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KY. COAL THUGS FILL HOSPITAL AS SIMMS NEARS DEATH

Dress Strike Spreads to 250 Shops; Mass Demonstration Mon.

80 Bosses' Pleas for Settlement Proves Effectiveness of Strike

Rank and File Committee Organizes for Further Spread of Strike

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Thousands of striking dressmakers continued their courageous march yesterday toward victory. Picketing was intensified and extended throughout the city and outlying sections. More shops were called out. Scores and scores more workers quit their machines, put down their tools and joined the marching battalions of the militant workers in the fight for better shop conditions and against the tyrannical boss rule. And as the workers solidified their ranks, factory owners in many districts were thrown into

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U. S. CONSUL CALLS FOR WAR AGAINST CHINESE MASSES AND RED ARMY

Workers of America! Defend Chinese Masses!
Prevent Export of Munitions to Far East!

Alarmed at Growth of Communist Influence,
Imperialists Plan New Slaughter
of Shanghai Workers

BULLETIN.

NEW YORK.—Three hundred students of the New York University yesterday held a protest demonstration in Washington Square denouncing the slaughter of Chinese workers by the imperialists. The demonstration was called jointly by the Social Province Club of the University and the National Students League. It was addressed by Max Wels of the Young Communist League and West of the Workers International Relief. The chairman of the meeting was Seidel of the Social Province Club.

United States Consul General Cunningham, at Shanghai, South China, yesterday issued a call to the imperialists to push the war against the revolutionary Chinese workers of Shanghai and against the Chinese Red Army in Kiangsi and other provinces.

The United States is leading an effort at Shanghai to break down the resistance of the Chinese soldiers and workers against the Japanese invaders. This is being done under the pretext of "excluding the Shanghai area from hostile operations."

A Washington dispatch says:

"In an informed diplomatic quarter it was learned today that a former Chinese government official at Shanghai is bargaining with the Cantonese to keep them from sending reinforcements. Certain Japanese are understood to be willing to co-operate in buying off the Cantonese."

The Wall Street government is leading the attempt for a new sell-out of China by its Kuomintang agents for the partitioning and looting of China!

In preparation for a new onslaught against the Shanghai workers, American imperialism is taking steps to remove its missionary and commercial agents from Shanghai. More American warships have been ordered up the Yangtze River against the advancing Chinese Red Army. The U. S. destroyer Edsall has been dispatched to Wuhu in Ngwanhwei province, against the growing mass anti-imperialist movement in that city. Washington has called upon the fugitive Nanking government to send troops to attack the Chinese Red Army forces beleaguering the important South Kiangsi city of Kanchoo. New secrecy instructions were sent last night by the Wall Street government to its consular agents in China. A Washington dispatch reports:

"A new outbreak of what diplomatic reports called 'red' activity, meaning bandit activity, today complicated America's efforts to protect its nationals in China."

U. S. Consul General Cunningham reported to his government increasing Communist activities in Shanghai. He expressed alarm that

the more than 800,000 homeless refugees in that city would rise, under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, against the imperialist powers responsible for their misery. Shanghai workers are vigorously pushing the anti-Japanese strike. Vigilant picket-

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Kush every penny to save
Daily Worker or leadership in
workers' struggles.

Wm. Z. Foster Appeals to Save "Daily"

The critical financial condition of the Daily Worker is forcing it to reduce its size--already too small for the tremendous struggle ahead--to two pages. Suspension faces the "Daily"!

This would be a tremendous blow to the whole working class. We must not let this happen! The Kentucky miners must have the Daily Worker to lead their fight against actual starvation and murder.

Every strike, struggle and mass protest of the American working class in the coal, steel and other basic industries, on every front--against hunger and war--demands the guidance of a daily working class organ.

