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Railroad Workers! Resist the Wage Cut! Repudiate Your Betrayers!

The general ten per cent wage cut on the railroads went into effect February 1st. After weeks of shameful duplicity the scoundrels at the head of the brotherhoods and railway craft unions came out openly and accepted the original wage demand of the bosses. Although drawing salaries from the dues paid by the organized workers on the railroads these labor fakers do not serve the interests of the workers; they serve the bosses.

When the railroad bosses first announced their intention to enforce the ten per cent wage cut the workers showed plainly that they wanted to resist it. Strike sentiment grew rapidly. The bosses' plans could not be put into effect immediately. They had to call to their aid the officials of the railroad unions. The next step of the bosses was to make a second demand for a 15 per cent cut, which they knew they could not get right away. But it gave the labor fakers a chance to fool the workers and make them believe they were fighting against the bosses' wage cut proposals. Still later, just last week, the officers of the unions announced that they were ready to accept a 6 1/2 per cent cut—for the workers.

While all this was going on the editors of the official papers of the railroad unions aped the capitalist press and carried stories about how necessary it was to help the railroad owners pay dividends. All these tricks and lies were for the purpose of trying to stop the growing sentiment of the rank and file of the railroad workers to fight the wage cut.

David B. Robinson, labor traitor at the head of the firemen's organization, explains that the wage cut was accepted after he and his fellow fakers had "weighed the needs of the railroad industry." He means, not the needs of the workers, their wives and children, but the demands of the stockholders, the boards of directors, the coupon clippers, the parasites who have amassed enormous wealth off the exploitation of the railroad workers.

Conditions on the railroads are bad and are getting worse. Unemployment is widespread. Few workers are sure of their jobs in spite of the seniority system that is supposed to protect the older workers in the brotherhoods. The semi-skilled and unskilled workers are unable to obtain a living wage, try as they may. This wage cut makes everything worse than before. And this general cut is only the first of a whole series of wage cuts that will be imposed upon the workers in the industry.

The capitalist owners of the railroads and their servants, the labor officials, breath a sigh of relief because they were finally able, against the will of the overwhelming mass of workers, to put over the wage cut. They are congratulating themselves that profits have been made more secure at the expense of the increased misery of the workers.

The workers should not let them get away with this. It is not too late to fight against the whole wage cutting program. But it is certain that the union officials will not help the men fight. They will try to prevent a fight and if a strike starts they will then try to get at the head of it so they can knife the strikers and betray them to the bosses. In order to defeat the wage cuts on the railroads the workers must establish their own rank and file leadership. That can be done by calling meetings, at the roundhouses, in the railway shops, on each division, each section, and electing from among the workers committees of action that will prepare to resist the wage cuts by strike action. On such committees there should be representatives of the unemployed who have been let out of the industry during the past thirty months or more. Demands should be made for a living wage, for shorter hours so that more workers can be employed and for decent working conditions. Under no circumstances should the grand lodge officials of the Brotherhoods or the executive officials of the shop crafts be permitted on such committees.

Strike struggles against wage-cuts, unemployment and hunger are being prepared in many industries. Resistance to the vicious capitalist class offensive against the workers is growing. The magnificent struggle of the Kentucky miners against starvation and terror proves that the working class of this country is capable of the most heroic struggle. This Kentucky strike is especially important for workers in all industries in the South. In Kentucky the strike is under the leadership of the miners' own elected rank and file strike committee and the National Miners' Union. Employed and unemployed, organized and unorganized, white and black workers stand side by side against the bosses and their thugs and gunmen, their police and courts. In spite of all the terror the Kentucky miners are fighting on, convinced that their strike can still be won. Struggles in other industries—textile, steel, chemical—are being prepared.

With these struggles developing while the Kentucky strike still goes on, the railroad workers are in a position to deliver a terrific blow against the whole wage-cutting campaign if they set up their own independent machinery of leadership and strike. Coming at such a critical time such a strike, by paralyzing the rail transportation system of the country, could turn the tide of class battle—that is to say, definitely launch the working class counter-offensive against the starvation program of the capitalist class.

