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Five Kentucky Mines Out On Strike

S. GOVERNMENT SECRETLY MOVES WARSHIP TO CHINA

POWER WOULD USE COLONIES TO ATTACK SOVIET

The moves toward war are before the United States gov-

ernment. While Hoover is telling the nation to prepare for a

war, the government is secretly moving warships to China.

Stop Sell-Out Of Miners In Wilkes-Barre

Square Creek Mines

Resist Wage Cutting

General Strike Ties Up Mass. Textile Mills

N.A.A.C.P. Lawyer to Lead Lynch Fiend

Strike Defeats Wage Cut Drive On Chicago Shop

Roderick Bedew, lawyer for the National Association for the Ad-

vancement of Colored People, has appeared in court several
times and has combated the defenses of the state. In a recent

case he was able to prove that the defendant was guilty of

murder. He was named a hero by the people of the town.

Indictment

The grand jury, composed of busi-

ness men, well-to-do farmers, and

leading citizens, brought an indict-

ment against the defendant for

murder.

Rank and File Miners Demand United Action

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Five local of the United Mine Workers of

America have adopted resolutions against

the company, John J. Lewis, Nick S. Walker and Edward—heads of the

company and leaders of the United

Mine Workers of America (UMWA),

have begun to attack the workers who are

demanding better wages and working conditions.

A resolution was passed by the

state officers of the UMWA at their con-

vention recently.

Protest Murder of Warren, O., Worker

WARREN, Ohio.—Hundreds of white and Negro workers gathered in

one of the most militant meetings ever held in the planta-

against the brutal slaying of Henry Baker, unemployed Negro worker.

The Negro was shot down in cold blood by a policeman while he was

handcuffed and unable to lift a fist to defend himself. A mass funeral was arranged for the

victim of police savagery.

Workers here are also protesting

against the slaughter of 2 unemployed Negroes in Cleveland by the police of

that city.
Camp Hill Girl Terrribly Beaten by Sheriff

OFFICER GOES TO HOME AND ATTACKS GIRL

Estelle Miller, young Negro girl, 18 years old, was brutally beaten about a week ago by Sheriff Young in her home in Northeast Philadelphia, causing serious injury to the girl's spine. The beating was given because Estelle had left her work for New York. From there she was shipped to the hospital, and the sheriff seems to think it is in the best interest of the law that she be kept in and the sheriff and his men from the Pennsylvania, Ohio-Ohio border in the state troopers to shoot down striking miners in the Pittsburgh Region, two workers are held for "sedition." They are E. Hoth and Johnny Adams, members of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League. In spite of these attacks the Communist Party continues its work of organizing miners and workers to strike for higher wages and better working conditions. They are the first workers' organization in the world to strike for the right to organize and to connect up the campaign with the resisters to wage cuts.

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FROM THE MILLS, MINES AND THE FARMS

STARVE; HIT BOSSES' "LIL CHARITY"

(From the Wife of a Striker at Straight Creek, Ky.)
Dear Worker,

I want to write about my condi-
tion so you will know why we have
striked. Our family has 9 children. My
husband is a coal miner. There are 5
children. We have 4 in the family. He
has been at work ever since 5 o'clock
in the morning. We have a railroad
job. My husband is a coal miner. He
has been a coal miner for 20 years. He
is a good miner. He has been at work
since 5 o'clock in the morning. We have
4 children. We are all starving. We
have no food. We have no clothes.
We have no money. We have no home.
We have no place to go. We are
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**Stock Market Rise Follows Wage Cuts**

Sunday papers carried screaming headlines on their front pages to the effect that the stock market was making a bull market. The editors and writers said that the crisis is passing, that the first rays heralding good times are already upon the horizon; that the night of depression is passing and the sun of prosperity is rising. The figures in this story are due to some extent because stocks on Wall street gained six billion dollars in five days.

