(Continued from Page 3) Western European hotbeds of fas-

Workers Will Fight Bosses

But just as the Chinese revolution is advancing, so the revolutionary own crisis. But they must remember forces of the countries of capitalist Communist Parties are building up heights. The revolutionary wave now tional machinery for fighting against war and intervention. When the dogs of fascism launch an attack on from the first with widespread agitation and organization directed to- against their CLASS ENEMIES, and Powell, 16. ward turning the imperialist war into smashed capitalism. As we celebrate a civil war against capitalism. The that anniversary, the mightiest event be told to desert those armies and of preparing to smash our ruling with their arms and munitions go ov- class as the masses of old Russia uner to the side of the Red Army of the der the leadership of the Bolshevik Soviet Union. In a war between imperialist countries the preparatory Every class-conscious worker should. perialist officers will be scorned and victoy—the Communist Party.

laughed at, and the soldiers will turn their arms against the only enemy the workers have to fight—the capitalist brigands of all stripes and of

Launch Revolutionary Wave

engulf other capitalist countries.

time will come, in the course of such of Lenin, the Party of Proletarian

Nowhere is the contrast between conditions in the Soviet Union and in capitalist countries greater than advantages than any youth that ever the comparison between the Soviet lived anywhere, the Soviet young Kills Negro On youth and the young workers of the workers, boys and girls, also play a United States and other despotic na- mighty part in the building of social-

ed in the way of education, and even Soviet Union regard it as a great Negroes are brutally persecuted and great revolution is being celebrated, tried to kill him, Emanuel Jacksuch people as the president of the honor when they are able to serve murdered, was again used by Fred there are delegations of workers from Negro cropper, is to be hanged. Chattanooga Bar Association admit in the Red Army. that the Soviet educational system is The youth flock to the army in Cooper, Negro farmer in the back Although oppressed by the most vi- Judge R. L. Colburn is carried superior to the educational system of larger numbers than can be taken and fatally wounded him. most advanced in the world.

No Child Slavery

In all the vast territory of the Soviet Union which embraces one-sixth States. The seventeen-year-old could the young workers; tell them that philosophy and history to any college professor in the United States, because in the Soviet Union the schools teach the facts of life and use the fighting for. They fight to smash the teach the facts of life and use the capitalist intrigues to break the imthey dare not teach and late to the state of Pose the "heroes" of the capitalist workers of all the world. They know ism here and establish a Soviet gov- al Miners' Union. She is a delegate Now comes another the principal so is the Jones case in the Jones c eys of their capitalist masters. Wood- We must also learn what it means. gan's investments in Europe might capitalism we, the working class, will class, be safe.

BIG NATRIP TO HUNGET BORDER laughed at, and the soldiers will turn

Already because of the economic crisis, there is all over the world a cy; in some places a revolutionary situation is maturing. The capitalists aree driving toward war as one of their hoped-for ways out of their rising will surge upward and reach such stormy proportions that it will

Illiteracy among the youth of the ganized to strengthen weak spots in Soviet Union is unknown; every child Soviet industry and agriculture. The receives the best that can be obtain- young workers and peasants of the law excuse, on the pretext of which the Fourteenth Anniversary of the himself from a white plante

the United States. It means the ed- care of, because the young workers | Hunt claims that Cooper was at- United States are there and also five ucation of the Soviet youth is the and peasants know that it is their ar- tacking a 12-year-old white girl in a fraternal delegates. my, that when they defend the Sovi- wooded section north of Waycross et Union they defend themselves and when he heard her screams. When he

All capitalist armies must resort run and Hunt shot him in the back. cious lynch terror in many parts of duate of any university in the United thieves—the government has to lie to

be able to generate the power neces- Join the Young Communist League. the revolution.

Enjoying greater freedom, better | it is reaching farther and farther into the densest South.

their own government.

of the inhabitable globe, there is not to lies and deception to maintain dis- Cooper was arrested and taken to the this country, they are today in one child slave. Such horrible slavery cipline. When a capitalist nation pre- Ware county jail, where he died from country which from the day of the as exists for children in the cotton pares for war it must lie and deceive his wounds. Hunt was not even ar- revolution has been putting into effect states of the South, for instance, the youth; not one capitalist nation rested. could not possibly exist within the today dares admit the fact that it is Both whites and Negroes here- tion for all national minorities, a confines of the workers' and peasants' preparing for war. They all talk abouts declare that Hunt had a country in which race prejudice is a land—the Soviet Union. In Soviet inpeace, like Hoover and Stimson, in grudge against Cooper and killed him crime, a country where one who tried gang in the state, called dustry the young workers get equal order to conceal their war prepara- to "get even," knowing that he would to jim-crow another would be pun- although there was no three the special favorable conditions, enabler's and Mellon's and Ford's and ling them to complete their educations and Insull's interests are endangered the specially if he could supply the rape of the specially if he could supply the rape of the specially if he could supply the rape of the specially if he could supply the rape of the specially if he could supply the rape of the specially if he could supply the rape of the specially if he could supply the rape of the special specia pay for equal work. Besides they have tions. When Morgan's and Rockefel- not be touched for "killing a nigger" ished by the proletarian state pow- violence. The troops patro ling them to complete their educa- Insull's interests are endangered the excuse. Waycross is in the heart of tion, to reach a higher cultural level United States government dare not the Georgia tobacco country where ist land, where masses suffer and die ened with a knife. than any youth on earth. The Soviet tell young workers that they must tobacco sold at the lowest price in of starvation, these workers are to- Twelve autos full of youth of seventeen years is better fight and die to make the world safe years and where the Negro and white day in the Soviet Union where in all companied Jackson and so equipped educationally than any gra- for the investments of these capitalist tenants are starving as a result. FAREWELL BANQUET

teach the facts of life and use the means of instruction. capitalist intrigues, to break the important effective means of instruction. The schools of capitalist countries experialist conspiracies so they can live in peace and build a new society.