The Daily Worker must not go to two pages. Suspension is unthinkable. I'm confident that workers everywhere will rally to the support of their fighting paper. *Waiting will be total--tomorrow may be too late! Only immediate action in rushing tunds today--NOW--will save the Daily Worker!*

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

JAILED RELIEF LEADER CALLS FOR MORE INTENSIVE STRIKE-AID DRIVE

NEW YORK.—Alfred Wagenknecht, national secretary of the Workers International Relief, who was arrested and finally released, has issued a call from Knoxville, Tenn., for the mass support of the Kentucky-Tennessee Striking Miners' Relief Campaign of the Workers International Relief. He says in part: "An immense fund of money must be raised immediately for gigantic shipments of food into the strike area. Such an action on the part of the workers throughout the country will be received with tremendous enthusiasm by the miners who will defend with their lives the strike relief, donated by the workers of this country. They will be able to strengthen and spread their strike and win all demands."

"Mass support of the relief campaign of the W.I.R. will, by rallying the masses to urge militant mass

picketing, smash the terror, strengthen the National Miners Union, unify the struggle against hunger, terror and for wage increases and bring new militancy to the struggle of the working class of this country against the despotism of a decaying, corrupt and brutal ruling class.

"Workers! Mobilize immediately into the Workers International Relief! Bring in thousands of recruits into the Kentucky-Tennessee Striking Miners Relief Volunteers! Forward a gigantic strike relief fund which will develop fearless, enthusiastic picket lines to smash the terror, to win the strike demands of the heroic Kentucky and Tennessee miners!"

In New York on Saturday and Sunday, February 13 and 14, there will be an intensive tag day drive to raise funds for the Kentucky miners and

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Newark Workers to Protest Scottsboro Frame-up Sunday

NEWARK, N. J.—On Sunday, February 14, at 3 p. m., the workers of Newark will stage a mass meeting protesting the lynch verdict against the nine Scottsboro boys in the Okraimian Hall, 57 Beacon St., Newark, N. J. Mrs. Montgomery, mother of one of the convicted boys, and Charles Alexander will be the principal speakers. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the International Labor Defense.

The Dram Group of the Jack London Club will present the stirring mass recitation, "Scottsboro," at this meeting. Everyone must be out this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ukrainian Hall, 57 Beacon St., Newark, N. J.

Set quotas, start revolutionary competition, in fight to save Daily Worker.

Litvinoff Proposes Total Disarmament

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs, standing alone as a representative of the working class in the imperialist "disarmament" conference at Geneva, placed before the peoples of the world yesterday the proposals of the Soviet workers and peasants for total world disarmament and peace.

Speaking in English throughout, Litvinoff pointed out that the Soviet Union had no illusions about proposals of the capitalist nations for reduction of arms; but to call the hands of the imperialists and to reassert the Soviet's insistent and firm desire for peace and disarmament the Soviet representative said the U. S. S. R. was ready to begin with partial cuts.

No Illusions. In pointing out that only a complete abolition of world armaments would bring security against wars to the peoples of the world and at the

Sham Jobless Bill, Gift to Millionaires

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In a clever and demagogic speech, Senator Borah yesterday advised the Hoover government how to cover up its tracks in handing over \$2,500,000,000 to the rich bankers and railroads by passing a sham bill for federal "unemployment aid." He feared that the open gift to the bankers would shatter the faith of the millions of hungry unemployed in the capitalist government and would enlighten them as to its true class nature.

The speech of Borah which is widely displayed in the capitalist press followed the A. F. of L. officials' petition in favor of the LaFollette-Costigan Bill which is supposed to provide \$375,000,000 for federal unemployment aid. The money is not to go to the unemployed, however, if the bill is passed, but to the city grafters, such as Mayor Walker and his outfit in New York; Cermak in Chicago, etc.

Borah, with his eye on votes, talked about the dignity of the poor starving masses. He waves the American flag frequently saying:

"A government which does not protect its people is flying a flag which is a dirty rag and contaminates the air."

He had nothing to say about unemployment insurance, however, and said he fully approved the bill providing \$2,500,000,000 for the bankers, but thinks it should be covered up by a fake move of "federal aid."

