

# Negro Misleaders Exposed As Aides of Alabama Lynch Rulers

## Writer Apes Boss Class In Attacks

### Hurls Insulting Terms At Negro Masses, Hits At Scottsboro Defense

By CYRIL BRIGGS

In an article in the August issue of the "liberal" American Spectator, the Negro people are contemptuously referred to as "blackmoors," the Southern lynch courts ardently defended, a Scottsboro defense attorney denounced for "challenging the fairness of the Alabama courts and attacking the exclusion of Negroes from juries," and an "amazing forbearance" claimed for the Alabama lynchmen in the face of such "provocation."

The author of the article sneers at the world-wide mass fight of millions of white and Negro workers and intellectuals for the freedom of the Scottsboro Boys, for the trampled rights of the Negro people. He paints, with undisguised delight and sadistic relish, a picture of nine young "blackmoors" being "fired" in the electric chair, "baked in their cells or broiled at a stake," and gleefully predicts defeat for the heroic efforts of the world working class and its allies to rescue them. The author's attitude leaves no doubt that he is keenly disappointed at what he alleges to be a display of "amazing forbearance" on the part of the lynchers.

Striking similarity to Callahan's Charge to the Jury

This vicious attack on the Scottsboro defense, the Negro masses and their allies among the white toilers, might well have been written by the notorious Ku Klux jurist, Judge Callahan, who clamored for the blood of the Scottsboro Boys in the Decatur, Ala., lynch court last November. Indeed, it contains a striking similarity to Callahan's charge to the jury. But—let those prepare for a shock who do not yet realize the shameful role of assistant lynchers and social props of the Jim-crow lynch system being played by the Negro reformist leaders. The article is by George Schuyler, Negro writer, who in his weekly column in the Pittsburgh Courier, unofficial mouthpiece of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, attacks the Scottsboro defense with a regularity and viciousness only equaled by the lynchers themselves.

Sinks Deeper Into Mire and Treachery

Eugene Gordon recently painted a word picture of Schuyler, in which he depicted him as a modern Handkerchief Head, a "gentleman's Negro," an Uncle Tom today, and "an ideal tool in the hands of those who desire his services enough to pay for them. Gordon did not exaggerate. In his article in the American Spectator, Schuyler sinks still deeper into the mire of treachery.

Schuyler's article is revealing. Not in the sense that it unmasks an already exposed renegade and tool of the lynchers, but that it brings out more clearly than ever the lengths to which the upper class Negro misleaders will go in service to the lynch courts, and further exposes Schuyler's intellectual and moral bankruptcy. His slanders against the International Labor Defense and the Communists have long been recognizable as the arguments of the lynchers, peddled by their lackeys. The epithets of "blackmoors," etc., which he hurls at the Negro masses in his article in the American Spectator are likewise from the arsenal of the lynchers.

Formerly Courted Leibowitz

It is significant that Schuyler now includes Samuel Leibowitz who, a few short months ago was being courted and praised by the misleaders, among the objects of his attacks. Under the caption, "Samuel Leibowitz: Jonah in Modern Dress," Schuyler writes:

"The Scottsboro Boys have been Jonahed. Properly defended they might be this have been Pullman porters, jazz band players or laborers for the C.W.A."

Why this sudden change of front on the part of the misleaders toward Leibowitz?

