

AS WE SEE  
BY T. J. O'FLAHERTY

ONE whole page of last Saturday's issue of the Chicago Tribune was devoted to anti-Communist propaganda through the medium of lying dispatches from abroad. The stories came from Paris, Sofia and Rome. The Paris liar gave a report of a debate in the French chamber on the subject between Communist and fascist, during which three of the latter were killed. Of course, the Tribune correspondent gave the fascist spokesman the space and only a few lines to the Communist spokesman.

THE Sofia correspondent of the Tribune is the notorious propagandist Raymond Kendrick, who wanders around the Balkans seeking what he can twist to suit his paymasters. He represented the Zankov government as defenders of public order and declares that the country is "apparently normal." Perhaps, it's quite normal from his point of view to slaughter Communists at the rate of fifty a day. This has been the record of the Zankov government according to a report of labor members of the British parliament.

OUR old friend George Seides, who was kicked out of Russia for his chronic lying propensities, is in Rome boosting Mussolini. This is as it should be. The Tribune is a capitalist paper, it supports the system on which it thrives. It has given the masses. I overated the case in writing that a whole page of the Tribune was devoted to anti-Communist propaganda thru the medium of forwarded dispatches. I should have said, that all the news on one page was of that type. The rest of the page was filled with ads from the Chicago department stores. The fascist propaganda set off the advertisements nicely and working class women who may want to see how brightening their faces are, may look at the anti-Communist headlines and murmur: "Ain't those reds awful."

THE Irish Free State government has a hard time trying to convince the outside world that there is no famine in Ireland. Yet it is compelled to do so, for, to her credit, she has no famine, for the people are dying of hunger and disease brought on by hunger. The Free State government fears that it will be discredited if the real truth concerning the famine leaks out. Editors of Irish papers have been protesting to government officials to "lay off on the famine stuff." The poor peasants may starve but the Free State must maintain its prestige with the international money lenders.

WHILE the bourgeois Free State leaders are allowing the people to starve to death without making any genuine effort in the line of relief, the workers of the world are not standing idly. Under the direction of the Workers' International League, a section of that organization has been established in Ireland and is now in touch with the Irish Workers' and Peasants' Families Relief Committee, with headquarters at 20 South Lincoln street, Chicago.

THE response to the appeal for aid to the Irish workers and peasants is heartening. Our readers will be glad to learn that the Irish workers, many of whom have been led astray by the capitalist parties and the dope of the church, are coming to recognize the (Continued on page 6.)

TRAGIC DEATH FOLLOWS  
IN WAKE OF JOBLESS  
CRISIS IN COAL MINES

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
MONROEVILLE, Pa., April 26.—Mrs. Peter Fife of this city is dead, and five small children are left without financial care. The children range from one to five years of age. The mother has been sick for some time and her husband has been out of work, and could not give her proper treatment, and she died enroute to a sanitarium at Mt. Alto. This family lived in a basement room with hardly any furniture or food. This is only one case that has come to light here. And many other mines around here keep on closing as they have been lately there will be many more cases like this one.

MUSSOLINI CALLS FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL TO DISCUSS BARRING ALL BUT BLACK SHIRTS FROM GOVERNMENT

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
ROME, April 26.—Premier Mussolini summoned the fascist grand council today to discuss the proposal of Minister of Justice Rocci that government officials shall be restricted to fascists.

WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF AMERICA SENDS FRATERNAL MESSAGE TO FILIPINO WORKERS

Francisco Varona, President Labor Congress, Care El Debate, Dela Lama Bldg., Manila, P. I.  
Warm fraternal greetings to the Philippine Labor Congress from the Workers (Communist) Party of America.  
Unity of all labor in the Philippines is the first step to freedom from imperialist domination. Unity of Philippine independence movement with the revolutionary proletariat of the entire world under the leadership of the Communist International, in alliance with the awakening millions of China and India, will bring victory.

WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA.

Now, Altogether---Yo Heave!



TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE SENDS GREETINGS TO PHILIPPINE CONGRESS OF LABOR

Francisco Varona, President Labor Congress, Care El Debate, Dela Lama Bldg., Manila, Philippines Islands.  
Greetings to Labor Congress of Philippines from Trade Union Educational League, Section of the Red International of Labor Unions representing revolutionary trade unionists of America.  
The burning need of the workers and oppressed peoples of all lands is unity against the common enemy, imperialism.  
Unity of world trade unions proposed by Russian and British unions, amalgamation of Philippine unions into one strong body, a united stand with the workers of America and the world who fight for complete independence of all colonial peoples, will mark a great forward step.  
The workers of Russia established their own government which also stands for freedom of all peoples. It has won the affections of workers everywhere.  
Join the movement of millions of workers and oppressed people who are fighting against capitalist imperialism, for a workers' and farmers' government over the entire world.

Head of Milwaukee Railroad Blamed for Line's Receivership

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The receivership of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, which jarrred financial circles some weeks ago, was made the subject of an official statement today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, in which it was indicated that the failure of H. F. Byram, president of the road to charge certain collateral now on deposit in the treasury, may have been in part responsible for the receivership proceedings.

Bridgeport Workers to Protest White Terror of Poland

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 26.—The protest meeting against the white terror of Poland, which has murdered so many workers and yet threatens the freedom of Lausanne, Communist workers' deputy in parliament, will be held on April 28, at 8 p. m., in the Bohemian Hall, 509 Hall street. All welcome. Polish, Russian and English speakers will address the meeting.

Adjourn Mergers Hearing.  
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Van Sweringen billion dollar Nickel Plate merger hearing was adjourned today until May 6, by the interstate commerce commission, to permit counsel for minority stockholders to examine testimony of two witnesses, T. C. Powell, vice president of the Erie railroad, and J. J. Bennett, president of the Nickel Plate.

WORKERS PARTY, YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE, AID WORKERS FIGHT TERROR

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK, April 26.—The Workers Party, Young Workers' League and International Workers' Aid have arranged a mass demonstration against the white terror in Bulgaria. This meeting will take place at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., New York City, on Tuesday, April 28, at 8 p. m. All members of the party and Y. W. L. are directed to be present. Charles Krombholz, district organizer Workers Party; Jack Stachel, district organizer Young Workers League.

YOUTH KILLED IN RIOT OVER TEUT ELECTION

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
BERLIN, April 26.—One youth was shot and killed and many persons were severely beaten in rioting over issues of the presidential election today.  
The fatal riot occurred in the western part of Berlin. It was a pitched battle between republicans and nationalists and was one of a series of street fights which have brought the campaign to a tense finish.  
Germany will come to the crossroads of its political journey when its 38,000,000 voters go to the polls Sunday to choose the man for president of the republic.  
It has been one of the most bitterly waged political campaigns in the history of modern Europe.  
End of Campaign.  
The campaign practically ended last night when both Marx and Hindenburg utilized the radio in the final appeal to voters. Hindenburg's pledge was: "I declare before the whole world that it shall be my holy endeavor to keep away new terrors of war and to help the war victims of the past."  
Marx said: "In the great decision of the world war, Germany lost. The German people are determined to take account of this fact and accept its consequences up to the limit drawn by the absolute necessities of existence itself."

Monarchist and Republican Supporters Clash

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Vesuvius Wakes Up

ROME—The volcano Vesuvius, aroused by the bay from Naples, is showing renewed signs of eruption today. Several small explosions occurred.

SOVIET FLAG TO FLY IN MEXICO THIS MAY DAY

Gomez Interviews Red Minister, Pestkoosky

By MANUEL GOMEZ.  
On May Day the red flag will fly from the staff of the imposing white stone building at Calle del Rin 37, in the "Colonial Juarez" of Mexico City, just off the elegant driveway of the reformist May Day is a national holiday in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and the Soviet minister to Mexico, Comrade Stanislav Pestkoosky, is most conspicuous in his adherence to the strict diplomatic tradition providing for the exhibition of the colors on national feast days.  
The red flag will fly again on November 7, and on the anniversary of Lenin's death.

Meets Staff of Legation.

I did not see the banner when I called at the legation to interview Comrade Pestkoosky for the DAILY WORKER. But the Soviet coat-of-arms was there, right over the front porch. It was with a decided thrill that I recognized the familiar hammer and sickle. I felt as if I were getting into home territory.  
A minute later and the front door was opened for me by Comrade Pestkoosky himself. He clasped my hand warmly in both of his.  
"You will stay to dinner?" he asked.  
A typically Russian beginning. Interviews go best with dinner. Every Russian knows that. And the first Soviet minister to be received in this country where in America is very much a Russian, even though he was born a Pole, anyway, is like the Russians I know—but that may just be because he is a Communist—an old Bolshevik with a party card in his pocket dating from 1902.

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By an getting ahead of the story. Naturally, I did not know all this from the fact that he asked me to step to dinner. I saw a good deal of Comrade Pestkoosky during my stay (Continued on page 3.)

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Train Kills Two in Auto.

BLUFFTON, Ind., April 26.—Lewis Hishem, 53, of Ossian, Ind., and his son Jesse 19, were instantly killed here today when the automobile driven by Hishem was struck at a crossing by a Nickel Plate train. The widow and three sons survive.

