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## SINCLAIR SORE AT SOVIET; GETS NO AID OFF CAL

### State Department Deaf to Complaint

By LAURENCE TODD,  
(Federated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Harry Sinclair, having lost his oil concessions in Russian Saghalien thru a decision of the Moscow court that he has failed to fulfill his contract, is raising a storm in the big business press.

He claims that the Japanese, who drove him out of Saghalien so that he could not keep his agreement to develop that field, have secured a monopoly concession under the terms of protocol B of the Russo-Japanese treaty which was signed at Peking on Jan. 20.

This Japanese monopoly of Saghalien oil, according to the argument of Sinclair's friends, is a violation of the pledge made to the American state department during the Washington conference in the spring of 1922, when Baron Shidehara, on behalf of Japan, assured Secretary Hughes that Japan would not use her military occupation of the Russian far east to secure any exclusive economic or commercial privileges.

### Sinclair Out of Luck.

This protest against the Russian concession of oil in Saghalien to the Japanese calls attention to the fact that since the United States does not recognize the Soviet Union, it has no means of discussing the oil concession with Moscow. Discussion with Japan will not help, because the Japanese can say that this was a free gift from the Soviets to their Japanese friends, and has nothing to do with the fact that Japanese troops were in Russian Saghalien and the Russian Far East.

As to the charge that a monopoly privilege has been secured, they point out that the concession covers only the alternate squares in a checker-board survey of the known oil fields.

There may be as much oil in fields yet undiscovered, as in the ones now known. State department officials, who are anxious to prove that non-recognition of Russia is doing no harm to American business, agree that Japan has not violated her contract with them, and that Sinclair is simply in hard luck.

### Plutes Sore at Japan.

Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, however, smiles grimly at this alibi. He says it is clear that Japan has broken her promise to Hughes, and that the reason she has broken it, and the reason why Japan thereby has grabbed a rich oil field in Russian Saghalien, is that the Harding-Coolidge administration has refused to recognize the Soviet Union.

Former Secretary of State Lansing, who seems to represent all the royalist and reactionary Russian elements, as well as other foes of the Soviets, joins in the outcry against the Japanese. He agrees with Hughes that the Soviets should not be recognized.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN PLOT WITH TURKS FOR OUSTING OF BRITISH

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 10.—The French government, thru its agent, Henri Franklin-Bouillon, is endeavoring to secure a treaty with the Turkish government whereby Turkey and France unite their interests in the near east against the aims of British imperialism.

Turkey, according to the proposed treaty, would guarantee Syria to France, in return for which Turkey would be given fuller control of the Bagdad railway.

## MANY SPEAKERS BILLED FOR BIG IRISH MEETING

### Capitalist Parties Ignore Famine

NEW YORK, April 10.—The situation in Ireland is getting worse. The Free State government is doing nothing to relieve the famine. Provision for work for 750,000—with an assignment of \$5,000,000—is ridiculous when men, women and children are starving. Help is needed at once—not in the form of work alone but in the form of food and clothing. The capitalists and the capitalist press are doing nothing—quite obviously for the Irish workers and peasants. The workers are the only ones who may be looked to help their Irish comrades.

The International Workers' Aid, the international working class organization, is rushing aid to the assistance of the Irish famine-stricken. The Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief Committee has been organized in this country to carry on the work of relief.

On Wednesday, April 15, at 8 p. m., at Central Opera House, Jack McCarthy who is returning from the Irish famine district, will tell the story of the suffering of the Irish workers and peasants. He will narrate the misery and torments of these hunger-stricken Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Joseph Manley, Ben Gitlow, and P. Cosgrove will also speak.

Workers of New York, come to this meeting and do your part. Tell the workers in the shops and unions. Solicit contributions in the fraternal organizations. Send your funds to the New York Section, 108 E. 14th St.

### Davis for Employers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10.—Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, in a speech here before the convention of the Amalgamated Steel, Iron and Tin Workers' Union, urged the workers not to go on strike. He compared the relations between the employers and the workers to the relations between the members of the board of directors of a business firm, and urged no fighting. "Ease up on your strict rules," he told the unions.

### Holland and U. S. Arbitrate.

THE HAGUE, Holland, April 10.—The United States and Holland have agreed to arbitrate their claims to the Islands of Palmas, in the Philippines it was announced today.

### Earthquake Shock in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—A panicky population left their homes for safety in the open spaces today when a powerful earthquake shock was felt at Konia in Turkestan.

### Argue Tax Publicity Next Week.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The fight of newspapers under the 1924 revenue tax law to publish individual income tax returns will be argued before the United States supreme court next week.

If you can't convince your shopmates of your principles—give a sub and let the DAILY WORKER do it!

## TWO DIE UNDER GUN FIRE OF GENDARMES WHO WOUND 20 TO MAKE SAFE EXIT FOR LORD BALFOUR

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DAMASCUS, Syria, April 10.—Quiet returned to Damascus today following the departure of Lord Balfour, British exponent of Jewish colonization in Palestine, for Beirut, after demonstrations which gave fear for his safety.

Two persons were killed and 20 were wounded when a crowd of 10,000 gathered before his hotel in the third demonstration. Gendarmes, consisting of Syrian police and Algerian troops, were called on and fired on the demonstration before it was dispersed.

After prayers in connection with the Ramadan festival, a crowd of 6,000 marched toward the Victoria Hotel, where Lord Balfour was staying.

Syrian police attempted to check the demonstrators; but were stoned. Fierce fighting ensued, and Algerian troops were summoned to the aid of the police.

There were disturbances also in the Jewish quarter.

This was the most serious disorder marking the visit of the Earl of Balfour to the Holy Land.

## UNION CONGRESS DEMANDS SOVIET BRITISH TRADE

### Full Recognition by Eng- land Asked

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

LONDON, April 9.—A meeting of the general council of the Trades Union Congress after considering the present position of the relations between the United Kingdom and Russia, carried the following resolution:

### Restore Trade.

"That in view of the abnormal and prolonged unemployment now existent in the United Kingdom, and the impossibility of restoring its pre-war foreign trade so long as Russia is not admitted to the comity of nations, this general council calls upon the British government to reopen immediately negotiations with the government of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, with the following objects:

(1) Complete diplomatic recognition of the Soviet government of Russia;

(2) The encouragement and support of trade relations with Russia by the application of the trade facilities acts and the overseas trade acts to Russian trade.

### Full Recognition.

"The council also desires to emphasize the importance of including Russia in the family of nations as a means of more firmly establishing the possibility of peace in Eastern countries, and declares that thru Russia, as part of the confederation of nations, a powerful influence in this direction will be secured."

A vote of sympathy was passed with the Russian government and the Russian trade union movement in the deaths of the prominent leaders of Russian labor Narimanoff, Miasnikoff, Mogilevski, and Alarbekoff, the last three of which met their deaths in an airplane accident.

### Immigration Quota Runs Low.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Only six countries, at last report to the state department, have as much as 1,000 of their 1924-25 immigration quota unfilled. These are Germany with 12,772, Britain with 7,590, Irish Free State with 7,586, Italy with 2,037, Poland with 1,731 and France with 1,212. Sweden has 901 and Norway 833 places left.

## SPRINGFIELD MINERS HOLD DEMONSTRATION IN FIGHT ON REACTION

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—Final preparations were being made here today for the mass demonstration Sunday afternoon, at Reservoir Park, of coal miners protesting against the effort of the Lewis-Farrington machine to depose Freeman Thompson, re-elected as president of sub-district four.

All the high officials of the Illinois Miners' District Union, including Pres. Frank Farrington, Vice-president Harry Fishwick and Secretary-treasurer Walter Nesbit have been invited to attend the mass meeting and present their case to an open meeting of the miners. It is not likely that they will take advantage of the invitation.

The Lewis-Farrington machine is trying to put John A. Walker in Thompson's place. Walker, who previously had been parading as a "progressive" and denouncing the Farrington machine, came out two years ago as a supporter of the reactionaries in the miners' union, and was put up as stalking horse to defeat Joe Tumulty, a militant, and elect John J. Young, a Farrington man, as district board member.

Since then Walker has been a loyal servant of the reaction in the coal miners' union.

# Morgan War Debts Crush French Reform Rule As Herriot Cabinet Tumbles

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, April 10.—Government of the republic of France by the radical socialist (reformist) party ended tonight when Premier Edouard Herriot, the social-pacifist, and his cabinet resigned.

The direct cause of the resignation was the financial chaos into which the nation was plunged by its repeated borrowings, begun by former Premier Poincare, after the world war and the inability of the Herriot government to extricate the country from its fiscal predicament.

