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Force Unconditional Freedom for Mooney

WORKERS must be satisfied with nothing less than an unconditional pardon for Tom Mooney. After repeated delays over the last four months Governor James Rolph, Jr., of California announces another delay but declares that his decision will be made by April 21, before he leaves for the National Conference of Governors at Richmond, Virginia.

Every postponement of his decision has been made by Governor Rolph with the mounting of working class rage against Mooney's continued imprisonment; the Hunger March to Washington that raised the Mooney issue before the national capitol and the White House; the February Fourth Unemployed Demonstrations; the February Twenty-Fourth Day of Protest on the Fifteenth Anniversary of the death sentence against Mooney; the mass response to the tour of Mother Mary Mooney and Mother Viola Montgomery, mother of Olin Montgomery, one of the Scottsboro prisoners; the Paris Commune Anniversary March 18th, and the April Sixth day of struggle against imperialist war, that were high points in the struggle for Mooney, for Scottsboro, against all persecutions of workers.

Governor Rolph has been waiting for a favorable opportunity to hand down an unfavorable decision during a moment of working class passivity. Instead the working class is more alert than ever on the Mooney issue.

The effect of this growing protest is shown in the "feeler," sent out by Governor Rolph for a commutation of sentence to take effect two years from now. The working class must fight any such outrageous travesty.

Governor Thayer of Massachusetts in the Sacco-Vanzetti case had his "board of advisers" that helped put the seal of approval of "the best people," including Harvard University, on the decision to burn these two workers alive in the electric chair.

Governor Rolph also has such a "board of advisers" in Matt I. Sullivan, former Chief Justice of the California State Supreme Court; Lewis F. Byington, the infamous corporation attorney, and Daniel J. O'Brien, director of penology and chief of the San Francisco police when Mooney was framed up and sentenced to death. They are meeting this week, April 11-16, in the final conferences "to put the finishing touches on the Mooney decision." The working class has yet time to decide what those "finishing touches" should be.

Although he is supposed to be conducting an "impartial investigation" to result in a "fair decision," the Daily Worker has received very reliable information as to the vicious campaign carried on especially by Rolph's agent, Byington. While supposed to be "studying the facts," Byington recently devoted an address to an American Legion Post to a savage attack on Mooney and all Mooney sympathizers. Byington denounces as un-American all defenders of Tom Mooney. Even in social gatherings of his own class Byington seizes upon every opportunity to raise the Mooney issue. Even in these circles, however, Byington, the nephew of the corporation lawyer, Terry L. Ford, involved in San Francisco graft, and whose relatives have been the police agents of the notorious United Railroads, finds opposition, as in the challenge of the rank and file legionnaire.

One of the members of the "advisory commission" in speaking before a Chamber of Commerce gathering declared that any one proposing the release of Tom Mooney is an enemy of the nation. Not even the most bitter boss class enemies of Mooney, however, dare argue openly that he is guilty. Instead, as the governor's "advisers" put it, they fear the "effect of Mooney's release under present economic conditions if he were free to go about the country lecturing and organizing," in the words of the San Francisco Examiner, a Hearst newspaper that has been consistently hostile to Mooney.

Only the massed protest of the working class can win concessions from the ruling class in the struggle to free Mooney, now in its sixteenth year. This is more true now than at any time since the workers of Petrograd (Leningrad) in 1917 thundered at the gates of the American embassy in that city under the leadership of Lenin and saved Mooney from death upon the gallows, the carrying out of the sentence that had been passed upon him by San Francisco's courts.

This week must see a special burst of protest. There must be a rising flood of letters, telegrams, resolutions to Governor Rolph, at Sacramento, California, demanding immediate and unconditional release and denouncing the proposed "commutation scheme" of Rolph and his "advisers" that would keep Mooney in prison two more years.

