



PENNSYLVANIA HUNGER MARCHERS START OUT TODAY

Upheaval in Spain

In spite of the lack of adequate information on the events in Spain, that which is received indicates a vast upheaval, a popular revolutionary movement, which sharply differentiates itself from the less significant military coup d'etats of the sort familiar to Latin America.

The very volume of hatred for the autocracy whose symbol was Alfonso XIII and the spontaneous flood of mass revolutionary feeling goes to show that the agreement between the bourgeoisie and the feudalists whereby Alfonso withdrew—he claims only temporarily—was forced by this tremendous mass movement which the bourgeoisie, in the provisional government of the "Republican-Socialist alliance" seeks to halt.

But it would be a mistake to think that this vast upheaval is necessarily going to halt because these gentlemen desire it. Just as it is a stupid opinion of Trotsky that because the monarchist Camarilla is "simply replaced" by Republican Camarilla that we have in Spain "a new edition of the short-lived and fruitless republic of 1873-4."

This is an opportunist conception which leaves out of account, the movement of the masses which, forced this "simple" replacement and, of course, is to be expected from the chieftain of the fake "leftists," who reject the Communist view that this is a period of world revolutionary upsurge and does not see that events in Spain take place as an integral part of this world situation.

It is apparent that the capitalist class in alliance with the "socialist" leadership is attempting to halt the onrush of the masses. To do so, they are promising in words, the "reform" of certain "abuses" of land tenure. Whether this will suffice or not, is another question.

One cannot be beguiled by the seeming "peacefulness" thus far boasted of. The same "peaceful revolution" was observed in the February days of 1917 when the Czar abdicated. It is clear that the peaceful change at the top does not settle the fundamental questions raised by the revolutionary mass movement which has not attained its objective in this change.

These objectives: the expropriation of the land for the peasantry; abolition of the church privileges; independence of national minorities and other democratic demands can only be accomplished by a revolutionary state power of the workers and peasants.

How soon these can be accomplished depends upon the relation of forces which are now in motion, a relation which may well change with greater or less rapidity. But above and beyond all, the great fact stands out that the masses are in motion.

At the same hour on Tuesday, while Hoover was celebrating "Pan-American Day" with a speech about "mutual confidence," "reciprocal understanding" and "mutual helpfulness," airplanes were dropping bombs upon Nicaraguan villages near Puerto Cabezas where 300 Americans, evidently besieged by hostile population were taking refuge on the dock and on board steamers ready for departure. Reports state that the native workers and peasantry, driven by the starvation imposed upon them by imperialist concessionaires, are joining the army of liberation, and it is rumored that Sandino's forces are approaching from the west. Washington admits 4 Americans had been killed.

An example of "reforms" which are "given" by the capitalists is seen in the statement of Louis J. Brown, president of the Kellogg (food products) Company at Battle Creek, Michigan. He says the company has introduced the six hours, four shift day, with a wage rate "the same" as on the eight hour basis. This sounds all right, but he adds that the unit cost is lower, by increased daily production, giving an increased profit from invested capital, more packages per dollar of overhead and "opportunity to reorganize the working force." In effect, it is a speed-up through the intensification of labor during the six hours that produces more than in eight hours, and in relation to the product the wages received are actually reduced. Besides this intensified labor wears out the life force of the workers much quicker.

Enthusiastic Send-Off Given May Day Delegation to USSR

An enthusiastic send-off was given by the group of workers, farmers and professionals who will be present at the May Day celebrations in the Soviet Union. The delegation which was organized by the Friends of the Soviet Union, were cheered repeatedly at a mass meeting, held in Irving Plaza, 15th Street and Irving Place, Wednesday night.

"The purpose of the delegation," said John J. Ballam, national secretary of the Friends of the Soviet Union, "is to express the solidarity of the American workers with the workers in the USSR who are building up socialism while the capitalist lands are in a crisis which rocks them to their foundations."

Frank Palmer, manager of the Federated Press, and a member of the American trade union delegation which visited the Soviet Union three and a half years ago, was the first speaker. He told of the determination of the workers to fight to protect the victories of the revolution; he told of their enthusiasm in building up industry, even before the 5-Year-Plan became effective.

"No one can take those factories back from those workers until every one of them had died besides those walls defending them."

J. A. McCorkel, of Los Angeles, the chairman of the delegation, member of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners said he would start off by completing his five minute speech in two and one half minutes.

J. E. Snyder, delegate of an A. F. of L. truck drivers local, in San Francisco told of travelling from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast and seeing breadlines stretched all across. He said he was going to tell the Russian workers the facts of the conditions in this country and return to tell the American workers beset

by starvation and wage cuts the facts of socialist construction in the U. S. S. R.

A tremendous ovation was given Julius Meisenbach, a farmer delegate from Montana. Dressed in the same clothes in which he tills his rented farm, he told of the stir his proposed visit aroused in the farming community where he lives. "I put a bug in their ear about the Soviet Union," he said, "and when I get back they will be following me around the corners asking questions about the Soviet Union. My landlord wants me to patch things up here. But I don't believe in patching up an old suit with older patches. We want to build something new. I'll tell them all about it when I get back."

Lydia Bydell, one of the women members of the delegation said she was anxious to go to a land where the women, as well as the men are at last freed from capitalist exploitation, and will come back with an inspiring message for the American working women.

A young Negro worker, Robert Turner, next spoke, telling of lynching of Negro workers in the United States and the lies the Negro intellectuals spread about the Soviet Union.

R. Gonzales Soto, representing 23 Latin American workers' organizations and the agricultural slaves of the Imperial Valley, told of the enthusiasm of the Latin-American workers for what is going on in the Soviet Union.

"You are going to a place where the workers are building a new world!" said William Z. Foster, the concluding speaker. "No matter what you do," Foster said, "study the Communist Party, the party of the workers, the party that made the revolution."

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Hoover Lied About Intervention

According to reports from Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, large numbers of railroad workers, plantation workers, peasants and other workers have entered the armed struggle against American imperialism in Nicaragua. The same dispatches tell of the renewed fighting of the Army of Liberation, under Sandino.

A group of insurgents, undoubtedly composed mainly of railroad, dock and other workers, captured the port of Cape Gracias a Dios, just south of the Honduran border. Marine corps aviators who came near Gracias a Dios were fired on by the rebelling forces.

Clash With Marines.

Heavily armed insurgents are concentrating in the hills of Northwest Nicaragua and have encountered marines and the national guard in several skirmishes. American marines are constantly being landed. A group of marines departed from the gunboat Asheville.

Struggle Grows.

The renewed fighting of many new forces besides the Army of Liberation, under Sandino's leadership, shows that the struggle against American imperialism is intensifying throughout Nicaragua. The addition of strong forces of workers and peasants gives a new turn to the whole struggle, rooting it deeper in the masses, rallying support among the workers and peasants who are not directly involved in the armed struggle. Despite the repeated offers of "peace" by Dr. Zepeda, Sandino's representative in Mexico, Sandino has been spurred into struggle by the upsurge of the new fighting forces.

The added numbers of the American marines, ruling in Nicaragua for Wall Street, following the destruction of Managua by an earthquake, has aroused the Nicaraguan people to a more determined struggle against Yankee imperialist domination.

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Alabama Bosses Flaunt Intention to Burn 9 Negro Youths, Victims of Frame-up

NEW YORK.—The answer of the Alabama boss lynchers to the rising indignation of the white and Negro masses against the murderous frame-up and attempt to burn nine Negro youngsters in the electric chair is a threat wired to the International Labor Defense last night to fling the charred bodies of the nine working class youths into the face of the protesting working class and to lynch all parties to the protests which are flooding the governor of Alabama and causing the bosses more concern than they wish to admit. These protests are plastered all over the southern newspapers and are accompanied in many cases by editorials raving against interference from the "outside" in "southern affairs."

The telegram was sent from the Hotel Walden in Chattanooga, addressed to the "Negro Labor Defense," and reads as follows:

Brazen Declaration of Murderous Intent

"You Negroes are invited to Alabama. We want your scalp along with the nine we already have. And we'll get as well as any one else who is a party to the telegrams sent South in behalf of the nine Negroes to burn. Read this to your entire body.

—"K.K. of Alabama."

This brazen declaration of murderous intent and discrimination to carry through the legal lynching of nine innocent Negro boys framed and being railroaded to death by the boss lynchers operating through their courts is representative of the attitude of the white ruling class of the South, their A. F. of L. tools and their northern capitalist allies. The huge wealth of this class is distilled out of the blood and agony of millions of Negro and white toilers slaving at starvation wages in the southern mills and factories, of hundreds of thousands of peons and share croppers held in actual slavery on the plantations.

Workers Must Answer Boss Terror!

The workers must give a smashing answer to this expressed determination to carry through the legal murder of the Negro youths by vigorous preparations for the May Day demonstrations, by intensive mobilization of the entire working class, of white and Negro workers and poor farmers, native born and foreign born, to tremendous protest against this duplication of the Sacco and Vanzetti official murders on a mass scale!

The protest wires and resolutions which have aroused the ire and fear of the southern slave drivers must

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Home of Heywood Patterson in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mother of Heywood Patterson, Mrs. Janie Patterson, and her youngest child.

