



WORKERS IN M'KEESPORTE DEFY TERROR

Rally in Protest Against Broad Wage Cuts

Break Blue Law Ban Force of Police and Thugs Fail to Stop River Bank Meeting

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 4.—McKeesport steel workers defied Mayor Lysle who invoked the Sunday blue laws in a threat to smash a mass meeting and demonstration protesting against wage cuts in the McKeesport Tin Plate Co. and against the general wage cut yesterday afternoon.

Two carloads of thugs, including prizefighters and wrestlers armed with clubs, etc., plus the entire police force and an army of company men failed to prevent the river bank meeting.

4th Annual Needle Trades Bazaar to Begin on Thursday

The fourth annual bazaar of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, begins on Thursday, April 7th, and will continue Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The bazaar committee in a special notice says roll call lists and advertisements for the Souvenir Journal must be in not later than Tuesday night.

DEMAND RELIEF IN EAST N. Y.

Not Halted by Cops at Home Bureau

NEW YORK.—The workers of East New York learned the reason for the recent reinforcement of the 75th police precinct on March 31st when they answered the call of the Brownsville Unemployed Council to demonstrate for cash relief in front of the Home Relief Bureau in that section.

PLASTERERS IN A. F. of L. LOCAL OUST LEADERS

Rank and File Opposing Corrupt Machine Elected

The rank and file plasterers of the A. F. L. Local 30 after a bitter fight have succeeded in ousting the old corrupt administration and electing a rank and file administration.

The fight of the rank and file centered around the demands of the workers for the distribution of jobs in order to remedy the unemployment that ranged to about 85 per cent.

The following are the officers elected by the opposition: for president, Alexander Harper, 430 votes; vice-president, William Morrison, 416 votes; rec. secretary, 348 votes; corresponding secretary, John Sutherland, 349 votes; sergeant-at-arms, August Sandvoss, 302 votes; business agent, Joel Munro, 403 votes; executive board, Albert Johnson, 378; Patrick Herkan, 386, Samuel Fuskon 308, Morris Sanowitz 317, Samuel Bar-nofsky 299, Joseph Corbino 302, Salvatore Accetta 303, John Spano 305, Joseph Bottiga 288, George Hotchkiss 360, Samule Altmark 310, James Murtagh 394.

Broom Makers Local In St. Paul Endorses Jobless Insurance

ST. PAUL, Minn.—At a regular meeting of the Broom Makers' Local 33 the Unemployed Insurance Bill was brought up, and after a thorough discussion, the Unemployed Insurance Bill was endorsed, in spite of the action of the Trades and Labor Assembly and the National Convention of the A. F. of L. Many more locals will endorse the Unemployed Insurance Bill in the next few weeks.

Charlotte Bosses Try to Prevent Anti-War Meet

City Council Denies Workers' Right to Resist Boss War

CHARLOTTE, April 4.—The mayor and city council of Charlotte have impudently announced that Charlotte workers cannot demonstrate on the streets on April 6 against the bosses, who are playing with the lives of the workers and threatening to plunge us into a new world slaughter.

A few days ago, when a committee from the Communist Party applied to the mayor for a permit for an anti-war demonstration on April 6, the mayor referred them to the City Manager. The latter told them he could not "grant" the permit, but would have to take it up at the council meeting.

F. S. U. CALLS ON MEMBERS TO JOIN ANTI-WAR MEETS

Delegation to S. U. Will Answer Lies Spread by Bosses

The National Committee of the Friends of the Soviet Union today called upon all its members to participate in the April 6th mass meetings and demonstrations against the threat of imperialist intervention in the U. S. S. R., and issued the following statement: "At a time when actual war rages in the Far East . . . when the capitalist press is flooded with anti-Soviet atrocity stories, it is imperative for all friends of the Soviet Union to exert every possible effort toward combatting this lying crusade . . ." the statement read.

"The delegation of 50 workers which will sail for the Soviet Union on April 19, will be an effective means of exposing to American workers the falsity of the anti-Soviet propaganda, and of bringing home the truth about the achievements of the Five Year Plan . . ."

Arrest 4 More Laundry Strikers

"Will Not Stop Us" State Workers

The boss in the New Style Laundry at 16th Street and 3rd Avenue is still trying to break the ranks of the strikers, who struck against sweatshop conditions and the firing of a Negro worker.

THOUSANDS IN BUTTE PROTEST FORD MASSACRE

BUTTE, Montana.—Five thousand workers gathered here, led by the Unemployed Council in this town of famous working class battles, on March 19th to protest the wounding and murdering of Detroit workers by Henry Ford's police on March 7th.

