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Smash The Lynching Campaign

One of the most horrible and ghastly lynchings in all the bestial annals of ruling class violence occurred last Thursday in Salisbury, Maryland. Mack Williams, a Negro worker, had offended his boss by daring to protest against his wages being stolen. The slave-driving boss, Daniel J. Elliott, replied by shooting the worker. Although severely wounded the Negro was able to grapple with the murderous boss and in the scuffle the boss was fatally shot.

Because he refused to stand still and be shot to death by the labor exploiter and petty thief, Elliott, the mill bosses and business men organized a mob and, afer savagely torturing the wounded Negro, lynched him. The lynching was accompanied, as usual, by a campaign of terror against the entire Negro working class population. The details of the monstrous crime at Salisbury are published elsewhere in the SOUTHERN WORKER.

What must be impressed upon all workers is that the victim of this latest lynching outrage, Mack Williams, was shot and hanged and burned white and Negro workers who, in the striking miners repudiating them. because he dared to protest against a vicious practice of stealing wages from their testimony, exposed conditions They were helped openly by the opall workers in the box factory, black and white. He died for the entire of hunger imposed upon the young erators, the government, the press, Workers' Union and fight for a uni working class, died defending his fellow workers in the box factory where workers by the boss class of Char- etc., all under the slogan of 'Let's ed front of all the workers in the he worked. The thieving bosses, by their fiendish act of lynching Williams, lotte and carried through by the City rebuild the U. M. W. of A." hope to terrorize all workers so no one will dare again protest against any Government. crime the bosses care to commit against them.

The practice of lynching, which is a ruling class institution in the South fied how, in her neighborhood, the (and is frequently resorted to in the North) is not decreasing, as the prostitutes of the Southern Commission for the Study of Lynching have said. On the contrary, lynching is increasing. It is one of the methods used by the ing and beating them whenever an New Magazine Will Give Lead ruling class in its efforts to continue to impose starvation and terror upon the whole working class. The lynch ruling class of the South tries in every way to keep the working class divided along color lines, by framing up Negroes on the filthy and lying pretext of "protecting white womanhood." That is the lie being used to try to railroad the Scottsboro boys to the electric chair. That was and is the pretext in the legal lynching attempt against Willie Peterson, before and since the shots from Dent Williams' revolver in the Birmingham courthouse falled to kill him.

alive only reason the reptile press did not try to claim that the boss they will hold her incommunicado un- the January number which will be national organizer of the National Elliott, died "defending white womanhood" is because there was no til she admits the theft. woman present to pose as the intended victim. Hence not even the paid White children of textile workers of December, will contain directive results and shortcomings of liars of the capitalist press could conceal the fact that this latest lynching testified how they went to school articles by such noted leaders of the march and the fight for unemploy arose out of a question of Elliott stealing wages from workers in his slave hungry and were forced to do with- revolutionary labor movement as relief and insurance. pen that he calls a box factory.

The Negro and white workers at Ellott's factory should reply at once buy any. to this outrage against their fellow-worker by organizing and strik- Eunice Broadway, eleven years lessons and the shortcomings in the the situation in their respective ing to demand decent wages, shorter hours and the immediate abelition of old, daughter of a textile worker, Lawrence strike, by Frank Borich, dustries. all fines on any pretext whatsoever. In every factory, shop, mine or mill told of her father working 12 hours Secretary of the National Miners' there are many causes for complaint because of bad working conditions, each day, received only one dollar. Union on the Kentucky situation, ment will write on the war situation speedup, fines for alleged spoiled work, all sorts of petty rules that force She is forced to go without shoes by Bill Dunne, on the Boston Long- and growing revolutionary spirit workers to be on the job so many minutes before starting time, etc. They and must go to school often without shoremen's strike. way to begin to fight against such things is by the workers holding a meek- eating. It is all her father could do The Steel Trust is preparing right er vital topics. ing in the place of work, discussing their conditions and electing grievance to pay rent and buy the few necessi- at this moment to make a second committees to go to the bosses and demand better treatment. In connection ties to keep them alive. with this work must also proceed the organization of the workers into unions. The grievances in each individual place of work should be connected er, testified how he was turned down up with general demands for the given industry, such as a living wage, by the Associated Charities after beshorter hours, etc. Questions of when and how to strike should be taken ing out of work six months, on the railroads of the coutnry has been up and definite preparations made for united action,

some form of organization that will enable them to put up a fight against er, stated how he was sent on a job the bosses. This the bosses know. That is why there is such a vicious drive by the Associated Charities to cut erin, secretary of the National Railization and struggle against wage cuts, speed-up, lengthening of hours. All workers, black and white, organized and unorganized, employed and unorganized and unorgani against us and why lynch violence is increasing. Our reply must be organ- cordwood and how after working two those workers who are still employed should join hands with the unemploy. pointed out how the Associated Chared, help build the Unemployed Councils and fight for immediate winter ities received a haul of \$155,000 Police Murderer Is relief, for full wages for those out of work. In short, the workers in indus. from the Community Chest and how try can deliver heavy blows against the bosses and their lynch terror by not a cent of this is given for actual organizing and fighting for elementary demands.

But that alone is not sufficient. There must be the most relentless struggle carried on against lynching and a fight made in the South for free speech, free press, the right to assemble, the right to organize and strike, the right to bear arms against lynch mobs. This fight must be conducted in the industries, on the land among the farmers and croppers, on the streets, in all unions, even the most reactionary American Federation of Labor unions.

In connection with the fight against lynching must also proceed the youth, also pointed out and convinced groes since the two society women way telegraphers, dispatchers, tel building up of Workers' Self-Defense Corps on a broad basis in all indus- every worker in the hall of the great by some white plutocrats. Willie Pe- in management, besides the exect must be able to fight against lynching agitation in the work places, expose and drive out bosses' spies, protect meetings from police or other boss class attacks and defend with all their might any intended victims of lynch mobs. Let the white-livered cowards who band together in lynch mobs know sent pledged to support the Hunger that every lynching attempt will meet with determined resistance on the March to Washington, part of the masses of workers and farmers and we will have gone a long way toward the crushing of this practice.

Lynching can be stopped and must be stopped by the mass power of the workers-white and black.