PICKETS BLOCK WAGE CUT OF COAL MINERS AT HILLGREST, ALTA.

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
HILLGREST, Alta., Canada, April 26.—Everything is quiet here now at the Hillcrest Collieries, and all the miners are fully determined to carry on the fight against the wage cut.  
Picketing saved the day for us, as we realize that if it had not been done, we would now have all been working at the company's terms with reduced wages—except those on the blacklist for trying to make the miners hold out.  
All the company's extras, such as driver houses, lamp hose, and so on, have been taken away. And the driver bossed, had us in a hole, but we have another thing coming.  
Annie Bullock of the Canadian Communist Party addresses the miners here on the labor situation in general. She represents the Canadian proletarian firms, and is going to show them here. The miners here was packed and her talk was highly appreciated.

Trade Unions in Japan and China Growing

Report Thousands of New Members

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
SHANGHAI, April 26.—The rapid spread of trade unionism in China is reported here. The greatest progress has been made in the province of Kwang-Tung in southern China. In Hong-Kong there are already about 200 trade unions and at Canton about 300 and some of them are very powerful.  
In Shanghai it is estimated that out of a total of 120,000 Chinese workers engaged in industry about 80,000 are members of trade unions.  
The movement is tending to overlap the bounds of districts and to think in terms of the whole of China.

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Coolidge Intends to Push Case Against Daugherty's Prosecutor

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The acquittal of Senator Joseph P. Wheeler by a Montana jury "in no way lessens" the government's intention of proceeding with the senator's trial in Washington as a second indictment charging him with being a co-conspirator in a scheme to defraud the government out of valuable mineral lands. It was announced at the department of justice today.  
Attorney-General Sargent and other officials of the department were represented as "not being greatly surprised" by the outcome of the Montana case as there were admittedly serious defects in the government's case against the Montana senator.

Getting Closer to 'The League'

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Another link in the official and unofficial chain connecting the labor movement with the league of nations was forged today when the American Society of International Law agreed to join in the league's codification of international law.  
PLYMOUTH—Fifty bundles of letters, stamped in St. Louis March 30, found on hands on Cornwall coast.

Building Laborers Tie Up Work on the Illinois Central Road

HARRISBURG, Ill., April 26.—A morale building demonstration to encourage 345 striking railroad workers to continue their fight for recognition of the union, will be held near Ozark, Johnson county, Sunday, labor officials announced today.  
The strike has tied up construction of the Illinois Central tunnel being built there. The mass meeting which will feature several bands and labor officials will be scheduled for today but postponed in order that labor forces from surrounding counties might join the demonstration. Speakers include White, Hamilton, Franklin, Williamson and Jackson counties are expected to send several thousand delegates.

Klan-Farrington Combine at Zeigler, Illinois, Beaten in City Election by Anti-Klan

ZEIGLER, Ill., April 26.—The ku klux klan forces in Zeigler are big today. The klan vs. anti-klan which had been the burning issue in local politics here for the past year was fought out in one of the hottest majority elections ever held in Zeigler.  
The result was a crushing defeat for the ku klux klan candidate Fred Hall. His opponent who is a staunch opponent of the klan won by a substantial majority. Fred Hall, the klan's candidate for mayor, lost a drug store and it is a well known fact in Zeigler that the said drug store is (Continued on page 2.)

ZANKOV'S FOES ARE SLAIN IN BULGAR PENS

Reds Die Fighting Rather Than Surrender

VIENNA, April 26.—Several prominent leaders of the agrarian party, including former cabinet ministers in the Stambouliski government, have been murdered by Zankov in the past few days. Hundreds of prisoners have been assassinated in prison. The exact count of the murdered is not yet known but it is reported that it runs into thousands.  
The government is making arrests indiscriminately. Italians, French and German workers are seized and thrown into prison on the mere suspicion of being Communists. All the news coming out of Sofia is concerned and is pure Zankov propaganda. The some of the correspondents might like to send out, the truth a pistol at the temple to Jabbari to cause a modification of the best of intentions.

Fighting To The End

Communist leaders have defended themselves in the hands of the law and died bravely rather than surrender to torture and inevitable death. The bravery of the Communists has excited the admiration of the people and the current of public feeling is running strongly against the Zankov regime. But for the action of the allied governments in allowing Zankov to increase his army by 7,000, his government would have gone down long ago.  
There is considerable dissatisfaction in the army is proven by the number of military executions that have taken place during the past few days. Officers have been charged with attempting to blow up buildings and get away with airplanes, with the intention of overthrowing Zankov.  
The king of Bulgaria is reported to be ready to flee into Roumania at the first opportunity but is a prisoner in his own palace.  
Made Big Impression.  
The statement issued by the British labor members of parliament has made a great impression on the British press and has brought down a heavy attack on the heads of the British labor movement by the capitalist and socialist press. The socialist are very angry. They claim that since the British trade union delegation visited the Soviet Union, the labor movement of Britain is in a state of confusion. They claim that the British workers are playing a strong hand on the continent on the side of the best interests of the revolutionary movement is undoubtedly true.  
Reports reached here that instructions have broken out in several parts of Bulgaria and that the government is not able to control the workers and peasants who have been driven to desperation by the reign of terror.

Kellogg for Morgan's World Court

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Kellogg announced himself "heartily in favor" of America's participation in an international tribunal for settlement of international disputes.

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STRIKE OF NOVA SCOTIA MINERS IN EIGHTH WEEK

Broadcast Appeal for Aid in Struggle

GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia, April 25.—The officials of District 23, United Mine Workers of America, which has been on strike against a starvation lockout of the British Empire Steel corporation, the firm that has used the most brutal tactics to force a wage out on the Cape Breton miners, have issued in the name of the district, the following appeal for relief:

GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia, April 26.—Tomorrow commences the eighth week of the complete stoppage of work in the coal mines of Nova Scotia. The men engaged in the coal industry, together with their families are underfed and merely a step in advance of starvation.

We appeal to labor organizations throughout the world and to the public of the Dominion of Canada promptly to send aid to the hungry people of Nova Scotia. One-third of our members were in alms for months before the strike ceased. In view of this fact it is not humane to send them back to the land of wages paid last year. To do so would merely place a greater proportion of our men with their families continuously on the breadline and suffering from the cold and the winter upon them. We have the moral support of (a) the Dominion Parliament and (b) the provincial legislatures of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and the United States.

Yet the British Empire Steel corporation appears able to defy the two governments and the general public.

The district executive has followed those policies which have appeared best to give free rein to public discussion of the strike and to bring the same to the attention of the public. It is earnestly called to your attention and emphasize the fact that the ineffectiveness of public and governmental opinion to produce a change in this dispute tends great weight to the conviction that a course of lawfulness and reason toward an outlaw corporation is futile.

It is our earnest hope that the need amongst helpless people is greater today than it was two months ago and we call upon all who have sympathy for the cause to render their efforts to avoid calamity coming upon a peaceful and suffering people. Make all donations payable to A. McKay, secretary, District No. 23, United Mine Workers of America, J. W. McLeod, president, Glace Bay, secretary-treasurer.

D. A. R. Aids Reds to Create and Develop Class Consciousness

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C. April 25.—The daughters of the American Revolution, that is to say the revolution of 1776, which is the only revolution and bourgeoisie enough to have been sanctified in the minds of the great grand-daughters of the original smugglers who stamped the "Boston Tea Party" have decided that more revolutions should be taboo, perhaps lest the daughters of another revolution might impair the social standing of the mother world.

At their meeting here yesterday they declared by resolution that they would ignore an intensive campaign in every state against "red internationalists," foreign-born workers, and "destructive revolution," plans for which the alien dames insist is, "a profanation of the United States, but a profanation."

The perfumed and bejeweled assembly declared that Communists are active in "subverting the United States," and government officials wish to "create and develop class consciousness and hatred." The action of the D. A. R. will aid the Communist considerably to accomplish this purpose.

What Will They Do to Spend That Two and a Half Cents Increase?

(Special to The Daily Worker) ROCKFORD, April 25.—The Carpenters' Union has signed a contract for the year at an hourly wage of \$1.08. The old rate was \$1.025 an hour.

GOMEZ HAS FINE REVOLUTIONARY RECORD IN PORTUGAL; BUT REVOLTS HAVE BEEN AGAINST, NOT FOR HIM

(Special to The Daily Worker) LISBON, April 25.—The Portuguese congress today refused to accept the resignation of President Manuel Teixeira Gomez. Gomez has been president 18 months, during which time there have been four revolts.

WITFIELD TAKES TOP JOB IN KRUPP WORKS FOR GERMAN CAPITALISM

(Special to The Daily Worker) BERLIN, April 25.—Dr. Otto Witfeld, former German ambassador to the United States, today became what is virtually chief directing genius of the vast Krupp works in Germany. In a reorganization of the board of directors and the board of executive, the directors were reduced to three, Osterloh, Dueschfeld and Klotzbach, and the executives to seven, with Witfeld as one of the seven and as financial adviser to the directors.

