

# A Secret Conference

On the behest of President Roosevelt, a conference of national trade union officials was called last Friday by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins. This secret conclave was attended by William Green and approximately 75 other trade union officials.

Requests by the national bodies of the Unemployed Councils of the U. S. A. and the Trade Union Unity League to attend this conference were denied, with the "promise" that they would be called separately at a later date.

Why the refusal to the Unemployed Councils, which are recognized by tens of thousands of employed and unemployed workers as their leader in the struggle against hunger? Why the refusal to the Trade Union Unity League and its affiliated revolutionary industrial unions fighting for the daily needs of the workers? Why at this time, when the workers everywhere are seeking measures of relief—the calling of a secret conference? Why not openly take up the problems facing the vast majority of the people in this country—the employed and unemployed?

The answer is given in their own capitalist press reporting the conference.

Congress this week passed the first bills presented by Roosevelt in his "economy" program. A program which economizes by cutting allowances to the veterans; wage slashes to federal employees, and on the basis of further cutting away the meagre allowances of the unemployed workers and their families.

Secondly, the "reforestation" bill now established as law, which means, as already mentioned oftentimes in the columns of the Daily Worker, that the unemployed will be concentrated in forced labor camps. It means that a dollar a day wage becomes the officially sanctioned and authorized standard set by the federal government. Now the bosses in the mining, railroad, steel, building trades and all industries can follow suit.

The conference called by Frances Perkins was therefore with one intention—to form a united action with these officials in carrying out Roosevelt's attack on the American working class.

We must smash apart these doors, behind which our lives are being bartered away. Instead of a secret conference, an open meeting with representatives of the employed and unemployed to take up the carrying through of the demands presented by the 3,000 delegates to Congress, representing the millions of unemployed at the National Hunger March last December.

## Two Mass Meets in Madison Square Garden

The Jewish masses in America last Monday forced the bourgeois leaders of American Jews to call the mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, in spite of their prolonged fight against any form of mass action whatever.

On February 3 the American Hebrew editorially pleaded "that there be no mass meeting, no protest," while Rabbi Stephen S. Wise only a few days before the mass meeting prevented even the use of the word "atrocity" in a protest resolution. Wise, Deutsch and the other bourgeois Jewish leaders only came to the mass meeting in order to make sure that the Jewish workers of America be kept from developing this mass protest against Fascist terror in Germany into a huge nation-wide movement.

At the Madison Square mass meeting, Rabbi Wise repudiated any action against the bloody Fascist regime itself, saying: "This protest is not against the political program of Germany, for Germany is master within her own household, but solely against the present anti-Jewish policy of the Nazi Government."

Not a word of protest against the German Fascist Government's destruction of all labor organizations, its murder of workingclass leaders and its suppression of the proletarian press.

On Wednesday, April 5th, there will be another and different mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, a mass meeting in which the workers of New York, Jewish and Gentile, Negro and white, will rally to the call of the Communist Party in a mighty protest demonstration against everything that German Fascism stands for. Next Wednesday's mass meeting will voice a giant protest against outrages of the Nazi brown shirts. It is the German working class that has borne the brunt of the bloody Fascist attack. The revolutionary workers of Germany have been for years the most powerful obstacle to the Nazi campaign of anti-Semitism in Germany.

It is our solemn duty as American workers to rally to the support of the working class of Germany in this hour of battle against Fascism and its offspring anti-semitism.

The protest of tens of thousands of New York workers on Wednesday night will be a declaration to the workers of Germany that they have the support of their American class comrades in their bitter fight to smash Hitler and Hitler's Fascist regime.

## Propose United Action in Your Organizations

The Daily Worker of March 30 published the letter of the Central Committee of the Communist Party offering a United Front to working class organizations. This United Front call contained the following proposals for immediate United Front actions:

- 1) Against Roosevelt's hunger and war program; against forced labor; against wage cuts; for increased wages to meet rising prices; for adequate relief for the unemployed without discrimination against Negro or foreign-born; for shorter hours without reduction in pay; and for relief for the small farmers.
- 2) For federal unemployment insurance; against the proposed unemployment "reserves" bills.
- 3) For the workers' rights, for the release of Tom Mooney, the Scottsboro boys, and all political prisoners; against police terror; against deportations, and against injunctions in labor disputes.
- 4) Against fascist terror and anti-Semitism in Germany; for the release of Thaelmann and of all imprisoned anti-fascist forces; for material support to the revolutionary movement of Germany.
- 5) For the immediate withdrawal of the Japanese forces from China, for the defense of the Chinese people, for the stopping of munition shipments to Japan; against the imperialist war policy of Wall Street particularly now in the Far East, and in Latin America.
- 6) For the recognition of the Soviet Union by the United States; against imperialist attacks on the Soviet Union.

We request the workers to raise in their organizations these proposals for immediate United Front actions.

We invite members of the Socialist Party and other organizations to send in to the "Daily" their opinions and criticisms which they may have, and raise questions in connection with the whole problem of the United Front.

There Must Be No Slackening!

Raising the last \$10,000 is the crucial task of the "Daily" drive. There must be no slackening now!

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## CALL NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE T. U. U. L.

### 'JOIN GARDEN MEET AGAINST NAZI TERROR' -TOM MOONEY

Calls Workers of N.Y. and World to Build One Fighting Front

GROUPS TO COME IN BODY

Robert Minor Rushing from Coast to Speak Wednesday

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—A call to the workers of "New York and of the whole world to unite," to build around the anti-fascist meeting called by the Communist Party for Madison Square Garden, 49th Street and Eighth Avenue, Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m., "one unshakable fighting front" was sent out today by Tom Mooney.

The complete telegraphed statement follows:

"The murderous pogroms of the mad dogs of fascism in Germany are a sign of the beginning of the end of the decadent, dying capitalist system



in Europe and throughout the world. Capitalism in its death throes lashes out blindly and desperately in an orgy of unrestrained savagery and bestial terror. The present campaign of organized murder in Germany can only be withstood and finally shattered by the organized might of the German and world working-class united solidly, irrespective of political or religious differences on a common platform of militant resistance to the fascist terror and the capitalist offensive on the conditions of the workers.

"That all sections of the working-class can unite on a common platform of struggle and that the mass action of the workers alone can beat back the attacks of our enemies and force concessions from the ruling class has just been graphically illustrated in my own case by the victory of our class in securing a new trial for me on April 26.

"I call on the workers of New York and of the whole world on all sincere sympathizers with the cause of labor to unite their ranks in one unshakable fighting front against German fascism and ruling class terror throughout the world. Demand the immediate release of Thaelmann, Torgler and all other victims of Nazi terror! Long live the heroic struggle of the German working-class!"

Among the speakers at the Garden meeting, a full list of which will appear in tomorrow's Daily Worker, will be Robert Minor, who will bear an additional message from Thomas Mooney.

The general admission on Wednesday night will be 10 cents. Seats in the orchestra will be sold at 25c. All tickets at the door.

Calls of mass organizations to their members for the meeting on page 2 of today's Daily Worker.

### News Flash

300,000 MINERS TO STRIKE THROUGHOUT FRANCE

PARIS, April 2.—A nation-wide walkout which will involve more than 300,000 coal miners and slate quarry workers, will be called tomorrow. The workers demand a higher retirement pension, creation of a national coal office, and vacations with pay. Mobile guards have been concentrated in an attempt to break the strike.

## T. U. U. L. Bodies and All Unaffiliated Militant Labor Organizations Are Invited to Send Their Delegates

(By National Executive Board of the Trade Union Unity League) Comrades, Workingmen and Workingwomen—The National Executive Board of the Trade Union Unity League in accordance with the provisions granted to it by the Constitution of the organization has decided to convene the next national convention of the Trade Union Unity League in the city of Detroit, Michigan, on September 1st to 5th inclusive.

This convention will take place at the most critical time in the history of labor. Sixteen millions of workers are unemployed. The wages of the employed who are mainly part time workers have been greatly reduced. The total wages paid out in 1932 is only a third of what it was in 1929. The unemployed are denied adequate relief. Millions of workers and their families are at the point of starvation. This is the lot not alone of the unemployed but also of the so-called employed. Miners receive no cash pay after working for two weeks. Textile workers and other workers, especially women workers are employed for as low as five cents per hour. Not a single group of workers has been exempt from the bosses' attacks. The organized railroad workers, the skilled printers, the building trades workers, as well as the workers in the mining, textile, steel, auto and other industries have had their wages cut and their earnings further reduced through part time work. Even the government employes have had their small earnings cut down.

ment, local, state and national, have tried and are still trying to crush this resistance through the armed forces of the government and through the courts. Through injunctions, shootings, imprisonment, deportations, lynchings of Negro toilers, the very denial of the right to organize, the denial of free speech and assembly, the bosses hope to crush the rising resistance of the masses to the increased attacks on their living standards.

One Road for Masses. There is only one road for the toiling masses. This is the road of struggle for their economic needs and political rights. Thus far the capitalists have been able to put over their attacks because the leadership of the American Federation of Labor and the Railroad Brotherhoods have continued their policy of class collaboration which has been proven bankrupt in this crisis. Their policy of no strikes during the crisis has made it possible for the capitalists to carry through the worsening of our conditions; their opposition to federal unemployment insurance has made it more difficult for the unemployed to secure adequate relief and some security from hunger. Through their policy of dropping of hundreds of thousands of unemployed and the expulsion of militant workers from the unions, they have weakened the organizations built by the workers through years of struggle and sacrifice.

The TUUL has, in the short period of its existence, taken the lead in organizing the struggles of the masses. It organized and led the strikes of the workers in the mining, auto, needle, shoe and numerous other industries, against wage cuts, and for improved conditions. At the same time the TUUL has helped organize the rank and file of the AFL unions to carry on a fight against the bosses' attacks. It has consistently carried on a struggle for relief to the unemployed and for federal unemployment insurance. It has cooperated with our workers' organizations in championing the political needs of the masses. The TUUL has demonstrated in practice that it stands for the unity of the labor movement on the basis of the class struggle against the exploiters. It has equally been demonstrated that the A. F. of L. leaders are the ones who have divided the workers' ranks exposing them to the attacks of the bosses.

