

"Daily" Threatened With Extinction Before Tag Days!

By MAX BEDACHT

Our Daily Worker is in danger! Mass strikes demand the help of our Daily as an agitator and organizer. Yet, our Daily is in danger of suspension!

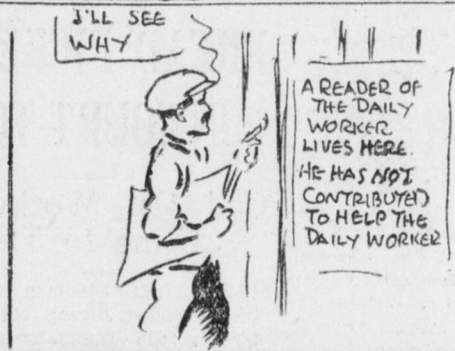
The growing capitalist attack against the Soviet Union demands the help of our Daily as the most effective mobilizing force against this attack. Yet, at this moment, the existence of our Daily is in question.

Extraordinary conditions demand extraordinary efforts. Let us make these efforts. Let every militant worker at once contribute and collect from his fellow workers the contributions that will save our Daily.

Let every workers' organization throughout the country make an immediate emergency appropriation for our Daily.

Let us save our Daily Worker!

The Daily Worker Tag Days are only three days off, but we don't know whether we can survive these three days. Immediate action will save the Daily! Speed contributions by air to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th St., New York City!



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MINE CO. GUNMEN AMBUSH PICKETS; KILL 1, WOUND MANY

Answer the Murder of the Miners!

STRIKING against starvation, the coal miners of Pennsylvania have been ambushed and shot down in cold blood, one already dead in the hospital, others desperately wounded.

The murderers—those directly doing the shooting—are deputy sheriffs (for whose acts Governor Pinchot is legally responsible), and company officials and their private gunmen.

There is "a law" in Pennsylvania, recently passed, supposedly "against injunctions," supposedly "guaranteeing" the right to strike and to picket. But in fact there is no law other than that of brutal and murderous capitalism, of the mine owners and their government servants, from Hoover down to the deputy sheriffs.

Shot down from ambush, while not even on company ground! Shot down from ambushed murderers who fired from the U. S. Post Office! Shot down by agents of the fake "liberal" Governor of the State, and by private thugs whose authority is the same as the state officials, both the hired killers of the coal barons.

Workers! Everywhere you must rally to the defense of these heroic miners who are striking against starvation! Against the murderous forces of capitalism!

Rush relief to the striking miners! Organize protest meetings everywhere! Expose the United Mine Workers and other A. F. of L. accomplices in this murder of the miners at your local union meetings!

Unmask the "liberal" fakers, Governor Pinchot and expose the class nature of the whole government which murders miners for the profits of the rich!

Smash the injunction! Help win the fight! It is your fight!

To Save the Scottsboro Boys

THE only hope of saving the lives of the nine innocent Negro boys facing the electric chair at Scottsboro, Alabama, lies in the organization of the widest possible mass movement. This, the Daily Worker has stressed again and again.

And a notable achievement has been made on this line. In over 40 cities united front Scottsboro Defense Conferences have been held. Hundreds of mass meetings, street and factory gate meetings, demonstrations and protest parades have helped to rally the masses to fight the crime being carried through by the Alabama landlords and capitalists against the Negro people. But—

But—the mass campaign still suffers grave shortcomings. The essential task of building block and neighborhood committees has been grossly neglected. Yet their importance cannot be too strongly emphasized.

Failure to build these committees will endanger the entire mass fight to save these boys. Neglect plays directly into the hands of the Negro reformist leaders in the mass organizations and churches. Leaving the initiative to them opens the way for betrayal by them.

In many cities the comrades are following the wrong line of confining their appeals to the reformist leaders instead of getting to the workers directly, arming them with the facts about the case, and thus preparing the rank and file for raising the question in the organizations and churches.

The crassest example of this wrong line comes from Cincinnati, but it is by no means confined to that city. A report from Cincinnati contains the following statement:

"We visited some churches (Baptist) Sunday, May 24. The preachers promised to come but didn't. Someone made an appointment for us with the Ministers' Alliance (Baptist), but when they found that we represented the International Labor Defense and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, it was nothing doing. Yesterday we visited Methodist churches and it seems that we will get some response."

It appears the Cincinnati comrades think it's just a question of baptizing preachers versus Methodist preachers. Their experience with Baptist preachers did not serve to warn them of their mistake in putting their sole dependence on the good will of preachers.

Instead of correcting their mistake and beginning to build a united front from below which would enable them to break down the resistance of the reformist traitors to the struggle to save the Scottsboro nine, the Cincinnati comrades turned from one set of traitors to another set of traitors.

The success of the All-Southern Conference fully proved the value of building block and neighborhood committees as a part of the mass defense of the Scottsboro boys. Though held in an atmosphere of murderous terror, with the N. A. A. C. P. leaders and other reformists supporting the bosses and police in the attempt to terrorize the white and Negro workers from supporting the conference, it was none the less a tremendous success.

Illustrative of what has been accomplished in the South, Chattanooga already has eight block and neighborhood committees, Birmingham four, and the work is being pushed in other Southern cities. But in the North, very few block committees have so far been organized.

As a result, while the Northern conferences were fairly successful, in some instances it was possible for the Negro reformist leaders to effectively sabotage these conferences and the fight to save the boys.

Again we emphasize that this shortcoming is endangering the defense of these boys. It must be ruthlessly rooted out and overcome. On with the fight to save the nine Negro boys! Build block and neighborhood committees as one of the chief guarantees against the betrayal by the reformists of the fight to save and free the Scottsboro boys.

DEMONSTRATION SAT. 27 IN HARLEM TO DEMAND THE RELEASE OF 9 NEGRO BOYS

With July 10, Date for Murder, Only Few Weeks Off, Workers Must Mobilize More Than Ever to Smash the Frameup

NEW YORK.—Thousands of New York workers, Negro and white, will fill the streets of Harlem this Saturday, June 27, in a monster demonstration to demand freedom for the nine innocent Negro boys in Scottsboro, Alabama, whom the southern white ruling class is trying to railroad to the electric chair. The demonstration, which is expected to be the biggest ever held in Harlem, is being arranged by the Scottsboro United Front Defense Committee with the support of a large number of organizations of both Negro and white workers.

With July 10, the date set for the legal lynching of eight of these children, only a few weeks off, the workers must rally more than ever to the mass fight which alone can save the boys and smash the murderous frame-up against them. Especially is this necessary in view of the traitorous efforts of the N. A. A. C. P. leaders and their Klan ally and attorney, Stephen R. Roddy, to betray the fight to save the boys. The nine boys and their parents are all looking to the masses with their militant support of the legal defense arranged by the International Labor Defense and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights to rescue the boys from the murderous claws of the southern plantation owners and capitalists. Workers' organizations throughout the city are urged to mobilize their members to participate in a group in Saturday's demonstration.

The demonstration will serve both to rally additional masses to the mass fight to save the boys and to give notice to the Alabama boss lynchings that the workers, white and Negro, are as determined as ever to force the release of the nine children framed up on a lying rape charge, with two white prostitutes forced upon them.

The demonstration will start at 4 o'clock with a parade from Lenox Ave. and 130th St., marching up Lenox Ave. to 140th St., west to 8th Ave., south to 135th St., east to Seventh Ave., north to 14th St., east to Lenox Ave., north to 146th St. At 16th St. and Lenox Ave. a meeting and demonstration will be held, with prominent speakers from the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, the International Labor Defense, the Trade Union Unity League, the Communist Party and other organizations.