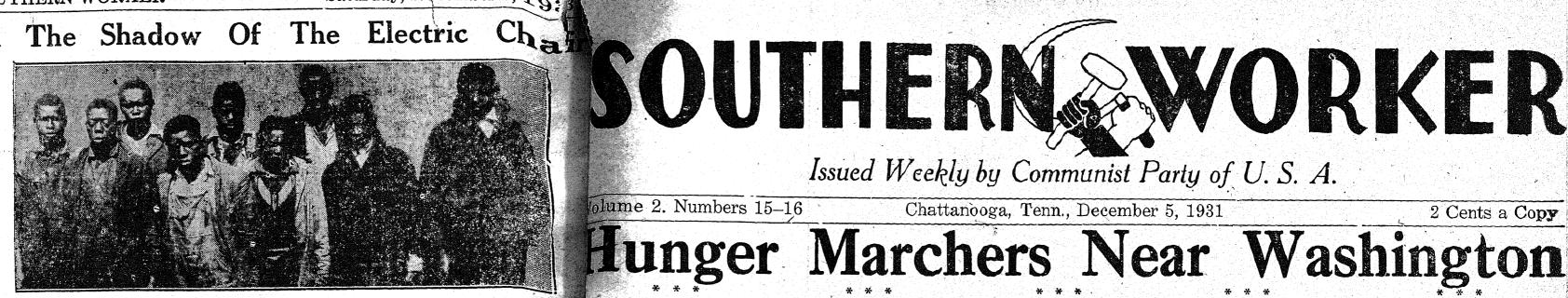
for Mrs. Wright, mother of two of Workers' Ludustrial Union; J. W. perialist conspiracies so they can live to return South, and also to greet coal district of Pennsylvania who was Everywhere the rabid in peace and build a new society. The schools of capitalist countries eximin peace and build a new society.

In peace and build a new society.

August Yokinen, who has just been elected by the striking miners, and the paign is raging throughout third is a steel worker from Gary, tation areas of the South.

world as loathsome and servile flunk- what international solidarity means. ernment in the United States. Today, on the Fourteenth Annirow Wilson, instead of appearing We must fight against the war dan- versary of the Bolshevik revolution, under the halo of a "great war presi- ger; must fight for youth demands the youth of America must remember joined it in the Soviet Union and is COLORADO RAILWAY dent" would appear as he really was in industry such as equal pay for that there is only one fight worth the today watching the mighty pageant the servile lackey of J. P. Morgan equal work, time off to pursue edu-shedding of a single drop of working of victory in the construction of soand company who helped murder the cational work, no child labor. By class blood—that is the fight of the Youth of America in order that Mor- fighting against every tyranny of working class against the capitalist

Saturday, November 7, 193 The Shadow



The nine boys are, left to right: Andy Wright, 19; his brother, Roy Wright, 14; Hayood Patterson, 17; Euger AMPA CIGAR MAKERS STRIKE TO RELEASE JAILED WORKERS

These are the nine Scottsboro boys through whose tortured bodies the Alabama boss class hopes to shoot soldiers in the capitalist armies will in history, we must face the reality chained lightning. These boys are all innocent. But the bosses are growing more desperate as the movement toword unity of action between the white and Negro workers grows. The bosses are still trembling at the discovery that the croppers are organizing to fight against slavery. They are becoming rabid as they realwork to bring about mutiny and in- on this aniversary of the victorious ize that the cropeers' union at Camp Hill, which they surrection will go ahead until the October revolution, join the Party tried to smash with blood and fire still lives. The bosses know that there are new Camp Hills that have grown a war that the commands of the im- Revolution, the Party of Proletarian since their murder drive. They know tomorrow there will be still more. They see the first steps toward movement that must culminate in the agrarian revolution in the South. They know that the slogan of selfdetermination for the Negro national minority (which is a majority in 92 contiguous counties of the Black Belt) is striking deep root wherever it reaches, and that

working overtime to strike terror into the Negro med es and to spread lies about rape of white women by N NEW DEMANDS white workers from the bosses to the Negro wor

Workers everywhere must fight to rescue boys from the lynch gang.

Answer this frame-up by unity of gro and white workers. Build united front committees of action in the rested on November 7, while cele-

ployed Councils. Build Workers' Defense Corps of blathe Bolshevik revolution. and white workers to defeat the lynch mobs. Let the bosses know that their terror campaign we for the prisoners, but also de-

never halt the advance of the workers! Demand immediate freedom for the Scottsboro bothe factories. There has been a

Death Sentence U. S. Delegation In Soviet Union for Self Defense to listen to anything they want Pretext of Rape

Today in the Soviet Union, where Hunt, white, who last week shot Ed every country on the globe. Fourteen vember 27th if the decision marine and mining industries of the The trial lasted less than an hou

Four Negroes Present

Four Negro workers are present approached, he says, Cooper began to Although oppressed by thee most vi-

that vast territory there is not one sheriffs to the county jail worker who cannot find employment, county, because the auth not one man, woman or child who Amite county said they

York and a member of the Marine Workers' Ludustrial Union; J. W. must organize a big against the habitual slaying from the NMU, and left to join the lynch conspiracy in Mississ delegation after it had sailed. She cialism that is part of the celebration of the Fourteenth Anniversary of

Governor Bilbo, head of

Must Organize Mighty The farm laborers and the nov.

groes. The Peterson case Nar

COLORADO SPRINGS, Terr switchmen on the Midlan here received a wage cut a day to \$5.00 a day.

orida Farmers

hase Police and a Worker Correspondent)

cigars. The bosses said the read-

formulated so that the strike

omrade Walker was turned loose comrade with "deportation to as though that would scare

here are about ten small cities

was raised toward the defense of the 17 comrades who were state that forces of these countries the Soviet Five Year Plan and to try the Soviet Five Year Plan a sted Nojember 7th in Tampa made a joint attack against the slave red whose hearings come up November 8th in Tampa nese workers by bombarding their to reduce the free workers of the workers or any other workers in the of the South. Most of the meeting

MANY BANKS CLOSE

spite of the capitalist boas the baking system is safe, 512 As elosed during the past month. than \$566,686,000 were wiped nostly workers' savings.

They see that it is becoming more difficult in face of straikers also mass hunger and starvation of black and white was TRIKERS ALSO BACK WARFARE FAILS TO STOP PREPARE FIGHT FOR IMMEDIATE IN MANCHURIA

The war being waged by Japanese,

perialism wants what it considers its neighborhoods for fear of being sav- year now. share of the loot of Manchuria and agely attacked, beaten and arrested

Street bandit gang, whose political national Labor Defense, 20 W. Main in a few weeks at most. The organiheadquarters are at Washington with street. The Chattanooga police even zational machinery for handling the the District of Columbia attack and Mellon. Hoover and Stimson as lead-imported a known thug and gunman strike, which will embrace the Har-arrest workers who had proceeded to ers, are not backing Japan so that who has recently been active in lan county coal fields, the Bell coun- Washington to make arrangements the "Island Empire of the Pacific" Harlan county, Kentucky, to aid in ty mines and the Kentucky mines, for food, lodging, a place of assen will become mightier than it is now. the fight against Chattanooga Reds. and posibly even spread as far as the bly for the Hunger Marchers and al-American imperialism backs Japan But the police drive will not stop mining fields of Alabama, is being so make arrangements for spokes. only because it hopes through such the workers from continuing to rapidly set up. A relief center for men of the Marchers to address Con-Support the Reds action to strengthen its own forces build up fighting organizations comin the Far East so that it can chalposed of Negro and white workers in the Covincton Kentucky. n the Far East so that it can chall posed of Negro and white workers ing set up at Covington, Kentucky, No reply was received to letters lenge Japan in open war for the dom- to fight against unemployment, wage and a campaign will be begun within demanding these things for the Hunination of the Pacific.

