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## LYNCH TWO NEGROES DEPRIVED OF I. L. D. DEFENSE

### Down With Imperialist Intervention in Cuba! Support the Revolutionary Cuban Workers and Peasants!

(Statement of the Central Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A.)

**B**UTCHER MACHADO is gone, driven out by the mass revolutionary uprising of the Cuban workers, peasants and toiling population, organized around the general political strike, which was initiated by the Communist Party of Cuba!

This is a great victory for the toiling masses of Cuba! It is a serious blow against the bloody regime of American imperialist oppression of Cuba.

But this is not the end of the Cuban revolution, it is only the beginning.

Roosevelt, chief executive of American imperialism, has his agent Welles on the spot, conspiring to replace Machado with another puppet who will continue the policies of American imperialism. The ABC "opposition" parties have already long pledged themselves to loyal support of imperialist interests in Cuba which are the source of all the misery and oppression of the Cuban masses.

Roosevelt has prepared the Navy and Marines for forceful intervention in Cuba if necessary to place in power one of his lackeys of the ABC groups. This raw imperialist intervention is camouflaged before the masses with hypocritical talk about "rescuing" the Cuban people from "chaos", about giving them a "new deal". But his "new deal" for the Cuban masses, like his "new deal" for the workers of the U. S. A., is in reality another vicious attack upon their liberties and their living standards.

**T**HE struggle of the Cuban masses is a movement for bread and land. It is a struggle against imperialist domination, and against the Cuban landlords and bourgeoisie whose parties, all lackeys of Wall Street, have for years ruled by terror and bloody oppression.

Only the Communist Party of Cuba, the Young Communist League, and the National Workers' Confederation have from the beginning boldly placed themselves at the head of the Cuban masses for the overthrow of Machado, against American imperialism, against the Welles intervention, for bread and land for the Cuban toiling masses. The present great mass movement is the outgrowth of the great political strikes of March 20, 1930, and August 4, 1931, called and organized by the Communist Party. The present action already on a much higher political level and involving broader masses, was begun by the nation-wide demonstration of August 1st, and the strike of the transport workers, which developed into local armed struggles and the political general strike. This development was achieved over the resistance of the bourgeois-landlord opposition and the ABC parties which pretend to leadership of the revolutionary masses, but which betray them daily.

In the next developments in Cuba, the toiling masses will learn through bitter experience the base treachery of the "revolutionists" of the ABC leadership, and will learn that only a Workers' and Farmers' Government which smashes all the old machinery of government and sets up a new, a proletarian regime, can win them national and social liberation, can bring them bread and land.

The Manifesto of the C. P. Cuba of August 3, which lays down such a course for the Cuban revolution, a course which combines the daily struggle for better conditions of life for the masses with the struggle for national liberation, demands the most active support and assistance from the working class of the United States.

**T**HE COMMUNIST PARTY of the U. S. A. calls for an energetic campaign to explain the truth of the Cuban struggles to the broadest masses, exposing the murderous hypocrisy of Roosevelt and American imperialism. We call upon the broadest masses to unite around the following demands:

- 1) Against imperialist intervention in Cuba; against the intervention of the "mediator" Welles; against the threatened dispatch of warships and marines!
- 2) Support the general strike against the rule of martial law, backed by all the landlord-bourgeois groups in Cuba!
- 3) For nullification of the Platt Amendment and for evacuation of the Guantanamo naval base!
- 4) Support the Communist Party of Cuba, which is leading the mass struggle of the Cuban toilers against American imperialism and all its native agents!

Immediate action is needed! Send a flood of telegrams of protest to Roosevelt and the Cuban government! Hold hundreds of open air meetings to organize mass support for these demands! Hold mass demonstrations! Make collections to help financially the Cuban Party! Send resolutions and letters to the press!

**Workers, show your full solidarity with the revolutionary Cuban workers and farmers!**

### A. F. of L. Members Endorse Cleveland Conference

**N**EW YORK. — Resistance by workers to the Slave Bill, the NRA, continue to mount as reflected in steadily increasing endorsements of the Trade Union Conference for United Action to take place in Cleveland, Ohio, August 26th and 27th.

One Hundred fifty Millinery workers representing thousands of rank and file A. F. of L. millinery workers in New York City, meeting in Bryant Hall towards the end of last week, accorded an enthusiastic recep-

tion to representatives of the Provisional Committee arranging for the Conference and elected delegates to the Cleveland Meet. Rank and file groups of the Brotherhood of Painters, District Council 9, representing 11 A. F. of L. locals in New York City announced today the election of Max Boardman as their delegate to the Conference. Boardman is the New York City chairman of the A. F. of L. Committee for Unemployment Insurance.

