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DEATH VERDICT FOR SECOND SCOTTSBORO BOY; JUDGE SETS EXECUTION OF NORRIS, PATTERSON FOR FEB. 2

5,000 STORM HOME RELIEF FOR BACK PAY

Starving Workers Fight for Many Weeks Wages; No More Jobs

NEW YORK.—Five thousand relief workers, unpaid for two and four weeks, stormed the offices of the city work relief bureau at 245 E. 23rd St. here yesterday demanding pay owed them.

The men had been employed by the city under the Department of Sanitation on civic odd-jobs under the Home Work Relief. Not having been employed on "constructive" jobs, they do not come under the Civil Works Administration.

At the office of the city C.W.A. it was said that these men had been dropped on Nov. 20 from the Home Work Relief by the city at a saving of \$1,700,000. No provision had been made to transfer them to C.W.A. due to the total lack of new projects.

When questioned, men in the line said that money had been owed them by the city for one, two, and in many cases, for as many as three weeks.

A line of about 300 had formed at 8 a.m. when the offices opened. Half-pay was given to some of the men. At 2 p.m. police charged the group, now swollen to 2,000, and sent home all who did not have cards informing them that they were to be transferred to C.W.A.

At Innwood Park, between 207th and 215th St., 900 Home Work Relief workers who were forced to come on their day off to receive their pay, were forced to wait in line all day. At the close of the office at 5 p.m. 200 workers who were still unpaid crowded into the office. The policeman stationed there drew his gun and threatened to shoot a Negro worker if he did not leave immediately. Pressed in by the workers behind him, the Negro could not retreat.

These workers, many of them skilled tradesmen, had been employed by the city laying pipe lines, building stairs and clearing lots at \$18 per week, but are to be given \$15 per week under the C.W.A.

Bear Mt. Workers Win More Gains from C.W.A. Here

Train Fare Granted New York Workers After Strike

NEW YORK.—Free transportation to and from the job, better transportation facilities, and the promise of field hospitals for the care of the injured were won by the Bear Mountain strikers when a delegation representing the men put additional demands to the Civil Works officials here yesterday.

Under the new ruling the transportation charge of 50 cents per day for all Bear Mountain workers will be paid for by the C.W.A. This means an additional two dollars per week for the workers, raising their net wages to \$18 per week.

Promises that better transportation facilities would be provided were made by the C.W.A. Previously the men were forced to wait in the cold while their train was made up on a siding. Under the new provision through trains will be routed over the siding while the Bear Mountain men will be transported over the main line.

Demand First Aid  
In meeting the strikers demands for better hospitalization, the C.W.A. announced that approximately eight first aid field units would be set up at Bear Mountain.

Bear Mountain workers should organize into the Relief Workers Union and demand Roosevelt's promise of \$1.50 per hour skilled men; workmen's compensation for all injured on the job and to and from work; and the provision of closed buses, must be made the very minimum of demands.

Party Calls Special General Membership Meeting for Tonight

To All Party Members!  
To All Revolutionary Workers!  
To All Members of Mass Organizations!  
NEW YORK.—The District Secretariat of the Communist Party calls you to a special and urgent general membership meeting this Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30 sharp at St. Nicholas Arena, 69 W. 58th St. Clarence Hathaway and Richard B. Moore will discuss the fundamental political meaning of the new lynch wave in relation to the growing fascist manifestations in the country and other burning tasks before all revolutionary workers.

2 Pickets Arrested In 12-Day Cleveland Steel Strike Fight

Strike Solid; Workers Demand Written Agreement

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—The arrest of two pickets yesterday on assault charges marked today's fight between scabs and strikers at the Morse-Rogers Steel Co. at 1515 Fairfield Ave. One scab was sent to the hospital with head injuries when strikers overturned the car in which the company was importing scabs into the plant. Scores of windows were also broken as strikers ran over the plant and chased many strike-breakers from the plant.  
This is the 12th day of the strike. The company has been stalling on signing the agreement to recognize the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union and to meet the other demands of the strikers. Although verbal agreement has been reached on many points the workers demand a signed agreement and that all scabs be dismissed by the company. The strike is solid, with girl strikers in the forefront of the fight on the picket lines.

S.M.W.I.U. Convention  
The growth of the union in Cleveland is leading to a convention which will set up a new district in Ohio. The convention takes place on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 9 a.m., 1237 Payne Ave. All union locals, organizing groups, and opposition groups in A. F. of L. unions are asked to immediately elect delegates. It is urged that fraternal workers' organizations send fraternal delegates to enable the S.M.W.I.U. to establish the widest possible base amongst the steel and metal workers of the city.

Lecture on Cuba  
H. Greene will deliver a lecture on Cuba tonight, 8:30, at the Henri Barbusse Branch of the I. L. D., at 2 W. 63rd St.

Chicago Slumps in Drive!

ON December 4, Chicago had raised only \$2,709.05 on its quota of \$5,000. It lags behind Districts such as Boston, Seattle, Philadelphia which have gone over the top, and even behind a number of other districts whose showings are not of the best. In the half week ending Dec. 4, Chicago sent in only \$34.39.

SHOCKINGLY bad example is set by the Trade Union Unity League of Chicago which has not raised one cent in the drive. The opposition groups in the A. F. of L. all the militant trade unions in whose struggles the Daily Worker takes a leading part owe it to themselves to take action at once to remedy such a shameful situation.

The situation in the I.L.D. is similarly shameful. At a time when the Daily Worker is fighting with all its might against lynching, for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys, the Chicago I.L.D. has raised \$6.58 on a quota of \$150. The German organization has raised \$1.90 on a quota of \$50, at a time when we need the Daily Worker more than ever to fight for the freedom of our framed German comrades, for the crushing of fascism. The English workers have raised only \$9.46 on a quota of \$100.

SET UP NEW CENTRALIZED NRA MACHINE

Gives Roosevelt More Power to Crush Fight Against NRA Codes

(Daily Worker Bureau, Washington)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—President Roosevelt is organizing a National Emergency Council that will spread subordinate councils throughout each of the 3,000 odd counties of the United States to supply information to citizens and corporations on new deal agencies.

It was emphasized today in the White House circles that the effort is not to propagandize but to clear up confusion as to how individuals and corporations may benefit from new agencies such as Federal Relief, the N.R.A., and the A.A.A. It was said that such unavoidable confusion has existed, giving rise to problems which could be solved if every one understood just what agencies exist and how they function.

National Emergency Council members will include the heads of Federal Relief, the A.A.A., the Farm Credit Administration, the Home Owners Loan Corporation and Secretaries of Interior, Agriculture, Commerce and Labor. Under this council, state directors and county emergency councils will be set up.

Whether they will be paid with Federal funds has not been determined, but apparently there is money to supply if necessary. It is expected, however, that many local council officials will serve on a volunteer basis. Obviously this new set up will extend the nation-wide new deal bureaucracy which already constitutes a powerful political machine dominated by Roosevelt.

The creation of this new Emergency Council by the Roosevelt government to co-ordinate the work of the various NRA agencies means that the Roosevelt government is tightening still further its control of the local and state government apparatus. It means that the Roosevelt government is moving ahead to an ever greater co-operation with monopoly capital for the stamping out of all local unrest and resistance against the NRA codes. The centralization of this apparatus to break down opposition to the NRA codes is another step of the Roosevelt government along the road to increased Fascitization of the government.

Lindberghs Land in Brazil  
NATAL, Brazil, Dec. 6.—The Lindberghs completed a two-thousand mile trip from West Africa, landing here late this afternoon.

CONTRAST these poor showings

with the record of the Bulgarian organization which has raised \$50 on a quota of \$15; with the Workers' School, \$34.03 on a pledge of \$25; with Waukegan, Section 5, \$221.57 on a quota of \$200. Section 5 has raised 97 per cent on its pledge of \$225; the Women's Councils, \$40.25 on a quota of \$50.

These figures prove that where action is taken and workers appealed, funds for the "Daily" are easily raised. Lack of space prevents an extended listing. But most of the working class organizations of Chicago have made little, and in some instances, no effort to save our Daily Worker.

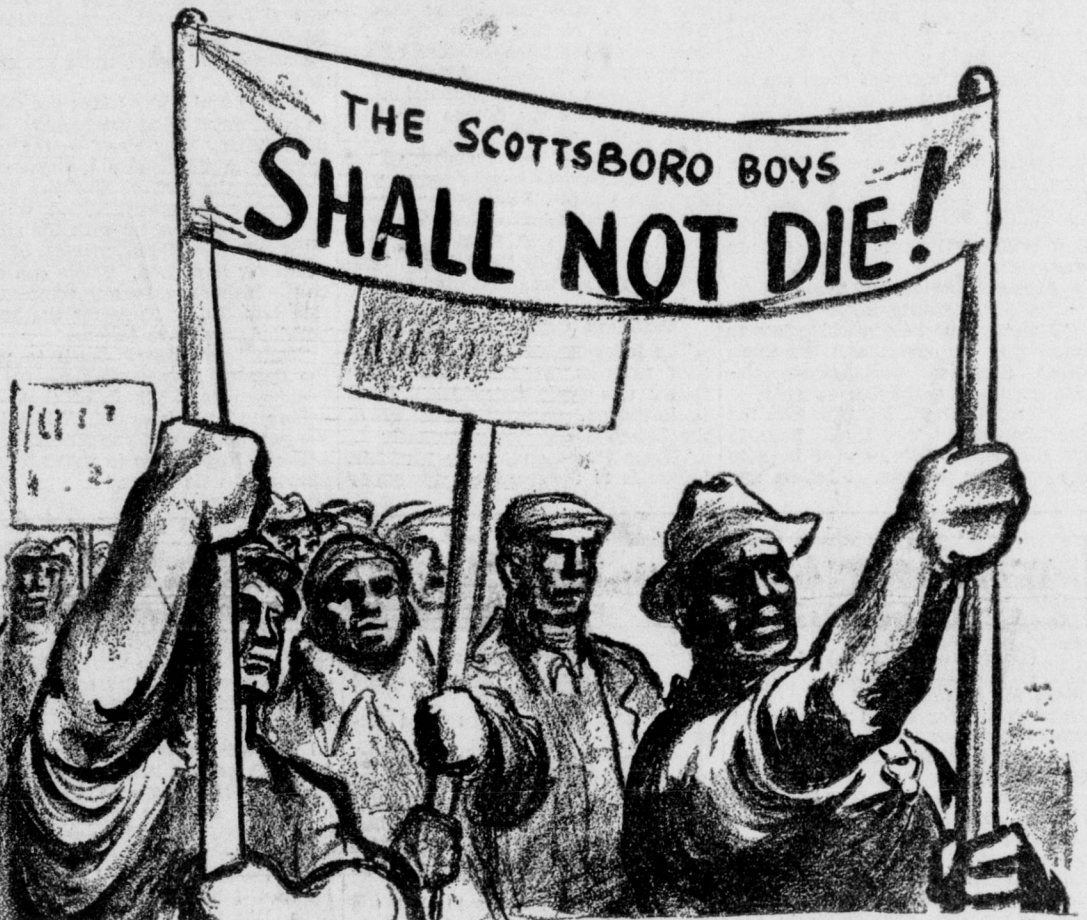
The danger facing our "Daily" is such that from day to day its life is in jeopardy. We cannot believe that you, comrades of Chicago, are willing to gamble with the life of the only American working class daily newspaper feared by the boss class. We appeal to you to get into immediate action. Join your fellow workers in the nationwide battle to save our "Daily." ACTION MUST BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY!

Wednesday's receipts... \$64.02  
Previous total... 31,893.51  
Total to date... \$32,667.53

Mass Fight to Save Framed Negro Boys Sweeping U.S. as Defense Plans Appeal

THE WORKERS' VERDICT!

—By Burek



Decatur Trials Prove: No Justice in Boss Courts

Answer Lynch Verdicts! Build Mass Defense Which Alone Can Wrest Boys from Lynchers

The Decatur lynch court has again spoken in tones of undisguised hatred and blood lust against the oppressed Negro people. An Alabama all-white jury has returned another lynch death verdict against one of the Scottsboro boys. Judge Callahan, who in his charge to the jury openly directed the jury verdicts and on both occasions neglected even to instruct the jury to consider a possible acquittal, has celebrated the new verdict by speedily setting Feb. 2 for the electrocution of Haywood Patterson and Clarence Norris.

I.L.D. Wins 30-Day Reprieve for Negro Sentenced to Die

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 6.—A thirty-day reprieve for John Lewis Edwards, Negro worker framed on murder charges and sentenced to die Friday, Dec. 8, has been forced from Governor Ehringhaus by mass protest against the lynch-verdict organized by the International Labor Defense.

