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Railroad Workers! Resist the Wage Cut! Repudiate Your Betrayers!

The general ten percent wage cut on the railroads went into effect (to Negro persecution). Its main enths the case and recent developments: February 1st. After weeks of shameful duplicity the scoundrels at the head of the brotherhoods and railway craft unions came out openly and accepted the original wage demand of the bosses. Although drawing salaries from and outrageous attacks upon those court as the only counsel for the de- keep these innocent boys behind in the dues paid by the organized workers on the railroads these labor fakers who were building up a broad mass fendants. do not serve the interests of the workers; they serve the bosses.

ten per cent wage cut the workers showed plainly that they wanted to resist . it. Strike sentiment grew rapidly. The bosses' plans could not be put into effect immediately. They had to call to their aid the officials of the railroad unions. The next step of the bosses was to make a second demandfor a 15 per cent cut, which they knew they could not get right away. But it gave the labor fakers a chance to fool the workers and make them believe they were fighting against the bosses' wage cut proposals. Still later, just last week, the officers of the unions announced that they were ready to Arthur Garfield Hayes, attorneys of Negro masses. accept a 6 1/2 per cent cut-for the workers.

While all this was going on the editors of the official papers of the railroad unions aped the capitalist press and carried stories about how necessition of the L.S.N.R. This opinion Committee the funds which it has colsary it was to help the railroad owners pay dividends. All these tricks and lies were for the purpose of trying to stop the growing sentiment of the rank and file of the railroad workers to fight the wage cut.

David B. Robinson, labor traitor at the head of the firemen's organiza- boys. If so, it would come into the under the leadership of the L.S.N.R. tion, explains that the wage cut was accepted after he and his fellow fakers united front movement along with and the I.L.D. had "weighed the needs of the railroad industry." He means, not the needs the L.S.N.R. and I.L.D.. 2. That the of the workers, their wives and children, but the demands of the stockholders, the boards of directors, the coupon clippers, the parasites who have ed to sabotage the united front mass actions of the masses. The LIS.N.R. amassed enormous wealth off the exploitation of the railroad workers.

Conditions on the railroaods are bad and are getting worse. Unemploy- employing defense counsel hostile to of the toiling masses its former ment is widespread. Few workers are sure of their jobs in spite of the sen- the cries of freedom of the Negro pledge to do all within its power to bile belonging to one of the officer lority system that is supposed to protect the older workers in the brother- masses. 3. That its interests were rally together its membership and A "trusty", that is to say a prise hoods. The semi-skilled and unskilled workers are unable to obtain a living to deceive the masses, attempting to sympathizers, as well as to enlist new wage, try as they may. This wage cut makes everything worse than before. cause them to believe that justice can supporters and organization to contried to stop them and was run or And this general cut is only the first of a whole series of wage cuts that will be obtained in the courts of the tinue to build up a powerful mass and killed. All the decent prisons

The capitalist owners of the railroads and their servants, the labor officials, breath a sigh of relief because they were finally able, against the will of the overwhelming mass of workers, to put over the wage cut. They are expense of the increased misery of the workers.

The workers should not let them get away with this. It is not too late to fight against the whole wage cutting program. But it is certain that the Communist Party of the U. S. A., with headquarters at union officials will not help the men fight. They will try to prevent a fight and if a strike starts they will then try to get at the head of it so they can knife the strikers and betray them to the bosses. In order to defeat the wage cuts on the railroads the workers must establish their own rank and file leadership. That can be done by calling meetings at the roundhouses, in says in part: "Although late in starting the drive for the railway shops, on each division, each section, and electing from among new members, we hereby take up the revolutionary comthe workers committees of action that will prepare to resist the wage cuts petition with District No. 17, and declare that we will by strike action. On such committees there should be representatives of the fill our quota first. And that not only will we fill our unemployed who have been let out of the industry during the past thirty quota in new members, but at the end of the drive on months or more. Demands should be made for a living wage, for shorter March 18, we will turn loose more new forces to carry hours so that more workers can be employed and for decent working condi- on the struggle than District No. 17. The District Comtions. Under no circumstances should the grand lodge officials of the Broth- mittee views the past weaknesses in the light of failerhoods or the executive officials of the shop crafts be permitted on such committees

Strike struggles against wage-cuts, unemployment_ and hunwicious capitalist class offensive against the workers is growing. from which to recruit new members, and not recruit new members, a The magnificent struggle of the Kentucky miners against starva- can have to build cadres for the class struggle. Viewtion and terror proves that the working class of this country is capable of ing the advantages of District No. 17, the District Comthe most heroic struggle. This Kentucky strike is especially important for mittee of No. 16 still sets itself the task of filling the workers in all industries in the South. In Kentucky the strike is under the leadership of the miners' own elected rank and file strike committee and the National Miners' Union. Employed and unemployed, organized and un organized, white and black workers stand side by side against the bosses and their thugs and gunmen, their polict and courts. In spite of all the ter-For the Kentucky miners are fighting on, convinced that their strike can still be won. Struggles in other industries—textile, steel, chemical—are

With these struggles developing while the Kentucky strike still goes to the Boston District of the 1.0.1. to engage lutionary competition in the present recruiting drive. on, the railroad workers are in a position to deliver a terrific blow against We present this challege recognizing the weaknesses the whole wage-cutting rampaign if they set up their own independent ma- and shortcomings of both our Districts, and do so chinery of leadership and strike. Coming at such a critical time such a realizing that the revolutionary competition will be strike, by paralizing the rail transportation system of the country, could utilized by the membership of both our Districts as a turn the tide of class battle—that is to say, definitely launch the working penetrate successfully the factories in our Districts, penetrate succession of the capitalist winning over the broad masses of young workers there-

thern lynch law. Many accepted the boys and parents. call. But the National Association ergies were spent, not in trying to | 1. Forced recognition of the I.L. defense movement of the Negro mass- 2. The withdrawal of Darrow and When the railroad bosses first announced their intention to enforce the es and white and colored workers.

Repeated calls from the L.S.N.R. case. and the I.L.D. to the N.A.A.C.P. 3. The bitter telegram from the Southern lynch bosses is laid bare.

