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## 110,000 TURN OUT FOR FUNERAL OF MASSACRE VICTIMS

### PICKETING KEEPS MINES SHUT DOWN 60,000 March Behind

#### The Bodies in Chicago

#### Hoover Moves Against Unemployment Relief

PRESIDENT HOOVER is holding a council of war against the unemployed at his Rapidan Camp. He has mobilized the leading forces of the bosses to act against unemployment relief, against unemployment insurance, and for wage cuts.

Senator Roberts of Rhode Island has just returned from Europe where he studied the unemployment insurance schemes, particularly of Germany and England. His whole purpose was to furnish the American bosses with ammunition in the fight against unemployment insurance.

Hoover's move for "unemployment relief" is a major move against any unemployment relief for the jobless.

Next winter will be a frightful one for the workers. One capitalist charity agency said there will be twice the demand for relief with but one-half the usual sources for supplying it.

Hoover now admits the bosses have a big task on their hands, and he is moving every force he can to stop the growing demand of the workers for unemployment insurance to be paid by the government, through levies on the bosses, through transferring the war funds to unemployment insurance.

For two winters the American workers have suffered the effects of the economic crisis, but we get the admission from Hoover and his associates, Julius H. Barnes and Silas H. Strawn, that the coming winter will be the worst in American history. They know it will mean intensified struggle for relief and that is why they are mobilizing their machinery for attack against the workers.

Hoover's move is a recognition of the continuing and deepening economic crisis and a confession that all his previous statements about returning prosperity were lies.

There will be a new wave of repression, already foreshadowed by the Camp Hill massacre in Alabama, and the slaughter of the three Negro unemployed in Chicago. Hoover's purpose in "coordinating" the city, local and federal "relief" agencies is to unify and extend the campaign of repression and terror, now going on against the native and foreign born workers.

Hoover hopes to prepare alibis to Congressmen for voting against unemployment relief. He is adopting the fakery of the democratic Senator Wagner, whose talk about "unemployment insurance" is of the same stamp as that of Hoover's. Wagner has been playing with the misery and hunger of millions through his hypocritical promises which now merge into the Hoover campaign against unemployment insurance.

Along with the attacks against the workers, in the form of wage cuts, legislation against unemployment insurance, we see an increase in war preparations. Not content with the \$700,000,000 spent last year for war armaments, the Navy Department, with Hoover's approval, will get \$129,000,000 more for battleships and bombing planes. Admiral Moffat in launching the navy dirigible Akron, which costs tens of millions, says the coming Congress will provide money for other and more powerful fighting airships. There are plenty of millions for war preparations, for the next capitalist slaughter.

Hoover can no longer cling to his lies about the ending of the crisis. We now have an admission that the crisis will be worse this winter and a warning that the bosses will use every means available to stave off unemployment insurance, unless forced by a militant, well organized working class to grant it.

How tens of thousands can be rallied for struggle against evictions and for unemployment relief is strikingly shown by the Chicago Unemployed Council, which rallied the Negro and white workers of Chicago despite the vicious terror.

The Unemployed Councils must begin organizing now to face the situation of the coming winter. Its present strength must be increased ten times; its organizational firmness must be strengthened to meet a sharper situation, a capitalist class entrenched for struggle, as well as to rally the new millions of starving unemployed in a determined fight for relief. This is the lesson from Hoover's statement.

#### Out To Win!

THE press reports that Pennsylvania coal operators are requesting the federal government to take over their mines on the excuse that "the business doesn't pay," can be put down as 99 per cent publicity hoax aimed to counteract the demands of the striking miners.

While not a word is said in these reports about the strike, it may be taken for granted that the reports indicate that the operators are feeling seriously hit by the strike. There is no doubt but that the operators were astonished at the strength of the National Miners' Union and the strike solidarity it established between the Negro and white miners.

The miners, who struck against starvation and have heroically carried on their struggle against a united front of operators, police, sheriffs, and the treacherous U. M. W. of A., certainly have every reason to tighten up their battle lines and stay out to win.

More than ever should the miners strengthen their union, the N. M. U., by themselves, the rank and file of the strikers, taking full charge of all its functions, its activities and organization.

The miners understand by now, if they did not understand before the strike, that the N. M. U. is not the same type of organization as the U. M. W. A., with its corrupt Lewis and Fagan bureaucracy bossing—and betraying—the rank and file from above. The N. M. U. has given the miners new faith by its stressing the need for solidarity between Negro and white workers, where the U. M. W. A. has betrayed both by playing the bosses' game of race prejudice.

The miners have every need now and from now on, to strengthen this solidarity, for it is one of the most important bases of keeping up and strengthening the picket lines, of extending the strike to more mines. And more than ever, it is necessary to have all strikers clearly understand that their strike will be won on the picket line—by firm and disciplined mass picketing.

An army which holds together and moves in organized, disciplined ranks is never defeated. Neither can the miners be defeated if they act as one, solidly and firmly organized, self-disciplined and united under their own democratically elected strike committee.

While the miners have need of consolidating their fighting front, of more than ever taking the union and strike activities into their own hands and enforcing the mass discipline of their own rank and file, all workers everywhere have the imperative duty of speeding all possible relief to these heroic fighters.

The strike is at a stage where relief is most decisive and important. No matter what you and your organization has done before—you have not done enough—and in most cases far too little has been done. Rally all relief possible—and as rapidly as possible! The miners are out to win! Help them!

#### MILL STRIKERS PLACE DEMANDS BEFORE GOV. CASE

They Demand Action Against Police Terror Right to Picket Mills

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 9.—A delegation of one hundred textile strikers of this state crowded the office of Governor Norman S. Case on Friday afternoon, demanding action against the police terror, the right of workers to picket the Royal Mill in Pawtucket and General Fabrics in Central Falls. The strikers denounced the strike-breaking activities of the police, state troopers and immigration officials.

James Reid, president of the National Textile Workers Union; Prager, International Labor Defense organizer; Anna Buriak and Marjorie Russak, N. T. W. U. organizers; strikers and bandaged victims of police brutality, all spoke.

The governor evaded the issues raised by the strikers and refused action on the basis of conducting "a quiet investigation."

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 9.—Because some scabs were beaten up by unidentified persons, the police here have started a new series of persecutions of the workers. According to the reports in the capitalist press, the police will try to frame-up some of the strikers of the Royal Mill with responsibility for the attack.

The Royal Strike Committee on Thursday planned their strike activities as usual, raising relief, house-to-house work to consolidate the strikers, etc. Over 200 workers attended the strikers' mass meeting on Thursday night on Woodbine lot.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 9.—About 150 to 200 workers listened to the report of the National Textile Workers' Union Thursday night on the Weybosset strike. This strike was brought to an end on Aug. 1 through a sell-out engineered by Chris Dansereau, loom fixer and local organizer of the strike. Just before the mass meeting the Weybos-

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#### Strike Shows New Vigor But Need for Relief Grows With Spread of Strike

UMWA Scab Agreement in Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Area Is Crumbling

Mines Ready to Close Down Any Day; Sheriff in Washington County Enforces Hunger

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 7.—Diamond, Taylor and Provence mines have been shut down entirely. Active picketing stopped the attempt of these mines to run.

At Hendersonville mine, where 150 were working, active picketing yesterday and today (August 7) cut the number down to 38.

At Winstead mine, which never was on strike, a strike has started. Twenty-five walked out today and the rest will come out.

Five more came out at Collier's mine, West Virginia, and there are now left only 15 in this mine.

At McKinleyville, the miners have sent word that they will all come out if they can be provided with only 30 tents for evicted families, and with some food.

The whole Pittsburgh Terminal system, which is based now on the

#### Southern Bosses in New Frame-Up of Negro Toilers; Workers! Protest Aug. 22!

Fight Terror Against Negro Masses! Demand Freedom of Scottsboro, Camp Hill Victims, Tom Mooney and all Class War Prisoners!

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 9.—Enraged at the growing success of the revolutionary unions in uniting white and Negro workers for common struggle and for support of the defense of the nine Scottsboro boys and the Camp Hill croppers, the mill owners of Greenville, S. C. have again launched their terror against the militant workers.

Mobilizing their white robed klu klux klan thugs the mill owners led

#### Coal Miners Fighting for Life; But Need Relief to Win

The sight of children that look like skeletons, whose arms you're afraid to touch for fear they'll break is incentive for a militant fight against starvation! The sight of children, sons and daughters you've raised, dying of flux—another name for starvation—is enough to put iron into your will! The fight against starvation is a bitter fight, a determined fight! The miners are striking against starvation and their wives and children down to the very babies are in the fight.

Conditions in the mines that the miners are striking against? Just one glance at the shacks whole families crowd into, shacks much worse even than the bleak, broken-down company houses in Pennsylvania towns is enough to tell the story.

All through the coal fields of Kentucky, one rarely sees a miner wearing a full suit of clothes. Overalls, patched and patched again is usually the only garment he has to wear. Underwear costs money that very few can afford. Even shoes are a luxury.

The miners of Kentucky just as the miners of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio are waging bitter war against starvation! Extreme terror is directed at them from every quarter. With a price on their heads, with bands of gangsters imported from Chicago, Insull's home town roving up and down the green hills of Harlan, dynamiting, looting, destroying—all to defend the profits of Insull, of the Paisleys. Rank and file organizers are working at a feverish tempo, building the National Miners' Union, tightening up the machinery of organization,

spreading into Tennessee and Virginia.

It is a heroic battle in a tense battlefield. It is a battle that workers everywhere must support if it is to be won! Relief is what the miners ask of you. Help them wage their battle by sending something to feed their children. Stop this plague that is wiping out large numbers of militant miners, their wives and children! Help them fight against starvation by sending every penny you can possibly raise to the Pennsylvania - Ohio - West - Virginia-Kentucky Striking Miners Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, New York City. Food is needed desperately. Send all you can today.

