

NEW TERROR WAVE SWEEPS POLAND

AS WE SEE IT
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Local's Gang Frees the Oil Bandits

TEAPOT DOME INDICTMENTS ARE QUASHED

Doheny, Sinclair and Fall Get Away

THE United States government has not yet apologized to Messrs. Fall, Doheny and Sinclair and their aids and abettors for relieving the navy department of its oil supply, illegally and with profit as a forethought. No doubt the apology will come in due time. For the present the gentlemen, above mentioned must rest content with having the indictments charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government, quashed, by a liberty-loving judge who has a penchant for seeing that the individual enjoys his full rights to rob under the constitution—provided he robs according to Hoyle.

THUS the great Teapot Dome scandal comes to an end, unless there is a reaction in the senate. But the senate has adjourned and will not meet again until November and nothing short of a revolution can jerk Coolidge out of the White House for four years. Many thousands of workers still are of the opinion that all are equal under the law in the United States. Once in a while, the capitalist courts render a decision which seems to hit the big fellow, but there is usually a way out—for the fellow. Nobody could have any doubt that ex-secretary of the interior, Fall, turned over valuable oil properties to Doheny and Sinclair for valuable considerations, something like \$150,000 or about as much as Ramsay MacDonald received for securing a title for Sir Alexander Grant.

THE democrats came near getting a four-year lease on the White House over the Teapot Dome issue. They very likely would, but for the religious question. The fact that prominent democrats were mixed up in the oil mess did not seem to affect the availability of those men for democratic consideration as candidates for the presidency. Calvin Coolidge bid like a snail in his shell until the storm abated. He dropped Denby and Daugherty from his cabinet. They were the goats. It must be admitted in fairness to the gentlemen who stood at the receiving end of the oil scandal that there was more envy than jealousy in the breasts of 100 per cent Americans over the whole business. Capitalism has such a corrupting influence on society that thousands would gladly see Fall hanged, not because he had committed wrong, but because he was a successful grafter.

THE DAILY WORKER did not expect that Doheny, Sinclair and company would be punished. Why should they? This is the government of big business. Those men did what every other capitalist interest in the

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Criminal indictments against the three biggest figures in the great oil "scandal"—ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert D. Fall, Harry F. Sinclair, and Edward L. Doheny—were quashed in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today by Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy.

Without expressing any opinion on the guilt or innocence of the accused men, Justice McCoy dismissed the indictments on technical grounds—the principal one being that the presence of a government attorney, Oliver Pagan, in the grand jury room during the taking of testimony, vitiated the instruments.

Criminal Conspiracy. The indictments had charged the trio with criminal conspiracy in the leasing of Teapot Dome oil field to Sinclair and the leasing of Elk Hills reserve, in California, to Doheny.

Justice McCoy decided that when congress authorized the employment of special counsel to prosecute the oil case, Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, it thereby took the case out of the hands of the ordinary legal department of the government. Consequently, the court decided, when Pagan, who is the indictment expert of the department of justice, remained in the jury room during the taking of testimony it made the whole proceedings unlawful and vitiated the indictments.

Two Courses Open. In the absence of Pomerene and Roberts, the special oil counsel, other government attorneys would make no statement as to the government's future course. It was said, however, that two courses are open—the government can appeal from Justice McCoy's ruling, or it can accept the ruling and obtain new indictments on the same evidence, taking care to eliminate the irregularities which led to the overturning of the present instruments, on a convenient technicality.

The opinion was returned in the case of the two indictments against

DOWN WITH THE MURDER-GOVERNMENT OF WHITE-GUARD POLAND!

COMRADES Baginsky and Wierczorkiewicz, working class prisoners of the white-guard government of Poland, were assassinated by the police whose prisoners they were, while approaching the border of Soviet Russia where they were being taken under agreement to exchange them for some Polish criminals.

This cold-blooded murder which must arouse the anger and indignation of every class conscious working man is a part of the systematic white terror in Poland, by which the Polish bourgeoisie hopes to keep the working class suppressed. It is the logical product of the policy of the Polish government, which is a lickspittle and satellite of French imperialism, exploiting the workers of Poland for the profit of the Polish bourgeoisie and again for the profit of French imperialism. It is a part of the same white terror which shoots down strikers, and which revoked the parliamentary immunity of Comrade Lanzutsky and placed him on trial for his life because of a speech made in behalf of striking workers.

Baginsky and Wierczorkiewicz, together with five other Communists had been sentenced to death for alleged destruction of the arsenal of Warsaw. In the trial the prosecution had to admit that no proof whatever existed that the explosion was not caused by explosives stored within the arsenal. The only evidence brought against the accused was

their propaganda and activity in behalf of the oppressed masses of Poland. The judicial conspiracy against them was so obvious that the president of Poland was forced to commute the sentence of death. But thus deprived of its victims the Polish bourgeoisie hired a petty police official to carry out with an assassins' weapon what they did not succeed in having done by an official firing squad—the murder of fearless spokesmen of the workers.

The Workers (Communist) Party of America calls upon all working men to demonstrate their disgust and abhorrence toward this murder of Comrades Baginsky and Wierczorkiewicz, and toward the government which is responsible for it. Let the Polish white guard know that the workers of the entire world know their crimes and pledge aid to the Polish workers in replacing the rule of bourgeois murderers with a rule of the working class and farmers.

Down with the murderers of Baginsky and Wierczorkiewicz!

Hail the coming government of Polish workers and peasants!

Hail the Communist International, leader of the working class struggle against the white terror all over the world!

Central Executive Committee,
Workers (Communist) Party of America.

TWO COMMUNIST SOLDIERS FACE DEATH SENTENCE

Follows Brutal Murder of Two Prisoners

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LENINGRAD, U. S. S. R., April 3—All information reaching here indicates that a new terror wave is sweeping over white guard Poland.

The day following the brutal murder on March 29, of the two exchange prisoners, Baginski and Wierczorkiewicz, the Polish courts, thru Judge Krakoff, condemned to death the Communist soldiers, Segal and Diffetski charging that they had issued revolutionary proclamations.

This development indicates that there is to be no let up in the many killings of the murder regime thru which the Grabski government maintains itself in power.

Only today are all the facts being learned concerning the carefully premeditated murder of the two prisoners destined for return to Soviet Russia.

According to a signed agreement between Soviet Russia and Poland, the two Polish revolutionary army officers, Baginski and Wierczorkiewicz, were to be exchanged for a catholic priest, Usak, a member of the Polish government mission, here arrested by the Soviet power for a capital crime—sexual sadism.

Baginski and Wierczorkiewicz, in Poland, were condemned to death for revolutionary activity on behalf of the starving and oppressed masses of Poland, and the identity of their interests with the workers' and peasants' government of Soviet Russia.

Victims of Frame-up. They were later commuted to life imprisonment and then to 15 years of prison because they were plainly victims of the frame-up so far as formal charges of crime against them were concerned.

At the border station where these two prisoners of the Polish white guard regime were held, and only one-half an hour before the time fixed for delivering them to the Soviet authorities at the boundary line, Baginski and Wierczorkiewicz were cruelly tortured and then killed by Polish police officers inside the railway car as it stood at the border.

The day after, Segal and Diffetski were condemned. This is the regime of the Polish capitalists and landlords, the pets of both French and American imperialism. This is the "democracy" and "civilization" of capitalism.

Russian Masses Protest

Thruout Russia the masses of workers and peasants are holding gigantic protest meetings before the Polish consulates. From all over the world the cables and wireless dispatches tell of the anger of the working classes of the world at the awful barbarism of white guard capitalist Poland.

From all countries come news of great mass protest meetings and demonstrations of hatred for the white terror ferocities of capitalist Poland.

Meeting in Chicago

Chicago workers gathered last night in a great mass meeting at Shoenhofen hall, corner Ashland and Milwaukee-avenues, in protest demonstration against the brutal murder of Baginski and Wierczorkiewicz. The meeting was scheduled at too late an hour for the DAILY WORKER to give a full account of it.

Russia Will Raise Own Cotton

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Russia intends to plant far greater acreages of cotton and sugar beets next year than it did in the past season, the department of commerce announces.

HERRIOT DUMPS FINANCE CHIEF; SAVES HIS NECK

But Damocles Sword Hangs Over Him

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
PARIS, April 3.—Herriot secured a vote of confidence from the chamber of deputies by throwing his Finance Minister Clementel to the wolves and surrendering to the vatican on the catholic question by taking Anatole de Monzie into his cabinet to replace Clementel. The vote was 530 to 26, the Communists alone voting in the opposition.

It is not expected that the Herriot ministry will survive the present crisis which has only been temporarily relieved by the compromise with the vatican. The socialists who strongly supported the break with the vatican voted confidence in Herriot after he appointed de Monzie finance minister.

Senator de Monzie is a close personal friend of Caillaux as well as of

AMERICAN SECTION, INTERNATIONAL RED AID, CALLS FOR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE POLISH REACTION

The following statement was issued today by the American section of the International Red Aid thru its national secretary, George Maurer:

DESPITE the release from immediate danger (there are still rumors that Lanzutsky is not completely out of danger) of the Polish Communist Deputy Lanzutsky under pressure of world-wide working class protests and vehement threats of reprisal on the part of the Soviet government, the Polish white terror continues its attacks on the Polish workers and their leaders. The story of the cold-blooded and obviously officially instigated murder of two exchange prisoners who were on their way under guard to the Russian border is now in the news.

