

'Scottsboro Issues Our Own,' Says Bedacht

By MAX BEDACHT National Secretary, International Workers' Order

The Scottsboro and Herndon cases hold very special importance for the members of the International Workers' Order, and of all working-class fraternal organizations.

I urge every member of our Order every member of a working-class fraternal organization, every one who hates lynching, starvation, Jim-Crow, to join in the mass protest movement led by the International Labor Defense to force freedom of these victims.

Funds are an immediate and essential need to the carrying on of the legal and mass campaign in these cases. Rush contributions for the Scottsboro-Herndon defense fund at once to the national office of the International Labor Defense, Room 610, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

State Retains Neil McAllister In Trial of '18'

By Michael Quinn (Special to the Daily Worker)

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 16.—By special orders of Attorney-General Webb, acting on the demands of California industrialists, former District Attorney Neil McAllister and his aides have been retained for the prosecution of the 18 worker-defendants charged with violation of the criminal syndicalist laws because of their working class activities.

Under ordinary procedure, the prosecution would be conducted by the new District Attorney, Otis V. Babcock, but the local businessmen's groups and the press started a petition drive when it was intimated that the city could not meet the additional expenses of \$50 a day to McAllister and each of his aides during the period of the trial.

Terror Machine Functions

A terroristic campaign is now being worked up as a background for the trial, with the police holding daily riot drills in the city parks preparatory to the unemployment and social insurance congress here in February, and the California Legislature introducing three bills to legalize the Communist Party and put it off the ballot.

Profests Urged

These bills have been drawn up under the supervision of real champions of commerce and other organizations of capitalists, and are designed as patterns for other states in a nationwide drive for legislation against the working class.

Investigation Is Asked Of Press Censorship By New Deal Leaders

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Strong hints that the Roosevelt administration on has been exercising influence on all newspaper publicity on the N.R.A. were made by Representative Martin Dies of Texas who introduced a resolution calling for an investigation.

Tax Rates Are Cut In the Soviet Union

(Special to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Jan. 16 (By Wireless).—Workers earning less than 150 rubles a month in the big cities and less than 140 rubles in other parts of the Soviet Union will no longer pay the small tax (between 5 kopecks and 1 ruble) the Soviet government announced today.

SCOTTSBORO-HERNDON DEFENSE FUND \$14,773.82 has been collected by the I. L. D. since July 9, 1934. \$10,226.18 more must be raised at once for the appeals.

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REPORT NAZIS KILL 5 IN SAAR

Zinoviev, Kamenev Admit Guilt

19 CONFESS ANTI-PARTY ROLE WHICH INSPIRED THE MURDER OF KIROV

'Moscow Center' of Trotsky-Zinoviev Opposition Was Connected With Leningrad Terrorists—Accept Political Responsibility

(Special to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Jan. 16 (By Wireless).—Gregory Zinoviev and Leo Kamenev, leaders of the Zinoviev-Trotskyite counter-revolutionary cliques, today admitted the guilt and moral and political responsibility of their group in inspiring the assassination of Sergei Kirov on Dec. 1. Zinoviev, Kamenev and 17 others of their adherents were ordered brought to trial, on decision of the Central Executive Committee of the U. S. S. R. before the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of the Soviet Union.

Speaking of his responsibility for the crime committed on Dec. 1, 1934, the accused Zinoviev testified: "The progress of events are such that I must say with bowed head—the anti-Party struggle, which had assumed in former years exceptionally acute forms in Leningrad, could not but promote the degeneration of these rogues. This outrageous murder threw such an ominous light upon the whole previous anti-Party struggle that I recognize the Party is absolutely right in speaking of the political responsibility of the former anti-Party 'Zinoviev' group for the murder committed."

