Mitch Attacks Reds, Fails Prepare Strike at U.M.W.A. Meet

Montgomery, Ala. - Calling it a "big fight" by the miners to hold their own through union organization, Mine Operators' Association President Mitchaps cracked the first warning to the miners. "...the end of the miner will be just as sure as the end of the miner's strike."

Union-Splitting Attack

Focus on big issues that threaten the union movement, we're asking people to unite and stand together for a better future. The destruction of the miners' union is an attack on the working class as a whole.

Victory in Texas

Spurred by the victory of Matthew Ahern, Texas union pickets near Laredo, whose strike went $900 a day, the union strike committees in Alabama have called a general strike before the merchants.

The large plantations of Florida in the Tuatonga region, Howard Graves in Lee county and Hatties in Dallas county have been chosen, along with the Cane Mound President, Lowery and Montgomery will also be according to plan and preparation.

In Texas the strikers, established major picket lines and parades with signs. The event is a testament to the power of the working class united.

United Front, All-Southern Conference for Union and Civil Rights Set for May 26 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Fight Anti-Labor Bills For Right to Vote

Chattanooga, Tenn. - Faced with violation and anti-labor bills in the legislatures of almost every state in the South, we will hold this conference to discuss the problem. Working professionals and members of varied organizations are preparing their preparations for the conference.

New Efforts to Free Scottsboro Boys Made by I. L. D.

Atlantic City, N.J. - "You have the right to speak freely from the floor."

A new drive to free the Scottsboro boys has been launched by I. L. D. activists. The boys were arrested in Alabama and charged with raping two white women. The case has sparked a national movement for justice.

FAKE "SECURITY" BILL PASSED AS CONGRESS DEFENDS H.R. 2827

Washington, D.C. - Congress has passed a bill that would create a "security" board to control unions. This is a clear attack on the working class and its right to organize.

F.D.R. SMASHES WAGE STANDARDS IN PLAN FOR WORK RELIEF

Washington, D.C. - President Roosevelt has signed a bill that will relax wage standards for workers. This is a direct attack on the working class and its right to a living wage.

Broad United Front

The United Front is a broad, united front of all workers, farmers, and professionals. It stands in solidarity with all those fighting for a better future.
Texas Jobless Unite To Fight For Relief

AUSTIN, Texas--Troubling the unemployment insurance and old age assistance bills, immediate relief for the jobless is called for by a number of workers' organizations. The various organizations have been united, to work for the passage of legislation in the legislature.

The bill is based on the United States Employment Insurance Bill. Delegations from Austin, San Antonio, Houston, and several other cities have called on members of the legislature, urging them to support the bill.

MORE ABOUT MAY DAY

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The strike known as the "Wage-Cutter's Strike." Union workers, together with union and unemployed groups, are uniting for a joint meeting to discuss the May Day activities. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Union Hall on Main Street.

Texas Sheriff Jails Hundreds of Jobless

By a Correspondent, BIRMINGHAM, Ala.--With the unemployment situation worsening, Alabama authorities have taken action to punish the coal workers. Coal operators have signed a contract that this is to be strictly enforced. All strikes are to be reported to the authorities.

T.C.I. MINER SAYS PREPARE IN LOCALS FOR STRIKE

By A T.C.I. Miner

NEW ORLEANS, La.--Declaring the strike in New Orleans has begun, and all workers are asked to support the union. The strike is to continue until the demands of the miners are met.

Program for May Day

For the benefit of all workers, a program has been planned for May Day. The program includes speeches, demonstrations, and a parade. The details of the program will be announced soon.

Fight For Herndon Freedom Goes To Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Before the U.S. Supreme Court another historic labor case was presented. The case involved a strike by workers against the owners of the workers. The Court's decision is awaited with great interest.

RANK AND FILE DIGEST

The rank and file digest of the program presented by the/labor movement was published by the National Labor Committee. The digest includes a history of the labor movement, a study of the labor law, and a review of recent labor disputes.

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Texas Workers Win Strike in Tampa

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What the U.S. Supreme Court Said -- The Scottsboro Decision

RIGHT OF NEGROES TO SERVE ON JURY CLEARLY DECLARED

The Supreme Court of the United States, in a decision which marks the first time in its history that it has declared the right of Negroes to serve on juries in any State, has decided in the case of "The People of the State of Alabama vs. Haywood Patterson and Others, alias the Scottsboro Boys," that the State of Alabama has "denied" its citizens the "right to vote and hold office," by denying them the "right to serve on juries, a fundamental right," in violation of the Constitution of the United States.