WIR STATIONS FOR FOOD, CLOTHING

NEW YORK.—Announcing that offices in all parts of the city are ready to receive food and clothing for the striking miners, the Workers' International Relief has issued an appeal asking that such relief be pushed as rapidly as possible. The stations where food and clothing may be deposited are:

The Hungarian Workers Home, 350 East 81st St.
The Bronx Workers Center, 569 Prospect Ave.
Concopeco, Inc., 2700 Bronx Park East.
Finnish Hall, 15 West 126th St.
Brooklyn Section, Food Workers, 140 Neptune Ave.
Workers Center, 1244 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn.
South Brooklyn, 764-40th St.
Center, 61 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.
All funds should be sent to the Workers' International Relief, 769 Broadway. The main depot for food and clothing is at 240 East Ninth St.

Communists in China Make More Advances

Hong Kong reports by the Associated Press state that a battalion of the Red Army met troops commanded by Chiang Kai Shek, defeated them and captured 20,000 rifles, 100 trench mortars and thirty machine guns. The number of soldiers defeated by the Red Army was not mentioned in the capitalist dispatch. But judging from the number of rifles captured, it was a large force.

The same cable tells of a division of the Red Army being driven back in Kiangsi Province.

In Fukien Province the Soviet territory is rapidly being extended. The A. P. cable states:

"Red Activities overflowed into Fukien Province, where the Communists were said by refugees to be planning the establishment of a Soviet State. The invaders were reported to have captured virtually every town in the northern part of that Province with the exception of Yenching."

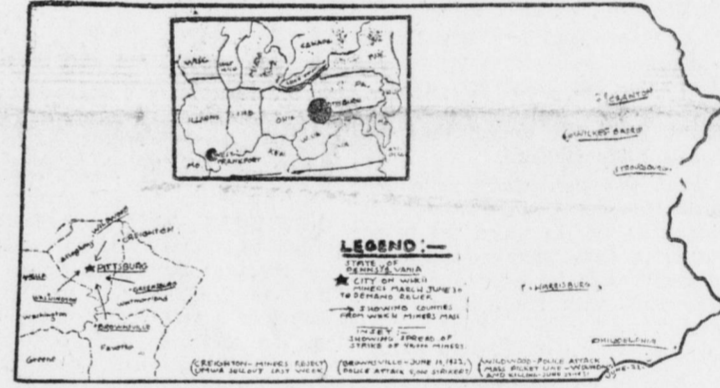
MACHADO SHOOTS CUBAN JOBLESS

Cuban unemployed workers were shot and killed by troops of the butcher, President Machado, when they demonstrated for food at Bayamo.

A report to the New York Times on this incident states that a banquet was being held by a group of Machado supporters, and that the jobless workers, seeing the vast heaps of food wasted by the parasites, demanded that they be fed. The answer was the calling of troops, who shot down a number of unemployed demonstrators. A battle followed between soldiers and unemployed.

The National Labor Union in Havana met on Sunday and passed a resolution calling on the workers to demonstrate in protest against the killing of workers in Manzanillo by soldiers.

MINERS RESIST WHEN THUGS FIRE INTO 600 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ON PICKET LINE



Strike Spreading in Spite of the Bosses Terror Thugs in Ambush Shoot At Lone Miners From Company Store

10,000 Detroit Workers, Fighting Slave Law, Pledge Miners Relief

Send Truckload of Food Wednesday; Mobilize for Wide-Spread Tag Days

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, June 22.—Ten thousand Negro and white workers demonstrated here in Grand Circus Park in militant protest against the alien registration bill recently passed by the Michigan State Legislature and for the freeing of the nine framed up Scottsboro Negro boys.

Negro and white leaders of the working class addressed the crowd and were enthusiastically received. Resolutions demanding the freeing of the boys and the repeal of the vicious registration bill were unanimously adopted.

In the evening four thousand workers gathered at the Olympia Hall to hear William Z. Foster who came here direct from the coal strike zone. The workers gave Foster a thunderous ovation. Other speakers included Robert Minor and William Patterson, both from New York.

The indoor meeting, like the earlier open air demonstration pledged to carry on the struggle for repeal of the registration law and for the freeing of the boys and support of the striking miners.

DETROIT, Mich.—The national tour for miners' relief to defeat starvation in the strike area, started here with enthusiastic mass support when ten thousand workers, demonstrating against the vicious Michigan Alien Registration law cheered two striking miners and pledged the fullest support for relief.

Miners, fresh from the strike fields, addressed a Trade Union Unity League banquet at the Workers' Camp and Workers' International Relief Conferences at Delray and Pontiac.

A truckload of food, consigned for the strikers, will be sent Wednesday.

The Workers' International Relief wired the Central Strike Committee in Pittsburgh to send 25 miners' children to Detroit. The W. I. R. will arrange a workers' demonstration at City Hall to meet the children. Daily shop gate meetings for relief are held.

Detroit auto workers have joined the miners struggle against starvation and will give decisive help in tag days—Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28. Already two thousand have pledged to turn out to collect relief.

The Cleveland relief conference will be held June 22 and the Chicago conference on the 24th. The workers in both these cities are fully aroused to the importance of the mine strike and will help the miners fight hunger.

Dr. Winkler Tells of Wall Street Rumors About War Approaching

NEW YORK.—Rumors of the rapid approach of war are reported by Dr. Max Winkler, one of the leading Wall Street authorities on foreign investments. In a special article in last Saturday's New York Evening Post, Winkler writes, regarding the rumor that war is soon to be declared:

The most fantastic rumors are current: War is going to be declared within the next two weeks; thirty-five war correspondents have already embarked for Europe, as if men who happened to have served as correspondents during the last war had no right to go to Europe."

These rumors in the financial districts of Europe and America show that beneath the surface there is a rapid preparation for war, which has its immediate effect on the bond and stock markets.

Hold Anti-War Conference June 25 at Manhattan Lyceum

The same idea of the growing bitter conflicts in Europe driving to war—in fact, already in the first stages of war—is contained in a letter sent out by the Republican National Committee (June, 1931, Vol. 1, No. 51) which states:

"A hard political game is being fought by the nations of Europe—a game in which ruthless advantage is taken of every weakness on the part of adversaries. No quarters is given and no confidence exchanged. Duplicity that would blast the reputation of men in ordinary affairs is practiced as a matter of course by the governments lately at war. The

BULLETIN
PITTSBURGH, June 22.—The mass protest here against the murderous attack upon the miners in Wildwood will be held Wednesday at Moose Hall. The mass funeral will be held in Wildwood on Thursday.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 22.—The first detachment of 600 men, women and children on the Wildwood picket line were ambushed this morning at 5:30 by deputy sheriffs, company officials and company gunmen who opened fire on the pickets. They shot their guns, pistols and rifles from the bushes on the side of the road and from the company stores as well as from the post office.

Thousands of miners who marched from other towns were turned back by barriers over the roads with machine guns mounted on top.

List of Wounded.
Peter Zigarc, a striking miner, died in the hospital from gunshot wounds. The following were wounded and are in the Western Penn Hospital: Charles Bestruck, shot in the mouth. He said he walked a mile along the state and county highway to join the picket line. Deputies in the post office shot him while he was alone and walking towards the post office he saw machine guns and pump guns in the post office. Adolph Wakner, shot in the side of the head and body. He was 100 yards from the company store and alone. He was not on company property. Peter Brown, shot in the arm, was one half mile from company property. Nick Winowski, shot in the chest three times from the company store. John Obrowski, shot four times in the side of the legs and neck. Robert Brown, aged 20, was the first to fall, shot in the side of the head.

