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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

BRITAIN did not go into the war to gain a foot of territory or a pound sterling as the spoils of victory. Just to save the poor Belgians from getting their national dignity trodden on by the beastly Germans! But what can poor J. Bull do if he finds himself in possession of territory that doesn't belong to him, but which is hankered after by some predatory power, that has not the interests of civilization at heart as well John? The only thing the honest plug can do of course is to hold on, and grunt along under an added "white man's burden."

AS the headline in one of the morning papers tells us, Britain's grip tightens from the Red Sea to India. Those of you who read the bible will remember that Moses, when fleeing from the Egyptians found in the Red Sea a good ally. With the enemy in the rear, closing up on his people, he was at loss what to do. But inspiration came along and he struck the sea with a rod, whereupon the waters divided, allowing his army to walk across without wetting their tootsies. But lo, as the bible would say, when the enemy tried to make the grade, Moses wickedly turned his rod loose on the river and the waters rolled over the enemy, drowning them.

DURING the war, while England was sending troops, sparingly, to the Western front to hold the Germans back, she was sending troops in goodly numbers into the Near East, to protect that country from nothing more dangerous than the hot sun. But when the war was over, France began to get suspicious and this suspicion increased until today there is as much enmity existing between the capitalists of France and England as existed between the pirates of Germany and England prior to 1914. Now both nations are quarreling over the spoils of the Near East. But Britain has possessions that means a good deal.

WHEN Balfour was in Damascus a few days ago the Arabs stoned the hotel in which he stayed. The stone throwers had just read their prayers and no doubt were informed by their god or gods that stoning Balfour was a religious duty. Of course Balfour's god was of an entirely different opinion. The latter uses poison gas and lighting airplanes, while the Arab diety is still in the stone age. However, stones were in the majority for the moment and Balfour fled. Now the peculiar thing about the affair is, that Balfour was in Syria, over which the French have a mandate when the excitement took place.

NO doubt he was keeping his weather eye open for an opportunity to strike a blow at French influence in Syria, when the Arabs began to hurl the Irish ammunition at him. And it is by no means outside the province of practical politics that France had incited the Arabs to rain stones on Balfour who was after a fashion the guest of the French. But when Balfour was compelled to flee for his life French police came along and jabbed the Arabs with sabres and look Balfour away on a French steamer. The Arabs have no love for the French exploiter but of the two evils they certainly don't prefer the British. Now the British fear their prestige in the East will be impaired because of Balfour's hasty flight.

THE British and the French robbers quarrel over the loot in the Near East, and they use the peoples of the East as pawns in their game of pillage and murder, but there is only one power making its influence felt in the Near East which is gaining the confidence of the masses as it did in China. That is Soviet Russia and Britain is much more afraid of Communist propaganda in its possessions.

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

LOOKING OVER THE WAR MACHINE TO MAKE THE WORLD SAFE FOR MORGAN

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—Major General Eli A. Helmick, inspector-general of the United States army, was in Indianapolis today to inspect the troops stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison. The third field artillery, the eleventh infantry and the fifth tank company will pass in review before the general.

General Helmick is enroute from Washington to China where he will inspect the U. S. troops stationed there and in the Philippines.

M. T. W. STRIKE JARKA DOCKS

Open Shop and I. W. W. Organization Clash

By R. BAKER.

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—One thousand two hundred M. T. W. Longshoremen tied up the Delaware waterfront when the Jarka Stevedore corporation refused to recognize or permit the members of the Marine Transport Workers' Union of the I. W. W. to wear their buttons on the job. The Jarka Stevedore corporation is a notorious anti-union firm with headquarters in New York and is one of the outstanding opponents of the M. T. W. in Philadelphia.

The strike affects the following steamship lines: the Munson Line, American-Hawaiian Line, United American Line, German Lloyd, German American and the Dollar Line. Five of the above lines are ready to recognize the union and have their ships loaded, but the American-Hawaiian line refuses to budge.

The M. T. W. is determined not to send a man back until all lines are ready to settle. About 200 scabs have managed to slip thru the picket lines, among them a number wearing the I. L. A. buttons.

The strike is the outcome of an intense organization campaign conducted during the last six weeks that has increased the membership of the

COMMUNIST SEAMEN'S CLUB SENDS GREETINGS TO THE DAILY WORKER

The International Seamen's Club, with headquarters at Nicolaieff, Soviet Russia, has sent its greetings to the DAILY WORKER in the following letter:

"Dear Comrades: We were very glad to receive your letter. In receiving your letter we Russian workers feel a great satisfaction because we are able to see once more that we are not left to ourselves in this world, and that we are not the only section of the world's workers which tries to develop revolutionary action. We shall be able to build a single world's workers' and peasants' government.

"After receiving your letter we can say that your hearts are filled with the same desire as the workers of the Soviet Republic, and we are sure that only by the world's revolution of the workers will we be able to get rid of the world's capitalists and their chains. Forward, comrades, to the final battle!

"Long live the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics!
"Long live the staff of the world's Communist Party as the vanguard of the world's proletarian revolution!
"Cement stronger the ranks of the world Communist Party!
"With Communist greetings, we are, yours fraternally,
"SEAMEN'S CLUB OF NICOLAIEFF, U. S. S. R.
"A. F. SATSKIN, Secretary."

M. T. W. (to almost 5,000 members, George Speed, Ben Fletcher and Bob Chestnut are in charge of the organization campaign and the present strike. Several conferences have been held between the strike committee and Superintendant Nolan of the Jarka corporation. The strikers are standing firm and are showing the old wobbly spirit of determination that is bound to win the strike within a few days.

Little trouble was experienced with the Philadelphia stevedore companies when the organization campaign started, with the result that 3,500 longshoremen wearing the red M. T. W. buttons are loading the ships for the following stevedore companies: Murphy Cook Co., Furness Withy Co., Union Stevedore Co., MacCarthy Stevedore Co., Independent Pier Co. and Daugherty Stevedore Co.

These companies well remember the record of the Philadelphia M. T. W. and were not anxious for a clash when they saw the tide of industrial unionism rise among the longshoremen. The red M. T. W. button is permanently established on the Delaware waterfront and the present strike will add prestige and power to the union.

The Red Button on the Water Front. One needs but to take a walk thru the waterfront to know that the I. W. W. is on the job and has come here to stay. The many longshoremen strolling thru the streets and discussing the situation wear their red buttons conspicuously and smile the old wobbly smile of victory and determination that cannot be wiped out by the many mounted police that are in evidence thruout the strike zone.

The M. T. W. headquarters is buzzing with new life and activity as pickets bring in reports and old ex-members come for their new red cards quite often bringing along other workers who have been convinced that the M. T. W. is back on the job to stay.

"BIG TWO" PACKERS IN SIGHT

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Instead of having a "big five" among the meat packing companies, the United States will soon have merely a "big two," if the proposed Armour-Morris merger is approved, says the Farmers National Council, in a plea to Secretary of Agriculture Jardine to oppose the merger. This "big two" would handle nearly 48 per cent of the interstate slaughtering business.

STEEL WORKERS' UNION ASKED TO ADOPT PROGRAM OF THE TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers now in convention at Pittsburgh, Pa., has before it the wonderful opportunity of giving to the hundreds of thousands of workers in the steel industry, genuine unionism, industrial in structure and militant in spirit. Whether or not this opportunity will be taken advantage of or lost, depends solely upon whether or not the progressive element unites around definite policy, organizes itself definitely to carry their program into practice and fights against all opposition to militant action on the part of the hopeless and helpless labor fakery.

The Trade Union Educational League in the following statement proposes such a program and such action:

The T. U. E. L. Statement.
The most basic industry of this country, the steel industry, is controlled by the most ruthless, reactionary combination of employers. The workers in this industry are practically unorganized, and left at the mercy of the bosses. The organization which should embrace all steel workers, has not succeeded in bringing within its folds one-fourth of one per cent of these workers. This is due to the fact that the organization pursues the wrong methods. It has become gagged and bound and held in the icy grasp of the dead hand of a hopelessly reactionary officialdom which refuses to move one step forward. Pres-

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Money in Mail Order Business.

Directors of Montgomery Ward & company, Inc., today declared an extra dividend of \$5.25 on account of accumulated dividends on the class A stock, payable May 1, to stock of record April 20. This is in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on the stock.

MINISTERS QUIT AS WORKERS AND FASCISTI FIGHT

Farinacci Would Exile Communists

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
ROME, Italy, April 13.—Street battles between fascist and Communists continue to be reported thruout Italy. Three more fascisti have been reported seriously injured in the towns of Biella and Revo. The fascisti attacked crowds of workers and were repulsed.

At Bologna one Communist and one fascist were killed in the street fighting. Deputy Farinacci, secretary of the fascist party, has issued a manifesto asking that all Communist leaders be exiled.

The recent retirement of the fascist minister of war, Gen. di Giorgio, who was forced to resign because of opposition in the senate to Mussolini's army bill, will soon be followed by the resignation of Finance Minister de Stefani, it is reported.

The finance minister at Mussolini's demand, issued regulations to govern the stock exchange. Because of these regulations, the transactions on the stock exchange practically ceased. Mussolini was forced to step in and remove the measures.

A general shake up in Mussolini's cabinet is expected soon, in an effort to appease the growing opposition to Mussolini's rule.

WILLY POPULAR IDOL AMONG THE KAISER'S GANG

Helped Hindenburg Out of Deep Puddle

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
BERLIN, April 13.—William Randolph Hearst is today the most popular American among the ranks of the extreme nationalists who are supporting the once military idol of Germany, Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The action of Hearst thru the monarchist Sylvester Vierick, of New York, in cabling the Kaiser for confirmation of the story that Hindenburg allowed his name to go forward for the presidency only on the urgent request of the Kaiser, got the nationalists out of a bad hole.

"The Kaiser's Reply.
The Kaiser replied that he had not interfered in German political affairs and would not, so long as he remained at Doorn. The name of Hearst is now being among the feudal-capitalist-monarchists who want the Kaiser back on the throne.

REDS SPEAK AS 5,000 CHINESE MOURN FOR SEN

Communists Prominent in New York Parade

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 13.—Over five thousand Chinese workers, members and sympathizers of the Kuomintang Party, jammed to overflowing one of the largest theaters on the Bowery in their memorial meeting to Sun Yat Sen, dead leader of the Chinese workers and friend of Soviet Russia. The meeting was preceded by a long parade.

The Workers (Communist) Party took a prominent part in both the meeting and the parade.

Japanese Reds Carry Banner.

The procession in honor of the memory of the first president of the Chinese republic passed thru the heart of Chinatown, from Pell street, where the Kuomintang has its headquarters, to the meeting hall on the Bowery.

Five thousand workers took part in the parade. The Japanese section of the Workers Party had a large delegation in the parade, headed by a wide banner.

At the meeting Oliver Carlson spoke for the Workers (Communist) Party, Comrade Nokada spoke on behalf of the Japanese section of the Workers Party, and Comrade Zam spoke for the Young Workers League.

Demonstration Nationwide.
In Chicago three thousand Chinese, united in a meeting in honor of Sun Yat Sen. The services were under the direction of the Chinese nationalist league, which held demonstrations for Sun Yat Sen in all parts of the United States where Chinese live.

Following a parade the Chinese workers met in the Harbin Square playground. Ng Gon Nge read the biography of Sun Yat Sen.

Sun Yat Sen Demonstration.
At the Chicago demonstration, as well as in other cities, all factions and groups of the Chinese united in the memorial services. The Chicago demonstration was divided into three parts. Following the parade, Chinese crowded into the hall facing Harbin Square.

The memorial pangs, following the Chinese funeral custom, were then delivered, followed by about twenty speeches delivered in the Chinese language.

The parade passed along 22nd St. to Wentworth Ave., and thence to Archer Ave., proceeding along Archer

Charge Labor Hater Was Instigator of Outrage

MINNEAPOLIS, April 13.—Lawson W. McMillion, state president, World War Veterans of West Virginia, was waylaid at Marlinton, W. Virginia, and brutally assaulted by a hooded mob alleged to have been led by Lincoln Cochran, notorious strike breaker and labor hater, according to a telegram to Emil E. Holmes, national president of the organization, from W. L. McCollam, organizer with headquarters at Marlinton.

McMillion's Condition Serious.
As a result of injuries sustained in the murderous assault, McMillion lies in a critical condition at the Marlinton hospital. In communications received from the state headquarters at Richwood, W. Va., little hope is held out for the recovery of McMillion.

National President Holmes tonight wired the governor of West Virginia demanding an immediate and thorough investigation. Mr. Holmes has also requested the aid of the American Civil Liberties, New York City, N. Y.

Sees Work of K. K. K.
The assault on McMillion was characterized by Emil E. Holmes, national president, as evidently the work of members of the K. K. K. and inspired by enemies of the World War Veterans in West Virginia, in a statement issued today by Mr. Holmes. "It is significant that this attack on Comrade McMillion should come at a time when our organization is conducting a nation-wide campaign against the hooded knights of the ku klux klan. McMillion has been a consistent fighter against the menace of the night gown wearers and has waged a relentless struggle for betterment of conditions of the workers in West Virginia. It is my sincere and honest opinion that this attack is the work of Klansmen and that it was inspired by the enemies of our order in that state."

Report Italian Steamer Affre.
PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Philadelphia navy yard officials said this morning that they had heard no more word from the Italian freight steamer Valrossa that wirelessed the navy yard last night she was in distress with flames spreading in her hold. The Valrossa message also said she was racing up the Delaware river in an effort to meet aid as soon as possible. The ship gave her position off Bombay Hook Point, 65 miles down the river and two city fire boats were dispatched to her aid.

KAROLYI JAILED COMMUNISTS IN WAR ON SOVIETS

Sought Socialist Aid Against Communists

Count Michael Karolyi, who recently departed from the United States for Canada, "to tell his story," in the latest installment of his confessions, openly admits two things of importance:

First.—Instead of aiding the Hungarian Communists, he proudly boasts that he put Bela Kun, leader of the Communists, in prison, and that he pleaded with the allies to aid him stop the rise of Soviet rule.

