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Millions Demonstrate On May Day

THE FARMER-LABOR CONVENTION AND PLATFORM

"PROGRESSIVE" PHRASE MONGERING AND
FASCIST PRACTICE OF DEMAGOGIC
AGENTS OF WALL STREET

(Continued from last week)
At the conclusion of his speech, Olson unconsciously revealed the wretched hypocrisy that lies behind the "revolutionary" preamble to the Farmer-Labor platform. It is well to quote part of this preamble again.

"The capitalist system is on trial for its life, and the common people must work out a new order of things, set up a new social system, under which every man and woman will be guaranteed the right to work and produce that he may enjoy the fruits thereof." We know that the capitalist system cannot guarantee such a life for the masses. The Farmer-Laborites hypocritically call for a "new order of things," a "new social system," which if it means anything, means that the capitalist system will have to be abolished.

Against Militant Action
Well, what about the planks of the platform of the Farmer-Labor party? Olson said, "All these measures that we stand for are for naught unless we also elect a (Farmer-Labor) legislature (in Minnesota) . . . As far as the masses are concerned these measures are naught but attempted betrayal, whether the Farmer-Labor party controls the legislature or not.

The platform and the other propaganda of the Farmer-Labor party are designed with the one aim in view—to prevent the masses of workers and farmers in the United States from taking the revolutionary path out of the misery and oppression of the capitalist system. A "revolutionary" preamble is followed by a platform designed to curb the militant struggle of the masses—this is the Farmer-Labor party.

"Explaining" the Crisis

While the preamble stated that the "capitalist system is on trial for its life," Lemke, one of the intellectual leaders of the "progressives," tried to show in his speech that the capitalist system was not on trial. The present crisis he "proved" with quantities of figures is due not to the capitalist system but to the financial manipulations carried on by Wall Street and its Federal Reserve system since the war. Lemke then, according to the Minnesota Union Advocate, "offered the Frazier bill as the one safe solution of the present nation-wide panic which has crippled industry and stagnated the economic structure of government and society."

The purpose of the entire argument of this high light of the "progressives," who is the congressional nominee of the North Dakota Republicans with Non-Partisan League support, was to convince the farmers that it is not the capitalist system that is responsible for the misery of the present crisis and inevitably breeds such crises, and to convince them further that it is not necessary for the capitalist system to be done away with, as the preamble declares demagogically, but that, on the contrary, the Frazier bill offers the solution of all of the evils of capitalism.

Paying for "Protection"

Governor Olson gave an inkling of the "revolutionary" theories of the Farmer-Labor administration. He stated in support of his income tax plan that, "I have no desire to take away from one man in order to give to another, but I believe that the more a man owns the more governmental protection he needs to hold his ownings and if that be true, he should pay for that increased amount of protection."

The Farmer-Labor party stands in theory, as it has shown, it stands in practice, for "governmental protection" for the rich, which in the practice of the Farmer-Labor party means clubbing the unemployed who demand relief to be paid for by the rich, and evicting the destitute farmers to protect the "ownings" of the Wall Street banks, the Federal Land Bank at St. Paul, the insurance companies and other blood sucking mortgage holders. This party talks of capitalism being on trial. THIS PARTY IS ONE OF THE

MOST INSIDIOUS DEFENDERS OF THE ENTIRE SYSTEM OF ROBBERY AND OPPRESSION. This party does not favor taking from the rich to grant relief to the unemployed. This party believes that the rich ought willingly to pay higher taxes so that their "ownings" would be safe from the demands of the unemployed and destitute farmers, so that these workers and farmers could be crushed more easily by the brutal police force of the Farmer-Labor government. This is capitalism in the Farmer-Labor manner.

Olson became eloquent about the way in which the Farmer-Labor party had learned the "science of government."

"This Farmer-Labor party has been learning the business of government, has not rushed out into untried fields, has contented itself with learning the science and business of government by putting the government on a budget basis with regulating expenditures. They know now that we have learned the science of government."

This was mentioned just for the purpose of undeceiving any lone capitalist who might have been alarmed and did not know that the preamble to the platform was not written for his benefit but in order to deceive the militant workers and farmers. The Farmer-Labor party has learned to govern—they have evicted thousands of farmers from their lands. They have clubbed unemployed workers. For this is "the science and business of government" under capitalism.

Capitalist Responsibilities

The Minnesota Union Advocate, official organ of the St. Paul Labor and Trades Assembly, speaks with understanding of the role played by the Farmer-Labor party and of the valuable lessons which it has learned. In an editorial entitled, "An Epochal Convention" the Union Advocate commends the Farmer-Labor party for the efficient manner in which it has learned to govern.

"Power brings responsibilities and responsibility brings caution and conservatism. While the Farmer-Labor movement was engaged in critical and theoretical activity, it was possible to indulge in vague and often radical demands. That day has passed. Upon the shoulders of the party rests a considerable degree of the conduct of government and practical men recognize that the welfare of society is intrusted to their care, and every step must be fortified against error."

These labor fakers tell their brother lieutenants of the capitalist class the lesson that all Socialist parties and other renegades to the working class have learned, namely, that while it is easy enough to blare hypocritical "radical" phrases when one is in the "opposition," that is, when some other politicians are running the state for the capitalist class, such phrases must be replaced by others to cover up the day to day attacks on the working class which are a part of the "science of government" under capitalism.

The labor fakers of St. Paul don't have to teach this to the Farmer-Labor fakers who have already learned the "responsibilities" of governing for the capitalist class. The Union Advocate talks in this manner in order to pave the way for further betrayals and attacks on the working class by the Farmer-Labor party. The working class, they say, cannot expect the same "radical" phrases from the Farmer-Labor party as previously.