Anti-Soveit Drive

There is one thing only on which the imperialist bandits of the various held in spite of the police activity, countries can agree—that is prepara- and more will be held in the future. United States imperialists want to be do that to the cops if they did in a position to decide when and how into Plentywood, Montana, behind do that to the cops ii they uld such intervention takes place. They two red flags and demonstrated ent situation the agents of the bosses ver at the White House. A number want to be sure that all the nations against the fake relief schemes of in the American Federation of La- of arrests were made at the White Porade Walker was turned loose Finland, to the Baltic states, through around town and then held a joint their work of trying to prevent the sight inside.

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Matthew Woll, vice-president and ready for joint action when the ed Farmers' League. bordering the Soviet Union, from the local Red Cross. They paraded bor and the I. W. W. are intensifying House, while Hoover remained out e deportation squad threatened and ready for joint action when the signal is given to try to smash the harders of the Soviet Union from the is a rapidly growing movement ion in the United States. Their stool his customary strike-breaking part West.

the movement and fight and the eons of every variety busy in Man- war. More and more they are com- gerous enemies we have. hizers of the Party, the League, churia and China helping to establish ing to follow the lead of the Com-D.D. etc., are trying to line them an anti-Soviet military base there. munist Parties of the world in the American, French, British, Italian fight against war. The Soviet Union

quarters at Tientsin. The imperialists Soviet Union to the miserable condi- Soviet Union. fear that the spread of the revolutions of the workers in the capitalist tion in China will-defeat their at-world. tempts and that they face the conthat will drive out all the imperial a threat to the workers of the whole kicked out the reactionary United

World Wide Opposition In every capitalist country there Soviet Union.

WORKER MEETS AGAIN'T TERROR

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Hunger Marchers Near Washington

FARMERS UNDER RED FLAG

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 5, 1931

CHATTANOOGA. The Chatta- HARLAN, Ky. The work of orimperialism against the Chinese mass- nooga police and assorted thugs are ganization of forces strong enough are nearing Washington, in spite es has the full backing of the League still carrying on the drive to pre- to resist the bosses' attacks in Har- all the vicious efforts of the capitalof Nations. The statesmen of the cap- vent workers, especially Negro work- lan county has reached such t stage, ist class, its police, its courts, and italist world are all in favor of the ers, meeting or carrying on any oth- in spite of the terror, that plans are other officials to prevent it. war now being waged to tear China er activity. Negro neighborhoods in now being completed for a conference to pieces so that the imperialist ban- which meetings have been held are that will deal with the question of an surance, the demands for immediate dits of the capitalist world can steal patrolled and all attempts to meet immediate strike. Every day sees new winter relief of \$150 for each was the wealth of natural resources from are fought by the police. If any groups of miners drawn into the or- employed worker and \$50 for end that country and make slaves of the white workers are seen in Negro ganizational machinery being set up. dependent, the demands for relief neighborhoods (outside the red light There is not the slightest doubt that equivalent to full wages have arous The United States government, al- places) they are driven away. So the vast majority of the miners ed masses of workers throughout the though not a member of the League bad has the police attack become strongly favor strike action against entire country. The capitalists and of Nations tries to scheme in every that many Negro workers are starvation conditions and against the all their lackeys are afraid of the posible way so that it can take an afraid to have white workers come thug terror and murder campaign growth of the unemployed movement important part in the war drive now to their houses for meetings and that has been maintained by the bossgoing on against China. Yankee im- they are afraid to go into the white es in Harlan county for nearly a

Preparing Relief Center Full details of when and where along the

cuts, lynch law, im-crowism, and a few days for collecting relief for ger Marchers, so the committee against the bosses' war conspiracies the miners who are preparing to go 85, which is preparing the Washing Meetings have been and are being on strike.

Work of building Committees of orable action.

ers Union, the only real miners' un- of the Civic Federation, is playing against the war conspiracies of the pigeons must be fought the same as He is shouting that "this Red cru Yankee imperialism has its "ob- imperialist powers and in defense of John Henry Blair's gun-men, and all sade may develop into a serious the Soviet Union. The masses of evminers convinced that the officials of movement" and is demanding the server. towns around Tampa where the serves its mintary expects, as appropriate the serves and imprisonment on charge and farmers want to get matic spies and just plain stool pig-ry country are against imperialist such organizations are the most dan-rest and imprisonment on charge war. More and more they are some

SOVIET WAGE INCREASE

The Commissariat of Transportaone mass meeting alone held a the Japanese forces in attacks against to provoke the Soviet masses into that wages of all longshoremen, throughout the United States in hor forces are in Manchuria, uniting with fights for peace; resists all atempts tion of the Soviet Union announced

> WILKES-BARRE, Pa. More than The war going on in Manchuria is 600 miners at Olimphant, near here, strike against local grievances. depending upon charity.

Hoover and demand prompt and fav-

Action to conclude the preparations The reply of the government for the general strike is rapidly go- to wage a police attack upon the As was to be expected in the prestempt of the delegation to visit Hos

HONOR NAT TURNER

for Negro Rights.

BREAD LINE FOR TEACHERS

ists and extend the Chinese Soviets. world. We must increase our fight on the Anthracite Unity Committee haven't been paid for six mouths. against war and in defense of the of Action to help them organize a many of them face the necessity The workers did not get permiss Store Keeper Stool Pigeon

Acress the street from the Labo Temple is a second-hand furniture of Albert Rosenberg that has been telling the workers here that he was a Communist in Russia before he came to the United States. This parain Tampa; also a member of the Ybor City American Legion. On the evening of the raid on the Center people because they wanted to use his dumps for machine guns to smash up "the god-damned red demonstration." Being a tool of the bosses, he gave some workers around his place the bum's rush.

ing women and children and demand-

injuring the cop. But all the threats creased in this year.

gar factories because the bosses fired headquarters that they had been killed in a wreck.' Communist League and many workers and farmers nearby are getting into the International Labor De- MISSISSIPPI CHILD SLAVERY constitute a majority of all workers ten years of age or over. Women and fense. In spite of arrests and attempts to scare us things are movpolice and legion and stool pigeon veals that state as the wost in the ing 844,905). Native born white per cent of the total.

