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### THE BESSEMER CITY STRIKE

Beasemer City, home of the marytred Ella May, is again on the march. In repolt against the third wage-cut since last Christmas and numerous abuses the workers of the American mills, white and black, have struck 100 percent.

The textile workers of Bessemer City point out the road of struggle for the thousands of extremely exploited workers of the South. Their strike ahows that the workers have learned how to answer the bosses' offensive of wage-cuts by struggling, how to refuse to carry the burden of the crisis. They spread the message: "Organize and strike against wage-cuts!"

But like vicious parasites sucking the red blood from the strikers, lecal business men and preachers, who have taken over the leadership of the strike, are making a speedy self-out. The strikers have made their greatest mistake by listening to such men as Carpenter, brother of the proseecutor of the Gastonia organizers, to Rev. C. J. Black and to Gillespie, who has been foisted on the strikers as their leader. It was on the advice of these friends of the bosses and after their speeches of frenzy and hatred that some of the strikers were induced to run organizers of the National Textile Workers' Union out of town and reject the leadership of that union in the strike.

We say to the strikers of Bessemer City: You are due for a complete self-out unless you durny your false leaders. Only in an organized and militant manner can the strike be won. Join the National Textile Workers' Union, mass picket, spread the strike and fight on to victory!

### DOWN WITH LYNCH LAW!

Flendish white landlords incited and organized the mob that lynched Oliwer Moore, Negra tenant farmer, in North Carolina last week. A white landlard's grand jury at Livingaton, Ala., completed the arrangements for wining out the rest of the Robertson family of Negro share-croppers at Emelle, who militantly resisted the lynchers last July 4.

Governor Gardner states he is "horrified" at the Tarboro lynching and starts an "investigation" which he knows will result in the whitewashing of the leaders of the mab, even if the well-known inciters are "discovered" The marderers of Ella May went unpunished as did the lynchers of Will Mc- out jobs not because they don't want cial insurance fund, and second, by Daniels, 27 year-old Negro farm laborer, lynched near Charlotte last year.

Cowesmor Bibb Graves of Alabama, whose hands still drip with the blood tem is unable to give them jobs. Be- thy persons having a fortune in exof the Negro and white coal miners shot down during the 1920 strike, has cause of the mixed-up nature of the cess of \$25,000 and a graduated ineffered a reward of \$300 for any members of the Robertson family captur- capitalist system of production, the come tax against all persons with an ed. The grand jury indicts three of the members of the family still at liberty with murder, which is an invitation to lynch them. Four of the Robertsons profits, and when they no longer sell is to be administered by the workers cow, or at least from Soviet have already been wiped out by the mob. Two others are in jail. Not a single the products either here or abroad a themselves. white man in the Emelle mob has been indicted.

The government of Alabama thus puts its official stamp on the lynch law policy of the Southern white ruling class. It officially approves and conducts the extermination of a whole Negro family. The white ruling class shows its workers and poor farmers who are some extent can be overcome. With intention of ruthlessly suppressing any attempt of Negroes to even defend made to suffer for it in the form of this the workers and their families their lives.

The golden promises of a Gov. Cardner mean as little as the brazen lynch cry of a Gov. Graves. The struggle against Lynch Law must be the fight of the farmers' produce, while the cost ing will increase. the white warkers as well as the Negroes. Lynch Law is used against both of living remains as high as before. white and black. As long as the white workers permit these brutal attacks on their colored fellow workers just so long will the bosses be able to play fight. They must organize in the The workers will not starve; they will and race against another and in this way bring down the conditions of all Trade Union Unity League or in the fight. On September 1st in all cities workers and continue their own bloody rule.

Organize defense groups of white and Negro workers!

### SMASH THE BOSSES OFFENSIVE

The industrial and the agricultural crises deepen. All branches of pro- unemployed, sick or disabled, shall election campaign. A fight will be duction steadily decline. Cotton and wheat farmers are faced with the most receive a minimum of \$25 per week made to expose and defeat the preretirent fall in prices in the last two decades. The great drouth has brought and five dollars additional for each sent political agents of the bosses and aditional scores of thousands of farm families face to face with starvation. dependent member of his family. The to elect the candidates of the Com-

The whole policy of the capitalist class and its government in the crisis funds for the payment of this insurmunist Party, who alone among all he summed up in the single phrase: "Force the workers and poor farm- ance is to come from two sources: the candidates fight for the interests first by transferring all funds now of the workers. streets of America looking for jobs that do not exist—they pay the price The workers in the textile industry, where, according to the New York Birmingham and Chattanooga in Revolutionary much yellow to be poured down Times, the pay roll index has fallen from 91.1 in June, 1929, to 67.3 in July 1930, and the workers in the steel mills where the index of wages has fallen from 101.9 to 74.5 in a like period, are paying the costs of the crisis. The share eroppers on the great plantations of Alabama, Mississippi and Texas, with cotton selling at 10 cents a pound, are paying the price in terms of man rule, mass starvation for themselves and their families.

Against this brutal plan of mass starvation, misery and oppression which is the policy of the capitalist class, the Communist Party puts forward the WORKING CLASS POLICY OF UNCOMPROMISING STRUGGLE AGAINST THIS CAPITALIST SYSTEM WHICH HAS CAUSED THE

The Communist Party calls on the 8 million unemployed to organize for the struggle, and together with the workers who still have jobs, to fight for the immediate enactment of its bill for Social Insurance. It calls for mass straggle to force the capitalist class to disgorge a portion of the billions it has stelen from the workers and farmers, for the purpose of paying these sums workers and poor farmers unemployment insurance when they cannot field work. It calls on the workers in the shops to fight back against the wage cuts and speed-up, to organize under the leadership of the Trade Union Un-Ity League and to prepare to strike now. It leads the poor farmers into the struggle against the exploitation of the big landlords and the bankers.



Gov. Bibb Graves of Alabama offered \$300 reward for the capture of any member of the Robertson family, who resisted the attacks of a lynch mob. Four have already been murdered, three others are in jail, and two are be-L. union in the background re ing sought. Defend the Robertsons!