The Union Advocate knows, tho, that thousands of workers and farmers, who formerly followed the leadership of the Farmer-Labor party now understand the true role of this capitalist outfit. The role of this capitalist outfit, the Union Advocate goes so far as to forecast "struggles" within the Farmer-Labor party on the means which should be used to fool the toiling masses.

"Henceforth an internal struggle will be carried on between the faction of the movement."

ECONOMIC CRISIS DEEPENS, NEW LOW LEVELS REACHED

Industrial activity thruout the United States declined from February to March altho there is usually no change at this time of year. The Federal Reserve Board index of industrial activity fell from 70 to 68, based on the averages of 1923-1925. Contrary to the usual seasonal tendency the output at the steel mills and automobile factories decreased and the output of woolen mills fell to the lowest point in recent years.

There is usually an increase in employment and payrolls at this time of the year. This year, however, there was a decline in both employment and pay rolls from February to March. The industries which were affected most pronouncedly were steel, automobile, machinery, furniture, woolen and silk.

The figures given out by the Hoover government itself shows that its talk about turning the corner and prosperity being near is nothing but the usual collection of lies by which the Wall Street agents have been trying to hide from the workers and farmers the fact that the capitalist crisis is deepening constantly.

HIGH TAXES CAUSE PROTEST OF MINN. SMALL FARMERS

YOUTHS RALLY TO YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE TO WIN BETTER CONDITIONS

Corbin, Minn., April 26.—The United Farmers League is getting strong, meets often and grows by leaps and bounds.

The prodigious waste and embezzlement of government and public monies by the capitalist politicians the extravagance of the government and the extortionate taxation have aroused the ire of all the poor farmers, have kindled in them the flame of discontent. The farmers' brains long dormant have begun to function at last.

Last night we had a UFL educational meeting and social at the worker's hall. Comrades Otto

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OLSON GIVES ADVICE TO SAVE CAPITALISM WHOSE "EXISTENCE IS TREMBLING IN THE BALANCE"

Attempts to Convince Farmers that System Can Be Saved by Changes in the Banking Laws

Governor Olson of Minnesota, speaking before the annual conference of governors on April 27 at Richmond, Va., again delivered himself of the demagogic statement that capitalism was on the verge of collapse. Just as his speech at the Farmer-Labor convention in St. Paul, however, this speech was designed to convince the workers and farmers thruout the country that capitalism can be saved by manipulation with the banking system.

Olson started out by telling how the Federal Reserve Board forced thru its deflation policy in 1920 at the command of the Wall Street bankers. He used this as an argument against the centralization of all banks thruout the country under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Board.

"By confining our banking to federally supervised banks," he said, "the inevitable result would be the centralization of financial power and control of credit in chain banking institutions, which centralization and control would gradually concentrate in smaller and smaller groups until our whole credit system would be controlled by the large central banks of New York City. This could easily be accomplished because federally controlled banks would no longer be subjected to the competition of banks operating under state laws which prohibit branch banking. That it would be easily accomplished if state banking competition were removed is evidenced by the fact that financial control is now becoming centralized to a considerable extent despite the competition of independent banks."

This like the rest of Olson's demagogic speeches was made not for the purpose of rallying the workers and farmers against the system which is "calloused and indifferent to the distress and misery of the mass of the people" but in order to deceive this mass into believing that this system can and should be saved.

His contribution to "our economic imperialism which is trembling in the balance" was the following:

"The states themselves are responsible for the abuses in their banking system" by the "large central banks of New York"

FARMERS FORCE SUPERVISORS TO DISCUSS THEIR DEMANDS

Farmers are Told Many Immediate Demands are Not in "Jurisdiction" of Board of Supervisors

Hancock, Mich., April 13.—More than 200 workers and farmers met with the board of supervisors yesterday to discuss their immediate demands. The attendance can be considered fairly good because the condition of the road was very bad. The farmers and workers participated actively in the meeting taking the floor very often to support the demands that were presented by the United Farmers League.

Before adjournment the board of supervisors passed a motion to endorse and send a resolution containing the demands of the UFL to the state legislature. This resolution had been signed by about 125 farmers and workers and represented practically the entire population of the Chassell community.

The supervisors appointed a committee of three to take up the demands with a committee of farmers and workers numbering 15. When discussion began on the demands between the two committees after the adjournment of the supervisors' meeting the farmers and workers discovered that many of their demands were "outside of the jurisdiction" of the supervisors. The supervisors said that it was not in their power to exempt the farmers and workers from delinquent or present taxes. The farmers and workers can get relief only in cases where taxes are in excess of valuation and in these cases it must be taken up with the local supervisors. To this "possibility" of relief one of the farmers on the committee answered that the farmers' property was now valueless and that "the farmers have been thus far largely dependent on outside work in order to meet current expenses of the farm, and even if the taxes were cut down to \$5, fifty per cent of the farmers would be unable to pay them."

When the farmers' representatives brought up cases of unjust taxation the supervisors just said that it was "unfortunate" that it was so. The farmers committee stated that it would also be very "unfortunate" if they decided to stop paying taxes altogether.

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FARM BOARD AND "PROGRESSIVES" DECEIVE FARMERS

Speaking before the senate committee on agriculture, Paul Bestor, Farm Loan Commissioner and a member of the Federal Farm Board, declared that the Frazier bill for the refinancing of the farmers' debts at one and one-half per cent interest and one and one-half per cent amortization annually, was "unsound". The Frazier bill has been the chief talking point of the "progressives" in their attempts to mislead the farm masses. Bestor's answer will provide them with the material for a continuation of their demagogic speeches in congress and thruout the capitalist press. The purpose of these speeches, like that of the bill, will be to keep the farm masses looking expectantly toward congress for relief.