CALLES PROMISES TO PROTECT WALL ST. IMPERIALISM

U. S. Ambassador Gets Pledge on Jalapa

(Special to The Daily Worker) MEXICO CITY, April 25.—That the regime of President Calles is fully committed to the Yankee imperialists is shown by the statement of United States Ambassador Sheffield yesterday that "President Calles is the right man for the right place." The statement of the imperialist agent was made following a long confidential interview between Sheffield and Calles in which the latter stated that the general policy of the Mexican government toward foreign capital, especially Yankee capital, was discussed and that Calles was assured that Wall Street need have no fears but that its imperialist investment would be protected. If need be, Calles' army might be used to the policy of the country and cannot expect to be the Mexican people to foreign exploitation.

The particular occurrence which gave point to the interview was the dispute over the seizure of the Jalapa Light and Power company by the state of Vera Cruz, carried out as a legal procedure for its failure to conform to Mexican law in its relations with its employees.

"Not Many Left," Says Quaker Oats Worker, Cedar Rapids

(Special to The Daily Worker) CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa.—"What time do the workers quit? I asked a Quaker Oats employe with a view toward distributing advertising matter among the men as they were leaving the plant's left of them quit at 4 o'clock, and that's not very many," he replied. Further inquiry about the plant revealed the fact that installation of machinery and employment of women labor had practically eliminated the male workers at this large "Quaker" branch.

"Quaker Oats" is one of those peculiar monopolies which have practically made the retailers their sales agents by virtue of advertising campaigns. The grocer has to carry this company's products because his customers have been conditioned to demand them. As is the case with hundreds of other commodities, the average person will pay a higher price for a fancy product than he will for an equally serviceable product selling for much less.

Thus capitalist monopoly gathers more power.

LITCHFIELD, Minn.—J. H. Zerobek, president First State Bank in 1917 and 20.1 per cent increase.

WAR PROFIT IN STEEL WAS 20 PER CENT, SAYS GOVERNMENT REPORT

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, April 25.—A complete report with much interesting data on "military profits and costs of the steel industry was made today to the senate and house by the federal trade commission.

The report shows that the average earnings of the steel companies for the four war years, 1915 to 1918, before payment of the war excess profit and excess income or excess profits were 7.5 per cent of the investment in 1915, 21.7 per cent in 1916, 28.9 per cent in 1917 and 20.1 per cent in 1918, making a four-year average of 20.2 per cent.

It is stated that since 1920 there have been important reductions in wages in the industry.

WORKERS DIE IN SHAM BATTLE AS IN REAL FIGHTS

But Are Forbidden to Have Any Ideas

(Special to The Daily Worker) HONOLULU, April 26.—The sham battle which is supposed to be a reason for the navy department to blackjack the country into furnishing more warships to aid American imperialism, is supposed to be taking place today in the channel between the islands of Molokai and Lanai.

Reds in Jail, Blues and Blacks Fight The grand fleet is supposed to be making a dash to land on the two islands, while the defensive forces are trying to locate the Langley, an airplane carrier, and disable it before the fleet can launch its air attack on Pearl Harbor. The landing force was driven off with most men killed by airplane gun fire.

The "blacklist" for, which every-body knows is supposed to be representing a Japanese force, is called the "blues" and the defensive forces are termed the "blacks."

Not Supposed to Have Ideas. Meanwhile the "reds" are accounted for in the person of some private soldiers who are held incommunicado at the military disciplinary barracks under sentence of forty years' imprisonment for daring to have ideas on capitalist imperialism and to express them by forming a Communist group in the Hawaiian navy. The common soldiers and sailors who come from the working class are invited to participate in the "red" party's "big bang" or theoretical corpse in this sham battle just as in real warfare they are expected to kill and be killed without having anything to say about the policy of the country and cannot expect to be the Mexican people to foreign exploitation.

Soviet Buys Million Dollars of Modern Mining Machinery

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, April 25.—The state-owned trust of Russia is to receive \$1,200,000 of electrically driven mining dredges purchased in America. Russia promises to pay 90 per cent of the world's platinum.

POST OFFICE PROBES COLLEGE RIDICULE OF GODDESS OF LIBERTY

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, April 25.—The post office department has officially "passed" on alleged indecencies in the current issue of the Harvard Lampoon and its decision forwarded to the postmaster at Cambridge, Mass. It was announced today.

The decision, given by acting solicitor, H. J. Donnelly, will determine whether the magazine is to be considered obscene. The post office officers of the magazine shall be prosecuted for violating postal laws. Copies of the issue were seized by Boston police as non-mailable matter.

Under rules of the department, Connelly declined to reveal the nature of his verdict. It was learned, however, that it dealt with a picture depicting a lady attired in slippers, a ribbon neckband and a bracelet.

PARTY IN NEW YORK TO DISTRIBUTE 100,000 OF THE MAY DAY LEAFLETS

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, April 25.—Local New York of the Workers (Communist) Party is planning to distribute one hundred thousand May Day leaflets. Considerable factory distribution, they should report to the local headquarters for leaflets immediately or on Wednesday, May 2, between 11:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. All branches must participate general section distribution.

WARSAW—Senate ratifies convention regarding relations with Vatican.

JAPANESE HANG ON WORDS OF NEW SOVIET RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR

(Special to The Daily Worker) TOKIO, Japan, April 26.—M. Kopp, the Soviet Russian ambassador to Japan, declared in interview here that he anticipates enormous benefits to both Russia and Japan from the Russo-Japanese treaty. Kopp has already become one of the most prominent persons in Japan, the Japanese devoting large portions of their front pages to his arrival. When the new ambassador arrived the station was closely guarded. He was driven directly to the old Russian embassy, formerly one of the most imposing buildings in the capital, but now in disrepair.

TUESDAY TO SEE LABOR MEASURES VOTED ON IN ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE

(Special to The Daily Worker) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25.—The general assembly will take a final vote on Tuesday upon two important labor measures proposed at this session—the so-called "anti-injunction" bill and the bill to limit the hours of women workers to eight hours a day.

The "anti-injunction" bill merely requires that in labor injunctions the right of trial by jury shall be given to those who are jailed before a judge for contempt of court. In other words to deprive the judge who issues an injunction from being the one to say whether or not a strike picket has contempt for him as a representative and upholder of capitalism.

CLEVELAND JOB OWNERS OPENED FIRE ON LABOR

Chamber of Commerce is Leading Attack

(Special to The Daily Worker) CLEVELAND, (FP)—"Never hit us" Cleveland's union building tradesmen, 25,000 strong, branded by the board of the Chamber of Commerce labor relations committee as murderers and saboteurs in an address before the chamber, offered no other reply.

"Why doesn't he give the gruesome details to the police if he knows so much about alleged violence?" asks the secretary of the Building Trades Council.

The chamber speech was reproduced in full under a 5-column headline in the evening paper and is considered the opening gun in the "big push" shortly to be executed against the Cleveland building trades by the open shop crew. No names, dates or places were mentioned in the indictment of union labor.

Foreseeing the possibility of war by the open shop forces officials of the A. F. of L. are trying to amalgamate the two building trades councils. By this measure many jurisdictional disputes may be smoothed out and labor could face a general lockout with united forces.

FRENCH FASCIST GANGSTERS WILL HOLD FUNERAL

(Special to The Daily Worker) PARIS, April 25.—The fascist organizations are planning an impressive funeral for the black shirts who were killed in the fighting with the Communists on the 22nd. About forty Communists were wounded.

It is now definitely known that the fascist started the shooting believing that the Communists would retaliate in the belief that they were mistaken. The trouble was initiated by an organization of fascists known as the Jeuneuse Patriote.

Frenchie Painleve visited the hospital where the youths were incarcerated, called at the hospital where the wounded combatants were being treated.

United States public lands yielding 1,495,026 tons of coal in 1924, Wyoming leading.

Capitalism in Germany Promises to Redeem Paper Marks on June 5

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

TODAY, Germany elects as president, either the capitalist-militarist, von Hindenburg, or the bourgeois-republican-capitalist, Marx. No matter which one is elected there will be little comfort for the German capitalist regime. There will be even less for the holders, everywhere, of the old paper marks, altho this paper is to be redeemed within five weeks, on June 5.

Over the world, there were many who doubted whether the former kaiser would ever come back. In the present election controversy there has been much discussion whether monarchism will return. But in the days immediately following the armistice, believers in the capitalist order, especially sympathizers with Germany, were of the firm conviction that "the reich" could make good on its paper money.

Tens and hundreds of thousands, including many workers, "invested" in German paper marks, at two, three and five cents each. The mark would soon return to normal, they argued, and then they would be "well fixed" for the rest of their lives. Their only regret was that they didn't have a few more pennies to "invest."

Now that dream is a wrecked hope of the past. The world now knows how the price of the paper mark dropped out of sight. But on June 15, these paper marks are to be "redeemed" not at par, which was around 24 cents, but at the rate of one American dollar for every four trillion marks. The liquidators of the American chamber of commerce at least is trying to put this thing convincingly before American "investors" in paper marks, for instance, that anyone cashing in four million paper money notes of a million marks value each, he will get \$1 in return.

Again, a German trade paper points out, that the American holder of a 5,000 mark note—once worth about \$1,250—will be entitled to something less than one-millionth of a cent. Yet there are anxious persons, holding small amounts of these paper marks, who have been writing the chamber of commerce, wondering whether and when their marks are to be redeemed. The notice to the mark holders declares:

"The possibilities of the German paper mark (once worth 24 cents) ever being redeemed, is as remote as the Russian ruble, the Polish mark or the Austrian crown. There is not gold enough in the world to redeem even a fraction of anyone of these currencies."