The company gunmen shot without warning from ambush on both sides of the road.

In the New Kensington General Hospital is Stanley Mieluski who was shot in the arm. In the Allegheny County Hospital is Joe Jendroski.

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BEACON NEWS LIES ABOUT EMPLOYMENT; WANT RELIEF CUT

New York Central Shops Fire 250 in Face of Newspaper Hokum On Gaining Employment

Workers Must Organize, Demand Adequate Relief and Unemployment Insurance

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BEACON, N. Y.—Just a month ago the Beacon News announced across the front page that the unemployment situation was improving rapidly. Since then the New York Central shops at Harmon have permanently discharged 250 men, scores of them being from Beacon.

Shops Close
A couple of hat shops that hired a few workers a while back, and which gave the Beacon News an excuse for its misleading write-up, have already closed up and one, the Tiorondo Hat Shop is on the verge of closing.

The purpose of the Beacon News was to bolster up the fast vanishing hopes of the workers, to keep them from thinking about their intolerable conditions, discussing them and organizing and fighting against them.

SPURRING MINERS RELIEF IS NEED

Functionaries to Hold A Meeting Wednesday

NEW YORK.—The campaign for miners relief has been lagging! Response is coming in from workers everywhere, but not quickly enough to feed the forty thousand striking miners, their wives and children.

On Wednesday evening, 7:30 all functionaries of all workers and fraternal organizations will meet at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. to discuss ways and means of intensifying the relief campaign. Comrade Amter, a comrade from the strike committee in Pittsburgh, and a miner from the strike will speak. All functionaries are sure to attend!

The yellow socialists, in order to mislead the contributors, have rented an office for relief in the same building as the National Campaign Headquarters of the militant National Miners Union. The socialist betrayers have only one hope in raising funds for the miners: That is to mislead them and break the strike.

This danger signal exists and all class-conscious workers must redouble their efforts in raising funds, food and clothing for the starving miners.

Send food to 240 East 9th Street, New York City.

Rush funds to: Penn. Ohio Striking Miners Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, Room 614.

SIX FACE COURT; HALTED EVICTION

NEW YORK.—The six members of the Downtown Unemployed Council who were arrested last Friday when they resisted the eviction of Rose Danker at 93 Sheriff St., are being brought to trial in special sessions today at 10 a. m. These workers, Joseph Porper, Peter Charten, Lorenzo Ruggero, Frank Bedford, and Israel Proch, have been held in jail since Friday. The Downtown Unemployed Council is rallying the workers of this section to be present at the trial tomorrow. The members of the Council and sympathetic workers will meet at the headquarters 87 E. Tenth St. today at 9 a. m. and will go to the trial from there. Those workers who cannot be at the headquarters should come directly to the court in the Criminal Court Building at Leonard and Lafayette.

BORUCHOWITZ TO SPEAK THURSDAY

Will Report On Soviet Trip to Cloakmakers

NEW YORK.—Boruchowitz, who has recently returned from a trip to the Soviet Union with the May Day delegation, will speak at the mass meeting of cloakmakers on Thursday, 1 o'clock. He will report on his trip and discuss the immediate problems confronting the cloakmakers at the present time.

The mass mobilization for the Scottsboro demonstration in Harlem on June 27th is carried on amongst the needle trades workers. A leaflet issued by the Scottsboro United Front Defense Committee will be distributed in the market on Monday. A series of open air meetings have been arranged for every noon hour in the various garment centers to bring to the attention of the needle trades workers the planned murder of the 9 Negro boys in Scottsboro, and to organize for mass participation of the needle trades workers in the demonstration. The industrial union has issued a call to all needle trades workers to gather at 130th St. and Lenox Ave., at 3 p. m. A call has also been issued for the election of delegates to the anti-war conference which takes place on June 25.

Expose the lie about the Soviet Union—Spread Bedacht's pamphlet "Soviet 'Forced Labor'"—96 pages, 5 cents. Write for it to the Workers Library Publishers, P. O. Box 148, Station D, New York City.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER

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I. P. W. U. MEMBERS CONDEMN SELLOUT

Pledge Fight on Sweat Shop Conditions

NEW YORK.—A meeting of 500 unemployed pocket book makers, members of the International Pocketbook Workers Union, condemned the sell-out of the workers by the reactionary officials and passed the following motions:

- "We the unemployed members of the International Pocketbook Workers Union, assembled at the Irving Plaza Hall, on June 22, pass on the following motions:
- "1. That this meeting goes on record for the organization of an unemployed council in our trade.
- "2. We pledge ourselves to work hand in hand with the employed workers of our trade in the fight against the sell-out agreement and its enforcement.
- "3. We go on record endorsing heartily the rank and file movement in our trade and its activities.
- "4. We, the unemployed members of our union condemn the entire administration for the sell-out agreement reached with the employers. We pledge ourselves to fight side by side with the employed workers against the enforcement of the sweatshop conditions which are reorganization, board of standards, the two-helpers system, and against all the other concessions given to the employers by the misleaders of our union.
- "5. We the unemployed are determined to organize ourselves and with those still employed, to fight for the 40-hour week and for a real unemployment insurance fund, paid by the bosses and controlled by the workers."

Yonkers Daily Readers Club to Meet Wednes. and Discuss A Letter

YONKERS, N. Y.—A meeting of the Daily Worker Readers Club will be held Wednesday, June 24, 8 p. m. at the grounds of the Workers Centre at 252 Warburton Ave.

A most instructive letter from the Editor of the Daily Worker will be read and discussed. A full report of the last Daily Worker affair will be given.

General discussion will follow. All in the open air. No charge and all workers are invited to attend.

"The Communist Party calls upon the workers and their children to veto the decision of the Board of Regents and the Board of Education by refusing to have the children attend the bible courses. These courses, which are being inaugurated as a test, are but the beginning of comprehensive system to further stupefy the children of the working class, to make of them profit-making wage slaves and willing cannon fodder for the coming imperialist war against the Soviet Union. We call upon the teachers to line up with the working class and its children in this struggle. If the bosses succeed in these two schools, they will try to extend it throughout the city. Therefore the struggle must be taken up with all energy, so that when the schools open in September, the bosses will not dare to begin the religious courses.

800 Tailors Prepare Rank and File Strike in the Industry

Adopt Resolution Setting Forth Demands, Role of ACW Misleaders and Method of Fight

NEW YORK.—Eight hundred tailors and cutters met yesterday at Irving Plaza at noon to mobilize to turn the Hillman Co. unionized strike into a real strike, rooted in the shops and based upon clear-cut demands, to improve the conditions of the workers.

Rank and file cutters and tailors, one after another, arose and exposed the treacherous policies and betrayals of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' misleaders. Expressions of the need for the organization of a real struggle, under the control and leadership of the workers themselves, were pronounced.

A committee of 40 was elected to organize the tailors for the coming strike.

In a resolution unanimously adopted by a rising vote, the conditions of the men's clothing workers is fully described. Telling of the need for struggle, are resolution says, in part:

"The leaders of the Amalgamated, who are pursuing a policy of peace with the bosses at the expense of the men's clothing workers, are entirely responsible for the misery and starvation that the clothing workers are now undergoing. This policy of peace with the bosses is also responsible for the helplessness of the clothing workers and for the fact that the bosses are looking us out in order to further reduce our wages and in order to still lower our standards of living.

We, the men's clothing workers, cutters and tailors, unemployed for months and undergoing starvation, can no longer exist without immediate relief and adequate relief. Clothing workers in the whole industry can no longer exist without the organization of a real struggle to improve our conditions, to create more jobs for the unemployed, to increase the wages and to stop the brutal speed-up in the shops that is sapping the blood and vitality of the men's clothing workers.

