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PATERSON TEXTILE WORKERS READY FOR STRIKE CALL

With Bill Green at Thermopylae

"Here we stand like the Greeks at Thermopylae. We refuse to budge. The American Federation of Labor will not stand a reduction of wages, and we are going to oppose it with all our might and vigor."

WITH the above brave words William Green, President of the A. F. of L., brought applause from the hand-picked list of delegates to the International Longshoremen's Association (I.L.A.) convention at the non-union Hotel Victoria in New York City last Wednesday.

But we have some questions for Mr. Green: Have wages of the A. F. of L. rank and file workers been cut since your "no strike" promise to the bosses in November, 1929? You know they have been cut! Then tell us, Bill Green, just where the A. F. of L. has stood against these cuts "like the Greeks at Thermopylae?"

Is it not a fact, you fascist scoundrel, that you have not only discouraged strikes, but have done your damndest to break strikes against wage cuts, both of A. F. of L. workers and workers led by the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League? You cannot deny this fact! The workers of Marion, Elizabethton, Lawrence, Allentown, and last but not least of the mine fields, will fling the lie into your face if you dare to utter it!

What, then, is the reason for your demagogic hokum, Mr. Green, about "standing like the Greeks at Thermopylae against wage cuts"? There are two reasons:

First, there are so many workers, even in the A. F. of L., who are looking for leadership in their rising wave of strike resistance against wage cuts, and are finding that leadership in the Trade Union Unity League, and the revolutionary party of the workers, the Communist Party, that you are forced to "talk radical" to keep any sizeable number of workers deceived.

Secondly, your mock "heroic" stand—in words—against wage cuts was meant to justify an increased membership dues tax upon the workers in the I.L.A. in order to pay a heavy increase in salaries to their bureaucratic official machine headed by Joseph P. Ryan, whose "sacrifice," quite unlike the sacrifice of the Greek commander Leonidas at Thermopylae, is not at all the losing of his head, but on the contrary, a very pleasant living at the salary of \$8,000 a year!

There is one fitting comparison to Thermopylae. The Greek soldiers there were killed to the last man defending Sparta against the Persian enemy. And the very A. F. of L. workers of the I.L.A., whose strikes against wage cuts the A. F. of L. had betrayed in Galveston and in New Orleans, are well compared to the Greek soldiers who fell at Thermopylae.

Besides this, we must amend your historical reference, Mr. Green, and add that the longshoremen and other A. F. of L. workers whose strikes against wage cuts have been betrayed by the A. F. of L. leaders, are further well compared to the heroic soldiers who fell at Thermopylae, because—like these soldiers—they were deliberately sent to death by the Spartan rulers (Ephors), to whom you and the other treacherous leaders of the A. F. of L. are well related in historical analogy.

But not for long, Bill Green, will even the A. F. of L. rank and file workers, who are suffering from terrific wage cuts and the ghastly hunger of unemployment, who are driven mad by speed-up because of the "touching collaboration of you and your kind with the bosses, stand for your treachery and betrayal and deceit.

These longshoremen of the I.L.A. are already turning to the revolutionary Marine Workers Industrial Union of the T.U.U.L., which is one reason you had to bluff.

The coal miners of America, led by the National Miners Union of the T.U.U.L., and the textile workers, led by the National Textile Workers Union of the T.U.U.L., are already sounding the call to battle for the entire working class against wage cuts and unemployment!

Only—freed from the A. F. of L. agents of the bosses in the ranks of the workers—they will not be sacrificed to treachery as were the Greeks at Thermopylae, but will rise stronger through every struggle and even through temporary defeat, to their ultimate and inevitable victory!

Miners in County Hunger March at Steubenville, O.

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, July 20.—Steubenville authorities are preparing for an armed attack on the hunger march to Jefferson county which takes place tomorrow.

Mayor Conley interviewed the hunger march committee regarding a permit for the march today and declared war on the hunger marchers. He refused a permit for the meeting stating, "No god damn marches or meetings will be held in this town. I run this town. No constitutional rights go. If you march in here tomorrow morning we are prepared and will give you all we've got."

The committee informed the mayor the march would be held.

BRIDGEPORT, July 20.—Everything is set for the hunger march on Steubenville, Jefferson County, today.

Mass picketing at the Providence mine forced scabs to turn back while the Belmont County sheriff personally protected them. Mass picket lines were formed at Warwood, and Costanza mines, and the scabs were driven out.

Tear gas and drawn guns were used by Wheeling police when the indignant miners attempted to take away those arrested. State police were called. The Redman Act is to be used against the arrested.

The broken ranks of the United Mine Workers of America are joining the National Miners Union. At Benwood and Hichman mines mass picketing turned the scabs back. One miner was arrested.

At Warwood a striker was evicted from his home at the point of a gun. The mineys massed and stopped the evictions, the constable being forced to carry the furniture back into the house.

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, July 21.—The hunger march to Steubenville will start today.

day, from Adena, Piney Fork, Dillonville, Bradley, Smithfield, Yorkville, Rayland, Brilliant, Mingo Junction. No permit has as yet been received, but it is planned to hold a meeting on the steps of the court house.

The commissioner told the committee that no foreigners or non-residents of the county would be permitted to march.

Gas Strikers.—Two hundred strikers on the picket line at Tiltonville, were gassed this morning, three women were severely clubbed and a number of arrests made during a battle with deputies.

Following the picketing of three hundred strikers at the Blaine mine this morning, the sheriff engaged recruiting deputies of the streets of Bridgeport.

Arrest 18.—Eighteen pickets, including five women, were arrested following the battle by police deputies at Warwood, West Virginia, on Friday and are now charged with violation of the Redman Act, inciting to riot, banding, and confederating and are held under \$5,000 bail, with a possible penalty of ten years.

Section conferences of the National Miners Union are being held throughout the area, electing committees and officers, preparing to carry out the program of the Pittsburgh National Conference.

In preparation for the August 1 anti-war demonstration, 25,000 leaflets have been issued by the Communist Party, National Miners Union and the Metal Workers Industrial League. Two main demonstrations will be held in Wheeling and Steubenville.

REPUDIATE UMW; PLAN STRIKE ACTION; SMASH FAGAN SCAB MEETING

TO MEET AGAIN ON SUNDAY, JULY 26th

Twenty Quit At Castle Shannon Night Shift

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 20.—Three hundred and fifty miners from 16 central Pennsylvania mines, including the Sagamore and neighboring struck mines, nominally under the leadership of the United Mine Workers of America leadership, met at Hagers Hall, Woodvale, a suburb of Johnstown, yesterday in the first district United Front Conference along the program of the National Conference held in Pittsburgh on July 15 and 16.

Represent 6,000 Miners.—The district conference, representing 6,000 miners, repudiated the United Mine Workers of America and adopted the program of the National Conference and elected a provisional executive committee of 19 which met following the conference.

The committee is working out details of a plan to hold mass meetings and local conferences in all mines during the week to prepare strike action and to prepare a bigger united front conference on next Sunday at 11 a.m. standard time, at the same hall, to formulate the strike demands for Central Pennsylvania. Foster, Price and Mills will be speakers.

Thousands of leaflets are being distributed throughout the district this week.

