

Kentucky Miners Look To The Workers "Up Yonder" For Help

HARLAN, Ky., Aug. 16.—A third relief kitchen will be opened at Harlan on Monday, a fourth at Elcombs on Tuesday and a fifth in the Pansy section. If enough funds are collected, a sixth will be opened later in the week in Molas.

The Wallens Creek station was the first in the Pennsylvania-Ohio-West Virginia-Kentucky Striking Miners Relief Committee opened in the Ken-

tucky field. It is guarded day and night by the miners here. In Everts, center of the starvation flux epidemic that is taking a heavy death toll, all that is left of the second relief kitchen that was housed in a big red brick building, is a pile of bricks. Armed thugs imported from the north and deputized had threatened many times to destroy it. Because the committee planned to move it to other quarters the next day, the

guard was not seen the grounds at 2:40 Tuesday morning when it was destroyed by either dynamite or a bomb. The plate glass windows of nearby stores were shattered.

Hundreds of hungry children gathered around the wreckage the next morning. Men and women who are putting up a heroic fight against unbearable conditions of actual penance, dressed in threadbare clothes, many without shoes, came looking for relief. Women had babies in their arms so small they looked like toys—fragile, colorless, milk-hungry babies.

Enough that two hundred have the flux. Well, they've got another guess coming! The relief is feeding today!

And not long after, almost a thousand children, men and women were eating sandwiches on the front lawn. There has been no let-up in relief distribution since then.

A Harlan miner, Mason, remarked that there is no law in Harlan County. A stool pigeon heard him and within an hour Mason was in the Harlan County jail charged with criminal syndicalism.



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The Present Strike Situation in Western Penna., Eastern Ohio and West Virginia

SINCE May 27 the Central Rank and File Strike Committee and the National Miners' Union has been conducting a militant strike of the miners against the intolerable slavery and starvation conditions in the mining industry. Beginning at a single mine, the strike spread like wildfire until it included 40,000 miners in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and the Panhandle of West Virginia. The starving miners recognized the N. M. U. at once as the real fighter for their interests and they rallied in masses to its strike call. Only a lack of organizing forces due to the youth and weakness of the N. M. U., prevented the immediate spread of the strike to include at least several times as many miners.

This strike has already achieved substantial gains for the workers. First of all, the N. M. U. has been definitely established as the fighting union of the miners. Many thousands of miners have joined its ranks in the present strike zone, and many thousands more in Kentucky, Central Pennsylvania, West Virginia, etc. In this strike the foundations of the N. M. U. have been laid, and everywhere the exploited, starved and oppressed miners are looking to the National Miners' Union with hope and confidence as the organizer and leader of their struggle against starvation, robbery and mass unemployment, etc.

The strike, while establishing the N. M. U. as the real union of the miners, has at the same time thoroughly exposed the U. M. W. A. as a fascist tool of the coal operators to further exploit and starve the miners. The U. M. W. A.'s rank strikebreaking policies, its signing of scab agreements at the Pittsburgh Terminal and other mines, establishing worse conditions than even before the strike, its brazen united front with all the enemies of the workers, the brazen attempts of the bosses to force the workers into the U. M. W. A. in spite of their resistance, coupled with its long years of treachery, have definitely branded it as a dangerous and insidious enemy of the miners.

The strike has taught the miners invaluable lessons in class solidarity and struggles. In no strike in the history of the American labor movement has there been such a firm unity between the white and Negro miners, between strikers and unemployed, between Americans and foreign-born. The broad elected strike committees, the mass picketing, the active participation of women and children in the strike, the rank and file control of the strike, etc., all are methods which have proved their effectiveness in this struggle and are priceless acquisitions for the miners.

The coal operators, the government and other enemies of the workers were quick to see that in the N. M. U. the miners have a real union, one that knows how to and will fight effectively for their interests. Determined to keep the miners and their families in starvation, the bosses resolved to crush the strike and the union ruthlessly. Every means has been used to this end. Starvation, evictions, wholesale clubbing, shooting and arresting of strikers, injunctions, deportation of foreign born workers, special persecution of Negro workers, denial of the right to picket, to collect relief, etc., have been applied on an unprecedented scale. The Hoover government and the Pinchot-White-Conley governments of the three states, while hypocritically professing friendship for the miners have left no stone unturned to break the strike. The U. M. W. A., agent of the coal operators, has engaged in strikebreaking that would excite the envy of a Farley, Pinkerton, Feltz or Baldwin. The outstanding example is in the Scotts Run field, where the U. M. W. A. signed a contract for 30 cents per ton—a nine cent reduction on a ton scale and 90 cents average reduction on the day scale. The socialist party and the Mustettes have done their bit insidiously through demoralizing propaganda to weaken the strike. Never was a coal strike subjected to such a concentrated and vicious attack by the government and all the enemies of the workers.

Under the impact of these vicious assaults the striking miners, after many long weeks of heroic struggle under terrible conditions of starvation and terrorism, find their ranks reduced from an original 40,000 to a present 10,000. The N. M. U. was not yet widely and firmly enough entrenched in the industry to fully withstand the furious attack of the government, the operators, the U. M. W. A., etc. The present weakened condition of the strike requires a certain change of tactics on the part of the miners, to avoid needless losses. This change of tactics involves a temporary organized retreat in preparation of an early renewal of the struggle on a broader basis than ever. The substance of this tactical change is the replacement of the general district demands by local demands. The local strike committees shall in every case determine the character of the local demands, the nature of the struggle in support of them, and they shall decide the terms upon which work shall be resumed. The relief will be maintained for the blacklisted and the striking workers. The union will fight resolutely against every attempt to blacklist the workers, especially Negro workers. Together with the I. L. D. it will defend all workers arrested for strike activities.

This change of tactics, which will be carried out in an organized manner by the workers, does not call off the strike, but only changes its character. The miners will never submit to starvation and slavery. The drive of the operators against the miners continues, conditions grow worse in every respect and the miners will fight. The next phase of the strike in the present strike zone will be primarily struggles around individual mines and groups of mines for local demands including mine

MASSSES IN NATION-WIDE PROTEST SAT.

Scottsboro Boys Firm Stand Defeats Betrayers

N.A.A.C.P. Lawyer Out Boys and Parents Stand Firm For Mass Fight

NEW YORK—The Southern District of the International Labor Defense has reported to the national office that when General George V. Chamlee, southern I. L. D. attorney, recently visited Dadeville, Alabama, he found that the sheriff responsible for the murder of Ralph Gray, Negro cropper, together with the local sheriffs and jailers had cleared out of town. The I. L. D. attorney's visit to Dadeville had become known a day prior to his arrival and word had spread that Chamlee was coming to Tallapoosa County to prosecute all responsible for the terror let loose by the plantation owners and their police against the Negro croppers.

The croppers were murderously attacked by landowners and police for daring to organize into the Share Croppers Union to resist the swindling by the landowners. In the meetings of the union they had also protested against the legal lynching of the Scottsboro boys and joined the international working-class in the demand for the unconditional release of these innocent victims of Jim Crow capitalism. In addition to Gray, who was looked on by the landowners as one of the leaders of the croppers, four croppers were lynched by the bosses, five wounded and scores arrested.

As a result of the militant fight put up by the I. L. D. and the Share Croppers Union, backed by millions of workers throughout the world, the Alabama landowners have been forced to dismiss their frame-up charges against most of the croppers.

The croppers still in jail are Thomas Gray, Dolzer, Milner, James Gray, Jasper Canada and Will Drake. They are all reported to be "staunch in spirit and more than ready to carry on the struggle against exploitation and racial discrimination." The I. L. D. is fighting to have them released on bail. Money is urgently needed for the defense of these workers and of the Scottsboro boys and workers are urged to rush funds to the I. L. D. Room 430, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

Beddow out of Case Alabama newspapers report in an interview with Beddow of Fort, Beddow and Ray, N.A.A.C.P. attorneys, that they are "no longer defending the Scottsboro Negroes."

"The reason this firm has dropped out of the case," says a statement by the I. L. D., "is because they found that the boys and their parents want the International Labor Defense, the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and the United Scottsboro Defense Committees to have charge of the case. Beddow, Fort and Ray found themselves without clients. The parents and the imprisoned boys realize that only a militant defense backing court action can win this struggle and that legality alone has never given the Negro workers justice. The courts are controlled by the white ruling class and decades of persecution and legal lynching have been a bitter experience for Negro workers. The Scottsboro boys will be freed through the united struggle of Negro and white workers against the ruling class."