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Greenville K. K. K. Led by Mayor Fails to Break Up Jobless Council

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 16.—"We have more right here than you have! We won't leave this hall! We won't leave town! We will stick to this organization!" shouted Negro jobless workers in the last meeting of the unemployed councils here to be raised by the Ku Klux Klan. This is not the regular K.K.K., but the organization of mill owners, bosses,

the unemployed council, and one new branch, in a Negro workers' territory was formed.

A delegation of twelve workers, six Negro and six white, have been elected to go from Greenville section to the state legislature at Columbia and present demands for passage of an unemployed relief bill. They will probably go the last week in April.

Klansmen in Robes and Masks Parade to Back Up Stretch Out

This attack was followed by the new K.K.K. parading in full regalia through every mill village near here Sunday night, with 40 automobiles driven by white robed and masked figures. The villages visited, Monaghan, Mills Mill, Woodside, Brandon, Duncan, Poe and Sampson, are all places where another stretch out was given recently.

After that, fourteen automobiles of klansmen drew up in front of a workers' house where they thought the unemployed council was meeting, and masked K.K.K.'s paraded up and down the street.

This Klan group is led by Mayor Mann of Greenville, and Chief of Detectives L. W. Hammond, and is the same which filled the empty seats at the city council meeting, April 7, to try and intimidate the delegation of the jobless who were there to make demands for relief.

Following the Klan's activity in Greenville, 15 new members joined

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10,000 Coal Miners Strike; National Miner Union Aids

FINAL MAY DAY CONFERENCE MON.

All Workers Elect Delegates

NEW YORK.—The final United Front Conference for the organization of the May First Conference will take place Monday, April 20th, at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., 7:45 p. m.

This conference will still further expose the socialist party and its alliance with the police department and will call upon the rank and file workers who are still under the influence of the socialist party to boycott their "demonstration" and join the working class United Front May Day Demonstration which will assemble at Madison Square, 23rd St. and 5th Ave., 12:30 p. m.

At this conference final organizational steps will be taken in regard to the parade and rallying points for each organization.

We call upon the revolutionary Union, Industrial Leagues, Unemployed Councils, A. F. of L. locals, fraternal sports and language organizations, as well as workers from shops, to form May Day Shop Committees and send delegations to the April 20th Conference.

Workers of New York, rally at Madison Square, 23rd St. and Fifth Ave., May First, 12:30 p. m.

Participate in the march from Madison Square to Union Square, Elect delegates to the United Front Conference, if you did not elect them yet.

Defy Lewis and District Gang; Demand Equal Division of Work

The National Miners Union has declared full support of the strike of over 10,000 coal miners in western Pennsylvania (District 9, of the U. M. W.) but warns the miners to learn a lesson from the Glen Alden strike recently betrayed by international, district and local misleaders, and build their own strong rank and file strike committees to lead the struggle.

The capitalist papers in New York yesterday carried news of the strike of 10,000 miners in District 9 of the United Mine Workers of America which is a strike covering practically the whole district.

It was stated that the strike was called through a meeting of representatives of locals, and that there were 1,500 of these delegates at a conference in Shamokin, Pa.

There is nothing in the story to indicate clearly whether they were real miners' delegates, or were controlled by local fakers as was the Wilkes-Barre general grievance committee of the Glen Alden strike. It is known that representatives of 2,500 men on strike in District 9 appeared at the Glen Alden general grievance committee during the strike in Wilkes Barre and Scranton territory (District 1 of the U. M. W.) and told of 15,000 more ready to come out on strike in district 9. These men were denied the floor by the fakers in the Glen Alden general grievance committee, and were denounced as "Reds."

It is stated in the capitalist press that speeches in the meeting of the delegates of District 9 denounced International President Lewis of the U. M. W. and his president of District 9, Martin Brennen for allowing the companies to discriminate, refuse division of work, and cut wages. The main demand of the District 9 local delegates was for division of the work, according to the press stories. It is stated on the same authority that before this meeting of delegates, 7,000 men had struck because of the refusal of Locust Gap colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. to accept division.

Delegations are reported to have been sent by the conference in Shamokin to Mahanoy City and to Shenandoah to enlist support. Both these are in District 9.

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 16.—One hundred fifty hunger marchers from western Pennsylvania who leave Pittsburgh on the morning of April 18 include steel workers and miners who have been the victims of the recent wage cutting drive in the steel mills and coal mines of this district.

Many mines have shut down and then reopened later on with a 10 per cent or more wage cut. The hunger marchers include also workers who have been fired from their jobs because they refused to give a day's pay to the Mellon Pittsburgh Plan. The wage cutting drive in western Pennsylvania is spreading throughout the coal fields of this territory.

The Duquesne Mine, at Avella, Pa., began on April 10 to work under a wage cut. Tonnage rates were cut from 40 cents to 30 cents. Day men got cut from \$4 to \$3 and \$2.75. The Driftwood mine, in Brownsville, got a cut of 20 per cent, 10 cents a ton for both machine and picked coal. The Kinlock mine in the Allegheny Valley, of the Paisley (Cleveland) coal interests cut wages 10 per cent.

In response to these wage cuts, and to similar drives in the steel industry, delegates will go to Harrisburg from Pittsburgh and vicinity representing the Westinghouse workers, those of the Byers Pipe Co., the McKees Rocks Pressed Steel Car Company, the Unemployed Councils of the "Hill section," the "Jungles" and the "Helping Hand," and outside Pittsburgh from Avella, already conducted a hunger march of their own to Washington, Pa., and succeeded in getting \$5 each from the welfare department. The marchers, representing 300,000 jobs in this section will leave from 805 James St., N. E., on Saturday morning.

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WORKERS! NEGRO AND WHITE! DOWN TOOLS ON MAY DAY!

Fight Against Hunger, Wage Cuts, Speed-Up! For the 7-Hour Day, Without Reduction in Pay! For Unemployment Insurance! Against Deportations and Persecutions of Foreign-Born! Death to Lynchers! Fight All Jim-Crowism and Discrimination Against Negroes! Fight Against Imperialist War! Smash the Intervention Plot Against the Soviet Union!

NEARLY THE ENTIRE WORKER POPULATION IN SOUTH TOWN DENOUNCE FISH COMMITTEE

Pledge Support to I.L.D. in Fight Against the Persecution and Deportation of the Foreign Born

NEW YORK.—Protesting in militant fashion the attempt to deport Louis Bebritz, editor of Uj Elore, Hungarian Communist Daily, at the instigation of the Fish Committee, practically half of the town of Cainsville, Mo., signed a militant denunciation and forwarded same to the International Labor Defense.

The petition protesting the actions of the Fish Committee is a significant sign of the militancy of the workers both north and south in their determination to fight the terror of the U. S. ruling class. Here is a southern town with an almost solid American background ready to fight any attempt to imprison, lynch or deport workers in their struggle against capitalism.

The petition forwarded to the International Labor Defense and signed by a large section of the population of Cainsville denounces the Fish Committee for trying to deport Bebritz because of his loyalty to the working class.

The petition reads: "We, the undersigned people of Cainsville, county Harrison, state of Missouri, declare our protest to the infamous Hamilton Fish Committee's deportation of the editor Bebritz to the notorious Horthy regime of Hungary, where he would be executed for no other crime than spreading the good tidings to those who feel the yoke of capitalism. We protest the unwarranted and despicable display of sadism."

With the petition signed by a large section of the population of that town came a letter explaining that the workers of that section had lately been reading the Labor Defender, where they had been first informed of the Bebritz case and that all of the workers with the exception of a small clique are awakening and interested in the growing militant movement in the United States.

The letter states in part: "The Labor Defender is quite a

JOBLESS FIGHT TWO EVICTIONS

Crowd Forces Release of Cop's Prisoner

NEW YORK.—Two eviction cases were fought yesterday by the councils of the unemployed. The Down Town Council heard of the eviction of Mrs. Bloomstein, 164 Norfolk, a very old woman. They found her sitting amongst her furniture on the sidewalk and immediately began putting it back. Before all could get out of the house, however, the police came down and caught one Milton Stone, of the October delegation, got on an old stove and pointed out that the worker was being arrested by the police who help the landlords throw workers on the streets, workers without jobs, that the city leaves to starve. The crowd became so menacing towards the cop that he let his prisoner go.

The Madison Square Council found William Strauss, out of work for 11 months, with 10 children, all under 17 years of age. They had been living on Salvation soup and were now evicted. As the building was to be torn down, the council made a collection in the block for this family and found a neighbor to take them into a garage for the time being.

Meetings were held yesterday at 14th St. and University Pl. Monday at East Broadway and Fulton St. were the council ejected a gang of disrupters, and Tuesday at Fourth St. and Ave. A, where the police tried to interfere.

The usual meetings were held at Leonard and Church Sts. and another will take place there this forenoon.

The Down Town Council is giving a May Day Eve Rally and Ball at 131 W. 28th St., April 30. The Workers' Laboratory Theatre furnishes the music.

Miners Try to Assist 600 Dressmakers On Strike

COLLINGSVILLE, Ill., April 16.—The strike of 600 women dressmakers of the Forest City Manufacturing Co. is being sold out by the fakers of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union and the A. F. of L. Trades Council of Collingsville.

The president of Laborers' Union, Local 44, which is affiliated to the Trades Council, made an open statement he will protect any scabs who want to go to work and help them get into the shop.