Meanwhile, defense lawyers retained by the I. L. D. are perfecting the papers to force the Supreme Court to reopen the case. A recent decision of the state supreme court was hurriedly made before the appeal papers were completed, after the lawyers had been informed the case would not be docketed until the spring term.

A series of successful protest meetings have been held in the last few days in Charlotte, Morning Star, Hudson Grove, Columbia, and other cities, not only in the Carolinas but also in other Southern states. Scores of churches, clubs, and other organizations have sent resolutions to the Governor demanding Edwards' immediate release.

A strong campaign is being organized, connected up with an exposure of a group of renegades from the I. L. D., which is doing its best to help police in breaking up the campaign, even calling police to break I. L. D. Meetings.

The I. L. D., pointing out the danger of a let-up in the mass campaign, permitting the lynchers to go through with their murder plans at the end of the 30 days, has called for intensified protest activities.

Dimitroff Clashes With Nazi Judge in Fire Trial Session

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
AT THE GERMAN BORDER, Dec. 6 (Via Zurich, Switzerland).—Official Bulgarian documents were read at the 52nd session of the Reichstag fire trial at Leipzig today which definitely stated that the Communist defendant, George Dimitroff, was in no way identified with the Stefan Dimitroff, concerned in the Sofia Cathedral Explosion.

Dimitroff's supposed connection with the Sofia explosion had been broadcast far and wide through Nazi press and publicity channels to dazzle the courageous Communist defendant.

No sooner had the statement been read than Dimitroff stood up and significantly addressed the crowd, "Listen to that," he stated, his finger

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Ten Years of Working Class History Twenty-Four Pages; 250,000 Copies Minimum

THE DAILY WORKER will be ten years old in January.

Our 10th anniversary edition will be published January 6th. Twenty-four pages and a sale of at least 250,000 copies is our aim.

The anniversary issue will be of great historical value and of lasting worth. It will be a history of ten years of class struggle, with the role of the Daily Worker in these struggles clearly pictured.

Full pages of earlier issues of the Daily Worker will be reproduced, including the first issue of January 10th, 1924, and those issues showing the stand of the paper at the vital moments of the class struggle since (death of Lenin, Sacco-Vanzetti execution, August 1st, 1929, March 6th, 1930), the beginning of the Scottsboro case, the big strike struggles, etc.).

American Communist leaders, William Z. Foster, Earl Browder, Robert Minor, and many others will have special articles.

Workers from the shop and farm, from the ships and docks, from the mills and mines, are invited to send articles and letters greeting our ten years of struggle.

Can you afford to miss such an issue of the Daily Worker? The New York District of the Communist Party thinks not! They have placed a cash order for 100,000 copies. They challenge the other districts of the Party to show a similar appreciation of this anniversary edition.

We believe they will. We are awaiting word from Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and the other districts. We are awaiting orders from all workers' organizations. Send in orders now! Both now to prepare for the sale of this issue.

'It's a Frame-Up,' Norris Tells Judge After Jury Brings Guilty Verdict Against Him

Appeal Stays Executions; Defense Attorneys Get More Guards as They Leave Decatur

DECATUR, Ala., Dec. 6.—Clarence Norris, 21, and Heywood Patterson, 19, were today sentenced to die in the electric chair at Kilby Prison, Alabama, on Feb. 2 by Judge W. W. Callahan.

Sentence was passed immediately after a verdict of guilty had been returned against Norris, the second of the Scottsboro boys to be tried, by an all-white jury of farmers at 11:30 this morning (central time). Patterson was convicted last Friday.

This is the third death sentence for Patterson and the second for Norris. "I have been sentenced three times to the electric chair for something I'm not guilty of," Patterson defiantly told Judge Callahan, whose speed-up tactics and prejudicial rulings in favor of the prosecution had added in railroaded both boys.

"I have been framed, judge," Norris declared. "You are sending an innocent man to the electric chair."

In sentencing first Callahan and then Norris, Judge Callahan said: "Order the warden of Kilby prison or deputies assigned by him to put you to death by causing electricity of sufficient voltage to be applied, and that he cause it to go through your body the current to be continued until you are dead—and may god have mercy on your soul."

After deliberating 16 hours, the jury brought in its verdict against Norris, fixing the penalty as death in the electric chair, the same as in the case of Patterson, the first of the defendants to be retried and convicted.

"It's all a frame-up," Norris said. "I am not guilty as charged."

Announcement of the appeals automatically postponed the execution of both boys.

"Although every rule of even capitalist law was violated in the conduct of the trials by Judge Callahan," declared Joseph R. Brodsky, chief counsel of the International Labor Defense, "it will be a fatal error to depend passively on the hope that the decisions will be reversed by the higher courts."

"The International Labor Defense will utilize every legal resource in this fight, but we know that only the immediate mobilization of mass protest of millions of workers throughout the country can prevent the judicial murder of these innocent Negro boys and ensure their freedom."

So tense was the atmosphere against the I.L.D. attorneys, that Judge Callahan granted them permission to leave the court-room before the hostile spectators were allowed to depart after the verdict against Norris had been returned by the jury.

Three deputies were assigned to accompany the defense lawyers from here to Chattanooga, Tenn., late today to avert a possible mob attack against them.

Philadelphia Taxicab Strikers Hold Out Against NRA Sell-Out

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Regional N.R.A. Board delayed in calling in the National Labor Board in the strike of the taxicab drivers against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. today and instead called another conference of the employers and strikers in line with its policy of wearing out the strikers.

The militancy of the strikers continues. At least five more were injured today in provocative attacks against the strikers as they continued to hold out against a sell-out by the N. R. A.

Meeting Against Starvation

STATEN ISLAND.—Neighborhood Committee of Action will hold a meeting of Negro and white workers against starvation and wage cuts, tonight, 8 p. m., at Shiloh Zion Church, on Henderson Ave., West Brighton.

DECATUR TRIALS PROVE NO JUSTICE IN BOSS' COURTS

(Continued from Page 1) adequate protection to the boys and their defenders. The lynch gangs were openly invited to take their prey. This maneuver falling, Judge Callahan constituted himself the chief lyncher. He became the prosecuting attorney. He harassed the defense at every step. He constantly interfered with the right of the defense to cross-examine the state witnesses who were perjuring themselves. He protected these witnesses at every point in his contradictory testimony. He joined Attorney-General Knight in inciting race hatred against the defendants and their attorneys. He permitted Knight to openly coach the state witnesses in the very room itself. He brushed aside the overwhelming evidence of the boys of the charge of "rape" brought by Victoria Price, and repudiated by Ruby Bates, whom Victoria Price claims to have been raped at the same time and in the same box car. He refused a delay to allow defense to present the deposition of Ruby Bates in the Heywood Patterson trial. And when it was presented in the trial of Norris he ignored it.

Capitalist Press Admits Travesty of Justice. The capitalist press is now ready to admit that there is no justice in Alabama. This admission is wrested from them by the glaring events of the Decatur trials. They now declare that the trials were "so raw" that the U. S. Supreme Court will readily grant a reversal of the death verdicts. But this is an attempt to calm the angry masses, white and black, and to build up anew the illusions among the masses in the "impartiality" and "justice" of the capitalist courts. The Alabama courts are now discredited before the masses. The masses are therefore asked to place their trust in the U. S. Supreme Court, which they are told will see that justice is done.

But what is the U. S. Supreme Court but an instrument to maintain the oppression of the Negro People and the exploitation of the black and white toilers? Who are the nine old men on the court of last illusions? They are trusted representatives of the capitalist class. They are gentlemen who have been rewarded for

Make Final Plans for Merger Meet of Shoe Unions

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 6.—Final preparations for the convention to merge 70,000 shoe workers, which is to take place at the Hotel Bradford on Dec. 11, are now under way. Delegates from the New York Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union, the Shoe Workers Protective Union, the National Shoe Workers Association and the Salem Shoe Workers Union have already been elected to the convention.

Thousands of shoe workers are expected to participate in the parade to be held on Sunday, Dec. 10 in Haverhill in the afternoon and in the mass meeting in the evening, which will follow in Boston prior to the opening of the convention. Speakers from the participating organizations will greet the shoe workers in the name of their organizations.

While the sentiment for a strong shoe workers union is obvious among the rank and file, Zimmerman and Shore, both active in the amalgamation movement, are carrying on treacherous work against the Industrial Union. They are attempting to persuade the workers that the leaders have repeatedly declared in open meetings and in the workers' press their determination to support of a real rank and file amalgamation move-

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WORKERS—EAT AT THE Parkway Cafeteria, 1638 PITKIN AVENUE, Near Hopkinson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

their services to that class by appointment to the Supreme Court bench. They represent not only the capitalists of the North but the capitalists and landlords of the South. They have consistently shown their hatred of the toiling masses. All of their past decisions have favored the big corporations against the workers.

Verdicts an Attack on All Workers. The Decatur verdicts are an attack on the entire working class, as are the growing number of lynchings throughout the country. They are part of the sharpening offensive against the working class, reflected in the fascist trend of the N.R.A., the smashing of strikes, in the attempts to outlaw strikes, the use of military drums near courts, against militant strike leaders, the attempt to destroy the revolutionary unions, the denial of the right of workers to organize into unions of their own choice, the building up of company unions, the strengthening of the bureaucratic leadership in the American Federation of Labor and the deportation drive against foreign-born workers. These attacks are sharpened against the Negro masses, but are at the same time directed against the whole working class, against all forces fighting for relief from the burdens of the crisis which are being increasingly shifted to the backs of the toilers.

Answer the Lynch Lords! Build Mass Fight! The Negro masses are aroused. They are convinced that the Decatur verdicts are a travesty on justice. The white workers throughout the country are rallying to their defense. It is possible to build up a tremendous movement for the defense not only of the Scottsboro boys, but of the entire working class, and for the national liberation of the Negro people.

The International Labor Defense, the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, the revolutionary trade unions, with everywhere the Communist Party and the Communist fractions acting as the driving force, must insist that the world-wide mass anti-lynch movement, against lynchings, on the broadest united front basis.

Into every shop, every factory, every neighborhood, every school, every rural district with the message of militant struggle against the lynchings.

The Industrial Union leaders have also made this clear before the Planning Board and the Provisional Committee of the Amalgamation movement. Zimmerman is trying to compare the leaders of the Industrial Union to that of the Brockton Union where the officials openly antagonized, and is spreading false lies about the activity of the Provisional Committee in winning the workers over the heads of the leaders. That these lies are indicated in the fact that the Industrial Union leaders have taken an active part in the formation of the Amalgamation movement while the Brockton officialdom has prevented the membership from participating.

Benjamin To Speak on Experiences in Military Stockade

NEW YORK.—Herbert Benjamin, National organizer of the Unemployed Councils, recently freed from a New Mexico prison after the mass protests of the miners there, will speak at a meeting arranged to greet him at Webster Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at 8 p. m. Other speakers include Richard B. Moore, of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, Richard Sullivan, Secretary of the Unemployed Councils of Greater New York, John Moore of the Sharecroppers Union, and Julia Poyntz of the T.U.U.C. I. Ampter, National Secretary of the Unemployed Councils will act as chairman.

Herbert Benjamin, who was jailed for addressing a meeting of the strikers, will give a first-hand account of the struggle of the miners of New Mexico for recognition of the National Miners Union. He will also give a graphic account of his escape from the military stockades and his recapture by the military detachment sent to recapture him.

Talk on Child Health. D. Slatkin will speak at Co-operative Colony, 2700 Bronx Park E., on Saturday at 8:30, on how to protect health of workers' children.

Ship and Longshore Strikes Won Through United Front

Industrial Union Leads Strikers to Victory in Baltimore

By H. BAXTER. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6.—The strike of the seamen, on the Munloy under the leadership of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union was won, and the strike of the members of the International Longshoremen's Association won the longshoremen a ten cents an hour increase. The winning of the strike was aided by the solidarity of the longshoremen and seamen, in a united front forced on the officials of the I. L. A.

On Nov. 16, the International Longshoremen's Association (A. F. of L.) officials were forced by the pressure of the rank and file to call a strike around the docks and the only demand raised was for an increase in wages from 65 cents to 75 cents. Only one ship, the S. S. Munloy, was in port at the time and shortly after the strike was called this ship was shifted over to the Fell St. docks. The longshoremen formed a mass picket line in front of the docks. Delegates from the Marine Workers' Industrial Union succeeded in getting through the docks into the ship to try and get the crew to also take action in support of the longshoremen. When the delegates came off the ship they talked to the longshoremen and gave them leaflets and said that the crew promised not to drive winches and if scabs attempted to work that they would drive them

Only Widespread Mass Action Can Save Them!



The nine innocent Scottsboro boys, two of whom have been speedily rushed to pre-determined death sentences by Judge W. W. Callahan's lynch-court in Decatur, Alabama. Five others are scheduled to face the same court soon.