Information has just come to us that in addition to Lanzutsky, three other deputies of the Polish diet, Ukrainians have also been deprived of parliamentary immunity that they may be prosecuted for speeches made in August, 1923.

At that time they urged their constituents to oppose the military colonization of East Galicia by Polish ex-soldiers. The same or a similar fate that awaited Lanzutsky will now likely be the lot of the three deputies, Wassilchuk, Chuchmay and Kozitsky, who represent the oppressed Ukrainian peasant minority in the Polish diet.

Along with all this, thousands of workers are rotting in jails without trial or being hurried thru farcical court procedures. The bloody Polish regime is performing well its duty as a puppet of western imperialism and as a military buffer against the workers' and peasants' republic of Russia.

The International Red Aid continues its fight against the Polish reaction and calls upon all workers and sympathizers of the workers' cause to protest the brutal and ruthless regime that rules Poland and suppresses the workers and the national minorities with mailed fist.

We are in receipt of telegrams and letters from Upton Sinclair, Professor Harry Dana, Ellen Hayes, Roger Baldwin, Rev. David Rhys Williams, and Edw. C. Wentworth, pledging their support in protesting the excesses of the present hopelessly reactionary regime in Poland.

16 German Workers Killed.
BERLIN, April 3.—Sixteen workmen died today under the ruins of a chimney which collapsed at the Boehlem works in Leipzig, according to dispatches.

SOVIET SENDS SHARP NOTE TO POLAND ON MURDER OF PRISONERS

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
MOSCOW, Russia, April 3.—Foreign Minister Chitcherin yesterday re-enforced with a vigorous note his verbal representations to the Polish government concerning the murder of the two Polish revolutionary sympathizers.

The communication declares that the failure of the Polish government to observe the agreement governing the exchange of these prisoners gives the Soviet government a free hand to deal with the Polish subjects who were to have been released from Russia. The foreign minister demands that Poland take adequate measures to punish those connected with the crime.

ABRAMOVICH IS RECEIVED IN LOS ANGELES

Eight Workers Jailed and Beaten

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 3.—Raphael Abramovich, counter-revolutionary emissary of the menshevik Second International, held, or tried to hold, a meeting at the Labor Temple here.

The hall and its approaches were packed with police and detectives, resembling a fortified position. Over one hundred workers trying to gain admission were not permitted to enter.

Many Workers Protest. Nevertheless, in the small audience many workers who protested verbally when Abramovich began to repeat his discredited lies against Soviet Russia, and the brutal violence used upon them for so doing, kept the meeting in a continual turmoil, and the result was a flat failure so far as Abramovich raising any sentiment against Soviet Russia was concerned.

Eight workers whose vocal protests disturbed the infamous professor of prevarication, were arrested, badly beaten up and held for trial under bail of \$100 each.

Raise \$1,000 Ball Money.

Demonstration of the excluded workers took place before the hall, where \$1,000 ball money advanced by sympathizers was collected from the crowds.

The capitalist press, running alongside the yellow socialist gangsters and the capitalist police summoned by the petty bourgeois socialists, publish halt-raising "exposures" of "a plot to kill Abramovich." The Los Angeles workers, however, have given their greeting in their own way to the slimy agent of counter-revolution against the workers' and peasants' republic.

Ford Wants Control of R. R.

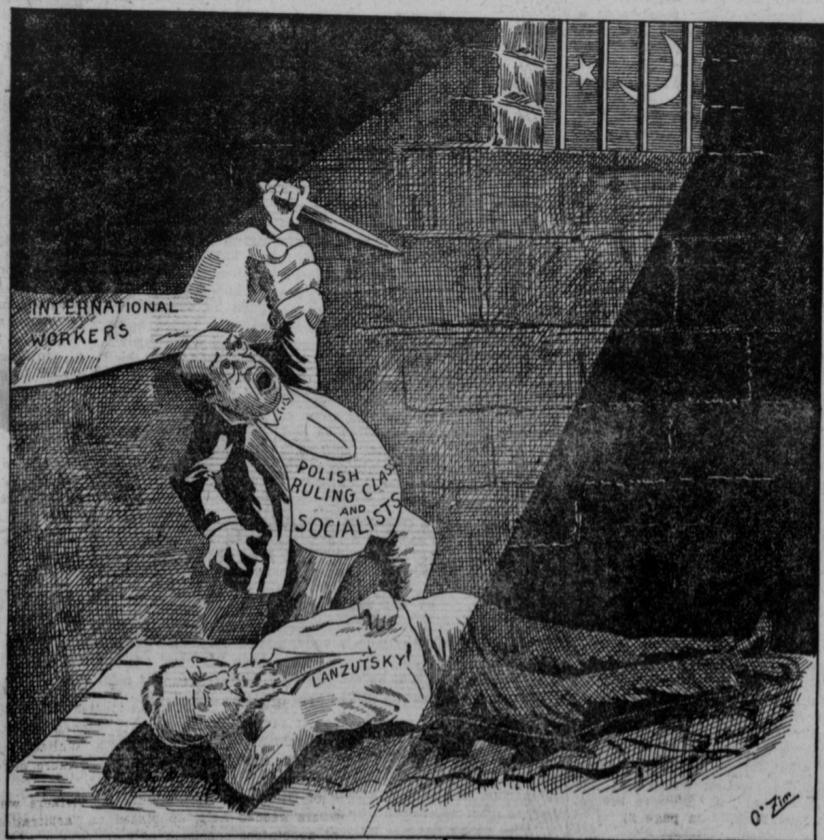
NEW YORK, April 3.—Henry Ford will make a group of stockholders in the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad an offer to buy their stock at \$102.00 per share, at the annual meeting this month. Ford paid \$5.00 a share on preferred stock and \$1.00 per share on the common stock when he took over the road five years ago.

UTICA TEXTILE STRIKERS ARE TRICKED INTO "ARBITRATION" AND ROBBED OF STRIKE VICTORY

(Special to The Daily Worker)
UTICA, N. Y., April 3.—The textile strikers of the Utica Steam and Mohawk Valley Cotton mills have been betrayed at the moment they were upon the point of victory. The old game of "arbitration" combined with the usual treachery of the union officials, in this case Joseph R. White of the United Textile Workers, has done its slimy work well. The strikers began going back yesterday.

Frederick Gillmore, mayor of Utica, after seeing that the strikers were winning and that the mill owners needed help, appointed an "arbitration" committee. This fine bunch of appointees consisted of two lawyers, one of

AN IRRESISTIBLE POWER



WILD SCRAMBLE FOR POWER BACK OF PARLEY TALK

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—President Coolidge is pushing a new conference of world powers, in order to force payment of a part of the seven billion dollar war debt to the United States government, it was said here. Four billion dollars of this debt is owed by France.

Club Over France.

The Morgan loan to France, with the necessity of continual large interest payments, and the debt to the United States government, give the American imperialists a strong hold on France. This will be used as a club to force France to enter a new "disarmament" conference, which would discuss not only limitation of armaments, but payment of the war

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GET A SUB AND GIVE ONE!

PRESS HUSHED BY HUGE FUND OF EMPLOYERS

Advertising Is Used Against Labor

By LELAND OLDS.

The figures of the advertising bureau of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association reveal the enormous hush fund lining up the newspapers of the country solidly behind the employers in every big industrial crisis and inducing them to poison the public mind against labor's effort for decent standards.

The report shows 100 typical corporations which 1924 support of the press thru paid newspaper advertising totals over \$43,000,000. Official estimates make this only one-fifth of the amount spent by corporations. Also making sales is the ostensible motive of this expenditure, it is in reality the newspaper publisher's only substantial means of support. Newspapers today are a parasite on the employing class and are not likely to bite the hand that feeds.

Who Owns the Press?

Among the 100 corporations listed the following spent over \$1,000,000 each on newspaper advertising in 1924.

1924 Newspaper Advertising	\$2,985,000
General Motors (partial)	2,000,000
Ford Motor	2,000,000
Victor Talking Machine	1,900,000
American Tobacco	1,600,000
Liggett & Myers Tobacco	1,500,000
Standard Oil of Indiana	1,500,000
Calumet Baking Powder	1,400,000
Wrightley Chewing Gum	1,250,000
Dodge Brothers Motors	1,200,000
Paige Motors	1,000,000

Other contributors listed are Postum Cereal \$875,000, Corn Products \$800,000, U. S. Rubber \$750,000, Heinz 57 Varieties \$600,000, Hart, Schaffner and Marx \$500,000, Union Pacific \$570,000, Quaker Oats \$400,000, Shredded Wheat \$350,000.

Food corporations contributed over \$6,000,000 of the total, the auto industry over \$9,000,000, tobacco \$2,700,000, oil \$2,320,000 and railroads \$1,480,000. The compilation represents only a small portion of the newspaper advertisers many of whom spent just as much as those on the list.

Workers Foot Bill.