Bestor stated that the bill, if it became a law, would "destroy" the Farm Loan System. This is the system by which the farm masses of the entire country are robbed of hundreds of millions in interest annually for the benefit of the Land Bank bond holders. This is the system which Frazier and other "progressives" are trying to save by diverting the discontent of the masses into support of this bill, by preventing them from getting lower interest rates and taxes thru the strike method—refusal to pay these outrageous plunder demands.

BEET FARMERS AT DAKOTA UFL MEET

MANY QUESTIONS ASKED ON UNITED FARMER PROGRAM

By A. JASKELA
Vale, S. D., April 10.—A crowded mass meeting heard the message of the United Farmers League at a meeting here last night. The beet farmers here are learning that they must organize to stand off the robber sugar companies. The program of the UFL appealed to all of those who were present with the exception of one or two German-Russian white guard kulaks.

When the speaker, Roy Miller, pointed out that there was going to be a change in the system these great Americans called him a Russian Bolshevik. They found out, however, that his ancestors have been in the United States for six generations while they have been here just 12 years. At the close of the meeting one of the kulaks asked if Communism would not be a very bad thing for America. The speaker told him that it would be very bad practice for parasites and kulaks but not for the toiling masses.

The farmers asked many questions about the United Farmers League and its program. A good

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WORKERS, FARMERS PROTEST WAR PLANS ON GREATEST MAY 1

Collective Farm Delegations Take Part in Huge Moscow May Day Celebration

50,000 In New York Parade, 150,000 Participate in Demonstration

Over one million workers and farmers demonstrated thruout the United States on May first in protest against the war preparations of the capitalist countries, of Wall Street, and for the defense of the Soviet Union. Over 150,000 workers took part in one of the largest and most inspiring May Day parades ever held in New York. Tens of thousands lined the sidewalks and cheered the marchers as they passed. Despite the heavy rain that lasted all during the course of the parade, 50,000 workers paraded thru the lower east side of New York.

In Detroit more than 100,000 employed and unemployed workers marched in protest against the Ford murders and pledged themselves to carry on the fight against hunger, terror and imperialist war. After the demonstration the workers marched to the cemetery where the four martyrs of Detroit Bloody Monday are buried.

Despite a prolonged and pouring rain, ten thousand workers applauded the 300 Hunger March delegates on the Boston Common. The Boston workers maintained their solid ranks despite the dreaching rain. Chicago witnessed a militant demonstration of 40,000 workers. Resolutions against imperialist war, for unemployment insurance, against the legal lynching of the Scottsboro boys and for the unconditional freedom of Tom Mooney were unanimously passed. This demonstration was the largest ever held in Chicago.

Fifteen thousand workers poured into Bridge Square, Minneapolis, in a huge May Day anti-war demonstration, the largest ever held in that city. Thruout the Minnesota district seventy demonstrations rallied thousands of workers and farmers on May Day. Three thousand workers demonstrated in Duluth, 600 in St. Paul, 2,500 in Hancock and 700 in Superior.

The first Red Flag to be unfurled in St. Louis was carried in the parade and in the demonstration of 5,000 workers. The May Day demonstration in Indiana Harbor, Indiana, was smashed by the steel company police. In the steel city of Youngstown, 25,000 workers demonstrated, with 10,000 present at the Public Square where the workers raised the Red Flag on the city flag pole where it remained aloft for fifty minutes before the city fire department came to lower it.

In other cities tens of thousands of workers demonstrated—in Cincinnati, 1,200; 23,500 in Buffalo; 25,000 in Cleveland; 15,000 in Milwaukee; and 3,000 in the steel town of McKeesport, Pa.

MOSCOW, May 1—Red Moscow has once again witnessed such a gigantic militant workers' demonstration as is only to be seen in the red capital.

Before six o'clock this morning, working men and women fully alert to the revolutionary significance of May Day this year, were flooding the streets on their way to gather for the march at factories and workshops. Yesterday, these hummed with activity, but today and tomorrow they will be still while their working-class owners demonstrate through the streets of the capitol their victorious march toward socialism, their devotion to the cause of international solidarity and the coming world October and their steady determination to continue their policy of peace and the construction of socialism in the face of all provocation by the imperialist enemies, holding themselves in readiness at the same time to defend their gains if attacked by any foe.

Soviet Toilers Hail May Day

In Wolskaja, Stalin, Lenin, Baumann and all proletarian districts throughout the city, factory schools, public buildings, railroad stations, workers' houses were ablaze with slogans proclaiming the achievements of the Five-Year Plan.

The laboring masses in nearby state collective farms sent delegations to join with their city brothers in the celebration.

The scene in Red Square itself was one never to be forgotten. On the side facing Lenin's tomb were

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MISLEADERS OF GRANGE, FARM BUREAU AND FARMERS UNION OFFER NEW "RELIEF" BILL

Attempt to Divert Militancy of Farm Masses Into Channels Safe for Bankers

The representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, and the Farmers Union appeared before the senate committee on Agriculture and Forestry on April 27 and 28 in support of a "new" bill for agricultural "relief." This bill which has been drafted but not yet introduced into congress is the first in which all three organizations have been able to agree, according to Chester N. Gray who spoke during the course of the hearing for these organizations.

The new bill which is to be introduced into congress by a "progressive" senator is a combination of the main plans which have been suggested by the "progressives" during the past ten years of agrarian crisis. It includes the equalization fee, the export debenture, and the newly invented "domestic allotment plan for marketing crops."

United Front of Treachery
Most important in the present Farm Bureau, the Grange and the Farmers Union is that they have "compromised" on a plan which is a combination of all of the previously devised plans. The purpose of these plans as developed during the past ten years was to prevent the organization of the farmers for their immediate demands. The agitation around these "plans" was designed to keep the farmers looking to congress and particular-

ly to the "progressives" in congress for a solution to their problems. In the course of these demagogic attempts to mislead the farmers a "struggle" developed among the various misleaders of the Grange, Farmers Union and Farm Bureau as to which was the better plan to mislead the farmers.

