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ELLA MAY WIGGINS FUNERAL MADE MASS PROTEST

The Funeral Over--Organize Workers' Defense Committees!

The eyes of the conscious working class of the whole world were fixed yesterday upon the grave-yard at Bessemer City, North Carolina, where the bullet-torn body of our working-class sister, Ella May Wiggins, was buried.

But the working class has no time or leisure for idle mourning. The horror that was shown by the mass funeral yesterday must not be allowed to waste itself in sentimental tears and inactivity.

N.M.U. INVADING MINGO COUNTY

"Into the South" Is Miners' Slogan

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 17.—The great drive in the Southern coal fields, demanded unanimously by the Miners' Conference at the Trade Union Unity Convention early this month, is on, the Resident Executive Board of the National Miners' Union announced today.

Berry and Walker See No Harm in Betraying Bus Strike; Low Wages

When Mayor George L. Berry of the Printing Pressmen's International, flanked by a hundred state and city labor officials, made Mayor Francis Walker an honorary member of the pressmen's union, it is reported that the mayor asked the mayor to help out the Staten Island bus strikers.

FRANCE DEMANDS SUPERIOR NAVY TO ONE OF ITALY

British Press Anxious For Abolition of Submarines Continent Will Refuse Dawes-MacDonald Still Deadlocked on Parity

LONDON, England, Sept. 17.—The fight looms fiercer over submarines, as the French and Italian governments propagandize through the official and semi-official press against the reported U. S.-British agreement to fight for the abolition of submarines at the forthcoming five-power conference.

On the other hand, British papers enthusiastically approve the abolition of submarines. England almost lost the last world war because of the effectiveness of the German submarine blockade, and under-sea craft have been enormously improved since then.

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MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Sept. 16.—Commenting on the Chiang Kai-shek government's answer to the Soviet Union's proposed alterations in the text of the joint declarations proposed by Chiang in regard to the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the Manchuria situation, Pravda declares that the Nanjing militarists are engaged in cardsharping.

Austrian Glanzstoff Rayon Workers Strike Against the Fascists

"We're Behind Union, I.L.D.," Writes Carolina Mountaineer

The mountaineers of North Carolina, rapidly learning the lessons of the furious class war being waged at Gastonia, wrote to the International Labor Defense today and with hundreds of thousands of other workers expressed their solidarity with the textile workers.

ARMED WORKERS FEAR ELLA MAY TO HER GRAVE

Requiem Sung Is Mill Mothers' Song She Composed Thugs Hunt Speakers Grave Between Mill and Union Hall

By BILL DUNNE. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 17.—Ella May is buried. Her body was borne to its resting place in the red clay soil of Gaston County while the gangs of the Manville-Jenckes gunmen ranged the road looking for National Textile Workers Union organizers who might be careless enough to travel alone.

This was a stern funeral. Misery and death are commonplace in the mill villages of the South. Murder is nothing new, but even the machine cruelty of Southern industrialization has not yet made the murder of a woman a commonplace.

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NATIONAL TEXTILE UNION SPEAKERS DEFYING GANGSTERS, CHARGE MURDER TO MANVILLE-JENCKES AND THE STATE

Hundreds of Workers Wait Hours at Grave in Driving Rain While Others Guard Body; Huge Throng in the Procession Bosses Gangsters in Mill Windows Jeer Dead But Dare Not Attack; Union Members Pledge Renewed Activity as Monument

BESSEMER CITY, N. C., Sept. 17.—Ella May Wiggins, martyred member of the National Textile Workers' Union, murdered in cold blood by the fascist gang of the Manville-Jenckes Company last Saturday, was lowered into her grave this morning in Bessemer City where she had been a militant fighter for the rights of labor and better conditions for the mill workers.

As her body, riddled with the bullets of mill owners' hirelings, was lowered by her fellow workers, Katie Barnett sang one of Ella May's union songs. The members of the National Textile Workers' Union stood with bowed heads in honor of their comrade who gave her life in the fight for the right to strike for better wages and conditions, the right to picket and hold union meetings.

Organize and Fight as Ella Wiggins would

"Organize and fight," the slogan of the class war in the South, can be used by the workers fighting to save the 23 Gastonia strikers from the electric chair, or imprisonment, and to save the workers of Gaston and Mecklenburg Counties from the present fascist black rule.

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International Labor Defense will be held in Irving Plaza, at Fifteenth St. and Irving Place, Wednesday night, when further mobilization for Gastonia's defense and relief will take place.



Lynch-in-chief, hired by the Manville-Jenckes bosses to defend the murderers of Ella May Wiggins.

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Skid Road, Seattle, Sends Defense Aid

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The Skid Road, Seattle, Washington, where all unemployed workers on the West Coast turn up at some time or another, has heard of Gastonia and shown its indignation with a collection of \$50.

Among the speakers at the Central Opera House Friday night will be Bill Dunne, Ben Wells, Sophie Melvin, and other organizers.

Another Ella Reeve Bloor, who spoke before the unemployed and impoverished workers, declared their response was splendid. Her telegram from Seattle declares, "Sending you \$50 from workers of Skidway Road, Seattle, to the brave Gastonia fighters. If you need me at any time at Gastonia," she writes, "you know that I am ready."