Lester Carter, in Interview, Hits Statements of Leibowitz in Decatur

Criticizes Attorney's Slur on Southern Working Class

NEW YORK.—Faith in the fight of the International Labor Defense to save the Scottsboro boys, and sharp criticism of anti-working-class expressions used by Samuel S. Leibowitz, attorney retained in the case by the I.L.D., were expressed today by Lester Carter, one of the star defense witnesses in the Decatur trial, on his return from the South.

"The white workers of the South are not lynchers," he said. "I am a white Southern worker myself, and I have talked with many others, even during my last trip South. They are being incited to lynchings by the white press, but many of them are beginning to realize that the lynch policy is a policy of divide and rule." "The remarks made by Attorney Leibowitz in his summation to the jury, about myself and other white Southern workers, don't help a bit in winning them over—no matter how brilliant the rest of his defense was."

Attorney Slandered Southern Workers. "I want the whole workingclass to know that my name, and the whole white Southern workingclass, was slandered by the defense attorney." "I want to do all I can to save the Scottsboro boys, but I still have to live in this country, and I have to live with the workers. I believe any

Patterson of the I.L.D. Issues Statement on Defense Lawyer

other worker would feel the same about it. The following is from the address to the jury by Attorney Leibowitz:

"Ask yourself the question whether those two hobsos would have carried their girls down to another car to share them with the other tramps. It isn't often that hoboes can get women to lay around in cars with them. When they can they will not want to share them with others." "When Mr. Leibowitz tries to accuse me of past mistakes as though I were still making them, when he tries to discredit me because of my past, I must protest. Every day I am becoming more class conscious. I willingly risked my life to help defend the Scottsboro boys. I would do as much for any member of my class. I resent having my past thrown up to me. I resent the Southern workers being called 'antennajawed morons' and I know as well that the leaders of the International Labor Defense have protested against it."

Patterson Criticizes Leibowitz. The following statement on Leibowitz remarks in regard to Lester Carter was made today by William L. Patterson, national secretary of the International Labor Defense:

"The attempt on the part of Mr. Leibowitz to disregard the testimony

Dimitroff Clashes With Nazi Judge in Fire Trial Session

(Continued from Page 1) President, Dimitroff declared. "You are insolent!" angrily replied the purple-faced judge. "You can expel me," replied Dimitroff.

Presiding Judge: "I shall do so even to the very last day." Dimitroff: "It is not my fault that the prosecution has had such bad luck with its leading witnesses, who turn out to be psychopaths, liars and forgers." The presiding judge said that the expression "bad luck" was impermissible and imposed silence on Dimitroff. But the fearless Communist defendant, irrefragable as ever, declared that he must defend himself. The court, after a consultation, announced: If Dimitroff again fails to respect the presiding judge's injunctions or uses unsuitable language, he will be automatically expelled.

Dimitroff's remarks about the psychopaths, liars and forgers referred to earlier events in today's session, in which Van der Lubbe had repeated a previous demand for a speedy verdict. "How long is this going to last?" Van der Lubbe cried out, upon which the presiding judge stated that he hoped that today's session would end about 1 o'clock. "Can't you hurry the verdict?" Medical certificates were read which showed that the crown witness, Grothe, a psychopath, was freed from military service on account of hysterics; he was scarcely responsible for his actions. Medical ex-

perts designated the witness Kaempfer as unworthy of any credence and stated that Lieberman was highly psychopathic. Dimitroff requested the reading of a verdict on the Nazi putsch of November, 1923, in Munich. The presiding judge declared that the court would decide that. The public prosecutor stated that Dimitroff had formerly been reprimanded by Zinoviev for not following Moscow instructions. Dimitroff immediately replied that it was untrue that he, Popoff and Tanoff were sent to Germany by the Communist International for the purpose of setting fire to the Reichstag and starting an insurrection. The presiding judge said that he would not tolerate a defense of Communism in the Supreme Court.

Dimitroff immediately replied: "I don't defend Communism, which does not need my defense. I defend myself politically as a Communist." Dimitroff stated that it was true that he and his friends had once been reprimanded politically; they had committed grave errors in the Bulgarian uprising of 1923, he declared. They had failed to combat sharply enough Stambulsky, then premier and peasant leader and afterward murderer. Dimitroff immediately replied that he had learned by errors, the assertion is absurd that the Communist International desired an uprising in Germany in the first months of 1933.

I.L.A. Officials Forced By Workers To Accept Unity with M.W.I.U.

One of the launches, loaded with seamen and longshoremen, went past the police boat and landed and started after the scabs. The police went into the docks and when they did about 500 longshoremen and seamen crushed the docks. The scabs were chased off the docks and up the street. Afterwards about 75 police, armed with machine guns, mobilized about 1 o'clock the I.L.A. officials made an agreement with the company for the increase and the longshoremen's strike was called off by the officials.

The crew of the ship a few minutes later came to the M. W. I. U. hall and drew up their demands, and when told that the I. L. A. officials would put the longshoremen back to work they decided that they would strike for their demands anyway. They went back to the ship and presented their demands to the company agent and the captain. At first they were threatened to all be paid off and fired, so the ship's committee told the company that they would stay out until all demands were won. The company agent then went ashore looking for scabs and every place he went he was laughed at by the seamen.

Officials Break Unity. In the meantime delegates from the M. W. I. U. went to see the I. L. A. officials to get them to support the strike by knocking the longshoremen off. The I. L. A. officials refused but by issuing a flat statement but by maneuvering a strong picket line was mobilized, but the longshoremen

Lovestone Clique Refuses Aid to the Scottsboro Boys

Zimmerman Sabotages Meeting, Rejects the Sending of Wire

NEW YORK.—The Lovestoneite machine of Charles Zimmerman voted down a motion to participate in Saturday's Union Square demonstration for the Scottsboro boys Tuesday night at the executive board meeting of Local 22 of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union (A. F. of L.). With Nelson, chairman of the meeting, and other Lovestoneites, Zimmerman also voted down a motion to send a telegram to Judge Callahan protesting against the railroad of the Scottsboro boys to death on framed-up charges. The Lovestoneites spoke against financial support to the Scottsboro campaign.

At the opening of the meeting, for the first time Chairman Nelson declared that the session must be closed and the hall was cleared and an executive session was held. The members of the local were indignant. Executive board member Silverblatt protested against the chair's ruling, and stated that this ruling was against the past procedure and against trade union democracy.

The Lovestoneite Nelson said that an executive board member had asked for executive sessions, and the I. L. G. W. U. constitution provided for such sessions. Nelson refused to recognize Silverblatt's counter-motion for an open session, with union members allowed to be present. A committee of the International Labor Defense then came to the board, requesting the board to call all dressmakers to Saturday's united front demonstration and further requesting that financial aid be contributed for the Scottsboro campaign, which is led by the International Labor Defense. In order to bury the request for financial aid it was referred by Zimmerman and Nelson to the financial committee, and Nelson, member of the financial committee, said he would see to it that nothing is contributed.

Silverblatt then made a motion that the board send a telegram to Callahan to protest the lynch verdict on Patterson, and (2) to call on all dressmakers to participate in this Saturday's demonstration at Union Square at noon. Zimmerman refused to recognize these two motions. Nelson then spoke, and said the local should not be "the tail end of any organization." Nelson urged the dressmakers not to participate in Saturday's demonstration, and not to send any telegram. Silverblatt appealed from the decision of the chair in refusing to put his motions for defense of the Scottsboro boys. Silverblatt spoke on the importance of supporting the Scottsboro case, the fight for the Negro workers, against lynchings, and the issues involved in the case. Zimmerman then railroaded through the vote against support of the Scottsboro boys.

The International Labor Defense urges all dressmakers to refuse to allow the Lovestoneite-A. F. of L. officials of Local 22 to sabotage the Scottsboro case. The I. L. D. urges all dressmakers to come out in masses to the Union Square demonstration.

City Events

Painters' Fraction Meeting Postponed. Alteration Painters' Fraction Meeting will be postponed on account of Party membership meeting tonight.

Hospital Workers' Meeting. A membership meeting of the Hospital Workers League will be held tonight, 8 p. m., at 33 E. 20th Street.

Boro Committee Against War and Fascism. American League Against War and Fascism calls all Manhattan Boro delegates will speak at the Anti-War Congress to a meeting tonight, 8 p. m., at Bronx Union Br. YMCA, 470 East 161st Street.

Unemployed Dressmakers' Meeting. Unemployed Committee of Dressmakers will hold a meeting today, 1:30 p. m., at 140 W. 36th St., to discuss the organization of dressmakers to fight against starvation and evictions.

Two Meetings on Unemployment and Relief. Downtown Committee of Action will hold two meetings tonight on relief at which local politicians and home relief bureau officials and social service agencies will speak. One at 7-8th St. Club, 122 Second Ave. and East Side Workers' Club, 165 East Broadway, both meetings at 8 p. m.

Dressmakers' Forum. Left Wing Group, Local 22, I.L.G. W.U., will hold an open forum today at 1 p. m., at Memorial Hall, 344 W. 36th St., on "Why Our Administration Is Destroying Trade Union Democracy."

Louis Engdahl Branch, I. L. D. To Be Reorganized. J. Tauber, International Labor Defense lawyer, will speak at the Scandinavian Center, 5111 Fifth Ave., Brooklyn, at a meeting tonight, 8 p. m., to reorganize the Louis Engdahl Branch of the I. L. D.

ARRANGE YOUR DANCES, LECTURES, UNION MEETINGS AT THE NEWESTONIAN WORKERS' HOME, 27-29 West 115th Street, New York City, RESTAURANT and BEERGARDEN

SPORTS By Edward Newhouse

The Lion in the Circus

AS NOT so very exclusively indicated here yesterday the football team of Columbia University has been chosen to play Stanford in the Pasadena real estate promotion gag entitled the Tournament of Roses.

The Bowl Game is an annual affair and although this is the first time that a New York team has been so honored—anybody who thinks \$70,000 is not an honor is either a red or a dope—your correspondent's attitude was described as one of bland unresponsiveness.

But in the rest of the metropolitan press even the first day of repeat failed to moderate the orgy of copy inspired by the prospect. The Times devotes to it two solid columns of news, while the Mirror splurges an entire sports front page, including a detailed analysis of the effect of atmospheric conditions on each town game since 1916. The Daily News' head on the story announcing the Columbia Spectator's long editorial about the contest reads: "Heavenly Days! Spectator Puts Blast On Trip!" Editor Beichman's piece has met with the universal scorn which attended Reed Harris.

PARKER, Daily Mirror columnist and editor, counters with "The fact that the boys on the football team will get only a battering at the Rose Bowl, fighting for dear old Columbia, whereas Editor Beichman, who is talking about commercialism, doesn't have to soil his lily-white hands as he pounds out his editorials in the security of his sanctum, knowing that he will share in the profits of The Spectator. . ."

From the Times head we learn that "Columbia Is Facing Loss of Ferrara," the co-captain-elect having failed his midterms in French and physics. But for the Spectator "it is not a question of personalities so much as it is a question of principle."

Let me quote you parts of the editorial which may be a bid for publicity or a partly healthy document: "The squad has just completed one of the most successful seasons in Morningside history. Now the team is to be sent 3,000 miles away to show its unique ability in booting a tiny pigskin before mobs for whom this university signifies solely a good football team. (Tut, tut, E. N.)

"The men who accepted this invitation (to the Pasadena game) will not deny that the game is a tremendous money-making proposition no matter how much will be distributed to charities. Further, the men who fell all over themselves before this hullo-balloo have betrayed the trust placed in them if we realize that Columbia University has been a leader in intercollegiate football on a sane and decent level.

"The administration completely forgot its ideals when it accepted this invitation. It means a tremendous spurt in the hallyho and sophomore enthusiasm deployed in recent years by men and women—including President Butler—who have seen the growing vices which such unmitigated emphasis was developing.

"Columbia University had its chance yesterday to show conclusively that intercollegiate football is not a public (Tut, tut, E. N.) spectacle for profit. It had its chance to stand out as pre-eminent a university devoted to the advancement of learning and research. By permitting the football team to strike out for Pasadena it has repudiated its own standards.

"The Lion has joined the circus." Of course "such unmitigated emphasis" is wrong. But don't

12th Annual MORNING FREIHEIT COSTUME BALL, Saturday Night, Dec. 9th, ST. NICHOLAS ARENA, 66th Street near Broadway, The Proletarian Cartoonists of the Morning Freiheit, YOSSEL CUTLER VS. BILL GROPPER, in a Wrestling Match in Cartoons and Chalk Talk, KING DAVID'S Negro Jazz Band Orchestra, ADMISSION AT THE DOOR — 50c, TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLY — 35c, Tickets on Sale at Workers Book Shop, 50 E. 13th St.