Second.—That he pledged himself to admit "socialists" to his "liberal" government, in fact, establish a "socialistic" rule, if the "socialists" would agree to unite with him against the Communists.

This helps shed a little new light on the role of the "socialists" in Hungary, that reached a climax in the "treaty" between the Hungarian socialist party and the Horthy fascist dictatorship, that was made the basis for a working alliance between these two forces, with thousands of Communists in prison. Karolyi makes his revealing confession in these words:

Orders Arrest of Bela Kun.
"I have been charged with being a bolshevik, and with being responsible for turning the government of Hungary over to the bolsheviks.

"Surely, if that were true, my arch enemy Horthy, the dictator, would have arrested me long ago."

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RED HAWAIIAN SOLDIERS, BACKED BY STORM OF PROTEST FORCING CAL TO REDUCE SAVAGE SENTENCES

By LAURENCE TODD (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 13.—In his preliminary report on the savage punishment of 40 and 26 years imprisonment, respectively, meted out by a Honolulu court martial to two soldiers for engaging in Communist propaganda, Major General Edwin M. Lewis, commanding the department of Hawaii, informs the war department that the sentences will probably be "very materially reduced."

Whether the six or eight remaining prisoners, arrested as members of the Hawaiian Communist League, organized by Paul Crouch and Walter M. Trumbull, the men already convicted and sentenced, will be tried before the department has reviewed the first cases, has not been determined. It is evident, however that the war department is much disturbed by the resentment shown by the press against the army court in this case.

Press Makes Excuses.
Prompt to the rescue of militarism, the Washington Star offers a theory in excuse for the 40 year sentence of young Crouch. It suggests that the trial record, when received after a few weeks, will possibly show that "one or more foreign nations" were involved in the affair. It admits that army officers in Washington feel that the sentences were "almost unbelievably severe," and that the reason for this must lie in facts not yet reported.

It goes on to quote anonymous persons to the effect that a large majority of the population in Hawaii is hostile to the United States; that a general strike of Japanese workers in the Islands would, if joined by Germans and Portuguese, paralyze the territory's industries and amount to "a rebellion which might ultimately involve this country in serious difficulties with Asiatic nations." Then there is mysterious hinting that the Russo-

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Woman Picket Arrested in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 13.—For the first time in many years, a woman picket in an industrial dispute in the city of Washington has been arrested. She is Mrs. Dorothy Ferguson, and she is charged with having informed customers of a store that "This store employs non-union clerks and is unfair to organized labor." She will be defended in police court.

ANOTHER FRAME-UP ON McNAMARA FOR FIGHT AGAINST CONTRACTORS

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 13.—John J. McNamara, secretary and business agent of the local Structural Iron Workers' Union, was arraigned before Judge Fred C. Gause in criminal court today on four indictments, charging blackmail.

Charles E. Cox, defense attorney, filed motions to quash the indictments and April 25 was the date set for hearing.

The indictments charge McNamara with attempting to force local construction companies to employ union men by threats of violence and acts of vandalism.

PLAN 48-HOUR FRENCH CABINET TO HELP BANK

Move on to Legalize Over-Inflation

BULLETIN.
PARIS, April 13.—France still was without a premier tonight and the prospect was that it would be another day before the office was filled.

The selection of either Senator Anatole de Monzie, finance minister under Premier Herriot, or Aristide Briand, seven times premier of France, appeared certain.

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
PARIS, April 13.—A forty-eight hour cabinet with Anatole de Monzie as premier in order to keep the Bank of France from carrying out its threat to close temporarily was predicted today.

De Monzie was minister of finance under Premier Herriot, having succeeded M. Clementel.

The purpose of the forty-eight hour cabinet would be to legalize the over-inflation of the Bank of France.

No Immediate Solution.
"It is impossible to arrive at a solution before Tuesday night, said one of Briand's confidential lieutenants as he came out of a conference with Briand.

"Even if it were practicable to reach a conclusion to form a temporary cabinet, we must wait for reasons of courtesy until the socialists' executive council meet."

Herriot Foes Angry at Cal.
PARIS, France, April 13.—The conservative French press, which hitherto has been cordial to President Coolidge, has issued a tirade against the American president for what the Liberte, the conservative nationalist paper, characterizes as a "pompous eulogy of the Herriot government."

The nationalists take violent exception to Coolidge's praise of Herriot, who remained as premier only thru socialist support.

Liberte and the other conservative papers declare that Coolidge would not praise an American Herriot. Coolidge would not recognize Soviet Russia, they point out, in denouncing his eulogy of Herriot, and should not aid the schemes of international bankers to inflate French currency. "It is infinitely regrettable that the conservative President Coolidge continues to associate himself with these bankers," says Liberte.

French and British Imperialists Clash Over Turk Treaty

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—British imperialism has entered into negotiations with Turkey for the settlement of possession of the Irak oil fields, in an effort to undermine the Franco-British negotiations.

The Turkish ambassador and Lord Birkenhead have started discussion of the disposition of the Irak oil fields, which are claimed by both the Turks and British.

The league of nations commission has given its "decision" on the dispute, ceding the oil fields to Britain, and giving Turkey the Kurdistan district of Sulemanel as a sop, but no one is paying any attention to the league decision.

The majority of the stock of the Bagdad railway, which is being bitterly fought for by the British and French as the key to the Irak oil fields, is now being held by the reparations commission. France and Great Britain are centering their efforts upon securing from Turkey the right to use the railroad.

Coolidge Is Angel of Scheme to Make Youth Slave Harder

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Coolidge today was luncheon host to 36 prominent northeast manufacturers and business men who are preparing to start a nation-wide expansion program for the junior achievement work system.

The movement aims at restoring old fashioned industrial and home work to the daily programs of the younger generation and has the approval of the president.

POLISH TERROR DENIED LANZUTSKY LAWYERS FROM SOVIET RUSSIA

VIENNA, April 12.—The very day that Communist Deputy Lanzutsky was set free by the Przemysl court he was rearrested on charge of advising workers not to pay taxes. He has again been thrown into prison, to be a victim of the terrorist regime in Poland.

During Lanzutsky's trial, which has heard behind closed doors, five police spies testified. One of them, Chanietchi, withdrew statements he had made at the preliminary examinations, as he had only made these statements under pressure of terror.

The Polish government had refused to allow its attorneys from Soviet Russia, England or France to defend Lanzutsky in the court. This is in contrast to the action of the Russian Soviet government in allowing Vandervelde, yellow socialist, to defend a counter-revolutionary in Russia some months ago.

UNORGANIZED STEEL WORKERS WIN HOT STRIKE

Give Militant Lesson to Sleepy Union

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

McKEESPORT, Pa., April 13.—A twenty-four-hour strike, a splendid demonstration of solidarity and 1,500 unorganized steel workers at McKeesport, Pennsylvania, made the bosses come to terms and won a complete victory last Wednesday. An attempt made to increase the present speed-up system failed utterly.

On Tuesday afternoon while the second shift was at work in the McKeesport Tin Plate Co., at Port View, a suburb of McKeesport, the boss notified one young husky roller that from now on the iron bars would have to be given an extra passing through the rolls, increasing the passings from four to five with no extra pay. The roller and the catcher just refused, dropped their tools and walked out.

Complete Spontaneous Strike.

Immediately they were followed by the crews from the 44 different sets of rolls, popularly called mills, with 11 men to a crew. The third shift that day and the early shift next morning remained out and struck with them, a total of 1,500 men. Not one single individual could be discovered at work in the mill on that morning.

On Wednesday, just before the time when the second shift usually starts working, notices were posted all over the mill, signed by the management, stating that it had receded from its demand of five passings and were willing to continue on the old basis. The management saw the necessity of complete surrender before such demonstration of solidarity and the workers returned as united as they had come out.

The demonstration made is so much more significant when one recalls that not only has this steel mill never been organized, but in addition the most ruthless campaign of opposition to labor organization of any kind has been carried on for years in McKeesport, Pa. The present mayor of the city, Lysle, openly boasts of his record of prohibiting labor organization in the steel mills and working class meetings for any purpose whatever within the city. He claims he has been re-elected on this record.

Unorganized More Militant Than "Progressives."

The workers, however, have now become quite convinced that whenever they untidely take matters into their own hands, the opposition of all the king's horses and all the king's men cannot stop them. The militant workers in this mill are now endeavoring to take full advantage of this experience and are proposing the organization of shop committees.

The victory won by the decisive action of these unorganized workers will perhaps convince the timid progressives who belong to the union but are fearful of fighting for militant policies that after all these steel workers are not so backward.

Victim of K. K. K's Ex-Grand Dragon May Yet Recover

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—Indiana's best medical minds were baffled today by the condition of Miss Madge Oberholzer, 28, victim of a criminal attack with which D. C. Stephenson, politician and former ku klux klan organizer, has been charged.

Unconscious for the greater part of the fifteen days that have elapsed since she swallowed a slow poison after the attack, Miss Oberholzer has taken but little nourishment. Her temperature has hovered around and above 100. Yet her physicians admitted today for the first time that she might recover.

"The case is one of the oddities of medical annals," Dr. J. K. Kingsbury, who first attended the girl, declared. "Apparent relief from an infection of the right kidney has caused us to postpone the contemplated operation. We will await developments."

"In most cases a victim of poison as strong as that Miss Oberholzer swallowed, would have died within a week or ten days."

Stephenson's case comes up again next Saturday when Judge James A. Collins in criminal court is to rule on his motion to quash all charges against him.

Should Judge Collins overrule Stephenson's latest motion to quash the indictments, he cannot be brought to trial before June, County Prosecutor Remy indicated. Eight murder trials and a number of lesser important cases docketed ahead of the politician's case, are expected to hold the court's attention until May 25.

Two Die in Traction Wreck.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 13.—William Lawhorn, 24, and Frank Bussen, 17, were dead today and Harry Horter, 22, and William Kette, 20, were in a hospital suffering from serious injuries as the result of Horter's car being struck by an interurban car on the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern traction line near Centerville.

Karolyi Jailed Communists in Hungary

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have brought the charge against me in my trial for treason.

"But not a word was heard of it. The truth is, as every one in Hungary knows, Bela Kun, the leader of the Bolsheviks, was arrested on my order and imprisoned when he began his crusading agitation. While he was in prison the swift rush of events broke the prison doors, released Bela Kun, and brought on the rule of the Bolsheviks. This came as a stroke of fate, and nothing could have stopped it.

Blames Allies for Bolshevism.

"On March 20, 1919, the final blow was given to us by the ultimatum of the allies, tendered to me by the allied commission headed by Col. Vix. This ultimatum demanded that we should give up, again, a large portion of territory to the Roumanians. The demarcational line thus drawn was not any more a strategical but a political line.

"It was the foreshadowing of the Versailles treaty, and it was in all respects diametrically opposed to the spirit and to the letter of the armistice. I refused. But in doing so, I warned for the last time the allied commission that they were driving the country into the arms of the Bolsheviks, and that the inevitable consequence of this measure would be war and civil war, war against neighboring states, and civil war within the country.

"We were dropped by the western countries. We were not helped, not understood, but even opposed by the so-called pacifist allies with whom we signed the armistice. To adjust ourselves to all the wishes of the allies concerning pacifism we had disarmed our troops. The small army we had was chiefly composed of industrial workers. The reason for this was that the peasantry, who had spent four and a half years in the trenches, did not want to go into military service. It was practically impossible to recruit soldiers from this strata of the population. The way in which we were treated economically and politically by the allies helped to make the spirit of the army very belligerent.

"The enormous masses of unemployed workers, the masses of those who were driven out from Roumania and Czechoslovakia by the occupation of the old Hungarian territories, overheated the whole atmosphere.

"Budapest, which had a population of 900,000 during the war, increased several hundred thousand. Just at the time when the capacity for taking care of the population was at its

minimum, the population was at its maximum.

"We not only had not coal sufficient to light up the town, but we had not sufficient trains to feed this increased population, and hadn't enough lodging possibilities. Thousands of people had to be lodged in railroad coaches. Ex-service men and ex-officers were out of jobs. There was no possibility for giving them any. Under these conditions it was impossible to keep up a coalition cabinet.

Proposes Socialist Party to Save Bourgeois.

"I proposed to form a party, a socialist one. Again the whole cabinet agreed. Even the nationalists who were consulted were of the opinion that nothing else could be done.

"While this was going on, I got the news that 30,000 industrial workers had gone over to the Bolshevik party. Bela Kun was the leader of the Bolshevik movement in Hungary, and was at that time in prison.

"The actual reason that I decided to nominate a purely socialist government was, as I said, to stop the Bolsheviks.

"Secondly, as nobody wanted to accept Col. Vix's ultimatum, we had to prepare ourselves for forcible resistance. A coalition with the leading spirit of pacifism was already shipwrecked.

"That very night the Hungarian Soviet was proclaimed.

"The government troops had practically all gone over to the Bolsheviks. So, thru the force of conditions that could not be controlled, I ceased to be president of the Hungarian republic.

"I hadn't known, I hadn't even seen Bela Kun before the Bolsheviks seized power. His name had only been known for two months when he came back from Russia, after having been a prisoner there for several years. He was a good agitator and was a convincing man.

"I am absolutely sure that Bolshevism in Hungary was not made with the help of Russian money. But you cannot, in any country, under any circumstances, make much headway with propaganda if that propaganda doesn't appeal to the masses in general.

"For six months we tried hard, and didn't succeed in persuading the allies that it was impossible to carry on the policy they did. Contradictory as it seems, it was a nationalist movement more than anything else that characterized this second revolution.

"Officers of the old regime joined the Red army in masses, and it was with their help and skill, and with the enthusiasm of the working classes that the war was fought against the Czechs under the red flag."