Stressing sharply the role of rank and file strike committees intimately tied up with the workers, and the demands, the tailors are ready to wage serious and determined battle, for the resolution goes on to say:

"We clothing workers, tailors and cutters assembled here in Irving Plaza Hall, fully endorse the fighting militant program put forth by the rank and file in order to improve our conditions. We demand a real strike and not a swindle. We demand that in the coming strike the following demands be made to the bosses:

- "1. Introduction of the 40-hour week.
- "2. Re-introduction and extension of week work.
- "3. Guaranteed minimum wage scales for all workers in the industry.
- "4. Increase the Unemployment Insurance Fund to 5 per cent, to be controlled by the rank and file.

Religious Instruction in School Move to Further Warp the Minds of Children

NEW YORK.—Scoring the indirect introduction of religious instruction in public schools by the board of regents, the Communist Party, District 2, has issued a statement pointing out the purpose of religious teaching and urging that workers, their children, together with teachers and professors fight this anti-worker poison.

The school authorities have now strengthened this new move by awarding credits to students taking part in such instructions. Circulars were already distributed to the pupils of the Theodore Roosevelt High School, Bronx and the Manual Training High School, Brooklyn. But few students however, responded.

The statement calls on the workers and teachers to actively combat the effort of the Tammany school authorities to mentally poison the young students:

"The Communist Party calls upon the workers and their children to veto the decision of the Board of Regents and the Board of Education by refusing to have the children attend the bible courses. These courses, which are being inaugurated as a test, are but the beginning of comprehensive system to further stupefy the children of the working class, to make of them profit-making wage slaves and willing cannon fodder for the coming imperialist war against the Soviet Union. We call upon the teachers to line up with the working class and its children in this struggle. If the bosses succeed in these two schools, they will try to extend it throughout the city. Therefore the struggle must be taken up with all energy, so that when the schools open in September, the bosses will not dare to begin the religious courses.

1. The Young Pioneers will mobilize the children not only against this religious instruction, but particularly against hunger and starvation, for unemployment relief and insurance for the workers and their children

2. Through the children, the parents of the working class must be mobilized for struggle against this attempt to further stupefy the children and degrade them.

3. Build up parents-children councils in all neighborhoods. Do not wait for the system to be spread throughout the city, but begin to work now.

4. These councils must be used in the struggle for food and clothing for the hungry children of the unemployed and part-time workers, who can earn hardly enough to meet the greedy landlord and keep alive.

5. Issue leaflets, hold meetings in all neighborhoods. Link up this fight with the struggle of the unemployed organized in the unemployed branches, with the workers struggling on all fields of activity. Draw into the fight all working class organizations in the neighborhood.

6. Draw the teachers and professors into the struggle—they also are being crushed by the bosses' system and must be brought into the fight.

7. Demand the use of the school for your meetings.

Make this a real fight to protect your children from the clutches of the bosses, who like, ogres are determined to twist the minds of the children or crush them altogether.

We must unite all working class forces and carry on the fight against one of the last resorts of the boss class: the church and its appeal to ignorance and superstition."

OFFICE WORKERS! Wednesday, June 24 6:30 P. M. LABOR TEMPLE 14th STREET & SECOND AVENUE All Office Workers invited

All Workers Will Meet at the EXCURSION AND MOONLIGHT SAIL ON THE STEAMER "City of Keansburg" to Keansburg Beach New Jersey

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Gilbert and Sullivan Opera at Erlanger's The Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Patience," remains a second week at Erlanger's Theatre beginning tonight. The story is a satire of the sham aestheticism of Oscar Wilde's time.

The fifth of the G. & S. series at Erlanger's will be "The Pirates of Penzance," opening Monday, June 29. This opera had its first production in New York in 1870.

New York's 'Finest' Attempts Assault Woman Worker

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 21.—On Tuesday June 19, one of New York's "finest" proved that when a worker is involved they can act like bums without any worry. At Madison Square Hotel, at Madison Avenue and 25th St. the cop on duty at the corner attempted to assault Anna R. one of the woman workers in the hotel. For a number of days this particular bull had been annoying this woman worker and on Tuesday while she was emptying some garbage behind the hotel he attempted to assault her.

When the woman worker screamed she beat it in a hurry. She reported it to the hotel management but of course, nothing was done. If it had been one of the hotel guests or the wife of a boss the cop would have been raked over the coals, but since it was only a worker, neither the hotel nor the police force had any interest in the beastliness of the "finest." For it was only a relatively small item to cops who are quite used to smashing picket lines and workers' demonstrations with clubs and gates.

We must unite all working class forces and carry on the fight against one of the last resorts of the boss class: the church and its appeal to ignorance and superstition."

BREAD PICKETS IN COURT TODAY

Call On Workers to Come to Trial

NEW YORK.—Women pickets who were arrested during the last few days by the Tammany police, because they were picketing in front of the bakeries, will be arraigned in the 11st St. Court, Bronx, before Judge DeLuca. Their "crime" is that they want the price of bread to be reduced from 8 cents a pound to 5 cents, and rolls to be reduced from 20 cents a dozen to 15.

The workers of the neighborhood are asked to be in court today to force the Tammany judge to release our comrades.

The strike committee calls on all the workers to participate in daily picket duty, which begins early every morning at 6:30. Only by militant picket lines and demonstrations will we force the bakery bosses to reduce the price of bread and rolls.

Soviet "Forced Labor"—Bedacht's series in pamphlet form at 5 cents per copy. Read it—Spread it!

AMUSEMENTS

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THURSDAY Downtown Unemployed Council

Open-air meeting at Tenth St. and Second Ave. at 7:50 p. m.

WEDNESDAY Open Air Meeting

Under auspices of Mapleton Workers' Club, 66th St. and 15th Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p. m.

Downtown Unemployed Council

Open-air meeting at Fourth St. and Ave. B from 8 to 11:15 p. m. and at 14th St. and University Pl. at 8 p. m.

Office Workers' Union

The R.L.U. resolution will be the topic for discussion at the educational meeting.

Workers' Film and Photo League

Classes in photography and film projection have been organized. Students can enroll at 7 p. m. at 799 Broadway, Room 614 (E. 11th St.). The class in photography will be conducted by Howard R. Lester, one of the best photographers in the country.

Gene Debs Branch I.L.D.

Will hold its regular meeting at 8 p. m. at 2700 Bronx Park East.

THURSDAY Open Air Meeting

Under the auspices of the Brownsville I. L. D. Branch will be held at Hopkinson and Pitkin Aves., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p. m. and at 14th St. and University Pl. at 8 p. m.

"Reds and the Bosses"

By I. Amter, will be the subject of a lecture at 48 Bay 24th St. at 8 p. m. Auspices Communist Party, 115 & 116th St.

ONLY SOVIET UNION FREES WEAKER PEOPLES RECEIPTS DROP FURTHER; NEED MORE ACTION FROM DISTRICTS!

This is the tenth of this series of twelve articles by Comrade Bedacht. The last two will be published in the following issues of the Daily Worker.

By MAX BEDACHT. X. Only Soviets Solve Problem of National Minorities.

Capitalist rule is based on and serves the purpose of political oppression and economic exploitation of the masses. The exploitation, the making of profits out of the masses, is the purpose of capitalist society; political oppression is the method by which the exploited is prevented from rebelling against the misery caused him by the profit-makers.