CAL CELEBRATION, WEST SIDE BRANCH, F. S. U., SPARAG, famous Soprano, Hot Jazz Band, New Russian Trio, Dancing Till Dawn, 15 Piece Balalaika Orchestra, Buffet, SPEAKER: HERBERT GOLDFRANK, In Advance 50c - at Door 60c - A Big Event!, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th

SOME of these are no longer active but their successors are equally non-commercial. Columbia hasn't repudiated its standards. The Tournament of Roses started out as a real estate promoter's gag and hasn't the University's President Nicholas Murray Butler himself laid down the law that "The duty of one generation is to pass on to the next, unimpaired, the institutions it has inherited from its forebears? Just so. Helping the Daily Worker Through Ed Newhouse, Contributions received to the credit of Edward Newhouse in the Socialist competition with Michael Gold, Dr. Luttinger, Helen Luke and Jacob Burk to raise \$1,000 in the \$40,000 Daily Worker Drive: \$ 275, Previous total 547.98, Total to date 550.70

Trade Union Directory . . . BUILDING MAINTENANCE WORKERS UNION, 799 Broadway, New York City, Gramercy 5-8827, CLEANERS, DYERS AND PRESSERS UNION, 228 Second Avenue, New York City, Altogether 4-5267, FOOD WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION, 4 West 18th Street, New York City, Chelsea 2-9595, FURNITURE WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION, 512 Broadway, New York City, Gramercy 4-8956, METAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION, 25 East 19th Street, New York City, Gramercy 7-7843, NEEDLE TRADES WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION, 181 West 25th Street, New York City, Lackawanna 4-1010

# Knight Openly Coaches Price Girl on Stand at Decatur

## Forms Answers with Lips, Signals to Her with His Pencil When I. L. D. Attorney Traps Her

By JOHN L. SPIVAK

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth article of a series of four by John L. Spivak who attended the Decatur trial of Heywood Patterson as special correspondent for the Daily Worker.)

THE COURT refused to wait for the deposition of Ruby Bates, seriously sick in a New York hospital, was comparable only with the attorney general's deliberate and open coaching of Victoria Price on the stand which every newspaperman in the courtroom as well as Judge Callahan saw.

It was while Victoria was testifying, insisting as she had at the spring trial that Patterson and the other Scottsboro boys had raped her. Throughout her testimony as at the former Patterson trial Victoria kept her eyes glued on Knight. Whenever Leibowitz asked a question that she could not answer she would repeat it after him while waiting for Knight to form the answer with his lips. Knight had done the same thing at the Spring trial but this time it was more obvious. It seems that he did not care what the rest of the world noticed about his coaching the witness.

**Victoria Tells Fantastic Tale.** Victoria, in telling her story, drew a vivid picture of the Scottsboro boys climbing over the side of the gondola, Patterson with a gun in his hand which he used to clip her forehead making it bleed.

(Even state witnesses contradicted her testimony that she was bleeding from cuts on her head.)  
"That there defendant Heywood Heywood Patterson hit me over my head with the butt end of the revolver," she intoned in her metallic voice.

"Which end of the gun is the butt end?" Leibowitz asked sweetly.  
Victoria looked at him, a startled light appearing in her eyes. For a long moment she was completely silent. Then, as though caught, she uttered a sickly chuckle, looking at Knight despairingly. Knight's ruddy face grew redder. An embarrassed smile spread across his features.

**Knight Signals Answer to Her.** Suddenly he held his right hand up over the table and opened and closed his fingers several times around a pencil he held in his hand.  
"The butt end of the gun is the part you hold in your hand," Victoria said in desperation.

"Knight sank back in his chair with a sigh of relief.  
Ray Daniels, Allen Raymond of the N. Y. Herald Tribune, Tom Cassidy of the N. Y. Daily News, who were sitting at my left, turned to me with looks of amazement on their faces.  
"Did you see him signal to her?"  
"You bet I did."

The Southern newspapermen kept their eyes glued to their copy. If they saw—and I cannot imagine how they could have missed it—they were saying nothing about the deliberate coaching of the witness.  
The jury saw it. It was impossible to have missed it if a man had his eyes open.

**Judge's Partiality Crudely Obvious.** Judge Callahan did not say a word. Throughout the whole trial Callahan's partiality for the prosecution was so obvious that it was ludicrous.  
"What the hell is he trying to do?" one of the Northern newspapermen said at one time, "Is he trying to give the defense a record a thousand times better than the Horton case for appeals?"

Decision after decision, ruling after ruling from the bench, had made it inevitable for the higher courts to overrule. This was particularly true whenever Leibowitz, pressing witnesses for answers, rose to his feet and found themselves caught in cleverly laid traps, was stopped from continuing his questioning.

"That's enough now," Callahan cried repeatedly whenever he saw a witness about to break down.  
Once Leibowitz rose to his feet to fustigate the judge's deliberate interference with witnesses' answers, protested

# NEWS BRIEFS

## Doctor Shot; Widow Is Held

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Dr. Dewey Wightman, prominent physician, was found dead here in his home today. His widow was held for questioning despite her protestations that he committed suicide.

## Kansas to Remain Dry

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 6.—Kansas will remain dry despite national repeal, it was reported here today. Reports from Utah are to the same effect.

## Fate of Husband in Wife's Hands

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Dec. 6.—George L. Schmidt, who was convicted of assault on his wife, will be sentenced by her, providing it is within the law. A Justice of the Peace stated today. Schmidt has been married for fifty years.

## Ride Victim Identified

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The body of a victim of a gang slaying, who was found in a ditch near Yonkers, was identified as Tony Russo, a criminal, who has served sentences on two occasions.

## Two Killed, Seven Injured in Train Wreck

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 6.—Two trainmen were killed and seven others were injured this morning when a Seaboard Line passenger train crashed into the wreckage of a freight train coming in the opposite direction, which an instant before had been derailed by a landslide.

deep in the A.-P. story which went to the end of the country. Hurt severely touched it until subsequently when the handwriting expert testified and he could not avoid it.

When Callahan's amazing charge to the jury was made every Northern newspaperman there realized its gravity and importance. Daniels had made arrangements to take the whole thing down verbatim. He suspected in view of Callahan's decisions that the charge might be a bombshell and wanted every word of it. The other reporters wrote furiously, taking down the salient points.

The Southern reporters sat back, taking occasional notes.  
When the charge was finished Daniels turned to Raymond and me, his eyes round with indignation: "I never heard anything like it," he said. "This s--- of a b--- just told them to come in with a verdict of guilty. It's so raw that it makes sure of one thing: these boys will never burn in the electric chair."

The papers that afternoon carried the Associated Press story about Birmingham News Age Herald carried the story. But all they carried was that the judge had charged the jury. Not a single word of the rawness of the charge. Not a single word of Callahan's forgetting to instruct the jury in what they should decide to acquit the defendant.

Daniels talked to Davenport in the corridor of the county court house. We were all around. Daniels said he could not understand how the Associated Press didn't carry the story of the judge's forgetting to instruct on acquittal.  
Davenport returned: "Oh, I wrote the whole thing, including the high lights of the charge. But I guess some copy reader cut it out."

It was so funny that the Northern newspapermen walked away disgusted in contempt by the Associated Press, let alone the "liberal" Birmingham News Age Herald, had deliberately suppressed news not only in this instance but throughout the whole trial.

It is difficult to write of these things without feeling a growing sense of indignation and hatred of the farce Alabama just put on in Decatur. No matter how calmly one tries to look at it, the crudeness of it, the utter callousness of the deliberate railroading of Patterson to the electric chair is so brazen that certainly one is convinced there is no hope for justice in Alabama unless terrific pressure and condemnation is put upon those officials responsible for this outrage.

# Dine at Waldorf for \$10; Beans at Mission



Label taken from a can of peaches marked "Below U. S. Standard," which was served at the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Camp in West Park. Mass pressure forced camp officials to withdraw such canned food from the menu.

## Wine, Dance and Dine at Elegant Waldorf Astoria

NEW YORK.—A special repeal dinner is being offered by the Waldorf-Astoria, featuring the appropriate wines, course by course, with the world famous service arranged by Oscar of the Waldorf, for the all inclusive price of \$10.

The features that make the Waldorf outstanding among hostesses for those of elegantly sensitive and refined tastes are the Empire Room with its languorous afternoon dances and tea and aperitif services daily, music by the famous orchestras of Madriguera and Cugat; the New Lounge Cafe, which will be opened to ladies and gentlemen who may idle leisurely and chat; and the Empire Room with its modern cocktail service bars, where one may savor his first after a feverish day at Wall Street.

The Waldorf is at 50th Street and Park Ave.

## CWA Projects to Elect Delegates to Jobless Meet

Visitors Will Be Seated in Balcony of the Irving Plaza

NEW YORK.—The balconies at Irving Plaza will be thrown open to the public at the Convention Against Unemployment this Sunday at 10 a.m. The all-day conference will prepare a plan of action for the coming winter. C.W.A. projects are electing delegates and elect delegates.

The widest possible United Front has been called for this important conference, and representatives from the Association of Single Unemployed Women will attend. The Socialist L. I. D. leaders of this group were forced by the membership to recognize the conference and elect delegates.

Locals 2 and 3 of the Workers Committee on Unemployment have also elected delegates. Revolutionary unions and a few A. F. of L. locals have also elected delegates. Relief workers in Brooklyn are circulating petitions to delegate themselves to this conference, which will represent every group under the Roosevelt program.

## Hunger March to Give Ordinance to Richmond Mayor

Masses of Workers to Be Mobilized Behind the March

RICHMOND, Va.—Registrations for the Dec. 23 Hunger March which will present the Richmond Workers Relief Ordinance to Mayor Bright, are increasing rapidly. The ordinance, which was presented recently at the hearings before the Finance Committee, is arousing great interest among the workers.

It provides for ten dollars cash relief to each unemployed couple, two dollars to each dependent, seven dollars to each single unemployed. It provides for union wages, conditions, and workmen's compensation on all relief jobs. It provides for a complete cessation of evictions and repossessions during the entire period of the economic crisis. It provides against discrimination, especially against the Negro unemployed. It demands that all relief funds shall be collected by special taxes on the wealthy and that there shall be a complete moratorium on the enormous payments by the City to the bankers during the period of the crisis. It provides for the administration of relief by elected committees of the workers. Finally it points out that all these measures are purely temporary, and demands that the City Government immediately memorialize Congress for the passage of the Workers' Federal Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill.

Tremendous enthusiasm has been aroused among the workers by this ordinance. This enthusiasm has been strengthened by the series of public mass trials of the City Government and the relief agencies held in various sections of the city.

## Schools in Michigan Town Are Closed Down; Teachers Left Unpaid

SAUGATUCK, Mich.—The schools in this town have closed down indefinitely, leaving eight teachers without jobs and the children without means of further education. In closing the schools, the School Board announced that its cash resources were \$9 and it was \$10,000 in debt.

The last salary the teachers drew, only a few days before the shutdown, was \$15, which the eight teachers had to divide among them. They have been unable to collect about \$5,000 that is due them in unpaid salaries for last year and this.

What has happened here is only an acute expression of the general situation throughout Michigan. Appropriations for education are being drastically cut, teachers' salaries are being slashed, while many schools are threatened with a shutdown. The C. M. C. "New Deal" state government, while placing sales and head taxes on the masses of the people, refuses to tax the rich in order to get funds for schools.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Due to the dearth of liquor in this city, all available supply was exhausted before midnight last night.

## Dine on Camp Food Marked 'Below U. S. Standard'

WEST PARK, N. Y.—Mass pressure exerted under the leadership of a group of men at the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission camp here, forced the officials to promise not to serve any more canned peaches marked "Below U. S. Standard," and not to use the cheap course salt that was affecting the bladders of the men.

The camp is run to "uplift" homeless and unemployed men and boys who were starving on the streets of New York. They are served, beans for supper, undrinkable coffee, and eggs, which everyone leaves untouched on their plates. Drinking water, into which a bit of lime and alum has been thrown, is taken from the Hudson River. As a result of all this the men complain of unusual loss of appetite.

In addition to the promises not to serve the peaches and cheap salt, the men fought for and secured the right to organize themselves in the camp.

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# Progressive Coal Union Heads Play Into Hands of Fascist Menace

## Try to Discredit Workers' Rule in the Soviet Union; Jibe at Abolition of Unemployment, High Wages

By MILTON HOWARD

ILE ORGAN of the Progressive Miners of America, the coal union now dominant in the Illinois coal fields, prints, in one of its recent issues, an editorial which reveals with startling clarity the real purposes of the upper officialdom of the union.

The editorial states:

"Communism is now singing its swan song... it will now be necessary to develop, create, or imagine some other bogobino or bugaboo to confuse the masses... from the moves and actions of certain individuals and nationalistic organizations it looks very much as if it will be Nazi-ism this time..."