Also these funds are spent to persuade you to buy a Ford instead of a Hupp, Pepsodent instead of Pebecco, or gum and tobacco instead of food and clothing, the effect makes the press entirely subservient to the capitalist interests. The enormous stream of news and comment which issues each day to form public opinion is subsidized to support the employers. Labor cannot get its side adequately presented, particularly in times of crisis.

And here's the joke. The workers are paying this subsidy thru the advertising charge which enters in the cost of every advertised product they buy. They are supporting the press which poisons the public mind against their cause.

Coolidge Approves British Rule Over Palestine Arabs

JERUSALEM, April 3.—Representatives of the United States government have again endorsed the oppression of the 600,000 Arabs in Palestine, by approving the English manipulation of the Zionist movement to perpetuate control of Palestine by British imperialism.

Oscar C. Heiser, United States consul in Jerusalem, took part in the opening of the Hebrew university here on behalf of the United States government. The opening of the school was made the occasion for a demonstration by the British imperialists, who sent Lord Balfour to officiate.

The Arabs were on strike in protest during the ceremonies.

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KOPP GOES TO TOKIO TO SPEAK FOR UNION OF SOVIET REPUBLICS

(By Rosta News Agency.)
MOSCOW, April 3.—Victor Kopp has been appointed ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to Tokio.
Kopp was born in 1880. His diplomatic career started in 1918, when he was called to the post of counsellor of the Russian Soviet embassy at Berlin. Then, from June, 1918, to May, 1921, he was representative of the Russian Soviet Republic in Germany. Kopp is a member of the collegium of the people's commissariat of foreign affairs of the U. S. S. R.

SHIPPING BOARD SALE TO DOLLAR IS RESTRAINED

Five Steamers Sold at One-Sixth of Cost

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Justice Hitz in the district supreme court here today issued a restraining order against the United States shipping board, preventing it from selling the five liners now operating in the Pacific to the Dollar Shipping Lines. The restraining order was sought by the Pacific Mail Steamship corporation, which now operates the vessels under lease from the government, and which bid for the purchase of the vessels.

The transaction was accepted by the shipping board by a vote of 4 to 3, those voting against it demanding that the government keep the ships, which cost \$30,000,000 and which were sold for five million dollars.

Creates Monopoly.
Commissioner Frederick Thompson, who voted against the deal, declared that the sale to the Dollar company "created a monopoly of American flag passenger service in the Pacific-Orient trade under one control."

Vice-chairman of the shipping board E. C. Plummer declared that the ships were worth at least double the amount to be paid for them. He showed that the profits last year were two million dollars, after paying all commissions, brokerage charges and operating expenses.

Dollar Open Shopper.
R. Stanley Dollar, who bought the ships for his concern, is one of the richest capitalists on the Pacific coast. He was instrumental in sending Thomas J. Mooney to jail for labor union activity, and inaugurated the open shop drive to smash the labor unions on the Pacific coast.

WAR MINISTER QUILTS IN FIGHT ON ARMY BILL

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
ROME, Italy, April 3.—The minister of war in Premier Mussolini's cabinet, General di Giorgio, has resigned, following violent opposition in the chamber of deputies to Mussolini's army bill. Mussolini was forced to request postponement of a vote on the bill.

Another Fist Fight.
Another riot broke out in the chamber when Deputy Viola charged that the government had concentrated fascist troops at the polls in the recent election in the Caserta commune, thus intimidating voters and throwing out votes against the fascist candidates.

Deputy Farinacci, secretary of the fascist party, who is in favor of extreme violence against the opposition, took occasion to again attack the Communists, but he was soon quieted.

Sees French-British Menace.
In the senate, Mussolini made a short speech, urging Italy to increase its navy and army against the British and French. "Today Britain brings her fleet into the Mediterranean and France has her naval program, which includes the spending of five times as much as Italy," Mussolini said. He urged a "security pact" with Germany.

The proposal to reduce the standing army was made by de Giorgio, at the instance of Mussolini. The proposal was that the term of military service be limited to three months. This would have made the fascist militia the dominating force in Italy, and give an excuse for increasing this force.

The government was about to be defeated until Mussolini's plea that the vote be postponed.

Deputy Viola is the deposed president of the veterans' association. It is thought that the army bill will not be pushed again unless Mussolini can make sure of mustering the votes to pass it.

Kluxer Held on Five Counts for Kidnaping Girl

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 3.—Five indictments were returned against David C. Stephenson, 33, ex-grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana, by the Marion county grand jury today following his arrest for an alleged attack on Miss Madge Oberholter. The indictments charge assault and battery with intent to kill, assault and battery with intent to commit a criminal attack, malicious mayhem, kidnaping and conspiracy to

Herriot Dumps His Finance Minister to Save His Own Neck

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Leon Blum, parliamentary leader of the French socialists. It is significant that all elements in the chamber, outside of the Communists endorsed his appointment. De Monzie was one of the most outspoken opponents of Herriot's vatican policy, in the left bloc. He favors having the charge d'affaires at the vatican for the whole of France and not for Alsace only.

The entire Herriot ministry is expected to resign shortly and it would not surprise political observers here to see Gaillaux finance minister in the next government as a preparatory step to his assumption of the premiership. De Monzie is by no means satisfactory to the big capitalists, the representatives voted for him owing to his position on the vatican question. He took the lead in the negotiations that led to recognition of Soviet Russia.

In Desperate Condition
What led to Clementel's resignation was the finance minister's statement in the chamber, that the treasury was in a desperate condition and that a new issue of bank notes to the tune of six billion francs was necessary. This information threw the bourgeois and socialist deputations into an uproar and the resignation of the Herriot government was immediately called for. Herriot tried to calm the storm but his words failed to reassure the politically excited solons, neither did they please Clementel who could see himself being led up the mountain a la Abraham's son, to give up his political life as a sacrifice to the exigencies of Herriot's administration.

The inclusion of de Monzie will not affect the financial puddle in which France is in. It is reported that a French commission is about to visit the United States with a view to seeking a way out for France, and with England and the United States turning the screws it is hard to see what the French bourgeoisie can do except bow the knee to Wall Street. The only alternative to the Dawes plan is the workers' and peasants' government and the rule of the proletariat.

Herriot Swallow Hard
That Herriot ate a full dish of crow on the vatican question is proven by the statement of minister of the interior who said that the cabinet intended to withdraw from the budget the section dealing with the vatican and would consider the appointment of a charge d'affaires for France.

So desperate is the financial situation that the advocates of a state lottery are gaining new adherents. The franc fell off six points when Clementel's proposal for a new paper issue was made public, hitting a new low of 5.17% cents.

Take Your Choice
PARIS, April 3.—The French foreign office made the following comment on the vatican situation.

"The government's vatican policy is unchanged. De Monzie accepted the ministry under the condition that the government would study the vatican question further, thus giving De Monzie an opportunity to attempt to convince the cabinet of his views."

Another Story
PARIS, April 3.—De Monzie is reported to have accepted the post of financial minister with the understanding that the governments policy against maintaining an embassy of the vatican would be changed.

"I obtained satisfaction on the vatican question before accepting the ministry," de Monzie told newspapermen.

German Socialists Support Catholic Party in Election

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
BERLIN, April 3.—The official count of the ballots in the recent German presidential election gave the Communist Party candidate, Ernst Thaelmann, 1,870,000 votes.

Dr. Marx, the coalition candidate of the socialists and catholics, is expected to be the next president. Dr. Jarres will be the candidate of the fascists, monarchists and conservatives.

Ernst Thaelmann will again be the candidate of the Communist Party. The candidate securing the largest number of votes in the new elections, to be held April 26, will be elected, according to the German presidential law. In the first election a majority of all the votes cast was necessary to elect.

Otto Braun, the socialist, was selected premier of Prussia today, thus consummating the political deal between the socialists and catholics whereby Braun was made premier in return for the socialist votes for the catholic candidate for president, Wilhelm Marx.

BIG BUSINESS CONTROLS CAL, SENATOR SAYS

Wakes Up to "Plot" in Practice for Years

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Charging "big business" with campaigning to control the government, Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, independent republican leader, issued a statement here today denouncing the United States chamber of commerce for attempting to organize a "national propaganda bureau."

Rich Dodge Taxes.
Norris declared he had information the chamber was sending out representatives to sign up new members for the "bureau" at \$7 a head and that the money—which may total \$15,000,000 a year—would be used to influence legislation in congress.

"In addition to sending out propaganda for the transfer of the tax burden from the rich to the poor," said Norris, "the national chamber of commerce has launched a new scheme to secure control of our government and its legislative machinery. It purposes building up an organization, on fees of \$7 a person, to provide millions of dollars for propaganda purposes to be used in influencing congress in the disposal of Muscle Shoals, other similar natural resources, repealing income tax publicly, eliminating inheritance taxes and reducing sur-taxes."

Big Slush Fund.
Norris said he was informed the chamber sought to enroll at least 2,000,000 business men in the propaganda "bureau."

"That fund of \$14,000,000 would be the most sinister influence for bad government in the whole history of our nation," he added. "It smacks to me of an attempt to buy out congress."

Norris appealed to business men generally to "keep out of the scheme" if they wish to continue "honest government in Washington."

Norris' speech appeared naive, in view of the aid already given big business by Coolidge, Hoover, Mellon, Weeks and the rest of the cabinet.

Does your friend subscribe to the DAILY WORKER? Ask him!

