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By JIM ALLEN

Things turn up that make

ity blush, poor lady. Hoover

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#### At the Basis of Lynch Law

Lynching is not some "evil" separate and apart from the whole evil of the complete and open sell out of the political error that our main fire must that there are only a little of the complete and open sell out of the political error that our main fire must be a separate and apart from the whole evil of the complete and open sell out of the political error that our main fire must be a separate and apart from the whole evil of the complete and open sell out of the political error that our main fire must be a separate and apart from the whole evil of the complete and open sell out of the political error that our main fire must be a separate and apart from the whole evil of the complete and open sell out of the political error that our main fire must be a separate and apart from the whole evil of the complete and open sell out of the political error that our main fire must be a separate and apart from the whole evil of the complete and open sell out of the political error that our main fire must be a separate and apart from the whole evil of the complete and open sell out of the political error that our main fire must be a separate and apart from the whole evil of the complete and open sell out of the political error that our main fire must be a separate and apart from the whole evil of the complete and open sell out of the political error that our main fire must be a separate and apart from the whole evil of the complete and open sell out of the political error that our main fire must be a separate and apart from the whole evil of the complete and open sell out of the political error that our main fire must be a separate and apart from the whole evil of the complete and open sell out of the political error that our main fire must be a separate and apart from the whole evil of the complete and open sell out of the political error that our main fire must be a separate and apart from the whole evil of the complete and the complete a the capitalist system. It is part and parcel of the whole system of capitalist American Federation of Labor to the be directed. The whole activity of

Any ruling class, which exploits the masses in the manner in which 12,- fascist organization of the candidates in District 17 must be carefully 000,000 Negroes are being exploited in this country, must have resort to of the Power Trust in Alabama, Mill- checked up and stimulated. Any tenall manner of terrorism to "keep the nigger in his place." In other words, er and Bankhead, the ruin of tens of dency to look on the election camto keep him chained to the wheel of profit. Lynching is the most extreme and thousands of share croppers and small paign as an ordinary campaign of the bratal form of terrorism used against the Negroes. Actual lynching by rope, farmers, have all created an extreme- Party, to be carried thru in a perstate and gun, by some mob of white hoodlums usually led by white busi- ly favorable situation for the Party functory manner, must be smashed. meass and gum, by some mod of waite accounts usually see by waite busing takes. There are to rally thousands of white and col- In Alabama this failure must not few months ago. many more subtle and deceptive methods, covered with the cloak of demored workers around its standard in be allowed to prevent us from carrywhich lynch law takes its toll. Under the guise of "fighting that the election campaign. At the same ing on the most aggressive and farhorrible backing evil" the courts are being made to function more effect-Ively against the Negroes. A Governor Gardner can make himself seem more Party on the ballot would have been campaign must be carried on on the News and calling himself fee The make an investigation which he knows will bring no results, but at the in the struggle for a legal existence ballot the names of the Communist across the page, "Steel Industry milies in the state of Alabama will unemployment and for social insurty."

News and calling nimself recommendation on the expert" sends a shricking head if of the tenant and share farmer across the page, "Steel Industry milies in the state of Alabama will unemployment and for social insurty. same time make lynch law serve its function by giving it a legal flavor. Thus, for revolutionary organizations in candidates for Governor and United ing up to Schedule." The next day left to starve at the end of the ance, called by the Metal Workers' becoming two uncomfortable for the ruling class for they arouse too much | The worst feature of this situation in Alabama and must be utilized by the T. C. I. Ensley mines, the ficial revolt smeng the workers, both white and Negroes. Therefore, let's do it is that the Party will not be on the the Party.

legally, by putting the mark of approval of the state on every lynching! ballot, not because of legal barriers This defeat must serve as a warn-mines and plants are on the 10ver 130,000 men, women and Continually, every minute of the day, the whole system of segregation, and jim-excession has a lynch law process in a thousand and one mies, but solely thru our own neglial of the day are food owing to the drought and low ing down of the Pullman Company of the pullman Compan Continually, every minute of the day, the whole system of segregation, erected against us by our class ene- ing to the entire Party in District 17. And, like Henry Ford, lots of us fifty Making the Negro seem like a lower form of humanity, who for some reason cial recognition on the ballot because Party must be linked up and become another have not yet attained that degree of higher white civilization thru a misinterpretation of the law a part of this central political camout out insurance policies of \$1,000. which finds such keep delight in all the delicacies of lynching, makes it that by the comrade in charge of carrying paign. The defeat must be turned infrom him. And if the Negro revolts there is lynch law to deal with did not file the party emblem with the Parties' acctivity and work, new thou-

The increased wave of lynchings this year over last year—there have ing the period required by law. The hind our Party for the struggle opened the meeting. He was taken to es in this country, in Germany and period required by law. The hind our Party for the struggle opened the meeting. He was taken to es in this country, in Germany and the police station and released a country in the colonies. Make him pay out of the many latter of the many out of the police station and released a country in the colonies. Make him pay out of the many latter of the many latte the more than twice as many lynchings thus far this year than during the responsibility for this grave error against capitalism, must be won for president of a whole cotton tow whole of 1929—is a reflection of the increased misery of the masses due to lies not only with the comrade forthe crisis and their revolt against these conditions. As the bosses clamp mally in charge of this work, but with election campaign this fall. rope more often.

The growing realization of the white workers, under the pressure of the stark reality of unemployment and wage-cuts, that any attack upon the Negre masses is an attack directly upon them also, has already hewed a great hade is the wall of segregation. The Communist Party, since its entry into the South, has played no little part in breaking thru the bosses' lynch law Carolina is now well under way. The ing limited to meetings and speeches plant at low wages at manufacture.

The fight against lynching is a part of our whole struggle against capitalism. Only by defeating capitalism, by smashing the whole lynch law systems, eas we do away with lynching. No worker must be fooled by the comed in Atlanta, to "survey the lynching problems." Their results, if any, will and misery that the workers face. It he to perfect the legal lynching system, and utter a few words about the is significant to note that the primary

The full energies of the white and Negro workers of the South must be complete defeat for the representadevoted to making a success of the Anti-Lynching Conference in Chattanoo- tives of the middle class and smaller called by the Pravisional Committee for the South of the American Ne- capitalist section of the Democratic our Party must be called, is the the-Lahor Congress, for November 1, to make it representative of the wide party, who for years have been the and militant masses of Southern toilers.

#### The German Elections

The Communist Party of Germany emerged from the elections with a been replaced by J. W. Bailey and don't stand any chance to get elect-Reichatag it will have 76 deputies elected by 4,588,000 votes. These votes express the determination of over four and one-half million German work-\*s to fight against the oppression of the German bosses and their American lon and power trust interest. been directors and put an end to the rule of capitalism in Germany.

Since the world war the life blood of the German workers has been sucked dry by their bosses who have made them pay the toll of \$900,000,000 yearly in reparations, thru wage-cuts, speed-up and unemployment. The biggest bosses of America, the best planners of exploitation-Owen D. Young, J. P. Morgan and General Dawes-have foisted their newest blood-sucking Young plan on the German musses, and strengthened and prolonged the bonds of the Versailles Treaty, which has split up and dismembered Gersidered to be class conscious. It is all antiques arrowing that she German Socialist Party voted of workers and farmers for political ready evident that such an argument thing happen to him he would be pave the way for a wholesale reduction and even abolition of the social insursece for which the workers fought so hard, in order to make possible the payments demanded by the Young Plan. The result was that the socialists lost 10 seats in the Reichstag and over one-half millions votes.