Invitation to All Unaffiliated Unions. The TUUL invites all genuine unaffiliated trade union organizations who wish to carry on a united fight in the interests of the masses, to be represented at the convention, through fraternal delegates. This invitation is also extended to all organizations of the American Federation of Labor. The TUUL does not intend to split the

Record of Great Struggles. The workers have not been silent in the face of these attacks. Gigantic struggles of the unemployed and poor farmers have been and are taking place. The strikes of the workers have increased. The recent strikes of the auto workers indicate the growing readiness of the workers in the large scale basic industries who are unorganized to fight back. The miners continue to be in the forefront of the resistance to the bosses' attacks. Organized workers despite the advice of their leaders have taken up the fight. The workers in all industries are stirring. The veterans have given a good account of themselves through the heroic bonus march.

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## Polish Textile Strikers Defy Lodz Police; One Dead, Five Wounded

Communist Deputies Call on 16,000 Lodz Strikers to Continue Struggle; Workers Erect Barricades, Overturn Street-Cars

(By Our Special Correspondent) WARSAW, April 2.—Serious outbreaks took place yesterday in Lodz, big textile center of Poland, which ended in bloody collisions between the workers and the police.

A meeting of factory delegates and strike committees was called at a Lodz movie theatre, where trade union bureaucrats headed by Scherbovsky, a member of the Polish Socialist Party from Warsaw, were to report on the results of negotiations with the manufacturers.

Workers started for the meeting early in the morning from the suburbs and outskirts of the city.

Notwithstanding extraordinary measures taken by the police, the square and streets adjacent to the movie house were blocked by over 16,000 strikers. The workers carried banners proclaiming their slogan as "struggle and victory."

Communist deputies spoke to the assembled workers, while the police tried to disperse the meeting but were unable to do so. The workers repulsed the police onslaught, showing them with a rain of stones.

The workers reorganized the meeting in an adjacent street, but police detachments, armed with all kinds of weapons, again attacked the workers.

AFL or other unions. We stand for the policy of working with the masses of AFL unions for the purpose of winning the organizations for the rank and file for united struggle against the exploiters. We stand for the policy of united action of the A. F. of L. and TUUL for a common program in the interests of the masses, especially of the respective organizations in the same industry. At the same time we are of the opinion that many of the unaffiliated organizations of labor that have sprung up in the course of the struggles recently can be united into the Trade Union Unity League and thus strengthen their fighting power. In order to make it possible to carry through such affiliations and in general, to improve our organization on the basis of the experiences since the last convention when the TUUL was first organized, the TUUL is organizing its convention on the broadest possible basis affording adequate discussion on such questions as program and policies, constitution, forms and methods of organization, international relations with other labor organizations throughout the world, etc.

For Unity. We believe that the various organizations, though they have different views of opinion on a number of important questions, can be united on the basis of a struggle for the most basic needs of the workers. Such a program must be based on the policy of the class struggle and the complete rejection of the ruinous policy of class collaboration. It must undertake to defend all the economic and political needs of the masses. It must organize the struggle against wage cuts, for wage increases; against speed up; for the shorter workday without reduction in pay; for adequate relief to the unemployed and for federal unemployment insurance; for equal rights for the Negro masses; for all workers' rights—the right to organize and strike; against injunctions, against deportations; for free speech and assembly; against the imperialist plans to attack the Soviet Union and against another world imperialist slaughter.

The National Executive Board of the TUUL is ready to meet in preliminary conferences with such independent workers' organizations prior to the convention, not alone to discuss the questions of affiliation but first and foremost to develop joint struggles of the TUUL unions, AFL unions and independent unions against the bosses' attacks.

Intense Preparations. The National Executive Board calls upon all its affiliated organizations to make the period from now until the convention one of intense preparation and immediate development of the struggle of the employed and unemployed workers. The developing struggles of the shoe workers, the miners, as well as workers in other industries, must receive the full support of all the organizations. We must aim to develop the widest united front actions of the workers. Never before was unity of the workers so necessary for defense of the most vital interests of the working masses.

Details regarding the election of delegates, the agenda of the convention, arrangements, methods of financing, filing of resolutions, discussion, etc. will be sent to the affiliated organizations and made public within a very short time. The N. E. B. has elected a Convention Subcommittee which is now working out all these details.

For any information regarding the convention or the work of the TUUL generally, please communicate with National Office of the Trade Union Unity League, 2 West 15th Street, New York, N. Y.

## MOB DANGER GROWING IN DECATUR; WHITE RULERS RESENT "NEGRO ISSUE"

Pick All-White Jury for Haywood Patterson Trial; Scottsboro Lynch Gang Formed

Decatur Police Arrest 5 for Aiding Defense; Negroes Support I.L.D. Fight

(By Special Correspondent)

DECATUR, Ala., April 2.—The tension which has existed during the past week in this little Southern town is gradually breaking through the illusory peaceful exterior which has prevailed here.

With a jury picked to try Haywood Patterson, first of the innocent Negro Scottsboro boys to be tried, the state is expected to begin the presentation of its case Monday morning. The defense, on the other hand, is marshaling its evidence to tear to shreds the frame-up case which Prosecutor Knight is bulking in an effort to send the Negro boys to the electric chair.

The superficially easy-going, languid atmosphere which for a time lulled some into a sense of false security is rapidly passing. Rumblings are beginning to reveal a volcano which, if it erupts, will set fire to the accumulated passions and prejudices engendered by the Southern white ruling class.

Floodlights Over Jail. On Saturday night five floodlights illuminated the little Decatur jail with extra guardsmen around it, indicating the growing tension which has arisen as a result of the bold fight being made by the International Labor Defense on the question of Negroes on jury—an issue which brought out into the open the whole system of national oppression of the Negroes in the South.

Officials announce that when court opens in the morning everyone entering will be searched for weapons.

All-White Jury. Alabama legal procedure resulted in swift "selection" of the jury. Following a hasty examination of 100 prospective jurors by the judge for general "qualifications," they are turned over to the attorneys for the state and defense. First the prosecution struck off one name, then the defense eliminated two until 12 were left. This constituted the jury, and this method left, of course, little opportunity for the defense to gauge the nature of the jurors.

One out of three veniremen on examination admitted prejudice and stated a conviction that the evidence could not change his opinion. These were dismissed.

The all-white jury and the occupations they gave are as follows: Eugene Bailey, Jr., draftsman, of Decatur; John J. Bryant, farmer, of Falkville; Eddie Edwards, hosiery mill worker, of Decatur; William L. Grimes, bookkeeper, of Decatur; Robert L. Lander, unemployed, of Decatur; James Stewart, Jr., merchant, of Hartselle; G. Forman Wallace, farmer, of Danville; Irwin Craig, barber, of Decatur; Cecil B. Crawford, farmer, of Joppa; John Davis, bookkeeper, of Decatur; Eugene E.

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## NAZIS OFFICIALLY BAN COMMUNISTS Party Now Illegal; Deputies Unseated

BERLIN, April 2.—The Hitler Cabinet yesterday issued a new law under the dictatorship act, officially legalizing the suppression of the Communist Party of Germany.

All Communist deputies are barred from all State Diets. The Communist ticket is barred from all elections. The seat of the Communist deputies already elected to the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet on March 5 are declared vacant.

WELS' QUITTING IS AUTHORIZED Justified by German Socialist Chiefs

BERLIN, April 2.—According to the bourgeois Berliner Tageblatt the leaders of the German Social Democratic Party discussed the question of Otto Wels' resignation from the Second International.

In its decision the Central Committee of the Social Democratic Party points out that Wels' action in leaving the Second International was absolutely justified.

This is one of the April 1 actions, leading to and supporting the mass April 1 mine strike. The mines do not work Saturday and Sunday, in most cases, and the actual strike will develop this morning.

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# UNITE AGAINST FASCISM AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M.!



# BARRICADES

## IN BERLIN

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All Workers are urged to read this book and spread it among their friends.

BY KLAUS NEUKRANTZ  
ILLUSTRATED BY WALTER QUIRT

**THE STORY SO FAR**—A group of young workers are gathered in the Red Nightingale, a cafe in the proletarian Wedding district in Berlin which is a meeting place for revolutionary workers.

Several Communist dailies and illustrated papers, neatly clipped in folders, hung on the walls. Above were large notice boards with photographs belonging to the Workers Clubs which met here. On one side, was a counter with a case for sausages; behind it a large cupboard with bright mirrors containing beer and glasses, cigarettes, bottles of spirits, etc. On a square cardboard notice was written:

Good Non-Alcoholic Drinks,  
10 Pfennigs a Glass

Behind the counter stood the owner of the Red Nightingale, Black Will. He was a quiet, good-natured man, who sometimes gave credit up to fairly large sums to his unemployed customers, making the entry in his greasy black book.

The Red Nightingale was no boozing den. If you had no money or did not feel like a drink, you just sat there without one, took part in any discussion that might be going on, or else played cards or chess. Of course you were not at the Ritz; it was the workers' meeting place in the "Red Alley."

### A DISCUSSION

The roomy passage leading to the small hall at the back of the house was the meeting place of the youngsters, nearly all of whom were dressed in the grey uniform of the Red Front Fighters' League, and the Jungturm. A discussion was in full swing, Otto, the leader of the Youth section, had arrived.

"Comrades, nobody can hear if you shout like that," a young man, still in his overalls, roared above the din. Fritz turned on him.

"But, Otto—it's ridiculous. How can he prohibit the 1st of May demonstration after the Transport Workers have twice voted unanimously for celebrating it? If the trains stop, how can there be work in Berlin?" His comrades burst out into loud roars of laughter.

"Ha, ha, Fritz, are you clever, Fritz? Like that? The Police President hasn't heard of it yet!" Roars of laughter.

"Order, comrades," Otto called out in a loud voice. "Don't just laugh at Fritz in that silly way. He is partly right. If the trains don't run on Wednesday, that would be a victory for us. That gives a different appearance to the town, and the respectable people will notice it first thing in the morning that something is on. But of course the ban on the demonstration will not depend on that. Here, let me show you how many of the Social Democratic workers still cling to the illusion that the 'Comrade' Police President will still change his mind. Just listen to this."

### A SOCIALIST PAPER OBJECTS

He took a newspaper from his pocket and unfolding it, began to read: "Is Comrade Zoergelbe quite unaware of the fact that others beside Communists will demonstrate on the 1st of May; faithful old Party comrades of ours, who will not allow anyone to take away their right to demonstrate on May Day? Is he not conscious of the fact that his action means a heavy blow to the forty-years-old May Day tradition of our Party? Isn't our comrade concerned a little about lining-up with Bulgaria and Jugoslavia—the countries where the white terror reigns? Doesn't Comrade Zoergelbe see any other way than the despotic way..."