Workers! Demonstrate August 22! Demand the release of the Scottsboro boys and the Camp Hill croppers, of Tom Mooney, of the militant mine strike leaders, and of all class war prisoners! Smash the boss terror against the working-class! Demand amnesty for all class war prisoners! Demonstrate this Saturday, Aug. 22!

Announce Universal Wage Cuts by October for All Workers Still in the Shops

Capitalist Writer Says Bosses "Who Will Not Have Reduced Wages By October Will Be a Rarity"—Admits Drive Already On

Workers, Employed and Unemployed, Unite and Organize to Strike Against Wage Cuts and For Unemployed Relief

Open admission that wage cuts have been occurring steadily for months past and are now the general policy of the bosses is contained in an article on the financial page of yesterday's Herald-Tribune. The article opens with the statement that:

"Wage rate reductions which during the latter part of 1930 were hesitantly, but since the beginning of 1931 more readily and generally effected, may now be said to have become nearly universal in the manufacturing industries, and most of the manufacturer-

ers who have not yet reduced the scale may be expected to do so this fall."

The article, in fact, openly declares: "By October manufacturers who have not yet reduced their wage rates will be rare."

That the wage cutting campaign of the bosses which has been going on behind the lies of Hoover and Green that wages were not being cut is accompanied by a lengthening of the hours of labor and harder work is also admitted by the Herald-Tribune's financial writer:

"The companies having adopted such a policy (wage cutting) as a rule are working on full or near full time schedule and often work their personal longer hours than previously. . . . In other words, their employees are working harder and longer for their company. . . . Thus the workers have not only been given a wage cut, but are actually forced to work harder and longer thus giving the lie to the hypocritical claim that wage cuts are necessary because the workers must help share the burden of the crisis. The fact is that the bosses are taking advantage of the crisis to make the workers carry the entire burden, by making them work harder and longer for less wages. That wage cut have been carried out by a majority of manufacturers is also admitted by the writer.

That finance capital, with its grip on all the industries of the country and on the government, has ordered the wage cutting campaign is shown by the following statement:

"Banking influence in favor of a lower wage level is known to have been exerted, and has found expression by the executives of some of the larger metropolitan institutions. Individual manufacturers are reluctant to testify to any di-

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FIGHT FOR DEMANDS AT LOCAL MINES IS NEW BASIS OF STRIKE; POLICE USE TERROR AGAINST CHILDREN COLLECTING RELIEF

Adopt New Plan In Fight to Spread Strike

Combat Blacklist NMU Considers Strikers Welfare First

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 15.—The special meeting Saturday of the Central Rank and File Strike Committee, leader of the great tri-state strike against starvation, adopted by overwhelming vote the proposal of the strike executives of western Pennsylvania and Ohio-West Virginia, and of the district boards of the National Miners Union in those two districts, for the plan of changing the basis of the strike to a struggle for limited demands in the various mines. This means that many of the men back at work, now about 75 per cent of the 40,000 who came out at the peak of the strike, will again be involved in struggle. It means that the plan of the operators to squeeze out of the industry the most militant fighters, those who stay out on strike longest, will be smashed. It means that the union will be imbedded in the mines, mobilizing all forces and building powerful organization for future struggle on a large scale which in view of conditions in the mines and the spread of organization among the miners of other districts, can not be far away.

This plan is new in labor struggles in America. This rank and file strike movement of the National Miners Union is the first ever to consider the safety of the men who strike under its direction. The plan has been extensively debated and many details worked out. The first meeting of the Central Rank and File Strike Committee which considered it Wednesday, did not decide but called a special meeting Saturday. Saturday's meeting took up the debate, and when the vote was taken only 11 out of the 200 members of the committee opposed the motion to adopt the plan.

The main principles of the plan are embodied in a statement to all miners and all workers, adopted by the Central Rank and File Strike Committee Saturday which we published in another part of today's issue.

10,000 AMERICAN TOURISTS IN U.S.S.R.

Arrangements for handling more than 10,000 visitors, mostly American tourists, for the summer-autumn season have been made by the official Soviet tourist bureau, it was recently announced.

This would represent twice as many American visitors as toured the Soviet Union in 1930.

Paterson Strikers In Mass Protest Meet Thursday

Broad Committee To Protest to Mayor

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 16.—A mass meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 21, at 1:30 p. m. at the City Hall Plaza to protest the brutal assault of the uniformed thugs on defenseless strikers and their families in the parade last Thursday. The demonstration is being arranged under the joint auspices of the International Labor Defense and the Defense Committee of the General Strike Committee and will rally the workers of the city against the brutality of the police whom the bosses are using to try to break the militancy of the strikers.

In order to protest directly to the mayor against the clubbing of the workers a large committee of rank and file strikers, representatives of fraternal organizations, and witnesses of the slugging will visit him at his office.

The police are preparing to increase the viciousness of their attacks on the striking silk workers. Chief of Police Tracey is considering two proposals (of the bosses) in order to have more cops available for beating down the picket lines and other demonstrations of the strikers. He is planning either to stop any further vacations for the cops or to force those on duty to work 12 hours a day. The police officials are now agitating for a larger force of cops who will be paid for by the workers in Paterson and used to help the bosses in their wage cutting and speed up drives.

The plans of the A. F. of L. unions—the UTW-Associated—to sell out the strike now include the sending of delegations from the A. F. of L. unions to Governor Larson and Bill Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. Both delegations are being led by Carl Holderman, one of the leaders in the sell-out officialdom of the A. F. of L. unions.

The delegation going to Governor Larson is supposedly going to demand a special session of the legislature to pass bills providing better working conditions in the silk industry. They are trying to make the workers believe that they can depend on getting decent conditions from the boss legislature without fighting for them. The silk strikers know that any improvement of conditions that they get will come only as a result of their militant activity on the picket line and the organization of the workers into rank and file shop committees.

The other delegation is going to the executive committee of the A. F. of L. which is enjoying itself at Atlantic City while millions of workers are suffering wage cuts and over ten million are unemployed. This committee will ask the big chief of the

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Amter To Speak at Mass Meet in Paterson Monday

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 16.—Monday night a mass meeting will be held in the City Hall under the auspices of the Rank and File Section of the Communist Party in the textile strike. The main speaker will be I. Amter, district organizer of the Communist Party, and candidate for the President of the Borough of Manhattan in New York City. The meeting is being held for the purpose of exposing the misleadership of the A. F. of L. unions and for the purpose of uniting all strikers and silk workers as proposed by the United Front Strike Committee and the NTWU.

Arrest 30 Children In Effort to Stop Collections

Steal Relief Boxes Pittsburgh Workers Ready to Give

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Police here today terrorized and disrupted the Children's Tag Day for Miners' Relief. Thirty children were arrested, taken to jail, threatened and insulted and scores had their credentials taken away from them and torn up. Pittsburgh workers showed great willingness to help the strikers with relief with big baskets of food brought in by children.

The cops stole the collection boxes from these children and pocketed the money which was to go to feed the starving miners and their families. More than a hundred of the children regathered their forces at the entrance of the building in which the Relief Committee is located, and broke through the police line which had been established there to prevent the children from moving.

One seven-year-old youngster, his frail body not quite hidden by his tattered overalls, answered a cop's question as to whom the money was being collected for by immediately saying, "the working-class."

Norma Martin, local Workers International Relief secretary, was arrested by two policemen as she joined a group of children coming out of the building. As Martin tried to free herself from the tight grip of the policemen, they twisted her arms until she subdued her. She was then taken to jail. Frank Segar, Freiheit correspondent, who went to Martin's aid was also arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

Stations all over Pittsburgh had been set up early in the morning, and from these children were sent out with the collection boxes. Miners' children from points fifty miles distant began to arrive at 9 in the trucks. As the children rode through the streets they sang one revolutionary song after the other—all of them learned since the beginning of the strike.

As a result of the disruption of the Tag Day by the police, very little was collected for the thousands of heroic miners who are fighting against starvation. The miners' need for food is desperate. Help them in their fight. Rush food and funds to the Pennsylvania-Ohio-West Virginia-Kentucky Striking Miners Relief Committee, Room 330, 799 Broadway, New York.

Norma Martin, local head of the Workers International Relief and Frank Sedar appeared in court Sunday morning charged with disorderly conduct. The police said Martin had used abusive language when arrested, too bad to repeat in court. Martin demanded to know what it was and the police replied she had said his belly was filled up and therefore didn't care about hungry children.

