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ALL OUT TO UNION SQUARE!

The Daily Worker and the Scottsboro Case

The attempt of the Southern ruling class to lynch the nine innocent Scottsboro boys on the crudest frame-up brings into bold relief how vital is the Daily Worker for the toiling masses and oppressed people of this country.

It was the Daily Worker alone which immediately threw the hot spotlight of exposure upon this legal lynching. It was the Daily Worker which immediately raised the cry, "The Scottsboro Boys are innocent! We must wrest them from the hands of the ruling class lynchers!"

The capitalist press of the country, where it was not altogether silent about this "trivial incident," gave the case two or three lines on some back page, merely mentioning the coming execution of the "Negro rapists."

The Daily Worker alone hammered home the International Labor Defense policy of legal defense backed by mass protest, which stands between the boys and execution.

The Daily Worker is the only daily newspaper in the English language in the U. S. which defends the interests of the toiling masses.

It must grow into a mighty voice!

Well Deserved

We get a measure of the "liberalism" of the Nation in its praise for Frances Perkins upon her appointment as Secretary of Labor by President Roosevelt. Said the Nation, March 8, 1933:

"The appointment of Frances Perkins to the Department of Labor is equally a cause for profound jubilation. The first woman to enter the Cabinet, she is a tried executive and public official, with a national reputation for efficiency, integrity and courage. Her appointment renders a service to the working men and women of America, organized and unorganized, that can hardly be measured."

Let us examine the "service to the working men and women of America" which the new Secretary of Labor has already "rendered" during her first months.

1. In the hearings before Congress on the forced labor bill whereby Roosevelt intends to militarize 250,000 jobless workers at an outrageous wage—\$1 a day and later left to the discretion of the dictatorial president—his "principal witness," "The plan which she defended is considered generally as her own," according to the New York Times.

2. The Kiplinger Washington Letter, confidential news service to business men, reported on March 25, 1933, that "Railroads probably will succeed in reducing wages more than the present 10 per cent after midyear. . . . Miss Perkins, Secretary of Labor, now seems to be preparing groundwork." (Our emphasis).

3. Then we have the spectacle, commented upon editorially by the Daily Worker, of the conference with "Labor Leaders" in Washington, on March 31. The only real leaders of the fight for the workers' interests, the Trade Union Unity League, the Communist Party, and other revolutionary organizations, were not invited. And in answer to the Trade Union Unity League's protest against this action by Perkins, she wrote that she was "holding a series of small conferences, keeping the number of persons at each quite limited."

The flimsiness of this excuse is apparent when we remember that some fifty A. F. of L. Railroad Brotherhood and other union chiefs had been called to Perkins' "small conference."

Praise of Frances Perkins by the "liberal" Nation, is well deserved.

To Start a Workers' Advisory Committee for the "Daily"

NEW YORK.—The columns of the "Daily" in recent weeks have featured the most outstanding events of the toilers both in this country and internationally.

What reader of the "Daily" has not followed closely the reports of the Scottsboro case and felt our class indignation against the lynch verdict?

The reason for this is—the Daily Worker is the voice of the working class—it is the central organ of the Communist Party.

It is necessary to still further improve our "Daily."

More cementing of its ties with the workers!

Therefore we propose to organize a WORKERS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE. A committee of workers who will be in daily contact with the staff of the paper.

This will be established at the next meeting of the city committee of the "Daily" which takes place on Saturday, April 22, 2 p. m. at the Workers' Center, 35 E. 12th St.

All members of the city committee should attend.

We especially extend an invitation to press groups and representatives of shop and ship committees, trade unions, women's organizations, I.W.O., workers clubs, etc. Section committees of the Party and especially shop units should be represented.

3,000 MINERS OUT; STRIKE WILL SPREAD

Led by United Front Committees And National Union

3 MORE MINES STRIKE U.M.W.A. and 'Father' Cox Strikebreaking

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 13.—Over 3,000 miners are now on strike under the leadership of local united front action committees and the National Miners Union. The miners' struggles are steadily gaining momentum as many mines are preparing strikes for local demands.