His audience attended closely to the reading. Some workers came from the front room and stood in the doorway. Otto now held the paper up high, so that all could see it.

"And who writes that? The Social Democratic paper in Flauen?" Fritz looked round triumphantly. "There you are, what did I say?" Otto laughed good-humoredly.

"One moment, Fritz, not quite so fast. Of course many good workers belonging to the Social Democratic Party think like that! But we should be fools to imagine that the 'Comrade' Police President will take any notice of them. Damned if he will! These 'Left' S.P.D. papers write like that because many of their readers think the ban a dirty trick. Right! But in doing so they keep the opposition within their own ranks. This is the job of the 'left' S.P.D. We shall see what these 'lefts' will do on Wednesday, whether as 'good Party comrades' they will allow their right to hold demonstrations to be 'taken away' from them by their 'comrades' or not!"

"We'll put Kunstler (Berlin Secretary of the Social Democratic Party) in the middle," a worker called out and laughed.

**REASON FOR THE BAN**

"Comrades," Otto continued, "The point is that at this moment neither the S.P.D. nor the Government can tolerate a mass demonstration of a Communist revolutionary character in the streets. That is the reason for the ban, which will certainly not be lifted."

(To Be Continued)

### RALLY EAST SIDE FOR GARDEN MEET

NEW YORK.—All local and neighborhood protest meetings against German Fascism point to a huge Madison Square Garden demonstration April 5th, at 7 p. m.

An open air meeting on Monday, April 3, at 7 p. m., at Irvington and Ludlow Streets, under the auspices of the Roumanian Workers Club of New York, to protest against the race terror and suppression of the revolutionary working class in Germany, will also serve to rally the people of the East Side for the Garden meet, the leaflet announces.

Conrad Berocovic, noted writer, has been invited by the club to address the meeting.

## MANY RESOLUTIONS DENOUNCE EXPULSION IN PAINTERS' UNION

### Local 499 Refuses Positively to Recognize Ouster of Weinstock; Other Locals Resist

NEW YORK.—Resolutions are coming in from all over the country protesting the attempted expulsion of Louis Weinstock, National Secretary of the A. F. of L. Committee for Unemployment Insurance and Relief and demanding the re-instatement of the 24 militant rank and filers already expelled from the Painters' Union. The militant workers were expelled on trumped up charges because they incurred the hatred of the A. F. of L. officialdom for their activity in behalf of the unemployed. Local union 499, of which Weinstock is a member, is fighting the decision of the General Executive Board and the District Council to oust him.

**Local 777 Demands Reinstatement**

Local number 777 of Newark, N. J. after electing a committee of five to investigate the expulsions voted by a large majority to demand the re-instatement of the expelled members after hearing its committee's report. Locals 1244 of New Orleans, 92 of Pasadena, 632 of West Philadelphia, have adopted protest resolutions and sent their demands to District Council 9 and the General Executive Board of the International Brotherhood of Painters. The resolutions are being sent out through the Defense Committee of Local 499 of which Weinstock is a member.

**Revolt Spreads**

The movement for the re-instatement of the expelled militants has given impetus to the struggle against the policies of the reactionary leaders in the Brotherhood. Revolt is spreading against their recent high-handed action in cutting the dues benefit without submitting it to a referendum, in postponing the convention indefinitely, in failing to submit the resolution of Chicago local 637 to a referendum, although the resolution was backed by more than 200 local unions, and many other actions against the interests of the membership.

**499 Resists**

The General Executive Board and District Council is centering its drive at present against local 499 for its refusal to recognize the ousters and its generally progressive activity in behalf of the membership. Threats to revoke the charter of the local, to prefer charges against the local as a whole and terrorization of individual members is part of the campaign of the misleaders who are ably assisted by Bruno Wagner, notorious business agent of the local and left wing socialist. Wagner pretends to be a fighter against Hitlerism but is helping the fascist misleaders of the District Council to pave the way for the election of Philip Zausner, notorious grafter under whose administration more than \$30,000 was stolen from the union treasury.

**Painters Locals are Showing a Spirit of Unity and will continue the fight to obtain the reinstatement of the expelled militants, for unemployment insurance, exemption of dues stamps for the unemployed, and an honest rank and file leadership in the unions.**

**NEW YORK**—An anti-injunction demonstration Tuesday, April 4th, 12 noon in front of the Foltis-Fischer Cafeteria, 34th Street between 7th and 8th Avenue is being organized by the Provisional Committee for Struggle Against Injunctions.

This demonstration will be against the pending Foltis-Fischer injunction. The Trade Union Unity Council, the Food Workers Industrial Union, the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, the Shoe Workers Industrial Union, the Unemployed Workers Council are mobilizing their membership for the demonstration.

The Provisional Committee urges all workers and workers organizations to send protest telegrams against the injunction to Judge Philip J. McCook, Supreme Court, New York City, New York.

**Bakery Workers Win Strikes; Fight Court**

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Tribia Bakery, 694 9th Ave. has settled with the Bakery Workers Industrial Union after a four-day strike, recognizing the shop committee and the union and guaranteeing the union scale and conditions.

The Pellegrine shop at 257 W. 19th St., New York, when faced with the possibility of an immediate strike signed the contract with the Bakery Workers Industrial Union for the union scale and hours and union shop committee recognition.

The Debario Bakery, Long Island City, has been granted an injunction against the strike pickets and the union in an effort to stop the fight to reinstate the two fired workers for their membership in the union.

After eleven days of militant picketing, under the leadership of the Bakery Workers Industrial Union, the workers of the Aurora Bakery, 2202 37th Avenue, Long Island City, won a settlement from the boss which guarantees union scale and hours, and recognizes the shop committee and the union.

**LABOR UNION MEETINGS**

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## Instructions to Party Members; Anti-Nazi Meets

**SECTION 1**

All members of Section to appear at Section Headquarters, Monday, between 5 and 8 p. m. Very important. Rallies on Tuesday 9 p. m. for this purpose. All members of Section 1 must attend their unit meetings 7 p. m. sharp.

**SECTION 2**

Open Air Meetings Tuesday 9 P. M. 10th St. and 2nd Ave. 7th St. and Avenue A. Rutgers Square. Monroe and Jackson. Bleeker and Thompson. Delancey and Lateral.

**TO ALL UNITS OF SECTION 2**

All units of Section 2 are instructed by the Section Committee to hold their meetings at 6:30 this Tuesday instead of their regular time. Unit meetings to be adjourned in time for all units and the entire membership to mobilize for the following central section preparatory demonstrations:

**All mass organizations in Section 2 are requested by their central bodies to participate in these demonstrations in full force.**

Irving Place & 14th St. Units 1 and 2. 15th St. and Ave. A. Units 5 and 7. 20th St. and First Ave. Units 9 and 11. 72nd St. and 2nd Ave. Units 13-15 and 17. 17th St. and 8th Ave. Units 2 and 4. 20th St. and 8th Ave. Units 4 and 8. 41st St. and 8th Ave. Units 10 and 12. Columbus Circle. Unit 14. 69th St. and 2nd Ave. Units 2-14.

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## PREPARE TO JAM GARDEN IN ANTI-NAZI MEET WEDNESDAY; TO ECHO THRU WORLD

### Revolutionary Organizations Send Endorsements; Workers International Relief Calls for United Relief Drive to Aid the Victims of German Fascist Terror

NEW YORK.—Revolutionary organizations throughout New York are mobilizing their forces, members, sympathizers and unorganized workers, to jam every corner of the huge Madison Square Garden, at 49th Street and Eighth Avenue, Wednesday night, in a protest against fascist terror and pogroms that will echo through the chambers of the fascist headquarters in Germany.

## Communist Party Greet Freiheit 11th Anniversary

The Central Committee of the Communist Party has issued a statement on the 11th Anniversary of the Morning Freiheit, its organ in the Yiddish language. The statement follows in part:

"During the eleven years of its existence, the Morning Freiheit has shown itself to be an instrument of class struggle. In all the struggles of the working class, especially in the struggles of the Jewish workers, the Morning Freiheit played an important role as an organ of the Communist Party.

"The Morning Freiheit has helped build mass organizations to which thousands of Jewish workers belong. It has helped build the unions of the Trade Union Unity League, the International Workers Order and many other organizations. The Morning Freiheit has helped build the mass cultural organizations that prepare the workers for their struggles and help them in all their activities.

"The Morning Freiheit is one of the strongest weapons in the hands of the Communist Party and the working class in the struggle against all forms of chauvinism and nationalism. It is carrying on a ceaseless struggle against the Zionist movement and its ideology, and against Jewish nationalism, no matter what mask it may assume. At the present time the Morning Freiheit is tearing off the mask from the face of the Jewish bourgeoisie and its social reformist allies, who have answered the fascist terror in Germany with a 'protest' movement against the attacks on Jews alone, who have separated the movement against pogroms from a general protest against the whole system of fascism, and have in this way weakened the effectiveness of the protest against the anti-Semitic outrages.

"The Morning Freiheit has ceaselessly and effectively struggled against the influence of social reformism, which is being spread by one of the leading agencies of the Second International—the Forward. The Morning Freiheit has helped spread among the workers of America information concerning the achievements of the October Revolution and of Socialist construction in the Soviet Union, in working class in the struggle against all forms of chauvinism and nationalism.

## They're Bringing Them Up Young: A Worker's View and a Cop's View

NEW YORK.—One cop said to another, as they looked at the Youth Anti-Fascist Demonstration Saturday, "They're bringing them up young, ain't they?" He was regretting that these young workers and students are developing into fighters for the working class.

But further along the way, as the youth paraded through the East Side, two workers stood watching. One, about 50, was talking, his face animated and his eyes glowing with excited pleasure:

"Ain't it wonderful, all of them young fellows for the working people. They're the ones that count, Joe; their young heads ain't so poisoned by the rich big shots. They've got plenty pep in them, too. I'm sure glad to see them growing up that way!"

Along about the same time a leaflet was being handed out telling of the gigantic anti-fascist meeting to be held in Madison Square Garden, April 5th. The two workers got leaflets, they looked at them, and the one who had been speaking said, "I'm going there, Joe; I'd like to do a little 'holier' on this stuff in Germany myself. How about you, you going?"

**Thousands Attend I. L. D. Scottsboro-Mooney Meetings**

NEW YORK.—Thousands of workers attending a series of mass demonstrations held by the New York District International Labor Defense throughout Greater New York on Saturday enthusiastically cheered speakers who called on all workers to fight for the release of the nine framed Scottsboro Boys, of Tom Mooney, Sam Weinstein, Angelo Herndon and all class war prisoners. The Hitler terror regime was denounced.