After Martin's release, she recounted how the children crowding around her when she was arrested, told the cop they were hungry and "you eat plenty, and we are going to collect." Martin said that the need for relief and support of the miners' struggle is terrific and she is looking forward to the WIF National relief conference to be held August 29-30 in Pittsburgh, to intensify the relief collection and firmly entrench a permanent relief organization.

Three other workers, including Percy Brown, Negro miner from Covertville, were arrested today after being arrested yesterday as suspicious persons because they partook in the tag day.

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

Fight Against Hunger!

Workers! Prepare for the Coming Winter of Hunger and Starvation!

Only a Mass Movement of Struggle Can Force Unemployment Relief From the Capitalist Class

The Communist Party of U. S. A. is issuing a program of struggle against starvation. This historic document will be included complete in a special supplement of the Daily Worker next Saturday, August 22. Workers everywhere must organize a special mass distribution of this paper. No extra cost; \$1 per 100 copies; \$10 per 1,000, postpaid. The program, separately, can be ordered at the rate of 50 cents per 100, or \$5 per 1,000. Send in your orders NOW.

Canadian Government Arrests C. P. Leaders in Blow at Workers

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

TORONTO, Canada, Aug. 16 (By Mail).—Six members of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party have been arrested in country-wide raids on the leadership of the Party. These raids, which were conducted under the direct guidance of the federal government, were prepared by five months of systematic work by a corps of special agents assigned by Attorney General Price.

The raids are part of the attempt of the capitalist government to stem the growing militancy of the workers and farmers under the leadership of the Communist Party and the revolutionary mass organizations, the Workers' International Relief and the following working-class leaders in Canada have been arrested: Tim Buck, secretary of the Communist Party; Sam Carr, Malcolm Bruce, editor of the "Worker"; John

Raid Offices of All Militant Organizations

Boyckuck and T. Hill. The main raid took place at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 11. The police were not notified until the last moment of the raid, for fear of letting the news leak out.

All offices of the Communist Party, the Young Communist League, Workers' Unity League and of the Workers' Relief League at the same time. In addition, offices of the Friends of the Soviet Union and the Workers' International Relief were raided. All books and other material were taken, only the empty desks and chairs being left.

Buck at the office of the Party and Boyckuck at his home. The arrests were made by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (federal police), provincial and city police.

Sam Carr and Malcolm Bruce were arrested on Wednesday in Vancouver, where they were touring on Party work.

Hill, district organizer of Tummins and leader among Finnish workers, was arrested after three days' search.

In addition, Mike Golinsky, League member, was arrested at 3 a.m. Wednesday morning, when he went up to Tom Ewan's house, which was and is heavily guarded. Two other workers were arrested when they came up to the office on Wednesday.

All of the arrests were made on (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

MILLINERY WORKERS ORGANIZE FOR REAL STRUGGLE IN TRADE

One of the best millinery membership meetings of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union took place in Bryant Hall, on August 13. June Croil reporting for the Headwear Trade Committee, brought in a plan of action to organize the trade for real struggles and improvement of conditions.

The chief task today according to report and plan of action is to organize all the workers in the trade and not only the trimmers as has been the practice in the past. The trimmers are the lowest paid, toiling from 70 to 80 hours a week for as little as \$12.50 and rarely higher than \$30 a week during the few weeks that the season lasts. Blockers, operators and cutters are no longer aristocrats compared to the trimmers. They are receiving from one third to one half the wages for limitless hours that they used to earn in a regular week.

At the same time thousands are unemployed right now when the season is supposed to be on.

A worker who had never spoken before jumped up and said: "We have just come through a strike ourselves. For seven weeks we didn't earn a penny. But we know what it is to be up against the bosses in a fight for a decent living. We are only 16 in the shop but this week we collected \$10.50 for the striking miners and intend to give more now that we are working. We will all gain by the miners' strike and I ask you to follow our example in your shops." Twelve dollars and fifty cents was collected right at the meeting.

An attempt on the part of Sylvia Blecker, Trotskyite, to destroy the high spirit of the members present and their determination to carry out the organization drive outlined by the Trade Committee was answered by 25 members volunteering to join the organization committee in order to carry this drive into effect immediately.

Funds for the organization drive are to be raised by members through the arrangement of a picnic at Pleasant Bay Park, Saturday, August 22, where admission will be 25c and a "Millinery Organization Drive" booklet of coupons to be sold at 10, 15 and 25 cents.

COLLECT FUNDS FOR FOOD RELIEF

UTW Striker Gets a Sandwich Daily

He walked very quietly into the Relief Headquarters and sat down in the office and told his story. He really didn't want to go about asking people to help him, but you can't starve without trying. He had been out of work for three months. Yes, he had a family, four children. He was a weaver but he belonged to the A. P. L. union. Yes, they gave free lunches to the strikers, a sandwich every day, but one sandwich can't feed a family. You know, the officials have all the money for themselves, workers mean nothing to them. It was alright the first few weeks because there had been some money saved, but you can't live on a few dollars for three months especially when there is a family to feed. He had been on the picket lines only a few times, he couldn't go every day because his feet were bad. He is willing to join the National Textile Workers Union, at least this union meant to do something for the worker.

He took his two small packages of food, the little there was for distribution to the strikers and unemployed textile workers, and walked out.

Relief will win the strike. Relief will defeat the fake settlements of the UTW-ASW crews. Workers, show your solidarity with the striking textile workers of Paterson. Rush funds and relief to the Relief Committee of the United Front General Strike Committee, 49 Ellison St., Paterson, N. J.

"Whereas, 9 months have passed since this bank has closed, and we were continuously told that our money would be protected and that we would get 100 per cent on each dollar deposit, and

"Whereas, over 380,000 workers and small depositors have lost their hard earned savings in this bank, and

"Whereas, due to the present crisis where many of us are unemployed, many received wage reductions, many are threatened with evictions, and the defaulted deposits mean our only source of livelihood,

"Be It Therefore Resolved, that we, the workers and small depositors assembled at an open air mass meeting in front of City Hall held on August 15th, at 12 noon, demand the following:

1. The payment of 100 per cent of deposits.
2. Reorganization of the Bank of U. S. so that all the money is paid in full.
3. The prosecution of the Board of Directors.
4. The attachment of all the property of the Board of Directors.
5. The assessment of the stockholders with 25 million dollars.
6. The state should reimburse the depositors.
7. The prosecution of the guilty officials of the banking department.
8. Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution should be sent to Governor Roosevelt, to the Mayor of the City of New York, to Joseph A. Broderick, Superintendent of Banking."

What's On—

MONDAY—
Mass Pageant for Sept. 7. Rehearsal to be held Aug. 17, 8 p.m. sharp at Workers Center, 25 E. 12th St. All workers are urged to attend.

Manhattan Dist. Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. Meeting at Workers Center, 25 E. 12th St. in room 219, 8 p.m.

NOTICE
Volunteers! All those having some time to spare are asked to help in office work for the Friends of the Soviet Union at Street. Drop in this Saturday.

NEW YORK STATE
Woodridge and Vicinity. A unit of the Communist Party has been formed at Woodridge, N. Y. and meets every Tuesday night. All comrades working in the mountains and with leave of absence for the summer, report next Tuesday.

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THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



Paterson Strikers In Mass Protest Meet Thursday

Broad Committee To Protest To Mayor

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A. F. of L. bureaucracy, Bill Green, to speak to the Paterson textile workers some time next week. Through this expedition and the speech of Green at Paterson the misleaders of the UTW-Associated will try to deceive the workers about the sincerity of the A. F. of L. leaders. They think that if only they can get Green to fling his "militant" phrases the workers can be led more easily into the snare. The silk strikers know that Green represents the A. F. of L. leadership that has sold the workers out in every single struggle they have attempted during the past months. They know that it was Green's promise to Hoover that the workers would not strike during the crisis which was used by his bosses, the bankers and factory owners, to help them along in the wage cutting campaign. The fathers in Paterson can bring on their Bill Green. The class conscious strikers of Paterson know him for what he is—the tool of the bosses, like Holderman, Budenz, Gitlow and Keller.

At the youth dance at the Turn Hall Saturday over 300 young workers were present. Eight of them joined the Young Communist League and six joined the NTWU. ... On August 25 there will be a Women's delegate conference at the Turn Hall at 8 p. m. Women and men delegates should be sent from the shops and all workers' organizations. The conference will discuss the conditions of the working women in the industry.

Thursday, Aug. 20, there will be a mass meeting of women at the Turn Hall. An interesting program has been arranged by the Young Pioneers. Prominent speakers will take part in the meeting.

