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TWO letters from workers correspondents in the National edition of the Daily Worker of Thursday, May 7th, give an illustration of how to carry on a movement, and also an illustration how not to carry such a

Both letters came from Philadelphia. One worker told how, while about the streets, he noticed a breadline. He began to talk with a few people. So far so good. He goes on and relates that many of them said that the Communists are all right, or that "we ought to take the example of the Russian worker."

But this comrade himself took no example from the Russian workers On the contrary, he stopped short right at this point, and apparently thought that his full duty was done when he wrote to the Daily Worker, telling of his "interesting experience." He did not say a word about getting these workers' addresses, about asking them to come to the Unemployed Council, about getting them into the Trade Union Unity League, or whether he made the slightest effort to follow up his approach to these workers and get organizational results.

Another letter from Philadelphia breathes the real spirit of the "Russian workers' example." It told exactly how to build a Neighborhood Branch of the Unemployed Council. This comrade was not satisfied with just "having a street meeting," and calling it a day. At the street meeting, held in a working class residence district, the speaker appealed for volunteers to build up a Neighborhood Branch of the Unemployed Council in that particular block.

Names and addresses were taken-and not thrown away after lying around as in many instances. Comrades from the Unemployed Council went to the homes of these workers and talked with them. A meeting in one of their homes was arranged. As a result a Neighborhood Branch of 40 members is built in that block, a larger membership is foreseen, and the movement for unemployment insurance and struggles for immediate relief obviously promise an attraction into mass activity of hundreds of

workers of the neighborhood. This last comrade did not mention it, but this painstaking and detailed activity is really "following the example of the Russian worker," whom the worker first mentioned talked about but did not follow. And this example can be followed in every working class neighborhood of every

city in these United States! Until the membership of the Communist Party is actually carrying out such work in every section, we will continue to witness the shameful situation where the cities with the largest number of unemployed workers and large numbers of Party members, are merely talking about Unemployed Councils, while in smaller cities where the Party has few members or none at all, the initiative of non-Party workers has succeeded in building strong and active Councils of the Unemployed. Until our Party is thoroughly aroused to the impermissible character of present methods that get no organizational results, we have no right to speak about "following the example of the Russian workers." Let this sink in:

"Mother's Day"

who take good care that working class mothers continue to endure lives of endless toil, poverty and worry, when, indeed, they are spared from death by childbirth.

Like "Child Health Day" this institution of "Mothers' Day" only throws more clearly into relief the damning facts of the anti-social nature of capitalist society and government. Even the most capitalist of capitalist demagogues spending their time recently in radio speeches, meetings and articles are forced to admit that at least ten thousand American mothers die every year without "any reason."

Of course, there are reasons. The reason is that these ten thousand mothers are murdered because they belong to the working class! For anyone knows that it is the working class mothers who are endangered by the combined atrocities of child-birth, hunger, disease and anxiety. And anxiety is one of the worst evils of capitalism. The church with its superstition and insistence on a crop of cannon fodder, assist in the

All of the supposed "protests" of capitalist hypocrites at these results of capitalism are only so much wasted wind, deliberately spoken only to veil the crime of the speakers as accomplices to the mass murder; only to make a pretense that the conditions can or will be "corrected" without a revolution by the working class and the establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

In the Soviet Union a woman receives any information she desires about birth control. This does not result in "race suicide" either. On the contrary, the population is increasing quite rapidly. This is because a Soviet mother is relieved from the hell of anxiety, and is confident that her child will be secure in the means of life. Is not this alone worth a revolution?

In the Soviet Union when a working woman becomes pregnant, she is immediately assigned to a medical clinic for care and attention before childbirth. Two months before birth she quits the factory and is absent for four months. Not only does she continue to receive her pay in full, but she is assured of her job when she is in condition to return. She receives a full set of baby clothes free, and hospital confinement care is also free. When she returns to work, her baby is given expert care in sunny and sanitary nurseries.

Are not all of these things which insure the life and happiness of mother and child worth a revolution?

Yet all these things are possible in America—the richest country in the world! But they are possible only when the hundreds of millions of dollars which are utterly wasted today on the luxurious and worthless lives of capitalist women, are confiscated by a revolutionary Workers' and Farmers' Government for the benefit of American working class mothers, who at present are laying down their lives by the tens of thousands in seless sacrifice to motherhood!

It is in this spirit that the Communist Party of the United States appeals to all workers, and particularly to working class mothers, to join with it in the daily struggles for unemployment insurance, in strikes against wage cuts, in the resistance to lynching and capitalist terror, and to unite with all revolutionary workers for the overthrowal of capitalist

Lower Manhattan

Conference Meets At Mother of Two of the Lyceum Tomorrow

NEW YORK .- Every workers' orranization, all sorts of groups in readlines and flop houses as well as local unions, shop committees, etc., on will have their delegates at the lower On Unemployment, tomorrow at 10 m., at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East

This important conference will form Lower Manhattan Council of the Inemployed, on which all the mem- framed up youths. pership branches will have repreentation, along with representatives of the other workers' organizations. This is the first of four sectional memployed councils to be created on delegate basis, and will, like the thers later, be the director of the ntensified campaign against evic- at the United Front Scottsboro De-

Workers Welcome Jobless Session Mrs. Wright to N. Y

Scottsboro Boys

NEW YORK. - Several hundred white and Negro workers were at Pennsylvania station Thursday after-Manhattan Island south of 59th St. noon to welcome Mrs. Wright, mother of Andy and Roy Wright, two of Manhattan United Front Conference the Scottsboro boys, on her arrival tional Labor Defense in mobilizing the masses for support of the move

> Mrs. Wright brought her little daughter along. The two will speak arranged by the I. L. D. and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights.

They will both be honorary guests ons, job shark swindles, and leaders fense Conference to be held at the n the fight for lower rents, for un- Finnish Workers Hall, 15 West 126th Reds my love for I love them all. St., on Sunday, May 13

I.L.D WINS TWO IMPORTANT NTW Inspires Fight POINTS IN FIGHT TO SAVE IVES OF 9 SCOTTSBORO BOYS Exposes UTW Scheme MILITANT UNION

Thunder of Mass Protest Forces Change of Venue, Right to Hearing for Motions for New Trials for All Nine of Framed-

More Negro Papers Join United Front Defense Campaign; Protests of Masses Continue to

two important points in the fight to save the lives of the nine Scottsboro Negro boys when the court conceded the right to hear the motions for new trials for all of the boys. The I. L. D. also won the fight for a change of venue. The hearing on the motions will take place. not in Scottsboro, but in Fort Wayne. May 20 is set for the hearing. George Chamlee, I. L. D. attorney, attributes this unprecedented

victory to mass protests pouring in from all parts of the country. Stephen Roddy, the attorney denounced by the boys as a traitor to their cause, and claimed by the leaders of the N. A. A. C. P. to be their attorney in the case, did not appear in court. The I. L. D. attorney,

Mass meetings in two Negro churches last night cheered news of first victories in fight, and elected delegates to the United Front Scottsboro Defense conference which takes place here on May 30

NEW YORK .- The united front movement to save the lives of the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys continues to grow in spite of the desperate efforts of the N.A.A.C.P. leaders to sabotage the defense of the boys.

In addition to the Chicago Defender, which has come out in strong support of the I.L.D. the struggle to save the boys The Boston Guardian carries an article and editorial on the case commending the work of the LLD Appeals Put off Execution of 8 boy Reds Give Attorney.

Negro Editors Pledge Support. The editor of the Philadelphia Spokesman, in a letter to the Daily Workers says: "We admire the stand you have taken on the Scottsboro

The editor of the Florida Booster (Jacksonville) in a letter to The Liberator, pledges his paper to get into "the fight with you, in molding sentiment in Florida against the wholesale killing of the nine boys in Alaama....The fight you are making is

just wonderful." Negro Paper Raps Roddy. The New York News and Harlem Home Journal carries a scream headline, with an article exposing Stephen R. Roddy, faithless attorney who at 8 o'clock. Later in the evening helped railroad the boys toward the she will speak at a Communist Party electric chair. The headline says: election campaign meeting in Pas-"9 Condemned Ala. Boys and Parents Denounce Their Former Attorney as torium.

LOS ANGELES, May 8. - The Los Angeles police, in open co-operation with the Southern boss lynchers, (CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE)

Up Children

Pour in From All Parts of the Country

CHATTANOOGA, May 8. - The International Labor Defense won

General Chamlee, was recognized for the defense.

and its defense policy, several Mrs. Wright to Be At Jersey Meets front page screamer declares: Mother of 2 Scottsboro

> NEWARK, N. J., May 8 .- Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of Roy and Andy Wright, two of the nine Negro boys whom the lynch courts of Scottsboro. Ala., are trying to electrocute on framed "rape" charges, will speak at three meetings in New Jersey tonight (Saturday) and tomorrow night. Mrs. Wright arrived from Chattanooga

Boys

Tonight she will speak at a mass meeting in Newark, arranged jointly by the New York District of the International Labor Defense and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights. The meeting will be held at the Russian People's Home, 53 Broom St. saic, to be held in Kanter's Audi-

Tomorrow night Mrs. Wright will speak at a mass meeting in Elizabeth at Lisbon Hall, 69 S. Park St. This meeting is also under the joint auspices of the New York I.L.D. and the LSNR

Mrs. Patterson Re-States Faith In I.L.D. United Front Policy spirit of the pickets. The socialists are co-operating with the U. T. W.

NEW YORK .- A letter was re- you all fo rthe kindness you did for ceived yesterday by Gertrude Haes- me and she works only 2 days a sler, from Mrs. Janie Patterson, week and anything she can do on her mother of Heywood Patterson, who spare days she will be glad to do has just returned to her home in Chattanooga after a visit to the North during which she was present at the mighty May Day demonstration in New York City, addressed thousands of workers at the Bronx Coliseum the evening of May Day, and spoke at several mass meetings arranged by the International Labor Defense and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights. The letter follows:

She "Loves All the Reds." 'Arrived home today at 8 a. m. and found all well, and am well over my trip, not so tired. I hope all are

well there. "Well, I sure miss you all but I was just homesick. I'm sorry I was that way but after all I love the Reds. I can't be treated any better than the Reds has treated me. And I am a Red, too. I tell the white and I tell the black I am not getting back of nothing else. I mean to be with you all as long as I live.

"Well, I am looking for you to ome to see me like you said. You can't realize how highly I appreciate the kindness you all did for me. "Now be sure to answer my letter and let me know how you all are

getting along.

"Give my regards to Maude (White) and I appreciate her kindness too, and I hope next time I be to see you all I will be less worried. I never stayed away from my family that long for I think my children don't get along without me. Well, I haven't seen Mary Dalto nyet. Give all the

Will close now

In Two Mill Centers

Silk Strikers

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 8 .- To offset the effect of the activities of the National Textile Workers Union and the Unemployed Council among the silk strikers, the United Textile Workers Union officials have launched a campaign of raging slander and wild charges. The N.T.W.U. and the Unemployed Councils warned the silk strikers that they should watch out for and prevent the U.T.W. sell out plans, and their arbitration schemes which lead to a betrayal of the

Moser, secretary of the Central Trades and other U.T.W. officials then began a tirade against the Communists (by which they also mean to include the N.T.W. and the jobless organizations) charging them with being agents of the bosses and strike breaking. They do not offer and can not give any evidence to down, attacking the Communists. back their lies, and coming from the U.T.W. as these lies do, they are really funny.

Remember Elizabethton! For the workers here are being told of the U.T.W. betrayals in Elizabethton rayon strike, where they co-operated with the employers to delay the strike action and give the company time to prepare, where they co-operated with the U.S. department of labor in "compromising" the strike so that the strikers went back with a blacklist hanging over them and no gains

Remember Marion!

The strikers are learning of the Marion affair in 1929, where the U. T.W. sent six men to their death at the hands of the deputy sheriffs, by insisting that they picket with no means of defense, although shortly before, the Gastonia strikers had found it necessary to defend their lives with guns against just such a mill gang as was mobilized against the Marion strikers.

Remember Danville!

They are told of the Danville strike, where the U. T. W. forced strikers to go back to work after the strike started, and finish \$100,000 worth of work for the boss, where mass picketing was broken up by the U.T.W., where the strike was called that by letting the few scabs work. the company was proving that it "did not discriminate against union

Remember The Upholsterers

The Allentown strikers are beginning to learn about the U.T.W. expelling the whole local of 2,000 Philadelphia upholstery workers because these men dared to strike against a 14 per cent wage cut.

So lying charges by the U.T.W that the National Textile Workers Union is "strike breaking" are rather strange

The U.T.W. officials are already in Allentown doing the same sort of things to break the strike as they on the picket lines. They are continually trying to break the militant

6,000 Striking.

The strike is a spontaneous affair, forced by the rank and file in a desperate resistance to starvation even on the job. All the mills are now

LEADS STRIKE

700 Fight Stretch Out in Central Falls

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 8 .- Seven nundred workers of the General Fabrics Silk Mill, Central Falls, struck vesterday at the call of the National Textile Workers Union, closing the

They demand wage increases ranging up to 20 percent, and the return to the four-loom system instead of the twelve. The first shift voted to strike at a meeting addressed by district organizer, Martin Russak Thursday afternoon

Yesterday at midnight the millowners announced an indefinite shut-

The strike meeting repudiated red baiting, approving the leadership of the National Textile Workers Union Thirty workers of the Lexington Worsted Mill at Central Falls came to the N. T. W. U. vesterday and joined the union declaring a strike against a ten per cent wage cut.

the mill gates stopping the second and third shifts, all of them form ing in the march to Pawtucket head quarters of the N. T. W. U.

Mass picket lines were held today A strike committee of 30 was elected representing all departments. Many workers joined the union.

The district of the N. T. W. U. preparing a strike at the Wayboyse Mill of the American Woolen Co.

Summary of Scottsboro Developments

1. I.L.D. wins two important points in fight to free nine Negro youths facing electric chair. 2. Mother of Ozzie Powell reveals that her son is only 14 years

old, not 16 as down on court records. Mrs. Powell endorses I.L. D. defense. 3. Mrs. Patterson re-states faith in the united front defense policy

of I.L.D. Sends "love to all th reds. 4. Rank and file member of N A.A.C.P. scores N.A.A.C.P. leader-

Philadelphia. Jacksonville Negro Papers support united front

6. Chicago Defender attacks N. A.A.C.P. leadership in connection with Scottsboro case. Praises work of I.L.D.

7. Mass protests continue pour in against Scottsboro court hynch verdict.

8. 19 White Southerners residing in New York City join protest.

Operators, UMW Officials Greet National Guard

350 State Gunmen With Howitzers, Machine Guns, and All Panoply of War Arrive to Reinforce Guards At Evarts, Kentucky

Governor's Promise to Eject Company Guards Spread by UMW, and Already Broken

the National Textile Workers Union 5,000 Starving in Harlan County; Condemn the Company For Cheating At the Scales; Armed Thugs Placed Over Men At Work

EVARTS, Ky., May 8. The business men and the United Mine Workers of America officials loudly welcomed the state gunmen, the militia, who marched into this mining town yesterday where company guards all deputized as part At midnight 500 strikers blocked of the sheriff's force have been burning and shooting, and fighting battles in the open field. The starving miners have killed four to one of their persecutors wherever there was an open fight, and they did this with only their rifles while the company gunmen had machine guns, hand grenades, and gas as

Cops and Legion Pull

Guns At Sandusky

the united marchers.

