Browder Speaks in Southern Centers

Southern Labor Protests C. I. O. Suspension

MOBILE, Ala. — Mobile locals No. 89 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, passed a resolution requesting the Executive Council of the A.F. of L. to reverse the suspension of the 10 CIO unions and to refer the matter to the coming convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Organized by Browder in the South, with three important state federations already on record for industrial unions, equality represents the suspension of the ten international unions affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Organization. In Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia, it was reported to the CIO that union officials were working with the committee on forming a strong organ of the American Federation of Labor, which has been denounced by backers of the Trade Unions for splitting the labor movement.

The ten unions of the CIO were suspended by the A.F. of L. and the executive council in New York to prevent them from affiliating with the Committee for Industrial Organization. The executive council denied that the official action was in any way dictatorial, that the union had the right to suspend any union. That authority is vested in the rank and file of the organization itself, in annual conventions.

Meanwhile, leaders of the Drive to Organize the Steel Industry announced their intention of carrying on as if nothing had happened.

Herndon Case To Reach High Court In October

The United States Supreme Court, in its refusal to review the case of Angelo Herndon in October, it was announced recently, adhered to the decision of the Supreme Court of Georgia, which sustained the conviction of the Negro attorney for violating a restrictive act of the state legislature. The decision of the high court will be awaited with interest.

South Celebrates Labor Day With Giant Rallies

Throughout the South, Labor Day was marked by workers' meetings and parades of organized labor and sympathizers. In Birmingham, a crowd of several thousand gathered at Hunter Park to hear the speakers of the Steel Workers Organization Drive call upon Birmingham workers to support the steel drive. William Mitch, president of the Steel Federation of Labor as well as regional director of the S.W.O.C. and district president of the U.M.W., referred to his speaking at Labor Day three years ago when the bosses kept the miners working. "Just as the miners are here today, so will the steel workers be here next year," declared Mr. Mitch.

BIRMINGHAM — The new United States Labor Day was marked by a demonstration in Birmingham. Although the city is known as the "Steel Capital of the World," the demonstration was relatively small compared to those in other parts of the South. However, the spirit of solidarity was evident as workers from various industries joined together to demand better working conditions and recognition of their union rights.

Meetings In Dixie Enthusiastic; Klan Prevents Tampa Address

Visits Scottsboro Boys, Jack Barton

BIRMINGHAM — The leaders of the American Federation of Labor, Steel and Tin Workers, have been in the district and four more are expected to be delivered immediately, according to N. D. Beal, regional director of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

The Enfield Local and a local in an unnamed steel-fabricating plant were the two just chartered. Company union leaders were quoted as saying that the organization is growing stronger in this district, union workers demand. Several company union leaders have already joined the A. and A., and the workers have given enthusiastic attention to the work of the company union. They are still in the process of organizing ten steel workers in other parts of the country who have come to work in the A.

South's Workers Welcome Browder

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The La Follita Committee for Investigating Civil Liberties has promised a thorough and prompt investigation of the treatment accorded Earl Browder in Tampa, Fla.

The National Committee for the Defense of Civil Rights in Tampa has filed a protest with Mayor Channing Porter that the treatment accorded Earl Browder in Tampa.

Speaking before smallish crowds in three of the South's major cities, Earl Browder, Communist candidate for the presidency, was warmly received on his last trip into the deep South in Chattanooga. The former congressman from Tennessee addressed large meetings and spoke over the radio. In each of these cities he was welcomed by both liberals and the press, as well as by the workers. His appearance in the South has been in accordance with the demand for free speech in communities where Communist leaders have formerly been denied that right.
Communists On Ballot in Georgia

All Democrats necessary to putting the Communist Party on the ballot in Georgia have been defeated with the exception of one in Atlanta, it was announced here by R. F. Hall, district secretary of the party. Georgia's state commissioners are registered in Georgia which will go to the polls, and in spite of the poll tax and other methods of disfranchising voters, the Communist Party found that it had more than the required number available.

Pauline the Communist candidate on the ballot in Georgia is the workers' answer to Police Chief C. G. Sheep Hill of Atlanta, who told newspapermen that Rev. R. B. Breckner attempted to leave the town as he passed through Atlanta on his way to Tampa, he would have been arrested.