Thousands Ask Cards N.M.U.—Intensive organization of National Mine Union locals is going on, thousands of application blanks to join the National Miners' Union being requested by the miners of Central Pennsylvania.

The conference showed the tremendous impression made by the National Conference at Pittsburgh. It showed the high prestige of the National Miners' Union, because of its leadership of the tri-state strikes, where 45,000 miners are carrying on a militant battle against starvation.

20 Quit At Castle Shannon.—Twenty more quit at the night shift at Castle Shannon, in the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. Mine No. 2 on Saturday, because of increased work for which the miners are not paid, through the removal of snappers, who are men who bring the ropes to couple cars.

Moverich is being held on deportation charges for "conspiring to break the laws by organizing relief collection in Pittsburgh," and the police have threatened to arrest the union and relief leaders on the same charge.

NEGRO WOMEN ORGANIZING

CHICAGO, Ill.—Large numbers of Negro women workers are joining the fight against starvation and exploitation out at Washington Park. Hundreds of workers gather nightly. Block committees are being organized by the women. Large numbers are joining the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, which is establishing headquarters to develop these workers for struggle against the ruling class.

2,000 Miners Smash Scab Meet of UMW In Canonsburg

CANONSBURG, Pa., July 20.—The striking miners of Canonsburg smashed the meeting of P. T. Fagan and Phil Murray so thoroughly this afternoon that there is no question in this part of the coal fields about how the United Mine Workers is regarded. The main significance of the incident is that Fagan has three times announced he would speak here, and three times fled the field in fear, without daring even to try. He has had the help of the capitalist press, which advertises him lavishly; he has had the assistance of innumerable state police and deputy sheriffs and gunmen. Fagan's well based fear made him a laughing stock, and this meeting was arranged on a lavish scale to repair his prestige. The UMW sowed broadcast over the whole country great posters announcing that Fagan, UMW president of District 5, and Phil Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, were scab leaders.

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PUSH FRAME-UP OF S. WEISMAN

A.F.L. Tries to Break F.W.I.U. Campaign

NEW YORK.—Sam Weisma, active member of the Food Workers Industrial Union, and the object of a frame-up attack by the A. F. of L. Local of the Grocery and Dairy Clerks was served with a second summons charging him with "threatening" Heller, organizer of the bosses' A. F. of L. local.

Weisma is now out on \$1,000 bail for trial August 27 at the Coney Island Police court as an outcome of a struggle in which F. W. I. U. members resisted an attack of A. F. of L. gangsters.

This second charge against Weisma is intended to build up a case against him and to railroad him to jail. Three other workers are out on similar charges.

The New Paramount Market at Brighton Beach Avenue has signed an agreement with the Food Workers Industrial Union. The A. F. of L. gang tried to break up the F. W. I. U. organization here.

Mass Indignation Roused by Massacre in Alabama



SHERIFF J. KYLE YOUNG Who led the murderous onslaught against Negro croppers at Camp Hill, Alabama. The Negro workers heroically defended themselves. Young and one of his deputies were wounded in the battle which followed.

Workers to Protest Camp Hill Horror August First

CHATTANOOGA, July 20.—No word has been heard of the four Negro croppers missing after Thursday's battle between croppers and a force of police, sheriffs and deputies who launched a murderous terror against their union and stifle their protests against the frightful frame-up and attempted legal lynching of the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys. In view of Chief of Police Wilson's cynical explanation to the capitalist press that the four croppers "had gone to cut wood," it is felt here that the four workers were murdered by the same police forces who shot down Ralph Gray, another cropper, on the street, and later trailed him to his home and murdered him in cold blood while he lay defenseless in his bed receiving medical attention. The Southern district of the In-

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"We Appeal to You!"

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 20.—"Establishing kitchen; must have minimum of two-hundred dollars by return mail. Children are actually starving," says a telegram received tonight from Harlan, Kentucky.

Another telegram from West Virginia makes demands just as urgent. From western Pennsylvania strike camps, dozens of committees came urging tents immediately. One family of eleven are living under an apple tree for a whole week and it is raining almost daily. They and hundreds of others must have tents.

Every New York worker who wants to see the miners win the strike must join the Tag Days on Saturday and Sunday. Funds are needed desperately. Thousands are actually starving. The striking miners are looking to New York workers who have pledged solidarity in numberless greetings to conferences to stand by them in their struggle against starvation.

Every worker on the streets must collect all he can and strain every resource to raise funds. Already central Pennsylvania held a conference to spread the strike, but relief is vitally necessary to the life of the strike. Comrades! The striking miners, their wives and children ask your help. Answer Saturday by throwing all your energies into collecting funds to buy bread for hungry strikers.

Meet of Imperialists on German Crisis Drives to War! Give Answer Aug. 1!

German Factories to Close, Throwing Out Millions

NEW YORK.—As the Daily Worker pointed out yesterday, despite the lies in the capitalist press about the harmony of the Paris conference discussing the German situation, there are sharp conflicts developing between the United States and France, as well as between France and Great Britain. The Paris conference closed without any agreement whatever. The smooth statement of the German and French representatives are clearly designed to mislead the masses.

German Factories to Close, Throwing Out Millions

The French likewise are stressing their differences. The Paris Le Matin, a semi-official newspaper, goes so far as to point out that war is in the offing if the French imperialists are not allowed to put over their program. Le Matin says: "If, after a few days, it were to be suspected that Great Britain wished to prevent closer Franco-German relations at any price, its pacifist pre-

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STRIKE TO UNITE 20,000 IN FIGHT ON HUNGER IN PATERSON, N. J. MILLS

Mass Picketing to Push Struggle to Victory for the Workers; Strike Call to Be Issued Soon

PATERSON, N. J., July 20.—The 20,000 silk and dye workers of Paterson are waiting for the strike call. The struggle against hunger will be on the streets, on the picket line. Paterson dye and silk workers are determined to put an end to the starvation conditions in the dye houses and silk mills. They will not be divided according to language, nationality or creed. All will strike together and will win together.

This determination has been stimulated by the splendid strike meeting which was held last Friday night, followed by the excellent national silk conference on Sunday, when delegates from Pawtucket, Putnam, Central Falls and above all from Allentown demonstrated their militancy and fighting spirit.

The Paterson workers come into the strike field alongside their brothers and sisters in these silk centers. The bosses will learn that the record of the Paterson workers for fight will not only not be dimmed, but will reach a higher level than ever before.

The bosses know that the strike is here. Some of them have already closed their doors, so as not to face

MASS PICKETING IN ALLENTOWN DESPITE FAKERS

Strikers Take Things Into Own Hands

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 20.—Seven thousand silk workers are taking things into their own hands. Over the heads of the officials, there was mass picketing today at the Moggio Mills, when 3,000 workers rushed down to the mill upon hearing that a handful of scabs were coming out. When they arrived at the mill they were met by state troopers.

For the past three weeks no mass picketing had been done, due to an ordinance passed by the city, permitting the strikers to have not more than ten to fifteen strikers picket at a mill. The officials, MacDonald of the United Textile Union; Steiner and Moser, of the A. F. of L. of Allentown, instructed the workers to obey the law and have only fifteen pickets. Three weeks passed and scabs have been coming into the mills. The strikers then decided to take things into their own hands, and they were told by the officials that if they behaved themselves the city would permit mass picketing during the week. But when the strikers went down to the mill today they found the state militia waiting for them.