Manifesto of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights on Case of Scottsboro Boys

The League of Struggle for Negro Rights, at the first news of the frame-up of the nine Scottsboro boys, joined with the International Labor Defense, and called for a united front struggle to save the victims of Southern lynch law. Many accepted the call. But the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, serving the interests of the white ruling class, its petty white liberal officials and Negro intellectuals refused. It attempted to conduct a "non-violent resistance" campaign (to Negro persecution). Its main energies were spent, not in trying to build the best defense, but in vicious and outrageous attacks upon those who were building up a broad mass defense movement of the Negro masses and white and colored workers.

Repeated calls from the L.S.N.R. and the I.L.D. to the N.A.A.C.P. to cooperate were to no avail. Again its treachery in connection with the Southern lynch bosses is laid bare.

The open refusal of the "great humanitarian," Clarence Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hayes, attorneys of the N.A.A.C.P., to cooperate with the attorneys of the I.L.D. in the case, strengthens the opinion and position of the L.S.N.R. This opinion was, 1. The N.A.A.C.P. was not and is not concerned about saving the lives and liberty of the innocent boys. If so, it would come into the united front movement along with the L.S.N.R. and I.L.D. 2. That the N.A.A.C.P. has consistently attempted to sabotage the united front mass defense movement by its disruptive lying and peaceful tactics, and by employing defense counsel hostile to the cries of freedom of the Negro masses. 3. That its interests were to deceive the masses, attempting to cause them to believe that justice can be obtained in the courts of the lynchers. 4. That with consistent

regularity it lied, slandered and insulted the boys and their parents and nearest kin. 5. It falsely appeared before the public as representatives of the boys and collected funds, contrary to statements issued by the boys and parents.

In the face of such a degenerate and reactionary policy the L.S.N.R. sharply denounces the leaders of the N.A.A.C.P. as conscious betrayers and enemies to the united defense movement. We call upon the rank and file membership to view the facts in the case and recent developments:

1. Forced recognition of the I.L.D. attorneys by the state supreme court as the only counsel for the defendants.
2. The withdrawal of Darrow and Hays and the N.A.A.C.P. from the case.
3. The bitter telegram from the boys to the N.A.A.C.P. telling them to keep their hands off, and confirming the right of the I.L.D. to represent them.
4. The increasing anger of the Negro masses.
5. The demand from the toiling masses that the N.A.A.C.P. turn over to the United Front Scottsboro Committee the funds which it has collected fraudulently.
6. And swinging into motion the united front mass defense movement under the leadership of the L.S.N.R. and the I.L.D.

These are undeniable facts. The L.S.N.R. supports these demands and actions of the masses. The L.S.N.R. as a leader in the Negro liberation struggles, again calls to the attention of the toiling masses its former pledge to do all within its power to rally together its membership and sympathizers, as well as to enlist new supporters and organization to continue to build up a powerful mass defense movement. We appeal to the

masses of Negro people and white and colored workers to denounce the N.A.A.C.P. Uncle Tom leaders, and to build up a powerful mass protest movement. We recognize that only a genuine united front of the Negro masses and white and colored workers unshackled from the misleaders is the determining factor to force the Southern plantation capitalists and court to give unconditional freedom to the nine innocent boys. Only the angry and aroused indignation of the American masses, protesting and demonstrating, together with the international working class, will be the decisive factor to break the chains that keep these innocent boys behind the prison bars.

Demand the immediate and unconditional release of the nine Scottsboro boys!
Smash the bosses' lynch terror!
Death to lynchers!

STOP MARYLAND EVICTION
EVANSVILLE, Md.—A crowd of 2,500, consisting of workers in the neighborhood prevented the eviction of a Negro worker and his family. The presence of police "riot squads" did not frighten the workers.