HERRIN BOMBERS DYNAMITE KLAN FOE'S RESIDENCE

Kluxers Seek Election Victory by Violence

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

HERRIN, Ill., April 13.—The bombing squad, actively engaged in the present city election in behalf of the klan candidates went into action again today and the front part of the home of John Pison was reduced to wreckage.

Continued activities of the Herrin bombing squad active for the klan action today forced the deputizing of scores of Herrin citizens for patrol duty.

Authorities ordered a continual patrol of both residence and business districts until after the April 21 elections. Interest in the campaign has been stimulated to fever pitch, indicated in the record vote of Saturday when the klan emerged victorious in the school board elections.

Attack On Anti-Klan

Police declared that all business houses and homes thus far bombed, including the most recent victim, John Pison, were owned or occupied by members of the anti-klan faction.

Pison, a bachelor, was sleeping in a rear room of his home when a dynamite bomb demolished the front part.

Trailing an Earthquake

MANILA, April 13.—Saturday's Pacific earthquake recorded on Seismographs generally thruout the United States was declared by University of Philippines to have occurred 2,000 miles east of here.

Seek Train Victim Here.

CHESTERTON, Ind., April 13.—The Porter County coroner attempted to communicate with relatives of J. J. Martin, of Chicago, today in an effort to establish the identity of the man who was killed with Martin beneath the wheels of a New York Central locomotive near here yesterday.

Miner Kills Wife and Self.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., April 13.—Incensed at finding his wife making preparations to leave him, Jules Durand, 35, Stonington coal miner, returned home suddenly today from Taylorville, fired three pistol bullets into her body, killing her instantly, and then went into an upstairs room and fired two bullets into his own brain.

LANDLORDS WANT TO TIGHTEN HOLD ON THEIR VICTIMS

Urge Legalization of Tennessee Peonage

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 13.—If a bill introduced in the state legislature becomes a law, peonage will be legalized in Tennessee.

The proposal was introduced by Representative Ruffin. It declares that it is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment for any employer or farmer working on shares, to violate his contract.

The bill makes no reference to violation of any contract by the employer. Section 1 of this vicious proposal reads:

"That any employee, laborer, servant, renter or share-cropper who willfully breaches a written contract between employer and employee, laborer, servant, renter or share-cropper, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The penalty is a fine of not less than \$20 and not more than \$50, together with imprisonment in the county jail or sentenced to hard labor for the county for not more than three months.

Organized labor is opposing this attempt to enslave the unorganized agricultural workers and small farmers who operate on the share basis.

"Brave" Mob Confesses Crime.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 13.—All but five of the 29 men arrested as members of a Martin county mob which took Joseph Needleman, Kingston, N. C., salesman, from jail and mutilated him, have confessed and are at liberty on bonds ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 each, attorneys in the case announced here today.

"Victor" and "Vanquished" Sign.

PARIS, April 13.—France and Germany signed the Franco-German boundary agreement today.

The agreement formally registers the frontier existing prior to the Franco-German war of 1870 with the exchanges of territory made for practical reasons.

Give Tariff Another Boost.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Coolidge, by proclamation today increased the tariff duty on potassium chlorate fifty per cent, from one and one-half cents per pound to 3 1/4 cents.

HOWAT GREETED AT KANSAS CITY IN BIG MEETING

Speech on Prisoners Brings Applause

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—The militant workers in this so-called "Heart of Capitalism" turned out Easter Sunday with a fine class conscious spirit to hear Caroline Lowe and Alexander Howat speak on "Labor's Prisoners."

Criminal Syndicalism Law Imported.

Caroline Lowe, in an effective speech showed that the "100 per cent Americans" had imported the criminal syndicalism law from Europe. Now it was being actively used to jail workers of the United States, in Michigan and California particularly.

When Howat was introduced he was given a rousing welcome, and all thru his speech each point made brought tremendous applause.

"The Kansas soldiers gave up their lives in the world war for democracy," said Howat, "but they got the industrial court law that put the working class back fifty years."

Officials Succeeded Where Government Failed.

"All the power in the state of Kansas could not enforce the industrial court law against the militant miners. And Governor Allen pulled in his horns when the miners gave determined battle.

"Neither the governor of Kansas nor the industrial court could demoralize the miners' union, but the Lewis machine, the officials of the union, could and did demoralize it.

"The dearly beloved 'public,' according to the idea of the capitalist politicians are the 15 per cent of the people who have been riding on the backs of the 85 per cent, the workers. The Communists are put in jail under the criminal syndicalism law because they support the workers against the parasites.

"Anyone who stands for the workers' rights is a radical. A conservative is one who will get along with any salary and is always ready to compromise with the boss and thinks it proper for workers to get starvation wages.

The Only Way.

"The only time the workers will get justice is when the workers run their own government. This is really what the capitalists fear most, and that is why Michigan threatens to imprison Foster and Ruthenberg for 10 years under a 'criminal syndicalism' charge.

"As long as the workers are satisfied with half a loaf, they will be fed half a loaf—if they are lucky. But there is no power in the world that will be able to resist the force of the working class when once it is united. To unite them has been and is the duty of the 'Reds.'

"There are very few men who will go to jail for their opinions and those few are the 'reds'—the Communists."

"Willy" Hearst Is Popular Idol of the Kaiser's Gang

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ported by the socialists, the most loyal friends of the Dawes plan. Marx is a catholic, which also presupposes him in the favor of the bankers, the church having an excellent psychological machinery to fit in with the plans of the world pirates.

Communist to Run.

The only working class candidate in the field is the Communist Ernst Thaelmann, who is expected to receive the votes of many social democratic workers who voted for Bauer in the last elections.

The result of the German elections may have a determining effect on the character of the next French government. If Hindenburg wins, it is quite likely that the Poincarist faction will again come into power. On the other hand should Marx come out on top, a government not differing widely in character from the Herriot cabinet will be likely.

Bar Film in West Va.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The old anti-Negro film, "The Birth of a Nation" that is still touring the country cannot be shown in Charlestown, West Va., because the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has won its case against the Rialto Theater in the state supreme court. Mayor Wertz of Charlestown said after seeing the picture that he could not understand "why any law abiding citizen should bring such a picture to Charlestown."

A Right to Hire and Fire.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The ancient conflict between the legislative and executive branches of the government over their respective powers came again to the United States supreme court today when Solicitor General James M. Beck filed a brief challenging the right of the senate to prescribe the conditions under which a federal office holder may be discharged.

JUNIOR LEADERS' MEETING
Tuesday, April 14, 8 P. M.
321 N. Avers Ave.
EVERY LEADER BE PRESENT

Against Infected Press of Sick Capitalism the Virile Communist Press

By J. LOUIS ENGDHAL.

TODAY, the latest issue of The Seattle Union Record arrives and, in red ink, type four inches high, announces to its readers the latest news: "SHEPHERD DENIED BAIL." The yellowest capitalist dailies in Chicago couldn't have done more.

This is significant in view of the fact that the Union Record was the last of the so-called "labor dailies" to adopt this style of subsidized journalism as the road to financial security.

It, too, shot the germs of a sick social system into its pages in an effort to continue a doped existence.

Day after day the succeeding issues of the Communist dailies published in Soviet Russia arrive in this country and they carry, on their first pages, articles voicing the aspirations of the freed workers and peasants. Always there is something about the world struggle of the oppressed in capitalist nations. The Russian Communist press breathes the virility of the masses, whose voice it is. It heralds the new day. It is healthy, robust, forward-looking, even as the Soviet Power, which it champions. It bears no compromising blemish. It is on labor's side of the class war.

What a contrasting picture in these United States! Here one of the surest indications of the fatal sickness that grips capitalism is to be found in the contents of its so-called "dope sheets". Only recently it was the Loeb-Leopold murder trial. Today it is the Shepherd case,—an alleged poison mystery, in which a young heir is supposed to have been murdered for his million dollar fortune. Three thousand miles away, the former Seattle "labor" daily treats the latest wrinkle in this case as if there were some great benefit to the working class in the whole nauseating proceedings. The Minnesota Star, also ex-labor, and the Milwaukee Leader, "socialist" have crawled into the same company. They are all on the capitalist side of the class war.

This press feeds on murder sensations, divorce scandals, the latest bootlegging escapade or the newest freak amusement of the idle rich. "Babe" Ruth gets a stomach ache, and is featured in the headlines, while scores of miners killed in the latest disaster, get passing notice. The good-for-nothing son of Ohio's politician-governor takes a girl friend out for an auto ride and, forgetting to take her home again, gets more attention, for several days, than the French cabinet crisis that rocks Western Europe if not world capitalism.

The pleasure-seeking son of a wealthy father suicides in Chicago and he gets the first page, with his diary published in full, while a huge demonstration in memory of Sun Yat Sen, echoing the revolutionary movement that is getting its grip on China, passes unnoticed.

This noisome press, from Wall Street's New York Times to Berger's Milwaukee Leader, stews in its own filth. But like sick humans it tries to insist it is not all gone. Even the rapidly failing invalid, at death's door, often makes claims to health.

Thus the Des Moines, Ia., Register announces it will segregate crime news on an inside page; just as American cities for a long time maintained segregated districts for the purposes of prostitution. Another sheet, the Decatur, Ill., Review, maintains its "segregated district" at the lower left hand corner of the first page, and labels each column with the small head "crime". Over in West Virginia another newspaper announces an attempted cure thru leaving out crime news altogether. But there have been Keeley cures for individuals just as invalid capitalism is trying to take the Morgan-Dawes plan cure in Europe, when all of a sudden the disease breaks out worse than ever in Paris, in spite of Morgan's latest loan to France of \$100,000,000.

This dope press of a sick social system seeks to pass over lightly the financial troubles of France, the flight of Lord Balfour from Syria, the significance of Japanese recognition of Soviet Rule, the dire straits facing Mussolini, and similar symptoms, while urging the masses at the same time to give three cheers for the opening of the baseball season, the visit of the Prince of Wales to Africa and South America, and the hunting expedition of the Roosevelt kids to "the top of the world" somewhere in Asia. The Caesars tried to satiate the discontented multitudes with the bloody spectacles of the Roman arena. The American kept press throws in a few extra pages of Sunday comics.

The Communist press alone breathes defiance to this decadent social system that seeks to sap the mental vitality of its victims, in order that they may be incapable of struggle against their misery. Sick capitalism likes a helpless, abject working class for company.

THE DAILY WORKER turns its back on the long procession of unending crimes committed under capitalism, except where they help enlighten the worker as to the real nature of the class struggle. To do otherwise would result in becoming infected with the same disease. To split clean with capitalism is to be able to wage victorious class war. That is the strength of Communism. That is the weakness of the "socialists" and their press, of the class-collaborating labor aristocracy and its press, imbibing capitalist dope and defending capitalism. It is so comfortable. It is so hard to fight; or lead the masses into the struggle, especially when one is sick under a sick system.

It is the healthy, vigorous, uncontaminated forces of Communism that issue the clarion call to labor to march to victory in the class struggle.

Against the yellow, infected press of capitalism, the healthy, virile press of Communism. Increased numbers of workers go daily into battle with it.

Admiral Lavishly Entertained

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The admiral commanding the United States fleet, which will leave soon for war maneuvers in Pacific waters surrounding Hawaii, Robert E. Coontz, gave a reception to several hundred society people on board the SS. Pennsylvania. The admiral and his officers have been lavishly entertained here. Coontz chose the Pennsylvania for the reception because of its luxurious furnishings, he said.

Brazilian Ambassador in Tokio

TOKIO, April 13.—Delima Silva, new Brazilian ambassador presented his credentials to the prince regent after which together with Mrs. Silva he was received by the crown prince.

Ford's Airplane Is Welcomed Here from Detroit by Plutes

The "Maiden Dearborn," owned by Henry Ford, which arrived in Chicago yesterday with 800 pounds of freight will be used not for general commercial business, but to carry the private freight of Ford to and from his Chicago and Detroit plants. Ford announced that the plane is the first of a fleet of airplanes which he will use to connect all of his plants in various cities.

A large number of businessmen were present at the landing of the airplane here.

OPTIMISM OF MIKE TIGHE COMES EARLY

Manufacturer Says "No Wage Increases"

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 13.—Mike Tighe, fater president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers expressed an unjustified optimism in his interviews with capitalist journalists here. "Harmony, all is harmony" is Tighe's idea of the relations between the members of the union and the steel trust and its subsidiaries called "independents."

"Peace and Good Will."

This "peace and good will" stuff oozes out of Mike following conversations with James H. Nutt, of Youngstown, Ohio, secretary-treasurer of both the Western Bar Iron Association and the Western Sheet and Tin Plate Manufacturers' Association. These supposedly are "independent" steel manufacturers.

Tighe is going down for a nice vacation to Atlantic City next month, and while listening to what the wild waves are saying, the manufacturers are going to put over an agreement for the wage scale that will be effective from July first onward for one year.

What the scale will be is yet to be determined, but Nutt has loosened up with the opinion that no wage scale increases can be agreed to. And the Amalgamated has too much modesty to let its demands be known—or else Tighe is afraid to let the members know the proposed union scale.

Class Collaboration Theory.

The best that Tighe could offer as a policy of the union is a quotation from James J. Davis, secretary of the deportation department of Coolidge's cabinet. Tighe says: "Secretary Davis is right when he said that employers and employes are learning that fighting costs money. Our organization is doing everything possible to foster better relations between workers and employers."

This attitude of class collaboration is the dominating force in the Amalgamated union, as no progressive element has yet appeared strong enough to cause Tighe to make even a pretense of class struggle. The whole contrasts strongly with the spirit of the unorganized steel workers of McKeesport who last week went out solid and won a 24-hour strike against the speed up.

Storm Forces U. S. Militarism to Think Over Sentences of Reds

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Japanese treaty may be back of this handful of Communist enthusiasts and their letters to the Honolulu papers and to the Third International.

Disrespect for Cal Charged.