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#### Green for Booze to Aid Hoover Fight Jobless Relief Demand

WALL STREET PRESIDENT PLANNING ATTACK ON UNEMPLOYED THIS WINTER TO STAVE OFF UNEMPLOYED INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, August 9.—For the past few days, Hoover in his cool Rapidan camp and Green, and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in their luxurious hotel suites in the boss summer resort at Atlantic City, have been planning to enforce hunger for the 10,000,000 American unemployed.

Both enemies of labor, the capitalist government and the A. F. of L. officials, they agree fully in their fight against unemployment insurance or any form of immediate relief for the unemployed outside of the existing starvation charity.

Hoover listened to a special report made by Senator Herbert of Rhode Island on unemployment insurance in European countries. Previously the Wall Street president announced that the only form of insurance he favored for the unemployed was that to be taken up by big corporations, which would mean a wage cut without any relief whatever to the jobless. A statement issued by the president, declares he has talked over the plan of fighting unemployment insurance with "labor and financial" leaders.

The "labor leaders" fully approve the hunger project of the bosses and go even a step further to keep the workers from fighting for real relief at the expense of the bosses.

Green, Woll Eat Plenty

A statement issued by the executive council of the A. F. of L. in Atlantic City, where Green and Matthew Woll eat the most luxurious foods and drink the best wines, tells the unemployed "there seems to be little hope for anything (for the jobless) short of a vast destitution." And to remedy this, they go on to say, the unemployed should not try to force relief from the bosses, but should struggle for—beer!

The statement against unemployment insurance, which the fat boys of the A. F. of L. call a "dole," says: "Whatever drastic action may be required this winter to provide honorable sustenance for a probable 7,000,000 unemployed," the report declared, "we believe your executive council will agree that the United States must not be forced or fooled into the adoption of the dole, or anything of that kind, whether by that name or under some masquerade. In our campaign we have consistently held that the industrial mechanism of the nation is responsible for the condition and must be accountable for the remedy—not merely relief, but remedy."

"The remedy" they offer is legalizing of booze. The only remedy for unemployment is the overthrow of capitalism, and the A. F. of L. officials don't seem to attempt to keep the workers' mind off their real task by telling them to fight for booze.

The argument of the A. F. of L.

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#### 20,000 BANK OF U.S. DEPOSITORS DEMAND MARCH

To Make Second Effort To Get Permit For A Demonstration

NEW YORK—Over twenty thousand depositors participated in the thirty mass meetings that were held during last week in all boroughs of Greater New York. Masses of depositors have stormed with protest, when learning that Police Commissioner Mulrooney contemplates to refuse a permit for our demonstration at the front of City Hall on Saturday, August 15, 1931. Some depositors attacked the members of the committee for being too mild and lenient and on many meetings resolutions were passed to hold the demonstration even if Commissioner Mulrooney will not issue a permit. This question will have to be decided Monday night at a large meeting of the committee of 25 to be held at the Has Building, 425 Lafayette St.

To Make Second Demand.

In the meantime the Executive Committee made an arrangement to see Mr. Corrigan, the assistant to the mayor, and persuade him to ask the responsible authorities not to refuse the permit. The committee will remind Mr. Corrigan, that at the beginning of January, 1931, at a conference in City Hall held with our Committee of 25 he said: "I agree with you that they (directors Bank of United States) are a bunch of crooks, and their place is in jail, and I will give any assistance that my office permits me to help you raise the public opinion against them, and the city will do anything possible to get your money back."

From the demonstration in City Hall the depositors will march to the State Banking Department, where the delegation will present the following demands:

1. Workers and small depositors should be paid out first and in full.
2. The prosecution of the guilty officials in the State Banking Department.
3. The State Department should guarantee all the deposits of the small depositors.
4. Prosecution and immediate arrest of entire Board of Directors of the defunct bank.
5. To assess the Board of Directors with the full losses of the depositors, and to assess the stockholders with the par value of their shares.

A call has been issued to many labor and benevolent organizations to participate in our demonstration. Depositors of other banks are urged to participate, and it is expected that this demonstration will be the biggest that New York has seen.

GIVE YOUR ANSWER TO HOOVER'S PROGRAM OF HUNGER, WAGE CUTS AND PERSECUTION!

#### NEGRO, WHITE UNITE IN MIGHTY MASS DEMONSTRATION

Fourth Victim Found PLEDGE FIGHT ON EVICTIONS, STARVATION

BULLETIN CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—To the body of the police massacre victims is now added a fourth, Frank Armstrong whose body was identified yesterday at an undertaker's parlor.

The police were strenuously trying to cover up this fourth murder. The discovery of the body confirms the rumors that several additional workers were killed in Monday's massacre. These rumors will be investigated.

Comrade Armstrong was also a member of the Unemployed Council. The Council is arranging for his funeral.

The capitalist press is trying to make out that Thomas Paige was not killed, but that Armstrong was mistaken for him. This is a downright lie. The body of Paige has also been identified.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Sixty thousand Negro and white workers marched Saturday in the mass funeral for two of the three unemployed Negro workers murdered last Monday by police at the behest of the white and Negro landlords and N. A. A. C. P. leaders of Chicago.

The three workers were killed when police fired into a crowd of working-class men, women and children who were protesting the eviction of an aged unemployed Negro woman. Scores of white and Negro workers were wounded by the murderous police gun fire. The murdered workers are Abe Grey, member of the Commu-

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#### 20,000 New York Workers Protest Chicago Murders

NEW YORK—Twenty thousand Negro and white workers demonstrated last Friday night in the streets of Harlem against the shooting down and murder of unemployed workers by the Chicago bosses and their police last Monday.

Six open-air meetings were held in the section, as follows: 129th St. and Lenox Ave., 130th St. and Lenox Ave., 131st St. and Fifth Ave., 132nd St. and Seventh Ave., 117th St. and First Ave., and 86th St. and Lexington Ave. These meetings were addressed by several speakers from the Communist Party, the Young Communist League and other organizations. Speakers included Sam Neslin, Sol Harper and Edwards.

After the demonstrations, 400 workers gathered in St. Luke's Hall, in spite of the terrific heat and the rain, for another meeting.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.—Over 500 white and Negro workers rallied in two street demonstrations Thursday night to protest the murder by Chicago police of three Negro workers and the wounding of scores of Negro and white workers.

About 300 workers turned out for the demonstration at 18th and Paseo, in the heart of the Negro section, and about 200 at 13th and Summit. At both meetings, the workers unanimously adopted resolutions of protest to be wired to Governor Emerson of Illinois and Mayor Cermak of Chicago.

# Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Launches Week for Anti-Deportation Drive

## To Hold Open Air Meetings, Demonstrations Against Imperialist Deportation Practices.

NEW YORK—Plans for conduct of a vigorous mass campaign against the U. S. Labor Department's deportation policy were drawn yesterday at a meeting of the New York district of the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born held at the Manhattan Lyceum with some 300 delegates from workers organizations attending.

A district conference will be called in the near future, it was announced, with the purpose of adding new fraternal, sports, cultural groups and labor unions to those already engaged in the movement.

The meeting unanimously adopted the following resolution which is to be forwarded to President Hoover and Secretary of Labor Doak.

"The New York District of the National Council for the Protection of the Foreign Born, with a membership of 35,000, protests the increasing savage attacks through the deportation campaign of the Department of Labor against ever wider sections of the population.

"We demand the repeal of all deportation laws and the threatened exile this year of 20,000 deportees as part of the announced program of the Department of Labor to send 400,000 foreign-born out of the country.

**Anti-Deportation Week**

The chief problem of yesterday's meeting, however, was the mobilization of native, foreign born, Negro and white workers alike for Anti-Deportation Week which will run from August 23 to August 30.

During this week open air meetings and demonstrations will be held in labor markets, shops, Communist Party units, I.L.D. branches and in organizations otherwise affiliated with the Council. The campaign will end with large mass meetings at central points throughout the five boroughs of the city.

The importance of the struggle against Doak's deportations was emphasized in a speech by J. Louis Engdahl, secretary of the I. L. D., who pointed out that the I.L.D. is now defending about 100 cases and that 1,127 foreign born workers have been deported from New York City and vicinity since January 14 of the current year.

Declaring the findings of the Wickersham Committee on the question of deportation as useless to the large mass of foreign born workers.

"We declare that the so-called Wickersham Commission did not touch its report the basic question, complete liquidation of the deportation evil and the recognition of the right of political asylum in this country for all oppressed.

"We demand the dismissal of all deportation charges and the liberation of all political refugees now threatened with deportation as a result of their activities in strikes and other labor activities."

The meeting received a telegram from James C. Thomas, former Assistant United States district Attorney in charge of deportation work in New Jersey. Thomas' telegram said:

"As Assistant United States District Attorney for a number of years in charge of deportations have observed the inhumane... policy of enforcing the immigration laws. Congratulations in your protests. Wish I could be with you. Call on me if I can assist you."

# PATERSON STRIKERS WELCOMED INTO NTWU AT BIG MEETING

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 8.—The mass meeting of the strikers in Turn Hall this morning was roused to a high pitch of excitement by the unexpected arrival of Fred Biedenknapp, leader of the strike, and his seven companions, who had just been released on bail, pending appeal of their cases by the International Labor Defense. One after the other the prisoners took the floor, telling how they were arrested, how they were treated in jail, and how they were released on bail. Biedenknapp analyzed the cause for the sudden onslaught of the police. He showed how the dye workers at Paterson were divided and split by the spy and terror tactics of the bosses, how hard the picketers tried to waken the class-consciousness of these terrorized workers, and how, after days and days of discussion, the workers were finally beginning to understand. It was at this point, when the bosses saw the workers developing solidarity among themselves, and against the bosses, that the mass arrest of the 54 picketers last Thursday started.

The strikers in the hall pledged to come out on the picket lines Monday and not allow themselves to be terrorized by the police.

**New Members Welcomed to NTWU**

The first union membership meeting held since the strike began was held last night at the National Textile Workers Union headquarters. In spite of the intense heat and the storm which came up just before the meeting was supposed to start, the hall was packed with the old and the new members of the union.