The present crisis has, however, intensified the exploitation and misery of the farm masses. Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation admitted this as follows:

"Farmers are being foreclosed and dispossessed of their holdings literally by the hundreds of thousands. This is a deplorable state of things. . . ."

This intensified misery is making the farm masses realize that only militant organization and struggle can repel the attacks of the capitalist class. The misleaders at the head of the reactionary farm organizations understand this and are, therefore, uniting their forces in order to be able to mislead these farmers still further. For that reason they have concocted this "new" bill out of all the previous ones. They want to continue to make the farmers believe that out of a bill such as this can come prosperity, that thru the passing of such a bill the farmers will be freed from the at-

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FARMER LABOR ASSESSOR "BE FAIR WITH HIM"

The Minnesota Assessors' Manual gives some of the rules and regulations for the plundering of the farm masses thru the capitalist tax system. One of these regulations reads as follows:

"True and full value shall mean the usual selling price at the place where the property to which the term is applied shall be at the time of assessment; being the price which could be obtained there for at private sale, and not at forced or auction."

The assessment of the farm lands of Minnesota must be, says the Farmer-Labor government of the state, at the inflated price levels of 1928 and previously. The assessment will be not at the prices which the farmer actually gets for his property when he is sold out by the Rural Credits Bureau of Minnesota, but at the prices at which it might have been sold five years ago.

When the Minnesota Rural Credits Bureau sells out a farmer he gets the wretched results of a sheriff's sale. Before he is evicted they want him to pay taxes not on this value but on values at the pre-crisis levels.

The Polk County (Minnesota) Leader, a Farmer-Labor paper, quotes this with approval.

"Assessors we understand are anticipating a lot of misunderstandings this year, due to the depression. You will not only do a favor to yourself but to the assessor also if you will bear in mind the facts mentioned in the above paragraphs."

There should be more than "misunderstandings" this year in Minnesota. The farm masses should refuse to pay the outrageous taxes of the capitalist state until tax exemption is won for the small farmers and decisive tax reduction for the middle farmers. The Polk County Leader states in effect: "You will do yourself and the assessors for the bankers a favor if you will continue to pay the outrageous taxes they demand even at the cost of your very existence."

It goes on to state that there should be no "misunderstanding" because, after all, the assessor is only a servant of the capitalist class and its state power.

"The assessors of the state make up a great deal of the state government. Your assessor is acting under government orders and comes to you with a compulsory business mission. Be fair with him."

The United Farmers League says to the farmers: The assessor comes to you with plunder demands of the capitalist class. His "government orders" are orders for slowly murdering you for the benefit of the holders of the state's bonds. His "compulsory business mission" is to plunder you for the benefit of the capitalist class. "Be (as) fair with him" as you would be to any other slave driver of the exploiters. ORGANIZE MASS RESISTANCE TO HIS DEMANDS.

THE CAPITALIST PRESS GETS ITS ORDERS THRU WAR SECRETARY HURLEY

With the deepening of the crisis and the rise of class consciousness among the workers and farmers thruout the country the capitalist class is intensifying its efforts to hide from these masses all news of the truth about the intensification of the crisis. Pat J. Hurley, Secretary of War, came before the American Newspapers Publishers Association on April 28 in New York to give them the latest orders of the Wall Street bankers.

According to the capitalist press reports, he warned the capitalist class that the "fear of being poor is gripping the country." What this actually meant was that there is rising among the toiling masses of the country a DETERMINATION TO STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MISERY AND HUNGER OF THE PRESENT CRISIS. It is of little interest to the capitalist class whether the toiling masses are "poor," destitute and in privation, let alone the "fear of being poor." What the capitalist class fears is the determination of millions not to be "poor," the determination to force, thru mass pressure, unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the state and the employers, to force emergency relief, without restriction by the government and banks, for the poor farmers.

Pat Hurley appeared before the newspaper capitalists to instruct them as to the line of attack they should take in preventing the development of the mass discontent of the million masses into mass, militant, class-conscious action of these millions.

The SECRETARY OF WAR started off with the following:

"Your profession can make front page stuff of courage and faith in the incredible riches of this country and the certainty of our future prosperity." The country, he said, "has got a very bad case of neurasthenia."

These are the beastly tasks of the capitalist

press "TO MAKE FRONT PAGE STUFF OF COURAGE AND FAITH IN THE INCREDIBLE RICHES OF THIS COUNTRY." The duty of the capitalist press is to hide from the masses the fact that these "incredible riches" are developed just as long as the toiling masses can be exploited in the process, and that now they are allowed to lie unused because they have been developed too well. The capitalist press must hide from the masses the fact that they are to starve because they have slaved too well.

Another task given the capitalist press by Hurley was to "make front page stuff of . . . the certainty of our future prosperity." The Wall Street bankers realize that the toiling masses are beginning to realize that here is one PRESENT CERTAINTY—THE CERTAINTY THAT MORE INTENSE, MORE WIDESPREAD PRIVATION, STARVATION AND OPPRESSION, WILL BE THEIR LOT AS THE CRISIS DEEPENS IN THE COMING MONTHS UNLESS THEY ORGANIZE TO MILITANTLY RESIST THESE ATTACKS OF THE CAPITALIST CLASS. The masses are beginning to doubt, not only future prosperity but the CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM ITSELF.