Miners' Union Protests Sell-Out MAYOR EVADES HUNGER MEET

(By a Worker Correspondent) hall of young workers and children secretary of the National Miners' from 30 to 22 cents for a ton, which was the answer to the starvation Union, the National Board sent out meant far lower rates than paid h system of Mayor Lambeth and the a resolution "protesting against the any of the adjacent open shop mines Charlotte City Administration at outrageous betrayal of the great the Worker's Hall. An open letter United Textile Workers." sent to the Mayor and published in the local papers challenging him and his administration to appear and de- ning" declared the National Board, Board goes on to show how the fend themselves against the accusa- "the the A. F. of L. was waiting for actionary officials of the textile t tion of starving the unemployed a favorable opportunity to stab the ion affiliated with the A. F. of L. f. youth of Charlotte and refusing re- strike in the bacying 3, in the coal lows a similar policy regarding lief, resulted in the Mayor's hurried industry, have had similar bitter ex- fight for unemployed insurance. departure from the city.

cess for the young workers, was strike of 40,000 against starvation marked by enthusiasm and an expres- conditions the United Mine Workers sion of determination to struggle affiliated with the A. F. of L., engagagainst the existing conditions. The ed in strike-breaking in the most oplocal notorious watch-dog of the en and shameless manner. They sign-Carlotte bosses, Inspector Littlejohn, ed agreements with the companies followed by three other police thugs, for scales below those prevailing sat throughout the entire proceed when the strike began. They recruitings attempting to bull-doze the ed scabs from all over the country,

A young Negro girl worker testipolice have started a reign of terror in collaboration with the bosses. In against young Negro workers, arrestopportunity shows itself. At this moment a young Negro girl, 14 years of age, a member of the Y.C. L., is held in the boss dungeon for nine days without trial on the word of a white boss man that she had sue of the new 32-page "Labor Uni- demands for cash winter relief a stolen some money from him. They ty" magazine will almost certainly for unemployed insurance, befor

out books because they could not Wm. Z. Foster, Secretary of the

Elliott Phillips, young Negro work-| ers. excuse of "not married." Ralph started by the bosses, with the aid In many industries in the South the workers are today striving to find Garrett another young Negro work- of the A. F. of L. and Big Four relief of the unemployed.

> At the opening of the trial, Littlejohn and his fellow lickspittles were L. Stapp who, on Saturday night, merce Commission, the number challenged to substitute for the May- shot and killed Tony Elarby, a Ne- workers employed on the railroad of Charlotte, but they kept silent.

> ble conditions of the unemployed icide." This is the 79th killing of Ne- This includes clerical workers, ra need for struggle against the bosses' terson is in jail charged falsely with tives, officials, staff assistants, trans system as the only guarantee for the murders of the two women. securing cash relief. Every one pre-

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Saw Betrayal Coming

"It was clear to us from the beginperience with the A. F. of L. over a The Open Trial, a triumphant suc- | course of years. In our recent great

> Further Cut Wages "And after the strike they took the lead in further cutting of wages the National Textile Workers' U

CHARLOTTE, N. C .- A packed signature of Frank Borich, national ments in Scotts Run, cutting ware "The United Textile Workers, affi the Youth Hunger Hearing held at Lawrence strike by the leaders of the liated with the A. F. of L., has for lowed a similar wage cutting course in Lawrence.'

The statement of the Nation

Must Fight Labor Fakers The National Board of the Miners NEMPLOYMENT COUNCILS CONTINUE TO FIGHT STARVATION union savs the workers must lear that the leaders of the A. F. of are no less our enemies than are th bosses themselves and must be relen lessly fought.

"We miners are building our o union, the National Miners' Union affiliated with the Trade Union IIr ty League. The textile worker should build the National Textil industry.

"We pledge you our maximum sup port in the building of your unit

to Workers in Class Struggle ates to a determined fight against

refuse to give her a trial saying that bring about a wide discussion. For Congress in Washington. A. W. MI off the press on or about the 15th March, will review the preparation Trade Union Unity League, on the leagues of the T.U.U.L. will write

wage cut on 1,000,000 steel work-

The long-planned attack on the wages of the 1,500,000 workers of road Industrial League, will write

al Hunger Marchers will just be ar-12 West Fifteenth street, New Yo

Praised by Coroner

BIRMINHAM, Ala .--- Policeman P. or in defense of the hunger system gro worker, was praised by the cor- is the lowest for many years. The oner's (lynch gang) jury, which re- are but 1,254,280 employees on The trial, in exposing the misera- turned a verdict of "justifiable hom- the railroads in the United State

men reported that Elarby was shot etc. The largest number on the ra when police raided a house at Twen- way payrolls was 2,022,832 in 192 ty-first street and Fourteenth avenue, south. A number of Negroes were Help the Southern Worker weather visiting at the house and the police because it might be a meeting dis- game was in progress.

The contents of the very first is-, riving home from having placed the

Leaders of the other unions

Leaders of the revolutionary mev the Latin-American masses and oth

class struggle.

No worker active in building th revolutionary unions and leagues, UNITY mazagine.

Rail Workers Fewest In Twenty Years

According to the Interstate Co portation, yard employees, yard ma Policeman Stapp and other police- ters, maintenace of way worker

cussing labor conditions and une the storm. Send donations to Box decided to break up the gathering, ployment. Police charge that a card



archers Return from Journey To Washington to Organize for National Feb. 4 Demonstrations

ountless thousands of workers, employed and unemployed, in big demrations are greeting the Hunger Marchers on their return from Wash-The more than 1.600 delegates who marched to Washington as they the cities and towns from which they were elected, become organizers the great national demonstrations being prepared for February 4th.

he fight for immediate winter regoes on. The demands for \$150 for every worker who is unemed and \$50 for each dependent is ying great masses of the 12,000,unemployed in the United starvation plan of Hoover, Giff-Young and the rest of the gang ing to put over the Community t fakes.

A Living; Not Charity

The Unemployed Councils which th, are intensifying the drive all ng the line. Everywhere the fight a wage cut. at the charity fakers is going ward with redoubled energy and the cities, to be administered by the professional charity-mon- fit-hungry bosses come to terms. the Red Cross, the Salvation my and other agencies of starvabut by workers' committees. struggle against evictions will increased and a mass struggle hunger diseases.

Subscription rates are \$1.00 Per mikers must be brought into the the above address. le immediate winter relief. it is against charity and for a livto which all workers are entitled. Washington An Armed Camp

esenting their demands when Con- sorts-armed force.

CENTRAL RR OF GEORGIA CUTS WAGES OF ALL

president of the Central of Georgia railroad, announces a ten per cent wage cut all along the line. All those who are under contract are exempt made at the same time Japan is reunder way to force them also

Railroad workers must set Committees of Action to prepare to inds made for immediate relief resist wage cuts by striking and par- outburst of lying against the Soviet alyzing transportation until the pro- Union.

NEW ADDRESS OF THE NA-TIONAL MINERS' UNION

The National office of the Nation-

Winter Unemployed Relief!

lunger Marchers from entering and that to which capitalism always re- dits.

vs, all engaged in upholding the the court-room, amidst lynch mob States, must be made to realize that unger regime of Wall street and its loover government, dared not at-only language the ruling class really intervention against the Chinese empt to reply to the demands of the 12,000,000 unemployed. To attempt must and will continue the mobiliza-ion and we must wage a relentless o reply would have exposed out of tion of the workers and farmers for struggle to defeat the war-mongers. heir own mouths the whole cynical mass struggle—a struggle that today nurderous fake of the Hoover-Giff- holds the promise of being able to ord Community Chest starvation compel the capitalist class to give blan. Life itself, the increasing hun- up some of its stolen wealth and to-Rer and misery of the workers and morrow will be able to challenge the fellow workers for a struggle against farment, the growing determination power of the capitalist class itself. the Wall Street Hunger regime.



A dispatch from Paris shows that Dawes, the U. S. Ambassador to League of Nations sessions has approved the League resolutions which gives Japan occupation of Manchuria. The League "bloc" of nations-France, England Japan-which actually instigated the Japanese armed attack on Manchuria and is preparing for an armed attack against the Soviet Union-has the full approval of the notorious fascist Dawes, who is and has been for years SAVANNAH, Ga.-H. D. Pollard, one of the principals of the House of Morgan imperialist bandit gang.

