

URGENT MINERS PREPARE FOR FIGHT

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WILL NOT STOP FIGHT TO RID I. L. G. W. OF WHOLE SIGMANITE GANG, SAY LEFT WING LOCALS

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NEW YORK CITY, August 5.—That the members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union in the city of New York are not at all deceived or placated by the resignations from the Joint Board of Perlstein and Feinberg, is seen from the following statement of the Joint Action Committee of Local 2, 9 and 22, just issued:

(BY THE JOINT ACTION COMMITTEE OF LOCALS 2, 9 AND 22.)
In order to satisfy and quiet the members who are dissatisfied with them, the Sigman machine told Feinberg and Perlstein to resign.

The same Sigman who has just assured the public that all Communists are making noise, are no cloakmakers, now this same Sigman is forced to dismiss his two principal tools.

Feinberg's and Perlstein's resignations are only throwing sand in the eyes of the workers. They think that the cloak and dressmakers are an enraged mob that can be quieted with the bluff of his resignation. The cloak and dressmakers know that Feinberg and Perlstein were only two of the leaders of the clique which has caused so much trouble.

Not Ready To Correct Crime
The fact that these two are taken away from the official leadership of the joint board does not change the situation. The corrupt machine re-
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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THERE may be a general strike in the coal industry unless the hard coal barons and the miners' union can come to terms before September 1. There are hints that a nationwide stoppage will be called by the mine leaders, for the double-barreled purpose of forcing the anthracite owners to come to terms and also to halt the demoralizing effects of the Jacksonville agreement on the union in the bituminous fields. This would be good strategy.

INDEED if the miners' union had militant, class conscious leadership, they would not allow the situation in the soft coal fields to exist twenty-four hours without a fight. It is generally admitted that only 30 per cent of the bituminous coal hoisted today in the U. S. comes out of unionized pits. At the rate of progress made by the open shop, another year would see the entire bituminous industry mined by scab labor. This process should be halted at once. A general strike in the coal industry, hard and soft, is the way to tackle the problem.

THE American miners might take a lesson from their British comrades in the matter of preparing for a strike. Ever since "Black Friday" when the British coal diggers were betrayed by Frank Hodges and J. H. Thomas in 1921, the miners of Britain have been preparing for the next tussle with their masters. Under the leadership of the left wingers, and basing their policy largely on a Communist trade union program, the British unions succeeded in perfecting an alliance, so powerful that even the mighty British government was afraid to buck up against it.

NOT only were the million union miners, led by "an humble disciple of Lenin," A. J. Cook, ready for action, but five million railroadmen, transport workers and engineers had pledged themselves to walk out with them. No coal was to be moved by union labor, either from the pits or the sidings, or by sea. The government was faced with the prospect of a revolution and it could not stomach that. It gave in.

WHAT will happen in the United States if the miners strike in both hard and soft coal fields? There are tremendous piles of coal on the sidings. Sixty per cent of the soft coal is dug from scab pits. Are the unionized rail workers going to haul this
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COOLIDGE PUTS O. K. ON MORGAN'S BILLION DOLLAR RAIL MERGER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Backers of the proposed Van Sweringen "billion dollar Nickel Plate railroad merger," backed by J. P. Morgan, involving the consolidation of five big railroad systems with more than 9,000 miles of trackage, were elated today over the announcement from the summer White House that the administration favors the consolidation of the railroads. Coolidge statement is looked on as an order to the interstate commerce commission to approve the Morgan merger.

ARMY'S TYRANNY IS EXPOSED IN CROUCH APPEAL

Court Martial Unfit to Act, Judge Told

By GEORGE W. WRIGHT. (President Honolulu Central Labor Council.)

HONOLULU, Hawaii.—The Crouch case opened before Judge Wm. T. Rawlins in the federal court with a demurrer by Patterson to the returns made by the army, overruled. Exceptions noted, and case opened for argument.

Patterson presented a petition from Trumbull asking a dismissal of record, and the Trumbull petition for writ was withdrawn without prejudice. This was done after consultation with Crouch and Trumbull and on the request of the latter, who stated that he wanted to go to Alcatraz for reasons of his own and make a fight in the California courts. Patterson stated that the disposition of the court here made it very doubtful whether Trumbull could get a favorable decision, and an appeal from this court to the 9th circuit court in California would drag along until his sentence was practically all served.

The present arrangement will enable him to institute immediate proceedings in the California jurisdiction if he so desires, with the breaks more in his favor, and the general advantage of continued publicity. The action come as a great surprise to the government and they are anxious to
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I. A. M. LOCALS START WAR ON RED BAITERS

Pan Federation and Johnston Attacks

At the last meeting of Lodge 390, I. A. of M., a motion was made, and unanimously carried, to send a letter of protest to the Chicago Federation of Labor against its uncalled for and unjustified denunciation of the Communists and asking the Federation to pay more attention to the fundamental issues confronting the labor movement at this time instead of devoting its time to attacking one section of the labor movement.

In the discussion on the question, attention was called especially to the attack by the Federation upon the Labor Defense Council, which organization Local 390 has participated in and helped to build, and which the Federation was one of the first to endorse.

The local also protested to the Grand Lodge against the expulsion policy adopted by the G. E. B. against the Communists and advertised through the country in the capitalist press.

The petition for the recall of all present international officials, sent out by Lodge 1154 of Jersey City, was endorsed by the local.