Pat Hurley tells the capitalist press that they must make "front page stuff of . . . our future prosperity," convince the masses in the certainty of the capitalist system, to hide from them the fact that the only way out of the crisis of capitalism, that will not be a "solution" at the expense of the toiling masses, is the revolutionary way out of the crisis, the establishment of a revolutionary workers and farmers government.

Hurley does not stop at the most vicious slander of the toiling masses to conceal from the toilers of land and city that this is a CAPITALIST CRISIS, THAT CRISIS ARE INHERENT IN CAPITALISM, THAT CAPITALISM IS DECAYING, AND THAT THE CAPITALIST CLASS IS TRYING TO SAVE ITS DECAYING SYSTEM BY THE MOST INHUMAN ATTACKS ON THE WORKING CLASS.

"I have seen a cowboy, and I know something about the psychology of cattle when they stampede. But I never classed men on the mental or moral level of a beef steer, and I am honestly puzzled when I see 100,000,000 of the children of God acting like a bunch of loosed cattle. That may sound like a harsh judgment, but the time certainly has come for some plain talking. I don't for a moment deny we are all in a bad jam. But ninety per cent of our troubles are due to all of us deciding to lose our nerve at the same moment."

The suffering, the privation, the misery of 12,000,000 unemployed workers and their dependents, of the millions of workers on part time, of the millions of destitute farmers and their wives and children—these are to the Secretary of War of the Wall Street government the actions of a "bunch of loosed cattle." The five thousand workers who marched to Ford's plant, to get relief, the four among them who were murdered by Ford's gunmen—these are a "bunch of loosed cattle" to Mr. P. J. Hurley. When one day the iron fist of these millions is pushed determinedly into the ugly countenance of Mr. Pat Hurley different thoughts will come to him.

"Ninety per cent of our troubles are due to all of us deciding to lose our nerve at the same time." It would be hard to find a more vicious slander of the toiling millions.

Hurley continues:

"This country has got a very bad case of neurasthenia. I know that that isn't all it's got—it's a bad case of colic, too, and still joints, sore head, buck age." "But the main trouble is nerves, fears." But the main trouble is nerves, fears. It isn't fear of death. Its fears are a lot less noble than that gesture of the love of life. Its fears are of a lot lower order than that. What we've been afraid of is—we're afraid to be poor.

The privation and oppression of millions, this is "neurasthenia," this is a "bad case of colic," "stiff joints, sore head, buck age." "But the main trouble is nerves, fears." Pat Hurley tells the capitalist press representatives that they must preach poverty to the masses, get them used to the idea that prosperity is not coming back while you say it, get them used to the idea that capitalism in its decay means such suffering and misery as the working class of the United States has never known.

Pat Hurley is not afraid of the "fears" of the masses, he is afraid of their COURAGE, AFRAID OF THE UNEXAMPLED COURAGE THAT THEY HAVE SHOWN IN STRIKE STRUGGLES, IN STRUGGLES FOR RELIEF AGAINST THE COAL OPERATORS IN KENTUCKY, AGAINST THE TEXTILE OPERATORS IN NEW ENGLAND, AGAINST THE POLICE THUGS, THE TEAR GAS AND THE CLUBS OF THE CAPITALISTS.

He closes with the following:

"Go ahead and tell the day's news about the stock market, as you now do; but put alongside it an interview with the best psychologist in the country on the psychology of the automobile industry that picks the worst moment of the depression to bet \$500,000,000 on the sanity and courage of the American people."

Tell the masses some of the news of the crisis but point to the "certainty of our future prosperity" while you do so. They know that the crisis is bad, it would be foolish not to admit it in part. But, says Pat Hurley, to the newspaper owners, admit it in such a way as to deceive the masses into believing that it is passing, that the future will be better. At the same time get them used to the idea that even if prosperity returns they must be satisfied with being "poor," with privation and suffering.

He wants the capitalist press to tell the millions of unemployed that the automobile capitalists are betting \$500,000,000 while the stock market is at its worst. SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE HYPOCRITICAL LIES THAT THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY IS BETTING \$500,000,000 ON THE "SANITY AND COURAGE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE" WE, THE PRESS OF THE TOILERS, WILL PLACE THE FACT THAT FORD MURDERED FOUR WORKERS OF THE 6,000 WHO CAME TO DEMAND RELIEF, THAT WHAT IS AT STAKE IN THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY IS NOT HALF A BILLION DOLLARS BUT THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS

Doings of the Advance Guard

"Farmers are facing worsening conditions," one says. The president of the American Federation of Labor, Bill Green, also comes out and tells us that the workers are facing worsening conditions—that things are getting worse instead of better. The present system has come to a point where the capitalist class is afraid that it cannot function much longer. For the people who work for a living conditions are getting worse all the time. It is no use kidding ourselves. We might as well own up to it and face the facts.

The workers are realizing that the A. F. L. has helped to bring these conditions about by always supporting the present system. The workers are now rapidly organizing into militant organizations.

They are organizing and demonstrating against war.

The farmers are also realizing that their organizations, such as Farmer-Labor, Farmers Union and a lot of others have also helped to bring about these worsening conditions. The farmers are getting sick of these organizations. They want an organization that will protect them from tax sales and foreclosures. They want the United Farmers League. All you have to do is to go out and tell them about it and they are ready to join.

It is not enough that you talk to them, they must also read about how other farmers are lining up. You must get your paper to them. This is very important. Wherever you go you must talk Producers News and tell them it is the only farmers paper, fighting the farmers battle. Get the farmers to subscribe. The workers should also know what the farmers are doing. They should also subscribe.

