

# **Answer Operators' Attack BY Spreading The Strike**

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The bosses are alarmed at the rapid spread of the strike throughout the Kentucky and Tennessee fields. All their efforts to prevent the strike before it started failed, all their attempts to break it have failed. The lies of the press can no longer cover up our big movement; the editors who are owned by the coal operators could not demoralize our ranks by lies that the strike was not strong. The Kettle Island injunction, instead of stopping the strike movement, was met by mass defiance. The dirty treachery of those arch-betrayers, the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, failed to disorganize our ranks.

Because all their plans have failed the operators are desperate. So they order their thugs to raid the National Miners' Union headquarters at Pineville and jail all the leaders they can find, and charge them with criminal syndicalism.

## **Try to Shut Off Relief.**

In the Monday raid at Pineville the thugs even arrested the relief heads. They hope to starve the miners. But mass pressure of workers forced the release of the funds and relief work goes on. The thugs also put in jail working class newspaper writers because they hope to keep the facts of our strike from the other workers of the country.

## **Organize Mass Picket Lines in Front of Every Mine.**

This strike, under the leadership of the National Miner's Union cannot and must not be crushed by arrests and terror. It is being carried on by the Rank and File Strike Committee. It is being spread by Committees of Action. Mass picketing in front of EVERY mine must be our reply to these raids and arrests.

## **Smash Bosses' Scab Rule!**

Miners of Kentucky and Tennessee! Answer this latest attack by a smashing drive to make the strike 100 per cent. Stop, once and for all, this starvation and terror. Spread the strike to every mine. Defy the terror! Defy the injunctions!

The working class of the United States is watching our fight against terror and hunger; they are supporting this strike. Other miners in the South are preparing to fight side by side with you. No scabs will be permitted to come from other mining sections. With one mighty, united blow we can smash the terror and compel the bosses to pay decent wages, and grant us decent conditions.

Every miner, white or black, every woman and child, must line up and make this strike 100 per cent.

The bosses' thugs have started general arrests because they know our strike is victorious. It is not a sign of their strength, it is a sign that they are weak and desperate.

Demand the immediate release of the arrested union leaders, relief workers and newspaper people!

Resist the terror!

By united action we can win!

**NATIONAL MINERS' UNION.**