### Fight For Social Insurance

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When such a crises occurs it is the

Social Insurance Bill.

Eight million workers in this coun- appropriated or to be appropriated try are jobless today. They are with- for military or naval purposes to a sothem , but because this capitalist sys- levying a direct tax against all wealbosses over-produce in their lust for income of \$5,000 or more. This fund Gastonia or Bessemer City, from

present suffering of the masses to unemployment, wage-cuts, lay-offs, can be assured of the necessities of speed-up and rock bottom prices for life. Without it starvation and suffer-

The issue before the workers' Against this the workers must therefore, is either starve or fight. unemployed councils. They must fight the workers in great masses will fight to force the adoption of the Workers', for the social insurance bill. This will be the beginning of the fight for this Under the terms of the Workers' bill. Following September 1st the Social Insurance Bill a worker who is workers will continue the fight in the

# Competition

Section Committees Accept Quotas to be achieved by Jan. 1, and here are the advice of false friends like the results up to August 24.

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A complete record of this competition which began at the beginning of ary" Southern Worker is on August will appear in the SOUTHERN WORKER. Beginning with next to help the workers along week the chart will also show the number of subs obtained for the SOUTH- what's bringing on the lync FORWARD INTO THE STRUGGLE! SMASH THE CAPITALIST OF. ERN WORKER by these sections. An analysis of this and next week's the mill gentlement papers. PENSIVE AGAINST THE WORKERS AND POOR FARMERS! FORCE chart will appear in the next issue. These figures include only Communist deep down the workers kn their friend and whq.is. 40

The Red Say.

# ASH THE BOSSES' ROR! FIGHT FOR SOL INSURANCE! VOTE COMMUNIST!

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**Communists Lead** 

Fight On For Pay

For Unemployed

Our old friend, THE CHA OBSERVER, which helped whip some friendly lynch mobs ag during the Gastonia strike, is war-path again. That in itself de worry us very much-we have stood worse friends than the er and its crowd—but what's ing it on, anyhow?

waiting for the Gastonia org

the workers on the stretch-

figured the mill gentlemen,

and stretch-out, and lay off and

off-for the Reds ain't here

re, any more, any more!

York. What we got to do, they!

Reds are born in the South

work from 60 to 70 hours and

You become a Red when you he

Red when you can't get a job,

there is a 20 percent wage-cut.

there is nothing to eat, when have been sold out and fooled, Y

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about \$10 a week. You get

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That's what they he f course, they try to make us

By JIM ALLEN

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next step forward in the ht for the Workers' Social Insurhanded out at Gastonia and Mark Ella May live on in the hearts cince Bill, which as proposed by the fellow-workers at Bessemer communist Party would have tre That strike is just too much for provernment pay at least \$25 a week Here they thought they had an every unemployed worker and \$5 thing safely put away—Ella midditional for each dependent, will the graveyard, six workers in se a series of social insurance concoffins at Marion, 117 years of m take place in the latter part tember and in Octcober. Such Black Hundred on hand, the A.I. nces will take place in Birn, Chattanooga and Char-, sell-out any striking workers, cut and cut and cut, and strete

Organize, Is the Word

the meantime, as unemployment worse daily with thousands of ers be ingput on part time and wages being slashed, there is a ed increase in the organizaton U. U. L. unions and councils. As of a series of open-air meet-

council is being built. Three new T. U. U. L. shop groups and Birmingham and Chattanocea, ring the workers to strike

the face of the open treachery A. F. of L. in its passive acce of lauge wage-cuts in Leaks-Draper and Spray, N. C., and L., which is supposed to be in paign, is equally mum of the ous lay-offs, which are occur-

air meetings are being held called in September.

throats by the mill get friends. They listened too muc penter and Black and the Chat Observer. But the workers of May's town know better. Deep do they know who are the real frien and who the enemies. You got burned to know what fire is like, the fellow workers at Bessemer a getting burned, and they'll come of it, good red Reds in the real Union, the National Textile Worken

And the Observer sees that the b semer workers are getting Re and that what they call the "inc

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY!

### shop units in important plants Labor Enters National Drive To Save Atlanta Organizers a defense corps which will be able to starye.

NEW YORK .- Plans for the full mobilization of the workers in the struggle against the anti-labor warrille, Va., the textile workers fare being carried on by the bosses are beginning to learn the true all over the country, which has alof the labor fakers. The A. ready resulted in nearly 5,000 arby the International Labor Defense. The "Defense and Liberation g in the mines, steel mills, metal Drive" launched by the I. L. D., has and textile mills thruout the as its central point the fight against the death sentences being planned for the six Atlanta organizers, Powthrough the mill regions around ers, Carr, Storey, Burlak, Newton te, N. C. including Bessemer and Dalton. They were arrested for , scene of the recent strike, the organizing Negro and white workers munist Party and the National into the same unions and advocating tile Workers' Union are carrying social equality and are being charged an intensive fight for social in- with "insurrection" under an old nce. The Communist election slave law, which demands the death aign is in full swing and numer penalty. The trial is expected to be

The Atlanta bosses, in their effort

### DRUNK BOSSES BEAT PRISONERS

BOONE, N. C .- Affidavits sworn has been obtained against 5 bosses

re forced to do. Their lives were gang. inually endangered by being ed to ride on trucks which had

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The affidavits describe how the more to arrest unemployed workers and put them to work for the state. Help Crusaders. Workers through the country and averywhere in the country and country are country and country are country and country and country are country and country and country and country and country and country are countr soners with pickhandles, threaten- In most cities of the South an unem- the country and everywhere in the When boiled down these high more able-bodied men out of jobs. them with guns, and put them on ployed worker is seldom to be seen world are being mobilized by the in ideals turn out to be the keeping of and further plit the unity of the wation diet, when they complain- walking the streets for fear he will ternational organization to comba boss control and oppressing all work- working class. about the man-killing work they be picked up and put on the chain the bosses' murder scheme.