Zinoviev pleaded guilty, confirming the existence of the center of the Zinoviev group, as well as his participation therein. Today's hearings at Leningrad, following on yesterday's indictment of G. Zinoviev, G. E. Edvokimov, A. M. Getrik, M. Y. Bakaev, L. Kamenev, and others, made clear that the terrorist "Leningrad Center" had carried on its counter-revolutionary work hand in hand with the former leaders of the Trotsky-Zinoviev group and that the composition of the so-called "Moscow Center" includes Zinoviev, Edvokimov, Getrik, Bakaev, A. S. Kuklin, Kamenev, J. V. Sharov, G. F. Fedorov, and I. S. Gorenshin.

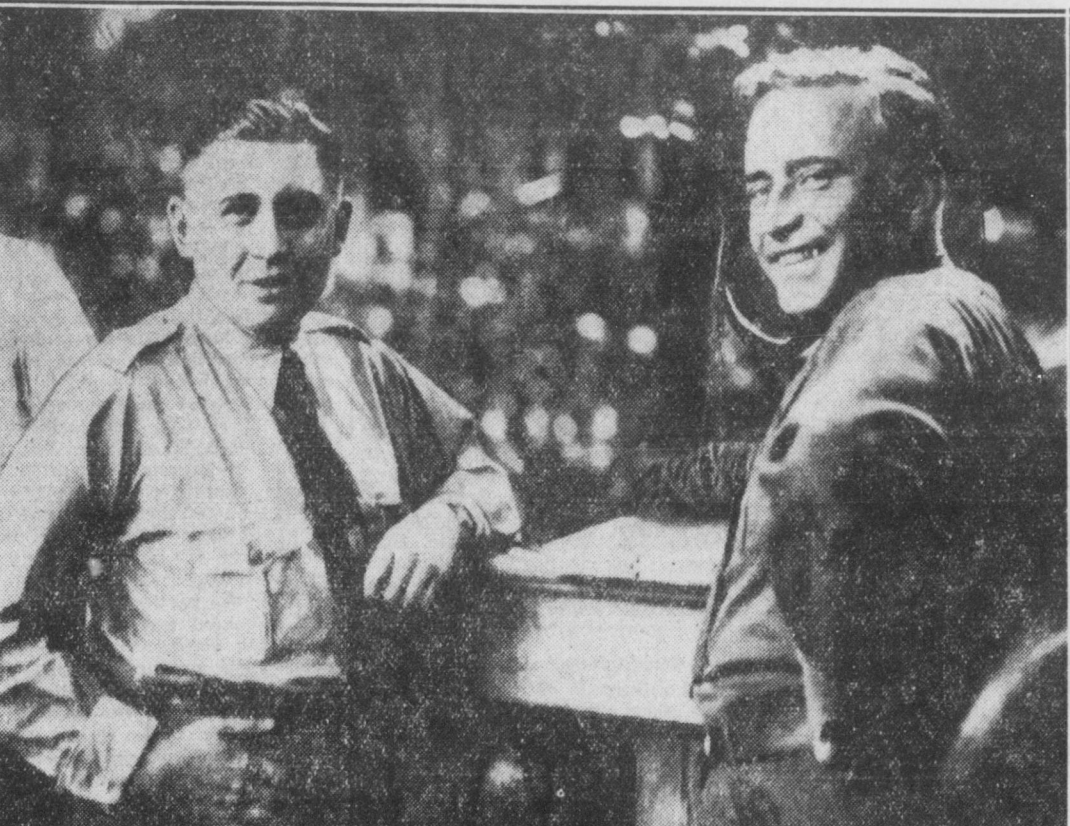
These had rallied around themselves the most active members of the former anti-Soviet Zinoviev group, who established regular connections with members of the Leningrad underground group and the Leningrad group condemned on Dec. 28 to 29, 1934, by the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of the U. S. S. R. in connection with Kirov's murder.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the so-called "Moscow Center" did not restrict itself only to maintaining connections with the Leningrad underground group and its individual adherents in other towns, but played the role of a political center which systematically, in the course of a number of years directed the underground counter-revolutionary activities of both Moscow and Leningrad groups.