The working class has kept the Mooney issue alive for 16 years. It is today, with the Scottsboro issue, the symbol before the workers of the whole world of the growing struggles of American labor. The working class must free Mooney immediately and unconditionally, in that rising wave of anger that will also free the Scottsboro Negro boys and all other class war prisoners.

Demand the unconditional release of Mooney!

Rousing Send-Off Meeting Wed. Night for American Delegates to Soviet Union

Twenty Delegates Elected from Shops, Mines
And Unions to Study First Hand Victories
Of Soviet Five Year Plan

NEW YORK.—Marcel Scherer, national secretary of the Friends of the Soviet Union, will analyze and answer the latest Soviet atrocity tales that have appeared in the capitalist press as part of the preparations for an imperialist attack upon the U. S. S. R. at a meeting at Central Opera House on Wednesday, April 13 at 10 p. m. This will be a send-off meeting for the workers' delegation which will sail for the Soviet Union on the S. S. Europe on April 19.

Twenty delegates including two Negro workers have been elected to date by various unions, unemployed councils and other workers' organizations throughout the country. The Kentucky and Pennsylvania miners, the electrical workers at the General Electric Corp., the Ford workers, the steel workers, the marine workers, the textile workers, and workers in other industries are sending their "ambassadors" to the workers' fatherland to learn the

facts for themselves and bring back reports to the American masses. This is an effective means of combating the lying campaign of the counter-revolutionary, imperialist propagandists, and mobilizing the American workers for the defense of the Soviet Union," Marcel Scherer stated today.

Other speakers at the meeting next Wednesday will be Max Bedacht, and the delegates themselves. The F. S. U. calls upon all New York workers and sympathizers with the building of socialism in the U. S. S. R. to give these delegates a rousing send-off, and to make the meeting a freeful mass protest against the war plans of the imperialist powers using

On the eve of their sailing, April 18, there will be a banquet for the delegates at the new Health Restaurant at the Workers' Center.

Has your club sent in \$5.00 worth of half-dollars?

German Election Returns

FIRST ELECTION:	YESTERDAY'S ELECTION
THAELEMAN	4,982,870
HINDENBURG	18,654,000
HITLER	19,367,000
DUESTERBERG	11,341,000
	2,558,000
	Did Not Run
TOTAL	37,535,870
	36,489,000

Of the 2,558,000 votes received by Duesterberg in the first election, about 2 million new went to Hitler while 700,000 were given to Hindenburg.

SAVE THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS FROM LEGAL LYNCHING!



By BURCK

Expect New Trial Soon for Two of Scottsboro Boys

I. L. D. to Demand
Change of Venue,
Schwab Leaves for
South

NEW YORK.—Irving Schwab, well-known New York lawyer and one of the attorneys who argued the Scottsboro case before the Alabama Supreme Court for the Alabama Supreme Court for the International Labor Defense, left early Saturday for Chattanooga, to lay plans for the defense of Eugene Williams and Roy Wright, whose trial is to come up in a few weeks. He will confer also with General George W. Chamblee, I.L.D. defense attorney, on legal steps to force Huntsville police to turn over the letter written by Ruby Bates, in which she repudiated her testimony against the boys at the trial. He will demand that bail be set immediately and the boys given their liberty until the trial comes up, he announced.

Mr. Schwab plans to remain in the South a month, working on the Scottsboro case, to which he is contributing his services free of charge. No date has been set for the trial of Williams and Wright, but the prosecution threatens an early trial to railroad them to the chair. Both were previously tried illegally in a court which had no jurisdiction over them because of their ages. Alabama law provides that persons under sixteen years of age must be tried in a juvenile court. Williams and Wright, arrested a year ago, are now fourteen and fifteen, respectively. A change of venue will be demanded.

Report Increase in Wage Cuts and Unemployment

NEW YORK.—The largest increase in unemployment ever recorded for the period between February and Ma was reported yesterday by Frances Perkins, State Industrial Commissioner of New York.