Cinccinnati,

over 600 namphlets from them.

against the Jim Crow practises in

marchers who went through Mans-

disapproval of the Jim Crow idea.

of hotel beds, haircuts and shoe re-

well as better rifles and automatic HUNGER MARCHES pistols. The company gunmen were licked, as Sheriff Blair admitted in

Now 350 militiamen, with artillery, cavalry, tank and all the paraphenalia of a world war are flocking over town. The business men and the company officials and the officials of the U. M. W. brought out American flags from every building, and called a MARION, Ohio, May 8. — Here in meeting to welcome the state militia. the home town of President ("Nor- Local President W. M. Hightover of malcy") Harding, the Toledo section the U. M. W. jammed through a vote of the Ohio State Hunger March and to "co-operate with the troops" at the Cleveland-Youngstown sections this meeting. Before this, Hightovar are to unite today. The workers and District President Turnblazer of here have forced the authorities to the U. M. W. had assured the minprovide facilities for a mass reception ers that the troops would "drive out and lodgings on the fair grounds for a company thurs" They said Governor Sampson had promised this in In Upper Sandusky the police and a conference with the U. M. W. agthe American Legion drew their ents. But the first thing that Col. guns on the Toledo hunger marchers. Dan Carrell, an artillery officer (and The workers of Mansfield gave the he has a battery of howitzers with Cleveland and Youngstown marchers him) said when he reached Evarts a great mass reception, and bought was that no immediate plans were

Like the hunger marchers from who "remain on duty as before." Five thousand miners and their united operators, the Harlan County its subsidiary, the Black Mountain

> The striking miners say: "They wouldn't give us fair weight on the coal we mined.

"They made us trade at company stores and charged us higher prices than the independents. "My dear friend, organ of the "They fired us if they found we League of Struggle for Negro Rights:

joined the union. "They put guards over us. We aré free men and we don't wear

"They hired 'gun thugs' as guards and deputies."

Sheriff Blair is praised by the governor as "fearless and fine a man as ever lived." He is the operators man entirely, and is a reckless, two gun hill "bad man" with a lot of around him a whole arsenal of machine gunners, recruited by the coal companies from the gang land of Chicago and West Virginia and Pittsshots at any lone miner seen on the

Workers, Fight Wage Cut By Voting Red!

hills until the miners put a stop to

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 8. -A hundred workers out of 250 employed by the International Motor Co. here heard speakers at an open

"Poor me, worked hard every day sued a statement repudiating the ly- of my life, can't make a living hardly "Closing my letter but not my

Court Record Lies on His Age NEW YORK .- A letter to the Lib- the electric chair, are only 14 years erator from Mrs. Josephine Powell, old. Mrs. Powell's letter follows: Atlanta, Ga., May 5, 1931.

mother of Ozzie Powell, one of the Negro boys facing legal lynching in Alabama, reveals that her son is only 14 years old, instead of 16 as entered closed. About 6,000 are out. The in the court records. This means employers are shipping their work to that three of the nine boys, and two of the eight condemned to burn in

Try Frame-Up of Reds in Buffalo \$7,000,000 Fire Destroying Armory

up charges of arson are being prepared by National Guard and city officials through eight column streamers and lying stories in the local Scripps and Hearst newspapers against the Communist Party and Young Communist League, in an attempt to cover up the gross negligence which led to a fire Wednesday night that destroyed the 106th Field Artillery Armofy. Besides the \$7,000,church across the street was con-

sumed in the blaze Col. Douglas P. Walker, comman der of the 106th Field Artillery, and Police Commissioner Austin J. Rosche, backed by Mayor Roesche, are laying the ground to manufacture "evidence" against the reds. This is done to counter-act the Communist influence in the ranks of the guards- and inflammable supplies. men, particularly effective before

By special orders from Brig. Gen-"My daughter Sybil says she thanks | Walker, an "investigation" against since the May Day outnouring. They preparations

BUFFALO. N. Y., May 8.—Frame- Leaflets to Guards Are timent against the Communists, Used As Pretext for Charges

the reds, in attempt to fasten the blame for the fire on Communist Party and Young Communist League members is being made. The statement issued by these officers ex-000 damage done to the armory, the pressed "considerable concern among American Scandinavian Methodist officers due to persistance of spreading literature into the hands of the soldiers. The entire state militia and police

department have been mobilized in an attempt to frame-up the Party and the League. The fire started in a lock basement guns and a great store of military

The thousands who took part in the enthusiastic May Day demonstration have been troubling the local

whose influence is being increasingly felt in Buffalo.

The May Day special leaflet urged the guardsmen and sailors to join the demonstration and take part with the workers. It called on the soldiers to organize rank and file committees, to fight against fines and payment for uniforms; for better food; the right to vote, and to stand by in the fight for Tnemployment relief, and against wage cuts, and for the oppressed Negros and nations of other lands revolting against U.S. imperialism. It called on them to join in the defense of the Soviet Union.

The Communist Party here has ispacked with tractors, trucks, field ing accusations and pointing out that to save my life. the authorities are trying to cover up the negligence which caused the fire by directing their attack against the Eirmingham is holding in jail. militant workers struggling for uneral Wm. F. Schohl, Col. Douglas P. authorities who have been excited cuts, and against imperialist war

trying to collect some money what a man owes me to defend for my boy I did all I could to get in touch with them but I couldn't, but begging the whole world to help defend the nine

> Almost Crazy With Worry "From birth I has work hard plowng, farming by myself for a living deaths to his credit. He has gathered for my children. Have had no help upporting them. So sorry, deeply sorry to my heart that my boy was framed up in this. I am almost crazy, can't eat, can't sleep, just want to burgh. They terrorized the miners work all the time, so weak I don't families wholesale and burned out a see how I can stand much longer, whole town of miners, insulted and living on the will of the lord, trust- attacked the miners' women, kicked ing the lord that the nine boys will the children around and took pot

"This is Azie Powell's mother. I was

away from home at the time those

men was out to see me. I was out

Burdened Down With Trouble "Azie was raised on a farm, he was that with their rifles. Now the miborn on a farm, got one little girl litta came as reinforcements to the 7 years of age already has heart sheriff's crew. trouble. Have two boys, two girls in all with no father assisting. Poor me, poor me, so burdened down with International Motor trouble, if I could only see my baby Azie one more time. Lord have mercy on my poor boy in Birmingham. My boy is only 14, will be 15 November

heart, for I do love the nine boys that "From Josephine Powell, Atlanta,

air meeting denounce the threatened The speakers pointed out that the Communist candidates run in the employment insurance, against wage Ga.,
cuts, and against imperialist war "P. S.—Not knowing what to say "For unemployment insurance and or what to do for the best" against wage cuts!"

pistols. The company gunmen were his telephone call to Governor Sampson for troops

made to replace the company guards,

.who demonstrated families out of about 20,000 who work restaurants at Middleton, the hunger in the mines in Harlan county are starving, according to latest count. field likewise, showed their extreme The others are barely existing on two or three days work a week. They contemptuously refused offers blacklist is used ruthlessly by the pairs offered to the white marchers Coal Operators Association, dominated by the Peabody Coal Co. through Coal Co. The Black Mountain did in the other cases. They are ordering the strikers to "be peaceful" Mother of Scottsboro Boy Says the fighting by locking out the strikers to "be peaceful" its men and bringing in scabs, about a month ago.

she may nurse her child. The fac-

ries maintain day nurseries, where

ecial nurses are in charge of the

hildren, taking care of them during

ne day, and assisting the mothers

every way possible to raise healthy

nd happy children. The working

others of New Brunswick who slave

the factories all day not knowing

what care their children are getting

can realize what a great help this

is for the Women Workers in the

Soviet Union. Each year all workers

receive 2 weeks vacation, and in cases

where the work is dangerous or un

healthy, 4 weeks, with full pay and

also transportation to and from the

place to which they decide to go to

spend their vacation. There are nu-

the women workers of the Soviet Un-

In this city elections, the Commun

pay for women workers. One can

most acute. Only by active support

of the men and women workers Ne-

gro and white will we be able to

strengthen our forces for our de-

Women workers! Side by side with

Soth and Elizabeth Perduk

FILE PETITIONS IN

JERSEY COUNTIES

NEWARK, N. J.—Swinging vigor-

ously into the local election cam-

paign in Northern New Jersey, the

Communist Party is going ahead fil-

Petitions for 12 assemblymen and

board of freeholders members will

Petitions for freeholders and gen-

eral assemblymen will be filed in the

following counties in several days:

Union, Hudson, Mercer, Bergen and

Preparations are being made to file

the petitions for the candidacy of

John Ballam as Communist Party

candidate for governor of New Jer-

Party members and other workers

engaged in the campaign are urged

to turn out Saturday to ensure get-

ting the required number of signat-

ures. Further, all petition lists must

be turned in to section headquarters

in Newark Sunday evening at the

very latest, in order to file the pe-

A truck and auto parade through

the streets of New Brunswick will

be held Saturday evening to awaken

the interests of the local workers in

Preparations are under way for a

State Ratification Convention for

Volunteer Research Workers

Wanted

To save the life of the nine Ne-

gro workers sentenced to the elec

tric chair in Alabama it is neces-

sary to do a certain amount of

research work. Report immediately

to the National Office of the In-

ternational Labor Defense, 80 East

11th St., Room 430, New York City.

the issues confronting them.

ing petitions for many local posts.

be filed in Essex County.

Passaic counties.

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stands for these conditions.

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mands

Foster Speaks! New Brunswick Which System Do You Vote For?

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 8 .-In spite of all difficulties and terror the Communist Party appears on the ballot for city elections here with two candidates. A mass indoor election rally will be held Sunday, at 8 p. m. in Workmen's Circle Institute, with and John Ballam speaking.

Foster is the leader of the frist demonstrations against unemployment in New York last year, and was sentenced to and served six months in jail for it. He is general secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, and was the leader of the great steel strike in 1919. Moore is a leader of Negro workers as well as white, and Ballam is the Communist candidate governor of New Jersey.

Communists Lead Struggle The Communists have led the unemployed and employed workers in New Brunswick in a whole series of truggles during the last year. Five part in the May Day demonstrations nundred New Brunswick workers took year, the workers fed the hunger marchers going to Trenton, and gave 25 recruits to their ranks.

There are 5.000 jobless here. There are more women than men working in the shops at present, and they get about half the wages the men got. In the General Cigar they are treated worse than cattle.

Young workers work in this city from dawn to ten at night.

There are lay-offs, general shut downs, and increasing unemployment. The conditions of those who still have

What a Record!

them. It framed up one of the huntheir meetings

The Negro workers are most bitterly exploited on the job, most miserably treated when unemployed. The present city commissioners have done othing for them. But now, just be fore election, these commissioners express in words, not deeds, the greatest friendliness to the Negro workers

The "Independent" candidates are no better. They run on fake issues Sunday movies, closing the speakeasies, lower taxes.

Vote Communist!

When election day comes, the work-

Vote for Elizabeth Berduk and Jo seph Toth for commissioners!

SCOTTSBORO PARADE MAY 16

Defense Conference on May 17th

NEW YORK .- Scores of workers' organizations in New York City are busy mobilizing their forces and other workers for the Scottsboro protest parade in Harlem on Saturday, May 16, which will precede the United Front Scottsboro Defense Conference to be held on May 17 at the Finnish Workers Hall, at 15 West 126th St.

Many open air metings will be held throughout the city between now and the 16th to mobilize the white and Negro workers for an immense demonstration in Harlem. The workers are determined to resist any attempt of the police to stifle their protests against the Scottsboro outrage as was done on April 25 when Tammany police, cooperating with the southern boss lynchers, attacked a demonstration on Lenox Ave., clubbing white and Negro workers and arresting

All organizations are urged to speed through their election of delegates to the conference on May 17. The conference will begin at 11 a. m. sharp. At 6 o'clock there will be a banquet,

What's On-

SATURDAY

Socca-Vanzetti Spring ance and Entertainment
The affair originally planned for March 28 will take place at 569 Prospect Avenue. Those holding tickets for the original affair can use them the Saturday,

Which IS a dance! Everyone who enjoys dancing to good music shoud come to the Workers Club, 795 Fushing Ave., auspices Young Communist League.

Mayflower Ball
Given by the Harlem Prog. Youth
Club at the New Harlem Casino, 116th
St. and Lenox Ave. Good Negro jazz
band.

Intwor Branch 401 IWO
Entertainment and dance at 8 p.m.
at 2061 Bryant Ave. Admission 25c.
Part of proceeds to National Youth
Day.

Dance at Czechoslovak Workers Club At 347 East 72nd St. Eight-piece jazz band, "Moonlight Serenaders." Auspices English Youth Branch Slovak Workers Society.

Prolecut of New York

Hike to Palisades. Meet at 10 to 10.30 a. m. at Dyckman St. Ferry. Bring food, fare. All invited.

German Counci of UC of WW Social evening at Labor Temple, 243 E. 34th St. at 8 p. m. Good program. Al welcome.

At 8.30 p. m. at 2027 Washington Ave., Apt, 24. Proceeds for National Youth Day.

Honse Party YCL Unit 5. Bronx. Attention, Elizabeth, Linden, Newark The Spartacus A.C. of Newark will hod a dance to raise funds for sport equipment and National Youth Day.

Good orchestra. At 106 E. Jersey St.

May Day Festival. Admission 25 cents.

SUNDAY

The Young Defenders.
will hold an outing and row boating excursion. Meet at 8:30 a. m. at 1400
Boston Road. Bring lunch, fare; special
entertainment prepared.

Women's Council 25.

Meets at 2480 55th St. at 8:30 p. r.

Spring Festival. Admission 25 cents.

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A most unusual concert at 2700 Bron
Park East in auditorium at 8:15 p. r.

Admission 35 cents.

Open Forum.

It Bronx Workers Club, 1472 Boston
Roady "Trial of the Mensheviks."

tend this affair and with the campaign for the Scottsboro boys.

The five present city commissioner are running for re-election "on their record." It is a record of absolute refusal to do anything for the jobless, for the speeded and wage cut workers, for the women workers, or William Z. Foster, Richard B. Moore for the Negro workers. When the unemployed sent their delegates to the meeting of the city commissioners to demand that some provision for them be put in the city budget, the city government refused to hear ger marchers. It tried to break up

What is this to the wrokers? They are getting so little they can hardly attend movies, their homes are being taken away on mortgages if they ever owned a home, and taxes more of less will not change that.

ers should hemember all these things. Support the candidates of the Party that has really fought on the workers side! Vote for the Communists!

New Liberator Out On Monday

NEW YORK .- The next issue of The Liberator, organ of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, will be out on Monday.

This issue will contain many important articles on the latest derelopments in the fight of the white and Negro workers to save the nine Negro boys being railroaded to the electric chair by the Alabama landlords and capitalists. It will also contain many other articles of interest to white and Negro workers.

Orders for copies should be sen mmediately to the offices of The Liberator at 799 Broadway, Room 338, New York City.

JERSEY DEFENSE CONFERENCE SUN.

Fight Scottsboro and Paterson Frames

NEWARK, N. J., May 8 .- The organization of a big mass movement whole. to save the five Paterson, N. J., silk strikers, and the nine Negro boys in ing, the fur cutters let it be known Scottsboro, Ala., from the electric to the burocrats that they intended at which Mrs. Wright, mother of two chair will be the chief task of a to take things into their own hands. of the boys, will be the main speaker. state-wide conference of the Interna- As soon as the secretary got through EvaLeGallienne toVisit tional Labor Defense to be held here reading the minutes of the Join

Sunday at 10 a. m. at 90 Ferry St. many city conferences throughout the ground that the meeting of the Joint state of New Jersey, to culminate Council was illegal so long as it rewith a mass delegation to the state tained in its membership, I. Begun, Freiheit Gesangs Farein
Will celebrate the eighth jubilee
with the performance of the oratorio,
"Two Brothrs," social poem, at Carnegie Hal.

