

providing food, so that none will starve, to help blacklisted miners out, and to fight against the oppression of the coal operators, that we are doing a just thing. This is the only way to help workers help themselves."

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MINERS GOING TO JAIL FOR BELIEF IN UNION

By Federated Press

PINEVILLE, KY. - The number of miners arrested in the wake of the relief attempt of the New York Writers' committee has risen above 30, and more are being arrested all the time. B. S. Brackett, who was beaten up by Harlan deputies 10 days ago, and Jess Smith, another striker, are held for criminal syndicalism for distributing leaflets calling for a memorial meeting for Harry Simms, 19 year old organizer shot to death by mine guards.

Thirty strikers from Straight Creek have been cited for contempt for violating a federal injunction against picketing and all strike activity.

Authorities have closed the central relief warehouse in Pineville, and Mayor Brooks declared openly that members of the National Miners Union will be treated as criminals and enemies of the city.

Brush Creek miners report that deputies have told them they would kill all N. M. U. organizers on sight, as well as any local miners who would try to protect them.

Ples Thomas, Harlan miner, who has been collecting funds and distributing relief to strikers near Elcomb, had his house burned. The burning is a mystery to the deputies, they say, altho "it might have been done by miners dissatisfied with the relief." A short time before the burning, deputies had attempted to arrest Thomas on criminal syndicalism charges, because he subscribed to the Daily Worker. Thomas barricaded himself and later escaped. His home was the target of some 300 bullets that night, stated a press dispatch next day.

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Alfred Wagenknecht, in charge of the Workers International Relief in the coal fields, sent a wire to Pittsburg only recently stating that 29 large cases of clothes and non-perishable food had been received from Detroit. Pittsburgh sent 7 bundles, New York sent 47 cases, and Washington, D. C., sent 10. Several truck loads are reported on their way from the Chicago, Ill., territory.

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Polly Boyden, the girl who was chased out of Pineville with the W. I. R. crowd, is a society girl of Chicago.