The strikers are very enthusiastic today because of the large delegation which has just returned from Paterson, where they saw a mass meeting taking a unanimous vote for a strike in Paterson.

their enraged workers, who will be out on the picketing. The manufacturers of New York City also know about the strike, and all their talk about Bolsheviks, Reds and Communists, will not keep the workers from fighting. If to be a Bolshevik is to fight against hunger, say the Paterson silk and dye workers, like the workers of all industries, then all of them are Bolsheviks. If the strike-breaking officials of the Associated and UTW think that the rank and file of the Paterson silk and dye workers are to be terrorized by their statements of their being no "reason" or "basis" for a strike in Paterson at the present time, they too will be surprised. The Paterson workers will fight this time as never before, for the Paterson workers, as the workers all over the country, are no longer going to be fooled either by Hoover, Green, Cohen, Matthews or Budenz; they intend to fight against the hunger program of the bosses and their agents, the A. F. of L. officials, and this time, despite all the strike-breaking activities of the Associated and UTW, they will win.

Paterson workers! Wait for the strike call. It won't be long now!

KIDS JOIN HALF DOLLAR DRIVE TO AID "DAILY"

The kids too are joining the half-dollar brigade of fighters for the Daily Worker.

"I am nine years old," writes Leon Schwartz of Providence, R. I., "and I read the Daily Worker every day. I like Ryan's cartoons of Bill Worker and I saved fifty cents and I am sending it to you."

We are now on the march toward the extra \$5,000. Ten thousand half dollars will do the trick, and if all the money that has been collected on coupon books or in collection boxes were turned in, we would already have a good part of that \$5,000. When we originally set the figure of \$35,000 as the goal of the drive, we knew this wouldn't be enough, but we set it as the very minimum, realizing how badly hit our readers were. The \$35,000 have saved the Daily up till now and enabled us to clear off many of our debts, but new difficulties loom during these summer months when the income of every paper drops. If we are to pull through the summer and avoid another acute crisis, an extra \$5,000 must be raised. It can be done if every district reaches its quota. What will be your answer?

Turn in all coupon books, send those half dollars and all other contributions flying to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York City!

The Striking Miners Need Tents, Food, Relief Immediately!



The First Tent In The Strike Fields. Rush Funds to the Penn-Ohio Striking Miners Relief Committee, Room 205, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.



An Evicted Family! Rush Tents to the Penn-Ohio Striking Miners Relief Committee, Room 205, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.



Cedar Grove Barracks (337 people live here). Rush Relief to the Penn-Ohio Striking Miners Relief Committee, Room 205, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Denounces Caging of Native African Boys In Central Park Zoo As Boss Insult to Negro

William L. Patterson Explodes Lie of Parasites That Uganda Visitors Prefer to Sleep With the Animals

By W. L. PATTERSON
 NEW YORK.—Two American parasites, Martin Johnson and his wife, have just returned from a hunting tour in Africa. They brought back with them many animals and two Native Uganda boys, all of whom they put in the New York Zoo. The Native boys were caged with the animals. No distinction was made. No Jim Crowism permitted. The New York Times of July 6 said, "The two Africans have insisted on staying in the Zoo, where they sleep on the floor of a vacant pen in the elephant house, with the Johnson's three gorillas and two chimpanzees as companions and with an elephant in the next pen as their nearest neighbors, the two large gorillas are caged, but the 40 pound baby gorilla and the two chimpanzees about the same size are permitted the freedom of the pen by the two black boys."

This vicious lie about the boys, "insisting" on staying in the Zoo has been used to cover the viciousness and shamelessness of these vulgar parasites. While millions of workers they have robbed were starving in the streets of America, these bloody parasites were enjoying "an extensive hunting tour" in Africa. They returned with their captured animals and with their captured slaves. These native boys who have no knowledge of the language of this country are treated worse than slaves, they are treated like animals only fit to live in pens in the Zoo.

Never was the viciousness and utter depravity of the capitalist system more sharply brought out. Here the capitalist attitude toward the colonial people is unmistakably clear, the lying propaganda of the capitalist press about the "desires" of these Negro boys is but an attempt to further strengthen the vicious slander about the inherent inferiority of the Negro peoples. The imperialists on every side forcibly hold back the cultural development of the Negro people. The few mission schools which exist in Africa are there only to "morally" persuade the natives to accept their terrible poverty and

miserable. The Jim Crow schools in America, many of them also church schools, have the same role to play. Through these lying dens of capitalist propaganda the Negro masses are taught that their present day in slavery, the lynching and mob violence is part of the divine order of things. No attempt is made to do other than to deepen superstitions beliefs and fill them with false hopes of a non existing future after death. Every effort is made to create in them distrust for the white workers whose exploitation is almost equal to their own.

The Native African Union of America Inc. has sent an appeal to the British Consul General to take action in the matter.

The Native African Union of America Inc. seems to be completely unaware of the true conditions of things. In Africa under British imperialist rule 85,000,000 Negroes are treated as these boys in the Central Park Zoo. Only the native chiefs who have betrayed them to their British masters, only these native intellectuals trained in English schools and who have found a place in the system of slavery and starvation live better. Does the Native African Union of America Inc. believe that the representative of the British Slave Drivers will make more than a hypocritical publicity against the American system of slavery? His gesture will be made only to further strengthen the illusions the native people have in British Ruling Class Justice.

But where is the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People? If it were fighting the battle of the Negro masses surely its face would be seen here. But the NAACP is too busy carrying out its historical role, attempting to smash the growing unity of Negro and white workers in a joint struggle against the American system of slavery and starvation. The NAACP is too busy trying to help the American Slave Drivers burn the Nine Negro boys of Scottsboro to offer aid to the Negro boys from Uganda.

TRAITORS LAUD BOSS WATCH DOGS

Moore, Morton, Etc., at Police Ceremonies

NEW YORK.—With unemployed Negro workers being brutally beaten up by the police, with meetings and demonstrations against the Scottsboro legal lynching being attacked and broken up by the bosses watch-dogs, the Negro uncle Tom reformists of Harlem once more exposed their traitorous role of bosses lackeys by participating Wednesday at the ceremonies for the opening of the new police station in Harlem.

Chief among the Negro lackies of imperialism functioning at the celebration were Alderman Fred Moore and Municipal Civil Service Commissioner Ferdinand Q. Morton, both notorious for their long record of betrayals of the struggles of the Negro masses.

Mayor Walker, speaking at the ceremonies attempted to interpret the increasing use of Negro policemen against the Negro masses as "proof" that there "was no race prejudice in the Police Department." This is the same Jimmy Walker who while galivanting over Europe a few years ago attempted to have a Negro thrown out of an Italian cabaret.

The Negro masses are not fooled by the increasing use of Negro policemen. They know Negro policemen, like Negro landlords, can be just as vicious as white policemen and white landlords. They saw Negro policemen viewing with white policemen in the vicious attack on white and colored workers who dared to demonstrate against the legal mass murder of the 9 Scottsboro Negro boys, and against the oppression of the Negro People.