The demonstrations were held in Harlem, in Manhattan, at Columbus Circle, at Borough Hall in Brooklyn, and in other parts of the city.

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## SPORTS

### Injunction Fight Comes to a Head Demonstrate Tuesday at Foltis-Fischer

The Labor Sports Union has issued an appeal to its members, as well as to all other sportsmen and sports-lovers, to protest against Hitler's suppression of the labor and Jewish sports men in Germany by attending the big protest meeting in Madison Square Garden, Wednesday night, at 7 p. m.

**BATTLE ROYAL**

Labor sports fans will get a treat on April 15, when the office boys of the Labor Sports Union will come up against the seat-warmers of the International Workers Order, Youth Section, in a championship basketball game at a joint affair of the two organizations at Stuyvesant High School. Such leading lights as St. Gerion, George Walsh, and "Mugsy" Scheiler, will defend the athletic honor of the L.S.U. functionaries; while Dave Green, Sam Pevzner, and Joe Dashman, among the victims of the I.W.O. team.

In order to relieve the monotony of this game, some real basketball players of both organizations will face each other in an All-Star game between the L.S.U. and I.W.O.

**FORM BASEBALL LEAGUES**

Entry blanks for junior baseball teams have been issued by the Junior Department of the L.S.U. The blanks call for the formation of an independent junior league, which will be run by the teams in it. The age restriction is 16 years and under.

Several sections of the city, particularly Brownsville and Bronx, report that they are about ready to form senior baseball leagues. Teams wishing to enter should get in touch with the L.S.U. office, 813 Broadway.

**Stage and Screen**

**"RIVALS" NEW SOVIET FILM OPENS AT ACME TUESDAY**

The Acme Theatre, beginning Tuesday, will present a new Soviet production "Rivals," for a week's engagement. This is the American premiere of the latest Moskino film.

"Rivals" tells a story of the Soviet's struggle against superstition and reaction. The picture combines the qualities of a charming love story with a detailed insight to the cultural and social advancement in the Soviet Union. Here is a film that is unusual, the acting and settings extraordinary, and the photography of the type that are noted in the Soviet productions. "Rivals" was directed by A. Dmitriev from a scenario by G. E. Grebner. The cast includes many noted Soviet stage and screen artists, headed by N. I. Chugonov, Gleb Kuznetsov, N. V. Furnasov, A. I. Gromov and O. G. Lenskaya.

The picture is now showing at Eddie Cantor's new film, "The Kid From Spain," and "Rome Express" with Esther Ralston and Conrad Veidt. Beginning Wednesday the screen program will have two features, George Arliss in "The King's Vacation" and "Whistling in the Dark," with Ernest Truex and Una Merkel.

A sound version of Sergei Eisenstein's famous motion picture, "Potemkin," with a prologue and an epilogue in English, is now in its New York premiere at the Cameo Theatre. The full version of the massacre scene will be shown for the first time in the new version.

**"HER TIN SOLDIER" COMING TO PLAYHOUSE WEDNESDAY**

William A. Brady, in association with Frederick Rath will present Rath's new comedy, "Her Tin Soldier," at the Playhouse Wednesday evening. Harry Ellerbe, seen earlier in the season in "The Mad Hopes," will play the "Tin Soldier."

**GANGSTERS AND ARRESTS DON'T STOP CARPENTERS**

NEW YORK.—Despite the threat of an injunction, gangster terror and arrests, the carpenters strike at the Dry Cold Refrigerator Company, 33 Meserole Street, Brooklyn.

Four union members were arrested and are held under \$1,000 bail on a "conspiracy" charge. Mass picketing is the workers' answer to the gangsters and police.

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# Movement to United Action

## 1,000 Young Workers in United Demonstration Before German Consulate in New York

### Grand Rapids Conference, United Front for Mooney and Scottsboro Boys

NEW YORK.—Breaking through a number of obstacles for united action against fascism a demonstration took place last Saturday organized by the United Youth Conference against the fascist terror in Germany. After a demonstration before the German consulate one thousand young workers and students marched through the downtown territory where they were augmented by 500 more at a mass meeting on Rutgers Square.

Participating in the demonstration were many members of the Young Peoples Socialist League and the Rand School. Signs bearing the names of numerous organizations were carried. Among these were: Conference for Progressive Labor Action, National Student League, Youth Section of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, Young Communist League and many other trade union, student, and cultural bodies.

**Socialist Leaders Sabotage.** The demonstration marked again the disruptive policy of the Socialist Party leaders in hindering all efforts to unite the workers of this city in to common action. The conference to organize the demonstration was originally called by the Rand School and had the participation and support of many revolutionary organizations including the Workers School and Young Communist League. The leaders of the Socialist Party however seeing the growing desire for unity on the part of the membership, exerted their full force, including the threat of expulsion, in order to destroy this unity.

In this they were partially successful. It is evident that the demonstration would have been much larger if the disruption was not carried out.

### Rank and File Can Widen United Front

Larry Cohen, speaking for the Conference for Progressive Labor Action at the demonstration said that he regretted the Young Peoples Socialist League leaders ending letters to their members not to participate in this demonstration. The Y.P.S.L. claimed the united front was not broad enough. His statement that the fault lies with the leadership who disrupted the unity is completely correct. We cannot look merely with regret at the action of the leaders. It was their conscious policy to hinder the united action. More energetic activity among the rank and file members and among the workers generally can widen the united front by involving larger sections of the youth in the city.

The meeting in Madison Square Garden on 49th Street and 8th Ave., next Wednesday is the next step of uniting all sections of the workers and gain the support of the middle class in fighting against the attacks on the German masses by the Hitler regime.

**GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 2.**—A united front conference to adopt a program of struggle against forced labor and for cash relief, held on March 24, was attended by 135 delegates representing 4,100 people, mostly workers. Organizations attending the conference included, Workingmen's Association, Communist Party, Young Communist League, Socialist Party, Young Peoples Socialist League, Painters and Wood Carvers Union which are affiliated with the defense and numerous cultural, fraternal and language organizations. In united action the conference developed a program to carry into life the campaign for the immediate needs of the unemployed and part-time workers here.

Latelv, allowances to the unemployed have been reduced. In many instances food items were taken off the list. The local shop house manager, Majchrak, has announced that single men living in the City Social Center will be evicted April 1.

The permanent committee of the United Front Conference will conduct the fight against these new attacks on the basis of the decisions arrived at through the conference.

**United Defense Committee.** SPOKANE, Wash., April 2.—As a result of the arrest of four workers for turning on lights a united defense committee has been set up including the Unemployed Council, Unemployed League, Communist Party, Socialist Party, I.W.W. and B.O.B. Each organization has elected three delegates on the defense committee to fight to have the charges dropped.

# WAVE OF EUROPEAN AUTO STRIKES; VICTORY AT FORD'S GIVES IMPETUS

## 2,000 Out at Briggs in England, Citroen Workers Strike Against Wage Cut

A wave of strikes in auto plants in England and France at Detroit follows after the successful strikes of over 15,000 auto workers in Detroit last month. It will be remembered that in the Detroit strikes the workers defeated the proposed wage cuts and in many instances, as the Hudson plant, gained increases in wages. The Auto Workers' Union with headquarters in Detroit greets with international solidarity the action of their European fellow workers.

**Briggs Strike England.** LONDON, April 2.—Following the victory of the Ford workers in Dagenham near here, the workers in the Briggs plant employing 3,000 went on strike last week. Briggs plant supplies bodies for the Ford factory. The strikers demand the same wage increases as the Ford workers gained and abolition of the piece work system.

**Citroen Strike.** PARIS, April 2.—A strike against an announced 10 per cent cut in wages started in the Citroen plant. This is the largest automobile factory in France and produces cars similar to Ford's. Andre Citroen,

# \$450,000,000 IS CUT FROM VET BENEFITS

## Roosevelt Order Calls for Dropping 645,000 from Rolls

### BIG SUM CUT FROM BONUS RALLY VETS FOR MARCH TO CAPITOL MAY 12

WASHINGTON, April 2.—More than \$450,000,000 will be slashed off veterans' benefits and bonus payments by the terms of an executive order signed by President Roosevelt yesterday.

The new regulations, which are effective July 1, carry out 100 per cent the program of the National Economy League, a Wall Street organization of bankers, capitalists and army and navy officials, which for months has been campaigning for cuts of \$450,000,000.

**645,000 to Be Dropped.** The full extent of this robbery is evident from the fact that veterans' administration officials admitted that 56 per cent of those now on the rolls, or about 645,000 veterans and dependents, would be dropped entirely. A total of 1,400,000 will be immediately affected, while tens of thousands more will be prevented from filing claims in the future.

While most of the cuts start July 1, certain items such as travel and clothing allowances are effected immediately. All authorization by Congress for new veterans' hospitals or additions to hospitals, on which work has not yet been started, will be canceled. Gen. Frank T. Hines, head of the Veterans' Administration, declared: "Some field stations will be closed entirely."

**Bigger Cuts Than Indicated.** The new regulations cut off entirely nearly all of the more than 400,000 Spanish and World War veterans who have been getting miserly sums from \$12 to \$40 monthly for so-called non-service-connected disabilities. The only ones exempted are about 29,000 who are totally and permanently disabled; these will have their compensation cut in half from \$40 to \$20 a month.

**That this practice is not new is evident from the fact, never revealed, that during the past several years about 175,000 veterans with service-connected disabilities have been removed from the benefit lists.** The leaders of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, following their policy of supporting the cuts, have thus far refrained from comment.

Only the Veterans Nat'l Liaison Comm., with the support of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League and rank and file groups in the Legion, V. F. W., Khaki Shirts, E. F. Disabled American Veterans and other organizations, is rallying the vets for a determined struggle against the bankers' attacks on their living standards. At the call of the Liaison Committee, thousands of ex-servicemen are now preparing to march to Washington, gathering there May 12 to demand from Congress the stopping of the cuts and immediate payment of the bonus.

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.**—A workers' ticket and platform endorsed by the Communist Party was ratified by a United Front Election Conference. Ninety delegates from 46 organizations, with a membership of 5,000, unanimously approved Morris Karson, Communist candidate for Mayor

head of the company admitted that this wage cut follows similar example of cuts in American plants.