REMEMBER ELLA MAY! She was shot down in cold blood by the mill bosses gang on her way to a Union meeting of September 14, 1929.

She was a leading Union worker and a valiant fighter during the historic Gastonia strikes of last year.

Not a single member of the mob who murdered her was punished while seven Gastonia strike leaders were sentenced to 117 years

Remember and honor this work ng class fighter by rallying to the lefense of the six Atlanta organizers, whom the bosses plan to murder legally on the electric

MEMORIAL MEETINGS CHARLOTTE, N. C .- Sunday Sept. 14, 2 p.m., 34th Street and N. Caldwell Ave. Meetings als oin Richmond, Va

and Greenville, S. C.

among the rank and file members of among the rank and file members of the A. F. of L. whose officials name and ran wild down the hill many down

### NEGRO LYNCHED IN JAIL AS SHERIFF, GUARDSMEN STAND BY

DARIEN, Ga.-John Tandell, Negro, was lynched right in the McIntosh county jail, sometime in the morning of September 8, with Col. W. N. Neal and a body of National Guardsmen in the vicinity supposed to protecting him. Another Negro, said to be Fred Bryan, was found seriously wounded in a swamp close by where the posse was hunting for him.

Sheriff Poppell said he did noi know how it came that Tandell was lynched, altho he was the one who "locked" him in the jail. It was impossible for the mob to enter the jail without the dors being opened for them or the keys given to them. Of course, no one here will say who did the lynchng, altho many know. in cluding the sheriff.

The two Negroes were suspected of being the ones who shot the chief of police and wounded three others when they were attacked as "suspicious" characters, near a bank here. A man hunt was immediately organ-

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workers to the necessity of forming would rather organize and fight thoraprotect their meetings from similar attacks. Workers are determined to running its own candidates. Negrocarry thru the next demonstration and white, in the fall state ele despite any attack of the police.

of vagrancy. Braxcon was arrested at the Sept. 1st demonstration. His for speaking at a miners' meeting in for speaking at a miners' meeting in pers, four of whom have already been murdered by the Emelle mob-Defense is appealing this conviction.

Labor Defense attorney, Birmingham held in St. Louis Nov. 15. police have received instructions to put "permanently out of the pieture," by shooting on sight if nec- Fight Lynching! Organize Defence munist Organizer and Harry Jack- erslson, District T. U. U. L. Organizer. | Vote Communist!

WHITE AND COLORED

WORKERS,

UNITE!

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# Drive Started Thruout Land

With 22 lynchings of Negroes thus far this year, and the murder of 5 militant white workers by police. and the threats of killing against the organizers in Birmingham labor thrus out the country is rallying to a me tion-wide anti-lynching campaign wader the leadership of the American Negro Labor Congress.

Conferences in principal centers thruout the country of workers' are B'HAW WORKERS ganizations to spread the struggleagainst lynching and terrorism will be held during the week of Septemiber 27 to October 5, which has been designated as Anti-lynching Week her the A. N. L. C.

The action of the police in smash- holding of the conference that a It is pointed out in the call for be ing the demonstration against intem law activity has become more brutal ployment here on Sept. 1 and in Fid- and intensive with the increase and napping and running out town Tom unemployment and wage-cuts, and Johnson, District Organizer of the that this method is being used as Communist Party, has roused the boss weapon against workers when

The Communist Party, which is Gene Braxton, militant Negro of its chief points of struggle. in the South, has put forward as one Communist leader, is still in jail here fight against lynching, segregation held in \$300 bond on a fake charge, and jim-crowism. Its candidates, the only ones really fighting agtrial is slated for Thursday of this Tennessee, the scene of the most lynching, will be on the ballot in week. Four weeks ago Braxton was recent lynching, and in Alabama. sentenced with Joe Carr, one of the where it is planned to legally mer Atlanta defendants, to one year on der four male survivors of the Rec ertson family of Negro share-crow

On the direct admission of the will elect delegates to the National Convention of the A. N. L. C., to he

### ALABAMA POLITICIANS EXPOSED

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Lies About Unemployment The party in power has done northing to relieve unemployment. It have

# N. C. Tobacco Farmers Hard

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### Leave Jail Doors Open For Georgia Lynchers (Continued from Page 1)

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The bosses are using forwarding them to the prosecutor's It stands solidly for bosses' supremawhich law mere and more to combet office in Atlanta and to the press the rising result of the workers The worker must reply by or struggle against the terrorism of the not only to continue, as their fathers. being defense corps of white and bosses as exhibited on September 1, did, the slave conditions of the Neworkers to step lynching and in Birmingham against lynching and gro, but also drive white workers and the nationwide anti-layching for the release of all class-war pris- farmers into the same conditions. Dear Friend and Comrade: all the new being carried on by the oners. American Negro Labor Congress. Communist Party, in its electhem campaign, calls especially upon " while workers, as one of their great, chathes to teh working class, to stop Missishing by help Negroes to defend ' Managelves.

# World Militants

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Struggle Against Terror

THE A. F. OF L. ANTHEM

Of all sad words, Without a doubt, The saddest are these: "We've sold you out."

delegates from revolutionary unions companion as it stalks across the months. TARBORO, N. C.—The same tra- ing the World Congress of the Red cloak of pellagra, a disease that means complete, show how actual for another Negro, also acc that occurred in the Georgia International of Labor Unions in comes directly from lack of food and starvation follows the growing un-having shot the chief of p

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Alabama Politicians

The campaign will include the white and colored workers. It wants

The Republican Party, supporting the "independent" candidates, Hef-\* lin and Locke, are in the field only \* because they would like the political \* graft of office holding and want to. be the ones to serve the bosses' interest. Leaving out of their pro-

Democratic leaders who refuse to let

workers and the bosses sharpens, be used as the third party of the bosses.

It is only the Communist Party workers who still believed that they white. Support the program of the enjoy the "right of free speech and Communist Party! Vote Communist!