## FRENCH SENATE VOTES AGAINST HERRIOT RULE

### New Cabinet Crisis by Vote of 132 to 156

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, April 10.—A cabinet crisis was precipitated this evening when the French senate, by a vote of 132 to 156, refused a vote of confidence to Premier Herriot. It was expected that Herriot would resign immediately.

Herriot went immediately to Quai d'Orsay and it was announced a few minutes later that the cabinet was drafting its letter of resignation.

The failure of the senate to give Herriot and his government a vote of confidence followed the appearance of Herriot and Poincare, former premier, before the senate to explain the causes leading up to the financial chaos in which France has found itself.

### Faithful to His Friends.

Closing his remarks, Herriot said: "I have been faithful to my political friends, but at the same time I retain my own political independence. The time for sleeping is past. I ask the senate at least to recognize that I tried to do my full duty."

His supporters gave him an ovation when he finished.

"It is unjust," Poincare said, "for any Frenchman to attribute to another Frenchman responsibility for a financial condition which is exclusively Germany's fault."

### Says Victor's Pay War Costs.

"France's enormous public debt is due to the Versailles treaty leaving the victors to pay all the war costs. Germany's defaults obliged us to call on the victors to pay the war costs. Germany's defaults obliged us to call on the French people to sacrifice their savings."

Poincare asserted that "only persistent efforts of my government made it possible to balance the 1925 budget."

### Herriot Puts the Vote.

Herriot himself put the vote of confidence to the senate, determined, as he had told his supporters, that he should know as soon as possible whether it would be feasible to put thru the chamber of deputies and the senate the proposal submitted by the new minister of finance, de Monzie. The proposal contemplated a voluntary levy of ten per cent on all wealth in France, but the de Monzie bill provided if the contribution was not made voluntarily then it would be enforced.

While the vote was being taken, Herriot's parliamentarian said:

### May Dissolve the Chamber.

"The senate's repudiation of Herriot means the probable dissolution of the chamber of deputies."

"Normally, President Doumergue should request either Francois-Marsal or Poincare to form a cabinet, in the event Herriot resigns, but it is likely there would be sufficient opposition in the chamber of deputies to block this."

### Blast Kills Three.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 10.—Explosion of dynamite in a quarry killed three men at Hagersville, Ontario, according to word received here today. Two men were blown to atoms, the third died of injuries. The men were Frank Critteli and Giovanni Donati, of Hagersville and Charles Ackerter, of Fenelon Falls, Ontario.



LOOKING ON THE WINE WHEN IT IS RED.  
—Will Donald, in "Australian Worker," Sydney, Australia.

## OUSTED COMMUNIST DELEGATE IS RE-ELECTED BY HIS LOCAL UNION

SEATTLE, April 10.—Paul K. Mohr, delegate from the Bakers' Union to the Central Labor Council, was re-elected to that body by his organization after being unseated by the reactionaries. The fakers in control of the council are expected to refuse his credentials.

## ROOFING WORKERS RISK LIVES FOR MEAGER WAGES

### Work in Hot Tar for 40 Cents an Hour

The workers in Chicago's roofing factories, working in cement dust, in constant danger of slipping on the slimy floors, and falling to certain death in the hot tar, receive only 40 cents an hour for their work.

Conditions are bad in the Barrett, Bird, Beaver and Richards roofing factories, but at the Lehon company, 44th and Oakley Ave, the slave driving system is seen in its worst.

### No Organization

"Why don't the unions do some organizing in the factory where I work?" writes one Lehon company employe to the DAILY WORKER.

"We work ten hours a day, six days a week, with no higher rates for overtime, Sunday or holiday work. If we refuse to work overtime we are immediately fired."

"We work in cement dust, with hot tar, and many men get hurt. The boss has pushed the speed so high that one man does as much now as three men used to."

### Forty Cents an Hour

"We get 40 cents an hour for dirty, hard work and the boss has four autos and buys a new one every two months."

"Why don't union roofers stop using scab roofing? Then we would get a little help in organizing."

America Enters League Confab.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—President Coolidge appointed five delegates to attend the league of nations conference at Geneva to discuss regulations of traffic in arms.

## SMALL'S COSSACK BILL MAY PASS SENATE TUESDAY

### Would Create Anti- Strike Police

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—The senate of the Illinois legislature is now debating on which state police bill shall be passed, the Dunlap bill, which would establish a state police force similar to that which prevails in other states of the Barr bill, backed by Len Small. The Barr bill and the Dunlap bill, it was admitted in the senate debate, are practically identical.

Both measures provide an ample force to be used by the Illinois manufacturers to do strikebreaking duty. The Barr bill would create an unlimited force of state police, with full power of arrest under the direct orders of Governor Small.

The discussion on the two cossack bills will be resumed next Tuesday. It is likely that Small's bill will pass as he has so far been able to control a majority of the members of the legislature.

## FEDERAL LAND BANKS PLASTER MORTGAGES ON 60,000,000 ACRES; FARMERS SHOW THEY'RE BROKE

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Agricultural loans by federal land banks have totaled more than \$1,000,000,000, secured by mortgages on about 60,000,000 acres of real estate, the federal reserve board announced today, in a statement on the farm situation.

Outstanding loans for tobacco culture headed the list on March 15 with \$22,875,000, a million dollar increase over February 15. Cotton loans were \$6,884,000 March 15 and wheat \$1,518,000.

## UNITED FRONT COMMITTEE CALLS TEXTILE WORKERS OF LAWRENCE TO UNITE AGAINST WAGE CUTS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 10.—The following letters were sent out by the United Front Committee of Textile Workers of Lawrence. The first letter was sent to all labor organizations of Lawrence and is to be backed by personal visits of the members of the committee. The second letter asking for delegates to join the United Front Committee was sent to all the textile unions in Lawrence.

### To All Labor in Lawrence

"The United Front Committee of Textile Workers of Lawrence has begun an intensive campaign among the textile workers to stiffen their resistance against the dastardly wage cuts and inhuman speeding up and doubling up of work that the textile bosses have forced. The workers must fight the fake shop and mill committees of the mill owners.

"In order to carry out this campaign the textile workers must organize and amalgamate all of their forces for the fight. We must not allow the three hundred and fifty thousand textile workers in this district to be with-  
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## Jardine to Decide Soon on Legality of Packing Trust

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Armour-Morris packing combine case, which has been bitterly contested for more than two years will be in the hands of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine Saturday.

Due to an unexpected press of business, Jardine cancelled part of a scheduled all-day hearing and allotted additional time tomorrow and Saturday for argument.

## BANKRUPTCIES SHOW HIGHEST FIGURES SINCE 1922 AND 1915

NEW YORK, April 10.—Commercial failures in the United States in the first quarter of 1925 aggregated 5,969, an increase of 8.4 per cent over the same period last year, R. G. Dun and company reported today.

With the exception of 1922 and 1915, when 7,517 and 7,216 defaults respectively, were shown, the year's first quarterly total is the largest in the history of the country.

Total of the first quarter's liabilities is \$128,481,780, an increase of 14.2 per cent over the last quarter of 1924. Returns for the month of March show 1,869 defaults for \$34,004,791.

# OPEN SHOP AND WAGE CUT WHIP ALBERTA MINERS

## Officials Do Nothing to Stop Tragedy

HILLCREST, Alta., Canada, April 6 (By Mail)—The situation here has gotten worse. Blairmore and Bellevue have decided to accept the new wage scale, giving till today, a chance for Hillcrest and Coleman to come with them.

As the latter two camps have no other choice now but to go, they have, at least my own camp, elected committees to meet the operators to negotiate.

**Dissolution.**  
We will meet them as U. M. W. A. men, when it is over chances we will be nothing. It will be put to a vote, and even if the vote of Hillcrest and Coleman defeats it, the other two camps will take it anyway.

The strike call that the sub-district asked for, for the whole district, was turned down by our district officials. They have been useless to us in the present crisis.

**Fighting Leaders Needed.**  
What we lack is good leaders. If we had them I'm sure the present situation wouldn't have come to us. The drive appears to be to smash the union, and I'm afraid it will succeed around here.

The rank and file have convinced themselves of the coming cut and there was no one to say anything to the contrary. If the union does go, the chances are the active members will be blacklisted; if so, the conditions of these camps will be worse than before.

**Workers' Monthly Strikes Bull's-eye.**  
I have just received today the Workers' Monthly, and the double page cartoon, "The Company Union Holds a Meeting," sure shows what is liable to happen here in a few days. I have posted this up in the miners' club.

