, within a few days.

**Members of Tribunal.**  
The case will be heard before a special session of the Supreme Court, the members of which will be Ulrich, member of the plenum of the Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R., as Presiding Justice; Professor Martens, Director of the Diesel Institute, and Dimitriev, Director of the Thermo-Projecting Trust, as Associate Justices. Zelkov, Chairman of the Central Committee of the trade union of Vitvitzky, and other technical experts in the electrical industry and central power stations, will act as alternate Justices.

Vishinsky, Prosecuting Attorney of the Republic, will conduct the prosecution for the State.

The hearing is scheduled to commence on April 9 or 10.

## ALLAY OOP!



—By Bard

## ANTI-FASCIST CONGRESS BUREAU ISSUES APPEAL

### French, Czech, Other Union Centers Rally; Set Date Soon

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Mar. 15 (By Mail).—The organizing bureau of the European Workers' Anti-Fascist Congress has issued an appeal to the workers of the world to aid in the organization of the Anti-Fascist Congress, originally sponsored by the German Revolutionary Trade Union Opposition, the League Against Fascism in Germany, the General Confederation in Italy, and the Revolutionary Trade Union Opposition of Poland.

Other organizations have already signified their readiness to join in the congress, including the Confederation General du Travail Unitaire (the revolutionary trade union federation of France), the revolutionary trade union federation of Czechoslovakia, and the Seamen's and Dock Workers' International.

On February 27th a meeting of 800 members of Berlin factory councils voted their support and approval of the Congress. Numerous local organizations and branches of the A. D. G. B., reformist labor federation in Germany, have also promised their support.

### 1,500 Delegates Meet

An anti-war conference in London on March 5, with 1500 delegates present, including 300 delegates from trade union locals, welcomed the proposed Congress, and pledged their support.

### Anti-Fascist Day

A special Anti-Fascist Day will be held throughout Sweden on March 24. The Norwegian Anti-Fascist Committee has issued a call for a Scandinavian Congress Against Fascism to be held in Copenhagen on April 15.

A strong committee of oppositional trade union officials, together with a number of trade union local chairmen and prominent left-wing intellectuals, has been formed to conduct the anti-Fascist campaign in Denmark.

### Send Delegates

All working class organizations are invited to send delegates to a preliminary conference to fix the date for the Congress and to outline the continuation of the anti-Fascist campaign.

All communications in connection with the Congress should be addressed to the Secretariat of the organizing bureau: Axel Larsen, Copenhagen, Yorkspassage A. No. 17.

## KILL COMMUNIST ON WAY TO JAIL

### Nazis Imprison 1,000 More in Labor Camp

BERLIN, March 22 (By Mail).—The bourgeois "Vossische Zeitung" reports that "several Communists were arrested by a Nazi storm troop detachment in the Socialist 'Volkszeitung' building in Loebau, Saxony. One of the arrested workers, Walter Boege, is said 'to have tried to escape' on Monday. Nazi troops fired several shots at Boege, killing him."

A Communist worker named Drescher was attacked in his own home in Britz, near Berlin, by "unknown men" who shot and gravely wounded him. Drescher is in a hospital in a critical condition.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" reports that over one thousand Communist officials have been arrested in Thuringia. They are now held in a concentration camp.

Numerous "Marxist officials" were arrested in Wurttemberg yesterday. Together with the Communists previously arrested, they were taken to a concentration camp on the Heuberg. The press reports that this camp is planned for 5,000 prisoners.

## Titulescu in Paris to Weld Opposition to MacDonald Bloc

PARIS, March 30.—Foreign Minister Titulescu of Rumania arrived here last night for important conferences with the French Cabinet.

Titulescu will confer with Paul Boncour, the French Foreign Minister, on plans for close co-operation between France and its vassal, the Little Entente, comprising Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, in opposing the new Italo-German-Austrian-Hungarian Fascist Bloc being formed by Mussolini with British assistance.

## Program Is to Starve Out Palatinate Jews

BERLIN, Mar. 30.—The Hitler Cabinet has taken the first step in a methodical campaign to expel Eastern European Jews from Germany. Hitler's Commissioner for the Palatinate, near the French Frontier, has stopped the withdrawal of all bank or postal funds by Eastern Jews "until all their business obligations have been settled."

This measure is designed to starve the Palatinate Jews into leaving Germany without actually enforcing a deportation order.

## Threaten to Deport 62 Canadian Mine Strikers

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 30.—Sixty-two striking miners were threatened with deportation unless they return to work in the Anjox strike area, according to a telegram received today from Prince Rupert, B. C.

