

state was reviewing the case and before a decision had been reached, Hillyer insisted on sentencing Lawson to life imprisonment at hard labor and refused bail pending appeal of the case.

We believe every American citizen, every man, woman and child in America who believes in liberty should read Lawson's statement when the rotten court asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. Here is what Lawson had to say, standing erect before the unjust judge:

"It is plain," Lawson said to the court, "that nothing I can say or do will change your fixed determination to start me down the dark path to imprisonment for life.

"First of all, in the name of the courts, of my country, which I respect, I protest against your right or power to pass any judgment against me. It is undesired in this case that you were appointed to the bench this spring for the trial of myself and my associates, fresh from the employment of the very coal operators of Colorado and the country, including the Rockefellers, who have pressed and engineered these prosecutions.

"You were so deeply prejudiced against me that my case was a travesty of justice from the start. Today the supreme court of Colorado in Denver is reviewing your conduct and yet you refuse to wait another 24 hours for the guidance of that court's decision.

"Second, you refused to permit the jury to be drawn from the regular jury box provided by law and you ordered an open venire. This method was exactly adapted to procure what none was surprised to discover; a hand picked jury of coal company partisans.

"Nothing was permitted to stand in the way, and it is significant that even a jury so selected refused to convict me until a baliff selected by you, according to affidavits on file in this court, tortured a juryman with

manufactured reports of the dangerous illness of the juror's wife, and as a final stroke warned the jury under your orders that jury would have nothing further to eat until they gave their verdict.

"May I ask whether judicial travesty is not the right description of such proceedings?"

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**URGES SEX STRIKE OF WORLD'S
WOMEN TO ABOLISH WAR**



MARION CRAIG WENTWORTH

Mrs. Marion Craig Wentworth, prominent feminist, who says women should refuse to bear children to be sacrificed for war. She is the author of "War Brides."

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