64 Workers Framed In' Talladega

TALLADEGA, Ala.—The Grand Jury helped along the frame-up that has scandalized the whole South by its indictment of 12 Negro union textile workers for first-degree murder and 54 others for conspiracy. Homer L. Welch, union organizer in the railroad yard, was charged with murder growing out of the strike of small depot workers in July.

Meanwhile, workers all over the state of Alabama are protesting the re-opening of the camps of which much has been said in Florida and Georgia. The Governor, before he ordered the camps to be opened, left a statement which was interpreted as a threat to the Governor to take some stand. The Savannah Mills shut down last week, and it was said that U.T.W. was formed here. The union workers picketed the mill to prevent the priests who had been sent from leaving the plant.

Unemployed Join Mobile Alliance

MOBILE, Ala.—Over 500 Negro and white WPA and unemployed workers met at a mass meeting on Friday in the Weiss Park, Ald. held under the auspices of the Workers Alliance of America.

Over a hundred workers joined at the meeting and two new branches of colored workers have recently been established. The meeting was part of the nationwide activities of the Workers Alliance to force the government to accept the 5 point program presented to it last August 24th which calls for:

1. 20% increase in WPA wages with a $40 minimum.
2. WPA workers to be paid the union scale per hour.
3. Monthly wages to be guaranteed and paid. No deductions for bad weather.
4. In full recognition of the WPA workers by Works Progress Administration as a collective bargaining agency.
5. This the one billion dollar fund from last year's relief appropriation be immediately used to stabilize the camps and the relief crisis existing in many states.

Telegram was sent to President Magruder and Mayor Hangens demanding immediate action on the program. Speakers included C. W. and R. W. Davis, the trade unionists in the Socialist Union and L. J. of New Orleans.

Don West On Radio In Ky.

PADDY, Ky.—The workers' movement must organize themselves politically. This was the decision of the Kentucky Labor Party to fight for the establishment of a labor movement. The move was made by a group of union workers organized under the leadership of the Kentucky Farmers' Union.

Their job is not merely to protect the workers' rights, but to organize and to be organized. They are working to educate the workers and to unite the workers in the labor movement.

Reactive Leader Quits A A Post

BRISTOL, Pa.—Michael F., one of the leaders of the Workers' Alliance, has announced his resignation from the Alliance. He has been active in the Workers' Alliance for the past two years.
Browder Analyses Issues Confronting South

Relics of Slavery Check Progress Says Browder

Following is the speech delivered by Earl Browder, Communist Party Candidate for representative WDDG in Chattanooga and state delegate WAP in Tennessee.

Friends: The 1936 elections are a turning point in the history of our people. We are at the crossroads of change. On the one hand we find the forces of reaction, financed and inspired by Wall Street, trying to drag us back to the bloody road to fascism, down the road to barbarism on which we passed in Europe already gone. On the other hand we find the forces of progress moving forward with the support of the people to defeat the candidate of Hearst and the Liberty League—Landon—who is the tool of the Farmers-Labor Party, which will win some measure of economic security and democratic rights for the mass of the people.

We Communists say that the central issue before the country today is whether it shall allow itself to be carried down the path of reaction, or whether there is still vitality enough in American democracy to keep back the fascist threats of Hearst, the Liberty League and their henchman candidate, Landon. We are convinced that the American people will take the correct course and will give them higher living standards and greater democratic rights.

Fascists Trends in South

The people of the South are especially concerned, not only with their immediate material improvements towards fascism. The domination of Wall Street is aggravated in the South by the remnants of semi-feudal and slave relations. It is a hangover from slavery which has come to us. The Negro lives in a system of wage differentials which strike at the white worker with the same severity as these burdens to progress which make the political and economic situation in the South different from that of any other part of the country. Hence, the most serious fascist development in the South where the conditions of progress at economic and social levels are poorer than the rest of the country. Hence, the most serious fascist development in the South where the conditions of progress at economic and social levels are poorer than the rest of the country.

I have been in the South recently on my campaign tour, and I can tell you that the problem—there must be equal and full rights for the Negro people who are the most oppressed of the working people. So long as they are kept in a state of servitude, so long will the Southern whites be able to maintain low wages and high pollution taxes. The white worker has nothing to gain from being used as a tool for the big landlords and mill owners. When white workers go out on strikes, they are shot down by white thugs and white strikebreakers. Unity of white and Negro will win bigger wages for all. Unity of white and black will win better pay for the white worker as well as his black brother. These democratic rights which are now enjoyed by the white workers are enjoyed only by landlords, the big mill owners and their agents in the halls of government.