The Russian ruble went down with czarism. Soviet rule established a new currency, that now enjoys the highest value of any currency in the world. The workers and peasants have far more to lose when the paper ruble went down and out. They had Russia—one-sixth of the world's land surface, and its wonderful and varied natural resources. A better life is before them.

But in the remaining five-sixths of the world, the capitalist world, fighting the rising waves of working class discontent, sees its financial structure swaying to destruction. The Herriot cabinet in France has just fallen due to its inability to solve the financial problem. Increased inflation has been allowed. The issue of paper money in France has been raised to \$9,000,000,000 face value. This is about equal to all the gold available throughout all the world for money uses. The pledge of capitalist France to "redeem" its paper francs becomes humorous when it is realized that the ten greatest capitalist nations, including Morgan's own America, if they joined in scraping empty all their gold treasure chests, couldn't make good on France's paper money. This shows how far the French franc has gone on the road traversed by the German paper mark. No French capitalist has yet come to the front to point a way out.

The only salvation proposed for capitalism is that advanced under the Morgan-Dawes plan for Germany; an increasing exploitation of the working masses under more brutal conditions. If the French workers and peasants will submit to increased exploitation; if they will continue to pay the mounting costs of French militarism; if they will keep up all the other costs of the French imperialist machine, even to paying for new attacks on the workers' and peasants' Soviet Republics; if they will meekly go into the next war to shed their blood and give their lives for capitalist France, then French capitalism may breathe a little easier.

But there are innumerable signs that the French workers and peasants intend doing none of these things. When the French workers realize more fully, that they are in the same boat with the German workers, in spite of "the victory," then there will be something doing on both sides of the Rhine; not of German and French workers slaughtering each other; but of a united working class against the capitalists of both countries. This solidarity will receive a great impetus when France goes under its Morgan-Dawes plan.

For the workers there is nothing worth while redeeming under capitalism, either in Germany, France, or any other country. Capitalism, like the German paper mark, one of its offspring, must go into the discard as something absolutely useless and worthless. All that is worth while in the world is the realization of the Communist era, heralded by the Soviet Star of the proletarian dictatorship. By that sign the oppressed of the world are conquering and advancing toward the new day.

United Front May Day Demonstration FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1925, at 7:30 P. M. LULU TEMPLE, Broad and Spring Garden Streets ARNE SWABECK, of Pittsburgh BENJAMIN GITLOW, Member C. E. C. Workers Party and Speakers in other Languages. Freiheit Singing Society—Lithuanian Chorus—Junior Y. W. L. Chorus—Lithuanian Chorus—Junior Y. W. L. Appearances, United Front May Day Conference. International May Day Demonstration and Dance SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1925, at 8 P. M. EAGLES TEMPLE, Broad and Spring Garden Streets Dancing—Refreshments—Pageant—Folk Dancing Admission 50 Cents. Appearances, Workers (Communist) Party.

WOMEN'S CLUBS UNITE TO MAKE DRAGON SWING

Ku Klux Leader Raped Indiana Maiden

(Special to The Daily Worker) INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—The influence of scores of drags and women's clubs today was thrown behind the movement to raise money with which to prosecute David C. Stephenson, politician and former K. K. K. power, on charges of first degree murder growing out of the death of Miss Madge Oberholser. The girl survived a poison after an Indiana arrest.

An appeal to civic organizations was sent out after city attorney J. A. Ogdin characterized as illegal the proposed raising of money to prosecute Stephenson and the two co-defendants, Ed. Miller and Earl Conroy.

"We earnestly ask all who are interested in seeing the case properly prosecuted to contribute to the fund," the appeal stated. It comes to Mrs. Ogdin as treasurer. She is acting as mediator.

Howe declined to make public the amount already raised. With another murder trial holding sway in criminal court it appeared likely that the Stephenson case might be postponed until it comes to court Monday on a plea of defendants to be admitted to bail.

TRUSTIFICATION OF ELECTRICITY SHOWN IN IOWA

By TOM MATTHEWS CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa.—The rapid growth of large-scale operations, tending toward monopoly of the electric power supply of the country is strikingly shown in the development of the United Light and Railways company in this state.

This company sets forth in its public relations that it owns or controls 15 gas plants, 10 electric power stations and six street and interurban railway properties.

In Iowa this company operates at Bettendorf, Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Ottumwa, Fort Dodge, Iowa City, Mason, Indian Grove, Muscatine and Ottumwa. This "young trust" also operates in Moline and Rock Island, Illinois; LaPorte, Indiana; Chestnutton, Ohio; and in Michigan, Grand Rapids and Muskegon, Michigan.

Ninety per cent of the company's earnings is in dividends, are stockholders here. Gross earnings for 1921 are quoted over eleven millions; net earnings at over three millions.

Wicked Gotham to Have Another Crack at Daylight Saving

NEW YORK, April 24.—Daylight saving time will not be observed in New York city and in many other eastern cities at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning. At that hour all local clocks will be set back to standard time. Railroads, however, will continue to operate, as in the past, on eastern standard time. Local committees' schedules will be adjusted to conform with the change.

Banks, business houses and the stock exchange, have made arrangements to meet the situation that will result from the pushing forward of the hands of the clock. Daylight saving time will continue until the last Sunday in September.

Russ Princess Ends Life to Keep from Working for Wages

(Special to The Daily Worker) NICE, Italy, April 25.—Rather than go to work in the industries of the Soviet Republic, Princess Marie Otrougovskaya, widow of the Russian ambassador, has committed suicide in Russia with her jewels along with the other monarchist empress, and after exhausting herself and her fortune in the fight to stop the Italian, yesterday, she committed suicide here yesterday, by taking poison on the promenade in the presence of rich tourists.

Dry Forces Net \$ Dry. NEW YORK, April 25.—Fifteen prohibition agents in New York and northern New Jersey were out of jobs today discharged after an investigation by their superiors in Washington and New York City. All fifteen were members of the staff of prohibition chief R. Q. Merrick of this district. It was part of the most sensational shake-up in recent months.

Thirteen were let out on orders from Washington; Merrick discharged the other two. PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rhode Island general assembly adjourns with vote child labor amendment to federal constitution unanimous.



SOVIET FLAG TO FLY IN MEXICO THIS MAY DAY

Gomez Interviews Red Minister, Pestkovsky

(Continued from page 1) In Mexico and the many comrades...

Comrade Pestkovsky takes his diplomatic duties seriously. He is proud to be the first minister of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics in the Western Hemisphere.

It has always seemed strange to me that Mexico should have been the first nation of the west to recognize Soviet Russia.

How far apart they were in time! The fact that both are peasant countries and both have suffered through long years of oppression.

It is not surprising that the two nations are so friendly. American imperialism is the irreconcilable enemy of both.

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Klan-Farrington Combine Beaten

(Continued from page 1) The headquarters and arsenal of the Klan...

The defeat of the K. K. L. group in Local No. 992 always has fought for Frank Farrington and his disruptive policies.

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Soviet Spokesman in Mexico



COMRADE STANISLAV PESTKOVSKY, SOVIET MINISTER TO MEXICO.

Drawn especially for the DAILY WORKER, by Xavier Guerrero, Mexico, 1925.

One day, when we were sitting together under the bold bronze plaque of Lenin in the reception room of the legation...

Naturally, the Soviet minister did not express these thoughts. I doubt that he would want to see his name connected with them.

Business Bosses Uncle Sam. "The United States government is a 'business administration,'" he reminded me.

retary purposely failed to sign the return sheet which caused the entire vote of the vote to be thrown out.

Had the vote of this local been counted, it would have given Frank Johnson, progressive candidate for sub-district secretary enough votes to defeat his reactionary opponent.

Murphy Smith the new mayor of Zeigler is not a radical, but he has organized a full program against gunman methods of the Klan in union meetings and elsewhere.

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IDAHO MINERS ESCAPE DEATH BY FEW SECONDS AS AIR LINE BREAKS

(Special to The Daily Worker) BURKE, Idaho, April 28—The fourteen miners rescued late from the 2000 foot level of the shaft...

He was the first director of the Soviet State Bank.

"No, I have never been a real banker," he has answered to pressure me, anticipating my question.

When the Kirgiz Soviet republic was formed, Comrade Pestkovsky was made chairman of the provisional government.

His first superior in diplomatic work was chairman of the Russian frontier commission in the negotiations for the fixing of the Russo-Polish border.

His reception in Mexico was different from that of any other diplomatic representative in the history of the revolution.

Comrade Pestkovsky presented his credentials to Oregon on November 7, the anniversary of the Russian revolution.

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Nation-Wide May Day Demonstrations

INQUIRIES and information coming into the national office of the Workers Party regarding this year's May Day celebration indicate a nationwide demonstration that will surpass any previous May Day in the party's history.

Don't fail to notify the national office. Meetings arranged up to the present time with time, place and speakers are:

Thursday, April 30
Wainstone, L. Pore, J. Stachel, C. Krumbeln, chairman.