B. Lieb, one of the founders of the union in Paterson, and veteran of every silk strike in Paterson, made a welcoming speech, initiating the new members into the union. The replies of several new members revealed their complete confidence in the revolutionary union, and their conviction that it is the only union which can fight successfully for the Paterson silk workers. One after the other

arose and told of being members of the I.W.W. or the Associated or A. F. of L. in former years, and the futility of belonging to any of these organizations now, for everyone of them was a strike-breaking organization, more interested in making deals with the bosses than in fighting for the workers.

The secretary of the union, J. Rubin, then explained to the new members very carefully the shop form of organization of the revolutionary unions affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League. He showed how this form of shop organization prevents the bosses, or any fake officials or any boss stool-pigeon from getting inside and doing any damage. He showed how this form of organization makes it possible for the workers themselves to make their own settlements and their own conditions with the bosses, without being dictated to by officials.

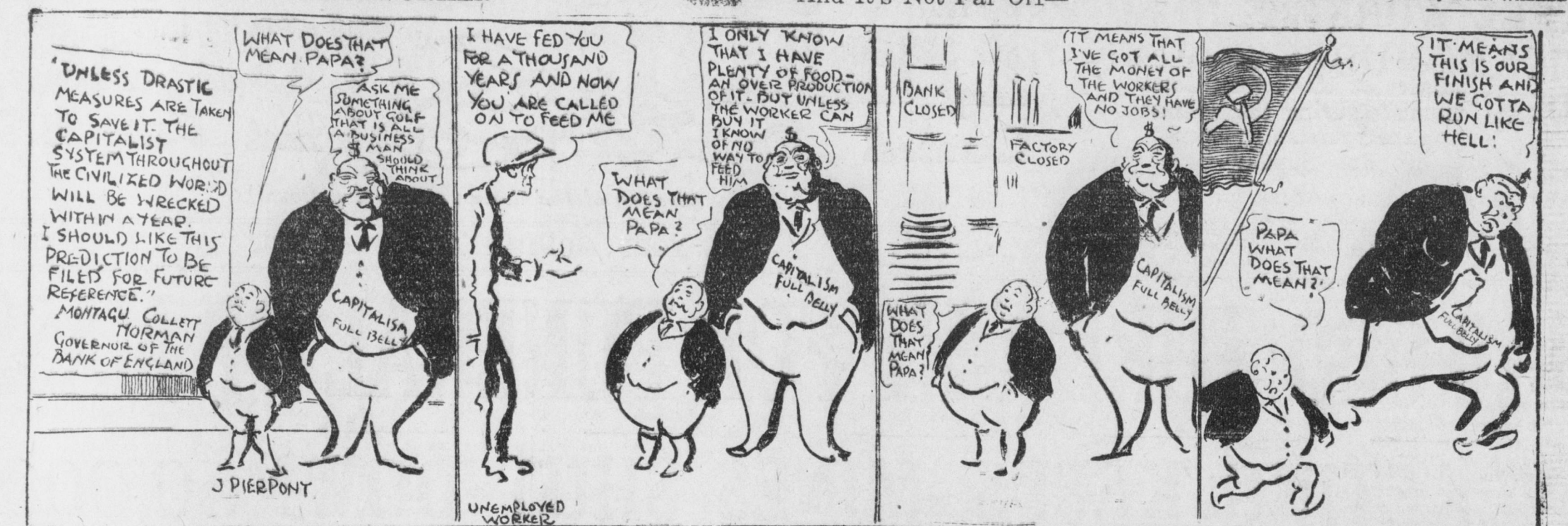
**Rubin Reports on Strike Situation.**

Rubin then reported on the situation of the strike at present, how for the first time since 1913 the dye houses have been broken into, and the Doherty mill is out, how the A. F. of L.-Associated combination, with the good measure, are trying to demoralize the strike with fake settlements, and how the workers of the NTWU can combat these tactics. He explained the role of the union in the strike as the leader of the strike, and that it is the task of every member of the NTWU to become a leader of the rest of the strikers.

J. Rubin, secretary of the union, indignantly repudiated the statement attributed to him by the "Paterson Morning Call" to the effect that "the radical strikers are striking for the establishment of a manufacturers' organization, but is more interested in organizing the workers." Rubin, in the presence of two witnesses, had told the "Call" correspondent that "the NTWU doesn't care what the manufacturers do about organization. The NTWU is interested in organizing the workers against the manufacturers, and has no interest in organizing manufacturers."

# THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER

—And It's Not Far Off—



# DISTRICT "DAILY" PICNIC ON AUG. 16

Sports to Feature at Big Picnic

The District 2 New York Annual Daily Worker Picnic will be held August 16 at Pleasant Bay Park, and promises to be an event of unusual interest and importance. Central leaders of important class struggles will speak at the picnic and explain the role of the Daily Worker in deepening and extending these struggles and making them the burden of battle of the whole working class.

# Collect \$225 For Miners' Relief In Two N. Y. Cities

A delegation from the Penn.-Ohio Striking Miners Relief Committee which recently visited Woodridge and Monticello, N. Y., collected a total of \$225 for relief of the striking miners.

At an open air meeting held in Woodbridge under the auspices of the Communist Party, \$36 was collected.

The remainder was collected from individuals living in the hotels in the two cities.

# ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED IN SO.

DE WITT, Ark., Aug. 9.—John Parker, a Negro worker, was lynched by a white man and his Negro henchman last Friday.

Parker, who was in the custody of a deputy sheriff at the time, was taken out of the deputy's car and his body riddled with bullets. His murderers, traveling by automobile, had intercepted the deputy's car.

The deputy made no attempt to defend his prisoner. After permitting the murder of Parker, the deputy arrested the two men knowing very well that the white man who led the attack would not be punished for the crime and that if there is any punishment it will be the Negro tool of the white boss who will be made the scapegoat.

# NEWARK POLICE ATTACK WORKERS

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 9.—Five meetings protesting the police massacre of Chicago unemployed workers were held here, rallying hundreds of Negro and white workers for the fight against starvation and evictions, and for full equality of the Negro people, for which the Chicago workers died.

Police later attacked a miners' relief meeting at Ukrainian Hall, preventing 2,000 workers from entering the hall. Sixty workers had succeeded in getting in the hall before the police established their cordon. These workers proceeded to open the meeting with the singing of the "Internationale."

As the strains of the revolutionary song floated to the masses outside the hall there was tremendous cheering. A police captain then entered the hall with several policemen and attempted to drag out two Negro workers. The white workers militantly rallied to the defense of their Negro comrades. The police, reinforced, then began to beat up the white workers. This time it was the Negro workers who rallied to the defense of their class brothers.

Another meeting at the I. W. O. Hall was attacked by the police, the workers chased into the streets where they defended themselves.

# Yonkers Workers BUY YOUR DAILY WORKER AT THE FOLLOWING STANDS.

- Gutmanstein—61 Riverdale Ave. Leschs—71 Riverdale Ave. J. Zaccio—250 New Main St. J. Friedman, 144 Nepperhan Ave., Cor. School St. Weiners—211 McClean Ave.

# WILLIAMSBURG RELIEF PLANS

Tuesday Is Collection Day In Section

Penn.-Ohio Miners Relief Committee 61 Graham Avenue, appeals to every worker and working class housewife of Brooklyn, in the name of the 45,000 starving miners and their families in Pennsylvania-Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky, to help collect food and funds. These miners went out on strike against starvation. The Williamsburg Section of the Penn.-Ohio Striking Miners Relief Committee has arranged a special day for the purpose of collecting food and funds. A truck will be at the headquarters, 61 Graham Ave., on Tuesday morning, August 11, at 10 a. m. All unemployed workers and working class housewives are asked to participate.

They also announce that their relief station is open every night from 6:30 a. m. until 11 p. m. Meetings are held every Thursday. Workers are urged to come to the meetings and to actively participate in the gathering of relief for the heroic striking miners.

# SHOE WORKERS TO FIGHT WAGE CUT

Hold Successful Mass Meet to Organize

NEW YORK.—In spite of the suffocating heat last Thursday, Lorrain Hall was filled with shoe workers who responded to the call of the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union mass meeting.

The unbearable conditions which exist in the shoe trade, as wage cuts, yellow dog contracts, securities, unemployment and all the other evils from which shoe workers are suffering at the present time were discussed at this meeting. The treacherous role of the labor fakers of the "Boot and Shoe" who mask themselves with radical phrases and betray the workers behind their backs was very clearly brought out at this meeting.

It was pointed out that in the last few months, the workers of a few slipper shops, under the leadership of the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union have successfully counter attacked wage cuts. At the present moment the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union is conducting a bitter struggle against the Glenmore Shoe Co. The bosses employ well known methods as gangsters, frame-up pickets, injunctions, etc. The chairman of this shop stated to this meeting that in spite of all the workers are prepared to go on with the strike to victory. It was pointed out at this meeting that it is the duty of every shoe worker to help this strike come to a successful end, by helping it financially and also participating actively on the picket line. The meeting ended with a call to all the workers of the shoe trade to join the ranks of the Shoe and Leather Workers Union, to organize shop committees and help in the organizational campaign to build up a strong militant union as the only way to better the conditions of all the shoe workers.

# ALBERT COATES AT STADIUM TUESDAY

Fritz Reiner ends his fortnight at the Stadium this evening. The program will include George Gershwin playing the piano part of his "Rhapsody in Blue", Deems Taylor conducting his Suite "Through the Looking Glass", Russell Bennett's "March for Two Pianos and Orchestra", with the composer and Oscar Levant as soloists, a waltz of Allan Lincoln Langley, Henry Hadley's Overture "In Bohemia" and the "Jubilee" and "Noel" from George Chadwick's "Symphonic Sketches". William D. Daly will hold the baton for the Bennett and Gershwin works.

Albert Coates will introduce five works to the Stadium during his first week and will conduct an all-Wagner program with Elsa Alsen, soprano, and Paul Althouse, tenor, as soloists next Saturday and Sunday nights. Coates comes to New York after his successful conducting in Soviet Russia. Programs for balance of week:

Tuesday: Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Tchaikovsky; Sonata for Cantata No. 31, Bach-Whittaker; Doubinushka (Russian Folk Melody), Rimsky-Korsakoff; The Musical Box, Liadow; Bolero, Ravel.