As the miners respond to the strike the U.M.W.A. leadership is intensifying its efforts to break the strike. Father Cox is also attempting to recruit strike-breakers from the ranks of the unemployed receiving his crumbs of charity. Under this pressure he succeeded in recruiting 30 scabs. The Unemployed Councils are mobilizing to stop Father Cox's strikebreaking.

CROPPERS ELUDE SHERIFF'S POSSE

Tallapoosa Victims Go on Trial on 25th

DADEVILLE, Ala., April 13.—Efforts of the Alabama landlords and their police to track down 14 of the sharecroppers attacked when Cliff James and three other Negroes were killed in Tallapoosa have thus far failed.

This was revealed here today when the trial of five of the croppers, indicted on framed charges of "assault with intent to murder" and originally set for yesterday was put off to April 25 by Judge W. B. Bowling in Tallapoosa county circuit court yesterday.

Nineteen were indicted jointly on four similar charges, carrying two to five years each, but only the five who have been held in jail since January have so far been arrested, though posses have been scouring this and neighboring counties for two weeks, searching for them.

A motion to quash the indictments against the croppers on the ground that Negroes were illegally excluded from the Grand Jury which indicted them, presented by Irving Schwab, I.L.D. attorney, was over-ruled.

Negro farmers called to support this indictment testified boldly, but Nunn, local Negro preacher, and Darnell, Negro high-school principal, refused to testify when they were summoned to court.

White Resident Testifies. An old white resident testified that to his knowledge no Negroes had ever been called for jury service in the past fifty years.

Judson Simpson, Sam Moss, Clinton Moss, Ned Cobb, and Alfred White are the five croppers under arrest.

A change of venue from Dadeville to Montgomery will be asked by the I.L.D. when the cases come up.

SOMETHING TO BE HAPPY ABOUT

(By a Worker Correspondent) WASHINGTON, D. C.—Workmen of Washington forced into the slave-labor camps have something to be happy about because Mrs. Roosevelt has announced that she and her husband will visit the camps nearby. Mrs. Roosevelt was also kind enough to express concern over the breaking up of families by these forestry "enlightenments."

British Secret Service Spy Plot Found in USSR

Engineers' Confession Shows English Arms Firm Trying to Reveal USSR Defense Plans

MOSCOW, April 13.—The latest developments in the trial of the engineers on charges of espionage, bribery, and sabotage, showed the British defendants under cross-examination contradicting each other and themselves freely, and producing the most confusing explanations of their questioned activities.

MacDonald, who had signed a damning confession, and had previously entered a plea of guilty, today changed his plea to one of not guilty, though in answer to questions he proceeded to admit substantially all the important points in the confession he had made. Some of his replies were naive in the extreme. He admitted obtaining information from Gussev, another of the accused, concerning the manufacture of munitions. "Why," demanded Prosecutor Vishinsky, "were you so curious?" MacDonald replied, "I was curious."

MacDonald admitted that he had given money to Gussev, maybe as much as 2,500 rubles. But it was just remuneration for heavy overtime work. Some of this money, he said, came from Thornton. Metro-Vickers, the firm in whose employ Thornton is, is closely allied to the armament firms Vickers-Armstrong.

British Secret Service. The British Secret Service was also accused today of carrying on extensive spying in the Soviet Union, in a signed confession by Thornton, read in Court by Associate Judge Martens. Thornton admitted that he wrote the confession, and then immediately repudiated it. His statement, which was in his own handwriting, said:

Trade Union Council Calls to Protest Against Fascism This Saturday

NEW YORK.—The Trade Union Unity Council calls all its affiliated unions to come to Union Square on Saturday afternoon to join the demonstration against German fascism called by the Socialist Party.