Altho both Johnston and Davison are sending out a barrel of literature to the lodges all over the country attempting to sidetrack the issue of the election and drive it into other channels, the locals are not going to be fooled by this attempt, and are no doubt going to endorse the petitions for the recall of all officers declared elected by Davison thru his manipulations of the ballots.

Get a bundle for every meeting of your trade union local.

FRANCE DENIES ANTI-SOVIET CONSPIRACY

Officially Notifies Soviet Government

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 5.—The New York bureau of the Telegraph Agency of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (formerly "Rosta") today received the following cablegram from the Moscow office:

"MOSCOW, Aug. 5.—M. Herbet, ambassador of France in Moscow, after consultation with his government, officially informed the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs that certain recent radio reports from Paris about Franco-Soviet relations are without foundation.

"These reports claimed that the French government intended to obtain clear evidence regarding the nature of the ties between the Soviet government and the Communist International before starting economic negotiations with the Soviet Union; also that France, Great Britain, Belgium, Italy and the little entente would hold a conference in September for the formation of an anti-Soviet bloc."

Washington Officials Are Partial to Klan

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Acting Supt. of Police Evans said today he had been informed by Klan representatives that 45 special trains would be run into Washington during the night, bringing Klansmen from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia for the conclave and parade.

The police are preparing for a parade of from 8,000 to 10,000 persons, although it is reported that no more than 2,000 will be in the line of march.

The police will be stationed at short intervals along the line of march. The anti-Klansmen were denied permission to parade.

Motormen Fatally Injured in Crash of Trolley Cars

A score of passengers suffered cuts, bruises and abrasions and two motormen were perhaps fatally injured today when two trolley cars collided head on in a heavy fog in the Calumet district. The crash occurred where the cars use a single track.

One of the motormen had both legs severed. The other suffered a fractured skull.

Alliance of Railwaymen With Hard and Soft Coal Diggers Is Great Need

"The membership of the United Mine Workers must be prepared for struggle," declared William Z. Foster, secretary of the Trade Union Educational League yesterday, when interviewed by the DAILY WORKER upon the possibility of a strike of 158,000 miners in the anthracite fields in Pennsylvania.

"Not only must the miners in the anthracite be ready to strike, but the bituminous miners must also make common cause with them—and there must be an immediate effort to form an alliance with the railway unions, who need the miners' help when they strike," said Foster.

"And not only must preparation be made to struggle against the coal barons, but the fight must go on more vigorously against treachery and timidity than ever within the U. M. W. of A." (Continued on page 2)

MINERS AND TRANSPORT WORKERS OF AMERICA CALLED TO UNITE FORCES WITH EUROPEAN WORKERS

The lesson of the recent events in England, not to speak of the danger of their recurrence in a renewed assault on the wages and hours of the coal miners, has given rise to a movement of the left wing groups of the coal miners and transportation workers in this country to unite their forces in their own defense and in behalf of their brothers overseas. The following
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THE COAL MINER



From the Weekly Worker (London)
THE BOSS: Push harder, you lazy brute, you're too well fed; you're becoming a positive burden on industry.

CAPITAL POLICE TO PROTECT KU KLUXERS' PARADE

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TEXTILE WORKERS OF LAWRENCE CHEER START OF UNITED FRONT CAMPAIGN TO FIGHT WAGE CUTS

By TOM BELL (By Worker Correspondent)

LAWRENCE, Mass., August 5.—The mass meeting of textile workers called by the United Front Committee at the Winter Garden in Lawrence was a great success.

Over 1,500 workers were present and greeted with enthusiasm the speeches calling for unity and struggle against the wage cuts.

Victor Romond was the chairman. Speakers included Joseph Salerno, in Italian, Oliver Christian, president of the American Federation of Textile Operatives; Emil LeFaire of the Franco-Belgian Club; John Ballam, Jim Reid and Tom Bell.

The slogans of the United Front Committee calling for an industrial union, for shop committees and a general strike of all New England textile workers against wage cuts and the speed-up system were wildly applauded. This is the awakening and start of the textile workers in the fight against the attacks of the manufacturers.

"RUSSIA TODAY"—TOMORROW!
Technical difficulties have kept out today's instalment of that great document RUSSIA TODAY. Tomorrow—and everyday following—a generous instalment will be printed. Look for it—and pass it on to the men in your shop!

GERMAN FASCISTS CONFESS FORGED LETTERS TO SOVIET UNION, MOVE TO SABOTAGE TRIAL COURT FAILS

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—The trial proceedings brot here against the German fascists, Kindermann, Wioscht and Dittmar, who came here to carry on anti-Soviet activity, including the murder of government leaders, revealed that the fascists sent forged letters to the Soviet Republics.

They confessed to the Soviet court that they were not really on a scientific expedition, that they were paid well for their terrorist activities by the German fascist group, Organization Consul, and that they were treated excel-
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"Working class delegations are always welcome in the Soviet Union.

"May our class comrades see in this moment when the forces of the International bourgeoisie are being mobilized, that the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union are engaged in the peaceful work of reconstruction, may they also see who is interrupting them in this work, and why the enemies of the working class hate the Soviet Union."

Getting a DAILY WORKER sub or two will make a better Communist of you.

German Workers Pledge Aid to Soviet Republics

"WE assure you that should an attack be made upon the Soviet Union, there is no shop in Germany which would not spring to the defense of your working class country. Whoever seizes Soviet Russia by the throat, will break his own neck in consequence."—Social-Democrat, Lehner, of German Workers' Delegation, speaking to Leningrad Trade Union Council.