Crouch and Trumbull, in their letters which were used against them in the trial, and in their talks with Fisher, the spy who was planted by the department in their circle, did show sympathy with the workers in Hawaii. Strikes on plantations in Hawaii have been put down in blood, repeatedly, because the workers are of alien race and are non-voters. Nothing in Gen. Lewis' report, however, gives the slightest basis for the assumption that the court martial proceedings dealt with anything beyond the agitation conducted by the young men in the barracks. They were convicted of violation of a territorial law forbidding secret organizations of a revolutionary character, and for violation of the 96th and 62d articles of war, dealing with conduct prejudicial to military discipline and dealing with disrespect for the president of the United States.

"The Beauty and the Bolshevik"

will be shown in Chicago tomorrow, Wednesday, April 15, at Wicker Park Theater, 1539 Milwaukee Ave., from 6 to 11 p. m. The demonstration at the Polish consulate in Chicago will also be shown.

Record Making Kills Two

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 13.—The bodies of S. H. Wray and Timothy Reed, automobile company employes were brought here from near Bakersfield. The men were killed when their racing car jumped a bank and plunged down a canyon while they were attempting to make a new time record between Bakersfield and Los Angeles.

Investigating in Asia.

PEKING, April 13.—Roy Chapman Andrews' third Asiatic expedition got under way from here today when an advance party of topographers started on the thousand mile trek across the Mongolian desert headed for the spot where the world famous dinosaur eggs were found last year.

Plan Air Routes in Africa.

NAIROBI, British East Africa.—The governments of Kenya, British East Africa, Uganda, in Central Africa and the Sudan, have agreed to assist in a survey preliminary to the establishment of air routes, between Victoria, Nyasa, Kisumu and Khartoum.

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HOW IT PAYS THE THE OPERATORS TO KEEP FAKERS

Farrington Aids Boss Against Miners

COLLINSVILLE, Ill.—Since the Jacksonville agreement and since the expression of Farrington the faker president of the Illinois miners to "give clean coal and more coal," the company here put a new condition in cleaning coal at the No. 2 mine, which makes it impossible for loaders to clean as the company requires.

The mine cars weigh from three to five tons. When this big lot goes to the top, the coal inspector picks out even the very smallest particle of dirt, and when he can get 75 pounds of impurities out of the whole car, the miner is discharged.

That Fine 3-Year Agreement. This helps the company to get rid of "undesirable" miners or those who are active in the union. At first the local officials tried to fight the worst cases, but under the agreement nothing can be done.

Finally, the miners themselves tried to do the very best they could to load clean coal. But, experienced as they are, with the light of a lamp underground, it was found impossible to load four cars a day while trying their best to make it clean. The inspector still found dirt. The miners thought that if they would spend all day on one car, only then would it be possible to load as clean as the company requires.

So they stuck together and loaded real clean coal for seven days. The company tried to use malicious trickery on them, and discharged fifteen miners for not loading four cars a day.

Faker Farrington to the Rescue. Then the miners all decided not to go to work until the company took back the discharged miners. In a few hours Frank Farrington sent a telegram urging that the miners go back to work. But the local disobeyed the order and decided to stay out.

Farrington sent another telegram threatening to revoke the charter if the miners would not resume work and, moreover, load four cars a day. The local, individually, has not the power to resist Farrington's machine, and decided to go back beaten and unconditionally.

A Lesson Worth Learning. When Farrington sent a letter in stating his "reasons" for expelling MacDonald, the local never took up the fight against Farrington or made any protest. Now the miners are getting a good lesson in the fact that Farrington is far more concerned with the operators' than with the miners' interests.

Beer Hall Putachist Dies. MUNICH, Bavaria.—Chief of Police Poehner, who participated in the famous and futile beer cellar patach, died today.

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 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 the National Office, Workers Party, Price \$3.00 per thousand. Use order blank below.

Workers Party, N. O. 1113 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Enclosed please find \$..... for which send leaflets "DOWN TOOLS ON MAY DAY" to name below: Name Address City State

Holy Water Ablutions and Image Kissing Taboo in Old Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 13.—Holy water fonts must disappear immediately from all Mexican churches, according to a law promulgated yesterday. The law declares the fonts are insanitary, and also prohibits the kissing of images of saints for the same reason. Priests and bishops are made responsible for enforcement of the law.

HUTCHESON TRIES TO ORGANIZE A DUAL UNION

DETROIT, Mich.—The Building Trades Council here called a meeting for last Thursday night, of carpenters, for the purpose of organizing a dual carpenters' union. Undoubtedly this was done by Hutcheson's instruction to his tools here.

The head of the dual union, Claude R. Boland of Cincinnati, was supposed to be the speaker. But as he didn't show up the meeting was a fizzle as it ought to have been anyhow. This dual organization is, incidentally, being sponsored in an underhanded, underground and unofficial way by the officials of the building trades department.

It may be an accident or not, but the secretary of the Building Trades Council, Charles Whitcomb, is a sheet metal worker. The threat made is that a dual union of carpenters will be organized and all jobs pulled where the regular Brotherhood men are working.

This treacherous attack on the carpenters' union, inspired by Hutcheson, is being exposed and opposed vigorously by the progressive carpenters' group.

It is pointed out that Hutcheson is getting about as traitorous as it is possible for an official to be, when after expelling left wing members of his union on the charge that they are members of the T. U. E. L., and that the T. U. E. L. is a "dual organization"—he actually inspires the movement to organize a real dual union to his own Brotherhood of Carpenters. What next!

The T. U. E. L. is not, of course, a dual union, and what is more it is determined to prevent Hutcheson and his agents from organizing any dual union whether it be Boland's or any other.

Rail Wreck Toll Grows. BARCELONA, Spain, April 13.—Death toll in the Funicular railroad wreck today had risen to twenty-four, of which number sixteen had been identified. Experts attributed the accident to bad brakes.

Poles Welcomed by Pope. ROME, April 13.—Pope Pius today resumed his receptions and received the Polish pilgrims led by Cardinal Kakowsky.

COAL MINERS IN IOWA ARE FACING BIG SHUTDOWN

Work Day or Two Each Week During Winter

By TOM MATTHEWS.

CENTERVILLE, Iowa, April 13.—"The boys are all leaving for the large cities. They only worked a day or two each week all winter, and now they have nothing to carry them over until the mines reopen next fall."

This is the story one hears thruout the mining camps in this state. The operators are making no attempt to minimize the seriousness of the situation, in fact they appear to be flaunting it in the face of the miners as part of a deliberate campaign to establish open shop conditions in the Iowa mines.

The operators have openly announced that more than half of their large mines are completely shut down, and point to wage-scales and freight rates on coal from the scab mines of Kentucky and West Virginia, claiming that such coal can be "laid down" in Iowa for less than Iowa coal can be sold at the mine.

An Exodus. The result is an actual exodus of miners from Iowa to work in other industries, and a lack of any fighting spirit on the part of those who remain behind.

Many of the more wide-awake miners are seriously discussing the Progressive miners' program, which calls for nationalization of the mines, the six-hour day, the unemployment wage, and other measures designed to save the miners' union from annihilation.

The miners, of course, are more deeply interested in the immediate problem, which in a great many cases is, "Shall I stay here or move on to Chicago, Detroit, or some other large industrial center?"

One story is to the effect that a great many of these miners are leaving to engage in railroad construction work at various eastern points for "scab wages."

If this is true, then it only goes to show the logical outcome of the short-sighted policies inspired by the has-beens in the labor movement of this country. Craft against craft, miner against hollower, district against district—all having its results in general lowering of wage scales and loss of working conditions gained thru years of struggle.

Workers Helpless. With the rank and file practically tied hand and foot as the result of such short-sightedness, is it any wonder that the only solution they see should be to "move out"?

The way this affects other workers is strikingly shown right here in Centerville. With miners and their families leaving, the traffic on the street railways has so fallen off that cars are to be replaced with motor busses.

Thus the vicious circle goes 'round and 'round, leaving the workers wondering dizzily what it's all about.

There can only be one answer: Class collaboration cannot solve the problems of the workers under capitalism. Only the program of intelligence and class solidarity as advocated by the Trade Union Educational League and the Red International of Labor Unions holds any real hope for escape from these conditions of life.

It is only thru such a program that the labor organizations of this country can stand up under the fire of the capitalist class and keep pace with the industrial developments of the age.

Can't Have Councils, Teachers Now Have a Weekly Publication

The Chicago Teachers' Federation is publishing a weekly bulletin called Margaret Haley's Weekly Bulletin. This publication will keep the teachers informed on the federation's new \$50,000 campaign to procure money for the school treasury that it is at present being robbed of thru tax dodging on big property. The bulletin will also take the place of the teachers' councils which was denied the teachers by a recent decision of the board of education.

The first edition carries a complete history of the federation's experience with the board of education's way of co-operating to get after the stockyard property. This property is valued at \$130,000 an acre and yet paid taxes for it on a valuation of \$11,000 an acre. The bulletin tells how the board of education backed out just in time to prevent any action being taken.

23 Are Still Missing. MINDEN, Germany, April 13.—The bodies of fifty-eight victims of the pontoon bridge disaster on March 31 have been recovered. Twenty-three soldiers who were crossing the bridge are still missing.

Farmers Protest Merger. WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Farmers' National Council announced today it will "probably seek an injunction" to obtain court action on the Armour-Morris packing merger.

Boston Carpenters on Job, Other Building Crafts on Strike

BOSTON, Mass.—Building trades strikes involving plumbers, electricians, lathers and building laborers continue confusedly for the most part—that is, confusedly as regards outcome. Carpenters who have signed a three-year agreement at the old \$1.10 an hour rate will demand whatever increase is given other trades.

Building employers remain adamant in assertions that they will not give more, except possibly an increase to building laborers. Electrical workers are still striking for recognition of the national board of arbitration instead of referring disputes to the local board.

Painters are still out for the advance in wages. Some employers use the threat that Boston was once open shop for 18 months to induce workers to return to their jobs at the old rate.

THAT 3-YEAR AGREEMENT AND ITS NET RESULT

Militants Must Unite for Struggle

By ALEX REID.

The three year agreement by and between the coal trusts and their employees of the U. M. W. of A., was made for the sole purposes of stabilizing the coal mining industry. If any doubting Thomases think otherwise let them peruse the financial journals of Dec. 1923, and Jan. 1924, and ample proof will be found recorded therein.

Every financial sheet was and is screaming long contracts with the unions that cannot be busted, and to further their end, the Wall Street representatives, "The ex-Britisher," Davis of the "department of leisure," famed for his efforts to return workers across the sea who dare question the methods he and his kind came by their millions in blood money, came to the miners convention to help make more easy of accomplishment the plans of his masters in Wall Street,—the "long term contract" to enable the enemies of labor more time to throttle the aspirations of labor.

But to the everlasting credit of the miners' delegates, he was accorded the scathing, rebuking welcome he so richly deserved, and lined up with this crew was the labor bureaucracy even desirous of a longer contract than that finally agreed upon.

Now, after one year of the desired stabilization, we ask, has the policy shown any signs of success? Is the miners' lot easier? Where is the promised prosperity? What are the actual results?

Ask the miners' whose digestive organs are "starvalized" about this stabilization. One thing is certain, they have steadied the industry, fixed it, so much so, that even the movement of the hoisting wheels have become stabilized, steadily fixed, in one position and revolved no more.

Miners travelling the country vainly looking for work attest to the wisdom of the stabilizing process. Strikes on every hand, open shop drives, and militant membership expulsions combined, are the sum total achieved for the year.

One main reason for a three year contract was and is the desire to freeze out 250,000 "surplus" miners, and incidentally in the freezing process it was and is the intelligent and militant members who must be frozen!

If one year is not enough to freeze them out, thru it becomes necessary to have an extension of time without contractual handicaps, three or four year contracts that will provide space to accomplish the end and get the progressive miners out before they succeed in opening the eyes of the miners to the reactionary policy of the leaders and thereby endangering the fat salary and expenses of the bureaucracy.

William Green, the Gompers' economist, lecturing to an eastern university informs a waiting world that he guesses everything on the labor field is O. K. and the unemployment question he guesses, will right itself, and further states his guess is as good as anybody's.

This is a remedy! "A guess" for an outgrown economic system, for unemployment of millions who have not been paid enough to buy back what they have produced. And this from Green who owes his position to the miners, the man now head of the Wall Street, A. F. of L. Is it any wonder we are the laughing stock of the workers throughout the world?

Brothers, organize in your locals, show the membership the reasonable policies of the officials, educate them to the only sane policy for the industry "Nationalization and workers' control" of the coal mines.

No help will ever come from your leaders, they admit they are policy bankrupt, you must help yourself. Organize! Organize your fighting mine committees!

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

RED INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ASKS ALL MARINE WORKERS AID PHILADELPHIA I. W. W. STRIKE

The strike of the Philadelphia longshoremen organized in the Marine Transport Workers' Industrial Union 510 of the I. W. W., deserves and must receive the fullest support of all revolutionary workers, and particularly of all marine workers adhering to the revolutionary transport workers' section of the Red International of Labor Unions.

The Red International Affiliation Committee urges all adherents of the R. I. L. U. engaged in marine work to strike against the six steamship lines tied up by the I. W. W. longshoremen of Philadelphia, and particularly to paralyze all shipping of the American-Hawaiian line, the company which is blocking general settlement.

Unity among all marine workers is the first essential of successful struggle, and the Red International Affiliation Committee wishes to condemn in the sharpest terms the traitorous lack of solidarity which has led some members of the International Longshoremen's Association to scab on the striking I. W. W. longshoremen.

At the same time the R. I. A. C. wishes to call the attention of the Marine Transport Workers I. U. 510, of the I. W. W., that only by uniting their forces in action in a united front together with the other revolutionary transport workers of the world adhering to the program and organizational center of the Red International of Labor Unions, can the necessary unity of the world's transport workers be achieved—in keeping with the interests of these workers and in conformity with the program and policy laid down at the New Orleans conference on March 1 of the marine workers of the western hemisphere.