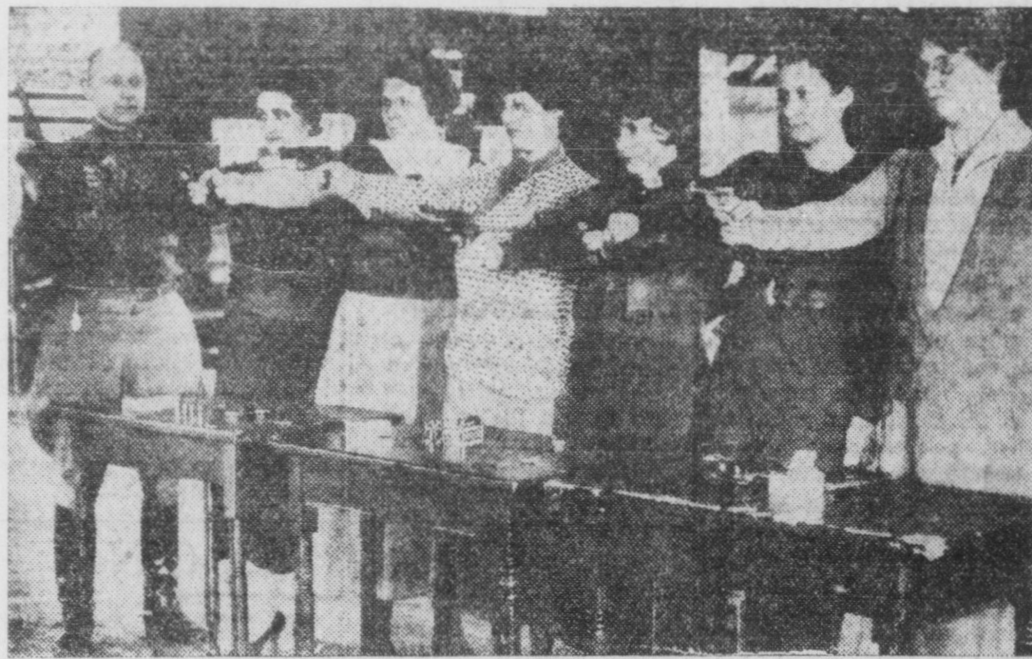
Leibowitz carried out in the Decatur court room the militant defense policies of the I.L.D. With Joseph Brodsky, chief of the I.L.D. legal staff, he attacked the hideous frame-up of nine innocent Negro children. The I.L.D. attorneys ripped the lid from the monstrous system of Jim-crow oppression and plundering of the Negro masses, out of which the frame-up arose. The I.L.D. attorneys fought relentlessly at every point for every right that the State of Alabama had denied the Negro people.

For this Schuyler attacks Leibowitz. The I.L.D. attorneys, he says, should have kowtowed to the Southern lynch courts, "played upon" their pretenses of "virtue, chivalry and fair-play." They should have sought to win the "good-will, respect and admiration" of the lynchers "as Charles Houston, the Negro lawyer, did at the George Crawford trial in Leesburg, Va." (And as Ben Davis, Jr., I.L.D. Negro lawyer did NOT do in the Angelo Herndon case in Atlanta, Ga.)

The attempt of Schuyler and other misleaders to smash the Scottsboro defense and to disrupt the growing unity of Negro and white toilers in joint struggle against their common oppressors will not succeed. They will be answered with the growing indignation of all workers and honest people and the sharpening of the fight against the lynchers and their agents.

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## WOMEN TAUGHT TO SHOOT BY UNITED STATES ARMY



Using the transparent excuse that it is for "protection against kidnapers," United States Army officers are teaching women to handle rifles. Lieutenant Barrick is shown here explaining the fine points of the death-dealing instruments to a group of women in Bordertown, N. J. Women are evidently being groomed for reserves in the coming imperialist war.

## Leading Socialist in Connecticut Resigns to Join Communist Party

### Sees Socialist Party Bankrupt as Party Of Workingclass

NEW YORK.—Another prominent and active Socialist Party worker, George Brunswick of Connecticut, writes to the Daily Worker proclaiming his resignation from the Socialist Party and his joining the Communist Party after what happened at the recent Detroit Convention.

Comrade Brunswick, who was sent to the Continental Congress as the delegate of the Connecticut Socialist Party, repeats what his fellow member of the Socialist Party, Dick Farber, stated in his resignation statement printed in the Daily Worker last week, that the Detroit convention revealed the complete bankruptcy of the Socialist Party as a revolutionary working class party.