A survey of over 1,500 factories showed that there was an increase in unemployment of 1 per cent and a general drop in wages of an equal amount. The significance of this as an indication of the deepening of the crisis is seen when it is remembered that the February-March period "usually" shows an increase in employment and wages. Furthermore, New York is a good index of what happens in the rest of the country.

Employment has dropped by more than 37 per cent from the average in the two years from 1925-1927. On the same basis wages in all manufac-

Army Officers Help Labor Spy Agency Boom Better Gas Attacks on Workers

Company Advertises "More Efficient Gas Bombs" to Suppress Workers' Struggles

DETROIT, Mich.—A confidential letter has come to light exposing the plans of the Detroit bosses to carry out even more frightful attacks against the working class than the Dearborn massacre of the Ford-Dearborn-Detroit police murder gang on March 7th. The letter, sent to all the industrial establishments of Detroit, is from the O'Neil Industrial Service Company, a division of the O'Neil Secret Service, Inc., a notorious labor spy agency, which has a long record of strike breaking activities in this city.

Tear Gas for Workers

This labor spy and strike-breaking agency has secured, with the aid of officers of the chemical warfare division of the United States Army, a supply of chemical warfare gas and weapons to be used against labor demonstrations, which the spy agency anticipates will increase in the immediate future, due to the "upset conditions of industry in general."

The tear gas is to be supplied by the Lake Erie Chemical Company, several of whose officers are reserve chemical warfare officers of the U. S. Army. The president of the company was the chief of the chemical warfare division of the Second Army of the American Expeditionary forces during the World War, who is praised by Major General Amos A. Fries, as "one of the best living experts in chemical warfare."

Stage Second Demonstration

In the letter which has come into possession of the Daily Worker, the Detroit bosses are advised that increasing labor struggles must be met with more efficient gas attacks, and those to whom it is addressed are invited to attend a secret demon-

stration, the time and place of which will be made known to reliable concerns.

SEE PAGE THREE FOR LETTER.

2 ANTI-SOVIET WAR PLOTTERS ARE EXECUTED

Soviet Newspaper In
Warning to Polish
Imperialists

A Moscow dispatch to the New York Times reports that the two anti-Soviet war plotters, Judas Stern and Sergei Vassiliou, convicted last week of the attempted assassination of Dr. Fritz von Twardowski, counselor to the German Embassy, were executed on Saturday by a firing squad.

The trial of the two men clearly brought out the fact that the attack on the German diplomat was aimed at involving the Soviet Union in war and that the two men were tools of Tsarist White Guards and certain imperialist groups.

The Soviet newspaper Pravda has bluntly charged the Polish imperialists with engineering the plot against the life of the German diplomat in order to disrupt diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and Germany. A Moscow dispatch on the New York Post quotes Pravda as follows:

"In the state apparatus of the Polish Republic there are people concealing themselves under diplomatic immunity to organize terrorist activities on Soviet territory in an effort to shake the international position of the U. S. S. R. They escaped the hands of Soviet justice by hiding in diplomatic uniforms. But we will not allow bourgeois, imperialist and fascist circles in Poland to continue to act under diplomatic immunity."

What have you done in the half-dollar campaign?

1,000 IN MARCH ON JAPANESE CONSULATE

Coast Workers In
Mighty April 6th
Demonstration

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—One thousand workers cheered Japanese, Filipino, Negro and white speakers in a spirited anti-war demonstration here on April 6. Singing the International and demanding the immediate withdrawal of all imperialist armed forces from China and a stop to the criminal war provocation against the Soviet Union, the workers paraded through the streets, marching on the Japanese Consulate in front of which they held a militant demonstration.

The demonstrators carried banners with slogans demanding the immediate release of the Scottsboro boys, Tom Mooney and other class war prisoners, and the ousting of the diplomatic agents of Japanese imperialism which is butchering the Chinese masses and acting as the spearhead of world imperialism in its monstrous plans for armed intervention against the Soviet Union and its successful socialist construction.