In order to strengthen the campaign for relief for the striking textile workers relief tag days are being arranged throughout the states.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S "RUD- DIGORE" AT ERLANGER'S
The Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Ruddigore," starts upon its second and final week this evening at Erlanger's. Next Monday the Civic Light Opera Company will present "The Mikado." Frank Moulan, William Danforth and Herbert Waterous the present contingent, will be succeeded on Monday, September 7, by another group, now being formed by Milton Aborn, which will give a Fall and Winter season of light opera opening with Franz Lehár's operetta, "The Merry Widow," with Donald Brian and Ailpe McKenzie in the cast.

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Tickets in Advance at Needle Union and Workers Book Shop; 25c at Gate, 35 cents.

Furniture Workers Hold Mass Meeting Wednesday, Aug. 19

A mass meeting of all workers in the furniture industry will be held Wednesday, August 19, at 8 p. m., at Irving Plaza, 15th Street and Irving Place. At this meeting the situation in the industry, the miserable working conditions, and the steps to be taken by the workers will be discussed. All furniture workers are urged to attend this meeting, including upholsterers, wood carvers, varnishers, mattress makers, cabinet and frame makers, etc.

Unemployed furniture workers are called to come to the office of the Furniture Workers Industrial League every day between 3 p. m. and 4 p. m. to help out in the preparations for the mass meeting Wednesday.

VERDI REQUIEM AT STADIUM TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Tonight: Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Brahms; "Petrouchka" Suite, Stravinsky; "A Night on Bald Mountain," Moussorgsky; Four German Dances, Mozart; Sleigh Ride, Marche Slav, Tchaikovsky.
Tuesday and Wednesday: "Requiem," Verdi. Soloists: Jeanette Vreeland, Dorothea Flexer, Arthur Hackett, Nelson Eddy, and Chorus of the Schola Cantorum.

Thursday: Cortège des Noces from "Le Coq d'Or," Rimsky-Korsakoff; Suite "Ma Mere l'Oye" ("Mother Goose"), Ravel; Overture, Fantasy "Romeo and Juliet," Tchaikovsky; "A London Symphony," Vaughan Williams.

Friday: Sonata from Cantata No. 21, Bach-Whittaker; La Valse, Ravel; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F, Liszt; Suite from "The Love of Three Oranges," Prokofiev; Symphony No. 7 in A, Beethoven.

Saturday: Overture to "Die Fledermaus," Johann Strauss; Grandmother Witch (Baba Inga), Lidzow; March to the Scaffold from the "Fantastic Symphony," Berlioz; Nutcracker Suite, Tchaikovsky; The "Enigma" Variations, Elgar; Preludes to Act III and IV of "Carmen," Bizet; "William Tell" Overture, Rossini.

Sunday: Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Brahms; Last Movement from Violin Concerto, Mendelssohn; Eight Russian Folk Songs; Don Juan, Strauss; Ride of the Walkure, Wagner.

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KNITGOODS GROUP OF NTWU TO HOLD MEMBER MEETING

Milliners Plan Drive In the Industry; Dress Shops Out

NEW YORK—A special meeting of the knitgoods workers will be held at the office of the union, Monday night, right after work, to mobilize support for the strikers of the Rubinger and Vanity mills, on strike for the past four weeks. All knitgoods workers are called upon to attend this meeting without fail and to assist the strikers. Miller, one of the strikers of the Rubinger mill, was arrested Thursday night in West New York, where the union has a picket line. The firm in its efforts to break the ranks of the workers, which are solid to date, is resorting to terroristic methods. Miller was beaten up, arrested and given 10 days or \$25. Despite this terrorism on the part of the bosses with the aid of the police, the workers are determined to go on with the strike.

Successful Millinery Meeting Lays Basis for Organization Drive

Thursday night the milliners held a meeting in Bryant Hall. A report was given on the activities of the trade department and plans for developing an organization drive. Many rank and file members took part in the discussion and pledged to cooperate in every way to carry through the plan of the union. A rank and file organization committee was elected to assist in the drive.

The Workers of Berg & Aranoff Support Miners

The workers of Berg & Aranoff, whose strike was successfully settled through the united struggle of the workers in the shop made a collection for the striking miners, shortly after their return to work. "We understand the need for support during a strike," were the statements of many of the workers, as the collection was made. Twelve dollars was sent to the miners and the workers pledged to continue their efforts in

Needle Trade Workers To Hold Festival On Saturday, August 22

NEW YORK—The Needle Trades Workers, together with a number of other organizations of the Trade Union Unity League, have arranged another fine affair, a Picnic Festival, to be held at Pleasant Bay Park, the coming Saturday, August 22, commencing at 2 p. m. till late at night.

There will be a number of interesting as well as entertaining features not commonly arranged, which will insure a good time to everybody. Among those will be the showing of the outstanding Soviet movie of Gorky's famous novel, "Cain and Artem." Ben Gold, just returned from an extended stay in the Soviet Union and Louis Hyman, will speak on the "Five-Year Plan" and the "Struggles of the Needle Trades Workers." Every worker should come to hear what they will have to say.

Tickets in advance at the Needle Trades Union, 131 West 28th St., and Workers Book Shop, 50 E. 13th St., are 25 cents. Admission at the gate 35 cents.

Active Dressmakers Discuss Plans for Organization Drive

At a meeting of active dressmakers held at Irving Plaza Thursday night, the workers discussed plans of the Industrial Union for an organization drive and the need for developing a United Front struggle for union conditions in the shops. The organization drive of the union has already been started with a number of shop strikes. Dressmakers are urged to report to the office of the union and on the picket line in front of the striking shops, especially the shop of Needleman & Bremmer.

All needle trade workers are called to report on the picket line Monday morning at the following shops: Needleman & Bremmer, 263 W. 40th St.; Beilie Dress, 327 W. 36th St.; Clara Dora Frocks, 253 W. 26th St.

The workers of these shops which have been declared on strike by the Industrial Union for better conditions and must have the support of the rest of the workers if their strikes are to be carried through successfully.

"IL LAVORATORE" IS BANNED BY POST OFFICE

Rally to Defense At Picnic August 23

"Il Lavoratore," the Italian organ of the Communist Party, has been denied second class matter privileges by the General Post Office of Washington. This signifies that "Il Lavoratore" is compelled to discontinue its weekly publication to become temporarily a semi-monthly.

It is evident that the vicious attack of the Post Office is a move dictated by the government of this "democratic" country in an attempt to deprive the Italian workers of their leader, in a moment in which thousands of Italian workers are engaged in struggles in various parts of the country.

The reactionary measure of the federal government is an attack against the entire American working class. This act of terror must not be left unanswered. The American workers must show the capitalist class that they are firmly determined to defend the freedom of press, the right for the workers to counteract the attacks of the bosses.

"Il Lavoratore" must become a weekly again. "Il Lavoratore" can not interrupt its fight in behalf of the barbarously exploited Italian working masses of this country. Every class conscious worker must realize and feel this.

On Sunday, August 23, a huge Picnic for the benefit of "Il Lavoratore" will take place at the Olympic Park, 2324 31st Street, Astoria, L. I.

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Local Union 125 Branch "A" of the International Union of Operating Engineers expressed its solidarity with the striking miners by contributing \$50 to the relief campaign yesterday. This donation takes special significance because Local 125 spontaneously contributed without waiting for a direct appeal.

The struggle of the miners against starvation is rousing the solidarity of the working class. Workers, participate in the drive for relief! Call your neighborhood, speak your shop mates, rouse the solidarity of your organizations! Rush relief to the Penn-Ohio Striking Miner Relief Committee, Room 330, 7 Broadway, at 11th Street.

Protection Foreign Born Com. Meet

Monday, August 17, at the Workers Centre

A meeting of the Manhattan section of the New York District of the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born will be held today at the Workers Center, 35 E. 12th St., Room 310 at 8 p. m.

This meeting will make detailed plans for the open air meetings and demonstrations which are to be held in Manhattan during National Anti-Deportation Week, from Aug. 23 to Aug. 30. All delegates are urged to represent.

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Local Press Spreads Vicious Lies About Syrian Workers In Attempt to Split Ranks

Relief Now Keynote of Struggle; Organize Picnic to Support Relief Campaign

(By a Worker Correspondent) WORCESTER, Mass.—Today, after weeks of militant fighting against the attempts of the bosses to smash the strike of the Rhode Island textile workers, the strikers still remain firm and determined to fight to the bitter end, to fight until they have won their demands of at least a living wage and human conditions of work. During these weeks of struggle the workers have had to face the most brutal terror of the bosses in their attempt to break the strike and the fighting front of the workers. Despite the terroristic attacks of the police, National Guards and hired thugs of the bosses the strike is still on.

