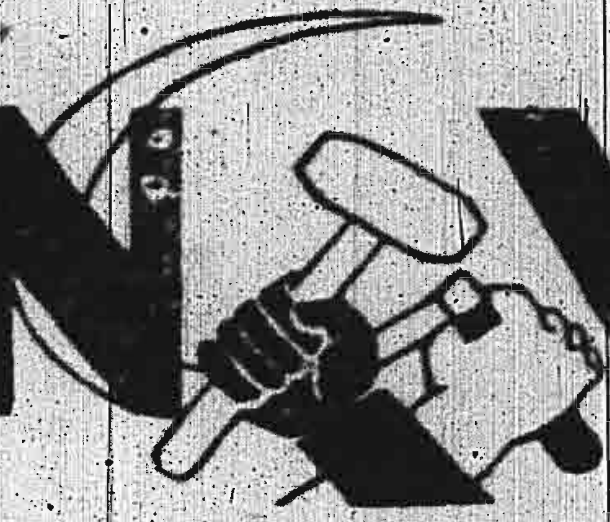


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Imported Thugs Terrorize Harlan

MILL AGENTS KIDNAP, BEAT WOMAN ORGANIZER IN GREENVILLE

Tell Clara Holden To Get Out Or Be Killed

GREENVILLE, S. C.—The National Textile Workers' Union organizer here, Clara Holden, was kidnapped, beaten, and told to leave town within 24 hours, on penalty of death, by five agents of the millowners.

As she was walking between the Judson and Brandon mill villages after dark, five well-dressed men in an auto blindfolded and gagged her and drove six miles out of town on a secluded wood road. The men were undoubtedly mill deputies and other agents of the millowners. A policeman's holster was on the back seat of the car. Holden was told she had been warned several times to leave town and that this time she would be killed unless she left within 24 hours. Holden was told "niggers won't be organized around here," and "you seem to have something to do with that Scottsboro case." She was told not to butt in on organizing mill workers, that "we will take care of that."

Beaten With Strap

She was taken out of the car, and told: "You will be whipped till you can't walk." Held by two of the men, she was lashed with a leather whip by a third, the others urging him on. After again being threatened with death if she did not leave Greenville within 24 hours, they drove off. After walking about a mile, Holden got hold of a car and was taken back to town.

Judson mill day workers got a 10 percent wage cut on Monday, and there is talk of a 5 percent cut for the night shift too. Duncan mill has just got a 5 percent cut. The cloth with which organizer Holden was gagged and blindfolded has been recognized as having been made either at the Judson or Duncan mills. These latest wage-cuts at Judson and Duncan mills, follow a 10 percent cut at Woodside mill two months ago. The mill workers of Greenville are on starvation wages—the great majority getting less than \$10 a week. A series of wage-cuts is taking place. There is no doubt that the mill workers under the leadership of the Na-

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CHILEAN GOVT. BOMBS NAVY TO STEM MUTINY

The Chilean provisional government announces that the last ships of the rebel naval fleet have surrendered and are on their way to the Valparaiso naval base. The officers who had been imprisoned on board the ships for five days by the men who launched the mutiny as part of the fight against a thirty percent wage cut have been released.

During all of Monday that part of the Chilean air forces that remained "loyal" to the government dropped bombs on their own vessels. Bombs were dropped at intervals and air planes, flying low, showered the decks with machine gun fire. It is reported that the sailors did not return the fire from the ships.

Heavy Censorship

No reports are available except those sanctioned by the provisional government, a government as thoroughly despised by the Chilean masses as was its predecessor under the fascist lackey of American imperialism, Ibanez. The present government, although sympathetic to British imperialism, soon began to show in no uncertain terms that it would protect the interests of American imperialism. As the lackey of foreign imperialism the provisional government continued the vicious attacks upon the toiling masses that had for years been carried out under the Ibanez regime. The censorship maintained

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Should All Or Half of Cotton Farmers Starve?

Gov. Huey Long's plan for outlawing cotton planting in 1932 and thus make it possible for the large landowners, merchants and bankers to sell their surplus cotton at a profit, has hit a snag in Governor Sterling of Texas. The no-cotton law has already been passed in Louisiana, but before it goes into effect other states producing 75 percent of the cotton must pass similar laws.

The governors of Georgia, Arkansas and Alabama will not call their special sessions of the legislature to consider the law until Gov. Sterling of Texas agrees to it, since Texas raises one-third of the cotton crop.

The bankers and large cotton planters of Texas, however, are not in agreement with the plan, since during the last ten years they have taken much of the cotton business away from the old cotton states, and have larger farms and more mechanized means of raising the cotton. They can therefore, raise the cotton at a cheaper cost—at the expense of the farm workers and croppers—and still hope to make a profit out of it despite the low prices.

Opposition to the plan is also developing in the Southeast. The Montgomery Advertiser, expressing the views of the more farsighted (or the bosses) exploiters objects because, it says, it will mean that other countries raising cotton will take America's business away and is also somewhat fearful of what the millions of tenant families and farm laborers will do when they will be thrown off the land with no means of getting the little food and clothing that King Cotton permits them.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas—an old hand at the game of demagoguery—has proposed another plan which has been talked of on and off since the Civil War. He suggests that instead of outlawing cotton entirely, the planters be forced to cut their acreage to 50 percent next year. The only difference between the two plans is that one will doom all the tenants of the South to starvation next year and the other will doom half of them to starvation.

The capitalist system can find no way out of this crisis except at the price of starving off the farm population, which has already had years of severe misery due to the farm crisis. The tenants, croppers and small farmers can, by organizing and fighting force the large landowners, merchants and bankers and their governments to grant them cancellation of all debts and rents and cash relief. Whether the farm masses are to starve and freeze this winter and then face another year on top of that of even worse conditions depends upon them—they must organize and fight.