The open role of the government of British Columbia as an aid to the Anjox mine and other bosses is shown in this threat to banish the strikers.

# Anglo-Italian Four-Power Pact Strikes At French Hegemony; Cloaks Anti-Soviet Bloc

By ROBERT HAMILTON

The Disarmament Conference in Geneva has adjourned to April 25, with the unspoken understanding that this interval was wanted by the Anglo-German-Italian bloc, newly formed in Rome by Prime Minister MacDonald and Premier Mussolini.

The openly admitted shift in emphasis from Geneva and the League to the Foreign Offices of Rome and London puts the seal on the virtual collapse of the Disarmament Conference.

Called after 12 years of procrastination, and four years of so-called "preparatory work," the Conference found its efforts, to hoodwink the peoples of the world into believing that the imperialist powers really wanted to disarm, paralyzed from the start by the Japanese seizure of Manchuria.

**Silent On Soviet Union's Proposals**  
Litvinov's proposals, as chief Soviet delegate at the Conference, for complete disarmament, were passed over in embarrassed silence, for the capitalist powers dare not disarm as long as the system of imperialist rivalries dominates the world, as long as the capitalist system still exists.

Even the subsequent Soviet proposals for a proportional reduction of armaments met with no response.

Since then, even the so-called "imitation of armaments," which is nothing more than an attempt to remain armed to the teeth but save some money in doing so, has met with the obstacles inherent in the rivalries of the various imperialist powers.

### Two Rival Camps

Today, instead of so-called "disarmament," capitalist Europe is divided into two armed camps.

One camp, comprising France and her allies: Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Rumania, includes most of the victors of the World War who gained territory in the peace treaties of Versailles.

The rival camp includes those capitalist countries that lost territory as a result of the war, in addition to Italy, which feels that it was cheated in the Versailles land-grab. MacDonald and Mussolini are collaborating in building this Fascist bloc of Germany, Austria, Hungary and Italy, with active support of "democratic" Britain.

The British are also motivated in aiding this new bloc by their fear of continued French hegemony in Europe.

### Forging the Anti-Soviet Front

What is the new British effort to intimidate the Soviet Union in the case of the British engineers arrested in Moscow for damaging Soviet electrical machinery is perfectly timed to coincide with MacDonald's support of the new Fascist European Bloc. Sir John Simon threatens the Soviet Union with a break in diplomatic relations, while Mussolini and Hitler, MacDonald's partners in the bloc, loudly proclaim the need for a holy crusade against Communism.

This scheme out by Mussolini's plan to reconquer Poland for the loss of Corridor territory, Italy and Britain propose that Poland recoup its losses by seizing parts of Soviet White Russia and the Soviet Ukraine, with the support of the new Fascist bloc.

**Sow Rivalry**  
6. Austria is to be recompensed for its loss of the South Tyrol by receiving Krain Mountain, as well as an outlet to the sea in Fiume. This would effectively sow permanent rivalry between Austria and Yugoslavia, as Fiume is a thorn in Yugoslavia's Adriatic coastline.

We see that these territorial revisions would cripple both Yugoslavia and Rumania, making them wholly worthless as military allies of France, while Austria and Hungary, members of the new Fascist bloc, would become so strong as to resist German influence at Anschluss.

Italy's whole policy for the past few years has been to combat the union of Austria with Germany. For this reason, it has supported the Legitimists' efforts to restore Otto von Hapsburg to the Hungarian, and later to the Austrian throne. For this same reason, it has conspired with Austria to ship hundreds of thousands of rifles, as well as machine guns and airplanes to Hungary, as recently revealed in the Hirtrenberg arms-smuggling affair.

All of Italy's support has been predicated however, on no Anschluss. Hence Mussolini's support of the Christian-Social Party of Seipel and Dollfuss against the Pan-Germans and Nazis in Austria.

**Munitions Plants Speeding Up**  
All this shows us capitalist Europe on the verge of a new and bigger war. The lines are being drawn; the munitions plants all over the continent are the only factories without any unemployment, working day and night.

It must not be forgotten that incessant talk about "the preservation of peace" is the most effective way to mask preparations for war. The Russian Czar founded the Hague Peace Court in 1899 at the same time that Russia was borrowing billions of francs from France to build military railroads, munitions plants and a bigger fleet.

All this reckoning is done without consulting the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, as well as the class-conscious workers of the world.