Will a lines delegation to the state
capital about the middle of June.
Another conference will also be held
about that time. Sunday's conference will also extraorethen the capital about the middle of June. whom the workers voted to remove. ence will also strengthen the organizational machinery through which tens of thousands of Jersey workers must be mobilized for the smashing

N. Y. Scottsboro-Paterson Conference May 17.

Under the joint auspices of the New York District of the International Labor Defense and the City of gorillas terrorizing the furriers. Committee of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights a conference for the defense of the Scottsboro and Paternext Sunday, May 17, at 10 a. m. in St. Luke's Hall, 125 W. 130th St. The conference will conclude with a big defense banquet at 6 p. m. All work-Brownsville Youth Branch IWO
Surprise entertainment and dance
proceeds for National Youth Day will
be held at & p. m. at 1844 Pitkin
Ave. Admission 10c. All young
workers and students invited.

ers' or other sympathetic organizations, both Negro and white, that
want to help defeat these two legal
lynchings are urged to send delegates.

NEW YORK .- The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League held a successful outdoor meeting on Thursday night at 125th St. and Fifth Ave. This Branch, No. 2, which has recently been formed, is holding another meeting at the same place tonight at 8 p. m.

All ex-servicemen are urged make it their duty to be there. The branch, although newly organ-120 worker ex-servicemen.

ILD Holds Dance for Scottsboro Defense

The Sacco-Vanzetti Branch of the ILD and the Young Defenders are holding a dance and musical program Saturday, May 9, at 8 p. m at 569 Prospect Ave., Bronx, to raise funds for the defense of the Scottsboro nine.

At this dance a new branch of the Young Defenders will be initiated as a run of nineteen weeks on Broadan answer to the prosecution of the nine Negro boys. All young work- early West. Other principals iners in the Bronx are urged to attend this affair and get in touch ver, William Collier Jr., and Roscoe with the campaign for the defense of Ates, with a supporting cast of some

Collection Stations Scottsboro. Paterson Defense, Sat.

NEW YORK .- The following are he stations for the house-toouse collections for the defense of the Scottsboro, Ala., and Paterson, N. J., cases, to be held today (Saturday) and Sunday by the New York District of the International Labor Defense:

27 E. 4th St., 799 Broadway Room 410; 64 W. 22nd St.; 350 E. 81st St.; 353 Lenox Ave.; 569 Prospect Ave.; 1400 Boston Road; 2700 Bronx Park East; 81 Graham Ave., Williamsburg; 136 15th St., Williamsburg; 122 Osborn St. Brownsville; 118 Bristol St., Brooklyn; 534 Vermont St., Brooklyn; 140 Neptune Ave., Brighton Beach. Collectors should report 9 a. m. at the nearest station.

SMASH FRAME-UP ON WEISSBERG

Kaufman, Hissed By Fur Cutters Ends Meet

NEW YORK. - Isidor Weissberg organizer of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, was tried and acquited yesterday by a jury before Judge Nott of the General Sessions Court. Part 8. Weissberg was defended by Jacques Buitenkant.

Weissberg was arrested on June 2 930, by an agent of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and framed up on a charge of felonious assault in the usual manner of Schlessinger. All the witnesses were Schlessinger's henchmen, but the frame-up was so clumsy that all the witnesses broke down under the cross examination of Buitenkant: they contradicted each other and proved themselves liars. It was evident that the whole case was built up as an attempt to jail Weissberg, because he was an organizer of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union and because he was engaged in organizing the dressmakers for improvements in their conditions.

The frame up was so thoroughly exposed that the jury had to bring a verdict of "not guilty" after deliberating for only 15 minutes.

Another Trial

Tuesday, Jack Shneider, organizer of the Industrial Union, is going to be tried at the General Session Court Part 8, also on framed up

Fur Cutters Revolt

The Fur Cutters of Local 104 of the Furriers' International (company union) met night at the Rand school The furriers at this meeting followed the example set by the furriers at the other Local meetings and joined the general revolt against the Kaufman cliques and Kaufmanism as a

From the very outset of the meet-Council, the cutters, almost unanim-The conference will lay plans for ously rejected all the minutes on the

Kaufman, president of the Union and self appointed manager of the Joint Council then arrived at the meeting. He was at once met by tremendous boos and hisses. This provoked the several gorillas who were the only supporters of Kaufman at the meeting. They rushed towards the workers and attempted to assault them, but the situation has gone far beyond any possibility

The whole meeting rose and chased these gorillas back to their places, Seeing that the workers were deson cases will be held in New York termined to carry through what they wanted and seeing that the workers would select their own election and objection committee to control the elections, Kaufman jumped to the platform and in a histerical manner shrieked that he would not allow the furriers to repeat the history of 1925 (in 1925 the furriers placed the con-Given to Comrade Honcharko at sp. m, at 2055 W. 13th St. All comrades of units 4 and 10 are to come and bring their friends. Proceeds to Bath Beach Workers Club.

Ex-Servicemen League Holding Street Meet in Harlem Tonight

in Harlem Tonight

trol of the Union of the lands of the left wing) and he thereupon declared the meeting adjourned, and taking all his henchmen with him, ran out of the hall. The cutters went out with the determination to develop lope the fight of the rank and file furriers and to bring this fight to the shops for better conditions in spite of Kaufman and his cliques.

Scottsboro Forum in Brooklyn Sunday

NEW YORK. - The Brownsville branch of the International Labor zed, now has a total membership of Defense and the Brownsville Workers Club will hold a joint open forum on Scottsboro this Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, at 118 Bristol Street,

All workers are urged to attend. "CIMARRON" AT CAMEO

THEATRE TODAY Radio Pictures adaptation of Edna Ferber's novel "Cimarron," with Richard Dix and Irene Dunne in the leading roles, will be the screen attraction at the Cameo Theatre beginning today. Having just completed way "Cimarron" tells a story of the clude: Estelle Taylor, Edna May Olil five thousand extras.

New Brunswick Women Workers! Which System Do You Vote For! the Daily Office

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May (-It is very important at this tir that the women workers of Ne Brunswick should understand t platform and issues of the vario candidates who are running for t office of Commissioner in the Ci Elections which take place on Ma

The women workers are the mos

exploited section of the working clas they have to work long hours fo little pay. In most cases they ar the sole support of their families a their husbands, fathers and brother have been forced out of their job by the present economic crisis which the workers of New Brunswick feel so sharply. They are forced to go into the industries of the city and take the places of the men workers for less than half the wages formerly paid to the men. Their working conditions are horrible, as for example in the General Cigar Factory, where the women workers have to work in rooms with hardly any ventilation, the smell of the tobacco and lack o air cause many of the women workers to faint at their work. A few years working under these rotten conditions together with the dust from the tobacco which they inhale all day long are the reasons why so many of these women workers get commption and other diseases. The conditions in the other factories of the city are just as bad.

The Bosses Offer

Regardless of the miserable con ditions under which they have to work, the bosses are day by day adding to thei rmiseries by a systematic campaign of speed up and

In spite of knowing of these things the bosses candidates ignore them they have nothing to offer the workers of New Brunswick but the present system of unemployment, speed up and wage-cuts.

In contrast to the conditions of the women workers of New Bruns wick and in fact the whole capital istic world, compare the condition under which women work in the only country where the workers and peasants have control of the government. In the Soviet nion the women workers receive special consideration. They work only seven hours a day with a five day week.

That means that in a five-day week of 120 hours only 28 hours are devoted to work as one day out of the week is a day of rest.

Every possible safety device to protect the lives and health of the work-

ers has been installed. Women workers who are about t become mothers get two months off before and after child birth, with full wages during this period. Besides this, they receive full medical attention with the doctors, nurses and hospital expenses, being paid by the government. After they resume work, during the period necessary for nursing the child, the mother is given time off every two hours, so that

Moscow Art Theatre

The Civic Repertory Theatre, under the direction of Eva Le Gallienne, will re-open its sixth season in September, 1932. Five new production will be made. These will be "L'Aiglon" by Rostand, with Miss Le Gallienne June 14. as the Duke of Reichstadt; a new English adaptation will be made of the Rostand play; "Alice in Wonderland" with a special musical score; Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and "Gruach," a new play by Gordon Bottomley. Two more plays will be given, an American comedy and a Greek tragedy to be announced later. In addition to the new productions, there will be a constant revival of old

At the conclusion of this, her fifth season. Miss Le Gallienne will take a year's holiday. This is due to her desire to gain a perspective on her five years of management and to allow her to study present theatre conditions in Europe, especially so in Russia, with a special visit to the Moscow Art Theatre. The fifth season of the Civic Repertory Theatre will end on May 9 with a perform ance of "Camille," one of the popular plays at the Civic Theatre this season NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES



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19 SOUTHERNERS JOIN ALA PROTEST

merous other special privileges which Wire Gov. Miller Askion receive. The Communist Party ing New Trial

NEW YORK.—Arising directly our ist Party endorses 2 candidates of of the campaign carried on by the the working class, 2 workers who International Labor Defense and the stand on a fighting program; for League of Struggle for Negro Rights equal pay for equal work, and equal to free the nine framed-up Negro didate is a cigar worker herself, has boys in Alabama, 19 white Southerners residing in New York City yesbeen exploited in a cigar factory for terday sent a telegram of protest to 14 years. These workers candidates Governor B. M. Miller of Alabama, pledge to carry on a fight against wage cuts and speed up which is now Signers of the appeal include the

Rev. W. Russell Bowie, rector of taking place in every factory and Grace Episcopal Church; Professor the women workers feel it George Mitchell of Columbia University; Prof. Louis MacDonald and Prof. William L. Nunn, both of New York University; Margaret Flenniken, National Board Y.W.C.A., Eleanor Copenhaver, Industrial Department National Y.W.C.A., George men! Vote Communist! Vote for your Britt of the New York World-Teleinterests, and the interests of your gram staff; Dorothy Gray, writer; and Miriam Bonner, instructor in For Commissioner vote for Joseph Vineyard Shore School, West Parkon-Hudson, N. Y.

The telegram declared, in part:

"The undersigned Southerners now residing in New York urge on you such action as is permitted by law to secure a new trial for the eight boys, the youngest 16, the oldest 20, convicted at Scottsboro of rape on two white girls and sentenced to die July 10. We urge this in view of these undisputed facts:

"The trial was rushed without time for adequate defense, the boys being arrested on March 25 and tried twelve days later. The court refused a postponement. The boys were represented only by an attorney appointed by the court and by a Chattanooga lawyer, unknown to them, selected by a ministers' association.

Others who signed the appeal are: Carolina Price, 38 Perry Street, Jane Dickey, Jean Paxton and Ruth Martion, all of 600 Lexington Avenue; Helen Sullivan, 330 E. 52d St.; Branson Daniels, 38 Perry St.; Maude Goodwin Nurk, 31 Tieman Pl.; Lura Ketchie and Mildred Collins, Vineyard Shore School; Walter Wilson 214 E. 10th St.

German Writers Next Subject in Lectures

The next of a series of lectures on post-war literature by E. B. Jacobson at the Workers School will deal with the workers of German writers The lecture will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Workers School, 50 East 13th Street.

Wasserman's 'World Illusion,' 'The Goose Man,' Hauptman's 'The Isle of the Mothers,' Thomas Mann's 'The Magic Mountain,' E. Toller's 'Man of the Masses,' 'Machine Wreckers,' Franz Werfel's 'The Goat Song,' and many others will be discussed.

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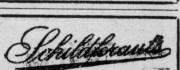
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were on relief and on the "stem"

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Lumbermen Organizing.

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to workers on account of the unem-

NEW HAVEN JOB

BUREAU DUPES

HUNGRY WORKER

Instead of Farm; Gets

1 for Two Days Work

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6 .-

and other social workers in general.

office. The Evening Register calls it

an agency that is doing the most wor-

thy work. This place is run by an

A few days ago he had the mis-

fortune of going in there. The

workingman's friend" asked him the

cows?" "Can you take care of cat-

Worker Duped.

The poor homeless man started for

town of Hamden. After he arrived.

"Are you ready to go to work," asked

"Yes," replied the hungry man.

The fakers gave him a heavy ham-

mer and a cold chisel, and they star-

ted him on dismantling the junk

autos. Noon time came; there was

Finally evening came. He was in-

one of the buns. Try as he might,

he could not sink his teeth into

50 Cents a Day.

minutes of wrangling. They gave the

me on this. G.B., Negro Worker.

WORCORR NOTE:-Since the

policy of the American bosses is to

deport all class-conscious, foreign-

born workers, we suggest that you,

as a class-conscious American

worker, remain here and help fight

can government and their lackeys.

against this policy of the Am

slavery.

He then tramped to Centerville,

expert from the A. F. of L.

tle?" "Can you cultivate?"

nobile graveyard.

the two employers.

The other side of the picture is

Daily Worker,

Spring is here but the work on the skid-road in this city is quite as dull as during the past winter. No chance for me to get back on the city work—as quite a little army of real old timers are even wandering around partly on relief and the rest going hungry.

The city and the B. C. Electric where I formerly worked are using the Stagger system. Workers are layed off for days and half days, no work on Saturdays, with of course a decrease in pay. There is much talk about

DENIED WORKERS another wage-cut. **DEMANDS, OMAHA** sent to the camps to be faced by all kinds of bosses' schemes: first a really MAYOR VOYAGES

City Funds Used for Contests As Jobless Army Increases

out to the camps and getting a good Dear Comrades: The "city fathers" here have conresponse in signing up loggers into stantly boasted that "conditions in the Lumber and Agricultural Workers' Industrial Union. In town good Omaha are so much better than in the rest of the world" and that open air meetings are beeing held and "Omaha has no bread lines." That the unemployed organization is active with 2.000 copies of "Unemployed the latter have never been estab-Workers" printed this week. Over lished is merely a feature of a hardboiled and stupid aristocracy, and 18,000 signatures were secured here not because the suffering and star- at the coast for the "Workers' Unity" vation are any milder in Omaha than | bill for unemployment insurance. elsewhere. The army of unemployed Delegations of workers rode the is growing larger every day. It is "freights" through to the East in really a trifle more noticeable here time to unite and present the demands contained in the bill, on bethan in some of the larger cities that half of the 100,000 sigers to the Fed-I have been in recently. Mayor Meteral government at Ottawa on April calf, who flatly refused to comply with a single demand of the unem-The May Day preparations were ployed here, is getting ready to take a pleasure trip to Paris, France, at taken up too late to be the success they should-however a mass meet-

Luxuries for Parasites. The city government also boasts International Concert in the evening in the last year by not making paving repairs (and much needed repairs they are). What might have been spent for food and clothes for several thousand workers' families will now be spent (or be a fraction of the sum that is spent) for champagne and other "luxuries" that American parasites go to Paris for. Mayor Metcalf is now conducting a contest for the best 500 word letter on what the mayor should wear on his trip to Paris.

the expense of the city.

Mayor Metcalf recently put up the stupid proposition for solving the unemployment situation by plowing up all the vacant lots in the city and forcing the unemployed workers to take care of the gardens that were

WORCORR-BRIEFS

ORCHARD WORKERS GET 10 PER CENT CUT

OAKLAND, Cal.-Bosses have issued a statement that "slightly lower wages will be paid to orchard workers in this section as compared with last year."

Thinning and pruning of apricot orchards got under way with a "slight reduction" of five to ten cents less per hour than last year. This year's scale on large cherry crop which is expected here will be 30 to 301/2 cents an hour, as compared the farm, which he found was in the with 35 to 40 cents last year. This "slight reduction" is in line he saw that he was duped. He found

with all orchard and agricultural one cow, one old plug of a horse, a work as a whole throughout Califor- few chickens, on two acres of ground. Dia. Workers, organize into the Ag- On one end of the land he saw huge ricultural Workers' Industrial Union plies of junk automobiles. Instead of o fight wage-cuts! a fine farm, he had found an auto-

CHISHOLM SPEEDS UP WORKERS

CHISHOLM, Minn.—The Oliver Mining Co. has been working four days per week. Now the night shift has been taken off and it is rumored that three days a week will be started after May First.

not any invitation by them to come Then in Chisholm the village has to dinner. He labored all of the afa contract to put in a water systernoon with the two slavedrivers aftem. Instead of doing this by day labor, the village pays \$4.50 for 8 hours and the contractor pays vited to come into the house for sup-\$4.20 for 10 hours, thus making per. The poor famished man sat these workers speed up beyond their down at the table. He saw two buns -C. E. P. and some stew on a plate. He took

TROTSKY'S LATEST

CHICAGO Ill.—Trotsky talks about them. the fine success of the Five Year Plan in the Chicago Examiner and asks the people to stop raising a cry against it. Wasn't Trotsky the guy told his story to the police. A pol-Year Plan and who didn't want to to the "farm," after about twenty go to the city once in a while. see Socialism built up and so started to fight against the Five Year Plan poor man one dollar for two days of so much that they had to kick him out of the Party?