It informs all unions to assemble with their banners and slogans at 15th Street and Irving Place and march into Union Square in spite of the fact that leaders of the Socialist Party refused every proposal for working-class unity, at the same time uniting with the bourgeois Jewish Congress which is dampening every militant action of the masses against Hitler's fascist terror.

A children's protest demonstration arranged for Saturday noon to march to Union Square will unite its forces with the workers present at the Square. It is expected that several thousand children will gather on Avenue A and Seventh Street and participate in the march.

Communist Party members and all revolutionary workers should permit themselves to be provoked in arguments that will give the leaders the excuse of breaking up the demonstration. By comradely relations at the meeting between Socialists, Communists and non party workers create a spirit for working-class unity.

Call 45 Nations to Economic Conference in Washington; But Not the Soviet Union

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Preparations are going ahead for the World Economic Conference. Secretary of State Hull announced today that the United States will present a comprehensive program for raising world commodity prices in a possible "Little Economic Conference" to be held between President Roosevelt, Premier MacDonald, Ex-Premier Herriot of France, while the series of individual conferences are on between Roosevelt and representatives of various governments. There may also be conferences of President Roosevelt, MacDonald and Prime Minister Richard B. Bennett of Canada.

Soviet Union Not Invited. Enlarging the original plan of the Conference, the countries of the "Little Entente" have been invited to the conference. This brings the total up forty-five. The Soviet Union has not been invited.

The Soviet Union newspaper "For Industrialization" comments, "It is incomprehensible how it should be possible to discuss, with any chances of success, world economic problems, with the U.S.S.R. excluded. How, for example, can you speak of international agreements in the world market without one of the most important world-exporters being present? How is it possible to outline in any seriousness schemes for the expansions of the international trade turnover without the participation of a country which occupies one-sixth of the whole globe?" Public opinion in the Soviet Union is justified in saying, "Without us, consequently, while these preparations for the conference are going on, debates regarding the recognition of the Soviet Union are taking place in the House and Senate. Speaker Rainey of the



Mrs. Janie Patterson, upon her arrival at Penn. Station, New York, when she was welcomed by hundreds of workers. Attorney Leibowitz (right) was among those who greeted her.

R. R. ULTIMATUM BY JAPAN TO USSR

TOKIO, April 13.—The Manchukuo Government, backed by Japan, has sent a provocative ultimatum to the Soviet Union, demanding the return within one month of all rolling stock of the Chinese Eastern Railway now on Soviet territory, according to the Tokio special correspondent of the N. Y. Herald Tribune. The Japanese note alleges that 83 locomotives, 199 passenger cars, and 3,200 box cars are being held by the Soviet Union.

GRAFT ISSUE IN POLICE HEAD ROW

NEW YORK.—The choice of a successor to Police Commissioner Mulrooney of New York City who resigned to become beer czar of New York state, is again the subject of the spotlight of the press. The political machine used by capitalism to administer its affairs.

For almost a week since Mulrooney's resignation the capitalist press of the city has kept up a furor about the "leaderless" police force.

But today the curtain was lifted somewhat and exposed the reason for the delay in appointing a new police head. The hold up was caused by the uncertainty of "who is to get the graft."

"Leaderless" Cops Club

The workers of New York know that no matter who is commissioner the police clubs are just as active against them. On the very day that Mulrooney resigned and the press was agog about "a leaderless police" force, the Tammany strong arm men were attacking the Negro workers who were marching from the Pennsylvania station to Harlem protesting the Scottsboro case verdict.

House has declared that the trial of the British engineers in Moscow was "complicated" the question of Soviet recognition.