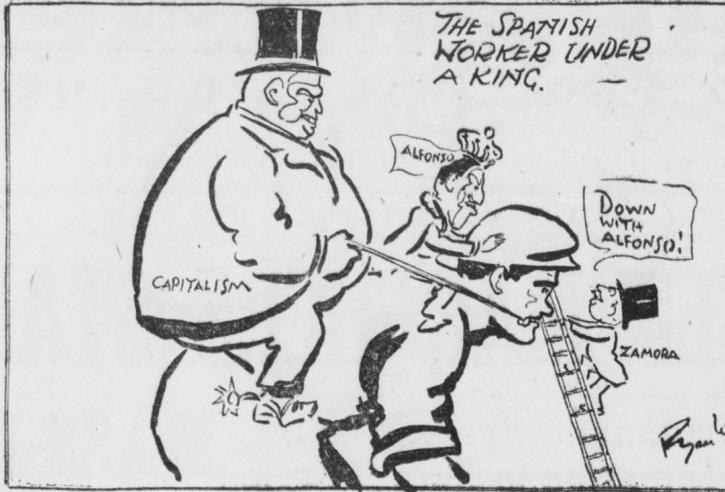
The rest of the Trades Council and Ben Gilbert of the I. L. C. W. U. do their strike-breaking work in a covered-up manner. At the meetings of the strikers they declare that they are for the strike, but at the same time they work hand in hand with the mayor, who sent his police to arrest strikers for keeping scabs out of the factory, in trying to get the workers to go back for the same wages and promising them that he will straighten things out afterward.

A meeting of strikers and miners, that was supposed to be held April 11 by the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union to expose the fakers, was not held, because the Trades Council closed the hall of the Miners' Temple. This hall is supposed to be owned by the miners, but in reality it is controlled by the fakers of the American Federation of Labor, which was proven by their action last Saturday in closing the hall.

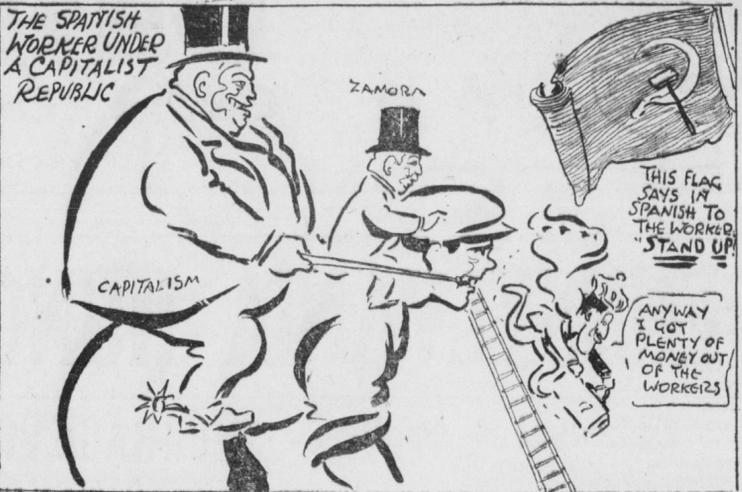
The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union is issuing a call to the workers of Collingsville warning them again against the sell-out and advising to take matters into their own hands in order to win the strike.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. May Day buttons, leaflets and stickers are now ready in the office of the May Day United Front Committee. All organizations are urged to call for same as quickly as possible.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



Stand Up



By RYAN WALKER

DEMAND RELEASE OF NEGRO YOUTHS

Smash Scottsboro and Paterson Frames

NEW YORK.—Swelling the floods of protest that have poured in from workers and workers' organizations throughout the country, the New York District of the International Labor Defense yesterday sent a telegram to Governor B. M. Miller of Alabama, demanding the release of the nine young Negroes, eight of whom have been sentenced at Scottsboro, Ala., to die in the electric chair July 10 on framed charges of rape. The telegram, signed by Carl Hacker, district I. L. D. secretary, states:

"The New York District of the International Labor Defense, representing thousands of workers in Germany, demands freedom for the eight Negro boys whom you are attempting to burn in the electric chair on framed up rape charges. We are mobilizing the whole working class of this state for a mighty mass movement against your attempted mass murder."

A similar telegram was also sent by the Young Defenders, the youth branch of the New York I. L. D.

The I. L. D. is now organizing a broad campaign throughout the state in behalf of the eight victims of the capitalist lynch courts, as well as to secure the release of the five Paterson, N. J., silk workers who have been framed up on charges of manslaughter as the result of the death of Max Urban, silk mill owner, against whom the National Textile Workers' Union was conducting a strike.

Urban died after being attacked by unknown personal enemies, but the bosses' courts are seeking to wreak vengeance on the workers and to drive the N. T. W. U. out of Paterson. The I. L. D. is now busy arranging conferences in both New York and New Jersey for the defense of the Alabama and Paterson cases which are parts of the general drive for amnesty for all political prisoners. A big protest mass meeting will be held Friday evening, April 24, in St. Luke's Hall, 125 W. 130th St. Other mass meetings, as well as street meetings, are also being arranged.

Amter to Speak on Communism, Fascism in Germany Sun. Nite

NEW YORK.—I. Amter, district organizer of District 2 of the Communist Party, will speak on "Communism and Fascism in Germany" this Sunday night at 8 p. m. at the Workers' School Auditorium, 35 E. 12th St., second floor.

Comrade Amter will outline the deepening economic crisis in Germany, which has been developed into a political crisis, the maturing of the fascist of the German government as manifested in the dismissal of Communist officials, the systematic police terror against the workers, the dictatorial measures based on paragraph 48 of the Constitution, the cowardly fascist murder of Communists in Hamburg, etc.; the role of the German social-fascists in murdering the workers, the dialectical antithesis of the disillusionment of the broad masses in the fascist party, the revolutionary upsurge of the German proletariat under the leadership of the Communist Party and the tasks of the Communists in defending the Soviet Union, organizing the revolutionary situation and fighting for the dictatorship of the proletariat.

MWU ORGANIZES YOUTH SECTION

First Meeting to Be Held Friday

NEW YORK CITY.—At the last meeting of the Metal Workers' Industrial League, it was decided to build a youth section in the union, the first meeting to be held Friday, April 17, at 16 West 21st Street, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Young Workers are taking the place of older workers in the metal trades, radio, etc., and are being speeded up more than ever before. Their wages are in some cases less than half those paid older workers for the same work. As they are for the most part unorganized, the bosses take advantage of this to give them wage-cut.

The Youth Sections plans to popularize the youth demands, such as: 6-hour day, 5-day week, two weeks vacation with pay, 15 minute rest periods, and plans to rally the young workers to a fight for better conditions.

Young workers in the metal industries, bring your fellow workers in the shop to this very important meeting. Forward to a Youth Section in the M.W.I.U.

Scottsboro Victims In Rags; Need Clothing

A telegram in behalf of the nine Scottsboro defendants, was received at the office of the W. I. R. yesterday, as follows: "Scottsboro Defendants in Rags. Send clothing at once!"

Send at once to the W.I.R., 131 West 28th Street, N.Y.C., clothing, shoes, caps, for these victims of this ghastly frame-up, all of them unemployed, when they were arrested in the most outstanding attempt of the day, to promote hatred between white and Negro workers.

Need Vehicles for May Day
All Party members and sympathizers who have trucks, cars or motorcycles which can be used for May Day should register at the headquarters of the United Front Committee, 16 W. 21st St. Telephone Chelsea 3-0962.

ANTI-LYNCH MEET CALLED, MAY 17th

Smash Legal Lynching of Ala. Nine

NEW YORK.—In order to mobilize the working class against the raging lynch terror of the bosses which took 43 victims last year, and 10 already this year, and is preparing the legal lynching of nine Negro youths in Alabama, the City Committee of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights is calling a United Front Anti-Lynching Conference in this city.

The conference will be held Sunday, May 17, at 11 a. m., at the Finest Workers Hall, 15 West 126th St. All organizations are urged to elect two delegates to represent them at this conference. The LSNR in issuing the call points out that:

"The white ruling class is doing everything in its power to split the ranks of the workers; to incite hatred and set white against Negro workers and native against foreign born. In this attempt they find faithful allies in the leaders of the Jim Crow American Federation of Labor, the treacherous 'socialists' and the Negro reformists. The new wave of lynch terror is the answer of the bosses to the growing joint struggle of Negro and white workers against unemployment, starvation, wage cuts and persecution."

"Join the struggle against lynching! Demand a new trial for the Scottsboro nine! Smash the legal lynching frame-up! Support the struggle for Negro Rights, for unconditional equality, for the right of self-determination for the Negro majorities in the Black Belt, in Africa and the West Indies! Elect delegates to the May 17 Conference!"

SOON TO GREET NEW "PIONEER"

Celebration for It on April 26th

The new Pioneer Magazine is already on the press and all preparations are being rushed so that the magazine will make its first public appearance at the "Greet the Magazine Concert," April 26th, 2 p. m., at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th St.

Before the magazine makes its appearance in writing, the Pioneers will give a grand concert, performing the contents of the magazine right on the stage. The John Reed Club together with a special group of Pioneers, is working on an extended reproduction of the magazine that will be used as the background and scenery for the acts of the concert.

To put the magazine on a sound financial basis and to assure its regular appearance each month, the Pioneers have arranged a tag-day for April 18 and 19. Boxes can be obtained from the Pioneer office, at 35 East 12th St., fifth floor.