DOINGS OF LAST WEEK

John Mikkola, Columbus, Mont., sends us three more subs.
G. Daniels, Bruce Crossing, Michigan, sends in a sub.
T. E. Pirre, Williston, N. D., sends in two subs.
Einar Iward, Hurley, Wis., sends three subs.
Joseph Vlach, Jerryville, Long Island, N. Y., subscribes for six months.
Wm. Lapinoja, Enumclaw, Wash., sends in one more sub and pays for a bundle.
Ellen Lemponen, Superior, Wis., sends two more subs.

FACING WORSE CONDITIONS

Reino Tanttila, Virginia, Minn., sends us nine subs. Most of them are 25c ones but it all helps a lot and gives the paper a start and that is what we want. He also writes: "Here in this farming community as well as elsewhere the farmers are facing worsening conditions due to the present capitalist economic crisis. When the farmers heard the militant program of the United Farmers League, the program of struggle against the bankers and capitalists, against eviction, and for tax exemption for the poor farmers, they wanted speakers to come and

Farmer-Labor Convention, Platform

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ment demanding change considered improvement in progress and the faction counselling caution and restraint. Out of this struggle will come safe, sane and sure progress. The rank and file must not permit those occupying positions of authority in public office and in the party organization to interfere with its continued development and advancement. The recent convention furnishes the greatest encouragement that the virility of the movement has not been impaired by its partial success. Let us hope that it will continue to maintain its present militant and progressive spirit."

"Out of this struggle will come safe, sane and sure progress." This is the watchword by which the labor fakers want to keep alive the workers and farmers reliance in the Farmer Labor party. They prepare the ground for the development in the Farmer Labor party of a "militant" wing whose duty it will be thru attacks on the leadership and the officeholders to continue to mislead the workers and farmers. "Responsibilities" for capitalist government bring about the disillusionment of masses of militant workers and farmers. To keep these workers and farmers deceived as to the true role of the Farmer Labor Party it is necessary to have within the Farmer Labor party a "left wing" group which will attempt to keep

OF THOUSANDS OF WORKERS DEPENDENT ON THAT INDUSTRY.

The working class press will rouse the courage of these hundreds of thousands of workers in all industries, the courage of the toiling farm masses for militant struggle against capitalist misery and oppression. WE WILL "BET" ON THE SOLIDARITY OF THE WORKING CLASS, ITS BOUNDLESS COURAGE, ITS GROWING CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS. WE WILL "BET" ON ITS ULTIMATE VICTORY AGAINST PAT HURLEY'S MASTERS. AND—WE WILL WIN!

speakers at their next farmers club meeting."

Frank Standinger of Tamarack, Minn., sends in one sub.

BEST IN THE NORTHWEST
Effie Kjoerstad, Williston, N. D., sends one more sub. "Everyone who reads it says it is the best newspaper in the northwest. We are making preparations for May Day." She also orders a bundle for May Day.

George Keith, Buhl, Idaho, sends in two subs and challenges any Idaho farmer on a sub drive. "The Producers News is getting a start here. From the way the farmers speak of it it won't be long till we can get a lot of subs," George says.

Albert Carlson, Brady, Mont., subscribes.

Louis Wallin, Van Hook, N. D., is here again with three more subs.

Mrs. Charles P. Jones, Peerless, Mont., sends one sub and one renewal.

Hans Hellum, Outlook, Mont., renews his subscription.

Chris Heiberg, Dagmar, Mont., sends in three renewals and one new subscription.

Mrs. Snuggins, Outlook, Mont., sends in seven renewals and two new subscriptions.

O. M. Lutnes of McElroy, Mont., and Ralph Lininger, Ed. C. Ferguson and Donald Johnson of Westby, Mont., all renew their subscriptions.

P. Sherman, Spokane, Wash., pays for a bundle.

Wayne LaGrange, of Outlook, Mont., renews his subscription.

Robert Johnson, McCabe, Mont., renews his subscription and pays for one sub.

W. E. Haley, Froid, Mont., renews.

James Ostby, McCabe, Mont., renews his subscription.

Harley Gibson, of Farmington, Mich., subscribes.

The Rev. Svend Jorgensen, of Detroit, Mich., subscribes.

Charles E. Taylor sends in two subs from Minnesota.

Einar Kuivinen, Ottertall, Minn., sends us eleven 25-cent subs.

Thos. Kakkoney, Kettle River, Minn., sends one sub and pays for a bundle.

Iven Wilenius, Angora, Minn., pays for bundles and sends ten subs.

Louis Wallin, Van Hook, N. D., is here again with four subs. He also pays for a bundle.

the capitalist parties in Minnesota for the chance to run the government for the capitalist class, it is not yet decided as to how it can dispose of its support to the capitalist class. At the convention, Senator Lawson proposed that the presidential electors of the Farmer-Labor party go unpledged so that they could bargain effectively in the case of a close vote between the Republican and Democratic parties. The Minnesota Union Advocate reports part of his argument for this horse trading as follows:

"He argued the possibility of a close vote in the presidential election this fall, and in the event that the election failed to name the president, Minnesota, under his proposal, would be able to throw its 11 electoral votes to the most progressive of the two contending candidates of the two old parties, and thus name the future president."

This Farmer Laborite thinks that his party should decide whether Hoover or Roosevelt, or which of any other two candidates of the chief capitalist parties, is the most "progressive." Lawson spoke on Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 29, Olson spoke the following morning, and while not declaring himself for Lawson's plan openly, declared himself for the support of some "progressive" candidate in the national elections.

"I am not an economist, and yet, I believe I have some instinctive ideas as to what is right and what is wrong. I cannot analyze the national wrong. And so I hope that in the next presidential contest the voters of the United States and particularly the voters of Minnesota, will have an opportunity to vote for some progressive candidate for president who will represent the ideals and principles of this movement, and whose philosophy of life and government is in helping the masses, rather than helping those at the top of the heap."