Any attack upon Soviet territory will be met by the world-shaking reply — **DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION!**

# Rush Orders for War Munitions and Arms

## Lead Manufacturer Has Sold His Whole Stock for Next Six Months; Bosses Hear War Near

By LABOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

"There is a strong impression in informed quarters that a European war within sixty days is far from improbable." So reads a recent news item from a confidential news service for business men. To confirm the fact that imperialist war is brewing, the same source reveals that a prominent European lead producer is about to close his New York office after "emergency"—war.

Under the current "industrial mobilization" bill, as reported by a U. S. Chamber of Commerce publication, "As means of national defense the Secretary of War would be authorized to solicit bids" from war supply firms. And with the approval of the President, the Secretary of War could also arrange for manufacture of special ordnance at government arsenals.

The war plans of the United States capitalists thus continue unabated despite demagogic statements on "reduction" and the like.

## Mexico Police Seize 20 Communists for Protesting Daniels

MEXICO CITY, March 30.—The police have arrested twenty Communists for participation in the demonstration before the American Embassy last Friday night in protest against President Roosevelt's appointment of ex-Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels as Ambassador to Mexico.

Daniels is chiefly responsible for the bombardment and seizure of the city of Vera Cruz by the United States fleet in 1914.

The Mexican Government, currying favor with the Yankee Government, is deporting the Communists arrested to the Marianas Island penal colony, the Mexican "Devil's Island."

# Churchill Warns India; Threatens "Czarist Rule"

LONDON, March 30.—Winston Churchill, leader of the Die-Hard Tories, in the House of Commons yesterday outlined the British rule of iron repression in India.

Churchill warned that future Viceroys and Provincial Governors would "be autocrats like the Czar of Russia." This is the mailed fist behind the paper-mache Federal Constitution planned for India by the British Government. This is the "pacifist" MacDonald's reply to the millionfold demand of the Indian workers and peasants for real freedom from colonial oppression.

## FASCISTS BURN CONNOLLY HOUSE, DUBLIN COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS

### Mob Attacks, Singing "God Bless Pope"; 14 Communists Defend Headquarters

DUBLIN, March 30.—A mob of Irish Fascists, members of the reactionary Cosgrave organization, the Army Comrades' Association, attacked Connolly Hall, Communist headquarters, here last night and set the building on fire. The fire spread to adjacent structures and the entire block was burned down.

Fourteen Communists in the building defended the hall against overwhelming odds, seventeen of the attackers being injured, as well as some Civic Guards drawn up in front of the building. The attackers marched on the hall, singing "God Bless our Pope." The police made only half-hearted efforts to protect the workers' property.

After driving the Communists out of the building, the Fascists demolished the entire interior, and then set fire to the top floor.

Connolly Hall was named after James Connolly, noted Irish Communist leader, who was killed in the 1916 Rebellion against British imperial rule. He was shot by a British firing squad after the crushing of the uprising.

The Irish Fascists are taking lessons from the German Nazis, burning down halls and resorting to mob violence in their efforts to check the rapid spread of Communism throughout the Irish Free State. This terror will not intimidate the revolutionary workers of Ireland, who are proceeding with preparations for the founding of the Communist Party of Ireland, which is to be formed at a nation-wide congress to be held next month.

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Under the influence of the unprecedented economic crisis, the Lettish workers in America, the same as the entire working class of America, of which they are a part, are becoming more and more radicalized. They sincerely want to join in the daily struggles of the toiling masses and to participate actively in the revolutionary movement.

Pressed by these workers, the leadership of the Lettish Federation have been compelled, in the course of the last two years or so, to play with various unity maneuvers, the latest of these being an invitation to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the United States of America to send a representative to their Boston branch meeting.

The Party knows the position of these renegade leaders since 1922. Yet, distinguishing between these leaders and the rank and file of the Federation, the Party agreed to send its representative to the Boston meeting.

At the meeting, when the representative declared the line and proposals for unity as identical with that of the Latvian Section of the Communist International, namely, complete repudiation of the counter-revolutionary renegade leaders and unification with the local organization of the Lettish Workers' Alliance—these renegade leaders rose in slanderous attacks against the Lettish Bureau and the Party.

They succeeded in having a motion adopted, which reiterated their previous despicable slanderous and

# REVOLT OF THE RANK AND FILE GROWING IN THE STAHLHELM

## Nazi Central Organ Already Warns Against "Attempt at Revolution" Against Fascism

### BULLETIN

BERLIN, Mar. 22 (By Mail).—The Association of Ruhr Mine Owners announces that the wage dispute with the trade unions "has been settled favorably." The existing wage agreement and working conditions are to remain in force until September 30th.

The operators had demanded a 15 per cent wage cut, and had terminated the old agreement, expiring April 1, but even the Fascist censorship cannot conceal the fact that determined mass resistance of the miners has won a great victory, smashing the proposed cut.