The R. I. A. C. calls the striking I. W. W. longshoremen of Philadelphia as fellow workers engaged in active fighting in the class war and expresses gratification that the M. T. W. has shown and is showing a desire to unite the ranks of the working class in battle against the capitalist class while the remainder of the I. W. W. is perishing of social pacifism, sectarianism, censorship and persecution against Communists begun and persisted in by disruptive anarcho-syndicalist leaders, who are fundamentally neither industrial unionists nor revolutionists.

The M. T. W. has a duty to perform in propagating and actively fighting for unity and revolutionary principles in the rest of the I. W. W., especially in advocating affiliation of the I. W. W. to the Red International of Labor Unions.

Red International Affiliation Committee.

WORKERS! GO TO YOUR CLASS MOVIES!

"The Beauty and the Bolshevik" and "Russia in Overalls" will be shown at: Chicago, Ill. (Return engagement), Wicker Park Theater, 1539 Milwaukee Ave., April 15. Newark, N. J., April 19. Tacoma, Wash., April 19. Denver, Col., April 23 and May 1. Toledo, Ohio, April 30. Reading, Pa., May 3. "Polkushka." "Soldier Ivan's Miracle" and "Lenin Memorial" will be shown: Bentleyville, Pa., May 1. Daisytown, Pa., May 2.

Talk it up—your shopmate will subscribe!

PAUL SMITH AN EXCELLENT MAN FOR EMPLOYERS

Has Completely Disrupted Great Falls

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—Paul Smith, agent for "Bill" Green, head of the American Federation of Labor continues his destructive activity in the local labor movement. He is disorganizing the Federal Labor Union, causing their charter to be revoked by Green.

By this means they lost their six delegates to the Trades and Labor Assembly. Afterward, Smith induced the Mill and Smelters' Union to re-affiliate to the assembly with six delegates, so that they and the painters and carpenters who are all company tools could control the whole works. Black Magic Stuff.

The secretary of the Mill and Smelters' Union is the notorious labor faker, Herb Gallagher, who promoted the famous "Black Magic" Oil company, the black magic being in the separation of the poor workers from their hard earned cash.

The last regular meeting of the assembly was to be a "harmony" meeting, so Smith had passed the word, but instead it was a real disorganization meeting. As soon as the new delegates of the mill and smelters had been seated, they started a rough house.

Disrupters Win Against Spineless Opposition.

Johnson of the painters called for the resignation of all officers in disregard of the rule that officers can be removed only by charges being preferred in writing. Brother Quilty of the cooks and waiters was president. When he saw Johnson's intent, to disrupt the assembly he resigned and W. H. Blake, a contractor who is in the carpenters' union was elected president.

All the other officers resigned with the exception of Brother Brug of the printers, a progressive-minded worker who refused to fall for Smith's dirty work or yield to it. The two delegates from the carpenters are both contractors and reactionary to the bone. Carpenters' Union 286 is entirely represented by contractors in all local offices, or by those who do not work at the trade. According to the constitution such men are not eligible to office.

Delegates Take Wrong Step.

Several delegates to the assembly declared their intention of withdrawing, and no doubt the whole thing will go to the bad. Lee Forrest, a local automobile dealer who organized the open shop "American plan" gang here a few years ago, has informed his gang that if they would have had a man like Smith here a few years ago, the "damned unions would not have had a word to say."

Before Smith came here all the contractors had signed up with the unions and were hiring all union help. But today I saw union carpenters, working on a job started with non-union helpers, so I expect to see things go backwards from now on. Everything constructive is upset since Smith arrived.

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Organize the Steel Industry

Proposed Steel Workers' Program

(Continued from page 1)

ident Mike Tighe has become the personification of this reactionary standpoint.

The progressive members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers must remedy this deplorable condition. They must produce better leadership for the union, initiate more effective methods, instill it with a spirit of militant struggle ready to pit against the ruthless suppression, wage cutting and exploitation by the steel trust the organized power of the workers fighting for steady improvements for their class and the ultimate establishment of working class power.

This tremendous task demands as a first step an intensive campaign of organization by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers until it embraces all the workers within the steel industry.

History Shows Betrayals.

The recent history of the officials of the Amalgamated Association is one of failure to respond to the needs of the steel workers and at instances even deliberately betraying the principles of solidarity of labor. During the drive to organize the steel industry in 1919, in the month of May, this officialdom led by Mike Tighe, of the national committee of organization, made a separate bid for peace with the U. S. Steel corporation in a letter addressed to Judge Gary.

When the steel strike broke out the Association had contracts in certain mills covering only the skilled members. The officials ordered all workers from these mills, who had joined the union, back to work, thus seriously crippling the strike. They revoked charters of locals in Cleveland, Ohio, which refused to obey this ruling. All this went on in the name of sanctity of contract with the employers, but how about the contract and solemn agreement entered into with the other organizations when the Amalgamated Association became a part of the national committee? And how about the outright violation of the principle of labor solidarity?

In the words of Mike F. Tighe, testifying before the senatorial committee of investigation, the secretary of the Amalgamated Association issued 150,000 dues cards during the period of the organization drive. While the rank and file members gave wholehearted support the officials acted as a brake and quit the drive before it was over. This one time large membership has now dwindled to the reported 11,332 on Dec. 30, 1924, being reduced to a point below that reached in 1882 when the membership numbered 16,003.

Reduction of Wages and Loss of Members.

The officialdom has shown a complete bankruptcy in all its activities. Their methods of participating in a so-called campaign of organization of the steel workers, conducted by the national committee of the American Federation of Labor and carried on mainly in the Calumet Region, Indiana, brought no result whatever and not one new recruit into the Association. Instead of increasing its numbers it has been constantly losing in membership. The last year, despite the unprecedented boom in the industry, shows a net loss of 313 members. Not only are the ranks decreasing, but conditions won by the struggles of the past are disappearing. While the cost of living is rapidly increasing, wages in the steel industry have long ago struck the toboggan slide and wage cuts have become the order of the day. All thinking members of the Amalgamated Association are

aware that the blame for this situation must be laid at the door of the present officials who desire to rule as Czars and try to brand all criticism as disruptive. But it has come to a point where a change must take place if complete disaster is to be avoided. **Class Struggle is Here, We Cannot Escape.**

We are today engaged in a desperate and bitter struggle of the classes—the capitalist class on the one side and the working class on the other—let us not deceive ourselves on this question. There is no escape from the struggle, but we must carry on until the working class becomes victorious.

The present reactionary officialdom of the Amalgamated Association instead of recognizing this class struggle are preaching that illusive and dangerous doctrine of class collaboration, which in plain English means, that the interests of the workers and employers are one and the same. But the very opposite is true. Our interests are in direct conflict with those of the capitalist class. Where they want long hours and low wages, the workers want higher wages, shorter hours and better working conditions and the ultimate end of all working class organization must be to take control of industry and do away with the system of wage slavery.

Launching of National Organization Drive.

All Progressive elements in the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers must combine their forces to oust from its present pedestal this reactionary bureaucracy, which is draining the life blood of the organization, and proceed to build a powerful union comprising all workers in the steel industry. We propose that the Amalgamated Association immediately prepare to launch a drive for the organization of the whole steel industry, on a national scale, taking in all workers, manual and clerical, employed in or about the mills, to be conducted on the following basis:

1. There shall be established a Department of Organization with full power to conduct the campaign.
2. The establishment of District Committees in each important steel district and the strengthening of these committees where such exists, each to establish a Department of Organization for the District.
3. All national organizers to be elected at the annual convention, and district organizers to be elected by the district membership.
4. A uniform initiation fee as low as \$1.00 per member to be established.
5. All workers employed in the steel mills to be brought into the Amalgamated Association regardless of craft or skill, race or color.
6. A period of intensive propaganda covering the whole steel industry to precede the actual organization, the propaganda to be conducted under the following slogans:

A One Hundred per cent organized industry.
The complete establishment of the eight-hour day with abolishment of double shifts.
No further wage reductions, but increases of present wages.
Abolition of the speed-up system.
Standard scale of wages for all steel workers to expire at the same time.
One day rest in seven.
Abolition of Company Unions.
Abolition of the blacklist, physical examination and finger print system.
The industry to support its unemployed.

Industrial Form of Organization.
The steel industry is highly trust-

ed and controlled by one combine establishing one complete monopoly. The gigantic steel corporations are a part in the struggle against the workers, unitedly fighting all their efforts to organize. Still the unions within this industry persist in carrying on their antiquated craft form of organization which fitted in well to the industrial system at the time when the De Witt locomotive passed the first railroad tracks laid in this country, but now should be put into the museum alongside of that engine. The organizations of the workers must be built so as to be able to cope with the organizations of the owners of industry, and be able to meet their attacks successfully. The industrial union is the only possible form of organization in the steel industry which may adequately protect the interests of the workers.

The convention of the Amalgamated Association at Warren, Ohio, 1923, and Pittsburgh, Pa., 1924, went on record endorsing the industrial form of organization. The constitution reads that all men and women working in and around the iron and steel mills shall become members of the Amalgamated Association. The officials have made no move to carry this form of organization into effect but have done their utmost to maintain the craft outlook.

We propose that the Amalgamated Association become an industrial union in the full sense of the word on a modern centralized basis and to be departmentalized according to the requirements of the industry. We propose as an illustration the establishment of the following departmentalization:

1. Blast Furnace.
2. Open Hearth and Bessemer.
3. Rolling Mill.
4. Sheet and Tin Mill.
5. Wire Rod, Pipe Mill.
6. Maintenance.
7. Clerical.

Shop Committee Organization as Basis of Union.
No union can live and function effectively without job control. The basic strength of all working class organization must be established in the shop where the workers toil and from whence grows their grievances and aspirations. We therefore demand that a complete system of Shop Committee Organization, taking in all workers in and around the iron and steel mills, organized and unorganized, be established, as a preliminary to union organization and supplementary to the union.

The Shop Committee must be representative of all workers in each mill, and composed of delegates elected by the workers from each department, regardless of craft or skill. Each Shop Committee shall elect its own officers and spokesmen and have full power to take up all grievances of the workers with the management and in conjunction with the union take all steps necessary to protect the interests of the workers. It shall carry on educational activities for the building and strengthening of the union. The shop committees of each particular district shall be combined on the same basis as the local unions.

The so-called Shop Committees now existing in some mills composed jointly of workers and the management organized by the employers are tools of the bosses to protect their interests and help enslave the workers. They have nothing to do with the welfare and the aspirations of the workers. These committees should be fought until they are replaced by committees composed of workers only. **Unity, Nationally and Internationally.**
The capitalists of the United States are solidly united in their common efforts to keep the workers in submission. Their organizations are united through interlocking directorates. Capitalism is also international in scope and the working class must likewise unite internationally.

We propose therefore, first, that there be formed a real fighting alliance between the coal miners, railroad workers' and steel workers' unions. Not only for the purpose of extending sympathy with one another but to actually join forces for united action and to fight side by side in times of strike. Secondly, we propose to give the utmost assistance possible to the efforts now being made by the Red International of Labor Unions to create one united working class International comprising all labor unions of the world.
Independent Political Action.
Nowhere has the relations between the employers and the government become so brutally clear as in the steel industry. Time and again the government has shown itself as an instrument of the employers to help keep the workers in submission—as a capitalist government, courts, police, soldiers and every means at the disposal of this capitalist government have been used to attempt to crush the efforts of the steel workers to organize

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HAWAIIAN SENATE IN DOUBT ABOUT SUN YAT SEN BEING COMMUNIST

HONOLULU, April 13.—The question of whether Dr. Sun Yat Sen was a Communist arose in the territorial senate during the discussion of a resolution to adjourn until Monday out of respect to Dr. Sun.

Senator James Russell declined his support on the ground that Dr. Sun was a Communist, but the senate adopted the resolution. Senator Tavares insisted that Dr. Sun was born in Hawaii and was a true patriot.

into a union. The remedy must be the establishment of a workers' government.

Despite the base betrayal of the labor party movement by the entire official family of organized labor the progressive steel workers see the need of united class political action by the industrial workers and exploited farmers. We pledge ourselves to carry on the struggle for independent class political action by labor as a means of the establishment of a workers' government.

Recognition of Soviet Russia.

The Russian workers, through their heroic struggles have abolished capitalist exploitation and taken control of the industries which are now being run in the interests of the workers. The Russian working class republic is in need of the things we produce in this country. We therefore demand the unconditional recognition of and establishment of trade relations with Soviet Russia, not only as a means of stimulating industry in this country, but as an act of solidarity with the Russian working class.

Class Struggle Against Class Collaboration.

We have already pointed out that the working class and the capitalist class have no interests in common. It has been effectively proven to us during all the struggles of the past. On the basis of these experiences we propose that the officials of the Amalgamated Association recognize the class struggle and frame and execute the policies of the organization accordingly. Our slogans must be: "Relentless struggle against the oppressive methods, wage cuts and the exploitation by the steel corporations." "For the organization of a powerful union in the steel industry ready to fight for the interests of the working class—a union which will become one of the battalions of emancipation of the workers."

We submit this program to the steel workers in general and to the members of the Amalgamated Association in particular. We challenge criticism and invite suggestions for further improvements. We suggest that the columns of the official Journal of the Association be opened for discussion of this program and for the problems of the organization as a whole. We propose that all contributions submitted by individual members or lodges, be printed in full without any censorship, so that we may find the best possible means of constantly building and strengthening the union.

We urge all progressive, thinking members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, to unite for the building of a bigger and better union—a working class union covering the whole steel industry.

PROPOSED BY THE TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.

Our Readers' Views

NORWOOD, Mass., April 6.—To the DAILY WORKER:—Enclosed please find our check for \$100.00 "To insure the DAILY WORKER for 1925."

In our party meeting, it was understood that the Finnish branch in Norwood has somewhat failed to participate in our campaign to support the central organ of the party.

As the members of the Finnish branch in Norwood are also a majority in local co-operative movement, so we decided to give part of our 1924 profit to the DAILY WORKER.