Will let you know the outcome of the negotiations with the operators. The rate will be about 20c or 30c higher than what Hillcrest Collieries offered.

Tonight, Saturday, April 11, is the Bunco Party and dance given by the Y. W. L., Area Branch No. 5, at 1902 W. Division St. Admission is only 25 cents. Are you coming? Don't forget, at 8 p. m.

# MASS MEETINGS PROTEST POLISH WHITE TERROR; DETROIT AND CLEVELAND TO HEAR RADWANSKI

Prompt response attends the action of the American section of the International Red Aid and the Conference to Aid Political Prisoners in Poland in arranging the tour of Comrade T. Radwanski to rally the American workers in protest against government terrorism in Poland.

**Detroit and Cleveland—Take Note!**  
The Detroit committee has organized the first meeting for Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock at 3014 Yemans St., Hamtramck. The Cleveland committee has organized meetings for Monday evening at Pulaski Hall, 6628 Chambers Ave., and Tuesday evening at Korney's Hall, 2335 W. 11th St. Speakers in English, Polish and Ukrainian. Wednesday evening, April 15, 7:30 p. m. Comrade Radwanski will speak in Erie, Pa. at Nagorski's Hall, corner 10th and Parade Sts., and Thursday, April 16, 7:30 p. m. in Niagara Falls at the Polish National Hall, E. Falls and 27 St. Meetings are being arranged in twenty to twenty-five cities and industrial centers.

The executive committee of the International Red Aid has called upon all workers' organizations and meetings to send resolutions and letters of protests to the Polish embassy, also to send greetings to Deputy Lanzutsky, Priemnik (prison) Poland. Copies of such resolutions, etc., should be sent to George Maurer, 19 S. Lincoln St., or B. K. Gebert, 1113 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.—in sending funds for Red Aid for Poland to the above secretaries, indicate that it is for the aid of political prisoners and their families in Poland.

**Slogans of the Campaign**  
Some of the slogans issued by the executive committee, of the I. R. A., are:

- Down with the terror of the bourgeoisie and social traitors!
- Release Comrade Lanzutsky!
- Long Live the revolutionary struggle of the Polish workers and peasants!
- Stop the oppression of the national minorities in Poland!
- Long Live the International Red Aid!

## Mussolini Nabs War Ministry, Defying Senate on Army Law

ROME, April 10—Premier Mussolini today took over the ministry of war, made vacant by the resignation of Minister Di Giorgio when the senate disapproved his army reform bill. In a message to the, he said:  
"I intend to dedicate my constant energy to making the army a more decisive instrument of Italian power."  
The premier also holds the portfolio of foreign minister.

# BOARD HEAD IS PLEASED WITH OPEN SHOP RULE

## Calls Superintendent Asset to Schools

Charles M. Moderwell, president of the board of education and owner of scab coal mines in West Virginia, in his report to Mayor Dever upon retiring from office calls the appointment of William McAndrew as superintendent one of the most important accomplishments of the board. The report is a regurgitation of the board's achievements since Moderwell's appointment two years ago.

**McAndrew's Council.**  
The new council which was sanctioned by the board at its last meeting will be made up of one representative of every voluntary teachers' organization in the city. They will meet with the superintendent and other bosses on the educational staff. Meetings will be called by the superintendent at such times as he sees fit.

It is of course entirely different in character from the old councils which were in fact school shop meetings where the teachers in individual schools met to discuss problems arising in their particular school. What McAndrew's council will do it attend a meeting called by McAndrew to take McAndrew's orders pack to the teachers.

Miss Margaret Haley of the Teachers' Federation who sat thru the meeting said that her organization will not be represented on those councils.

### A Bad Place to Look for Friends

Trustee J. Lewis Coath one of the trustees who voted against the new council and who has been playing the "friend" of the Teachers' Federation was the one picked by the machine to get rid of the federation's letter to the board which requests the board to explain where the money for the raise will come from. Coath under the head of new business arose to make his motion but like a school boy about to say his piece was seemingly very much embarrassed. He finally walked up to the front of the platform where Moderwell sat and they shushed for a while. Then he returned to his place and said "I move that we refer the letter received from the Teachers' Federation to the finance committee."

## Cost of Food Takes Big Upward Swing in Course of 12 Years

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10—The latest report from the U. S. department of labor completed for 20 cities out of the 51 included in the bureau's report shows a marked increase in the cost of food for the year period March 15, 1924 to March 15, 1925.

Out of the 20 cities, 19 show the following increases: Peoria, 9 per cent; Detroit, 7 per cent; Buffalo, Cleveland and Norfolk, 6 per cent; New York, Richmond, Scranton, and Washington, D. C., 5 per cent; Indianapolis, 4 per cent; Charleston, S. C., Columbus, Milwaukee and Portland, Me., 3 per cent; Boston, Bridgeport, Newark and New Haven, 2 per cent; and Providence 1 per cent. In Fall River there was a decrease of less than five-tenths of 1 per cent.

As compared with the average cost in the year 1913, the retail cost of food on March 15, 1925 was 59 per cent higher in Richmond, 58 per cent in Detroit, 57 per cent in Washington, D. C., 56 per cent in Buffalo, 55 per cent in New York and Scranton, 54 per cent in Charleston, S. C., 53 per cent in Milwaukee, 51 per cent in Cleveland, 49 per cent in Boston, 48 per cent in Providence, 47 per cent in New Haven, 45 per cent in Newark and 44 per cent in Fall River and Indianapolis. Prices were not obtained from Bridgeport, Columbus, Norfolk, Peoria, and Portland, Me., in 1913 hence no comparison for the 12-year period can be given for those cities.

**Soviet Rule Hits Craft.**  
MOSCOW.—Nearly half of the government officials of Nakhichevan, a republic of 20,000 in the Trans-Caucasus, were under arrest today on charges of graft and abuse of the power of arrest following the visit of A. Rykoff, president of the council of Soviet commissars. The officials were former nobles, for the most part.

**Million for Tornado Sufferers.**  
Chicago's drive for funds for relief work in the tornado stricken area of southern Illinois officially ended today when a \$500,000 donation sent the total over the \$1,000,000 mark. The first appeal in this drive was broadcast by local radio stations the day after the disaster and the campaign has been virtually kept alive by this method.

**Court Denies Shepherd's Plea.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—The state supreme court today denied the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Attorney for William D. Shepherd, Chicago, held on an indictment charging him with the "typhoid murder" of his ward, William Nelson McClintock.

## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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covered who has broken thru the cordon, was unto him. But also, we see unto the American capitalist class. Their day is coming and there will be thousands upon thousands of working class Crouches and Trumbulls ready to take the place of those doomed to the foul prisons of the master class!

**SECRETARY OF LABOR, James J. Davis**, speaking at the convention of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, prophesied that the time would come in industry when strikes would be considered silly. Yes, that time will come when the workers own the industries. Perhaps, the time is a little bit in the distance, and perhaps not. One should not indulge in prophesy with a time limit nowadays. But let us hope that the day is not far distant when it will be considered silly, yes and treasonable for a tool of the capitalist class, like James J. Davis to be invited to speak at a working class convention.

**HINDENBURG** is running for president on the national ticket in Germany. His most serious opponent will be Marx, on the catholic ticket. Hindenburg will have the support of all the monarchist elements. Marx will be backed by the socialists and the so-called democrats. The only working class candidate in the field is Thaelmann, the Communist. Fine situation in Germany, six years after the revolution. Monarchists so powerful that they can run one of the kaiser's closest friends for the highest office in the "republic." What a splendid commentary on the treachery of the socialists! No chance of such a phenomenon taking place across the frontier in Soviet Russia. At least the czar is not in a position to be anybody's political adviser.

**THE** traction scheme supported by Mayor Dever, the Chicago Tribune, The Daily News, the bankers and divers labor fakers was buried here on April 7. It was defeated by the Thompson and Hearst political machine for purely political reasons. Not that it shouldn't be beaten. It should. The point is however, that its opponents have no plan to offer that means any more to the working class than the one drowned in the flood of popular disapproval last Tuesday. The trouble is that two gangs of grafters are fighting for the spoils of the traction requirements of this city.

**ANOTHER** interesting traction fight took place in Milwaukee. There is a socialist mayor in Milwaukee. In fact that city was once, and is perhaps until today, the pride of the socialist party of America. The mayor, Daniel Hoan, conceived of a plan that found favor in the eyes of the traction barons of Milwaukee. It guaranteed them over 7 per cent profit, if the skies rained thistles. Naturally they would accept. But the voters, despite the frenzied exhortations of the Milwaukee Leader, defeated the proposition. Now, Hoan and Berger profess to believe the "people" are a lot of dumbbells. Socialists in Milwaukee; democrats in Chicago. Both serve the capitalist class.