CHILD LABOR IN UNITED STATES STIRS GENEVA

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
GENEVA, Switzerland, April 3.—The rejection of any limitation of child slavery by the federal government of the United States is so scandalous that even the sleepy reformists of the ridiculous appendage to the league of nations which is known as the international labor office, is astir with chatter about child labor in the United States.

Why Not an International Strike?

Jan Oudegeest, president of the Dutch Labor Federation and Leon Jouhaux of France, president of the General Federation of Labor, urged publication by the bureau of all possible information on conditions in America. He expressed the belief that world public opinion thus could be brought to bear on the Americans and culminate in an improvement.

No Right to Interfere, Says Traitor Thomas.

Albert Thomas of France, who is director of the international labor organization, answering laborite delegates, explained that the governing board had no right to interfere in what the United States government or state governments were doing on the child labor question. He said it was the bureau's duty only to publish all statistical information.

The discussion of conditions in the United States was the sequence to the recent rejection by the Americans of an amendment to the constitution authorizing federal laws on the subject of child labor.

CONFLICTING REPORTS GIVEN ON MINE STRIKE IN WEST VIRGINIA FIELD

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 2. (By Mail)—Under the pretext that they could no longer compete in the market with the product of non-union mines, the 18 mines in this district employing union men have suspended operation, throwing 4,500 men out of work. This fact confused the evidence as to how many of the thousands who quit work in northern West Virginia are on strike, and how many are forced out.

Strike leaders assert that the call has been answered by a large proportion of the non-union men. The operators reply that April is a holiday, it being the anniversary of the winning of the eight-hour day in the industry, and that they permitted a general lay-off.

It's the 8th Anniversary of the American Entry Into Morgan's World War

By J. LOUIS ENGDHAL.

TODAY, with muffled appeals, the fascist American Legion calls for "fitting ceremonies" in celebration of the eighth anniversary of America's entry into the world war, April 6, 1917.

James A. Drain, national commander, issues the command to all posts and departments "to request churches, schools, fraternal and patriotic organizations to join in the observance," but all he gets is a bare dozen-line notice in the New York Times, that is supposed to be "the record" of the achievements of American capitalist imperialism.

For the workers and poor farmers, the only "fitting ceremonies" in memory of the American entry into the world war would be mighty exposures, at ten thousand demonstrations this coming Monday, of all capitalist wars; especially the wars threatening as a result of the growing ambitions of American imperialism.

The last world war, 1914-1918, brought only increased agony to the workers of the United States and of all other capitalist nations, victors and vanquished.

In the United States, today, 2,000,000 continually jobless; 10,000,000 part-time unemployed; renewed attacks on the Communists, especially in the Michigan syndicalist case; redoubled war of the open shoppers against the labor unions; defeat of the anti-child labor amendment; intense propaganda for state cossacks before the legislatures, accompanied by attacks against legislation seeking "one-day-rest-in-seven" for all workers and the eight-hour day for women; three million more bankrupt farmers; new assaults against foreign-born workers; wage cuts everywhere against the workers' diminishing pay envelope.

But for the great capitalists! The right to organize into ever greater mergers; the most recent being the absorption by Standard Oil of Doheny properties. Increasing profits on every hand for the already great rich. The whole power of the American government in support of American exploiters' schemes abroad; like the Dawes-Morgan plan in Germany. Naval maneuvers in the Pacific to be in readiness against attacks of foreign imperialists; in this case against Japan, for the benefit of U. S. imperialism.

America's entry into the war may best be remembered by the workers of this country as almost coinciding with the withdrawal of the Russian workers and peasants from the European slaughter pits. America's workers, therefore, might not only celebrate the quitting of the war by the Russians, but also propagandize the whole American working class with the Russian workers' reasons for quitting.

The Russians learned that the war was not in their interests. They learned that it was war in the interests of Russian bankers, landlords, the industrialists and the aristocracy, the pillars of the czardom. They quit and the czardom fell. They won their great victory by turning against the war.

America's workers, in the great mass, have yet to learn that the last war was also for the interests of the Morgans, Rockefellers, Duponts, Garys and Mellons of the United States. They have yet to learn that the next great war, in which the United States participates, will be fought by the American capitalist government in the interests of the same buccaneering profiteers. The war's anniversary is a good time to awaken them to these facts.

America's workers and poor farmers must also be enlisted for the war against capitalist wars; the war of the oppressed for the taking over of all power into their own hands. April 6th offers an opportunity for "fitting ceremonies" for a Communist inspired American working class as well as for the American Legion, wrapped in fascism's bloody mantle.

BIG FAMILY UNABLE TO LIVE ON \$20 A WEEK GETS MOTHER IN COURT

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 4.—Mrs. Frances Ciesler propounded a problem to Judge George S. Lightner that stumped him. Mrs. Ciesler had been arrested for keeping her 15-year-old daughter, Malta, out of school.

"We have nine children, my husband and myself in the family, and my husband earns \$20 a week. Will you tell me how we can live on that amount, unless some of the children work?" Mrs. Ciesler asked the court.

"That is your problem," replied Judge Lightner. "I'll admit I can't solve it."

Mrs. Ciesler has some difficulty in raising a \$50 bond to keep from going to jail, where the court had threatened to send her with her baby.

Victims' Relatives Compensated.
SULIVAN, Ind., April 3.—Dependents of forty-eight of the fifty-one miners killed in the recent catastrophe at the City Coal company's mine here, to day received checks from the state industrial board totalling \$182,825. The state awards were granted under the workmen's compensation act.

The mine victims not represented in the money had no dependents, it was stated.

GET A SUB AND GIVE ONE!

Standard Oil Acts on Combine.
The deal by which the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana takes over control of the Pan-American Petroleum company from Edward L. Doheny was formally submitted to the Standard company's board of directors here today by Col. Robert W. Stewart, chairman. The meeting was called hurriedly as soon as Stewart arrived from New York.

Get a sub—make another Communist!

WILD SCRAMBLE FOR POWER BACK OF PARLEY TALK

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debt and a redistribution of some of the colonial territories.

In the same way the debts of Italy and Belgium to the United States will be used to exert pressure on these countries to support such a conference.

Mask is Dropped.
The American capitalists succeeded, thru financial pressure, in curtailing France's navy during the last arms parley, and it is now planned to make a drive on her air fleet, which is the largest in the world. France's submarine fleet is also said to be the largest.

The mask has been dropped from the Coolidge government. The mealy mouthed terms of "world peace" and "good will" are being dispensed with and international capital is engaged in a wild scramble to secure as much of the world's natural resources as possible and each imperialistic country is trying to secure financial, economic and military power over the other.

IRISH PEASANTS COMING TO UNITED STATES FROM FAMINE REGION TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO ON MAY 8

John P. McCarthy who is coming to the United States from the famine district in Ireland on invitation of the Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief Committee, will be the principal speaker at mass meeting in Chicago on May 8. The meeting will be held in North Side Turner Hall, near Chicago avenue.

Recent advices from Ireland indicate that the famine situation is growing worse. McCarthy comes from Killorglin, County Kerry, near the place where Roger Casement was captured by British officers on his arrival in a German submarine, immediately before the Easter week uprising. This is one of the districts most severely hit by the famine.

The Labor Defense Council which is co-operating in Irish famine relief work will hold its next regular meeting at 722 Blue Island avenue on Friday, April 10, at 8 p. m.

POLISH WHITE TERROR MAKES DRIVE ON REDS

Socialists Support Police Brutality

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
WARSAW, Poland, April 3.—In the recent months white terror in Poland is attacking with increased energy. Thus for instance, in connection with the numerous Lenin memorial meetings arranged by the labor organizations in the Dombrow Basin, in Dombrow, Bendzin and Tshedzad over 30 workers were arrested.

The Warsaw police arrested two workers, the 20-year old worker of a wall-paper factory, Waltschak and the worker, Beberski of the union of the communal workers, on account of putting up red flags at telegraph and telephone poles with the slogans: "We demand the liberation of Comrade Lanzusky" and "Shame on the slanderers against Comrade Krulikowski." The authorities have no evidence whatever against these arrested innocent workers.

Mass Arrests
Mass arrests have taken place among the members of the socialist students' organization, Schism. Some weeks ago the authorities had undertaken searches in the offices of the students' organization. After this five students were arrested. Recently five more students have been arrested. Against all of them proceedings have been taken on account of Communist propaganda and distribution of illegal literature.

The Warsaw court has reconsidered the case of a workers' group which is accused of having participated in the electoral campaign of "The Proletariat in Town and Village."

The court in Samostjo had sentenced these workers to one and one-half years of prison each. The appeal court of Warsaw considered this judgment too small and increased the sentence to five years hard labor.

Expose Frame-Up.

In Petkovo the trial against the workers who are accused of plotting against the state according to paragraph 102 of the penal code has ended. In the trial the provocations of the authorities and of their false witnesses were exposed. The greatest number of those accused were sentenced to three years' hard labor each. At the same time the Lodz court sentenced 16 accused workers to one and one-half to five years' hard labor.