Comrade Brunswick is well known to the Socialist Party workers in his own State. His full statement is therefore of political importance. The text follows:

By GEORGE BRUNSWICK  
former Sec'y Y.P.S.L.; Treas. Y.P.S.L.; former Executive Com. member, S.P. local, Hartford; delegate to Continental Congress, Washington, D. C.

To the Daily Worker:  
Dear Comrades:

The results of the Socialist Party Convention in Detroit, June 1-3, prompt me to withdraw from the S.P. and Y.P.S.L.

No concrete program, based on revolutionary principles, was adopted. The burning issues of present day working class struggle, namely the fight against fascism, the building of the united front, were practically ignored by the S.P. leadership. Much "left" talk prevailed and phrase-mongering to the ninth degree by the so-called militants, headed by Thomas and Honan who covered up very effectively any genuine attempts to press forward a real revolutionary program.

Squash United Front

The same policy of working hand in hand with the A. F. of L. bureaucrats still remained. The McLevy, Sharts, Lees, etc., still remain. When Socialist mayors endorse the beating up of unemployed workers, when Socialist candidates for public office endorse a nationalistic program, when fascists endorse the S.P. candidates, as in Pennsylvania, it is high time for every honest revolutionary worker to leave such a party. For here in America we see the S.P. openly following the line of the Social-Democracies of Germany and Austria.

The resolution dealing with the united front was referred to the N.E.C. This automatically withholds the rank and file of the S.P. from entering any united front, even as members of other organizations, without the consent of the N.E.C. I have always opposed this gag rule policy and have always advocated the united front.

The constitution of the S.P. still remains the same, with only some rewording of a few meaningless phrases. Any person who signs an application card can become a member.

Aid A. F. of L. Bureaucracy

The relation between the S.P. and the A. F. of L. also remains the same. Although the S.P. says it is for industrial unionism, among its membership can be found paid functionaries of A. F. of L. craft unions, who certainly are not in favor of industrial unionism.

Here in Connecticut we find Dan Donegan and Fred Cedarholm, organizers of the I. M. A. and S. P. members, doing their utmost to form craft unions among the workers in the state and also doing their utmost to keep the principles of industrial unionism away from these workers. Such splitting tactics are allowed in the S.P. at such a crucial time when fascism is rapidly spreading throughout this world.

At a time when workers' organizations are being endangered by the spread of fascism, the S.P. stands by in silence; at a time when fascist terror is being used against workers as in Toledo, Minneapolis, etc. The leaders of the S.P. are playing

the same role as the Social-Democracies in Austria and Germany by refusing united action by the entire working class. Instead of joining the American League Against War and Fascism, the S.P. is attempting to form its own anti-war organization and viciously attacking the A.L.W.F. This is just another example of the splitting tactics of the S.P., whose chief purpose can only be to divide the strength of the working class. Through militant action by the rank and file of S.P. locals and Y.P.S.L. circles, in spite of the leadership, delegates were elected and sent to the U.S. Congress Against War, Tom Mooney Congress in Chicago and the United Front for National Youth Day in which Y.P.S.L.ers participated. Only the unity of the workers, farmers, intellectuals, professionals, etc., will crush the power of the few capitalists who own and control the life of the nation. Then we can establish a classless society for the good and welfare of all who work, in short, a Soviet America.

I do not recollect the S.P. ever taking the initiative in united front activity, but always sabotaging all attempts for unity of the workers. Facts prove that the Communist Party has always taken the initiative for a united front.

Expel Militant Workers

As to the youth question, the Y.P.S.L. has followed in the steps of its parent organization, the S.P. The left wingers, George Smirkin, Sol Laris, Diana Wolman, Burnard Mishkin, Chase, and others were expelled because they fought for the united front, because they had courage enough to defy the reactionary N.E.C. and take part in the workers' struggles with the Y.C.L.