The bosses, seeing that they cannot terrorize the workers back to work have now begun all sorts of trickery and underhand methods in order to induce the workers back to work. Two examples suffice to prove this. The bosses' news sheets have been used to break the militancy of the workers. In one case an article appeared claiming that the Syrian workers were dissatisfied with the procedure of the strike and were planning to return to work. In this way they tried to split the ranks of the workers by playing one nationality against another. This article has been proven as a lie by the fact that the Syrian workers have not returned to work but are the most militant fighters in the picket lines. In another case an article read that 600 workers had returned back to work in the Royal Weaving Co. of Pawtucket. The brazenness of this article can be seen by the fact that even today there are not more than 100 out of the thousand on strike that have returned to work.

What was the purpose of this article? Why was this lie popularized throughout New England by the bosses news papers? This article had a double purpose. Firstly, the bosses attempted to raise confusion and doubt in the minds of the strikers and thus break their militancy. But secondly, and mainly, the purpose of the article was to raise doubt

August 22, Sacco-Vanzetti Day Demonstrations

New York—Union Square. Seattle, Wash.—3 p.m. in Denny Regade District, 5th and Blanchard. Ironwood, Mich.—7 p.m. Northwestern Park, corner Suffolk and Dyer St. Boston, Charles St. Mall, Boston Commons. Minneapolis, Minn., Bridge Sq., at 4:30 p.m. Cleveland, Public Sq. Read the story on Page 5.

CHILD'S EXTORTS PAYLESS LABOR

Unemployed Branch to Get Wages Due

After working nine days in the kitchen of Child's Restaurant at 47 Broadway, Brodski Marino, a food worker, was discharged without payment. The branch manager at 47 Broadway sent the following letter to the central office: "The bearer has been working here (breaking in). He had worked on vegetables and pot washer but we have no room for him."

When Marino demanded his wages he was ordered out by a Child's official. Because he had difficulty in speaking English and thinking he was friendless the Child's claim did not scruple to rob a penniless worker of nine days hard work.

The Present Strike Situation In Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) committees, etc. These struggles will lay the basis for broader and deeper strike struggles.

This tactical change likewise does not mean the abandonment of the workers' general demands in this strike (55 cents a ton, check-weighman, \$5.55 for day work, eight hour day, recognition of the union, etc.). These demands are fundamentally necessary to bring even a small degree of relief to the starving miners and their families. The N. M. U. will continue its fight for them unflinchingly and without let up. The present change of tactics prepares the base for an intensification of the strike struggles for these elementary demands in the strike area.

The miners of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and the Panhandle of West Virginia are not beaten. Although many of them have been starved and terrorized back to work they retain their fighting spirit and loyalty to the N. M. U. The great body of the miners have their confidence in the N. M. U. and its program. Our great task now is to reorganize the ranks of these workers with the miners back at work and to again draw these into the strike against starvation.

This program for the present strike area dovetails and strengthens the developing national strike movement of the miners. In Kentucky, Central Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and throughout the mining industry, the miners, employed and unemployed, are awakening and are organizing for struggle against the unbearable conditions in the mining communities. Inevitably this movement develops towards a national strike for the major demands of the union, a strike growing out of the local and district struggles based on lesser demands. The N. M. U. is the central organizer and leader of this growing mass struggle.

Call Oklahoma Oil Workers to Organize

Oklahoma City, Okla. DAILY WORKER: I am a worker in the oil fields. We are going to organize both farmers and city workers together. The big bosses don't think that, but we don't care what they think. We oil workers are facing starvation and the way Bill Murray is going we will starve more. He is trying to see to it that the big fellows get no more than \$1 a barrel for oil, but he is doing nothing about raising the wages of the workers.

Mass Protests Force Release Of Lowell Wakefield Arrested In Birmingham Police Terror

Terror Continues Against Negro Workers and Communist Party With Negro Reformists Mobilized By Their Masters

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 16.—The police frame-up against two of the Negro workers arrested "on suspicion" in connection with the murder of a society woman collapsed yesterday when Nell Williams failed to identify either of the two as the Negro who is supposed to have wounded herself and

class, but by the Negro leaders of the bosses as well. Several Negro organizations, including the HomeWood Civic League, have followed the example of the white bosses in putting up rewards for the fastening of the crime on some Negro worker. The rewards now total \$3,250. Uncle Tom Negro preachers and business men are calling on the Negro masses not to resist the terror against them, but to "follow the advice and counsel of the best members" of both races. The "best members" of both races being, in the frank opinion of these Negro renegades, the white bosses who are terrorizing the Negro masses, and the Negro toolies of these white bosses. Together with the bosses these Negro tools have launched a vicious attack against the Communist Party, thus demonstrating their understanding that before they can crush the resistance of the Negro masses it is first necessary to attack the Communist Party, the force that is uniting the white and Negro masses for common militant struggle against the white ruling class.

That the grounds for involving a Negro in the murder of the society woman and the wounding of her two companions were extremely dubious, was already demonstrated by the vague description given by the two wounded women of their supposed Negro assailant. This vagueness was further brought out when the two Negroes were taken before Nell Williams. Although both, according to the police, fitted the description "perfectly," Miss Williams said one was too black and the other too light to have been the assailant. It is quite probable that some innocent militant Negro worker will be found to be just the right shade.

The Negro and white workers of the entire country must rally to the defense of the Negro workers of Birmingham and of the Communist Party against the attacks of the Alabama bosses. These attacks on the Negro workers and the Communist Party are engineered by the same murderous white ruling class which framed up the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys and massacred the Camp Hill croppers and the Chicago unemployed workers. These attacks are aimed at breaking the resistance of the working-class against starvation boss terror and the new openly admitted wage cutting campaign.

White and Negro workers unite against the boss offensive! Defend your class brothers in Alabama and in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia! Smash the boss terror! Demonstrate August 22 for the release of the Scottsboro and Camp Hill victims, of Tom Mooney and all class war prisoners.

Announce Wage Cuts By October For All Workers

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) rect pressure being brought to bear upon them by their banks to reduce wage rates; but they point out that, inasmuch as wages, generally constitute the largest cost outgo, deferred, the payroll is the most immediately effective economy in production cost available to any concern nearing the end of its reserves.

In other words, cutting the wages of the workers is the most convenient, and all the talk about "effecting economies" in other departments is so much capitalist blarney. Workers! Employed and Unemployed! The wage cutting campaign of the bosses is now openly admitted to be universal! Every single employed worker is faced with a wage cut! The boss press admits that "By October manufacturers who have not yet reduced their wage rates will be rare." The lies of Hoover and Green (that there would be no wage cuts were made to lull the workers into a sense of false security and thus prevent a united struggle against the steady worsening of their conditions! The cold-blooded denial of unemployment relief is also intended as a warning to the employed workers to accept wage cuts meekly and without resistance, as they would get no unemployment relief from the Wall St. government. In addition, the bosses thereby also aim to hold the huge and ever-growing army of unemployed as a threat over the heads of the employed workers.

The workers must fight back! Employed and unemployed, white and Negro, youth and adult, they must unite to strike against the boss offensive! Workers! Join the Trade Union Unity League. Build militant unions of the T. U. U. L. Build up the Unemployed Councils! Organize and wage the fight against starvation for social insurance for the unemployed; against wage cuts and the lengthening of hours, against discrimination against Negro, youth and women workers! The bosses are doing everything they can to bring

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MASS PROTEST IN PITTSBURGH TUESDAY NIGHT

Fight Discrimination, Terror of Negroes At City Pool

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—Aroused by the discrimination, attacks, and arrests at Highland Park swimming pool, the jailing of Kearns and Brown for protesting the eviction of an unemployed family, the Scottsboro lynch frame-up, and the murderous terror at Camp Hill, Chicago, Birmingham, and in the coal fields, masses of white and Negro workers will unite in protest at the call of the International Labor Defense at the Pythian Temple, 2011 Centre Ave., Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 7:30 p. m.

The principal speaker will be Richard B. Moore, head of the National Negro Dept. of the I.L.D., who is now finishing a three months' tour of the country speaking and organizing for the defense of the nine Scottsboro boys, the striking miners, and other victims of capitalist terror. Representatives of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, the Unemployed Council, and the Communist Party will also present the program of the militant workers organization for mass struggle against the growing discrimination and murderous boss terror.