FORD WORKERS FIRED

and 13 years; 32,262 between 14 DETROIT.—The Ford plants, af- and 15, ter hiring a few workers during the eity election campaign, has again firers in Mississippi. ed them and some others.

Help in the Fight to Keep The Southern Worker Alive CENTRAL ORGAN

Because of the poverty of many the sharpening of the struggle in yet made in the life and work of the of our readers and the difficulty of lampa, with the Scottsboro case encirculating our paper against the tering a new stage, with new and ficial organ of the T.U.U.L., the 32. terror that is growing in the South fiercer attempts being made to out- page monthly LABOR UNITY maga. our difficulties—especially financial law our Party, it is clear that the off the press on December 15. This city being too dumb to think for him- difficulties—have increased.

new mayors come in there are many coming great obstacles. How long break of a new imperialist war. we can continue to publish this paour readers and sympathizers.

With the increasing terror against the Southern workers, with the new developments in the Kentucky coal fields, with the beginsteel workers of Birmingham, with can carry on.

of our readers and the difficulty of Tampa, with the Scottsboro case en- T. U. U. L. will take place with the Southern Worker must live and car- will be the first issue dated January Due to technical difficulties which ry on the fight it has waged now for 1, 1932. were principally caused by lack of more than a year. We cannot allow UNITY magazine will be marked by the Center to mobilize for the parade. finances, the SOUTHERN WORK- the ruling class to have such an easy real directive articles by the leaders While only a few of the workers were in the hall the mayor gave the police ER was forced to miss one issue victory as the crushing of the of the Union Unity League, of the unions and Leagues and by International Control of the Union and Leagues and by International Control of the Union Control of the Union and Leagues and by International Control of the Union Cont in the hall the mayor gave the police orders to raid it. The police were and last week. These difficulties still ex- Southern Worker because of lack the unions and Leagues and by Interported the police were and last week. These difficulties still ex- Southern Worker because of lack the unions and Leagues and by Interported the police were and last week. xious to attack the workers and to ist, although we have been able to of finances. We cannot permit this figures. get out the present issue by over- paper to be silenced on the out- The importance of the new LA-

We appeal to all our supporters Kentucky and other mining strikes, per depends upon the immediate fi- to rush funds at once so that we can the National Hunger March, the steel nancial aid that we can get from overcome the present crisis of our oughly analyzed, together with the paper. No matter how little you are gains and the shortcomings of the T. able to donate to help, do so at once. give directions to the union papers, All those who have been receiving which it will help to develop and bundle orders should try to pay at will not be a dull and lifeless maganings of a movement among the least part immediately so that we zine. In addition to many illustra-

Southern Commission Exposed as Aid Of the Bosses in Lynch Terror Drive at 10 cents a copy, and for a yearly subscription the rate will be \$1.00 a

for Negro Rights to the Southern Commission on the | ed and enslaved race. Your argument that "the courts scriptions extended for half the per-Study of Lynching, whose meeting in Atlanta this week the Negro masses against a real anti-lynching struggle, and put the seal of its approval on legal lynchings con-

The National Executive Committee of the L.S.N.R. denounces the commission as an instrument of the Southern ruling class and challenges the members of the Commission to defend their false findings before

'The summary of the findings of your Commissi in the press declares that the number of lynchings has accomplish by ignoring the enormous increase of lynchings in this year. Your further declaration that only 21 lynchings occurred last year is also a distortion the cops are trying to frame one of fact. The figures of the International Labor Defense worker on the charge of shooting and | are 43 lynchings. This number has tremendously in-

"Howard A. Kester of the Fellowship of Reconciliaour comrades, especially the Latin- tion, reports that in connection with the death of two American workers who are good society women in Burmingham last August, a reign of workers and are mobilized by the teror against Negroes has been launched by Southern thousands here to wage a mass fight slave drivers which has resulted in the death of at to force the release of our arrested least 75 Negroes since the middle of August. He further states that 'six Negroes were killed on a freight train There have been strikes in two ci- near Ensley by deputies. It was reported at police

"We have reason to know that countless lynchings ial in defense of those in jail. Both are committed which are carefully hushed up by the workers have been reinstated in the local press. Moreover, your statement that two of the factories and can carry on any kind lynch victims were innocent is a clear inference that of activities they want to. Over the others were guilty of crimes and is an attempt to 1,000 new members joined the Tam- justify the common institution of murder by lynching pa Tobacco Workers Industrial Un- which is supported by the ruling class and its newspap- | South, such as Chattanooga, in spite of the greater defon this week; many are coming to ers. We, therefore, charge your committee as an instru- gree of intimidation. the Communist Party and Young ment of the white ruling class of the South to whitewash the institution of lynching, framed-up trials and | charges we here make against you."

There are 231,728 women work-

A challenge has gone from the League of Struggle general persecution of the Negro masses, as an exploit- sent subscribers will have their subwill convict Negroes" and that therefore Negroes need iod which the weekly had to run. not be lynched, is a cold-blooded proposal to regularize lynching under legal forms after the manner in which subs starting at once for the new 32to cover up the generally increasing open lynchings and Room 414, 2 West 15th St., New legal court-house lynchings as well as the present wave | York City. of well-known but unreported murders of Negroes which are a part of the policy of throwing the weight

"We accuse your commission of bringing in a report ilance against the intended legal lynchings of the innocent Negro boys falsely convicted at Scottsboro, the intended legal lynchings of Willie Peterson at Birming-

he Scottsboro case, although you are well aware that food and clothes for my children. this is the outstanding case of the present moment of The charity bosses told me to go on egal lynching in a court house surounded by a mob back home and they would see to it.

through a representative of your Commission, your me a few sticks and a little sack of false findings and hypocritical propaganda before the greens. My children are ill, like Negro and white masses in New York, Philadelphia, thousands of other children, because Chicago, Cleveland or any other large city in the north where Negroes, although severely persecuted, are not fuel to keep them warm. I am a poor entirely prevented from holding meeting as they are widow and can't get work. in your kingdom of lynch law. If you refuse to accept this challenge for a northern city, we are ready to un- money pretending to help us and dertake a debate in any other of the cities of the then pay themselves wages and they

"We shall maintain through our spokesmen, the of our children's mouths. We must

country so far as child slavery is workers constitute 41.5 per cent or ful workers" between the ages of 10 white and 1,595 are of other races.