The Y.P.S.L. convention at Reading last August again showed the bureaucracy of the leaders. The expelled comrades were not allowed to present their case or defend their stand. Attempts were made to attack Sol Laris and other left wingers by the riff-raff who were part of the convention. The convention voted to commence immediate negotiations with the Y.C.L. of America and the Young Communist International on specific issues, this vote was forced through by rank and file pressure, but the decision was never carried out. Most of the time was devoted to trivial matters such as a uniform and salute, arranging jamborees, dancing and dining, etc. Such activities certainly do not help the workers and students in their struggles or help bring Socialism. Only the Y.C.L. of America can

A true revolutionist cannot stay a member of the S.P. Only the Communist Party offers a real revolutionary program to which every worker and farmer should subscribe. (Signed) GEORGE BRUNSWICK.

War in the Making

The events in Austria have started the war trumpets sounding over the length and breadth of Europe. A new war of imperialist plunder is in the making in the Far East.

Mussolini's boast that Italy's airplanes "can cover the sky," the ex-French Premier Daladier's proud claim that "France is now ready to defend her territory and her freedom," Henry L. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Navy, shouting for a "Navy second to none, built up to the last rivet and the last gun and manned to the last seaman and marine"—all shows clearly the frenzied haste with which the big capitalist states are

preparing for a world-wide slaughter.

American Federation of Labor leaders, leaping to the snap of the N.R.A. whip, have promised to organize labor battalions for the front when the bands begin to play and the mobilization orders are given. Indeed, the top leaders of the A. F. of L. never make a move without consulting a government agency on the policy to be pursued.

A. F. of L. Leaders With N.R.A.

The tying up of the A. F. of L. leadership with the capitalist government has been completed under the aegis of the New Deal. The aim of the N.R.A. is now to bind the workers to the will of these leaders, which is the will of American imperialism.

Social-chauvinism, "the defending of one's fatherland," is the philosophy that is being preached in all top A. F. of L. councils. Out of this philosophy flows the repudiation of the class struggle in war time, the abandonment of the strike weapon and complete submission to the imperialist war lords.

Building up a strong resistance against the war propaganda that is being peddled in the unions at the present time by leaders who shout for support of the N.R.A. is one of the first tasks of militant rank and file members. Every leader who calls on union members to

rely on Regional Labor Boards to settle their problems, every leader who urges support of the N.R.A., should be immediately exposed as a union wrecker, as one who would turn the union into an appendage of the government, part of the war machine.

Militants in the unions should continually raise the question of the war danger in the locals. Resolutions on the refusal to transport war materials, resolutions pledging the defense of the Soviet Union, resolutions against war and fascism should be discussed and brought up for a vote in every union in the country.

But resolutions alone will not subvert the bosses war. It takes action to do that.

Meetings where the question of fighting against war is dealt with and demonstrations against war and fascism should be attended throughout the country by members of the trade unions.

The base for turning the imperialist war into a war for the liberation of the working class must be built now in the unions.

PROGRAM—Freiheit Gesangs Verein, Dram-Studio, Dancing, singing and other interesting games. Do not bring your lunch as there will be a regular restaurant where you will be able to get good eats at reasonable prices.

DIRECTION—Take the Kinsman Street car to end of line. Buses will be there to take you to the picnic grounds free of charge. Admission 15c

## The Fighting Vet

By H. E. BRIGGS

JULY 28th is an important day, a red-letter day, for the rank and file veterans of America. Two years ago today, two young men who were once ready to sacrifice their lives for the greed-inspired slogans of Wall Street met death at the hands of Chief Pelham D. Glassford's police, on Pennsylvania Ave., Washington.

This was their reward for doing their duty in 1918. In all innocence, they had come to Washington to petition the Great White Father for their overdue back pay, commonly called the "Bonus." These two young men, Hushka and Carlson became the symbol of the struggle against the hypocrites who sit under the gilt-edged dome on Capitol Hill. Every vet who was in Washington then or since (and there were 35,000 in 1932) took a solemn pledge to avenge the death of Hushka and Carlson by waging an uncompromising and unceasing struggle for the Three-Point Program.