PAINTERS STOP BRONX EVICTION

Put Furniture Back In
Apartment

NEW YORK.—Ralph Eskine, who was evicted with his wife and five children on Thursday was put back into his apartment on Stebbins Ave. near Boston Rd., by the Unemployed Council and the Alteration Painters.

This worker, a painter, came to the painters headquarters for relief, after having been refused by the city relief stations.

The Unemployed Council of the Bronx, in co-operation with the alteration painters of the Bronx, put his furniture back in spite of the police terror and also mobilized the tenants and neighborhood for a rent strike.

THE DRESSMAKERS' UNITED FRONT MASQUE BALL TONIGHT

to raise funds to support the strike, will be held at the New Star Casino, tonight, at 8 p. m. Excellent music, dancing, chiefs and entertainment will be the chief features of the evening. All workers in New York are urged to attend this affair.

Jail 30 Miners, 2 Writers; Slug Taub and Waldo Frank

2 Gun Thugs Szeze Truckloads of Food, Jail All
Writers; Force Release of Wagenknecht, Relief Head

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—Harry Simms, youth strike leader, is dying at Logan Hospital, Barbourville, as the result of a murderous assault made on him by a coal operators' gun thug. Simms was shot in the abdomen yesterday morning and is now on the point of death. He was operated on yesterday, but is unconscious. He has had two blood transfusions and needs another to keep him alive the rest of the day. Gun thugs streaming into the hospital are trying to get the W. I. R. nurse to say that Simms is Joe Weber, strike leader. Simms, who was walking along the highway with a striking miner, was accosted by three armed gun thugs. Without provocation one of the gun thugs shoved his gun into Simms ribs and fired point blank.

The shooting of Simms, the kidnapping and exiling of the writers' committee who were bringing food to the striking miners, the arming of the business men in Pineville to help the coal operators, the arrest and jailing of two of the writers in the Pineville jail, along with the raid on the miners relief headquarters and the jailing of 30 miners is arousing mass resentment among the miners throughout Kentucky.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—Deputizing businessmen, the coal operators here, in order to stop the group of writers from distributing relief to the striking miners, have kidnapped a part of the delegation, are holding two in jail, have arrested 30 miners and have broken into the Workers International Relief warehouse.

While distributing WIR relief on the outskirts of Pineville, the entire writers' group which left for Pineville with four truckloads of food were arrested and taken to the police court. Doris Parks, Southern secretary of the Workers International Relief and Harold Hickerson, New York playwright and members of the writers' group were held on open charges while the others were held for disorderly conduct. Only one-half truckload of food was distributed and the balance confiscated by the deputies.

When the court room was cleared, they were all told they could go, providing they would leave the state.

The group was then put into cars and driven out of town by 70 or 80 business men who were deputized yesterday. On their way out, Waldo Frank and Allan Taub were hit over the head with automobile jacks by the business deputies headed by Herndon Evans, Editor of the Pineville Sun, who in an effort to cover up their actions, made the absurd statement that Allan Taub, International Labor Defense attorney, and Harold Hickerson, had entered into a sham fight, badly bruising one another.

When the state line was reached, they were dumped out of the car and told never to come back to Pineville.

Frank is now in the Knoxville Hospital, with a severe gash in his head. The group will go to Washington when Frank recovers, to protest against this latest terror on the part of the coal operators and their government.

Harold Hickerson and Doris Parks are still being held in the Pineville jail. The writers who were arrested and kidnapped, then driven out of Bell County are: Waldo Frank, Malcolm Cowley,

Edmund Wilson, Mary Heaton Vorse, Polly Boyden, Benjamin Leider, Dr. Elsie Reid Mitchell, John Henry Hammon, Liston Oak, Quincy Howe and A. M. Max.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Alfred Wagenknecht, National Secretary of the Workers International Relief, who was arrested yesterday, was released today after an unsuccessful attempt to fingerprint him. The Knoxville authorities have two alibis, namely, that he was mistaken for a Bell County man who is wanted for murder, and was mistaken for Frank Borich who has a \$1,000 reward on his head in Harlan County.