WANTS TO DEPORT HIMSELF SOUTH BEND, Indiana.-Please give me a little advice. I take the Daily Worker and I am very much interested in all the news I read. But I am especially interested in w a fellow can get a warrant for deportation to some foreign country, even though I am an American citizen. Please advise

Factories Managed by the Workers in the Soviet PHILA. WORKER TELLS Union; All Wealth Goes to the Workers



ANY MEN HURT IN FORD PLANT BY THE SPEEDU

'If You Don't Like It, Get Out"—Say Bosses

A letter by a former foreman of Ford's plant in Chester recently appeared in the local tabloid sheet, the Daily News. He was fired because he refused to drive the men under him. He also exposed the conditions there, but what he wrote wasn't news, for everybody knows Ford is a slave-

Thursday, April 30, the men were told to sign their number to a stateing was held at Powell St. and an ment saying they were satisfied with the wages and conditions in the that over \$2,000,000 has been saved Several successful financial affairs plant. Most of them did not underhave been put on by the Canadian stand what they were asked to sign Labor Defense League during the late but, when they did, they raised hell winter. All were needed where so Well, the bosses told them they didn't much class justice is being meted out have to work for Ford, in other words, to get out if they didn't like

Now I would like to write about the conditions in the place, for I have seen nothing about them in the Daily Worker. A crew is given a certain ime to unload a box-car, usually om 3 to 8 hours. The cars must anything that might scratch it.

Meets Auto Junk Pile coings are placed on the floor of the box-car, for there are no men capitalist press lies. to rices them outside. Many men get these nails in their feet, and before they can see the doctor they There is an employment office here must get a sick slip from a forein New Haven that has got the ap- man. The foremen refuses, because proval of most of all the sky pilots, they are given hell for allowing too many men to leave the job. One It is known as the free employment fellow had to seek a foreman on the jaw before he got a sick slip.

It makes no difference to the bosses if a worker gets blood poisoning, for there are plenty of men to replace them. The toilets are closed cluded, for the reason that they re- here in the United States. by 3 o'clock and if the men complain the straw bosses say: "What do following questions. "Can you milk you wear pants for?"

If a man is hurt, he gets no pay while he is in the medical office even though it may not be the fault of the worker, and if he stays home because of his injuries, he may find himself minus a job. Most of the men work only three days a week. -R.

opress Workers On "Model Farm"

Low Wages and Long Hours for Men

Madison, N. J.

Daily Worker: There are six milkers on Noe Farms who are forced to work long hours for small wages. These workers receive from \$25 to \$40 a month including room and board. All these milkers do the same amount of work, but they are paid according to their age and length of service. Work begins at 5 a. m. and ends at 5:30 p. m., about 14 hours of hard bituminous coal regions, I enclose a labor daily. Food in the boarding house is very poor. Lodging is terrible. The rooms are unheated and very dingy, rusty beds. There is no where there is a police station. He kind of social life. The workers are who raised the cry against the Five iceman took him in his auto back for an old Ford so that they can forced to spend their measly wages

Ready to Organize.

Yet Noe Farm is considered a mod- own coffers and handed the worker ern and up-to-date farm. They employ 20 workers, who are complaining bitterly on account of their low wages and the rotten conditions here. They are ready to be organized into the Agricultural Workers' Union.

Workers Correspondence is the backbone of the revolutionary press. Build your press by writing for it about your day to day struggles.

-A Farmer.



(Above) New recruits for the collective farms. (Right) Woman worker

No Joblessness: Workers Work Only 7 Hours Daily Under Healthy Conditions

Town of Smolensk, U.S.S.R. Dear Comrade:

I am very pleased to receive your letter and will write you back upon interested in our work in the country of the cooperatives.

Workers Run Factories

U.S.S.R., it is quite the contrary; I man and woman who wants to work try. This trust is led by V.S.N.H. we will have a shortage of two mil-(the Superior Council of National lion skilled workers and our gov-Economy). The manager of our ernment had taken measures conis also a woman worker of the factory. Other managers of the trust account of the state. are also workers. All the industrial plans were considered and confirmed wanted only to show you the differby the employees and the workers at ence between the conditions in the the meetings. We took part in every capitalist countries with these of the work of our enterprise as we felt; the enterprise belongs to us, the

the profit of all state-enterprises. We spend this money by enlarging our the life in U.S.S.R. I see you are factories and works, by building the new ones, by improving the condi where all the power is in the rands tions of life of the workers and emof workers. In U.S.S.R. all the fac- ployees and by building the new otries, works, railways, in one word houses, clubs, rest-houses. sanas, Il the industries in the hands of creches, kinder-gartens and so on. the state of the workers; almost 96 You write you work 9 hours, in your per cent of the trade is in the hands country there are a great many men without any jobs. We work only 7 hours. Actually nearly all workers You write the masters of younr work 7 hours a day. We have no country are the rich millionaires the joblessness at all. Who is healthful aim of which is to exploit the work- will find work at once. We have a ers, in order to have more profit. In shortage of skilled workers and every

I workers, and not the capitalists.

Now I will tell you who receives

work in a great trust of food indus- receives work immediately. This year Daily Worker:trust is a worker and his substitute cerning the new cadres, teaching the youth, the men and women on the It is a very short letter, but I

USSR. Wait for your letters.

GIRLS REPLACE MEN OPERATORS

Get Less Than Half of Men's Wages

The capitalist papers are still trying to fool the workers about the approaching end of the economic depression and the fact that "prosbe stripped of bracings by quitting perity is here." The press thinks from these workers. The bracings hold the ma- that by writing these fake news chinery in place in the box-car and items that they will be able to supalso keep the machinery away from press the workers, both employed and unemployed, who are being The bracings have large nails in thrown out daily from factories, 24 hours duty, \$3 a day." A trained them, and because of the speed-up shops, etc. These starving workers' nurse's standard fee is \$8 for a 12revolt is much stronger than the hour day or night duty. The nurse

Girls Work for \$10 a Week. ilies to support, were discharged, not because of inefficiency, or because of poor business-every place there is ceived \$23 a week and the girls were

| taking their places for the miserable sum of \$10.

These girls, after long months of unemployment, were forced to take these jobs and did not realize that they were taking the bread away Nurse's Pay Cut \$5.

In the N. Y. Times there was an advertisement for a nurse wanted "Trained nurse wanted for a lady, alone who works in a sick, depressed Madison Ave., New York City, all she is asked to work 24 hours, and the elevator operators were dis- for the sum of \$3. Now, to derive charged and girls were employed in- benefit from the great crisis, the rich stead. The men, some having fam- offer the trained nurse \$3 for 24 hours' duty-121-2 cents per hour! The unemployed and employed

workers are uniting and are deteroccupied and the rent is very high. mined to fight against these miser-The workers were cruelly thrown out able conditions and will establish a to starve, wives and children in- workers' and farmers' government



WOULD JIMCROW NEGRO IN N. Y.

Lilly White Bosses to Let Negro Eat

May 1st this year was the greatest compensation or sick benefit. ever saw. Though I was supposed to work that day, I managed to get away to march with the rest of the slaves of capitalism.

Workers Enthusiastic.

All the workers where I work were very enthusiastic about the parade and demonstration, many of them

thize with our struggle.

Although everything was quiet until we reached Union Square, something had to happen at some other place, and that was the Automat Restaurant, on 14th Street, near the Ed-

A Southern "gentleman" (a jackass) in the service of the detectivve force, thought that he was too "civilized" and that it was a disgrace to eat beside a Negro.

taurant, the gink from the South pre-tended that the Negro comrades were the papers are giving little items of here and there of suicides, attempts

Tell of Speed-Up and Wagge Cuts in Shop blocking the way and spoiled business. of suicide and the cause occasionally, Wage-Cuts in Shop They then tried to push the Negro in spite of the censorship. Items workers out of the restaurant. Many written below taken out of one day's CLEVELAND, Ohio. - Fisher Body atmosphere is allowed to work the white workers sided in with the Ne-In a large office building on 295 usual 12 hours at a stretch. Now groes and gathered around the boss and cop with threatening gestures and forced them to keep their hands off of the Negro workers. We all walked out of the restaurant together then, white and Negro, the dick and the restaurant boss looking at us and feeling very down-hearted because they could not satisfy their jim-crow feelings.

shop! Write About your struggles!

AUTOMAT BOSSES

ay 1 Marchers Force

All the way we met workers who were glad to see us and who sympa-

ison Company building.

Build a Worcorr Group in your

roofing and heating mechanic in which I have served twelve years. My trade was slack so I went to work in a work shop of the United Gas Improvement Co. in Philadelphia. There I contracted tuberculosis, a disease not pleasant to have and I can never get rid of it either. The deadly fumes have affected many others besides myself. I have not been able to work as a result of

Wife Forced To Earn Living. My wife is forced to undertake the struggle for the keeping of the nouse. She is employed at an Electrical Appliance Manufacturing Concern in Philadelphia, the Wirt Electric Co., where she works nine hours a day, for the sum of twelve dollars

Union, U.S.S.R.

I wish to relate my personal sit-

uation as an American worker. I am thirty years of age, married nine

years and have two children, five and

Deadly Fumes Ruins Worker.

six months labor in that company.

My trade is in the building line as

Dear Comrades,

even years of age.

My rent is \$25 a month for a five coom apartment. We have no gas, electricity, or heat. This added expense costs us \$8 extra. The cheapest grade of milk is 12 cents a quart. butter about 35 cents a pound, bread 10 cents, meat is exceptionally high New York, N. Y. far beyond our means. I receive no income from any source, not even

I am just one of the millions of the struggling workers in the U.S.A. with no future in store, under this society of capitalist rule.

Wants To Hear From Soviets. I would like to have your views of

OAKLAND COUNCII

3 Jobless Workers Try to Commit Suicide

Daily Worker:-

Oakland, Cal.

Spring time has brought no promised relief to the workers as far as gency jobs handed out by council (which wasn't much anyway) have been ended first of April. Soup Ritchens have been closed. The workkitchens have been closed. The work-Along with the manager of the resers are getting more despondent and issue of the local press.

Jobless, Tries Suicide.

with a razor blade. He was out of and eat their lunch. employment for quite a while.

ployment, Dolly Reddy, 33 of 3764 five or ten minutes past twelve. Tel-Shafter Avenue a nurse, attempted to ling them what wonderful bargains commit suicide by drinking poison in they can get. Another kind of a her apartment. She was taken to a salesman is on another side, dressed hospital in a serious condition.

Mother Asks for Clothes. Mother of eight children, Mrs. Be-

dell, appeals for cast off clothing. 'Any kind of clothes will do, as long as they can be worn." Amidst such happenings, fashions of Oaklanders are being tallied this speaker continues. "Wage cuts in

latest modes. That is a mockery to the 35,000 unemployed workers. Rich are flaunting styles in the face of misery. Organize and demand unemployment

-Working Mother.

EVICT CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill.

A crippled worker, who is a helpless invalid and married, was thrown Indian and are listening to the speakout into the street at Frank St., er who is talking about their condiright near a police station, just be- tions, who says he is from the Comcause he owed a month's rent. This munist Party. The fifteen minutes worker and his wife were forced to pass quickly. It is heartbreaking to sleep in the street until some com- see how rapidly the workers are rades from the Unemployed Council, ushered back into the slave shop. It Branch No. 3, observed them. This seems that they walked out of the council immediately mobilized both door for a moment and then had to Negro and white workers, who put run back to the inhuman speed-up.

Militancy Wins.

The landlord became frightened strate on May First against Wage and called a policeman to the scene. Cuts." When the policeman learned that the evicted workers had already joined the council, and when he saw the militancy of the crowd, he did not care to make any arrests and hurriedly left the scene, much to the dismay of the landlord.

Workers, it is up to all of you to organize such councils that fight against starvation and evictions.

Support 2 Children and Invalid Husband Russia and your trials in life and To My Fellow Workers in the Soviet what you have to look forward to

SOVIETS WHAT'S WHAT

IN LAND OF "HONEY"

Bedridden After Working In Gas Co. Under

Deadly Fumes; Receives No Compensation

Wife Forced to Slave for \$12 A Week, Must

and comrade. Comradely yours,

in exchange for mine as a worker

* - Н. Н. R.

Editorial Note.-Here is a letter complying with the request of the Soviet workers to the American workers to help build an International Relations Group. Comrade H. H. R. writes to the Building Trade Workers in the Soviet Union. He describes conditions in the U. S. A. as they affect him and wants to learn about the conditions in the Soviet Union. Workers send in your letters too and we will mail them to the proper place. Help establish more comradely relations with the workers in the other lands. Write in care of the Workers Correspondence Dept., Daily

TWO MINES SHUT DOWN IN PENNA.; 1,500 JOBLESS

Worker, 50 E. 13th St., N. Y. C.

Conditions Worsen Daily In Lehigh Coal Fields

Conditions here in Coaldale, Pa under the old Lehigh Valley Coal Co. are worse every day. I was working three days out of the week and since they got that unemployed com-

mittee selected I am out of work. I haven't been working five months and they still continue closing down valley after valley. There are about 1,500 out of work here. It seems the more we produce the more we are out of work. Not only that, but they add longer hours to those having work and cut their wages as a re-

However, in Soviet Russia it is quite the opposite, where they shorten the hours and increase the wages. We workers here in America must fight for this, too.

employment is concerned. Emer-gency tobs handed out by council Shop Gate Meetings

Company. Twelve o'clock. The workers are filing out of the factory. Most of them go to the lunch rooms right Donald Averill, 30, of 2020-92nd across the way. Many of them have Avenue recovering today at an emer- their lunches with them and sit on gency hospital from an attempt to an iron railing eating their sandcommit suicide by cuttting his wrists wiches. Some of them stay inside

A salesman selling jewelry is stand-Despondant over illness and uneming in the midst of a crowd about up like an Indian trying to sell some kind of medicine.

Workers' Organizer. Then another speaker gets up on a

stone. "Fellow-workers...." Something different. Here is someone who is not trying to sell anything. The week, to see what a well dressed woman and man wears here. High class speed-up is unbearable—Lay-offs stores with the cooperation of co-eds miserable conditions for all the workat the University of California check ers. On the sixth floor-got a cut from 8 to 20 per cent-The glue department cut from 40 to 35 cents an hour-in the Press room one worker had his hand broken in two places-We must organize against these conditions. Organize grievance committees in the Departments-prepare to

resist the wage cuts and speed-up-

Down Tools on May First to demon-

strate against these wage cuts!"

Read the Daily Worker! There isn't much time. Another worker has a paper with him. Not the Press or Plain Dealer- But the Daily Worker. Many of the workers look at it hungrily but are in fear of the stool pigeons who are stationed throughout the crowd. Most of the workers have left the jeweler and the The speaker keeps on until the last

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT!