On account of offending the social-democratic party of Poland the worker, John Franke, was sentenced by the Warsaw district court to one year of imprisonment. He was accused of having agitated on a journey as follows: "The socialist leaders have gone into the camp of the bourgeoisie one can only trust the Communists because they fight really for the cause of the workers." Policemen who traveled in the same carriage arrested Franke and delivered him to the court.

Police Brutality.

Nearly every arrested worker is subjected to brutal maltreatment. The recent interpellation of the white Russian parliamentary fraction states unheard of facts on the maltreatment of the inhabitants of the frontier districts:

"Vizenz Lwelko, a white Russian of 18 years of age"—the interpellation states—"was arrested by a Polish frontier guard and taken to the estate of Rodiwtschiana. There the policeman maltreated him with the accusation that his mother had complained of the theft of food. Lowelko was then led to Janow. On the way his face was put into the dirt of the street, then he had to kneel down and his hair was cut off with a bayonet. In Janow Lowelko was again forced to kneel for a considerable time. Then he was transported to Sachat where a police agent maltreated him again; he was thrown to the floor and trodden upon till he finally made the wrong statement and admitted that he had complained of the theft of food."

Talk it up—your shopmate will subscribe!

GET A SUB AND GIVE ONE!

CITY GETS JUNK FOR SKY PRICES UNDER CAR BILL

Workers Party Has the Only Real Plan

The Dever traction ordinance, which will be voted on by the workers next Tuesday, proposes that the city shall buy at par value the traction bonds which have a par value of \$67,000,000, while these same bonds are quoted on the market at \$46,000,000.

The securities which the Dever ordinance provides the city shall buy at par value, \$31,000,000, are now quoted on the market at \$22,000,000.

Ten Per Cent Fee.

The ordinance provides in addition that the bankers negotiating the sale to the city shall be paid a brokerage fee of 10 per cent, or a commission of \$50,000,000 on the entire project.

The city, under the ordinance, guarantees to pay \$162,702,535 for the traction certificates, and to pay five per cent on these certificates. There are \$140,000,000 outstanding bonds of the surface lines due in two years, and there is only \$20,000,000 on hand to pay for them.

Demand Workers' Control.

The transportation system will be turned over to the city in bad repair, much of the elevated structures being practically junk.

It is noticeable that the politicians opposing the ordinance have offered no plan to meet Chicago's traction problem.

The Workers (Communist) Party, on the other hand, has demanded that the traction system be confiscated by the city, and that the employees running the traction lines be put in complete control, thru committees of the union employees.

Economists Recognize Economic Progress of USSR Says Commissar

MOSCOW, April 3.—Addressing the plenary session of the council of congresses of exchange trade, Comrade Sheinman, people's commissary of internal commerce, dwelt on the main tasks actually facing Soviet trade.

Pointing out the notable economic progress of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, the speaker stressed the fact that there is not one serious economist in Europe or America today who does not recognize the fact. The successful carrying out of the monetary reform, the lowering of the prices, the greater productivity of labor, the lowering of the primary cost of industrial products, and the relative stability of the grain market—all this proved that, in spite of partial crop failure, the situation was well taken in hand. These successes, the speaker declared, ought to be a basis for further achievements.

Does your friend subscribe to the DAILY WORKER? Ask him!

Report Shows Trade Between USSR and Norway Has Gone Up

MOSCOW, April 3.—The Communist Party, published at Oslo (Christiania), reports that trade between the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and Norway increased three times in 1924 as compared with the previous year, the purchases made by the Union reaching a total of about 50 million Norwegian crowns, which is about the pre-war level.

Accurate payment by the Soviets has definitely eliminated any apprehension that may have been felt in some of the Norwegian business quarters, and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics enjoys full credit among these quarters, which no longer ask, as they had to do before, for any guarantee on the part of the Norwegian government when selling on credit to Soviet trade organs and firms. All the banks, including the State Bank of Norway, now accept the bills of the Soviet trade mission.

It is interesting to note that complaints are heard among Norwegian merchants and industrialists that Norway's trade with Poland is done at more or less considerable losses.

GET A SUB AND GIVE ONE!

General Strike of French Students Ties Up Schools

PARIS, France, April 3.—The strike of the students in the University of Paris has spread and a general strike of students in the universities at Nancy, Bordeaux, Clermont, Ferrand and Caen has joined the Paris students.

The protest occurred when students objected to the appointment of a Herriot politician to the lectureship in international law. The dean of the school was suspended because he manifested sympathy with the demonstrators.

Most of the professors, in sympathy with the students, have declared that they will not teach classes during the strike.

The Communist students, who have been expounding Communist principles during the demonstration, have a large following among their fellow students.

The strike is 90 per cent effective, the few students who enter the school building being heavily guarded by police.

March Building Permits Increase Over Last Year

Permits for more apartment and residence construction were issued in March than in January and February according to Chicago building commissioner, Frank E. Doherty. In March 1925 permits were issued for the construction of 566 apartment buildings, while permits were issued in March 1924 for 551 apartment buildings. In March of this year permits were issued for 1,074 residences, compared to permits for 891 residences last March.

JOBLESS MOTHER IN MILL TOWN SELLS HER BARY

Advertises for New Mother in Paper

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 3.—On front page of the Lawrence Tribune, issue of March 18, appears this advertisement, "Pretty three months old baby girl for adoption. Mother not working, too poor to support. For further information write Box J-326, Box 627, City."

The mother, three months after the birth of her first child, has been going from employment office to employment office. Her husband left town to look for work in another city. He could not find it.

The textile mill barons of this town have been laying off thousands of workers, slashing wages, and putting other workers on part time. Genevieve was born in the heart of the struggle between the starving mill workers, and the child exploiting mill owners.

Her mother has begged in vain that the mill owners give her some work no matter how long the hours or poor the wages; no matter how degrading the work.

But the mill owners are locking the workers out. Genevieve's mother cannot sell her strength, her labor, to the industrial lords of Lawrence.

"The poor house for you," they tell Genevieve's mother, "and take your brat with you. In a dozen years we will help her. When she is ten or twelve years old we will put her to work in the mills."

The textile mill owners, who weave expensive clothes for the Fifth Ave. shops, like to take the employees young. "Mill broke" is the name that is applied to immature boys and girls who have had the spirit and ambition for education ground out of them at an early age.

In the same page of the Tribune that the advertisement appears is a story about Genevieve. "In a hundred perhaps a thousand homes in Lawrence there are Genevieves." But it would not do for this rag which is always at the service of the mill owners to admit that it is the shadows of the textile mills which hang over Genevieve.

Capitalism Inflicts Blight

So the kept sheet of the textile bosses invents an excuse for the poverty of Genevieve's mother. "Genevieve's father hasn't provided for her as other fathers have," says the kept newspaper.

But the citizens of Lawrence know that unemployment stalks abroad in the New England mill country, and in the other big industrial centers. And the starved workers are talking of making over industry and abolishing the profit system.

The advertisement on the front page of the Lawrence Tribune is an indictment against the Lawrence mill owners, a badge of the blight the capitalist system inflicts on the working class.

Standard Oil Money to Help Ford Make Commercial Planes

The Stout All-Steel Airplane company, which will manufacture airplanes for Edsel Ford's commercial airplane project, is backed by Allan Jackson, vice-president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, Philip K. Wrigley, son of the chewing gum king, and Marshall Field III.

Edsel Ford has formed the All-Metal Airplane company of Detroit, which will use the airplanes made by the Stout company, to connect the principal cities in a passenger airplane service, it is said.

Charge Klansman Kidnaped Girl.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 3.—The former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana, D. C. Stephenson, was arrested here charged with assault and battery, attempted murder and kidnaping, by an Indianapolis girl. The girl is in a critical condition, after having been taken to Chicago by the klansman.

Weeks Gets "Sick."

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Secretary of War John W. Weeks, who probably will retire from the cabinet before June 30, because of illness, is confined to his home here suffering from thrombosis. His condition, while not serious, is said to have alarmed his physicians.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'LAHERTY.

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country is doing or trying to do. Only workers who struggle against the capitalists are dealt with mercilessly. Doheny and Sinclair have been traveling around the world since they were indicted, but thousands of workers are held in jail for merely being members of a working class organization. This is true particularly of members of the I. W. W. who are thrown into the jails of California on the slightest pretext.

SINCE the Teapot Dome scandal broke loose, a very important development has taken place in the oil industry. The Standard Oil company has gobbled up most of the Doheny interests and it seems that Sinclair has walked into the Rockefeller parlor. This means that Standard is now the unchallenged king of oil on this continent and that means something. It is significant that the oil indictments were quashed a few days after the announcement of the new oil merger was made. When the inner history of the Teapot Dome scandal is written, it may be learned that Standard Oil was rather pleased than otherwise, at the predicament in which its competitors found themselves. It may even be possible that John D.'s industrial octopus had a hand in instigating the Teapot storm.

ADMINISTRATIONS do not always act impartially for capitalism as a whole. Sometimes a powerful group like the Standard Oil company, or the steel trust or several powerful groups working in harmony, decide to crush their rivals. The average worker believes he is having a lot of fun and that "his" government is "whipping the money lenders out of the temple," in good old J. Christ fashion. But this is a delusion. It is quite evident in the Doheny-Sinclair case. The Standard Oil company undoubtedly has the inside track in the present administration. It represents big, big, business. It is established and holds sway by divine right. If the Doheny and Sinclair think they can play a lone hand, so much the worse for them. If they refuse to join hands in the big game, voluntarily, ways and means must be found to bring them to book. Hence the Teapot Dome indictments.