The bosses of Germany are now losing faith in the ability of the socialist part to mindirect the workers into an acceptance of exploitation. It is no the achieving of organizational re- discrimination, jim-crowism and can coasts—but from job line to long or so easy for the socialists to fool the workers. To take their place the sults in actually building the party lynchings. houses are giving the place of honor to the National Socialists (Fascists), and the T. U. U. L. so as to be able Our party membership everywhere your family get 2 cents insurance? protecting them and arming them in preparation for the decisive battle o continue and broaden the struggle must not ignore this question, but

The elections are not decisive, altho they show the growing power of the s something that we have been in and struggle against such ideas, and insurance for every unemployed Communist Party and indicate which way the wind blows. The solution for the habit of ignoring too often. / expose their real meaning and at the worker. DuPont's insurance policy getting rid of capitalist oppression lies in the final struggle to smash the en- New methods of work to dramatize same time increase our campaign to alone would take care of 280,000 the capitalist apparatus and not up a German Soviet Republic Towards this same time increase our campaign to alone would take care of particular shops and neighborhoods to our our program for social, political and put in jail, lynched. Looks like we be Dozier Will Graham, Negro, "dangerous radical" because he had tarist, the American workers must help their fellow workers in Germany campaign and by utilizing special economic equality for Negro workers are going to fight to a finsh though.

Gues that's why the bosses are taking the revolutionary unions, by building the Com-

### TURN DEFEAT INTO SUCCESS IN ALABAMA ELECTION CAMPAIGN

By Tom Johnson

fall in Alabama. This is a major de ler.

the entire district leadership of the The Communist Party will not be Party, and in particular with the Dison the ballot in the elections this trict Bureau and the District Organiz-

feat for our Party. The new attack This failure shows not only an oron wages now in progress in Alabama ganizational laxness which must be the mass discharge of thousands of instantly combatted and corrected, workers in the past few weeks, the but also a very serious underestimatremendous increase in part time tion of the importance of the election hosses, and the endorsement by this our Party in the election campaign Sure, he's got a bad memory,

### Elections In North Carolina

By M. H. Powers in North Carolina has resulted in

ing" theories and other middle class The Simons and Cole Bleases have

the Republican and Democratic par- lican ticket. ies. These lessons the workers are earning fast.

#### Building the Party

to defeat Major Bulwinkle we must gle.

made use of to the best extent. This Pierre DuPont, who is kind enough The election campaign in North brings the danger of our activity be- keep some workers in his stimes with their children who are fac-

A danger which is developing banner carriers of the "trust bustbeen replaced by J. W. Bailey and for the Communists because they ing shelter at one school b section of the Democriatic party would be a vote wasted. Major Bulfinance capitalist of the Andrew Mel- winkle is a bitter enemy of the workers and must not be elected. "We ing for insurance as must not split the vote." So in order starvation, 357 bosses carry cl This absolutely destroys all disvote for Jonas who is a "friend of \$500,000,000 life insurance abor" and a candidate on the Repub- we take these miserly sums

This argument came to our atten- it would amount to well above 2 tion at a N. T. W. U. meeting from ions of dollars. Henry Ford can At no time did our Party have so the workers who were generally con- galvinating over Europe in sear nuch opportunity to mobilize masses sidered to be class conscious. It is al- antiques knowing that should a action around such practical demands will be advanced by many workers at least \$1,000,000 in cold cast as Social Insurance, Anti-lynching, and that in most cases it does not on- his family. A punch press is Segregation, Jim-crowism, the right ly express the political backwardness more dangerous than an antique. of the workers, but it is also used for let a worker be caught in one and the purpose of covering up the oppo- family is left to starve. Go on a Our basic aim in this campaign is sition to our program against race bling tour-not thru the Mediter

#### Dangers to Fight

amongst many workers and to which board. Clyde Hoey, Democratic department of the attention of the membership of gogue insures his long hair and crotising practically the entire farm fense telegraphed a vigorous protest ed nose for \$100.000, while a scarpulation of Alabama where 9-cent to the mayor and city council of Miory of "don't waste your vote." It is expressed in the following argu- ports that more than 200 Negro ment: The Communitst Party is a dren from 10 to 12 years of age. good party. Its program and candi- peared 'apparently from no dates are alright, but we can't vote in the first grades of school," se

throughout the state.

Over 8,000,000 workers are

than \$1,000,000 but above \$100.0

ifter the campaigning is over. This must at once engage in discussion out such high insurance lately."

The Reds

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Ballot—
Lewis for Governor
Worthy for Senator

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Binkley for Congress.

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## GEORGIA LYNCHING MAKES 34TH. IN

130,000 ALA. FARMERS STARVE

### .050 Children Starving In One County Alone

precious life for \$200,000, while at as winter starts.

local Red Cross asks him if he km wouldn't give them some cotton nants to make clothes for the little kiddies who can't go to see while Judge Hardin at Marion, N. Cunties which have been hard hit by while Judge Hardin at Marion, Notatives which have been hard in a makes all workers workers he see lack of rain. The survey conducttenees to jail terms pay for the by the Child Welfare Dept. did
board. Clyde Hoey. Democratic dant include the other counties comprincipal at Thomasville, N. C., ers and their families.

#### Vote Communist

is cold-blooded statement of applies as well to farm condithruout the country, especially with the same situation prevail adlords have long ago refused to badges." the telegram said.

"We demand the immedate stopdrought sufferers thru funds pro- the floggers.

big landlords and bankers and for ror." poor farmers and share croppers. David Weinberg, a Miami tailor n't vote for your enemies! Vote and member of the local I. L. D., was ANTI-LYNCHING CONFERENCE ection ballot!

ro Worker on Red Ticket

W: Morrowa

### **2,500 ENSLEY** UNEMPLOYED

son. F. W. Gist, state agricultural Industrial League in Ensley last , was forced to admit today. Thursday. These workers were part s of farm products, he said. plant in Bessemer and thousands of While 34 more bosses are those than 26,000 tenant families will miners in this section either totally

we even worse, there will be many ple of hours latter after the more his millions for social insurance! than reported on the starvation than 50 police present, aided by an The Alabama State Child Welfare lice had succeeded in breaking up the lice had succeeded in breaking up the big crowd. The police arrested Jack-Tunstall has also been forced to son despite the fact that the Metal equal number of T. C. I. special poait in a recent statement that Workers Industrial League had secure are literally hundreds of familed a permit from the owner of a va-

ton means slow starvation for the ami condemning the mob violence yards and shops. against David Weinberg, who was flogged, tarred and feathered for his workingelass activities.

"The I. L. D. of the Southern Disng the poor farmers and tenants condemns the flogging and tar and get better in the northern states. rices that will not pay the taxes. ing to press reports, wore police

overnor Graves has called the us-"conference" to discuss the situa- the obvious encouragement of mob spend the winter? I'll bet they don't try. The conference will of course and lynch action as is being manifesturn after doing nothing to relieve ed by the chief of detectives of your sufferers. Only the Communist city. We demand the immediate rey calls for immediate relief for lease of this man and punishment of

ean coasts—but from job line te. munist this fall. Write in the taken from his home on the night of line and if you don't find a job, will as of Walter Lewis for Governor Sept. 23, by three men, flogged, strip-Seaton Worthy for Senator on ped and then tarred and feathered and dropped on the street tied up in a sack. He was later arrested and finally released after being warned to Communist candidate for the some pamphlets by Bishop Brown in opposing the millionaire, his house and that "the treatment given him was deserved."