The mobilization of the nation's workers, young and old, is rapidly increasing, for the mass collection days September 21 and 22, and the entire campaign of the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Campaign Committee.

The executive committee chosen here decided to hold a protest meeting in October before the national conference the same month.

DENTAL WORKERS VOTE TO STRIKE

Give Employers Few More Days

The Strike Committee of the Dental Laboratory Workers' Union was authorized by the membership at a meeting held last night at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St., to call a strike in several days if those laboratory owners who have not signed an agreement with the union refuse to do so by that time.

Those at the meeting, which was well attended, was informed that 80 per cent of the laboratories whose agreement with the union expired on Sunday, have renewed them. They include many laboratories which are members of the Dental Laboratory Owners' Association.

Build Planes for "Peace" Mitchell Field, L. I., Sept. 16 (UP)—Secret tests are being conducted here with a new cabin airplane known as Alfaro, built by a Cleveland Aeronautical designer.

A feature of the ship's somewhat radical design is that the pilot can increase or decrease the lift of the wings by changing the curvature in them.

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They'll Also Serve Imperialism



Training youth as future killers for Wall Street. Wall Street starts them young for use in future imperialist warfare, as this photo of a group of American Sky Cadets, learning how to bomb from the air, shows.

Something New in Film Art "The Man with the Camera"

A NEW picture from the U. S. S. R., a Wutka production, distributed by Amkino, is running at the Film Guild Cinema. The attempt is made in this picture to advance on the technique of Potemkin and the End of St. Petersburg, where masses, open country and seascape, clou' effects, machines are made to tell part of the story, by appropriate camera angles. In the present production, "The Man with the Camera," subtitles are avoided altogether, and the story is told by a series of short views of the different aspects of the multitudinous life of a great city.

You see the crowd gather at the moving picture theatre, see the film placed in the projecting machine, see the orchestra poised, bow on string, ready to start, and then the picture comes. It is a picture of Moscow awakening, rising, washing its face and brushing its teeth, going to work, and the various sorts of work—ranging all the way from the job of physicians and nurses in an obstetrical ward (heavily censored in America!) to the heaviest sort of muscular effort, and all the grades of skill. The picture even finds a little time for the amusement worker.

But in spite of a noble effort, your reviewer is of the opinion that much improvement will have to come before this technique is perfected. This picture is still mostly a curiosity, in which the man with the camera seems to be trying more than anything else to put his machine in the most difficult and unusual position. Perhaps I am lacking in real artistic appreciation, but a picture of the underside of a moving train still looks just like the underside of a moving train to me, and if it has any place in the development of the story or impression this film is, apparently trying to carry (which even I can feel at times), those car wheels fail to run it across to me. They are interesting—first sight, and make me think of a migratory workers' life, but they soon become tiresome.

The same with photographing bits of machinery. The man in whose own field these particular machines are not used, feels that some folk trick is being played on him—at least I felt that way, until I saw the ink rollers of an old style press—just the ink rollers—right after and evidently suggested by a long low waterfall of black water.

Well, all right, these experiments are interesting, but I like Potemkin and The End of St. Petersburg.

Shoe Union Official Sentenced to 1 Day

Israel Zimmerman, of the Independent Shoe Workers Union was sentenced to one day in jail yesterday by Magistrate Louis B. Brodsky in Jefferson Market Court.

He was arrested August 24, in the Dan Palter shoe factory, 151 W. 26th St., when he advised the workers not to fill out the anti-labor questionnaire of the U. S. Department of Labor which asked when the workers entered the country, whether they are citizens, and similar questions.

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and economic situation in Manchuria is worsening rapidly, and because of that, the Mukden government's dissatisfaction with Nanking is growing.

Support for the Chinese militarists from the League of Nations is illusory, says Pravda. The Workers of the U. S. S. R. maintain their old position, says Pravda, that they are well prepared to reject all attacks by imperialists and the Chinese militarists.

The United Press correspondent in Mukden, Manchuria, wires that the government there has issued a communique declaring that it has ordered extensive arrests of Soviet Union citizens formerly employed on the Chinese Eastern Railroad, and charging them with "sabotage."

MOORE RELEASED SERVED 3 DAYS

Richard B. Moore, Communist Party candidate for Congress in the 21st district, arrested with seven other workers Friday night, when police broke up an open air meeting arranged by the party at Seventh Ave. and 137th St., has been released from jail after serving a three days' sentence. He was convicted by Magistrate Richard F. McKinniry in the West 54th St. night court.

Rebecca Gracht, Communist Party campaign manager and candidate for assembly in the Fifth district, the Bronx; Ruth Shipman, Paul Rymorko and Steve Mesaroski were also convicted and released with suspended sentences. Mesaroski was viciously beaten when arrested and was brought into court all covered with blood. The charges against Rose Rubin, Ann Collins and Ethel Shipman were dismissed. Jacques Buitenkant, representing the International Labor Defense, appeared in court as attorney for the arrested workers.

