

VOTE MASS VIOLATION OF JIM CROW LAWS AT ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

Naval Treaty Smashing Up-- Arms Race Spurs 'War' Fever

Imperialist Rivalries Breaks London Naval
"Agreement"; to Spend "Unlimited
Amounts" On Navies

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A complete smash-up of the London Naval Treaty, which in itself provided for a huge armament race, is told in a dispatch from Geneva to the New York Times by Clarence K. Streit. This cable states:

"The policy of the United States in steadily refusing to consider any limitation of its war expenditures bore what is expected to be costly fruit for the three London naval treaty powers in today's session of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission. That fruit took the shape of its other partners in the naval treaty, Britain and Japan, announcing they reserved for themselves the same liberty to spend unlimited amounts on navies."

Discussions at Geneva show that the drive towards war has been receiving tremendous impetus, and that no fake treaties by the imperialist powers in any way limits the huge armament race.

Hoover's talk about "peace" and "limitation" of armaments is the sheerest bunk to blind the masses to the rapidly approaching World War.

**Harry Eisman Is
Greeted Here, Will
Speak at Passaic**

NEW YORK. — Two thousand workers and workers' children gathered in New York Sunday to greet Harry Eisman militant young fighter who was released from Hawthorne

**ALL "QUIET" IN
PERU - REPORT**

Wall St. Ambassador
Blacklists Reds

National Anti Lynch
Convention for Death
to All Lynchers

78 Delegates Present

**Demands Liquidation
of Debts, Mortgages**

By **CYRIL BRIGGS**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 16.—After militant reports and thorough discussion, the National Anti-Lynching Convention called here by the American Negro Labor Congress has gone on record for mass violation of all Jim Crow laws, for liquidation of debts and mortgages of the Negro poor farmers, and for infliction of the death penalty on lynchers.

The convention was electrified by the demands for the right of self determination and confiscation of the farm land in the "Black Belt" as the only solution for lynching and oppression of the Negroes.

Delegates besides reporting the unprecedented terror being waged against Negro workers and farmers, the discrimination and peonage inflicted upon them, told of the growing revolt of Southern Negroes against starvation. There are frequent attacks on stores and on freight trains in Georgia, conducted by groups of the starving.

Yesterday six workers, two of them

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CONVENTION TO FIGHT LYNCHING

Votes Mass Violation of Jim Crow Laws

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delegates from New York to the Anti-Lynching Convention, were arrested at an unemployment street meeting of 500. The meeting denounced the handing over by the Community Fund here of \$78,000 to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. This money was given these two training schools for militarist imperialism at the time thousands of workers are out of work in St. Louis and literally starving.

The two delegates and the four other arrested workers were taken to the police station and released, with a warning not to agitate or denounce anything in St. Louis. They went right back to the meeting, and were cheered by the workers and jobless there.

White Workers' Pledge

The convention opened Friday night with a small but enthusiastic mass meeting at 221 Lawton Blvd. A presidium was elected of Negro and Southern white workers. The white workers were cheered as they pledged their full support to the aid of Negro workers in their struggle. Ed Williams, Negro, was elected chairman of the mass meeting.

Yesterday 44 Negro and 34 white worker delegates opened the first business session of the convention. Delegates have been steadily arriving since then, and word has been received that some have been forced back or delayed by authorities in the towns they pass through. The delegates come mainly by hiking or with cheap autos, and some have been delayed by breakdowns.

A rousing welcome was given the Southern delegation of 16, with Mary Dalton, National Textile Workers Union Organizer at Atlanta, slated for the electric chair on a charge of "insurrection" by the legal lynchers of Georgia because she organized both Negro and white workers into the same fighting union.

Mary Dalton was elected chairman of the convention by acclamation at its second session yesterday.

In Saturday's sessions the economic report was delivered by Otto Huiswood. The organizational report was made by H. Newton, Negro worker, and another of the six organizers held for a death trial in Atlanta. Saturday also the resolutions in regard to mass violation of Jim Crow laws, death penalty for lynchers, and abolition of debts and mortgages on Negro poor farmers were passed.

The delegates were most militant in their discussion, and particularly able were Negro women delegates.

NEW YORK.—Mail stories on the preparations of the St. Louis Negro and white workers to greet this national anti-lynching convention. The "UBF and SMP" hall at 2621 Lawton Blvr was secured for the convention. Richard B. Moore, Communist candidate for attorney general of New York, and a Negro worker, was to be one of the speakers at the mass meeting Friday night. At the conference Sunday a week ago 11 organizations sent 24 delegates to take part in planning the feeding and housing of the convention delegates.

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