Wednesday: Overture "Leonore" No. 3, Beethoven; Poem of Ecstasy, Scriabin; Kaiser Waltz, Johann Strauss; Siegfried Idyll, Wagner; Capriccio Espagnol, Rimsky-Korsakoff.

Thursday: Symphony in D Minor, Cesar Franck; "Russian and Ludmilla" Overture, Glinka; Aesop's Fables, W. H. Reed; Introduction and Allegro for Strings, Elgar; Death and Transfiguration, Strauss.

Friday: "Euryanthe" Overture, Weber; A Norfolk Rhapsody, Vaughan Williams; "Perpetual Motion" (from Suite No. 1) Moszkowski; Waltz "Tales from the Vienna Woods", Johann Strauss; Symphony No. 3 in E flat major ("Eroica"), Beethoven.

# "RUDDIGORE" OPENS AT ERLANGER'S TONIGHT

"Ruddigore", or "The Witches' Curse", eighth in the series of Gilbert and Sullivan operas at Erlanger's Theatre, will be presented by the Civic Light Opera Company this Monday evening. It is next to the last production in this summer comic opera season, a reproduction of "The Mikado" being scheduled to succeed it on Monday, August 24. Milton Aborn has provided a cast headed by Frank Moulton, William Danforth, Herbert Waterous.

# AMUSEMENTS

See Soviet Russia Smashing Its Way to Socialist Success

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# STEEL WORKERS HELP PICKET HUBBART MINE DESPITE BOSS TERROR

## National Tube Workers Organizing in Metal Workers Industrial League for Struggle

### Bosses Force Double Speed-Up, Treat Workers Like Dogs

By A Steel Worker

VERSAILLES, Pa.—We workers of the National Tube Co., of Versailles, Pa., use the picket line of the Hubbart Mine because we know that the miners struggle is also the steel workers' struggle.

Our bosses are beginning to shake with fear when they see how fast we are learning to picket and organize. They told us that we got fired if we picket the mine. The bosses send time keepers and stool pigeons to try to stop the steel workers from picketing the mines.

**Double Work**  
We steel workers are as bad off as the miners. We get two or three days work in a month. In every department we are doing the work of two or three workers.

In the C. J. D. department there are nine men working. Three men put the pipes in lifts, stencil them, measure them and the tally boy takes the measure of each pipe and he has to add them up when the tally sheet is filled. The tally boy gets \$5.10 a day, for ten hours work while the other two workers get \$4.45.

We used to have two men to brush the pipes and one to hook the lifts when they get down to the tables. These two men have been eliminated and this speeds up the rest of us where we can hardly stand it.

## Call Workers to Resist Evictions

Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Daily Worker:

In my work as a messenger I occasionally work in the Bay Ridge or South Brooklyn section.

Today in this section I witnessed an eviction of a family. Everything that they possessed was thrown out into the street from their apartment at 671 Third Ave., Brooklyn.

There were quite a number of workers standing around idle, also several defenders of the landlords, the cops, who perhaps thought that the workers would follow the example of the workers of Harlem, downtown New York and Brownsville by putting the furniture back into the house. When I left the workers were still in front of the furniture on the street looking at it.

Fellow workers, let us do a little reasoning. The workers built the homes, we made everything that the human race needs. But when we work we barely make enough to exist on. Then when the bosses can't find markets for their products they fire us to keep up their profits. Then when our money gives out they kick us out of our homes into the street. When we see fellow workers being

# SOUTHERN BOSSES IN NEW FRAME-UP OF NEGRO WORKERS

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Americans whatsoever" who believe in Negro inferiority. One of these traitors, Lovett, has organized a special anti-Negro, anti-red spy organization to spy and make reports on militant Negro workers and make reports to the police. Another group, the Birmingham Civic and Commercial Association has posted a \$200 reward for the arrest and conviction of a Negro as the robber who held up the society women. None of these Negro reformists have a word of condemnation for the wholesale raids and arrests on Negro workers who are pulled off to the police station and subjected to the most brutal third degree tortures in the attempt to railroad some innocent Negro worker to the chair for the "glory" of the police department and white supremacy generally.

The same capitalist papers which supported the outrageous lynch verdict against the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys, and hailed with glee the murderous landowners and police attack on the Camp Hill Negro croppers are today frothing at the mouth because some useless society woman was killed in a hold-up. Addressing themselves to their Negro toadies, the capitalist papers are demanding that "Our colored people—loyal they are, loyal they must be in this matter, as any of our white people—should bestir themselves in this hour of tense uncertainty and make whatever revelations they have to make to the sheriff's office or to the Police Department."

**Doctor Tells Kansas Workers of USSR**  
KANSAS CITY, Kansas, Aug. 6.—Dr. E. A. Burkhardt, well-known Kansas City physician, who recently returned from a tour of the Soviet Union, spoke Tuesday, July 21, 8 p. m. to an audience of over 150 workers on "What I Saw in Soviet Russia."

The workers were so enthusiastic about his talk, that when asked if they would like to have him come back next Tuesday night, they voted by a unanimous. On Tuesday night, July 28, he spoke at the same place, Stanley Hall, 602 Central Ave., K. C. K. His subject was "Crime in the Soviet Union."

Several memberships were received

# MILL STRIKERS PLACE DEMANDS BEFORE GOV. CASE

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set local N. T. W. U. held a meeting and reorganized its ranks. Martin Russak, James P. Reid, N. T. W. U. officials, and Nat Kaplan addressed the mass meeting. The speeches were in line with a statement adopted by the local union. This statement pointed out the good features of the strike, the solidarity in the first two weeks, the defeat of the various strike-breaking moves of the employers and the government, the winning of improvements in the conditions of the American Woolen Co. workers in other towns, etc.

The document also pointed out the mistakes and shortcomings of the N. T. W. U. and the strike committee leading to the ending of the strike last Saturday.

The union statement ends with the following: "A fresh series of strikes are bound to develop against the starvation policy of the American Woolen Co. The wage-cut up to 20 per cent in the Oldtown, Me., Mill of the A. W. C. heralded the new wave of slashes being prepared by the big bankers controlling the company. The workers will again unite their ranks and resist the attack against them and their families. That is why the National Textile Workers' Union must be maintained and strengthened in the Weybosset Mill and in all the other mills of the American Woolen Co. The N. T. W. U. knows no defeat. It has unbounded faith in the masses and will never desert them. We will fight to organize the textile workers and lead them to victory."

**Treated Like Dogs**  
While at work we are rushed, cussed and yelled at like dogs. Half the men are doing the same amount of work that we used to do when we worked full force.

No one can talk to his shopmate when working. There is little time for that. For every little job in the factory there is a straw boss watching us. When we ask the bosses to improve conditions they tell us to go home if we don't like it.

Steps have been taken to organize the workers into the Metal Workers Industrial League. Workers wishing to join the M.W.I.L., should write to the Metal Workers Industrial League, 1126 Walnut St., McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

**A MESSENGER.**  
The worker who wrote this letter deserves to be criticized for not speaking to the workers in the neighborhood about organizing to resist this eviction. It is possible that he might have organized the workers on the spot to put the furniture back into the house. Revolutionary workers must be ready to organize workers for action wherever and whenever organization is needed. We must not stand idle by and watch workers being thrown from their homes and then write a letter to the Daily Worker telling how to stop evictions. We should take some immediate steps to stop the evictions. Talk to the workers. Get a group together and form a no eviction committee. Be an organizer and an agitator at all times.

**TRY START COMPANY UNION.**  
PUTNAM, Conn., Aug. 9.—That the capitalist tool, Joseph T. Pizer, state commissioner of labor and A. F. of L. official, is trying to establish a company union in the struck Bloom silk mill here was indicated in the Windham County Observer.

This sheet prints the following: "The mill owner, the commissioner stated, was ready to accept a co-operative plan of manufacturing with workers appointed by each department to oversee production in the interests of all concerned." The Observer, in order to more easily smash the strikers' ranks through such a company union scheme, spreads the lie that the N. T. W. U. organizer favors the scheme. The strikers have not fallen for this arrangement.

**CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Aug. 9.**—The General Fabric strikers must be on their guard against any attempt of a sell-out by a new, "impartial committee," which has been set up here to try to secure a conference between the mill and the strike committee.

The strikers have continuously said that they don't care who arranges the conference with the mill, but only the strike committee can negotiate for a settlement of the strike and only the strikers themselves can finally settle the strike.

The strikers here remember that Anna Weinstock, "conciliator" of the U. S. Department of Labor, the "Citizens' Committee" and the tear bombs and state police were all one front of the employers against the workers.

# NEGRO MURDERED BY ARK, DEPUTIES

## Defends Self, 1 Deputy Dying

CONWAY, Ark., Aug. 8.—A Negro worker, Major Harrell, was murdered by armed deputies here today.

Harrell heroically defended himself with the result that one of the murderers, Deputy Sheriff Ed Hathaway was fatally wounded.

In an attempt to justify the murder of the Negro worker, who was unemployed, the boss press claims that the deputies were trying to arrest him for stealing peaches.

for the Friends of the Soviet Union a collection of over \$11 was taken; door receipts were nearly \$8.00; and over a dollar's worth of literature was sold.

We are of the opinion that from this meeting we will be able to build a regular weekly Workers' Forum.

Soviet "Forced Labor"—Bedacht! series in pamphlet form at 10 cents per copy. Read it—Spread it!

# Hunger, Wage Cuts, Death Is Lot of Workers at Hoover Dam

At Hoover dam, Las Vegas, Nevada, where the unemployed die like flies from hunger and the "lucky" workers who have jobs die from rotten food, 125 tunnel workers are out on strike against a wage cut of \$1 a day.

Hoover dam, which is typical of the "Hoover prosperity," is a graveyard for hundreds of workers. Now the government is preparing to call in troops to force the wage cut on these hungry men who have waited months for their job and who have to work under conditions that kill the strongest.

**Hoover Wage Cut**  
The strike started on Friday, with the walkout of 125 tunnel workers when their wages were cut from \$5 a day to \$4. The men demanded decent drinking water because the heat is terrific and they had been deprived of water that was fit to drink.