The Communist Party speaker calling upon the workers to march on the Japanese Embassy was thunderously cheered. All present pledged active defense of the Chinese masses and the Soviet Union. The demonstration was held under the auspices of the United Front Anti-War Committee. Plans are being pushed for another tremendous anti-war demonstration on May First.

Plan Big Mobilization to Demand Mass Jobless Aid

One hundred and thirty-five delegates from 50 working class organizations attended the Emergency Work Bureau held on Saturday at the Unemployed Council headquarters, 5 East 19th Street.

The response to the call in defense of the unemployed against the new attacks of the bosses was good, considering that the conference was arranged in three days.

Among the organizations represented were 27 trade unions, including locals of the A. F. of L., Carl Winters, Secretary of Unemployed Councils, reported to the conference. The purpose of the conference was to make the quickest possible mobilization of the working class of New York, employed and unemployed, in a struggle against the move of Tammany and the boss class to start to death tens of thousands of unemployed workers. He pointed out that recently the Emergency Work Bureau has laid off 6,000 men from the city park jobs in the last two weeks and cut down the three days that they used to get to two days, from \$15 weekly to \$10 weekly.

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT DENIES REHEARING FOR SEVEN SCOTTSBORO BOYS

I. L. D. Attorneys Vigorously Push Move to
Carry Fight to U. S. Supreme Court;
Funds Needed for Appeal

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 10.—The Alabama Supreme Court yesterday over-ruled the application for rehearing appeals in its recent decision upholding the lynch verdicts against seven of the innocent Scottsboro Negro boys. The application was made by the attorneys of the International Labor Defense which is defending the nine Scottsboro boys.

The mass legal murder of the seven boys is set for May 13, in line with the original decision of the Alabama Supreme Court made public on March 25. In this decision, the chief justice of the court, John C. Anderson, dissented, admitting

WHITE GUARDS IN ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP SOVIET R. R.

The White Guard allies are carrying on a campaign of destruction against the Chinese Eastern Railway in new attempt to provoke the Soviet Union. The Chinese Eastern Railway is jointly operated by China and Soviet Union. The White Guards yesterday attempted to dynamite the big railway bridge on the Sungari River near Laoshakou, half way between Changchun and Harbin. They are reported to have been driven off by Chinese troops.

The Japanese puppet government in Kirin Province, Manchuria, has arrested a number of Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Soviet Consul General is reported to have lodged a strong protest against the arrests.

A Hankow dispatch to the New York Times claims that four Kuomintang troops have succeeded in surrounding a Chinese Red Army operating in Hupoh province and threatening Hankow from the west. The dispatch further claims that there are "prospects of defeating this Red Army force 'within a fortnight.' It says the Red Army force consists of 20,000 troops.

Although on most occasions where the Kuomintang troops have come in contact with the Chinese Red Army, the Kuomintang troops have deserted wholesale to the Red Army, the officials claim that their troops are now "seemingly actuated solely by hatred of the Communists."

Vets Demand Bonus Payment in Mass Meet at Madison Sq.

NEW YORK.—Masses of veterans of the last world war will rally on Friday, April 15, in a huge demonstration and parade to voice their demands for full immediate cash payment of the soldiers bonus.

Thousands of leaflets are already being distributed by the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League calling on the vets to come out in masses and repudiate the American Legion and by militant mass action force the Wall St. government to pay the bonus at once.

The demonstration will be held at 11 a. m. at Madison Square. From this point the vets will parade to another point to be announced later. The parade will be led by the bugle corps of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

that the boys had not had a fair trial in the mock trial in the lower court at Scottsboro, Ala. In his dissenting opinion, Chief Justice Anderson wrote:

"As to whether or not these defendants are guilty is not a question of first importance, the real one being did they get a fair and impartial trial as contemplated by the bill of rights.

"It may be that neither of the foregoing reasons, if standing alone, should reverse these cases, but when considered in connection with each other, they must collectively impress the judicial mind with the conclusion that they did not get a fair and impartial trial that is required and contemplated by our Constitution."