Opinion here is that this was an attempt to stop the final arrangements being made for the relief trucks to come into Pineville with 17,000 pounds of food and 1,000 bottles of milk today.

However, all the food was bought yesterday and four trucks left with the W. I. R. strike relief early this morning.

Harry Sims, youth organizer, is in a critical condition in Barbourville Hospital after an operation. The deputies who shot him were arrested and are being held under \$3,000 bail.

Dorothy Wilkes of the W. I. R. medical aid was sent to the hospital to nurse Sims. Doris Parks, Southern W. I. R. secretary and Harold Hickerson, playwright, members of the writers' groups, on their way with W. I. R. relief trucks, were arrested and are now in the Pineville jail with the other ten prisoners.

START MASS DRIVE TO DEMAND FREEDOM OF MOONEY AND BILLINGS

NEW YORK.—The immediate freedom of Tom Mooney will be demanded by 25,000 New York workers jamming the Coliseum on February 24, the 15th Anniversary of the death sentence imposed on Mooney, it was announced today by the New York District of the International Labor Defense. Simultaneously with this meeting there will be 16 demonstrations held in surrounding cities such as: Paterson, Newark, Passaic, Perth Amboy, Bayonne, Oedning and Schenectady. This meeting, one of the largest held in the 16 year history of the fight to free Mooney by the working class, will be addressed by Robert Minor, Ben Gold, and J. L. Engdahl. The Coliseum meeting and the others occur during Frederick Douglass Week—February 20-27—one if the main aims being the freedom of the Scottsboro Negro boys. This will be a central demand at these demonstrations.

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OHIO T.U.U.L. CONFERENCE LAYS PLANS FOR EXTENSIVE ORGANIZATIONAL CAMPAIGN THE IMMEDIATE AIM MUST BE TO PREPARE STRIKES AGAINST WAGE CUTS

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—A rising spirit of working-class militancy was reported to the district conference of the Trade Union Unity League by delegates from all over Ohio. The conference was held in Cleveland on Jan. 31 and was attended by 102 delegates representing the revolutionary trade unions, minority groups in American Federation of Labor locals, unemployed and fraternal organizations.

THE POLITICAL CHARACTER OF TRADE UNIONS

"Wherever and whenever the workers attempt to unite their forces, the first form such unity assumes is that of a coalition. Large-scale industry assemblies a mass of persons in one locality, persons who have known nothing of one another. Competition disunites them. But in order to keep up wages—an interest they have in common and one which is in conflict with the boss—the workers unite to resist any attempt at a cut, they form a 'coalition.' Such a coalition has a twofold aim: to lessen competition among the workers; and to concentrate the whole strength of the workers in their combat with the capitalists.

Of all the delegates who spoke at the conference, the Soviet delegate was the only one to speak of the war that is now going on in the Far East. "The present events in the Far East cannot but cause special anxiety to the Soviets in view of the nearness of the theater of events, where a huge army is operating. "We have had to begin our work to the accompaniment of the distant rumbling of cannon and the explosion of bombs from the air. Two states, mutually bound by the League of Nations Covenant and the Paris Treaty of 1928, have been in a state of war de facto if not de jure for five months. No war is yet registered with a notary public, but vast territories in one of these countries have been occupied by armed forces of the other nation and battle is being waged in which thousands are being killed and wounded."

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"that the Soviet delegation denies the importance and the efficacy of other ways of consolidating peace short of total disarmament. We have by no means come here merely to put before you again the proposal of total disarmament or to declare that we are determined to have all or nothing. We have no illusions whatsoever as of the fate in store for our propositions. Our delegation is ready to discuss any proposal tending to reduce armaments, and the further such reductions take the more readily will the Soviets take part in the work of the conference."

Litvinoff forcefully reminded the conference that the Soviet Union was the first to propose the second draft of the convention before the Preparatory Disarmament Commission, the complete destruction of the most aggressive types of armaments, including tanks, super-heavy artillery, ships over 10,000 tons, naval artillery over twelve inches, aircraft carriers, military dirigibles, bombing planes and chemical and bacteriological warfare.