For Democracy vs. Fascism

We Communists are fighting for the extension of democracy against the barbwire of fascism as sought by the Liberty League and their reactionaries. Democratic allies in the fight—political and economic—will be all, without party, in the fight, without party. The united front of labor, farmers and all progressives in a Farmer-Labor Party will defeat Landon this year and will defeat the fascist plans of the Wall Street. Roosevelt will not stop the march to fascism. He blows hot and cold on all issues, and only the most powerful pressure from progressives organized as an independent force will make him more in the direction of progress.

The Farmer-Labor Party is that instrument which the people of the South need to fight their own reactionaries, to win economic demands and political rights which are necessary to their well-being. With the Farmer-Labor Party they can change the mockery of democracy represented by the real situation today. With the Farmer-Labor Party they can take firm and decisive steps for the freedom, prosperity and happiness.

The Communist Party believes that in building the Farmer-Labor Party the American people will learn those deeper lessons which will eventually prepare them for the necessary reconstruction of their social life which can only be achieved by taking the road to democracy.

We Communists continue the traditions of Jefferson. Under new conditions and in new times we fight for his ideals of freedom and democracy for the common man. We fight for an America that is democratic for all. It is a party of the century American people, especially the people of the South, to fight for. To be true to myself, to be true to a leader, in the struggle to keep the country out of war, in my struggle to gain this full economic development of the South which would place it on a level with the rest of the country, higher living standards and real liberty, can only be done by the people of the rest of the country. We are not fighting for a Negro to become a white man, we are not fighting for the Negro to become a white man, but for a Negro man to become a brother, and then to be used to the same extent as the white man. We are not fighting for a Negro to become a white man, but for a Negro man to become a brother, and then to be used to the same extent as the white man.
**South's Starvation Wages Responsible for "Germ of Laziness" Declares Writer**

By ELIZABETH LAWSON

(This is the second of a series of articles by Elizabeth Lawson on southern conditions.)

People is a dietary album for the brain and body. It is a source of knowledge, a guide to health, and a means of maintaining the balance of the nervous system. The disease of people is the disease of the brain, and the disease of the body is the disease of the nervous system.

The common symptoms of people are a loss of energy, reduced alertness, and reduced mental capacity. The disease of people can be treated by improving the diet, by increasing physical activity, and by reducing stress.

**The Communists Are Really Against War!**

AN EDITORIAL

The Communists, who have always been known as the advocates of peace, and who have been accused of being against war, are really against war. They believe that the United States should not go to war with Germany.

In America, if we are to work for peace, we must not to the work of the communists.

**Old Guard Checks Alabama United Front**

MOBILE, Ala. — The high point of the United Front campaign of the Socialist party in Alabama, held here recently was the meeting of a united front and attended by members of all the Socialist organizations.

The Communist Party, which is the oldest and largest of the Socialist organizations, was represented by a large bloc of members. The meeting was attended by members of all the Socialist organizations.

As the French doctor, Léon Jouhaux, wrote, "The united front is the sum of all the forces of the people."

**"Grass Roots" Hitler Liked in Primaries**

ATLANTA — Eugene Talmadge, red-blooded and reactionary governor of Georgia, was defeated in the race for the Democratic nomination to the Senate. Talmadge, bitter foe of the New Deal, lost the nomination to Representative Richard B. Russell of Georgia. Russell was selected to run for the Senate.

**Labor Spy Surposed**

ATLANTA, Ga. — G. Eugene Young, on the staff of the railroad labor spy agency, the Railroad Audit and Inspection Co., has been implicated in a labor spy ring.

**News Briefs**

CHICAGO — Governor Barker of Illinois will sign the bill for the establishment of the State University of Southern Illinois.

JACKSON, Miss. — Vigorous opposition to the nomination of the CIO union was voiced by Pres. E. H. Mears of the United Mine Workers of America in Jackson, Miss. Clarkes in a letter to local labor leaders.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. workers will return to work after the strike at the International Union of Electrical Workers and the United Automobile Workers.
Free The Farmers!

The President of the American Farmers has called for a "no pick" resolution to protect farmers from unfair labor practices.

S. C. U. Protests Forced Picking

In a telegram to the Corrington G14, Acting WPA Administrator, Clyde Johnson, Secretary-General, of the Share Cropers' Union, the President of the United Textile Workers Union, said that the companies are "forced to pick" the cotton fields to work at inhumanly low wages. The telegram further states that the companies are "forced to pick" the cotton fields to work at inhumanly low wages.