The open refusal of the "great hu- sent them. manitarian," Clarence Darrow and 4. The increasing anger of the N.A.A.C.P., to cooperate with was, 1. The the N.A.A.C.P. was not lected fradulently. and is not concerned about saving the lives and liberty of the innocent

struggle to save the victims of Sou- contrary to statements issued by the genuine united front of the N

for the Advancement of Colored Peo- and reactoinary policy the L.S.N.R. determining factor to force ple, serving the interests of the white sharply denounces the leaders of the Southern plantation capitalists ruling class, its pettey white liberal N.A.A.C.P. as conscious betrayers court to give unconditional free officials and Negro intellectuals re- and enemies to the united defense to the nine innocent boys. Only fused. It attempted to conduct a movement. We call upon the rank and angry and aroused indignation of "non-violent resistance" campaign file membership to view the facts in American masses, protesting and

build the best defense, but in vicious D. attorneys by the state supreme cisive factor to break the chains the

Hays and the N.A.A.C.P. from the

to cooperate were to no avail. Again boys to the N.A.A.C.P. telling them its treachery in connection with the to keep their hands off, and confirming the right of the I.L.D. to repre-

the attorneys of the I.L.D. in the masses that the N.A.A.C.P. turn ov- The presence of police "riot squade" case, strengthens the opinion and po- er to the United Front Scottsboro did not frighten the workers. In orgy of stealing, arresting on my rat sheet, the Pineville Sun, has

6. And swinging into motion the united front mass defense movement cent was handed out to 30,000 wo

N.A.A.C.P. has consistently attempt- S.N.R. supports these demands and defense movement by its disruptive as a leader in the Negro liberation lying and peaceful tactics, and by struggles, again calls to the attention lynchers. 4. That with consistent defense movement. We appeal to the are glad he is dead.

fense, and called for a united front lives of the boys and collected funds, movement. We recognize that only In the face of such a degenerate unshackled from the misleaders is the olume 2, Number 26.

Demand the immediate and

Smash the bosses' lynch terror! Death to lynchers!

STOP MARYLAND EVICTION 2,500, consisting of workers in the neighborhood prevented the eviction

CHICAGO .- A pay cut of 10 p ers January 30th by Sears-Roebuc the mail order house

TRUSTY GOT KILLED

chain gang prisoners escaped f

District No. 17 in Drive For New Members on the committee business and professional gang of Pineville to all workers in this vicin-

The District Committee of District No. 16 of the | in the drive for the Daily Worker. We challenge to Charlotte, N. C., has challenged District No. 17, with heaquarters at Birmingham, Alabama, to fulfill its quota first in the drive for new members of the Party.

In a statement the District Committee at Charlotte ing to train new forces to take up the fight in the class struggle as memebrs of the Communist Party.

"At the present time we recognize the fact that Disquota not only of new members, but also in the building of new shop units, the issuing of shop papers, the

District Committee of No. 17 that we will beat them will New York physician who servin all phases of work, and the District Committee will all support the Young Communist League in its challenge. to the Boston YC.L."

The challenge is signed by the District Committee District 16, at Charlotte, N. C.

DISTRICT NO. 16 UNITS IN REVOLUTIONARY COMPETITION

Units of District No. 16 are rallying to the recruit ing campaign and engaging in revolutionary competitions arrived and began insulting trade in any way. tion with each other. Unit No. 10 challenges Unit No. 7 trying to browbeat the committent that they will build a block committee first, and get brooks finally arrived and memtheir quota of 20 members first. Unit No. 3 challenges tof the committee present, women the thug gang and to have nothing to to enter Barbourville and they, to-Unit No. 5 that they will first get their quota of 20 new tall, were shoved into waiting cars do with them in any way except to gether with Miss Dorothy Wilkes, the Unit meetings and at the class held every Sunday at the Workers' Center at 3 p.m. Unit No. 9 makes a similar challenge to the membership of Unit No. 6. Uni The units that lose are pledged to arrange some sort of social affair, such as a fish fru etc. for the continuous and beaten with automobile whole population.

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The units that lose are pledged to arrange some sort of the mur-like afternoon the remains o of social affair, such as a fish fry, etc., for the combin ed membership and friends of the two competing units They can't all win their challenges, but they can all win training of new forces through our study circles and | for the Party by diligent work in the recruiting drive.

"Crush Our Present Weaknesses Through Revolutionary Competition" Says Charlotte District Y.C.L. in Challenge to the Boston District

The District Committee of the Young Communist League of District No. 16, with District Headquarters at Charlotte, N. C., enthusiastically issues a challenge to the Boston District of the Y.C.L. to engage in revo-

in, into our League.

We intend to swell our present membership of into 265 by April 2nd. Build 5 Shop Units where there is at present one.

in the textile industry. Issue three shop papers where at present we have

The 200 new members will be 125 Negro, 80 textile workers and 25 share croppers.

BOSTON DISTRICT, GIVE US YOUR ANSWER DO YOU ACCEPT?

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Harry Simms Murdered by Gun Thug

OAL OPERATORS' AGENTS HI-JACK THREE RELIEF

STEALS FOOD: ND SLUGS TWO

MEVILLE, Ky.—The gang of te to starying miners.

Steal Relief Food soon as the first truck pulled on the thugs.

Pineville vicinity it was met by d of armed thugs who took

n the town. The chairman of tatives of the local police." amittee, Waldo Frank, (miorse, novelist and magazine ity. New York physician who serv-

Pineville's "Leading Citizens" thug gang was led by Mayor s, George Brown, Herndon Ev- der campaign.

the vicious and ignorant paid lid pervert who edits the Pineville get! Police Judge J. Y. Page and ty John Wilson. The other dehe six "leaders" of the mob are Hickerson, playwright author of the and in other sections of the South ded as "leading citizens" of "Gods of Lightning," were thrown in and North. wrille and are all part of the mine jail for attempting to speak to miners' boodlum gang, who subject- ers who had gathered for relief that are concentrating on the problem of the committee members to the vil- was carried in by the trucks. Both getting food to the strikers and their the vicious treatment they receive in and foulest language all the way were charged with criminal syndical- families. The strikers are furious at jail, the slugging ground on the Gap. is Parks and Hickerson in Jail

office of the Kentucky-Ten- Relief, and a corps of relief workers ever to continue the flight and show, are perpetrated against them.

NEVILLE GANG EVANS, EDITOR Youthful Leader Shot Down While OF RAT SHEET, TELLS NEW LIE

eys of the mine owners—thieves, craven coward and miserable pol-Negro masses.