"The Soviets," he said, "will warmly support any proposals approaching or outstripping our own and will support equal rights for all countries in this conference and equal security for all states."

Scores Economic Blockade. Litvinoff then exposed the political and economic boycott of the imperialist nations against the U. S. S. R., of which America is a leader, and the slanderous campaign of lies that is being spread in the capitalist press:

"The country I represent is in a less favorable position regarding security than other countries. Only fourteen years ago it was the object of an armed attack, a blockade and a political and economic boycott. Since then it has been the object of indescribable slander and a hostile campaign."

Judge Jones, Coal Operators' Tool Picks Grand Jury Secretly

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NEW YORK.—Judge D. C. Jones of Harlan and Bell Counties, Kentucky, is accused in a telegram sent him today by the International Labor Defense of New York of "hand-picking in secrecy the grand jury of coal operator agents which is to railroad miners, union leaders, and relief agents to long prison sentences for fighting the tyranny of the coal companies, their sheriffs, and deputized gunmen."

Every juror is an "operator's man," according to the organization which is defending the 102 miners and defense or relief agents charged with criminal syndicalism because of strike activities. The Labor Defense accuses Judge Jones of "slipping quietly into Pineville on February 5, late in the afternoon, getting the names of prospective grand jurors from the office of the circuit court clerk, going into a private room with the drawing machine, and without a single witness, selecting his own grand jury to be called into session the third week in February."

The telegram from the International Labor Defense reads: "Two hundred thousand supporters of the International Labor Defense denounce your secret hand-picking of grand jury composed of coal company agents to railroad miners, union leaders, and relief agents to long prison sentences for fighting peonage and starvation in coal camps. We demand right of workers to hold meetings without interference of the armed thugs. Right to get relief without having food for starving miners stolen by sheriff's gunmen. Restoration of all constitutional rights, mail, literature, free assembly, free speech now denied by the ruthless despotism of sheriffs abetted by you and your court. Release of all prisoners framed for murder, criminal syndicalism, liquor possession, robbery and other phony charges to outlaw union and smash strikes. The quashing of indictments against 150 miners victims of coal company tyranny working through armed gunmen, sheriffs, and your office."

"That Judge Jones had been 'one of the chief agents of the coal companies in maintaining a reign of feudal terror over starving coal miners' and 'has supported every savage and brutal device of Sheriff John Henry Blair and Sheriff James Baker to outlaw the miners' strike and smash their union' is the charge made in a statement issued today by George Maurer, assistant secretary of the International Labor Defense. "Without the connivance and support of Judge Jones and other court officials in the coal war area," says Maurer, "the hired gunmen and the sheriffs of these counties could not so well carry out their ruthless policy of terror."

Chattanooga Labor Officials Line Up With Coal Operators

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CHATTAHOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 10.—The Chattanooga Trades and Labor Council called on workers not to support Mrs. Mabel Cox and John Moore in their efforts to collect relief for the starving Kentucky miners and their wives and children. It called the National Miners' Union, an I.W.W., and Communistic organization, whose leaders have no understanding with or in sympathy for those institutions of American government which the Southern working man loves so well.

It also states that the legitimate miners union affiliated to the American Federation of Labor maintains relief stations and headquarters in Pineville, with local miners in charge and contributions should go through them. Mrs. Cox and John Moore have issued a statement requiring that their committee represent the rank and file miners, unemployed, Negro and white strikers democratically elected. The statement further says that the miners have left the U. M. W. A. on account of its long history of sell-out.

"Since coming to Chattanooga," the statement says, "we are being watched by a detective from Pineville together with a Chattanooga detective. We believe they are trying to fix up some kind of frame-up on us like they did on many of our organizers and fellow workers. We are sure the workers of Chattanooga will not stand for any dirty frame-ups on workers who are trying to get help for starving women and children."

MINERS ELECT MANY RANK AND FILE COMMITTEES

Mass Meeting in Simpson, 300 Meet in Carbondale, Pa.