The editorial continues:

"There is no danger of Nazi-ism in America. We are in the forward fascist, but it bids fair to be more of the Stalin hot house variety; and from the pedigrees and genealogies of the individuals and organizations who are raising the hue and cry of Nazi-ism, we are prone to believe that a fascist front is being erected, behind which will be promulgated a strange oriental philosophy."

Now, there is real anti-working class poison in this stuff.  
In addition to all the rest of the reactionary brew in this stuff, it does not require a sensitive ear to hear in these sneering words about "genealogy" etc., the stirring up of that very fascist racial hatred which the Progressive editors feel to be so distant from the United States.

cialist official, Judge Paenken said recently, when he returned from the Congress of the Second International. And the stuff about "Fascism of the Stalin variety" that is exactly what the arch-reactionary and labor hater, Ham Fish said only two days ago at the Senate hearings, where indisputable proofs were presented by the Daily Worker of Fascist organization in this country.

So this holy trinity, the Socialist leader, the arch-labor hater, and the officials of the Progressive Miners Union all have the same line. They are, each in his own way, trying to disarm the American workers before the advance of American Fascism.

No danger of Fascism in America! They have the gall to say this at a time when the whole Roosevelt government moves toward the ever more open use of the military force to maintain the Wall Street dictatorship, of private property. They say this at a time when right in the coal fields of Illinois the National Guard stands ready to shoot down striking coal miners in defense of the Wall Street coal operators! They choose to disregard the shootings at Ambridge, the martial law in the Gallup coal strike.

The growing menace of Fascist reaction is merely a "bugaboo" to these officials and scribblers of the Progressive Miner.

The increasing wage cutting drive of the coal barons, the direct military intervention of the Roosevelt government in the coal areas to break the strike in defense of the coal owners' profits—all this is only a "bugaboo," not a reality to the editors of the Progressive Miner.

The strikebreaking slavery of the N.R.A. code, the brutal beating down of the working standards of the Illinois miners, the "no strike" threats of the N.R.A. administrator, General Johnson—this is only another "bugaboo" raised by certain "nationalistic organizations!"

The coal miners in Illinois, in the Progressive Miners Union, know from their own living experience that the menace of Fascist violence and reaction is increasing every day. The coal miners in Illinois, who in the last months have faced every day the bayonets and machine guns of the National Guard stationed there to break the strike, know this menace is brutally real, and not a "bugaboo."

It is precisely the increasing use of the state military apparatus by the Roosevelt government to protect the profits of Wall Street monopoly capital that constitutes the main danger of growing Fascist reaction in America.

The government-supported drive of the coal owners in Illinois to grind coal wages to the lowest starvation levels, and at the same time to outlaw all efforts of the miners to strike by using the trap of the N.R.A. Labor Board's "mediate"—white is this if not the growing menace of Fascist reaction? The coal miners in Illinois know different.

**Help Operators**  
The present attack of the coal operators aided by the Roosevelt government is developing toward a Fascist attack on the miners. And the great service that the Progressive editors are doing the Wall Street operators is to try to disarm and lull the vigilance and fighting spirit of the miners in the face of this attack! It is an attempt to pave the way for the advancing Fascist reac-

tion of the Roosevelt government and the coal operators by soothing the fighting spirit of the miners with soft phrases about "no danger of Fascism" at the very moment when the capitalist Fascist reaction is growing!

**WHY** do the editors of the Progressive Miners choose this time to launch their attacks against the Communist fight against advancing Fascism in America?

It is because the deepening crisis is bringing ever greater active conflict with the Roosevelt Wall Street government, because the American masses, particularly the coal miners, are demonstrating ever greater willingness to struggle against capitalist exploitation.

And in these struggles the masses are looking with ever-growing sympathy to the line and leadership of the Communist Party, and the revolutionary way out of the crisis. Particularly among the coal miners, where the influence and the leadership of the Communist Party has been growing, where the Communist Party has led successful strikes in the New Mexico and Utah coal fields, where it has established roots among the miners of Pennsylvania, the example of the Soviet Union has found increasingly warm sympathy.

And it is this sympathy for the Soviet Union, for the growing influence of the Communist Party and the revolutionary way out of the crisis, that the Progressive Miner editors fear most of all.

Because, behind all their "radical phrases," these editors and officials are faithful defenders of the capitalist dictatorship, which is masked under the forms of capitalist "democracy." Behind all this sneering talk of

# Declare That Martial Law, NRA Strikebreaking, Johnson Threats Against Miners "No Fascist Danger"

"oriental philosophies" is the loyal defense of this capitalist dictatorship, the defense of the Wall Street coal operators' private property.

The editors of the Progressive Miner sneer at the "oriental philosophy" of the Communist Party. They deliberately charge that the Communists raise the "bugaboo" of Fascism in order to preach this "oriental philosophy."

**Double Service to Wall St.**  
The double service that this line does for the Wall Street coal operators is clear. On the one hand it disarms the miners before the coal operators and the Roosevelt Wall Street attack, and, on the other hand, it is an attempt to keep the miners away from that which is feared by the coal operators more than anything else in the world—the revolutionary leadership of the Communist Party with its program of the revolutionary overthrow of capitalism.

For, what is this "oriental philosophy" against which the Progressive editors warn the miners? It is nothing but the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, which the tollers of the Soviet Union have established. It is the rule of the workers and farmers, with the greatest democracy in the world for the tollers; not the fake capitalist "democracy" of the Roosevelt government, where Wall Street owns everything, but real, proletarian, working-class democracy, where the workers own and control everything.

**U. S. S. R. Raises Wages**  
What has this Proletarian Dicta-

torship, the rule of workers in the Soviet Union, accomplished? It has destroyed the rule of the capitalists. It has abolished unemployment for ever. It has abolished the exploitation of such capitalist groups as the coal operators. It is steadily raising the wages and the living standards of the miners and the toiling masses.

It is for a similar workers' rule that the Communist Party fights here. It is against such a workers' rule that the Progressive editors and officials fight.

How can these officials truly defend the immediate interests of the miners, when they are trying to keep the miners from fighting against the Wall Street capitalist dictatorship that is engineering the N. R. A. wage-cutting drive?

And in actuality, the Progressive officials do not defend the best interests of the Illinois coal miners. The way in which they treacherously deserted the recent unemployed miners' Hunger March to Springfield is an example of how they pretend to fight for the miners, and then betray them.

The Communist Party has already shown its capacity to lead the miners in struggles against the coal operators' Wall Street dictatorship.

The Communist Party in its fight against the Roosevelt Wall Street program is tearing the mask off these radical phrase-mongers of the Progressive Miners' Union, whose major task is to disarm the miners before the Fascist attacks of the Roosevelt government.

# Railroad Workers Act In Support of St. Paul Packing House Struggle

## Railroad Unity League Pledged to Mobilize Men to Prevent Transportation of Strikebreakers, and to Help Raise Relief Funds

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6.—An outstanding example of class solidarity was shown during the recent strike of the Armour Packing house workers here, when the Railroad Brotherhoods' Unity League, a rank and file organization within the Railway Labor Union, issued an appeal to the railroad men to help win the strike. Following reports that the railroads were League circulated a call to the Twin City railroad men to refuse to haul strikebreakers into the plant or to transport scab meat and to aid the strike by collecting and sending funds to the Central Strike Committee of the Packing House Workers' Industrial Union.

Otto Wangerin, district organizer of the League, requested the co-operation of the strike committee in reporting any attempts of the railroads to aid in breaking the strike and pledged to mobilize the support of the railroad men.

The strike was called off two weeks ago, after police had arrested union leaders and terrorized the workers. The union leaders came up for trial this week.

In view of the traditional policy of the officials of the A. F. of L. and

# TOMORROW FRIDAY DEC. 8th at 8 P.M.

## Central Committee Invites Delegates to Red Center Banquet

NEW YORK.—An invitation to all mass organizations, Trade Unions and groups, Party units, fraternal organizations, and friends and sympathizers has been extended by the Central Committee of the Communist Party to send delegates to the Fourth Annual Red Center Banquet to be held Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Workers Center, 50 E. 13th St., New York City.

It is necessary to raise \$10,000 in order to save the Workers Center, the Central Committee states. Delegates are asked to come with money or pledges.

## Rainstorms Cause Damage in Italy

CATANZARO, Italy, Dec. 6.—Heavy rainstorms caused floods, landslides, and damages in this region. Several houses collapsed and telephone service was interrupted.

## Write to the Daily Worker about every event of interest to workers in your factory, neighborhood or city. BECOME A WORKER CORRESPONDENT.

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WHAT A WORLD!

By Joseph Freeman

Books for Prisoners

Occasionally you will read in the American liberal press about the atrocious treatment of political prisoners in other countries.

Yet capitalism in the U.S.A. is no more tender than capitalism anywhere else.

Consider the following excerpts from a letter by Yetta Blum which came in this weeks' mail:

"Comrade Leon Blum, who was secretary of the Laundry Workers' Industrial Union, was framed in the course of a strike at the Pretty Laundry Company in the Bronx by the owners' association with the connivance of the Parole Board.

"He is at present confined in Great Meadows prison at Constock, N. Y. He writes and tells me of the conditions there which he thinks should be looked into, and steps taken to remedy them there, as well as in other state prisons such as Sing Sing, Auburn, etc.

"SPECIFICALLY Comrade Blum complains about the prohibition of writing to those outside his family.

"He also complains about the limitation on literature. The Catholic Church has the power of 'education' for the prison inmates. The priest abuses this power infinitely. In many cases he prevents books that the state library sends over, saying: 'It is not necessary for him to read a book to prohibit it.'

"The prisoner above cannot fight such maliciousness. The Nation once helped Comrade Blum to get a book written by Tolstoy after it was refused him on the ground that Tolstoy was known as a socialist. But The National will go no further to expose these bigots unless we force them to the wall.

"Through the ignorance of this priest, Comrade Blum was able to get books by Marx and Kropotkin, but Gork's will not go through, for he is more popular.

"Comrade Weinstein of the Furniture Workers' Union, now at Sing Sing, was even refused a money order sent him by the Trade Union Unity Council. And that faked a Warden Lawes is supposed to be the most liberal of all! Comrade Blum was transferred from Sing Sing for insisting on getting Labor Unity. Think of that!

"These actions of the prison authorities in restricting reading matter for political prisoners should be severely attacked. It is our opinion that the John Reed Club is the right organization to do that work. I believe that some of its members would be found able and willing to do it. They can start the challenge by sending Gork's 'Other Fires' and see what happens."

YETTA BLUM, who lives at 1839 74th St., Brooklyn, New York, offers to co-operate with writers of the John Reed Club and other organizations in making an issue of the right of prisoners to read what books they please.

This is an important issue, and for that reason I am reprinting part of her letter.

It is imperative that a vigorous struggle be made to keep political prisoners in touch with life through the right to correspond with the outside world and the right to read books of their own choice, rather than the choice of a Catholic spyklot serving capitalist interests.

Bouquets and Brickbats

YOU cannot—recent laboratory experiments have shown—please everybody. The series on Soviet literature which ended Monday has brought in a shower of mail containing compliments and caustics. Too many came from all of them to be printed. I cite a few for the general ideas they contain:

"It is a waste of valuable space in our only English workers' paper, the Daily Worker," writes B. Levine of New York, "to devote so much of it to a lengthy exposure of 'our Scirbe' . . . A column of the type of 'What a World' in a daily workers' newspaper should discuss timely topics in concise and snappy form. The place for an article of the serial type you are writing is in the 'New Masses'."

Arthur Garfield of Orange, N. J., writes: "Your beautiful and honest clarification of the Modern Monthly is a vow!" B. M., a Russian worker who has lived in the U.S.A. for the past 42 years, writes a letter in Russian remarkable for its style, in which he advises me not to waste time on "the Max Eastman's and Don Levine's," adding: "Who believes them?" Bruce Crawford, editor of Crawford's Weekly, Norton, Va., writes: "I have been interested in your articles on the 'Modern Monthly' slanders."

John Turcic, a worker of Rocky River, Ohio, writes: "Your report about the Chicago World Fair stuck in our minds, 'Artists in Uniform' and 'Stalin's Literary Inquisition' which you brought to our attention, also stuck in our minds as impotent counter-revolutionary ravings."

FRANK HOLTZ of Chicago writes: "Why did you in your first article on Soviet literature call Max Eastman 'by nature an honest and intelligent man'? All the subsequent articles in the series showed him to be the contrary. You were guilty of a misleading piece of liberalism. A man's 'natural' honesty and intelligence are irrelevant to his political actions. There is no such thing as a 'sincere' worker. You must know as we do that Eastman is as dishonest as he is anti-Communist. For years he has been an unscrupulous propagandist for the counter-revolutionary Trotskyists; elements in this country, and you should have said so. That was your duty to the workers who read your column."