New Northen Drive

The announmecent from Paris but negotiations are ported to have launched a new driv northward-which means further movement and concentration of military forces toward the Soviet border. This is accompanied by a new

Washington's Alarm

At the same time that the Wash ington government through its spokesman, Dawes, approves the occupation of Manchuria as a base from which to help in the imperialist crush and for food, clothing, medical aid al Miners' Union and its official or- ing of the growng revolutionary In addition there will be inspired to workers families, especially for drawings by Walter Quirt, noted real to children, who are today going to olutionary artist and pictures of the hool half naked, hungry and sick at 413 Fourth avenue, Room 506, the Soviet Union, it is quite alarmed. Pittsburgh, Pa. All communications at another development. That is the The parasite boss class that has pertaining to the national office of danger that Japan's seizure of Chin bed the workers and possesses the the union shall be sent to the above chow to the South may result in such class conscious worker, can afford the setest wealth of any ruling class be without the new monthly LABOR the world must be forced to dis-UNITY managine ge some of its booty. Millions of Mine Worker, should also be sent to the movement toward driving out all the imperialists and their agents that the Wall Street backed Kuomintang government of Chiang Kai Shek will,

> Wide-spread anti-imperialist activ ties are reported from all over China and have reached such alarming proportions that the Canton govern-Hoover, the hunger president, his of the impoverished masses to fight ment (under another branch of the binet and all the politicians of all against starvation, has already ex-Kuomintang) which is a tool of Jap-ades in both houses of Congress, posed the fraud of "voluntary local anese and British imperialism has wank behind White House and cap- relief." Hoover and the other politi- been forced to make a gesture of Walls, while thousands of police, cal lackeys of Wall Street could not sending troops against the Japanese. diers, marines and assorted thugs answer with words the demands of The Japanese, Chinese and Korean ad gunmen armed with machine the representatives of the unemploy- Communists are winning great mass-Ins, revolvers, gas bombs, sawed-off ed, could not reply to hungry work- es of workers to a revolutionary hogguns, prevented the unarmed ers in words. Their only reply was struggle against the imperialist ban-

The workers in the big imperialist ress convened. These capitalist lack-| Such has been and is the reply of countries, particularly the United

> Order a bundle of SOUTHERN WORKERS and help line up your

General Strike is Prepared to **Defeat Starvation Rule and** Drive Out Bosses' Gun Thugs

The District Convention of the National Miners' Union, held at Pineville, Kentucky, last Sunday voted for a strike January 1st. Such a strike will Great Britain, now "observing" the embrace Harlan and Bell counties and the Tennessee mines. Representatives from practically every mine in Southeastern Ken-

tucky were present, and many of the miners, in speaking of the

Scottsboro Challenges Lynch Senators

Looking through the solid lines of armed forces surrounding the capitol at Washington, the Southern politicians, the lynch senators, and congressmen, read the demands of the toiling masses for immediate freedom for the Scottsboro boys. It reminded them that this plot to burn alive innocent Negro boys on perjured testimony of two white whores as a means of striking terror into the Negro masses has been exposed to the whole world; has aroused world-wide protest. It reminded them that the growing unity of white and Negro workers in the South is making it more difficult to carry on legal lynching. It heralded the day not far distant when the working class and the poor farmers, farm laborers, croppers and share-croppers will unite and smash the lynch rule of this part of the country.

The large number of Negro workers who participated side by side with white workers in the Hunger March showed these Southern Bourbons, many of whom have actually participated in lynchings and some of whom have instigated lynchings, that there is growing into mighty proportions a movement that they cannot crush, out that will some day crush them.

The cry of "Death to Lynchers" that rolled over the armed forces and through the walls of the capitol was an ominous sound to the ears of these blood-streaked scoundrels and butchers. They know that that slogan will one day be translated into action and that those who instigate, organize and participate in lynchings, legal or illegal, will have to answer for and pay for their crimes with their own miserable lives,

In the work of preparing for further struggles of the unemployed the fight for freedom for the innocent Scottsboro boys, free dom for Willie Peterson, freedom for Orphan Jones and other intended victims of legal lynching, must be intensified so that' the lynch gang will not dare carry out their foul designs.

Workers in every industry! Build fights against wage-cuts, speed-up

hunger conditions, said that under no circumstances would the men go back until the thugs and gun-men are driven from the coal fields.

List General Demands

General demands on which all the miners will strike were approved, after the committee reports. These demands are:

Wages: \$4.80 a day for top day men: \$4.40 a day for helpers, \$3.50 unclassified labor.

Enforcement of the 8-hour day Re-employment of blacklisted min-

Withdrawal of armed forces. Release of all miners in prison for abor activities.

Ready for Fight

Speakers from the Harlan and Bell county mines reported that the organization was being tightened up in their mines and that, during the two weeks until January 1st final preparations would be made. There was no doubt that the overwhelming majority of the miners are ready to fight against the awful conditions imposed by the mine owners' hunger reime

National Officials Present

Frank Borich and Vincent Kamenovich, leaders of the National Miners' Union, were present and both made speeches, pointing out the experience of other strikes and emphasizing the necessity of determined, united ac-

Afred Wagonknecht, secreetary of the Workers' International Relief, stated that every effort would be nade to furnish food while the Harlan and Bell county miners fight against starvation and error.

Ike Hawkins, Negro leader of the National Miners' Union urged the men to close ranks and fight. Anticipate Injunctions

Some of the speakers pointed out that one of the strike-breaking methods of the bosses was to issue injunctions declaring the strike illegal. Such a move on the part of the bosses must be met with wholesale defiance. No striker should pay any attention to any injunction that ever was or ever will be issued by a capitalist court. Mass violation of in-junctions must always be the reply of workers to the injunction judges. Local Miners Speak

The convention was opened by Will Mecks of Arjay, who called the meeting to order and introduced the speakers. Finlay Donaldson urged the convention to take strike action and Committees of Action to organize told the miners they should go out (Continued On Page Three)

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CANNOT AGREE; ANOTHER TRIAL

Willie Peterson is to be tried again in January on the shameful frame-up pital here, suffering from wounds inwhen the jury, after deliberating for farm near here. 40 hours on the case, could not agree. A mistrial was ordered by Judge Mc- work out a fine of \$25 imposed for and lynched them. crippled Negro worker.

Meaning of the Case

There is a double reason why the boss class of Birmingham want to legally murder Peterson on the framed-up charge of having killed two -4th last. One of them is because the stroke. The victim, who had fainted shoot up the dance. The Negroes dethe killing was the result of a "pet- pulling stumps, was beaten into insen- whites. ting party." The exposure would sibility. There is now danger of cause a scandal that would shake the blood poisoning setting in as a result rotten structure of the "best society" cof Birmingham. The other reabeen and will continue to be useful ceive lashings at the prison farm. as a means of continuing the terror against the Negro workers of Birimingham.

Help Wage Cutting In putting over their wage cuts in every industry, particularly in the Tennessee Coal and Iron steel mills and mines, the bosses fear the grow- McWane Starvation ing agitation for unity of action of white and Negro workers. By again warading the infamous lie of "protecting white womanhood" the boss-) es hope to keep the Negro and white workers divided. The disgust with and growing hatred of the Communilief and for full wages for unemploy- we are told to wait. ed, and part-time workers is an addi-

Torture Continues

scription of a strong, husky man who Willie Peterson.