Rabid Judge Directs Fight For Owners

HARLAN, Ky.—Thirteen criminal syndicalism cases were postponed by Judge D. C. Jones to November when they come up in court here. Jesse Wakefield, organizer of the International Labor Defense, who has been told that if she will leave Harlan county the case against her will be dropped, is still in jail awaiting trial with the other miners in November.

DEATH THREAT GIVEN DORAN BY N.C. POLICE

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—At a mass meeting called by the Young Communist League close by the Chadwick-Hoskins mill village just outside of Charlotte, N. C., two of the vicious Rural Police prevented Dave Doran, District Organizer of the League from speaking and arrested him for saying that they were sent to the meeting by the mill owners.

After a short verbal argument they dragged Doran to their car and then waited on the next move that he mill workers would make. A mill worker defied them by coming forward and speaking, denouncing the arrest of Doran before the uniformed thugs, and calling upon the young workers to organize in the Young Communist League and fight against the oppressive conditions of the youth.

At the Rural headquarters, where Doran was taken, he was reminded that once before on a previous arrest the Chief had told him to leave town under threat of being shot, and now he was told to leave the county immediately. When he refused they told him he was being constantly watched and that the warning they gave him was a "friendly one" and if his body was found on the road full of holes he would be "damned sorry for not taking their warning. They also added that it would not be the police that would do the shooting.

Two more miners were arrested and indicted for the murder of Jesse Pace, a mine deputy killed in self defense last April. Pace was shot when he and a large group of mine thugs tried to arrest and beat up a Negro miner. White miners came to their fellow worker's rescue and when the deputies opened fire on them they shot in self defense.

As soon as W. B. Jones, secretary and W. H. Hightower, president of the now non-existent U. M. W., had obtained their bond and were to be released on the murder charges, Judge Jones had them immediately arrested and indicted again for "perjury," because they had signed a statement demanding that Judge Jones vacate the bench because he was in the employ of the coal operators.

On the growing mass pressure which is being felt even in the armed camp that is Harlan, about 25 miners have been released on their own bond by Judge Jones. This is a direct result of the mass campaign being carried on for the Harlan miners. On releasing the men, Judge Jones gave them a lecture in which he said: "We have enough men and ammunition here to wipe out all the working people in two hours and don't forget it."

Harlan County is under the domination of John Henry Blair and his men, raids on miners' homes continue. Thugs, led by imported gunmen from Chicago, keep an armed watch all along the county lines in an effort to keep out organizers of the National Miners' Union and International Labor Defense. Despite this vicious reign of terror, 1,500 more miners have signed up with the N. M. U. within the last two weeks.

MORE WORKERS COMFORT IN USSR

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—V. V. Quibishiev, chairman of the State Planning Commission, speaking before the Congress of technicians and specialists here, outlined still greater advances to be made in the Soviet Union during the next year for improving the conditions of the workers and peasants. "Socialism," he said, "means the systematic improvement of the living conditions of the working class." He showed how the production of meat, vegetables, canned fish, textiles, building materials and housing equipment would be greatly increased next year by the Soviet Government, and greater distribution among the workers assured. This will mean in-

creasing comfort for the Soviet workers and farmers, for in the Soviet Union increased products means increased comforts for the masses. For under Socialism, as it is being built in the Soviet Union, there is no production for profits like under capitalism. In the United States tons of food are destroyed or lie stored away because the bosses and speculators cannot sell it for profits, while millions are starving. In the Soviet Union the workers and farmers obtain all that there is to be had, for the system there is not based on profit, but based on the well-being and the greatest possible happiness for all those who toil.

PENNA. MINERS BUILD DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, Pa.—A defense campaign led by the National Miners' Union and the International Labor Defense, and involving striking miners, miners in the mines, steel workers and all other workers, employed and unemployed, is sweeping over Washington county. The attempt of the bosses' courts here to railroad some 55 striking miners, the best fighters of the picket lines and leaders in the N. M. U. and the strike, has roused great numbers to protest. Especially are the workers of Washington county indignant at the shamelessly tyrannical star-chamber proceedings by which Leo Thompson and nine other fellow workers were con-

victed on a number of fake charges in the Canonsburg case. There are being circulated thousands of copies of a petition, headed: "Demand the Release of All Arrested Striking Miners and Their Sympathizers," and declaring: "These striking miners, members of the National Miners' Union, are innocent. They have committed no crime. They have organized and participated in the struggle of the miners against starvation and for better living conditions. We demand the right of the miners to organize, to strike, and to picket, without interference by court injunction or arbitrary police power."

KKK Beat Two Negro Workers In Greenville

GREENVILLE, S. C.—Two colored workers, members of the Unemployed Council, were taken from a meeting by the Ku Klux Klan and badly beaten. Eighteen carloads of KKK members, in full regalia, raided a meeting of a branch of the Unemployed Council, which was being held in a worker's home in a colored section of town.

The mob of KKK came to Greenville, S. C., shouting "Don't move, we'll shoot!" A colored woman worker, at present, told the KKK it was a meeting of a lodge of which she was president. She was told to "but out of town, you know what this is!" The mob then entered the home of the woman worker, took them out of the house at the point of their guns, drove off with them and gave them a bad beating.

Fearing the growing militancy of the workers, who are beaten down to the starvation level, the KKK in co-operation with the mill owners, police department and A. E. of I. leaders, are intensifying their campaign of terror. The other night a mob of KKK entered a moving picture house located between two mill villages, saying they were looking for the National Textile Workers Union youth organizer. This followed a raid of 200 KKK on the home of the N.T. W.U. organizer, who broke into her room and confiscated everything but the furniture. All the books and 40 or 50 different pamphlets were seized. Only one was left. It was the "Constitution of the American Federation of Labor."

A few nights ago a mob of KKK went to the home of a white worker, a carpenter, suspected of being active in the Unemployed Council. When ordered to come out on the porch, he answered he could defend himself better where he was. Armed with an axe, he waited for them to come, but they dispersed.