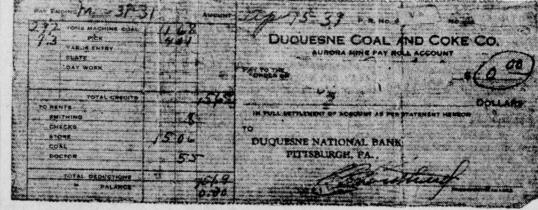
worker is gone and they reluctantly

leave as he finishes with "Demon-

Write about the conditions in your shop, factory or neighborhood. Send letters about working class conditions to the Workers Correspondence Dept., Daily Worker, 50

Thousands of Miners Starving in Pa. Mines Region

BOSSES PAY IN WORTHLESS CHECKS



(By a Worker Correspondent) PITTSBURGH, Pa.-As an example of the kind of pay checks the miners who are still working are getting nowadays in the Pennsylvania check a coal miner received here last

April 15. You will notice the miner received nothing whatsoever for his work. Fifteen dollars and sixty-nine cents was the amount the miner was supposed to have earned, but the comair of unconcern for the welfare of the worker, put the \$15.69 into their

Company Store Gets All. Fifteen dollars and six cents was taken by the company store, 55 cents for medical attention he never got and 8 cents for repairing the tools food and a poor shelter for his work with which he digs out the profits for the mine owners. This is a common occurrence here

a check good for the amount of \$0.00.

lazing around at the European watering places and Miami Beach, and citations for the job. and receive not one cent of payonly a few dollars worth of food from the company store. Worse Than Chattel Slavery.

The Labor Research Association, in

Pennsylvania bituminous region is \$19.59 a month, but fails to state under the most impoverished conexisting in the South during chattel you. slave days. Indeed the miner is worse off than the chattel slave. The chattel slave received only a little the slave owners very seldom murdered their slaves, because they were

they have even given them medals Famine Conditions. According to the Federal Reserve

Board, 62,000 miners were unem-

force the bloated bosses to give us in the mining fields. Thousands of private property and it would cost bigger checks—checks for real money workers work week in and week out money to get new ones. The mine instead of the hot air checks we are for the rich mine bosses, who spend owners, however, rejoice when a state getting

most of their time luxurating and | cop kills a striking mine worker, and Daily Worker:

ployed in the bituminous region in 1930. The number has increased its mining notes for the month of during the first part of this year May, points out that the average and the entire mining region looks weekly earnings per worker in the like a famine struck it. Workers are actually starving and going about barefooted. Those who are working pany, greedy for profits and with an that even this little money is sel- are speeded up most unmercifully dom seen by the workers. Those and many of the checks that they who are working in the mines live receive for their work amount to merely one or two dollars or are ditions, equal even to the conditions | blanks like the one which I sent

The National Miners' Union of the Trade Union Unity League is the only organization that is fighting against this starvation and for betand a beating once in a while, but ter conditions for the miners. Miners, join this fighting union and

NO INCENTIVE to WORK? Forty-One Men

have lived to tell the tale.

we slid easily downward."

been opened!

"Not daring to talk we slid cau-

then far below we saw the main

tried vainly to find a safe descent,

"Thus we opened Swanetea to cul-

the winter with the outer world." This

is the spirit of the Komsomols.

Youthful sportsmen blazed a trail

They not only did it for the sport,

the interest of the progress of the

contact with a people who were en-

The young Communists were warn-

ed of the dangers at the start. They

were told that it could not be done.

But having volunteered especially for

the expedition, they were determined

like that," says Walter Duranty, who

reported this achievement in the

April 21st issue of the New York

Times. Indeed it is. Young Russia

has the task of erecting a new world

free from exploiters and oppressors,

and it is just such enthusiasm and

initiative that is building socialist

construction in the Workers' Father-

Bearers. And they hold the banners

The heroic working youth of the

in the face of the greatest obstacles,

are the best guarantee that the So-

spiration to the toilers of the entire

the avalanches to blaze new trails.

world. Komsomols that will brave

They are Lenin's Banner

The older comrade thoughtfully roped themselves together, and sidled and sadly looked over the group of cautiously along on their skis. The young Communists who had volun- most dangerous moment in the entire netrate the high peaks of expedition came when it was necesthe Caucausian mountains in mid- sary to mount a wider slope at an winter, a feat which had never before been accomplished. "It is death," he said, "and there are twelve of you." Silvester Navariani, a Swanetean by birth, had traveled fifty miles from a lumber camp where he was working, to warn the enthusiasts against the project. "Perhaps one or two of you will draw lucky numbers and get through. To the others, I say good-bye. It has never been done and you are mad to try

We have heard much of the havoc wrought by Communism upon individual initiative. This "argument is supposed to be one of the deadliest in the barrage of lies hurled against Communism. The capitalist apologists whine that the working class will never be triumphant because under Communism, one loses zest for a career," "the desire to get ahead." There is, they claim, "no incentive to work," "nothing to encourage individual initiative:

These lies are exposed daily by the tremendous achievements of the Soviet workers under the Five-Year Plan. Could the Russian working class have accomplished such miracles in socialist construction, in the cultural field, and in every other field of development without a tremendous driving enthusiasm and revolutionary Incentive?

An example of the force and spirit of the Russian working youth was reported in the April 20th issue of the Communist Youth Prayda. The adventures of an expedition of twelve young Communists is related which



RED ARMY SKIERS

certainly blasts any story of lack of ambition, initiative, or incentive for

A group of trained skiiers, and champions of sport clubs offered to go into the snow covered Caucasian Mountains, during the winter months, and so establish contact with the Swanetean tribes which dwelt in this

The young revolutionists were halt ed and warned as they were about to start, by Navariani. Navariani was born in the mountain tons, he knew the dangers. His advice and caution sounded pretty tough to the young trial blasters but they had volunteered for the job, and they were determined to open winter communi

cations with Swanetea at all costs. "Our older comrade had never heard of skis. So we decided to take a chance and set out along the Latpar trail. At first if was easy going and we joked about the sturdy Swaneteans, fighting through the deep snow, across which we glided with little effort," reported one of the Komsomols.

As the valley grew higher and narrower the twelve heard a roar like a dynamite explosion in a quarry and from the crest of the mountan far above them, a mass of huge ice rocks fell thunderously into the pass. The boys halted aghast, for it was not the depth of the snow that was their chief danger, but the sliding avaianches. The stimmer trail through Latpar Valley was impossible—their only chance was to go back up the mountainside and make their way over the crest of the peaks above the avalanches.

"By the following evening we reached a point above the timberline and we slept in a hut that was to be our permanent base. Next morn ing we left our four weakest members there and the remaining eight started along the Ugh Valley that runs wound the main peak. At nightfall returned exhausted—Ugir was also marrator.

But the young Communists did not alt. They were not discouraged. And with a tenacity of purpose continued the conquering of the heights. The next day they edged zig zag up the beak hour after hour with grilling effort until their knapsacks seemed bo weigh tons. They spent the night huddled together in a hole dug in the snow. The next day at noon the mountain top was reached and again they penetrated the Caucasian peaks. Gradually the pass narrowed until



By WALKER A Fish was always spouting, He thought he was a whale; But all the water that he had Was in a tin red pail. -Charles Spector.

I it was merely a knife-like edge. They angle of thirty degrees. A hundred yards ahead of them an avalanche

(From Washington Daily News.) IN A STUFFY little classroom in the Labor Department 41 gray-haired men sit laughing. These are the new State Directors of the reorganized fell. It was minute in comparison Federal Employment Service, learnwith the snow slides in the lower valing how to solve unemployment in leys, but if it would have come a the U.S. few seconds later, the eight would not

The day is warm. Doors . . . wind ows are wide open. Bursts of laughter . . . appreciative chuckles . tiously past the danger point and the drone of a voice . . . applause . . grunts of amusement echo thru

Swanetean Valley-we had crossed the corridors. the divide. Again we spent the night Bluff, be-spectacled Secretary of in a snowhole and all next day we Labor Doak is telling another joke. When he's tired, Supervising Direcbut we managed to reach a hut not tor John R. Alpine will take his place. far above the timber line. In the But-hush!-or you'll miss this one morning wolf tracks guided us and It sounds amusing.

Whoops of joy greet the conclusion of the joke. Passersby in the corridors tural and economic association during wonder at the noise of knee slapping.

TEACHERS DOAK and Alpine daily give their series of genial talks into an area hitherto never traversed. to the gray-haired pupils. How long will these talks last? or the personal glory, but they had

"By the time these men go back to their states they'll be calling each Russian toilers at heart. Means of other "Tom, Dick and Harry'," is the somewhat evasive answer. tirely cut off from the world for six Several of the pupils are already to seven months out of the year had

calling each other by their first name Roll call assures the presence of each State Director after the jokes have been told. "Now", says the teacher. "go back

to your hotel and see if you can be back here tomorrow morning with to get through. "Young Russia is some questions to ask. Be here promptly at 9 o'clock." A faint wail is discernible, like the

vague moaning of waves when you old a sea-conch to your ear. "Aw! Aww-w-aw-aww!" "What?" asked the surprised

teacher, "is 9 o'clock too early?" Rebillious silence. "Well," sighs good-natured Teach-

er, "I suppose you must have your beauty sleep. Get down here at 9:30 then!

Soviet Union, fearless and determined With the abandon of school children, the happy scholars break ranks and romp outside. It's spring . . . viet Union will live and be an inspring . . . and President Hoover is in the White House!

If anyone is worrying about unem ployment, it does not appear to be facing death, will not stand for in- the Federal Unemployment Serviceto judge from the conferences.

"PIONEER"

A Remarkable New Children's Magazine

them is the first issue of the "Pioneer," a new magazine for workers' and farmers' children.

writers and artists have been drawn are subject to everywhere. in by the revolutionary children's movement to bring the class consciuniform in

more than one achievement. Among The circulation of the "Pioneer" among broad masses of children means winning them to our movement and weaning them from the A number of competent proletarian boss-patriotic influences which they

The stories, cartoons, sport article parodies on Mother Goose jingles will ous word to the broad masses of appeal greatly to the children. Aside workers' and farmers' children. The from their high artistic value, they first effort is a real delight. The are interesting in theme. The readmagazine, in all its phases—reading ing material and illustrations are material, cartoons, satire, and infor- very well blended and are saturated with revol tone and diverse in content. One ness, while the phrasing is adapted feels that the contents reach the chil- to the natural interests of the young.



dren, affecting them directly with the force of their clear, meaningful words, the "Pioneer" will not be one of those capitalist United States? What kind against the Soviet Union, was force with the force of their simple telling stilted, stereotyped "Party jargon" barred by avalanches," related the that so often proves a stumbling block in our attempt to put our message across to our readers. The fundamental aspects of the class struggle are here translated into the simple, every-day language of the American boy and girl between the ages of 10 and 16.

> 'The Editorial Staff of the "Pioneer includes well-known figures on the Proletcult front-Myra Page, V. Jerome, Lydia Gibson, Hugo Gellert, Bill Gropper, J. Preval and Harry Potamkin. In the list of co-workers are found juvenile contributors, leaders of the Communist Party and well-known members of the John Roed Club-artists, writers, cartoonists. It may be that not all of them will actively participate in the work of buildnig the "Pioneer." It is clear. however, that a high standard of quality has been set, and that the utmost importance and responsibility of forming the class conscious ness of proletarian children is fully recognized. The first issue shows an earnest thoughtfulness and regard for the balance and thematic arrangement of the magazine.

The May issue should heartily encourage the "Pioneer" staff. It is a boon to the thousands of workers who have often felt the lack of pro letarian literature for their children The outstanding virtue of the 'Pioneer' lies in its lack of "sectarianism." Its appeal is not only to hose children who have already been drawn into our movement and who

e already familiar with our fundamital ideas and slogans; the real ""leance of the magazine lies in

s appeal to children outside our

rare numbers that appear every once cartoons. There isn't a trace of the in a great while, but that it will serve as a model to the numbers following it, and that the "Pioneer" will become the magazine par-excellence for proletarian children.

Adult workers and farmers should spread and support the magazine not only as a duty, but as a beautiful, admirable magazine for their chil-

Single copies of the magazine sell for 5c only. A yearly subscription does not run into dollars, but is only 50c; 30c for a half year.

Hail the first issue of the "Ploneer" with 10,000 yearly subscriptions!

> THE TIGHT ROPE WALKER By MESSIK



IN THE SUNNY SOUTH



THE first of May has brought us movement. In this respect the "Piomove then one asking movement are as of great propagandist value. Anti-Soviet Liars Get Pulitzer Lollypop as much as should be, there is a workers' cultural movement in the courageous. "You Hunkey s. o. b., if

DURING the week a group of professors issued from Columbia University the news that Pulitzer awards had been given to a group journalists, cartoonists and students. newspaper-owner who became "great" by offering workers the intimate stortake their minds off the crises, hunwhich existed, comrades, even in those and "radical" "friends of the working workers' state.

of history and journalism do the lib- into reluctant admiration for the one eral professors (who, odly enough, country in which the workers rule manage to hold on to their jobs in and in which business crises, exploivery conservative universities), dis- tation and unemployment are uncover contributions to knowledge? And what in hell do they think knowledge is anyhow? One of the past committeemen once told this writer he had resigned from the Pulitzer award committee because it was impossible to give the prizes to any but safe writers. Revolutionary books, he noted with some surprise, were not considered at all; and between two contestants, the prize did not go to the "best" but to the safest (to capitalism, of course).

This year the professors—unbiased and scientific to a man-have given us an opportunity to see just how they in the struggle between workers and bosses, and just what their position is in imperialism's holy war

against the Soviet Union. The prize winning cartoon, first printed in the "Baltimore Sun," is by Edmund Duffy, and was entitled "An Old Struggle Going On." It represents one of those tough-looking bolsheviks with long whiskers and a rather dirty looking smock (very unlike the workers in those Soviet news reels that we see in capitalistic movie houses), sitting on top of a church and pulling at a cross, which bends but shows no signs of breaking and looks as if it is apt to throw the revolutionary worker right off the map. The caption indicates that workers have tried to pull down religion before without success. And that they won't succeed while capitalist armies shoot and "liber" professors have the strength to applaud. An honester title might have been, "Let's have a good old imperialist war against those

Soviet workers who are pulling down thte cross which supports capitalist exploitation along with capitalism it-

In case some worker might still

derstand the protessors' stand on war agginst the Soviet Union, the issued another prize to the infamous The new was chiefly of interest to issued another prize to the infamous multishers who saw certain pieces Knickerbocker who was sent by the of their property (property is the New York Evening Post to write a trade name for authors) take a sudden rise in value; and to the authors who felt themselves touched benifiently by the dead hand of a The capitalist. cepts without question these awards, ies of rapes, suicides, and murders to and aids the good cause by giving Mr. Duffy's cartoon and the Knickerger, exploitation and unemployment booker book the widest publicity. dear dead golden days which liberal offered Soviet "dumping" as the cause of unemployment, starvation, and class" prefer to revolution and a long to capitalism alone. So far none of them have commented on the un-But the Pulitzer awards are of in- deniable fact that many of Knickererest to us too. What kind of writ- bocker's statements are pure lies, and It is hoped that the May issue of ing kets the mark of greatness in that he himself, paid for writing

unknown.

The capitalist press, of course, ac-Again the workers of this country are

New Masses, May Issue, Is a Wow!

By HARRY GANNES

is a swell number and it should readers. You can feel the magazine becoming attuned more closely to the sharpening class struggle.

write about. There are some very fine stories and articles. "Shan-Fei, Communist," by Agnes Smedley, a Shanghai newspaper correspondent, of millions of workers in China, in the of the motives agitating the individuals who compose the revolutionary

The drawings and cartoons in this issue are worth the price of the magazine. Why they picked the least striking of the drawings for the cover can be answered only by an artist Bill Groppe: has some walloping cartoons; Hugo Gellert takes a good crack at the Japanese princes; Jack Burck lambasts lynching; Phil Bard is growing up, though you'd never guess he had to by looking at his drawings. Then there is Sogolow, Siegel and Shemitz who always dig their pencils or pens deep into the rotting hide of capitalism.