SEARS ROEBUCK PAY CUT
CHICAGO.—A pay cut of 10 per cent was handed out to 30,000 workers January 30th by Sears-Roebuck the mail order house.

TRUSTY GOT KILLED
MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga.—Three chain gang prisoners escaped from the prison farm here in an automobile belonging to one of the officers. A "trusty," that is to say a prisoner who stools on the other prisoners, tried to stop them and was run over and killed. All the decent prisoners are glad he is dead.

District No. 16 Communist Party Challenges District No. 17 in Drive For New Members

The District Committee of District No. 16 of the Communist Party of the U. S. A., with headquarters at Charlotte, N. C., has challenged District No. 17, with headquarters at Birmingham, Alabama, to fulfill its quota first in the drive for new members of the Party.

In a statement the District Committee at Charlotte says in part: "Although late in starting the drive for new members, we hereby take up the revolutionary competition with District No. 17, and declare that we will fill our quota first. And that not only will we fill our quota in new members, but at the end of the drive on March 18, we will turn loose more new forces to carry on the struggle than District No. 17. The District Committee views the past weaknesses in the light of failing to train new forces to take up the fight in the class struggle as members of the Communist Party.

"At the present time we recognize the fact that District No. 17 has the Kentucky strike, a fertile field from which to recruit new members, and not only a fertile field, but one of the best schools that the Party can have to build cadres for the class struggle. Viewing the advantages of District No. 17, the District Committee of No. 16 still sets itself the task of filling the quota not only of new members, but also in the building of new shop units, the issuing of shop papers, the training of new forces through our study circles and

in the drive for the Daily Worker. We challenge the District Committee of No. 17 that we will beat them in all phases of work, and the District Committee will support the Young Communist League in its challenge to the Boston Y.C.L."

The challenge is signed by the District Committee, District 16, at Charlotte, N. C.

DISTRICT NO. 16 UNITS IN REVOLUTIONARY COMPETITION

Units of District No. 16 are rallying to the recruiting campaign and engaging in revolutionary competition with each other. Unit No. 10 challenges Unit No. 11. Unit No. 12 challenges Unit No. 13. Unit No. 14 challenges Unit No. 15. Unit No. 16 challenges Unit No. 17. Unit No. 18 challenges Unit No. 19. Unit No. 20 challenges Unit No. 21. Unit No. 22 challenges Unit No. 23. Unit No. 24 challenges Unit No. 25. Unit No. 26 challenges Unit No. 27. Unit No. 28 challenges Unit No. 29. Unit No. 30 challenges Unit No. 31. Unit No. 32 challenges Unit No. 33. Unit No. 34 challenges Unit No. 35. Unit No. 36 challenges Unit No. 37. Unit No. 38 challenges Unit No. 39. Unit No. 40 challenges Unit No. 41. Unit No. 42 challenges Unit No. 43. Unit No. 44 challenges Unit No. 45. Unit No. 46 challenges Unit No. 47. Unit No. 48 challenges Unit No. 49. Unit No. 50 challenges Unit No. 51. Unit No. 52 challenges Unit No. 53. Unit No. 54 challenges Unit No. 55. Unit No. 56 challenges Unit No. 57. 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The Murder of Harry Simms a Challenge to the Working Class

Harry Simms, 19-year-old leader and member of the National Executive Committee of the Young Communist League is dead—shot down in cold blood by a professional killer, Arlin Miller, a Brush Creek mine guard, deputized by the sheriff of Knox county, Kentucky, and paid by the coal operators. The hired gun thugs of the mine owners, their hands dripping with the blood of the working class, have added to their long list of murders a gallant and fearless leader of the revolutionary youth of the United States.

Harry Simms, although only 19 years of age, had already in his young life set an example of devotion to his class that can well be emulated by every young worker, as well as every adult worker. The past few years of his short life were exclusively devoted to the revolutionary movement. When the Kentucky strike was being prepared, Harry Simms, district organizer of District No. 17, of the Young Communist League (with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala., where because of the terror, he used the name "Harris Gilbert") asked to be permitted to devote his whole time to aiding in the Kentucky struggle. Realizing fully the necessity of doing everything possible to defeat the starvation and terror program of the mine owners, this valiant young leader of the Young Communist League never for an instant, considered the personal risk he was taking.