SINCLAIR OIL and Standard Oil were scrapping in Persia. But no longer. They have buried the hatchet. The burial took place since the Teapot Dome flurry. Doheny was the uncrowned king of Mexico. He shared power with King George of England, even while he was president of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, on the nomination of De Valera. His father was a Fenian and Mrs. Doheny is highly honored by the pope for her benefactions to the Mexican church, which by the way, came in very handy to Doheny in keeping the Mexican peons walking the ways of the lord and rendering unto Caesar that case Caesar says is his, in this case Doheny. Therefore, the oil king was a good Irish republican.

DOHENY purchased the Mexican government outright, endorsed Calles a few weeks after that worthy paraded thru New York's east side with red banners flanked by Morris Hillquit and other socialist leaders who organized the parade. The wise Doheny evidently assumed that, Calles being yellow enough to suit the socialist party, should be quite safe for oil. While government lawyers were shadow boxing with Doheny's lawyers over the legality of the oil steals, Doheny was in Mexico, advising Calles. Evidently Standard Oil used the legal club to shake Doheny down, and having gone as far as decency would permit, told its rival that if he signed on the dotted line, Rockefeller would call off its dogs and find a judge who would detect some flaw in the indictments. Doheny signed and turned over his kingdom of Mexico to John D.

THIS is not the way empires were fought for and won in olden times. Had a battle for such rich booty been waged six hundred years ago, Doheny's head would now adorn John D.'s pike on the portals of the gate leading to 26 Broadway and John's retainers would quaff the flowing bowl and revel over the oil baron's conquest. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., would not waste his time, teaching Sunday school, but would very likely carry Doheny's daughters—if he has any—into captivity, slay his wife and his mother and boil all Doheny's male progeny in their father's oil. The world does move just the same.



BUILDERS AT WORK

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PREPARATIONS?

Detroit to Have Real Mass Demonstration on May Day

By EDGAR OWENS.

THE Daily Worker organization in Detroit plans to celebrate May Day by making a mass distribution of DAILY WORKERS before the factories. The goal aimed at is a 20,000 distribution and there is every reason to believe that this goal will be reached. Some of the branches have already pledged substantial amounts to be applied towards the cost of the papers and others will be heard from soon.

The recent distribution of a special Detroit Edition of the DAILY WORKER went to prove what can be accomplished by this method. It advertised our paper and laid the elemental basis for an approach for subscriptions. At this moment Detroit's sub list is at the highest point since the DAILY WORKER was established. A mass distribution such as is contemplated for May Day will go a long way in assuring that we will reach our quota in the national sub drive which is now under way.

There will be special articles dealing with the industrial and political situation in Detroit which will give the May Day edition a local appeal that will be of great benefit to the party here as well as to the DAILY WORKER.

Members and branches are urged to keep in mind the importance of the May distribution. As a method of effective propaganda the distribution will overshadow anything yet attempted. While the mass meeting on the evening of May 1, at which Comrade J. W. Johnstone will be the principle speaker will draw a record attendance, it cannot be compared with the agitational effect of the distribution. The mass meeting will be attended by comrades and sympathizers. The distribution will reach many thousands who have not yet been touched by the revolutionary message of Communism.

THE COMMITTEE REQUESTS—

The Detroit DAILY WORKER Committee takes this opportunity to urge a whole-hearted support from the branches and the entire membership in this great undertaking. Get advertisements. Make individual and branch contributions to cover the expenses involved. Get the report in of what your branch is doing as soon as possible. Funds should be remitted not later than April 25th, so that there will be plenty of time to inform the DAILY WORKER of the number of the May Day editions Detroit will use.

THE DAILY WORKER COMMITTEE.

NEW SUBS RECEIVED ON APRIL SECOND.

- CHICAGO, ILL.—Garfinkel, 2; Jas. Theodorov; Pauline Jaffe; Steve Luko.
- CHRISTOPHER, ILL.—Alex Reid.
- NEW YORK, N. Y.—F. Cammer, 5.
- BOSTON, MASS.—J. Kraska.
- CINCINNATI, O.—Goodman Block, 3.
- CLEVELAND, O.—Henry Rejonen, 2.
- MASS, MICH.—Mary Nieminen, 2.
- COVERDALE, PA.—Mary Kine.

DAILY WORKER INSURANCE HAS BECOME HABIT IN NEW YORK CITY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, April 3.—Altho the DAILY WORKER insurance drive is long since over, some of the branches seem to have "got the habit" and are still making payments, as can be seen from the following which has come in since the official closing of the drive March 5. It's not a bad habit, at that. The DAILY WORKER hopes that they'll never get over it.

- English—Downtown \$28.00; West side \$18.25; Harlem \$59.00; Bronx No. 1 \$8.00; Williamsburg \$13.00; Brownsville \$6.00.
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 - Lithuanian—Bronx \$24.00; Boro Park \$10.00.
 - Russian—Downtown \$15.00; Harlem \$28.00; Williamsburg \$12.00; South Brooklyn \$30.00.
 - Ukrainian—Downtown \$65.00.
 - Nonmember \$1.00.
 - Young Workers' League No. 1—\$2.50; No. 6 \$2.00; No. 12 \$11.00; No. 16 \$2.00; No. 21 \$1.00; No. 24 \$19.00.
- We hope that April will see every member make good his pledge, and every branch settle and balance its Insurance Policy account.

Shepherd Denied Bail.

William D. Shepherd today again was denied freedom on bonds pending his trial on an indictment charging murder for the death of William Nelson McClintock and the date of his trial was set for one week from today.

GET A SUB AND GIVE ONE!

ANTI-NEGRO U. S. OFFICIAL FIRED AFTER PROTEST

Used Government Post for Race Hatred

NEW YORK—(FP)—April 3.—Yielding to the pressure of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Secretary of Labor Davis has agreed to cancel the appointment of Dr. W. A. Plecker, special agent of the department. Davis announces his decision in a letter to the association, replying to their protest against Plecker's anti-Negro propaganda.

The gravity of Plecker's offense was intensified by his use of the free mailing (franking) privileges of the department. In a pamphlet he distributed mail free in wholesale quantities occurred such statements as the following:

"The mental and moral characteristics of a black man cannot even under the best environment and educational advantages become the same as those of a white man.

"Let us turn a deaf ear to those who would interpret christian brotherhood to mean racial equality."

Davis said he didn't know what Plecker was up to and said that the latter, because of his official position as registrar of vital statistics for Virginia, had been designated as special agent without salary, but that his federal appointment had been cancelled on receipt of the association's communication.

Labor Gets Slapped by Illinois Solons Who Obey Employers

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 3.—Labor measures in the Illinois legislature are encountering rough roads, particularly the injunction limitation bill and the woman's 8-hour bill.

The anti-injunction bill, which forbids issuance of injunctions in labor disputes except to prevent irreparable injury to property, fell in the house of representatives by 74 against to 55 in favor. A motion to postpone indefinitely by Representative Soderstrom of the Typographical Union makes it possible to call it up again if the outlook becomes more favorable.

The woman's 8-hour bill, specially sponsored by the women members of the legislature, had so few friends in the committee that it was sent to the floor of the house without recommendation. This indicates shipwreck ahead.

Colorado Against Child Labor Bill.

DENVER, Colo., April 3.—The Colorado house of representatives has voted down the bill providing for ratification of the proposed amendment to the federal constitution giving congress the power to limit the hours of labor of children under 18 years of age.

Number One--

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You did this as the task of a Communist. But where you may have not as yet succeeded—let the DAILY WORKER do it; you can do it better with "Our Daily."

Pay for a subscription out of your own pocket (if you can) to the worker whom you want to convince.

With the aid of the best expression of Communist principles and practice in the DAILY WORKER reaching him every day—you will surely "Make Another Communist."

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The Communist Press and Latin-America

San Salvador, March 19, 1925.

Comrade Editors:

Each week I have been receiving the daily that you publish, THE DAILY WORKER, also the copies of the magazine supplement and a copy of the Workers Monthly.

We are very pleased for these favors, because, although they come in English and there are only a few here who translate from English, nevertheless I give them to some comrades who belong to the executive here and work as organizers of the Regional Federation of Workers of Salvador.

These have given close accounts of your activities and sincerely admire your fight for Communism and the dictatorship of the proletariat, and your adherence to the teachings of Vladimir Lenin, the greatest of the heroes of our time, who knew how to lead the most colossal struggle in the history of humanity—the fight between the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie and the dictatorship of the proletariat which will inevitably end in the reign of Communism.

Down with the false anarchists, such as Emma Goldman!

Comrades! Address your greetings to the Federación Regional de Trabajadores de Salvador, which is the only proletarian union organization in Salvador.

Yours Sincerely,
David Ruiz.

The above letter shows that the influence of the DAILY WORKER is not confined to the United States and that the fight it makes on American imperialism is not a mere shouting which does not reach beyond the boundaries of this nation.

Every statement of the party, every act of the workers here against the Wall Street domination of Latin-America is read by and finds a response in the hearts of the most militant of the Latin-American workers.