An attempt by the company to lock out all the employees prior to the complete walk out, it is expected will result in a sympathy strike of the workers at the Renault factory, the second largest in the country.

**Victory at Fords** LONDON, March 31.—A strike of 7,000 auto workers at the Ford plant in Dagenham ended yesterday with a victory. The men returned to work after the withdrawal of the wage cut and an increase in wages for skilled and unskilled workers.

# NEWS BRIEFS

## New Attacks on Rail Workers.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Roosevelt discussed "emergency railway legislation" yesterday with railroad owners and labor leaders. Daniel C. Roper, secretary of commerce, announces that discussion will continue this morning. It is planned to scrap lines that do not pay and to stagger work and further cut wages so the stockholders can get dividends.

## U. S. Air Lines in China.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Pan-American railways, imperialist group which operates airways from the Arctic circle to Panama, is now a partner with the Nanking national government of butchers in the Chinese National Air Transport system. The United States company secured 45 per cent of stock in exchange for an undisclosed amount of stock in the American lines. This is a further challenge to Japan.

## Beer in 19 States Friday.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Bearing interference by state legislatures sparring for beer control, the beverage will be sold in 19 states on Friday. They are Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wisconsin.

## Morgan Partners in Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—J. P. Morgan has been requested to be in readiness to attend the stock market inquiry being conducted by the senate banking and currency committee, which is intended to "restore confidence" in the banking structure of the United States.

## Strengthen Military Machine.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary of War Dern is to go to New York tomorrow to attend the meeting of the Panama railroad company over which the war department has jurisdiction and to investigate plans for improving the New Jersey army base.

## Nazis Seize Einstein Funds.

BERLIN, April 2.—The Nazi government seized all funds of Professor Einstein in banks here yesterday. An attack was made by Nazis upon Einstein's daughter. Einstein has renounced his German citizenship and is living at Ostend.

## Pope Says He Will "Save World."

ROME, April 2.—The pope yesterday used a golden hammer to strike three blows against a door by way of starting what he calls a holy year. He says he will save the world. He wants to bring "true prosperity" to capitalist nations by further provocations against the working class and by fomenting intervention against the Soviet Union.

## Albany Beer Deadlock.

ALBANY, April 2.—The deadlock on beer continues, with Tammany fighting to get complete control of the loot. The democrats control the senate, the republicans the assembly. Meanwhile Mayor O'Brien head of the New York City Tammany outfit announces that beer will go on sale Friday in the city.

# Reviving the Slaveowners' Logic to Bar Negroes from Ala. Juries

(By Our Special Correspondent)

DECATUR, Ala. (By Mail). — "The niggers here are becoming a little uppity already as a result of this case," remarked a Decatur business man when a local Negro testified in the court that he had never seen or heard of a Negro serving on a jury in Morgan County.

Dramatic clashes between the defense and the state over the right of Negroes to sit on juries have occurred throughout the first week of the second Scottsboro trial. It is now generally being said that the nine boys are no longer on trial, it is rather the exclusion of Negroes from the "law"—but one aspect of a more general exclusion which has thus far held the center of the stage.

**"State in a Corner"** With a persistent logic and directness the defense has pushed the State of Alabama into a corner from which there is no getaway. It has shown that Negroes are excluded from jury service systematically by having Negroes themselves testify to that in court. Negroes have come voluntarily to prove that they are eligible for jury duty and have never been called or even considered for jury service. Hundreds and even thousands of Negroes from Jackson and Morgan Counties are ready to do likewise.

With his every word Attorney-General Knight of Alabama has simply supported the self-evident truth that Negroes are excluded from circuit or state courts in the South. When he tried to show that Negroes are excluded not because of their color but because they are not qualified for other reasons, witnesses appeared about whom there could not be the slightest shadow of a doubt that they are fully qualified according to all the conditions of bourgeois law.

## NEW INDICTMENTS ON ORPHAN JONES

SNOW HILL, Md.—In a clear attempt to insure the killing of Euel Lee (Orphan Jones) whose conviction on framed murder charges is to come up for appeal a second time in a few weeks, the Worcester county grand jury, has returned two new indictments charging him with murder.

As a result of a fight waged by the International Labor Defense, the Maryland supreme court had reversed Lee's conviction at the first trial on the ground that Negroes were excluded from both grand and petit juries. On the second trial Lee was once more convicted on the frame-up evidence as at the first trial.

Seeking to nullify the victory of the I.L.D., on the question of Negro jury service, the authorities placed two Negroes on the grand jury which yesterday returned two murder indictments against Lee, but they made sure that they picked the "proper kind" of Negroes—businessmen who shared the same class prejudices as the white members of the grand jury.

The I.L.D. calls for protests against this lynch frame-up to be sent to Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, demanding the immediate unconditional release of Euel Lee, and dismissal of the new indictments against him.

and Mr. Tidwell, one of the three county jury commissioners was instructed to go down the list and call off all the names he knew. Of course they all turned out to be white. And so will everyone of the others listed in this book.

The issue has been placed sharply. That it goes far beyond merely the question of exclusion of Negroes from juries is conceded by the editorial writer in the Birmingham News. Concluding a long editorial on the subject, he writes:

"Whether the obviously punitive amendments (13th, 14th and 15th—Ed.) set up in the heat of passion against the South immediately following the war between the states, shall remain inflexible at this late date, to the obliteration of the principle of state rights, is a matter of more interest to the South than to any other section of the country."

AGAIN, as in the days of slavery, the cry of states rights is being raised, with the forgone conclusion that the amendments won as the result of the revolution of the Civil War decade were "obviously punitive" and that they should be so "inflexible" as to be totally inoperative as far as the Negro is concerned.

This battle cry, however, will prove to be antiquated. Old issues have resurfaced, but this time new content and new classes at dagger-points. The solution of this problem history has long since taken out of the hands of the old contending classes of the Civil War Days—the slaveowners and the northern bourgeoisie. It has placed it in the hands of the working class, of the Negro masses on Southern plantations. The struggle for its solution adds fire to the all-encompassing struggle against the bourgeoisie.

## Special Scottsboro Page in Tomorrow's Issue of the 'Daily'

A SPECIAL Scottsboro page will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Daily Worker.

This will include: An exclusive interview with the Scottsboro boys in Morgan County jail by our own correspondent; a vivid description of the life of the Negroes and poor white workers, as well as the general "setting" of the Decatur jail; the story of how Judge Horton, presiding at the trial, tried to influence Negro correspondents and how they are at present being shadowed in Decatur.

Original individual drawings of the Scottsboro boys made on the scene, as well as a photograph of the group taken in the Birmingham County jail, will accompany the articles.

Don't miss Tuesday's issue of the Daily Worker! Order an extra copy for your friend or shopmate!

# Threat of Mass Action Sets Back Hilly Ruling in Court

NEW YORK.—The opinion given by Counselor Hilly for the landlords, that rent strikes are illegal has received a setback in two magistrate courts due to the threat of a mass campaign against it by the Unemployed Councils and New York District of the International Labor Defense and the determined resistance to the ruling by workers in rent strikes in all parts of the city.

## Victory for Tenants

This setback in their plans is a decided victory for the tenants and should stimulate them into wider action against the exorbitant rentals the landlord robbers try to pull over on them.

## Organization Plans Started by the Council and I. L. D. against the police terror and Hilly ruling will no doubt also be intensified, spurred by these victories.

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## 1,000 DISCHARGED RELIEF WORKERS MAKE DEMANDS

NEW YORK.—A mass meeting of 1,000 discharged workers of the Emergency Work Bureau held at Stuyvesant High School, last Thursday, passed a resolution demanding: 1. Immediate re-employment of all discharged workers; 2. If such re-employment is at present impossible cash relief in amount equal to their salaries while with the Emergency Work Bureau; 3. Relief to be granted without further delay or duplicate investigation.

## Admits It Is Illegal

Judge McIntyre, 6th Magistrate's Court, also would not convict rent strikers charged with picketing at 1537 Fulton Street. At the same time while admitting that rent striking was not illegal, the magistrate trickily held two rent strikers on charges of disorderly conduct and gave them suspended sentences.

Hilly's "decision" was obviously

# MOB DANGER GROWING AS WHITE RULERS RESENT "NEGRO ISSUE"

## All White Jury Picked to Try First of the Nine Innocent Scottsboro Boys

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Graves, bank cashier, Decatur; Robert L. Kitchens, automobile salesman, of Decatur.

## Judge Admits Mob Danger.

The undisguised prejudice of the veniremen was shown when, during the questioning by Leibowitz, a prospective juror arose and objected heatedly, declaring: "We are not accustomed here to choose jurors that way."

The first official admission of the danger of mob action was made by Judge Horton when, in addressing the jury following their selection, said: "The citizens know their duty is to abide by the decision of the court. There is no other way to enjoy liberty. It would be a blot on any of you, to let anything, any action of yours, mar the course of justice."

## Feeling Running High.

Feeling in Jackson County, where Scottsboro is located, is running high with resentment growing due to the mounting cost of the trial which this county—and not Morgan County, where the trial is being held—must bear. Characteristic sentiment among Jackson County residents who are bitter at the prospect of a long, drawn-out trial is: "We should have strung up those niggers long ago."

Especially after the heated arguments in the court on the issue pressed by the defense showing systematic and deliberate exclusion of Negroes from Morgan County juries, Leibowitz, I. L. D. attorney, was called a "Russian Jew Nigger" who ought to be hung.

## Scottsboro Mob Formed.

Further evidence of the sinister forces growing which endanger the lives of the Scottsboro boys is seen in the fact that immediately after Judge Horton on Friday over-ruled the defense motion to quash the venire white jurors, an organized crowd of 50 left Scottsboro following their declaration that they would come back "about the middle of the week," thus revealing the extreme danger of extra-legal action in the event that Haywood Patterson is acquitted.

Photographers hired by the defense to take pictures in Paint Rock, Jackson County, the scene of the arrest of the Scottsboro boys, were threatened by a menacing crowd. In Decatur "poor whites" prejudiced against the Negroes, stepped against the photographers—a result of ruling class propaganda—declared: "If they don't burn we'll string 'em up. They'll never get out alive."

Following the receipt by defense attorney Leibowitz of threatening letters, and as a result of verbal threats muttered in the courtroom, Judge Horton placed seven members of the

made at the behest of really corporations in order to encourage police to be more aggressive in breaking up rent strikes.

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# What Is the Socialist Party Doing to Aid the Nine Scottsboro Boys?