Homes of the workers are continuously being searched by the police. The workers of Greenville, colored and white, are not terrorized by these actions, which are being done to try to stop the growth of mass organizations, the National Textile Workers Union and Unemployed Council. The workers are more determined than ever to organize. They know they will enter bitter struggles for the very right to exist, and they are determined to build up their mass organizations. This will be done in spite of all the terror let loose by the master class.

Mill Thugs Kidnap, Beat Clara Holden

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National Textile Workers Union, will soon fight back against these wage cuts and the stretch-out. And that the unemployed workers, Negro and white, will also not starve quietly, but will demand and fight for relief. With winter coming, the unbearable situation of the workers will be even more acute.

Fellow workers of Greenville! The very fact that the millowners, capitalists, police department, and KKK are so well organized against us, are so determined to break up our organizations, and are using such extreme terroristic methods, proves that they fear us. They know we are strong, and are determined to continue to build our organizations. They know we will not much longer put up with starvation, but will use the mighty weapon of our mass organizations to demand and fight for unemployment relief and higher wages. The terror of the boss class cannot terrify us. Their organized strength will be met with our organized strength. They are few, we are many. Join the National Textile Workers' Union! Join the Unemployed Council! Organize more firmly, more solidly, more strongly than ever! Organize for struggle!



Greater Farm Poverty Shown by Tenancy Rise

Tenancy among farmers in all parts of the country is rapidly increasing, as the farm crisis grows steadily worse. According to figures based on the 1920 census and released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture 42.4 percent of all farmers in the country were tenants in 1920, as compared with 38.6 percent in 1925. Tenancy has been doubled since the first records of farm tenancy were made in 1860, when 25.6 percent of all farmers were tenants.

The Southern cotton states—tenancy means virtual slavery—have the greatest number of tenants. In Mississippi 72.1 percent of all farmers were tenants, an increase of 4 percent over 1925. In Georgia 68.2 percent of all farmers are tenants; in Louisiana 66.6; in South Carolina, 64.3; in Alabama, 64.9; in Arkansas, 62; Oklahoma, 61.4; and Texas, 60.9.

The census figures also revealed that in the corn and wheat regions of the north central states, tenancy is increasing rapidly and in many of these states tenants make up close to 50 percent of the farmers, despite the usual boss ballyhoo about the individual farmers being the "happy backbone" of the nation. In Iowa, for instance, 47.3 percent of the farmers are tenants; Nebraska, 47.1 percent; South Dakota, 44.6 percent; Illinois, 43.1 percent.

So rapidly has the farm crisis developed, with cotton selling at 5 cents a pound and wheat at 25 cents a bushel, that since the census was taken in 1920 there has probably been a very rapid growth in the number of tenant farmers throughout the country. The masses of people are growing rapidly poorer while the small clique of capitalists and bankers grow richer.

Try Discredit "Reds" in Oil Field Blazes

KILGORE, Tex.—General Wellers, commanding the National Guardmen who have been stationed here to enforce martial law on the oil fields, issued an order to his troops to "shoot to kill" at the same time blaming the "reds" for fires which have been discovered in a number of buildings here.

Eight buildings have already been burned in the fight between the large and small oil operators, in which Gen. Sterling has taken sides with the larger companies, by declaring martial law. At the same time, thousands of workers have been thrown out of work by the closing of the oil fields and they are not permitted to hold any meetings at all to discuss their conditions. Blaming the "reds" for fires and the like is the usual method of the boss class in an effort to discredit Communist organizers and Communist organizations.

STARVE AND PRAY

NEW YORK, N. Y.—All the unemployed, broke and hungry should feel highly honored and perhaps give up worrying any more, since Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has called for prayer for the jobless in all its churches next Sunday.

In time of war, the church told us to go ahead and kill our fellow workers to satisfy the bosses' greed. Today, when we starve in a land overflowing with plenty, the church tells us to be humble to the bosses and respect our masters who are living in luxury.

Join the Unemployed Council! Organize more firmly, more solidly, more strongly than ever! Organize for struggle!

Auction Off Jobless In Memphis Park

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—John Paul Revere, an unemployed worker, who seems to have the knack of exposing the brutality of the capitalist system, opened an auction block here for unemployed workers. Revere had just hitch-hiked across the country with the following sign strapped across his back: "Don't pick me up, I voted for Hoover."

Revere opened his auction block at Court Square, where unemployed workers try to catch a few hours sleep a night. It was reminiscent of the days when slaves were sold at Memphis, a slave center. First a paper hanger offered himself "for sale." He was bid from 25 cents to 50 cents a day for his services and even then he was not "bought." Revere offered himself for sale without any success. Perhaps now, Revere will go a step further, and the next time he hitches across the country he might carry this sign: "Don't pick me up, I didn't vote Communist!"

Boss Says Jobless Don't Want Relief

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Mr. Smallpage of the New Orleans Welfare Committee told the Kiwanis club that the unemployed of New Orleans were very well satisfied, were being taken care of and most emphatically did not want the "dole."

Then he made a very strange statement. Since July, 3,254 unemployed had applied for assistance; 474 had been refused assistance and the remainder of the applications are now under investigation.

Rich Kiwanis members should keep their good money for yachts and other necessities, instead of giving some of it to the unemployed who will turn their noses up at it, according to Mr. Smallpage, "Welfare" secretary.

TRIAL EXPOSES BRUTALITY ON CHAIN GANGS

LaFAYETTE, Ga.—Brutalities in chaingang camps of Georgia were further revealed here during the second trial of A. B. Cooper, chain gang guard, who had already been sentenced to three years for the murder of Hoke Cantrell, a prisoner. Another indictment was returned against the guard when it became evident that the light sentence at first imposed was too raw.