5. The demand from the toiling of a Negro worker and his family to pimps, bootleggers all—that troon, who is the presence of police "riot squad" trol the city of Pineville, engaged liar of the coal operators, in his blid-up charges, lying and slug-doped up a new lie. After being a when a committee of prominent member of the gang of cowards that lers, journalists, doctors and for-slugged Waldo Frank and Allen Taub,
Red Cross relief workers came Evans told a ridiculous story to the th three truck loads of food to effect that Frank and Taub were not beaten by thugs, but that they beat each other up so they could blame it

Gives Game Away

In his lying statement Evans gives of it. drove it through the away his own gang. He says that the

d of food to distribute in Pine- Taub were besten consisted of "60 Mayor J. M. Brooks, a dentist, or 70 Pineville citizens, among whom gets coal company graft, an- were doctors, lawyers, and other prod that no food could be distri- minent residents as well as represen-

His story is so studip and ridiculan, the very heart of the gun thug novelist and critic and other lous that it defeated its purpose and s of the committee-Edmund further exposed Evans and the thug the New Republic; Mary Hea- Pineville to all workers in this vicin-

Although the nearest mines to with the Red Cross and Near East Pineville are the Straight Creek of in France and Armenia dur- Mines, there are other workers in the war; Liston Oak, journalist; the town, and they are making a list millionaire and Quincy Howe, ride and, in spite of the terror, many local hotel to interview Mayor boycott these rats and starve all of Soon a gang of 25 or 30 them out who depend upon workers' on hand

taken to Cumberland Gap, fav- show their contempt for their fath-

beating and Frank spent the re- ery day and long after the present der other forms and in the end the rat crew will pay dearly for their present kidnapping, slugging and mur-Kentucky workers will never for-

nessee Miners' Relief of the International Workers' Relief and Harold

Organizing to Protect Distribution of Food in Defiance of Murder Gang

ARMED TROOPS STOP FUNERAL **PREPARATIONS**

Knowing that the murder of Harry Simms had aroused the striking mingle against starvation and terror. Gov. Laffoon of Kentucky ordered hordes of state militia and special armed thugs into the strike area t stage that the whole thug outfit would be wiped out, so the strikebreaking governor, Ruby Laffoon (a) ordered out a militia unit from Har-

ridden coal fields.

The town of Borbourville, where Comrade Simms died and where the Boyden, magazine writer; John of the thugs who robbed the food who had been sworn in as special arm-Hammond, son of a New York trucks and took the delegation for a ed police by Ralph Mayhew, who is of the Living Age—went to openly say that they are going to Sheriff B. P. Walker had his own

Only two members of the union memorial committee were permitted ers and mothers. Wives of workers ville with a delegation of New York Frank and Allen Taub, attor- declare they will boycott the wives writers, took charge of the body. In for the International Labor De- of all who helped try to starve the the afternoon the remains of the murto take place Wednesday. Simultan- and relief workers since that date. gime in the Kentucky fields and removed to the hospital until a \$10,against the whole capitalist class, 000 surety bond had been posted.

ism and are held under high bond. these continued and increasingly vio-Alfred Wagonknechtt, national sec- lent attacks upon relief distribution, the mine owners that they cannot be Parks, in charge of the retary of the Workers' International but they are more determined than crushed no matter what atrocities bourville.

O ALL WHO ARE OUTSIDE THE KENTCKY MURDER

Kentucky-Tennessee miners are the seventh week of their heoic struggle against starvation nd terror. One of their best leaders has been shot down. Every eader in the field daily and hourly faces the same fate at the hands of the armed scum of the earth recruited by the mine

Only greater organization, only more closely organized mass lass fighters against these murder drives. The miners are closing their ranks and preparing for a still greater struggle. But they must have means with which to fight. They must have at least a little food and clothing for themselves and families. The gunmen know the miners can fight on very little. They know what even three truck-loads of relief means-that s why they hi-jacked relief trucks from New York.

You, who are not in the Kenucky field, should do your share to help the fighting miners. You can do it by collecting money, food and clothing and rushing it o Kentucky-Tennessee Miners Relief, Room 506, 514 Market St., Knoxville. Tenn.

Clarina Michelson Leaves Pineville

KNOXVILLE, Tenn .- Mrs. Clar-Class lines are being sharpened evalues on the National Executive Com- lance from the Bell County jail at railroad track to meet a delegation of mittee of the Young Communist Pineville, Ky. She had been arrested der of the night in a Knoxville strike is over the fight will go on un-Committee of the Communist Party lief worker on January 4, and had scheduled for 1:00 that afternoons prepared a mass funeral in that city been in jail with eight other union The professional murderer, Miller, ac-

Although ill for several days, and mine owners, refused bond.

Four other prisoners of the group arrested January 4th are suffering from illness contracted because of

WAS LEADER OF YOUNG COM-MUNIST LEAGUE

Harry Simms, 19-year-old Young Communist League leader, was shot. down by Arlin Miller, guard at the Tropser Mine on Brush Creek, Know county, Kentucky, early Wednesday morning, while on his way to lead a group of striking miners to Pineville, to welcome the delegation that came from New York with three truck loads of food for the strikers, their wives and children

The bullet from the thug's gun pierced the body of the young strike leader through the side, penetrating the stomach and liver and shattering the kidney's Rushed to Dr. Logan's, hospital at Barbourville, an operation was immediately performed but the bullet could not be extracted. Two blood transfusions were given in an effort to save his life during Wednesday night and Thursday, Nothing that could be done could save the fallen youth and he died at 9:25 o'clock Thursday evening.

New Murder Drive

The murder of Harry Simms followed immediately after a threat by one of the coal operators' hirelings. Walter Smith, county attorney of Bell county, who threatened: "Inside of a few days there won't be any Communists left in this country. We have decided to get rid of them once and for all." Arlin Miller, the deprayed gun thug deputized by the sheriff. of Knox county and paid by the Tropfirst to carry into action the threat. of Walter Smith.

Harry Simms and Green Lawson a local miner, were walking along the demonstration at Pineville that was companied by another thug called "Red" Davis, speeded by in a small demonstrations against the murder re- in a serious condition, she was not railroad motor car, stopped suddenly when they recognized Simms, turned back and without a word of warnwhich is responsible for starvation For a time the gun thugs county offiand terror conditions in Kentucky cials, all henchmen of the murderous threw up his arms and was not hurt. Then the thugs dragged Harry Simms to the :notor vehicle, arrested Lawson and went to Artemus, where * they took Lawson to jail on a charge of carrying a gun, while leaving Simms bleeding on the ground. Later on other deputized thugs took the fatally wounded youth to the hospital at Bar-

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Young Communist Leader Murdered by Ky. Thugs United Mine Workers Strike Breaking Plot Exposed

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HARRY SIMMS DIES FIGHTING FOR HIS CLASS