What's On—

TUESDAY
 Dress and Cloak Cutters
 There will be an open forum of the dress and cloak cutters July 21 in the Memorial Hall, 244 W. 34th St. Hyman will speak on the present situation in the needle trades and a program of action for the coming season.

W. E. L. Br. 2
 Will have 2 open air meetings: one at 110th Street and 5th Ave., at 8 p.m. and another at 123rd Street on 5th Avenue at 6 p.m.

Notice
 An outing and beach party has been arranged for Tuesday, July 21, to Coney Island by the Women's Councils 7-16-20. All members and friends are asked to be at the Stillwell Avenue station, Coney Island, at 11 a.m. sharp. From there we will go to the beach. All proceeds will go for Miners relief. A good time is assured.

WEDNESDAY
 Building Maintenance Workers
 A fraction meeting of the B.M.W. will be held July 22 at 8 p.m. at Workers' Center, 25 E. 12th St., on the second floor. New activity cards to be issued at this meeting. Members not attending fraction meetings will be reported to their units and the district. BE ON TIME.

THURSDAY
 Joe Hill Branch I.L.D.
 Will hold a membership meeting July 23 at 6:30, sharp, at 132 E. 26th St.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER

—That Explains It—



Cry 'Reds' to Hide Police Brutality

Ice Cream Seller Is Beaten to Ground

Forced to sell ice cream to support his family of six, Sam Bernardo, a worker, was made the victim of police brutality at the eastern entrance of Crotona Park, the Bronx, Sunday evening.

When Bernardo refused to stop selling upon orders of a police sergeant he was set upon and beaten to the ground by another policeman. A crowd gathered and expressed their indignation at the wanton brutality of the police. One woman tried to intercede for the ice cream seller and was received for her efforts by being sent sprawling over the sidewalk.

Bernardo was arrested and held for selling ice cream, without a permit.

The capitalist press tried to represent the elementary resentment of the crowd as a planned demonstration of Communists and tried to hide the facts of the police brutality. The Daily News carried a stream head in an inside page captioned, "1,000 Reds Beat 3 Police in Bronx."

List of Miners Relief Stations

Six main relief stations in New York have been established for the collection of food for the striking miners. A horse and wagon at each station will call for any food which is contributed.

The depots are located at the following addresses:
 Brooklyn: 1844 Pitkin Ave., 61 Graham Ave., 140 Neptun Ave.
 Bronx: 830 Westchester Ave., 1400 Boston Road.
 Harlem: 237 East 106th St.
 Central Depot: 240 East Ninth St., Manhattan.

'ONE BIG PICNIC' AUG. 2 BY TUUL

Wide Support from Workers' Societies

Indications are that the Trade Union Unity League will have a huge success at its One Big Picnic, to be held at Pleasant Bay Park on Sunday, Aug. 2. An enormous crowd is expected. The picnic has already received wide support. Over thirty organizations have bought blocks of tickets, among these being the N. Y. District League of Struggle for Negro Rights, United Council of Working Women, N. Y. District International Labor Defense, Labor Sports Union and all unions such as food, needle, shoe, etc. Many language societies, such as the central organizations of the Finnish, Scandinavian, Ukrainian, Lithuanian, German Workers, have also bought blocks of tickets.

The plan of entertainment calls for action in all parts of the park all day long. Among the societies expected to take part in the program are Artef, Workers' Cultural Federation, Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra, Workers' Laboratory Theatre, Prolet Buehno, several large societies, and the Labor Sports Union with boxing, wrestling, soccer and many other attractions.

Come to the One Big Picnic.

GREET STRUGGLES OF CUBAN YOUTH

Young Communists in Pledge of Aid

NEW YORK.—A resolution supporting the struggles of the Young Communist League of Cuba against the bloody terror of the Machado regime was passed by the Sixth Convention of the Y. C. L. The resolution reads as follows:

"The Sixth National Convention of the Young Communist League of the United States of America greets the heroic struggles which the Young Communist League of Cuba is conducting against the bloody agent of United States imperialism, the dictatorial regime of Machado.

"The Sixth National Convention, which has reviewed in the light of the severest self-criticism its past activities, has dealt with its past failure of not considering your struggles against our common enemy, United States imperialism, and its failure to mobilize the working class youth in the United States for solidarity with your struggles.

"The Sixth National Convention pledges itself to earnestly overcome our past impermissible indifference to your struggles and to mobilize the working-class youth in the United States of America in solidarity with your fight and those of the colonial toiling youth in general.

"Down with Yankee imperialism! Our common enemy! Long live the working-class youth solidarity!"

Bronx United Front Conference Makes Aug. 1 Preparations

Sixty-five workers' organizations, represented by 74 delegates, met in the Bronx on July 17 and laid down plans to mobilize the workers of the Bronx for the Aug. 1 anti-war demonstration.

A Bronx demonstration will be held on Saturday, July 25, at 3 p.m. at 138th St. and Brook Ave., and a march will follow from there to 161st St. and Prospect Ave.

Thousands of workers will participate in this march. Every organization will march under its own banner. The "Red Front Fighters" Band will furnish revolutionary music.

The conference went on record to aid the heroic miners' strike and participate in helping to put the Communist Party on the ballot in the coming elections.

Organize for Miners Relief in Brooklyn United Front Meet

A United Front Conference to organize mass support for the striking miners was held at the Bath Beach Workers Club, 48 Bay 23 St., Brooklyn, on Sunday, July 19. The question of supporting the miners was taken up with a miners' committee and the conference wholeheartedly and enthusiastically decided to help raise relief for the striking miners, by holding open air meetings, by arranging affairs and also making house to house canvass of the territory. Among the organizations which participated in the conference were the International Labor Defense, the International Workers Order, the Women's Council, the Workers Jewish Children's School and the Communist Party. An open air meeting was arranged for Thursday night at 8:30 to be held at Bay 17 St. and 86 St. All workers are urged to attend this and all other meetings arranged by the permanent Relief Committee which was elected by the Conference.

One way of defending the Soviet Union is to spread among the workers "Soviet Forced Labor," by Max Bedacht, 10 cents per copy.

Preachers, Rabbis, Ministers Will Bless the Attack on Soviet Union

"In every war waged by the American people in defense of the nation, clergymen have volunteered and have rendered patriotic service afield and afloat."

(Hearst, N. Y. American, June 5th, 1931).

DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION AGAINST THE ATTACK OF THE BANKERS AND THE BOSSES; HELPED BY THE SKY-PILOTS. DEMONSTRATE ON AUGUST FIRST AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR!

"When I was in the ministry I tried to keep men out of hell. Now, that I am on the munitions board, I am seeking to blow the Germans where they belong."

—Rev. George Adam, National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A., October 22, 1917.

INCREASE "DAILY WORKER" SALES

Red Builders Show Good Progress

NEW YORK.—The Red Builders Club has had an increase in its sales and activities during the past week. Interest in events taking place in Germany has been a factor, street sales taking a sudden spurt in response to the slogans: "Revolution near in Germany." "German workers prepare general strike."

With the release of Comrades Stokes and Turner, subway sales have been picking up. More sellers are going from train to train, and find this the quickest method of selling. The Comrades of the Units who have bundles to dispose of could well take this hint.