May I also say that we ought to get the co-operative societies a real part of the party. The DAILY WORKER should publish an article on this subject. If we get the co-operative societies to participate with the Communist movement as a whole, then it's worth while to work for them.

Fraternally,
United Co-operative Society of Norwood, Mass.
O. E. SAARI, Manager

Coal Oil Lamp Explodes.

LIMA, Ohio, April 13.—One child was burned to death and another perhaps fatally injured when a coal oil lamp exploded in the home of John Mamp today. Albert, aged 16 months, was dead when firemen reached him after they had battled their way thru the flames. Harry, aged 4, escaped from the house when the explosion occurred.

Gets Cold as "Cal."

BOSTON, April 13.—This part of New England today was covered with a blanket of snow. The mercury slid down to 35 degrees above zero and gone was the balmy weather of Easter.

ON THIS IMPORTANT MATTER



Once More We Quote Wm. Z. Foster:

"Here, in the building up of the circulation of the DAILY WORKER, lies a field for the development of Communist organizers, which is open to every member of our party. In the performance of the systematic work necessary to the effective sale of DAILY WORKER subscriptions, and for that matter the sale of any of our party press subscriptions, there is called into play the qualities which go to make real organizers and propagandists.

"In building the DAILY WORKER circulation we approach non-party workers, workers who are not class conscious. We tell them about the DAILY WORKER and ask them to subscribe. We must explain to them at least the main essentials of the class struggle. We must overcome objections, prove the advantages and necessity of organization, of working class militancy, of struggle against the boss and his pliant tools, the trade union bureaucrats. We must exploit the growing revolt of these workers. We must connect up our paper and our party with these workers by making the DAILY WORKER the spokesman and champion of their grievances. All this must be done upon the most far-reaching scale and in the most systematic manner possible.

"Such work is getting down to fundamentals. It means real contact with the masses. By carrying it on aggressively and persistently we build up our self-confidence and our ability to give expression to Communist principles. In other words, we develop ourselves into organizers."

From the article "The DAILY WORKER—a Communist Builder" by Wm. Z. Foster in Jan. 13 issue of the DAILY WORKER.

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IRISH PEASANTS FACING PLAGUE THRU STARVATION

New York Famine Meet Next Wednesday

NEW YORK, April 13.—The situation in Ireland is getting worse. The Farmers' Association says that "80 per cent of the cattle have died, all the sheep are dead, the people are starving. They have not had fire for months. They are eating offal and dead leaves, and are face to face with plague."

The area in which they live on the coast line of Donegal and Mayo is very hard to reach as there is practically no railway service. Seed for immediate sowing is absolutely necessary. Misery, disease and plague face the workers and peasants of Ireland on every side.

Let the capitalist press deny that there is any famine, as the New York Times does. Let the capitalist and patriotic Irish press and societies declare that there is no suffering. Workers who have been in the famine district declare that "every household is the scene of the worst misery and destitution."

Blamed Soviet Regime.
When the Russian workers and peasants starved in 1921 owing to the failure of the crops, the cause was attributed to the Soviet regime. In Ireland, with its capitalist government under the tutelage of British imperialism, there are 750,000 starving men, women and children.

The workers of New York should know the truth about the situation. At the mass meeting at the Central Opera House, 205 E. 67th St., on Wednesday, April 15, at 8 p. m., the workers will be given this opportunity. Jack McCarthy, who has just come from the famine district, will tell the story. Among the other speakers will be Thomas J. O'Kelle, E. Gurley Flynn, Ben Gitlow, P. Cosgrove, Joseph Manley, chairman. Get the workers in your shops and unions to attend this meeting. Show your solidarity.

PITTSBURGH WORKERS TO HEAR RECORDS OF LENIN SPEECHES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 13.—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 Swabek, 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!
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ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT GROWS AS MINERS SUFFER MOST WHILE STEEL TRUST TALKS WAGE CUTS

By LELAND OLDS
Federated Press Industrial Editor

A slump of more than 1 per cent in Illinois factory employment between February and March follows the collapse of wheat prices and the break in the stock market as an indication that the Coolidge boom was a false alarm. Republican prosperity fails to relieve the chronic unemployment arising from basic economic maladjustments which it will not touch.

The March report of the Illinois department of labor follows that from New York state which found no well defined evidence of continued industrial improvement. Seasonal gains in New York leaves 32,000 out of work who had jobs a year ago.

Begins Early This Year.

The break in Illinois comes a month earlier than in 1924 when factory employment held steady from February to March and started downhill in April. This year the level is already 8 1/2 per cent below March, 1924 and 11.7 per cent below March, 1923.

The free employment office reported 161 applicants for each 100 jobs compared with 157 last year and 96 in March, 1923.

Industries showing sharp reductions in force between February and March include boots and shoes 8 per cent, miscellaneous leather 6 per cent, men's clothing 8.1 per cent, meat packing 6 per cent and flour and feed mills 9.3 per cent. Metal trades employers as a group failed to show any gain.

Mining in Great Depression.

Suspension of Illinois mining operations on a broad scale accompanied the decline in factory employment. The department points out that as there are practically no other industries in the mining districts a considerable section of the state is under severe depression.

Latest reports from southern Illinois state that in Franklin, Williamson and Saline counties, constituting the leading coal fields of the middle west, only 9 out of 64 mines are working and most of those on part-time.

Talk Wage Cuts in Steel Mills.

The sharp drop of 421,207 tons during March in the unfilled orders on the books of the U. S. Steel corporation shows the extent to which the high March production was overproduction leading to an inevitable slump. This decrease is more than 3 times the decline in unfilled orders in the same month of 1924. It brings the total down to 4,893,564 tons or within less than 100,000 tons of March 31, 1924. Two years ago the corporation reported 7,403,332 tons in unfilled orders and in 1920 the figure was approximately 10,000,000 tons.

In the journals of the industry discussion of this decline in unfilled orders and the resulting decrease in operation is accompanied with speculation as to when wage reductions will be in order.

Charge Nurse Poisons Patients.

MONTPELLIER, France.—A modern Lucrezia Borgia was believed discovered in the Italian nurse Antonette Scierri, under arrest today on a charge of poisoning eight of her patients. Six of them died and two were in a serious condition.

Let the DAILY WORKER make your arguments every day. Send in a sub for your shop mates.

FARMERS AMAZED AT EXPLOITATION IN STEEL MILLS

Monessen Hell Taught Reason for Strikes

MONESSEN, Pa., April 13.—Monessen held its first farm day for the farmers of the adjoining communities.

These toilers of the land were taken thru the giant steel plants in the city and shown how the poor workers of the city toil to make wire fence and nails.

The nail department will not be forgotten very soon by the farmers. In this department, where hundreds of nail-machines are operated, are employed mostly young boys. They have to stuff cotton into their ears on account of the noise.

They talk with their hands. Their clothes are soaked thru with grease. When they visit the wire drawers they will see a bunch of wrecked manhood. These fellows have to work in lime most of the time. They lose their appetites for this.

Many accidents happen in this department but little is let out about them. When they visited the open hearth and rod mill they saw the men pour hot metal into kettles, and catching red hot rods as they came out of the rolls.

After those farmers go thru this plant they will know why the workers came out so strong in the great steel strike of 1919.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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than it is of the French army. Britain can make peace with capitalist France but it can never make peace with Soviet Russia.

WILLIAM JOSEPH SIMMONS, founder of the ku klux klan, is again in trouble. While the graft was heavy and the pickings were good all the lieutenant grafters could be satisfied and only the few leading crooks turned horns. But the morons who turned over their ten spots to the confidence men in the early days are now sobering up and are spending their spare kale on spirits of ammonia rather than on pillowcases and second hand underwear. The result is that the klan leaders are venting their chagrin on "pure womanhood" like the grand dragon of the Indiana ku klux klan, who raped and poisoned a young girl, or else are lifting the lid off the cess pool in court as in the case in the new Simmons case in Atlanta.

WE notice that one of the gentlemen who is applying the axe to the financial jugular vein of Simmons is Billy Parker, professional anticatholic faker, publisher of the New Menace and of the Flaming Sword, official publication of the knights of the flaming sword. Parker is also publisher of a sheet called The Lifted Lid a pseudo-radical bi-weekly, edited by Linn A. Gale, formerly of Mexico City. The boys and girls who are now gunning for Simmons' scalp claim that he pockets all the dough that comes into the imperial cess pool from the diminishing subtrees throughout the country. Billy Parker and his associates do not think it fair that Simmons should hog it all. Why can't he be a good fellow, like certain labor fakers who divide the spoils of the game with their lieutenants?

THE klan craze is dying out. It was good while it lasted. The wise lads made enuf money to keep them at arm's length from hard work for the rest of their lives. The patriotic morons had a good time, even if they spent a little money. The more fortunate ones participated in the lynching of a few Negroes, tarred and feathered a few strikers, whipped women in the nude and some of those in the upper circles of klancraft experienced the inestimable joy of starring in rape cases to prove their loyalty to the sanctity of the home and their willingness to die for the preservation of American womanhood from the defiling touch of the non-Nordic alien.

NOTHING much is now left of the klan except several hundred court cases, varying from murder and rape to petty larceny. The klan was one of the greatest collection of cowards ever gathered together in the United States. It never attacked except when it was ten to one. And it is quite likely that the shooting of Glenn Young in Herrin had as much to do with putting the finishing touch to its activity as anything else. Sporadic klan outbursts may be expected in remote regions for some time but as a national factor it is dead.

Your Union Meeting

Second Tuesday, April 14, 1925.

No.	Name of Local and Place of Meeting.	Subs	Sent	Quota	Percentage Filled
133	Boot and Shoe Workers, 1939 Milwaukee Ave.	7	10	70	70
461	Calumet Joint Labor Council, 514 W. 17th Street	7	10	70	70
461	Carpenters, Witten's Hall, Highland Park, Ill.	7	10	70	70
302	Clerks, Grocery, 59 W. Van Buren Street	7	10	70	70
302	Engineers (Locomotive), 8058 Wentworth Ave.	7	10	70	70
826	Engineers (Locomotive), 2647 W. 36th St.	7	10	70	70
361	Electricians, 505 S. State St.	7	10	70	70
8705	Hog Inspectors, 418 N. Clark St.	7	10	70	70
27	Food Carriers, 82nd and La Vergne Avenue	7	10	70	70
15441	Federal Union, 3046 W. 26th St.	7	10	70	70
12	Leather Workers, 777 W. Adams St.	7	10	70	70
84	Leather Workers, 777 W. Adams St.	7	10	70	70
915	Machinists, 268 S. Homan Ave.	7	10	70	70
275	Machinists, 4126 W. Lake St.	7	10	70	70
409	Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 409 S. Halsted St., 5:30 p. m.	7	10	70	70
180	Garment Workers, 175 W. Washington St.	7	10	70	70
21	Bricklayers, 912 W. Monroe St.	7	10	70	70
141	Carpenters, Diversey and Sheffield	7	10	70	70
272	Carpenters, 1923 S. 75th St.	7	10	70	70
1786	Heights, Springfield and 26th	7	10	70	70
402	Engineers, 180 W. Washington St.	7	10	70	70
58	Hod Carriers, 225 E. 15th Street	7	10	70	70
6	Hod Carriers, Heights, Ill.	7	10	70	70
5	Hod Carriers, 514 W. Harrison St., Chicago	7	10	70	70
81	Laundry and Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren St.	7	10	70	70
1494	Machinists, 6234 Princeton Ave.	7	10	70	70
546	Meat Cutters, 175 W. Washington Street	7	10	70	70
571	Meat Cutters, 9206 Houston Ave.	7	10	70	70
17288	Nurses, Funk's Hall, Oak Park	7	10	70	70
130	Plumbers, 1307 Ogden Ave.	7	10	70	70
402	Plumbers, 4141 W. Madison St.	7	10	70	70
1170	Railway Carmen, 11037 Michigan Ave.	7	10	70	70
1257	Railway Carmen, 5324 S. Halsted Street	7	10	70	70
738	Railway Clerks, Moose Hall, Chicago Heights	7	10	70	70
906	Railway Clerks, 5438 S. Halsted St.	7	10	70	70
375	Railway Trainmen, 3358 W. Madison St.	7	10	70	70
415	Teamsters' District Council, 220 S. Ashland Boulevard	7	10	70	70
67	Tire Layers, 180 W. Washington Street	7	10	70	70
614	Railway Carmen, 8617 Vincennes Street	7	10	70	70
180	Railway Clerks, 549 W. Washington Street	7	10	70	70
147	Marine Fire and Oilers, 357 N. Clark St.	7	10	70	70
184	Painters, 20 W. Randolph St.	7	10	70	70
191	Painters, N. E. cor. California and Madison	7	10	70	70
284	Painters, 6414 S. Halsted St.	7	10	70	70
521	Painters, N. W. cor. State and 56th	7	10	70	70
522	Painters, 220 W. Oak St.	7	10	70	70
2219	Painters, Trumbull and Ogden Ave.	7	10	70	70
2219	Painters, Monroe and Peoria Sts.	7	10	70	70
7	Railway Clerks, 505 W. Washington St.	7	10	70	70
7	Walters, 234 W. Randolph St.	7	10	70	70

Tornado Relief Fund Grows.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 13.—The southwestern Indiana tornado relief fund was increased by \$5,000 in the last 24 hours, placing the grand total at \$105,098.



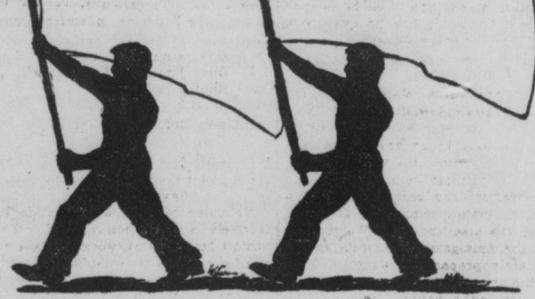
BUILDERS AT WORK

Two Mining Towns Tied for Leadership

New Orleans and Worcester, Mass., Reach Half Quota

Monessen, Pa., thru the efforts of the Young Workers League and under the guidance of Leo Kauppila tied Pittsburg, Kansas, another mining town for the lead in the Second Annual Sub Campaign.