**BUT** perhaps the Communists would not do any better if they got into office" some inquisitive reader may ask. And we say: Communists do not claim that the machinery of capitalist government can be utilized to serve the working class. If the Communists get into office, the best they can promise is to use their positions to build up the fighting power of the working class and to sound the tocsin of class war to the end that the workers will seize the machinery of government and begin to reconstruct society on a socialist basis. This is what they are doing in Soviet Russia. They did away with the machinery of capitalist government and replaced it with their own institutions.

**WHAT** the socialists in Milwaukee are doing is helping the capitalists to run the city for the benefit of the capitalists, primarily. This is what the British, German and Swedish socialists did. In Russia, the capitalist has a dog's life, according to all reports while the worker is the king pin. No slave should lose any sleep over this change of positions. But the aim of the revolutionary movement is not to wreak vengeance on the robbers who have ground the workers under their heels, but to free the producers from the yoke of wage slavery, and incidentally to free the entire human race from the bondage in which it is held by capitalism.

# Thinking by Soldiers Is Great Threat to the Stability of Capitalism

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

TODAY, the workers of the United States are beginning to learn, if they didn't know it before, that the army is an instrument of American imperialism, and that the "most important military post in American control," in the words of the Chicago Tribune, is the Schofield Barracks, in Hawaii.

Holding tightly to these facts, the capitalist press is beating the tom toms in favor of the outrageous sentences of 40 and 20 years' imprisonment imposed on the two soldiers Paul Crouch and Walter Trumbull, and the court-martialling of eight more.

Soldiers in imperialist armies are not supposed to have ideas of their own. They must not question why they murder. All they are expected to do is blindly obey the order, "Forward to the slaughter!" They must not ask why they kill; only kill!

It appears that Crouch and Trumbull never questioned the orders of the imperialist army in which they served. But it was discovered that they had ideas of their own. They were not soldier-automatons. They had developed into thinking robot-soldiers.

They protested against misstatements regarding Soviet Russia appearing in a local newspaper, the Honolulu Advertiser. They sought to correct these misstatements. That is their crime.

This is not the first time that American soldiers have been punished for looking favorably toward Soviet Russia. U. S. imperialism found it impossible to maintain an army on the Vladivostok front in the war against the Soviets in 1920. The soldiers deserted. They refused to fight. They committed petty offenses in order to be sent to the guard house. Many were sent back to the United States to serve long terms of imprisonment in the military prison on "Hell's Rock" in San Francisco Bay, and elsewhere on the Pacific coast. They were subjected to the most brutal treatment for their Soviet sympathies.

One letter by a soldier to a capitalist newspaper now pinpricks the whole American capitalist state into hysterical action because Hawaii is its most important military outpost. It is not only a Heligoland looking toward the Philippines, and sitting astride the road to the East Indies; it is not only on the highway to China and a lookout towards Japan, but it also eyes Vladivostok, where flies the red flag of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Pacific. Western European capitalism may build its cordon sanitaire thru the Baltic and the Balkan states against the Soviet realm in the west. But the sentences meted out to Crouch and Trumbull in the army is a confession that U. S. imperialism fears for its anti-Bolshevik blockade in the Pacific. It wasn't enough to withdraw the American army from Vladivostok. The Bolshevik germ already penetrates half way across the earth's broadest ocean.

The military arm of American imperialism is no more impervious to Bolshevik infection than the armies of any other capitalist nation. A French court martial has just released Captain Jacques Sadoul charged with desertion from the army of imperialist France to the Soviet lines.

It isn't so easy to drum up an army nowadays to murder without thinking, not even in "democratic" America. British imperialism had to use Syrian gendarmes and mercenaries from Algiers to do its killing to protect its spokesman, Lord Balfour, in Damascus. But the robot soldiers from Syria and Algeria, like the soldiers of other nations, will learn their identity of interest with the soldiers and workers of all other lands.

They will learn in time of the Red Army of Soviet Russia, composed of soldiers who do their own thinking, and who know why they fight.

The incident at the Schofield Barracks, in Hawaii, indicates that an idea, the Communist idea, even penetrates the armor of ignorance in which the American dollar government seeks to dress its fighting forces. There is nothing to prevent this armor from being pierced so effectively in the world struggle between capital and labor that it will be rendered absolutely useless.

## INTENSIVE TWO WEEK COURSE OFFERED NEGRO WORKERS ON SOUTH SIDE; BEGINS APRIL 13

By Lovett Fort-Whiteman.

On Monday evening, 8 o'clock, April 13 will begin the first classes of the Workers Party school to take place at Community Center, 3201 S. Wabash Ave. The course has been outlined to embrace the following subjects: 1. Theeses of the 2nd and 3rd Congress of the Communist International, nine lectures by William F. Dunne. 2. Negro History, nine lectures by Lovett Fort-Whiteman. 3. Party Organization, by Martin Ahern. 4. Public Speaking, by Thurber Lewis.

The classes will be held from eight until 10 each night during a period of two successive weeks. Direct appeal to South Side party members, applicants and friends to take advantage of this series of courses is made. It is the first time that the South Side Negro workers have had advantage of classes of this nature being brought to their immediate vicinity.

The important place the Negro worker holds today in the industrial life of America warrants a new knowledge of his relationship to the economic development of America. The prime aim of these classes is to bring a scientific understanding of the underlying causes of present day racial conflicts in American life. It is the hope to develop competent Negro leadership for the Negro working class movement, which day by day clearly promises to assume great importance in the near future. The classes are open to the general public free of charge.

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# KAROLYI, FREED FROM U. S. GAG, ATTACKS PLOT

## Vanderbilt and Horthy Aided by Coolidge

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
MONTREAL, April 10.—The muzzling censorship of the American state department which forbade Count Michael Karolyi, once president of the short-lived Hungarian republic, to say a word while visiting in the United States about the murderous Horthy dictatorship in Hungary, was dropped at the Canadian border and Karolyi opened up an attack on Horthy as having influenced his gagging by the American government.

**Hungary One of Hoover's Conquests.**  
It must be remembered that Secretary Herbert Hoover and the American army officers and bankers were instrumental in plotting the bloody overthrow of the Hungarian Soviet Republic by the white guardist dictatorship of Horthy in the period following the Karolyi regime. Hungary is practically a colony of Wall Street today and the American government openly supports the Horthy white guards in their butchery of thousands of workers.

Karolyi, the far from being a revolutionist, and best described as a liberal, openly claims that Horthy brot influences to bear on the American government of Coolidge thru Count Szechenyi, Hungarian minister to the United States, and husband of the former Gladys Vanderbilt.

**A Practical Object.**  
That the gag rule enforced on him by Coolidge's great "democracy" had a practical thing in view was shown by Karolyi's statement that the Horthy-Coolidge combine did not want him to make speeches which would prevent white guard Hungary from getting loans from the American investors.

Karolyi urged American investors not to buy Hungarian bonds. More loans from the United States would mean finance for a new war, he said.

**The Late "Enemy."**  
"When the Horthy regime in Hungary says it wants to reestablish a kingdom in Hungary without mentioning what kind of a kingdom, it is camouflaging its aim to restore the Hapsburgs. And Hungary is but the stepping stone on which they want to rebuild not only the Austro-Hungarian monarchy but the alliance with imperialistic Germany."

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Countess Michael Karolyi, wife of the former president of Hungary, had a talk with W. R. Castle, Jr., chief of the state department division of western European affairs, when Secretary Kellogg refused to see her with reference to the removal of the gag placed upon her husband when he entered the United States. She denied to the press that she had asked anything from the department.

Talk it up—your shopmate will subscribe!

# Double Supply of Electric Power for U. S. S. R. This Year

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Official reports received from Moscow by the Russian Information Bureau here announce the completion during the present year of the first step in the program of doubling the supply of electric power in the Soviet Union. By October 1, the Soviet government will have spent the equivalent of \$70,000,000 in the establishment of seven regional power stations and the rehabilitation of existing stations. The announcement was received in a special issue of the Gazette of Trade and Industry, the organ of the supreme council of national economy, dated March 7.

The regional stations will materially lower the price of electric current for the districts they serve. The Volkhov plant, near Leningrad, where water power is used, can produce power at a cost of two kopecks (one cent) per kilowatt hour, and the Shterov plant in the Don, running with small anthracite, can produce for 2.5 coppers per kilowatt hour, including provision for sinking fund.