#### King of Exploiters



### Winter!---What Now? BOSSES CRY FOR

By Al W. McBride. Houston, Texas.

workers will make for the Southern the blame to the Soviet Union.

stay in Miami, Florida, or in any of the resorts with the idle rich.

There will be gin workers. weighers, the samplers, the floormen, the press men, the truckers, the d by the government and thru "The I. L. D. will continue to extruck drivers and helpers who hall the Southern Worker about conditions in ening a soup kitchen, but it closed

POSTPONED TO NOVEMBER 9 death.

The Anti-Lynching Conference originally called for November 1 in Chattanooga by the Southern Organization Committee of the American Negro Labor Congress has been postponed until Nov. 9. The Committee announces that this was done to permit more time to reach and visit organizations thruout the South.

### SHERIFF WHO GAVE NEGRO TO MOB PRAISED; PUSH ANTI-LYNCH MEET

Negro workers thruout the country have been aroused to a fever pitch of anger at the outrageous lynching of Willie Kirkland, 20 year old chain gang trusty, at Thomasville, Ga., last Thursday by a mob of white fiends on the vague testimony of a 9-year-old school girl that he had "attempted assault."

The Provisional Organization Committee for the South of the American Negro Labor Congress, which has called the Southern Anti-Lynching CRUNBS FOR tanooga points out in its conference call to Negro and white organizations that this is the 34th lynching thus far this year, five of which have taken place in Georgia during the last two the lynching.

Sheriff Leads to Slaughter

was marked with all the brutality and are offering fake relief schemes. (Turn to Page 2)

### WAR ON U.S. S. R.

The attack on the Soviet Union, meeting here two weeks ago and Word came in today that all only workers and farmers govern-charged with loitering and vagrancy. Miami Flogging freight train conductors were told to ment in the world, has taken on rement in the w The unemployed situation is no worse omic crisis. Secretary of Agriculture loitering charge and is being bound here at present than in other cities. Hyde and Legge of the Farm Board over to the grand jury on the vag-The Southern Pacific has laid off have started another attack on the rancy charge. most of the unskilled labor in the basis of some wheat sold by the So- The various charity organizations viet government on the Chicago Ex-like the Community Chest, Salvation This railroad and the chamber of change, attempting to hide the mis- Army and the City Social Service are commerce of Houston are awake to erable failure of the farm board to trying to "solve unemployment" and the fact that a great migration of do anything for the farmers and shift at the same time prevent the workers

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. - With months. The International Labor De. the calling of the Social Insurance fense has sent its representative into Conference in this city by the Trade Thomasville to uncover the facts of Union Unity League for October 19, the bosses and the city government are redoubling their efforts to intim-The lynching of Willie Kirkland idate the unemployed workers and

sadistic torture which is characteris- The police grip on the unemployed tic of the lynch wave led by the "su- is tightening. The recent order of perior white bosses". Sheriff Davis Chief Bryan to arrest any jobless himself led Kirkland from the prison worker seen on the streets for "low stockade to the lynch mob and feign- tering" has already landed a large ed being "overpowered" by members number of workers in jail. In an effof the mob who took the prisoner, ort to stop organization of the Unem-Later at the fake jury hearings Davis ployed Council, police tried to phesaid that he could not identify any tograph every worker leaving the union half at 16 % Main Street after the unemployed meeting last Friday, the workers know they can't get jobs anyhow and the meetings are contin-

rested after speaking at a T. U. U. L.

trict most vigorously protests and states this winter if conditions don't Hamilton Fish, Jr., and his con-bits of charity to the workers. Negro gressional red baiting committee, en- professional people here, meeting sthe poor farmers and tenants to nogging and tar and South. Cotton and tobacco the feathering of David Weinberg, by a Then there are the cotton field work-couraged by conferences with Presi- with Mayor Bass made demands for e South. Cotton and tobacco the group of men, some of whom, according Southern crops, are selling group of men, some of whom, according story contended by conferences with Mayor Bass made demands for dent Hoover and Hyde are resuming a flop house to offer some sort of an Cotton pickers are only getting about their "hearings" in New York City, answer to the growing cry against 60 cents a hundred pounds and have Their principal aim is to provoke war starvation. One worker who applied to feed themselves and large families. against the Soviet Union and smash for help from the City Social Service coun- was given a voucher for \$1.00 for himself, wife and four children.

profits to help us.

By a Worker Correspondent Warrior, Ala.

years old did starve to death. The doing my share now." paper was forced to come out and ad- We have got to organize and force we are able to force the coal operat- says. ors to come across with some of their

The town of Warrior made a bluff emergency taxation of large for pose the terror used by the boss class cotton from warehouse to warehouse, the town of Warrior, Ala. The only down a couple of weeks ago. They nes. Only the candidates of the against the working class and will to the compress and to the docks. All 2 camps around here where any of told us we could go out to the farmto the compress and to the docks. All 2 camps around here where any of told us we could go out to the farmthese men are now working for the the mines are running are at Bellto- ers and pick cotton for our meals if will carry on the fight against struggle against all forms of boss ter- lowest wage scale since the world na, and Neitona and they are running we wanted to eat. They tell a story only one day a week. There is lots here about one mine operator named of talk about starvation but down Morse, who was asked to give somehere people are really starving to thing to help out the soup kitchen. He told them 'I can't give anything. A few weeks ago they found a fam. Don't you know I am paying \$2 for ily of miners here half dead and one one day's work a week for many of little boy in the family about six these men in my mine. I guess I am

> mit it. He hadn't eaten for days. The rats like this Morse to come across rest of the family had not eaten ei with more than \$2 a day for 10 hours ther, but he was the smallest and the work. We have got to make them pay first to die. Many more boys like this us \$25 a week if they can't give us little one will die this winter unless work like the Communist Party Bill

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#### A COMMUNIST TO A FARMER

INTRODUCTION There are over 6. 1900,000 farmers in the United States. Must of them are poor farmers, havif they manage to buy it cannot use charged them with "vagrancy." it profitably on their small farms. Comrades McCuistion, McBride, greetings. About 40 per cent are tenants, mil- Schaefer and Sitka were arrested, J. Sitka, W. C. Shaefer, Al W. Mc on the vague testimony of a 9-year tions are mortgaged; all of the poor and a comrade from an English ship farmers have been getting poorer and who was later escorted back to his poorer and are desperately looking boat by the police. The police used for some way out, some way to live the usual bull-dosing tactics, and the and support their families us farm- speakers were held in jail 24 hours ers. It is to these poor farmers that before they were allowed bail. The the Communist Party speaks.

ank you as a Poor Farmer to vote ly released "those damn nigger-loyfor Communist candidates for Con- ing Reds."

goldical parties?

while the so-called "socialist" party run them out of town." is actually against accialism, really the same as the other capitalist parties, but uses more "radical" talk to Dear Comrades: get the poor people, the workers and Our trial was postponed due to the poor farmers, to follow them, but as fact that the police captain and two friend to subscribe. you see from where these take "so- lieutenants were honorary pallbearrealists" have ruled in Germany and crs at a cop's funeral. Our bonds were and I hope you keep up the good thru the gate of the jail yard here England, they are best defenders of continued. The International Labor work. I have not had a job in a year in an attempt to reach and lynch G. emies of workers and poor farmers. Georgia Lynching Is