The DAILY WORKER is uniting the advance guard of the Latin-American workers and peasants with the Workers (Communist) Party for the struggle. The American Communist press is the most effective weapon of the workers of both nations.

Some day we may have a Latin-American edition. Stranger things have happened.

The Freiheit's Third Anniversary

The Freiheit, the only Jewish Communist daily in America, celebrates its third anniversary today. This is a bald statement of fact, but it carries with a world of meaning to the Jewish workers of America and the working class movement in which they play so large a part.

The three years of the Freiheit's existence have been years of struggle and achievement. It came into the life of the Jewish workers at a time when the labor and revolutionary movements were suffering from the effects of the socialist betrayals and at the same time struggling to learn the great lessons of the Russian revolution.

Out of confusion it created clarity and the recent repudiation of Abramovich by the Jewish workers of the United States is proof that in its three years of existence the Freiheit has understood and worked unceasingly at its task—that of bringing the masses of Jewish workers to the Communist Party and the world revolution.

In the trade unions where the Jewish workers predominate—the needle trades—the Freiheit has been the sole voice of the left wing organized around the Workers (Communist) Party and the Trade Union Educational League. Against the counter-revolutionary Forward, organ of every capitalistic and corrupt element in the labor unions and working class movement, it has waged a campaign that has destroyed the influence of the Jewish counter-revolutionists among large masses of workers.

Handicapped by lack of funds, depending solely upon the workers, the Freiheit has nevertheless conducted a campaign for its own building and plant that has rallied to its support the best elements in the Jewish labor movement in every city in the United States and that will make it independent of capitalist printing concerns.

The struggle of the Freiheit for revolutionizing that part of the working class which it reaches is just beginning. Its third anniversary opens an era of new efforts, new problems and new victories.

To the Freiheit on its third anniversary the DAILY WORKER extends its Communist greetings. The DAILY WORKER is little more than a year old and the experience of the Freiheit, gained thru its longer life, has been of immense value to it. Both carry the same program to the workers, the revolutionary program of the Workers (Communist) Party of America. Both fight for the world revolution, for the victory of the working class expressed by the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Both are young, but all the more virile for that.

The Belgian cabinet is all set to resign, but who cares about a little thing like that nowadays?

The French Cabinet Crisis

The failure of the negotiations between France and England for a security pact against "German aggression" could not fail to result disastrously for France. The expected has happened and another cabinet crisis, precipitated by the proposal of Finance Minister Clementel to issue 6,000,000,000 francs in paper currency, has occurred. Clementel has resigned.

During the stormy scenes in the chamber of deputies that preceded Clementel's resignation, the Dawes plan came in for bitter denunciation. It is not getting results quick enough to save the imperiled credit. French capitalism and the franc totters on the verge of a precipice.

Once more the French government turns to the House of Morgan. Another loan is needed and from this source alone can it be secured. The French financiers who speak so arrogantly to Germany will be quite humble when they approach the Morgan throne.

They will get some financial aid—at a price—because American imperialism does not want a financial panic to add to the chaos in Europe; especially does it not want additional confusion at a time when the German elections are in the offing.

But the terms will be heavier this time. France will be brought still farther into the circle of American imperialist influence, and the way paved for some sort of a Dawes plan that is intended to make the House of Morgan the dictator of French finance and foreign policy.

Right at the present moment the French ruling class sweats huge drops of blood every time it thinks of what will happen if the House of Morgan calls a few of its short term notes. It may yet occur that French capitalism will make the desperate gesture of war in a mad effort to free itself from the clutches of American finance-capital.

Another invasion of Germany would seem to be utter insanity, but more than one straw shows that this is the way the wind is blowing in France. Individual bankrupts often commit suicide. That the French ruling class might so decide is not beyond the bounds of possibility.

Two Police Bills

The utter futility of the methods used by the labor officials in the state of Illinois in their attempt to defeat the state constabulary bill is shown by the nature of the "compromise" measure that the struggle in the legislature has produced.

If passed, the proposed law will create a force of "highway police" whose functions are somewhat vaguely described, but who are nevertheless real policemen with all the usual powers—which means in the United States that they occupy a position somewhere between a district judge and the president.

This bill is the Small administration concession to the labor leaders who supported him and if it passes will be recorded as another "victory" for non-partisanship—until strikers encounter these highway police protecting scabs—as will occur inevitably.

The Communists are described by the more honest labor leaders as individuals slightly cracked because they say it is better to fight for something you want and not get it than to fight for something you do not want and get it. No worker wants the state police in any form, but a lot of labor leaders are urging the passage of the Small bill which will give them something the workers do not want.

It seems that it never occurs to the misleaders of the labor movement that it is far easier for the capitalists to make a deal with Small or any other capitalist candidate than it is for the unions.

The Small bill may not be all that the bosses want, but they will find some way to make it serve them.

Disarmament and the Franc

"Disarmament Conferences Increase Danger of War," might well be the headline for the story of the conflicts arising out of the international discussion of military and naval reductions tentatively proposed by Coolidge.

France, with her ring of vassal states closing in around Germany, with her air fleet a real menace to Great Britain, dare not reduce her forces. Her only hope for stalling off her British creditors is by a threat of force, yet if she refuses to make certain reductions she faces an assault on the franc that may mean disaster.

Her whole social structure depends now on force and force alone. If she is unable to give Poland, Roumania and Czecho-Slovakia the military assistance on which her alliance with them is based she cannot dominate central Europe.

Her American creditors are also pressing her. Armaments cost money and the House of Morgan would like to see some of the military appropriations used to pay the overdue interest on enormous loans.

France is in a bad way. Her dilemma is part of the process by which she is being brought into the circle of American imperialist enterprise. Once that process is completed she will be allowed within reason to arm, just as she allows her vassals to arm—for war against the enemy of the overlord across the channel.

Implement Trust Does Well

The International Harvester company, after charging off everything it could think of, including its investment in its Russian plant, made a profit of \$13,037,395.08 last year.

This will be good news to the farmers, a large part of whose increased returns from higher prices went into the treasury of the implement trust.

The board of directors of the trust, in making public the financial statement congratulates the farmers on a return of prosperity.

Congratulations are the only thing the harvester trust dispenses free of charge.

OLD ARBITRATION TRICK PLAYED ON UTICA STRIKERS

Rob Textile Workers of Their Victory

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them a leader of the scab American legion and a preacher. They are William Ross Lee, Moses G. Hubbard and Rev. Philip S. Bird.

Arbitration to Rob Striker of Victory.

This committee had not the slightest notion of restoring the ten per cent taken from the pitiful wages of the workers and over which the strike was being fought and won. They ignored the strike committee of 13 members and were directly aided in their betrayal by Organizer White of the United Textile Workers, who made no effort of insistence that the strike committee be a party to any and all discussion between the mill owners and the "arbitrators."

Instead of this, Organizer White did all the talking himself with the mill owners and his good friends, the mayor's committee. What his share in the benefit to the mill owners may be can only be conjectured, but his share in putting the betrayal across is not the subject of any doubt. The militant union members are demanding that the union discharge him in disgrace and refuse to approve of the terms.

Putting the Deal Across.
However, White managed to cover his traitorous tracks with a camouflage of seeming "approval by the membership." By separating the different crafts, each meeting away from the others, he contrived to put across the agreement after reading it, and telling the strikers in a speech before each meeting that they must accept. By this trick he got a vote of 426 in favor and 259 opposed to the agreement.

The terms of the agreement in brief are that the wage cut of ten per cent shall be reduced to a wage cut of five per cent, until May 30; that between now and May 30 conferences—for the purpose of improving production efficiency—whereby production may be increased, waste eliminated or the cost of productive labor be decreased, and if they result in a decrease of 10 per cent in the cost of productive labor, the wage scale in effect prior to January 26, 1925, shall be restored.

The terms provide for an examination of the company's books by a supposed "impartial" accountant, and if the report shows that the company made money during 1924, the wage cut shall be revoked. The joker comes in the ability of bookkeepers of the corporation to prove anything they wish with figures without the workers or even the accountant detecting the deception.

Back to Where They Started.
Then, the agreement says, "If the report shows that the company lost approximately \$250,000 in operating its plants for the year 1924, the employees on June 1, 1925, shall accept a further wage reduction of five per cent, making a total of 10 per cent."

The three gentlemen who engineered this dirty deal magnanimously volunteered to stick around and arbitrate any difference until the final adjustment is made.

In the afternoon of the day the agreement was reached, White and the "arbitrators" met with the strike committee of 13 and the strike committee for the first time heard what treachery White and the arbitrators had been busy with. The "arbitrators" insisted that they had "worked hard" for both sides!

Bouzan Urges Rejection.
James J. Bouzan, militant member of the strike committee urged the rejection of agreement and refused to sign his name to the paper which he regarded as a betrayal of the strike which the textile workers were winning. He said:

"I was elected by the workers to represent them in any arbitration, just as the rest of the strike committee was elected for to arbitrate with the bosses, but I have never been called into conference with the mill owners on this agreement, and neither have the strike committee. The agreement is a betrayal of the strike which the workers have won. Now this mayor's committee comes in to save the mill owners and to do nothing else."