Throughout his activity in the strike until a bullet fired by a gun thug, one of the very scum of the earth, laid him low, Harry Simms was always to be found, as a true Communist, doing the most difficult work, facing the enemy where the danger was greatest, taking care of the smallest details as well as meeting the heaviest responsibilities. His work gained him the respect and admiration of thousands of young and adult workers. But his ability and courage as a fighter and leader earned him the undying hatred of the mine owners and their thugs and they determined to get rid of him.

The death of Harry Simms is a heavy loss to and blow against the entire working class of the United States, by depriving us of the services of one who had gone a long way in his short life toward becoming one of the best of revolutionary leaders.

Under the most difficult conditions he had worked in the South. In Birmingham he had taken a leading part in the development of the Scottsboro campaign, in helping in the leadership of the movement in Camp Hill, in tirelessly agitating, educating and organizing among the workers exploited by the steel trust, in organizing and fighting against the Hoover hunger program. It was he who first brought to the attention of the working class the shameful frame-up against Willie Peterson. He devoted much of his time to the study of the special problems of the exploited masses of the South, particularly the intensified lynch terror that takes alternately the form of mob violence and concealed lynching under the cloak of legality as in the Scottsboro case.

As a Communist and as a national leader of the Young Communist League, our dead comrade always tried to show the working class, and especially the working youth, how the boss class that enforces starvation and terror upon us here is also trying to extend its tyranny to other parts of the world, as it is doing at this moment in the Far East. He fully realized that the greatest effort must be made to establish Communist groups in the basic industries, especially the potential war industries of the South. He showed how the capitalists who are trying to overcome their crisis by wage-cuts, by mass starvation, are also working day and night in plots to provoke war against the Soviet Union, the fatherland of the workers of the whole world.

When he threw himself into the miners' struggle in Kentucky and Tennessee, Harry Simms, as a leader of the Young Communist League, showed how the fight of the miners is against the same vulture forces that are preparing a war of intervention against the Soviet Union, the same bandit gang that is aiding in the ravaging of China. He exposed the part played by the government of Kentucky, Tennessee and the United States, as instruments used by the capitalist class to keep the working class in slavery. He fought for unemployment insurance and popularized the demand that all war funds be used to pay insurance for the unemployed. He always tried to expose the real part played by the strike breaking government, which deputizes gun thugs who are paid by the mine owners, which crushes free speech, free press, free assemblage and even murders workers who try to exercise these "rights" which the constitution itself upholds in words. He taught the Kentucky miners, who suffer from all sorts of illusions about "the law" that the capitalist state power was never used in the interest of the workers but always in the interest of the bosses. Nowhere was there a more staunch and uncompromising fighter against Jim-crowism, segregation and for full rights for the Negro masses, nowhere was there a better fighter for unity of action of white and Negro workers, than Comrade Simms.

Finally as a true Communist, Harry Simms, our comrade martyred by a gun thug's bullet, always taught the workers what every Communist must know when he enters our Revolutionary ranks—that the one final solution for the murderous system of capitalism is the organization of a powerful CLASS PARTY, a Communist Party, against the whole capitalist class and its state power, that can lead the masses in the revolutionary struggle to crush the dictatorship of capitalism and establish in its place a dictatorship of the working class—a government that exists for the benefit of the workers and farmers.

It was because of these activities of Harry Simms that the gun thugs, agents of John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Andrew W. Mellon, Henry

Ford, Insull and the lesser capitalists of Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio, who control smaller mines, determined to try to deprive the workers of this youthful leader.