Friday, May First
CALIFORNIA
Los Angeles—Co-operative Center, Brooklyn and Mott, Tom Lewis.

San Francisco—California Hall, Turk and Polk Sts., 8 o'clock, F. G. Biedenkopf.

NEW HAVEN—Herman's Hall, 158 Crown St., 8 p. m. Alexander Trachtenberg, English; Alexander, Jewish; Cook, Russian; Emma Schloesser, W. V. L.

Waterbury—8 p. m. Joseph Bradley. Stamford—Workmen's Circle Hall, 80 Pacific St., 8 p. m.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Washington—Workers' Circle Hall, 1327 Seventh St. N. W., 8 p. m. B. S. Blaroff.

MARSHFIELD—Temple Hall, Van Buren & Lincoln, at 8 p. m. James P. Cannon, C. E. Ruthenberg, Martin Abern and Max Shekhtman.

Decatur—8 p. m. C. E. Ruthenberg. Madison—Croatian and Bulgarian speakers.

INDIANA
E. Chicago—Columbia Hall, McCook and Vermer Aves., at 8 p. m. W. Phillips, John Edwards.

WAMPSCOR—Hall to be announced later. Lewis Marks.

Baltimore—Brith Sholem Hall, 1012 E. Baltimore St. H. M. Wicks.

DETROIT—House of the Masses, 2646 St. Aubin, at 8 p. m. J. W. Johnston.

MINNESOTA
Chicago—Robert Minor.

MASSACHUSETTS
Boston—Convention Hall, Garrison St. (Near Mechanic's Bldg.) 7:30 p. m. Wm. F. Dunne and Oliver Carter.

MARYLAND
Cheslea—Lloyd Lyceum, 453 Broadway, J. P. Reid.

Lawrence—Central Hall, 23 Monument St., John J. Baller.

Haverhill—Liberty Hall, Winter St. Harry J. Canter.

Norwood—Finnish Hall, 37 Chapel Court, A. J. Baller.

Peabody—Hall to be announced later. Albert Weisbord.

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Paterson—Hall to be announced later. Al Binch.

Lowell—Hall to be announced later. Max Lerner.

MAINE
Kennebec City—M. Gomez.

St. Louis—Druids Hall, 9th and Market Sts., Saturday, May 2, at 8 p. m. M. Gomez.

NEW JERSEY
West Hoboken—New Hall, 227 Bergen Ave., at 8 p. m. Carl Brodsky and speaker.

Passaic—Kanters Auditorium, 259 Monroe road, at 8 p. m.

Brooklyn—C. G. Corner St., at 8 p. m. B. Lifshitz and others.

Newark—Labor Lyceum, 704 S. 14th St., at 8 p. m. J. Cocking and others.

NEW KLAN HAS OLD KLAN'S HONOR OF GRABBING THE OUCH

NEW ORLEANS, Apr. 28, Despite the fact that practically one million dollars in this city...

PAT Toehay. OHIO
Akron—7:30 p. m. Louis Engdahl. Canton—7:30 p. m. Typographical Union Hall, 211 North Market Street, Third floor; J. Louis Engdahl.

Toldeo—Labor Temple, Jefferson and Michigan Sts., at 3 p. m. Max Salzman and others.

Waverly—Indiana Hall, High St. at 7 p. m. Waine Finberg, Finnish. E. Piljuga, So. Slavic. A. V. Severin. E. Liverpool—J. A. Hamilton.

PENNSYLVANIA
Pittsburgh—7:30 p. m. Labor Lyceum, 88 Miller St. A. Wagenknecht, Erie—Earl R. Brøder.

Glascop—Finnish Hall, 8 p. m. J. S. Otis. Dayton—Afternoon. Fred M. Merrick.

OHIO
Cleveland—Slovenian National Home, 8409 St. Clair Ave., 7 p. m. J. L. M. S. P. M. Max Slatman.

Dayton—7:30 p. m. Max Slatman. Dillenville—Joe Knight.

Yorkville—Liberty Hall, 7 p. m. Joe Knight and Max Slatman.

Youngstown—Ukrainian Hall, 525½ West Rayen Ave., at 8 p. m. William J. White.

Westerville—Afternoon. Fred M. Merrick. OREGON
Portland—3 day celebration. Workers Party Hall, 227 Yamhill St.

PENNSYLVANIA
Philadelphia—Lulu Temple, Broad and Spring Garden streets, 8 p. m. Ben Giffin, Arne Swaback and Pat Toehay.

Reading—Pa.—R. V. V. F. Hall, 612 Franklin St., at 8 p. m. H. M. Wicks.

RHODE ISLAND
Providence—ACA Hall, 1735 Westminster St., Sidney Bloomfield.

WISCONSIN
Milwaukee—Frieda Gemelde Hall, 8th and Walnut Sts., at 7:30 p. m. Max Bedoch, Tom Bell and others.

NEW JERSEY
Linden—At 8 p. m. Sadi Amter and others. Hall to be announced later, Saturday.

NEW YORK
Newark—Earl R. Brøder. OHIO
Warren—J. Louis Engdahl.

PENNSYLVANIA
Bethlehem—Ukrainian Hall, 1641 E. Third St., at 8 p. m. H. M. Wicks. Speakers in Hungarian and Ukrainian.

Easton—Lithuanian Bakery Hall, N. Seventh St. Lithuanian speakers.

Sunday, May Third. CALIFORNIA
Richmond—Picnic, East Shore Park, Finnish celebration. E. R. Blor.

Bridgeport—Workmen's Circle Hall, 310 State St., 8 p. m.

ILLINOIS
Waukegan—Workers' Hall, 517 Helmholz avenue, 2 p. m. Thurber.

NEBRASKA
Omaha—Labor Lyceum, 22nd and Clark Sts., at 2:30 p. m. J. E. Snyder.

Wilkes Barre—718 N. Washington St., 8 p. m. A. Jakira and language speaker.

Natick—At 2 p. m. August Valantine, T. Radviansky, Polish; J. Surdokac, Lithuanian.

OHIO
Liverpool—Trades and Labor Hall, at 8 p. m. J. A. Hamilton, A. S. Cullum, Roy Mahoney.

MASSACHUSETTS
Springfield—Liberty Hall, corner Grand and North Sts., 8 p. m. Oliver Carlson.

MICHIGAN
Grand Rapids—2:30 p. m. Sons and Daughters Hall, 1057 Hamilton Ave. N. W. T. O'Flaherty.

Muskegon—3 p. m. Speaker, T. J. O'Flaherty.

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May Day Celebration Friday, May 5, 8 P. M.

TEMPLE HALL
Marshfield and Van Buren

C. E. Ruthenberg, Brinlan Aborn, James P. Cannon, Max Shekhtman, E. Doty, Alex. Strizman, Y. W. L. ORCHESTRA, Scandinavian Singing Society, Finnish Singing Society.

Admission 25c.



HOSE GASOLINE- NO TRUST IS BASED ON DEATH Rockefeller, Morgan & Du Pont Sell Poison

NEW YORK, April 28.—A source within tuberculosis work on the people of the cities and automobile highways of the United States by the Ethyl Gas corporation...

WITH THE MEMBERS PRESET AND VOTING, THE D. E. C. OF NEW YORK GOES ON RECORD

At its meeting on April 22nd the Executive Committee of District Two with all of its thirteen members present and voting, unanimously adopted the following resolution: The District Executive Committee of the New York District recognizes the necessity of building a larger circulation for the official organ of the Workers Party...

Brooklyn Workers Demand Freedom for Polish Communists

(Special to The Daily Worker.) NEW YORK, April 28.—A mass meeting to protest against the actions taken by the Polish government of Grahski that is now ruling Poland...

NEW YORK LABOR FIGHT AGAINST BULGAR TERROR

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Zankov government of Bulgaria has been terrorizing the mass of workers and peasants since 1923, when Stamboulski, the leader of the peasant party, was assassinated by the same Bulgarian Zankov government...

"FIGHT DAWES PLAN, WAGE CUTS AND WHITE TERROR," IS SLOGAN FOR CHICAGO MAY DAY MEET

To the Workers of Chicago and Vicinity: Dear Comrades—White terror rages ferociously against the Bulgarian Communists and workers and peasants. The bloody Zankov, president of Bulgaria, is a protest for attempting to destroy the revolutionary movement of Bulgaria...

Bronx Comrades Attention

Class in the principles and tactics of the Third International will be conducted by the principal speaker...

Jack Johnstone Will Speak at the Detroit May Day Celebration

DETROIT, Mich., April 28.—Comrade Jack Johnstone, acting national secretary of the Trade Union Educational Council...

DEPORTATION OF ZINICH WILL BE A BLOW AGAINST ENTIRE AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENT

A Joint Statement by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, the Bureau of Ethnic Security, and responsible Workers in the South Slavic Labor Movement...

New Orleans Jobs Look For Work While Unionists Are Barred

NEW ORLEANS (FP)—Unemployment in New Orleans is becoming acute. A conservative estimate places the number out of employment at over 50,000...

BOSTON NOTES

City Central Committee Meets. BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—An important meeting will be held before the next city central committee meeting...