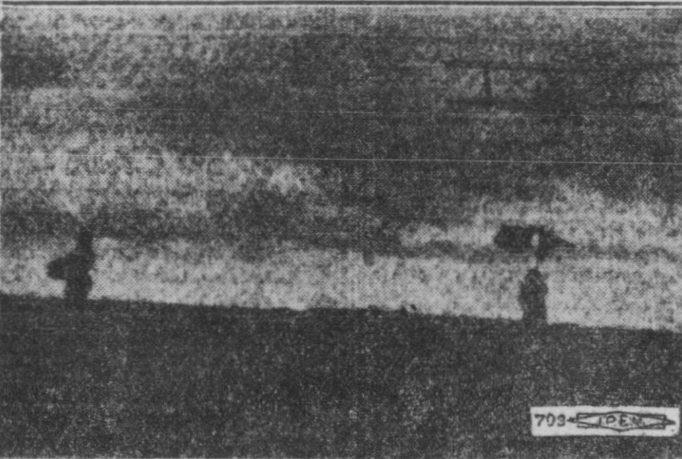
It wiped out the trust in all the misleaders in the American Legion, VFW, D.A.V. It became an inspiration to build a real rank and file organization such as the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League. It gave impetus to the rank and file movement of ex-servicemen in America. It strengthened the bond between the ex-servicemen and their fellow workers. No longer would the veterans be divided by the talk that they had nothing in common with the rest of the working class. Bullets instead of dividing the veterans, cemented their solidarity. Today, throughout the United States, wherever two or more rank and file vets gather, the main topic of conversation centers about the heroic death of Hushka and Carlson, and a renewed determination never to rest until THE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OF THE BONUS, THE REPEAL OF THE ECONOMY ACT AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IS WON.

Corruption in the V.F.W.

MARTINE FRANCE, Adjutant of the Dr. Jose Rizal Post 887, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at 124 Gold St., Brooklyn, pulled a fast one a short time ago. Filipo F. Menz-Virgin wanted a loan on his Adjusted Service Certificate. The trusted adjutant helped him fill it out, but France made the loan check returnable to himself, and when it arrived, forged and endorsed, it is charged. The Secret Service was called in but Filipo is still out. Adjutant France, who wanted to take up flying to become a better patriot, pleaded not guilty.

COMRADE COWAN, field organizer of the Rank and File Committee is touring the West Coast and reports increasing interest and activity of the rank and file veterans. They are setting up committees and joining the ESSL. He was in Portland recently and witnessed the united front of the rank and file of the American Legion, D.A.V. and V.F.W. with the WESL when their committee tore down the Red Cross sign in a Relief Bureau calling for scabs and strike-breakers. This important work cannot go on WITHOUT FUNDS. It is absolutely urgent that all comrades, sympathizers and one-on-veterans help in this work. The \$5,000 VETERAN FIGHTING CAMPAIGN, now being carried on in Washington, must have the support and co-operation of everyone interested in winning the veterans for common struggle with the workers. Get that cash—it is essential that we get suitable literature into the hands of the veterans explaining our position and theirs. Send funds in to the Secretary, \$5,000 Veteran Fighting Fund, 799 Broadway, Room 532, New York, N. Y. Cowan on his organizing trip. All posts the WESL take notice.

## SOVIET UNION USES PLANES ON FARMS



The U. S. S. R. is using airplanes these days in its farming. Warned early of the drought which is worldwide, farmers in the Soviet Union sowed their seed on mud in the early Spring, using airplanes before horses or tractors could be put on the fields. This has been of immeasurable aid to a normal crop despite a very severe drought.