W. A. Dover, a prisoner in the camp, told how Cantrell was tied to an overhead beam by the wrists with his feet barely touching the ground. Cooper then beat and kicked Cantrell and when the prisoner began to pray for mercy and called the name of his wife, the guard garroted Cantrell with a piece of wood. His mouth was so badly bruised that blood poured down the front of his shirt. Another prisoner, George Oglesby, told how another guard, Fletcher Higwood, handcuffed Cantrell, tied him to a tree and hit him over the head with his gun. Then Cooper came over with his blackjack and told Cantrell that he had come to "get him." He beat him over the head with the blackjack, then chained him and loaded him on a truck and started towards Lafayette. Cantrell died on the trip.

This is but one incident of chain gang routine. Unemployed workers, arrested for vagrancy or for taking a bite to eat, are being subjected to treatment like this daily. The administrators of such treatment are the very ones who are ballyhooing about forced labor in the Soviet Union.

Continue To Jail Negroes On Frame-Up

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Arrests of Negro workers in connection with the shooting of two white society women here continue. The latest arrest is John T. Hunter, whom the police say, answers the description. So far, the surviving society woman of the group of three who claim they were held up and shot at by a Negro, has refused to identify him or any other Negro.

Police threaten another warrant for Hujin Thompson of Chicago, who was saved from extradition by the effort of the International Labor Defense, when the police tried to pin the shooting on him, altho he was thousands of miles away at the time.

It is the general opinion among white workers here that the affair on the valley road was only another society spree at which there was some trouble. Shades Valley road is known as a sort of lovers' lane for the parasite class of this city and the girls thought they could hide the real state of affairs by blaming a Negro for what happened. White workers are also realizing that the police are using this incident as an excuse for getting the Communist Party and breaking the unity of white and Negro workers.

LYNCH LAW AT WORK

ALEXANDRIA, La.—A mob of white workers race hatred, unemployed worker fired into a high school detention camp and killed J. J. ... and seriously wounding the ... gro workers. White men ... the camp in a car and ... blank into a tent where ... workers were sleeping. ... class tries to make the ... believe that the Negroes ... for the crisis, thus ... working class and ... and Negro from ... White workers must ... shoulder to shoulder ... workers if they are ... conditions.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—A ... Negro was attacked ... gang of whites ... killed while he was ... the rivet front.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.— ... Studaire, 15, Negro ... \$100 and ... in the chain gang ... woman clerk in a ... suit consisted of ...

ATLANTA, Ga.— ... Negro worker, was ... of whites at Marietta ... streets as he walked ... The whites hurled ... injuring him fatally.

SHREVEPORT, La.— ... Negro, was shot ... a posse of police ... basement of a colored ... body and Blister Streets, ... wounded a city detective ... previous and had succeeded ... ing the lynch posse.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.— ... Colored Employee," edited by ... S. Hampton, has begun ... in Chattanooga with the ... pose of fighting the ... that it is "dedicated to the ... of inter-racial good will and ... rial harmony" and in its ... the editor states, "We believe ... South and don't give a ... knows it." It carries ... upon the Communist Party. ... this it can already be seen ... paper is a boss paper, ... supported by the ruling ... Black Judases, devoted to ... the Southern lynch system.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.— ... mob, led and incited by ... owners, burned and destroyed ... barns of Ed M. Johnson, Negro ... farmer near here, burning ... tools and crop. About a week ... Johnson had been ambushed ... road and fired upon but had ... injury. The white landowners are ... ing to force him to sell his truck ... at their price and force him ...

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FROM THE MILLS, MINES AND THE FARMS

NO SOUP THIS WINTER - BUT REAL RELIEF

By a Worker Correspondent
Chattanooga, Tenn.

What are we going to do to make these hard times better? Are we just going to sit and starve? Have you ever thought of what this winter brought wasn't this meant to make you stop and think? Don't think because you have a job in some mill or factory you are doing O.K. For winter the boss is able to throw you out any time. Then what I think is that it is time for workers began to get something in our mind besides what the boss says. Speak a word to your fellow workers, come to the conclusion, we are going to fight for our rights. We don't have to fight with guns, but we do have to put up a fight. I mean a real fight - think of what is going to happen this winter. They are preparing to give us that old rotten soup and it isn't worth a damn. We as workers, must do something and do it quick.

—A Worker.

WORKERS FIGHT B'HAM TERROR

By a Worker Correspondent
Birmingham, Ala.

The reign of terror against the Birmingham workers continues. A new form of frightful terror has been launched against the Negro workers. Especially all Negroes are warned by the KKK and the white ruling class not to be on the streets after 9 p.m.

Negro churches are warned to close at 10 o'clock for members to be home before 10 o'clock.

The Birmingham Electric Co., working in cooperation with the Police Department and the K.K.K., is aiding in the campaign by putting out the lights in the Negro sections while threats of shooting down Negroes in cold blood is being spread thru the Negro neighborhoods.

