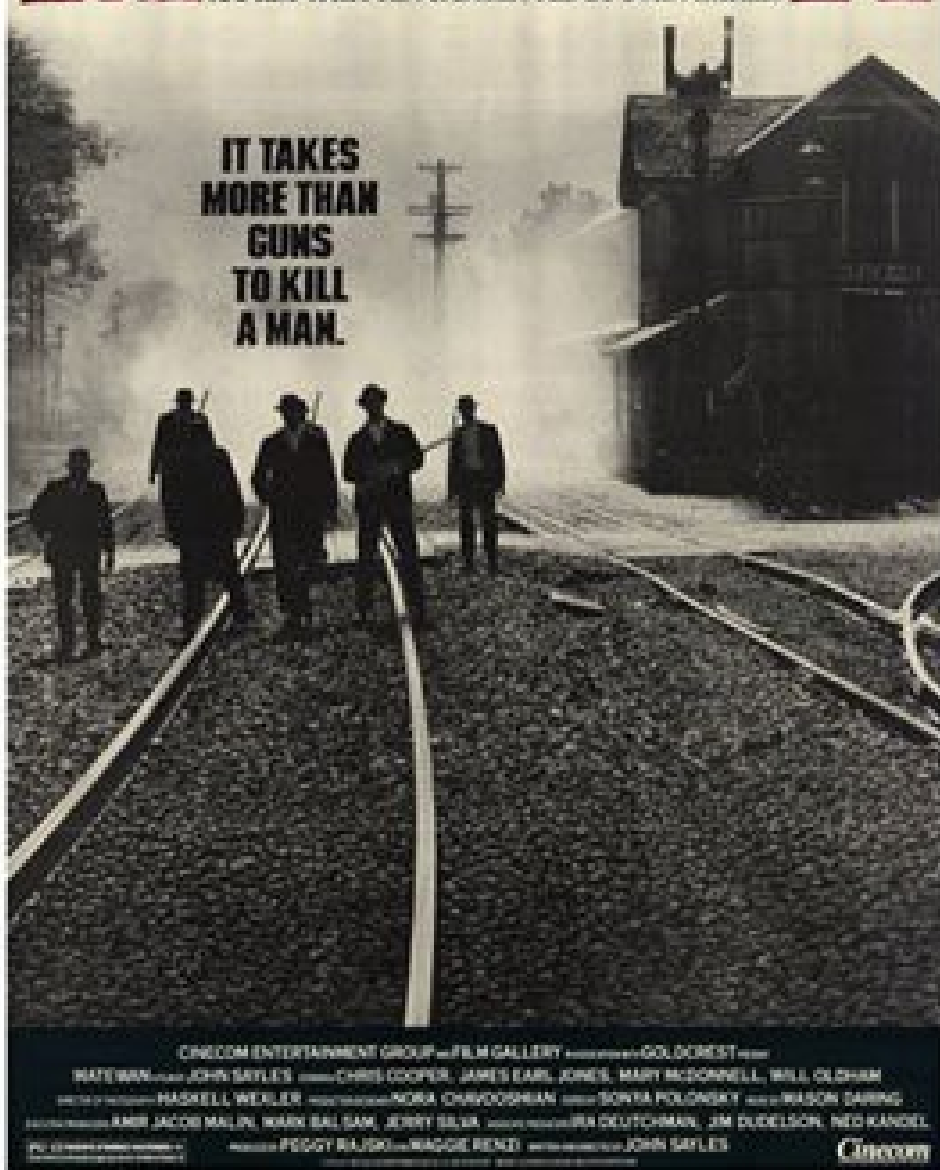


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Free film & discussion

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**7:30 pm/Tues**

**May 31st**

**The Center**

**55 East Broadway**

Mingo Co., West Virginia, 1920. Drawn from an actual incident, the film shows coal miners while struggling to form a union are up against company operators and gun thugs. Black & Italian miners, brought in by the company to break the strike, are caught between the two forces. Union activist & Wobbly Joe Kenehan, sent to help organize the union, determines to bring the local, black & Italian groups together.

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