BERLIN, March 30.—The Nazi police today arrested two major leaders of the Hugenberg Nationalist Party, Dr. Ernst Oberfohren, national chairman of the party, and Dr. Friedrich Everling, noted attorney for ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II and member of the Executive Committee of the Nationalist Party, charged with a royalist conspiracy to restore the Hohenzollern dynasty. They were placed under "protective arrest" and their homes were searched.

BERLIN, Mar. 30.—Reports from various parts of Germany prove that the conflict between the Nazis and the Stahlhelm is not "localized," as Hitler and Seldte, Steel Helmet leader, both claim, but is raging over a large part of the country.

The Nazi Minister of the Interior for Thuringia yesterday prohibited the enrolment of Socialists and Communists in the Thuringian Stahlhelm, while a similar order was issued by the Nazi State Government of Oldenburg.

A number of local Stahlhelm leaders have been arrested in the Bavarian Palatinate, including the towns of Speyer, Neustadt, Zweibrucken, and Landstuhl.

The leftward trend among the Stahlhelm rank and file forces the Voelkische Beobachter, Nazi central organ in Munich, to issue a warning to Nazi storm troopers "to nip any attempt at counter-revolution in the bud!"

## FASCIST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY DECLARES BOYCOTT ON ALL JEWS

### Savage Attacks by Storm Troopers Multiply; Russian Music Banned from Orchestras

BERLIN, Mar. 30.—The Nazi official anti-Jewish boycott, set for Saturday, April 1, started ahead of schedule yesterday all through Germany. In Breslau, the Chief of Police ordered all Jews and Jewish converts to Christianity to turn in their passports to be stamped "not good for foreign travel."

The official Wolff news agency admits that "in the last few days, countless Jewish shop windows have been broken," thus contradicting the Nazi propaganda tales that no outrages were being committed. The Hitler censorship only let this report through because it was officially stated that Nazi window-smashing was not hurting the Jews, "but the German insurance companies."

**Burn "All Quiet."**  
Seven copies of Remarque's war novel, "All Quiet on the Western Front," were publicly burned in the central square of Kaiserslautern in the Rhine Palatinate.

**Bar Russian Music.**  
The anti-Soviet trend of the Nazi regime is shown in the following incident: A Borodin symphony was dropped from the program of the Berlin Philharmonic, Herr Hoerber, manager of the orchestra, stating in reply to musicians' protest: "Don't you know we have already been at war and you cannot play Russian music?"

Hitler declared that the Government had to make the boycott official "because if it had originated as a spontaneous movement among the people themselves, it might have

## PROTEST ALL OVER WORLD AGAINST FASCIST MURDER OF WORKERS, JEWS

PARIS, Mar. 30.—The Jewish Volunteers of the World War will hold a mass meeting Monday in Paris's biggest hall, the Salle Wagram, to protest against the "unrestrained violence of Hitler troops against German Jews."

**Boycott in Salonica.**  
SALONICA, Greece, Mar. 30.—The Jews of this city yesterday decided to boycott all German goods, including moving pictures, as an effective protest against the anti-Semitic outrages of the German Fascist Government.

**Parade in Philadelphia.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 30.—Philadelphia Jews today paraded to a mass-meeting protesting against the Nazi anti-Semitic persecution in Germany. Prominent speakers denounced the Hitlerites for their outrages against German minorities.

**Binstein Renounces German Citizenship.**  
ANTWERP, Belgium, Mar. 30.—Professor Albert Einstein, world-famous scientist, has informed the German Consulate in Brussels, that he is renouncing his German citizenship in protest against the anti-Jewish terror in Germany.

**Protest to Roosevelt.**  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—A delegation from the Jewish War Veterans of the United States today protested to President Roosevelt at the White House against the maltreatment of German Jews by the Nazi Government.

## MANCHUKUO FRONTIER GUARDS SEIZE SOVIET TRAIN ON CHINESE EASTERN

TOKYO, Mar. 30.—Frontier guards of the Manchukuo Government today seized a Russian freight train at Manchuli, at the western end of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The train was not allowed to continue until freight was unloaded from four cars and returned east to Vladivostok. The Japanese launched a charge that the Soviet Government was making "unauthorized shipments of war materials" over the Soviet-owned railroad.

This unwarranted act of invasion of Soviet sovereignty on the Chinese Eastern Railway by the guards of the Japanese puppet state of Manchukuo is the latest link in the series of warlike incidents sponsored by the Japanese militarists. The Soviet Union declares that it will not allow such encroachments to go unresisted.