The court upheld the lynch verdicts against all but one of the eight boys under sentence of death. It remanded 14-year-old Eugene Williams for a new trial. Roy Wright, another 14 year old boy, in whose case there was a disagreement in the jury, is also held for a new trial. The I.L.D. is fighting for a change of venue from Scottsboro to Birmingham in the cases of these two boys.

The nine Scottsboro boys were arrested on March 25, 1931, on a framed-up charge of "raping" two white girls who were hobnobbing their way on a freight train. At first the two girls denied that the boys had molested them, or that they had even seen the boys. When confronted, however, by the state officials with their record as prostitutes, the two girls were coerced into giving testimony along the line dictated by the state officials.

Millions of Negro and white workers and many intellectuals throughout the world have protested against the hideous frame up and lynch verdicts. Demonstrations throughout the United States on April 6 demanded the release of these innocent boys.

It is now necessary to intensify ten-fold the mass fight for the release of these boys. Only a tremendous mass defense campaign can stop the bloody hands of Southern boss lynchers.

3-Page May 1st Issue Only 3 Weeks Off; Send Funds

Three short weeks are left to prepare for the big eight-page May Day issue of the Daily Worker, three short weeks in which to send in your May Day greetings, to send in your contributions to put over this issue with a bang and to keep up the day to day work of the revolutionary press; three short weeks in which to get your bundle orders for the distribution of the ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND copies of the May Day Daily Worker.

With a solid financial base built up by the workers' contributions, with a solid mass base built up by the May Day demonstrations and the wide distribution of the Daily Worker, we will go forward to new victories by the working class of America in the fight against boss terror and boss war. We must build a mighty mass protest to release the Scottsboro boys, to release all class war prisoners. We must build a mighty mass machinery for new victories in the approaching presidential election campaign.

Clip out the coupon on page three. Send it in with your May Day contribution to your paper. Send in your bundle or ders, paid for in advance, for the big May Day Issue. Get on the May Day Honor Roll of the vanguard of the class struggle.

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Workers Condemn Muste at Prospect Club Debate

NEW YORK.—The largest crowd that ever packed the Prospect Workers Club... Muste's aid called out the National Guard...

Relief Needed to Help Va.-Ohio Miners Win

The coal miners of Eastern Ohio and the Panhandle section of West Virginia are engaged in a desperate struggle... Relief fund, clothing or funds for the Eastern Ohio-West Virginia mine strikers...

Plan Economies at Cost of Vets, Rank and File Government Workers

WASHINGTON.—Basing their whole "economy" program on a sweeping attack against the lower paid civil service employees and wounded World War veterans... Economies were purposely left vague in anticipation of the rejection of any of them...

Request That TUUC Date Be Kept Clear

The District Committee of the Communist Party requests that no other affairs be arranged on Apr. 30th, in view of the fact that the Trade Union Unity Council is arranging its May Day affair that night...

Schlesinger Aids in Framing of Militant Needle Workers

Dave Turner, a leading member of the United Front Committee and the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, a former striker of the shop of Needleman & Bremner... Dave Turner, a leading member of the United Front Committee...

Directives for Signature Drive for Jobless Insurance

The National Committee of the Unemployed Councils has issued the following directives after an analysis of five weeks work in the drive for 1,900 signatures to endorse the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill... "We emphasize once again the need for concentrating our main efforts on the development and multiplication of the LOCAL STRUGGLES..."

BIG PROGRAM FOR AMTER BIRTHDAY Organizations Urged to Get Tickets Now

NEW YORK.—The banquet arranged in honor of the 50th birthday of Comrade Israel Amter... Organizations are urged to get tickets now...

PLAN BIG MOBILIZATION TO DEMAND MASS JOBLESS AID

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) tory be brought down to the headquarters through home visiting, leaflets... That all workers clubs, fraternal organizations, block committees, unemployed councils, trade unions, etc. issue special leaflets...