Bible and Beating For Workers in Ohio

(Special to The Daily Worker.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 28.—A fine example of the brutality of the ruling class is being shown in the throats of working class children and the manner of enforcing it upon the pupils is seen in the victory of the ruling class...

Rubles of Czar and Kereny Valueless, Speculators Told

PERKIN, April 28.—The Rosta correspondent learns in the embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics that enquiries have been coming in lately about the so-called czarist rubles...

Hatters' Strike

NORWALK, Conn. (FP)—Thirty-five workers in the hat-making department of the American Hat Co. plant are striking for improved working conditions...

May Day Movies in Many Cities

APPROPRIATELY enough many cities and towns are celebrating May Day this year with a working class movie show. In Pittsburgh, Pa., the film, "The Struggle for Compulsory Bible Reading in the Public Schools..."

Bath Beach Y. W. L. Has Celebration on Its First Anniversary

BATH BEACH, N. Y., April 28.—Saturday, May 1, marks the first anniversary of the Bath Beach branch of the Young Workers League, District 2, New York...

NEW YORK BUILDERS' CORNER

Help! Help! S. O. S. Help! Help! EVERY DAILY WORKER in New York is asked to heed this call and to put on "full armor" before the DAILY WORKER...

Will Inhale Poison

Pollution of the atmosphere from general use of the lead tetraethyl compound in the gasoline absorbing of lead poison by those living and working along automobile highways...

Will Control Auto Industry

"Except in New York and its immediate neighborhood, this leaded gasoline is being distributed everywhere throughout the country as fast as it can be supplied. It is sold now on little or no profit..."

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Dr. Henderson emphasized the additional peril attending the use of especially, will run, in addition to that of carbon monoxide poisoning. He pointed out how just as the subject of legislation against lead poisoning in other fields was becoming an acute issue these gigantic plans for wholesale lead poisoning were getting underway...

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PROFITS GO UP WHILE A MILLION WORKERS STARVE

England Puts Sews on Labor

LONDON.—(F.P.—)Fodder wages and unemployment go hand in hand in England while investors are drawing dividends comparable with those before the war. While 1,375,000 workers composing with their families about 1-10 of the population are subsisting on scant unemployment dole, \$7,784 super-tax payers report income of more than \$9,500. This marks a gain of \$700 over the number of large incomes in the previous year.

Walter Runciman boasts in parliament that there are 15,000,000 small capitalists in England owning \$1,700,000,000. But Henry Clay, Manchester University economic demagogue, thus presents at economic democracy. "What Mr. Runciman calls the super-tax payers, \$7,784,000,000, he counts as 15 million small capitalists. He is not more than 5 per cent of the national capital. On the other hand it is probably safe to say that over 85 of the national capital is held by less than 3 per cent of the people."

The \$5,000 British super-tax payers in 1933 received over \$2,300,000,000 in income, more than half the entire capital owned by the 15,000,000 so-called capitalists. The super-tax payers are about 14th of the direct tax payers, but get more than 1-5 of the income.

British employers argue for longer hours and lower wages to give good employment. But in spite of unemployment and part-time returns, 1,411 industrial companies for 1934 show a net increase of \$41,000,000 in profits or 6.6 per cent over 1933. This means total profits of more than \$650,000,000.

The ratio of profits to capital in 1934 was 19.3 per cent compared with 9.8 per cent in 1923 and 7 per cent in 1932. Common stockholders got average dividends of 8.2 per cent in 1934 compared with 10 per cent in 1916, 10.2 per cent in 1913 and 8.5 per cent in 1912. Total common and preferred dividends paid by the 1,411 firms amounted to \$224,000,000 and in the course of the year the stockholders were enriched by an increase of more than \$400,000,000 in the value of their holdings. Unemployment does not better the investing class.

Instructions from the conservative Belgians increasing the restrictions of claims for unemployment relief reveal the government trying to force employers to take any job over low wages or unacceptable conditions. With the unions pressing for wage increases the government is putting the screws on to increase the competition for jobs and weaken labor's position.

Meanwhile this same government holds out the olive branch of industrial peace and urges a 5-year truce.

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

DR. RASNICK DENTIST 645 Smithfield Street.

ALL SOVIET RUSSIA HAS EYES ON CHINA AS LIFE OF SUN YAT SEN IS TOLD BY PEN AND WORD

(Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, April 25.—The following telegram was sent to Peking by the volunteer air fleet society of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the occasion of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's death: "In the name of the two million members of the society for the promotion of the air fleet, the president of the society expresses its sincere condolences at the passing away of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the founder of the Kuomintang Party and the national revolutionary leader of China."

The society, whose task it is to strengthen the defense of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics against eventual imperialist attacks, feels confident that Sun Yat Sen's death will not be a guiding star for the toiling masses of China.

In alliance with the Union of Soviet Republics and the national revolutionary proletariat, China will execute the main will of Sun Yat Sen—the national liberation of China from the yoke of imperialism.

The biggest of all the mass meetings arranged at Moscow in commemoration of Dr. Sun Yat Sen was attended by Sun Yat Sen's death. The meeting was arranged by the Moscow Council of Trade Unions and was attended by several thousand people who heard the huge hall to full capacity.

A detailed report was made by Radek on Sun Yat Sen as the greatest leader of the East in the struggle for national emancipation. In conclusion, the speaker emphasized his firm belief that even with Dr. Sun's death, the liberative movement in China, directed by the Kuomintang, will keep the positions it has won already.

The central committee of the Russian Communist Party has circulated to all the local branches of the party, exhorting them to carry thru a broad campaign among the workers and peasants to explain the role of Sun Yat Sen in the activities of the Kuomintang Party and the present situation in China.

Zinoviev Writes on Sun. In a leading article in the Pravda, Zinoviev, president of the executive committee of the Communist International, calls Sun Yat Sen the great historical figure in the national liberative movements of the East in this century. The author points out that especially during the last years of his life, Sun had come to understand ever more clearly that only in close alliance with the world proletariat can the oppressed peoples win their national freedom and secure the conditions of a new life.

In conclusion, Zinoviev recalls Lenin's words of ten years ago: "To replace the bourgeoisie, which is being decomposed, there comes the proletariat of the European countries, full of confidence in its own force and faith in the masses of the countries of Asia."

Fight Open Shop in the National Capital. (By The Federated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—War upon open shoppers in the national capital has been declared by the United Labor Union in retaliation for the war on building trades wage increases and the union shop which big business interests have been making for the past month. Seventy-four local unions affiliated with the central body will be called upon to join in a campaign to make Washington a closed union town.

New Loom Invented for Textile Work. (By The Federated Press) NEW YORK, April 25.—The electrician is likely to become one of the most important workers in the textile industry when American manufacturers adopt the loom recently invented by Dr. Thomas A. Cary in England. The loom workers can be taught to operate the new loom, but the electrician assumes greater importance in the work because the machine operates on an electrochemical principle.

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DAVENPORT, ONCE SOCIALIST FORT, NOW VACANT LOT

Socialists as Hopeful as Gallows Victims

(Special to The Daily Worker) DAVENPORT, Ia., April 26.—Every sincere worker who still adheres to the decadent socialist party of America knows the included should examine the results of reformist socialism in a typically American city—Here in the socialist party achieved in its dying days the conquest of a city administration from mayor and chief of police to dogcatcher. The results are:

The results are the break up of the local party organization and the emigration of prominent party members in a spirit of pessimism and despair. Reformist Davenport. The struggle of Davenport had hopes of bringing about reforms within the capitalist system through participation in local politics. With the best of intentions they succeeded in electing their candidates of office on a popular reform program. What did they accomplish?

No Workers Appointed. The lack of real working class vision was further demonstrated by the appointment of lawyers and other middle class elements to the various minor offices of the city. Workers were "too unclean" "too ignorant" "too dirty" chief of police showed any degree of working class vision. He used the police force to protect strikers, forcing the open shoppers to repeatedly secure injunctions against his administration. But Davenport socialism was not based upon the militant solidarity of labor.

So Davenport no longer has a socialist party government. The former members of the party are extremely pessimistic. They are afflicted with the "blues." Having had a taste of reformist socialism, they find themselves sickened of their own party. The only remedy for these socialist blues is the Communicative vitality of the Workers Party.

Need Workers Party. And so the socialists of Davenport, at least a substantial minority of them, are listening eagerly to the message of the Workers Party because it is based on the practical realities of life which leave no room for poisonous reform and silly panaceas. Communism adheres to the line of Marxian socialism. Communism recognizes no struggle but the class struggle. Sooner or later every sincere socialist in the United States must join the ranks of the Workers (Communist) Party.

The Davenportists must be shaken by the message of Communism. Then we must select the best thinkers and most militant fighters for enrollment in the ranks of the Workers Party. The poison of reformist socialism is not to be cleared from the air in an hour or a day. But sooner or later, the result of persistent effort, the Communist movement will rear upon a solid foundation of clarity and militancy—even in Davenport. Let us all unite for this constructive effort!

Reporters' Union of Wilkes Barre Fighting Publishers' Blacklist. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—C. B. Strome, of the news writers' local union of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., tells of the struggles of the hard coal town's reporters in a racy idiomatic way that made it as dramatic as the story of a mine's collapse.