The bosses are rejoicing that they have murdered one of the leaders of the American revolutionary movement. They think this foul act will help them crush the strike and wipe out the National Miners' Union, the Communist Party and the Young Communist League. But they are mistaken. The brutal murder of Harry Simms has not stopped and will not stop the struggle against mass starvation and terror. Instead it will spur every worker, every working woman, every young worker, with a drop of red blood to a more determined struggle against the mine owners whose wealth is wrung out of the very life blood of the miners, their wives and children.

This monstrous murder of a leader of the Young Communist League, this most recent act of a long campaign of frightfulness against the employed and unemployed, organized and unorganized, the white and Negro workers, and especially against the fighting youth, must and shall be answered by strengthening the ranks of the strikers, making stronger and more effective the rank and file strike committees and increasing many fold the fight against the terror. Especially must this butchery be the warning signal that the work of building Workers' Self-Defense Corps in this and every other strike area must be increased so that these cowardly professional murderers with blazing guns in their hands can be crushed and driven out of the region.

The dead body of Harry Simms gives the lie to those running dogs of the bosses who always try to separate the mass of workers from its vanguard, the Communist Party and the Young Communist League, by saying that Communist leaders who come into strike situations "from the outside" do not risk their lives in the thick of the fight. No Kentucky or Tennessee striker will even again believe that vile slander because with their own eyes they witnessed that brave young fighter make the supreme sacrifice.

While every honest working man, woman and youth deeply respects the gallant youth who died in line of revolutionary duty, we must also remember that the best way to honor his memory is to fight harder in the struggle to which he gave everything; to strengthen the fighting front of the working class. All young workers who revere the memory of Harry Simms should join the ranks of the Young Communist League and help fill the place he left vacant. By such action will the last wish of Harry Simms be carried out—the hope and the conviction that the workers' struggle be carried on to victory and that the shameful system that he despised and fought against be overthrown so that mankind may emerge out of this last slave system the world will ever see.

Defenders of the Hoover Program

A good example of how the "radical" republican and democrat politicians, and the reactionary officers of the American Federation of Labor, help the Hoover government put through its hunger program is to be seen in the forces back of the Costigan-LaFollette bill for the appropriation of \$375,000,000 for unemployment relief purposes. This bill was introduced by the "progressive" politicians and is supported by Wm. Green and other officials of the American Federation of Labor in an effort to stem the rising mass demand for unemployment insurance to be paid by the capitalist and administered by the workers.

Certainly no thinking worker is going to believe that Mr. Green, who has opposed unemployment insurance since the beginning of the present economic crisis in 1929, has suddenly changed front and is now in favor of such a measure.

The Costigan-LaFollette bill is brought forth at this time to try to defeat the movement for real unemployment insurance. The great Hunger March on Washington at the opening of Congress with demands for unemployment insurance, the nation-wide demonstrations of February 4th against the Hoover hunger program, the increasing willingness of unemployed and employed workers in hundreds of cities and towns to fight on the basis of local demands—these are only the outstanding evidences of the increased mass resistance to the Hoover program.

How far will the sum of \$375,000,000 go in relieving hunger as the result of unemployment? There are more than 12,000,000 unemployed who face starvation. Add to these their dependents—their wives, children, aged parents, etc., and the number swells to well over 30,000,000 facing hunger. This number does not include those who are only employed part time at hunger wages, under the "Hoover stagger system," which is a part of the general starvation drive of the capitalist class. Hence it can readily be seen that if all this \$375,000,000 were appropriated and equally divided among the unemployed and those part-time workers existing on starvation rations there would be less than one week's wages for each.

Against such shameful demagoguery, such playing with the misery and suffering of the working class, the Unemployed Councils and all militant workers' organizations must increase the mass fight for unemployment insurance. We must show in action that the dirty trickery of LaFollette, Green and the democratic lynch gang of the South cannot side track or even retard the advance of the million-movement against the Hoover hunger program, and by our mass power compel the robber capitalist class to give up some of their stolen wealth so that the unemployed and part time workers can get the equivalent of full wages.