Olson "cannot analyze the national wrong." He hesitates now about the demagogic preamble to the platform, but his "instinctive ideas as to what is right and what is wrong" guide him without hesitation to the support of a "progressive" in the national election. ((To be continued next week))

FARMERS FORCE

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jurisdiction" of the supervisors and within the jurisdiction of the directors of the building.

They agreed to try to prevent any foreclosures providing that the circumstances or facts surrounding the case were such as to justify the prevention of foreclosure. The farmers' committee pointed out to the supervisors that all foreclosures of toiling farmers are due to the crisis, to economic conditions outside their control and should therefore be prevented. The supervisors finally conceded this in part.

The supervisors told the committee that as far as seeds are concerned, which is an immediate problem here, the farmers should get a loan from the Federal Land Bank. The farmers objected strenuously to this, pointing out that this meant putting the farmers deeper in debt. The farmers demanded free seeds from the state but the supervisors said that these could not be obtained for this year's planting. When the farmers' committee then demanded that the county furnish seed, the supervisors said that the county could not do this even on long term loans.

The supervisors agreed, on the demand of the farmers, for a special meeting of the board provided the chairman also agreed. Later they called up one of the farmers' leaders and said that this special meeting was against the law. After the adjournment of this meeting of the two committees the committee of farmers and workers reported the results to a mass meeting of farmers and workers who had waited in the court house for the answer.

TOILING
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The money which is then loaned to the farmers.
The origin of the bill gives a good idea of its "benefits" the farmers will get from it.
The bill was introduced by Sen. Norbeck, "progressive" of South Dakota, chairman of the committee on Banking and Currency, but it was drawn up at the "request" of the Treasury Department and the Federal Farm Loan Board which have supervision over the credit bank system. It also has had the approval of the Federal Reserve Board, Senator Steiwer told the senate. Senator Norbeck had a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury endorsing the bill and which was included in a report by the committee.

It has the support of Wall Street—its Senate, its Treasury, its Farm Board, its Federal Reserve Board, and its millionaire Secretary of the Treasury, Ogden Mills. It was drawn up at the "request" of Wall Street. Wall Street supports this bill because it will not effect the present plunder the farm masses have to pay in outrageous interest rates and may

MILLIONS

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assembled regiments of the Red Army, navy, aviation and civic militiamen.

Across the square on the reviewing stand stood Stalin, Kallinin, Molotov and other well-known political leaders. Some distance away stood members of the foreign diplomatic corps and in tribunes many thousands of the best representatives of the Soviet toiling masses, Red Army men, as well as hundreds of working-class delegates who had come from the Moscow May Day from America, Germany, China, France, Italy, Australia, England and all parts of the globe bringing their pledges of solidarity and defense of the Soviet Union.

On buildings flanking the north side of the square ran monster banners declaring the Soviet toilers' May Day message greetings to the workers of the world in five languages:

"Long live the victorious offensive of the proletarian revolution throughout the world!"

Promptly as the Kremlin bells chimed nine, Vecheslov, commander of the Workers' and Peasants' Red Army and Navy, rode into the square, where he greeted the assembled defenders of the Soviet Power, the toilers of the USSR and the international working class in the name of the First of May.

The hands struck up the International. The sun, which had been hidden until then, suddenly flooded the square, lighting the masses of upturned faces. Following Vecheslov's brief, tense speech, a brilliant parade of all branches of the armed forces, infantry, cavalry and artillery began, closing with impressive maneuvers by squadrons of high-powered aeroplanes, while on Red Square itself mechanized army transport units thundered by.

Beginning soon after 12, Moscow's workers, marching by factories, began pouring six columns abreast into the square. Singing, faces aglow, bodies erect, they swung by in endless lines, carrying banners like a red forest overhead.

Those plants with the best record had the honor of leading the march, such as Electroavod, 20,000 workers; Stalin Auto Works and many others.

Workers Depict Achievements

As the workers passed the reviewing stand, friendly shouts of recognition for their leaders went up. Posters and floats, as well as striking exhibits made by the workers throughout Moscow, depicted the latest industrial successes, such as Dneprostroi, Magnitogorsk, new ball bearing plant, the subways displayed the contrast with the crisis in capitalist countries.

Many stinging caricatures of the capitalists and their lackeys featured the parade. The demand for the freeing of the Scottsboro boys figured prominently throughout the demonstration.

In the line of march were brigades of armed factory workers especially Comsomols (members of the Leninist Young Communist League of the Soviet Union). The Pioneers marched, the oncoming generations of youth, vigorous with health and a clear Communist outlook on the present world and their part in it.

Close to 2,000,000 were in to day's demonstration, which was still pouring into Red Square at 5 o'clock.

PORTAL, N. D., May 2—About 150 workers and farmers attended a May Day meeting here yesterday. Here on the border of Canada, farmers from Columbus, Flaxton and other parts of Burke County met to celebrate this international working class holiday and to protest against the imperialist war plans against the only workers' and farmers' government—the Soviet Union.

A group of farmers marched down the main street, carrying placards reading "Free Tom Mooney and all Class War prisoners," "For Cancellation of Crop Mortgages," "Join the United Farmers League," and singing the Internationale. When they reached a vacant lot, the crowd stopped and held an open air meeting. Chairman Frank Witte opened the meeting at 3 o'clock. Mabel Husa of the Young Communist League, E. J. Marks, a farmer of Burke County, and Erik Bert, editor of the Producers News, spoke. This was the first May Day meeting ever held in Portal.

WILLISTON, N. D., May 2—Twenty members of the Young Communist League rode through the main streets of Williston yesterday urging workers and farmers to attend the May Day meeting which was held at the court house. Displaying banners and posters they sang revolutionary songs as they drove through the city. Although the meeting was

deceive the toiling farmers into the belief that they are being given some relief by the Wall Street government.