WILKES BARRE, Pa.—Steady progress is being made in preparation for the preliminary Rank and File conference, to be held February 14 in Olyphant. Eleven local unions with a membership of over ten thousand and miners have already elected their Rank and File Committees and delegates to the conference.

CARBONDALE, Pa.—Three hundred miners attended a mass meeting at Carbondale called by the Joint Rank and File Committee of the United Mine Workers of America. The coal companies had two of their agents at the meeting advocating wage cuts as a remedy to get work. They tried by all means to disrupt the meeting, but were unsuccessful. The miners accepted a fighting program and elected a Rank and File Committee.

SIMPSON, Pa.—The Rank and File Committee called a mass meeting of the Coalbrook miners here on Wednesday. The American Legion of Simpson who meet in the same hall were to leave the place at 7:15, but knowing that the miners were to meet after them, purposely held the hall after their meeting to celebrate over a cache of beer. The miners gathered for the meeting, but could not come in. The Committee then arranged for another hall, some distance away. The miners were determined to hold their meeting and marched in a line organized two abreast, calling upon other workers on the street to join the line. The meeting was the most enthusiastic ever held in Simpson. A Rank and File Committee was elected to join the other locals, and to prepare the fight for the program of the rank and file.

ALL DISTRICTS MUST INCREASE WORK 100 P.C. AT ONCE TO MAINTAIN FOUR-PAGE DAILY WORKER

The Districts creep forward by inches, while the goal of the Daily Worker Emergency Fund is miles away. A total of about \$230 came yesterday, from all over the country. This will have to be at least five times as large daily or the Daily Worker will on Saturday have to come out in two pages. So far, only \$3,939 has come in since the drive started, of which New York has contributed \$2,729. And even New York's contribution is only 15.9 per cent of its quota. All the other districts, taken together, have sent in only about half of New York's total.

Detroit, for example, the district that is second to New York, has sent in only \$307. A good feature of this sum, however, is that it represents a gain of \$50 over the day before. This shows that Detroit ought to stir and do something. On the other hand Philadelphia advanced only \$2 from the day before, reaching \$243. Cleveland shows signs of awakening with an advance of \$74, and now,

Is Your Name Among These? Are You Doing Your Share?

Table listing contributions from various districts including Pittsburgh, Detroit, Philadelphia, Cleveland, and New York City. Columns include District Name, Amount, and Status (Previously reported, etc.).

U. S. CONSUL CALLS FOR WAR ON CHINESE RED ARMY, MASSES

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The editorial reviews in a sarcastic vein the disarmament question. "In short, says Investia, 'today when the thunder of cannon in the Far East is the strongest argument to denounce the foul lies about peaceful policy, the imperialist governments of the world, the press and politicians are trying to diminish the importance of the conference and evade responsibility for the deliberate sabotage of disarmament by which they have fooled the public during the past thirteen years.'

"The Soviet delegation, however, will denounce this sinister comedy," says the editorial, "and will put bluntly before the imperialist powers the question: 'Where is your disarmament?'"

"To which, Investia declares, there is only one true answer: 'We want war, not peace. We want to disarm others, but arm ourselves.'"

"The editorial describes the French proposal as 'the frankest and most finished expression of the French desire to establish a military hegemony over Europe in addition to the political and financial influences France already possesses' and 'nothing else but a carefully prepared program for anti-Soviet intervention' because, it is thought here, a so-called League of Nations army and air fleet, if ever constituted, would enable France to solve the chief problem in the anti-Soviet project of the French general staff, namely, the transport of troops, across Europe to aid Poland in the face of German opposition." (Opposition of the revolutionary German masses—Editor, Daily Worker.)

"The editorial ends on an unusually vigorous note—unusually vigorous, that is, in comparison with the reserve and silence of the Soviet press toward war affairs in recent days. The writer says: "The imperialist powers are being driven to war by the pressure of the world crisis, but the Soviet Union is not suffering from the crisis—to the Soviet Union war is not necessary as a desperate means of struggling with an economic catastrophe. The Soviet needs peace for its great work of construction and the Soviet's peaceful policy is proof of strength, not weakness. Today when the international situation is tenuous than ever, when war is raging in the Far East, the Soviet will again show its will for peace which is backed by a power no enemy can conquer."