Negro workers, male and female, shows 1,162,158 "gainful workers" and Louisiana

The census report for Georgia however as Alabama, Mississippi SUBSCRIBE FOR THE SOUTHERN

TO LAUNCH NEW More

Workers' Expense

(By a Worker Correspondent) to them the fourth time. They gave

These charity grafters just collect have a good time. Many of them are rich but they keep their money and live off what they steal from out fight such fakes. When we do some one says we are against the government and the president because we won't take any old thing from the to starve us. If organizing and fightconcerned. There are 35,424 "gain- 350,467; but 4,431 are foreign-born Georgia is, like all Southern states, is against Hoover, then all of us ing for food to keep from starving

-A Woman Worker.

WORKER

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Worker Correspondent)

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Charity Grafters Carry on Fake at

DANVILEE, Va.-I went to the charity a month ago and asked for They did nothing until I had gone they have no food, no clothing, no

Lay-Offs At Stockham Pipe Slave

ILD METAL Birmingham Stool Pigeons Trying to **hRKERS UNION** Stop Workers Reading Red Literature TOP SPEED-UP

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.— The Stockham stool pigeons are busy. The little straw bosses are going wild trying Pipe Co. are still laying around the works. The other day there was a shop bul- to them and agree to work for less than the Negro. kers; putting our fellow- letin all through the foundry and the gate watchman amilies. These lay-offs come to find copies of it. They didn't want the workers to the whites. That is how the bosses want to use the Neup the boss finds that some

cutting their own throats by trying to stop red litera- Negro or white, and fight against the boss. Don't let Union and the cut-throat contractors ture. They get hardly anything more than the ordinary the dumb stool pigeons scare you. Organize both whites of this city. Both white and Negro workers have been cut off, but most of the Negro workers have been brough back

This is in Stockham. The bosses want to make it apto grab up all the Communist literature that goes | work. That is because they want the whites to come and all the straw bosses were hurrying around trying | the Negro will come and agree to work for less than

All we Stockham workers must get together, whether and Negroes for our demands.

Our Paper Must Mill Slavery For Women in Mills Know Its Writers of Danville, Va.

South, containing interesting mater-DANVILLE, Va.-1 am a weaver cannot be published because the writers did not send us their names Mine, belonging to the Tennessee me. But the mill bosses won't give dresses will not be published, but we Flenn a good superintendent. He ment in Austin. The unemployed must have them so that we know would correct any mistakes for the have for a long time been constructwhere such material comes from. The workers. But since times have got ing shelter out of empty goods boxes. They tell him they have no work only exception to this rule of refus- hard he treats us just as if we were In fact, Hoover prosperity and the for him, but if someone comes in here ing to publish letters from those a gang of dogs. He don't even want A. F. of L. grafters have done much from another city the bosses give whose names we do not know is when to open his office door to talk with to encourage such building throughwho have been here for years starve. | ized Workers' Correspondent groups, My own health is very bad. I can and are sent by someone authorized ings my head aches all the time, But -pondence. Our paper endeavors to paper they will realize that we know

Workers' Union had never come to do anyone any good except the big! heard there is a new union in Dan-respondence, without knowing from take our jobs. them pay decent wages. I hope if the workers have got to do something or

the Schoolfield mill. I have one

we will starve to death while work-

your paper, I am, -A Hopeless Mother of Five.

NOTE:-There is no use in being ation in a real union. The National Chief of Police Wilson no one else will know who belongs un- They have cut wages from \$3 to \$2 til the union is ready to fight.

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Hoping you can find room for this McWane Pipe in New Wage Slash

BIRMINGHAM. — The McWane our families to winter on if it takes Chief of Police Wilson | Textile Workers' Union address in Cast Iron Pipe company have made blood to get it. Now, men, don't let robbed of what we make just like cut out stool Danville, Va., is P. O. Box 759. Tex- another wage cut and reduced the us let our families suffer for the tile workers in Danville and vicinity working time. Starvation conditions want of food. Let us be men and obshould join the union. The bosses and this winter are made still worse, tain something in this life. a day and from three days work a EDITOR'S NOTE: The letter from week to two a week. They also laid "a hard worker" in the slave pits of off many altogether. Imagine work. the T. C. I., which means the United ing and living on \$4 a week with a

ers. All they care about is their own

We must fight against such rotten winter relief. Such a fight must and conditions and fight against the boss- will be waged. But the way to carry he waits until we get home and then es' attacks and the terror and discrimination against the Negro workers. We must fight for unity of Action in every important mine and white and black. We must organi- preparing for strike action against this robbery and starvation. ize the workers, white and Negro, in- such horrible conditions. It is not by to the Metal Workers Industrial the action of the individual (one man League, which is connected with the or a handful of men alone) that can -A Worker. ganization.

Work Like Mules in Steel Trusts Ala. Coal

workers in this place, the Edgewater sell-out.

will have confidence in us. If we in under the guise of workers' cor-

whence it came, it would be easy for two days a week for most all the year, write in distortions that would make There used to be a labor train to us ridiculous before the workers. the miners to get to work the best ing in the garden. way they could and if they couldn't get there to let them know

we have asked for food and coal or food, clothing and other things for

States Steel Trust, shows the deep, burning hatred of the workers for on such a fight is by organizing the miners into the National Miners' Union, by setting up Committees of farmers and young farmers are goforce the bosses to terms, but the

CARPENTERS IN TEXAS SOLD OUT BY A.F.L. AGENT

(By a Worker Correspondent)

AUSTIN, Tex.-True to its traditional policy, the American Federation of Labor has sold out a group of have been receiving nine dollars a now to receive seven. This deal was put through by Henry Lucksinger.

"The wage scale was reduced in order to stabilize conditions here and to encourage a building movement in Austin." Lucksinger brazenly assert-

Stabilize conditions for whom Mr. Lucksinger? Not for the carpenters, who are lucky to get one day's tractors who will get labor at bargain rates. Also it will help Mr. Lucksinger, who presumably has had his pock-

hard places just as if we were mules. Bosses' Thieving Wife Robs Worker

mills won't pay people for their work Hence, we must insist upon always live in town, but a few months ago he worked for 25 cents an hour. She the train was pulled off. They told agreed and told him to start work-

After working five hours, she gave

she usually had young workers do

-A Young Worker.