Temporary list of workers headquarters follows: Bronx—3945 White Plains Road, 1487 Brook Avenue, 1325 Southern Boulevard, 632 East 136th Street, Harlem—6 West 135th Street, Yorkville—350 East 81st Street, Midtown—301 East 79th Street, Downtown—134 East 77th Street, Waterfront, 140 Broad Street, Williamsburg, 61 Graham Avenue, Brownsville—646 Stone Avenue, Red Hook—450 Hicks Street.

PLAN BLACKLIST FOR TAXI MEN

NEW YORK.—The big taxicab owners are planning for the taxidriver a cut in commission, a structural blacklist, more discipline and a more efficient system of springing the Taxi Section of the Transportation Workers Industrial League... The board of Taxicab Control wants "peace in the industry"...

BLOCK CHAIRMEN MEET TODAY

A very important meeting of the block chairmen and committees of the dress shops of 25th and 26th Sts. will be held on today right after work at 131 W. 28th St., the office.

Tammany Gangsters Attack Workers for Exposing Block-Aid

NEW YORK, April 8.—A meeting called by the Unemployed Council to expose the bosses' block-aid racket was attacked by Tammany gangsters at 16th St. and Avenue B, last night... The self-admitted Tammany chieftain of that district, declaring that "there's no starvation on 16th St.," gave the high-sign to his toughs to attack. The speaker was severely bruised.

Brooklyn Workers Force Relief Buro to Cough Up Aid

NEW YORK.—An elected committee from the Williamsburg Unemployed Council on April 8 forced the Home Relief Bureau there to give immediate relief for a number of families in the neighborhood... The council has held open air meetings in the neighborhood recently to expose the starvation plans of the bosses.

New Soviet Film at Acme Theatre

Large and enthusiastic audiences greeted the opening Saturday at the Acme Theatre, on 14th Street, of the new Soviet film, "The Revolt in the Desert"... The following decisions were adopted: 1. That all workers' organizations open up existing headquarters in the neighborhood of the Home Relief Bureau stations...

Son Coal Co. Miners Put Up Hard Fight Against Wage-Slash

(By a Worker Correspondent) CUNNINGHAM, Pa.—The workers of the Son Coal Mine are out on strike... This company has cut the pay of the miners in half since they began to operate the mine three years ago...

Workers Force Relief Buro to Give Food Tickets at School 54

NEW YORK.—Food tickets worth \$5 and in some cases the payment of rent and light bills were forced from the fakers at the Relief Bureau in Public School 54... The denial of the rehearing by the Alabama State Supreme Court must spur the raising of the \$10,000 Fighting Fund for Scottsboro...

Workers' Clubs Should Advertise in the "Daily"

Workers' clubs should advertise in the "Daily" to help support the drive for jobless insurance and other worker demands...

Harry Stolper, Inc. 73-75 CHRYSTIE STREET (Third Ave. Cor. to Hester Street) 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Daily Phone: Dry Dock 4-4522

A New Book for Workers' Children

The Red Corner Book for Children. International Publishers, \$1.25. BY RUTH SHAW THE answer to what you should give your son or daughter to read—or any worker's son or daughter, for that matter—is contained between the gay boards of the Red Corner Book for Children, just issued by International Publishers... The Red Corner Book is the first answer to this need.

be the privilege of every worker's child to read. Aside from these few items, however, the Red Corner Book contains a great variety of new and fascinating stories that are simple enough for the nine-year old to grasp and interesting enough to delight the fourteen-year old... "REVOLT in the DESERT" Acme Theatre 14th St. & Union Sq.

AMUSEMENTS THE THEATRE GUILD Presents TOO TRUE TO BE GOOD A New Play by BERNARD SHAW... MADISON SQ. GARDEN NOW RINGLING BARNUM BROS and D. BAILEY CIRCUS... NIPPONDROME 5th Ave. & 43rd St.

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