Vern Smith Revises His Pamphlet in Jail

Behind bars in the Pineville, Ky., jail, where he is being held together with other organizers and miners on a charge of criminal syndicalism, Vern Smith, correspondent of the Daily Worker in the Kentucky mine fields, has revised his pamphlet "The Frame-up System," and brought it up to date.

This new and revised edition has just been published by International Pamphlets as Number 8 of the 18 pamphlets which have already appeared on current economic, social and political subjects. The pamphlet

is now available at all workers' book shops, or can be obtained direct from Workers' Library Publishers, Box 148, Sta. D, New York City.

FEWER RAILROAD WORKERS

Interstate Commerce Commission reports that there were 56,192 fewer workers employed on the railroads in November than in October. December and January reports will probably be worse. Faced with general wage cuts and the danger of unemployment and hunger the railroad workers are talking more and more about preparing to strike against wage cuts and to help in the mass struggle for unemployment insurance.

Communist Party Can Get Results

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Listen to this for a moment—read and think. I am a worker, and I want to tell of what I know. I worked hard all summer for \$1.50 a day, and only got part of it. Had bills to meet and when I paid up some of them I did not have a penny. The man I worked for just would not pay me. I was hungry, no shoes, no clothes to wear, and I hunted for work to do but everybody turned me away.

I want everybody to join the Communist Party to help make our conditions better.

Lots of people are dependent on the Charities. I have seen overalls they sent out for 8 and 9 year old boys, and they were too small for a 3-year-old kid. Shoes they give grown girls would not last 2 weeks.

If we would all join the Communist Party we could do something. We are treated worse than the bosses' bird dog, for he will feed his dog. But they just put us on the streets. Not a cent, nothing to eat, nothing to wear. The rent man says: "If you don't pay I will set you out." What has the worker to pay with?

The bosses try to keep the workers from joining the Communist Party. They do all they can to hold us back.

If the money spent for war was given to the workers there would not be so many hungry people. We do not want any war. We want relief.

Let us do our part; let us do something for ourselves. We must be on the job to fight this rotten system— young and old, white and Negro workers, join together and fight.

—A Colored Worker

Armed Thugs Hold Up Highway Com

KNOXVILLE.—Peter E. Blow Tennessee Highway Commissioner, and a party were held up near Pineville Saturday night by armed thugs and put through an insulting examination before they were permitted to go on their way.

Everyone who passes through the Kentucky strike area, whether or not they are connected with the strike activities, are held up by thugs with high power rifles and all their belongings searched.

The highway commissioner said: "As we approached Pineville, a couple of big men with shiny badges and leveled rifles told us to halt. I haven't got much hair, but what I did have went straight up."

Blow is holding office at the desecrated of the Horton administration of Tennessee, which protected the sheriff of Claiborne county, Tennessee who kidnapped Joe Weber and Jim Duncan and turned them over to the Harlan thugs three weeks ago. He got a sample of what his own gang is doing to help break the strike.

MILWAUKEE "SOCIALIST" POLICY

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The capitalist city government of Mayor Daniel Hoan masquerading under the name "socialist" has its police force busy rounding up unemployed and driving them out of town so they will not ask for shelter.

SALVATION ARMY SCAB HERDERS

(By a Worker Correspondent) I asked the Chattanooga Salvation Army to help me. When I told them I once worked in a coal mine, they told me I should go to Kentucky and get a job as some Kentucky miners would not work. I had just heard of the strike and the mine owners' agents starve than be a scab.

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Defense Forces Protect Ky. Relief

KENTUCKY MINERS ARE RALLYING TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY

MANY WORKERS RALLY TO TAKE SIMMS' PLACE

Workers from the blood-soaked mining towns of Kentucky are rallying to the Communist Party and the Young Communist League to take the place of Comrade Harry Simms, 19-year-old Communist strike leader and member of the National Executive Committee of the Young Communist League who was murdered by Arlin Miller, Brush Creek gun thug, three weeks ago.