Esther Lowell has an article or California "Justice," of the Mooney-Billings and McNamara type. "Reparations" by Scott Nearing

shows he can make a good analysis of the German reparations problem even if he can't write a book on imperialism with half a grasp of the problem. to enumerate the other articles and interesting. Joseph Kalar's sketch of writing.

without mentioning Professor Leslie ging my spine_something like my with the fits. At the end of the day A. White's speech made at the Cleveland meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of away from the rows of dillapidated the stinging from all the burns would Science. Under the long and highbrow sounding name of "An anthropological appraisal of the Russian Revolution," the learned Professor of an- I was large for 13 years. But altho a load of grab iron on my back-why thropology shows a remarkable grasp my frame grew, there was not enough don't you get a job running a steam of the significance of the Soviet vitality in it, for not much could have hammer!" "Gee that would be great Union and the November revolution. His first sentence reads: "The Russian revolution is the most significant event in modern history." The professor goes on and tells why, and ons were unusually large, Hank, the this job. It was heaven sitting and then shows that capitalism is driv- farrow, cut us to 4 cents. This was only shifting levers, banging away ing to its end. Every worker will too much. We began to talk strike want this to read and to quote in just like our fathers in the car shops argument. No liberal or capitalist periodical would print the professor's yelled "Strike, strike!" "Strike", we remarks in full.

Though it's not been noised about formation on a national scale in the United States. This development can you don't like it get the hell out be followed and understood by reading the New Masses.

The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggle.-MARX.

HOLD THE FORT

We meet today in freedom's cause And raise our voices high; We'll join our hands in union strong To battle or to die.

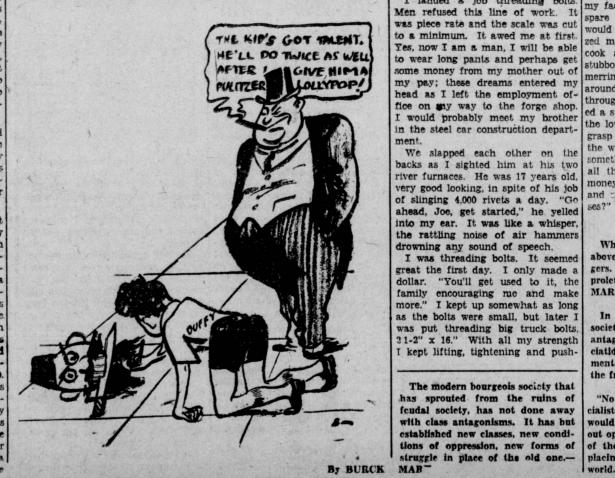
Chorus Hold the fort for we are coming-United we are strong. ide by side we battle onward,

Victory will come. Look, my comrades, see the union Banners waving high. Reinforcements now appearing,

See our numbers still increasing; Hear the bugles blow. Through solidarity we triumph Over every foe.

Victory is nigh.

Fierce and long the battle rages. But we will not fear, Help will come whene'er it's needed Cheer, my comrades, cheer.



MY BED OF BOARDS IN A BLACKSMITH SHOP

By JOE PODGORNEY.

draw a wider circle of working class in fact I did not care for the time from the adjoining forge shop in to arrive. It would be my fourth wheelbarrows by men only in their summer on old Hank's farm, pulling onions at six cents a bushel. It made me sweat to think of it; my mother sweat. They looked like apes, stag-We miss Mike Gold's "Notes" in this with her peasant psychology good gering under 500 loads of white hos issue. Certainly there is plenty to naturely or, with a firm persuasion bolts. would get me up 5 o'clock in the morning, pack my lunch and I'd be on my way with the rest of my school mates from St. Florian's Polish Parbrings out the details of the Chinese ochial School, trecking the 4 miles revolution as it effects the women of down the railroad tracks, to the farm; China. In the onward sweep of tens now and then I'd look behind me nervously, looking out for express executions of thousands, we lose sight trains that would catch up with us, roaring savagely in our ears.

Hank liked us Polish kids, more than the Swedes, Irish or Germans, mere children, from 13 to 16 years we worked like hell to the point of of age. We were not making enough shear exhaustion even when now and We got together and approached the then any of us would topple over our

wodden cottages.

once or twice a week.

yelled as in a fist fight.

plan was carried out.

more school for me, I knew.

I landed a job threading bolts.

some money from my mother out of

my pay; these dreams entered my

We slapped each other on the

I was threading bolts. It seemed

great the first day. I only made a

dollar. "You'll get used to it, the

family encouraging me and make

was put threading big truck bolts.

I kept lifting, tightening and push-

The modern bourgeois society that

has sprouted from the ruins of

feudal society, has not done away

with class antagonisms. It has but

established new classes, new condi-

tions of oppression, new forms of

shot gun.

It was suffocating hot from the piles THE May issue of the New Masses VACATION was drawing close, I was suffocating hot from the piles of red hot bolts dumped in heaps not anxious for it to come around, around the machines-brought over trousers and something like a rac which was an undershirt, dripping My mouth would parch from the

suffocating heat. I'd go to the water

trough, lean over the oozing water

from a rusty faucet and drink. The

seemed as though I drank for hours. until a man from a nearby drill press would come up, grab me by the hair and yell: "Come up for air. boy!" We got acquainted, as he would repeat this many times a day. There were about fifty of us boys, boss for more money. He promptly fired us. "Coms back!" he yelled as he pulled me away fro mthe bunch. "I'll give

you a better machine and you'll make more money." "No, I want a transfer to the blacksmith shop." I got the transfer-carrying grab iron on my shoulders from the grab iron to the punching machines. A battle field must be like this,

thought for several days, passing rows hundreds of feet long, belching furnaces. Bradley hammers clanging at tapping speed. Steam hammers shaking the ground with each blow. big bushel baskets he'd come around Giant gear wheels of the shearing "so good-naturedly" and pour cold machines grinding a monotonous water on our faces to revive us. But rhythm. Now, and then I'd throw like all exploiters whenever the size the grab iron off my shoulders, slap-It would take too much space here of onions was in our favor he'd cut ping myself to put the fire from my us a cent to 5 cents per bushel which burning shut. Its catch on fire from features that any worker would find seemed to have no bottoms in the sparks shot from weldings on the long afternoons. After working with bradley hammers. This caused great his miner uncle is a powerful bit of all my power I'd earn from 36 to 40 roars of laughter, it certainly was no cents for an eleven hour day. At the drama to them watching me jump-We cannot conclude this review end of the day I'd come home drag- ing around as though I was taken father from the old Western Steel my shirt and back looked as though Car & Foundry Co.; three blocks a buck shot struck me from all sides; drive me to tears.

Some of the tougher kids would "Hey; come here," called Tommy razz me for being a slow poke. Yes, Watkins, the tool temper, me with been built on a chief diet of black -I thought, sitting on a high stool coffee and bread with a little butter and only shifting levers; for many days I kept after Jack Edwards the One beastly hot day, when the oni- big boss of the Forge department for



life sentence. Once in that mill, no on block of hot steel. The clouds smoke and hot scales that shot to my face did not matter. There were spare moments between heats - 1 would run over to old Tom who reszed me about the Polish priest, his cook and the Catholic religion, I stubbornly defended them all to the merriment of atheist blacksmiths around Tom's anvil. But on my way through the shop one day I witness ed a straw boss kick a Polak right in the lower spine for not being able to grasp his meaning-carrying iron to the wrong machine. "Can it be that something is funny about God? Here all the good Tolaks give so much money for mass and pray all the time of slinging 4,000 rivets a day. "Go and and forever abused by the bos-

(To Be Continued)

What the bourgeoisie produ above all, are its grown grave disgers. Its fall and the victory of the proletariat are equally inevitable-MARX.

In place of the old bourg society, with its classes and class antagonism, we shall have an acceciation in which the free develyment of each is the condition for the free development of all.-MARX

"No one outside of the Utopian Secialists has even claimed that M would be impossible to conquer with. out opposition, without a dictatorship of the proletariat, and without the placing of an iron hand on the old

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Minneapolis District (No. 9) to be Daily Worker leaflet mentioned in cast it! our column of May 7, we received copy of Daily Worker Bulletin No. 1, issue of April 23, sent to all section committees and Daily Worker Agents. "One of our most important tasks is getting the Daily Worker into the

ranks of the workers, and above all into the 'ranks of the Party members.' As our Daily grows, so will our Party grow in power and influence. can always find a dollar for our pa-We must set up a rigid apparatus which will accomplish the building of a powerful mass press."

District then proceeds with plan for this apparatus, including Daily Worker Committee and Daily Worker Agent for both District and Sections for the Units, Daily Worker Agent Red Builders Clubs, Worker Corres-

Broadcast Worker Compspondences Incidentally, the effectiveness of worker correspondence it realized along with a dollar he "had a pretty only when the editions in which they appear are sold in the specific locations to which they refer. When a let you know that I joined the Comstory on some local burning situa- munist Party since the last time I tion is sent in, send an order along wrote."

SEIZE 100 IN N. J.

FOR DEPORTATION

Minneapolis page, changed from with it and spread the paper over ced the Daily is alive to their problems, will be encouraged to write more. Cost, 1c per copy, to be sold for 3c. We prefer advance payment, but where impossible, send order and pay at end of sales. Following successful May Day meeting in Asbury commended upon its initiative and Park, N. J., comrades there ordered the Scottsboro boys, bitterly criticizes concrete work in pushing the Daily 100 copies of issue carrying story. the national office of that organiza-Worker. In addition to effective Don't let a good story die-broad-

> Along with subscriptions which, incidentally, being paid-in-advance, handling the legal appeal of the boys. help put the Daily Worker on a more stable foundation, financially, come sentiments expressing satisfaction with the paper. (We'll print criticisms when we get them - and we want them, too!) From Elkland, Pa., Louis M. writes, "Might be a little late but per. We need it bad. It is our loud speaker." In the lumber regions of Oswego, Ore., H. F. tells how he "bought a copy of the D. W. It is the paper for the workingmen. In this section of the lumber industry, speed up and reduction in wages are manufacturing distress. Can't find employment in the woods, only in the bread lines. Send me the Daily for six months as soon as you get this \$3." And Peter M. of Arnold. Pa., hard time getting" for renewal, sends

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Russian Workers

MOSCOW, May 8 .- George Pad-

more, Negro worker from the United

States, has been elected a member

of the Moscow Soviet. The workers

In his speech of acceptance, Pad-

alism of the Soviet proletariat, and

an answer to the enemies of inter-

national working class solidarity who.

like the American chauvinists expel-

tempted to intorduce the poisonous

imperialist ideology of race prejudice

He ended his speech with the slo-

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GLOUCESTER, N. J., May 4.per cent to the Young Communist More than 100 workers were crowded League, and 50 per cent of the organin the filthy immigration station ization sponsoring the program, the Workers' Cultural League of Chicago. here today, awaiting deportation, as The Workers' Cultural League was the result of raids by immigration established a few months ago, and agents on militant foreign-born is striving t ocarry on revolutionary workers on Delaware River boats. cultural activity on a large scale. It Sixty-four of the workers were is composed of representatives of

seized in a tour of dredging machines on the river between Palmyra and Gloucester.

WASHINGTON, May 4.-An Amer-

ican woman worker and her three young children were deported to Canada because the woman married a Canadian worker in Detroit and so "lost her citizenship." The woman, Mrs. Lillian Larch

had lived in Canada for some time before the death of her husband Her children were born in Canada.

The deportation was carried out with only twenty-four hours' notice according to the National Woman's Party, which is protesting this particular deportation as a burning indictment of the inequalities remaining in our national law" as between native born men and women.

Chicago District Is Grooming Up for Big Track Meet, May 10

WAUKEEGAN, Ill .- The Chicago district of the Labor Sports Union has arranged a track meet here for Sunday, May 10. Men and women athletes will take part in the special events in elimination for the Sparta-The women's feature events will in-

clude the 50 yard dash, the high jump and the basket ball far throw. The meet will be followed by a dance in the evening at the Workers

Hall. The Vilnis and Finnish girls are preparing to put forth their best forces for these events

A Spartakiade educational outing will be held Sunday, May 17, in the Brookfield Forest Preserve on Sunnyside Ave. and 28th St., Chicago sub-

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PITTSBURGH, BUFFALO | Member of N.A.A.C.P. Denounces Refusal of Its Leadership to Join United Front to Save 9 Boys

A rank and file member of the Nat' Association for Advancement of Col ored ePople has addressed an open letter to the editor of the "Daily Worker," sharply attacking the leadership of the NAACP for its "siniste inaction in the case of the nine black boys who are in the shadow of the electric chair in Alabama." The tion for refusing to join the united front of all forces for the defense, is withheld at his request, although the Crusader News Agency has confirmed his identity and standing. The text of the letter follows:

New York City, May 5, 1931. Editor of "The Daily Worker,"

50 East 13th St., New York City.

Dear Sir: I am among those Negroes who covering several years and by freonymously and otherwise, the National Association for the Advancement of th NAACP. of Colored People. I have done so was rendering the Negro race service

Brands as "Sinister" Attitude of Leaders in Scottsboro Case; Rank and File Revolt Grows Against Attempts of Walter White, Others to Disrupt Defense

matters.

are in the shadow of the electric as proposed by the ILD which is chair in Alabama until the radical demonstrations and other "unre-The name of the writer of the letter fined" and "disrespectable" demonstrations of Communists and workobvious desire to rob the Internaquent financial contributions, an- dorsement of every Negro, especially roaded to the electric chair. those who like myself are members

with its policies but felt that I could; was willing to "close ranks" and say to you: writer, in donating to the defense of not expect it to go the limit in some "forget grievances" thirteen years ago in the interest of the country. However, its sinister inaction in why is it not ready to join a UNITED make it international. Get millions the case of the nine black boys who FRONT or close ranks, fight in the of class-conscious radicals to demoninterest of the race and its integrity against the charge of rape?

Apparently the NAACP believes in discrimination for it not only sought but obtained the aid of a great Amerers had forced its hand, and its very ican radical, an avowed agnostic, a man who fought for Haywood. Pettitional Labor Defense of its deserved bone and Meyer years ago in Colocredit for exposing the monstrous rado, a man who is alleged to be an attempt on the part of the white anarchist in his views, Clarence Dar-Five dollars for the ILD and \$5 for ruling class in the South to sub-row, in the Sweet case in Detroit, yet the "Southern Worker" that courstitute the court room for the "rope it is now too respectable and soli- ageous little paper that is carrying and faggot," have driven me to the citious of the feelings of those who conclusion that the organization has rule America that it refuses to iden- the very heart of the South. outlived its usefulness. The fearless tify itself with Communist workers have been supporting by membership and humane attitude of William who started the fight to save the those who at the time bartered the Roxas, tried to state that the Col-Pickens deserves the unqualified en- nine friendless boys who were rail-

I wonder if they who pretend that they are carrying on the glorious their captain's salary and that re- the fact was brought out clearly that Pickens has shown himself a man | traditions of the Abolitionists would | ceived for writing editorials about on the ground that the organization and your paper did a good piece of have supported John Brown, William "Close Ranks," and appeal again and but they were impoverished peasants work when it published his letter, Lloyd Garrison, Lundy, Fred Dougof a sort that it needed and that no for it revealed to the public that at less, Sohourner Truth, Gabriel, Nat | I will close with a final expression other organization was able to give, least one prominent member of the Turner and the rest of that noble namely, it addressed itself to injus- organization was willing to FIGHT and immortal army who fought done for the nine boys and remind atics. Both men and women took tices of a purely racial nature that and "CLOSE RANKS" this time not against slavery? The trouble about the NAACP that: affected Negroes regradless of their as Du Bois did during the World War the Negro is that he is too damned class affiliations. During my long to protect the millions of Wall St., conservative. He seems determined membership in the NAACP I have, but to save the lives of nine defense- to prove himself less than the halfvery naturally, not always agreed less human beings. Since the NAACP a-man he was described as by Miss

gram of protest was sent the Ala-

HANCOCK, Mich., May 7. - Han-

cock workers joined their voices to

the thunder of protest against the

Alabama youths. A telegram of pro-

demanding a new trial for these in-

Only the organized power of the

bama governor.