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Just as Harry Simms fought heroicfor life up until the last second. and a crew of workers are working the jobless from starvation. he grasped them by the hands and not been satisfied with having direct permits to work at all, the measly county. told them he felt a great relief that connections with a Louisiana Natu-amount of \$2 a day for one day's anxiously asked about the other com- that in the event anything should hap- filth. Many of them get ill from the force the workers to accept checks zons" of Maryland, determined on the the miners. rades who were engaged in mobilizing pen to one there would be two auxil- effects of handling rotten stuff. Then good only at the store operated by sending Lee to his death, will attempt

a special nurse was sent by the Work- ers of war materials should start this with smelly clothes. That is how they according to the way the thieves at in all likelihood be based on talk ers' International Relief, who remain- activity at the present time when are forced not only to come in con- the stoe figure things.

of Harry Simms reached the miners in the Far East with imperialist ata wave of mass indignation swept the tacks upon the Soviet Union and the thug-ridden hills. Angry men, with a attempt to crush the Chinese revou- ers has been working hard lately get- were not affiliated with any union against him at his trial. grim look behind their tear-dimmed lution the American imperialists thig Unemployed Councils organized. and did not know anything about raid the undertaking establishment, raches at hand. Not only that but steal the body of the 19-year-old the city of Birminghamport, which steal the body of the 19-year-old destroy it. They feared is rapidly being developed, with disputing up a mass struggle for unselected a single Negro for the puting up a mass strug despised him alive. News of the plot plants, has been highly approved by reached headquarters of the union a leading officer of the United States and the sheriff of Knox county, the life of a life chief of police of Barbourville and Then the Goslin Machine Foundry the expense of the bosses to be ad- were Clyde Hughes, J. K. Shepherd closely a neighbor of the murder we are the credentialed representation. the coal operators' governor of Kentucky, Ruby Laffoon, were called by
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the coal operators' solutions are the would be held strictly responsible for It just happens that this plant was work. any desecration of the body of Com- one of the largest producers of huge 3. Forty cents an hour on all rerade Sims. The result was that that shells and torpedoes during the last lief jobs. part of the vile terror plot had to be war. This same Army officer stated 4. Full week's work on all relief

1930 had been district organizer of was said during a visit two weeks ago. 6. Free light, water, gas and coal fast enough. He is backed up by an-murdered man and had possesse the Young Communist League of Dis- It also happens that the Birming- for the unemployed. trict No. 17, with headquarters at ham papers at the beginning of the 7. Cash relief for unemployed Birmingham. He took a leading part occupation of Shanghai stated that workers. in all the campaigns-Scottsboro, this city would be able to give the 8. No discrimination against Ne-Camp Hill, the Willie Peterson case. unemployed work if war were to groes in distribution of relief or strike, the workers are not looking While carrying on Young Communist break out because of the nearness of jobs. League work he was also called upon Birmingham to the Gulf for shipfrequently when the district organiz- ping to the Far East. direction. He had been arrested a the war preparations. The workers jobless. Meetings are being held at tile Workers' Union and prepare for number of times by the Birmingham know that these war materials are shop and mill gates and work is go-strike action that will be more efpolice for his activity in organizing to be made to help the boss class ing on among the railroad workers fective next time. and white workers for a struggle ers of countries like China and to employment, part time work and against the common enemy. In July, make war against the Soviet Union, wage cuts. 1931, he was elected to the National which is going ahead while the boss-Communist League, at its 6th Na- ward very rapidly. tional Congress in New York. Returning South again he threw himself against starvatiin and terror. with still greater energy into the

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Tennessee Coal and Iron Getting Ready for War

that all blueprints for the production jobs. of war materials is ready and is high-Harry Simms, since the fall of ly satisfied with Birmingham. This for non-payment of rent.

er of the Party was out in the Dis- Already the workers of the T. C. I. ed workers, there is a steady drive ing to organize right and are seekon both Party and League cuts, speed-up, unemployment and being thrown into the ranks of the urges them to join the National Texthe employed and unemployed Negro bring into slavery millions of work- who are suffering the effects of un-Executive Committee of the Young es' capitalist world is going down-

Born In Massachusetts Harry Simms was born in Spring- dump heaps to get a bite of cast-off eva and the drive of the imperialist John E. Brown, in whose house From the first he worked tirelessly field, Mass. His parents were work- food to eat. The same is true of un- powers in the Far East towards an- mimeograph was found, was rele on the District Committee of District ers. At the age of 14 he went to work employed in Atlanta, Birmingham, other world war and attack upon the ed. The cases of those convicted w No. 17 in the preliminary work of in a textile mill, where he soon learn- and even smaller places like Gadsden, Soviet Union—by the special sale of be appealed. Bond is set at \$250 the Kentucky strike. He was anxious ed that in the class struggle the Com- Alabama. from the beginning to go into the munist movement alone is the means Kentucky field. He was the first mem- whereby the workers can defeat capi- months, before coming south. In lishers, at a reduced price. In his in- not have the bind. Efforts are be ber of the District committee to be talism and strike off the shackles of Birmingham he worked under the troduction to the volume Henri Bar- made to release them on bond and assigned to Kentucky during the wage slavery. He was elected Young psuedonym, "Harirs Gilbert" because busse deals with the struggle of the big campaign is being organized period of the strike. Aware of the Communist League organizer in Con- of the police activity against the Par- U.S.S.R. for peace and against the bring mass pressure against such dangers that faced him, he was, be- necticutt in 1929. On the following ty and the League there, just as ma- constant war preparations of the Im- tempts to crush the growing un cause of such danger, more determin- March 6th, in the great unemployed ny another revolutionist has had to perialist powers.

KNOXVILLE IN RELIEF DRIVE

A committee of twenty-five work- All the workers went out. They dence" in Lee's room to be us

Agitation Going On

LIVE ON DUMP HEAP

ploved, men and women, white and able at this time—on the opening of fiscated the memeograph and leaf Negro, dig over the refuse of the city the disarmament conference in Gen- before any of them were distribute

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - Workers TARHEEL, N. C .- An unorganiz-

Struck Against Slavery

the unemployed have only one out the company. Many workers do not to bring "unethical conduct" charges A relief delegation, consisting of whose only activity is to try to split It is no accident that the T. C. I. fit of rags for clothing so they have get even these chicks as they owe the against Ades.