PETERSON JURY Lash Sick War Vet W. VA. LYNCH In Alabama Prison GANG KILLS 2 ATMORE, Ala.-James C. Kirby,

31, World War Veteran, who was wounded and gassed, is in the hos-

was stripped, tied to the floor and a Brown, both white. 200 pound thug mercilessly applied of the beating.

ious eleven months and twenty-nine community terrorized. days, with additional time for the fine and court costs.

(By a Worker Correspondent) BIRMINGHAM. - McWane Pipe into their bodies. have increased the starvation plan by putting the workers in the ditch at Fellow workers, we must organize,

furiates the whole ruling class of time work. Let us get together and landlords under the leadership of Peterson, a frail, withdred semi- inva- grocerymen. the sheriff of the county. All these things impel the boss class to try to shocked ex-soldier who had never things impel the boss class to try to shocked ex-soldier who had never had the slightest educational advan-

Just how the jury stood in favor The Negro coal miner, who had of conviction or acquittal is not been unable to work for months be- known at this writing, but it is cercause of illness due to the ravages of tain that there was at least one or tuberculosis, was arrested on the more on the jury that refused to help night of September 24th when Miss the lynch mob carry out their infam- we must organize and fight against and hope for a starving strike prison-Nell Williams, a society girl and sis-ous plot. It is quite clear that, in the bad conditions in and around the er's family. Books containing these

three times in the sheriffs office in whole thing as the frame-up that it most times don't get even 3,000. the presence of the sheriff, deputies is. In spite of the refusal of the 2. We are cut full stoppage one and members of the Williams fami- jury to convict Peterson, Solictor and two days a week, loading coal By and the family of Jennie Woods, Bailes, who prosecuted the case for for 9 and 10 cents a ton. the other victim of the lonely moun- the lynch government, announces 3. The superintendent has just a tain road murder, by Dent Williams, that he will rush the second trial and few men he will give coal orders or

ed to permit doctors to be question- Telegrams and letters of protest ed as to whether Peterson fitted a should flood the offices of the Birdescription of the man described by mingham officials and of Governor Nell Williams and her wounded sis- Miller, head of the Alabama lynch ter just after, the shooting. It was regime, with the demand for immediquite clear, however, that the de-ate and unconditional freedom for

YOUNG NEGROES

of the Birmingham boss class against flicted Monday when he was given Thursday morning a lynch mob, com- "B" system game. This is the worst him. The first trial came to an end 21 strokes of the lash at the prison posed of business men, professional men and well-to-do farmers, took two after Beddoe, but is the same old bon- coal company tyranny by Theodo Sentenced to the prison farm to Negroes from the county jail here!

Elroy, who during the trial had done trespassing, Kirby received the mon- The two Negroes, Tom Jackson, the bosses. everything possible to prevent the ey to pay it, but when on last Mon- 25, and George Banks, 27, had been presentation of evidence that would day morning he went to the warden arrested in connection with the shootaid the framed-up tubercular and to pay it he was told that before he ing of two thugs who had raided a could go he had to be whipped be- Negro dance and tried to terrorize that they will give you a "premium." cause he "refused to work." Kirby the Negroes. One of the thugs was had been so ill that he could not work a constable named Joseph Myles, the or nothing at all. It is up to the and said so. In spite of his protests he other was his drunken friend, Jack

The two white hooligans attacked society women on the night of August the lash, ripping off flesh at every the Negro dancers and threatened to bosses want to cover up the fact that many times from weakness while fended themselves and shot the two

Arrest, Then Lynch

Since January 19th this year 442 known whether they had even had and cut our own throats. son is that the Peterson case has prisoners have been sentenced to re- anything to do with the defense of Most of the victims are workers hoodlums had been killed, so the boss izing. arrested for trespassing on railroad gang had to see that two Negroes property and sentenced to the notor- were killed and all others in the

Jailer Wallace Flint let the lynchers into the jail, showed them where the

Governer's Hypocritical Lies The ruling class lynch governor of

charity fakes, which threatens to de- we go home hungry until the rain Charleston, ordered the usual fake welop into a movement of unemploy- stops. If we go to the office and ask "investigation" and issued a stateed, fighting for immediate winter re- for money for food for our families, ment that the state intended to

tional reason. The increasing solid- both black and white workers and talk about the part they played arity of Negro and white workers in fight for better conditions. We must and laugh out loud when anyone sugdefense of the Scottsboro boys in- fight for full wages even for part gests that they might be tried for Alabama and the South. Then there build the Trade Union Unity League. feel as safe as Jailer Wallace Flint, is the historical outbreak at Camp spoke with a cultured accent as giv-1 who planned the whole thing under Hill where croppers resisted the mur-derous attacks of a white mob of ent than the description that fitted garage proprietors, preachers and

At Edgewater Pit

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Union and fight these conditions.

Order a bundle of Southern Workers

Stockham Workers HARLAN TERROR SED PAPER; Fight "B" System CONTINUES AS THOUGHT WE

(By a Worker Correspondent) BIRMINGHAM .--- In the moulding

department at Stockham the bosses LEWISBURG, W. Va.-Early last are still playing their hands at the kind of speed up. It is called "B" prove that not even the exposure us system that is used to make workers cut each others' throats and help for the Defense of Political Prisoner

The bosses tell you they will give you so much an hour if you do so much work, but if you do more than or nothing at all. It is up to the boss to do whatever he wants to do. All they care about is that one man does two or three men's work; that is how they can lay off men and cut before nine carloads of thugs broke get a full week. The "B" system is another way of smashing our wages. and throwing more of us out of

Praise ILD Help

of a telephone post on Midland lives this month on trumped-up former klansmen, representing the in the Harlan County coal fields, have mass resources to Jones for an a written to the International Labor peal. ty Chest, Salvation Army and other the rate of \$2 per day. When it rains the state, Conley, from his place at Defense from Winchester county jail Defense from Winchester county jail 3. A campaign of raids and intig are also glad that reading the Southern bosses system of starvation raids are the southern bosses system of starvation raids and terror. their wives and children.

Henry Oliver, all in Winchester Co. should hold the gathering some othe MINGHAM, Ala.-E. C. Ad- hand by hiring black Judases to help could find money for the relief of the short time he was a member of jail. They write the I.L.D .: "We re-|er place." ceived your kind and welcome letter and it found us all well. We are glad to get the money you sent us but we want you to send us \$3 apiece so we can have our clothes cleaned next week for the trials. We want to look nice and clean on that day.

"(Signed) Ganzie Banks. "E. Phillips,

"Andrew Hinch,

Nell Williams, a society girl and sis-ter of Miss Augusta Williams, one spite of the desperate attempt of the Edgewater mine of the Tennessee coupons, to be sold to Negro and mong other things he writes: "Wo sof the murdered girls, said she recog-capitalist press and the lynch gang to inflame the whole white popula- things that are bad. Among them to inflame the whole white popula- things that are bad. Among them secured from the International La maized him as the slayer. In spite of the workers across the bor Defense. Room 430 80 F 11th be' not only amply but attractively with a hammer because he in our Communist Party and we are in our Communist Party

Tourist Game Flops

(By a Farmer Correspondent) ZEPPER HILLS, Fla .- The auto fied, energetic. Above all, they are tourist camps this year are empty. that it will take place "early in Jan- other orders for supplies. What in The game has flopped. Many farm- This bourgeois clergyman cannot Already worn to a thread by the uary." Thus the horrible and beastly the hell does he think our wives and ers who fixed up a room or two hop- help but admit that things are going fight for a living by demanding re- viet system in this country as the Organize in the National Miners' lief from the state, to be administer- Russian workers and farmers did in ed by committees representing our theirs. organizations, will now listen to reason since their hopes of reaping a harvest off the tourists that they could not get on their land is just not going to be realized.