Bourgeois ideology is the capitalist way of thinking. Under capitalist rule every avenue of public education, the kindergarten, the schools, the colleges, the churches, the newspapers, books, etc., convey this capitalist way of thinking. By injecting this capitalist way of thinking into the minds of the workers, they think like exploiters although they are exploited.

The capitalists of the United States peddle as the most poisonous brand of bourgeois ideology the assertion of white superiority. With the slogan of white superiority they mobilize the toilers to fight against each other.

With the poison of national and white chauvinism (capitalist teaching of white supremacy) in the minds of the working masses it is not difficult for the capitalists to solve their problem as an exploiting minority to keep the exploited majority down.

As exploiters and oppressors the capitalists must forever answer the ever-present and the ever-newly developing problem of keeping down the oppressed and exploited. Since the exploiters are few and the exploited are many, this is not always an easy job.

To anticipate such emergencies the capitalist rulers inject many forms of paralyzing poison into the minds of the masses of their victims. This poison is bourgeois ideology.

lem the task of covering up the all-powerful community of class interests of the workers. For this purpose they inject as a backfire their ideology into the heads of the workers. The teachings of racial, national or religious divisions are the most virulent germs of disunity sown by the capitalists among the workers.

Upon this optical illusion and to support it American capitalism has built a dastardly system of national oppression of 13 million Negroes. This oppression and exploitation is the only reality in the fiction of racial superiority. This special oppression of the Negro masses serves the purpose of pressing special profits out of them and conveying them into the pockets of the capitalists; at the same time it is designed to support the capitalist illusion in the head of the white worker about racial superiority; it is designed to lend a touch of reality to the illusion.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in several recent statements deplored the disturbance of the normal relations between the white and the black people in the South by the Communist campaign to save the Scottsboro frame-up victims; yet the ghastly monuments of these normal relations are countless charred and bullet-riddled bodies of black victims of hangings and burnings by capitalist-inspired lynch mobs.

Czarist Russia maintained its rule with the help of the same principle; it kept the masses of oppressed down by keeping them divided among themselves. The many national minorities which Czarism had stuffed into its insatiable imperialist stomach were not only so many victims of czarist oppression but also so many instruments of maintaining it.

In America, though the foreign-born workers are made ever more the targets of the capitalist policy of dividing the workers in order to rule them, yet the color line is the main capitalist bogey to keep the workers disunited. In Czarist Russia the main bogey were the Jews. While the Russian ruling class was nailing the Russian masses to the cross of insufferable oppression and exploitation it shouted into its victims' ears the fable of the crucifixion of Christ. In order to prevent the "victims from fighting those who actually crucified them in the 20th Century, they organized

them to fight against the mythical crucifixion of a mythical god supposed to have happened two thousand years ago.

The Russian pogroms against the Jews were such black spots on the rusty armor of the ruling classes of the world, that even the American lynchers thought justified to belittle their own dastardly murder of Negroes by murmured censures against the dastardly murders of Jews on the part of the ruling class of Russia. The need for pogroms led Czarism into the horrible monstrosity of the Kiev ritual murder trial which is still fresh in the memory of millions.

The proletarian revolution in Russia put an end to the ghastly pogroms. It put an end to them by ending the rule of the pogromists; this was the only effective method. The only effective method of ending lynchings in America is to end the rule of the lynchers.

The Soviets immediately after their taking over of power, ended all legal and social restrictions against the Jews as well as against all other formerly oppressed national minorities. But the workers knew only too well that declarations and decrees about equality are of no value without the conditions to make this equality a reality. Therefore they also created the necessary conditions. The political conditions for equal rights of the Jews and all national minorities were guaranteed by the rule of the working class. This rule denies special racial or national interests and unites the workers as a class.

The economic equality of the Jews and other national minorities are being created in the Soviet Union through the building of socialism. The Five Year Plan provides for the construction of factories and for industrial and agricultural development in such territories that will enable the national minorities to develop an equal economic basis of existence with other groups and sections.

The final basis for equal rights for the national minorities was created by the Soviets through the right of self-determination. On the basis of this right the Tartars organized a Soviet Republic in the Crimea; German colonists organized a Soviet Republic on the Volga; the Armenians established proletarian self-government through a Soviet Republic of Armenia; the Jews united in the establishment of a Soviet of Biro-Bidjan.

The Soviets freed the national minorities from national and economic oppression. The Soviet Government was a necessary prerequisite for this freedom. The overthrow of capitalist rule in America is a necessary prerequisite for the freeing of the Negroes from lynching.

The existence of Soviets bases itself on the rule of the whole working class irrespective of racial or national sub-divisions. The existence of capitalist rule on the other hand bases itself on the exploitation and oppression of the masses of the workers and is maintained by keeping the workers divided in national and racial groups. The rule of the workers in the Soviet Union is based upon the freedom of the masses; the rule of the capitalists in America is based upon the enslavement of the masses.

RECEIPTS DROP FURTHER; NEED MORE ACTION FROM DISTRICTS!

Workers who do not wish their names published because of possible persecution should indicate this in sending in their contributions. Collectors should ask those who contribute whether they want their names printed.

Another drop in receipts Friday brought the totals down to only \$558.32. The situation is serious, comrades. The great decline in contributions shows a tendency to view the Daily Worker as saved and its existence assured. Nothing could be further from the truth: The danger of suspension is ever-present and unless the receipts pick up—and quickly—this threat will become a reality.

Table with columns for Districts 1 through 18, listing names and amounts. Includes sub-totals for various districts and a grand total of \$558.32.

THUGS KILL ONE WOUND MANY

Strike Spreading Despite Terror

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) shot in the left side. The bullet has not been extracted yet.

Forty-one miners were arrested, including Tom Myerscough, Section Organizer of the National Miners Union. Many of the arrested were wounded. One woman picket is known to have been wounded by bullets.

A mass protest meeting has been arranged for Pittsburgh on Friday. The papers here say the miners started the fight, and that Foster led the attack on the line.

The hospital has confirmed the death of Zigaric.

This morning 1,500 marched on the West mine No. 5 where 1,600 were at work. Half of them joined the pickets. The same line then marched to Fredericktown and closed the Clyde mine No. 1 of the Rainey & Co. One was arrested. The miners forced his release, or declared "We will tear down the jail!"

Every City in U.S. Prepares for 'Daily' Tag Days June 26-7-8

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 26, 27, 28, are the three days that will spell life or death to the Daily Worker. In every city in the country thousands of workers will go out into the streets, in front of factory gates and into the homes of workers and collect the funds without which the Daily can not continue to live.

The Daily Worker has received advance reports from six cities, New York, Detroit, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Boston and Baltimore, of plans to put the Tag Days over the top. New York expects to be able to double its quota as a result of the Tag Days, while Detroit is mobilizing 2,000 volunteer collectors to make up for its bad showing thus far.

Thousands of volunteer collectors will be needed. Workers in every city should report to their local Daily Worker agents. All out for the Daily Worker Tag Days June 26-27-28!

FRISCO CAR LINE FIRES 110. (By a Worker Correspondent) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—The Market Street Railway Co., a local street car syndicate, laid off 110 men, passing the buck to the Board of City Supervisors, who the street car company accused of delaying a permit to extend the line over new streets.

near Collins, West Virginia, completely struck, with 350 men. The Arnold mine in West Virginia also struck with 150 men. The miners are marching to McKinleyville to close three mines there.

Yesterday Fagan and four state troopers together with twelve gunmen were stoned out of Mollenauer by thousands. He was also prevented from entering Coverdale to speak.