Pittsburgh T. U. E. L. Meeting Mon. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—The various groups of the Pittsburgh T. U. E. L. will meet Monday, April 6, in the International Socialist Lyceum, 805 James St. N. S., at 8 p. m.

Phily T. U. E. L. Meets Monday. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 3.—Joseph Manley will address the general membership meeting of the Philadelphia T. U. E. L. which meets Monday, April 6, at 521 York Ave.

Wobbly Dance Tonight. Dancing, drama and singing will be the variety of entertainments at the wobbly dance tonight at the West End Women's Club at Ashland Boulevard and Monroe St.

Get a sub for the DAILY WORKER from your shopmate and you will make another member for your branch.

The Workers Party in Action

ORIENTAL NEW YORK PARTY BRANCH DONATES PRIZE TO DAILY WORKER

The Oriental Branch, which won a hundred dollar radio outfit in the recent subscription contest for selling the largest number of subs per member, has voted to donate the amount of this prize to the DAILY WORKER insurance fund. The branch has no headquarters of its own, meeting at the rooms of its members, but is very active in various lines of work. The members of this branch are constant contributors of Communist propaganda to Japanese papers, and their influence is felt even across the ocean. They look upon the DAILY WORKER as a necessity, and feel that by donating the prize to the DAILY WORKER they are best serving the Communist movement.

TONIGHT KARL MARX BRANCH DANCE FOR LABOR DEFENSE AID

The Karl Marx branch dance, proceeds to go to the Labor Defense Council, will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

Olgin Gives Second Lecture on Russian Literature, Tuesday

NEW YORK, April 3.—Molissaye J. Olgin will give the second lecture in his series on "The New Era in Russian Literature" on Tuesday, April 7, 8 p. m., at the Workers' School, 108 East 14th street.

In the first lecture, Comrade Olgin discussed pre-revolutionary literature, and showed how the Russian revolution marked the turning point in literary conceptions and achievements. Next—Tuesday's lecture will deal mainly with present-day Russian literature. Comrade Olgin will take up the outstanding writers of the Soviet Republic, take up their works, and describe how the new-found freedom of the workers and peasants of Russia, the new organization of society, the revolutionary Communist ideology, is reflected therein.

Olgin's lectures on the Russian revolution have been meeting with great success. Militant workers of New York should not miss the opportunity of hearing him.

COMMUNISTS JOIN WITH AMERICAN KUOMINTANG IN MEMORIAL MEETINGS

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
SEATTLE, Wash., April 4.—Memorial meetings arranged by the Workers (Communist) Party of District 12 are being held in the cities of the Pacific northwest, in honor of Sun Yat Sen, the great Chinese revolutionist.

Tomorrow Norman H. Tallentire, district organizer of the Workers Party speaks at a Sun Yat Sen memorial meeting in Portland, Oregon. On Sunday April 12, Stanley J. Clark will speak at Tacoma at a similar meeting, and the Seattle meeting is being arranged in expected co-operation with the Seattle branch of the Kuomintang.

All these meetings will be devoted to the subjects of the life work of Sun Yat Sen and the significance of Soviet policy in the Far East.

CAL'S GANG FREES OIL BANDITS

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Doheny and Fall, but the judge alluded to the separate indictment of Sinclair on similar charges, and the quashing of Sinclair's indictment along with the rest was included in the court's order.

The court upheld two contentions of the government and two of counsel for Fall, Sinclair and Doheny.

The challenge of the oil men that Pagan was unlawfully in the jury room was upheld on the ground that the senate resolution authorized the appointment of special counsel to prosecute the Teapot Dome and Elk Hill cases had taken away the privilege of the attorney general or any of his assistants to appear before the grand jury. This was the chief reason that motivated McCoy in quashing the indictment.

The court is of the opinion that Pagan had no authority to appear before the grand jury as an attorney for the government, McCoy said.

In answering the attack upon the indictment because it was signed by Pomerene and Roberts as "special assistants of the attorney general," the court held that so long as the indictments were endorsed by the fore-

Workers Party-Local Chicago Activities

Monday, April 6.
Douglas Park English Branch, 3115 W. Roosevelt Road, business meeting.
North Side English Branch, 2409 N. Halsted St.
Nineteenth Ward Italian, 921 S. Loomis St.

Tuesday, April 7.
Roumanian Branch, 2250 Clybourn Ave.
Czecho-Slovak Town of Lake Workers' Home, 61st and Whipple St.

Ukrainians Hold Mass Meeting Denouncing Polish Atrocities

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 3.—Many Ukrainian residents of this city and vicinity gathered at a mass meeting in the Hungarian Hall, 520 Union St., where resolutions were adopted protesting against the Polish occupation of Eastern Galicia. The meeting which was sponsored by the members of the Solidarity Society, was addressed by prominent Ukrainian speakers.

The following resolution was adopted:

"We, the Ukrainian workers of Allentown, Pa., have discussed the tyrannical conditions under which our brethren and countrymen are living on territory occupied by Polish imperialists, and

WHEREAS, The Polish occupation rule holds in enslavement ten million of Ukrainian workers and peasants and the Ukrainian productive masses are forced out by violence from their home by the tyranny of the Polish colonists on Ukrainian soil, and

WHEREAS, In political life the Ukrainian citizens are all dependent upon the Polish usurping authority and are terrorized during the national elections, and

WHEREAS, In cultural life they are oppressed by the Polish authorities who have suppressed the press, libraries and other educational institutions, and

WHEREAS, The prisons are full to capacity, filled with Ukrainian workers for the mere reason that they have different beliefs or have dared to criticize the Polish authority, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in the light of this oppression and tyranny we are raising a voice of protest, asking the workers and citizens of all countries to assist our brethren and fellow citizens of Western Ukraine who are now under Polish domination. We are also asking the assistance of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republic to use their influence to effect the freedom of Ukrainian workers under the Polish regime.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

New York Spring Dance April 11.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Workers' School will hold a gala spring entertainment and dance on Saturday evening, April 11, at 108 East 14th St. This promises to be the prize event of the school.

Give your shopmate this copy of the DAILY WORKER—but be sure to see him the next day to get his subscription.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN ELIZABETH, N. J., TAKE UP SHOP NUCLEI

On Wednesday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock sharp a very important party membership meeting will be held at Lutwin Hall, 39 South Clark Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. The question of the reorganization of the party on the basis of shop nuclei will be fully discussed. Federation secretaries and branch organizers are urged to co-operate in every possible way to make this meeting a success. The discussion will be led by Comrade Israel Amter, who recently returned to this country from Russia. He will give his experiences with the Russian Communist Party organization which is based on shop nuclei and will explain why our party must reorganize on that basis. All members of the branches that belong to the city central committee of Elizabeth are urged to be present at this meeting.

Engdahl to Speak at St. Louis Mayoralty Campaign Meeting

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 3.—J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the DAILY WORKER, John Mihelic and John Braun candidate for mayor on the Workers Party ticket will be the speakers at the mayoralty election campaign meeting in St. Louis on Sunday, April 5th at the Unity Hall on Grand and Page avenues, St. Louis.

In spite of the extreme difficulties placed in the way of our comrades in placing our candidate on the ballot, our comrades in St. Louis have made a gallant showing in this election campaign.

Leaflets Announce Meeting

Thousands of leaflets were distributed, many workers' homes visited and now a mass meeting is being arranged at which the comrades mentioned before will speak.

Street meetings are being arranged in all parts of the city and no doubt before the election campaign is over thousands of workers in St. Louis will be familiar with the Workers Party program and its activity.

Everyone is urged to attend Sunday's meeting which will be held at the Unity Hall, Grand Ave. and Page street, St. Louis. The meeting will start promptly at 8 p. m.

Milwaukee Meeting Today.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 3.—A general membership meeting of all party members will be held this evening at 7:30 p. m. at Miller Hall, 802 State street.

Cleveland Costume Ball Tomorrow.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 3.—International entertainment, bazaar and costume dance will be held tomorrow at Gardina's Hall, 6021 St. Clair Ave., by the Cleveland local Workers Party.

New York Y. W. L. Meeting Sunday

NEW YORK, April 3.—Tomorrow afternoon, April 5, the Y. W. L. of New York will hold a membership meeting at 105 Eldridge St. A roll call will be taken and members absent will be disciplined.

N. Y. Workers' Aid Meets Monday.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Branches are urged to send delegates to the conference of the International Workers' Aid on Monday, April 6, at 8 p. m. at 108 East 14th St., Room 32.

N. Y. BRANCHES SEND DELEGATES TO LABOR DEFENSE CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, April 3.—The next conference the Labor Defense Council, New York division, will take place on Tuesday, April 7, 1925 at 8 p. m., at 108 E. 14th St., Room 32. All party branches should see to it that their delegates are present.

"DOWN TOOLS ON MAY DAY!"

"Come Out of the Shops and Mines, Workers, on Labor's Holiday!"

Keep on saying the above and there will be something doing. Better still—tell it to your fellow worker, brother unionist—to the American working class. Tell them about May Day in the best and most convincing way—namely: give them a May Day leaflet: "DOWN TOOLS ON MAY DAY." The best ever. Do it now and watch results on May Day. Order from National Office, Workers Party. Price: \$3.00 per thousand. Use the order blank below.

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