Mass Pressure Will Win Vets Bonus Demands

NEW YORK.—Mass pressure coming from the rank and file of unemployed, hungry and starving war veterans has forced once more the politicians, particularly those representing petty bourgeois interests, to make gestures in the direction of demanding full payment of the soldier's bonus.

Thousands in Butte Protest Ford Massacre

They asked for bread you gave them bullets," the workers stated in a telegram sent to Ford. "Such an action we condemn and join together with the unemployed of Detroit demanding you grant them relief."

Women suffer more from war and war preparations than the men. Read about it in "Women and War," by Grace Hutchins, five cents.

What have you done in the half-dollar campaign?

AMUSEMENTS THEATRE GUILD Presents TOO TRUE TO BE GOOD A New Play by BERNARD SHAW

Notice to Sheet Metal Workers, Local 28

The Daily Worker will shortly publish an exposure on the condition in Sheet Metal Workers Local No. 28. An investigation is being conducted and the article will contain facts of vital interest to you.

BLOCK AID HAS NO AID TELLS NEEDY WORKER

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The local Block Aid station at 2nd Avenue, was exposed by an open air meeting held by the Downtown Unemployed Council before its very doors.

Defend the Soviet Union, fatherland of the workers of the world. APRIL 6th, a day of demonstration against imperialist war

How ready the bosses' forces are for violence against the hungry workers was shown when one of the cops took a gun from his inside pocket and put it in handy position in his outside pocket.

Workers' Clubs Should Advertise in the "Daily"

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9 N. Y. Fur Shops CONTINUE FIGHT AGAINST CUTS

Dressmakers Spur Drive to Build Up Shop Groups

NEW YORK.—The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union reports that nine fur shops are continuing to militantly for higher wages and against the working class scheme of Kaufman and the bosses. The workers in these shops are putting up a stubborn struggle on the picket line and have pledged to carry on the struggle to victory.

ACCEPT WAGE CUT, SAY SOCIALIST Supports Printing Bosses in Plea

The proposals of the Printers' League, a bosses' association urging the members of Typographical Union No. 6 to accept a wage cut received the whole-hearted support of Cassidy, a member of the socialist party, at the meeting April 3, at Stuyvesant High School.

Attention Wednesday, April 6th all section organizers and volunteers are to report to the Coliseum. No later than 6 p. m.

Needle BAZAAR Needle Trades STAR CASINO—107th St. and Park Ave. Needle BAZAAR Needle Trades

Unemployed Committee Forces Relief for Seven

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Commissioner Taylor's instructions to the Home Relief Bureaus last week to cut all relief was supplemented Saturday by strict orders to deny relief to all single workers.

Saturday morning a number of single workers in desperate need, felt the effects of this order in the bureaus at Houston and Essex Streets. They were flatly denied any aid.

Miss Kramer, the supervisor refused to listen to their demands. She was particularly upset because the workers she refused in the morning were back again. A heated argument ensued. The workers were firm and militant. They wanted relief and were bent on getting it.

Things reached such a pitch that the supervisor, flustered and frightened called the central office for advice. The central office bowed before the masses, it cancelled its own orders and said give them relief. The seven workers received immediate aid, six of them were single workers, the same workers who in the morning as individuals were flatly turned away.

The membership of the union was not fooled by the demagogic speeches and voted unanimously against the cut.

SCOTTSBORO ATTORNEY AND MOORE TO SPEAK IN HARLEM FRIDAY NIGHT

NEW YORK.—A Scottsboro defense meeting has been arranged for Friday night, April 8, at St. Luke's Hall, 125 West 130th Street, Harlem.

The Scottsboro boys and of the oppressed Negro masses. All workers are urged to attend this meeting. Admission is free.

BOSTON BUILDERS ASSN. FOR 25 P. C. GENERAL PAY CUT

BOSTON, Mass.—The Boston Building Trades Council of the A. F. of L. decided on March 23 to allow the Master Builders' Association to cut wages 15 per cent, with the slogan "A year's moratorium to stimulate business" and "Let us give a voluntary wage reduction and win public opinion," the went to the local unions, forcing the wage reduction.

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What's On—

TUESDAY An Anti-War open air meeting will be held by the Brighton Beach Branch Friends of the Soviet Union, at Brighton Beach Avenue and East 7th Street at 8 p. m.