Tenant Organization To Stop Evictions

(By a Farmer Correspondent) LANCASTER, S. C .- The white the bosses who have imposed mass landlords have Negro tenants work-The bosses don't care for us work- hunger and misery upon them. It ing on his farm. If any one goes to shows a determination to fight for see us tenants, the landlord tells decent conditions and especially for them that he is giving us groceries.

tells us it is his flour and makes us give it back to him. Now we tenant ing to organize together and stop

WORKERS STRIKE DAM Workers on the Ford Dam, a gov-Trade Union Unity League and MASS ACTION of the miners ernment job at Minneapolis, Minn., fight against all rotten conditions. brought together in one fighting or have gone on strike against a wagecut. It is a war department job.

GEORGIA SLAVERY

in the state, their number being girls number 311,939, or 26.8 per The report on Mississippi of the 488,412, or 57 per cent of the whole cent. Negro workers number 494,394 ing here better than ever before and Bureau of the Census, Dept, of (the entire number of "gainful or 42.5 per cent. Native born white city charity grafters. Well, the government of the contraction of th we will yet beat the bosses and their Commerce, Washington, D. C., re- workers" ten years old or over be- workers number 850,219, or 53.2 ernment is against us when it tries

> Ivery large, being 23,847 between 10 must be against him. and 13 years of age; and 35,837 he tween 14 and 15. It is not so large,

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Southern Liberals Defense of Lynching

In another part of this issue of the SOUTHERN WORKER we publish a statement by the National Executive Committee of the League of Strug- regularly, and ever larger numbers gle for Negro Rights that rips the hypocritical masks off the faces of the of white and Negro croppers are enliberal gang who recently published a statement purporting to deal with lynching in the South. It is an indictment that should be spread throughout the entire South as it will expose to the Negro and white workers precisely mic demands and for the right to exwhat a filthy role these people play who pretend to condemn lynching ercise free speech and free assembly. church Sundays and listen to the in words but who in reality defend the institution of lynching-legal or otherwise.

Not one word occurs in the report of the "liberals" regarding the guilt of political and civic leaders and police and sheriffs who deliberately foment lynching campaigns against Negro workers and farmers. The organizers and agitators for every lynching that has occurred within our memory in the South are known. Without exception, in cases of prisoners being taken from jails and lynched, the sheriffs and jailers were accomplices, if not actual instigators of the crimes. Yet the report says nothing about these facts. Nor does the report deal in any way with the hundreds of lynchings that are hushed up. In all cities of the South policemen regularly the Negro slaves of the land and the sit and listen to such dirty rats as threats against him for att injuries that result in death-yet these brutal killings are not recorded as lynchings. An obliging lynch coroner reports that death occurred from the Negro masses are breaking with sermons telling the Negro croppers chorus of denunciation and repetigents of the capitalist robbers noon and, after being fiendishly tor-last Friday afternoon on Ninth St.,

Nothing is said in the hypocritical report about how the authorities the so-called defendess of "legal procedure" organize and carry on camCamp Hill many of the Negro cropgood and they will be rewarded in taking business. This story is a Sheriff Taylor and Judge Fleming are doing at the present time in Chattanooga because they hope thereby to be able to crush the growing unity of white and Negro workers especially in fighting against evictions and because they want to aid the Alabama lynch gang in their frame-up against the Scottosboro boys and against Willie Peterson by crushing with police vicious lot. Each of them tries to out- Lockhart turn over to the police lists if they stay away. terror the movement against all lynching, whether carried out by mob white boss class.

do the other in crawling before the white boss class.

The League of Struggle for Negro Rights challenges the authors of the fake report to a public debate in some northern city and proposes that if they refuse a northern debate it shall be held in the South. Undoubtedly, if these scoundrels and defenders of the lynch gang pretend to accept such a challenge they will prefer the South because they can rely upon their friends, the lynch gang, to prohibit the holding of any such by these preachers against the Com- over to the police—telling Chief of meeting. The lynch gang will not permit their good and faithful servants in the camp of the liberals to be exposed and held up to ridicule if they places as its central task the uniting munition. When the croppers questing fear the rise of Communist infinite camp of the liberals to be exposed and held up to ridicule if they

Lynching can be stopped. But it can only be stopped through unity of action of white and Negro workers and farmers in the industries and on the land. By building powerful organizations that fight for economic demands and wage a political struggle for free speech, free press, the land. right of assembly, the right to organize and strike the masses can carry on an effective fight against lynching. Such action, combined with the creation of strong defense organizations among the workers and farmers can defeat the lynch gang,

By exposing the double-faced role of the liberals and riddling their lying report on lynching the League of Struggle for Negro Rights has made an important and lasting contribution to the fight against the insti-

Scottsboro Frame-Up Part of War Game Says Ohio Conference lies of the preachers. The reason for Negro and white land slaves are throughout the whole Black Both

This was one of the many similar

LANDLORDS ADVICE

(By a Worker Correspondent)

gets mad; savs to the worker he

ought to ride the street car to his

money he buys gas with to pay rent.

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SOUTHERN WORKER

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—The Ohio, Scottsboro case and it was recognized State Mooney - Harlan - Scottsboro that the bosses will stop at nothing to terrorize the Negro wirkers and ber 21-22. The key-note of the control to prevent unity of action because of the state of a group that the bosses will stop at nothing the black and white masses, these bellowing ignoramuses, we would distablishment. He is one of the leaders of a group that the black and white masses, these bellowing ignoramuses, we would distablishment. He is one of the leaders of a group that the black and white masses, these bellowing ignoramuses, we would distablishment. He is one of the leaders of a group that the bosses will stop at nothing the black and white masses, these bellowing ignoramuses, we would distablishment. He is one of the leaders of a group that the bosses will stop at nothing the black and white masses, these bellowing ignoramuses, we would distablishment. He is one of the leaders of a group that the bosses will stop at nothing the black and white masses, these bellowing ignoramuses, we would distablishment. He is one of the leaders of a group that the bosses will stop at nothing the black and white masses, these bellowing ignoramuses, we would distablish the black and white masses, these bellowing ignoramuses, we would distablish the black and white masses are the black and white masses, these bellowing ignoramuses, we would distablish the black and white masses are the black and white masse ference was the connecting up of the tween white and black workers. The fight for freedom for class war pris- conference in Ohio itself was a very their shouting about it being "sinful" Ham and was thrown out of the Garoners with the fight against the boss real expression of the unity between class preparations for imperialist white and Negro workers.

It was pointed out that Mooney and Billings were arrested in 1916 on the United States to develop a mass a framed-up charge of bombing a fight that will compel the capitalists *preparedness day" parade as a part to release the victims of class venof the preparations for the last war. geance.

Again today there is an increas in arrests, terror against and murder of militant workers in an effort to disintegrate the organizations of workers that are fighting against the capitalist offensive and the war dan-

Harlan and Scottsboro

It was shown that the attempts in Harlan to railroad fighting miners three day a week job, and save the to the electric chair and to drive out the National Miners' Union was part of the same capitalist war prepartions policy.