STRIKE LOOMS CUT HIM OFF PINEVILLE, Ky .--- Fresh develor Comrade Allen: I failed to rements from the Harlan coal field

Dreiser and the National Committee or the report of the governor's in vestigators labelling Harlan "lawless" has had any effect up courts or the sheriff. umber. Here are new aspects of Harls terror:

1. Max Summer, organizer for the National Miners' Union, was kidnan ped from his home in Creech and h not yet been heard from. The day

and help carry on with my stopped. of the fight. National Miners' Union headquarter in Wallins Creek.

2. W. B. Jones, miner and unle The two young Negroes, both work. When we try to speed up to organizer, was convicted of murder The two young Negroes, both workers, were arrested. It is not get the premium we help the boss and conspiracy in the Mt. Stering assed, have written in renew band cut our own throats. The two whether they had even had anything to do with the defense of hodiums had been killed, so the boss gran hat to see that two Negroes. The two worleck in the morning and to see that two velock in the morning and to be tried in the they said to see the morning and to be tried in the they said to the policies in the they said to the policies in the they said to the policies in the they said to see they said to the policies and to they said to see they said to the policies and to they said to the policies and to they said to see they said to the policies and to they said to see they said to the policies and to they said to see they said to the policies and to they said to see they said to the policies and to be. We don't pretend to b al Labor Defense, to characterize the loget the money for their pa-miners as conspirators who 'took we continue the subscriptions' Although only the first black oaths in blood to kill.' The as possible Plan Is Terrible Into the jail, showed them where the Negroes were. The victims were tak-en out and hanged to the crossbars of a telephone post on Midland lives this month on trumped up former klansman representing the former klan trail and volleys of bullets were fired charges of murder because they United Mine Workers of America into their bodies. pay for bundle orders. That

Charleston, ordered the usual fake "investigation" and issued a state-ment that the state intended to "bring the guilty parties to justice." Negro and white, throughout the guard the Knignts of Pythias hall in Eastern Kentucky strike zone, and is which the convention is called. Home ke F-ruit Packing sending food, clothes and milk to have been scarched. The mayor of Pineville has stated that he would ant at Birmingham The four Negrominers are Ganzie inform the delegates "their presence Banks, E. Phillips, Andrew Hinch and was not wantd in Pineville and there a Worker Correspondent)

John Haynes Holmes

When prosperity arrives in Russia, says Rev. John Haynes Holmes of ery worker will have it." Holmes, at, as he could get other around their necks. who has recently returned from the as" for ten cents an hour. They try to make

necks and arms.

"These people are well and strong," Pubscribe to the For Florida Farmers he says, "and their basic material wants are being in some way satisfied. They are self-respecting, digni-

disease, by hunger and torture, Peter- murder frame-up and torture contin- children will do this witer. Without ing that auto tourists would help better in Soviet Russia than in his fire and without something to eat? / them find out that they are worse off dear capitalist country. But he cannot ny days. Finally he was dragged into Workers everywhere should pro- 4. The miners' train has been tak- than before. They wasted their mon- see what the workers see, and that surroundings, a jury chosen in less test against the fiendish torture of an en away. They should put it back on ey. Maybe more of the poor farmers is the fact that the only hope for than one hour and the trial begun, innocent worker. Mass demonstra- from Birmingham to the Edgewater who have refused to organize and them is in the establishment of a So-

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STARVATION ON FAKE CHARITY OF RED CROSS

(By a Worker Corerspondent)

BIRMINGHAM. - I am out of work and have been for some time. When I was working I used to help the Red Cross because I thought they helped workers out of a job.

Here in the big city of Birmingham conditions are awful. We workers without jobs have to go to the City Hall and stand in large numers like animals waiting for someone to throw us some feed. But we are worse off than animals because they hardly ever feed us at all.

I have seen some workers go to the Red Cross from two to three weeks they have from 5 to 8 children. This J. M. Lindsay of Harlan described is supposed to last two or three weeks.

Workers, we who are out of jobs money appropriated for such work of the Young Communist League of for full wages even if we are out of

-An Unemployed Worker.

Charity Grafters Get Best of Poor Workers

Young Worker Correspondent) CHARLOTTE. N. C .- The following is the weekly wages paid to a young worker of this city and is the only means that this young worker family. After working for the Asreceived the fololwing order of gro-

P1041	380
Sugar	250
Corn meal	100
2 small cans tomatoes	200
S. Potatoes	
L potatoes	
2 cans salmon	200
1 doz. apples	
2 bars soap	10c
Washington powder	10c
Baking powder	
2 lbs. cabbage	
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l can syrup	
can string beans	12c
can pork and beans	
doz cold storage eggs	58c
alad greensStew beef	
Stew Deel	20c

TOTAL _____ \$3.07 This for cutting over twelve dollars worth of wood and to supply a family of three for the entire week. Nothing was said about paying the rent of this young worker and providing his mother with a shelter over her head. Some young workers are refused the small sum of relief because they are not married.

FIGHT TEXTILE CUT

The National Textile Workers Union is calling upon the textile workers of New Bedford, Mass., to organize United Front Committees of Action to resist the ten percent wage cut which went into effect December 17th.

Force Release of **Charlotte Girl**

(By a Worker Correspondent) Mass agitation and the threat of young workers demanding the freedom of Essie Mae Bentley, young my copy of the SOUTHERN Negro girl worker framed on the KER for last week, date of, charge of robbery upon the word of 28, so I concluded that my sub- a white parasite, forced the release ton had expired. You will find a of the girl after the Charlotte police bill for another year. I should, had held her nine days incommunito begin with last week's is- cado. Fraring the intensified efforts you are able to supply that of the Young Communist League of Charlotte who were setting up Block ropen letter to city officials of Committees composed of young ooga in the issue of Novem- workers and preparing them in strugwas great stuff, an answer gle for elementary Negro rights and sid or done, past present or Mae Bentley, local boss terror direct ed against the starving Negro workmanxious to align myself with ers of the First Ward was suddenly

Essie Mae was accused by her emhad expired when one issue missing and that the only stranger in shooting of policemen, has made a terror and declared that everyone he dren the boss just tells them to come Although only the first steps were

an to pay up the subscriptions frame-up was exposed before the chief of detectives, who was present. help us keep going and pre- The militancy and organization of our being forced to miss other white and Negro young workers is slices of any public appropriation. beginning to smash through the

A Filthy Bunch of

who has recently returned from the the star for the cents an nour. U.S.S.R., tells of his experiences and whole crew of nine walked reactions in the Soviet land in a ser-ies of articks published in "Unity.". In force this fat tub of guts In his comment on what he saw is more money.

steel and metal workers, white and

black.