Union Leader on Tour of Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, La.-C.W. Irby, the new leader of the United States, is in Louisiana to tour the state's cotton fields and speak to the farmers about the "Hunger March" situation.

"Hunger March" Threatened By Ky. Alliance

The state-wide organization campaign, sponsored by the Kentucky United Textile Workers Union, has been successful in organizing the state's cotton growers.

S. C. U. Urges United Front

The Farm Bureau leaders in Auburn, representing the landlords' interests, have framed the tax bill.
Letters From The People Of The South

Robert Minor Heard By Oil Workers in Houston

Oil Mill Worker Knows Speed-up

Save the Youth!

Grocery Workers in Black Belt Want the Union

Mill Owners Deal In Misery Says Hosbery Worker

"Unionize Steel" by William Z. Foster
Spanish Workers Militia Fighting For Democracy

By TED WELLMAN

Events in the struggle of the Spanish people against the bloody forces of Fascism have recently taken a turn for the better. On all fronts with the exception of the Iron-British front, victory is going to the French. The government forces are strengthening their lines. The Fascists imprisoned in the Alcanar fortress are on the verge of surrender, while the miners surrounding them are retaking their city within a few days. This will leave two large and important cities completely in the hands of the People's Front Government, and release thousands of workers and children for other parts of the country.

The Spanish people are defending their government; they are giving a brave and desperate struggle. At the same time, a new government is being formed under the leadership of the Communist Party, the Socialist Party, and the Anarchist Communist Party. The new government is composed of workers from all walks of life, including teachers, lawyers, doctors, engineers, and farmers. It is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. It is a government that will work for the welfare and happiness of all the people of Spain.

For Negro Rights

"For Negro people complete equality, equal rights to jobs, equal pay for equal work, the full right to organize, vote, serve on juries, and hold public office... THE DEATH PENALTY FOR LINCOLN" - from the Election Platform of the Communist Party.

The front line of the Communist Party in the Negro question should not be new to the workers of the South. For years, in the face of the most bitter and violent opposition, the Communist Party has carried on a consistent campaign for full legal rights for every sphere of life against Jim Crow, for full prosecution and punishment of lynchers. The Communist Party has stood behind its platform, that the Negro people have a right to vote, and that the Negro vote is a factor in the party's success.

The Communist Party is the party of the Negro people, and as such it is the party of all working and oppressed people. The Communist Party is the only party that will give the Negro people the legal rights which they deserve. The Communist Party is the only party that will give the Negro people the protection of the law. The Communist Party is the only party that will give the Negro people the right to vote. The Communist Party is the only party that will give the Negro people the opportunity to participate in the government of their country.

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Scram Talmadge!

The defeat of Talmadge and his party in the recent Georgia primaries was the defeat of Wall Street, Hearst and the Liberty League in Georgia in an effort to maintain the Talmadge—Hearst control of the Democratic Party in the state, and their loss!

Talmadge has long ago demonstrated to Hearst and the Liberty League that if he is to hold his Staff of concentration camps for textile strikers, his persecution of the Jehovah Witnesses, his refusal to take action against lynching, all accomplished him as a good fascism, not as the Hearst pattern.

It was not surprising therefore that Talmadge’s “Southern Committee To Uphold the Constitution” there were contributions from John J. Rankin, Pierre de Port, Alfred P. Sloan, and other members of the Liberty League. These contributions ranged from several hundred to $5,000 each, and were used to finance the infamous Great niece Convention with the victory appeal to Southern workers.

The contribution were used also to finance the notorious “Georgia Women’s World,” the newspaper published with the purpose of winning back and defeating Roosevelt on the basis of the Negro question.

Talmadge openly backed reaction against progress. He opposed even the half-way liberal measures of the New Deal, the voice that defeated Talmadge therefore is the mandate of the people against reaction. It was the voice of the common people, of workers, farmers and middle classes. It shows clearly that the PEOPLE of Georgia are on the side of progress.

The defeat of Talmadge, however, is not going to give the people what they want. The winners are still in the grip of the old hiss traditions and demagoguery. A party controlled by groups of big landlords, big operators and bankers. The Democratic Party is still in the grip of the reactionary Democratic Party of Georgia of all its reactionary allies.