### 70,000 Miners Look to Capital As N.M.U. Presents Demands

**B**lasts Bosses Wage Scales; Show Rising Living Costs; Demand Unemployment Insurance for 275,000 Miners Who Can't Get Jobs

**WASHINGTON.**—With 70,000 Pennsylvania coal miners back in the pits, their eyes are turned on Washington where the hearings on the coal code is going on. Lewis and Roosevelt promised them everything would be alright, and that they could expect great things from the NRA coal code.

### Cappellini, N. R. A. Supporter, Held by U. S. As Forger Says He Is "Innocent" But Has a Long Crime Record

**WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 13.**—Charged with forging and passing fake \$10 notes, Rinaldo Cappellini, president of the newly formed tri-district anthracite miners union, and supporter of the Roosevelt program, was arrested here yesterday by Federal authorities. The order was signed by Roscoe B. Smith, United States Commissioner, at the request of Captain W. C. Schroeder of the U. S. Secret Service.

At the convention just closed, Cappellini attacked the rank and file delegates for their opposition to Roosevelt's slave program, calling on the miners to "back up the president." Although Cappellini claims he is "innocent," he has a long criminal record.

This is not Cappellini's first criminal venture. In 1922, he robbed the miners of \$10,000—by emptying the local union treasuries to force the miners to buy him a car and a house.

Cappellini, not satisfied with this, burned his house down to get the insurance. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary—a very mild sentence under the Pennsylvania laws.

No sooner is he set at liberty than he proceeds to try to put over Roosevelt's program on the anthracite miners, under the camouflage of attacking John L. Lewis, and setting up a new union outside of the U.M.W.A.

Cappellini is the tool of anthracite coal operators in the Wilkes-Barre region.

### Editor Again Asks Readers' Co-operation in Efforts to Improve and Build "DAILY"

**Dear Comrade Reader:** TODAY, as promised, the Daily Worker has six pages. The Saturday edition henceforth will have eight pages.

The decision to make this change has been warmly greeted by our readers. Hundreds of letters suggesting improvements came to our office and are still coming. Many of these have already been published. Others will be. Still others, equally helpful, cannot be published for lack of space. But every letter has been carefully studied by the editorial staff. The many suggestions made for the improvement of the "Daily" are the basis for the changes which are inaugurated with today's edition.

The two additional pages added to the paper, in line with the almost unanimous request of our readers, are taken up in the main with new popular features.

A serial story, "S. S. Utah" starts on page 5 today.

We begin today a sports section giving the essentials on professional sports (baseball results, etc.) and which will grow, we hope, to fully cover all workers' sports activities.

Dr. Paul Lutinger begins today on page 4 a column which will be devoted to workers' health problems.

A column on page 4, "In the Home" will be built up to interest the women folk—particularly the housewives.

A pictorial strip appears today on page 4, and the comic strip, today on page 5, will soon be a daily feature.

The space devoted to the workers' cultural interests and activities has been greatly increased.

### Sheriff Hands Over Boys to Armed Mob in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

**Bodies Found Riddled With Bullets; One Still Missing**

**TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Aug. 13.**—Two young Negroes whom attorneys for the International Labor Defense were prevented by the trial from defending at their trial recently, were lynched today. They had been shot to death.

A third boy, Elmore Clark, 18, seized when an armed gang took all three from the willing hands of three under-sheriffs, could not be found. It is believed that he had been lynched also.

The bodies of Dan Pippin, Jr., 18, and A. T. Hardin, 16, were found near Woodstock, half way between here and Birmingham, about two hours after the three boys had been seized.

All three boys were facing trial on trumped-up charges of killing an 18-year-old girl, Vaudine Maddox, on May 31.

Irving Schwab, Allen Taub and Frank B. Irwin, attorneys for the International Labor Defense, were on August 1 prevented from defending Pippin, Hardin and Clark, although they had been retained by the boys' relatives. They were then taken out of town by National Guardsmen, 65 of whom had been called out. On the way to Birmingham the train on which they were riding was halted by a mob of 100 organized by Tuscaloosa county authorities, which threatened to lynch the three.

Following the action of the judge in barring the I. L. D. attorneys, the case was adjourned and the boys taken back to jail.

Previous to the trial Schwab, Taub and Irwin had been prevented from seeing the boys in jail, and a postponement of the trial on the ground that the defense and they had come to court to be denied more time for preparations.