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-A Stockham Worker.

any number of workers, because only a very small percentage of the dy, a young Negro worker, member have got to organize. We must fight

goes for labor, says Bass. He forgot Charlotte, N. C., was instantly killed work. We must fight so that committo add that it will not go to labor on the afternoon of Thanksgiving tees of workers, not the dirty chariunder prevailing conditions that en- Day, while on his way to the Hunger ty grafters, can give out help to us able contractors and sellers of ce- Hearing held by the Youth Commit- who don't get any work at all. ment and other material to get big tee of the Unemployed Council. He In spite of the statements of Bass money can be supplied to the unem- cious anti-working class ideas. ployed and the workers of Chattanooga, white and black, must organ- in complete charge of the ceremony ize Unemployed Councils to fight for attending Gaddy's burial, officiating relief, to resist evictions and to in- and speaking at the funeral. The fun-Spies at Stockham relief, to resist evictions and to missist upon immediate winter relief.

aiding the unemployed instead of tions. No preachers were present. BIRMINGHAM, Ala.-The Stock- aiding the bosses keep the workers Allen Gaddy was only 21 years of ham bosses are still showing their down (which is his real job(he age and worked as a chauffeur. In has of supporting his mother and mit company pays its fruit smash the workers. They have Negro hunger. For instance the city of the Young Communist League his sociated Charities sawing wood he and laborers 15c an hour, 10 fakers out to catch the Negroes who Chattanooga could easily dispense spare time was taken up with revoa day. They pay the lowest are in the Stockham Communist Par- with the services of such individuals lutionary activity carried on for the ceries. of any plant around here. The ty unit. But these Negroes who are as the alleged "red" specialist, De- cause of the white and Negro voung Flour. Praises Soviet Union these plants pay 25c an hour. engaged in this dirty work cannot tective Neal, who gets paid for ar- workers in the South. Thanksgiving this boss wanted hurt us. They only hurt themselves. resting workers engaged in trade un- This murder resulting from boss the whole plant, so when I They are just digging a ditch for ion and labor defense activity on class ideas in the ranks of the workhim for some extra pay he themselves; not only digging a ditch, charges of "vagrancy" and spying in ing class will be a greater impetus Says Kev. John Haynes Holmes of and the state of but are tying a knot in the rope general on labor activities in Chat- for the Young Communist League of tanooga. Neal sometimes has a num- the South to fight against the op-They try to make us happy to ber of aides helping him in his job. pression of the Negro workers,

> There are a number of other parasites engaged in similar activity_ facing very great financial difficulties. But we are going on organizing all of whom could be eliminated A few have helped out, but many

(Continued From Front Page)

CHARLOTTE, N. C .- Allen Gadwas hit on the head with a rock

thrown by a young worker with vi-The Young Communist League was éral was made as revolutionary as If Bass really were interested in possible under the existing condi-

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Defy the Tampa Injunction!

On the demand of Regensburg & Sons tobacco factory one Alexander Akerman, judge of the United States district court for the Southern dis- he had gone in the interest of his Cermak and the Cook county Roman trict of Florida, issued an injunction endeavoring to outlaw the Tobacco presidential campaign, Ritchie said: Catholic-LaSalle Street - Democratic Workers' Industrial Union of Tampa. On the complaint of the labor-hating Regensburg concern the capitalist puppet who sits upon the District bench issues a number of drastic prohibitions against the tobacco workers of Tampa who went on strike in defense of the workers who were imprisoned on November 7th, during the celebration of the Fourteenth Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. When once out on strike the workers put forth certain economic demands calculated to remedy the rotten conditions existing in the cigar factories of Tampa.

Continued arrests, police provocations, assaults upon organizers failed to cause the ranks of the strikers to waver. So the United States courts were called to the aid of the bosses. As a part of the capitalist hunger movement, as a part of the official strikebreaking machine. Judge Akerman threatens to jail without trial the tobacco workers unless they refrain:

"From continuing to conduct and maintain the organization known as he "Tobacco Workers Industrial Union of Tampa" as an organization under the statement of principles advocating or encouraging the belief in the destruction by force of organized government or in the destruction of private property as a means to that end.

"From in any way inciting riotous assemblies of persons in or near the cigar factories of the city of Tampa, or at other places for the purpose of in any way interfering with the free and unmolested conduct of said cigar factories and more particularly the business of complainant in its factories.

"From inciting or encouraging school children to leave school or to engage in public parades without permission of the school authorities and from interfering with the duly constituted authorities in charge of the Boy Scout Organization, the Girl Scout Organization and the West Tampa Boys' Club, and members of either of said organizations.

The above are three gems from the long list of prohibited acts. The imane twaddle about the "destruction of organized government" is the usmal ignorant bleat of capitalist lackeys who try to make it appear that oppo sition to and struggle against capitalist government implies a fight against all organized government.

Tampa workers, the same as masses of other workers, have learned through experience that the political powers-police, courts, military, executive, the public school system, and their numerous semi-official auxiliaries like Boy Scouts, etc., are their enemies and must be fought.

The injunction against the tobacco workers of Tampa only furnishes added proof of our charge that the government of the United States, and ing statement made ten hours after | of the state of Florida and of Tampa are capitalist weapons against workers. the worker victim had been burned

There can be but one reply to such an injunction; absolute definance at Salisbury: by increasing the militant mass activitiy of the strikers; by mobilizing the whole working class population-imen, women and children in mighty street demonstrations against the injunction menace. The strikers should show their utter contempt for the miserable flunkey of capitalism, Judge Akerman, by mass picketing of the strike-breaking, scab-herding factories of E. Regensburg & Sons. Workers' Self-Defense Corps should be organized to protect the demonstrations and the picket lines from police attacks. Even the children of the working class should be organized into groups of Pioneers and a relentless campaign carried on to expose and to combat the activities of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the West Tampa Boys' Club. Any working class children who have been deceived into these reactionary outfits should be persuaded to desert them and to join the Pioneers.

Continue the Tampa strike! Demand freedom for the November 7th victims!

Fight for shorter hours, living wages, unemployed insurance!

/ Pizitz Starvation Pav for Women Workers

from work. Work is ten hours a day and even more, with slave driving bosses always on hand making us organize to fight for living wages. eight hours a day and against speedup. If we organize with those out of

Birmingham Police

(By a Worker Correspondent) this they have to pay carfare to and gun. So they took it and said "What ter the fact. ain't no right to have such guns." plice and perhaps one of the organiz- his croppers, Bill Drake. the gun which he paid \$14 for; fined with knives, shot, hung and burned a It is such horrible conditions as

chain gang.

Matthew Williams last week.

"The crime of this Negro, Williams was a shocking thing, but he should have paid the penalty

for it through the established legal machinery."

by a bullett fired by his boss, refused to stand still and be shot to death Guarantees Legal Lynching

Without hearing a word of evi clared the worker "should have paid chinerv.'

What of the bourgeois theory that one who is accused of crime is pre-sumed to be innocent until his guilt MORE TYRANNY is proved? Ritchie doesn't take that into consideration when dealing with worker—any worker, white or black.

All that Ritchie has said amounts to this: That he will guarantee that the legal machinery of the capitalist will do the job of lynching.

lynch gang as heroes in the follow- who try to run away.