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TODAY TO FRIDAY First Russian Talkie! ROAD TO LIFE Drama of Russia's "Wild Children"

THEATRE GUILD Presents TOO TRUE TO BE GOOD A New Play by BERNARD SHAW

WORKERS! REST AT The AVANTA FARM in a comradely atmosphere—plain but good fresh food at \$12 per wk.

RALLY THE JOBLESS FOR THE TUUL DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

Food Workers Suggest that Unemployed Become Active in Job Agencies

(By a Worker Correspondent.) NEW YORK.—If we are to realize our part of the quota set by the F.W.I.U. for May 1 the building up of a concrete system is absolutely necessary by the F.W.I.U. In the face of the fact that the unemployed situation amongst the hotel and restaurant workers grows more acute day after day, and inasmuch as the economic situation indicates very clearly that this will continue to be the case for at least another two years before we could experience the first symptoms of improvement, if any at all, it becomes apparent that it would be well for the union to devote more attention to the organization of the unemployed, of whom there are in New York only about 100,000 walking the street, and not merely leave anything to the unemployed councils. This would be doubly worth consideration in view of the coming elections.

To this end, I would suggest to the comrades that they should hold a general check-up of all unemployed members of the union who would be willing to help us build a stronger

BOSSSES RETREAT BEFORE CENTRAL PENN. MINERS

Two Mines Strike Against 50 Per Cent Wage-Cut

(By a Worker Correspondent.) SEWARD, Pa.—Two mines, the Croscan Mehan Coal Co. and the Diamond Smokeless Coal, are out on strike in Indiana County, Central Pennsylvania. We have held a series of organization meetings in both camps, have organized strong strike and relief committees and rallied over 75 per cent of the striking miners at a strike meeting April 2.

The coal company at Dilltown has already failed in an attempt to furnish moonshine to the strikers and in this manner disrupt the strike.

The strike is so effective that the boss of the Diamond Smokeless Coal Mine has stated that he will take back the 50 per cent cut in wages and reinstate all blacklisted miners.

Furniture Strike In Boston Solid Despite Police

Struck Twice In One Month; Another Shop Coming Out

BOSTON, Mass.—The workers of the Bay State Upholstery Company, who are on their second strike within one month, are standing solid in the face of police intimidation and the picket line and false rumors spread by the bosses to disrupt them.

The company's plan to have their orders filled at the Providence shop is being frustrated. Committees have been at work bringing down the workers in the shop. Already 82 of a total of 92 workers are out and for all practical purposes the factory is at a standstill.

Lawrence Welfare Head Tells Worker "No Aid to Jobless Foreigners"

LAURENCE, Mass.—The Unemployed Council of Lawrence has established a block committee of needy, unemployed workers and went with them to the City Welfare Department for relief. Comrade Perry, who headed the five families, was told to get out by Mr. Riley, the head. Riley told him they give no relief to foreigners.

TRY TO FRAME L. I. WORKERS

Williams and Archer Held for Deportation

LAURENCE, L. I.—The trial of comrades Williams and Archer in the Lawrence Court House on March 29th was held in the midst of an armed camp of state troopers and police.

Students Report Ky. Trip; Pledge Support to Miners

NEW YORK.—Before an enthusiastic crowd of over thousand students in the Plymouth Theater, the National Student League delegation to Kentucky reported the results of their trip and issued an appeal to the students of America to support the Kentucky miners.

Speaking for the students on the first bus, Robert Hall of Columbia University concluded his speech by a stirring call for solidarity of the students with the Kentucky miners.

For the first time, said Henderson, "are the students conscious of themselves as a social force. For the first time they are definitely lining themselves up with, and under the leadership of, the revolutionary working class."

Murder Reveals Career of Fossdick, Rocketeller Agent

NEW YORK.—The murder by Mrs. Winifred Finlay Fossdick, wife of Raymond Blaine Fossdick, attorney and trustee of the Rocketeller Foundation, of her two children and her own suicide, besides illustrating the mental degeneration of the parasitic members of the capitalist class, brings to light the direct hook-up of the educational system, the church, the so-called "altruistic" Rocketeller Foundation and the barons of Wall St.

After participating directly in the bloody slaughter of workers as civilian aid of General Pershing in 1918, Fossdick was found by the bosses fully prepared to take his place in the "pacifist" tool of the imperialist nations, the League of Nations. He was under-secretary of that organization during the years 1919 and 1920, the very years when under the cloak of pacifism the League of Nations was carrying out its bloody war of intervention against the Workers' Fatherland, the Soviet Union.