See Way to Victory

Hundreds of miners realize now the tremendous part that must be played in every strike by the vanguard of the working class, the Communist Party. They know that if the Party had been built before the strike, and had been strengthened during the strike, the fight would have been many times more effective from the beginning. In actual practice the most advanced of the striking miners are rapidly learning how Party units work in the mines, how the Party fraction must work as the motive force in the strike committees, in the handling and distribution of relief, in defense, and in all the manifold activities connected with a fight against the starvation and terror program of the bosses.

Northern Workers Join

Memorial meetings and demonstrations for the martyred youth who sacrificed his life in the Kentucky miners' fight have been held throughout the whole country. A big advance in the collection of food, clothing and money for the Kentucky-Tennessee strikers is noted since the death of Comrade Simms.

In Northern centers also hundreds of workers flock to the ranks of the Party and League in response to a request to take up the fight in which Harry Simms gave his life.

Besides the gigantic memorial meeting in New York, described in last week's paper, there have been meetings in Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Chicago and in scores of smaller centers. Hundreds of recruits have joined the Communist Party and the League at these meetings and masses of workers have pledged to increase their work of raising relief for the strikers.

NEW MINE CUT PLANNED

Coal miners in Illinois and Indiana and parts of Iowa are to get another pay slash on April 1st, according to reports from all fields involved. The bosses in all mine fields are waiting the outcome of the Kentucky strike. If the workers are defeated there it will be the signal for a new drive to smash down wages of all workers in every mine field of the United States.

STOP THE ROBBER WAR AGAINST CHINA! HANDS OFF CHINA!

DEMAND THE RECALL OF JAPANESE TROOPS FROM MANCHURIA AND ALL PARTS OF CHINA! DEMAND THE EXPULSION OF JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES! STOP THE SHIPMENT OF ARMS AND MUNITIONS TO CHINA! WITHDRAW AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS AND TROOPS FROM CHINA!

TO THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS: TO THE TOILING POPULATION OF AMERICA:

The bloody war against China is becoming ever fiercer. Japanese imperialism, the spearhead of the world capitalist powers in the Far East, is pouring thousands of soldiers and marines into Shanghai, and is raining death upon the Chinese masses. Proletarian Shanghai is in flames.

The Japanese imperialist armies are committing unspeakable horrors against the Chinese people. They have seized Harbin and are now extending their operations into western and northern Manchuria. They have set up a puppet government in Manchuria for the plunder of the Chinese masses and as a war base against the Soviet Union.

The war in China is a murderous robber war, a war of loot and plunder of the millions of the Chinese masses. American imperialism is profiting in this war. It is coming blood money out of the lives of the Chinese masses. It is manufacturing and shipping arms for use against China. It is encouraging the provocation of Japan against the Soviet Union.

American imperialism is holding its armed forces in readiness against the advancing Chinese Red Army, which is fighting for the emancipation of China. At the same time American imperialism is maneuvering about with its chief rival in the Far East, Japan, in order that it may get the lion's share of the plunder in China for the interests of Wall Street.

Workers! War in the Far East means war against the toiling masses of the world! It means the danger of

a world war in the interests of the profiteers! The League of Nations cannot and does not want to stop the war against China. The Kellogg Peace Pact is a hollow sham and cannot and will not stop war in China. Upon the international working class, upon the toiling population of the world depends the defense of China, which is an inseparable part of the defense of the Soviet Union, depends the stopping of the bandit war against China. The toiling masses of Japan, under the leadership of the heroic Communist Party are fighting the war.

American workers! Mobilize your forces! Take your place in the front ranks of the international struggle to stop the robber war against China! Arrange mass meetings! Let the mighty world of labor be heard demanding in huge unprecedented demonstrations HANDS OFF CHINA!

Demand the expulsion of the diplomatic representatives of murderous Japanese imperialism from the United States!

Seamen and Dock Workers: No loading of ammunition, no shipment of arms against China!

Demand the withdrawal of Japanese troops from China!