Milwaukee and Philadelphia did most last week to raise their quota with Detroit right behind. In New Orleans one lone Communist, J. C. Das, without the aid of any party unit, has succeeded in reaching one-half of the quota set, and Worcester, Mass., has hit the same mark. Look to see where your local stands—and decide that something must be done—then do it!



THE RACE in the Second Annual Sub Campaign.

City	Subs	Sent	Quota	Percentage Filled
Monessen, Pa.	7	10	70	70
Pittsburgh, Kan.	7	10	70	70
New Orleans, La.	5	10	50	50
Worcester, Mass.	5	10	50	50
Jamestown, N. Y.	4	10	40	40
Pocatello, Idaho	4	10	40	40
West Allis, Wis.	4	10	40	40
Milwaukee, Wis.	44	125	37	37
Mass, Mich.	3	10	30	30
Trenton, N. J.	3	10	30	30
Omaha, Neb.	11	50	22	22
Philadelphia, Pa.	52	250	21	21
Pottsville, Pa.	2	10	20	20
Cateret, N. J.	2	10	20	20
Springfield, Ill.	9	50	18	18
Revere, Mass.	4	30	13	13
Christopher, Ill.	5	40	12	12
Pontiac, Mich.	3	24	12	12
Detroit, Mich.	58	500	12	12
Berkeley, Cal.	2	20	10	10
Kansas City, Kan.	2	20	10	10

These cities have secured one sub in a quota of 10: Johnstown, Pa., New Brunswick, N. J., Coverdale, Pa., Madison, Ill., Kincaid, Ill., Brule, Wis., Zaito, Md., Sunrise, Wyo., Woodlawn, Pa., Chisholm, Minn., Miami, Fla., Sistrerville, W. Va., Port Vule, Pa., Salt Lake City, Utah, West Concord, N. H., Alliance, O., West New York, N. J.

Los Angeles, Cal.	12	150	8.3
Muskegon, Mich.	2	25	8
Rockford, Ill.	4	50	8
St. Louis, Mo.	4	100	8
Denver, Colo.	4	50	8
Cleveland, O.	17	460	7.6
Boston, Mass.	13	200	7
Providence, R. I.	2	20	6.6
Portland, Ore.	4	60	6.6
Cincinnati, O.	3	50	6
Stamford, Conn.	1	15	6
Sioux City, Ia.	1	15	6
Buffalo, N. Y.	5	100	5
Superior, Wis.	3	60	5
Neffs, O.	3	20	5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	11	250	4.5
Chicago, Ill.	58	1500	3.8
Minneapolis, Minn.	7	200	3.5
San Francisco, Cal.	5	150	3.3
Astoria, Ore.	1	30	3.3
Elizabeth, N. J.	1	30	3.3
Canton, O.	1	30	3.3
St. Paul, Minn.	4	125	3
West Frankfort, Ill.	1	35	2.8
Baltimore, Md.	2	75	2.6
McKeesport, Pa.	1	40	2.5
New York, N. Y.	31	1500	2.1
Rochester, N. Y.	1	50	2
Toledo, O.	3	200	1.5
Kansas City, Mo.	1	100	1

At the End of Last Week

these active BUILDERS of the Communist movement have turned in new subs to build "Our Daily." When will your name be listed?
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Katterfield (3); J. Perilla; M. Rosenberger.
BOSTON, MASS.—Elsie Pultur.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—A. J. Schuchardt.
CHICAGO, ILL.—North Side English Branch (7).
DETROIT, MICH.—A. E. Goetz (6).

MacMurray Goes to Peking.
WASHINGTON—(FP)—John Van Antwerp MacMurray, assistant secretary of state in charge of Far Eastern affairs, has been appointed minister to China, and will sail within a few days to relieve Minister Schurman, who goes to Berlin as ambassador. MacMurray is a professional diplomat, who will follow any line of policy laid down for him by the department, and will do it smoothly and with intelligence.

Won't Discuss Karolyi.
WASHINGTON—(FP)—Secretary Kellogg was picking out golf sticks in preparation for his Easter trip to Pinehurst, N. C., when the Karolyi expose of the rottenness of the Horthy regime in Hungary was published in American papers. He has steadfastly refused to discuss the gag episode.

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55 PER CENT OF MOTHERS AND WIVES EMPLOYED

Uncle Sam Admits Break Up the Home

By LELAND OLDS,
(Federated Press Industrial Editor)
Slow disruption of the family by the failure of capitalist industrialism to pay men a living wage is reflected in the report of the U. S. women's bureau on the family status of breadwinning women. The study which covers four typical cities indicates that over 38 per cent of all women over 14 are forced into the ranks of the gainfully employed.

The proportion of breadwinning women to all women over 14 rises to 45 per cent in Jacksonville, Fla., and Passaic, N. J., while in towns like Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Butte, Mont., where industry is predominantly masculine the proportion is just under 36 per cent.

The old assertion that wage earning for women is just a passing stage preceding matrimony is completely exploded by figures which show that over 60 per cent of the breadwinning women in the 4 cities were over 25 and approximately 55 per cent were married.

Over 61 per cent of these breadwinning women who were or had been married were living with breadwinning husbands. Nearly 53 per cent had children and 40 per cent of those mothers had babies under 5. Over two-thirds of the bread winning mothers had wage earning husbands.

"The four cities analyzed," says the report, "may be taken as more or less representative of the country as a whole in the matter of the family status of the over 8 1/2 million breadwinning women. Additional evidence of the universality of these problems is that the proportion of women who were gainfully employed did not rise or fall in any discernable relation to the presence or absence of so-called women-employing industries. Many women in every city or town must earn a living not only for themselves but frequently for dependents and if they lack opportunities in certain directions they must enter any avenues of gainful employment available."

The bureau summarizes the results of the study in part as follows: "Because of present economic organization of society many women are forced by stress of circumstances to become breadwinners. The failure of men to secure a living wage for the family necessitates the entrance of wives and mothers into breadwinning activities outside or within the home. Better wages for men would frequently mean withdrawal of a large group of wives and mothers from breadwinning activities. Better and more extensive mothers' pensions would mean the withdrawal of many more women from breadwinning activities. The coupling of economic responsibilities and domestic duties for women tends to menace the health of women and the happiness of the home."



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Decline in France Begins

The German crisis reacts on France and the formation of a cabinet is made more difficult by the uncertainty of the outcome of the German elections.

The German rulers, uncertain as to the composition of the new French cabinet, are unable to settle on a definite program.

From England comes the report that the Easter holiday closing of the stock exchange has made it impossible to estimate the extent of the influence of the French crisis, but it is known that any unfavorable developments on the bourse will have an echo in London.

So closely are the affairs of the nations of Europe interwoven, so delicate is the balance of the scales in international affairs, that internal crises like those in France and Germany have become matters of world importance.

The dissolution of the French cabinet comes at a time when unemployment in France is at a minimum and this alone prevents it having wider consequences. It has come because the French imperialists have not dared to tax the middle class and the peasantry to recoup the war losses—because Germany was to pay the cost of the war.

The French government is bankrupt and desperate measures are needed to forestall another crash of the franc. Taxation is unpopular in France, more so than elsewhere, and any government that tries to force a levy on the thrifty bourgeoisie will meet with disaster. The military adventures of the imperialists must be paid for, the vassal states must be kept in line, the army and navy clamor for additional appropriations and upon the continued catering to the militarists depends the supremacy of French imperialism in Europe.

But the French government is not a free agent. The international bankers demand guarantees for further loans. If these guarantees are not given down goes the franc and with it the stability of the French government.

The threat of social revolution is present in every government crisis and this alone accounts for the manner in which France has been allowed to engage in her military enterprises while deferring any attempt to liquidate her enormous debt. The one continental nation that has been able to keep her workers employed, France has blackmailed her creditors into postponing the day of payment.

But all things have an end and France has been compelled finally to realize that she is not a country separate and apart from international capitalism. It can be said with some certainty that the course of development in France from now on will parallel that of Germany—there will be a series of government crises which will become chronic, but there will be this difference:

In place of an improvement in employment which brought some temporary lessening of the pressure in Germany, France will experience an industrial decline due to the export of capital to escape heavy taxation and to German competition.

The crisis in France then is the forerunner of a deeper and more far-reaching condition of industrial demoralization postponed artificially until now, but all the more serious for that reason in its consequences for the French ruling class.

The French crisis, coming at a time when the apologists of capitalism are boasting of the tendency towards stability, is proof of the fact that no stabilization of the whole of capitalism is possible—that improvement in one nation is at the cost of demoralization in another, that the whole course of world capitalism is downwards.

"Self-Control" in the Pacific

Governor Wallace Farrington of Hawaii, in an interview published in the capitalist press, says:

"The coming of the United States fleet for exercises in these waters and a further tour of the Pacific is one of the grandest educational programs on which the citizens of our great country have gone forth . . . I believe it timely that very American citizen should be reminded of the fact that while the total export and import trade of the United States increased more than 200 per cent during the ten years that ended in 1923, the increase of trade thru the ports of the Pacific was more than 500 per cent . . . The people of the Pacific area have everything to gain from the exercise of friendliness and common sense and self-control."

The sentencing of two soldiers in Hawaii to 40 and 26 years in prison for forming a Communist league shows that American imperialism teaches self-control by the harshest methods. That is why the fleet visits Hawaii and other Pacific ports—to teach the natives self-control.

Cause and effect are very closely linked in the governor's interview—it is an imperialist classic. Our trade increases, our investments in the Pacific grow, we have a vested interest in the Pacific territories.

"Friendliness, common sense and self-control" are abstractions, but under the guns of the Amer-

ican navy they turn into very practical things. It will be the exploited peoples that forget themselves, not the American capitalist who robs them. And if the colonial peoples cannot exercise "self-control" there are the battleships to bring them the message of "common sense."

The punishment meted out to two American soldiers for holding revolutionary views is intended as a warning to all the workers and farmers in the Pacific area as well as to their fellow soldiers. The savage sentences are intended to tell the colonial masses that American imperialism will tolerate no opposition to its rule. Back of this message stands the guns of the Pacific fleet.

The answer to the challenge of American imperialism must come from the workers and farmers of the United States, its colonies and spheres of exploitation. In every robber scheme the American ruling class must meet a united front of American and colonial workers.

The two soldiers who have been condemned to spend their lives in prison because they dared to think of freedom, must be made to symbolize the slavery American imperialism forces on the working class.

Legalizing Peonage

The Tennessee legislature has a bill before it that, if passed, will further enslave the tenant farmers and farm laborers, black and white.

The intention of the bill, which makes violation of contract punishable by fine and imprisonment, is to place the victims of the peonage system outside the law—by carefully excluding landlords and employers from the penalties of the measure.

Section 1 of the proposed law reads: "That any employe, laborer, servant, renter or share-cropper who wilfully breaches a written contract between employer and employe, laborer, servant, renter or share-cropper shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Under this provision the victim may be fined from \$20 to \$50 and sentenced to hard labor for three months.

At present many tenant farmers and share-croppers (those who till the soil for a share in the crop) find themselves in debt to the landlord at the end of the year. They cannot leave until the debt is paid and from year to year find themselves owing the landlord a larger amount.

This is the way the peonage system works. With the local and state governments in the control of the landlords and bosses there is no redress for the victims. They are chattel slaves in fact though not in name.

The proposed law is designed to strengthen the control of the feudal lords. It makes a criminal of any tenant bold enough to leave the land of the robber baron because he has "broken his contract."

That such legislation is contemplated in any section of the United States in the twentieth century is sufficient proof that the civil war did not destroy chattel slavery. With the northward migration of hundreds of thousands of Negro farmers it has become more difficult to enforce the peonage system. It is now to be legalized.

This bill alone is evidence enough that the tenant farmers and farm laborers of the south must organize. They cannot organize effectively as long as the ruling class is able to divide them on racial lines. Here is an immediate issue on which both Negro and white victims of the peonage system can come together.

This and similar problems will be on the agenda of the American Negro Labor Congress that will be held in Chicago some time this summer.

Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY WORKER.

The Philadelphia Transport Workers' Strike

The Marine Transport Workers' Union of Philadelphia, affiliated with the I. W. W., is on strike for recognition of the organization. The union demands that no worker be hired unless he wears the button signifying membership in the union.

This union is a militant one and has fought many battles with the stevedoring companies and shipowners in its territory. It has never succeeded in organizing all of the transport workers in the port, but at one time it set wages and working conditions for the 12,000 longshoremen employed in and around the Philadelphia docks.

In 1923 the general strike of the marine transport workers was lost and since that time the Philadelphia union has been slowly making good the losses. Its present action is undoubtedly more in the nature of an organization campaign than anything else and reports from the scene of the struggle show that it is meeting with considerable success. In Philadelphia there are large numbers of Negro transport workers and to these workers the Marine Transport Workers' Union has always made an especial appeal. Ben Fletcher, one of the best organizers in the industry and one of the leaders of the present strike, is a Negro.

The marine transport industry is one of the most poorly organized in the United States. The capitalists of the industry are among the best entrenched and the most ruthless in their treatment of the workers. The success of the present strike, therefore, will be of great importance to the labor movement and give added impetus to the united front movement in the industry endorsed by the New Orleans convention.

In no industry is international organization more of a burning issue. That the Marine Transport Workers' Union of the I. W. W. understands this is shown by the fact that only two branches of the union failed to support the program of a united front outlined by the Red International of Labor Unions and accepted at New Orleans.

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

ANTI-LABOR LAW OF KANSAS IS HIT BY COURTS

Howat Broke Power of "Industrial Court"

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The Kansas court of industrial relations was dealt another blow by the United States supreme court today, when the industrial court's authority over working hours was repudiated.