The Wilkes-Barre reporters have not fared so well up to date, however. Since their 100 per cent membership organization was formed recently the publishers have countered by "chopping off the heads," as Strome put it, of the officers. He was 62, but again has a job on the Sunday Telegram of Wilkes-Barre.

The weakness of the Wilkes-Barre reporters, said Strome, is the non-orientation of the professional men. Several years ago the type men withdrew jurisdiction from the news-writers with the result that this newly formed local union was left as strong as it otherwise would be.

The Scranton reporters have an agreement with their publishers and are still affiliated with the type men. Being formed before the new bill went into effect. The minimum wage in Scranton for 5-year men is \$52 in Wilkes-Barre less than \$50.



New York Swings Into Action.

Beginning with the District Executive Committee and down thru the branches to every Communist builder the New York comrades are moving toward their goal of 1,500 new subs by June 15. For May Day orders have been placed and more are daily rolling in to the list of "Our Daily."

- English West Side 300 Y. W. L. No. 14 200 Jewish Downtown No. 2 100 English Williamsburg 200 English Bronx No. 100 Harlem Section 2,250 Lettish Branch 250 Russian Williamsburg 100 Jewish No. 1 Downtown 300 Shop Nucleus No. 11 150

OTHER CITIES. Continue their efforts with us in the campaign and on Friday, April 24, these comrades from various locals sent in new subs, led by George Pearl of Eureka, Cal.

EUREKA, CAL.—Geo. Pearl (5). BENTLEYVILLE, Pa.—Adam Getto. SPRINGFIELD, MICH.—M. S. Barbu (2). COCOS, CONN.—C. M. Smith (2). TUOLUMNE, CAL.—W. F. Walker. SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—H. Lawrence. PASSAIC, N. J.—J. S. Ballin. CHICAGO, ILL.—Peter Yost. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Chas. Dierka. NEW YORK, N. Y.—Mary Hartman; Nathan Liebowitz; Katterfeld (2). DAYTON, O.—John Reaver. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—J. Zimmerman. W. CONCORD, N. H.—Jennie Mell. SUPERIOR, WIS.—Tymotic (3). DETROIT, MICH.—M. S. Styanoff. HARTFORD, CONN.—Mrs. A. Kluehn.

FUR WORKERS SUFFER SLUMP FROM FASHIONS

"All Stand Together," Is Shop Slogan

The strongly unloosed manufacture of furs is suffering a slump at present in the making of all-fur garments. A change in styles will restore normalcy, is the opinion of many. J. Millstein, Local 46, International Fur Workers' Union. The present fashion of fur-trimmed cloth garments will give way again to older style, he predicts. The making of fur trimmings is booming, but at a less rate work on members of the craft.

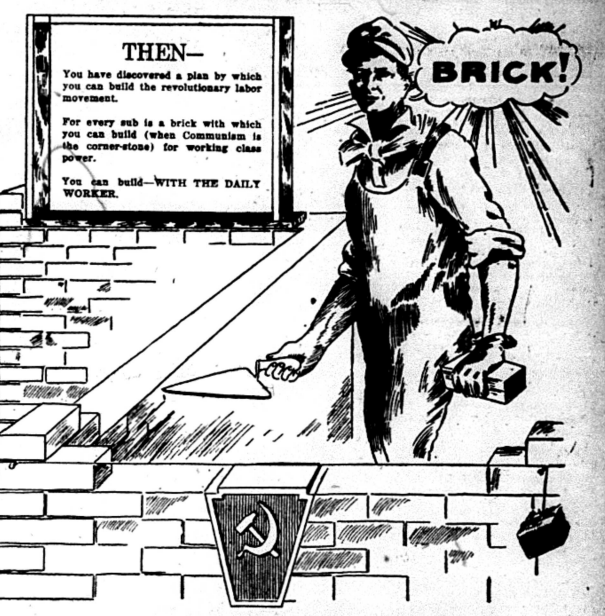
The Chicago local numbers over 400 of whom 35 per cent are women. The shops are almost completely saturated under two-year agreements regularly made with the Chicago Fur Manufacturers' Assn. The present contract expires in July 1935. It divides the four branches of the craft into two groups according to skill with two weekly minimum wages; cut-rate 110 and 140; operators 140; cut-rate 137, 130; finishers 126, 120. Any unskilled working below the scale is disciplined and the manufacturer interviewed by the union members.

Temptations to pay below the scale are greatest in the long dull seasons. The busy season when everybody has work begins July 15 and ends Dec. 15. Wages then rise above the scale, reaching the wartime peak for the best workers. But in the rest of the year less than 50 per cent of the membership finds employment in the trade.

The solidarity of the Chicago local is evidenced by the approval which the secretary records the slogan of one of the shop chairman: "All stand together, when spinning arises that the boss won't spare. Everyone take of their apert at once."

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The Big Boss Forgives

Joseph Caillaux, finance minister in the Painle government, need not worry over the attacks of the royalists and extreme nationalists. His appointment to one of the most important posts—if not the most important—in the government has been sealed with the approval of the House of Morgan.

Caillaux was a "traitor" to France during the war. He was charged with illegal commerce with the "enemy," found guilty and sentenced to banishment. That was five years ago.

France won the war, or at least German lost. But it is beginning to look as if the only winning power was Wall Street, representing the American bourgeoisie. Today the American dollar is more imperious in Paris than the threatening notes of the kaiser when his great armies were goose-stepping their way to the Marne.

French finance is a jungle. The tigers who helped to defeat the French nation to frantic fury against Germany have retired from the field. The "traitor" Caillaux is called in as a pinch hitter for French capitalism. Clemenceau and Poincare grind their teeth with rage. But Morgan advises them to chew softly. His sensitive arched nerves are irritated by the rasping noise from the anti-Caillaux molars.

After all, Caillaux was only a traitor to one group of the French bourgeoisie, the pro-British group. In the eyes of the pro-German group he was a hero. And the Morgan is the financial agent of the British government in America, this financial marriage does not prohibit other relationships. A sailor may have a mistress in every port, but practically every European government is a concubine of the House of Morgan.

So Joseph Caillaux may come to the United States to head the delegation that will seek to liquidate the debt quarrel between France and Wall Street. Morgan has given Caillaux a clean bill of health. "Regarding his war record," declared Thomas Lamont, "that is a thing of the past and forgotten." Sure. But had Caillaux been a revolutionist, out to overthrow the capitalist system, instead of being a tool of certain big French interests, he would now be rotting in prison as so many French workers are. The big boss forgives a useful tool of capitalism for his war-time indiscretions.

"Mutt and Jeff" are getting more publicity out of their hunting trip in Africa, than the descendants of Theodore Roosevelt, who are on their way to Asia for a similar purpose. This is only one indication of how the offspring of the "Bull Moose" have fallen.

Farrington's Non-Union Candidate

Farrington's handpicked candidate for the office of president of Sub-District 4, District 12, United Mine Workers, will be a member of the union, although one of Farrington's executive board members.

The attempt to substitute Freeman Thompson, the militant, by this kind of an individual, who, although acting as a salaried officer of the union, does not take interest enough in it to pay his dues.

The exposure of the real status of Walker has made Farrington the laughing stock of Sub-District 4. The miners are remembering that Duncan McDonald was expelled by Farrington from the union on a technicality arising over dues payments that he was not being entered on the books and feel that Farrington would be rotting in prison if he were out of court so far as having a real candidate for the office of sub-district president is concerned.

It is now clear to everybody interested in the dispute that Farrington made servility to his machine the real qualification for office and not loyalty to the union and the interests of the rank and file.

The boss-loving officials of the unions scan the dues payments of the left wingers with great care, but they are very lenient with their lackeys.

The red flag is raised over the embassy building of the Soviet Union, in Tokio, and the standard of the Communist International comes a little closer to the United States of America.

Forgeries and the Class Struggle

No imperialist plot seems to be complete these stirring days without a forged Zinoviev letter.

The markets for these forgeries have suffered in western Europe as a result of the exposure of the election fraud in Great Britain, but in the backward Balkans there is still some demand. The terrorist Zankov government of Bulgaria appears to be the latest purchaser of a complete stock of Zinoviev letters, but the Brits have been moving has risen to the occasion once more and the London Daily Herald, its official organ, publishes a complete expose of the manner in which these forged documents have been given international circulation.

A thriving business in forgeries is done by the czarist spies in Berlin and whenever a Communist plot is so much per.

Such methods may be of some temporary value to the imperialists, but the class struggle does not consist of documents—forged or genuine. It is a struggle of men, purged of all real as the Zankov government has been trying thru the courageous struggle of the workers and peasants against its brutalities.

Tens of thousands of DAILY WORKERS distributed at the factory gates on Friday, International May Day, will mean a greater English-language Communist daily in the United States.

Sessions of Enlarged Executive of the C. I.

(Continued from last issue) DEBTS (Germany) reads the answer of the delegation of the Communist Party of Germany to the statement of Brandier and Thälheimer. In this answer the statement of Brandier, Radek and Thälheimer is characterized as an obvious maneuver aimed at raising the question of the verdict of the highest party court of the Communist Party of Russia will surely have upon the Communist Party of Germany.

Brandier, Radek and Thälheimer are using the enlarged executive for the purpose of creating a legal platform for their factional struggle, by means of a declaration of their intended agreement with the decisions of the Comintern.