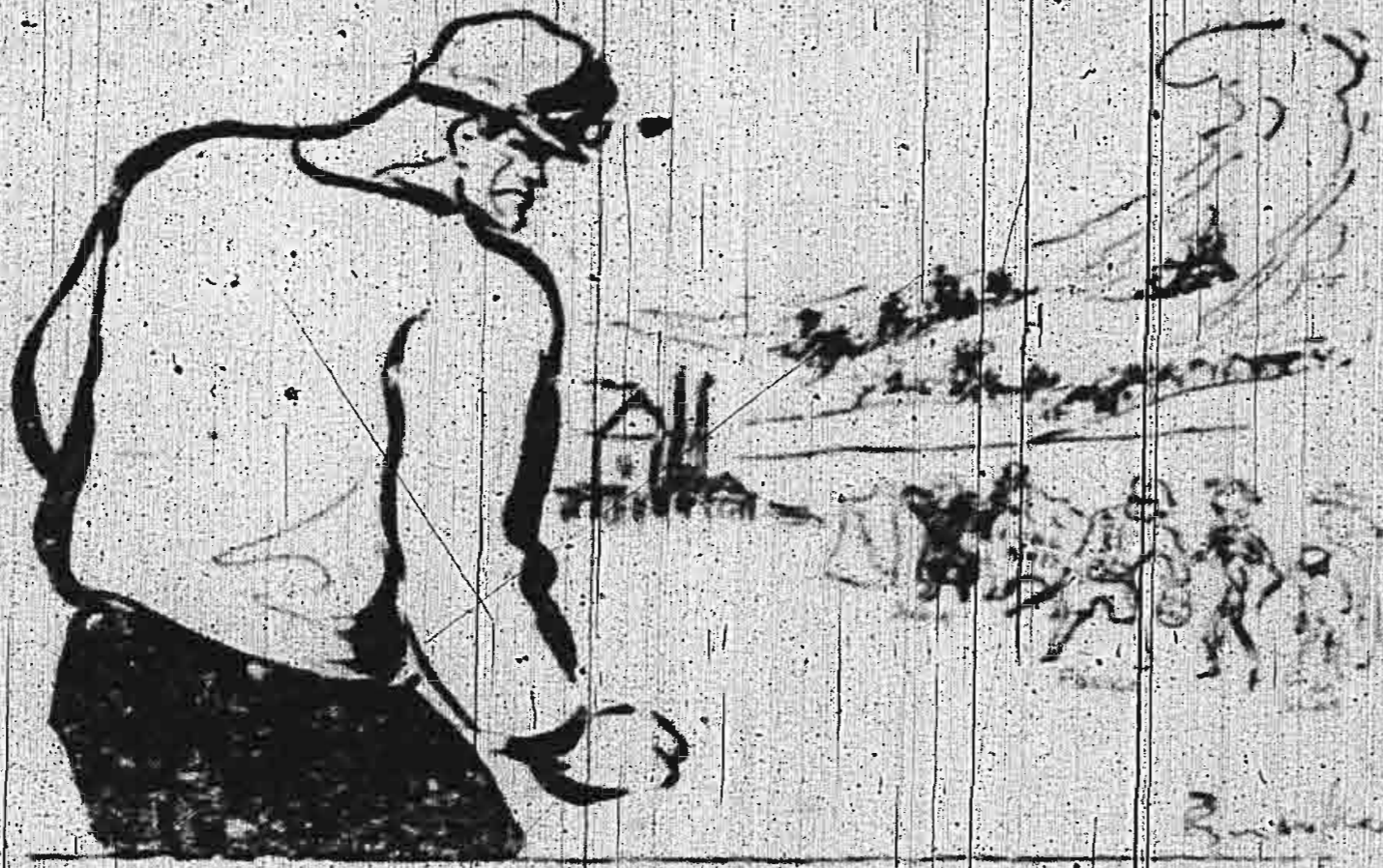
These bloody workings of the white ruling class is linked up with the boss war preparations, utilizing the lynch spirit of the South to spite the unity of the white and Negro workers and defeat their struggle against starvation, unemployment and war.

Despite sharp terror and threats the white and Negro workers in Birmingham will continue to struggle for they see another winter coming, their children are naked and without shoes, their wives are hungry, unemployment is increasing and they see another war coming which the bosses hope to ease them into on the sly.

—By (Red Mark) Y.C.L.

BOSSSES GRANT FREE RIDES
PALM BEACH, Fla.—So that the bosses can enjoy the crisis at this resort of the rich without being molested by sad reminders, the "hobo express" has already begun to carry its load of unemployed workers out of the counties and dump them northward. The express is a fleet of trucks operated by the sheriffs of the Florida east coast counties, which take unemployed workers coming south during the winter to at least keep warm and dump them over the county line. Sheriffs of the next county then truck the workers to their county line and so on until the workers are dumped out of the state. First, however, enough unemployed workers are sentenced to the chain gangs to assure the state enough prison labor for roads and farms. The "express" has never run so early before.

Fight Against Hunger.



Danville Fighters Want Children Taken From Unemployed Mother

By a Worker Correspondent
Danville, Va.

I have been reading a great deal about the strikes workers are having up North fighting against starvation. We workers of Danville must do the same thing. It is the only way to fight this rotten system.

We Danville workers don't want anything more to do with this sell-out bunch of Gormats and the A. F. of L. leaders. You know, fellow workers, a burnt child is scared of fire and this fake U.T.W. sure has burnt us. The only way out of this mess is to organize into the N.T.W.U., a fighting union.

—A Mill Worker.

By a Worker Correspondent
Tampa, Fla.

I am glad to see a paper that is not afraid of editing the truth when the unemployed workers write.

I live in that part of Tampa called the Garrison. I have had two of my children taken away from me on account of not being able to feed them and as I have not work I can't get any aid for myself.

I want some information on how to get into a red organization to fight for my children like the workers are doing up North.

—A White Widow.

Bosses Say Only 620 Jobless In Greenville

By a Worker Correspondent
Greenville, S. C.

Well, for the love of me, look what the capitalist papers have to say in regard to the unemployed. One came out with a big headline stating that there were but 620 unemployed in Greenville city, which happened to be a 1930 report of the government. This is another gap for these rats to get through, as everyone knows there is but one cotton mill within the limits of the city proper.

If you take just two streets during working time I venture to say you will find more than 620 people out

of work. Recently I walked down Hudson street during working hours and there were near 620 colored people out of work on that street alone.

One insurance man recently went thru the state and he seemed to make it a point to ask all people he came in contact with what will better their conditions. His reply was war. He even went far enough to say that a great many world war veterans were ready for war. But he did not say what kind of a war. You may draw your own opinion.

—A Worker.

Chinese Government Policy Caused Floods

SHANGHAI, China.—Because the present nationalist government of China has been spending the country's wealth on implement to fight the Red armies and suppress all workers protests, and has not spent one cent on providing an outlet for the Hwai river, the main cause of the present disastrous flood, 50,000,000 workers and peasants are starving, and the death toll may reach 3,000,000.

Many thousands die in the floods daily. Many of those who saved themselves from drowning are throwing themselves into the swirling waters rather than die of starvation.