The industrial court law, which was sponsored by former Governor Allen as a means of preventing strikes, was virtually smashed by Alexander Howat, then head of the Kansas coal miners' union, who defied the anti-labor law and struck the Kansas mines.

Howat Jailed. For this, Howat served nearly two years in prison, but Allen was defeated at the polls because of Howat's fight, and Howat was then freed.

John L. Lewis and the international officials of the United Mine Workers of America suspended Howat as president of the Kansas miners as punishment for his loyalty to the miners' interests. Howat has been re-elected president time and again by the Kansas miners, but has never been recognized by Lewis' official family.

A decision by the Kansas supreme court, upholding the industrial court's authority over working hours was reversed by the supreme tribunal.

The decision was rendered in the case of the Charles Wolff Packing company.

Last year the supreme court of the United States held unconstitutional provisions of the court of industrial relations law giving it authority over wages.

The packing company held this decision invalidated the law generally, but the Kansas supreme court did not so interpret the higher court decision. It ordered the packing company to observe hours of labor as required by the industrial court. The supreme court of the United States now holds this provision of the Kansas law invalid.

New Haven Comrades Call on Workers for May 1 Demonstration

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 13.—The Workers Party, local New Haven sent out a call to all the labor unions and fraternal organizations of New Haven to lay down their tools and demonstrate on May Day, the holiday of the working class of the world.

The letter states in part: "We are faced in America with wage cuts, open shop drives and child labor. We are faced with criminal syndicalist laws, deportation laws, gag laws, and persecution of working class militants. Numerous class war prisoners are in jail, or facing it. Our foreign born brothers are hounded. America enslaves the defenseless workers of Central and South America. We must make a stand against this. We must unite our forces to combat it. "We must fight for recognition and support of the first workers' republic of the world, the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. We must fight for unity of the world free union movement, uniting Amsterdam and the Red Labor International. We must abolish all discriminations against the Negro race. We must support the victims of the international class struggle by supporting the International Red Aid. We must raise the cry: 'Down with the government of the Strikebreaker Coolidge and Open Shopper Dawes. Hall the workers' and farmers' government of America!'"

"May Day—the day of protest against industrial slavery. May Day—the day of struggle for a bright future. "Let us get together. Let us lay down our tools. Let us demonstrate the solidarity of labor in New Haven. The workers of other cities of America and the world will do the same. Let not New Haven be behind, but up in the procession."

Ludwig Lore Next Speaker at Harlem Forum in New York

NEW YORK, April 13.—With two more discussion evenings left, the Harlem Forum, at 64 East 104th St., will soon wind up a highly successful season which will be repeated next fall because of the satisfactory attendance. The coming Sunday, April 19, Ludwig Lore, editor of the New Yorker Volkszeitung, will speak on the significant subject, "The Capitalist, Labor and Communist Press."

For the last discussion evening Eli Jacobson will open the discussion on "Proletcult." That will be Sunday evening, April 26. There will be, in addition, recitations of poems by Simon Felslin, John Lassen, and from the new Russian poetry.

Ragozin's Class Begins in Harlem. The class in "Fundamentals of Communism" started last Friday evening at the Harlem section headquarters, 64 East 104th street, with a fair attendance. There is more room in the class for new students. Ray Ragozin is considered one of the best teachers in the Workers Party, and ought to have a big class. It is expected that the class will grow and will continue thru a successful season.

The Workers Party in Action

PHILLY MAY DAY CONFERENCE HAS ALL PLANS MADE

The united front May day conference in Philadelphia has made definite arrangements for a huge May day celebration to be held Friday, May 1, at the Lulu Temple, at 8 p. m.

Wm. Dunne, editor, and Benjamin Gitlow, of the Workers Party will be the principal speakers at the meeting. The Italian and Russian Federations, the Young Workers' League and the Y. W. L. Juniors will be represented with speakers. The Freiheit Singing Society, the Lithuanian chorus and the junior chorus will furnish the meeting with revolutionary songs. Instrumental and vocal solos are being selected by the arrangements committee to round up the program.

The conference decided to co-operate with the Workers Party May Day festival that is being arranged at the Eagles' Temple for Saturday, May 2. Dancing, music, refreshments, pageant and folk dancing will give color and revolutionary spirit to the May Day festival.

The next meeting of the May Day conference has been set for Wednesday, April 22, at 8 p. m., at 521 York Ave.

All working class organizations are invited to send delegates to this conference. Credentials can be mailed to R. Baker, 521 York Ave.

Dubuque, Iowa, to Hear Marxist Ideas from W. P. Speakers

DUBUQUE, Iowa, April 12.—This city gives the visitor an impression of being a hot-bed of religious quarrels, with "protestant and catholic" calling each other every sort of uncomplimentary epithet.

Even the labor organizations are suffering from their share of this main street stupidity, with a few of the old-timers busy holding down the lid. Everyone is too busy either engaged in or preventing such discussion to consider the causes of such "klan wars" and how they benefit the ruling capitalist class.

Marxist education is always in order, however, so J. E. Snyder and Tom Matthews have arranged to lecture at the Community Band Hall, 20th and White, on Tuesday evening, April 21st, at 8 P. M.

Admission to this lecture will be free and every progressive worker, working class woman and student in Dubuque is urged to attend.

Sport Club Members to Chew Nails and Bend Iron at Party

NEW YORK, April 13.—At last we have it! The first affair of the Workers' Sports Club since its organization. The most novel entertainment that ever a branch produced, including a musician who plays on the saw and many others equally interesting.

Miss Lee Cohen, a singer of note (high note) will render several selections. Comrade Davidson, and accomplished cellist will delight us with a few numbers. Irving Shooeb is the one who will show us how to play Ruckmainoff's preludes on a saw. A Communist Breitbar will chew up nails and bend iron for our benefit.

And not only do we have this fine program, but following it we will have dancing with the jazziest music that can be obtained.

Don't forget. The place is 108 E. 14th St. The date is Saturday evening, April 18, 1925 at 8 p. m. Be there early for the entertainment will start at eight sharp.

Important Meeting for Party Membership at Elizabeth, N. Y.

Wednesday, April 15, there will be an important membership meeting of all party comrades in Elizabeth, N. Y. The meeting will be held in the evening at Lutwin Hall, 39 South Park street. The speaker of the evening will be Israel Amter, who will speak on the subject of "Shop Nuclei." Comrade Amter has just returned from Soviet Russia and Germany, where he has had an opportunity to study the functioning of shop nuclei at first hand. Comrades should not fail to be present at this important and interesting meeting.

Gets \$125 "S. O." Money.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 13.—Local police were searching today for two bandits who dragged John Torrence, 62, into an alley and robbed him of \$200 and later held up a Standard Oil filling station, escaping with \$125. Authorities believe both robbers were committed by the same men.

Jail Polish Officials.

WARSAW.—Nine officials, including Vice Admiral Peremboski, commanding the Polish navy, were under arrest today pending investigation of charges of abuse to the comptroller's office of the navy department.

Workers Party—Local Chicago Activities

Tuesday, April 14.
Czecho-Slovak "Cicero Women's T. G. Masaryk" School, 57th and 22nd Place.
Irving Park English, 4021 Drake avenue.

Northwest English, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.
Rumanian Branch, 2250 Clybourn Ave.

Ukrainian No. 1, 1532 W. Chicago Ave.
Italian 31st Ward, 511 N. Sangamon St.

Wednesday, April 15.
CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING, 722 Blue Island avenue, 8 p. m.

Czecho-Slovak, Cicero, 57th and 22nd Place, Cicero, Ill.
Italian Cicero, 14th St. between 51st Ave. and 50th Ct.

Italian Terro Cotta, 2475 Clybourn avenue.
Thursday, April 16.

Russian No. 1, 1902 W. Division St. South Side English, 3201 S. Wabash Ave.

South Slavic No. 1, 1806 S. Racine Ave.
Scandinavian Karl Marx, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

Friday, April 17.
Polish North Side, 1902 W. Division St.

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE ACTIVITIES. LOCAL CHICAGO.

Tuesday, April 14.
Meeting of all branch literature and Young Worker "sub" agents tonight, Tuesday, 7 p. m., at 19 S. Lincoln St.

Meeting of all Y. W. L. members working in Mail Order, Houses and Department Stores, 19 South Lincoln street. Plans for furthering our Mail Order House campaign will be discussed: 1—Getting into the union. 2—Taking up new problems in the industry. 3—Further organizational tasks in the campaign.

Thursday, April 16.
Area Branch No. 4, 3118 W. Roosevelt Road. Activity meeting.

Friday, April 17.
Activity meetings of all the league branches this Friday. Activities of individual members, work of existing shop nuclei, prospective nuclei, factory campaigns, etc. of the branch are discussed.

The meetings will be held as follows:
Branch No. 1, Room 506, 166 W. Washington St.
Branch No. 2, 1940 W. Roosevelt Road.

Branch No. 3, 3201 S. Wabash Ave. Branch No. 5, 2613 Hirsch Blvd.
Saturday, April 18.

Dance given by the Jewish Propaganda Committee, Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

Sunday, April 19.
City Hike. End of Grand Ave car line; groups to meet at 9:30 Sunday morning at the following stations: South Side—3116 S. Halsted St.; West Side—3118 W. Roosevelt Road; N. W. Side—2733 Hirsch Blvd.; North Side—2409 N. Halsted St. WATCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

"Socialist" Davenport to Get Real Marxism from Workers Party

DAVENPORT, Iowa, April 13.—Davenport has a powerful social-democratic tradition. This is the Iowa city where they elected the "socialist administration," mayor "neverthing," but they didn't keep their socialist label long after getting in.

So while Davenport has a strong socialist undercurrent, particularly among the German population, it is a current of pessimism which springs from lack of understanding of the real fundamentals of undiluted Marxian socialism.

"Teach the Teachers." Consequently the task of the Workers Party in Davenport is nothing more nor less than the teaching of socialism to the socialists. That deep-rooted disease of the labor movement—lack of Marxian education—must be attacked with the weapons of Leninist understanding which leave no room for the middle-head and the unscrupulous politician.

Davenport is just an extreme dramatization of our task thruout the national office territory. Not only must we present the program of the Workers Party, but we must also clear up the clouds of confusion left in the wake of our once beloved "socialist party." In so doing, we must remember that the socialist party was socialistic in name only; that its tactics were only pervasions of Marxism perpetrated upon the followers of Marxian ideas in this country.

Will Speak April 18.
J. E. Snyder and Tom Matthews, of the Workers Party, will speak in Davenport on Saturday evening, April 18, at the Pinkus and Kinneman Hall, 701 West 3rd St. No admission will be charged.

This meeting is part of the continuing educational campaign which is now being initiated to build up the Iowa state organization of the Workers Party, and place it on a solid basis of education and clarity.

BIG CONFERENCE IN WISCONSIN TO BUILD THE PARTY

Sub-District Meeting at Milwaukee, April 26

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 13.—In order to build up in the state of Wisconsin a more effective Communist movement and to centralize activities of the organization, the district executive committee of District No. 8 issued a call for the sub-district conference.

Fight Capitalist Allies. It is expected that the conference will be the means of establishing a strong organization in Wisconsin which will be able to combat not only the capitalist class but also their most valuable allies from the camp of so-called LaFollette republicans and also of Victor Berger's socialist party. The recent presidential elections which indicated the decline of the socialist party also pointed out the tremendous possibilities for the Communist movement. Almost 5,000 people voted for the Communist candidates in their first appearance on the Wisconsin ballot.

The results of elections only partially indicate the Communist sentiment in the state and the conference will undertake the task of organizing, developing and increasing this sentiment. The call for the conference follows:

Call for the Wisconsin Sub-District Conference.

Dear Comrades: In accordance with instructions of the district executive committee, a call is being issued for the Wisconsin sub-district conference of District No. 8, to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., at Miller Hall, 802 State street, on April 26, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

All branches in the state of Wisconsin of District No. 8, including Milwaukee, West Allis, Kenosha, Racine, Sheboygan, Madison and surrounding towns are instructed to send one delegate from each branch to the conference. Branches having more than 25 members should send two delegates.

Young Workers League groups and Junior groups are also instructed to send delegates to the conference.

The district executive committee proposes the following order of business:

1. Report on the election campaign and the general political situation in Wisconsin. Reporter G. S. Shklar.

2. Report on party problems and general situation by the district organizer.

3. Report on the educational work. Reporter J. C. Gibson.

4. Report on shop nuclei and trade union activities. Reporter G. Prodanich.

5. Report on youth movement and Junior groups, by S. Sungal.

6. Report on the International Workers' Aid, by Cora Meyer.

7. Report on the DAILY WORKER. By F. Pilachek. (a) Second annual subscription drive; (b) Group of workers' correspondents.

8. Organization of the sub-district. (a) Finances; (b) Election of the sub-district executive committee.

9. General.

Fraternally submitted,
G. S. Shklar,
Sub-District Organizer.

What have you done for your local campaign quota?

Baltimore Y. W. L. to Hold Banquet, Dance on Sunday, April 19

Baltimore has been eagerly awaiting a Young Workers League affair. At last they are coming forth with a real one. The first anniversary of the Baltimore league will be celebrated with a banquet accompanied with good jazz music.

Comrade Wicks of New York will be the main speaker. There will be many surprises, good eats and everything, all for 60c. The banquet will be held Sunday, April 19, at 7:30 p. m., at Labor Lyceum, Riscquith and Lexington streets, Baltimore. Tickets may be obtained at 1135 E. Baltimore street, second floor.

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CONCERT AND DANCE FOR AID OF GREEK WEEKLY EMPROS, THURS., APR. 23

You are invited to attend the International Dance and Entertainment given by the Chicago Greek branch, Workers Party, for the benefit of the Greek Communist Weekly, Empros, at Bowen Hall, Hull House, corner Polk and Halsted Sts., Thursday, April 23, at 8 p. m. Good music, speeches, songs and refreshments. A good time is promised to all. Admission 50 cents. Come and bring your friend.