## Don't You Think That Now Is the Time for All Real Friends of the Boys to Come to Their Aid? Loren Miller Asks of Frank Crosswaith

The following letter, discussing the Scottsboro case and other fundamental issues, was sent to Frank Crosswaith, Negro, and a leader of the Socialist Party, by Loren Miller, young Negro journalist of Los Angeles, who was one of the group which went to the Soviet Union to take part in the production of the film, "The Black and the White."

The letter follows in part: "It was this very Scottsboro case that set me thinking definitely on the role that a revolutionary, socialist party ought to play in this time of crisis. When the case first came to public notice I was reporting for the local newspaper—you remember the Eagle. I was, and am now, writing that same column for which you were once kind enough to write for me."

"I wanted to aid as best as I could in this Scottsboro fight. To begin with, I was with the N.A.A.C.P., at least to the extent of thinking that the organization could best fight this Scottsboro case. Being in the newspaper business, however, I couldn't help but know and appreciate the fact that it was the International Labor Defense that was responsible for the case being brought to public attention in an effective manner. I thought that the two organizations could and would reconcile their first differences and get together in a common defense for the boys. I wasn't very clear then, you see."

**Knows Value of Mass Defense** "Naturally, I came into contact both with the local I.L.D. and the national office as the fight for the boys went on. One of the first things that drew me closer to the I.L.D. was its campaign for mass pressure. You know, I was once a lawyer and I know that behind the scenes this public opinion exerts the determining force in the law."

"For you I see how the case can be disentangled from the socio-economic system that makes it possible. It is plain, as you once pointed out to me, that lynchings exist because of the relation of the Negro as an exploited class to the rich whites of the nation. It seems to me that if you take the case as an isolated piece of 'injustice' you are just shutting your eyes to the plain implications of the whole business and are denying what you and I, as Negroes, know to be the plain facts: that the case in its broader aspects has happened

a dozen times over to other Negroes.

"Therefore, I have come to understand, Negroes ought to use the case not only to fight the particular issue but to educate those other Negroes who cannot ordinarily see that our ills flow from capitalism. For it seems to me, if Negroes are ever to be educated as to the workings of capitalism with its moor trials, its lynchings, its poverty, its misery, its unemployment, they must be educated by particular instances in which you can show them the inter-relation of the particular 'injustice' to the whole social order."

"When the I.L.D. undertook the task of arousing the whole world to this case and at the same time used it as the basis for an educational campaign they enlisted my support. That the campaign has led me on to see even more clearly than I ever saw before the whole rotten social structure and how it works is itself a case in point for the argument that I have just advanced."

**Disgusting Tactics** "Now to the particular point. I have read a number of Socialist releases, particularly one by Parker, in which the I.L.D. has been viciously attacked for its part in the case. These releases insist that the Communists are using the boys as stalking horses and have no interest in saving them. Such tactics, frankly, disgust me. The whole purport of them seems to me to offer aid and comfort to our common enemy: the

ruling class of the South. Let me ask you specifically some questions: "What is the Socialist Party doing to aid the boys?"

"Don't you agree with me that the only way to help the boys now is to join in on their side and that the only way to join them is to aid the I.L.D., their representative?"

"Don't you think that those who still shout that the I.L.D. is trying to hang the boys are themselves aiding the bosses who will be quick to seize on this induced-feeling-of-futility (fanned to flame by supposed friends) and thus burn the boys while they pick that is what the Communists wanted?"

"Don't you think that this is the time for all real friends of the boys to come to their aid?"

**The Real Test** "Why doesn't the Socialist Party do something beside stand aside with its hollow than thou attitude and its gesture of support to the N.A.A.C.P., an organization long since out of the case?"

"Finally, don't you think that the real test of a party for Negroes is its willingness and ability to fight for their common every day demands?"

There are a few other questions. One of them concerns Heywood Brown, one of my youthful enthusiasts. Nobody seems to deny that he once wrote that if he were a candidate for office he would not sanction any efforts to enforce the 14th

# STRIKE VICTORY IN MILWAUKEE

## Furniture Strikers and Jobless Unite

MILWAUKEE, April 2.—After five days the strike in the Marquardt company has been settled with victory for the strikers. From now on the pay will be increased from seventeen to twenty-seven and a half cents for piece workers, and increased twenty-five cents for day workers. The shop committee was recognized. There is to be no discrimination against strikers.

## Unite Employed and Jobless

This time when on March 20th, forty workers from the iron department went on strike the Trade Union Local League worked with the strikers and the Unemployed Council mobilized the jobless for picketing. Within a few days all demands were out and the scabs were prevented from entering despite a large number of police.

## 60 FURNITURE WORKERS STRIKE

NEW YORK.—About 60 workers of Newport Furniture Company, 240 Newport Street have struck for the following demands under the leadership of the Furniture Workers Industrial Union: 1. Back pay in full; 2. No piece work; 3. 34 hour week instead of present 40; 4. Recognition of the union; 5. Equal division of work and no discrimination.

The union asks for aid in picketing. The strike headquarters are at 711 Lackawanna Avenue, Brooklyn.

# Jobless Seamen Force Relief

NEW YORK.—The struggles of the jobless seamen under the leadership of the Waterfront Unemployed Council have resulted in a partial, but significant victory. The Haight Emergency Committee, which claimed to be broke and announced it would cut off relief on April 1, has been forced to extend this relief to June 1.

The H. E. C. made this announcement Friday, after a demonstration of 300 jobless seamen was held Thursday at Whitehall Street and Coenties Slip, across from the Seamen's Church Institute. The demonstration adopted a resolution demanding that the Haight Committee continue relief and extend it.

"The fight must go on until there is not a hungry seaman or harbor worker in the port of New York. The shipping bosses must be made to pay for our miserable conditions," said a statement of the Unemployed Council today.

## HUNT NEGRO SHARECROPPERS

DADEVILLE, Ala.—A manhunt is on in Tallapoosa County for twelve Negro sharecroppers against whom indictments charging assault to murder were handed down by an all-white Grand Jury here Saturday. Five others named in the indictment have been in Dadeville jail since the attack upon the croppers, December 19, when deputy sheriffs, aided by Tuskegee Institute, murdered four of them.

The International Labor Defense, which is defending the sharecroppers, has called for an immediate flood of protests to Governor B. M. Miller at Montgomery, Alabama, and Sheriff J. Kyle Young of Dadeville.



# BE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN ON APRIL 5th IN UNITED PROTEST AGAINST FASCIST TERROR!

## HOW AMERICAN CAPITAL SUPPORTS THE HILGER-HINDENBURG TERROR

### "Expert" at American Embassy, Open Enemy of Working Class, Guards \$1,420,957,000 in Investments

(This is the second and concluding article on the role of the Roosevelt Administration in connection with fascist terrorism in Germany.)

By JAMES CASEY

The American Embassy at Berlin is manned by highly efficient representatives of the Wall Street interests. Himself a bitter reactionary, Frederick M. Sackett, the retiring Ambassador, has as his chief advisor a prominent militarist and an expressed enemy of the working class. Because of these facts, Roosevelt and Hull were positive, when they sent for a report on Nazi terrorism, that Hitler, the Murderer, and his bloody fascist regime would receive a clean bill of health.

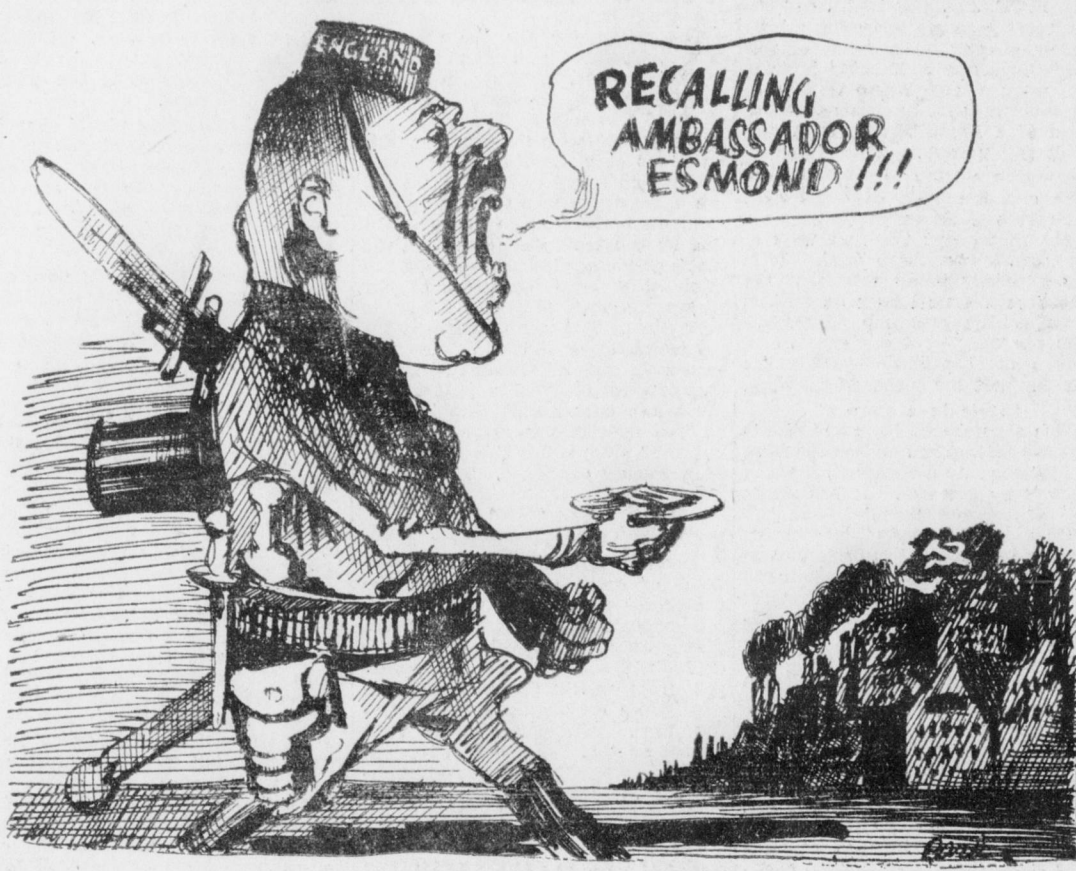
The chief advisor at the American Embassy in Berlin is George A. Gordon. He is known as the Counselor. For several years, Gordon served as an expert for the Wall Street government in its preparations for the next imperialist war. In June, 1927, Gordon was technical advisor to the American delegation at the Geneva Conference for the limitation of naval armaments. That conference, as similar ones before and since, broke up in failure because Gordon and the other experts bickered for an increase, rather than a cut, in war craft.