Any worker whe would like to be-

### UNEMPLOYMENT AND FARM CRISIS LYNCH LAW Meet In Moscow LOOSES PELLAGRA ON WORKERS AT WOR DARIEN, Ga .- John Tand

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Recorded deaths and cases of pell-lands workers and their first five months of this death from insufficient food. The worker was shot and killed by other cigarettes, has for more workers to send the facts about their women slave under the most misera-

es. In South Carolina there were 2,- which will save thousands of workers Johnson and Bernard Roberts intoxicated condition. But this some good conditions for us, because

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acy, for the rule of a few bosses at out thoroughly. I will write and tell the expense of the huge majority of you all about this country in a few convicted of the murder of

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# FROM THE MILLS, MINES AND THE FARMS

### Week Pay At Tobacco Plant

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Com-BIRMINGHAM, Ala-A by here, manufacturers of Camel

MONTGOMERY, Ala

uped boys who fought for Am- selves. by policemen here. The police was that the Negroes were an imperialism.
breaking into a grocery store. Sut workers at the tobacco com-

are not permitted to meet and May Shut Down e as \$5 and \$6 a week I saw envelope of a Negro woman. \$4.15 for a full week's work. chief of police. Altho the poss \$2.15 supported herself and a dently thought that any one

Negro workers slept by with the speed-up and stretch- at all. a Negre, although white men

By a Worker Correspondent

GRETNA, N. C.—A search down came the superintendent wanted to fight the worker be--An Unemployed Worker | turned.

### SPEED-UP IN DALTON MILLS

By a Worker Correspondent

iem. Legionnaires could be seen ing 3 days a week. Well, it's about roups on street corners, in front time we workers got together and orotels and other public places in ganized in a fighting union to get italist America, and these are nobody will ever help us but our-

-Now A Union Worker.

By a Worker Correspondent Birmingham, Ala

timidation cannot destroy ing to be shut down, but they don't ested in us, and don't care if we take their jobs. About 200 s T. U. U. L. The workers will do it anymore. Three shifts of men do it anymore into the milichanged into working clothes and the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes and the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes and the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes and the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes and the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes and the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes and the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes and the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes and the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes and the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes and the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes and the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes and the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes and the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes and the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes and the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes are the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes are the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes are the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes are the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes are the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes are the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes are the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes are the boss attinue to organize into the milichanged into working clothes are the boss attinue to the boss attinue to the boss attinue to the boss attinue to the boss atti workers, incited by the 1055 manufactor organize into the income of the 1055 manufactor organize into the income of the income o e. Reynolds workers, black and around and go home. They show no will unite and fight back consideration for a man around here

the right to organizee, to A couple of months ago they cut able to work much as I do not get a over for the next term under \$50 bond, while standing around I saw a three days a week and if we are cut one day a week.

The common many men who only average amount of work in some departments one day a week.

I think the Communist Party Bill are laying off men every week, 20 or for Social Insurance is fine and I are 30 at a time, usually those who are

ter getting whipped looking for being taken to the plantation over- have no jobs at all.

### Negro Women Slave For \$4 Weekly In Charleston

Charleston, S. C. | starve, so I reckon we better join in

By a Worker Correspondent

work like hell to make \$11 a week.

Only one thing, fellow-workers

-By Dixie Mill Worker.

Rv a Worker Correspondent,

Lupton City, Tenn

Just got a copy of the Southern At the bagging mill in Charleston in the Union and fight for our right

ry conditions and long hours, and (for what kind of a home can a worker have on \$4 a week?) these are ready for organization.

One girl said that if someone from the union would come and speak to man runs 24 cards for \$15 a weak. them that she was sure all of them The card room workers have to do Ensley Shops them that she was sure all of them twice as much work as they did some when the Houston fire department. ditions and more pay. "For there is years ago. So what are we going to washed the Assembly room with the nothing we have that we can lose," do? she said. "The pay we get, after the Saturday the open hearth men rent is taken out of it, we have and that very thing is to come on of health. This dive draws \$333.33 de the Reynold. Co. more than came to work here at the Ensley enough money left for some little and join the National Textile Workfrom the Comunity Chest, and Management of the Comunity Chest, and Ch 200,000 in profits in 1029. But plant of the T. C. I., only to be sent rice to buy, and then there is not ers Union. It is not a boss union, but ger Taylor uses this money for his y are not allowed to walk the home again. The boss told them the enough. We keep on hoping that a workers' union. You remember own personal needs. If a seaman plant would be shut down until Sun- some day the bosses will have pity what the A. F. of L. done to the day night. They used to put a notice on us and give us a little more mouall the war whooping and all the on the board when the plant was go-ey, but it seems like he is not inter-

Birmingham, Ala. I work in the Edgewater mine T. C. I. Fires Old Men "work or wages", unemployed, and as a result the third helpers have to work one and sometimes three to work one and sometimes three helpers have be working there. We get in two night shifts a week now on Monday to work one and sometimes three furnaces. They are speeding us up in every way. The laborers, most of them colored, get only 31 cents and them colored, get only 31 cents and wednesday. The most a pick miner can make is about \$3 or \$4 a Worker and liked it fine. I was shift. That means you make \$8 a Worker and liked it fine. I was league organization in the cotton. hour and they are treated like dogs. week and you are supposed to keep working for the T. C. I. Now thrown compress industry and we expect to For Getting Job Now stories are going around that your family on that. It is getting to out by spies who keep watching us to get many new members. the whole Ensley shop will shut down be around here in the mines and in see that no one stops a minute for in October until the first of the year the T. C. I. shops that a man might anything. They are now making I don't know whether this is true or about as well have no job at all as snitches out of as many of us as pos-

T. C. I. Worker.

for Social Insurance is line and I all over a social Sept. 15, are looking lockward to make their ready to fight for it, but I think it nearest to the little pension they give ing the jim-crow local to handle their should have a part providing that a for 25 years of slavery. Many just freight cheaper than the colored Thomaston, Ga.—A child Ne- man on part time like many of us lack a few months of their 25 years, workers are getting paid now. woman in their company and state a see he got it and not someone else a fight with the colored men to the super wanted should get it. gro cotton picker, 11 years old, was should get money from the boss men but are thrown out to starve. We will we workers will soon have killed and 32 other Negro pickers and the Government to make up to have to organize and fight back. y emergency insurance after a were injured, 12 of them seriously, our regular full time wages. We are so as to have something to live when the truck in which they were just as bad off as the workers who · - A Worker.

the T. U. U. L.!