### Fascists Mobbed as Army Patrols Dublin Streets

**Military Court With Death Power Is Set Up**

**DUBLIN, Aug. 13.**—With the death penalty in force for all acts against the government, and with armored cars carrying machine guns patrolling the streets, eight Fascist "blue shirts" who ventured on the streets of Dublin were mobbed and injured.

Despite the decision of General Owen O'Duffy to call off his parade of blue-shirted "National Guards," of which at least 2,000 were already concentrated in the city, the government invoked the public safety act, and filled the city with police and army patrols.

Two fascists who ventured out on O'Connell St., the main street of Dublin, were badly mauled until they were rescued by police.

### NEW CUBAN PRESIDENT ACTS TO BREAK STRIKE

### Killer of Mella Beaten to Death by Cuban Workers

**Other Machado Killers Meet Working Class Justice**



**JULIO MELLA** was killed by a group of workers and students here yesterday.

**HAVANA, Aug. 13.**—Julio Mella's murderer, Jose Magrinat, was killed by a group of workers and students here yesterday. Mella, one of the founders of the Communist Party of Cuba, was shot to death by Magrinat. Magrinat was sent to Mexico City by Bloody Machado.

A group of workers went to the Pasaje Hotel here where Magrinat lived. They dragged him out to the streets where he was beaten to death with bats and clubs. The police stood by and did not dare to interfere.

Another murderer of Communists and militant trade unionists, the infamous Balmeseda, was likewise meted out working class justice. Balmeseda personally directed the torture and murder of hundreds of Cuban revolutionists. His favorite stunt was to handcuff workers and slip them out of Morro Castle into the shark infested bay.

**Mella Pioneer Revolutionist**  
Julio Mella, the most popular revolutionary leader among the Cuban students, was one of the pioneer fighters against Bloody Machado's rule. He was expelled from the University of Havana in 1925 at the order of Machado. During his imprisonment he began a hunger strike, and through the mass pressure of the Cuban workers and students, and as a result of world wide demonstrations organized by the Communist Parties in all countries, Mella was released.

To escape assassination in Cuba, he fled to Mexico City, where he helped direct and organize the revolutionary struggles against Machado. He was one of the leading members of the Anti-Imperialist League, rallying the Latin American workers and peasants in their struggle against Yankee imperialism.

So effective were Mella's activities, that Machado personally directed the plot for his assassination. He sent two assassins to Mexico City, headed by Jose Magrinat, who shot to death Mella on a dark street.

Other hangmen and assassins of Machado are meeting the fate of Magrinat and Balmeseda at the hands of the enraged workers.

### Welsh Coal Miners Strike for More Pay

**CARDIFF, Wales, Aug. 13.**—Seventeen thousand coal miners in South Wales will walk out tomorrow, in a demand for higher wages. The workers in other mines have given two weeks' notice of strike unless their demands are met meanwhile. If they walk out, the strike will involve 23,000 men.

### Cuban Conference in Webster Hall Wednesday Night

**NEW YORK.**—The present stormy events in Cuba and the ways and means of supporting the struggle of the Cuban masses against American imperialism and the native landlord-capitalists, will be discussed at a Cuban Conference to be held in Webster Hall, 11th St. and Third Ave., this Wednesday evening.

The success of the mass meeting held Friday night in Park Palace indicates an eager response on the part of Spanish-speaking workers to the forthcoming conference.

### ILD Asks Support of Branches for Cuban Conference Many Organizations to Join in Meeting Wednesday

The International Labor Defense, through William L. Patterson, National Secretary, yesterday called on all branches of the ILLD in and near New York City to send delegates to the Cuban Conference, to be held at Webster Hall, New York City, on Wednesday, August 16th, under the auspices of the Anti-Imperialist League.

Word has been received from many organizations of American as well as Spanish speaking workers that they would send delegates. Among them are branches of the Women's Council, the City Committee of the International Workers Order, the Mella Club.

"Machado is out," said William Simons, National Secretary of the Anti-Imperialist League, "but American imperialism remains in Cuba. Cespedes, the Provisional President, is another agent of Wall Street. Support to the Cuban workers, on strike for better living conditions, is now more important than before. Support to the anti-imperialist organizations in Cuba who are fighting against the Welles intervention is needed more than before. Now more than ever we must fight against the 'New Deal' which Roosevelt is trying to force on the Cuban people."

Five delegates are requested from all branches of organizations, and individuals are invited.

### Hundreds of Jewish Refugees from Nazis Maimed, Says Report

**NEW YORK, Aug. 13.**—Out of a total of 2,500 Jewish refugees from the Nazis in Holland, more than half are maimed, some of them for life. Samuel A. Frommer, Indianapolis advertising man, said yesterday on his return after a month's tour of Europe.