The Six Companies, Inc., which is contracting for the work for the United States government got in touch with J. H. Fulmer, United States Marshal at Carson City. Fulmer said he would call for troops from Fort Douglas, Utah, to shoot down strikers if this is the only way the strike could be broken.

According to capitalist reports the strike was spontaneous, and is not led by any organization. Recently the Daily Worker printed a story from Hoover dam telling of unemployed workers killing mules for food to keep from starving. The capitalist papers have reported the desolation, misery and hunger suffered by the workers at this "great Hoover project of prosperity."

The Federated Press correspondent in Tacoma, Washington, reports that Hoover dam workers are dying like

# 60,000 March Behind Bodies in Chicago

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Struggle for Negro Rights, opened the meeting. In the name of the assembled tens of thousands of white and Negro workers, Williams threw the defiance of the working class at the boss-murderers and their police tools. He declared that the struggle against starvation and eviction, and for full equal rights of the Negro masses, will continue in spite of the terror. Thousands of workers, he said, will spring forward to take the place of the three victims of the massacre.

Williams was followed by Matheson of the Unemployed Council. The next speaker was John Williamson of the Communist Party, who declared that the Communist Party would unite the white and Negro workers for the struggle against starvation and evictions and will lead the workers in struggle. No power, he said, will succeed in destroying the Communist Party, as it is the Party of the masses.

**Communist Banners Cheered By Masses.**  
The bodies were then taken from the hall in a procession, headed by Negro and white workers carrying red banners of the District Committee of the Communist Party. Tremendous cheers greeted the banners from the tens of thousands assembled in front of the building. The streets were jammed for blocks. All traffic was stopped. The police did not dare to interfere with the workers, although over 500 armed policemen, under Commissioner Alcock, were on the streets.

**Race Hatred Receives Hard Blow.**  
The immense success of the Party in winning thousands of white workers for the defense of the Negro masses was splendidly demonstrated when the funeral demonstration passed out of the "Black Belt" and entered, around 47th St., a white section populated by Irish and American workers. This was the section where the race riots of 1919 started. Now, however, the situation is changed. The white workers are no longer misled by the vicious race McNINIS—SUNDAY

hated propaganda of the bosses. They flocked into the streets to welcome this tremendous parade into their neighborhood and in numerous ways extended the hand of working-class solidarity to the Negro workers marching in the parade, cheering the marchers and offering water.

At an empty lot in the vicinity of the railroad station a meeting was opened with speakers addressing the masses from six stands. Speakers also addressed the streets and empty lots. Here, too, the police did not dare to interfere, but kept at a distance from the meetings of the angry workers.

**Vote With Raised Fists to Carry On Struggle.**  
When the speakers called upon the masses to carry on the struggle for which the martyred workers died they voted, tens of thousands strong, with fists raised into the air and with cheers and enthusiasm for the Communist Party.

A jury of 12 Negro and white workers was then elected to attend the coroner's inquest and the trial of the workers arrested after the massacre. The workers' jury will render its verdict.

After the meeting adjourned thousands of workers still remained on the streets discussing the huge demonstration. Never before had Chicago seen such a demonstration.

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala.**—Four Negro workers have been shot, one of these has since died. Lynch mobs took these workers out of their homes and off freight trains under the pretense of being officers. No doubt others have also been shot.

**Barbaric Terror Revealed In Gov't Deportation Report**  
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mention that the Doak attack has been used to jail for deportation such leaders of the anti-imperialist movement as Machado and Li.

The New York Post in its report of the Wickham Report gives openly the reasons for the intensification of the anti-foreign born campaign a thistle: "Since the depression began, it says, the Department of Labor has been especially energetic in its pursuit of persons who might be regarded as illegally in this country." The Report itself points out that as a result of this campaign the workers have been terrorized in part into submission to the capitalist oppression which seeks to throw the burden of the crisis on the working masses. "This situation prolongs and deepens the immigrants insecurity and delays his mental and moral stabilization in the country which he is seeking to adopt," the report states.

Secretary Doak in answering the report states hypocritically that these illegal deportations occurred before he came into office, in the face of the fact that it is generally known that since he has been in office, the campaign against the foreign born has been sharpened. He asks in addition for more funds and legislation which will help him to increase the campaign still further. This shows that the Hoover government is determined to continue the attack on the foreign born workers.

The Wickham Commission reveals itself as a white washing committee for the anti-foreign born campaign by suggesting that legal means be set up, in the form of a judicial board, a Board of Alien Appeals, to carry on the campaign under legal

# STRIKE SHOWS NEW VIGOR; NEED FOR RELIEF GROWS

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to house visiting and explanation of the reasons for re-striking the mines, doubled the picket line within the last two days and drew a corresponding number of men out of Pittsburgh Terminal Mine No. 3. No. 3 is so hard hit now that it closed down for two days.

The company tries to claim increased production at No. 8, at Coverdale. But the miners have found out that the extra coal coming up the No. 8 tunnel is mined in No. 3 and shipped underground through a connection that has been made between No. 3 and No. 8.

Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. Mine No. 2 at Castle Shannon is ready to close down any day.

The Barking mine is still trying to run, though none of the strikers have gone back to it. Friday the state police clustered around the ferry on the Springdale side and guarded a small group of imported scabs across. But meanwhile, on the company patch side of the Allegheny river, and in spite of a crowd of deputies gathered there from other mines, the pickets stopped all attempts to run scabs through their lines in cars. One car was damaged, and the others fled.

The Allegheny section strikers declare that Mines No. 2 and No. 3 at Curtsville are ready to strike. Only the most terrific concentration of deputy sheriffs at Harmarville has kept the mine picketing along so far. Yesterday there was one deputy to every picket. This is now the usual thing. When the company miscalculates and gets out only 90 deputies when a hundred pickets show up, the state police commanders obligingly send ten troopers to even things up. But Harmarville can not stand the strain forever. All those deputies have to be paid, and they cost a lot more than miners.

Vesta No. 6, which was reported closed down "for a week" is trying to run again, and is being picketed.

**ATLASBURG, Pa., Aug. 9.**—Sheriff Searun of Washington county has embarked on a crusade to starve the strikers and their children to death. On technical excuses, of taxes not paid on the property, etc., he closed down the soup kitchen of the Pennsylvania-Ohio-West-Virginia-Kentucky Striking Miners Relief at Slovan yesterday, and ordered the closing of the big kitchen and relief station and barracks combined, at Atlasburg.

At Atlasburg, a miners' family including small children, sleeps in one room in another 26 single men who have been evicted by the company, sleep, and in still another room there is a relief kitchen and supply store.

The sheriff yesterday ordered this whole establishment closed, and put up eviction notices. The Relief refused to move out. The man who owns the property on which the kitchen stands refused to order the Relief out. But this man and his son work in the American Zinc & Chemical Co. plant and when the two went to work this morning, they were notified by the company that they could either order the eviction or lose their jobs. They yielded, but the Relief did not, and at last accounts was still holding the fort.

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# C. P. Demand for Prussian Diet Dissolution Rules Berlin

## Furious Anti-Referendum Campaign by Social-Democrats, Bourgeois Blocs, and Police

BULLETIN  
Capitalist press reports from Berlin state that police fired upon Communist workers, hundreds of shots being exchanged. Altogether 15 Communists are reported killed, and about 9 wounded Communists were removed to hospitals.

The fighting started at Below Platz, near the Communist headquarters at 8:30 p.m., following the reported failure of the referendum for the dissolution of the Prussian diet.

Several hours later the fighting was growing more intense. The police raided a Communist meeting at a nearby music-hall, and about a thousand Communists were arrested and taken to police headquarters where they were searched. Two police are said to have also been killed.

A tabulation of returns by the Telegraphen-Union in districts comprising 25,552,000 voters shows 9,444,000 votes in favor of the plebiscite. A total of 13,449,550 votes were required to dissolve the Diet.

The voting was held under elaborate police protection. Police squads guarded every polling booth in Prussia. Foot and mounted police packed the Berlin streets and airplane soared over the capital.

(Cable By Inprecorr)  
BERLIN, August 9.—Communist agitation for the referendum for the dissolution of the Prussian Landtag, controlled by the Social-Democrats dominates the streets here. Little or nothing can be seen of the fascists, the social-nationalists. Obviously the right wing parties are sabotaging the referendum as a result of an agreement with Hindenburg.

Last night hundreds of workers were busy painting Communist slogans. Today walls and boardings

throughout the city were plastered by such slogans. Police arrested over one hundred workers during Friday and Saturday nights.

**Police Break Demonstrations**  
Dozens of illegal demonstrations are occurring. Yesterday noon police fired into a demonstration near Communist headquarters killing one and wounding five workers. A demonstration occurred in the centre of the town. Windows were smashed and autos overturned.

Today the whole police force held in readiness to break up smallest groups with batons and pistols. There were frequent baton charges near Communist Party headquarters, which was richly decorated with red bunting and slogans.

The bourgeois parties and the socialists are conducting a furious anti-referendum campaign. Walls and boardings are plastered with big expensive posters calling for a boycott of the polls.

**Reformists Attack Communists**  
The German Trade Union Federation (reformist) issued a last minute appeal containing incredible slanders against the Communist Party. The Vorwaerts (socialist organ) is conducting an unparalleled campaign of demagogic vituperation, accusing the Communist Party of treachery of the interests of the workers by "making common cause" with the fascists.

Despite the tremendous campaign of hatred, slander, police terror, prohibitions of meetings, breaking up of demonstrations, clubbing and shootings and arrests, the Communist Party is exerting its whole energies to mobilize the workers.

Communist leaflets were distributed in large numbers. Special editions of the Rote Fahne are selling very rapidly. As yet no serious collisions were reported today.

**ONLY \$24.65 RECEIVED AS OF AUG. 7! AFFAIRS AND PICNICS FOR "DAILY" BENEFIT WILL HELP END CAMPAIGN!**

"Seeing that the Drive for \$25,000 is ended, why isn't the Daily Worker going to six pages a day?" asks a comrade from Michigan, Mich. In the first place we wish to inform this comrade as well as others who have written us on the same question that the Drive is not yet over and will not be over until the additional \$5,000 needed to carry us over August and September is raised.