### CRISIS WORKS IN HOUSTON

By Al W. McBride

Am I living in the U.S.A. or am bosses' language.

But these section men never see more than \$2 or \$3 every pay day, which is every two weeks. The com-Workers Hard Tit pany has cut them down to a 5-day wet and raining they don't work. The section boss charges them \$1 a day for board and they sleep in old The conditions at the Dixie Spin- and leaky box cars. The company dening Mills here are terrible. Some ducts \$1 a month for hospital dues. time ago the winder hands were run-

Lay Off 500 Workers

that they were making too much mon-The Southern Pacific laid of 600 ey so he cut the down to 8 in order to cut wages. We were only making 30. What is the cause? The farm ori-\$15.85 a week and when he took sis-there is too much cotton, the women and girls are disgusted and two frames away from us we had to market is shot to hell—no transport. In the carding department one

The Church Institute This institution is supposed to help destitute seamen and give them aid. city fire hose, some seamen got crummy and complained to the city board. the time of the car strike in 1922. It

U. S. Shipping Board, says he will Workers Union, so come on and join starve all American seamen who carray the M. W. I. U. card into submission. There are several of us who have been on the blacklist here now for over 8 months and none of us. to demonstrate and will de- of some of the melters third helpers near here—that is I am supposed to To Avoid Pensions vation. Instead we are building the

The longshoremen on the Southern as formerly for the same pay. They

Write for the paper! Workers and farmers write about you condi-Build the Revolutionary Unions of tions! Send it to Box 85, Birming-

### THE BOSS SOLVES UNEMPLOYMENT



workers lose their jobs daily

Nothing to eat at home! Children tarving, no money for rent.

s coming. Our loved ones will lie

How long will we stand it? Winter

The bosses fear the desperation of | the workers. They plot to keep them hunger to subdue the masses! subdued. A. F. of L. officials and the Negroes lynched! Lynch law invoked Socialists are called—to find a way.

That feed the hungey?

The way is found! Add terro

Starved Into Submission? Cascaden, the bosses' tool on the

-A Former T. C. I. Slave.

Also remembering what happened democracy." August 1 at the County Court The splendid solid front of the canery the crowd, and ran their mo- police and thugs from breaking up come an agent for the Southern

waters gathered in Charlotte, N. C., AND PREVENTED THE COPS The platform of Heslin and Locke the leadership of the T. U U. FROM GETTING NEAR THE is one of fight only against the ? to demand "work or wages" for PLATFORM. millions of memployed workers, Seeing that they could not get them in on the graft and easy money to demand the adoption of the near the speakers, the police stop because they betrayed them in 1928. Social Insurance Bill, sud- ped traffic and rode around the block As far as the working class is concars filled with police and making as much noise as they could, cerned they stand firmly for the 20 metarcycle police arrived for over two hours this continued, bosses.

In view of the fact that several Suddenly, due to working them The S. P., and the A. F. of L., both I. U. L. and I. L. D. had previous of full speed, two of the cops' mo- enemies within the workingclass must been broken up by the police and torcycles caught fire, amidst great be fought because the in words they has been' mob, and in view of the applause, cheers and laughter from are for the workers, they betray meeting up of two N. T. W. U. organ- the workers. After this the cops left them in deeds. the Bessemer City, the workers and the meeting continued. at once what the presence of The brutality of the police at this which fights for the workers everypolice and dicks at this meeting meeting opened the eyes of many where, whether they are black or

### Weekers Learned Lesson

Worker and get subscriptions and sell workers, as soon as the serve as great encouragement to the copies of the paper should write in immediately.

WAI wage-cuts, etc., they expose themone yet as I am a native born Scuwhere for two Negroes who selves as enemies of the working therner. September, 1, when over 3,000 TIGHTENED UP THEIR RANKS, class.

the scene, together with many while speaker after speaker of the The Socialist Party, weak as it is and other stool pigeons of the Communist Party and the T. U. U. L. here, will, as the fight between the mounted the platform and spoke.

Workers Wir

when the police chased Charoltte workers in preventing the

I am going to ask you to send me one work for higher wages and bet-1 ter employment, because lots of men who have large families haven't got a Negro to get a job now at the steel plant or at the railroad. I tried them

tried, are either let free or giv or three months in jailkept in the death row in White and colored workers ore slike | Enclosed is \$1 for one year subfor them as means of exploitation scription to the Southern Worker. prison, awaiting execution. Vorker Is Beaten

the Communist International. I am 53 years of age and am not lin, Negro, was arrested an able to work much as I do not get a over for the next term of

I will be glad when the South becomes better organized. I have never CHARLOTTE WORKERS POINT WAY gram unemployment, farm relief, heard a Communist speech from anywage-cuts, etc., they expose them-

hoodlum died from the woul

DALTON,Ga. - Jack Clar

gro, was arrested and brough

Cartersville jail to pay the

for the murder of the Car

hunting for Clark's brother,

HUNTSVILLE. Ala.-S

fired into a house where

man-which means certain

dering Negroes, even is ar

Clark family would do.

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This organ of the most brutal set of bosses in the world, alarmed at the

rising will to struggle of the Southern masses against extreme unemploy.

cials of the A. F. of L. and every bosses' paper in the South.

workers have already given and will give in increasing numbers:

Build the powerful revolutionary unions of the T. U. U. L.

Not a cent for war, all funds to the unemployed!

For the Workers' Social Insurance Bill!

Organize and strike against wage-cuts!

fering is even worse than that of the city worker.

VOTE COMMUNIST!

the Communist Party.

rel one of social insuranc

Form Workers' Defense Groups to combat lynching and terrorism'

Fight Unemployment by Organizing!