The bosses at the mill are regular and claimed to identify certain of slave drivers. The superintendent, J. jects found in Lee's possession as R. Smith, recently came from a Geor- longing to the victim. worst kind of slave drivers, frequent- ed that he had been engaged in bu 5. No evictions of unemployed ly beating men, women and children iness competition with his neighb other thug, C. O. Bridger, who is key to his home. The prosecuti secretary and treasurer of the mills. was incensed that "the defense cou

Although beaten in their first from a Negro to a white gentleman upon it as a definite defeat. They say they lost only one battle but the war Besides the meetings of unemploy- will go on. So they are now begin-

SOVIET PEACE POLICY

ment and a record of the consistent the truth, the conviction ought not activities of the Soviet government stand, argued Binkley in court, Hundreds of Chattanooga unem- for peace are made more easily avail- cause the police raided the place, c the book, the "Soviet Union and each case, and the arrested remain Peace," issued by International Pub- in jail overnight because they

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UNEMPLOYED OF Gun Thugs Crush THREATEN ADES LABOR FAKERS Bladenboro Strike FOR DEFENDING OF CHATTA. IN Against Wage Cut ORPHAN JONES SCABBY DEAL cials of getting \$100,000 to help the Kentucky-Tennessee mines operate

BIRMINGHAM.—For the past two out of jobs here are forming unem- ed strike at the Bladenboro cotton ing appeal of Yuel Lee (Orphan b Chattanooga Trades and Labor weeks the Tennessee Coal and Iron ployed Councils to fight against the mills was crushed by mill owners, po- Jones) case before the Maryland puncil have joined hands with the ally in the class struggle in many places to which he was assigned, so he fought with grim determination he fought with grim determination for life up until the last second.

Co. has been working to get its Enslice and sheriff's forces after three days. Bladenboro is a mill village near ternational Labor Defense attorney, swspaper liars, professional murhave for the city administration and to demand unemployment insurance sufficient to keep there with a population of but 1,500.

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Delegation Replies

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which is one of the biggest producto go to their hovels called homes company store more than their wages are made, they will entucky, and Mabel Cox, wife of a gunmen in their vicious attempts attempts.

These people work with the thugs and according to the way the thieves at in all likelihood be based on talk riker, who are collecting relief gunmen in their vicious attempts. ed with Comrade Simms to the end.

Plot to Steal, Destroy Body

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New trial is being asked on the "The Chattanooga newspapers re- Conference' that day. eyes, gathered in groups. The thugs took for cover and for hours not one of them was to be seen. When the death of the youthful leader became known, the foul murder gang at Pineville plotted to go to Barbourville, profit the undertaking establishment, raid the undertaking establishment, and the undertaking establishment and the not know anything about the know an tended by more than two hundred and not know anything about holding meetings, setting up rank and file of the attanooga affiliated with the court in Towspoot that a statemong areas seed and the court in Towspoot that the court in

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Rank and File Leadershp

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in the struggle.

Binkley, Robert Lee Robinson an trict field, extending from Kentucky plant are talking about the conection to reach those workers still on the to Florida and across to New Orleans, between the bosses' policy of wage- job who are in constant danger of the trying to get help for starving womers of America are concerned, the trying to get help for starving womank and file of the Kentucky, Tenen and children." cause their bulletin referred to the nessee miners have left that organbessee miners have left that organication because of it selling us out in because of it selling us out in because of it selling us out in Unemployed Councils in Brooklyn and the Bronx, New York, have won mill bosses as "big-bellied leech who never did an honest day's wor in their lives," and also said "the The Soviet proposals for disarmanent and a record of the consistent

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pose to the workers and their sympathizers the double-crossing part The leading committee of the strike played by the United Mine Workers

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here for demonstrating against the national Labor Defense to "Sacco- jail are in sympathy with us and if International Labor Defense and the and oppressed race." League of struggle for Negro Rights

familes struggling against and we are going to do our best to been sent to Chief Justice Anderson

MONTGOMERY, Ala .- Langston Hughes, celebrated Negro novelist

and is a permanent institution. Dr. Calvin Hoover of Duke University, told the Emory college citizenship Soviet Union.

Discussing economic conditions in the Soviet Union as compared with the rest of the world, Dr. Hoover said the Soviet economic position seems stronger each year and that increase in the number of jobless in capitalist countries.

Profoundly Affects World

tions just now unfavorable to capi- that others can do so if they try hard enough.

Mount to 50,000

MONTGOMERY, Ala.-Over 50. 000 letters, telegrams and resolutions condemning the death verdict 9th.) - Fearing the growing militaninto Alabama's capital here, it is es-lafter long and secret spying, raided a Court on the appeal from the Scotts- Brown, Ed Witt and W. G. Binkley. boro court, new floods of protests

As a result of these telegrams News, largest newspaper in the Supreme Court carries the conscious- that they will organize in spite of history has the wide interest of this significance of their deliberations and

women and men blown to pieces by American gunboats landing troops in

What has this war in the East to do with women workers in factories fields and homes in the United States? women of the working class, and what will the next imperialist war why does the capitalist class want war against the Soviet Union. the

These are some of the questions answered in the new pamphlet, "Women and War." by Grace Hutchins. the U. S., and now ready for distribution in connection with Interna- school hungry in New York, the rich tiinal Women's Day, March 8.

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RAID HOME AND **JAIL WORKERS**

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The police also confiscated a mim-

workers into their lousy jail, two of from as far off as India, Australia them so sick they should have gone The law thinks they are getting South, is compelled to admit: "The smart, but the workers will show them

> the bosses's terror. Chief Martin gave his thugs orders

we cannot see the Negro prisoners-

ing mill bosses say. The red union i

bosses and their police thugs.

Bundle Orders Must Be Paid For

Again it is necessary to warn all receiving bundle orders of our pap committee here. Dr. Hoover just re- that they must be paid for. This neglect to pay for bundle orders absolute turned from a two-year stay in the endangers the very life of the SOUTHERN WORKER. We have not even received the money we have to spend for postage for such orders. The p per cannot operate on promises any longer. Printing bills cannot be paid promissory notes that will be made good after the revolution.

Time and again we have pointed out in letters to individual comrad and to various committees that this is a form of irresponsibility to the move ment. We now proclaim it in our columns. Since our last appeal we have i the disappearance of unemployment ceived numerous promises, but little action. Some of those receiving the bi in that country has coincided with an gest bundles have been content with promises and nothing more.

st bundles have been content with promises and nothing more.

If your bundles are late you know we had to wait until we could a postage from others who do pay to make up for your own neglect. If y miss bundles you know it is for the same reason, If our paper has to st

Declaring that the race between pend you wil know who is to blame—as we know who is to blame.

The fact that places like New Orleans are able to pay for increas gotten well under way under condi- bundle orders and to use the paper as an agitaator and organizer is eviden

talism." he said it now seems certain At a time such as this, when our best leaders risk their lives daily that the history of the world during the Kentucky struggle, at a time when the Scottsboro campaign enters the next decade and during the next new stage, at a moment when lynch terror increases, every revolutions century is to be profoundly affected ought to realize the necessity of supporting our Party press-not only by the results of the Russian exper- SOUTHERN WORKER-but the Daily Worker which has been reduced two pages recently as an emergency measure to keep it alive.