At the Highland Park swimming pool, recently built by the city at a cost of \$200,000 and opened with a blast of blather by the capitalist politicians about what the "great democratic city of Pittsburgh is doing for all the people," Negroes have been attacked and beaten while police looked on saying, "we can't protect you." Then the police arrested four Negro bathers charging them with "inciting to riot." They were sentenced by the capitalist judge Papale, acting as witness, prosecutor, and judge, to a fine of \$25 or 30 days in jail. Under pressure later, this valiant upholder of boss prejudice and "white supremacy" reversed his decision. Two more Negro bathers seeking to enter the pool were searched by the police, and arrested, one being fined by the prejudiced boss court.

The N. A. A. C. P. misleaders, the betrayers who refused to join in the mass struggle to save the lives of the nine Scottsboro boys, held a meeting and adopted resolutions asking for "adequate police protection" and recommending that "the mayor and the law dept. of the city of Pittsburgh instruct magisterial duties." The yellow Pittsburgh Courier tries to fool the Negro masses with talk of political action at the polls, getting ready to sell the Negroes' rights to the highest bidder. At the same time this treacherous tool of the boss terrorists viciously attacks the great mass demonstrations of white and Negro workers at the funeral of the Chicago police massacre victims as "manipulated propaganda," slandering these Negro workers who died fighting heroically for the rights of the starving, evicted, oppressed Negroes as "disturbers of the peace, rightfully slain."

Volunteers Wanted in Daily Worker Office

The Circulation Department of the Daily Worker requires the volunteer services of several comrades for typing, billing, filing, and other work that has been accumulating in the office for some time. If you have an hour or two to spare, will you please come up to the eighth floor and give us a hand! Thanks!

CANADIAN GOVT ARRESTS C. P. LEADERS IN BLOW AT WORKERS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) under the leadership of the Communist Party and the Workers Unity League.

Unemployed demonstrations throughout the country have been smashed with wholesale arrests, especially in Montreal and Toronto. Militant unemployed workers are being deported without trial. In Vancouver, 50 special police were added to "deal with Communists."

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers misleaders are helping the government terror campaign. They state that it is not sufficient to arrest Party leaders alone, that Communism is widespread particularly in the trade unions and that the government should order wholesale arrests of militant trade unionists. The Amalgamated has been losing its hold on the tailors of Toronto in recent struggles.

The Labor Party and the Independent Labor Party who have been carrying on a demagogic campaign for "free speech" on the destitution and misery of unemployed, and against the forced labor camps are completely silent on the raids on the Communist Party.

The present attack upon the Party and the revolutionary unions will be followed by more vicious onslaughts upon the already low standards of the Canadian workers and farmers. The Communist Party will rally the masses for increased struggle for non-contributory unemployment insurance, against the forced labor camps. At the same time struggles must be initiated in these camps for trade union rates of wages, 7-hour day, 5-day week, against military supervision, against deportation, etc.

The workers of the United States must rally in huge mass demonstrations against starvation, for the right to organize, and for the defense of the Communist Party of Canada.

POCATELLO, IDAHO FORMS DAILY WORKER CLUB! WHAT ABOUT SMALL CLUBS IN FAR AND MIDDLE WEST?

We are pleased to announce the formation of the Daily Worker Club in the town of Pocatello, Idaho. While there are only three members in the club at the present time, nevertheless the letter (printed below) announcing its plans and aims is many more in itself than a few weeks. The undersigned, starts the letter, "having studied, analyzed and recognized the great truth of Communism, have joined in a club having as a goal the further and speedy overthrow of the capitalist system; the spreading of the idea in our vicinity and in every way, help to the best of our ability in following the teachings as given by the Daily Worker."

Just read a few numbers, but already recognize it as the best organ of labor knowledge, the champion defender of the oppressed and the beacon that points the real truth and the real paradise where men will find the so much wanted prosperity and happiness. With you we shout: Long Live Communism. Long Live Soviet Russia, and hurrah for the Daily Worker!"

What about some action from comrades in Salt Lake City, a rip drive in this direction? The Pocatello Club is conclusive proof that the smallest town—no matter if there are only two or three readers of the Daily Worker—can organize a Daily Worker Club and thereby sooner or later draw the entire working class section into the effort.

\$1,400 STILL NEEDED IN CAMPAIGN!

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

Table with columns for District, Name, Amount, and Total. Includes districts 1 through 13 and a Grand Total of \$1,400.00.

BY GROPPER

After the Chicago Massacre

By BILL GEBERT.

OVER 100,000 Negro and white workers came out on the streets of Chicago on Saturday, Aug. 8, to pay tribute to their fallen comrades, Abe Grey, John O'Neil and Frank Armstrong, who died by order of the ruling class because they dared to fight for unemployment insurance and against evictions. Tens of thousands of white workers from all parts of the city came to the heart of the Chicago "black belt" and joined with their colored comrades in demonstration of the fighting unity of the white and Negro workers against their common enemy—the white ruling class. This demonstration, which smashed the segregation line in Chicago, did not just pay tribute to those who died for the workers, but it was a demonstration against capitalism, which breeds unemployment, war, police terror, race hatred, misery and starvation. One hundred thousand Negro and white workers united on the streets under the leadership of the Communist Party, and upon an appeal to join the revolutionary movement, over 2,000 workers filled out applications for the Unemployed Council, and hundreds to the Communist Party and Young Communist League.

It was a magnificent demonstration of militancy, unity and solidarity of the Negro and white workers, giving a blow to the plans of the ruling class to divide Negro and white workers to attack the leadership of this movement—the Communist Party. After this demonstration the capitalist press no longer threatens the leadership of the Communist Party with arrests, deportation, persecution, etc. The city, state and federal governments are well aware that any attack against the leader of this movement—the Communist Party—will arouse the masses of Chicago to fight against this attack, defending the Communist Party. This, however, does not mean, and it must be clearly understood by everybody, that the capitalist class will not carry out its attacks against the workers and against the Communist Party. On the contrary, the capitalist class organized its attack in the most systematic manner. The "Chicago Tribune" and "Herald Examiner" are openly calling in their editorials for war on the leader of the working class, the Communist Party. The "Chicago Tribune" glorifies the city government, chief of police and the police who murdered the unemployed Negro workers. It declares in its editorial:

"These officers (who murdered three Negro workers—B.G.) met a severe test in a way highly creditable to them, and the police department, and reassuring to the community."

Brigadier General Abel Davis of Chicago, former Commander of the 66th Brigade, Illinois National Guard, addressing 12,000 troops at Camp Grant, declared:

"If they (the Communists) persist in their activities and bring on conflict among our people, we shall know the means to restrain or get rid of them." The commander-in-chief of the state forces, Governor Emmerson, joined in the applause (as reported in the "Chicago Tribune").

The "Chicago Journal of Commerce" declares in its leading editorial:

"But it is a question whether prosecution and imprisonment of all Communists would be expedient. It might give them all the air of heroes and martyrs. At any rate, their leaders should be imprisoned—particularly the two or three of them who have shown symptoms of intelligence."

After this it begins to complain that the Communists are making progress because—

"Unlike the I. W. W. and all previous radicals, the Communists have a place they can point to as better than the United States. They can encourage the notion that Russia is making paradise for the workman."

And then opens the vicious attack against the U. S. R., calling for an economic blockade against the Soviet Union, which is, of course, only a step forward to war.

The Chicago August 3rd massacre of the three Negro workers, more than any other previous event, awakens the struggle of the workers to such an extent that not only the local city government was forced to speak for the purpose of pacifying the workers, of some kind of unemployment relief in the form of charity, but even Hoover was forced to make public statements that he will consider some proposals to meet the unemployment situation. But not only the government came into the forefront with demagogic statements and empty words. The ruling class called to its rescue and support its loyal defenders. A leading writer of the "Chicago Daily News"—Graham Taylor—writes that unemployed workers shall demonstrate: "Not only to let others know of it who would not otherwise agree, but more still to demonstrate to the powers that be the necessity of taking adequate action both for the relief and prevention of such dangerous disaster," and after this he calls on nobody else but the Chicago Federation of Labor to organize such demonstrations and writes as follows:

"Late as it is (emphasis mine—B.G.) would not such demonstration be very desirable if held by the Chicago Federation of Labor and Chicago Association of Commerce separately and jointly."

In other words, there should be "demonstrations" of the unemployed under the leadership of the Chicago Federation of Labor, which Mr. Taylor correctly identifies with the Chicago Association of Commerce, for the purpose of taking the leadership from the Communist Party, which is today the recognized leader of the unemployed masses.