Many of the workers who came to these demonstrations have long been

meeting in spite of the terror and persecutions of the bosses and their

fight to keep from starving. The thousands of textile workers at Charlotte.

both unempleyed and employed, who demonstrated on Jobless Day, are

among those workers hardest hit by the crisis. At the Chattanooga meet-

ing, where there were many railroad, metal and textile workers, there

were also a number of farmers from the surrounding area, who represent-

ed millions of tenant farmers, farm laborers and share-croppers whose suf-

Police, arrests, lynch mobs and long prison terms did not keep these

workers and farmers from demonstrating. All the bunkum prepared by the

A. F. of L. officials for Labor Day to keep the workers from demonstrat-

ing did not succeed. These workers and farmers, the most militant, have

shows their readiness to adopt the fighting program of the T. U. U. L. and

Our most important task must now be shoved to the forefront. Demo-

organization that will be able to mobilize many more thousands of workers. All energy must be thrown into building the unemployed councils and

ations in themselves are not enough. Organization is what really counts

WHITE AND

UNITE!

The Red

Those are queer happe n at the "Tater Patch" oro. Hundreds of workers

fired from the Revolution

fficials of a real union to

meeting on the "Tater

Charles Frazier of the A.

which is supposed to be

the textile workers, answ

direct attack of the mill h

offering them his further

He informed them that the

department of the A. F. of

strike-was all these labor

"Red Menace." The bosses

glasses. Labor Day is suposed to

those galleries of funny lot

glasses, that made him look i

jumped with glee.

Capitalism in the south in its neglect help them get more profits by

relief committee, and proved to be a the use of the radio on Labor

organizer of the I. L. D. branch in wipe out the devils. And he of

Bessemer City. What she liked best filed his application for the p

was to compose "union pieces" to old of first angel by announcing

Southern melodies. In these pieces would do everything to wipe

whose revolutionary spirit guides the ciple of the bosses' prophet, got

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 27, 1930

Jasper, Ala.

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MEET

SOUTHERN ANTI-LYNCHING

TCI JOBLESS DEMONSTRATE IN ENSLEY To Be Held Nov. 1 in Chattanooga;

10% WAGE CUT To Demand Work Or Wages Thurs. IN CANDIDATE Sept. 25, 3 p.m. BANKHEAD MINE

ENSLEY, Ala.—Over 2,000 men By a Worker Correspondent cut off at the Ensley T. C. I. The miners of Walker County are last Thursday. Out of the whole only one blast furnace is run- starving. No mines are working over the Record first tries to set its lynch law in motion on the basis of race the Gastonia bosses and their comnumbers to exploit, have kept these ain't the word, stretch-out is fearth furnaces are cold. The report Bankhead mine at Jasper, Ala., day prejudice. "The Communist industrial army to subjugate the South is to mittee of 100 thugs, who resorted to people entirely ignorant of birth conlike it. That— and more profit that the Fairfield plant of the T.

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Albition with a subjugate the South is to mittee of 100 thugs, who resorted to people entirely ignorant of birth conlike it. That— and more profit that they would not let the world not le nut down of the mills means day and only get in two days work a

where to turn for relief. The they are not paid for dead work. this coal and we don't get a cent for

Over at Hull, near here, the comen one day's notice of the great pany men in the mine are paid only Community Fund is busy with cents an hour in the prosperous

\$2.00 a day for 10 hours work. 20 arations for a new drive for South! Presperous like hell!

s and is refusing to help the men (Turn to Page 2)

isands of dollars to the fund "Get Job or Go To lates of the Democratic Party gress and prosperity. The city

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.-Gene Braxton, militant Negro worker who was arrested at the Unemployed Demonstration here September 1, and charged with vagrancy, was, given until September 25 by Judge Abernathy of not set them too low. The goal we fin-ened to include a more representathe Jefferson County Court to find a ally picked, we are convinced, will tive body of the 18,000 unemployed job or go to jail.

When Comrade Braxton told the udge, who has sentenced T. U. U. L. for them, we will not be disappointed. a great mass demonstration of and Communist organizers to the ployed workers for Thursday, chain gang in the same vagrancy tember 25 at 3 p.m., across from charges, that he was not sure that he round get a job by that time since INSURRECTION St. in Ensley. The demonstra-there are thousands of workers in the found the work very tiresome after through the government machinery the open fields. They must sand and courts which they own, to murabuse from the bosses.

Wiggins completely broke down chair—M. H. Powers, Joe Carr, Mary under the strain of the mill Dalton, Ann Burlack, Herbert New-

he workers by the police and the K. K. K. in this city are discov-

FOOL OR LIAR?

Herbert Hoover, who has made a slight mistake of 6,000,000 in computing the number of unemployed.

BUILD OUR

Jail," Says Judge South by November 7, 1930, 13th U. L. shop committees are now in the nave netted Edward Smith. a Negree process of formation in some of the who does not stand much chances are now in the the white has court Revolution, is the goal set in the largest metal and textile plants in the white boss courtcompetitive BUILD THE SOUTH- the city, where the workers are suff-ERN WORKER drive, which begins ering wage-cut after wage-cut, part

be reached by November 7. If every workers of the city. city and unit oversteps the goal set (Turn to Page 2)

face the death penalty, will be tried circulated. as soon as the docket can be cleared of all smaller cases, according to Assistant Solicitor-General Hudson, who is in charge of the prosecution.

27. in Charlotte, N. C. gains headway. An emergency com- Dear Comrades: and to help in the campaign against eircularized with petitions demanding which opened on the 15th. We came days than I would have done in a lynch law.

[Turn to Page 2]

# Prepare for National Meet Nov. 15.

The Provisional Organization Committee for the South of the American Negro Labor Congress announced this week that it will convene a great consference of Negro and white workers in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Sunday, Minvember 1st., for the purpose of organizing the struggle against Lynch Lane and all forms of bosses' terror.