# TEXTILE MILLS IN SOUTH FIRE MANY WORKERS

## Unions Struggle for Foothold

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 10.—James Starr, vice-president United Textile Workers, has come to Philadelphia for the 1925 union organization drive after a survey of southern textile conditions. "The south was hit as hard as the north," he says, dispelling the old myth of northern mill owners that southern mills take all the trade. "Mills have been working at 25 per cent and 50 per cent in North Carolina. Manville-Jenckes (big Rhode Island mill owners) have not made good by their move south."

The south will not be organized, Starr believes, until mill villages go. Ministers and teachers are paid at least partly by mill owners and dare not side with downtrodden workers. Fathers making \$14 and \$16 a week have wives working with them in the mills taking time off to nurse the youngest baby brought along while the rest of the family remains at home under care of the eldest child not working. Workers are afraid to come to union meetings and those who come have only work overalls and gingham dresses to wear. Spies and gunmen are not uncommon, Starr says, and the ignorance of the workers is heart-rending.

**Unemployment At Capital**  
WASHINGTON, D. C. April 10.—There is a surplus of clerical help and labor, both skilled and unskilled, in this city, R. Pilkington, federal director of employment has announced.

What have you done for your local campaign quota?

# BATTLESHIP AND AIRPLANE WAR IS RE-OPENED

## Islands Lost to Secure New Appropriations

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The air service controversy, which has been smouldering since the demotion of Brigadier General William Mitchell, flared up anew today. The immediate case is the joint army navy war games to be held in Hawaiian waters. Aircraft will play a minor role in the maneuvers, air service officers asserted. There are not enough army planes stationed in Hawaii, they said, to make even a sham battle interesting for the strong battle fleet and the navy airplanes that the "enemy" will send against them.

Officers of the Mitchell faction, who would not permit their names to be used for fear of discipline, vigorously criticized the statement of Major Gen. John L. Hines, chief of staff, that one of the prime purposes of the maneuvers was to determine whether the defending planes could cripple the attacking fleet.

"With the present air forces in Hawaii," they said, "there is no chance we will be able to do anything to the enemy fleet. Consequently, we will be licked—and then there will be another barrage of bunk about the battleship still being mightier than the airplanes."

The United States theoretically has lost the islands before the games begin, the flying officers assert, as the mastery of the air is conceded with the enemy and the maneuvers will not, therefore, show what may or may not be done under war conditions, despite war department announcements to the contrary.

# Kleist, ex-Socialist and Klansman, Meets Defeat in Wisconsin Election

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 10.—John C. Kleist, a klansman, recently expelled from the socialist party, who was a candidate for justice of the supreme court was overwhelmingly defeated in the recent judicial elections. Reared in the opportunist tendencies of the socialist party, he quickly left the organization and allied himself with the klan as soon as he sensed that the socialist party did not guarantee him an immediate political future. Basically there is not much difference between the klansmen on the inside and on the outside of the socialist party. The socialist party of this city is fast drifting toward fascism and its organization is producing the true Mussolinis of the American type.

# Christopher, Ill., Miners and Friends to Hold Big Dance

CHRISTOPHER, Ill., April 10.—All workers in and around Christopher are invited to come to the dance which will be given for the benefit of the T. U. E. L. at Moose Hall in Christopher, on the night of Wednesday, April 15th.

A social affair for the enjoyment of the militant miners and their families and friends is particularly in order, so that a grand get-acquainted feeling of fraternity may unite the fighters even more closely than ever.

# PITTSBURGH WORKERS TO HEAR RECORDS OF LENIN SPEECHES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10.—A revolutionary party in honor of the Russian Communist daily, *Novy Mir*, will be given in Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday, April 15, at 1522 Fifth Ave. There will be a musical program, dancing and free refreshments. Among the speakers will be Comrade Arne Swaback, district organizer of the Workers Party in English, and Comrade Alexander Chramoff, organizer of the Russian section, W. P., in Russian. Talks will also be made by Comrades Lenin, Lunacharsky and others (from phonograph records). Come and listen to the voice of Lenin! Admission 50 cents. Beginning at 8 p. m.

# CASH TO DEFEND SACCO AND VANZETTI RELAYED THRU LABOR DEFENSE

That the Labor Defense Council is aiding materially in assisting the gathering of contributions for Sacco and Vanzetti, the framed-up victims of the Massachusetts capitalist government, is shown by the following letter from the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee, acknowledging donations sent thru the Labor Defense Council. This is merely one incident of many of the same kind. The letter follows:

"Boston, Mass., April 8, 1925.  
"Labor Defense Council, 19 South Lincoln street, Chicago, Ill.  
"Dear Comrades:—We are in receipt of your letter of April 6, enclosing checks covering contributions as follows:  
"Greek branch, Workers Party, Pittsburgh, \$12.25; Andrew Bolf, Ironton, Minn., \$5.00; L. M. P. S., Buffalo, N. Y., \$5.00.  
"Kindly accept our hearty thanks. Enclosed you will find receipt for above donations amounting to \$22.25. As per your request, we are acknowledging receipt to the above contributors.  
"Fraternally yours, Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee,  
"A. Fabbri, Secretary."

# See Yourself in Daily Worker Movie on Next Wednesday

The masses who demonstrated in front of the Polish consulate in Chicago in protest against the threatened execution of Stanislaw Lanzusky will have a chance to see themselves in the movies that were taken at that time. These pictures will be shown for the first time in the DAILY WORKER Film Edition No. 6, at the Wicker Park Theater, 1539 Milwaukee Ave., on April 15. The pictures are very clear and hundreds of well-known comrades can be recognized in the crowd.

# German Marks Now Worthless, Luckless Investors Are Told

WASHINGTON, April 10.—German marks representing a face value of millions of dollars are pouring into the department of commerce today from all parts of the United States.

Secretary Hoover's department has been asked to cash a pile of millions of marks.  
"The American people have lost vast sums speculating in German marks," a department financial expert says.  
"The department has been flooded with requests to exchange amounts varying from one thousand to millions of marks. None seem to comprehend that a mark can be worth as little as one forty millionth of a cent. But this is the case. It would not pay any one to present paper marks to the German reichsbank for redemption unless he possesses at least four trillion."

Four trillion marks are worth about a dollar exchange value—in 1913 a bundle of that dimension would have brought many billions of dollars.  
The department has information that the number of paper marks sold in this country was simply stupendous. A figure representing the number would contain so many ciphers as to be incomprehensible, according to experts.  
The reichsbank will not accept marks for redemption in less than ten billion mark packages.

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

# Pro' Il Lavoratore in New York

A red revel to welcome the *Il Lavoratore* in New York is being held by the Italian Communists of New York and under the auspices of the Italian District No. 2 at the Cavallotti Hall, 600 Demott St., West Hoboken, N. J., Saturday, April 11, at 8 p. m.  
Comrades, let it be a big affair. Let *Il Lavoratore* be daily again. All comrades of all federations should not miss this entertainment which could prove their solidarity with the Italian Communist press.

# The Workers Party in Action

# YOUNG WORKERS ACTIVE IN I. W. A. WORK IN GOTHAM

## Initiate New Campaign for Political

NEW YORK, April 10.—Anybody who has any doubt as to the activities of the Young Workers League and the Junior Groups of New York, might have been fully enlightened on the matter by the attendance of the Y. W. L. and junior delegates at the conference of the International Workers' Aid held on Monday, April 6. Half of the delegates present were of the Y. W. L. and the Junior Groups.

The conference dealt with the new campaigns that the I. W. A. is undertaking. There is to be a new campaign for political prisoners, a new contribution list having been issued. The campaign is to be carried into all trade unions, fraternal and other working class organizations. The branches and sections of the party and league were requested to hold an affair before the end of the season for the benefit of the I. W. A. and the Irish relief.

**Conference To Be Held**  
The Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief Committee will be supported in every way by the I. W. A. Leaflets, contribution lists have been prepared and will go out to the organizations. A conference will be held in the near future—May 3,—at which it is intended to broaden the work of the Irish relief.

At the conference, it was reported that the I. W. A. and the Labor Defense Council are jointly planning an outing in the latter part of August, combined with athletic exhibitions and contests and an outdoor pantomime. The Workers' Sport Alliance and the Workers' Drama League are being asked to co-operate. In October there will be a ball and a hall has been procured for a joint bazaar next year in February.