But the workers, standing in broad lines, staring in the cold, miserable conditions under which they are working, do not appreciate this. As a result, there is a growing opposition to this rise. The struggle of the worker's wages and their conditions is not yet over. Workers are still working in industries and who slave on the farms see their families reduced to the condition of the unemployed because of their wages, reduced times and again, are not enough to keep the wolf of hunger from their doors.

As far as production in the United States is concerned it has gone up, but is going down at the same time. It is making us believe that the worker is again trying to us, to try and reason with us, it will not fight, but will wait expectantly for the "wave of good times," started on Wall Street, to reach us.

Steel stocks have gone up, but wages have. The wages of working men have not yet recovered from the depression. This situation exists in regard to oil, to General Motors, to General Electric.

What then, is the real reason for this rise in the stock market? The real reason is to be found in the general wage cut imposed upon workers in all the big industries of the country. Stocks rise on the market when the capitalists think they will be able to exploit the workers. They will be able to make more profits out of them than before. Six billion dollars were added to the industrial stocks because the Wall Street gang believes they can make more money out of the labor of the millions supposed to be invested in stocks before the wage cuts went into effect. The Wall Street gang is gambling on the future possibility of a rise in the values of the industries of the workers. They think that because October 1st passed without a general revolt against the wages cut, they can safely speculate upon future possibilities, and make money out of the labor demands for higher wages in times of depression.

The workers must realize that the "benevolent" capitalists are working to ruin them. They must realize that the banks and capitalists are working to ruin them. They must realize that the banks, after taking their dividend for handling the paper securities, will be permitted to issue loans in the form of paper money. Thus we will fall into the hands of the capitalists and bankers by increasing the power of the capitalists and bankers. We must realize that the workers are working to ruin them.

The wages cut was followed by the "bankers' conferences" which decided to produce "new building credits," to bolster up the banking structure of the country. A financial dictatorship is to be established through the newly created National Credit Corporation, which will issue credits on any security in the name of the banks. This will enable the big banks and corporations to dispose of their own indebtedness on any basis they choose. "Frozen assets" is that is to say securities that cannot be sold on the market, are made to sell at prices far below their value that is, the banks, after taking their dividend for handling the paper securities, will be permitted to issue loans in the form of paper money. Thus we will fall into the hands of the capitalists and bankers by increasing the power of the capitalists and bankers. We must realize that the workers are working to ruin them.

Another factor in the rise of the stock market is the lubrication with which the capitalists have been providing the workers. The fact that the market sees the capitalist press report that the situation in Manchuria has reached alarming proportions and that "America is ready to take action on China and Japan," United States warships have been sent to China to try to grab a share of plunder in Manchuria and to take a leading part in establishing a base for imperialist war operations against the Soviet Union. The big banks, in conjunction with the government, have been sending out reports that the Japanese are strong, that they are powerful, and that we must unite the white and black workers on a class basis in the industrial centers. All these tasks are inseparable parts of our work of resisting the capitalist offensive and turning it into a counter-offensive of the workers against the bosses.

Already there are signs, as indicated by the Lawrence strike, the growing revolt in the coal fields and the growing movement among the workers on the railroads, the ferment from the ranks of our class that the wage cutting campaign will be challenged throughout the country. The struggle of the workers to get action against wage cuts will cut them to their core, and call for a stand against Wall Street and all that stands for Wall Street.

In the market prices are based upon "futures," the future possibility of exploiting us and of plundering colonies and trying to destroy the Soviet Union. They do not represent real value. Such real value is represented by the worker, the worker's organization, the worker's unions, the worker's control over the economy, the worker's raw material, raw material, useful things that are here in abundance sufficient to feed and clothes and shelter in ample comfort every man, woman and child on the globe, a raw material that is abundant in its abundance and unnecessary to spend the wealth of the world in a struggle to make the worker a slave. It is the worker that controls the economy, the worker that is in command of the raw material, the worker that is in command of the economy, the worker that is in command of the union, the worker that is in command of the union, the union and the worker that is in command of the union.

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