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Yonkers Meets Sat. to Protest Lynching

Prepare for May Day

YONKERS, April 16.—Two open-air meetings will be held in Yonkers Saturday, under the auspices of the Unemployed Council. They are preparatory meetings for the May Day demonstration that will take place at Larkin Plaza at 12 p. m. They will also protest against the legal lynchings of the young Negroes in Scottsboro. One will be held at 4 p. m. at Orchard St. and Ashburn Ave. and the second one will be held the same day at 7 p. m. at New School and Neperham Ave.

PROTEST MEET IN BROOKLYN TONITE

Smash Legal Lynching of Nine

NEW YORK.—Brooklyn workers will meet in the Dunbar Center, 605-7 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, tonight to protest the murderous frame-up and legal lynching of nine young Negro workers in Scottsboro, Alabama. The meeting is called by the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, which, with other class struggle organizations, is holding scores of protest meetings throughout the country to mobilize the workers to the defense of the Negro youngsters. All workers are urged to turn out and support this protest meeting.

Open Membership Meet of New York F S U April 23rd

NEW YORK.—An open membership meeting of the New York Local of the Friends of the Soviet Union will be held Thursday, April 23, at 8 p. m., in Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St. The meeting will outline plans for re-organizing the F. S. U. in New York and broaden its activities so that it can adequately deal with the great tasks that face it.

Not only members, but all other friends of the Soviet Union, are invited to attend. A noted speaker is being secured to address the meeting.

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PICKET JERRY DRESS TODAY

Furriers Denounce Kauffman Scabbery

NEW YORK.—Today, at 7:30 a. m., there will be mass picketing at the Jerry Dress Shop, 500 Seventh Ave. All workers, and particularly needle trades workers and unemployed workers, should come out and help picket. This action is to save the right to picket and smash the injunction against picketing. The picketing was first announced for yesterday by mistake. It is today.

Needleman & Bremmer, 263 W. 40th St., will also be picketed this morning. A mass meeting of fur workers, in Irving Plaza Hall yesterday, strongly condemned the action of Kauffman and other officials of the International Fur Workers' Union in supplying scabs and uniting with the police to break the strike in the Jersey City strike. They were particularly indignant at a lying article printed in the yellow socialist Forward, which says that the workers in that shop had "broken with the Communists, appealed to the International, and gone back to work."

The fact is that the International had not one member in the shop at the time of the strike, which is against a 20 per cent wage-cut, and that none of those striking went back. They are all out and Kauffman is supplying entirely new men as scabs. Today at noon at 29th St. and Seventh Ave. there will be a mass demonstration of furriers, at which the Jersey City strikers will appear in person to answer the lie of the Forward.

Morris Langer, active fur rabbit dressing worker and a leader in the Jersey City strike, was sentenced yesterday to 30 days for "attempting to picket." The case is appealed and the mass meeting today will demand his release.

Olympic Strikers Ask Others for Solidarity

NEW YORK.—Workers from other shops joined the picket line at the Olympic Suitcase Co., 96 Bleecker St., yesterday and the strikers are all standing firm. Discovery that the boss was shipping out some of his material to be worked up in Philadelphia was hailed at the shop meeting as evidence of his desperation. The strikers, however, appeal to the workers of Philadelphia to show solidarity and not do this work.

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"It's Funny As Hell" Skit to Be Presented in Harlem Saturday

NEW YORK.—Saturday, April 18, at 8 o'clock, the Workers International Relief and the Harlem Progressive Youth Club, will give an affair at 1482 Madison Avenue. Half of the proceeds will go towards the children's camps.

"It's Funny As Hell," a skit on a civic welfare meeting, will be presented by the Workers Laboratory Theatre. New songs that reflect life in the Soviet Union will be sung by Ray Life. A mandolin trio will present some popular numbers. Dancing to a good jazz orchestra will follow the program.

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VAN SWERINGENS PLAN 20 P. C. WAGE CUT FOR ERIE RAILROAD MEN

Big Magnates to Enlist Aid of Brotherhood Misleaders to Put Over Slash

Railroad Workers! Join the National Railroad Workers Industrial League for Struggle

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Rumors that a 20 per cent wage cut for train and engine service men is being demanded by the Erie Railroad are current in Cleveland, where the road's headquarters are shortly to be moved to be more closely under the eye of its owners, the Van Sweringens brothers. The company is reported to be negotiating its demand with the committees of the transportation brotherhoods.

The rank and file of these supposed "aristocrats of labor," the engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen, are fighting mad at the rumor of this brutal demand of the company. Their earnings have already been cut by scores of dollars a month, through mileage limitation and other devices urged upon them by the Brotherhood leaders to divide up the burden of unemployment among the men and avoid placing it upon the company stockholders. Now the Brotherhood leaders will have to make a show of fighting the cut if they are not to lose the members' confidence completely. But many of the men are already suspicious that with their company-loving record these leaders will try to put over the cut on the men in a modified form, instead of fighting against it.

Big Railroad Bosses
The Van Sweringens are now the largest railroad owners in the country controlling the Nickel Plate, the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Denver & Rio Grande Western, the Erie, the Kansas City Southern, the Missouri Pacific, Pere Marquette, Texas & Pacific, and a score of other smaller roads. It is evident that they are just "trying it out" on the Erie. If they can put over a wage cut on this road with the aid of the Brotherhood misleaders, they will extend their wage cutting campaign over their whole system, and the other railroad owners will join in.

Fight This
The plans of the railroad owners, whose dividends actually increased in 1930 while hundreds of millions of dollars were lopped off the wages of the railroad workers, can only be spiced by militant action on the part of the rank and file. The National Railroad Workers Industrial League, with headquarters at Room 8, 702 East 63rd St., Chicago, Ill., has long advocated rank and file organization for the railroad workers, to make possible a fighting united front against the railroad bosses and Brotherhood officials who act as their agents.

U.S. DEPORTING 11,500 MONTHLY

Doak Devises New Method of Attack

NEW YORK.—The New York Times boasts that Secretary of Labor Doak has devised still another method of attack against the foreign born workers in the bosses plan to scare these workers into acceptance of wage cuts and starvation, in other words, to cut them off from the struggle against starvation, as part of the boss campaign to force a general lowering of the standard of living of the entire working class.

In addition to the 11,500 deportations a month, "a new and unexplored outlet" has been devised by Doak to deport at least an additional 200 a month.

The new plan is aimed at the unemployed foreign-born workers—those who, along with millions of native workers, Negro and white, have become "surplus labor" or have been starved or deported in the eyes of the bosses and their government. They are to be deported as "deserted foreigners" under the terms of what The Times admits is "an obscure clause in the 1927 immigration law."

This plan calls for the deportation of even these foreign-born whom the bosses admit are in the country legally.

While the bosses government has no money for relief of the ten million jobless workers, tens of thousands of whom are starving, it has put \$2,000,000 at the disposal of Doak for the campaign against the foreign-born.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—More than 10,000 Mexican workers are being deported monthly, it was revealed today by Rafael de la Collina, local Mexican Consul, who is in full co-operation with his imperialist masters of Wall Street in this vicious attack on the Mexican workers in this country.

Thirty-five thousand have already been deported, it is said, and the bosses plan to deport another 75,000 by midsummer.

Most of the families are utterly destitute, when they arrive in Mexico, and terrible reports of suffering and death of hundreds by starvation have come from across the border.

Hayward Jobless Council Doubles

Answer to Jail Term for Two Speakers

HAYWARD, Calif., April 16.—Lacey and McKinney, speakers at the unemployment meeting here in the City Plaza April 5, were railroaded through the police court here yesterday and sentenced to 50 days' imprisonment or \$100 fine each.

The council of the unemployed has doubled in membership during the last ten days, and the agricultural workers, many of them Spanish-speaking, have certainly not been terrorized by the attack by police and fire department on their meetings.

They are preparing a great mass meeting April 26, to demand relief and to protest the conviction of their speakers, also to prepare for May 1 demonstrations.

The jury which convicted the two workers was made up entirely of business men. The prisoners defended themselves and brought out the demands of the jobless. Many workers attended the trial.

FASCISTS KILL YOUNG WORKER

(Cable By Inprecor)

BERLIN, April 14.—Collisions occurred at Chemnitz yesterday evening between workers and Stahlhelm (steel helmet) fascists. The fascists shot a young worker, Bekat, dead.

At Neumunster, similar collisions between fascists and workers took place. The fascists fired revolvers at the workers. Five were wounded and two were sent to the hospital. The police arrested a worker.

Saturday the arbitration authorities announced a binding decision providing for wage cuts for the Berlin building trades workers. The reformist trade union leaders accepted the decision and appeal to the workers to return to work on Tuesday.

The revolutionary leadership calls for a continuation of the strike despite the binding arbitration decision.

please those whom we are working for. The deep appreciation shown for this is when the boss or foreman come to us and tell us to do better (meaning more). When those who are working realize the condition of the unemployed and what it means to them they will begin to organize a union that will make these capitalists and bosses come to terms and make them pay a living wage, so that everyone will have an equal chance and conditions will be better. —Woman Laundry Worker

RED FLAGS CARRIED BY MASSES THROUGHOUT SPAIN AS SOCIALISTS AND REPUBLICANS PLOT SUPPRESSION

Large Landowners and Catholic Church Left Intact to Exploit Masses; King Is Ready for Counter-Offensive

Mass surging through the streets carrying innumerable red flags crying death to the monarchists and the fascists, strikes and clashes in various parts of Spain, while the provisional Republican-Socialist government attempts to quiet the people down so that they can carry on the work of defeating the real purpose of the bourgeois democratic revolution.