The port authorities of Algiers, in North Africa, refused to allow a large German liner carrying 500 tourists to dock, he said, on the ground that it flew the Nazi swastika flag, which the Algiers authorities refused to recognize, he declared.

### Calls Out Army for Wall Street Against Workers

**Workers Hunt Out Enemies, Press Demands**

**HAVANA, Aug. 13.**—A delegation of the Confederacion Nacional Obrera (the revolutionary workers' trade union federation) saw President Cespedes today and declared the striking Cuban workers would refuse to go back to work until all their demands were granted.

**HAVANA, Aug. 13.**—Surrounded by Machado's former henchmen and members of the landlord-capitalist opposition, Dr. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes was sworn in as president of Cuba, to fill the place left vacant when Bloody Machado fled the wrath of the Cuban people.

Meanwhile the enraged armed workers and students were sweeping through the streets searching for Machado's murderer gangs organized in the infamous Porra, a secret police responsible for the torture, imprisonment and slaughter of hundreds of revolutionists, particularly members of the Communist Party, and of the militant trade unions.

Even before he was officially designated as president, Cespedes issued a decree ordering martial law in an effort to break the general strike and send the workers back to their jobs so that the new ruling clique could prevent the masses from carrying through the anti-imperialist and agrarian revolution.

**To "Save Cuba" From Strike**  
In his first statement issued to the public, Cespedes said:

"I have assumed the supreme office of the nation by the will of all those who desire justice, peace and goodwill for Cuba. I take over this office because it is my duty to lend my most effective aid to these difficult moments to the work of saving the country which is endangered."

Cespedes was referring to the striking workers who came out for the overthrow of the Machado regime and for the improvement of their conditions, demanding more wages, lower hours, unemployment insurance, and against the demand of the poor peasants for the splitting up of the big estates and turning the land over to them.

Bloody Machado fled by airplane to Nassau, Bahamas, a British colony, when his armed forces began to revolt. His last act, before fleeing, was to rush to the Columbia barracks and order the execution of 7 soldiers who favored the overthrow of Machado.

**Ferrara Flees Amid Shots**  
At the same time, Dr. Orestes Ferrara, former Secretary of State, rushed to the airport and boarded a plane. Machado took off in a hurry when he learned a mass of workers and students was rushing to the airport field. When Ferrara was seated in the plane, waiting for others to get in with him, more than 100 shots were fired at the plane.

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By all of us putting our shoulder to the wheel, as is now being done by the Daily Worker Volunteers in New York City, the circulation can quickly be doubled.

**A**NOTHER way to insure the six-eight page "Daily" is through building up a permanent sustaining fund for the paper.

As all our readers know the Daily Worker is published at a heavy loss. Our deficit of \$1400 a week in the past will now be considerably increased. Not only the increased size, but the use of more feature material (photographs, drawings, strips, etc.) all add to our deficit. But we believe these changes will result in many, many more readers and more interest in the paper. We believe our readers, desiring to see the Daily Worker grow, will gladly aid us raising the necessary funds.

We suggest weekly contributions into a sustaining fund for the paper. You could agree to send \$10 a week if you have it, or twenty-five cents a week if that is all you can afford. But from all our readers it should not be difficult to secure regular contributions totalling our deficit of about \$1,800 a week. Such a plan would guarantee the continuance of the new Daily Worker. Such a plan would enable us to go forward with further improvement, and to a paper read by the great mass of the workers.

**T**HESE, comrades, are our requests: criticisms and suggestions to improve the paper, energetic efforts to increase the circulation, and regular weekly contributions toward a sustaining fund to maintain the paper. We urge our readers to aid us in our efforts, Comradely.

G. A. HATHAWAY, Editor







"Why Don't You Give the Readers What They Want?" "We Will!"



Student Expelled in Strike Answers S. P. Leader's Boast About an "Arkansas Utopia"

Commonwealth, "Non-Factional Labor School" Fired All Radical Students Last December

Commonwealth College, located at Mena, Arkansas, was the scene of a student strike last December. Today the school is being glorified by leaders of the Socialist Party...

By GEORGE WRIGHT COMMONWEALTH COLLEGE, which Nathan Fine, writing in a recent issue of the New Leader...



(THE LABOR DEFENDER)

Without a doubt, the Labor Defender, organ of the International Labor Defense, is the most effective magazine in the revolutionary movement of this country.