Gordon proved so proficient that the Hoover Hunger government assigned him to other work in the interests of the Wall Street barons. On one of these occasions, Gordon showed himself to be impregnated with the true Hitler spirit.

Argued Against Rights of Foreign Born

It was in November, 1939, Gordon was delegated to represent the United States in Paris at the International Conference for the Treatment of Foreigners. Gordon, at this Conference, openly opposed any increase in the rights of foreigners in the United States. He argued that it would be unconstitutional to increase their rights and to insulate them from that some of the states in this country prohibited foreigners from owning land.

From Gordon's viewpoint, foreigners were fit subjects for oppression and exploitation only. Improvement of conditions of their life would not even be considered by this expert. And it is this callous expert of Wall Street who was asked by Secretary Hull to advise as to whether the



## Japan Pushes Beyond Wall; Blocks R. R.

SHANHAIKWAN, China, April 1.—The Japanese forces penetrated the Chinese Wall at Chumen Pass this morning and within seven hours fighting occupied Shinmenchai, seven miles below the Great Wall. This point has been a center for the Chinese attack on the Japanese position along the Great Wall. It is also the center of a rich mining region, and there are large properties of the British Kallen Mining Administration in the vicinity.

The Japanese are continuing to block all traffic on the Chinese Eastern Railway connecting Vladivostok with central Siberia. Japan uses as a pretext for this action the charge that the Soviet Government is making "unauthorized" munitions shipments to Vladivostok. As the Chinese Eastern is owned by the Soviet Union, the authority to make any sort of shipments on the railroad rests exclusively with the Soviet Union.

## NAZIS RAID SOVIET OIL PRODUCTS OFFICE SEIZE GOODS, MAKE ARRESTS

### Moscow Pravda Declares Fascists Taking Up Role of International Pogrom Makers

Connects Outrage With Deterding, Who Financed Hitler Activities

From Our Special Correspondent

MOSCOW, April 2.—Numerous cases of anti-Soviet activity have occurred in Germany recently, assuming the character of organized persecution and attempts to prevent the sale of oil products by the DEROP, the Soviet-German Oil Company.

Fifteen Nazis appeared at the Cologne office of the DEROP, and searched the building. Several days later the search of the Cologne office was repeated and ten employees arrested, including Soviet citizens.

Several raids were made on DEROP distributing stations, the raiders stealing the oil products stored there and stating that DEROP must be annihilated. The products stolen total thousands of marks in value. The raiders pointed revolvers at the employees at the distributing stations.

On April 1, a detachment of policemen and detectives of the political police occupied the Berlin building of the DEROP board of directors, cutting all telephone communication of the DEROP with the rest of the city.

Several employees including the chairman of the board, Tenko, a Soviet citizen, were subjected to a personal search. German employees were arrested.

Blackmail

At the same time the board of directors received a blackmail letter from the Berlin Committee of the National Socialist Party containing extortion threats and demands.

There are several authenticated cases of threats to Soviet citizens by members of the German Nazi auxiliary police. Doctor Islamsky, a Soviet citizen, has been brutally beaten for the second time. Yelnevitch and Etkon, two other Party citizens, were arrested and beaten. During their examination and while they were under arrest, they were beaten with rubber clubs, steel rods, etc.

Raid Homes

The homes of employees of the Soviet trading organizations in Germany have also been raided. Cases of this sort are reported from Essen and Dusseldorf, raiders having broken open cupboards and stolen money.

The Berlin Embassy of the U. S. S. R. lodged an energetic protest with the German Foreign Office against all cases of the violation of the rights of Soviet citizens.

Commenting on the reports of Nazi raids on the DEROP offices in Germany, "Pravda" writes:

"Immediately after the Reichstag had been set on fire reports appeared in the world press stating that the world's oil kings, headed by Sir Henri Deterding, the old and infamous enemy of the workers of the Soviet Union, had played a part in this Fascist provocation.

"Having seized power greedily, the Fascists are showing themselves to be the obedient agents of their benefactor. How otherwise can we explain the regular attack throughout Germany against the DEROP company, which trades in Soviet oil products in Germany.

"Whatever the German Fascists may, they cannot escape from the obvious fact that the experienced hand of the international oil robbers is visible in these frantic exploits of the Fascist bandits.

Government Blamed

"The Fascists do not confine themselves, however, to disrupting Soviet-German trade relations alone. The beatings of Soviet citizens, which recently have become a regular occurrence, cannot take place without the

## How the Workers of Moscow Run Their City

By NATHANIEL BUCHWALD  
(European Correspondent of the Daily Worker)

THE man who sat before us explaining the workings of proletarian democracy in the city of Moscow was himself a typical representative of that democracy. Comrade Khvesin, Vice-President of the Moscow Soviet—the government of the greatest Soviet metropolis—looked not quite forty, but he had back of him a quarter of a century of revolutionary activity.

Starting his "career" in life as a stoker on a Volga steamer, he had changed his profession several years later and become a barber. In 1911 he joined the Bolsheviks and soon after was sentenced to prison as a political "criminal." The war was in full fury when his term of imprisonment expired. Instead of being exiled to Siberia, he was sent to the army—a surer way of getting rid of a *bantovstshik* (rebel, revolutionist). He survived the war.

The October Revolution of 1917 found him at Saratov where he was one of the leaders of the local revolution. Combining his revolutionary and military experience, he became a Red commander during the civil war that followed the October upheaval. By the vicissitudes of the Revolution the Red Commander later became a Red Trader. His merits as an expert on foreign trade gained for him a place on the Presidium of the All-Union State Planning Commission.

fully explained to the workers and is discussed by them in open meetings before they vote upon it. It would be impossible to "put over" a program of which the workers do not approve. Such a program would simply not be accepted by the workers at their meetings. There is no one to "put over" anything on the workers, for the Communist Party expresses the concentrated, conscious will of the workers. There is no contradiction between the government and the governed, for the workers govern themselves.

If the workers have no reason on earth to reject the program offered by their party, they frequently have good reason to amplify the program, to offer additional suggestions of further local improvements. Such additions to the main program are quite usual. The additions are offered by the workers themselves at the open meetings. They are discussed and voted upon. Sometimes heated debates arise in connection with this or that suggestion. The vote of the majority then decides. The local additions to the program are carefully studied and the practicable suggestions are included in the coordinated municipal plan.

NO PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS

The deputies of the Moscow Soviet and of the rayon Soviets are not professional politicians. They do not make a living out of politics, but continue working in the factories. They enjoy both an official standing and the respect of the workers by virtue of their office. But no Soviet deputy can abuse his authority or the confidence the workers repose in him. Every deputy must render periodic account to his electors, the fellow-workers of his factory. If they are dissatisfied with his conduct in office, they make no bones about it and tell it to him in no uncertain terms. If they find him unfit to continue in office, they recall him and elect another one in his place.

In addition to the thousands of elected deputies participating in the administration of Moscow's affairs, there are tens of thousands of volunteers, the so-called "sectionners," who form a kind of auxiliary mass

government. The "sectionners" are workers who prefer to cooperate with the city administration in any particular phase or "section" of the municipal affairs. There is a Traffic Section, a Markets Section, a Housing Section, a School Section, etc.

Any worker expressing a desire to work in a section is accepted as a member and becomes one of the legislators and administrators for the given section. The decisions of the body of sectionners have a binding effect upon the administration of the Section. In the whole of Moscow there are 45,000 sectionners of 26 different Sections or departments of the city government. What other city in the world can boast such a democratic government?

"ONE-MAN RULE" LIE

With the din of the election campaign still ringing in their ears, the American workers can appreciate the difference between the workers' democracy in the Soviet Union and the bosses' fake "democracy" in the United States.

As we sat in Comrade Khvesin's office and listened to his clear, competent exposition, we could not help recalling the vicious nonsense spread by the capitalist hirelings about the "one-man rule" in Russia. If this were really the case, if the Soviet Union were really governed by one man, if the will of the toiling masses were really violated in the interests of a ruling minority, the capitalists would find no fault with such a regime, just as they find no fault with fascism in Italy or with the boss dictatorship in any capitalist country. It is the rule of the workers, the dictatorship of the proletariat that the bosses object to, and it is precisely the dictatorship of the proletariat, headed by its Bolshevik Party, that made Russia the most progressive country in the world, the inspiration and the hope of toiling humanity.

It was two o'clock when the interview came to an end. As we passed several offices of the Moscow Soviet on our way out, we saw men and women still at work at their desks. Some of the correspondents were in a hurry to get to the cable office to send off a story. On the way we exchanged impressions. An Austrian comrade exclaimed: "If only I could put it all in words!"

We all felt the same way: if only we could put into words the full meaning of workers' rule in Moscow. If only we could bring to the masses of the exploited and oppressed, to the victims of the capitalist order with its sham "democracy," the message of workers' democracy in the Soviet Union as it marches triumphantly forward. If only we could communicate the real meaning of the heroism, self-sacrifice and courage of the millions of toilers of the Soviet Union as they proceed to build a new world out of the wreckage of the old!

"Extend our greetings to the toilers of your countries," Comrade Khvesin said at the conclusion of the interview.

We solemnly promised we would.

May this be in part a fulfillment of the promise.

## "DAILY WORKER" ONLY PAPER THAT FIGHTS HITLER TERROR, SAYS READER

### Reports How Rabbi Wise at Mass Meeting Supported Murder of Workers

At the mass meeting against German fascist terror on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Madison Square Garden.

New York City.

Editor of Daily Worker,  
Dear Comrade:

In all the speeches delivered the other night at the Garden, by those who consider themselves the leaders of the American people, not one word of protest was raised against the terror and the Hitler regime. It was as if the German working class as a whole. All that these people protest against is the terror against the Jews, who comprise only less than 1 per cent of the total German population. They don't care what happens to the 2,000,000 German workers who follow the leadership of the Communist Party, and as least as many more militant social-democratic and other workers, against whom the main Hitler terror is directed.

Not only do these leaders fail to protest against the murderous treatment of the great majority of the German working class, but they openly encourage it. I quote below from the speech of Stephen S. Wise, who is a master in the use of words such as "humanity," "justice," "honor," "truth," "righteousness," etc.