5,000 Pack 3 Mass Meetings In Ohio, W. Va. Strike Area

By BILL DUNNE. BRIDGEPORT, O., June 22.—Strike activity in the Eastern-Ohio and Panhandle section of West Virginia was marked yesterday by three mass meetings attended by more than 5,000 miners and their wives and children and by the regular weekly meeting of the District Rank and File Strike Committee.

Increased mass picketing at Piney Fork and other mines Saturday morning checked the counter-offensive of the coal operators, the UMWA and the armed forces although many more arrests were made. There are now more than 50 strikers and organizers in jail in three Ohio counties and in Wheeling, West Virginia. Ramba, Yorkville leaders of the local strike committee in that section, was arrested Saturday.

The Panhandle section of West Virginia is now on strike from the Collier mine, just across the Pennsylvania line, to Elm Grove below Wheeling, 1,500 were on the picket line at Elm Grove Saturday morning.

With some 4,000 miners employed in this section before the strike with 4,000 to 5,000 on strike in Eastern Ohio, the reports to the District Rank and File Committee show a minimum figure of 8,000 on strike in these fields.

The legal suppression, terrorism and intimidation of miners, their wives and children, reached a new high point on Friday and Saturday, Colonel Haubrick, of the Ohio Militia, "the personal representative of Governor White," is in charge of this drive. Special deputies are now stopping miners' children four and five years old, while they are playing in the street, and telling them that their fathers are to be killed or jailed.

Rally Steel Workers to Aid Miners Win Strike Against Starvation

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 20.—A new phase of the terror against Pennsylvania miners striking against starvation has been opened. The basis is being laid for frame up charges.

Pittsburgh newspapers today (June 20) are playing up charges that a bomb was thrown into the Vesta No. 4 stockade last night and another thrown along the road near California, Pa. The Vesta company's coal and iron police admit no damage was done, but are shouting loud and long anyway, that "strickers did it," trying to "murder" the scabs. Miners do not believe there was any bomb, but that a coal and iron cop set off a stick of powder.

Today also, the Duquesne Coal and Coke Co. broke into the news with a claim that "strickers set fire to our mine" at Avella. There is actually a considerable mine fire burning in an old unworked part of the mine, two miles from the entrance, and the cause is that the company has been trying to work its fire bosses as scabs, and let the blaze (they are always starting from spontaneous combustion) get headway.

Today, again Sheriff Cain brought up for deportation his first case of a foreign born miner arrested on the picket line. This is in line with Cain's previous threats to deport all foreign born strikers. The first case was that of Ivan S. Mordich, jailed while leading the picket line at Warden mine. Immigration officials ruled that this was not sufficient charge to get deportation, but Cain

and St. Clairville, met with enthusiastic response. Every day sees the class lines more clearly drawn here. Speakers at the mass meetings were Bob Sivert, Paul Bohus, Tom John, Bill Dunne, Joe Carrand, those are members of the Strike Executive Committee who are still out of jail.

MRS. WRIGHT HITS LIES OF THE NAACP

Says Walter White Tries Confuse Boys

NEW YORK.—When Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of Roy and Andy, two of the boys involved in the Scottsboro frame-up heard of the latest rumors spread by the leaders of the NAACP and printed in the Pittsburgh Courier to the effect that the boys had asked the NAACP and other Klan lawyer, Roddy, to defend them, she issued the following statement:

"My children and the rest of the innocent boys framed up in Alabama have not asked the NAACP and Steve Roddy to defend them. I have just received a letter from the boys in which they tell me that the NAACP lawyers have again been trying to confuse them with lies and promises. The boys told them that they want Chalmie and Brodsky, the attorneys of the International Labor Defense, to defend them.

"Why does the NAACP go to the prison to our bewildered children? Why don't they come to us? We told them repeatedly if they wish to help let them cooperate with the ILD and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights."

Mrs. Wright is now on tour in the North in connection with the mass campaign of the ILD and the LSNR to save and free the boys.

DETROIT WORKERS, ALL OUT FOR TAG DAYS JUNE 26-28!

Remember the Prisoners!

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL

ONE of the first obligations of the working class is to its prisoners. This also involves our duty to their families, left without the breadwinner "on the outside."

This task has been too much neglected in the past. The International Labor Defense, which organizes and carries through this special task, has met with considerable indifference, even within its own ranks. In developing the relief of prisoners and their dependents, in uniting the workers on the outside with the class war prisoners through correspondence, the patronage system, visits wherever possible. Generally, the task is to show every victim of capitalist class justice entombed in prisons that they have not been forgotten.

Numbers of Prisoners Doubles

This whole situation is again brought sharply into the forefront by the fact that nearly one hundred coal miners and their sympathizers have been jailed in the coal war that rages through Harlan and Bell Counties, in Kentucky. In one strike struggle, therefore, the number of class war prisoners has been doubled. In a preliminary check-up of 29 families, the International Labor Defense learns that these 29 prisoners have 135 dependents.

W. B. Jones, secretary of the Miners' Union at Everts, Kentucky, held in the Harlan County Jail charged with murder, writes as follows:

Face Death By Starvation

"I am willing to help you in any way that I can to expose the conditions that now exist in this part of the country. But if I could get out of jail, I could do a much better job of it. I will be glad when the books you have for me arrive, as the time drags on slowly for me, for I have been active all of my life. I am going to send you the names of all the people that are in need here, and anything that you can do for them will sure be appreciated. I assure you that they need food and clothing. Come to their rescue if you can, for they have starved all winter, and if there isn't relief soon, some of them will starve to death. So come to us everybody and help us lest we perish. We love our wives and little children. So help us to work and help them and keep them from starving."

This is an appeal to the whole working class.

The International Labor Defense can only be an instrument for carrying through labor's reply. The Eastern Kentucky coal miners are fighting the same great corporations (United States Steel, Commonwealth Edison, Peabody Coal) that are seeking to smash the standard of living of labor everywhere.

The same struggle rapidly develops in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, where the number of arrests and persecutions grow, increasing the responsibilities of labor's defense organization.

It must also be remembered that one phase of the Scottsboro Campaign is the care of the prisoners and their families.

Last year, 1930, the International Labor Defense, nationally and through its district and local organizations, took care of 7,000 arrested workers, most of these, of course, remaining in jail for very short periods.

Let No One Be Forgotten

We cannot forget a single prisoner for a single day. The women and children of the prisoners must not be held in need. The International Labor Defense calls upon you to do either one or all of the following:

1. Send an immediate contribution to the Prisoners' and Prisoners' Dependents' Relief Fund, International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

2. Become a Prisoners' Relief Fund Sustainer by pledging yourself to send in a regular amount monthly. The International Labor Defense makes an effort to send \$5.00 monthly to every prisoner and \$20.00 to dependent families.

Literature, Food, Clothes

3. Send in whatever books, magazines, or other literature that you can spare and this will be divided among the prisoners.

4. Send in clothes, food or other relief (to the above address) and this will be forwarded to the prisoners' families. If you would rather have a member of the I.L.D. call at your home, write and we will have someone from a district or local organization of the I.L.D. call at your home.

This is not charity. This is proletarian relief, to help maintain intact one of the most important fronts in the working class. Support the class war prisoners and their families.

"WON'T YOU PLEASE JOIN?"



NEWS ITEM:—State police going from door to door trying to get miners to join the U.M.W.A.

By BURCK

Red Sparks

By JORGE

"Congratulate 'Em"

There is a well known saying in America, that if anything's wrong, the first guy who opens his mouth says: "There ought to be a law," etc.

This is what is called in Communist lingo a "parliamentary illusion." That is, a reliance in legislation by a capitalist government which pretends to be "above classes," but which really represents the interests of the capitalist class.