It is the nearest thing to a mass journal that has been developed, corresponding to the famous AIZ magazine of the German movement.

The Labor Defender, to those who have not yet read it, may be described as a journal which does its propaganda through the use of short, pithy articles and many photographs.

It sells for a nickel, a price within every worker's reach. This low price is also an achievement, for it means mass distribution.

The August issue is given over to the anti-war fight, and to such labor struggles as the Sacco-Vanzetti, Scottsboro and Tom Mooney cases.

Almost from its beginning, the Labor Defender found its true function in the labor movement, and did its job with professional pride and competence.

For years one has seen fitful gestures made toward an improved literature, but with unsatisfactory results. I have attended scores of these committee meetings. Result? Most of our papers look today as they have always, like the products of the same sausage machine.

Through all these years the Labor Defender has pursued its own path, ever interesting, simple, realistic and popular. Its only rival for functional effectiveness in our movement, I should say, is the New Pioneer, another splendid job of editing.

Let us support the Labor Defender and give it the mass circulation it deserves!

S.S. UTAH A novel by an American Seaman MICHAEL PELL

I.—Signing On. YOU ain't afraid of getting your hands warm, are you? The mate, a cocky Yankee named Calder, looked the A. B. over. The seaman grinned and held his hands out, palms out. Big, horny hands, calloused and scarred from years of sea-going.

Johnson shifted the subject: "Say, you must be one of them Reds." "Never mind what I am! You got yourself to look after."

II.—What, Passengers, Too? After stowing his gear away in the locker, Slim wrote a few quick lines to the Marine Workers' Industrial Union, telling them that he was signed on the S. S. Utah, bound for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsingfors, Leningrad and Gdynia.

you fellows get tired awful quick!" Then he set the sea watches. "You take the 4 to 8, with Lag and the kid here," he called to Slim. The other new man was put on the 12 to 4. He looked all peeped, but had to turn right to again and stand a 4-hour watch.

III.—Dynamite It was actually 10 o'clock before they let go the lines, and near midnight before the deck cargo was finally lashed down. A common trick of the shipping companies: to tie up, let go, and batten down the hatches.

STAGE AND SCREEN

THREE-CORNERED MOON THREE-CORNERED MOON, based on the play by Gertrude Tonkinson, directed by Elliott Nugent; a Paramount production. At the Paramount: Elizabeth Humphrey, Gladys Colbert, Mary Nellie, Richard Arlen, Mary Boland, Edna Stevens, Richard Arlen, Tom Brown, Douglas Fairbanks, William Bakewell, Harold Lloyd, Harrie Albert, Kitty, Joan Marsh, Lyda Roberti.

"Five Year Plan" Playing At Park Row Theatre "The Five-Year Plan: Russia's Re-making," an Amkino film, will be shown today at the Park Row Theatre, 233 Park Row. The film is a cultural program being effected under the system of socialist state planning.

Music

Theatre Guild To Present Two New Eugene O'Neill Plays This Season

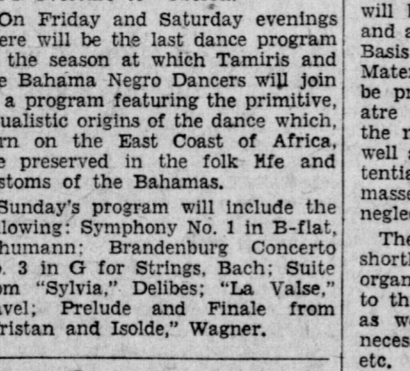
Two new Eugene O'Neill plays are scheduled for production by the Theatre Guild this season. The two manuscripts have been received from O'Neill, who has been at work at his home off the coast of Georgia. This is his first writing since his "Mourning Becomes Electra," which the Guild produced.

WHAT'S ON- NOTICE FROM EDITORS: All announcements intended for the "What's On" column must be in the office of the Daily Worker before 12 o'clock noon the day preceding publication.

"We Gather Strength" Shows Growth of Revolutionary Verse

WE GATHER STRENGTH. Poems by Herman Spector, Joseph Kalar, Edwin Rolfe, S. Funnaroff. Liberal Press, Inc.—35 cents. Reviewed by ALAN CAMMER Revolutionary poetry, as Michael Gold points out in his introduction, is distinguished in character. It is dedicated to the task of putting into literature the struggles of the world working-class movement.

ALL DAY EXCURSION Moonlight Sail "S. S. HOOK MOUNTAIN" Sunday, August 20th 10 A.M. to 11 P.M. TENNIS; GAMES; SWIMMING; DINING; DANCING; BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA



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