Mine Strike Spreads

N. M. U. LEADS 27,000 IN FIGHT AGAINST STARVATION WAGES

400 Cigar Workers Cheer I.L.D. Speaker

Pledge Support Scottsboro Defense and Organize Strong I.L.D. Bands.

TAMPA, Fla., April 17.—Over 400 cigar workers, including Cuban cigar makers, crowded into the Tampa Times building on Thursday evening to hear a speech by James Lieb, of the I.L.D. The crowd enthusiastically adopted a strong resolution denouncing the immediate release of the nine Scottsboro boys and a “classic” of the Confederate States. The resolutions were read out loud by the members of the I.L.D. bands, who were present in uniform.

German Workers Protest Scottsboro Legal Lynching

BREDDEN, Germany.—(CNA) — The workers of the German Rubber Company have signed a resolution denouncing the attempted legal lynching of the nine Negro boys in Scottsboro, Ala.

A demonstration before the American Union of Depedos took place the 16th of June. Two of the union’s members were arrested and thrown in jail.

The German police, led by the ruling class of Germany, have on several occasions refused to let the factories work and have arrested the Germans in blood, and many workers have attempted to commit suicide.

Following demonstrations of resistance, the government has made the workers employed to hold meetings.

The German government has been forced to order the unions to stop work, and the workers have been arrested.

Police Fire on Unemployed

SANTIAGO, Cuba.—Unemployed workers in Santiago have been prevented from expressing themselves by the police.

All the workers who tried to make speeches were arrested and thrown in jail.

A demonstration of 10,000 workers have joined. It is true to the American policy of betraying the working class.

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U. F. L. Leads Tenn. Farmers In Fight for Tax Reduction

Backed up by the signatures of hundreds of working farmers and farm women, the United Farmers League of Carter County, Tennessee, is this year demanding the repeal of the five-year tax law and the establishment of a county board of assessors to appraise and assess the property of all the county.

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A letter to the Equalization Board of the United Farmers League and the Tennessee Equalization Board of the United Farmers League, asking for an investigation of the tax law and the establishment of a county board of assessors, was presented to the members of the Equalization Board and the Tennessee Equalization Board.

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German Reds Lead Barricade Fight Against New Taxes

RECELLI, Calif (Reuter) — Barricaded and pitched battles with the police were reported in Berkeley, Calif., yesterday, as thousands of unionists opposed to the new state taxes demonstrated against the tax legislation. The demonstrations, which began with a march of 5,000 men and women, were broken up by the police, who used tear gas and clubs to disperse the crowd.

Resident Com. Works Out Scottsboro Defense Plans; Block Committees Formed

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn — Comrade plans for the mobilization of thousands of Negroes and whites in the South to block the execution of eight Negro boys convicted of murder here are taking shape. The plan is to organize a series of meetings in the South to mobilize public opinion against the execution of the boys.

Copper Hill Miners Slowly Starving

COPPER HILL, Tenn. — Murder of the miners in the Copper Hill, Va. mine, resulting in the slow starvation of the miners, has been reported. The workers were confined in the mine and starved to death. The copper company has already lost $5,000 and the miners have only $100 left. The workers' families are angry and demand action.

Mass Pressure Forces Charlotte Miners To Support Scottsboro Defense

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The local miners of the United States Steel Corp. here have announced that they will contribute $100 to the defense fund of the eight Negro boys convicted of murder in Scottsboro, Ala.

Scottsboro Boys Solid With I.L.D.

BONDHAM, Ala. — Full confidence is expressed in the defense of the eight Negro boys by their I.L.D. attorneys. The I.L.D. has announced that it will continue to fight for their release.

Boss Press Calls Layoff "Vacation"

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Thousands of workers are losing their jobs in the textile mills of the South, according to the National Millermen's Association. The association claims that the layoffs are due to a shortage of orders and the high cost of raw materials.

Lynch Law At Work

WATER VALLEY, Miss. — Lynched last week was a Negro named John Williams. He was accused of raping a white woman and was taken to the town square and lynched.

A.F. of L. RANK AND FILER RAPS GREEN'S SPEECH

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Being a person of rank, I feel compelled to express my views on the statement made by C. M. Green, President of the AFL, at the meeting of delegates of the AFL in Chattanooga.

Harlan Strikers Denounce U. M. W. A.

(From Our correspondent) — Harlan, Ky., June 29. — The coal strikers here have denounced the United Mine Workers of America. They say that the U.M.W.A. is not doing enough for the strikers.

Y. C. L. Protests Gange Sentence on Youth

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Y. C. L. has protested the sentence of a youth convicted of a minor offense. The youth was sentenced to a term of two years in the state penitentiary.

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FROM THE MILLS, MINES AND THE FARMS

HARLAN WORKER CALLS FOR ACTION

By a Worker Correspondent

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