Alabama.

For my part you cannot be too radical in your efforts to save the Scottsboro victims of race hate and class justice. Were it not for the protest at the fate of Mooney made by Lenin in Russia fifteen years ago he would have been forgotten and murdered under forms of legality. I

Rouse all the people! . Make the case a national issue! If necessary, strate at American Consulates and embassies in every great city of the world! We may not save the boys, but

we can develop hostility against their murderers and create a strong preumption in favor of their innocence As a genuine testimony of my inerest I enclose my check for \$10. on the work of the Abolitionists in

Ignore the NAACP officialdom wrongs of a people for a mere murderer's uniform during the war while fanatics who were not fighting for arguing about the difference between again directly to the membership. of my appreciation of the good work | were catholics, but not religious fan-

"They enslave their children's children who make compromise with sin.

Yours sincerely

"ROTE FAHNE"

Many Hurt in Rote Front Demonstration

(Cable By Inprecorr)

BERLIN, May 8 .- The socialist police chief of Berlin, Grzesinski, yesterday suppressed the Rote Fahne As May 9th is its first affair, all for 15 days in connection with a leadworkers should come to it. Tickets ing article on the second anniversary of the prohibition of the Red Front League.

Thousands of workers demon strated in the streets in the working class quarters on the anniversary of the prohibition and demanded its withdrawal. Demonstrations were particularly large in Wedding and Neukoelln where collisions occurred with the police. Fifty-two arrests were made. Many workers were injured. Four police were injured. The police were unable to prevent the demonstrations.

The Fascist Kollatz, arrested in ters of the RILU, and the various the Republican army) on the first nor of Alabama. unions of the Soviet Union, participated in the elections, which took attended a fascist meeting where he place at a mass meeting of over 17,000 was welcomed with tremendous ap-

more pointed out that his election Plan to End Emergency to the Moscow Soviet was not only an Work in Providence If symbol of the profound internation-**Not Too Much Protest**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 8 .-- The "Emergency Unemployment Commit tee," which has been keeping about led from Soviet Russia, have at- 1,000 of the several thousand jobless here on \$15 a week work, met last week and announced that its funds would be exhausted after June 13. and the men would be fired. "Long live the Soviets of

The chairman said, "Continuation workers and peasants-the bulwark of the committee's work will depend of the Soviet Union! Forward with on the public demand for it."

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CHICAGO, III.—On Saturday, May SOCIALIST POLICE ILD Wins Two Important Points in CHIEF SUSPENDS | Fight to Save Lives of 9 Scottsboro Boys

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Communist Party, a vigorous protest broke up a meeting called to protest was made against the legal lynching of the nine Alabama youths. A tele-Scottsboro court lynch verdict.

The police prevented workers from entering the hall engaged for the meeting. When the LSNR and ILD ecured another hall, the police drove the workers out of this. The workers however, insisted on demonstrating their indignation against the Scottsboro frame-up, in spite of the police terror and a meeting was held on the streets. The cops then beat up several of the workers, and attempted to arrest the leaders, but the workers showed such fierce resistance that ers of Salt Lake City gathered in the they finally desisted.

Protest Telegrams Pour In. MAYNARD Mass., May 8.-A telegram of protest was sent the governor of Alabama by the members of the National Textile Workers Union together with the membership of the at least half to be Negroes. local I. L. D.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 7. -The Waterbury Lithuanian "Sviesos" connection with the murder of two Sick and Death Benefit Society sent prisoners! of the Palace of Labor, the headquar- Reichsbanner workers (members of a telegram of protest to the gover-

ANACORTES, Wash., May 5. - At a joint May Day demonstration organized by the Trade Union Unity League, the Unemployed Councils and the Washington district of the

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our greetings and best wishes to the and their supporters. SALT LAKE CITY, May 2 .- Work-Daily Worker which leads the fight for the emancipation of the workers May Day demonstration here strongunder the leadership of the Commuly denounced the frame up of the nist Party in the U.S. A. We cannine Negro boys. A telegram of pronot write more for there is a great test was sent the governor of Alabama chaos on accounts of the transformation from the Monarchy into a bournocent boys, with a jury of workers, geois republic. Next time we will write more.

"All power to the workers! working class can save the political

"Proletariat of the work, unite! Let us fight and work together, workers 48-50 EAST 13th STREET of all lands, and then we will win.

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41 FILIPINO PEASANTS GIVEN HEAVY JAIL TERMS FOR FIGHTING AGAINST SLAVERY, ROBBERY OF THEIR LAND

Labor and Peasant Movement in Philippines Aroused; Filipino Petty-Bourgeois Lackeys Support Wall Street Terror

MANILA, Philippine Islands.—By the combined efforts of the American imperialists and the native bourgeois supporters, 41 Filipino peasants have received heavy prison terms for the uprising in Tayug, Pampanga of January 11, 1931.

The men and women who took part in the peasant uprising were called Colorums. They were held in virtual slavery. Their lands were stolen and their living made INTRODUCE 3-DAY

unendurable. When they organized nearly a thousand peasants, men and women, to fight against the landlords, the Philippine constabulary was and six of the peasants met death at the hands of the protectors of the landlord's slave-system.

For a long time the American imperialists in the island, together with such bourgeois leaders as Senator orums were Communists or religious any real demand. During the trial the Colorums were not Communists who were fighting against miserable conditions imposed upon them. They part in the fighting and put up a brilliant struggle.

Two of the Colorums, Cesareo Abe, and Pedro Kalosa, were given life imprisonment-the heaviest sentence ever meted out here in the Philippine Islands on a "sedition" charge An American, and a Philippine judge-symbol of the unity of the Wall Street and the Filipino pettybourgeois tools of Wall Street-handed out the sentence. Thirty seven men were condemned

to a term of 17 years in prisons. Two boys were sentenced to 14 years each

A huge wave of protest against is being taken by the Communist has been driven underground by the arrest of 23 of its leading members. The Proletarian Labor Congress and the Peasants Confederacion is organ- tricts. izing the workers and peasants to demand the release of the Colorums, and is carrying on a campaign to expose the role of the imperialists

gion who are sympathizing with the

WEEK IN SOVIET sent in and a pitched battle resulted. UNION INDUSTRY

Exceed U. S. Electric Output in 10 Years

Many factories in the Soviet Union re going on a three-day week 71/2 hours, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Moscow dated May 7

The factories going on the threeday week give the workers one day off in every three. Hours are shortened and at the same time production is kept up.

At the same time G. I. Lomoff, president of a committee for the preparation of a new 10-year electrification plan, reported that the Soviet Union in the next ten years will exceed the electrical output of the United States. The Associated Press gives

the report as follows: "Lomoff predicted that in that period the Soviet Union will have surpassed the United States in electrification projects under the new plan which will go into operation early next year.

"The first ten-year plan originated by Lenin is practically completed so far as total kilowatts is concerned, he said, but in some centers the schedule these vicious sentences is spreading fell far behind. That plan called for over the Philippine Islands. The lead 1,750,000 kilowatts, with thirty district power plants. The total was at-Party of the Philippines which itself | tained, but certain shifts in the schedule gave the agricltural areas only 50,000 kilowatts, whereas a million had been assigned to those dis-

"In the next five years, Lomoff said. Russia expects to exceed the United States with production of 10,000,000 tons of oil, 450,000,000 tons of coal and 60,000,000 tons of pig

"These figures sound fantastic," he Soviet Union and are ready to defend said, "but they will be found to be it against all attack of the imperial- of solid substance. We are forging ahead in deeds, not in words.

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"Free the Class War Prisoners in Boss Jails"—Dreiser

By THEODORE DREISER.

WHAT comprises the bulk of the present mass of so-called "political prisoners" in our American penitentiaries? Are they Communist labor organizers? They are! In jail? Yes! But why? If you were to trouble to look, you would turn up an interesting fact, and this is that the American newspapers, mostly corporation-owned or directed, scarcely mention these cases, let alone concern themselves deeply enough to let their readers know a whit of the new greatest issue of American economic life-capitalism

In fact, as I see it, it is the Communists, and the Communists alone, who today heed this issue solemnly enough. They and they alone, assert that economic slavery, not economic independence, has followed the growth of our enormous corporations and trusts-not the American Federation of Labor, which in my estimation, is, on the one hand, a joke, and on the other, a menace. For like all corporations, its various unions and their locals here and everywhere in America, work not for the betterment of labor in general but for the special aggrandizement of small closely-knit groups of labor grafters in particular. And as for formulating and forwarding valuable economic social principles, they do know what the words mean and do not care.

In fact I here assert, and without fear of honest contradiction, that it is the Communists, and the Communists alone, who realize that American labor-principally non-unionized-is made the goat of corporation aspirations and the billionaires' dreams of more billions. Communist research workers-not newspaper reporters of leading or important papers, or socialists, or intellectuals, or liberals, or this or that, know, for instance, that the cotton pickers in the South receive only a dollar a day for twelve hours work, and the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pennsylvania, drives its workers twelve hours a day seven days a week at a wage of forty or fifty cents an hour. To this one group alone, such things as graft, peonage, arrest for lack of employment when and where there are no jobs, are serious matters.

To them and to them only this constitutes capitalist anarchy. They protest and fight the while these corporations hold their employees to low wages by selling them maybe one-half of one per cent investments in the companies that invariably take for themselves the other ninetynine and one-half per cent and build lunatic corporation bubbles which finally end in such panics as 1907 and 1929. What a dub, what a trudging numbskull must be the average worker to be so fooled and abused without riot and

COMMUNISTS ALONE FIGHT BOSSES.

Communists, and Communists alone these days, appear to know and publish accounts of corporation power and the abuses traceable to the same. I see that by reading their papers. They see, and publish, for instance, that field workers of the southwest, their backs loaded and under heat from which many die of sunstroke. and at the same time receiving a wage of only twenty-five or thirty-five cents an hour, haven't a chance in a strike, because the Southern Pacific of that region herds carloads of scabs into those great areas of Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, to help break any protest they may make.

They (the Communists) have seen-and not only have seen but shown-how corporations not only try but do circumvent the proper organization of labor by encouraging total segregation of races in separate living quarters and then playing one race against the other; as for instance, including the Mexicans of Imperial Valto work in the melon fields for less money because, according to lies they spread, the Filipinos had already accepted a cut, and thereby engendering a race hatred which had no reason in fact but strengthened the position of the corporation. Here too, corporations, great landowners and hence contractors, hold back twentyfive per cent of the wages until the end of the season, and often escape with the money or give as an excuse for no pay a poor crop or drought In this way they guarantee the picking of the whole crop. Wouldn't it be as fair for the laborers to demand a bond or twenty-five per cent advance of their prospective pay in order to guarantee them against discharge before the crop was in? But labor, penniless and ignorant, must take what is handed it!

But if our American newspapers know these things, they prefer to ignore them and print instead inane details of fake relief for the unemployed. And yet collectively, labor is America, and without it, where would all the newspapers, corporations, bankers, financiers and their leeches, the heirs to unearned fortune and incomes, be? I wish to ask!

Wet in the face of these known abuses, and when and where capital profits so inordinately today, when labor leaders call strikes, merely to gain a living wage, an eight hour day, and clean living conditions, they are thrown into jail, and there they stay for from three to forty-two years or from two to twenty-eight years-and there they may be kept for the entire length of the longest end. And all you have to do to bring that about is to cry Communist or Communism and to declare that a land that was originally dedicated to liberty and equality of opportunity is being undermined. But by whom? Certainly not by the Communists, who are seeking to bring about that proper equation between strength and weakness, ignorance and wisdom, which has been the dream of philosophers, thinkers and humanitarians generally throughout the ages!

CAPITALIST PRESS FIGHTS AGAINST RELEASE OF CLASS WAR PRISONERS

And our great newspapers, like the Los Angeles Times (controlled by western corporations) now aim violent attacks against the release of these long term political prisoners, whose only offense is their desire to better labor conditions.

In order to railroad leaders to jail in this way, though, evidence is always framed up by private detectives who spy on them, and after that, our American courts almost the land over knowingly accept such testimony. Worse, stool pigeons, such as those from the Bolling Detective Agency, who were called into this Imperial Valley case by the corporations there interested, sent the Communist labor leaders to prison, Private police, hired and paid by coroprations, helped to send the three Communist workers of Woodlawn, Pennsylvania, to jail. And there are innumerable additional instances. But Communists declare and justly, that this whole corporation private police and spy system should be outlawed, and what is more they are fighting to that end.

Yet in none of the hundreds of issues of the

The American Press and Political Prisoners

swspapers which I have read for me, do I meet | they done? Organized labor unions! But what | Federation labor unions and strikes are held to with an editorial attacking the private police of that? Is it a crime to anyone other than a system now in force, or indeed any of these

Rather it is always the corporations and their 'rights" and plans to further debase the ordinary American clerk and laborer that are glossed over and themselves made to appear the patrons of a better life, rather than the sappers and underminers to destruction that they really are. And like the corporations, these papers and their editors and subsidizers are traitors to the original intention of this government and as such, should be tried and punished.

But to return to these Communist political prisoners. Why are they in jail? What have

grafting corporation for laborers to attempt to organize? I hold not! For that, though, men are imprisoned today in California, Pennsylvania,

CONDITIONS

In the South, labor leaders are facing the electric chair for this supposed crime, Belonging to a labor union and attending its meetings is sufficient, in the Imperial Valley, according to the capitalists who rule America to warrant · the arrest and brutal chaining together of 108 laborers! And in this, a country where American

"C'm'on Boysh, Three Cheers for the Weter ans and the AF of L

be in no way illegal.

But the corporations, beating up unorganized strikers and stopping their food supply, do not fear any laws. They are the law! And the newspapers that today know this well enough are silent. If they do anything at all, it is to A CRIME TO ORGANIZE FOR BETTER soft-pedal the bitter abuses of which they know so much. And always, always they are busy publishing fictitious accounts of the plots of workers for the blowing up of plants and bridges, in order to stir up public opinion against the laborer and give the corporations excuses, in the eyes of the public, to hire more police and act

> But lastly, just how does the government decide that these labor leaders are criminal. Well.

more viciously.

By BURCK

MATTHEW WOLL

Rep. Bachmann, the Raving Anti-Soviet Racketeer

By LEO THOMPSON

"OUR own most honorable representative" from Wheeling, W. Va., Mr. Carl G. Bachmann, member of the infamous Fish Commission, has almost over-night achieved a sensational notoriety as a professional anti-Soviet racketeer through his bombastic slanders and barrage of lies about so-called "forced labor" supposedly existing in the Soviet Union. Everywhere throughout the nation in most of the leading industrial centers, over nation-wide radio broadcasts Mr Bachmann has delivered a vicious tirade of calumnies against the first Workers' and Farmers' Government in the world. Together with his comrade-in-arms, Mr. Ham Fish, our Mr. Bachmann has become a worthy "hero" of the Daughters of the American (counter) Revolution, which consider him as "the holiest of holy apostles" of "free American labor." Professional pay-triots throughout the United States hail Bachmann as one of the best representatives of Americanism," etc.