The coal miners have suffered many injunctions, and a lot of hokum peddlers, liberals, fake "socialists" and the A. P. of L. have been making the workers believe that if only they could "get a law passed" against injunctions, then everything would be quite all right.

So the New Republic, liberal dope sheet with a strong smell of social fascist "socialist" talk, comes out in its issue for June 24, hurrahing over the passage of two "anti-injunction" laws, one in Pennsylvania, the other in Wisconsin.

These peddlers of parliamentary illusions go into great detail to explain how, under the law passed in Pennsylvania, "They can't do that!" in reference to judges issuing injunctions against strikers.

"The rights of peaceful picketing and all orderly and normal strike activities are defined and assured; these cannot be enjoined. Pennsylvania workers may indeed be congratulated."

What they are to be congratulated for, is their determination to "picket, assemble or urge workers to strike," all of which is forbidden by the injunction issued by Judge H. H. Rowand on petition of the Butler Consolidated Coal Company, just last week.

But the hokum artists of the New Republic try to make the miners believe that they should pat themselves on the back because there is "a law against injunctions."

All we got to say is: THE MINERS HAVE PASSED A LAW THAT SAYS: "TO HELL WITH INJUNCTIONS."

Try This on Your Bed Springs

Commissioner Mulrooney's "gentle and courteous cops" have been at it again. In fact they never stopped it.

This time, the World-Telegram of last Friday tells the story. Some lad, 20 years old, was arrested under suspicion of being one of four bandits who killed an Elmhurst grocer. His name is Michael Alexs, and some time after he was arrested the cops produced a "confession."

But the boy, when brought up for arraignment before County Judge Frank Adel began to strip off his coat and shirt, and showed his body beaten black and blue in great blotches.

"That's why I signed that confession!" he declared.

The judge questioned the detectives, and the World-Telegram gives what they said as follows:

"Detectives said he had resorted to the old trick of removing the mattress from his cell and sleeping on the springs, thus causing the marks." Now that is about the best one we heard since last August, when Police Inspector Day, after laying in ambush for the workers on Union Sq. and attacking them with blackjacks on 15th St., explained that the workers "Threw themselves violently to the pavement, in such way as to obtain bruises they lay to the police."

They Did It Right

Chalk up another victory for Red Sparks. And for the Y.C.L. All because we mentioned the mistake of the Brownsville Y.C.L. in discouraging non-Party workers, we were visited by the East New York Unit of the Y.C.L. with the following story.

The Unit had held an open air meeting for the Scottsboro defense, and a Negro worker came up to the chairman and asked to speak.

"This meeting has me all steamed up," he said, "to see white men out agitating for the nine Negro boys and against race discrimination. I want to help. I want to get my people to fight side by side with you."

The Y.C.L. put him on the speaker's stand, and my O. M. who he did stir things up! Some way or other, this Negro worker, not a member of the Communist Party—yet, got more results than a dozen of those kind of Party members who are afraid to admit it and who jabber always about "difficulties."

He knew about how the Soviet workers had made an example of the race prejudiced white Americans at Stalingrad, and he declared the Soviet Union is "a beacon light" to all the oppressed.

In fact he not only inspired the Negro workers present so that ten came forward with offers to help organize block committees for the Scottsboro boys, but he and his enthusiasm gave new life to the Y.C.L. Unit and now it is all pepped up for work. Never forget, allow the initiative of the masses to express itself.

Alabama Indignation

When the International Labor Defense at Chattanooga wired to the police of Huntsville, Ala., last Friday protesting at the reported lynching of a Negro named Thomas Jasper, they got back the following reply:

"Jasper not lynched, but made getaway. Police department has done everything possible to apprehend his abductor. We believe in upholding law and resent your implication of this department's co-operation with law violators. Come to Huntsville and make your charges in person, and don't send us any more messages as to how to attend to our business. We swore to uphold and defend the Constitution when we took office; can you say as much? We do not consider it any of your business what we do at our jail, you are not a taxpayer of this community.—H. C. Blakemore, Chief of Police."

From which we gather that Chief Blakemore was peeved about something. And, since we know how sensitive souls chiefs of police have, we felt saddened, until it occurred to us that he revealed the cause of his indignation in his first sentence—"Jasper made getaway."

And then, well, he invites a substitute to "come in person." Some way we still distrust police.

American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars

By C. TIPTON.

ABOUT the beginning of May of this year Senator Reed attacked, in a speech before some bankers, the legislators in Congress, for passing the bonus loan bill. Personal, political expediency, was the charge, some sort of unpatriotic motive of legislation and those who asked for the passage of the bill. Of course the congressmen who supported the bonus bill did so for the same fascist purposes that are desired by Senator Reed—it was only a difference of opinion on the tactic of paying the veterans for strike-breaking or getting them to do it without cost—"For God and Country."

Wide publicity was given by the bankers to this speech. These charges seem to have annoyed the Legion. The charges convey a hint that the A. L. leaders may lose their great patriotic prestige in the eyes of the ruling class, the bankers and bosses, by giving in to the rank and file of the members and presenting their demands for payment of the bonus. Strike-breaking was costing too much.

So the misleaders of the Legion, after these and other charges of bankers, decided to present various other motives, of unemployed ex-servicemen, etc. After considerable, painful juggling with the spirit of pay-triism, after innumerable fervent salutes to the American flag and considerable praying at their meetings in order to drive away the spectre of an unemployment problem of the exploited worker members of the Legion, the fascist misleaders finally blurted out something about needy ex-servicemen. They thought they had practically the problem solved with donations of old pants—charity allowances—were given to the defenders of American democracy.

But not until May 14, 1931, do we read in the press that the A. L. will "urge upon President Hoover the calling of a national non-political conference to seek a solution for unemployment and depression crises." The Legion unemployment commission expressed a fear that inaction in the face of continued widespread unemployment would bring "dire results."

Against the supposed "inaction," the Legion evidently proposes "action." But what kind of action? What is proposed, is a "national non-political conference," of course, a conference composed of capitalists, the reactionary American Federation of Labor officials and these precious fascist leaders of the American Legion themselves. There could be no program and no "action" come out of such a conference but a fascist program and fascist action—against the workers.

And Hoover, the one who has been most resolutely against unemployment insurance, who has by other "conferences" actually helped the

employers in putting over wholesale discharges of workers and widespread wage cuts, is "urging to investigate."

The same Legion racketeers, who consistently refused to consider unemployment problems under the hypocritical pretense that labor problems do not come within the scope of their activities, all of a sudden feel themselves inspired (by a hint from the capitalists) to spit out something about an unemployment problem, because inaction would bring "dire results."

What are these "dire results" to Hoover, the Legion, et al.? Is it the extreme destitution and hunger of the worker ex-servicemen? Oh! No! This does not hurt them, is not of any concern to a boss, to the capitalist class! It is the fear that the starving ex-servicemen are turning "Red."

The Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars did not fail to see the growing misery of the unemployed. It is not a case of their being ignorant of conditions. The Legion leaders knew the misery of the workers but they followed the policy of the capitalists faithfully. The first was a policy of black-jacks, clubs and bullets against the workers. The Legion constituted itself as an auxiliary of the capitalist police and aided in the savage clubbing and brutal attacks upon the unemployed. Now that the policy of the capitalists has been amended, now that the policy includes hypocrisy and deceit, a pretended solicitude for the unemployed, so now do the fascist leaders of the Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars suddenly find it necessary to come out with hypocritical words of pretense expressing their "anxiety" about unemployment and the "dire results" that may flow therefrom.