In its statement issued to the press the committee of the American Negro Labor Congress states: "Twentysix workers have met death at the hands of boss-led mobs of fiends already this year. During the same period no less than six militant workers, police for their working class activi-(Turn to Page 2)

### Push Drive For Chatta. Jobless

tation at the city-wide Social Insur-Lynch law, which has already n ober 19, have been announced by the claim another victim. Frade Union Unity League, the or ganization calling the conference. SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Altho-

we were warned. And yet we should cil is being strengthened and broad found on the streets here.

resentative of the T. U. U. L. will ask legally. to be allowed to speak to explain the purposes of the conference and the CASE COMING purposes of the conference and the Workers' Social Insurance Bill. Peti-The "insurrection" case of the six ed for a minimum of \$25 a week for days ago. The plant is now complete.

AT WORK

WARRENTON, N. C.—Will, Harris two of them Negroes, have been foul- Negro, died as a result of shots asly murdered by the bosses or their ceived when a posse pursued. here here. He was suspected of harmy broken into a store. He was since when discovered at a farm close in The coroner's jury whitewashed and concerned by returning a version that he had been shot in self-defences.

DARIEN, Ga.—Another News Dave Chapman, has been arrested CHATTANOGA, Tenn. Further a suspect in the killing of the cheet plans for assuring a broad represent of police here a few weeks. ance Conference to be held here Oct- dered two Negroes here, may

The principal emphasis is placed white man had been sought in any upon direct representation from the nection with the slaying of a 17-year shops and factories of the city. T. U. old girl here last week, the policy South by November 7, 1930, 13th U. L. shop committees are now in the have netted Edward Smith. a Negra-

time work and frequent lay-offs. At the bodies of two slain Negroes or "Don't set the quotas too high," the same time the unemployed counds man and the other a woman,

> RALEIGH, N. C.—The death coils n the North Carolina State Press The call to the conference is being are full. Fifteen Negroes and one sent to all A. F. of L. locals, frater-white are to be executed within the nal organizations, benevolent socie-week. The North Carolina bosses fruit ties and workers' clubs where a rep- it more convenient to lynch Negroes

> > LAY OFF 1,000 MEN

The Bessemer Plant of the Fire tions, demanding the government to man Company cut off their entire put into effect the Bill, which provid- force of over 1,000 ment about 110 Atlanta organizers who, if convicted, every worker unemployed, will be down. Most of the workers are we

Mack Toussaint, delegate of the And boy, what a reception we see

Hudson will do everything in his Marine Workers' Industrial Union to ceived! There were thirty-four deserattanooga in Revolutionary and piggier than any fat capital at demonstration and piggier than any fat capital at the workers are too Negro and white organziers separ. Moscow, has many things to say arrived since then. Comrade Miles power to rush the case and try the the R. I. L. U. World Congress in all from America. Some have demonstration on Thursday and militant to be intimidated and ately in order to make conviction eas- about the Soviet Union. Here are was here when we arrived. Tell than organizing for the struggle for bought out by underhand methods.

In the meantime the movement to be inclined and attention of the struggle for bought out by underhand methods.

The struggle for bought out by u August 26, 1930. resented here, men and women.

We went out to a festival given for

mittee for Southern Political Prison- Today being an off-day, I take honor of the R. I. L. U. (Red Infer-CHARLOTTE N. C.—The Ella ers, consisting of many prominent pleasure in writing you and the other national of Labor Unions) Congress. May Branch of the International La- writers, has just been formed in comrades. I am well at this writing and Delegates, and let me tell year bor Defense of this city will hold a New York, to help raise funds for the bazaar at Workers' Center, Belmont defense which is being carried on by come to hand, all wife be well and do it. They really have the spirit Ferral and N. Caldwell Street, Friday ev-the International Labor Defense ing great in organizing the revolu- The next day I was asked to go an ening, September 26 and all day Sat-urday, September 27.

Theodore Dreiser is chairman of this tionary unions.

another recreation park and make a wonderful trip coming short talk on the Negro question in The proceeds of the bazaar will go Drive is rousing much interest among over but were delayed in Hamburg America. Tell the comrades this ire towards the defense of militant workthe workers throut the country and four days and that made us two days
one time I am glad I am a black agents
ers persecuted by capitalist courts the A. F. of L. locals are all being late for the opening of the Congress, I have enjoyed myself better the first

### Child Laborers in Chattanooga



The editorial quotes at length from the front page article "What Do We These Negro children, from 10 to 14 years old, work on ice wagons, in Stand For?" which appeared in the first issue of the SOUTHERN WORK- lunch counters, for stores. Most of them must be up at 4:30 in the morn-ER and is especially alarmed because "the Southern farmers and other ing. They are members of the Pioneer Group of Chattanooga. workers, white and black alike, are urged to build revolutionary unions."

### REMEMBER ELLA MAY!

ment and starvation, uses all the old tricks of the oppressors to set in motion a new lynch campaign against Communist organizers and militant By Caroline Drew Ella May-working woman-moth- of the poor mountain farmer, and ranging the machinery in the Playing on the white ruling class favorite theme of "white supremacy" er—was murdered one year ago by the mill bosses in the greed for great for them. Rearranging, of Allied with the Negroes are the equally hated foreigners for "it is against mill workers from organization. to ten children. the tremendous American percentage of the South that the great foreign

When El'a May together with oth- Like the other women who work had to offer their union me percentage of other sections and of foreign lands is arrayed." Here we er mill strikers went to Washington, in the mill, Elly had to work until alhave the bosses inverte sing-sing of Moscow gold and Moscow agitators. D. C. to testify about their working most the last minute before her ba-The higherto guerilla warfare is announced now as a deliberate invasion and living conditions before the Sen- by was born and had to resume work fire your fellow workers, is the by a horde of reds determined to destroy the peace, to wreck the PROS- ate Investigating Committee which almost immediately afterwards. She of L. version of the Christian PERITY and to subjugate the Americanism of the American Southern proved to be another do-nothing could not afford to buy milk for her true about turning your cher white-washing government commit- babies, or a doctor when they were which Bill Green talked about Prosperity and Americanism! It is the regulation bosses' cry for attacks tee; the bosses shouted that they sick. "They just died," is her ex- bor Day. All these A. F. of Ld up millions from the work of these on the workers, it is their hysterical scream always used when preparing were the dregs and not typical sou- pression for four of them. "I reckon thern mill workers. But the life and because I could not do for them." new Bible! Don't Bill want marked even the decency to give the Over at Hull, near here, the Do the bosses really believe that the workers will fall for this stuff with struggles of Ella May are identical On \$9 a week there was rent to pay, ligion in industry! That's where the country is the country in the country in the country in the country is the country in the country is the country in the country in the country in the country is the country in the country in the country in the country in the country is the country in the c millions of AMERICAN workers out of work in this land of PROSPERI- of thousands of mill "hands."