Farmer: What about where the Communists rule, in the Soviet Union? The papers say that things are members of the mob, and he was offi- of the kidnappers' hands I'll show sence of troops the prisoner may be terrible over there; yet they admit memoers of the moo, and ne was om- of the admit work," writes our lynched at any moment as we go to that production is going up there part he played in the lynching. The SOUTHERN WORKER agent and press. The played in the follow. Elizabethton, Tenn. "I am 43 years jury findings resulted in the follow-lear of almost all agriculture being into "We wish to promote our shories" old. small in stature, but I am a Red. MON "socialisted," startinguis farms with for the quiet and orderly manner in red-blooded Red and I know there is ertson, of the family of Negro share-which he handled the angry crowd at hundreds of them here. The woods is croppers; four of whose members have been lynched and killed at Emthe cost than even here; we hear of the jail and stockade and for the full of them. They are constantly have been lynched and killed at Emall poor farmers putting their land, PREVENTION OF OTHER BLOOD, calling on me to hurry up and get elle, was brought before the Circuit mainain bachines and so on togeth- SilED." mr. even his king hatels where they live together his city folks and doing other things cooperatively. But we have cooperatives here too, yet they don't work that way,

Communist: They can't work that way here, because we still have cap-Ralism here. The land is private property. Its namers demand rent. lets. Money or credit (the use of money) is private property and its owners domand interest. All machinery and an place is shown by an Associated mand interest. All machinery and an place is shown by an account ling here this summer are going to the stomach by the stomach by the mitness etand. the owners wouldn't think of let- one day before the lynching took ting the poor farmers who haven't place, reporting that the highway was feed off us in Summer, we ought to the witness stand. got them use them without paying choked with hundreds of automobiles be able to feed off the bosses in Winand you can't pay. You can't join a containing the lynch mob, in search containing the lynch mob, in scape of Kirkland. The mob had the Negro in its hands all night without a step being taken by authorities to save being the modern farmers can't, him containing the lynch mob, in scape of Kirkland. The mob had the Negro to Europe is being shipped on foreign boats. The American ships are white men here on September 25. The mobbists are supposed to be members of the Blackshirt organization. place, they are not real cooperatives pointed out in the A. N. L. C. Com- are 10,000 American seamen unembecause the land isn't turned in, and mittee statement and the same is ployed at present. When the Great the because hou don't own it, or shown to be true in the case of all Lakes close up for the winter, that Edmondson and Albert Smith were have a mortgage on it, and the bank- recent lynchings. The committee alone is going to send thousands of sentenced to 10 years for "attempthave something to say about it. points out that by having a well rephone and fight. Join the M. W. I. U., than a dozen witnesses testified that interests in control of marketing. (To be continued next week.)

### Aid Furniture Bosses to stop lynchings.

HIGH POINT, N. C .-- Speaking at BARBOURVILLE, Ky.—Two hundred miners of the Tomlindred miners struck today at the Anthony Turniture Co. here Edward F. McGrady, now chief faker of the Chor Block Coal Co. They demand increase in wages.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky.—Two hundred senting out the members of the International Longshoremen's Association just like the International Seamen's Union was sold out in 1921. Stevedores, get out of the L. L. A. South, said that he "could settle all of no-strike, a hurried call was sent while you can look an honest worker beaten by company guards on the fense corps, will be call

farmiture workers would strike He is now conferring with the bosses against the Redaux stretchout syst o find a method of averting the strike tem despite the A. F. of L. councils and selling out the workers.

### Houston TUUL Continues Work Despite the Attacks of Police

HOUSTON, Tex.—The Riot Squad lying to our defense. We are holding McCoy and H. Henderson in jail, as ing little or me money or credit to headed by the captain of police raid- a meeting tonight and another Thurs- we go to press. serve them as capital, unable to buy ed a meeting in the Fifth Ward here, day in defiance of the lynch threat expensive machinery as do the rich called by the Trade Union Unity of the Cossacks. ALL THE COSfarmers and farm corporations, and League, arrested the speakers and SACKS IN DIXIE CAN'T RUN US Kirkland, 20 years old, Negro trusty

maximum bail of \$200 each was set and furnished by the International Communist: We, the Communists, Labor Defense. The police grudging-

The police captain who made the Farmer: Why? How is the Com- arrests stated that "he did not give a spunist Party different from other damn what the law or Contsitution was, that he would lynch the goddamn Community: In our program.

All Reds if they didn't leave the Niggers Party at any time. I will send you-in tarred and feathered and then arrestthe other parties are for the big alone." He further stated that "they capitalists and against all who toil, had the niggers tame and didn't want The republican and democratic par- no riots" and that "the damn Reds ties are openly for the trusts, which had beter stay away from the Fifth are all controlled by the big banks; Ward or he would make the niggers

Houston, Texas.

### 34th So Far in 1930

(Continued from Page 1) ing: "We wish to commend our sheriff old, small in stature, but I am a Red.

of times to the 9-year old girl, hop- larly when we get some circulation inging that he would confess to the for the "Worker" and I mean to crime, and played with him like a kit- have it.." ten with a mouse. He remained in the hands of the mob a whole night be- Winter Comes With fore he was finally riddled with bul-

#### Lynch Plan Known

That the planned lynching was known to authorities before it took

The complicity of the authorities is ships that are laid up mean that there of the Blackshirt organization. o, of Negro and white workers' organizations, a powerful workers or We Gulf seamen are here hold the of the reported assault.

movement can be set on foot thrucut McGrady On Hand To the South, which alone will be able

#### Miners Strike

BARBOURVILLE, Ky.-Two hun-

differences in one hours time if the to McGrady by local A. F. of L. off- in the face. Green and Woll are sell- subway here when he fell asleep and shortly. At the same time employers would only sit down and clais. A strike vote which was supposed to have been taken last week was Don't wait, do it now, your fight is remaining on the train until return- Industrial League will col When it became evident that the delayed until the arrival of McGrady, our fight!

OFF THE JOB. With proletarian on a county gang, was taken from

Bride, W. C. McCuistion.

#### **Building The** Southern Worker

Attalla, Ala.

Dear Editor I want you to send me the SOUTHsome letters about this place later.

Birmingham, Ala.

The mob took Kirkland a number! You will get letters from here regu- for murder.

### Thousands Jobless

(Continued from Page 1) slaughter in Europe. Where in hell ell, Negro witness against four white are these workers to stay this winter? men who are charged with assaulting We workers who have been strugg- a Negro woman, was fatally shot in

Union.

men's Union was sold out in 1921. NEW YORK, N. Y.—An unem-demonstration, protected I

#### LYNCH LAW AT WORK

Tennessee Mob crossing border to Defense is awakening here and is ral- Huntsville, Tenn., to lynch Rufus

> old girl that he had attempted assault on her.

CHICAGO, Ill. - Mitchell Gray, in the last few months by the Chicago police.

MIAMI, Fla .- David Weinberg, ERN WORKER. I am a share farmer radical tailor, was forcefully taken

FOREMAN, Ark .-- A Negro man and woman were wounded when a white landowner, Ellis Craig, fired I have seen an issue of your paper into a group of Negroes, whom, he and wish to subscribe to same, said, were "degrading white folks." Please send me a subscription blank A mob is now searching for one of and a couple of extra blanks as I the Negroes who fired at Craig in re-

H. Henderson, Negro, whom they suspected of killing a white man during robbery. Henderson says he can "Say Jim, if I keep alive and out prove his innocence. Despite the pre-

something done towards organizing. Court in Livingston to be arraigned

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. Floyd Ensley for Inst

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn .- W. T. On top of all this wage slashing Clark, Negro, was fined \$5 for talk- workers to fight back again there are the A. F. of L. sell-outs. ing back to an officer when the latter en attempt to prevent Green and Woll are in Washington stopped him in the street and tried to from organizing to fight to today selling out the members of the arrest him for carrying liquor in a mands. International Longshoremen's Associ- pail. The pail contained buttermilk.