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Working Class

tive Committee of the Young Communist League is dead-shot down in nal that the work of building Workers' Self-Defense Corps in this and evcold blood by a professional killer, Arlin Miller, a Brush Creek mine guard, ery other strike area must be increased so that these cowardly professional deputized by the sheriff of Knox county, Kentucky, and paid by the coal murderers with blazing guns in their hands can be crushed and driven out operators. The hired gun thugs of the mine owners, their hands dripping of the region. with the blood of the working class, have added to their long list of murders a gallant and fearless leader of the revolutionary youth of the Unit-

Harry Simms, although only 19 years of age, had already in his young life set an example of devotion to his class that can well be emulated by every young worker, as well as every adult worker. The past few years of his short life were exclusively devoted to the revolutionary movement. When the Kentucky strike was being prepared, Hary Simms, district organized of District No. 17, of the Young Communist League (with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala., where because of the terror, he used the name "Harris Gilbert") asked to be permitted to devote his whole time to aiding in the Kentucky struggle. Realizing fully the necessity of doing everything possible to defeat the starvation and terror program of the mine owners, this valient young leader of the Young Communist League never for an instant, considered the personal risk he was taking.

Throughout his activity in the strike until a bullet fired by a gun thug, one of the very scum of the earth, laid him low, Harry Simms was always to be found, as a true Communist, doing the most difficult work, facing the enemy where the danger was greatest, taking care of the smallest details as well as meeting the heaviest responsibilities. His work gained him the respect and admiration of thousands of young and adult workers. But his ability and courage as a fighter and leader earned him the undying hatred of the mine owners and their thugs and they determined to get rid of him

The death of Harry Simms is a heavy loss to and blow against the entire working class of the United States, by depriving us of the services of help the Hoover government put through its hunger program is to be seen one who had gone a long way in his short life toward becoming one of the in the forces back of the Costigan-LaFollette bill for the appropriation of best of revolutionary leaders.

Under the most difficult conditions he had worked in the South. In Birmingham he had taken a leading part in the development of the Scottsboro campaign, in helping in the leadership of the movement in Camp Hill, in ing mass demand for unemployment insurance to be paid by the capitalist tirelessly agitating, educating and organizing among the workers exploited and administered by the workers. by the steel trust, in organizing and fighting against the Hoover hunger program. It was he who first brought to the attention of the working class the shameful frame-up against Willia Pataran II. I lead to the present the shameful frame-up against Willia Pataran II. I lead to the present the shameful frame-up against Willia Pataran II. I lead to the present the shameful frame-up against Willia Pataran II. I lead to the present the present that were held up near Pinethe shameful frame-up against Willie Peterson. He devoted much of his time to the study of the special problems of the exploied masses of the of such a measure. Souh, particularly the intensified lynch terror that takes alternately the form of mob violence and concealed lynching under the cloak of legality as in defeat the movement for real unemployment insurance. The great Hunger to go on their way.

League, our dead comrade always tried to show the working class, and especially the working youth, how the boss class that enforces starvation and ployed and employed workers in hundreds of cities and towns to fight on tivities, are held up by thugs with terror upon us here is also trying to extend its tyranny to other parts of the basis of local demands—these are only the outstanding evidences of the high power rifles and all their belong the world, as it is doing at this moment in the Far East. He fully realized increased mass resistance to the Hoover program. that the greatest effort must be made to establish Communist groups in the basic industries, especially the potential war industries of the South. He result of unemployment? There are more than 12,000,000 unemployed who "As we approached Pineville, a couple showed how the capitalists who are trying to overcome their crisis by wage. face starvation. Add to these their dependents—their wives, children, aged of big men with shiny badges and cuts, by mass starvation, are also working day and night in plots to pro- parents, etc., and the number swells to well over 30,000,000 facing hunger. levelled rifles told us to halt. I have

When he threw himself into the miners' struggle in Kentucky and Tennessee, Harry Simms, as a leader of the Young Communist League, owed how the fight of the miners is against the same vulture forces that are preparing a war of intervention against the Soviet Union, the same ban dit gang that is aiding in the ravaging of China. He exposed the part playinstruments used by the capitalist class to keep the working class in slavery He fought for unemployment insurance and popularized the demand that all war funds be used to pay insurance for the unemployed. He always tried to expose the real part played by the strike breaking government, which deputizes gun thugs who are paid by the mine owners, which crushes free speech, free press, free assemblage and even murders workers who try to exercise these "rights" which the constitution itself upholds in words. He taught the that the capitalist state power was never used in the interest of the workers but always in the interest of the bosses. Nowhere was there a more staunch and uncompromising fighter against jim-crowism, segregation and for full rights for the Negro masses, nowhere was there a better fighter for unity of action of white and Negro workrs, than Comrade Simms.

Finally as a true Communist, Harry Simms, our comrade martyred by a gun thing's builet, always taught the workers what every Communist must Vern Smith, correspondent of the workers employed on the railroads in know when he enters our Revolutionary ranks—that the one final solution Daily Worker in the Kentucky mine November than in October. Decemfor the murderous system of capitalism is the organization of a powerful CLASS PARTY, a Communist Party, against the whole capitalist class and Frame-up System," and brought it up bly be worse. Faced with general Army to help me. When I told them I crush the dictatorship of capitalism and establish in its place a dictatorship of the working class-a government that exists for the benefit of the work-

It was because of these activities of Harry Simms that the gun thugs, peared on current economic, social struggle for unemployment insurthugs and refused to go. I'd agents of John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Andrew W. Mellon, Henry and political subjects. The pamphlet ance.

Ford, Insull and the lesser capitalists of Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio, who control smaller mines, determined to try to deprive the workers of this youthful leader.

The bosses are rejoicing that they have murdered one of the leaders of the American revolutionary movement. They think this foul act will help them crush the strike and wipe out the National Miners' Union, the Communist Party and the Young Communist League. But they are mistaken. The brutal murder of Harry Simms has not stopped and will not stop the er, every working woman, every young worker, with a drop of red blood to what I know. I worked hard all sun a more determined struggle against the mine owners whose wealth is wrung mer for \$1.50 a day, and only go out of the very life blood of the miners, their wives and children.