Secondly—most of the \$35,000 contributed by the masses of workers was used to pay off the huge deficit that had been accumulating for months in the Daily Worker. What little was left after this great expenditure, was absorbed by pressing paper and office bills as well as the "Drive" in the mine and textile strikes, etc.

Also during the campaign hundreds of copied advertisements were not renewed and payments on back bills owing to the "Daily" lapsed terribly. As we were counting on this money to help us out during the summer, it put us in a pretty tight spot. The reason why we are not putting out a six page paper and why we have his wage campaign drive for a few weeks, so that we could get an additional \$5,000 to keep us going. We hope this answers the question satisfactorily.

Return All Coupon Books!  
In the meantime Coupon Books are coming in slower than the pace of a snail. Comrades appear to be indifferent to our repeated requests for these books! If there is any earthly reason why they are not being returned, should we not be informed about it? Certainly hundreds of books were used in canvassing neighborhoods and subscribers for funds. What has happened to them? Where are the funds collected for them? Why all the mystery? District functionaries! Send out final appeals for coupon books throughout all Units and Sections and make certain this time that your requests are heard.

Only three Districts have fulfilled their quotas 100 per cent to date: They are District 1, Boston; District 2, New York; and District 17, Birmingham. Districts 6 and 14 are in the 90 per cent class; Districts 15 and 18 in the 70 per cent column; Districts 4, 8, 7, 12, 19 in the 60 per cent department. District 12 has

fulfilled the 50 per cent mark. Districts 9, 10, 11, 16 are all below 40 per cent.

What about affairs and picnics to boost percentages in the Campaign?—comrades in Minneapolis, Kansas City, North Dakota, North Carolina? Why let the campaign slip and let will not be over until the additional \$5,000 needed to carry us over August and September is raised.

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# An Open Letter to "Negro World"

August 1, 1931.

Editor, Negro World, 335 Lenox Avenue, New York City.

Sir: Your program being definitely one of misleading the Negro masses and giving objective support, under cover of fake struggle phrases, to their imperialist oppressors, it is not surprising to find you in your issue of August 1 attempting to distort into kinship with Garvey national reformism the revolutionary demand and struggle of the world Communist movement for the right of self-determination of Negro majorities throughout the world.

Claiming that "Brother Briggs unconsciously preaches GARVEYISM under another name, namely, 'struggle for Negro rights,'" you quote a paragraph from an article of mine sent out by Inprecorr (International Press Correspondence), and 'discovered' by you in one of the organs of the South African Communist Party. For the purpose of your dishonest attempt to befuddle the masses, you could not have selected a more unfortunate quotation, since the paragraph quoted clearly raises two demands quite foreign to the Garvey philosophy. These two demands are (1) unconditional equality of the Negro People, and (2) the right of the Negro majorities in the "Black Belt" of the Southern States... and in the West Indies to determine and control their form of government.

In view of the persistent attacks of your top leadership on the revolutionary demand for social equality the ridiculousness of your pretense that the Communist program outlined in my article is "unadulterated Garveyism" is at once exposed, since there can be no unconditional equality without social equality. And the paragraph quoted from my article plainly raises the demand for unconditional equality.

### Garvey Program Silent on Demand of U. S. Negro Masses

And, where in your Garvey program or in any utterance of any of your leaders is there any demand for the right of self-determination for the Negro People in those sections of the South where they constitute a majority of the population? Or for the overwhelming Negro majorities in most of the West Indian islands? Where in your program is there a word of protest or objection, or the slightest call for struggle against the impudent imperialist policy of white supremacy under which these masses are robbed and held in virtual slavery? Is it not a fact that Garveyism shamelessly shares the reactionary philosophy of the fascist Ku Klux Klan that the United States is a white man's country? Has not Garveyism consistently surrendered the struggle for Negro rights within the United States and the West Indies? Has not Garveyism turned into a reactionary slogan the essentially progressive demand for a free Africa by preaching the surrender of Negro rights in the United States and the West Indies and a peaceful return to an Africa still enslaved by the imperialists? A demand further negated by Garvey's infamous statement that "the Negro must be loyal to all flags under which he lives." Has not Garveyism betrayed even the struggle for a free Africa by peddling illusions of imperialist charity and cooperation in the establishment of a Negro homeland (appeals to the robber League of Nations), of liberation through prayer and divine intervention, of liberation through the creation of a Negro capitalism of rent-gouging landlords, exploiting employers, stock-sellers, etc., of libera-

tion, in short, without struggle against the imperialist oppressors and by actual support and strengthening of the very capitalist system responsible for the murderous oppression and frightful exploitation of the Negro People.

Garvey Reformists and Kluxers See Eye to Eye  
Your position that a Negro State in the "Black Belt" would be Jim-crow nationalism clearly reveals that, like the white Kluxers, the Garvey reformists are unable to conceive of the right of a black majority in the territory under question to rule where there is a white minority. Like all apologists for, and defenders of imperialism, you see nothing wrong in a handful of white landowners maintaining a murderous policy of white supremacy and suppression over a Negro majority, but majority rule by this Negro majority is quite beyond your servile conceptions. You immediately shout "Jim Crow nationalism!" On this question, the position of the world Communist movement (which, for your information, is composed of revolutionary workers and peasants of all countries and races acting together in complete equality) is crystal clear, and is as follows:

### C. I. Program Clear Cut and Correct

"It would not be right of self-determination in our sense of the word if the Negroes in the Black Belt had the right of determination only in cases which concerned exclusively the Negroes and did not affect the whites, because the most important cases arising here are bound to affect the Negroes as well as the whites. First of all, true right of self-determination means that the Negro majority and not the white minority in the entire territory of the administratively united Black Belt exercises the right of administering governmental, legislative and judicial authority. At the present time all this power here is concentrated in the hands of the white bourgeoisie and landlords. It is they who appoint all officials, it is they who dispose of public property, it is they who determine the taxes, it is they who govern and make the laws. Therefore, the overthrow of this class rule in the Black Belt is unconditionally necessary in the struggle for the Negroes' right of self-determination. This, however, means at the same time the overthrow of the yoke of American imperialism in the Black Belt on which the forces of the local white bourgeoisie depend. Only in this way, only if the Negro population of the Black Belt wins its freedom from American imperialism even to the point of deciding itself the relations between its country and other governments, especially the United States, will it win real and complete self-determination."

Correctness Affirmed by Scottsboro, Camp Hill  
The correctness of the Communist demand for the right of State unity of the Negro majorities in the Black Belt is amply demonstrated by the existence of an outrageous system of robbery of the Negro croppers and poor farmers in that section, by the vicious lynching terror (legal and extra-legal) with which the bosses meet the efforts of the Negro masses to organize against robbery and starvation, of which Scottsboro and Camp Hill are cases in point. And to make this demand for State unity a reality and not a paper demand we also raise the demand for the confiscation of the land of the monopolists for the Negro and white workers who till the land.

To win the white masses to support of these demands and of the struggles of the Negro masses is one of the major tasks of the Communist Party of the U.S.A.—a task which it is vigorously and with increasing success carrying out.

(Signed) Cyril Briggs.

# Big Lessons of a Little Strike

By MORRIS KARSON

THE victory of the road workers' strike on Highway No. 11, State of Minnesota, requires not only publicity, but also, a detailed analysis of the conduct of the strike (strategy, leadership, etc.). This strike has many lessons in store for us, and we must learn from our successes and victories, as well as from our mistakes and failures.

The most important lessons that the conduct and victory of this strike teaches us are:

1. That not only can our revolutionary unions and militant farmers organizations place themselves at the leadership of the struggles of the workers and poor farmers, but, that ONLY under the leadership of these unions (because of their correct and militant program) can the workers struggle victoriously.
2. That the farmer labor (the main form of social fascism in this state) influence is still great amongst the farmers in this part of the state and that the treacherous role of these social fascists can best be exposed in the actual struggles of the workers against the bosses and their government.
3. That the workers and poor farmers (because of the deep-going economic and agrarian crisis which places unbearable burdens on the metal miners and poor farmers) are rapidly radicalizing and are getting ready to fight against starvation. And that our revolutionary organizations must and can win the majority of these workers and farmers and place themselves at the leadership of their struggles. For this it is necessary.

- a) A thorough clarification of the role of our revolutionary organizations in the present period in our ranks.
- b) Intensified activities on the everyday needs of the miners and poor farmers, and the formulation of specific demands around which struggles can be developed.
- c) An active exposure of the role of the Farmer-Labor Government and all other brands of social-fascism in our press, speeches, leaflets, etc.

This strike was not a pure local issue. It assumed a state-wide character. First of all, because it involved the state government; secondly, because the state highway work is being advertised by the government as a means of relieving the sufferings of the unemployed and starving farmers.

The farmers in this vicinity have been waiting for this road job for quite a few months. This highway work became a political issue. When Floyd B. Olson was campaigning for governor, he promised the farmers that as soon as he gets into office this work would start immediately. "So that the farmers can pay some of their back taxes, and of course, relieve some of the suffering of the farmers."

When this job came around the farmers found themselves being hired, not by the state, but by a sub-contractor! It worked this way. The State Highway Department gave this job to a contractor in Minneapolis, and the contractor, in

turn gave it to a sub-contractor, and the sub-contractor hired the farmers on a contract basis (piece-work). The farmers struck the same day, because they could not make even fifty cents a day on the basis of this contract system.