"If the Hitler and Nazi government will use for the suppression of the Anti-Semitic campaign in Germany one-hundredth or one-thousandth part of the vigor and rigor with which it has suppressed differing or, as it believes, dangerous political parties, anti-semitism will perish in Germany on the morrow."

And then, after uttering the above very "humane and righteous" sentiment, Mr. Wise goes on to use some more words which, when applied to the capitalist system, turn one's stomach. It's beyond me how Mr. Wise has the brazen nerve to utter such so much palaver about conscience and the brotherhood of man, after openly supporting the "vigor and rigor" with which Hitler is suppressing the militant German workers and their leaders. And this goes down at the Garden, and also for the whole capitalist press.

The Daily Worker is the only paper in America that has consistently called on the American masses to struggle against the Hitler terror against all sections of the German working class, the Communists, Socialists, Catholics, Jews, intellectuals, etc. And I am certainly glad I was able to contribute almost \$15 to the Daily Worker drive.

Comradely,  
A READER.

## BISHOP MANNING'S ATTACK ON U.S.S.R. ANSWERED BY "DAILY" READER

New York, N. Y.

Editor of Daily Worker,  
Dear Comrade:

The Soviet Union was attacked by Bishop Manning, one of the speakers at a mass meeting at Madison Square Garden called by the American Jewish Congress. Monday night as a protest against the persecution of Jews by the Nazis.

In his speech, Bishop Manning compared the atrocities committed by the Hitlerites against the Jews with the anti-religious policy of the Soviets. He said if the one is to be condemned, the other should also be condemned.

It is surprising that one so close to the counsels of God should be ignorant of the following facts:

1. That anti-semitism by word or deed is officially classified as a counter-revolutionary act and is punished severely in the U.S.S.R.

2. That no Jews as such have been systematically persecuted in the Soviet Union. Any discrimination that they may have suffered in the U. S. S. R. has been due to their religious affiliations, not to their racial descent, that is, has been directed toward them as members of the exploiting class, not as Jews.

3. That as one of the racial minorities in the U. S. S. R., the Jews have had a large section of land set aside for the establishment of an autonomous Jewish Republic in the Biro-Bidjan region in the Far East.

Comradely yours,  
H. M.

Davenport, Iowa.

Editor of Daily Worker,  
Dear Comrade:

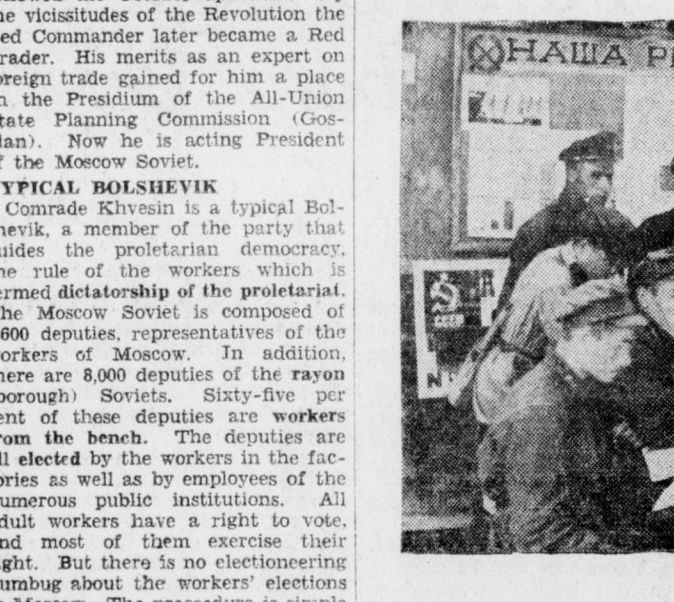
I like particularly to see the "Labor Research Association" articles on Page 3 of the Daily Worker, as they give convincing and undeniable answer to the lying "balloony" of the bosses' papers.

The new layout of the "Daily" is far superior to that of the past and the front page editorials are fine.

The Chicago "Daily Times" is leading up a collection of \$15,000 for our poor millionaire president, to buy a swimming pool with! And while the babies starve Roosevelt will splash! Why isn't the "Daily" sent free to all libraries? Unemployed workers now can be seen reading socialist papers but not the "Daily." Readers and subscribers could be built up if the "Daily" were put in public libraries by local distributors.

Comradely,  
Wassers.

## A Soviet Workers' Club



## 2,500 WORKERS PARADE, MILWAUKEE AGAINST HITLER FASCIST TERROR

MILWAUKEE, April 2.—Twenty-five hundred Milwaukee workers paraded in protest yesterday against the Hitler fascist terror. The parade stretched for more than six blocks to city hall, where a petition was presented to the city council and the socialist mayor, Hoan.

A demonstration was held in front of the city hall, which was addressed by speakers from various labor organizations.

The demonstration against the fascist outrages was called by a united front of over 20 organizations. Many German and Socialist workers participated. Tomorrow the resolution condemning the Hitler terror and calling for the liberation of all anti-fascist prisoners will come before the city council.

New Haven Protest

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Two hundred and fifty workers attended a mass meeting called by the Communist Party, to protest against the fascist terror in Germany.

W. Taylor, a Negro worker, showed the connection between the persecution of Jews in Germany and the lynching of Negroes in the United States, and called for unity of Negro and white against fascism and terror in Germany and the United States. Other speakers were I. Wolfsey, district organizer of the Communist Party, and K. Murray, of the International Labor Defense.

After the meeting, police attempted to arrest Taylor, but Negro and white workers went to the police station and forced his release.

Chicago Protest Meeting

CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—Bill Gebert, Communist Party district organizer, will be main speaker at the Anti-Fascist protest meeting, 8 p.m., April 5, at Imperial Hall, 2400 North Hal-

## W. I. R. PROPOSES COMMITTEE TO VISIT NAZI PRISONERS

NEW YORK.—The Workers International Relief, 146 Fifth Ave., has issued an appeal to the American Federation of Labor, the Socialist Party, the Trade Union Unity League, the International Workers Order, the Conference for Progressive Labor Action, the Arbeiter Krantenrat, the German League, the German League and other language organizations, as well as to individuals, "to establish a united front against the Nazi outrages and for a nation-wide campaign for relief for the victims of the fascist terror in Germany."

The appeal, which is signed by Alfred Wagenknecht, national secretary, also declares:

"Widespread publicity in opposition to the fascist persecutions must be organized. Thousands of additional resolutions and telegrams in protest must go forward to the perpetrators of these outrages. A representative committee of citizens should be sent from this country to Germany to interview the prisoners, to investigate, to voice the indignation of the American workingclass, its organizations and sympathizers."

## URUGUAY PRESIDENT DISMISSES CONGRESS; SETS UP DICTATORSHIP

BUENOS AIRES, April 1.—President Gabriel Terra of Uruguay yesterday dissolved Congress and set up a dictatorship. Montevideo is cut off from the rest of the Republic, with soldiers guarding all roads out of the capital. A stringent censorship has been established, and two Opposition newspapers shut down.

Twelve decrees were issued by Terra on appointing a governing Junta and others abolishing government posts, dismissing workers and ordering extensive wage-cuts in the public service.

## Austrian Schutzbund Dissolved As Troops Are Sent to Vienna

VIENNA, April 2.—The Dollfus dictatorship in Austria today dissolved the Schutzbund, the Socialist Defense Force, which in Vienna alone has a strength of over 60,000. The official explanation of the decree is that the Socialist Corps has been in open conflict with the Austrian Nazis and the Heimwehr. Cabinet ministers also demand that the Vienna municipality should be placed under control of a Federal Commissioner. War Minister Fauson at the same time sent a demonstration of 200 truckloads of steel-helmeted troops through the streets to warn the population to maintain "order and discipline."

## Workers' Theatres Join in New York

NEW YORK.—The League of Workers' Theatres joined in with other workers' cultural organizations in raising its voice against the fascist atrocities, especially as directed against the workers' cultural movement in Germany.

## NEW HITLER LIES TO COVER CRIMES

### Deterding Involved in Cathedral Blast

MOSCOW, March 31.—In connection with the declaration of Voght, president of the German Supreme Court alleging that Van der Lubbe, fascist provocateur and Hitler agent, on orders of Nazis set fire to Reichstag building, that this spy was also connected with persons implicated with the bombing of the Sophia cathedral in 1925, Pravda writes:

"The obvious fiasco of the attempt of the German fascists to represent Van der Lubbe as an 'agent of the German Communist Party' forced the fascists to attempt to connect him with 'persons who blew up the Sophia cathedral.'

Continuing Pravda asks: "Why did Voght revert to the question of the Sophia explosion? Because the 'persons' with whom Van der Lubbe is said to have had connections were executed. They are all dead and hence cannot refute these statements. Also because the Sophia cathedral explosion was connected with the same circles as persons mixed up in arson against the Reichstag building. They are fascists, international adventurers, white-guardists, manufacturers of anti-Soviet counterfeiting, secret agents and flunkies of oil magnates.

Protected by German Fascists.

"It is no coincidence that this scoundrel headquarters in Berlin, the 'persons' with whom Van der Lubbe is said to have had connections, Drishelovsky, notorious producer of counterfeits, was connected with Russian white-guardists, Zilverten and Humansky—agents of the German police.

Through Bell, the National Socialist leader Rosenberg was also connected with the fascist, Deterding, head of the Royal Dutch trust and world leader in the imperialist agitation for armed intervention in the Soviet Union. We are confronted with a continuous chain of counterfeits and forgeries exposed in the whole world-press.

## CORRECTION

We find that a serious error was made in publishing the statement of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the United States of America on the position of the Lettish Federation leaders, in the March 31st issue of the Daily Worker.

Inadvertently the explanation was omitted that only part of the Central Committee statement were published, not the whole statement in full.

After the first three paragraphs (as published) the C. C. statement contains a specific reference to the maneuvers and crimes of the Lettish Federation leaders, including their solidarity with a despicable group who issue provocative leaflets (printed with red ink) in the name of the Communist Party of America, thus putting themselves in the category of agent-provocateurs.

The C. C. statement ended with the following appeal: "LETTISH WORKERS! Your place is in the revolutionary movement. Your place is in the ranks of your American working-class brothers, to participate with them in the daily struggle. Join the ranks of the Alliance, the only Lettish mass organization actively participating in the campaigns led by the Party. Forward with the rest of the American working class in an intensive and militant struggle against the capitalist offensive, in the struggle against social fascism; in the struggle against all renegades, all enemies of the Party, including the leaders of the Lettish Federation."