Much discussiin took place on the

Camp Hill; A Beacon Light For

Camp Hill, one of the many similar small towns, throughout the cotton belt of the South, has become a beacon light for the hundreds of thousands of Negro and white slaves of the land. The terror reign that began last July when the sheriff's forces attacked a meeting of Camp Hill croppers has failed to stop the listed in the ranks of the Share

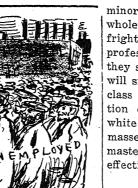
Class Lines Sharply Drawn With the growth of the economic crisis and the attempt of the bosses to force the toiling masses to bear to church. But these Camp Hill crop- ed. He explained to the ins times" changes are rapidly taking fire of the legal lynch gang, who that he was convinced the Reds place that seem unbelievable to those have seen Ralph Gray bestially mur- "fire bugs" and that his pr who only knew the South of yester- dered as he lay wounded and helpless was burned because he talked as day. The class conflict is wiping out in bed, who have faced wholesale Communism. He claimed he h same despotism. At the same time know he is a tool of the bosses. His of the lynch gang, joined in the Negro capitalists, the profession- that they should be good, docile the rediculous and lying charge capitalist elements who try to sell ror on earth are laughed at. The to them into slavery. The Negro preach- laughter of the croppers is mingled been attending lately, for fear ers, especially, have proved to be a with hatred when they see this same will be accused of setting a

From every pulpit these fellows! indulge in the most awful bellowing

the lynch mobs, all the forces of tyr- Negro worker in Camp Hill that unthe lynch mobs, all the forces of tyr- Negro worker in Camp Hill that un-anny, are behind the campaign of less they go to Ellis' church when he and the fight for self-determine lies against our Party and against lies about the Reds, they will be shot. and the right of separation. any attempt of the workers organ- They tell the croppers who haven't ize. Every attempt is made by the had any money for months that they bosses and their agents to prevent should support Rev. Ellis instead of Hill must become the propert free speech or assembly. Only the supporting the "dirty reds." agents of the boss can talk publicly without being hounded by the "law." No one is allowed to reply to the called Alexander City, where the suppression of free speech is plain. showing signs of revolt. The leading Were Communists able to use the Negro preacher there is one Rev. public platform to expose, before Nunn, who owns two blocks of procredit them in short order. Their of a group that uses the bible to infamous lies about Communism, show that the Negro is the son of to organize Share Croppers' Unions den of Eden; therefore all the Newould be torn to shreds and these groes have to make up for such people would become the laughing "sins" by being slaves of the white people would become the laughing "sins" by being slaves of the white conferences being held throughout stock of most of the working class planters. At Camp Hill, the principal workers employed at the Nat above five years of age.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.-A. worker lives in a rented house and has a car

Won't Listen to Preachers and publicly combat the lies of the preachers the Negro croppers are, in ever-growing numbers, staying



preachers slander their movement, decided to have a little fire of LITICIANS IN that the bosses, the sheriff and the own—his undertaking establishmulticians "poor whites" who suffer under the the Baptist Bishop, Lockhart. They the Reds. Mayor Thomas Russ "flock" who no longer listen to him.

Reverend Police Agents Following in the footsteps of the the development of the move against any sort of action that will Baptist Bishop is another reverend for joint action of the improve the condition of the masses. named Ellis. He is the lying stool Every day new attacks are made pigeon who turned Estelle Milner pers against the ruling class. munst Party, because our Party Police Wilson that she received am- the Reds show that they drea of the white and black workers of tioned Ellis as to why he turned the among the toiling masses and the South for the struggle against girl over to the police on a lying know that the day will come the wage cutting campaign in the in- charge, he replied that he was a the struggle now going on dustries and the semi-slavery on the man of God and that he "could not

The bosses realizing how good a The police, the courts, the sheriff, tool this Ellis is, have warned every papers and exercise free speed

"The Sons of Ham" In the Camp Hill vicinity is a place of the high school, one Prof Moss, Biscuit company work only five Here in the South there must be also spreads the same story to the a week, some three. But the day

to ride to his work. When the landthe paper of the Southern toilers, the ing a stool pigeon organization by lower price than for bread not be southern toilers. bribing some Negroes and whites to ed. But he makes double profit frame-up all who try to build the the same. Are we going to cont Although unable openly to meet Croppers Union on some charges, to stand for this? Hell, no! Both that appear not to be connected with gro and white young workers and economic and political struggles.

The Communist slogan of self-de- fight against wage cuts, spe away from the "church houses." So termination for the Negroes of the long hours, lynching and all widespread is their refusal to attend Black Belt, who constitute a national bosses game.

whole ruling class and espec frightens the Negro capitalists

In the development of this m must be made to see that Cami

Ireely and also to circulate our own class publications, such as the Daily Worker, the Liberator, Labor Unity, the Labor Defender and especially the paper of the Southern toilers, the Southern toile

other workers must organize

Hill; A Beacon Light For Mass of Southern Land Slave OUTHER WORKER Mass of Southern Land Slave OUTHER WORKER

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lentucky Convention Prepares Strike

UNGER MARCHERS REACH WASHINGTON AS CONGRESS OPENS

m both houses of Congress op-Washington Monday the 1500 temen, armed with sawed-off through the streets to the edge of Scottsboro cases. ons, sub-machine guns, hand the Negro district, where kerosene rolvers and black-jacks, to use fire set to it.

the police there were owned by Daniel J. Elliott. It is a was searched.

torious slave-driving box factory to torious slave-driving box factory to owned by Daniel J. Elliott. It is a regular practice of this Elliott fam-

was because the capitalist the continued cheating and robbery servile lackey of the Wall without saying one word, shot the handit gang, is desperately Negro in the breast. The wounded to prevent the unemployment man grabbed the gun and in the windle known as the Hoover- scuffle the trigger was again pulled, plan from being completely the bullet hitting the boss, who col

lapsed on the floor. With blood flow-

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NEW YORK .- The mass pressure

This partial victory in the fight to

save this 60-year-old worker was won

after a terrific struggle through the

Defense.

ed for the murder.

er ran to a shed near the office.

the politicians will learn that ing from his wound the Negro workor nit they consider the s of the hunger marchers to "officially presented" little difference as far as the of starving workers are con-It only proves to the millunemployed that the presis and congressmen hold in the unemployed and will ng for them unless they are o grant demands for fear of suences of mass action.