The cases of the 20 workers arrested Friday noon when picketing the Mexican consulate were postponed until today, when they came up for a hearing in Jefferson Market court.

MOUNTAINEERS BEHIND I. L. D.

Endorse Organization That Defends Them

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"when you need me for any kind of work there. I am willing to go at any time."

His letter follows hundreds from workers and their organizations throughout the country. A few of the cities represented in the long list of resolutions demanding the release of the prisoners, and telling of their activities in the campaign of the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Committee, including the mass collection days Sept. 21 and 22 are: Memphis, Tenn.; Sulphur Springs, Fla.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Superior, Wis.; the Sovo Farmer Labor Club of Frederick, S. Dakota; Marshfield, Ore.; Mass, Michigan; Scheka, Minn.; Racine, Wis.; Astoria, Ore.; and many other industrial and agricultural districts.

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WORKERS CALENDAR

PENNSYLVANIA

Benefit of Section 3. Hedgarow Players will stage "Lillian" on Saturday, Sept. 21 for the benefit of Section 3, District 3, Communist Party of U.S.A.

ILLINOIS

Report TUUL Convention, Chicago. Reports on the Trade Union Unity League convention will be given by delegates at a mass meeting to be held Sept. 21 at Schoenhoffen Hall, Milwaukee and Ashland Ave.

CALIFORNIA

Welcome Cleveland Delegates. A mass meeting to welcome the California delegation to the Trade Union Unity Convention will be held Sept. 23 at 8 p. m. at California Hall, Polk and Turk St. San Francisco.

OHIO

Cleveland Anti-Imperialists. Wm. Simons, national secretary of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, will be the main speaker at a mass meeting to be held at Farina Hall, 6021 St. Clair Ave., Sept. 20 at 8 p. m.

MASSACHUSETTS

Mothers League. Rose Pastor Stokes will speak on the role of the working women in militant labor movement Sept. 20 at 82 Chambers St. Boston, under the auspices of the Mothers League.

MICHIGAN

Tag Days For Gastonia. Neighborhood Tag Days for Gastonia are being held every Saturday and Sunday till Sept. 23 at headquarters at Workers Hall, 116 E. Six Mile Road, near John R. Jewish Workers Club, 9148 E. Ferry, near Owen; New Workers Home, 1343 E. Ferry, near Russell; East Side Hall, 5770 Grandy, at Hendee; Cooperative Restaurant, 234 emans, near 10,000 Fox Campau; Cooperative Restaurant, 2718 Geimer, near 3500 Fox Campau; T. U. U. L. Center, 3782 Woodward, Fourteenth, near McGraw, 5949 Ukrainian Hall, 4959 Martin, north of 4800 Michigan; West Side Hall, 28th St., one block north of Michigan; Athletic Club, 6982 W. Jefferson.

3 Pressers Discharged From Tailor Shop With Aid of Amalgamated

An intensified campaign among the members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union by the Amalgamated Section, Trade Union Unity League and a continuation of the policy of betrayal of the workers' interests by the reactionary officialdom of the union, yesterday featured developments among the tailors here.

Three pressers of the Superior Fashion Clothing Co., Fifth Ave. and 14th St., were discharged with the permission of the right wing business agents of the Amalgamated, while the other pressers all received a \$2 cut in their wages.

To fight against the sell-out policy of the company union, the T. U. U. L. is arranging a mass meeting which will be held shortly. It is also launching a drive for \$5,000 to building the Amalgamated Section. T. U. U. L. collections will be taken in the shops by the shop delegates of the Amalgamated.

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NEEDLE WORKERS FAVOR BAZAAR TO AID PRESS

Supporting Affair for 'Worker', Freiheit

Support of the Daily Worker-Morning Freiheit Bazaar is voiced in a statement issued last night by the Trade Union Unity League of Local 22, Dressmakers Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

It reads in part as follows: "Only the Communist Party stood staunchly with us, suffered with us throughout our struggles. The Communist Party showed us the correct line of struggle. The Communists were in the front ranks with us and bled together with us."

Lead Workers Struggle "The Daily Worker and Morning Freiheit have always brought our class message to the workers. The Daily Worker and the Morning Freiheit and the other Communist papers are the only ones that stand with us and help us build the revolutionary trade unions. They stand with us in all our struggles against our enemies. They will stay with us in our struggles yet to come.

"It is therefore our duty to build and strengthen the Daily Worker and Freiheit. Our enemies want to crush them. We must rally them and make them ever stronger. Must Be a Success.

"The bazaar at Madison Square Garden to be held Oct. 3, 4, 5, and 6, for the benefit of these two papers must be made a success. The dressmakers, together with all other workers must make sure the success of this bazaar.

"We must have a large booth with dresses for sale. We must sell tickets in advance and collect greetings for the Bazaar Journal. We must sell Honor Roll coupons. We must—in the remaining two weeks—work like bees to make the bazaar a success."

Cloakmakers Active. The Cloakmakers' committee has reported that they are preparing to have a large assortment of ladies' coats and suits at the bazaar. They will also have a shop where alterations and fittings will be done by expert tailors.

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