Stevedores, get out of the L L. A. ployed Negro worker was severely interference by a strong ing to his station. He was tumbled on- work of building a st to the platform in a wrecked condi-mittee within the I Send delegates to Anti-Lynching tion by the guards and is now in ser-

#### BUILD THE SOUTHERN

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DISTRICT 16

**PRIZES** 

TO WORK

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unemployed Negro worker, was morally wounded by a policeman here, when found trying to sleep in a vacant house. This makes the third police killing of militant workers with-

ed by city detectives.

COLUMBUS, La.-Dock Murray Negro tenant farmer, was shot in the stomach and thigh by the sheriff and plantation bosses, in a scrap over the

THOMASVILLE, Ga.-Lacy Mitch-

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.-Five Ne-

tack on the workers. I police were very careful evidently leary of Provi

### Oct. 4, 1930

#### FROM THE MILLS, MINES AND THE FARMS **WORKERS SEE WORST TIMES IN 16 YEARS** Nov. 7, 1930, 13th annin

By a Worker Correspondent

have read your paper and I will that you are sure telling the truth about the conditions of the rkingmen in the mills. I have been mill worker for over 16 years but ve never seen anything worse than conditions we are working under

am working in the Louise mill in arlotte where the stretchout has increased to a point where we mill folks can stand it no longer. Last week my wages amounted to a little ary working class bot over \$5.00 and this is about all we worker who obtains mill folks get for our hard work. subscriptions. The mill only runs every other week
The choice of a select and lots of us are being laid off. Now
of books for any we the Union is in and we are going to obtains at least 10 pa join it and stick to it.
subscriptions, or 20 Last week the Super offered to

A SOUTHERN would vote for Bulwinkle. Lots of the pennant to every I folks took the two dollars, but none SOUTHERN WORKS of us are going to vote for the murrer of Ella May. We are all going tand behind the Communist Party THE QUOTA and vote for Dewey Martin, the or-DISTRICT 17 cps for Senate and J. A. Rogers and G. Binkley for Congress.

### Making Red Shop Out of U.S. Pipe

By a Worker Correspondent Birmingham, Ala.

out out a shop paper, the Red r, in this shop a couple of s ago. The workers liked it fine but the bosses of the U.S. Pipe Co. t crazy trying to find out who he paper all over inside the shop. finally posted a sign on the that any man who knew anyabout it was to come and tell it ie superintendent. No one told

Help Build Our R SOUTHERN WORKER DE

The Metal Workers

#### 2,500 Demonstrate ravels 20 Miles To (Continued from Page

By a Worker Correspondent A worker was promised a job

a dairy about 20 miles away in itoosa County, Ga. He rode out Chattanooga on the dairy uck. When he arrived at the lairy the boss told him he would give him a job for \$2 a week and oard, and furnish him two pair of overalls a week. He was to vork 7 days a week. -A Negro Worker.

Collectors Win Strike NEW ORLEANS, La.—A quick ike by garbage collectors employby the city forced Mayor Walms-

#### TWO WEEKS WORK AND NO PAY TENNESSEE COAL, IRON & R. R. CQ. PAY STATEMENT

EDGEWATER. SECOND HALF MONTH

1203 600 R R TICKETS 100

This pay slip of a miner in the His total wages for that period were Edgewater mine of the T. C. I. near \$12.05. After the company got thru how they help dogs get a drink of can't eat leaves and dirt for twelve work he did not receive a cent in pay left without a cent.

### Vicious Speed-Up Method

ise only good men, members of the Stolkholm Pipe and Fitting Co., about 80 or 90 cents a day. Communist Party, know about 16. Work under the "B" hour system. The only way for we colored and appropriate the week. Working pimps cannot find out anything. The number of moulders a day is white is to organize together under week I went to the boss for my wag-mills yet. I am begging you all The SOUTHERN WORKER and 300. A moulder working under the the leadership of the Communist es and he run me out of the shop. line up for your own betterment, for Watch our progress in the leaflets of the Communist Party "B" hour system has to labor under Party and T. U. U. L. and break down Being broke and hungry, I thought I no one else can. I am ready any time also put out in this shop every strain and red tape. First of all the the rotten system of the bosses.

Let The bosses are trying to stop boss holds his watch to obtain a worker. s because they don't want the knowledge as to how many the workers to read a paper which tells ers can put out per hour. If the job Become An Agent for the the truth about conditions. They can is of a large type of fittings, the boss er stop us because we are making will suppose the moulders can mould Southern Work be boss can find us out and fire us.

Box 85 We will make the U. S. Pipe shop a

Birmingham, Ala ted shop whether the bosses like it

Birmingham, Ala ted shop whether the bosses like it will deduct 148 allowing for scrap

> If the worker fails to put out the Get \$2 A Week Job required number the boss will put him on record as working in the "red system". If he fails to reach the 300 mark again he is still in the "red." If the worker stays in the "red" long the boss will fire him. What the boss

the moulder at 300 per day or "60

hard tasks and pays them 48 cents now working only six hours a day only the workers organized, white, around. And some of them ha per hour as long as he stays out of and a five day week. The workers are black, all the workers will get better anything to eat, they have no cloth the "red," then he gets 32 cents per paid by the hour. hour, just as they pay a new man starting to work. They do this to keep the workers' heads swelled and to make them do 2 men's work in 8

nses the collectors were cut to 3 This company had a working force of hour. It is a hurry-up job. The work-lynching. ys a week with a similar cut in 5,500 men this spring. They now ers are working twelve to sixteen have only 2,500 on the job.

All the piece workers in this shop, work about 2 or 2½ days a week at lucky enough to get a job at a bak- out for quick relief.

The worker who wrote the correspondence from Laurel, Miss.. appearing in last week's Southern Worker, and the farmer who wrote the letter from Whitney, Ala., appearing in the issue of two weeks ago are asked to send in their name and address to the Southern Worker. No names or addresses will be disclosed. We must have them in order to keep in touch with our correspondents.

More Lay-offs in Tool Co.

calls long is 5 days. This same burden Tool Co. laid off 450 men Monday, is put on all the workers in the shop. Sept. 22, and laid off 50 more today, The bosses give the day laborors Tuesday, Sept. 23. This company is

> 10 Cents An Hour! HOUSTON, Tex.—The City of Ft.

#### More Pay?'Bad Nigger' FOOD TRUCKS Says Boss, "Fired!"

By a Worker Correspondent

Birmingham, Ala. I worked for the Birmingham Laundry. I had to work from 6 to 6 and only made \$8.50 a week and I asked my boss man for a raise and this is what he told me: "If you don't wan't to work for \$8.50 a week, get the hell off the job. I don't want you anvwav."

I told him that was a hell of a way to talk and he said to me: "Nigger, where are you from?" I told him I was from Birming. ham. He said: "Don't you know better than to talk to a white man like that?" I told him I was a man like him and he said "You damn fool, if you say that to me again, I will break your neck." I told him it would be break for break. "To hell with you," he said, "You is one of them bad niggers, ain't you?" I told him, No, I am not a bad nigger, I just want more wages. So he told me to get off the job and I got my money and walked away. He has two boys doing the work I was and paying them \$4.50 each a week. -A Worker.