Undoubtedly there are still many misled and uniformed American workers who believe what Mr. Bachmann and Mr. Fish say about "forced labor" in the U.S.S.R. In the columns of our Daily Worker there have appeared numerous exposures of lies about "forced labor" which are peddled around by Messrs. Bachmann, Fish & Co. But in this article I want to bring to the attention of the readers of the Daily Worker and the Communist press in general a few very interesting facts about Mr. Bachmann and forced labor in Mr. Bachmann's own congres-

sional (first) district of West Virginia. To most of the workers of Wheeling, this gentleman has been long ago exposed and discredited in all his nakedness as one of the leading figures in the notorious bootlegging-prostitutiongambling-racketeering underworld of this city. For example, on Dec. 27, 1925, a building lo cated on 1312 Main St., Wheeling, was destroyed by fire. The firemen uncovered a huge 150gallon triple-still apparatus, one of the largest whisky distilleries ever discovered in this state, There is nothing particularly unusual in this fact alone, but the remarkable thing about it is that the building and the property was owned by none other than Mr. Charles F. Bachmann and his son, the anti-Soviet congressman. The Bachmanns tried to hide their direct connections with this bootlegging racket by a fake alias. "Bill Varisco," which was even too raw for the capitalist "Wheeling Register" to swallow. But because of the dominating influence of the Bachmanns in local politics, nobody was ever prosecuted and the whole case was hushed up. because any further exposures may have proven disastrous to Carl G. Bachmann's high political

So, don't you see, workers?-"our 100 per cent American red-baiter" turns out to be a cheap, 2 by 4 shyster lawyer, a crooked politician and professional red-baiting anti-Soviet racketeer. But this is not all.

Mr. Bachmann, "the stormy petrel" of the (poor) Fish Commission, in chorus with Mr. Ham Fish, continuously bellyaches about socalled "forced servitude" and "involuntary consuccessful and widely distributed American vict labor" in the lumber camps of the Soviet

Union. But it is very enlightening to know that in Moundsville, W. Va., in Bachmann's own congressional district, only 12 miles away from Wheeling, there is located the notorious Mounds ville State Penitentiary, where forced servitude and involuntary convict labor are conducted along truly American business-like methods. 1 myself have gone through visiting the Moundsville Pen. I have seen and talked to convicts who are forced to slave in the chair, broom and tailoring shops and coal mines of the prison for exactly nothing in wages anywhere from to 11 hours daily. The prison is a real firetrap, containing over 2.800 inmates when it is originally intended to accommodate only 800, and about 1,000 at the maximum. Incidentally, members of the National Miners' Union are serving ten years of agonizing tortures in this hellhole on a "frame-up" charge. Messrs. Bachmann, Fish & Co., you do not have to go 3,000 miles to the Soviet lumber camps in Siberia to "investigate forced labor"-why not investigate some real, genuine 100 per cent American forced labor in the Moundsville Penitentiary in Mr. Bachmann's first congressional district?

When Comrade William Z. Foster appeared before the Fish Commission some time in December, 1930, he ruthlessly exposed the vicious Jim Crowism practiced in the United States Mr. Bachmann became hypocritically insulted and demanded Foster to be more "specific," whereupon Foster correctly referred him to his own state of West Virginia. Yes, right in Bachmann's home town, Negro workers are hounded down like dogs, bulldozed and tortured by drunken dicks, thrown into jail (many times without trial), and even run out of town in a true Southern lynch-fashion. Negro members of the Unemployed Councils of the Trade Union Unity League were arrested and held incommunicado, and actual attempts made to throw them bodily into the Ohio River from the Wheeling and Belmont Co. Bridge. In Mr. Bachmann's own city, the Wheeling Steel Corporation-controlled city council had the crust to pass the "chain gang law" - a 100 per cent American institution of forced labor. Negro children in Wheeling are segregated into firetrap, dilapidated old shacks that are misnamed "schools." Under the above "chain gang law," the bosses' courts are enabled to railroad unemployed workers to the chain-gang, where they are forced to slave for nothing on bread and water for 10 days, if they are found "guilty" of refusing to take jobs for 20 and 25 cents per hour. Is this what you call "free American labor," Mr. Bachmann, or isn't it pure and simple Jim Crowism and forced labor of the worst

But it should be remembered that Mr. Bachmann is supposed to represent "the best traditions of American citizenship and patriotism." There is another racket in which Mr. Bachmann is a dominating associate of his father, Mr. Charles F. Bachmann, outstanding business man in the Ohio Valley. The Bachmanns are known also to own a whole string of buildings in the notorious Main St. red-light district and headquarters of the local underworld. In this redlight district, part of which is owned by the

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Neglect of Negro Workers

In regards to the Daily Worker paper we have been receiving through the White Council here and we have not received for three days, we would like to order the paper direct from headquarters, so that we will get your paper every day, so that we will hear the news from the

We are going to get up a Colored Council now as we have twelve or fifteen who are in favor of the paper. We would like to have some in-

formation of organizing a council. Well, I must close. Hope to hear from you

Comment: Something is radically wrong here! The Ohio District should get on the job immediately and investigate the situation in Marion and find out how it is that Negro workers get the idea that we organize separate Unemployed Councils for white and Negro workers. We must state emphatically that we do no such thing. Everything organized by the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League is organized by and for ALL workers, white and Negro together. To organize separate white councils would mean to Jim Crow the Negro workers.

How is it that this Negro comrade could get the idea of separate councils? This can only be due to neglect of the Negro workers by the whites. The Negro workers must have been made to feel either that they were not wanted, or else as a result of the failure of the council to do work among the Negroes, they must have come to the conclusion that it is necessary for them to organize a separate Negro Council. In reply to Comrade A. R., we suggest that he take his twelve or fifteen Negro comrades to the present Council where they will be enrolled as members, instead of organizing a separate council. At the same time, we have written to the Ohio District Office and the National Office of the Trade Union Unity League, and have informed the business office of the Daily Worker, to make sure that both the matters of the Council and of the supply of the Daily Worker, get the necessary

Bachmann interests, young 17 and 18-year-old girls are FORCED (get this emphasis) to PROS-TITUTE themselves to make a living, coining a lot of graft and "extra revenue" for Bachmann. Sheriff Habig & Co. This red-light district, supposedly illegal, runs at full blast 24 hours every day in the week under the full protection of the police department and Mr. Bachmann's fellow-

Mr. Bachmann, people who live in glass houses should not throw stones! And Mr. Fish, how about taking a few days off to investigate some real forced labor in the prostitution houses of your dear old friend and 100 per cent American raving anti-Soviet racketeer-Mr. Carl G. Bachmann of Wheeling, W. Va.?

a number of the states have alien and sedition laws. But just what is "sedition"? Legally, it is incitement to discontent against the government. But mere discontent is certainly not a crime. The whole idea of democracy is supposed to be based on the right of the people to manage their government, and when their servants or officials misbehave, to protest and punish the misbehavior. But let a Communist say that today! Yet actually sedition, under its strictest definition, is no more than a commotion amounting not even to insurrection.

And what a negligible thing that should be! How really creditable and justifiable! But sedition as our corporation-controlled government sees it, does not even require an overt act. One can be arrested for nothing. Yet actually, if sedition is to be charged as a crime, it should tend to treason. But "tending" is something too vague, and is therefore not a just basis for criminal law.

Yet these criminal laws remain, constantly creating political prisoners, like Ray Peltz, sentenced in Pennsylvania for distributing pamphlets to a term of from one to twenty years imprisonment. Probably twenty years imprisonment for merely distributing pamphlets! And these sedition cases, like those of the three Communists of Woodlawn, the Supreme Court of the United States refuses even to review. Yet would or do any of our great American chain newspaper corporations permit a single one of their hundreds of dailies in various cities to print a sincere attack on the basis and absolute unfairness of our sedition laws? You know not. Financially that paper would become taboo.

CRIMINAL SYNDICALIST LAWS AN INSTRUMENT OF THE BOSSES

As I see it, the vicious criminal syndicalism laws now in force are also as bad as those against sedition. Criminal syndicalism laws take in Communists. Why? Because these statutes apply in cases of merely advocating. No act, mind you! But advocating what? A change in government control through unlawful force? But what nonsense! No force that is unlawful is being used in America today. Addressing meetings, advocating a change in government or arranging such meetings, or protesting against such evils as have already undermined and subverted our government are not illegal. They are merely called so by savage, unlawful officials who take their orders from our dominant corporations. And none other.

And though Communists with labor behind them, may hope to rule America, that is not, as I see it, unlawful but entirely lawful—the will (if it is the will) of those who constitute a majority. And I also believe that Communistic laws, adapted to American needs, would certainly effect the desired purpose of the Communists-a government helpful not only to farmers and to workers but to all. And should that be looked upon as unreasonable or criminal? And should it not be arrived at peaceably. I think so.

But will this program be permitted in America? I doubt it. The corporation or capitalist everywhere today is sold to the idea that its or his reward—the reward for getting and keeping money, by whatever means or crimes-cannot be too great, whereas that of the individual without money-laborer or thinker-cannot be too little. But this is the real outrage and the great crime.

The rewards of the individual, where he is cunning and anti-social, as well as his corporation and his bank are already too great. He has come to set himself up as a ruler, not only of the lesser individual but of the government itself-the machinery and the voice of all the people-and should here and now be put in his proper place. He does not deserve to, and cannot wisely or kindly, use all of his wealth and power, and will not. And therefore it is time. since he has been endowed enough by nature with health and skill (all of which he did not and could not create) that he be compelled to share more equally the fruits of his ability with those who make the world and the condition in and by which alone he is able to function and become what he is. And if he cannot be made to see that, none-the-less-he can be forced to do that. And that is what the Communists of the world today desire, and it is exactly that that eventually they will achieve.

But supposing now, in order to be rid of this ill, the Communists do combine and by reason of superior numbers and their voting or man power decide to take over and change this government. But sure that all capitalists will call it sedition. treason, revolution, the evil and criminal overthrow of the United States. But is the United States principally composed of these laborers or of its corporations? As the capitalists see it today, the right to revolt-apparently-depends on who is doing it-not on any wrongs that may be holding or the suppression of the many in favor of the few, but rather the elevation of the few as against the misery of the many. So it comes about that it is quite all right for banks and corporations to effect a revolution in Panama, but not for the laborer and Communist here. Not on your life!

SMASH THE NEW SIBERIAN EXILE SYSTEM!

Straws show how the wind blows. The San Diego Sun recently printed an article stating that the way to kill the Communist plague is to dynamite it out. In other words, kill those who advocate reasonable changes under that name. And corporations are violently fighting Communists and their labor leaders because they find them practical men who organize, fight and print instead of talking. Yet the scholar and theoriest-still bolstered by a few safeguards-a job with some college, money, family, and the like, may talk and think, have his ideas printed in leading dailies and discussed by intellectuals. Let a Communist or ordinary laborer talk or strike or distribute a pamphlet, explaining in some rough and perhaps uncouth way identically the same political ideas or facts now distributed by many intellectuals-scholars and college professors included-and to prison he goes, and for

But why? Because capitalism resents any thought or stirring on the part of labor; since that indicates the day is not far distant when the strong and the ambitious will have to take less-a fair reward, and he laborer will get nearer what is his due-food, clothing, fairly certain employment, a reasonable opportunity along with others to educate himself and to rest when he needs to. Is that too much? I do not see it. Yet it is from the discussion of these issues by laborers and their leaders that flow the thousands of arrests today and the scores of political prisoners. Hence our present-day American terror-our new Siberian exile system here!

"Precedent"

Some time ago we expressed the wish that someone write a real drama about the Mooney-Billings frame-up. But we added that it had to be done in a real class spirit, and we were suspicious of all highbrow playwrights who would not submit to having their work revised by workers. We said so out of the sad experience with "Gods of the Lightening."

Shortly afterward, Sydney Harmon, producer of "Precedent," wrote us about his producties of "Precedent," and we suggested that he get in touch with the John Reed Club, which we thought should organize a group of workerreviewers that could give critical suggestions for improvement in advance of the play's presentation. But Mr. Harmon made no such move.

The play as presented was written by some lawyer of liberal ideas, but aside from revealing the technique of frame-up falls flat. There are no masses, and the main hero is not even Tom Mooney, but the embattled editor who takes up his case, representing Fremont Older.

There is not a word about the mass protest of the Russian workers, whose demands saved Mooney and Billings from death and caused President Wilson to "investigate." There is nothing of the shameful treachery of the A. F. of L. In other words, where we wished for a play that would dramatically reveal the whole class character of the frame-up and stir every auditor to feel the necessity of doing something to free Mooney and Billings, "Precedent" does exactly the opposite. It hides the class struggle nature of the case, and gives the auditors a feeling of passive helplessness-at the best. Our judgment is confirmed by other workers, one of whom writes as follows:

"I have just seen the play written around the Tom Mooney case, 'Precedent'. I have come away feeling ten times more strongly how utterly ineffectual this kind of thing is, and that the parlor-liberals who go to a play like this just spend a pleasant evening and get a little emotional excitement that makes their consciences feel good-and that's the end of it.

"It makes clear to me that the parlor-pinks are more dangerous that the out-and-out comies of the working-class; they provide such plays as these which merely act as shock-absorbers, and give others like them a chance to dissipate their reluctant and formless awareness that something is wrong with the capitalist

"A parlor-liberal goes to a play like this, gets a kick out of it, and goes home feeling satisfied that he has done something for Tom Mooney! So if he was feeling a bit stirred up about social injustice, he feels he can now give his conscience a nice long rest."

Let anyone who aspires to write a real drama around Tom Mooney and Billings take note that the field is yet to be touched. And a real drams will do much to aid the fight for their freedom, which is what we are after.

We Still Want to Know On page seven, under a headline no larger

than the type you are looking at as you read this, the N. Y. Times on Thursday, May 7, gave 15 lines to the case of the murdered woman Vivian Gordon.

The two characters who were "held as material witnesses" against someone called Harry Stein, have had their bail reduced and are freed The whole case stinks to the stars. Everybody in New York knows that Vivian Gordon was kil-

led for "squealing" on the police. We still want to know what connection this service man. Fish Committee detective and "close friend" of Vivian Gordon. We again call attention to the fact that Vivian Gordon was strangled to death, and that Gaston B. Means was once charged with strangling a woman to death.

The New Yorw State republican party is all hot to "investigate" Tammany, but when things begin to get close to connecting a trusted agent of Mr. Fish with the murder of a demi-monde, there is a lot of talk about graft in school-sites to occupy attention.

Vivian Gordon was strangled with a piece of clothes-line. Now the truth about her case is being strangled with the capitalist press.

Some Capitalist "Mothers" Sunday being "Mothers' Day", let's take a peek at the National Federation of Women's Clubs, whose convention was held at Phoenix, Arizona,

April 28 to May 2. One outstanding dame coming as a delegate was the wife of the Governor of Alabama, the Lord High Executioner of the nine Negro children

at Scottsboro.

This set the tone of the convention of capitalist women. It passed a resolution urging the government which needs no urging, to deport all Communists and Communist sympathizers who are aliens and jail the native Americans. Nice people, these powdered old Plymouth Rocks! Not to be beaten by the male capitalists in

hypocrisy, the old girls resolved, "to advocate" unemployment insurance. But you'll notice that they will be so busy advocating persecution of the only ones who fight for unemployment insurance, that they'll "have no time" to keep their husbands awake nights demanding that they really establish unemployment insurance.

These ladies, together with the Daughters of the American Revolution, nearly persuade us that the amusing custom of the "founding fathers" of this country, of ducking the "founding mothers" in the horse-pond as a cure for general cussedness, might well be revived by an indignant working class; after they take over the horse-pond, of course.

Oh, We're All Right!
Sir Arthur Salter Blames Tariff for Depression.

said the headline of the N. Y. Times the other day, discussing the Washington convention of the International Chamber of Commerce. But the Times knows how to defend American imperialism's tariff, which it has to favor in practice in spite of occasional editorial lamentations. So its sub-headline on the story of the attack on tariffs in general, was given-" But OUR Tariff is Defended by Dean Donham". Other people's tariff may be bad; but "ours" is fine stuff! Theirs "cause depression," ours "bring

A Reversible Joke

about prosperity."

Hoover's announcement that the U.S. Government is running at a deficit this year of \$1.000,-000,000, ought to cheer up the Virgin Islanders, who might say that they were "taken charge of by a poor-house."