THE BOSS SOLUTION

BALTIMORE, Md.—James H. McMillan, a railway clerk for 7 years and unemployed for the last six months, told a magistrate's court that he was tired of breadlines and asked to be sentenced to jail. He was given six months—a boss method of solving the unemployment problem.

Jobless Seaman Get 25 Days on Chaingang

By a Worker Correspondent
Tampa, Fla.

I just finished 25 days' time in the Tampa city stockade. Being a seaman and unemployed, I was arrested for vagrancy.

The first ten days in jail I had chains on my legs when I was sent out to clean up the streets.

—Unemployed Seaman.

Charlotte Workers Expose O. DePriest

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—The Communist Party has called an open-air meeting outside the First Baptist church where Oscar DePriest, foremost Black Judas, was scheduled to speak last Monday.

The leaflet calling the mass meeting exposed the role DePriest played in the massacre of three Negro workers in Chicago when police attacked an anti-eviction demonstration, exposed his activities against the Scottsboro boys and the Camp Hill croppers and showed him up for the bosses' tool he is. He was to speak before an audience which could pay 75 cents admission.

Workers in Milne Chair Plant Organize Against Starvation

By a Worker Correspondent
Chattanooga, Tenn.

The workers in the Milne chair factory have just got another wage cut of 10¢ on the dollar, this being the second wagecut this month. The first one came August 15, and was also 10¢ on the dollar. The first was for all the workers in the plant, the second started in Department No. 2, the chair-building department, but will no doubt spread to the other departments also.

When we used to earn between \$20 and \$27 a week, two years ago, we now get \$11 or less a week. The women, who are the majority in the factory, get even less. Sweeper, cleaners and so on, get 75¢ for a 10-hour working day.

All of us working from 6:45 to 5:15, with half an hour for lunch. Some time ago they had all the workers vote on whether they wanted to go on working ten hours or cut down to eight. This is one of those propositions that whichever way you vote it you will lose anyhow. But they promised the women that if they kept on working ten hours they would not cut the wages. Well, they cut wages anyway.

All of our work is dead work, and we do not get anything at all while waiting for work, which is sometimes several hours a day. But we have to put in our ten hours all the same.

In order to "explain" these wage cuts the bosses handed out nice letters to all the workers saying that they were not making enough to pay the same wages, and telling us if we were not satisfied we should look around for something else. With jobs as scarce as they are now, this is just like saying: "If you don't want to work for these starvation wages, you

can go to hell."

The workers of the Milne chair factory should get together in department committees to work against these conditions.

—A Worker.

NO RETREAT - FIGHT BOSSES TERROR IN KY.

By a Worker Correspondent
Huesville, Ky.

In every town and city in every factory or workshop let the workers protect their brothers against the actions of the bosses like that of firing a worker for political or union activities. At Koma, Ky., some 7 or 8 were fired because they established a Daily Worker club there. Immediately a meeting was held and a collection was taken up for their benefit. I hope the workers of this club are doing the same thing right on and on. At Millstone, Ky. the same thing happened. Workers of Millstone, follow the actions of Koma, put every foot forward. Donate the limit. It is up to you workers to push this fight.

In a struggle like this leaders are only a part, the masses must be sufficiently aroused to see their immediate danger and press forward in an ever increasing pace. Mobilize your factory or mine workers into the revolutionary Industrial Unions.

In this way you will be advancing the revolutionary cause in every part of this nation at one and the same time. Bringing an end to this dirty capitalistic system far quicker, and the setting up of a workers' government in record time.

\$3.50 Week For Cafeteria Work

By a Worker Correspondent
Charlotte, N. C.

Monday morning I walked down the street looking for a job. I met a young worker on his way to work. He said he works at a cafeteria from 8 to 2 and then from 5 to 1 in the morning. Then he must work all day Saturday and Sunday.

For slaving like a mule for 14 hours a day he gets \$3.50 a week. He said he must wash two stand of dishpots an the boss growls at him every time he asks for a raise. So he said he was going to organize and fight for better conditions like the rest of the comrades.

We must organize. In the last war, workers lost gallons of their blood fighting for profits for the bosses. We might as well be prepared to lose some fighting against wage cuts, hunger and high rents. We young workers must fight for equal pay, equal work and against low wages like our fellow-workers in the mines of Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and other parts of the country.

—A Y.C.L. Member.

Chilean Navy Bombed To Stem Mutiny

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since the first echoes of the revolt prohibits any information being sent out of the country that benefits with the government version of events.

Communism Gains

It was the government of former president Ibanez, that tried to stifle with fascist violence the revolutionary and trade union movement, that was under the ideological leadership of Communists.

Events of the past week clearly show that the principles of Communism have so deeply penetrated the Chilean masses that at the first move on the part of the fleet to resist the wage-cut, the workers in the industries struck in sympathy with the rank and file of the navy. It is also apparent that many of the "and fore" are regarded as "unreliable" by the government, because the "civil guard," picked brigades of mercenary troops had to be mobilized against the naval mutineers.

If reports are true that the mutinous sailors did not return the fire of the air forces it will have to be recorded that they made a most serious blunder. They should have shattered the planes with the anti-aircraft guns that were carried by most of the ships.

The temporary victory announced by the government, even if true, cannot be regarded as suppression of the anti-imperialist movement. It has deep roots throughout the whole country and the time is near at hand when American and British imperialism and all their lackeys will be smashed by the unity of the workers and farmers and the armed forces of the army, navy and air force.

"UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF"

JASPER, Ga.—Determined to gain the greatest profit possible out the the unemployed workers, the commissioners of Pickens county have decided that unemployment relief will be granted the workers in the form of food and clothing in return for which the workers will be required to labor on the county roads and other construction. The bosses are using the crisis to obtain the cheapest labor possible and cut down the standard of living of all the workers.

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Toward Revolution

The capitalists of the whole world endeavor to meet their crisis by increasingly relying upon fascism, which is savage terror against the working class—our class enemies in positions of power throughout the capitalist world try to place the burden of their crisis upon the backs of the workers, while at the same time they drive relentlessly toward war as another means of solving their crisis.