## **CLUB WORKER**

By a Worker Correspondent

Birmingham, Ala. In the Birmingham papers —the poor textile workers the mill-men and News, Post, Age-Herald - we are all business men tell us to go back to told what fine Christian gentlemen the farm. I simply want to know how water on a hot day, etc. How brave months. So we are at the end again. they are shooting defenseless work- There is but one way out of this. ers down as they go in their shacks mess and that is to organize indusin the alleys for the crime of walk- trially and fight the question down. ing home after dark and arresting or- Call a general strike, tie up the hours. If not, he is in the "red" and and Trade-Union Unity League how long would you be out. ganizers for the Communist Party whole town. Now, ask yourselves

would call a policeman, he will get my wages for me. But on coming into the bakery again, this time with to the bakery again, this time with a policeman, the owner hollered out: 7-YR. CHILDREN "What the hell are you doing here? Didn't I pay you once and you are not worth that much." The policeman turned on me shouting that L

told him a lie. He then took his club

and hit me over the head, and run We can see more plainly all the let you know about the workers. I time that these methods are being us- am working in a grocery store with ed on Negro workers so that they will out getting any pay. work for nothing. The white and Ne- The children from 7 to 10 are g gro must both organize together to ting up at 6 o'clock to go to wor fight their common enemy, the boss. Some of them work in groce For if they don't have to pay a Negro stores, and some of them carry his wages, down will come the white ner's for only \$1 and \$1.50 a week. HOUSTON, Tex. — The Houghs worker's wages, also. I have joined the Food Workers Union of the T. U. of their houses, some are sleeping i U. L. and the more I see of rotten box cars, and some are put in jail to conditions here, the more I know that walking down the street and sitting conditions for themselves.

G. A. R. Approves Lynching Worth is making Clear Lake larger campment of the G. A. R. blankly re- hikes and to speak. The Pioneers is and exploiting the workers, taking fused to vote on a resolution against for both white and Negro children. advantage of the large lay offs of lynching and mob violence. The G. | So I will close. HOUSTON, Tex.—The Texas Oil workers. This work is all being done A. R., which was supposed to have to return to the full time pay Co. has cut their working force down by white labor. The scale of wages on fought for the freedom of the slaves hedule. In an effort to cut city ex- in the Port Arthur Oil Refining Plant. this job is 10 cents and 15 cents an thus goes on record as an endorser of

VOTE COMMUNIST!

### DON'T DARE GO BY MILL TOWN

By a Worker Correspondent?

Greenville, S. C. The Southern textile mill men, or ther the mill barons and their inlustrial association is coming out with large ads stating to us poor slaves that it is for our benefit that he night work has been cut out. But should have read like this: It was or their benefit and not ours.

The workers have been shown the alue of industrial organization by aking a side glance how the mill arons can sit in their office and pull string and industry will cease to un. Secret meetings have been held iere in the Poinsett Hotel by these ig nice, fluffy, soft-handed millwners until 12 or 13 hundred have een thrown out of work. At one mill illage a bread wagon or a wholesale truck will not travel the streets. They ctually unload every vehicle that omes along with foodstuff.

You can pass thru some of the mill villages and truely see some horrible sights. And then the newspapers will come out with very near a halfpage ad, saying it is for our own benefit that the night work was cut out. September 15th, 250 hands were laid off at Mills Mill. In about two weeks hard times will be facing these workers. The workers are really up in the air, have got no money, no clothes, no food, no fuel and winter

Now with all these hardships on us Birmingham, Ala. besides the boss will only let him Just last week I was one of those about one week. This is the only way

away at top speed at the end of the man and luckily I am in one of the

By a Child Laborer Chattanooga, Tenn

Some of the workers are put of no shoes.

All children should join the Pio workers. The Pioneers also teaches Cincinnati, Ohio.—The 64th ent the children to play games, go of

ATLANTA; Ga.-Musicians employed in Atlanta theatres struck when they were refused long-term of capitalist crisis and unemployment.

faring in only 1 of the drouth stricken counties of the state while there are CLARENCE HAYES, Kansas City. a total of 36 counties hard hit by the drought.

Over in Arkansas he "Honorable" Judge John C. Sheffield, chairman the State Drought Relief Committee, speaking at a meeting of well-fed business men in Helena, stated last week that "neither the Federal Govwithment near the Red Cross are going to spend a penny for direct relief in forever, if you will be lucky enough to land this one. The following ad apthe way of food or anything of that nature." He went on to state that "the peared in the Georgia Market Bulletin, Department of Agriculture, Septem-State Relief committee is more interested in getting seed for planting fall ber, 25th.

Government Dooms Farmers To Starve

was possible atsevation this winter. This is not the estimate of the Commun-

28,000 families of Alabama tenant farmers will face shortened rations

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Preparing the Ground in Georgia

organizers amidst a general almosphere of boss terror.

The bosses preparations for the Atlanta "insurrection" trial are in full

eraps to produce feed for live stock thru the winter . . ." This is the "relief program of the Federal Government and the Red Cross brutally stated, frankly: "Feed for the livestock and particularly the livestack of the big planters, starvation for the scores of thousands of tenant farmers and their families." THIS IS CAPITALISM IN ACTION.

This is the government controlled by the Democratic party in this state and by the Republican party nationally. Their candidates will ask you small farmers and you 26,0000 tenant farmers who are doomed to starvation by of "young clean men" are just waiting for the opportunity. All you have to this same government for your votes this fall. Your answer must be: "Not do is know how to operate a farm, run a truck, be a mechanwater for these acoundrels who offer us starvation instead of relief. Not a ic, work like hell 14 or 16 hours a day for \$12.50 a month. No wonder this Workmen: If work cannot be these enemies of all who toil. All votes for the one Party which leads farmer wants you to go to church and pray to the Lord for giving you such the struggle of all those who toil against this whole starvation system of the a fine opportunity! bosses and landlerds! Vote Communist this fall!"

#### The Ensley Unemployed Demonstration

The tremendous mass demonstration of 2,500 unemployed steel workers in Ensley last Thursday under the leadership of the Metal Workers Indusrial League showed two things clearly.

One, that the thousands of unemployed workers of Ensley and Birmingham | grass,, Jackson county, Georgia. It | When I was ten years old my fathare ready to fight and to fight under our leadership. The whole attitude of had a very small population, just a er decided to work a farm on shares. the great crowd, which had the police and company thugs of the T. C. I. farming town. There were seven chil- and he carried us on a farm. There come back to the Miami Hera fairly bullated, was one of readiness to fight back against this company dren in the family. My father was a were only five of us children at home, per of the bosses' garden city. Russia is attempting to which breeds unemployment and starvation for the masses of well, causing my mother and the chil- boys were younger than I and the society and government through warkers. When Jackson, the T. U. U. L. District Organizer and principal dren to have a hard time. Mother would go away early in the ed us very hard. We knew how to should be treated as such and were within an ace of taking direct action against them

the fact that the meeting was not well organized and that no white people and would stay until had let us pick cotton for different a vacation, without putting so farmers and they would pay us thirty iness deal across. The har T. C. I. thurs who arrested Jackson and later broke up the demonstration. launder four bundles a day and only five and forty cents a hundred sickle seems to bother shows the complete failure of the Metal Workers League to actually organ-make \$1.00 and a little piece of bac-pounds. their princely beach paletter for the strangle in an organized manner the thousands of on or a gallon of syrup. Some of the The first year we were on the farm Farm Board doesn't do any workers who follow its leadership, and answered its call for demonstrations. people were nice to her but they did we did not get any cash money in the farmer's that is the Sov

Demonstrations by themselves mean nothing. It is up to the Metal Work- not pay much for the work. This went on until I was ten years syrup and about 250 pounds of meat. face starvation in this countries League to ACTUALLY ORGANIZE these workers who follow The workers who demonstrated their old. I was often hungry. When mothreadings, and determination to carry on the fight for Unemployment Insur- er came in at night sometimes we and we did not get any clothes and sheviks. Get the workers into would get bread and milk and someshoes. Mother was awfully disappointwar, maybe they will be able
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This is today the main task of the Metal Workers plenty. My father drank most of his small earning up, which amounted to (To Be Continued Next Week)

Pass another cocktail.