To recall to power a New Federal Administration and to win control for the Communists, the task against Talmadge should see a party of the common people, the Farmer-Labor Party. This is the real party of the people, the party of the present election campaign.

Browder Speaks

F OR the first time in the history of the South, a Communist spokesmen publicly in Birmingham, Chattanooga and Norfolk, makes the Fascist action of the Ku Klux Klan in Florida, where Browder was prevented from speaking, more courageous by contrast. In Tampa, where Joseph Sheehan was murdered less than a year ago, by Klan and vigilantes who broke the door of the hotel where Browder was to speak. In Tampa, every human right has been denied the workers by the Klan authorities.

The La Follette Committee for investigation of Civil Liberties is giving immediate attention to the nature of the Tampa Klan when the treatment accorded Earl Browder. The American Civil Liberties Union has demanded of Governor Dave Scholtes and Mayor Robert E. Lee Chamberly of Tampa that free speech be restored to that city.

Let every liberty loving Southerner who is present to this outrage write Wm. B. Woll, Governor Scholtes at Tallahassee, Fla. and Mayor Chamberly of Tampa. Fla. Force the Florida authorities to face this issue of free speech and civil rights.

The Disease Differential

The addition or even a small amount of meat and fresh vegetables will prevent pellagra, scurvy and goitre; will prevent hookworm, the drawing of sewage and the poisoning of houses will prevent malaria.

This is what Elizabeth Lawrence says in her series on health conditions in the South. The dire tragedy of the Southern worker and farmer is that the simple methods of cure and prevention are not even available. Even a little more meat and vegetables can be bought from the starvation wages of the Southern industrial worker or the starvation wages of the Southern farm worker.

The same differential of wages exists in wages. One dollar. The North and the South can be seen in the health of the people. The wages differential is in reality a differential in health.

Today the addition of meat and vegetables may sound like a faraway dream — they can become a reality by the organization of labor into great industrial unions which will win a living wage for the industrial worker, general and by the formation of industrial unions, improve working conditions within the industrial plants and shorten the workday. For the farmers the same methods are needed. Conditions on the land, as well as in the cities.

The Right To Vote

The American people are supposedly guaranteed the right to vote by the Constitution of the United States. Southern workers are denied this right by the POLL TAX which keeps Negro and white workers and farmers away from the polls and turns the whole voting machine over to the rich landlords, the bankers and industrialists.

The POLL TAX makes a mockery of democracy, it keeps the PEOPLE from participating in the government, it is a weapon of the Southern plan to keep the COMMON PEOPLE from having a voice. This is the method used by the Southern RICH PEOPLE to disfranchise the FRUG PEOPLE of both races.

The Communist Party in its election platform demands the abolition of poll taxes and all other restrictions on the right to vote. By Southern worker and poor white farmer, NEGRO or WHITE, has suffered poverty without being able to raise his voice against his despotism for the same reason, because he has not the RIGHT TO VOTE.

VOTE COMMUNIST!

What About The Democrats?

The Communist Party is pointing out in this election campaign that the Republican Party ticket, supported by the Liberty League and Hearst, is in the main, the enemy of the common people. Wall Street and the Liberty League are the 暀ember of the Republican Party as a reaction against reaction.

This does not mean, however, that the common people can rely on the Democratic Party to defend reaction and protect the rights of people. This is particularly true in the South. The Democratic Party in the South is the Party of reaction. It is the party of the big landlords, the rich and the rich landowners. It is a great deal due to its machine operation to the Democratic Party in the South that the Democratic Party nationally is forced to compromise even the mildest liberal measures of the New Deal.

The “Solid South” is traditionally Democratic. Instead of attempting to establish the Republican Party in the South as the leading party, Wall Street tries to get the Democratic Party first. The Southern Democratic Party is a reaction against reaction, and generally it has succeeded. The Southern Democratic Party in the South, with a few exceptions, is a party of big landlords and the rich who own Wall Street.

The record of the Democratic Party in the South is a record of juggling, suppression, persecution and corruption.

It is the duty of the people. It was Democrats who opposed the founding of the labor movement and who sold out. It is to the Communists who are the only force of the common people and who are willing to fight for the rights of the people. It is the Communists who want to see a strong and powerful labor movement in the South. It is to the Communists who are willing to fight for the rights of the people. It is the Communists who are the only force of the common people and who are willing to fight for the rights of the people.