"This affair, which is a blot on the community, would never have occurred if it had not been for the interference in the Lee (Orphan) Jones case of an agency in Baltimore known as the International Labor Defense." "If that man accused of the murder of four people down here in Worchester county had gone on trial in the regular manner, this maybe would not have happened, and if it had the persons responsible for what happened last night would have allowed the law to take its course."

ing. It is a confession on the part of Will Drake and Collen Rowe, also

They arrested the worker, took ers of the lynch mob that mutilated Croppers' Union Is Growing

nomination for president of the Unit- working class population of the Maryed States, was quick to rush to the land Eastern seaboard goes on. Negro Bailey, and Godfrey Child. who defense of the boss lynch gang that workers are subject to an unannounctortured, hanged, shot and burned er but nevertheless effective curfew the International Labor Defer regime. If they venture on the streets because of the defense of the applume 2, Number 19 The lynching of the Negro worker or highways after dark they are tar- farm hand, the Baltimore office who tried to defend his life against gets for the first Ku Kluxer or lynch the I.L.D. came back, with a def the attacks of his boss, Daniel J. El- gangster who spots them. Meanwhile challenge to the whole lynch ga liott, a Salisbury box and crate man- Ritche is in Chicago trying to boost The International Labor Defenses ufacturer, is justified by Governor his presidential campaign by trailing in a telegram to Child: Ritchie. Wiring from Chicago, where around with Michael Igoe, Mayor political machine and mouthing empty platitudes about "personal liber-

ty" and "Jeffersonian principles," when his real principles are those of Andrew Jackson, Van Buren, Buch-Thus, the governor of Maryland anan and the rest of the slave holdbrands as a "shocking crime" the act ers' presidents as far as his attitude of a worker who, already wounded toward Negro and white workers is concerned. His political principles, as celebrating its bestial murder applied in practice are those of Wil- Matthew Williams, the courage son, Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover Negro worker who dared defend -strike-breakers, scab-herders, war- life against the gunfire of his brin the penalty" for a "shocking crime" remnants of Southern Bourbonism, for Orphan Jones, which read as "through the established legal ma- united with Wall St. imporialist ra- lows: pacity-another Josephus Daniels or

AT CAMP HILL

(By a Worker Correspondent) CAMP HILL, Ala.—What a jest it tempted assault on an "Easter of public attention upon the never fail to respond to an appeal to While the Communists participated is to say slavery was abolished when shore" farmer's wife. Davis is one lynching of these innocent keep their paper going. The following in the Hunger March as the most adthe slave holders rebellion was put many victims of the favorite fing Negro workers, says Engdahl. letter has just been received from vanced and conscious elements of the down in 1861-65. Before the Civil up used by the boss class to Parents Visit Boys dictatorship against the working class down in 1861-65. Before the Civil up used by the boss class to will do the job of lynching. Ritchie Backs Bailey Governor Ritchie says he has con-fidence in Levin C. Bailey, the Ku War slaves are to be gotten by Since the other of the base data of th Klux lyncher and prosecuting attor-ney of Wicomico county, in which this latest Maryland lynching occur-there is work the landlord whips of the bosses. The I.L.D. is defend heir appeal, writes of the visit: colored, will also send in the red. Bailey had already depicted the and beats and even kills any of us Davis.

20 plows and has taken all the crops forces. Mass struggle against by and Andy Wright. I hav been to giving his croppers hardly enough to ing, combined with organizatio live on. This "good Christian" con- the workers, black and white, ducts public whippings of his "nig- militant unions, into councils gers" if they try to run away.

Wholesale Stealing The following are among a few of victimization, organization o of the croppers who have had their unemployed to fight together entire crop stolen by the land own- the employed, the building of su ers. Besides having the whole crop Workers' Self-Defense Corps taken away the corn cribs were nail- such action must be directed to

Ernest Oliver, with a family of 8; defend This is not only a defense of lynch- all of whom work for Harper.

the State's attorney, Bailey, that he work for Harper and have had their Take Negroes' Guns the State's attorney, Balley, that he work for harper and have had then knows who the lynchers are. Certain- crops stolen by Harper, who prides ly if he did not know them he would himself on being a prominent leader

work overtime for nothing almost ev-ery day we work. Sometimes we work all day Sunday cleaning up the place all day Sunday cleaning up the place we work all day Sunday cleaning up the place we work all day sunday cleaning up the place all day Sunday cleaning up the pla all day Sunday cleaning up the place and only get 35 cents for supper. This place, the largest department store in Birmingham, pays some of its women only \$4 a week. Out of want them to have) stole \$300 which was a government loan from one of bis croppers Bill Design you doin' with that gun? 'Niggers' It is this same Bailey—an accom- was a government loan from one of Box 26, Station D, New York C

speed up. We must get together and him a total of \$92, part of which was working man-in whom Gov. Ritchie these, maintained by lynch voilence "costs," and made him go on the publicly proclaims his "confidence" | and terror, that is helping us to or-Bailey, the lynch monster, his ganize the Share Croppers' Union in One worker hasn't got any show hands gory with the blood of Mat- Camp Hill and that will make it pos- ers. If we get meat we will a for his rights. Let's all get together hew Williams, is a fit subordinate sible to organize the union in hun- eat each other. Everybody l work (the unemployed) we can beat and fight against such Jim-Crow for Ritchie, the lynchers' candidate dreds of places in the plantation re-the bosses.

When Ritchie's pet prosecute persecuting Orphan jongs, attack

"Your threats of further lence in your circuit will n prevent the International Labor Defense from protecting wor ers against legal lynching by y The vicious lynch gang, gleefu

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Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all lay-offs, Jim-Crowism and all

smashing the lynch terror and win the statement issued to the press themselves against mobs.

CANNIBAL MEAT ONLY

(By a Worker Correspond DADE CITY, Fla.-No frui vegetable sales. No work for



scene, the governor of Maryland de- short Ritchie is the representative of bury a telegram to Bernard Ades, der hearing for the eight young Negro boys and secure their release lies about the Hunger March that exthat class corruption typical of the ternation Labor Defense attorn death cells at Kilby prison at Montgomery, Ala. muary 8, 9 and 10 will be

boro Protest Days" for 200,bers and members of affiliated is Engdahl, I. L. D. secretary. (Signed) John J. Justice." 30 large American cities pro-

> prison, and visited the Scottsboys several times, but I do not they were ever as happy to see

Exposes N.A.A.C.P. Lie

ngdabl denied categorically to-"e" of the bill of exceptions filed the I.L.D. attorney.

WALLOPS SANTA CLAUS The International Labor Defense

that the policy of our organizawhich saved the boys originalthen their lives were in danger-

Yone of these statiments has p of truth to stand on. The N.A. has been engaged for months

"Have Negro murderer here International Labor Defense Spivak Workers Aid relief program. In trying to instigate PENCIL CONCERN organizations, according to s Engdahl, I. L. D. secretary. Paper, Though Sick Marchers on their return home from COMES TO TENN.