## Right to Work Stressed At Polish Workers' Meet

### Convention Drafted Model Bill to Lead the Fight Against Discrimination in Jobs—Negroes and Foreign-Born Workers Victimized

NEW YORK.—The struggle for the right to work, one of the most important issues facing the older workers and especially Negro and foreign born workers, against whom a special form of discrimination is practiced is gaining vast numbers of workers. Initiated by the Second Convention of the Polish Workers of the United States which was held in Chicago on Sept. 2-4, a mass campaign leading to the introduction of the "Right to Work Bill," introduced into Congress on June 4, 1934, was conducted. Signatures were collected and a model bill drafted.

In organizing a struggle for the "Right to Work Bill," the Polish workers, who were active in enlisting mass support for the Right to Work, conducted a mass campaign for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill H. R. 7508.

The full text of the "Right to Work Bill," House Resolution number 9875, follows:

73RD CONGRESS—2D SESSION  
H. R. 9875

June 4 (calendar day, June 8), 1934  
In the House of Representatives  
Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Labor and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State and Territory of the United States adequate protection of their right to work.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following provisions to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State and Territory of the United States adequate protection of their right to work shall be known as "The Right to Work Act."

SEC. 2. That no person residing within the United States shall be deprived of his or her right to earn his or her livelihood by work in such industries, trades, and occupations, the tasks of which he or she is able to perform by physical qualifications and training.

SEC. 3. That any discriminations or restrictions in employing skilled or unskilled labor in factories, mines, mills, shops, stores, offices, and other industrial or commercial establishments due to age limit arbitrarily set by employers or due to being foreign born, of refusing employment to any person on the basis of the above-stated discrimination or restrictions, shall constitute a violation of the right to work of the person thus discriminated against.

## Farm Meet Maps Fight In Midwest

### Minneapolis Convention Exposes NRA Attacks On the Farmers

By H. PURO

The militant farmers of the United States met in the First National Convention of the United Farmers League, in Minneapolis, Minn., at the end of June. Delegation consisted of 142 delegates and fraternal delegates from 14 states. The Convention met at a time when tremendous drought had followed Roosevelt's destruction program.

Convention reports and discussion gave a thorough analysis of the position of the impoverished farmers since the beginning of the agricultural crisis and especially picturing the ruinous efforts of the combined industrial and agrarian crisis during the last four and a half years.

New Deal Exposed

Roosevelt's New Deal destruction and its development into the compulsory fascist measures, exemplified by the Bankhead Bill, which especially affects the poor Negro and white sharecroppers in the South, driving tens of thousands of them from their lands, was fully exposed as an aid for bankers, monopolies and big farmers and landlords.

The Convention outlined as one of the main tasks of the movement of the impoverished farmers, to fight and defeat the New Deal measures. In this connection delegates unanimously endorsed the proposal of the Executive Council, to give unqualified support for the Farmers Emergency Relief Bill, launched by the Communist Party and already endorsed by the Executive Council of the League.

Clarification of the Program

Very interesting discussion developed in the new program of the United Farmers League, which the Executive Council has submitted for the Convention in draft form. Some Communist delegates raised the question in the Program Committee on two important points: (1) Demanding the outright endorsement of the Communist Party in the program; (2) Demanding inclusion into the program of the revolutionary way out—workers' and farmers' government.

Campaign for Farmers Emergency Relief Bill

The Farmers Emergency Relief Bill also should be distributed widely among all toiling farmers, no matter what organization they belong to, and the broad campaign for the endorsement and enactment of this Bill should be carried on in connection with the preparation of the farmers relief marches. It is to be understood that we must demand the passage of the F.E.R.B. in its original form and not in the weakened form introduced by Congressman Carpenter.

Farmers National Weekly, the organ of the toiling farmers, and the most effective weapon in mobilizing farmers into action for their immediate demands, can be made a real mass paper with the circulation of a hundred thousand, if systematic attention is paid to building the circulation for it.

The decisions of the National Convention of the United Farmers League can be carried out and the much broader influence of the Communist Party among the toiling strata of the farmers achieved, provided that the Party in every district, section and locality will really undertake to give leadership for our work among the farmers.

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