Secretary of State Hull declared that the United States hopes to be able to get the forty-five invited countries to enter into agreements with the primary purpose of restoring world trade. For the past three years, since the beginning of the world economic crisis, the foreign trade of the capitalist world has been declining at the rate of 10 billion dollars a year. In 1929, the foreign trade of 24 most important capitalist countries amounted to 52 billion dollars. At the end of 1932, due to the increasing intensity of the crisis, this trade had fallen to 20 billion dollars. Since that time it has declined still further. The total decline of world foreign trade in the last three years has been over 45 per cent.

I.L.D. LAUNCHES FIGHT TO PREVENT RAILROADING OF SCOTTSBORO TRIALS

Mrs. Patterson, Brodsky, Hathaway and Other Speakers at Demonstration Today at 5 p.m.

Prosecutor Says He Will Fight Postponement of Weems Trial Monday; Protests Grow

A Plea from Haywood Patterson--

"Birmingham, Ala. Jefferson County Jail. April 9, 1933

"I no by now you all have hearde of me getting the chair again and I wants you all to do something quick you all no that I was really framed up on this time just as the first time. And as you all say you all will keep the fight up I hope you will because I'm innocent and need help. And I wish you all will send some stamps and some money to get some with.

"And you all write me a letter and let me see "Because I'm worried to death "oh! well "I will close

"From Haywood Patterson"

Answer this plea by Haywood Patterson from the shadow of the death chair—BE AT UNION SQUARE TODAY AT 5 P. M.!

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of this city today announced that it would participate in the Scottsboro demonstration to be held here on Saturday noon before the City Hall. A delegation to be elected at the demonstration will present a resolution to the mayor and board of aldermen demanding that they go on record for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys.

NEW YORK.—The scores of preliminary protest meetings following the lynch verdict against Haywood Patterson, one of the Scottsboro boys, indicate that the demonstration scheduled for Union Square today at 5 p.m. will undoubtedly be one of the most impressive ever held in this city.

Feeling against the frame-up verdict which dooms the 19-year-old Negro boy to the electric chair in the face of indisputable evidence of his innocence was heightened last night when reports arrived from Decatur, Ga., that Attorney-General Knight would bitterly oppose any attempt to postpone the trial of Charlie Weems, second of the Scottsboro defendants.

Eye-Witness Report of the Decatur Trial, Sunday Eve.

Brodsky Chief Speaker; Spivak, Allen, and Burck To Tell of Scottsboro

For the first time since the declaration of the lynch verdict sent from Decatur, John L. Spivak, the author of "Georgia Nigger"; James S. Allen, author of "Negro Liberation"; Joshua Kunitz, secretary of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners; Jacob Burck, staff artist of the "Daily Worker," who sent up the drawings of the nine boys which appeared in the special Scottsboro edition; Sam Don, acting editor of the Daily Worker.

Sender Garlin, of the "Daily" editorial staff, will be chairman. Admission is 15c. Unemployed admitted free.

Brooklyn Scottsboro Demonstration and Parade on Saturday

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 13.—Negro and white workers of Brownsville, East New York and Crown Heights will protest the Scottsboro verdict in a march culminating in a mass meeting on Saturday. The demonstration will start from an open air mass meeting at Fulton and Cumberland at 2 p. m. tomorrow. From there, the workers will parade through the neighborhood to the Brooklyn Palace, 130 Rockaway Ave. near Fulton at 4:30 p.m. where the meeting will be addressed by prominent local and national speakers of the International Labor Defense, churches and other organizations. Mrs. Patterson will be the chief speaker.

Committees of the I.L.D. sent out to rally the workers against the verdict, were met by an overwhelming response. YPSL Branch Backs I.L.D. A visit by another representative to a meeting of the Young People's Socialist League resulted in a motion being passed to send a letter to the City Committee calling upon it to support the defense actions initiated by the I.L.D. The tide of protests began the very evening the verdict was received. Open air meetings organized by the I.L.D. met with warm response. Speakers—Negro and white—expressed the mass indignation this frame-up had aroused. 5,000 Daily Workers carrying the headline: "Haywood Patterson Must Not Die" were sold or distributed.