This monstrous murder of a leader of the Young Communist League, this most recent act of a long campaign of frightfulness against the employ-The Murder of Harry Simms a Challenge to the ed and unemployed, organized and unorganized, the white and Negro workers, and especially against the fighting youth, must and shall be answered by strengthesing the ranks of the strikers, making stronger and more ef-Harry Simms, 19-year-old leader and member of the National Execu-

> The dead body of Harry Simms gives the lie to those running dogs of the bosses who always try to separate the mass of workers from its vanguard, girls would not last 2 weeks. the Communist Party and the Young Communist League, by saying that Communist leaders who come into strike situations "from the outside" do ist Party we could do something. We not risk their lives in the thick of the fight. No Kentucky or Tennessee are treated worse than the box striker will even again believe that vile slander because with their own eyes bird dog, for he will feed his dog they witnessed that brave young fighter make the supreme sacrifice.

While every honest working man, woman and youth deeply respects the gallant youth who died in line of revolutionary duty, we must also remember that the best way to honor his memory is to fight harder in the struggle to which he gave everything; to strengthen the fighting front of the working class. All young workers who rever the memory of Harry Simms should join the ranks of the Young Communist League and help fill the place he left vacant. By such action will the last wish of Harry Simms be carried out—the hope and the conviction that the workers' struggle be car ried on to victory and that the shameful system that he despised and fought against be overthrown so that mankind may emerge out of this last slave sysem the world will ever see.

Defenders of the Hoover Program

A good example of how the "radical" republican and democrat politicians, and the reactionary officers of the American Federation of Labor, \$375,000,000 for unemployment relief purposes. This bill was introduced by the "progressive" politicians and is supported by Wm. Green and other officials of the American Federation of Labor in an effort to stem the ris-

Certainly no thinking worker is going to believe that Mr. Green, who economic crisis in 1929, has suddenly changed front and is now in favor ville Saturday night by armed thugs and put through an insulting exam-

March on Washington at the opening of Congress with demands for unem-As a Communist and as a national leader of the Young Communist ployment insurance, the nation-wide demonstrations of February 4th Kentucky strike area, whether or not

How far will the sum of \$375,000,000 go in relieving hunger as the woke war against the Soviet Union, the fatherland of the workers of the This number does not include those who are only employed part time at n't got much hair, but what I did hunger wages, under the "Hoover stagger system," which is a part of the have went straight up." general starvation drive of the capitalist class. Hence it can readily be seen that if all this \$375,000,000 were appropriated and equally divided of the Horton administration of Tenamong the unemployed and those part-time workers existing on starvation nessee, which protected the sheriff rations there would be less than one week's wages for each.

Against such shameful demagogy, such playing with the misery and kidnapped Joe Weber and Jim Dunsuffering of the working class, the Unemployed Councils and all militant can and turned them over to the organizations must increase the mass fight for unemployment in- Harlan thugs three weeks ago. He surance. We must show in action that the dirty trickery of LaFollette, got a sample of what his own gang Green and the democratic lynch gang of the South cannot side track or is doing to help break the strike even retard the advance of the million-movement against the Hoover hunger program, and by our mass power compel the robber capitalist class to give up some of their stolen wealth so that the unemployed and part time workers can get the equivalent of full wages.

Bhind bars in the Pineville, Ky jail, where he is being held together with other organizers and miners on Interstate Commerce Commission re-

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FEWER RAILROAD WORKERS

a charge of criminal syndicalism, ports that there were 56,192 fewer SALVATION ARMY SCAB HERDpamphlets which have already ap- wage cuts and to help in the mass strike and the mine owners'

part of it. Had bills to meet and when I paid up some of them I di not have a penny. The man I worked erybody turned me away.

I want everybody to join the Communist Party to help make our c

Lots of people are dependent the Charities. I have seen overalls boys, and they were too small for

the job to fight this rotten system-young and old, white and Negro workers, join together and fight, -A Colored Worker.

KNOXVILLE .- Peter E. B Cennessee Highway Commis ination before they were permitted

Everyone who passes through the

The highway commissioner said

Blow is holding office at the decree

POLICY

MILWAUKEE, Wis .- The capitalst city government of Mayor Daniel Hean masquerading under the name "socialist" has its police force busy rounding up unemployed and driving ask for shelter.

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wage cuts and the danger of unem- once worked in a coal mine, they told This new and revised edition has ployment and hunger the railroad me I should go to Kentucky and get just been published by International workers are talking more and more a job as some Kentucky miners would Pamphlets as Number 8 of the 18 about preparing to strike against not work. I had just heard of the starve than be a scab.

they sent out for 8 and 9 year old 3-year-old kid. Shoes they give grown

But they just put us on the street Not a cent, nothing to eat, nothing to wear. The rent man says: "If yo has the worker to pay with?

Let us do our part; let us do some Arvin Miller, Bruthing for ourselves. We must be on hree weeks ago.

Armed Thugs Hold Commu

of Claiborne county, Tennessee who

MILWAUKEE "SOCIALIST"

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Defense Forces Protect Ky.

KENTUCKY MINERS ARE RALLYING TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY

MANY WORKERS RALLY TO TAKE SIMMS' PLACE

Workers from the blood-soaked ining towns of Kentucky are rallyng to the Communist Party and the from joining the Communist Party, Young Communist League to take They do all they can to hold us back, the place of Comrade Harry Simms, If the money spent for war was giv- 19-year-old Communist strike lead-en to the workers there would not be ar and member of the National Execso many hungry people. We do not utive Committee of the Young Comwant any war. We want relief. munist League who was murdered by Let us do our part; let us do some Arvin Miller, Brush Creek gun thug,

See Way to Victory

Hundreds of miners realize now the tremendous part that must be played in every strike by the vanguard of the working class, the Up Highway Com the Party had been built before the strike, and had been strengthened during the strike, the fight would have been many times more effective rom the beginning. In actual pracice the most advanced of the strikon of relief, in defense, and in all manifold activities connected the manifold activities with a fight against the starvation and terror program of the bosses.

Memorial meetings and demonstraions for the martyred youth who sacrificed his life in the Kentucky miners' fight have been held throughn the collection of food, clothing and money for the Kentucky-Tennessee Workers! War in the Far East means war against the toiling masses of the world! It means the danger of the toiling masses of the world! Comrade Simms.

In Northern centers also hundreds Negroes Barred workers flock to the ranks of the arty and League in response to a test to take up the fight in which arry Simms gave his life.

Besides the gigantic memorial seting in New York, described in resh, Philadelphia, Chicago and in ed in the construction of the U.S. Turkestan, which is one of the Soviet distribute relief and defeat the star-Design to increase their work of against Negroes, endorsed by the bedged to increase their work of against Negroes, endorsed by the head of the American Workers' Delegation to the American Workers' Delegation t ing relief for the strikers.