A. B. Koralik of Detroit writes: "In your column of Nov. 28 you said: 'If the Party neglected the literary field to the point where RAPP was able to indulge in harmful excesses . . . it was because the period of RAPP's domination coincided with the first Five-Year Plan, when the best minds of the country were busy day and night with the colossal task of building socialist industry and agriculture.' This statement is incorrect. It tends to create the false impression that during the first Five-Year Plan the Party neglected the cultural front. Your own articles subsequently dispelled this erroneous idea, since they showed that the Party gave a great deal of serious attention to cultural questions, about which a vast amount of material was published. All the more reason why you should correct the earlier misstatement."

"You ought to make it unmistakably clear that the First Five-Year Plan was not only a plan for industrial and agricultural construction, but also, parallel with this, a gigantic effort to improve the culture of the masses. The fact that the Party initiated and supervised a vast cultural program does not mean that RAPP's mistakes represented Party policy. You have yourself pointed out RAPP's great achievements, as well as the mistakes for which it was criticized by the Party. But you ought not to leave uncorrected that the Party neglected the cultural front."

The comrades who think the series was too long may be right. Possibly the points it made could have been considerably condensed. That, however, is a minor matter. The issues raised by Comrade Holtz and Koralik are more vital; and I am grateful to them for calling them to my attention.

I should like to make it clear that the phrase about natural honesty and intelligence was in no sense intended to divert attention from Eastman's political position. Objective actions against the working class must be sharply combated and must not be confused by any irrelevant subjective considerations. In the class struggle what counts is not a man's 'nature' but his class position. His 'nature' is primarily determined by his class position.

The paragraph about the Party's neglect of the literary field was certainly an incorrect formulation. Comrade Koralik is entirely right in his emphasis on the cultural aspects of the first Five-Year Plan. I hope that the last four or five columns of the series, which took up in some detail the literary activities and discussions of that period dispelled any erroneous notions which my earlier awkward statement may have conveyed.

Helping the Daily Worker through Michael Gold.

Contributions received to the credit of Michael Gold in his Socialist competition with Dr. Luttinger, Edward Newhouse, Helen Luke, Jacob Durek and Del to raise \$1,000 in the \$40,000 Daily Worker Drive:

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FLASHES and CLOSE-UPS

Movie theatre receipts in San Jose, Cal., during the week of the Thursday and Holmes lynching dropped 25 per cent. Somebody pointedly remarked the other day that Ralph no doubt hangs the following sign on his door around noon hour: 'Out toynch. Back at one.'

The Maryland censor board has ordered newscast concerns to keep away from scenes of lynchings and riots. . . . Obviously trying to kill two birds with one decision by keeping the film reel from movie audiences and showing an enormous throng in the way of the mob. . . . During last week's riots a Paramount newscast truck was dumped into a creek where it still reposes, a Pathe sound bus was badly damaged and a Universal free-lance cameraman had his box taken away. . . . Let freedom ring, boys!

In Seattle, Washington, you can sit through (maybe not can, not I!) four hours of first run films and vaude for two bits (Orpheum) which brings up the subject of what exhibitors are doing to attract a weary, skeptical public:

Dear Lens: Since the depression the owners of the neighborhood moviehouses have been doing everything but stand on their heads to get larger attendance at their showings. First it was the "double feature." Then an added comedy. Then an extra "silly" cartoon and the lucky number which combined articles as gloves, flashlights, combs and the lucky number would receive one of these. Before Thanksgiving a turkey strutted in a cage in front of the theatre and the patrons were assured that the lucky ticketholder would bring home a beautiful turkey. . . .

On a certain day of the week every female movie-goer received some sort of dish. One week it's a cup, the next it's a plate, etc. So that by the end of 48 weeks you are the proud owner of a set of dishes. Upon receipt of a bowl one customer remarked: "What's the good of those dishes when you have nothing to put in them?" I therefore suggest, Lens, that you immediately launch a campaign for the distribution of sandwiches in the theatres. Will the owners have cause to worry about attendance, then? I ask you? So, yours for a ham sandwich in every movie lobby,

Comradely, -G. G. B.

You can consider the campaign launched, C.G.B., especially since the free distribution of roung-puns and chamber-pots is strictly forbidden under the exhibitors' N.R.A. code. These are tough times, though, and will have to be a bit more liberal in organized campaign. Even the little routine movie "playhouses" have discontinued free coffee (served in a thimble) pad.

Take it from me, the story about Lee Tracy's nudist appearance on a Mexico City balcony during the opening of "Viva Villa" in the fastest press agent balcony ever put over on the gullible fans. . . . It now appears that Tracy was securely wrapped in a blanket when he allegedly leaned over a balcony and hurled epithets at a passing military parade. . . . Tracy is now turning down fabulous salaries for parts in other films and the company that gets him will have a bigger and better "star" to cash in on. . . . All's fair in movie business, comrades.

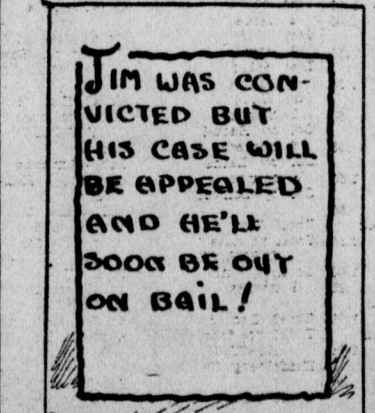
The way Paramount, M.G.M., Warners, Fox, RKO, Columbia, Universal and Twentieth Century are firing scenarios these past few weeks should make the Blue Vulture scream for joy! . . . A survey in Los Angeles shows that some of the "spot outfits" worn by ushersettes in "super deluxe" movie houses "run as high as \$350." . . . These infernally exploited girls' wages rarely run above \$12. . . . I quote from the report: "Prime requisite for the seat-finder's clothing is that none of the curves which the gals were selected for be lost or too greatly obscured. Theatre managers figure that if the current price is lacking in sex-appeal at least the customers can get a flash in the foyer or an eyeeful down the aisle. . . . If this sounds too vile and degenerate to be believed as having actually appeared anywhere in print, I'll supply the source upon receipt of a stamped self-addressed envelope. . . . And a famous New York theatrical sheet complains that New York ushers are getting increasingly impolite to movie patrons. . . . Wait till said ushers and usherettes get wise to themselves and try some of that "impoliteness" on the theatre owners! . . . Come on, you sore-legged proletarians, we're with you! . . .

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8:00—Vivian King Orch.  
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8:45—Viola Philo, Soprano  
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JIM MARTIN

JIM WAS CONVICTED BUT HIS CASE WILL BE APPEALED AND HE'LL SOON BE OUT ON BAIL!



Athletic and Art Contests Mark Fifteenth Anniversary Celebration of Soviet Y. C. L.

35 Young Communists Receive Award of "Order of Lenin"; 30,000 Athletes Participate

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—A contest of talented young musicians, artists and writers; the award of the Order of Lenin to 35 members of the Young Communist League; a unique relay race covering thousands of miles by foot, train, boat, motorcycle, airplane and automobile, with 30,000 athletes taking part; these were some of the highlights of the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Young Communist League of the Soviet Union.

Relay Ends in Red Square. Novosibirsk athletes went with the airplane with their reports to Omsk. Two hundred Donbas miners carried reports of their industrial victories to Kharkov. The relay ended in Red Square, Moscow, with a reception for the athletes.

At the Bolshoi Theatre, Moscow, young factory workers and collective farmers then joined in the eighth plenum of the Young Communist League. A subcommittee—work voluntarily donated—covering the entire Soviet Union was organized when young workers cleaned up shops and railroad lines, loaded railroad cars, sorted vegetables, performed work on state and collective farms and in many other ways gave their free time and effort to Socialist construction.

North Province athletes escorted a trainload of lumber and paper. "Kemerinski Muzhik, a new Soviet opera with a score by the young Soviet composer Zhebninski, based on the libretto of O. Brik, has called forth most favorable comment following its premiere at the Leningrad Maly Theatre. The overture has been described as a brilliant piece of music by the critics.

To meet a long felt need among Moscow's music lovers, the People's Commissariat of Education has decided to establish a central library of music in the city where collections of classic and popular composers will be available to the public.

TUNING IN

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMS  
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7:30—Cyrena Van Gordon, Contralto  
7:45—Mario Cozzi, Baritone  
8:00—Cristina Diamond's Adventures—Sketch  
8:30—Adventures in Health—Dr. Herman Budenberg  
8:45—Harriet Cohen, Piano  
9:00—Death Valley Days—Sketch  
9:15—Eugene King Orch.  
9:30—General Hugh S. Johnson, NRA Administrator, Speaking at Convention of National Association of Manufacturers, Hotel Waldorf-Astoria  
10:30—Archer Gibson, Organ; Mixed Chorus  
11:00—Three Seasons, Songs  
11:15—Anthony Prome, Tenor  
11:30—Description, Charity Ball, Bala-Cartoon Hotel  
12:00—Dance Orch.  
12:30 A. M.—Dance Orch.  
WABC—860 Kc  
7:00 P. M.—Mort and Marge  
7:15—Just Plain Bill—Sketch  
7:30—Millard Bailey, Songs  
7:45—News—Boake Carter  
8:00—Eugene Everett Yess-Sketch  
8:15—Singin' Sam  
8:30—Shilfert Orch.; Alexander Gray, Songs; William Leon Phelps, Narrator  
9:00—Philadelphia Orch.; Leopold Stokowski, Conductor  
9:15—Kostelanetz Orch.; Evelyn McGregor, Contralto; Evan Evans, Songs  
9:45—Mystery Guild—Sketch  
10:00—Gray Orch.  
10:30—News Bulletins  
10:45—Hall Johnson Singers; Hopkins Orch.  
11:15—Phil Regan, Tenor  
11:30—Jones Orch.  
12:00—Nelson Orch.  
12:30 A. M.—Symphony Orch.  
1:00—Light Orch.

Strachey to Speak in Symposium on Fascism and War Tomorrow Eve

NEW YORK.—John Strachey, former member of the British Parliament, chairman of the British Anti-War Council and author of two recent outstanding books, "The Coming Struggle for Power" and "The Morals of Fascism," will be one of three speakers who will take part in a symposium on "War and Fascism" tomorrow night at the Mecca Temple.

The symposium has been arranged by the American League Against War and Fascism, 104 Fifth Ave., where seats for the event, all of which are reserved, can be secured.

The two other speakers will be Penner Brockway, chairman of the British Independent Labor Party, and Rabbi Israel Goldstein, member of the Governing Council of the Zionist organizations of America. Roger Baldwin will act as chairman.

Harold Bauer Soloist with Philharmonic Tonight

Harold Bauer, pianist, will be the soloist this evening and Friday afternoon with the Philharmonic Orchestra under Bruno Walter at Carnegie Hall. The program: "The Port; A Danced Poem," Dukas; Concerto in G major, Ravel and Symphony Fantastique, Berlioz.

The Sunday afternoon concert of the Philharmonic at Carnegie will have Ossip Gabrilovitch, pianist, as soloist. The program includes Mozart's Symphony in E-flat major and the Concerto in D minor, Weber's Overture to "Euryanthe" and the same composer's Concertstück.



By EMIL DUVAL

Recovering from a financial K.O. which kept it down for the count for several months, this student monthly press, extremely valuable right now, two student conventions will take place in Washington this month.

The League for Industrial Democracy, controlled by leaders and organizers of the Socialist Party, is faced with growing international dissatisfaction over its program and leadership. Many members of this organization expect important changes to take place at the convention, with the probability of a new student movement emerging, "distinct, presumably, from the Socialist Party, and free from the control of the adult organization of the L.I.D."

The National Student League is holding its national convention at Howard University, Washington, D.C., on Dec. 27 and 28, which it hopes to convert "into a unity congress of the American student movement." Preparations for a powerful attack upon war and militarism in the colleges, and against retrenchment in education, are the two main points in the agenda. Clarification on students' and related problems becomes doubly necessary now before the conventions, and so to meet this pressing need, the program of the N.S.L. appears in this issue.

This timely document, after analyzing the role of the student, lists the policies of the N.S.L. The organization fights against retrenchment in education, racial discrimination, suppression of student thought and action, and militarism and war in the colleges. The concluding topic of the program, "The Student and the Working Class," shows the ties which bind the students to the only class that is capable of creating a new social order.

The program is the ideological arsenal of the student movement and to ignore it is to do battle on the student front weaponless. Speeches, which may still seem at our disposal, are asked to ponder over the institution of compulsory ROTC, in the liberal University of Wisconsin, its continuation in Cornell in spite of complete student and faculty objections, and the use of the entire college team and coach of the University of New Mexico as members of the National Guard, to smash the coal miners' strike.