As the crisis deepens, seriously shaking capitalist economy in every country, and impoverishing ever larger numbers of workers and farmers and colonial masses, there is increasing evidence that, in ever larger numbers, the masses are turning toward the working class solution of the crisis—the revolutionary solution.

In China, in spite of unexampled terror, characterized principally by mass executions, the revolution steadily advances. The provinces controlled by the Red Armies are all on a Soviet basis. The Agrarian revolution develops rapidly in that country. In the cities of China the strike movement is growing.

In spite of and against the trickery of Ghandi and other traitors who aid British imperialism against the masses, the Indian toilers of the industries and the land, are moving toward revolution.

In Germany the workers, under the leadership of the powerful Communist Party, scorn the proposals of Hoover and understand that his one-year postponement of debt payments was only an attempt of Yankee imperialism to further strengthen its leading part in world reaction. The Communist Party of Germany mobilizes the masses for the fight against the double yoke of "foreign" and native capital and repudiates all the imperialistic political and economic treaties from Versailles to the latest tricks in connection with the Young Plan. In Poland elements of a revolutionary situation are maturing.

The Spanish capitalists, endeavoring to consolidate their power at the expense of the masses, meet with increasing resistance. The two-day general strike in Barcelona reached, at times, a stage of civil war with women along with the men, fighting with rifles in hand, against the armed forces of the capitalist government while the streets rang with the cry "Up with the Soviets." People whose special job is to try to deceive the masses as to the strength of capitalism will say that capitalism in Spain proved so strong that the strike lasted but two days and did not extend beyond Barcelona. That is a wrong way to view the situation because the fact that capitalism is in such a state of affairs that a movement of the dimensions and characterized by the fighting determination of that in Barcelona can occur is evidence of the shaky position of capitalism in that country. The savage attacks of the police, the murderous fire of the armed forces of the government, the strike-breaking activity of the social democrats, the slaughter of working men, women and children in the streets, far from arresting the movement toward revolution in Spain only sharpens the struggle and raises it to a higher stage. The very fact that such a thing as the Barcelona strike can occur is one of the marks of death upon the face of capitalism.

Simultaneously with the events in Spain occur the mutiny of naval crews in Chile, accompanied by the imprisonment on the boats of the naval officers, in reply to an order for a wage-cut. Of tremendous significance was the general strike of the Valparaiso workers in sympathy with the sailors who mutinied. The Santiago street car workers are also on strike in sympathy with the mutineers. Such an event is of major political importance and of great revolutionary significance, inasmuch as the success of any revolution hinges upon joint action of the toiling masses in industry and on the land with the workers in the armed forces. Regardless of what may be the outcome of the present events in Chile the record of joint action of the armed forces and the workers can never be wiped out and in future struggles it must inevitably result in growing unity between these elements. It will make far more difficult the use of armed forces against strikers because there has already taken place this class unity in the face of the enemy.

Naturally, faced with these and hundreds of other challenges to its supremacy, capitalism fights furiously to maintain its power and the United States imperialist power, increases its aggression everywhere, attacking the masses all along the line both within the confines of this country and in its colonies, especially in the Philippines where the Communist Party was recently outlawed under the direction of Hoover's emissary.

In this situation, with more and more favorable opportunities for fighting against capitalism, the Communist Parties of the whole world strive to take advantage of every situation to deliver smashing blows against our class enemies. Here in the United States, our Communist Party, facing the most powerful imperialist power in the world, is making headway and will in the not distant future, give a good account of itself in the increasingly sharpened class fights. Every class conscious worker should be in the ranks of the revolutionary fighting forces that are advancing throughout the world.

Fight Against Hunger

The activities of President Hoover's "unemployment relief organization" are directed toward the one objective that has consistently been the aim of all previous class schemes—to place the burden of the crisis upon the backs of the workers and poor farmers. Walter S. Gifford, head of the American Telephone and Telegraph trust, who was appointed "national relief director" by President Hoover, has already announced that he opposes any direct government relief for the unemployed. In plain words that means that Hoover's committee exists for the purpose of endeavoring to defeat the growing mass demand of the unemployed workers and the impoverished farmers for unemployed insurance to be paid by the government.

That Hoover's committee exists for the purpose of heading down the

ILD Scores Mill Owners In Greenville Flogging

While on her way to a meeting of textile workers, Clara Holden, organizer of the National Textile Workers' Union of Greenville, S. C., was kidnapped by five well-dressed men, taken in a car to Saluda Dam about six miles outside of Greenville and there held down by three while the other men beat her with a leather strap.

This is the fourth time attempts have been made to terrorize organizers of the National Textile Workers' Union by the Ku Klux Klan and mill bosses. Each time the attackers, although they had the open endorsement of the Greenville Police Department failed in their attempt to render the mill workers helpless by driving the Union organizer out of town. The last attack by the five well-dressed men is without doubt an expression of direct action by the mill owners, especially the owners of Brandon and Judson mills, whose employees very recently have received wage-cuts.

The Greenville city government and police department in its actions shows its full hearted agreement with the terrorization of the mill workers and organizers and proves how utterly the police department is the tool of the mill owners to force the mill workers to receive wage-cut after wage-cut and to finally reduce the mill workers to a state of starvation, right on the job.

The International Labor Defense, with headquarters at 30 S. College St. in Charlotte, demands that the mill workers of Greenville have the right to organize and fight against the starvation policy of the mill owners.

We place the responsibility for the attack of Clara Holden, Tuesday night and the three previous ones upon the heads of the Greenville Police Department, the Mayor of Greenville and the Governor of South Carolina, and further hold them responsible for the lives and safety of the textile or-

ganizers. The very fact that the Ku Klux Klan openly made three attacks and the mill owners showed no fear when they attacked Clara Holden proves conclusively the control the mill owners have over the entire city government of Greenville. That this kidnapping follows closely upon the heels of wage-cuts given the workers in the Judson and Brandon mills, and that Holden was on her way to a meeting of these workers also proves the role the Judson and Brandon mill owners have in these latest outrages perpetrated against the workers of Greenville.

THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE demands the immediate arrest of the owners of Judson and Brandon mills in connection with Holden's kidnapping. We also demand the immediate liquidation of the mill owners bootlicking organization, the Ku Klux Klan. The International Labor Defense pledges its utmost support to the National Textile Workers Union and the mill workers of Greenville in their fight against wage-cuts, stretchout and further acts of terror made upon the workers at the instigation of the mill owners.

—International Labor Defense, Charlotte, N. C.

Socialists Aid Bosses.

TAMPA, Fla.—Members of the Socialist Party here are cooperating with the police in an effort to stop the sale and distribution of Communist literature. Nat Geller, a small business man, threatened Negro workers selling the Southern Worker with arrest, and he even went to the extent of sending a policeman around to the home of one of the workers he had seen selling the paper.

The workers are not permitting these parasites to interfere with them and are well prepared to deal with them.

standards of life of the entire working class, employed and unemployed, is quite clear from the recent utterances of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who as a member of a sub-committee including such vicious labor-hating elements as Daniel O. Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railway; Alexander Legge, president of the International Harvester trust, proposed a system of "budgeting the unemployed to give them an opportunity to earn their livelihood." It is quite in keeping with the depraved role of Green that he should be selected from the gang of strikebreakers comprising the committee to put forth a proposal that means compelling a limited number of unemployed workers to slave for rations. That is precisely what "budgeting the unemployed" means.

Every worker, employed or unemployed, organized and unorganized, should fight against such proposals and should denounce in the strongest terms the fascist scoundrel who announces them to the world. Green's vague talk about maintaining wage rates is only put forth to conceal the deliberate attempt of Hoover's committee to try to take advantage of the wide-spread unemployment to reduce the wages of all workers to ever lower levels. Especially is it necessary for every member of the American Federation of Labor to repudiate Green's proposals and to unite with the militant working class fighters of the Trade Union Unity League, the United States section of the Red International of Labor Unions, which plays a leading role in mass mobilization of workers to fight for unemployed insurance. In the shops, the factories, the mills, the mines, on the railways, in every local union, among the unemployed, everywhere workers are brought together, this question should be taken up and definite steps taken to set up organizational machinery for mass struggles against unemployment and hunger and against the further beating down of the standards of life of the whole working class.

It is not the impoverished and exploited workers still in industry and the unemployed masses who should bear the burden of this crisis, but the capitalist class that alone is responsible for the crisis.

As against the proposals of Hoover, Gifford, Green and Young (of the scab-herding General Electric) class conscious workers fight for unemployment relief at the expense of the capitalists, and to be administered by elected committees of workers. Not distribution of handouts by the sniveling hypocritical charity-mongers, but the equivalent of full wages administered by workers.

As winter approaches we see the number of unemployed constantly increasing; the coming months will be the worst ever experienced in all the history of working class misery and suffering—unless the Communist Party and the mass working class organizations succeed in building up such mighty mass movements against hunger that the capitalist robbers will be compelled to disgorge some of the wealth they have stolen from the workers and farmers. The existent unemployed councils must be strengthened by the addition of unemployed and employed workers and in every locality where no such councils exist they should be immediately organized and take up the fight for unemployed insurance.

SOVIET WOMEN WORKERS

A woman reader from El Paso, Texas, sends a letter to the SOUTHERN WORKER, accompanied by a photograph from the Semi-Weekly Farm News of Dallas, depicting three Soviet women going to work in a huge hydro-electric station. The comrade inquires whether it is true or not that "Russia puts its women to hard labor the same as the men."

A glance at the picture of the three Soviet women workers reveals them as healthy, happy, smiling women who obviously enjoy their life under the Soviets. Contrast these well built, hardy women of the Soviet Union with the half-starved, undernourished working women and farm women of the South.

The women of the Soviet Union are the only working class women on the face of the earth who are not slaves—or worse than slaves, for the American working class woman is the slave of a slave, many times daily employed—doing all day in some factory—and then going home exhausted at night and forced to do all the household drudgery and to take out a miserable existence on the poor wages she, her husband and many times the older children get.

In the Soviet Union the women are on a basis of equality with men. They are not driven to work, but they regard it as a privilege to be able to aid in the great achievement of socialist construction in their country. Instead of rising from morning until far into the night the Soviet women work seven hours a day and are completely relieved of any household drudgery; such work being done in a scientific manner by those charged with taking care of communal homes; food is prepared in communal kitchens by workers who also work but seven hours a day and who, like all Soviet workers, enjoy the five-day week.

After their work these Soviet women participate in the political life of their locality go to the best theatres, attend the best concerts, stay with their families and listen to the radio or go to one of the beautiful parks of culture and rest—in short their lives are so arranged that they can develop physically and culturally. These women of the Soviet Union pity the poor women of the working class and poor farming families in capitalist countries and they enjoy corresponding with groups of women in slave nations like the U. S. A. so that the women in countries like the U. S. A. will learn how to support the revolutionary party, the Communist Party, and help bring about changes here similar to the conditions they enjoy.

Our correspondent also asks us to give our private opinion on how long it will be before there is a revolution in the United States. That depends upon a number of things, principally upon the success of our Party in mobilizing the masses for the every-day struggle against capitalism—for the development of the strike movement of the workers in industry, the resistance of the share croppers to their exploiters, the fight of the poor farmers against their class enemies, the struggle against lynching and against frame-ups of workers, the struggle against the imperialist war conspiracies—all these struggles are being directed by the Communist Party factions within the various organizations toward one aim, the revolutionary struggle against the capitalist dictatorship and the establishment of a workers and farmers government. In the South one of the first tasks of all toilers is to rally to the support of the Southern Worker, the organ of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. in this part of the country.