In the picture contained in the cable dispatches from Spain to the capitalist newspapers.

The New York Times correspondent in Madrid gives a graphic description of the intense feeling of the masses who are not content with the phrases slung about by the Republican bourgeoisie and their Socialist supporters. Statements by provisional president Zamora say they are trying to do all they can to "quieten the people" and send them "back to work." A manifesto issued by the provisional government declares that there will be national elections, religious freedom, a constitutional government, and an "adjustment" of the great landed estates question.

The women who have been kept down in Spain took a prominent part in the demonstrations, expressing their active interest in the political struggles now going on.

"These demonstrations have been going on for forty-eight hours," writes the Times correspondent, "and show now signs of diminishing, although the government promises to have every one back at work tomorrow."

Meanwhile, King Alfonso, who has arrived in France, declares he did not abdicate and is already preparing for an armed reactionary outbreak to bring the monarchy back into power. In this the Republican and Socialist are aiding the feudal forces by trying to quell the revolutionary temper of the masses.

William Phillip Simms, Foreign editor of the Scripps Howard service, says that "the new Spanish Republic will for some time be in constant danger of an explosion."

"Innumerable disrupting forces are at work within and without the regime and only by a miracle of leadership can further disorders, and perhaps bloodshed, be prevented."

An Associated Press story from Madrid tells of "Communist disturbances" in Seville. "Martial law was proclaimed in Seville after Communist rioting." Details, however, are lacking.

Under the guise of "law and order" the provisional government is taking strong measures to suppress the separatist movements in Catalonia and the Basque province. The Communists are calling on the workers to come out on strike.

The large landowners still have a strong grip on Spain. The Catholic church, likewise, is strongly entrenched, receiving 60,000,000 pesetas a year. All the forces of the church and the landed aristocracy, plus a strong feudal element in the army are the basis on which King Alfonso and his backers depend for a counter-attack.

At the same time, to prevent a real revolutionary outbreak with the masses taking matters in their own hand, the provisional government is maneuvering with proclamations and phrases to forestall the expropriation of the landlords and the crushing of the power of the church.

Alabama Bosses Intend To Burn 9 Negro Youths

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

continue to pour in on the governor of Alabama who has so far refused to raise a hand to save these nine innocent boys.

Additional organizations to send protest telegrams so far, include the Young Defenders, youth branch of the International Labor Defense, which last night wired Governor Miller vigorously protesting the attempt to legally lynch these nine youths on frame-up rape charges.

Arrange Protest Meeting!
Throughout the country protest meetings are being arranged, and must be arranged on an increasing scale. Pittsburgh workers will hold a protest mass meeting at Pythian Temple, 2008 Temple Avenue, on Wednesday night, April 22.

In New York where several protest meetings have already been held, there will be another this Friday evening in the Dunbar Center, 605-7 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, and one next Friday, April 24, at St. Luke's Hall, 125 W. 130th Street, in Harlem.

Chicago workers will rally to a mass protest on Wednesday night, April 22, at Forum Hall, 322 E. 43rd St., against the boss terror against the Negro workers and tenant farmers and share croppers of Alabama and other parts of the South, and against the cold-blooded shooting down of Negro workers in Chicago by the boss police.

Negro and White Workers Uniting.
In the South, the citadel of boss prejudices and race hatred, white and Negro workers are joining hands in common struggle against the boss system of starvation, wage cuts, terror, and persecution and lynching of Negroes. Several meetings protesting the Scottsboro outrage have been held in Birmingham, Chattanooga, and other points.

In every section of the country, and throughout the world, as well, the exploited masses must be rallied to the defense of the nine Negro youths for the smashing of this murderous frame-up and railroad to the electric chair!

Send May Day Ads, Greetings Without Delay; Milwaukee Plans Page in "Socialist" City

Greet the Daily Worker on May Day! This year, the Daily Worker expects to receive hundreds of greetings from Party members, sympathizers and their friends (35c a name). Unions, fraternal organizations, workers' clubs should be visited for May Day advertisements, these to be accompanied with \$5, \$10, \$25 sums for May Day. Solicit ads from shopkeepers at \$2 per column inch. Union, sections and districts: send collective greetings, and tack a generous sum on to it. Greetings and advertisements for the May Day edition which reaches thousands of workers in the U. S. and the Soviet Union, must be received by the Daily Worker by the following dates: April 20 for Pacific Coast (Dists. 12, 13, 18, 19); April 22 for Mid-west (Dists. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17); April 24 for Eastern; Dists. 1, 2, (upstate N. Y. only), 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 16; April 25 for New York City edition.

District Page to Rap Socialist Party
Milwaukee sends meaty articles for Chicago page on betrayals in so-called "socialist" city. Expects to establish a special Milwaukee page, meanwhile contributes to Dist. 8 by District decision. Milwaukee's wide awake to use of weekly section page for rapping "Socialist" Party, countering their lies in the daily "Socialist" Milwaukee Leader. Send your articles earlier, Milwaukee, and order that special page soon!

Seattle district should follow Milwaukee's open-eye example since, according to Ira A. Roberts of Spokane, "the Socialists with ex-Senator McKay and wobbles here are sure backing us." Roberts expects to go in for a little buckling himself by rounding up Red Builders, getting Club started. Continuing district pages: Pittsburgh units under orders to contribute "short, snappy

"CONVENTION" OF HOWAT MEN FLOPS

NMU Makes Appeal to Rank and File

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 16.—When Howat's "international convention of the re-organized U. M. W." got underway here yesterday with only 100 delegates present instead of the huge numbers promised, the National Miners' Union got a good response by distributing copies of the Daily Worker to delegates and audience and miners in town. The N. M. U. also distributed a leaflet exposing Howat's misleadership in the past, as well as the thievery of both the Lewis and Fishwick gang, and calling on the miners to oust Howat, elect their own rank and file committee and form a united front with the N. M. U. to fight against the wage-cuts, lay-offs and other immediate grievances of the miners. This also went very well.

The convention was called to order by William Daech, a Howat man of Southern Illinois, and Howat made the main speech. It was a colorless, apologetic talk, showing deep disappointment at the poor response to the convention call. Howat made no fundamental criticism of Lewis or Farrington, and only complained that he was not consulted before Fishwick and Walker ordered the "Reorganized U. M. W." back into the Lewis slave pen. Howat did not say that Fishwick and Walker refused to call a strike in Kansas against the blacklisting of 250 miners there, but he gave explanations of his own betrayal of the Kansas miners when he went back to Lewis himself two years ago in return for a district job.

A. J. Muste, chairman of the "Conference for Progressive Labor Action" (the "Muste movement") was an honored guest of Howat and made a speech laying down the position of the reformists.

Church Statistics.
The church statistician of the Christian Herald says that churches in the U. S. gained 88,350 in 1930 compared with 242,748 in 1929 and more than 1,000,000 in 1928. Fifty-five sects are listed (apparently 21 varieties being missing) with a total membership of 50,037,245 misled by 225,890 preachers, a gain of 1,691 in 237,282 churches, a gain of 821. The Baptist gained most, the Methodist lost most, and things look bad for the Disciples of Christ, who lost 18,567 members.

Soviet Industry Booms.
Reports from capitalist correspondent in Moscow state that branches of industry which were behind schedule are rapidly catching up, coal production rose from 80,000 tons a day last September to 116,000 now; rail transport is improving, steel production increasing and new construction booming. Many industries have completed the 5 year plan in half the time. Large numbers are joining the Communist Party.

Naval Parley in Trouble.
London reports say that the new naval parley between England, France and Italy scheduled for Tuesday was not held because the French were absent and the Tory "opposition" did not "embarrass Arthur Henderson by asking questions." The New York Times dispatch adds: "There is sympathy for him in all parties." Because his "peace" plans are being "flouted by the French."

No Wage Cut For Bosses.
A stockholders' meeting of the Bethlehem Steel Corp. has approved the bonus plan for the company officials which has given them \$36,000,000 in 14 years and paid Eugene Grace, president, \$1,625,753 in one year, besides salary. This was defended by Charlie Schwab.

Robbers' Reforms.
For the 57th time Theodore Roosevelt, by the grace of Hoover, the imperialist ruler of Porto Rico, is gabbling about "reforms." He is insisting now on economies in municipal administration and the happy family of Yankee over-seers and Porto Rican "socialists" who hold many offices without working is likely to be disturbed. Exactly 19 times the national wealth of Porto Rico has been taken out of it for Yankee profits, and this is why the masses are starving.

British Troops Kill 200 Burmese
Labor Gov't Now Uses Machine Guns

An Associated Press dispatch from Rangoon, Burma, tells of the murder of 200 Burmese peasants by the troops of the British Labor government in the Thayetung district.

The well-equipped British troops, with machine guns, cannons, rifles and other war implements attacked a group of rebels deliberately slaughtering them.

Thousands Battle Police in Streets; Stones, Sabers Used

Nation-Wide Delegation Demands Insurance of Premier Bennett; He Refuses; Prepare Greater Mass Demonstration May 1st

Mass demonstrations took place Wednesday in Canada and Roumania, of jobless workers demanding unemployment relief and insurance. These are a forerunner of the huge world demonstrations on May First.