The decision, which was rendered by a majority of the Court, consists of 23 pages, and is based on the fact that the Negroes in question were "denied" their "right to serve on juries," by the State of Alabama, "in violation of the Constitution of the United States." The decision is based on the fact that the State of Alabama has "denied" its citizens the "right to vote and hold office," by denying them the "right to serve on juries, a fundamental right," in violation of the Constitution of the United States.

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NOTES OF SOVIET WORKERS' ADVANCE

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. -- Workers of the Kharovo Tractor Plant celebrated the production of the 100,000th tractor this month. An agreement has been signed between the workers and management which provides for a 25% wage increase for workers who are among the first to produce the 100,000th tractor. The market price of bread and bread products dropped 10% to 25% in the first two months of the year, according to the State Planning Commission.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. -- The Soviet food industry produced 2,200 million rubles of flour and 1,200 million rubles of bread during the first quarter of 1935, an 81% increase over the same period in 1934. Along with general growth in production, the food products have been increased and their assortment expanded.

LENNINGRAD, U. S. S. R. -- A world record for railroad construction was set this month by the engineers of the Leningrad Railway. The railway produced 601 locomotives in this three months, and 82,027 freight cars. This was an increase of 25% over the previous year.
**IMPORTANT NEWS IN SHORT**

**Tampa, Fla.**—When several hundred workers joined a demonstration as a FERA food distribution center against race issues, a group of white workers beat and bloodied some of the picketers and displayed antiforeign signs. One of the workers was wounded and another was arrested.

**San Francisco, Calif.**—The first contract of a millwright's union, affiliated with the IWW, has been opened in San Francisco, according to the CIO, and the IWW has joined the workers in the strike. The contract includes a provision for the settlement of disputes.

**Santa Fe, New Mex.**—Eighty workers, including nine women and a 17-year-old girl, were arrested for breach of the peace. The girls were arrested for having a dance and, according to the police, were not charged with any crime.

**Washington, D.C.**—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the conviction of a Negro for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act. The Negro, who was alleged to have been a member of the Communist Party, was sentenced to four years in prison.

**Lusenham, Germany**—Declaring that those who oppose the war are traitors to their country, the government has arrested several leading anti-war figures. The arrests were made in response to a petition signed by thousands of workers.

**Washington, D.C.**—Although the government has announced that the strike for Negro rights will continue, the workers have called off the strike and returned to work. The government has promised to investigate the charges of discrimination.

**Montgomery, Ala.**—A boycott of the Montgomery bus line has been called by the Negro Community Council. The boycott is in protest against the treatment of Negroes by the company.

**Norfolk, Va.**—John Block and several other workers have been arrested for refusing to work during the strike. The workers have been charged with violating the state labor laws.

**New Orleans, La.**—Edward Stanford, a Negro, has been killed in a race riot. Stanford was a leading member of the local trade union and was gunned down by a mob.

**Huntsville, Ala.**—Workers in the Admiral Bird Mill have gone on strike to demand better wages and working conditions.

**La Grange, Ga.**—Hearings are being held in the case of the workers who were struck by the plant. The hearings are being conducted by the United States Department of Labor.

**Chattanooga, Tenn.**—A Negro worker, who was accused of disturbance, has been arrested and will be tried in the state court.

**Little Rock, Ark.**—An increase in the number of strikes has been reported in the state. The state labor department has been harassed and may be forced to close down.

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**FASCIST MEET SPIKED**

**Louisville, Ky.**—An attempt to start a fascist youth movement has been stopped by the Workers' League. The league has organized a group of young workers to counteract the fascist movement.

**Will Never Give Up Jury Right, Negro Says**

By a Correspondent

**Orville, Ala.**—We heard the news of the winning of the Negro vote in the recent election. The Negroes are very much pleased with the result and have no intention of giving up their rights.

**More About Social Security**

**WROKERS ANSWER**

The workers in the Atlanta American statue have tried to present a just cause. They have met with opposition from the state authorities, but they are not discouraged.

**TESTIMONIALS**

Some workers have testified in court in support of the strike, and others have agreed to support the workers in their struggle.
U.M.W.A. Misleader Answered by Women's Auxiliary on Red Scare

By A Member of The U. M. W. A. Women's Auxiliary

BOISE, Idaho, March 24, 1935—The U. M. W. A. Women's Auxiliary expressed satisfaction with the results of the recent fight of the miners against the mine owners in the Colorado coalfields.