Large sales at open air meetings of the Red Builders has been another feature of the week. Comrade Williams has been most active in carrying on these meetings. Nearly every night a large meeting has been held, and the paper has been sold from the platform. Sales have averaged a hundred and fifty copies a meeting.

New sellers come in, one of the stars being little Harold Hunt, who is seen mornings by the subway entrance on Union Square. He sings out the slogans, and has good sales. "Forty thousand coal miners on strike against starvation conditions." "Read about it!"

A reorganization meeting of the full membership will be held next Sunday morning at the headquarters, 87 East 10th Street. A definite plan of assignments has been worked out, each Red Builder to work in his or her own territory, and carrier routes to be the basis of the organization.

MEETING FOR STRIKING MINERS.

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CARPENTERS AND MINERS LEAVING FOR SOVIET UNION AID THE "DAILY"

Workers who do not want their names published because of possible persecution should indicate this in sending in their contributions. Collectors should ask those who contribute whether they want their names printed.

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Form for sending money to the fund, including fields for name, address, city, and state.

Call Kono, Ky., Miners to Join Strike

Dear Sirs:—The miners are working for a starvation wage scale here in the coal fields of Eastern Kentucky. The coal loaders receive from 23 to 35 cents a ton. Day labor is 25 to 50 cents per hour. Miners pay \$12 a month for house rent and \$3 for a load of coal. The prices at the company stores are so high that it keeps all the miners over-

MOBILIZE MASS PICKETING IN R. I. MILL STRIKE

Arrange Providence Anti-War Meet Aug. 1

NEW YORK.—Capitalist press reports from Rhode Island tell of the mobilization of the workers for mass picketing at the mills on strike, and the attempts of the police through a massing of armed force to stop the picketing.

The "Women's Wear Daily," organ of the textile and garment bosses tells of attempts by business men in the mill cities to put over a fake vote to have the men return to work without insisting on their strike demands. The businessmen, with the help of the police and the mill owners, opened a hall in which they invited the strikers to vote to return to work.

Repudiate UMW; Plan Strike Action; Smash Fagan Scab Meeting

AMERICA would speak at Curryfield. "All loyal United Mine Workers should be there."

The conference also decided to hold open-air meetings in front of the U. S. Rubber Plant. The first meeting will be held next Wednesday at 12 noon. A committee was elected in charge of this meeting.

TO BUILD 'DAILY' CLUB IN ST. LOUIS

Manager Levin Speaks There July 22

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—On July 22, workers of St. Louis, Mo., will greet Comrade Levin, general manager of the Daily Worker at a Daily Worker Club meeting.

Agency Forced to Return Money to Gyped Workers

A workers delegation elected from a meeting of 500 unemployed workers called by the Downtown Unemployed Council forced a gyp employment agency to return \$125 cents to a worker whom they had sent out on a fake job. This worker, Tom Balesky of 370 Grand St., had paid the Job Employment Agency \$5 for a job and had paid \$7.25 more for car fare to go to the job which was in the country. When he got there, there was no job for him. He went to the agency and demanded that his money be returned. The agency refused to give him his money but when the committee showed up the agency agent changed his mind and returned the money.

Meet of Imperialists on German Crisis

Drives to War! Give Your Answer Aug. 1

CONDITIONS would be gravely compromised. This recalls the admission made by David Lloyd George, leading British capitalist politician, in which he said war is driving nearer. Several weeks ago, Lloyd George declared: "In the last war you had a horrible time. The next war is inconceivable, yet the world is going on steadily, horribly, stupidly marching on the next war, singing songs of peace and preparing for war!"

MINERS RELIEF HITS ATTEMPTS TO HALT HELP

Pittsburgh Magistrate Statement Worst Kind of Strikebreaking

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Replying to Magistrate Leo Rothenberg's statements that "this collection is a racket" and that "none of the money goes to the striking miners," in connection with the dismissal of 18 miners who were arrested for participating in the tag day for miners' relief, the Pennsylvania-Ohio-West Virginia Striking Miners Relief Committee, 611 Penn. Ave., denounced them as "the most contemptible form of strike breaking—an attempt to prevent the feeding of the hungry miners, their wives and children."

The same correspondent says if the situation continues much longer hundreds of factories will close and the unemployed ranks will be increased by the millions. On August 1st throughout the world the revolutionary workers will mass to demonstrate against the war preparations of the imperialist powers. Every worker should join in. Smash the war moves! Demand all war funds be turned over to the unemployed for jobless relief! All out August 1st!

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Never Had A Union, But Want to Organize to Better Conditions

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BEACON, N. Y.—The National Biscuit Company in Beacon is one of the worst speed up places there is. Only last week 60 workers were thrown out of work, while the packing department was shut down entirely.

The workers that were fired were all over 35 years old. The company does not want workers over 35 because only the very young one can stand the terrible speed-up. Some of the workers are actually fainting on the job. In many cases where girls broke down under the strain, the foreman told them that they would have to quit because they cannot produce enough work.

Starvation Wage The working hours are from 7:30 in the morning until 4:30 in the evening with a half hour for lunch. The wages are most miserable—ranging from \$7 to \$16, only the foreman and mechanics getting \$35 a week.

If a worker takes sick for two or three days it is just too bad for him, as the worker will not get any pay for these days. There is a company doctor, but he works in the interest of the company and not the workers. In case of an accident the company insurance doctor pays a visit to the injured worker and after a so-called examination, tells the

worker that there is nothing wrong with him and that he can go back to work. Very often this boss tool of a doctor intimidates the workers by warning them that if they stay away from work very long they will lose their jobs. However, if the worker is seriously injured he must lay in bed two and three weeks before he gets the miserable "compensation" of \$2 a week. No Compensation.

A worker was hurt while on the job and lost almost a week's pay because she was unable to work. To take the accident case to court, which is also under the control of the company, would mean the loss of the job and she would not get any compensation anyway. So she did not do anything about it.

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That cockroach Baxter charges the workers for these lousy jobs and in addition encourages the bosses to fire workers so that he can fatten his own bank roll at the expense of the workers.

Baxter and the bosses know that there are thousands of waiters out of work and are taking this lousy toll from them and splitting it 50-50. Smash these lice who are preying on the working class. Organize in the Food Workers Industrial Union, 16 West 21st Street, New York City, and exterminate these Baxters and other fakers who live on your labor.

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By BILL DUNNE

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In 1923-24 the rise of the left wing against the Lewis machine began. In one election Voysey, an Illinois miner practically unknown outside his sub-district, actually defeated Lewis by referendum, and compelled to allow Voysey 60,000 votes, the Lewis machine stayed in office only by the most obvious ballot thievery and terrorism.

Following the signing of the Jacksonville contract in 1924, when Lewis agreed to drive 200,000 miners out of the industry and put over the speed-up for the operators, the left wing organized the "Save the Union" movement which culminated in the strike of 100,000 Pennsylvania and Ohio miners in 1927-28. The Lewis machine betrayed this strike. The conditions of the miners became increasingly terrible, notably in West Virginia.

Keeney appeared once for a brief period in the 1927 period to flirt with the "Save the Union" movement but only, as was discovered later, to be able to make a detailed report to the Lewis machine.