Delegation to Premier
OTTAWA, Canada, April 16.—A delegation of 35 workers, elected from every city in the dominion appeared yesterday before Premier Bennett and demanded unemployment insurance. At the same time, mass demonstrations to support the demand took place in half a dozen cities.

The premier took a hard boiled attitude, and declared that "no dole will be issued to put a premium on idleness while I am in office." He further insulted the starving jobless with an intimation that they were not unemployed but just lazy.

6,000 Out in Winnipeg.
WINNEPEG, Man., April 16.—Six thousand jobless demonstrated here yesterday in support of the demand for insurance, and fought with the police. Six were seriously injured and many more less seriously hurt. (The figures are from the capitalist press.—Editor.)

3,000 Defy Police.
SUDBURY, Ont., April 16.—A demonstration of unemployed workers, numbering, according to the capitalist news services about 3,000, demonstrated here yesterday, and were attacked by Sudbury and Copper Cliff police. Firemen also drenched the crowd with two streams of water for 15 minutes, the crowd stubbornly refusing to leave. Many were arrested.

Roumanian Demonstration
BUCHAREST, Roumania, April 16.—A battle between the crowd of jobless assembled before the town hall at Hodmezeveshely and police who charged them with drawn sabers took place yesterday. The unemployed workers were demanding work or bread, and hurled volleys of stones at the sword swingers. Many were injured on both sides.

Demonstrate in Montreal.
MONTREAL, Que., April 16.—Demonstrations took place in many parts of the city yesterday, all attacked by the police.

878 DELEGATES AT BRITISH CHARTER MEET; PLAN FIGHT
Organize the Workers' Counter-Offensive

(Cable By Inprecor)
LONDON, April 14.—The Charter convention at Berrymondsey town hall yesterday marked a great advance in the mobilization of the workers. There were 788 delegates present including 146 from trade unions; 12 from cooperatives; 37 direct from factories; 142 unemployed. Harry Pollitt in moving the main resolution declared: "The object of the convention is to create an organizational basis for the workers' counter-offensive, not merely to popularize the Charter but to secure hundreds of thousands of new recruits and to develop a strong opposition, to become the leaders in the workers' struggle."

A telegram of the revolutionary miners union announcing a victory at the Aitken colliery strike where the men struck Friday to raise the minimum wage, created tremendous enthusiasm.

Demand Release of 31 Meerut Prisoners, Jailed By the British Labor Gov't for Building Unions

Most of Them Are Young Workers, Charged With "Conspiring Against the King," and Imperialism

BERLIN.—An appeal to all workers to rally to the struggle for independence of India, now being carried on by the Indian workers and peasants, has been issued by the International Youth Secretariat of the League Against Imperialism. The appeal, addressed to the youth of all countries, exposes the white terror of the British "labor" government and demands the immediate release of the Meerut prisoners.

The appeal is as follows:
"For over two years 31 Indian working-class leaders have been detained in Meerut jail, going through the face of a 'trial.' The charge against these brave fighters, amongst whom are also three British workers, is in the terms of the prosecution a 'conspiracy against the King.' This charge has been brought against them because of their successful activities in organizing and mobilizing the Indian masses for the struggle against British imperialism and capitalist exploitation."

"Most of the 31 Meerut prisoners are young workers. We remind the youth of the whole world of the fate of the young revolutionaries already executed by the British 'labor' government in Sholapur and Lahore. The latest execution, in face of the tremendous national upheaval, is a warning that it is not beyond the imperialist 'labor' government to demand the lives of some of these comrades."

"We call upon the young workers, young peasants, soldiers and revolutionary students of all countries and all nationalities to participate in large masses on April 19 in demonstrations and mass meetings to demand the unconditional release of the Meerut prisoners whose continued imprisonment is a serious blow to the working-class movement."

"The fight for the freedom of the Meerut prisoners is an essential part of the struggle for the freedom of India."

"The campaign for the release of the Meerut prisoners on April 19 has been initiated by our British section with the request that April 19 will be observed as Meerut Day also throughout India. The cause of the 31 Meerut prisoners is not only the cause of the Indian and British masses. It is the concern of the anti-imperialist movement throughout the world."

Even 'Forestry Report' Contains Facts of the Misery of Porto Ricans

WASHINGTON.—Not even a report on forestry, in Porto Rico, can avoid description of the economic misery of the working class in that island, now 33 years under American rule.

"The population, now nearly 1,500,000, is feeling the pinch of wood scarcity," says W. K. Williams of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, home from an inspection. "In small, thatched houses of the country there is scarcely of even the simplest furniture. Often there are not sufficient benches to sit on at meals, or for the women to work on."

"Children in many homes must sleep on the floor. The adults usually sleep in fiber hammocks. . . Wood is in great demand to make charcoal for use in primitive cookstoves."

Rush May Day Greetings

Organizations, units, individuals rush your greetings for appearance in the May Day edition of the DAILY WORKER. Send what you can, \$1, \$5, \$10, \$25 etc. Actual space will be accorded so that most of the money received will remain to aid the DAILY WORKER rather than paying for additional printers' help and postage

Air mail greetings from points outside of New York.

DAILY WORKER

50 EAST 15TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

Bellingham, Wash. Charity Forces Work From Jobless

Bellingham, Wash. The capitalist press lies and squawks about "forced labor" in the Soviet Union. What would you call this situation in Bellingham?

No work, nothing to eat. We have several charity outfits here that pretend to give relief. Here's how. They hand out jobs, very difficult ones at that and in return for working two days, they give us three dollars worth of groceries. Old canned fish dog salmon, beans of which they have plenty including worm holes in them, and bread which is mouldy.

After we have worked two days, they believe we've received enough relief and we'll live forever now. They're also afraid we'll die on the rotten food they give us and so lay us off.

Another kind of relief is slaving on an industrial farm where they give us five dollars a month, garbage and beans. Every time a worker mentions organizing, the foreman sends his name to the City Mission and the slave is immediately fired. Probably the foreman expected a raise, but all he got was beans.

The workers here are only those who have families ranging from one to ten in each. They are beginning to wake up, since they find that even though they work they are good and hungry.

However what the workers here must do is join the neighborhood Unemployed Council where the workers must unite and put up a fight for "real" relief, instead of this lousy pitance of third rate groceries in exchange for two days of hard work, from these rotten missions and charity institutions.

We call on the unemployed and employed workers to organize and fight for immediate relief through the Unemployed Councils and the Trade Union Unity League. Apply at 831 State Street, Bellingham, Washington.

Akron Bosses Threaten to Shut Down Charity "Relief"

(By a Worker Correspondent)
AKRON, O.—The last available funds have been apportioned, according to the local newspapers, and soon the charities must shut up shop or find additional money.

"The public coffers are drained, and an emergency campaign is the only apparent answer unless relief comes through—giving a job to aid someone in need."

The Department of Public Charities comes along and asks those in receipt of charity to report for work in the city parks. But no wages will be paid. You are given the "opportunity" to donate a day's work to the city in exchange for the help you have received from the charities. So "Akron, the City of opportunity" offers the workers a job; and the workers are expected to be generous enough to work for nothing. No cash, the city is broke, the charities are bust and so the workers are asked to give and give till it hurts.

And then see how "efficient" the city officials are, getting work done for \$2.50 in groceries—actually about \$2.50 in groceries—actually about \$2.00—that would cost them \$4.00 in cash. But even this is not enough, for there is profit on the side from the apple sellers that are spread out every few yards along the principle streets, at the schools and factories. Now in order to get a permit to sell apples you must sign up for a vacant lot and raise a garden. This will make more profit for the city selling seed, etc., to the gardeners and, of course, the farmers around will lose much of their market vegetables and be pushed a little closer to the soup lines.

Conditions are rapidly becoming worse with more and more lay offs and Goodyear announcing a wage cut of from 5 to 20 per cent, followed by Goodrich and Firestone's taking the same course in a day or two. The city is forcing workers to take vacations without pay and reducing the jobs for there is no money to pay with as collections are poor.

The Unemployed Council is going to keep up and increase its struggle for bread and mobilize Akron's workers against the policy of the bosses to starve thousands and make hundreds work for nothing. We must fight.

Lot Of Women Laundry Workers In Portland A Hard One

Portland, Ore. At the age of seven, my mother died, leaving us three children alone with our father. A few years later my older brother died, and at this time my father deserted my younger brother and myself. We were taken and given a home by our grandparents. They were poor and in ill-health and could not do as they would like to have done by us. They died within 24 hours of each other and were buried in 1920 on New Year's Day. I was then 14. My brother was placed out among some strangers and I was put into an orphanage run by the Salvation Army. I remained there until I was 17.

Placed In Laundry. When I was only a few days past 7 the matron called me in and asked me if I thought I would be able to take care of myself. I told her yes, and I was released. I started working in the laundry.

Since I first began working in the laundry it has increased in size, in work and also added a few employees. There has not been the slightest increase in wages. We are getting 28 cents an hour and out of it I have to support three children, pay rent, buy groceries, clothes, pay the nursery and street car fare. There are many other women working here who are in the same predicament.