#### Organize — Rather Than This



A breadline in New York last winter. They will be larger this winter all ove the country. Workers don't stand for it! Organize, Fight for social insurance

#### swing. The black terrorist organizations are being sharpened and the ground 34 ARE LYNCHED IN 9 MONTHS

in being laid to make possible extreme penalties for the six working class the first nine months of 1930. In a May 10. The American Order of Blackshirts or Fascisti have obtained their charstatement issued by the Southern GEORGE JOHNSON, Honeygrove, bosses who have come down to so NEW YORK. — Vicious clubbing ter in Orlando, Fla., and are now legally functioning in their center, Atlan-Provisional Organization Committee Tex., May 19. 18. A fascist hand lacred an dieathered David Weinberg in Miami, Florida, with the full support of the police department, for being "a dangerous radigress, the lynchings are listed and it is pointed out that organizations like DAN JENKINS, Union City, S. C., their workers. If you are out of ands of a delegation, representing the Tuskegee Institute and the Na- June 21. taken an upward swing, having thus far this year taken a toll of thirtytional Association for the Advance- BILL ROAN, Bryan, Texas, June 22. four Magroes lynched, the last being in Thomasville, Ga., in which state ment of Colored People have issued JACK ROBERTSON, Austin, Texas, five lymching have taken place during the past two months. Every effort is incomplete and misleading figures on June 28. being made to prevent mass mobilization of the white and black workers. the number of lynchings thus far this MOREHOUSE, Atlanta, Ga., July. supportally in Atlanta, in support of the six organizers and their program of the united organization of the workers. All sorts of bosses' propaganda and year.

Counted only as lynchings in the terror is in motion to counterest the tremendous effect the trial of the or-A. N. L. C. list are only those killed ganiteers will have on the workers of the South, caught in the death grips by a mob before their victim had a chance to be tried in court for the crime he is suspected of. The following list does not include Negroes found dead on the streets and in riv-found dead on the streets and dead on the str The International Labor Defense is mobilizing workers thruout the countoy to the defense of our six comrades. The defense of the Atlanta organizis one of the leading purposes of the national drive against lynching and ing list does not include Negroes ly 30. bess terror being led by the American Negro Labor Congress. The Southers or swamps, or those shot by powww Anti-Lynching Conference, called by the Provisional Organization Committee for the South of the A. N. L. C., for November 9, will be a tremenlegally executed by the state on aldown demand for the unconditional release of the Atlanta Six. This confermost no evidence.

when must be made a powerful answer to the lynch law system of the bosses. LEE IVY, Rockford, Miss., Jan. 11. JIMMIE LEVINE, Ocilla, Ga., Feb. 1. LAURA WOOD, Salisbury, N. C.,

March JOHN WILKINS, Locust Grove, Ga., April 5. ists. It is the rold statement of F. W. Cist, statistican, made in an official ALLEN GREEN, Walhalla, S.

report of the Agricultural Department of the State of Alabama. 130,000 April 23. men, women and children are included in these 26,000 families whom the DAVID HARRIS, Rosedale, Miss April 28.

April 28.

There have been 34 lynchings in | GEORGE HUGHES, Sherman, Tex.,

ESSAU ROBERTSON, JOHN HEN-RY ROBERTSON, JOHN NEW-TON ROBERTSON and ANOTHER ROBERTSON, Emelle, Ala., ing on Ocracoke Island, N. C. Trutal beating into a pulp. of Sam

licemen on "suspicion," or Negroes OLIVER MOORE, Tarboro, N. C., August 19. GEORGE GRANT AND WILLIE

BRYAN, Darien, Ga., Sept. 8. LOCKETT and WHITE Scooba, Miss. could have kept a family of I Sept. 9.

M. C. WYLIE, Eastman, Ga. Sept. 12 cently for a couple of mon WILL HARRIS, Warrenton, N. C., crisis has certainly hit the poor was arrested and charged with "riot-

WILLIE KIRKLAND, Thomasville. Ga, Sept. 25.

Data Not Complete TERBERT JOHNSON, June 5. ROBERT BURNEY, Kansas. HENRY AGATE, Chicago. CHESTEER FUGATE, White, Irving

"Nice Clean Young Man" For \$12.50 a Month Good luck to you who will qualify for the job. Your troubles will be over

#### "FARM HELP WANTED"

"Want a good single man, 25 or 30 years old, to plant and run asmall truck farm and do other light work. Must know how to drive and fix a car or truck, be sober, honest and a willing worker and like to go to Sunday school and church. Be very clean and nice. Will pay \$12.50 per month, board and washing and a good home to stay."

What a wonderful opportunity for a nice "clean young man"! Thousands

### MY LIFE

By a Negro Working Woman

WAS born and raised in Pender-, 50 and 75 cents a day.

morning to launder for different work on the farm alright, for mother paper. The bosses can't seem

two girls were older. My father work- mercial interference that is

the fall at all. Just a little corn and If 8.000.000 unemployed

By JIM ALLEN

"Each year the deputies of folume 1, No. 10 vagrants to the county bor turn them loose," says the MLUBS, JEERS Herald. "A much better and profitable method would be to FOR NEW YORK them to work for a week or two FOR NEW YORK them to work for a week or t get the dual benefit benefit of stay away from Dade county. their vacation at Miami while and beating almost to death, arrests

you can't come down here where interests of 800,000 unemployed is warm enough to sleep on the corkers for immediate relief.

and spoil the scenery, but must a After eyeing the 15,000 jobless in the North and wait for free athered outside of City Hall on Occording to the continuous and spoil the scenery of the scenery of

The delicate lips of some New he mayor returned to the Board of ordered that his favorite cigaliahl, Communist candidate for Lieutbrought him by airplane from nearest city in time for lunch r members of the delegation. After boxes came by airplane. The towes those cigars and that airplan of Ta Carolina textile workers liv whipping with club and blackjack, he

. The attack on the workers gather-Chattanooga newspapers are utside City Hall was the most furin the air about hte city's fine force. When a stranger comes into town in a big automobile in (Turn to Page 2) lice cops actually take him to b

tination. When some u worker rides in on Shank's I is either bumped off by some yard dick or lodged in the c Find a Negro worker loitering looking for a job and the co find a hard bed for him in the at City Hall. Let a married ma four kids and a wife to supp to the City Social Service and he will get one dollar's w groceries for his family to for a week. A very hospitable

found a cure for unemployme temporarily in your craft, acce best available job which you make able to perform. Give an honest work for the wage agreed upon no part in any movement, organism or otherwise, to bring about trial disturbance." The idea is to the workers of the workers the workers starve peacefully will have even a death rattle.