Keeney was able, at the "reorganization" convention in Springfield in 1930, in which the Musteites took part, to swallow without vomiting the nauseous dose prepared by Farrington, the \$25,000 per year stoolpigeon, the crying John Walker, Fishwick, Howat and other choice specimens of the Peabody Coal Company, types of renegades and jackals preying on the miners. In this he in no way differed from the Musteites who hailed this back-to-Lewis movement as blazing the trail to salvation for all the miners of America. This of course was for the consumption of the miners. Musteites never had any doubt as to where the movement was going. All they wanted was to smooth the trail so the miners would not stumble on the way and fall into some Communist machine-gun nest.

The "reorganized" Illinois faction leaders soon found their way back to the UMWA. But since Keeney could not deliver the coal miners of southern West Virginia for Lewis, both because there is no checkoff there and because they would not stand for it, he was left out of the settlement and consequently had to find other methods of bringing enough pressure upon the

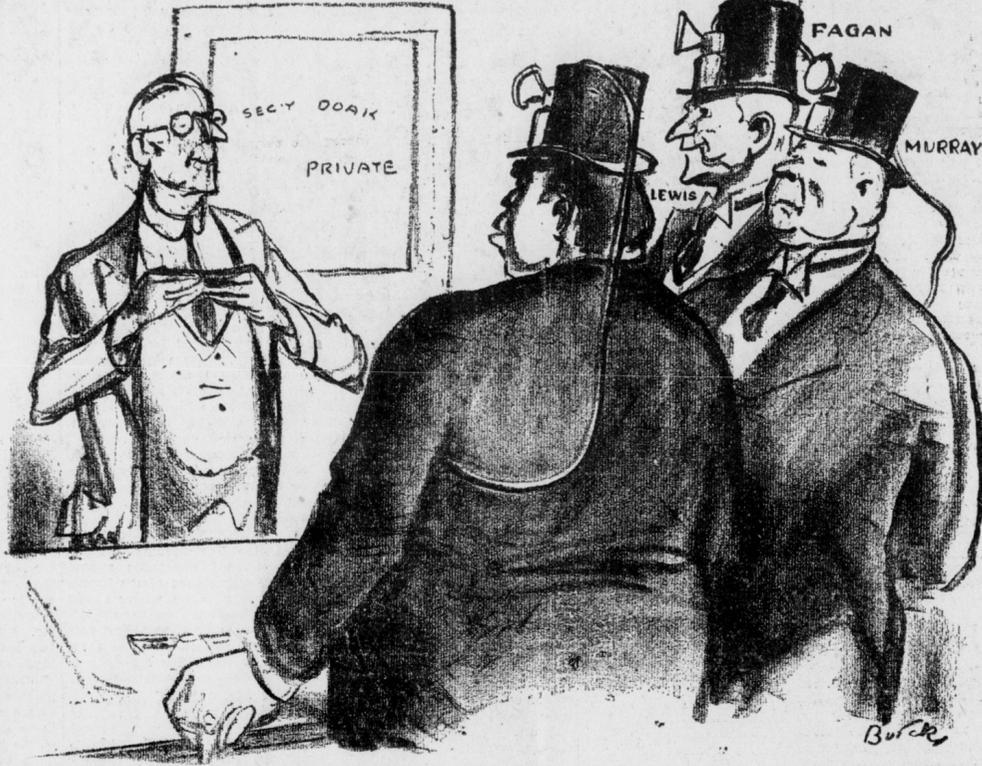
Lewis machine in order to get back into the official family. His West Virginia Mine Workers Union is the result. It is pretty much a skeleton organization. The miners who support it do so because they will still think that Keeney is against Lewis and because their conditions are so miserable that some form of organization is absolutely necessary. But they will not follow Keeney back to Lewis.

It is especially here that the role of the Musteites is despicable and dangerous for the miners: Tippet, who is the mining specialist of the Musteites, and who helped to check the mass revolt against the Lewis machine which began December 9, 1929, with a strike of more than 10,000 miners led by the National Miners Union, is now in the Kanawha field preparing the way for a return to the Lewis UMWA—in case the present strike spreads and the militancy of the miners and the need for unity with the mass strike movement in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and the Panhandle of West Virginia, bring them nearer the National Miners Union.

But they are using all their forces to prevent any genuine unity of the miners—unity effected by a national rank and file delegate conference, a common program of action and common struggle such as is proposed by the National Miners Union. Those who oppose this program are on the side of the miners, for the revival of the fascist UMWA as the instrument for carrying through a new and more intense program of wage-cutting and speedup in the coal industry. Wilson's New Republic article is part of the Musteite campaign for keeping the miners divided. They intend to save the southern West Virginia miners from Communism by keeping them isolated from the masses of miners already on strike, organized and led by the National Miners Union and the elected rank and file strike committees, and finally turn them over to Lewis in the name of unity.

Thus in the United States as in Europe the social fascists prepare the way for fascism. It is now necessary, following the National Miners Conference in Pittsburgh, the heart of the strike area, to expose with increased energy, and on a mass scale, on the basis of the concrete facts of the betrayals, in Elizabethton, Marion, Danville and Illinois, the treacherous part being played by the Musteites in the mine-fields of southern West Virginia, to carry the united front from below into that field, and to enable the miners themselves to drive these advance agents of fascism out of the coal camps. The miners will do this as they learn rapidly in this period of sharp class battles that the Musteites are not for a united fighting front of all miners, employed and unemployed, Negro and white, but are against unity—as Wilson's article shows.

"TELL MR. DOAK THAT THE MINERS ARE HERE!"



PARTY LIFE

Conducted by the Org. Dept. Central Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A.

How A Local Mine Strike Committee Functions

From the Org. Bulletin of the Central Rank and File Strike Committee, Pittsburgh.

1. That meetings be called of all men and women involved in the strike at which the Strike Committee should be strengthened by electing new elements to take the place of those who have dropped activity.
2. That at these meetings we begin to organize all strikers, men and women, into groups of ten, each group to elect a captain. These groups are to be assigned to any strike activity deemed necessary by the strike committee.
3. That at these local strike meetings 3 men and one woman be elected to the Section Strike Committee or a sufficient number to take the place of those men not active. A similar number, but not the same people, should also be elected to the Central Strike Committee. Changes in the strike committee should only be made to strengthen the strike committee by dropping weak or non-active members and electing stronger members to the committee.
4. Local mine strike committees should meet at least three times each week to review the situation and to plan daily tasks. The local strike committee should elect an executive committee to carry on the daily work between meetings of the strike committee. This executive committee should be composed of the following:

Chairman and Secretary of Strike Committee; Local N.M.U. Organizer; Head of Relief Committee; Head of Defense Committee; Women's Auxiliary Organizer; Head of Literature Committee; Youth Organizer. The local Strike Executive also proposes the Order of Business for the Strike Committee.

5. Short meetings of all strikers, men and women, should be held every day, to strengthen the local situation, to assign the next day's tasks. On days when relief is given out the meetings should be held before the relief is given out. The reports of the meetings and decisions of the Section Strike Committee should be given at these meetings. On Thursdays a report from the representatives to the Central Strike Committee should be given to the mass meeting of the strikers. Saturday should be utilized for a mobilization for a central mass meeting on Sunday. The Sunday mass meeting should be utilized for mass picketing on Monday morning.
6. All strike relief should be linked up with strike activity. Relief cards, punched or given out on the picket line, are to be shown at the relief station.
7. The mine local of the N.M.U. should meet once each week in the evening, take up the strengthening of the union, the drawing in of every striker into the union, and see that every member of the union be active in the strike; also to take up the organizing of a branch of the women's auxiliary, assigning some members of the union to help in this work.
8. It should be the aim of every mine strike committee to draw into activity all strikers and their families in an organized way. The best and easiest way which will get the greatest results, is to organize groups of ten, with a responsible captain. When this has been accomplished, then the strike committees, instead of dealing with individuals, has companies to move around.