The Workers Party members must get active as the Y. W. L. and the Junior Groups. They must elect their delegates to the I. W. A. conference and see to it that they attend. Let them take an example from the younger comrades who are beginning to do most active work in the I. W. A. Thus it was noted that at the Lanzusky demonstration in the Central Opera House, fully half of the audience was made up of Y. W. L. members. At the demonstration in front of the Polish consulate, the same ratio prevailed. Youth is in the vanguard—but the older comrades must not stand back.

# Bunco Party Tonight; Only Costs 2 Bits

Area Branch 5 of the Young Workers' League has inflated the anticipation of the Communists of Chicago and vicinity worse than the French currency, in boosting the grand bunco party and dance which will be held tonight at 1902 W. Division street. The writer of this item was promised two dances by one of the sprightliest yowlers in the city, as an inducement to pound out an attractive notice. Here it is! Under such conditions a full house is inevitable.

**Bronx Readers Attention.**  
NEW YORK, April 10.—The class in the Principles and Tactics of the Third International, given by Comrade I. Stamer at No. 1347 Boston road, on Tuesday evenings, which was temporarily interrupted due to the Easter holidays, will be resumed on Tuesday, April 14. All students are requested to attend.

**North Side Study Class Meets Monday Night.**  
The class of the North Side branch on the "A. B. C. of Communism" will meet on Monday evening, April 13, at 2406 N. Clark St., as usual.

All branch students are requested to attend this important session.

# Party Activities in District Six

By ALFRED WAGENKNECHT.  
All thru the district the party members are realizing that it is the steady instead of the sporadic method that must be applied in all Communist tasks. Concentration upon each campaign, each undertaking, application to details and loyal adherence to Communist method and policy, will give every division of the party work sure growth. It is this steady application to our tasks that has given our movement a boost forward in the coal and steel regions. And altho there is still much to do to arrive at that point where all party members consecrate their time in and out of the shop and mine to Communism, still more and more comrades are being added to the active list in the district.

**Cleveland Cops a Fortune.**  
As in all locals, money is a crying need. For many months the money-raising ventures never showed enough of a net surplus in cash to satisfy. However, the recent bazaar and costume ball threw a small fortune into the lap of the local. More than a thousand workers with their families attended and the net today is \$600.

In Cleveland the T. U. E. L. work is showing new life. The pamphlet telling what's wrong in the carpenters' union is being sold by the progressive building trades workers. The needle trades section is distributing the Local 5 expulsion leaflet despite the opposition of a member of the G. E. B. of the Amalgamated, now in this city. Two large meetings are to be held protesting against the white terror in Poland, one the east and one on the south side. Negotiations have been entered into with local Kuomintang officials to hold a meeting in commemoration of the death of Sun Yat Sen. A dance to secure funds for the relief of the Irish famine sufferers resulted successfully and the Building Laborers' Union has just donated its hall for a meeting on April 19, to be addressed by McCarthy on Irish relief.

**To Invade Akron on Onco.**  
Akron is the rubber tire center of the world. The workers are unorganized. The speed-up system operates here as no place else. Workers in the pits that used to run seven heats in a shift are now running 23 heats a shift with half the number of employees. In Akron a provisional national rubber workers' committee must be organized at once. Also, here we have an opportunity to establish two or three strong shop nuclei. Immediate steps to prosecute this work have already been taken.

**Steel Workers Responding.**  
The Youngstown, Girard, Niles, Warren steel region in this district has felt the impact of Communist activity in these last weeks. The definite organization of the party fraction in the left wing of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers is proceeding. The first meeting to bring about this organization having been held shortly with Wm. Dunne, Arne Swaback and the district organizer of District 6 on the ground. The national convention of the steel and tin plate workers is now in session. Then also one steel mill nuclei has been organized and two or three more will follow shortly.

**Miners Hear Communist Call.**  
The Sub-District 5 convention of the United Mine Workers adjourned a few days ago. Our comrades were there militantly upholding the progressive program as against the attacks upon Communists and progressives by the reactionary leadership. The threat to react from the unions, Communists and progressives only had the effect of throwing us immediately into the offensive, organizing a dozen meetings in the coal mining region, telling the miners who the progressives are and what they believe in, exposing the reactionaries. Comrade Max Salzman carried on this work for the party. Under the leadership of party members the progressives in the miners' union are now being mobilized into a more compact form so that the struggle can be carried on in a more centralized and effective manner.

**The Potteries of East Liverpool**  
Though Mary G. Waters of the East Liverpool local has informed us that our industrial activities among the thousands of pottery workers, all fairly well organized, will confront us with many peculiar and new angles in relation to the party's work in the trade unions, yet pottery workers are workers and where workers are there we as Communists must busy ourselves. The East Liverpool local renews activity in the T. U. E. L. work and a provisional national committee of pottery workers is not a distant possibility.

**An Eye Upon the Law Shop.**  
The place where laws are manufactured, Columbus, has not been left out of eye. The Ku Klux Klan and its compulsory bible reading bill for all school children has brought its reply from the party in the shape of a leaflet that is being given state-wide distribution. In this the Young Workers League is assisting commendably. The effort to foist a state military police upon the workers in this state, which everyone knows to be but another name for an army of strike-breaking cossacks, was met by the party with another leaflet, which has been distributed widely at factory and mine and in labor union meeting halls.

**A Bit of Money Would Help a Lot.**  
The tasks before us are numerous. Good beginnings have been made and the party in the district can be built in proportion to our actual activities. These activities must be financed. Branches in the district must remit regularly their district tax. More than this, branches and members and sympathizers will be asked shortly to secure contributions for the Communist work upon lists which will be supplied by the national office. Forward to a large district treasury, not to keep but to spend to speed the revolution. Every comrade a steady worker in the shop, away from the shop, at every meeting, for the party.

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## Slipping It to a Sob Sister

The sob sisters of the capitalist press, the female Dr. Cranes who advise women on the thousand and one ills that the fair sex is heir to under capitalism, are devoting much attention to Soviet Russia of late. Indicative of their neurotic temperament, their themes are woven mostly around the subjects of love and religion.

It is hardly necessary to say that their articles on religion and marriage in Soviet Russia are just as venomous as those of their male colleagues. One Edna K. Wooley, who writes for the Cleveland News, and whose dissertations on Soviet Russia display unbelievable ignorance of the subject, and is therefore entirely qualified to write about Russia, recently ran into a snag in the shape of a letter from a steel worker in Steubenville, Ohio.

This steel worker took Edna to task in a manner which brings three loud cheers from us and which succeeded in getting under the hide of the sob sister.

The steel worker enthusiastically endorses the separation of church and state in Soviet Russia and then announces cheerfully that he himself no longer believes in god. Then he asks the following pertinent question:

"Where is the god or christ to help the starving coal miners, steel workers and railroad workers in good old U. S. A.?"

When Edna tries to answer this simple question she drops the mask of humanitarianism and snarls like a she-wolf and descends to the mental plane where she belongs. "God," says Edna, "is inspiring men to plan better in all lines of business so there may be steadier employment for every worker."

It is the ingratitude of the workingman which makes all these inspired plans come to naught. Says this sob sister:

The truth is that here everybody has become accustomed to so good a scale of living that to do without certain comforts or necessities that once were considered luxuries, raises a growl of "starvation." Indeed, matters have so come about in the good old U. S. A. that practically no man wants to take a small or temporary job that isn't bringing the pay he thinks he should have. He'd rather loaf and live on his relatives or on charity, or "skip" and let charity take care of his family. He prefers to hang around in a city rather than go out in the country and do real work on a farm. He demands beefsteak and fresh white bread for his daily meals. And in nine cases out of ten he came to this country from a land where he was lucky if he got 30 cents for a long day's work, and hard, black bread was the chief part of his daily diet.

It is not hard to understand the hatred generated for the workers' and peasants' government of Russia and for the revolutionary and labor movement everywhere by this type of mind. It feels instinctively that something very unpleasant is going to happen to its physical envelope when the workers take power.

There is a blood relationship between the Ednas of America and the counter-revolutionary intelligentsia of Russia. They are united in their hatred of the working class. Both blame the foreigner, one for the revolution, the other for the pre-revolutionary discontent that exists in the United States.

The hangers-on of the Russian ruling class hated the Jews, the same type here hates "the Dago, the Dutchman, the Swede and the Coon, the Chink and the Jap, and the man in the moon."

Why do we devote so much space to the Ednas? Because working class women read their effusions and in the United States much of their stuff is looked upon as a dispassionate effort to reach the truth.

## Chinese Textile Strikers Win

The Chinese textile workers won their strike in Shanghai.

Most of the strikes of the American textile workers have been lost.

