

SCABS FIRE ON KENT, O., STRIKERS

Arrest of Suspect Ordered in New Black Klan Murder

Texas Lynch Mob Quits Search for 9 Negroes

Printer for Terror Band Questioned in Wife's Beating

Daily Worker Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The flagging of Mrs. William Guthrie, witness against the Black Legion, was denounced today by Senator Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Laborite of Minnesota as a "shocking outrage" and as "conclusive proof of the need for a federal investigation," as proposed in his resolution.

Four Crosses Burned By San Jose Vigilantes In Threat to Pickets

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 18 (FP).—Four crosses of redwood planks, soaked in oil and set on fire, have been burned on hills surrounding San Jose and near orchard areas recently.

Special Policeman Wounds 2 Negroes at "Bonus" Dance

WHARTON, Texas, June 18.—Leaving in their wake the charred remains of a Negro dance hall in El Campo, an armed lynch mob of 250 today abandoned an unsuccessful hunt for nine Negroes after having scoured the countryside covering a fifty-mile radius.

Eden Scored By Communist In Parliament On Sanctions

Britain Scuttles Sanctions for Naval Pact with Fascists

LONDON, June 18.—Against a salvo of damaging interruptions by William Gallacher, only Communist member of Parliament, and criticism by other opposition members, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today told the House of Commons that British imperialism was scuttling sanctions in favor of a Mediterranean pact, undoubtedly to include Italian fascism.

LAST PORTRAIT OF MAXIM GORKY



This portrait of Maxim Gorky, the world's leading proletarian writer was taken during a recent visit to him by leading shock workers of the Soviet Union.

GORKY DIES, WORKS LIVE FOR MASSES

Soviet Union Mourns Loss of Great Revolutionary

MOSCOW, June 18.—Maxim Gorky, best beloved writer of the Soviet masses and one of the outstanding literary figures of world literature, died today after a lengthy illness. He was 68.

14 Wounded In Clash At Entrance To Plant

Tear Gas Barrage Is Loosed by Gunmen at Picket Line

KENT, Ohio, June 18.—Urgent call for National Guards was sent by Sheriff E. L. Burr of Portage County as 2,000 strikers and sympathizers continued to besiege the Black and Decker Factory, answering bullet with bullet.

Planters Flog Fourth Victim

Reign of Terrorism in Arkansas Is Told by Writer's Son

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 18.—A fourth victim of floggers in the Arkansas tenant farmers strike area arrived here today, exhibited bruises and charged that a reign of planters' terrorism prevailed in Earle, Ark.

Chinese Army Hero Supports Canton Against Japanese

TIENTSIN, June 18.—General Ma Chan-shan, hero of the famous Nonni River battle of 1931, when Chinese forces held back the Japanese invasion of Manchuria, today pledged his support to Cantonese leaders for united Chinese opposition to Japan's armed forces.

Pension Law Challenged

WASHINGTON, June 18 (UP).—An injunction suit filed by the combined forces of the nation's railroads, challenging constitutionality of the 1935 railroad pension law, was taken under advisement today by Justice Jennings Bailey of the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Belgian Strikes Spread to Mills

BRUSSELS, June 18.—Paul Van Zeeland's "National Union" Cabinet took emergency measures today to break the strike of more than 200,000 workers, while trade union leaders and employers met to negotiate a settlement.

120,000 Workers Join White Collar Strike in Spain

BARCELONA, Spain, June 18.—Following a victory won by 50,000 Asturian coal miners, 120,000 white collar workers went on strike today in Barcelona and its surrounding suburbs in one of the latest white collar strikes in history.

Lenin's Tribute to Maxim Gorky

"The bourgeois parties would have Gorky leave the Social-Democratic Party [in the period before the founding of the Communist Party]. The bourgeois newspapers spare no means to inflame discord within the Social-Democratic Party and to present them in an ugly light."

Gorky Is Mourned Throughout World

Gorky is dead. Pneumonia killed him, attacking a body weakened by tuberculosis, the deeds of poverty and prison. He had suffered both. Gorky is dead. He is mourned by the whole Soviet people, among whom he was loved as probably no writer before has been loved, by a whole people. He was his comrade, honored in a society and a new world that his hand had helped to shape.

Fascists Face Dissolution in France

PARIS, June 18.—President Albert Lebrun of France today signed emergency decrees dissolving the fascist Croix de Feu and other armed fascist organizations.

Progressives Should Spike Coughlin Moves by Farmer-Labor Party Action

THE mysterious stranger who is going to run for President—maybe—and whom Father Coughlin will support—maybe—has thus far failed to put in an appearance.

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AN EDITORIAL
This is the meaning of Smith's statement in Chicago Tuesday that the alliance he was forming would endorse "both Republicans and anti-New Deal Democrats."

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for endorsing Roosevelt's re-election, it will not help the fight against Republican reaction.

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Whatever action the conference as a whole or individual progressive Congressmen may decide to take regarding Roosevelt, they ought to join with other progressive groups in giving all possible aid to the building of local and state Farmer-Labor Parties and the promotion of local, state and Congressional Farmer-Labor tickets.

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Kennedy Asks Mine Pact Acceptance

HAZLETON, Penna., June 18.—As their convention opened here today, anthracite men of the United Mine Workers of America heard a plea from their vice-president for ratification of the new agreement offered by the mine owners.