Trial of Peterson

lynching plot, has not yet re- his family, the police did not "con- Workers everywhere must by this from the gun-shot wounds sider" that the landlord had also been time realize that the fight of the into the courtroom in a chair by

goes to press.

LYNCHED FOR ARREST BROOKS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. - Dan (Special to the Southern Worker) marchers were on hand with Williams, a Negro worker, was taken recently active in Harlan, Ky., and demands. But Hoover and the from a hospital cot, where he lay Jane Dillon, of the International afraid to permit the hunger tured, was hanged by a lynch mob. near Market, in this city, as they its to present their demands. After hanging for twenty minutes were on their way to interview Atwernment had on hand hordes his body was cut down and dragged torney Chamlee in regard to the

One of the police thugs who spebesides the customary po- was poured over the dead man and cializes on "reds," named Jack Neal, Williams was employed at the no- accusation of "vagrancy," holding

two were thrown into cells and held may pile up bigger profits. cheated the Negro worker on many ing to allow the prisoners to try to

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Victimize Harlan **Dreiser Witnesses**

is being meted out to witnesses who testified before the Dreiser commit- submission. tee. Many miners and their families are being evicted from their houses without notice and in other cases ilies destitute.

The coal thugs are going wild be-Robs Worker (Continued on Page 2)

Court to recognize the right of Orhas called the December 13th conferphan Jones, framed Negro farmhand officials, has forced the Baltimore phan Jones, framed Negro farmhand ence at Pineville to decide on a date of Snow Hill, Md., to choose as his for a state-wide strike against starpointed by the International Labor terror.

New Warrants Out

It is reported that there is a batch of new warrants out for active miners, charged with criminal

ted by Dent Williams as he was a racketeer and had probably become Harlan miners is the fight of the New York City.

NEGRO WORKER | CHATTA. POLICE | Call To Action Against Harlan-Thug Rule and Mass Starvation

EVADE ISSUES DEMANDING PAY And JANE DILLON For a District Convention of the National Miners Union in Kentucky.

> SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 5.-Mack Brooks, militant worker, who was To Take Place December 13th, 9 a.m. at K. of P. Hall, Kentucky Avenue, Pineville, Kentucky.

can and democrat politicians seriously wounded yesterday after- Labor Defense, were arrested at 4:30 Build the National Miners' Union! Elect Your Delegates to the Convention! Organize and Strike Against Starvation!

> The following call to action by the National Miners' Union has been broadcast through the Kentucky, Tennessee and even into the Alabama coal fields. Already rapid progress is being made toward setting up effective organizational machinery to make the strike a success. Committees of Action to prepare the strike are being set up in many mines. The following is the call:

Our working conditions in Kentucky are going from bad to worse. Our wages are the lowest in the coal industry. Most of us are working only torious slave-driving box factory them in a pawnshop while Brooks two and three days a week, without ever seeing any cash. Our families are starving. Our children are dying of hunger. The coal operators are not sat-Taken to the city lock-up in the isfied even with these intolerable conditions. They continue to cut wages, standing around the capitol ily to cheat the workers by docking basement of the City building the to worsen our conditions and to increase starvation in order that they

have brought in the worst characters from all over the country- the gunhis display of armed force occasions and so Williams went to call up friends, the phone was tam- men, who are terrorizing the militant miners and their families. The terror the 1,500 unarmed hunger the office of Elliott to protest against pered with so that it was impossible in Kentucky is simply going mad. Thirty-six of our miners are facing the electric chair, and more than a hundred and fifty are facing long jail sentences. Continual arrests and terrorization of militant miners are taking place daily. Over four thousand of the most militant miners are blacklisted and are exposed to horrible hunger. The "blacklisting" policy of the operators is spreading throughout the state. We, the employed miners, are not permitted to support the soup kitchens of the blacklisted miners. Some our best fighters have been driven out of the country, and their families left without any means to live on. The gunmen are raiding and destroying of the homes and the furniture of the miners. When we protest against these the coal operators and the thug gang slave conditions the governor sends troops against us, the judges issue injunctions and every other governmental power is used to whip us into

THE U. M. W. A. AND THE I. W. W. ARE BETRAYING US

In the Spring of this year we went on strike against the above condi-Defense for Jones miners are being run out of the disals, took over the leadership of our strike only to betray us once more. trict, compelled to leave their fam- When the Governor sent his armed forces against us the U. M. W. A. disappeared from the field. The I. W. W. fully participated in this shameful betraval. Thus the U. M. W. A and I. W. W. are helping the coal operators to keep us in submission. Now, when we are once more organizing, under workers, who rained protest tele- cause of the great enthusiasm dis- the National Miners' Union leadership, to strike against starvation, the U. grams on the state, city and county played throughout the Harlan fields M. W. A. and I. W. W. are again trying to step in in order to betray us. for the National Miners' Union that We must be on guard against these agents of the coal operators.

WE MUST DEFEAT THE SLAVE CONDITIONS

Shall we continue to work and starve? Shall we permit the coal operators and their gunmen to terrorize us? Shall we permit the coal operators counsel Bernard Ades, a lawyer ap- vation conditions and against the to continue to blacklist us? Shall we permit that thirty-six of our comrades die in the electric chair and that a hundred and fifty of them go to serve long jail sentences, because they fought against the intolerable conditions? Shall we look peacefully on while our children are dying of starvation? The answer is clear: We cannot and must not permit these conditions to exist any longer. We have starved long enough. We have been terrorized too long. We must organize and strike in order to defeat the starvation program o the coal operators and their agents. Every man and woman, Negro and white, young and old, yes, and every child, must organize to fight against

Now is the time when we have the best opportunity to put an end to starvation and terror. We have built our own militant organization—THE NATIONAL MINERS' UNION. Our union is strong enough to lead the miners in a strike and defeat the coal operators. Our union is growing very Workers everywhere must by this rapidly in every section of the coal industry.

CONVENTION WILL SET STRIKE DATE

Having all these factors in view, we, the members of the National questioned in the sheriff's of involved with some other racketeer. whole working class. Funds are bad- Miners' Union, at a special conference decided to call a DISTRICT CONs few months ago. He was car- As usual they looked for a "nigger." ly needed to help feed and defend VENTION of our union in Kentucky. The purpose of the Convention is to Orphan Jones, who was known to the victims of the Kentucky terror. discuss the situation in the mining industry, to formulate demands and set have committed the crime of demand- Rush donations to Kentucky Miners', the date for a state-wide strike. The convention will develop an extensive ie trial had just started as this ing his pay from his boss, was fram- Aid, Room 420, 80 East 11th street. plan of work in order to mobilize all miners of Kentucky to join the strike.