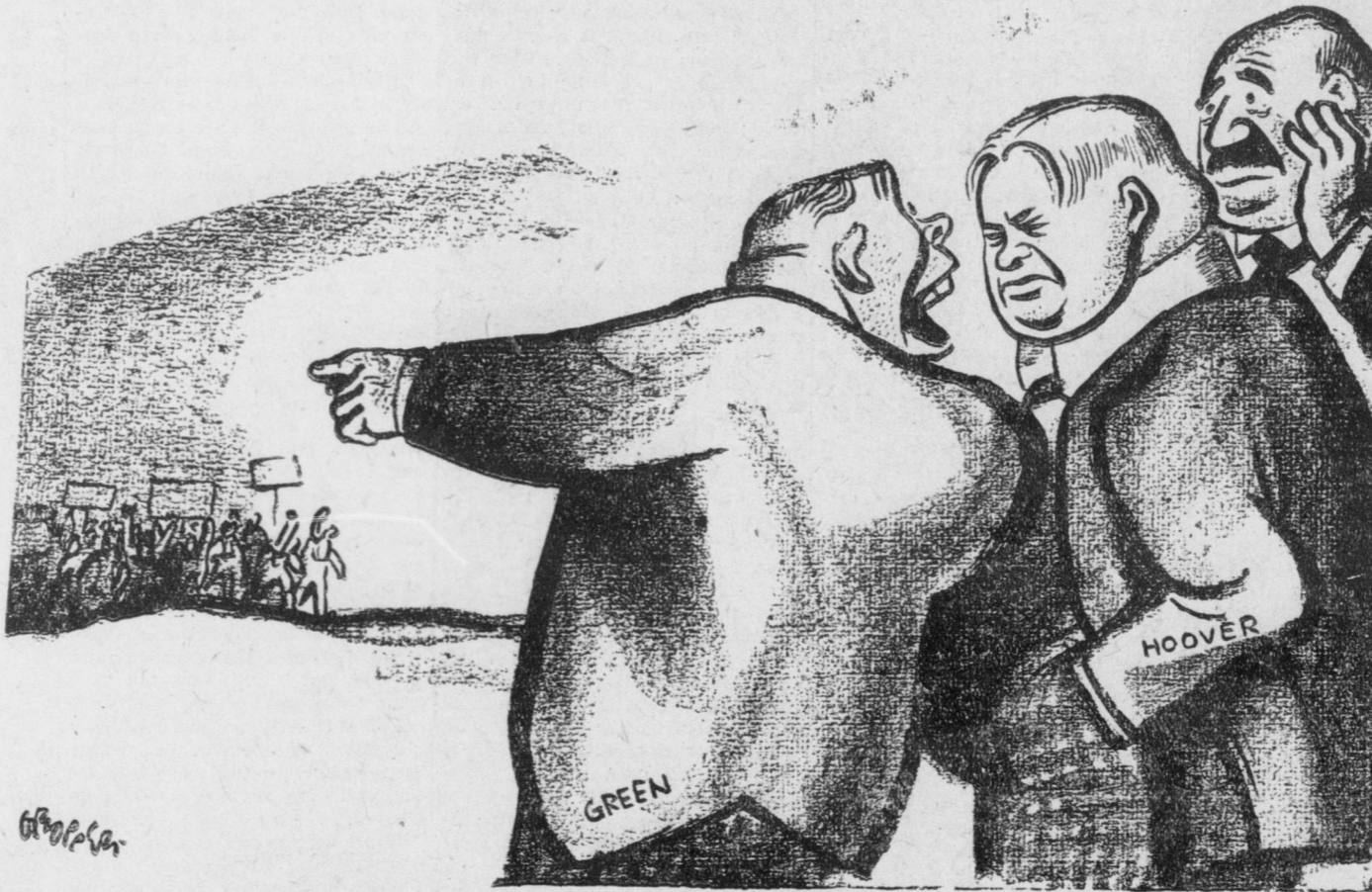
The strike did not start spontaneously; it started with the initiation of some Young Communist League members who were working on this job. A meeting was called for the same evening. At that meeting our YCL members displayed a lack of understanding of strike strategy and an under-estimation of social fascism. They allowed (without resistance) the election of a committee to visit and ask for advice from George Lemmen (Farmer-Labor Senator). They did not even as much as suggest or propose the leadership of the TUUL. Nevertheless, a representative of the TUUL was present at the next meeting. It was at this meeting where the question of leadership came to a head. Senator Lemmen appealed and made a speech praising the Farmer-Labor government and making a hero out of Governor Olson. He promised that the governor and he would see to it that the strikers got forty-five cents an hour or a contract that would be just as good as forty-five cents an hour. The TUUL representative then took the floor, and amidst "boos" and "throw him off", shouted by some misled farmers who were still under the influence of the Farmer-Labor Party's demagoguery and believed in Senator Lemmen, he exposed the Farmer-Labor government, the role of the labor fakers, in the struggles of the workers. He proposed the election of a rank-and-file strike committee, a relief committee. He outlined a series of demands for the strikers, such as 45 cents an hour, eight-hour day, no contracts, no black-listing of any strikers, recognition of the strike committee. In spite of some opposition these proposals were accepted, the committees elected, and a unanimous decision was made to continue picketing the next morning.

The next day the United Farmers League appeared and organized the relief. All working class organizations on the Mesaba Range were mobilized, not only for relief but also for the picket lines. Leaflet after leaflet was issued by the strike committee, UFL, TUUL, exposing Senator Lemmen and asking for support from the farmers from the surrounding territory. Scabs and gangsters were imported, the sheriffs were brought in, but the strike continued. At one time the contractor threatened to start work the next day with scabs and police protection. The United Farmers League mobilized a thousand farmers who came to Cook that morning and the contractors did not dare to start work.

The committee of strikers was sent to St. Paul to demand from Governor Olson that he enforce the minimum wage rate of 45 cents an hour, but the governor was conveniently absent on his vacation catching fish. Senator Lemmen attempted to cook up a contract, but the workers rejected it. Lemmen again tried to save the situation for the contractors by trying to blacklist twenty per cent of the strikers on the issue of

# WILLIAM GREEN: "HELP! I CAN'T STOP THEM ANY MORE."

BY GROPPER



"Communist agitators", but the strikers decided to fight until all the demands were won.

It was through these activities that the Farmer-Labor fakers were exposed, Governor Olson and Senator Lemmen discredited, and the United Farmers League assumed the leadership of this strike and lead the workers to victory.

Much has been written about this strike, not only in the workers' press but in the capitalist press. Front-page headlines and editorials boosted Senator Lemmen as the representative of the strike. While refusing to print any statement made by the strike committee exposing Lemmen as a representative of the contractors and not of the strikers, these capitalist papers have to admit that "the Communists are leading the strike".

The social-fascist press is now drawing "lessons" from this strike, and it is these lessons that are the most dangerous part in their press activities. These lessons are written in an innocent and with working class phraseology and intend to confuse, mislead and betray.

The "Industrialist," a Finnish daily published by the I.W.W., carries an editorial entitled "A Strike That Gives Us Lessons." This "Industrialist" and its organization, the I.W.W., who have so actively participated in breaking the recent Dock Workers Strike in Duluth, are now trying to spread their poisonous dope among the farmers.

In analyzing the strike the writer of the editorial purposely forgets the most important issue in this strike, that is, correct leadership and what methods the Communists that led this strike used to lead it to victory. There is not a word mentioned about the UFL, the TUUL, and the rank and file Strike Committee, making it appear that the strike was just a spontaneous wishy-washy proposition. And just as all renegades from the class struggle, the editorial tries to blame the workers themselves for all the evils, and exclaims, "If no one would have wanted to take contracts naturally the work could have been done on a straight salary basis (and a strike would not have been necessary, M.K.) Our correspondent describes how the workers were competing with each other when the contractor offered \$75.00 an acre for clearing to some, others offered to do it for these circumstances lowered the pay. Therefore the workers themselves were a help in lowering the wage offered to an extent where a living wage was impossible." (Emphasis mine, M.K.)

These social-fascists are resorting to plain lies in order to prove their point. First of all, it was not contracts that the workers received. Contracts were never signed; the boss just put down the name of the worker and told him where to go and work, offering, not \$75.00, but from \$20.00 to \$60.00 an acre.

What this editorial tries to prove to us can be summed up as follows:

1. That strikes are not necessary if the workers refuse to take jobs at small pay.
2. That organization is not necessary (as long as the workers stick together). (How? M.K.)
3. That it is the workers own fault if they are given wage-cuts. This is the method that these social-fascists are using in order to aid their masters, the bosses.

It is precisely the above theories of the I.W.W. that proved so disastrous in the Dock Workers Strike. There, also, they carried on a consistent propaganda against organization into the Marine Workers Industrial Union under the slogan "Solidarity is what is necessary, not organization." It is because they succeeded in convincing some of the strikers with this strike-breaking theory, that the dock strike was lost despite splendid militancy on the part of the dock workers.

What we must learn from the Road Strike is precisely the contrary to what the "Industrialist" wants us to learn, and that is that strikes and struggles are absolutely necessary in order to win our demands; that organization into the militant revolutionary organizations is absolutely necessary as a guarantee of the workers' solidarity in the struggles against the bosses; that it is the bosses that are shifting the burden of the crisis on the shoulders of the workers and poor farmers, and organized militant struggle must follow.

And the strikers have learned these lessons; they have proven it by following the leadership of the Communists and by joining the United Farmers League. They have furthermore learned that this strike was only a beginning of greater struggles that are to come, struggles against starvation on the farms and in the mines.

# The Significance of August 23, Anti-Imperialist Day

By JOHN BELL

AUGUST 23, which follows the August 1st Anti-War Day, is the anniversary of the brutal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti by the Yankee capitalist justice. It is an Anti-Imperialist Day throughout Latin America, a day of struggle against imperialism, especially American imperialism.

The defiance of the capitalist class of the United States to the international protest of the world revolutionary proletariat in 1927 that sought to prevent the electrocution of Sacco and Vanzetti, was taken up as a challenge by the Latin American oppressed masses. It became since then a day of revolutionary tradition in which the oppressed workers and peasants of Latin America express their solidarity with the working class of the United States and demand in huge demonstrations their national liberation from American imperialist domination. The same imperialist class that murdered Sacco and Vanzetti keeps under its iron heel the millions of downtrodden, starved workers and peasants in Latin America, particularly in the Caribbean region. The same imperialist exploiters of the American proletariat murder, jails the militant workers and deports the foreign-born (Mexicans, etc.).