Our foreman is a close relative of the boss and this makes our work a great deal harder. They are both strong church members and "believe" in the golden rule. Do unto, etc. But I am sure if their incomes were cut to \$2.25 a day, as is our wage that he is paying us, he would begin to realize that it was time for him to join a union or some organization that is working for better conditions.

On our busiest days, when the work seems hardest, we do our best to

Dictatorship of German Bourgeoisie

By DAVID.

The Emergency Decree

THE first fruit of the disbandment of the Reichstag for six months is the special emergency decree signed by the Chancellor and Minister Wirth, aimed and decreed with the sole intention of suppressing the revolutionary organizations and their political leader the Communist Party of Germany. It makes null and void for the duration of the decree the provisions of the Weimar constitution and places full power in the hands of Brüning and police.

The decree makes it possible to dissolve any meeting of the workers no matter under what or whose auspices. It obligates owners of halls and meeting places to give notification 24 hours in advance to the police, under threat of prison sentence and fine. Mass meetings and demonstrations are automatically subject to dissolution if "public security" is considered in danger. Naturally, the police authorities are the only ones who can judge whether "public peace" is disturbed or not. The decree makes illegal any party that violates the provisions of the decree. It makes impossible the distribution of literature and the posting of placards, by compelling the political party to notify the police 24 hours in advance of all details of the meeting, place, speaker, and the nature of the literature or placards. Not only is it a political attack against the revolutionary workers and their political organizations, but it is also an attack against proletarian culture, against cultural mass organizations of the working class, such as the Free Thinkers, Red Sports, and the particularly effective Agit-prop troupes. The decree was immediately applied at a mass meeting and youth confirmation of workers' children who left school and entered the ranks of the workers, called by the Free Thinkers of Germany. A giant puppet show staged by a young workers Agit-prop group, in which the reactionary figures of the pope, and his papal and political representatives were the chief characters was suspended in the middle, and the meeting dissolved. This followed the raid on the Karl Liebknecht house, the day before, and the arrest of functionaries and their families after raids on the homes of three Communists.

The Role of the Social Democrats

If the emergency decree was signed by Brüning and Wirth, it was ushered into existence by Hilferding and the social democrats. What the fascists left undone when they vacated the Reichstag, the social democrats completed. With compliance and a nationalism almost the equal of the Hugenberg party of Nationalists, they voted for all measures of the reactionary Center coalition from the Panzerkreuzer B. (cruiser) to the increase of taxes and tariff on wheat. They voted down the motion of the Communist fraction to continue the session of parliament; they voted for the increase of the police budgets for Thuringia and Brunswick; they voted against the increase of unemployment and crisis insurance; they voted against the abolition of paragraph 218, which makes it criminal to perform an abortion; they voted for subsidies to the rich landowners in East Prussia. In short, their politics from the time the fas-

cists left the Reichstag until the Reichstag adjourned was one not only of coalition but of initiative, of shielding the bourgeoisie from the power of the combined vote of the social democrats and the Communists in the Reichstag. Their capitalist politics was immediately felt in the ranks of social democracy. Hundreds of workers became immediately disgusted with the tactics of the social democrats; hundreds have entered the Communist Party. A special meeting was called by some functionaries of the S. P. at which Communist speakers were invited and enthusiastically received. The bourgeois press reports today (March 30), that a number of S.P.D. locals have resigned in a body from the S. P.

With Hugenberg and Brüning they cry: "We must destroy the left." With the rest of the capitalist financiers and industrialists, they cry: "We must save capitalism from destruction, and do it by destroying the Soviet Union." Their Vorwärts carried lengthy slanderous articles that Stalin was feasting the German industrialists on their recent trip to Moscow, in a hungry effort to get some of the Soviet orders. With Brüning they reiterated, the emergency decree is necessary in the name of public safety.

The Next Six Months

The "crisis policy" of the German bourgeoisie is clear. The first item in the policy is the attack on workers' wages. This attack already began last year on the Ruhr miners must be extended along the entire industrial line. The second item is the attack on the Communist Party and the revolutionary working class organizations. For this the emergency decree was promulgated. The third is an attempt to capture the European industrial market, and the first step in this direction is the proposed tariff union between Germany and Austria. The Brüning dictatorship is consequently the logical effort of the bourgeoisie in a last form of desperation to overcome the crisis. It is also obvious to see now, why the fascists withdrew from the Reichstag—namely in order to make this dictatorship easy by being absent.

It can also be seen that Germany is in the grip of insoluble contradictions; contradictions that are tearing her to pieces and paving the way for a Soviet Germany. The best gauge for the extent of the influence of the Communist Party just now, are the returns for the factory councils, which shows the R.G.O. Unity lists in most cases victorious over the lists of the social democrats and national socialists. Even where the R.G.O. did not get the majority, it showed large gains, mostly at the expense of the social democrats.

With May First forbidden, with political dictatorship in full force the next six months will be decisive ones for the revolutionary working class of Germany. Even if they do not show the beginning of the decisive struggle, they will show how soon this decisive struggle will take place, for even as the slogan of "All Power to the Soviets" became the slogan of the Russian workers and peasants in 1917, so the slogan of "Mass Revolution and Soviet Germany" is becoming the cry of the German proletariat.

On Guard Against the Spanish Masses

By BURCK.



Coming Municipal Elections in New Jersey

By I. A.

THE coming elections in New Jersey, both municipal, county and state, are of the greatest significance to the working class of that state. Mass hunger, starvation, evictions, wage cuts, speed-up, lay-offs, persecution of the foreign born and attempted lynching of the Negroes, in addition to the vile discrimination from which they suffer, are among the questions that face the workers.

As usual, the politicians talk about returning prosperity. They tell about the need of co-operation to overcome the "depression" (not daring to call it by its real name—a fearful economic crisis). They tell the workers about the maintenance of wages (as Hoover babbles) and that only by voting the same blood-suckers into office to allow them to pocket graft out of the public funds—for the benefit of the capitalists—the welfare of New Jersey will be helped.

They speak little about unemployment relief, for it has all been in the form of the most miserable charity to a few of the unemployed, while the great majority have been left to starve. They say nothing about relief particularly to the Negroes, who, even in this vile form of keeping the workers from starvation, have been shamefully discriminated against. They say nothing about evictions—about the thousands of working class families who have been thrown out into the cold—and were stopped only by the Unemployed Councils of Negro and white workers, who fought against evictions, and prevented many families from being served with dispossession.

They say nothing about wage cuts and speed-up, which have gone on in a mad drive, in spite of Hoover's nonsense about "wages having been maintained," in which he was seconded by the fascist labor traitor, William Green. They tell the workers nothing about strikes to maintain conditions, which have been sold out by the New Jersey Federation of Labor, against which the workers have fought. They say nothing about the mass lay-offs in important factories in the state, except to admit that they have taken place.

They say nothing about the persecution of the foreign-born, the raids on halls and the arrest of seamen in Hoboken and their immediate transfer to Ellis Island for deportation. They say nothing about the attempted lynching of a Negro near Roselle, which was prevented by a group of white and Negro workers of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights.

The "hins" tell the people about how they have conducted a "healthy" administration, preserved "law and order" by clubbing and arresting the unemployed and employed workers who have demanded unemployment relief and insurance. They do not say a word about the hunger march of the unemployed to Trenton to demand unemployment insurance, and the turning down of their demands by the gentlemen in the General Assembly. They ask to be re-elected in the cities, counties and state—because they have

done nothing for the workers but let them starve—and have done everything for the bosses to keep up their tremendous profits.

The "outs" talk about the need of a "clean" administration—promising that when they get into office, they will think of nothing but the "welfare of the people." But the "people" in their mind are the self-same capitalists, who have been fleecing and exploiting the workers, and will continue to do so as long as they, the bosses, control.

The socialists talk the same boss language, "promising" some things to the workers. But the workers should not be fooled, for in cities where the socialists control, they act in the same manner as the bosses. Only look at Reading, Pa., or Milwaukee, where the workers are starving, where they get clubbed by the socialist police; where evictions take place every day, and the demands of the unemployed for relief are ignored. In these cities the socialists keep the masses of the workers from organizing, and those who are organized and go into strikes to prevent wage cuts, have their strikes sold out by the socialist fakery and the strikers sent to jail as in all other cities. The strikes of the textile workers in Reading and Milwaukee, in Philadelphia, Danville, etc., show the real face of these traitors of the working class, the third capitalist party of this country.

The workers must continue the fight for their daily needs. They must demand:

- Immediate unemployment relief and insurance.
- No evictions—reduction of rent.
- Free food and clothing for the children.
- Organization and strike against wage cuts and speed-up.
- Equal pay for equal work.
- Seven hour day with no wage reductions.
- Struggle against persecution of the foreign born.

Against discrimination and jim-crowism of the Negroes.

Against lynching.

For equal rights, self-determination and the right of the Negroes to a state in the blackbelt of the South, if they so wish.

Against imperialism war.

Against intervention in the Soviet Union.

The only party that represents and fights for these demands is the Communist Party, which is organizing the Unemployed Councils and the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League. Only a program of struggle and fight will help the workers in this crisis, which is hitting every working class family. The situation is becoming worse, and only the building up of fighting organizations will help the workers.

Vote for Communist candidates in the coming elections! Vote for the program and platform of your working class party—the Communist Party! Join the Communist Party and help in the struggle of the working class for the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' Government of the United States!