Ella May was one of a large famil sometimes a doctor and medicine. They don't, but they plan to mobilize the state, the K. K., organiza- ily of old American mountain farm. But it just could not be done. When tions like the Blackshirts and the Black Hundreds in the campaign of ter- ers. Each year they struggled with tions like the Black Hundreds in the campaign of ter- ers. Each year they struggled with a the National Textile Workers' Union his Washington Labor Day spectrum against workers fighting against unemployment and wage-cuts. That stony soil to raise a crop. They had came down South Ella May was one all his fellow fakers. L. L. Lavor is what is back of this railing against the Communist Party and the Trade no bosses, no stretch-out system, and of the first to join. When the strike the new prisedent of the Nor Union Unity League, for these organizations, composed of both white and no discharges. At an early age Elly broke out in Bessemer City she was olina gang, showed how well black workers, native and foreign, are the most militant leaders in \_the (as she was known to her friends one of the hardest workers. She was derstood the teachings of the married a mountaineer named Wis- an active picket, was active on the phet when the bosses let him

In a great lynch-cry climax this bosses' editorial calls for "the Ameri- gins. The a great spacetry communistic invasion and to protect the After their third child was born, very capable speaker. She was also No mercy to the Reds, he shall not be speaker. defend it against their potential and actual danger." There is the open them and induced them through of a renewed and more intensive campaign of terror, which has already tale of good wages, short working found victims in Castonia and Marion, N. C., in Atlanta, Ga., in Birming- ing hours, a stendy job and a gold bem, in 22 lynchings already this year of Negro farmers and workers. It home, to give up every thing they she told of the life of the Southern calls for adding the rope stake and prison to the already unbearable bur- had and move to the mill village. den of unemployment, a call which has already been picked up by the offi- In the mill villages they found the tion, the struggles of the workers,

"good" wages to be an average of the strikes. There is only one answer to this - an answer which the Southern \$11 a week, a 60 hour week, a com- She is a working class martyr pany store which charged high pices for food, clothes and everything, struggle upward, in the workers' de- self mixed up in a bunch of the wages in the form of checks made termination for a better life. out to the company store, a h use The bosses, not satisfied with the sort of double looking glass and without any conveniences. ney blood of Ella May, are today trying field glass at the same time, he

On September I several hundred thousand workers in all parts of the workers' life with its oppression, misconnery railied to the call of the Trade Union Unity League to fight against an employment and demand the immediate enactment of the Work-burden of supporting the fam is fell ism—the blood of Ella May is still to Elly.

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macroployed and are actually facing starvation. The militant spirit of the til the mill bosses shot her workers at the Charlotte and Chattanooga demonstrations, who held their the age of 29, she had nine

### dren. ers from our ranks. police, shows that the workers are willing to fight, that, in fact, they must Birmingham and

Results up to Septe

	Quota, New Members
	75
М	45 Negro 30 White
	46
Т,	25 Negro 15 White

revolutionary unious of the T. U. U. L. We must continue the fight for nocial insurance and against wage-cuts, by organizing T. U. U. L. shop A representative of groups and prepare for great strikes We must make our Communist El-Legion will speak at the ection Compaign a great struggle for all our demands especially the cenconvention in Boston as of L. will reciprocate wi

### fresh on your hands—the working bunch of betrayal as any works From the time she was mar the un- class through its mass pressure shall see from their actions. Paul di d, at not allow you to take any more fight-know it, but he certainly got

mill worker, the need for organiza-

wood to buy, food clothes, insurance meant.

mpetition 6, Quotas to be achieved by Jan. 1.

lembers Date	Quota Shop Units	Shop Units Formed to Date
4 gro hite	3mine 2 Metal 1 Textile	0 Mine 3 Metal 0 Textile 1 Farm
9 gro hite	3 Metal 1 Textile	0 Metal 0 Textile 1 Street Nucleus 1 Pioneer Group 1 Tunnel

an at the Legion Convention which will L. take place at the same time in Bos-demonstration that day and for F. ton. Pascisti, meet Pascisti for an at-that instead the members rather r tack on the workers. ed the Reds!

But the bosses didn't have it their own way on Labor Day. most places in the South the of L. officials had to call off the bor Day meetings, for in spir bers had their own thoughts subject. Especially the unemp ones. Some didn't spend their and George Forbes over in Cha nooga, who juts got thru prai the Chamber of Commerce in Labor Day Edition of the LAI WORLD, didn't clip their w when they send members over break up the Reds' unemplo demonstration that day and f

sistration for the November at the prophet's shrine, but cam retion in N. Carolina will optithe "devil". Maybe old man Ay October 4, and will continue t a period of 30 days. orkers, be sure to register! Communist in November!

### the religion and boss love, the me ORKERS OF N. C. REGISTER!

papers keep silent as to the

are used to talking about South-

ham are doing nothing to pro-

elief. Instead they are prepar-

again smash any demonstration

yment by railroading the un-

his situation the Metal Workers

trial League has issued a call

red to the chain gang.

unemployed and to solve un-

nt of Ensley and of Bir-

d the Southern Worker! Subwrite for it!

### eel workers to answer the brutal H B. Abernathy." Its of the bosses and the attacks Judge Abernathy, the T. C. I. and