This maneuver will neither surprise nor confuse any member of the Communist Party of Germany. For more than a year, the right factional group in the Communist Party of Germany under the direction of Radek, and the faction-emigrants in Moscow, have pursued the same opportunist policy toward the party with respect to the executive of their own party and the executive of the Comintern—as they have done in 1923 with respect to the menshevik class enemies.

THE policy of Radek and Brandier on the one hand, and the policy of Bolshevism on the other, are not exhausted historically; on the contrary, they are still in force and practically more alive than ever.

It is necessary to continue and to intensify the ideological fight against the policy of the Comintern with the last remnants among its membership. The statement made by Brandier, Radek and Thälheimer, to the effect that the Comintern is not in the hands of Zinoviev, clearly reveals their intention of driving a wedge between the Communist Party of Germany and the Comintern.

Radek, Brandier and Thälheimer have abused the right of discussion, which they misused as offensive slogans against the German central committee. The Comintern ruthlessly suppresses every attempt to carry on factional activities, every breach of party discipline, and every violation of Comintern policy.

The Communist Party of Germany realized that if it yields to the intentions and sentiments of Brandier, Radek and Thälheimer, it will be lost; that is why the party has conducted an ideological fight against Brandierism even after October 26 and until this very day.

In order to stave off the Brandierist danger, the party had to expel Brandier, Radek and Thälheimer as ever, the Communist Party of Germany is in a very difficult situation, since the tendency in Germany is not an ascending one as in France, but a peaceful one as in Czechoslovakia.

The sham stabilization is giving rise to illusions among the workers, which are being exploited by the bourgeoisie. The party must judge the situation as it really is, and must pursue a correct political policy, although the present political situation cannot be compared with the Reichstag elections, yet the relatively high numbers of social democratic votes in the Reichstag elections, yet the Communist was somewhat surprising.

In the industrial areas the results were comparatively good, but in the agricultural areas they were not so good. Besides organizational defects, our errors consisted in the circumstances that the party, acted by Brandier's tactics, failed to combine our irreconcilable attitude towards the social-democratic party with an unmaking of that party.

MOOREOVER, the workers feel the constant monarchist danger. The question of monarchy and republic is very complex, since the best revolutionaries were murdered in the name of the republic, and therefore we cannot take up a neutral attitude in the question of monarchy or republic. As regards the trade union campaign of the present, we must not let us be misled by Zetkin as incorrect.

Passing over to the inner-party policy of Zetkin, the speaker points out that the most of the party workers are involved in this case. After the party congress the central committee made peace with the bourgeoisie and carried out the trade union policy, when the right factional activities set in. The work of Bolshevism it would have been to make nominations for officers of the joint council April 25 and to vote May 2. The elections will be supervised by the A. F. of L.

An Affiliation of the carpenters, numbering 8,500, was declared essential in forming the new council and negotiations were made to the unauthorized council to obtain its adherence to the amalgamation plan.

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Even in Hungary, Finland and Estonia the movement is experiencing a revival. The character of our epoch are different from those of former revolutions.

In the first place, the Russian revolution has already won a definite victory; in the second place, the eastern peoples are awakening; in the third place, we are now living after the manner of the bourgeoisie, and preparation for new world wars; with a more experienced working class; fourthly, the class struggle is permeated with elements of civil war; fifthly, the peasantry is awakening—a factor that was absent in 1871 and in 1905; in the sixth place, the working class is not crushed, as in former revolutions, but its forces are merely not yet mature for victory; and in the seventh place, the Comintern exists.

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Wall Street Knights Call

Wall Street has given the Calles government of Mexico its final approval. It has noted his courtly demeanor as a knight before it, tapped him on the shoulder with its dripping blade and bade him rise—a full-fledged knight of American imperialism.

Capitalist dispatches tell of an interview handed out by Ambassador Sherman. This Wall Street tool gives Calles high praise.

President Calles is the right man for the right place.

From the satisfactory interview I had with him this week I am convinced that he is attempting conscientiously, fearlessly and energetically to carry out the program which he outlined at the beginning of his administration in December.

He is a most satisfactory official to treat with because he knows his mind, makes decisions quickly, acts above board and says exactly what he means. One knows where he stands in dealing with General Calles. He never keeps one waiting when called to see necessary.

Part of the program referred to consists of handing the Mexican railways over to Wall Street investors, breaking up the railwaymen's union, turning over the natural resources of Mexico, notably oil wells, mines and water power, to American plutocrats, and preventing the breaking up of the big estates for the benefit of the peasants.

On the same day that the interview with the American ambassador appears is another news item announcing that all interests developing new oil wells in the vicinity of Mexico City will be relieved of taxation.

Calles has the full support of the official Mexican labor movement which means that the official American Federation of Labor will find a good job at El Paso and that, betrayed by their leaders, the Mexican masses have along, hard struggle ahead of them—a struggle in which most of their energy will be absorbed by the need of effort to maintain living standards slightly above the level of a Digger Indian.

With the Panama Canal, a great American naval and military base, to the south of them, and the tremendous weight of the United States pressing upon them from the north, the Mexican people are caught as in a vise. The pressure will squeeze from them untold wealth—copper, lumber, oil and golden streams of interest on the numerous loans forced upon the Mexican government.

The labor fakery of Mexico and America will share in the loot and weld the chains a little tighter on the Mexican workers whenever Wall Street so orders.

Under these circumstances the work of the Pan-American Anti-Imperialist League becomes of major importance. Its fight is for the freedom not alone of the Mexican workers, but of the toiling millions of Central and South America and the American workers strangled and sold by the imperialist tools in our labor movement.

War on Little Tyrants

One of the demands of the striking clothing workers in Bridgeport, Connecticut, is of more than usual interest—that foremen using abusive language to workers be discharged.

It may be an oversight on our part, but we do not recall having seen such a clause in strike demands for a long, long time. That it has been included in theirs by the Bridgeport workers shows that there is at last a recognition of the increasing tendency towards tyranny in American industry. It is time the underlings of the big bosses were handed a little of their own medicine.

Modern industry strives deliberately to create a slave state of mind in the workers, and foremen and superintendents are supposed to help this along by keeping the workers in their place. Resentment of abuse from foremen and straw-bosses is pushed by instant discharge. This serves to cow the rest of the workers and the tyranny increases.

Just as important as higher wages and shorter hours is insistence by workers that they be treated as human beings. Machine industry takes enough toll from the bodies of workers without their misery being added to by indignities carefully calculated to make them feel inferior to the boss and his satellites.

Let the workers reverse the process, fire a few foremen and the rest of the slave-drivers will watch their step for a while at least.

It is a good thing to remember that the capitalist press is publishing just about as much trash about the situation in the Balkans, as they have been giving space to with regard to the struggle of the workers and peasants of the Union of Soviet Republics during the past eight years. Which is none at all.

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SHIPPING PLUTES ASKED TO TELL CAL WHAT TO DO

(Continued from page 1) international solidarity of labor and that the Irish workers have stomachs for the matter. The spirits of the party politicians like to picture that part of his human being that is conscious of his existence at least, if not of anything else.

NEEDLESS to say, it is not all smooth sailing for the Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famines Relief Committee. The Free State supporters in the United States try to discredit the committee on the ground that it is run by Communists and that there is no need of their help. The Irish catholic and nationalist party in the United States, refused to accept an advertisement appealing for money to the committee.

THIS fellow pretends to be a Communist and was kind enough to write to party headquarters with his intention to join the Workers' (Communist) Party of the United States. The Communist in the columns of a bourgeois sheet. Wise Aleck! This paper did not even have the courtesy to reply to our communications offering the advertisement. But it publishes a scurrilous attack on the committee written in a contemptible, lousy name Frank Green, who is about as green as his name, politically.

WE expect this kind of thing from the Spargos, Wallings, Varneys and other renegades who went back to the ranks of the bourgeoisie. We loathe these people and rightfully so. But compared to this whitened sepulchre of a Communist stooge who has become out of our eyes and pined their throats before our eyes are parasites of political virtue. The path which the Comintern has taken for the liberation of its emancipation is not only free with thorns, but also with the slime of the weasel-brained weaklings who have taken the darkened doorways of the working class movement."

Uncle Sam's department of agriculture has a very extensive motion picture department which knows its stuff, like all other sections of the capitalist state. Now it is going to help the real estate interests of sunny California to lay a net of climate to harassed farmers and wage workers in other parts of the country.

Under the auspices of the University of California the county agents and leading (land-owning) farmers from every county will make a five-day tour of a selected section of the state to observe and study agricultural conditions and developments there.

The department of agriculture will make a film record of this conference and tour, which will record the reaction of agriculturalists from the days of Spanish mission farming to the present time. A story thread of romance will run thru the picture to give it human interest as well as educational value.

Canned Propaganda. The thread of romance is going to be heavy enough to hang many a nester who will believe all he sees in the canned propaganda so obligingly furnished the real estate boomers by the department of agriculture. The department of the interior feeds the oil for the trust, why should the department of agriculture advertise their real estate interests?

Labor Film is Answer. This only one tiny instance of the labor film picture in support of the capitalist and their interests. The use of the printing press is old stuff.

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