Getting Ready to Continue the Fight



Publication of Dramatic Poem, "Upsurge", Marks Young Novelist's Progress

But First Flush of Revolutionary Enthusiasm Causes Faulty Approach to His Theme

function as a revolutionary artist. Gossner's poem, while it is distinctly a progressive growth in his artistic development, exhibits many of the characteristics I have listed. I can best sum up what I have to say with the remark of a woman in a worker's club after she had heard a proletarian poet read his work: "Because we are proletarians must we talk about lice all the time? And lice lice! and lice lice?"

THE UNEMPLOYED Council of Lower Harlem will hold an entertainment and dance at the Harlem Palace, 27 W. 115th St. CAROLINE HAIDER will speak on "Fascism" at Pat & Hammer, 114 W. 51st St. at 9:30 p.m. Open Forum follows. DR. HAIDER is the author of "Capital and Labor Under Fascism."

YOUTH AMERICA Institute, Broadway Hall, 113 W. 57th St. will hold a lecture by Dr. Alfred Adler on "Effects of Early Life on Later Life." Subscription \$2.

MEETING 814 May Br. I.L.D. Delegates to Baltimore Anti-Lynch Conference will report 4109 14th Ave. Brooklyn, Adm. free. MEETING of "Builders of the School" at 1613 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p.m. Auspic: Friends of the Soviet Union. This is the third of a series of lectures on the Soviet Union.

WHAT'S ON Thursday

HOUSE PARTY and entertainment given by Council 25 in Dr. Goodman's home, 800 Macs Ave., Bronx, Adm. 15c. House Party, Free. FRI. DANCING, Entertainment and surprise feature at Neubos Optical Hall, 1439 St. John's Place, near Utica Ave. Adm. 25c.

LECTURE by Philip Rhyau on "Market Literature" at Tremont Progressive Club, 806 E. Tremont Ave., Brooklyn, at 9:30 p.m. Philadelphi

"Who Rules the Soviet Union?" lecture by Dr. Myra Page on Thursday, Dec. 7 at Philadelphia Labor Institute, 510 Locust St. Adm. 25c.

NATIONAL STUDENTS LEAGUE needs chairs, tables, lounge for their headquarters at 136 E. 93d St.

Milwaukee

OSWEGO WORKERS Educational League will hold a dance and entertainment on Sunday, Dec. 10, at Miller Hall, 813 W. State Street.

First Colored Film Produced in Soviet Union

The noted Russian director, Nikolai Ekk, who produced the remarkable film "Road to Life," has just completed a film in color—the first of this type to be produced in the Soviet Union.

According to the Moscow report, the picture, which is titled "The Nightingale," created a sensation among the masses when first released in Moscow. Since then the film has won popular favor and is being shown to crowded houses. The picture was produced by a new color process.

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**Whom Do They Serve?**

The national officials of the American Federation of Labor, in order to try to maintain leadership over a growingly discontented rank and file, have been stirring up a sham skirmish in Washington, "demanding" representation on the N.R.A. code authorities. They attempt to maintain a pretense of distinction of the A. F. of L. leadership from the N.R.A. apparatus.

The workers in a factory on strike might as well demand representation on a committee of the scabs.

The proposal of General Johnson to place John L. Lewis on the N.R.A. code "authority" is no risk to the employers. The American Federation of Labor officials from the start have been staunch supporters of the N.R.A., an integral and important part of its apparatus.

William Green said when the N.R.A. was first put into operation, "this law should do much toward putting business back on a constructive basis." He said that "labor is anxious to co-operate with industry" in the carrying through of the N.R.A. Lewis, who sold out the bituminous coal strike, is already a member of the National Bituminous Coal Industry Board. Edward McGrady, long an A. F. of L. misleader, is assistant secretary of labor and a leading figure in putting across the N.R.A. All of the A. F. of L. officials without exception endorse the N.R.A. In fact the strike of the soft coal miners of Pennsylvania was not only a strike against the steel trust, against the anti-union provisions of the N.R.A. code, but again the strike-breaking dictates of Lewis as well.

The N.R.A. is the governmental apparatus of finance capital, set up by the employers in order to save the capitalist system from the present crisis, by a wage cutting, unemployment, speed up, strikebreaking drive against the workers. The N.R.A. apparatus is the government apparatus through whose force and power finance capital breaks strikes. The N.R.A. has cut wages; it has speeded up the workers; it has attempted to outlaw strikes; it is trying to destroy all militant action of the workers, led by the really militant unions controlled by the workers themselves.

In carrying through this attack on the workers, the prosperous and highly paid labor lieutenants of the employers in the ranks of the workers, the A. F. of L. officials, are essential. They are now carrying through their traditional role of co-operation with finance capital and its government, the role played by Gompers during the world war. Gompers, the father of the class collaborators, acted then on the War Industries Board of President Wilson. Together with his colleagues, the Wolls, the Greens, et al., Gompers sold Liberty Bonds, and aided in the mobilization of the A. F. of L. unions to make cannon fodder of the workers and win markets for the bankers.

Gompers and his A. F. of L. aids then, as now, defeated and broke strikes, declared it "unpatriotic" to fight for higher wages, and outlawed strikes, through compulsory "arbitration" schemes, and government decrees, and the use of troops and terror. Gompers was the leading strikebreaker of his day.

Today, Green, Woll, Lewis, et al., are carrying through the same strikebreaking program. Their propaganda among the A. F. of L. workers against the right to strike, identical with that of Johnson and Roosevelt, exposes these men for what they are. The right to strike has been fought for by the workers of the United States for years in many bitterly fought struggles. The United States Government, the government of finance capital, has declared strikes outlawed. They send out the Lewis's, the McGrady's to propagate the idea of "industrial peace," and to carry through the program of outlawing strikes for finance capital.

The attacks of the employing class on the workers have increased. Finance capital makes more and more open use of the government apparatus (of which the N.R.A. is a part), in these fascist attacks on the workers. The increase of fascist tendencies in the United States, is accompanied by more and more reliance on the social-fascist A. F. of L. leaders to carry through these strikebreaking attacks—dictatorial outlawing of strikes, increased terror against the workers, intensified wage cutting and speed-up drive, mass unemployment.

If the strikebreaker Lewis is made a member of the code authority, it will be because he is needed in that position by the employers. If these A. F. of L. officials are given N.R.A. jobs, it will be to create the illusion that the N.R.A. gives "representation" to the workers.

The workers inside the A. F. of L. must demand that their officials withdraw from the strikebreaking and wage cutting N.R.A. apparatus, from the committees of the employing class. We must through rank and file organization inside the A. F. of L., carry on the struggle for the daily demands and needs of the workers inside the shop, and inside the A. F. of L. unions. The workers can gain something but not by co-operation with the bosses; only through the policy of fighting against the employers for our demands, the policy of class struggle.

**The Ultimate Aim of the Communist International—World Communism**

"The ultimate aim of the Communist International is to replace world capitalist economy by a world system of Communism. Communist society, the basis for which has been prepared by the whole course of historical developments, is mankind's only way out, for it alone can abolish the contradictions of the capitalist system which threaten to degrade and destroy the human race.

"Communist society will abolish the class division of society, i. e., simultaneously with the abolition of anarchy of production, it will abolish all forces of exploitation and oppression of man by man. Society will no longer consist of antagonistic classes in conflict with each other, but will represent a united commonwealth of labor. For the first time in its history mankind will take its fate into its own hands. Instead of destroying unnumberable human lives and incalculable wealth in struggles between classes and nations, mankind will devote all its energy to the struggle against the forces of nature, to the development and strengthening of its own collective might."

—From the Program of the Communist International.

**Italy Threatens to Quit League; Issues Ultimatum**

**French Press Scouts Fiction of "Peace" Talk in Paris**

ROME, Dec. 6.—Italy repeated its threat to bolt the League of Nations today when the League Council, in its annual meeting, issued an ultimatum to the League to "reorganize within the shortest possible time" or face Italian emulation of the example of Japan and Germany in leaving the League.

The fascist demands include a change in the League's constitution, now based on the Versailles System, and changes in its methods and objectives. Italy is said to favor inviting the Soviet Union to join the League as well as to make it possible for Japan and Germany to return.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Arthur Henderson, president of the League of Nations, had a talk today with Joseph Paul-Boncour, French Foreign Minister, on the possibility of future "disarmament" negotiations.

The attempt to keep up the fiction of "disarmament" received a general horse-laugh from the French press. Pertinax declared the talk had as much relation to the present state of affairs as "that of two ghosts in paradise discussing the battle of Atilium." Referring to the increasingly frantic armament race among the imperialist powers, he declared that the "era of disarmament" is finished. "The period of rearmament has already begun."

**I.L.D. and Filipinos Demand Amnesty for Jailed Workers To Hold Conference Dec. 17 in Brooklyn**

NEW YORK.—The demand for amnesty for all working class political prisoners in the Philippines will be raised at a conference of delegates from organizations called by the Filipino Anti-Imperialist League and the International Labor Defense, to be held at 132 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17.

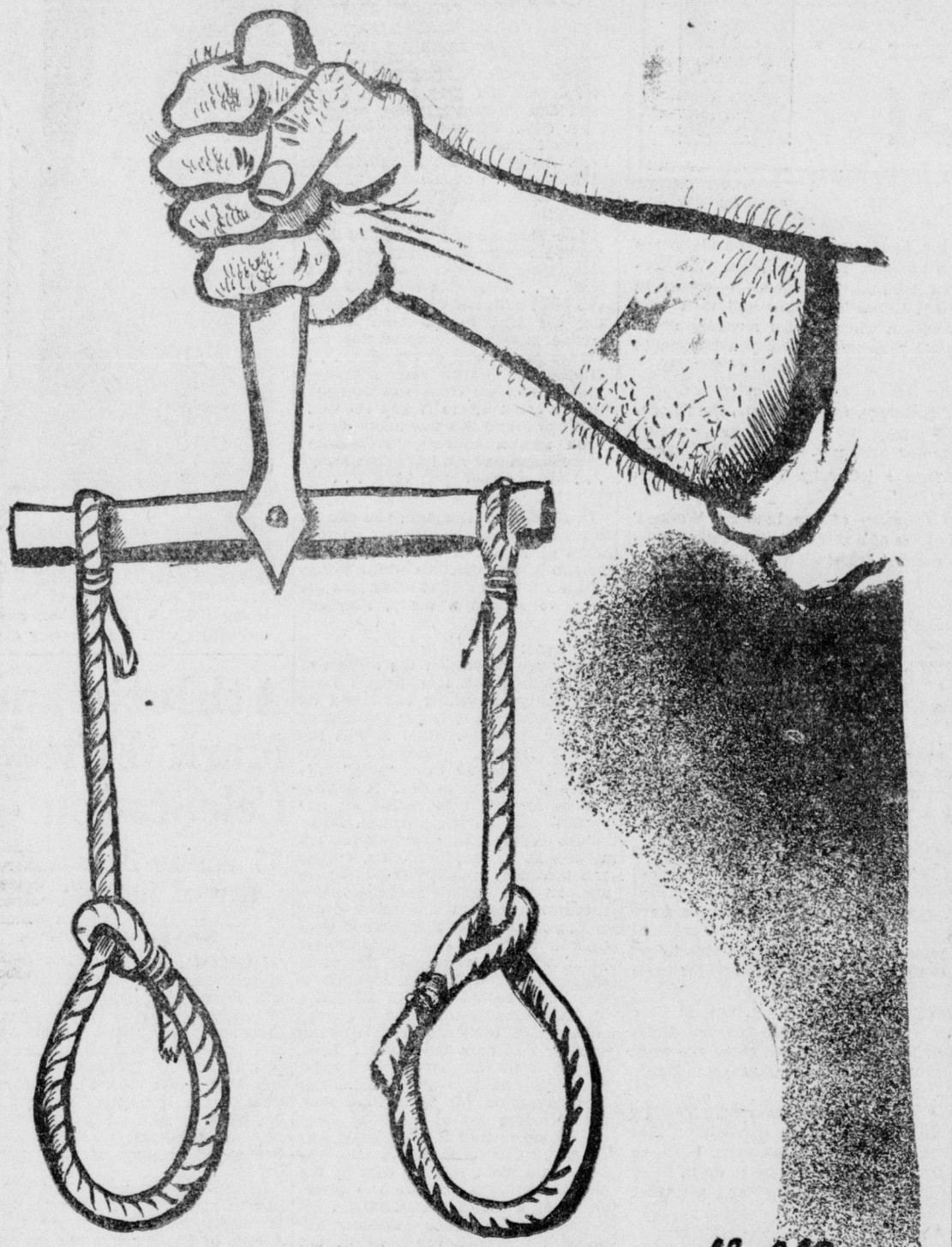
Meanwhile, legal steps are being sought by the I.L.D. to force the dropping of the cases of the Filipino leaders sentenced to long penitentiary terms in the U. S. Supreme Court. The cases were not docketed in the normal procedure because of the failure of the clerk of the court in the Philippines to forward the record of the case.