We will complete the

Don't Forget-

UNEMPLOYED

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en will the ice cream be served?"

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n to the basement for further

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ISH TRAILS

"investigating" Communist ac-

es in other parts of the country,

announced that it will come to

l New Orleans to carry on its

Having as its chief purpose the

ashing of militant workers' organi-

ons at a time when unemploymen

at its height and preparations for

war against the Soviet Union, the

The Communist Party is preparing

. It is expected in Chattanooga

Chattanooga, Birmingham, Atlanta

ont November 10.

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### Workers Must Save 6 Organizers From Atlanta Electric Lynching!

THE DEFENDANTS





M. H. Powers

By JENNIE COOPER

The Crime of Organizing









| for better conditions in the mills and | ed by the white boss, and that the Very shortly there will be held a shops, for shorter hours, and a decent workers must organize (together to fight against lynching and the Anti-

entire country. This trial will be gra, which is now prevalent in hunwatched carefully and with much in- dreds of worker's homes due to lack For the above named crime

terest by the working class of this of food—the bosses call that insur- bosses of this city will demand that These men and women had the chair Supporting them in their ef- tions for their release on October 21, Six workers will appear in this courage of their convictions. Altho forts, will be the bosses of the entire the largest of which will be in New trial, two women, two Negroes and they knew that the bosses, who have South whose aim it is to keep the York City at Madison Square Garden two white men. They are organizers for many years managed to instill workers divided, fighting each other, for the Trade Union Unity League, hatred in the minds of many white and easily kept in submission and unthe American Negro Labor Congress, workers, by telling them that they organized so that the bosses may be the Communist Party and the Young are "better than the nigger, don't able to reap more profits from them. who will be released from prison Communist League. The crime they have anything to do with the nigger," Very active support will be given the where they have spent the last six will be charged with and to which etc., these union workers brought the bosses by the K. K., the A. F. of months. crime all will plead guilty, will be message of solidarity to both Negro L., and the Black Shirts. The latter

that of organizing the workers both and white workers. They explained to was organized during the time of the Negro and white, into the militant la- them that as workers, no matter of arrests of the six organizers, and hor organizations. To fight together what color, they are equally exploit-

# RULEDEATH

The Superior Court of Georgia upheld the constitutionality of the electrocution law in a hearing at parta on October 15.

That means that should the six is bor organizers who are to be tried in Atlanta towards the end of this month or at the beginning of November be found guilty of insurrection they would be put to death in the electric chair.

The constitutionality of the law was questioned in the case of Burley Adams convicted of shooting a probibition officer and who had been sentenced to death.

The fight for the unconditional beration of the six organizers gains nomentum in all parts of the country. Mary Dalton, one of the defendants, spoke at a protest meeting of about 300 Negro and white workers held in Chattanooga at Main and Market Streets on October 16, exposing the attempts of the bosses to keep the Negro and white workers from organizing and fighting for better conditions. Frank Wallis, secretary of the Provisional Organization Committee for the South of the American Negro Labor Congress, spoke on the

The International Labor Defense which is defending the six Atlanta the six workers burn on the electric organizers, is to lead mass demonstra-

#### HELP SAVE ATANTA SIX

iend no matter how little and as much as you can afford to Jennie Cooper, Southern I. L. D. Repreentative, 947 Hurt Bldg. Atlanta, Georgia.

become cannon fodder. Today the ar-

### YOUNG WORKERS IN ATLANTA

By D. DORAN Of the 20,000 unemployed work- my and navy is larger than it has ev-

So my landlord said he would not young workers. The young workers The schools in Georgia all have comout one dime more on the crop. So I are affected more by the boss inflict pulsory military training forcing the gave him the crop. It was all I could ed crisis than the adult. Forced to young students to prepare to fight the pay the bills and he wants me to sign inemployed. Thrown onto the streets better conditions.

If that is fair for me to do, print

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THE ANSWER

ten situation that thousands of other hours.

tenant farmers are in with the end of ... In the bosses preparations for war hard summer of work-work that unemployed boys training them to League!

ers in Atlanta, six thousand are er been before. work for low rates, he cannot save bosses' battles both in war and enough to enable him to live when against workers who go on strike for

threatened with replacement with one of the unemployed unless he speeds up and accepts were and accepts were and accepts were and white accepts were accepted to the speeds and white accepts were accepted to the speeds and white accepted to the speeds and the speeds are speeds and the speeds are speeds and the speeds are speeds and the speeds and the speeds are speeds and the speeds are speeds and the speeds and the speeds are speeds as a speed and the speeds are speeds and the speeds are speeds as a speed and the speeds are speed as a speed and the speeds are speeds as a speed and the speeds are speed as a speed and the speeds are speed as a speed as a speed and the speed are speed as a You find yourself in the same rot up and accepts wage cuts and long ploitation and bosses wars.

#### Farmer --- And Our Answer was so hard that it killed your wife -you find that even after the land-CONFERENCES Steele, Ala. (Turn to Page 2)

With the Anti-Lynching Confer- Dear Editor: preliminary reception for the Fish ence to be held in Charlotte, N. C., betings in Chattanooga, Fish's first full swing for the Southern Anti-

pping point in the South. A mass Lynching Conference to be held on without any clothes, and on August eting to expose the Fish commit- November 9, in Chattanooga at the 31 my wife died. will be held at Market and Main Odd Fellows' Hall, 124 E. 9th Street cets on Friday night, October 24. Delegates to the Chattanooga Con-7.30 p.m. On the eve of the arriv- ference have already been elected by of the committee there will be a both Negro and white workers' orlass meeting of Chattanooga work- ganizations in Atlanta, Birmingham,

ers on Nov 7, the 13th anniversary New Orleans and Chattanooga, and of the Russian Bolshevik Revolution, many more are promised. Frank Waln which the purposes of Fish will be lis, secretary of the Southern Committee of the American Negro Labor Following the announcement that Congress calling the conferences, i Fish was going to visit Chattanooga, at present on tour, visiting many Ne-Mayor Bass of that city issued a gro organizatoins, and arranging for statement in which he said that the the election of more delegates to "committee would have no organiza- make the conference as widely reption to probe." The Communist Par- resentative as possible of the South ty is well grounded in the city, and ern workers and lay a sound basis the Trade Union Unity League has for a mass movement against lynch- Dear Comrade Farmer;

militant groups located in many ing. plants. Instead of hiding these facts, Organizations and interested inc of them almost daily in the form of Frank Wallis at Box 219, Chattathe workers of the city are informed viduals are asked to get in touch with nooga, Tenn.

# A Letter From A Ruined Crop

I am a farmer. Made a share crop amittee in the form of a series of on Oct. 27, preparations are also in this year. I planted 30 acres in cot-

papers to pay next year or work for the young workers drift about seek-

your answer in your next paper. -Just a Farmer.

From a man left in this world by . The bosses take advantage of the them and through Jim-Crowism using himself and don't know what to do. crisis they produced by using the un-them as scabs against white workers employed as a weapon over the work- on strike.

At times of war the young Negro nim by the month and let it go on my ing work at a time when the various workers are used along side white sources of employment, the mills and to be slaughtered in the imperialist industries are closing down or laying hattles. Now the capitalists persecut

Negro and white workers, organic