Workers and Farmers Meet In Russian Soviet Congress

(Special to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Jan. 16 (By Wireless).—Overcrowded by workers and collective farmers—the delegates from all regions of the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic—the sixteenth Soviet Congress of the R. S. F. S. R. reviewing the vast changes of the past four years and in preparing concrete plans for the future. All 1,102 delegates shook the huge hall of the Kremlin Palace with long applause as Joseph Stalin, V. M. Kaganovitch, M. Kalinin, E. K. Voroshilov and others stepped to the podium. Amidst stormy ovations Mikhail Kalinin was elected as chairman of the Congress.

NAZIS IN SAAR SEEK TO KILL THEM NOW



Fritz Pford, Communist leader (left), and Max Braun, Socialist Leader (right), shown at a united front anti-fascist mass meeting in the Saar just before the plebiscite voting took place.

National Biscuit Strike Holds Firm As Company Mobilizes Scab Army

3,000 Strikers to Meet Here Tomorrow at Star Casino The strike of 6,000 National Biscuit Company workers, in five cities, has now become a clear cut showdown between the Inside Bakery Workers Federal locals and the company for the right of the workers to organize, as thugs, state police, strikebreakers and machine guns were moved into action by the giant baking company.

Line of March In Scottsboro Parade Issued

The Scottsboro demonstration and mass march through the streets of Harlem Saturday noon, will start promptly at 2 p. m., at 126th Street and Lenox Avenue. The line of march will swing from 126th Street and Lenox Avenue to 135th Street and Seventh Avenue, south to 123rd Street, back to Lenox Avenue, then to 131st Street, where a mass rally will be addressed by well-known leaders in the fight for the lives and freedom of the Scottsboro boys.

Harlem Workers Move To Spike 'Deportation'

A delegation of Harlem workers visited the mayor's office yesterday to protest against the city's attempt to "deport" Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Goins, Negro workers, and their six children, back to North Carolina. In the absence of Mayor La Guardia, the delegation was received by one of his secretaries who gave it the "run around" by referring it to Paul Blanchard, Commissioner of Accounts.

Conviction Is Reversed in Bank of U. S. Case By Court in Albany

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—The conviction of Isidor Kresel, attorney of the bankrupt Bank of the United States, was reversed today by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. Kresel had been sentenced to serve eighteen months to two and a half years for his part in the bank's bankruptcy.

JAILINGS, TERROR FAIL TO MUZZLE RED PRESS IN THE DISPUTED AREA

League Delays Action on Saar Question as the French Demand Non-Militarization—Anti-Fascists Continue Fight

SAARBRUCKEN, Jan. 16 (By Wireless).—Various reports from different points in the Saar declare that five anti-fascists were murdered in cold blood this afternoon by imported Hitler agents. As hundreds of hunted supporters of the status quo attempted to cross the French border a withering fire was directed against them from the Saar side.

NEW JERSEY WORK RELIEF STRIKE VOTED

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 16.—A general strike of all relief workers will go into effect on Friday. The demands call for \$18 weekly minimum wage for all unskilled workers, union rates for skilled workers, the right of single men and women to work on all projects without discrimination and a work week of not less than 24 hours.

Red Army Set For Assault On Chunking

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16.—Red Armies in Szechuan province are joining forces with the Red Armies of Kiangsi for a massed attack on the most important industrial city in Szechuan province, Chunking, reports reaching here today declared. More than 40,000 soldiers of the Red Army who made the successful march nearly across the whole of China passed over the border into this largest province of China.

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Nazis Reported Behind Move To Name Fisch as Kidnaper

ALLEN JOHNSON FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 15.—The mystery of why Hitler should allow three relatives of Isidor Fisch, all of whom are Jews, to come to the United States to help convict Bruno Richard Hauptmann, Nazi adherent, of the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, was partially cleared up today with the announcement that Fisch's relatives may have come here not to convict Hauptmann, but to free him by naming Fisch.

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