Build a workers correspondence group in your factory, shop or neighborhood. Send regular letters to the Daily Worker.

ST. PAUL PACKINGHOUSE WORKERS ORGANIZING TO FIGHT PAY-CUT

ST. PAUL, Minn.—In the South St. Paul Packinghouse there are close to 4,000 workers employed. For the last two years a series of wage cuts have been instituted. At the same time in the Swift, Armour, Cudahy, an impossible speed-up has been instituted called the "B" system. This system works so that the worker has a standard of production and if he should go over it, he gets a bonus. However, the meat trust uses this in its interest by raising the standard and making it physically impossible to make the higher standard. Of course, this cuts into the wages of the workers with the result that wages for the butchers is down to 47 cents when before they were paid 62 cents, the common laborers were getting 42 1/2 cents are now getting 38 cents. Young workers that previously got 35 cents are getting only 24 cents now. Women workers getting 35 cents are now getting 25 cents.

The last wage cut was given in Armour and Swifts in November, which amounted to 15 per cent. At Cudahy only recently on January 6th the butchers were given a 20 per cent cut.

Shop Groups Set Up The officials of both Swift and Armour have made statements to the effect that another wage cut will be put through in the near future. They want to have the 1912 wage scale of 15 to 20 cents an hour. The packing house workers are beginning to see the necessity for organization and for militant action. Shop groups have been set up in the Swift, Armour, Cudahy, and United Packing plants. The Food Workers Industrial Union is carrying on an extensive campaign among the packing house workers. The packing house workers are joining the union very fast because they see that this is the only militant organization that will fight for them. The packing house workers still remember the strike of 1921 and when they were sold out by the misleaders of the A. F. of L. The A. F. of L. was trying to approach some of the workers to join their union but the workers flatly refused, knowing the kind of "leaders" they are. Only a few days ago an unemployed branch

'NOTHING TO EAT' —MINERS WIFE

Need Funds for the Prisoners' Families

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—"My son and I went to the County Welfare for help. They said: 'You go to the National Miners' Union for help. If your husband is fighting for them, let them help you.'"

So writes Mrs. Pauline Crillo of East Pittsburgh, wife of the militant miner, Tony Crillo, who is serving a jail sentence for strike activities in the mine area here last year. Mrs. Crillo has received some funds from the International Labor Defense, but not enough to live on. "If you send me something, I will find a place to stay at, my mother's. Please do something for me, for we haven't anything to eat."

Spread Daily Worker fund drive into every working class neighborhood to save workers' paper.

Care of the International Labor Defense, Room 430, 80 E. 11th St., New York City.

HUGE PAPER MONEY ISSUE TO CUT MASS LIVING STANDARD

capitalists hope to pay by means of worthless paper money, will also cause the levying of unbearable taxation on articles of mass consumption. From every side, the inflation policy of the Wall St. financiers means intensified starvation for the working and farming masses and ruin for the petty bourgeoisie. It is another quick policy adopted by the capitalists as their way out of the crisis by putting the burden of the crisis on the shoulders of the workers. In opposition to this, the Communist Party raises the slogan of a revolutionary struggle against the whole system of hunger, starvation, terror and war—for a revolutionary way out of the crisis.

peasants of Spain are struggling heroically against the regime of terror carried out by the "Socialist" Coalition government and are coming in ever larger numbers to the leadership of the Communist Party of Spain. Correction in Ann Damon Aesthetic In the article "Bourgeois Women Pacifists Screen Imperialist War Preparations," by Comrade Anna Damon printed in the Daily Worker on Feb. 10th, a line was omitted. The 6th paragraph last sentence should read: "Out of this conference will come new imperialist alliances, a further common understanding of imperialist power for a war of intervention against the Soviet Union and increased capitalist oppression."