Other clubs should profit from the example set by this club. Make them real workers' clubs. Make your meetings interesting. If you do this, workers, you will attract many new workers into your clubs and lay a base for making the Daily Worker a real mass paper supported and built by the workers.

Workers! Join the Party of Your Class!

Communist Party U. S. A. P. O. Box 87 Station D, New York City.

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To Toiling Masses of All the World

Workers! Answer the call of the heroic Chinese toilers who are fighting against the bloody white terror of Chiang Kai-Shek, the tool of American imperialism. Turn out the masses on August First! Demand the withdrawal of American gunboats from China! Defend Soviet China!

Dear Comrades:

The rapid growth of the Soviet movement in Kiangsi, Hunan, Hupeh, Fu-kien, Honan, Anhwei and other provinces of China, causes panic in the ranks of the imperialists, the Kuomintang, the militarists, the neo-organizationists, headed by Van Yan-vel, the liquidators, headed by Chang Du-su, the social-democrats, headed by Den Yan-da, the Rights, headed by Lo-Chang-lun, the chauvinists, the Russian White Guards and all the other varieties of the counter-revolution in China. The imperialists give direct help to the Kuomintang and control its army of 300,000 men and its navy. The failure of the first Kuomintang campaign against the Red Army has made the international and Chinese counter-revolution hate the heroic workers and peasants' Chinese Red Army and its leader, the Chinese Communist Party, even more than before.

Simultaneously with the second military expedition against the Soviet districts, for which the imperialists and the Kuomintang had equipped an army of over 100,000 men, they mobilized all the forces of the counter-revolution, from the Kuomintang re-organizationists down to the vacillating elements in the Chinese Communist Party itself for the struggle against the Chinese Communist Party and the revolutionary workers and peasants who have risen under its leadership against the present regime. The reactionaries endeavor to drown the Chinese Soviet Revolution in the blood of millions of Chinese workers, peasants, soldiers and poorest elements of the population.

In the struggle against the Soviet districts, they make use of aeroplanes, poison gases, and big long-range guns, sweeping clean off the face of the earth whole towns and villages. The imperialists and the Kuomintang do not spare the revolutionary population, using rifles, machine guns and cannon against all-old men

and children, men and women, all of whom are classed as "bandits."

In non-Soviet districts, for the struggle with the revolution, the imperialists and the Kuomintang mobilize not only all their own forces, the gendarmerie and the secret police, they even bribe the bandits and the lumpen-proletariat, and carry on through them "diversionist" work inside and outside the Communist Party.

As a result of this, in the last few months members of the local organizations of the Communist Party and revolutionary elements from workers' and peasants' ranks, as well as many elements of the poorest population, have been secretly or openly executed by the Kuomintang and the imperialists. You probably know about this from the press, but the newspapers write, in fact, only about one-hundredth or one-thousandth of the brutalities to which your brothers in China are subjected. The Chinese Communist Party, which heads the heroic struggle of the workers' and peasants' Red Army against the repeated "campaign against the Communists," at the same time rouses the broad workers' and peasants' masses in answer to the White terror.

The Chinese Communist Party asks you to organize immediately a revolutionary mass movement for the Chinese Soviets and against White terror. By means of strikes, demonstrations and other revolutionary methods, protest against the dispatch of imperialist troops and the transport of arms and ammunition for the Kuomintang and the militarists intended to be used against the revolutionary Chinese masses. Protest against the inhuman terror of the imperialists, Kuomintang and militarists with regard to the Communist Party, the revolutionary workers and peasants, the soldiers and the poorest population. The Communist Party of China with its 190,000 members, and the millions of workers, peasants and poorest elements of the population, who carry on a life or death struggle with the enemy, are waiting for your support.

With fraternal greetings,

COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA.

Vagrancy Laws Against Workers

By LABOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

STATE vagrancy laws which began to appear in the South after the Civil War and during the economic crisis of 1873 are being used more than ever as a weapon against the working class in the United States during the present economic crisis. The employers meet the mass misery of the workers by applying these laws to unemployed workers picked up in connection with strikes, hunger marches or demonstrations. The penalties are heavy fines, long chain gang sentences, or bondage under an employer who in order to get this type of forced labor may pay the fine and court costs. This is one way of obtaining cheap labor. The planters and industrial exploiters of the South regularly resort to this practice, especially against Negroes.

Reports from southern states show that the victims of the vagrancy laws are radicals, Communists, members of the Trade Union Unity League, many colored Negroes. The laws are used to force Negroes as well as white workers to toil at whatever wages are offered. Unemployed workers are picked up on the streets of southern cities, sentenced for vagrancy, and forced to work on the chain gangs or state farms. Often they are leased to contractors in mines and turpentine camps. This is a form of "forced labor" about which Matthew Woll, Hamilton Fish, and the other anti-Soviet elements have said nothing.

Practically every state has some kind of vagrancy law. The following states define as "vagrants" those persons out of work and "without visible means of support": Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, and South Carolina. And they do not specifically exclude those who are idle because of strikes or lockouts. In other words, the vagrancy laws can be used against strikers as well as against the growing army of unemployed.

And the vagrancy law of South Carolina can easily be used by land owners against sharecroppers, both Negro and white, for it applies to persons "who occupy or being in possession of some piece of land shall not cultivate enough of it as shall be deemed by the trial justice to be necessary for the maintenance of himself and his family."

In Arkansas and Oklahoma the laws include as vagrants those who are without work and who are "not actively seeking work." Under this definition a worker who has been blacklisted, say in a cotton mill village, and who has already tried at every mill to get a job and been turned down, can be quickly classified as not seeking work and convicted as a vagrant.

In another group of states the vagrancy laws are so worded that a jobless worker can be arrested and jailed and given a fine, or both, if he is able to work but refuses any work offered to him. Thus, an employer may force men to work under any conditions which he dictates, holding over them the threat of arrest if they refuse, no matter how low the wages. States having this type of vagrancy laws are Arizona, California, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Virginia, and Washington.

Then there is another set of states which include idle persons as vagrants, but which qualify the term "idle" as "dissolute idle" or "idle and of doubtful reputation," "idle transient," or "idle without a home." The terms can easily be stretched to include any unemployed worker and certainly any active labor organizer. The laws of the following states fall in this class: Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, and Wyoming.

The International Labor Defense is fighting these laws. One practical way to fight these vicious vagrancy laws is, therefore, to support the work of the International Labor Defense.



Kicking a Good Dog

Recently the capitalist press had its feelings hurt by a censorship order of Hoover to Washington correspondents that they must not write anything about him at all except what they got from "official sources."

Even the N. Y. Times felt grieved editorially, said that Hoover had been "getting a good break," and therefore shouldn't be nasty.