The task outlined by the capitalist paper—"The Chicago Daily News"—is already being carried out by the Socialist Party, which already had a joint meeting with Negro traitors, real estate owners, ministers, priests, members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, Anthony Overton, a manufacturer, publisher and banker, Negro republican politicians, Roberts and others, including representatives of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, at which a fake "Workers' Committee on Unemployment" was set up. One of the Negro workers, speaking in Washington Park, declared:

"We don't want Oscar de Priest or any other Negro politicians to speak for us. What do they know about what we want? They have never been hungry."

And this is the outlook of the broad masses of Negro workers. This does not mean that the attempts of the agents of the bourgeoisie can be minimized, but it is clearly established in fact that the Negro masses are beginning to break away not only from the influence of the republican and democratic parties, but they are breaking away from the traitors of their race, and they will not be fooled by any other de Priest if only our Party will be able to expose in a concrete manner any new faker that will rise on the horizon of the Negro masses and if

our Party will continue to lead the Negro masses in struggle for their immediate needs and demands and for equal rights for the Negro masses.

The workers on the south side are well aware of the schemes these fakers are attempting to put over. Seeing that the fakers on the south side went a step further and they are now attempting to organize workers in the name of the Communist Party. They printed the following membership card:

"International Labor Defense Society, South Side Protective Unit—Communist Party: 'This card certifies that the bearer has pledged his or her support against the high cost of rents and is in favor of a rent moratorium.'"

"Name."

"Fee paid \$1.00 to worker."

"Stop evictions of unemployed! Food for unemployed! Down with high rent!"

"Unemployed Council, Trade Union Unity League and League of Struggle for Negro Rights."

"WM. MATTHEWSON, Secretary, '25 South Lincoln St.'"

This shows very clearly that the agents of the capitalist class are attempting to mislead the workers, to organize the unemployed in the name of the Communist Party, into what is really a movement against the Party, in order to discredit the Party. But this job was done so clumsily that anyone who has any knowledge can clearly see that this membership card is a forgery and none of the five organizations nor Comrade William Mathieson, the secretary of the Unemployed Council has anything to do with it. It only exposes how desperate is the bourgeoisie in its attempt to keep its grip on the masses of Negro workers on the south side who are rallying around the banner of the Communist Party.

In Chicago the Federation of Labor, for the first time in the last ten years, is very energetically, with the full support of the capitalist press, organizing a parade on Labor Day. They want to get 100,000 workers in their parade, and in order to accomplish this they are attempting to force workers who are still members of the A. F. of L. to come to the demonstration. Local No. 5 of the Tailors' Union passed a motion that any worker who is a member of the local will not participate in that parade will be fined \$2, but there are a number of local unions, especially machinists' unions, who repudiated the parade of the Chicago Federation of Labor and refused to take any part in it. Workers who are still members of the Chicago Federation of Labor must boycott the parade which is being organized by the order of the Chicago Association of Commerce and come en masse to the T. U. U. L. mass meeting and picnic on the same day.

The unemployment situation is growing from bad to worse daily. The Illinois Department of Labor reports for July describing the situation in Chicago states:

"This indicates that Chicago factories have laid off more than one-fourth of their workers since the beginning of the depression. The weekly earnings of employed factory workers also have declined appreciably since September, 1930, 14.4 per cent for male workers and 11.3 per cent for female workers. Chicago manufacturers' payrolls have been reduced 43.6 per cent during the period, indicating a drop of more than two-fifths in the income of Chicago factory workers."

The number of unemployed in the city, according to official figures, was in January, 1931, 360,999; today it is more than half a million, and totals in Cook County 600,000. Considering the fact that these unemployed are already unemployed for months, and some for years, having exhausted all their resources, loss of their credit, and find themselves in a desperate situation, it may be concluded that the third winter of unemployment will be much more severe than the previous two winters, and this winter the workers will fight for social insurance and against evictions, as can be clearly seen by the events of August 3rd in Chicago.

For the purpose of pacifying the workers and preventing them from building their organizations in order to carry successfully their struggles, the local bourgeoisie, through Mayor Cermak, is beginning to promise relief. They already set a task of raising \$13,000,000 through public contributions. But it has already been stated by Commissioner of Public Works Millionaire A. A. Sprague that:

"It will be practically impossible to raise \$5,000,000 amongst so-called rich for the relief of Chicago unemployed during the coming winter."

The proposal to raise \$13,000,000 is also an attempt to shift the burden of unemployment on the shoulders of the working class. Last year the bourgeoisie undertook to raise \$5,000,000 for the United Charities, and the bulk of that amount was forced contribution from the workers in the factories, railroads, offices, etc. This year the bourgeoisie doubled the amount of forced donations. The workers in the factories must refuse to donate a penny to the charity racket and must give the fullest support to the struggle for social insurance at the expense of the bosses and the government.

In order to carry this plan of forcing the workers to pay for unemployment, Governor Emmerson is calling a meeting of his Commission on Unemployment for next Monday, Aug. 17, at Stevens Hotel to undertake the drive. The Unemployed Council will send a mass delegation to present their demands and fight against the attempts to put the burden of unemployment on the shoulders of the working class.

The events of August 3rd in Chicago have had a tremendous effect not only on the masses of unemployed, but on employed workers as well. Workers from many factories came direct to the demonstration and there is more than ever a sentiment for struggle against wage-cuts. Discontent among the workers is developing especially in the stockyards.

The present situation in Chicago demands the most responsible leadership and guidance in the struggle of the workers. The organization of the masses is becoming a paramount question confronting the Party. The movement at present, which is concentrating around the unemployed councils and taking hold of the weakest link, cannot neglect for one moment to carry on the work in the shops to organize workers, and together with this, putting to the forefront the struggle of the rights of the Negro masses, especially involving in this struggle the white workers. The Chicago Federation of Labor, which is openly being used by the Chicago Association of Commerce in the struggle against the working class, must be exposed and fought, and the rank and file membership in the A. F. of L. should be won for the revolutionary struggle.

HE FEARS A REAL MASS UPRISING



gle. One of the immediate tasks is to mobilize the masses for further struggle against evictions, for social insurance, against high rents, and especially against double rent in the Negro territories, against the high cost of food, developing this struggle leading to a Cook County Conference on Unemployment, for social insurance, against evictions and police terror, which is being prepared by the Chicago City Committee of the Council of Unemployed, having as its object to unite employed and unemployed workers in a struggle for social insurance.

The Chicago working class, which has many revolutionary traditions, and which in the year 1886 was the center of the struggle for the 8-hour day, once again assumes the most strategic position in the struggle for social insurance and for the rights of the Negro masses. The Communist Party has proven in the week of August 3rd to August 8th that it is capable to give leadership to these struggles and is capable of organizing masses and defeating the attempts of the ruling class to destroy the movement of the others. This movement can be consolidated only if we clearly understand that we must struggle against social fascism, the leadership of the Chicago Federation of Labor and the Socialist party, the Republican and Democratic parties, in such a manner that the role of these agents of the bosses will be exposed before the entire working class in Chicago and throughout the country. They already stand exposed to the large masses of workers. This must be done in the broadest possible manner and consolidated organizationally, the unemployed councils establish branches in every working-class neighborhood and the movement must embrace every working-class organization, winning the workers away from the influence of the Chicago Federation of Labor, Socialist party, Negro misleaders, Republican and Democratic parties, and by building a mass Communist Party.

Build the Workers International Relief

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

THE time is at hand when the most serious attention must be given to the building of the Workers International Relief into a mass organization. The need for such an organization is now so plain that all should see it. It must be conceded that the systematic building of the W.I.R. has been badly neglected in the past. In consequence, when strikes develop we are placed at a great disadvantage because there is no established relief organization at hand. This weakness must be overcome without delay.

We may now look forward with a perspective of increasing strikes on a mass scale. The miners' strike and the strikes in the textile industry are only a forecast of what is to come. The workers' wages are being slashed in practically every industry and their conditions are being made worse. Anyone who has even the slightest contact with the masses and understands what they are thinking of, realizes that the workers are not going to submit passively to this increased exploitation and impoverishment. Strikes are in prospect—strikes in many industries. Militant mass struggles.

If we thus foresee a developing strike wave, we must at the same time see the need for a relief organization and the systematic collection of strike funds and supplies. There seems to be a notion current that all strikes in the present period are short and sharp, and that no relief is necessary. Often this idea is more or less clearly expressed by word or action. But it is incorrect. Even if the tendency is towards shorter and more bitterly fought strikes, nevertheless, in the strikes that we now face,

the question of relief, because of the workers' great impoverishment, is very important.