Thus the struggle of the exploited workers of the United States are intimately linked up with those of the oppressed of Latin America. The combined and coordinated forces of the exploited in the metropolises of imperialism and in the subjected countries is the only guarantee for the final success of the world revolution. The workers of Latin America, under the leadership of the Communist Parties have already taken the first practical steps of bringing together the oppressed colonial peoples with the revolutionary proletariat in the capitalist country of the United States by setting this 23rd of August as a day of struggle against imperialism. The Second World Congress Thesis of the Communist International says:

"The breaking up of the colonial empire, together with the proletarian revolution in the home country, will overthrow the capitalist system. . . . Consequently, the Communist International must widen the sphere of its activities. It must establish relations with those revolutionary forces that are working for the overthrow of imperialism in the countries subjected politically and economically. These two forces must be coordinated if the final success of the world revolution is to be guaranteed."

The anti-imperialist day of this year takes place in the midst of a revolutionary upsurge of the oppressed peoples in the Caribbean in an attempt to liberate themselves from the yoke of American imperialism.

The imperialists of the United States are trying to put the burden of the economic crisis upon the working class, by intensifying their exploitation of the workers, robbing and expropriating the peasants of Latin America. Yankee imperialism is condemning 10,000,000 workers to want and starvation, is increasing its terror on the militant workers. The growing militancy of the workers throughout the United States is met by the capitalist government with lynching, jails and deportations. The death sentence for the 9 Negro young workers and Billings in jail for life, the mass and wholesale deportations of Mexican workers in the West and South of the United States, show the increased terror of the United States imperialism against the growing militancy of the workers and the struggle of the Negroes for complete equality.

In Latin America, the same imperialism is tightening its financial and military control, is condemning the starving workers and peasants to death. It keeps dictatorships in Cuba, Mexico, Santo Domingo, etc. It rules with an iron, military hand in Nicaragua, Haiti. The American government, acting in behalf of the rapacious Wall Street bankers, plantation owners, sugar barons and petroleum magnates, enslaves millions of workers, agricultural workers and peasants, uses forced labor and stifles with brutal and inquisitorial means the liberation movements in the Caribbean. It supports the national bourgeoisie and feudal landlords in

their ruthless exploitation of the toiling masses and their counter-revolutionary suppression of the revolutionary class unions and the Communist Parties.

August 23 of this year will take place in the midst of an armed struggle of the workers and peasants of Nicaragua and Honduras, a life and death struggle against the domination of Yankee imperialism and the native feudal lords. The revolutionary liberation movement in Nicaragua and Honduras has taken a new course this year. The armed forces under Sandino have been swelled with ruined peasants and unemployed workers from the Yankee lumber and fruit companies. Of tremendous importance is the coming to the forefront of the workers in Nicaragua and Honduras against the military control of the plantations and lumber camps. This lays the basis for the organization of the Communist Party and revolutionary trade unions in Nicaragua, and imposes upon the Communists in Honduras the task of the independent leadership of the revolutionary struggles of the masses.

Within the National Guard officered by American marines, great discontent is prevailing and signs of revolt of the lowest rank and file in refusing to shoot their brothers are clearly visible. The movement is taking considerable proportions extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts.

The Washington government has answered the recrudescence of the armed struggle in Nicaragua with warships, more marines, machine guns and airplanes. In Honduras, the guerrilla warfare in the surrounding districts of Tela, Progresso is going on for weeks. Workers and peasants from the United Fruit Co., Indians and detachments of workers from the cities are fighting against the Yankee government of Mejia Colindres. These liberation movements are as yet chiefly under the leadership of petty-bourgeois chiefs such as Sandino in Nicaragua and General Ferrera in Honduras. But the strengthening of the Communist movement in Honduras and the formation of the Communist Party in Nicaragua will raise the struggle in these countries to a higher level leading to the establishment of the hegemony of the proletariat in the anti-imperialist agrarian revolution.

August 23rd of this year will find the masses of Cuba in huge protest against the Chadbourne Plan and the Yankee-Machado regime of terror and starvation. The Communist Party of Cuba is becoming more and more the leader of all oppressed. Under its leadership the workers are now organizing and fighting for unemployment relief, against the Emergency Law of taxation and against the Guggenheim-Machado-Menocal peace pact. The leadership of the present day struggles of the masses, especially against unemployment by the Communist Party will enable the Party to become the leader of the revolutionary fight for national liberation.

The Caribbean countries will greet this year the formation of the Communist Party of Venezuela which under the most difficult conditions by the bloody terror of the tyrant Juan Vicente Gomez, has led unemployed demonstrations in Caracas.

The great strides made this year by the Communist Party of Colombia in cleansing itself of the corrupt and opportunist elements, its leadership in the independent strike struggles of the workers and plantation workers, makes the Party the leader for the uncompromising fight for national liberation.

These are some of the important events now taking place while the workers and peasants throughout Latin America are preparing the organization of the Anti-Imperialist Day. But this day will not only be a day of struggle against imperialism. It will also be the day of struggle against the bourgeois offensive, against the fascist terror of the native governments maintained by Yankee imperialism. It will be the day of struggle against the Pan-American Federation of Labor, the reformist traitors who in Latin America are the bulwark and defenders of Yankee domination and oppression. The American Federation of Labor is working against the freedom of Mooney and Billings, is helping to railroad the 9 Negro young

**Red Sparks**  
By JORGE

# Who Made Grasshoppers?

It is not yet reported in the news, though we expect it soon, that President Hoover has had Judge Payne for breakfast (not as a tough substitute for ham and eggs, but as a guest) and "requested the head of the Red Cross" to aid in the "war on grasshoppers" out west.

When the publicity about the administration's approval for a wage cut drive got a bit embarrassing, we were suddenly amazed to discover that Hoover was "deeply interested" in what's going to happen to the unemployed this winter. Maybe we should change that to an interest in what the unemployed may make happen to the capitalists this winter.

Yep, Hoover had to change the subject, so to speak, so he called in all the newspaper men and gave them out reams of guff about his "discussion with Doak" and now "troubled" he was—as if the infernal scoundrel gave a whoop if ten million workers die so long as dividends come regular and the corpses don't spoil the air for the capitalists. The hypocrisy of this administration is absolutely nauseating.

Anyhow, the grasshoppers are "reducing acreage" according to the Farm Board plan in about six states, and the poor and middle farmers are finding them nearly as bad as bankers.

The grasshoppers at least leave the farmers the land, even if they take the crop, but the bankers take both. More, the farmers can shovel up the grasshoppers and use them for chicken feed, a discovery they've made. But they haven't tried that yet on the bankers.

But what we were going to say was that if many of the poor and middle farmers struck by the hoppers and drought are not going to actually starve, they will have to get together and demand government relief, and demand it in no uncertain tones, from the Pharaoh at the White House.

And the next thing on the program is for Hoover to have Judge Payne for breakfast, and Payne to declare that grasshoppers are not an "act of God" but that they just hatched out, like Topsy.

For that matter, Judge Payne may add, God isn't responsible for farmers, either. Why shouldn't they be U. S. Marines, under orders to shoot the daylight out of Nicaragua for Wall Street, then the Red Cross would tenderly nurse them clear to the graveyard. And that's that!

# A Horatio Alger Hero

The Los Angeles Express of July 31 carries a two column editorial in big bold type signed by the publisher, whose name—can you guess it?—is Mr. Block.

Here is a 19-year-old hero, although a very dead one, whose praises are sung by Mr. Block because he defended his employer's money he was taking to a bank when waylaid by three armed holdup men.

Of course he was shot and now lies buried, but he saved "more than half" of his boss' money, chants the publisher of the Express. The stickup men, are of course, still at large and probably will remain so as long as they split the swag with the police.

We are not in the business of writing moralisms for messenger boys, like the publisher of the Los Angeles Express, but we call the attention of any lad in the business that the hero of this story is dead.

# Scriptural Authority

Workers never read "Forbes" magazine, no doubt because it is a magazine for businessmen, and there's no Snappy Stories or memoirs of Billy the Kid. In fact it says right on the front cover that its contents are "Business—Finance—Business of Life".

In the Business of Life section and in special articles, it goes in strong for heroizing the he-men of business, Chrysler, Owen Young (whose fancy "plan" just went to smash a few moons back). But the arch-type of all things published patting the capitalists on the back is presented in its August First issue, in the form of a biblical quotation, discovered, so it is said, by A. M. Baker of Portland, Oregon. It is here-with given for the enjoyment of the r/r/d Bolsheviks who think capitalism is not ordained of heaven:

"I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way thou shouldst go."—Isaiah 48:17.

# Cops and Dicks

Did you notice in the papers recently, how things went off when the Graf Zeppelin landed at Leningrad?

The N. Y. Times headlined it, with the story that 100,000 greeted the big flying ship on road to the Arctic. And told how the flyers jumped off and ran to the hangars on the flying field.

Nothing there, was there, about cops beating the heads off of everybody in sight and arresting the ones beaten up the worst!

But do you recall when the same ship came into a Jersey airport—when was it? Two years ago?—anyhow it is distinct in our memory how the cops clubbed anybody they could reach, including some of the passengers and the bureaucratic "customs officials" snooted among their baggage until there was a public protest. Then when the "Land of the Soviets" landed, there was another massacre. Ditto on Post and Gatty.

There are no police in the Soviet Union, only militiamen (and women) who are not trained terrorizers of the masses and who don't think crowds are dangerous. But here! Here every cop is a watchdog for the capitalists and hence behaves like a cur at every opportunity.

workers of Scottsboro to the electric chair. In the Caribbean the Pan-American Federation of Labor (social fascists of the CROM, etc.) and the anarcho-syndicalists work hand in hand with the fascist governments, against the national liberation of these countries.

The revolutionary workers and particularly the Communists must rally the workers in the plantations, in the mines, oil fields, in the city and the countryside around the slogans of complete independence, against Yankee imperialism, the assassins of Sacco and Vanzetti, against the electrocution of the 9 Negro young workers for the solidarity of the oppressed of Latin America and the workers of the United States