There are two reasons why the Chinese workers won.

The first is that they struck as a unit, tied up the whole textile industry and recognized that a strike is war, those who desert their fellow workers traitors.

The second reason is that the Red International of Labor Unions sent a huge contribution to the strikers' relief fund and aided materially in relieving their distress.

The bosses were forced to meet the terms of the strikers altho in behalf of those properties owned by Japanese capitalists the Japanese government sent a number of threatening messages to the Chinese authorities.

The Chinese workers may be slow in getting into motion, but no one can deny that once they start they leave the American workers far behind in militancy and solidarity.

If the American working class does not get busy soon the Chinese workers will one day be referring to our "coolie standard of living."

## The Passing of the Klan

The ku klux klan is passing.

With the sanctity of the home and the protection of American womanhood as two of its main slogans it has succeeded in gathering to its bosom the most perfect collection of degenerates ever placed on exhibition in America.

The quarrels over the cash proceeds of organizing campaigns has brought the klan into court times without number. It appears that the laws of the invisible empire are not of a nature that makes division of the loot a proceeding that can be settled outside the ordinary processes of law to which the horde of Jews, Negroes, Slavs and Irish outside the nightgown ranks have to submit to for the present.

The lustre of the imperial diadem has been dimmed somewhat by these sordid sorties made upon the treasury.

To make matters worse, a number of grand dragons, kleagles and wizards have become involved in sexual adventures that have brought bitter disillusionment to many of the embattled morons whose tastes run to collective sadistic orgies rather than to individual expeditions in perversion.

The chief protector of the purity of American womanhood in Indianapolis is the latest victim of the pitfalls that make the path of a grand dragon a hard and thorny one.

It will be a little hard to explain to the faithful how the kidnapping, rape and subsequent poisoning of a young Indianapolis girl by the grand dragon, aided by a couple of local wizards, fits in with the crusade against the invasion of the 100 per cent American home by the alien cohorts.

Once upon a time klansmen, when apprehended in some particularly obscene anti-social act could plead that they were victims of an enemy plot, but this defense has lost its punch. Any literate person knows now that the klan is an organization of sub-normal perverts with a sprinkling of clever politicians and professional elements that see in the klan the nucleus of an American fascist organization.

Even in the medieval south the klan is decaying. Its days as a political force are numbered.

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## World Solidarity

The international protest of the working class aroused by the threat of the Polish government to hang Stanislaw Lanzutsky, Communist worker-member of the diet, has assumed huge dimensions. It is without doubt the greatest exhibition of working class solidarity in defense of a class war prisoner that has yet been seen.

The British labor movement, more effectively than any other section of the working class outside of Soviet Russia, aided in staying the hands of the capitalist hangmen.

Those who are always lamenting the dissensions and divisions in the labor and revolutionary movement and who always see the weaknesses rather than the strength of labor should explain how it is that the British labor party and the general council of the Trades Union Congress both protested to the Polish government and offered to provide legal defense for the victim of the white guards.

Comrade Lanzutsky is held on another charge after his acquittal under the pressure of the masses in Poland and other nations, but his life has been saved for a time at least and the protests and demonstrations thruout the globe have been wonderful testimony to the strength of the Communist International whose call brought millions of workers to the defense of their Polish comrade.

A few years ago such unanimity of action would have been impossible. Today the spread of the capitalist terror into all nations together with the constant agitation and organization work of the sections of the Communist International is welding the world labor movement into a single massive weapon for the working class.

## Fakers Fail to Fool Negro Miners

The labor fakers are not above appealing to the Negro members of the unions for support when it is a question of war on the militants. The officialdom of the United Mine Workers of western Pennsylvania went to the trouble of importing a Negro organizer to lead the fight on one of the militants in a union with a large number of Negro members.

But the attempt to line up the Negro miners behind the fakers failed. Our correspondent at the scene of the struggle reports that not a single Negro voted with the machine.

There are lots of similar incidents in the labor movement proving that many of the Negro workers understand the need for combatting the misleaders and traitors in the unions who are only too willing to follow the example set by the capitalists in playing one race against the other. The reason that more of these are not reported is that our worker correspondents are not yet numerous enough to cover the field thoroly and that to many workers there is nothing unusual in such exhibitions of solidarity.

When we refer to the "murder governments" of central, eastern and southeastern Europe, we mean exactly what we say.

If any of our readers doubt the accuracy of this term, they should read carefully our news story of the death plots of the Bulgarian government which we published yesterday. The revelations contained therein are unbelievable—if we forget that human life since 1914 is the cheapest thing in the world.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

## CAL WANTS DEBT OF THE FRENCH BEFORE CRASH

### Plutes Tear Hair as War Payment Fades

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Introduction of the capital levy scheme in the French parliament by the Herriot government has alarmed Secretary Mellon and the Coolidge following in Washington, since it proves the extremity to which French financial mismanagement has driven the politicians in Paris.

Chance of early collection of any part of the interest—much less the principal—due the United States on the war debt is now considered remote.

Bankruptcy was the alternative to a capital levy, unless France were again to try inflation or were to surrender her military position and admit herself a second-rate power. But Mellon and Coolidge had hoped that no step so disturbing to the whole financial structure of the world as a capital levy in a country of the importance of France would be attempted.

They look upon a forced loan as a confession of breakdown of power and as being likely to weaken the anti-radical lineup in central Europe and the Balkans.

### Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 4.78; cable 4.78 1/2. France, franc, demand 5.13 1/2; cable 5.14. Belgium, franc, demand 5.03 1/2; cable 5.04. Italy, lira, demand 19.32; cable 19.33. Sweden, krone, demand 4.10 1/2; cable 4.10 1/2. Norway, krone, demand 26.96; cable 26.99. Denmark, krone, demand 15.99; cable 16.01. Germany, mark, unquoted. Shanghai, tael, demand 74.00; cable 74.50.

### Kluxers Active In Indiana.

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—Despite the fact that the ku klux klan is supposed to be outlawed in Louisiana regular meetings are held by "visitors," weekly, an imperial representative installed in a downtown office, and a regular campaign waged by the appointment of ward captains and precinct leaders in each of the seventeen wards of the city against the so-called "enemies" of the hooded band.

### A "Deserving" Republican

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Coolidge today appointed Frederick C. Hicks, ex-member of Congress from Port Washington, Long Island, as Alien Property Custodian, succeeding Colonel Thomas W. Miller, resigned. Hicks' appointment was recommended by Charles D. Hilles, New York, republican national committeeman.

### Better Than a Circus.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—So great was the crowd of Easter tourists at the white house today that a McKeesport, Pa., high school boy collapsed in the jam. More than 4,000 persons were crowded into the lobby of the executive office, waiting to shake hands with President Coolidge.

### Search For Exploring Steamer.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Radio search for the steamer Arcturus continued today in an effort to end the twelve-day silence obtaining since the vessel and its scientific exploration party reported from 200 miles south of Panama March 29.

### Bomb Injures Three.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 10.—Three men were injured, one perhaps fatally by the explosion today of a time bomb in their automobile. The explosion shattered the automobile and hurled its occupants in the air.

### Monkey With the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Coolidge was requested today to leave unchanged the present tariff duty on beet sugar but to increase the rates on chlorate potassium.

## OIL TRUST PLANS TO GRAB WATERWAYS TO INCREASE PROFITS

Plans to divert the nation's oil shipments from the railroads to inland water ways as a means of cutting down expenses and increasing profits were discussed here today by leaders of the oil industry attending the annual conference of the National Petroleum Marketers' association. The larger oil companies, it was said, already have taken steps in this direction by acquiring storage space along various canals and rivers and the prediction was made that the completion of an adequate inland waterways system would see virtually all oil and its products freighted by water.

As this forecast was being made, however, Charles Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad, was telling the purchasing agents' association of Chicago that the proposed Gulf waterway from Chicago to New Orleans was "impractical and doomed to failure."

## WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS

CONDUCTED BY THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

### CHICAGO Y. W. L. CITY CENTRAL DEVOTES LAST SESSION TO TASKS OF MEMBERS IN SHOP NUCLEI WORK

At the last meeting of the city central committee of the Young Workers League held Wednesday, April 8, the main topic of discussion was the shop nuclei.

The other business of the league such as the distribution of the 1,000 copies of the Negro edition of the Young Worker to be distributed and sold, the clothing workers meeting to be held Saturday and the hike which will take place on Sunday, April 19, to the Harlem Forest Preserve, were speedily and efficiently disposed of.