The auxiliary, which has been active in the battle against the mine owners, said it was pleased with the resolution of the strike which was reached on March 15, when the miners and the company agreed to a 10% increase in wages.

The auxiliary has been especially active in the battle against the mine owners and has been instrumental in organizing the miners into a strong union.

Pipe Shop Worker Calls for Unity Against Bosses

By A Union Shop Worker

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 26, 1935—The pipe shop workers in the U.S. Pipe Shop have the Negro workers working alongside the white workers.

The Negro workers are paid $6.50 per week, while the white workers receive $11.00 per week.

The Negro workers are not allowed to enter the white workers' area and are not allowed to interact with the white workers.

Some of the Negro workers also claim that they are being discriminated against.

Fascists in Florida Shown Up By Toiler

By a Worker Correspondent

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 27, 1935—One of the KKK leaders here has been arrested for his activities.

The KKK leader, who is a prominent figure in the local community, was arrested on charges of obstruction of justice.

The leader is accused of preventing a group of Negroes from voting in an election.

Young Sharecropper Tells Need To Unite For Strike Struggle

DADEVILLE, Ala., March 28, 1935—A young sharecropper has told the Toiler about the need to unite for a strike.

The sharecropper, who works on a large cotton farm, said that the workers are being exploited and that they need to come together to demand better wages and working conditions.

STEEL WORKERS

Tight bars more than half the elected delegates to the convention of the Amalgamated Steel Workers' Union, unless E. A. F. of L. big boss, has ex- stopped them from attending the convention.

The reactionary president of the steel workers' union, backed by Wm. Green and the other A. F. of L. big shots, has remained in the lodges in the union because they insisted on a drive to organize the steel workers and their companies.

Conditions In Pullman Get Worse

By a Pullman Worker

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 29, 1935—The wages of the Pullman porters have been lowered, making it even harder for them to make ends meet.

The porters, who are primarily African American, are facing increased workloads and reduced wages, forcing them to struggle to make ends meet.

FREE BOOK IN SOUTHERN WORKER DRIVE

A free copy of "Red In Dixie" by William E. Burghardt Du Bois, "Do They Fight For In The South," with every 50th subscription to the Southern Worker, will be given away.

The circulation of the Southern Worker is increasing, and the paper is calling for more subscriptions to help support its operations.

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Supreme Court Decision Gained by Mass Struggle

By John W. Davis

Every intelligent and impartial observer is agreed that the recent Supreme Court decision in the Scottsboro case was a victory for justice and for the Negro people as a whole.

He is proud and happy because it is a victory for us white southern working people. When I say "us white southern working people," I mean a worker and a Communist, who is trying to understand the world in its true light, let me try to explain.

The decision said that the defendants had no fair trial and imposed a sentence on a black woman which was unjust to all of us white workers who know that, for it brought the thing out in clear and plain terms that we do not get fair trials in the courts of the southern states.

The following is a statement of the facts:

United Men Formed in Same Court

We know too many of our union men and strike leaders are in jail now, being charged with crimes against the state and local officials. Some have been sentenced to death in the last few months. The recent Scottsboro case was one of these.

We recognize the right of all men to stand against the unjust laws of society and to resist them, but we condemn the hypertension against white people who are trying to stand up for the rights of all people.

The Scottsboro decision teaches us that we white workers must put our bodies on the line, in the same way that we fight for the rights of the Negroes. We respect the law and the justice system, but we cannot be afraid of its power.

The Scottsboro case also teaches us that the struggle for justice is not just for the Negroes. It is for all of us who are denied our rights and our dignity. We must fight for justice, not just for ourselves, but for all people. We must stand together, as brothers and sisters, to fight for our rights.

Scottsboro Boys - Now Free

I was one of the 19,000 people who marched in the Scottsboro case. I was a leader in the movement to free the Scottsboro Boys. We fought for justice, and we won.

It was not an easy fight, but we never gave up. We stood strong and we fought hard. We believed in the power of the people, and we knew that if we stood together, we could overcome any obstacle.

Many of our struggles have been difficult, but we have never been afraid. We have fought for justice, and we have won.

There is a new day dawning, and we are ready to fight for the rights of all people. We are the Scottsboro Boys, and we are free.

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