In 1913 he was sent by the Rockefeller Institute to Europe to study the special police methods of the European brothers of the Tammany slugs. This was done under the dignified title of engaging in social research. After having learned all the terroristic methods of the European police in the suppression of working-class struggles Fossdick returned to take his place on the Rockefeller Institute of "Social Hygiene."

With his own education in how to lick the heels of the capitalist class complete, Fossdick was put in charge of educating the children of the working class. In 1915 and 1916 he served as a member of the board of education in New York City. During those two years the working class students were drilled full of the most vicious jingoism in preparation for hurling the older ones, their brothers and fathers into the imperialist bloodbath of 1914-18.

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MINERS ROUTE U. M. W. A. FAKERS IN SHAMOKIN

Rank and File Expose Brennon and Kennedy In Pa. Meeting

(By a Worker Correspondent.) SHAMOKIN, Pa.—The International secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, Kennedy, and the district president of district 9 were greeted with boos and cat calls when they tried to address a meeting at the Moose Hall here April 1.

The Burgess, notorious for breaking up workers' meetings, tried to quiet the miners, but they boomed him down too.

SPOKANE LODGING FORCED TO KEEP OPEN BY JOBLESS

SPOKANE, Wash.—The city had plans to shut the relief station for the migratory workers, known as the Bilet on E. Trent Ave. But the Unemployed Council organized such a strong protest that the mayor and the council decided to keep it open for another 15 days after they had decided to close it, on April 1, and to cut no water off of the unemployed families.

There were about twelve or fifteen hundred men and women at the mass meeting previous to the parade. In the mass meeting the speakers succeeded in exposing the misleading tactics of the leadership of the local socialist party, John McKay. McKay did his best to sabotage the demonstration by organizing another one a couple of hours before. But he failed miserably.

Frisco Hospital Tries to Stop Work of Painters

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—The San Francisco City Hospital was the scene recently of a workers' protest against the Associated Charities and the city, who take advantage of the starvation of the workers and compel them to slave for a basket of rotten groceries.

Almost immediately after the workers began the protest-picket the hospital authorities ordered the men working on the fence to quit working, fearing that the workers might join the pickets. The workers on the job show open sympathy with the protesting workers. Slogans were displayed demanding union wages for the men at work, condemning the city and charities grafters and calling upon those at work to join with the unemployed.

MAY DAY PLANS Below Is the Program for the Great Historical May Day Daily Worker for 1932, the Biggest Issue in U. S. History

The National Office of the Daily Worker is putting the following plan into motion IMMEDIATELY. A letter now being prepared will be sent to every subscriber checking up on books, urging immediate action for the May Day issue, telling of the seriousness of the situation which is still facing the workers' paper. With this letter will be enclosed a form for greetings, and a blank for soliciting a commercial ad from local business men for this issue. There will be instructions as to methods of soliciting ads.

HALF DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

Less Than 20 Per Cent of All 50 Cent Pieces Are Now In But They Must Be By May Day! The districts are sending in their half dollars steadily, but slowly, from all sources, and all districts seem to keep their pace, the slow ones still lagging, the responsive ones still holding their lead and even increasing it. New York is far in the lead, with almost 40 per cent of its complete quota in half dollars.

Table with columns: District, Total Count, Balance to go, Percentage of Quota. Lists districts from Boston to Denver with their respective financial contributions.

Table with columns: District, Previously reported, Daily Worker, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, etc. Lists various districts and their reporting status for the May Day campaign.

Why the New Factory Came to Belmar, N. J.

BELMAR, N. J.—The local capitalist press, known as the coast advertiser, recently boasted of Belmar's first industry and went on for an entire column complimenting its rapid success.

10 Per Cent Cut in Olds Motor Company

LANING, Mich.—The Olds Motor Co. has just given a 10 per cent cut. The workers were coming in to work carrying lunch baskets with just a little more than a crust of bread.

5 Cents An Hour in Milwaukee Factory

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—I am giving you the dope on one of the factories in the "socialist" town of Milwaukee which is ruled by the high-geared habbit Mayor Hoan and his sidekick, Riot Gun Benson.

"Pure Marxists" of the Proletarian Party

Dear Comrades: Indianapolis, Ind. We are very interested in your remarks regarding a clipping from a paper issued by the "proletarian party" in which they holler against the supposed failure of the Communist Party to give new members a theoretical training in Marxism-Leninism. They make specific references to Kokomo, Ind., which is in our section. Let me give you some facts.

So it is that the great "theoretical geniuses" of the disgusting little group of yellow renegades discuss how to train leaders for AFTER the revolution, while they are fascist enemies of the revolutionary struggle today.