Resolution on Fascist Attack Against Workers

THE Conference of the Lumber Workers held at Eben Junction on the 5th day of April, 1931;

Considering the danger of the social fascists, known as the right wingers, or Halononites in the cooperative movement, and reactionary American Federation of Labor, and the social fascist farmer laborites, etc., whereas all of these elements are lining themselves together with the bosses, and bosses' governments, into an attack against the militant working class organizations and the workers, especially mentioned, the attack made by the farmer laborites, by the leadership of Mr. Olson, the Governor of Minnesota, and Mr. Kunze, the Mayor of Minneapolis, where on Feb. 25, the workers were demonstrating for the relief of unemployed, demanding the city government to relieve all the unemployed and their families from starvation,

and whereas the city government by the order of Governor Olson brutally broke up the demonstration and arrested several of the comrades, where Comrades Carl Reeve and George Powers were placed under the indictment law by leading the workers into the struggle to demand the right to live, and whereas others were given heavy sentences for taking a part in the demonstration and whereas the right-wing elements, the misleaders of the working class, around this part of the country as well as throughout the country, are spreading poisonous propaganda to the workers on organizing the unorganized workers, and are making attacks against the real militant organizations and the leaders of the militant organizations such as the Communist Party, the T.U.U.L., and Unemployed Councils, which have proven the leading organizations in the working class struggle against the

bosses and their lackeys.

1. Be it resolved that in the Conference of the Lumber Workers in Upper Michigan, demand immediate relief for all workers and leaders of the working class, the unconditional release from their sentences immediately, that the charge against Comrades Carl Reeve and George Powers must be withdrawn and immediate release given to the other workers who were arrested in connection with the 25th demonstration or in any other time in staging a demonstration demanding the bettering of the conditions of the working class.

2. Be it resolved, that all the attacks made by the right-wingers against the militant work-

Penna. Sedition Law Claims New Victim

BILL LAWRENCE of Philadelphia was sentenced by Judge Smith of the Quarter Sessions Court on April 11th, to 4 years in the Eastern Penitentiary and not less than 2 years and \$250 fine under the Flynn Sedition Law of Pennsylvania.

The I. L. D. of Philadelphia, which is defending Bill Lawrence, immediately filed a motion for an appeal. The bail was set at \$2,000, which was supplied by the I. L. D. This makes the third worker who has been convicted in Philadelphia under this vicious anti-labor law this year.

The case of Bill Lawrence has been dragging on for many months. He was arrested during the last presidential election campaign for speaking at an open air meeting on behalf of Comrade W. Z. Foster, who was then running for president on the Communist ticket. The state claims he made utterances that were seditious. The fact is that this conviction and vicious sentence is another attempt to muzzle the right of free speech for workers, and to outlaw the Communist Party in this state.

When Bill Lawrence came before Judge Smith for sentence, immediately an investigation took place by the Federal Department, who made every effort to revoke the citizenship of this worker so as to be able to deport him to Rumania and death. This investigation took the form of a second trial, the judge himself making every effort to force Bill Lawrence to admit he was a member of the Communist Party at the time he became a citizen, and to make him denounce the government.

The judge, a reactionary tool of the bosses in Pennsylvania, worked himself up into a rage when this worker refused to answer questions which would place him in the hands of the federal authorities for deportation.

The other convictions this year were two young members of the Y. C. L., Tess Ryder and Anna Lynn, who were tried and convicted, and are now awaiting sentence for distributing leaflets to the National Guardsmen, asking them not to shoot down workers in the event of another imperialist war.

These convictions and the bitter attack on the workers of this state, along with the nationwide attack on the working class and the attempts now being put through to railroad workers to jail under this anti-labor law, and, wherever possible, to deport them to certain death, even using the measure of revoking citizenship papers for this purpose, also the wholesale murder of Negro workers in the South, the latest of which is the attempt at wholesale murder of nine young Negro workers in Scottsboro, will spur the I.L.D. of this district to greater and more strenuous mass campaigns against these murderous attacks of the bosses on the working class.

It is well to note that the so-called liberal governor Pinchot refused to meet the delegation of workers from Philadelphia who were elected to meet with the governor and take up the question of the repeal of the Flynn Sedition Law. However, the I.L.D. will not be bought to these tactics of this capitalist tool, Governor Pinchot in refusing to see workers' delegations on the protest that he has no power to take up the question of the repeal of the law, but only sharpens and strengthens our determination to go to Harrisburg in June with at least 50,000 demands and a mass delegation to force the issue upon the state legislature to repeal the sedition law and grant amnesty for all political prisoners.

Therefore, we call upon all workers and workers' organizations to rally to our amnesty campaign now going on, and to do their utmost to collect as many signatures as possible for this campaign. Come to our headquarters, room 315, Washington Square Building, Seventh and Chestnut Sts., and we will supply you or your organization with as many petitions as you require for this purpose.

Correction

In the issue of Wednesday, April 15, the article "Organize the Struggle Against Deportations, Lynchings" was signed "National Committee for Deportation of Foreign Born." This is a typographical error. It should have been "National Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born."

Workers! Join the Party of Your Class!

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ing class, we the workers at the Lumber Workers' Conference, ask the class conscious workers to do their utmost to crush the ideology of the right-wing social fascist tendencies and will lead the workers into the struggle against the bosses by the leadership of the Communist Party and the T.U.U.L.

Adopted at the Lumber Workers' Conference at the Workers' Hall in Eben, Mich., on the 5th day of April, 1931.

P. S.—A copy of this will be sent to Mayor Kunze in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and to be printed in the Daily Worker and Tyomies, the leading dailies of the English and Finnish working class.

Away With the Coal and Iron Police!

Statement of Representatives of Labor Organizations on the Penna State Administration—Coal and Iron Police Bill

For years the working masses in the State of Pennsylvania were terrorized, beaten and killed by the private army of gangsters and thugs of the various corporations known as the Coal and Iron Police. The criminal deeds of the Pennsylvania Coal and Iron Police are known throughout the entire world. This armed force privately controlled by the capitalist class was always used as a strike breaking force depriving the workers of their right to strike, to organize, and to fight for better conditions. With the full knowledge and cooperation of the state and county administrations many workers were killed, wounded, and thrown into jails. These criminal acts were always let go unpunished while workers who dared to organize and fight for decent living conditions are now rotting in jail under the Flynn Sedition Law and other anti-labor laws on the statute books of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We declare that Governor Pinchot does not want to abolish the strike breaking Coal and Iron Police. He wants to retain this armed force only under a different name—the Industrial Police. To the working class of this state this change of name does not change the strike breaking criminal activities of this armed force; nor is there any difference for the workers if this army of gangsters and thugs are on the direct payroll of corporations or these corporations use the state administration as their paymaster.

In fact, what Governor Pinchot aims to do through this bill is to officially legalize the Coal and Iron Police, and make possible to carry on its strike breaking activities against the workers of all industries in the state of Pennsylvania. This will actually lighten the financial expenses of the corporations using this police force as provided by the administration bill, by paying only for the service period of actual strike breaking, while previously the corporation had to stand all the expenses of upkeep of this private army. Governor Pinchot refuses to tax the big corporations to relieve the starvation of the hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvania unemployed workers, but he is ready to help the rich bosses to economize in their expenses of strike breaking and the lowering of the standards of living of the workers.

We demand the immediate and unconditional abolition of the Coal and Iron Police no matter what name it bears—Coal and Iron Police, Industrial Police or Private Guards. We declare that the bill of Representative Musmanno only changes the name of the Coal and Iron Police, while the strike breaking institution remains in fact.

We further demand that the money previously appropriated by corporations for the maintenance of this force and the money to be appropriated by the state for same purposes be, given towards relief of the unemployed.

The fact that the officials of the United Mine

Workers of America, the American Federation of Labor, and the Civil Liberties Union give their approval to the administration Coal and Iron Police Bill only shows that they too are only interested to perpetuate the existence of the strike breaking institution of the Coal and Iron Police only under a different name. Only the organized mass struggle of all workers of this state will force the abolition of this police force.

The sham battle that was put up on this bill by the administration in the House of Representatives on March 18th only further exposes the insincerity of Governor Pinchot to abolish this Coal and Iron Police force. This conference and the debates in the House of Representatives was only a smoke screen to make possible for Governor Pinchot not to carry out his election promises he made to the voters on this question. The workers will no doubt see that the moment the capitalist representatives elect themselves into office they immediately forget of the promises they make to the working people.

The legalization of the Coal and Iron Police is a part of the measures now being prepared by the Federal and State governments against the working class.

It is the machinery prepared by the bosses and their government, fearing the growing resistance of the masses against the campaign of wage cuts and starvation. It aims to crush the rapid developing struggle of the workers under the militant leadership of the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party against wage cuts and for unemployment insurance. The workers cannot be fooled by words and promises; they see the deeds of the bosses their government and their agents, the reactionary officials of the American Federation of Labor.

- Trade Union Unity League
- Mine, Oil and Smelter Workers Industrial Union
- Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union
- Metal Workers Industrial League
- Communist Party.

Negro Jobless Discriminated Against

Reports from many cities give the information that the families of Negro unemployed workers are discriminated against by the city governments and charity institutions. The relief distributed is always inadequate, but Negro families in many instances get nothing or much less than amounts given to white families. Starvation and sickness among Negro families is much more severe. Fight discrimination, unite Negro and white unemployed workers into neighborhood branches for common struggle for adequate relief.