Demand the withdrawal of American battleships and marines from Chinese waters!

HANDS OFF CHINA! DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, C. P., U. S. A.

OFFER REWARD FOR JACKSON DEAD OR ALIVE

BULLETIN The Harlan County Coal Operators' Association have posted a one thousand dollar reward for Harry Jackson, dead or alive. Jackson is district organizer of the Communist Party and has taken an active part in the Kentucky-Tennessee strike.

JELLICO, Ky.—In spite of and against the terror a strike conference is being held here this (Sunday afternoon). Because of the gun thug activity it is not possible for those inside the conference to leave until it is over, but a full report will be available for next week on the next steps in the strike.

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Ky. Grand Jury Full of Agents of Coal Bosses

The grand jury of Bell county, that went into session at Pineville, Ky., on February 22, is packed with hired tools of the coal operators. The petit jury that tries cases, is also filled with such hirelings. The vicious and blood-thirsty circuit judge, (Baby-Face) Jones is in charge of the court machinery and has taken care that the coal companies have an overwhelming majority on the lists of both juries.

Indictments Certain Everything is cut and dried for indictments on charges of criminal syndicalism against the union leaders, relief workers and working class journalist who have been in jail in Pineville since January 4th.

As far as the grand jury and the petit jury of Bell county is concerned these victims of the biggest capitalists who own the Kentucky mines are as good as convicted already. Facts, nor evidence will count for nothing before such a court. The only thing that will prevent the coal operators sentencing the Pineville prisoners to long prison terms is the mass protest of the working class and especially the working class of the coal regions of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Reply to the conspiracies of the murder gang by consolidating the strike and showing Baby-Face Jones and the rest of the thug outfit that their arrests, their starvation and terror cannot defeat the struggle for a living wage and decent living conditions, but only develops among the miners a greater fighting spirit. That alone will free the Pineville and other prisoners.

Negroes Barred From Govt. Jobs on Hoover Dam

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Denied jobs by the contracting companies engaged in the construction of the U. S. government's Hoover Dam, 200 Negroes and their families are literally starving to death here, according to the California Eagle. Discrimination against Negroes, endorsed by the Federal Employment Bureau, has reduced Negroes here to living in packing boxes and ragged home-made tents, the Eagle declares. Six companies, a San Francisco corporation, to which the government has let out the dam project, will not even hear applications of Negroes for jobs.

W. VA. WAGE CUTS

KANAWHA.—Kelly's Creek Coal company, Kanawha field, West Virginia, put over another wage cut the latter part of January.

PLENTY OF JOBS

Cotton mills operating three shifts a day. The shifts are seven hours. But full shifts cannot be operated because of a shortage of labor. What country has such a problem as that? Surely not the United States. Of course not; nor any other capitalist country. That condition exists in the cotton mill town of Mahach Kala, in Turkestan, which is one of the Soviet Republics that make up the great Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. A new pamphlet called "Through Workers' Eyes," which is a report of the American Workers' Delegation to the Soviet Union, describes such conditions. The pamphlet is published by the Friends of the Soviet Union, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

NEGRO WORKER ON BALLOT

PONTIAC, Mich.—Walter Hardin, a Negro worker, has been placed on the ballot here by the Communist Party as a candidate for city commissioner. There are two places to be filled. Clarence Bradley, a white worker, is candidate for the other place.

Rush Relief for Kentucky-Tenn. Striking Miners

With the Kentucky miners smashing through the lines of gun thugs to distribute relief and defeat the starvation and terror program of the mine owners it is essential that workers and sympathizers in every part of the country increase the volume of relief. Collect clothing and food and rush it to Kentucky-Tennessee Miners' Relief, 800 1/2 N. Central St., Knoxville, Tenn.

The embattled miners of Kentucky and Tennessee are in the front ranks of labor's struggles today and all other workers should aid them carry on the fight.

HOCKING VALLEY PAY CUT

The February 1st wage cut in the coal fields of Hocking Valley brought the day rate down to \$3.25.