NEW MINE CUT PLANNED

Coal miners in Illinois and Indiana nd parts of Iowa are to get another by slash on April 1st, according to reports from all fields involved. The the outcome of the Kentucky strike. In he the signal for a new drive to company, Kanawha field, West Vir- filled. Clarence Bradley, a white down wages of all workers in ginia, put over another wage cut the worker, is candidate for the other was mine field of the United States. latter part of January.

STOP THE ROBBER WAR **AGAINST CHINA!** HANDS OFF CHINA!

DEMAND THE RECALL OF JAPANESE TROOPS FROM MAN-CHURIA AND ALL PARTS OF CHINA! DEMAND THE EXPULSION OF JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC RE-PRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES!

STOP THE SHIPMENT OF ARMS AND MUNITIONS TO CHINA! WITHDRAW AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS AND TROOPS FROM CHINA!

TO THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS: TO THE TOILING POPULATION OF AMERICA:

The bloody war against China is becoming ever fiercer. Japanese imperialism, the spearhead of the world capitalist powers in the Far East, is pouring thousands of soldiers and marines into Shanghai, and is raining death upon the Chinese masses, Proletarian Shanghai

The Japanese imperialist armies are committing unspeakable horrors against the Chinese people. They have seized Harbin and are now extending their operations into western and northern Manchuria. They have set up a puppet government in Manchuria for the plunder of the Chinese masses and as a war base against the Soviet Union.

The war in China is a murderous robber war, a war of loot and plunder of the millions of the Chinese masses. American imperialism is profiting in this war. It is coining blood money out of the lives of the Chinese masses. It is manufacturing and shipping arms for use against China. It is encouraging the provocation of Japan against the Soviet Union.

American imperialism is holding its armed forces in readiness against the advancing Chinese Red Army, which is fighting for the emancipation of China. At the same time American imperialism is maneuvering about with its chief rival in the Far East, Japan, in order that at the whole country. A big advance it may get the lion's share of the plunder in China for the interests of Wall Street.

From Govt. Jobs

panies, a San Francisco corporation,

to which the government has let out

the dam project, will not even hear

W. VA. WAGE CUTS

applications of Negroes for jobs.

a world war in the interests of the profiteers! The League of Nations cannot and does not want to stop the war against China. The Kellogg Peace Pact is a hollow sham and cannot and will not stop war in China. Upon the international working class, upon the toiling population of the world depends the defense of China, which is an inseparable part of the defense of the Soviet Union, depends the stopping of the bandit war against China. The toiling masses of Japan, under the leadership of the heroic Communist Party are fighting American workers! Mobilize your forces! Take your

place in the front ranks of the international struggle to stop the robber war against China! Arrange mass meetings! Let the mighty world of labor be heard demanding in huge unprecedented demonstrations HANDS

Demand the expulsion of the diplomatic representaives of murderous Japanese imperialism from the United States!

Demonstrate against the Japanese bloody war makers in every city! Seamen and Dock Workers: No loading of ammuni-

tion, no shipment of arms against China! Demand the withdrawal of Japanese troops from

Demand the withdrawal of American battleships marines from Chinese waters! HANDS OFF CHINA! DEFEND THE SOVIET

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, C. P., U. S. A.

PLENTY OF JOBS Cotton mills operating three shifts Rush Relief for Kentucky-Tenn. But full shifts cannot be operated because of a shortage of labor. What on Hoover Dam country has such a problem as that? course not; nor any other capitalist

NEGRO WORKER ON BALLOT

the ballot here by the Communist

Party as a candidate for city commis-

KANAWHA .- Kelly's Creek Coal sioner. There are two places to be

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Denied Jobs country. That condition exists in the ectings in Cleveland, Detroit, Pitts- by the contracting companies engage cotton mill town of Mahach Kala, in ing through the lines of gun thugs to es of smaller centers. Hundreds government's Hoover Dam, 200 Ne- Republics that make up the great vation and terror program of the recruits have joined the Communigroes and their families are literally Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. mine owners it is essential that work-Party and the League at these starving to death here, according to A new pamphlet called "Through ers and sympathisers in every part the California Eagle. Discrimination Workers' Eyes," which is a report of of the coutnry increase the volume Federal Employment Bureau, has rethe Soviet Union, desribes such conditant rush it to Kentucky-Tennessee ing boxes and ragged home-made the Friends of the Soviet Union, 80 Knoxville, Tenn. tents, the Eagle declares. Six Com- East 11th Street, New York City.

The embattled miners of Kentucky and Tennessee are in the front ranks of labor's struggles today and all murder gang by consolidating the other workers should aid them carry strike and showing Baby-Face Jones. PONTIAC. Mich.—Walter Hardin, on the fight. Negro worker, has been placed on

HOCKING VALLEY PAY CUT

the day rate down to \$3.25.

OFFER REWARD FOR JACKSON DEAD OR ALIVE

BULLETIN

The Harlan County Coal Operators' Association have posted a one thousand dollar reward for Harry Jackson, dead or alive. Jackson is district organizer of the Communist Party and has taken an active part in the Kentucky-Tennessee strike.

JELLICO, Ky .- In spite of and against the terror a strike conference. is being held here this (Sunday afternoon. Because of the gun thug activity it is not possible for those inside the conference to leave until it s over, but a full report will be available for next week on the next steps in the strike.

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Ky. Grand Jury Full of Agents of Coal Bosses

The grand Jury of Bell county, Ky., on February 22, is paccked with hired tools of the coal operators. The petit jury that tries cases, is also filled with such hirelings. The vicious and blood-thirsty circuit judge, (Baby-Face) Jones is in charge of the court machinery and has taken care that the coal companies have an overwhelming majority on the lists of both juries.

Indictments Certain Everything is cut and dried for in-

dictments on charges of criminal syndicalism against the union leaders, relief workers and working class Pineville since January 4th. Striking Miners | Pineville since January 4th.

As far as the grand jury and the

petit jury of Bell county is concerned these victims of the biggest capiare as good as convicted already: Facts, nor evidence will count for nothing before such a court The only thing that will prevent the coal operators sentencing the Pineville prisduced Negroes here to living in pack- tions. The pamphlet is published by Miners' Relief, 800 % N. Central St., especially the working class of the

Reply to the conspiracies of the and the rest of the thug outfit that their arrests, their starvation and terror cannot defeat the struggle for a living wage an ddecent living conditions, but only develops among the The February 1st wage cut in the miners a greater fighting spirit. That coal fields of Hocking Valley brought alone will free the Pineville; and oth-Jer prisoners