The present mine strike illustrates this fact. No sooner had the strike begun than the demand for relief was of the most urgent character. In fact, so poverty stricken were the workers, that almost immediately, as they stepped out of the mines, they had to be put upon the relief list. In many cases, workers on the job actually negotiated with the pickets regarding relief, stating that they had no way of living even for a few days if they stopped work, unless they were assured of a minimum of relief. In some instances employed miners, in starvation conditions, came to the strike relief soup kitchens to beg meals. The question of relief, in the form of tents for evicted miners, is also of great importance in this strike. While the whole body of workers ordinarily do not have to be put on the relief list at the outset of a strike, it is nevertheless highly demoralizing to all the strikers if even a minority are actually forced into starvation and back to work because of lack of relief. Even a small amount of relief goes very far in such a situation to prevent demoralization. Lack of relief has played a very great part in weakening the coal strike.

If we agree that relief is important in holding solid the ranks of strikers, we must perform admit the necessity for the maintenance of a permanent organization for the collection of such relief. This is the Workers International Relief. It is a terrific waste of efficiency on our part to have to create a new relief machinery every time a big strike develops. This of course translates itself into a great falling off in the possible amount of relief collected in connection with the given struggle. Undoubtedly if the W.I.R. had existed on a mass basis at the outset of the coal strike and had been able immediately to set a strong apparatus in motion collecting money and food, several times as good results could have been secured. The strengthening effect upon the strike would have been very great, even small amounts of money, skillfully expended in relief work, going a long way in sustaining a strike.

In considering the necessity for such an organization as the W.I.R., we cannot confine ourselves simply to the question of the physical support given strikers thru money and food collected. Basically important is the fact that a strong relief organization, by being able to take up the question of the given strike, far and wide among the ranks of the workers and their organizations, can do a tremendous amount of valuable educational work. It is a powerful instrument for awakening the class-consciousness and class solidarity of the workers. Approaching the workers upon the basis of contributing to strikers is one of the easiest and most effective means of reaching them with solid propaganda about the class struggle.

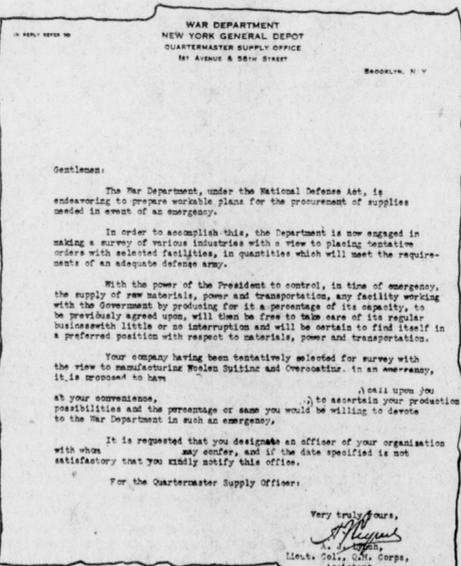
The W.I.R. is holding its national relief conference in Pittsburgh, August 29 and 30. This is timely. The conference will take up the question of developing the relief campaigns in support of the present strikes in the mining and textile industries. It will give special attention to the need and methods of building the W.I.R. to the relationship of the W.I.R. to the revolutionary unions, and to the World Congress of the W.I.R. Every support should be given to the W.I.R. Conference. The mine and textile strikes, the most important struggles that have developed since the beginning of the industrial crisis, are re-emphasizing the necessity of building the W.I.R. The Pittsburgh Conference should be a milestone in the accomplishment of this task.

mince words. It came right out declaring that the American capitalists will declare war on the Soviet Union and the sooner the better.

The above letter shows us these are not idle words. The capitalists are spending millions for war, are preparing for war right now. But they refuse to pay one cent for unemployment relief. They pay billions for new war armaments, millions for lining up industry for war.

Every worker should demand the war funds be turned over to the unemployed for unemployment insurance! Expose the war preparations! Fight against them! Rally the workers against the impending imperialist slaughter! Defend the Soviet Union!

Official Proof of the War Preparations Going On Now!



NEW YORK—Above we reproduce an official letter of the United States War Department in which it informs manufacturers that a survey of plants, capable of being turned over immediately to production for war, is going on now, and that this is being done for war "supplies needed in the event of an emergency." The name of the company to which this letter was sent to, as well as other distinguishing marks, have been omitted.

In this way does the war department admit that it is rapidly preparing for war. The War Department not only sent letters to every plant in the country that in any way could be used for war purposes, but sends out officers personally to inspect these plants and line them up for the coming war.

In this letter we re-read the language of the last World War, we see the capitalist government maneuvering for war—and taking the practical steps to plunge the American working-class into a new slaughter to enrich the rich and to slaughter the unemployed masses; to gain new markets and colonies for the imperialists.

Against whom are these war preparations going on? In Friday's issue of the Daily Worker we published copious quotations and clippings from capitalist papers all over the United States. The note struck in all of these boss sheets was: "We, the capitalist class of the United States, must make war against the victoriously advancing socialist construction in the Soviet Union." One newspaper in Tulsa, Oklahoma, did not

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Development of Black Committees in Chattanooga

By HELEN MARCY

IMMEDIATELY after the arrest and conviction of the Scottsboro boys, we began to look for forms of organization whereby we could organize a wide, popular movement about the case.

One of the first steps was the organization of Block Committees throughout the city. These consisted of neighbors within a block or certain vicinity, who were interested in saving the lives of the Scottsboro boys, meeting together once a week, selling Liberator, Labor Defenders and other literature. Another main task was the raising of funds for the defense of the boys.

These block committees had an extremely loose organizational form. No dues, membership books or other organizational ties. The only functionary was a block secretary, who attended a weekly meeting of block secretaries from all parts of the city, where the plan of work for the next week was discussed.

The Block Committees Today.

Since the local newspapers purposely omitted the news of the revolt of the share croppers in Camp Hill, Ala., the block committees served immediately as a medium of acquainting the workers of Chattanooga with the Camp Hill massacre. The struggle of the Camp Hill croppers became their own, and now Camp Hill and Scottsboro have become merged in the giant struggle for Negro rights, and the right of workers to organize.

Of great importance is the initiative and leadership the block committees are giving in the fight against evictions in Chattanooga. In spite of the intimidation, stool pigeons, and false arrests the block committees have twice organized large groups of workers to put back the furniture of an evicted, jobless worker. Although a week has passed since the furniture was put back the second time, this worker is still in the house.

Our fight against evictions has laid the basis for the building of many more block committees. One Neighborhood Committee to Fight Evictions has already been formed in a block where eight families were served eviction notices. The membership in the Block Committees is swelling because of the enthusiasm and admiration of the workers for our fight against evictions.

The Block Committees are losing their single track character and are becoming efficient fighters in all working class battles. The membership has become a more or less responsible one. Each committee now has a Block Captain besides a secretary. The best worker in the block is selected captain and delegated to attend the weekly Block Captains meeting, composed of captains from all over the city.

The Block Committees have conducted a consistent fight against the Ministers Alliance and the N.A.A.C.P. These attacks are dealing hard blows to the church and the "race leaders" and are effective in winning workers away from their deadening influence.

The Block Committees, of course, will prove a very fertile field from which to draw CP and YCL members, especially since any member of a block committee is immediately considered a Red by friends and enemies. The worker who joins is usually apt to consider himself so and must of necessity be a militant, determined fighter. Conditions of illegality and semi-illegality tend to weed out weak elements.

I believe the direction the Chattanooga Block Committees are taking is a correct one. I wrote this history of our Block Committees hoping other cities would tell us what is happening to their Block Committees and how they are developing.

SIGN YOUR ARTICLES!

Several articles for Party Life have been received recently with no signature whatever, sometimes without even any indication of what city or district they come from. We cannot print such articles since we are unable to check up on the reliability of the facts described. In many cases the articles contain controversial material and often apparently correct criticism, but we cannot print such material unless we know who is responsible for it, so that we can take the matter up properly with the district concerned. A case in point is a recent article, totally unsigned, describing a case of rank opportunism in the Scottsboro campaign. The comrade who wrote this article should send in his name to the Org. Dept., Central Committee. Comrades who don't want their name printed can always add a note saying so, but all articles should have the name and district (or address) of the writer.

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See that you order immediately your literature for the August 22 Campaign and Demonstrations. You should especially concentrate on the following literature:

- Fight Against Hunger, Statement of Communist Party to Fish Committee... .05
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- Lynching Negro Children in Southern Courts, by Joseph North..... .05
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- War and the Second International, by V. I. Lenin..... .20
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