This fascist maneuver is designed to stem the rising tide of spontaneous revolt among the growing army of unemployed veterans. In sheer desperation, growing out of their agonized existence, the rank and file are beginning to see the treachery of their misleaders, who have sold out their former buddies into the hands of blood-sucking exploiters. The worker ex-servicemen are losing the illusion of a national relationship with the enemies—the bosses. The workers' class consciousness is beginning to dawn upon them.

The worker vets must join the organization of their class and fight with the rest of the working class, the common enemy—the capitalist class.

The Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League is a working man's organization. They fight for the other half of the stolen bonus, for unemployment insurance, instead of degrading charity. The W. E. S. L., alongside with other workers' organizations, fights against wage cuts, against capitalist war and the capitalist system of wage slavery—for the advancement of the working class to political power.

not believe in declarations only, that we want to prove to the labor movement in deeds that we are an important part of the class struggle in the United States.

Raise Funds for Daily

The Daily Worker is the only proletarian organ in the English language which fights for the interests of all sections of the working class. The Order now appeals to all branches of the International Workers Order to raise the necessary funds to enable the Daily Worker to continue existence and to carry on the struggle of the working class.

Our first convention stressed the importance of organizing English sections of the International Workers Order. The Daily Worker will be an important instrument for the organizing of our English sections. The Daily Worker will help the International Workers Order to main-

Party Life

Conducted by the Org. Dept. Central Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A.

Revolutionary Competition

By I. AMTER.

FROM time to time, when a campaign is launched by the Party, the slogan of revolutionary competition is brought before the membership of the Party for the purpose of stimulating the campaign. A challenge is issued by one district to the other, one section to the other, and the campaign starts. In some instances, this stimulation has an effect, but in most instances, it remains merely a slogan.

The reason is that there are no organizational steps taken in order: 1) to launch and keep alive the competition; 2) nothing is done to check up either in the unit, section or district on the work done or not done. The Districts, sections and units trust firstly to the understanding of the members as to carrying on the work under the stimulation of revolutionary competition (which does not mean merely get numbers of members for the Party, TUUL, etc., but building up the Party and TUUL in the shops); and secondly do not set up the machinery for controlling and checking up the work accomplished.

Must revolutionary competition be continued to campaigns? Or cannot rather for the regular work of the Party, when no particular campaign is in progress, revolutionary competition be established between the Party units and sections, between unions and leagues of the TUUL, branches of the mass organizations, etc.? Unquestionably if the spirit of competition is aroused among the membership of the Party, unions and mass organizations, if an understanding of the basic need of building up the organization is instilled, and particularly if the machinery is set up not only for guiding the work generally but particularly for checking up and giving regular publicity to the work accomplished, a livelier spirit will be brought into the work of the Party.

Take the Daily Worker, Labor Unity and Liberator, for instance. Why should there not, on the basis of the crying need of building up the circulation of these three organs, be revolutionary competition between the sections, units and members of the units, between unions and organizations, between members of the Red Builders Club? Why should this not become a regular institution in the Party and mass organizations, a driving force in building up the revolutionary press? Why should there not be revolutionary competition between the various language groups in the building up of the respective language organs?

It is harder to inspire the membership of the Party for routine work, whereas the Party members respond to demonstrations with enthusiasm, among the reasons being the fact that there is nothing glamorous and noisy about the daily work. It is hard plugging, making and reaching contacts, getting subs, selling papers, etc. Nothing that creates a noise. But it is this very

tain its class line and will place before the working class the aims of our order.

Collect in Shops.

We ask all branches to immediately start the campaign to raise in the branches or at the branch meeting. All members should be mobilized for actively participating in the campaign for the Daily Worker by raising money in the shops, from their friends and wherever else it is possible to raise money. This will be credited to the branches.

Comrades—You carried on a successful campaign to save the Morning Freiheit, the paper which actively participated in building our order. Do the same now. See to it that within the next two weeks you fulfill the quota which the newly elected National Executive Committee requests of you.

Comradely yours,

National Executive Committee
International Workers Order
R. Saltman, Secretary.

PRE-CONVENTION DISCUSSION

YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, U. S. A.

Due to lack of space, the Daily Worker has not been able to publish sufficient pre-convention discussion articles. However, the comrades are asked to send in articles to the C.C. of the YCL, who will arrange to have articles printed. Comrades in the units are especially asked to write on their problems. What kind of youth activity is being conducted for Scottsboro—how? How have you succeeded in raising youth demands in shops, mills, mines—and how did you place them before the young workers? What criticism have you of the unit, the district methods of work, the national methods of work? What experiences have you in organizing and mobilizing youth for strikes, for campaigns. Send 'em in! Unit members especially, we want you! The National Convention must be postponed for a short time for extremely important reasons. Districts are receiving information. This gives us a chance to intensify and deepen our discussion.

Forms of Work and Demands Among the Farm Youth

By IRVING HERMAN

IN dealing with the farm youth question we must understand that the demands that we put forth vary in different localities (in certain places we find tenant farming on a large scale and in others we find mortgaged farmers, in some localities the farmers raise wheat and in others they are purely dairy farming). In this article I will attempt to deal with the question of demands and forms of work amongst farm youth as we have experienced it in our district.

In District No. 9 we find that the farm youth's basic demands on the economic field are the same as the adults. The farm youth works on the farm with his father and the rest of the family and is affected by the high freight rates, falling prices on products (such as butter fats selling as low as 25c), bank interests, debts, taxes, mortgages, etc. It was reported that in Michigan the average poor farmer receives between \$2.90 and \$5.00 per week in cash. This sum is nowhere near enough to meet the poor farmers' needs. As a result we find that the farm youth works hard and at long hours on the farm, he seldom receives any money at the end of the week.

Life on the farm is exceedingly dull. There are, in most cases, no sort facilities or recreational facilities for the farm youth, the schools to which the children go (many of them don't get any schooling) are overcrowded in many cases, in winter they are cold and generally are uncomfortable. This in brief is the picture.

The task of the Young Communist League is to build up the United Farmers League. This organization must be broad and draw in all sections of the poor farmers and their families.

routine work that builds up the revolutionary movement in its early stages, gives us contacts in the shops and makes possible the building of grievance committees, groups of the TUUL, in the shops, which leads to the building of strike leadership and the organization of struggles.

There must be put into this work something that will inspire the comrades more than the mere knowledge that they are doing revolutionary work. The comrade who works 8 or 10 hours a day and returns home tired and exhausted, needs the mental and organizational stimulus that his work is being measured not just by general results, but by direct comparison with that being done by other comrades. If revolutionary competition is instituted, it will be the spur to more action on the part of a great part of the membership of the Party and the mass organizations, who are unquestionably willing to work.

Revolutionary competition, but it must be properly organized and checked up, so that results will be known to the membership, shortcomings and achievements be pointed out, so that the membership and the Party will be able to profit by the activity under the spur of revolutionary competition.

(The next Party Life column will contain an article on the Party's Language work.)

The National Executive of I. W. O. Calls for Funds for "Daily"

THE first meeting of the new Executive Committee of the International Workers Order decided to call upon all branches to raise a minimum of 25 cents per member to help save the Daily Worker. This money must be raised within the next two weeks. All funds should be sent to the National Office, 32 Union Square.

The following appeal for the Daily has been issued by the National Executive Committee:

Comrades—We have just completed our first convention. In the history of the fraternal movement, this convention will be one of the most important. The convention laid down the policy for the unification of all class-conscious fraternal organizations. The convention consolidated the forces of the International Workers Order, which up to date has succeeded in organizing 241 branches with a membership nearing 12,000. The convention stressed the point that our order does