Absolutely correct. When the Republican National Committee hired (of course the government paid for it) a couple of new secretaries for Hoover, to try to "make Hoover look human" to newspaper readers, the correspondents ate the stuff up.

They told all about Hoover and the "boy hero of a Colorado blizzard" until we got sick at the stomach. Then they did the best they could with a puppy who "stole Hoover's egg," and labored mightily to relate to 10,000,000 jobless workers whom Hoover tells to go off and die if they can't wait for twenty years, how kind-hearted he is to his grandchildren.

So it wasn't exactly fair for the old grouch to kick the journalistic dog just because he was caught breaking the speed laws of Virginia. These capitalist journalists thought, in their slavish minds, that everybody would be pleased to know that the president of the nation exercises the "divine right" of all despots to break any law he likes.

But there you are! The despot don't like to be known as one and he lams into the most servile lot of bootlickers that ever polished leather.

The Police Veto God

In Henryetta, Oklahoma, according to the N. Y. Times of July 19, when hundreds of starving unemployed decided to march upon the food stores to get something to eat:

"The Rev. Charles Holmes, a minister from Dewar, a mining village near Henryetta, met with the crowd in the City Hall before the march and prayed for divine guidance. After his prayer, he addressed the throng, declaring that the jobless should visit grocery stores and ask for food, and if they did not receive it, to take it."

Then the Times goes on to say: "Before the first store was reached, the head of the procession was met by Oscar Adwen, a prominent citizen and a police officer, who pleaded with the crowd merely to ask for groceries and use no force. The marchers acceded to this."

The result was that they didn't get much. But another result was that the sheriff and his gang came hurriedly into town from the county seat to see that the local cops got help in vetoing God and upholding capitalist private property.

Hopeful Herbie

"Debt Plan Helping to End Wheat Crisis, Hoover Tells West," says a headline in the N. Y. Times of July 19.

Yep, it is probably good to cure horses of heaves, relieve painful bunions, revive the market for canned onions, dil pickles, rayon underwear, and restore garlic to "prosperity."

After such god-awful rubbish, no wonder that vice-President Curtis is advertising his "I do not choose" to run again with Herbert Hoover.

Short Circuiting Electrical Workers

"Brother" Broach, the boss grafter of the I. B.E.W. (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) Local 3, of New York, is trying to put over a new barefaced swindle. It's a habit with him. And with his gang.

The new gag is a plan for an "Unemployment Allowance Fund," but don't get the idea that Broach proposes that the bosses should pay. Not on your life!

His plan is that journeymen and helpers "pay 5% on all wages earned" into a fund which "can only be used for unemployment relief." That last would make anyone, who knows Broach, snicker. Some time ago, when 15 men out of the several thousand in Local 3 struck on some small job, Broach used this as an excuse to demand a \$50 assessment each from all the other thousands.

Now you know why these A. F. of L. officials can move in high society and buy U. S. Steel Stock, etc. But about this "Unemployment Fund"—Broach promises, no, "guarantees not less than \$20 per week" to journeymen and \$15 per week to "fourth year helpers." A youngster has to "help" about forty years, apparently, to become a journeyman in this outfit.

The joke of all this is: About 65 per cent of Local 3's members are entirely out of work, about 30% are working only part time, and only about 5% (who are the inside gang that Broach "takes care of" to use against the rank and file) have steady work.

These rank and filers have figured out that 5% tax against the wages of those who are working, if collected, there would be enough to allow only about 25 cents a week each to the wholly unemployed, and not any \$20 per week. Thus the promises of Broach's gang are pure hokum.

But in order to get the members to swallow this hokum, Broach promises that if they adopt the plan (if they don't vote for it, Broach will count their votes for it anyhow!), "we can assure you at this time that the employers will return to the five-day week as per the agreement with the employers—and this Local Union."

That's interesting: Why, if there was a "sacred" agreement, did the bosses not abide by it? Wasn't one of the boasts of the officials of the I.B.E.W. and the whole A. F. of L. this "five day week" agreement? The answer is that it was violated by the joint action of the officials and the bosses, who agreed on Hoover's famous "stagger" plan, with the idea that those employed should work four days a week, and the other day would be "given to the jobless."

But the bosses speed them up for four days and don't give out any work to anybody on the fifth. So even this "victory" of a "four day week" don't mean anything except a wage-cut for the workers who do work—while the unemployed still starve.

This "unemployed fund" is just as shameless a swindle, intended deliberately to squelch the demand for real unemployment insurance by the workers—to short circuit their demand, save the bosses money, make a new source of graft—and starve the workers.

A Daily Worker Club Meets

By HARRY RAYMOND.

THE West Side Daily Worker Club, which was organized recently by a small group of readers and friends of the Daily Worker at 461 W. 57th Street, New York City, serves as an excellent example of what a Daily Worker Club should be. Although this club is very young—indeed it is still in its swaddling clothes, being only three weeks old, and has only as yet twenty some members—it is one of the clubbiest little working class clubs that this writer has ever seen.

We can learn much from this club and from the workers who have organized it. It is proletarian from top to bottom. The absence of any kind of stiffness and formality that is often found even in proletarian groups in America, the general air of working class frankness with which the meeting last Thursday night was conducted, the fine social atmosphere and comradely feeling and the excellent discussion that followed the meeting, all contributed to make the meeting a success.

The club itself is already a success and if the Daily Worker Clubs already in existence and those being born throughout the land will follow the example of the West Side Club it will not be long before we have hundreds of permanent clubs functioning everywhere where workers will be glad to come for a social evening and entertainment, to discuss the Daily Worker and help build it into a mightier mass paper.

What did we find when we went down to this little club room on the West Side? A group of workers waiting, sitting stiffly in chairs waiting for a lecture? No. We found Negro workers, white workers, American workers, workers of various nationalities thoroughly enjoying themselves. A worker could not help but enjoy himself among such a crowd.

The day before the meeting the members of the club busied themselves foraging for refreshments. They brought home-made cakes and pies and all kinds of good things to eat. It was a warm night, so they had a big crock of lemonade. They called in a Negro worker to furnish music on a guitar.

We had music and ate and talked and enjoyed ourselves generally and then the chairman of the club called the meeting to order. He told of the purpose of the club and after briefly carrying out the club's business we talked about the capitalist press and the Daily Worker. We suggested that everybody talk, to tell what they think of the Daily Worker, to discuss the capi-

Coining Profits from Worker's Blood

Stocks rebounded sharply yesterday on receipt of definite news from Washington that the break with Germany had occurred. Bethlehem Steel rose 30 points, and the Bethlehem B. shares gained 10%—So eager were buyers for certain steel and copper stocks that 2 points or more frequently existed between a purchase price and the next bid price. — N. Y. Times, February 4, 1917.

The bosses let millions be slaughtered in the last war for profits. They are planning to slaughter millions more to save their profits and their exploiting system. They are planning to sack the Soviet Union, the workers' and peasants' county. All out August First to the defense of the Soviet Union.

FIGHT STEADILY FOR RELIEF!

Organize Unemployed Councils to Fight for Unemployment Relief. Organize the Employed Workers into Fighting Unions. Mobilize the Employed and Unemployed for Common Struggles Under the Leadership of the Trade Union Unity League