From Manila has come word that the struggle is being sharpened through the activities of Isidoro Macabalan, one of the original defendants, who has bought his freedom by betraying the Filipino toilers, and is now acting as a police spy and engineering the arrest of other workers' leaders on framed charges of "theft of large cattle."

A wide attendance from Filipino and American organizations is expected at the conference.

**THE SCALES OF BOSS JUSTICE FOR NEGROES**

—By Gropper



Helping the Daily Worker through bidding for the original drawings of Burck's cartoons: \$455.09. South Slavick Workers' Club, Pittsburgh, Pa., wins yesterday's drawing with a bid of \$10. Total to date \$610.09.

**Uruguayan Workers Protest Against U. S. Imperialists**

Hold Officials, Delay State Banquet to Secretary Hull

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 6.—Communist workers last night held a banquet to protest against the imperialist aim of the Pan-American Conference now in session in this city. U. S. armed interference in Cuba and other neighboring countries, and the open fraternization of the Uruguayan bourgeois-landlord government with the imperialist enemies of the toiling masses in the United States and the South American and Caribbean countries.

The arrest of Yereyagu held up a state banquet tendered to U. S. Secretary of State Hull. One of Yereyagu's duties was to seat the guests according to their proper precedence. No other official dared to undertake this "delicate procedure," and the guests were forced to cool their heels until his release.

**South China in Financial Panic as New War Begins**

Japan Reported to Be Seeking Anti-Red Base in Fukien

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—The financial panic in Canton, South China, was further aggravated today as a result of the opening of hostilities against the Nanking regime and the heavy financial exactions of the militarists. Twelve banks closed their doors during the day. A similar situation exists in Fukien province, the headquarters of the present movement against Nanking.

**Cuba Delegates Report Dec. 17th**

NEW YORK.—The Anti-Imperialist League delegation to Cuba is expected to return here Sunday, Dec. 17, and will report on the results of their investigation in Cuba at a mass meeting held the same evening at the New Star Casino, 107th St.

**Cuban Peasant Sends Dollar for Support of 'Daily'**

By a Cuban Peasant Correspondent  
 LA MAYA, Oriente, Cuba.—I am sending you \$1 for a subscription to the Daily Worker. I cannot send more now because I can only buy 50 cents a day. The "Daily" is the only working paper which arrives in this mountain village, and I translate some to the other workers with a dictionary.

**Katayama Memorial Meeting Sunday**

NEW YORK.—The New York District, Communist Party, and the Japanese Workers' Club, and many workers and workers' organizations will meet at the New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., this Sunday at 7 p.m., to honor the memory of Sen Katayama, 74-year-old Bolshevik leader and organizer, who died in Moscow over a month ago.

**A Victory of the USSR—A Victory of the World Revolution**

LEADING EDITORIAL BY INTERNATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENCE ON SOVIET RECOGNITION

(The following is the leading editorial in the latest issue of the International Press Correspondence, Vol. 13, No. 51, November 24, 1933. —Editor Note.)

"On the Sixteenth Anniversary of the October Revolution we have more right than ever to say that in the present relations of forces the balance is shifting more and more in favor of Socialism as against capitalism." (Molotov)

The last attack of the Ku-Klux-Klan, the American Legion and the leaders of the American Federation of Labor, with Mr. Green at their head, has failed, although it had the support of the most reactionary elements of world imperialism and fascism. On November 17 the Government of the United States granted de jure recognition to the Soviet Union. The significance of this event can be fully appreciated only in its relations to the present world situation.

With the end of the relative stabilization and the beginning of a new revolutionary advance, an advance which has been furthered by the successes obtained in the Soviet Union in the building up of Socialism, the representatives of monopoly capital have resorted to fascism to an unparalleled degree in order to hold down the workers with a bloody civil war and to find a solution of the world crisis if in no other fashion than by a war to be carried on above all against the Soviet Union, the bulwark of the world revolution. Let us recall the first days of spring this year. The world bourgeoisie was making tentative efforts to find a solution of the crisis with peaceful means. The final preparations for the world economic conference were being made in London. The new Roosevelt era in the United States was being ushered in with drums and trumpets as a solution of the crisis on the basis of anti-Marxist socialism. But the chief triumph of capitalism in its fight against the crisis, or rather the series of crises, was bloody fascism, the prospect of war. The victory of Hitlerism in Germany was beginning to have foreign political means. National socialism was making new conquests in Central Europe; it was advancing above all in Austria. The negotiations for the conclusion of the Four-Power Pact, for the anti-Bolshevik concentration,

began. MacDonald and Sir John Simon made their bow to Mussolini. The Japanese provocations in Manchuria took on a more and more systematized character. The notorious Araki Memorandum became known. After a severe winter and the victorious struggle against acts of sabotage, the Soviet Union was proceeding to consolidate its collective agriculture when in the spring it was faced with the British embargo. The British Ambassador left Moscow and rumors that diplomatic relations would be broken off were in the air.

**Soviet Union Firm**

But the Soviet Union refused to permit any intimidation. It refused to give way to Great Britain. The Soviet Union answered the threats of Japanese imperialism by sending splendidly equipped troops to protect its Eastern frontiers. And then the change came. Whilst the World Economic Conference was betraying its impotence to find a way out of the crisis, Soviet diplomacy succeeded in concluding a whole series of clearly defined pacts of non-aggression which deprived Japan and Hitler Germany of the hope that in an attack on the frontiers of the Soviet Union they would be able to count immediately on allies. And at the same time the first workers' and peasants' State was achieving great victories on the home front both in industry and agriculture, particularly in the latter. However, the danger in the Far East remained extremely acute, particularly as the United States still remained in the open anti-Soviet front. In the meantime the Four-Power Pact was watered down and finally broken even

before it was finally confirmed. Hitler fascism was compelled to expose itself in the eyes of the masses and solemnly swore off "the second revolution." Its social attraction weakened also internationally. On the foreign political field it was completely isolated just at a time when the Soviet Union was breaking down the last great obstacle to normal relations everywhere and securing the recognition of the United States.

**Hails Recognition**

It was expressed our opinion of American recognition in these columns four weeks ago when Roosevelt approached the Soviet Union with a view to opening up negotiations. We wrote:—"This step is in fact of enormous importance, but only because it has been taken after the proletarian State, in spite of all capitalist forces, has maintained itself victoriously for sixteen years, and with the completion of the Five-Year Plan and the collectivization of agriculture, Soviet Russia, regarded even from the economic standpoint, from being the most backward country, has become one of the most advanced countries in the world, and at the same time has succeeded in developing and equipping a powerful Red Army, so that it can now rely upon a powerful military force. In these circumstances the juridical term 'recognition' acquires a further importance. The Soviet Power has been able to 'command respect.'" (International Press Correspondence, No. 47, 27-10-33.)

fighting spirit!  
 The effects of this recognition will be felt above all within the Soviet Union itself because it will greatly increase the courage and confidence of the workers and peasants and deliver the death-blow to the inner counter-revolution. Recognition will, however, also have its effects on the situation in the Far East, although it must not be hastily assumed that Japan will now abandon its warlike intentions. On the contrary, Japan might come to the conclusion that now is the last opportunity to measure weapons with the Soviet Union with any chance of success and take the opportunity. In any case, the situation of the Soviet Union today is quite different from what it was six months ago. The effect of American recognition will be very considerable throughout the whole East and above all in the Chinese Soviet districts and

in the oppressed colonial countries in which the spirit of rebellion is steadily growing. The consolidation of the Soviet Union will also give a new impetus to the fighting spirit of the international proletariat and deliver a new blow at the Second International, which was the leading element in the campaign of incitement against the Soviet Union.

However, all this does not mean that we are now entering into an idyllic era. Quite the contrary. The fifth winter of the world economic crisis in the capitalist countries will put all its predecessors into the shade for severity. Particularly in the countries of open fascism, such as Italy and Germany, a new and unparalleled intensification of the crisis is threatening, and the same is true of the fascist countries in the Balkans. The temporary recovery in Great Britain as a result of the depreciation of the pound, new tariff impositions and the increase of production in the war industries is approaching its end. The depreciation of the dollar and the increased competition of cheap American goods threaten to stop it conclusively.

Mikhail Kalinin, President of the Council of People's Commissars of the Soviet Union, surrounded by correspondents of the world press at the conclusion of his radio-address, the day after the announcement of formal diplomatic relations between the United States and the U.S.S.R.

**Another Swift Lynch Verdict**

WITH ghastly swiftness, the second Scottsboro verdict was handed down today at Decatur.

Now the young Clarence Norris has been sentenced to die.

The testimony of Ruby Bates, smashing so completely the whole frame-up perjury of Victoria Price and the other witnesses, the crude contradictions between almost every word of the prosecution's case, the naked, ugly, face of the frame-up, glaringly evident even to the most reactionary observers—all this made no difference to that lynch court.

The capitalist judicial machinery of Alabama no longer strives even to conceal its unity with the lynch gangs of the plantation landlords. They are united—that the limp, charred bodies of these innocent Negro boys must be flung into the faces of the Negro people and the toiling masses of the world as the grim symbol of their ruling class authority.

IN LITTLE more than six weeks, the Alabama rulers plan to strap these two innocent Negro boys to the electric chair and drive agony through their brains with the turn of the powerful, electric switch.

Now, nothing stands in the way of the swift execution of these lynch verdicts but the same power that has kept them alive ever since they were seized in Paint Rock, Alabama, three years ago, the might of world protest!

The ruling class of America, part and parcel of the whole lynch machinery of the South, part and parcel of the whole lynch incitement and Jim Crow system of oppression against the Negro people, is now attempting to play a new game to disorganize this sole, effective defense, of the Scottsboro boys.

The capitalist press is attempting to pour into the minds of the masses the insidious poison that it is now hopeless to expect "justice" of the Alabama courts, and that faith must now be placed in the "justice" of the United States Supreme Court.

The capitalist press, no longer able to conceal the too crude lynch savagery of the ruling class of Alabama Court, and too fearful of justifying these obvious frame-up lynch verdicts in the face of the world protest and indignation of the masses, now attempts to create the fatal illusion that Alabama is an "exception," that the Supreme Court will be "fairer."

Against this damnable strategy, against this attempt to disorganize the ranks of the Scottsboro boys' protectors, we must fight with the greatest fury and vigilance.

THE Supreme Court is just as much part of the whole ruling class lynch machinery as the Court at Decatur! Its decisions, its actions, its members, are all at the service of the Wall Street lynch clique that organizes and profits from the lynch oppression of the Negro people.

There is only one voice that these capitalist judges can hear! That is the giant roar of world protest, of mass actions, of mass anger! That is the only language they can understand and fear!

It is this huge world protest that alone saved Tom Mooney. It alone can save the Scottsboro boys from execution. Nothing else can. All other ideas about the "fairness" of the Supreme Court have only one purpose—to put a brake on the present mass anger at the death verdicts in order to permit them to go through unhindered!

It is upon the International Labor Defense, the organization that first wrested the boys from the hands of the lynchers, and the organization that has so relentlessly fought for their lives, that the responsibility falls to stir the masses of America and the world to instant action!

THE I.L.D. must galvanize the masses, Negro and white, into fury against these hideous murder verdicts. Unceasingly, it must hammer home that the most able legal defense in the world is futile without the support of the oppressed millions! Behind its legal defense it must organize the real power of the defense—the articulate anger of the masses!

The lynch challenge of the Southern masters can be answered only by the rising up of an enormous wall of mass anger, mass determination to step between the Scottsboro boys and the lynch executioners.

The country must rock with the activity of the masses in every factory, in every trade union, in every mine, street, neighborhood, and home, the workers of America must resolve that the lynchers will not massacre the innocent Negro Scottsboro boys, that the lynch challenge of the capitalist rulers will be answered.

IT IS the Communist Party, the revolutionary vanguard of the toiling masses, that must immediately become the lever to set these waves of mass anger into motion.

Immediately, the whole Party apparatus, every district, section, unit and fraction, must leap to action, organizing the protest against the lynch verdicts. Upon every Party member rests the direct responsibility for immediately responding with the maximum energy to the life and death task of saving the Scottsboro boys! The Party must go everywhere among the masses with the burning call for organized protest against the lynch verdicts!

THE Negro people and the toiling masses of the country, millions upon millions, must be organized by the Party and its fractions into the greatest United Front army of the toiling masses, regardless of political affiliation, creed or connection, united for the right to free the innocent Scottsboro boys from the hands of their lynch executioners!

The ruling class masters call for the blood of the Scottsboro boys. They are unleashing savage, bloody terrorism against the oppressed, starving Negro masses, against the whole toiling population.

Scottsboro is their bestial challenge. We cannot answer.