In discussion many experiences in our nuclei work were cited and lessons drawn therefrom. It was pointed out in the discussion that comrades in the various nuclei should become more active in their shops and should not rely upon the working area branch to do the work of a nucleus.

The branch of course, should organize and perform all the outside activity, but that should be only secondary and supplementary to the work of the nuclei members inside.

The intensification of the activity within the shop and the getting of new members thru the efforts of the nucleus there rather than thru outside activity would avoid to a very great measure getting stool pigeons into our organization.

Definite Organizational Measures

It was stressed also that as soon as a nucleus is organized it should set a definite date and place of its meeting, elect its officers, even though it may be only two officers at the start and work out a plan of work and follow it religiously.

The nucleus must meet every week and have one business meeting, two educational and one social meeting. Of course any immediate business may be transacted at any nucleus meeting or special nucleus meeting called whenever the situation in the shop demands it. The nucleus should participate more also in the general league activity, it was reported and not confine itself solely to the discussion of shop problems.

All the communications sent out by the league and the city central minutes of the league should be read and discussed and all instructions contained therein followed out by the nucleus. The nuclei members, too, should be drawn more into all the big affairs of the league.

They should be present at all the league membership meetings, at joint league and party affairs, at our hikes and at our social affairs. They should co-operate in arranging the open propaganda meetings of the branch and attend these meetings in a body.

### Bulletins Should Be More Political

The bulletins of the various nuclei should become more political in nature, they should endeavor to acquaint the young workers in the shops with the Young Workers League, its program, its various activities and its goal, and should not merely week after week make exposes of the conditions in the shops. That of course must be contained in every bulletin accompanied by a few paragraphs on the general activities of the league and some educational material.

It was also remarked that the nucleus should consistently and systematically with the assistance of a factory campaign and outside activity build itself in size and influence and only when it is sufficiently established should it set itself the big tasks such as the calling for organization of a shop committee.

In its program, it should of course, carry the demand for the organization of a shop committee and in its activity it should guard towards that end.

It should guard however, against taking premature steps in that direction as these premature steps weaken and demoralize a nucleus rather than strengthen it.

The nuclei members also should at all times carry on their work as a unit. No individual actions should be permitted. No walkouts or calling of shop committee meetings, etc., without thorough discussion and preparation of the whole nucleus with its area branch representatives. The delay in waiting for such a meeting is no excuse, inasmuch as the nucleus can meet in an emergency almost immediately.

### On Way to Full Reorganization.

All in the report and in the discussion that followed the report and in the report of the activities of every nucleus it was brought out that the Chicago was well on the way to a complete reorganization on the shop nuclei basis.

One evening was not sufficient to discuss the many problems and the achievements of the various nuclei. We are gaining invaluable experience thru our activity, we are learning many valuable lessons thru our mistakes which will aid us in the future work.

It is now when we have stepped from the propaganda stage into the midst of the practical everyday activity in this line that our members and the league as a whole are deriving benefits from the shop nuclei organization, this is evidenced by the twenty new members gotten in during the last month, most of them thru the nuclei and the lively and practical discussion held at our city central committee meeting.

## FRENCH PLUTES EXPORT CAPITAL IN BIG CRISIS

### Herriot Blames Chaos on Poincare

PARIS, April 10.—Premier Herriot faced with the certainty of having to quit office in the near future, made savage attacks on the leaders of the opposition yesterday, charging preceding governments with shady book-keeping and with having deceived the country as to the financial condition of the treasury.

The premier went before the senate this afternoon and denied that his government had ever exceeded the inflation limit of the Bank of France. Blowing Bubbles.

The Bank of France, however, recorded an increase of 2,100,896,000 in circulation, which brings the total circulation up to 43,000,000,000 francs, while the legal limit is 41,000,000,000.

The chamber voted confidence in the government by 291 to 242. During the discussion Marcel Cachin, Communist deputy created a sensation when he asked if it was not true that several billions of francs were exported out of the country to Italy recently to avoid the consequences of the financial crisis. Herriot admitted this was true.

Francois-Marsal was sharp and critical for the Herriot ministry. Terminating his interpellation of Herriot, he said:

"Neither the capital tax nor a forced loan is capable of restoring confidence in the present government."

Herriot rose from the minister's bench immediately and mounted the tribune to reply.

Herriot again laid responsibility for the nation's financial chaos on the nationalist government of Premier Poincare. He said:

"Unsuccessful loans made under the nationalist government showed there was no more confidence then under the nationalists than now under us. But the nationalists increased the internal debt heavily and it now is 275 billion francs."

The opposition senators interrupted with loud shouts: "Make Germany pay it."

## CALL TO THE TEXTILE WORKERS

(Continued from page 1.)

out any organization at all or to have a few small unions eke out a miserable existence fighting among themselves. All of the small unions must come together. The United Textile Workers, the American Federation of Textile Operatives, the Amalgamated Textile Council and the other textile organizations must form a united front against the bosses. There must be one union in the textile industry embracing skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled workers in one powerful organization.

### Form Real Mill Committees

"For the purpose of amalgamating all existing unions in the textile industry and organizing the unorganized, the United Front Committees of Textile Workers have been formed in Lawrence and elsewhere. Everywhere in Lawrence we are trying to form true rank and file mill committees that will become part and parcel of our United Front Committee. We have distributed thousands of leaflets, we have held mill gate rallies and indoor mass meetings.

Already the police have begun their notorious work for the textile bosses. Commissioner of public safety, Marshall, although chosen by the workers of Lawrence, has kicked them repeatedly in the face. He has refused to grant permits to hold open-air rallies and Albert Weisbord of Boston, speaking for the United Front Committee, was arrested because Mr. Marshall would not give him a permit, and was fined by the district court. This case has been appealed and the decision must be fought out in the upper court. Shall Mr. Marshall be the dictator of Lawrence? Shall the textile barons use the machinery of the government in Lawrence to prevent the exploited textile workers from organizing to establish and maintain American standards of living?

### Must Unite to Aid Strikes

"Sporadic strikes have broken out in Fall River, New Bedford in the Blackstone and Pawtucket valleys and in Connecticut. Organized labor must come to the assistance of these struggling textile workers.

"The United Front Committee of Textile Workers invites your organization to send one or more delegates to a conference to be held, April 15 at Ideal Hall, 180 Essex street for the purpose of forming a textile workers defense and relief committee. Such committee will give aid and defense to the textile workers without discrimination.

"MONEY IS NEEDED FOR DEFENSE AND RELIEF. Your organization is requested to send a substantial sum to the defense and relief fund. Make all checks payable to Fred E. Beal of 85 Jackson St., Lawrence.

Fraternally yours, F. E. BEAL, Sec'y. United Front Committee of Textile Workers of Lawrence.

### To All Textile Unions

"The United Front Committee of Textile Workers of Lawrence has begun an intensive campaign among the textile workers to stiffen their resistance against the dastardly wage cuts and inhuman speeding up and doubling of work that the textile bosses have forced. The workers must fight the fake shop and mill committees of the mill owners and organize militant rank and file mill committees of their own.

"In order to carry out this campaign the textile workers must organize and amalgamate all of their forces for the fight. We must not allow the three hundred and fifty thousand textile workers in this district to be without any organization at all or to have a few small unions eke out a miserable existence fighting among themselves.

"All of the small unions must come together. The United Textile Workers of America, the American Federation of Textile Operatives, the Amalgamated Textile Councils and the other textile organizations must form a united front against the bosses. There must be one union in the textile industry that will embrace skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers in one powerful organization!

"For the purpose of amalgamating all existing unions and organizing the unorganized, United Front Committees of Textile Workers have been formed in Lawrence and elsewhere. We have already done some good work such as organizing some rank and file mill committees, distributing thousands of leaflets and holding indoor mass meetings and mill gate rallies. But to really succeed we must have the co-operation of every textile workers' organization.

"We invite your organization, therefore, to send one or more delegates to sit with us on the United Front Committee. The struggle of the textile workers must not be abandoned and it can be carried on successfully only by way of a united front of all textile workers organizations.

"Our committee sincerely hopes that your organization will join our united front. Address all mail to the secretary, Fred E. Beal, 85 Jackson street, Lawrence, Mass.

"Fraternally yours, United Front Committee of Textile Workers of Lawrence per FRED E. BEAL,

Secretary, pro. tem.

The above letter was sent to the following textile organizations: Dyers and Finishers, United Textile Workers, Wool Sorters, United Textile Workers, Mule Spinners, International Textile Workers, Loom Fixers, American Federation of Textile Operatives; and the One Big Union organization.

GET A SUB AND GIVE ONE!