"Dear Comrades:-In reply to have only recently heard of Com- ber

"We hone the workers, white and e southern district of the I.L.D. pennies in order that the Southern

"Comradely yours, S. W. Group."

tion against wage-cuts, long han families as they were this time. Engdahl concluded his remarks with boys are very grateful for the exposing a number of bare-faced lies stance furnished them by the I. of the N.A.A.C.P. gang that has tried

ing testimony of two white prosti-Anderson Higgins, with a family of 7; they work for George Harper. Strike, the right to bear arms a ruled out of the appeal because Transf Oliver would in the inter the rule of the appeal because in the inter the int

Arouse Workers Of South

All working class organizations the Scottsboro case with both and all sympathizers with the strug-The New Pioneer, paper of the st, as it has been from the begin-lutionary working class childs, before the N.A.A.C.P. dared rule in the South should rally to the (By a Worker Correspondent) Birmingham.—Colored women at Pizitz' store work for \$1 a day and work overtime for nothing almost evrlass

> Negro workers and farmers should denounce and repudiate the servents lored People was in the case first, black Judases at the head of the N. A.A.C.P.

Only the mass struggle of workers and farmers can save the Scottsboro calculated to harm these young boys from being burned to death in the electric chair.

Demonstrate and protest January s against the I. L. D." on and free tay Scottsboro boys! bosses' offensive.

posed before hundreds of thousands of workers the fraud of Hoover's Washington Doak repeated the "se-cret service" lies to the effect that FOR LOW WAGES Ford and Insull can crush the min-This was a clear threat again meetings will be held. demon-the life of a 28-year-old Negro wotions staged and a sweeping pub-er, George Davis, accused of v campaign launched to focus a group of workers at Spivak, Colo., has been exposed a number of times.

Lies About T.U.U.L.

contradicts himself about the march big supply of cheap "contented" lacolored, will also send in their last being "wholly of Communist participation" when he admits that the Against the lynch drive the Union Unity League played a Worker should be able to carry on Trade Union Unity League played a Here in Camp Hill beatings of munist Party, the League of Struche prison by Mrs. Ada Wright, the wonderful work against starva-big role in mobilization of the mass- that it is moving to Tennessee so it tion and unemployment and for the duite often. Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all Norris and two girls, sisters of Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all Norris and two girls, sisters of Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all Norris and two girls, sisters of Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all Norris and two girls, sisters of Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all Norris and two girls, sisters of Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all Norris and two girls, sisters of Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all Norris and two girls, sisters of Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all Norris and two girls, sisters of Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all Norris and two girls, sisters of Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all Norris and two girls, sisters of Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all Norris and two girls, sisters of Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all Norris and two girls, sisters of Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all Norris and two girls, sisters of Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all Norris and two girls, sisters of Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all Norris and two girls, sisters of the working class as follows: Lin Minter runs a plantation with ity League, will mobilize all Norris and two girls, sisters of the matter runs a plantation with with the runs and two girls, sisters of the matter runs a plantation with workers with the runs and the matter runs a plantation with the runs and the matter runs a plantation with the runs and the matter runs and two girls and the matter runs are splantation with the runs and the matter runs are splantation with the runs and the matter runs are splantation with t all kinds of militant workers- Com- duct, which consists mostly of ad- ed, thru their representatives at the ,'Long live the Southern Worker! munists, former supporters of the vertising and novelty pencils, of convention of N. M. U., to strike socialists, non-party elements, syn- which it is alleged to be the biggest' January 1st, 1932 against the worst dicalists, and left-wing workers of manufacturer in the country. various shades.

> Doak lies shamefully when he states; "Preparations for the march ges, and since a majority of the since the beginning of the case to began as early as October 14 and workers are women, and girls, it is help the Alabama lynch mob burn the they included gengral membership necessary that one of the main deboys in the electric chair on the ly- meetings of the Trade Union Unity mands be equal pay for equal work League, which has been outlawed by before one pencil is manufactured in tutes who were forced by the police the United States Courts, the District Lewisburg. Let the exploiters of la-

> > any court in any way involving the commerce and other organizations America are professional stool pig legality of the Trade Union Unity League. Doak is just a plain liar who invented the tale about the T. Worse Than Slavery U.U.L. being outlawed.

No doubt he and his political bos Hoover, and the Wall street gang that runs the government would like to outlaw all fighting working class months by the blood-thirsty ruling would have another fight on their hands that would further discredit them before millions of workers who already hold the whole gang in

W. VA. MINERS ORGANIZING

ing a stream of falseboods force open the doors of Kilby Pris- ger and preparing to challenge the Tampa have been fighting for the ing Rank and File. United Front-

the National Miners' Union. The fight in the Harlan coal region is: biggest bosses in the United States-Morgan, Rockefeller, Ford, Mellon



company is known as a vicious ex- to the working class of the United of labor struggles in St. Louis, so it is establishing a plant in Tennesee because the bosses tell them on to victory for the miners and for that they can establish industries the whole working class, Doak seems not to know that he here and have no trouble getting a National Board Appeal

Company's Reasons

The pencil company announces

isburg should insist upon living waof thieves claim they can.

(By a Worker Correspondent) ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.-Everything here is bad. The tourists that get almost nothing.

workers work four hours, two days county of Franklin and state of Illi National Miner's Union within the sugar or tobacco. The city officials Chicago, Wilmington & Franklin past seven weeks. The men working call these three items luxuries. in the mines and unemployed, organ. Many workers, white and Negro, Rank and file members of the U. ized in the Unemployed Councils are should join the Communist Party and M. W. A. are protesting against 8, 9 and 10. Fight all the time to waging a joint struggle against hun- fight, the same as the workers of these stool-pigeons and are supportpast month.

-who have imposed mass hunger, disease and death upon the Kentucky coal miners and who try to maintain their starvation rule by waging a campaign of frightfulness agains he whole working class population.

If Morgan, Mellon, Rockefeller, ers in Kentucky they will rapidly ex-The Ozark Pencil company of St. tend the same sort of gun-man rule Louis, Mo., has leased a building at to other industries which they con-Lewisburg and will establish a pencil trol-and they control ALL INDUSplant there about January 1st. The TRY in the United States. It is un States to cally to the aid of the Kenwherewith the fight can be carried

Under the signatures of Frank Borich, national secretary of the National Miners' Union, and Bill Meeks, Kentucky district secretary of the union, a joint appeal has been issued Over 20,000 Kentucky miners vol

starvation and the most brutal ter-From the first the workers of Lew- | ror in the history of the coal indus-(Continued on Page 2)

Scab Mine Union Officers Aid Cops

CHICAGO, III. - The scabby offiials of the United Mine Workers of eons for the police in Southern Illinois coal fields. It was they who aided the police prepare the indictments of Bill Gebert, district organizer of the In St. Petersburg Fla. Communist Party and other working class leaders on charges of "criminal syndicalism." -

Exposes Syndicalist Law The very wording of the indictusually come to the big hotels are ment exposes the syndicalist law as not here. There is no work at all any nothing but a strike-breaking act. place. A few workers slave at un- Gebert, Phil Frankfeld, Joe Tash loading cord wood for which they Clara Saffren and others are charged with attempting to "foment a strike The city is letting about 5,000 among coal miners employed in the a week and they are paid in scrip nois at two mines therein, to witz that is only good at one store. The Orient Mine No. y and Orient Mine OSAGE, W. Va. - Over 3,000 only thing they get is white meat, No 2, the two said mines being then Scott's Run miners have joined the peas, beans, rice and coffee. No milk, and there owned and operated by the