IT COULD be effective in reducing interest rates on NEW loans made by the farmers. Actually it means absolutely nothing in relieving the farm masses from the interest plunder the capitalist class takes. These small and middle farmers cannot pay the present interest demands of Wall Street, not to speak of contracting new CHEAPER debts.

RED CROSS RELIEF IS SAFETY VALVE

"GREAT SOCIAL SYNTHESIS" OF WALL STREET BANKERS

The Red Cross was admitted by J. Blaine Gwin, staff assistant to the vice chairman of the Red Cross, to have acted thus far in the crisis as a "safety valve." This admission at the annual convention of the Red Cross on April 12 shows its "relief" activities to have been one of the main weapons of the capitalist class in preventing the workers and farmers from getting relief from the government to be paid for by the rich.

These Red Cross activities tend, according to Robert Bondy, National director of disaster relief, toward a "grand synthesis of nation-wide social planning." This "nation-wide social planning" of the Red Cross is its services on behalf of the bankers to keep the toiling masses passive and to accept the misery of the crisis without military resistance.

The basis of the relief activities was shown by Gwin. He admitted that Red Cross relief workers among the unemployed have relied for their information "on a few sources, with special emphasis of the employer as a source." The source of the Red Cross relief "information" has been the capitalist class who have thrown 12,000,000 workers out on the streets to starve. This is relief against the toiling masses and for the capitalist class.

not large it was enthusiastic, and many became interested in the program of struggle of the United Farmers League and the Young Communist League.

As a result of the meeting plans were made to organize an Unemployed Council in Williston.

The May-day celebration held in the Farmer-Labor Temple here last Sunday was not quite as big as the one they had in New York City, where the New York papers report 150 thousand workers paraded thru the streets. However, we had a good representation of farmers, and a very interesting meeting was held, where national and local problems were freely discussed.

The Young Pioneers sang their peppy songs under big applause. After the meeting a lunch served by the Pioneers was enjoyed by all, and everybody agreed it was a day well spent.

HIGH TAXES

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Wallini and Reino Tanttila were here and both gave very instructive talks on the crisis.

The youth of Corbin are also taking part. A Young Communist League unit was organized on April 7th. So enthusiastic were the young people that joined at the first meeting and started the YCL with a big boom, when a week later at the second meeting eight more joined. But this is just the beginning.

The phenomenal growth and success of the UFL and the YCL at Corbin have enraged the local political boss and the county extension agent's bull club. They have turned fascists in their frenzy of desperation.

Now after the farmers demanded and got road work away from the hands of the few the political boss and his clique have tried their best to break up the UFL with fascist tactics—that is with force—but have not been successful. Such tactics only resulted in increased enthusiasm among the farmers for the UFL.

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Taxes of Sheridan County Get "All Balled Up"

By HANS RASMUSSEN

Some time ago, we called our readers attention to the revaluation and reclassification of Sheridan county land, where the tax value of land had been raised \$800,000. This move, it would be a very clever move. It would bring in more taxes.

The idea was fostered by the Taxpayers Association; they had to do something or die. We have always been under the impression that the Taxpayers Association was created for the purpose of

lowering taxes. Just how adding another \$800,000 valuation to the land, for people to pay more taxes on, could fit into their program is mighty hard to understand. The leaders of our Taxpayers Association turned out to be people with business ability, the same as our county administration. The land in Sheridan county is worth \$800,000 more than we thought it was, and we never knew it.

The further you live from town, the harder you are hit by this new classification. Those who live close to town are the ones who get the benefit. What makes it interesting is, that the committee appointed by the Taxpayers Association: Andrew Ueland, Carl Holje and Erick Tegen, the two commissioners, French and Anker, all live close to town, and knew enough to lower their own taxes, at the same time making somebody else pay taxes on another extra \$800,000 valuation. That's what you call a business administration.

But there is nothing to worry about, the farmers can not pay their taxes anyway. Furthermore, the whole classification scheme has gone all haywire. Attorney General Foot has the nerve to come out and tell us, that what these smart men did is all wrong and extremely unlawful; it has to be done all over again. The commissioners had no right to change the valuation.

That puts old Bolster, the assessor, up the tree. He has kept a small army busy mailing out tax notices, and now they are all wrong. Now he has to do it all over again. That will relieve the unemployment situation again for a long time and the county will get rid of some more warrants that nobody will cash. How they are going to get cash money to buy the extra stamps with is something they have not been able to figure out yet.

Our Taxpayers Association is having bad luck. This land classification turned out to be a flop. The suit they were going to start against Joe Dolin for overcharging the county a lot of money on his printing contract is also flopping. But wait until their secretary, Edgar Syverud, goes to Helena as State Representative, then you will see something. But he is not going.

Plentywood Back to Mountain Standard Time

At a special meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening, May 3rd, it was decided to repeal the Day Light Saving which went into effect May 1, and readopt Mountain Standard Time to take effect May 4th at Midnight.

CITY OF PLENTYWOOD, By C. B. Robinson, Clerk.

County Agent Is Fired Again

Getting rid of a county agent is like killing a cat with nine lives. You can kill and bury the cat in the manure pile and next morning he will be in a barn waiting for his life. The same thing happened with our county agent. The farmers circulated petitions, they demonstrated, they protested. The county agent gave in his resignation. The county commissioners marked down in their little book that he had been fired. But the county agent was still here.

Then all at once he disappeared: he had gotten another and better job and left town. Next morning another county agent pops up, waiting at the barn for his milk. He came from nobody knew. He rode himself at home and set out the "flood irrigation" that Ferguson got so much praise for in the Great Falls paper, and that nobody has ever been able to find.

When the county commissioners met, they took the bull by the horns: this was going too far. They had had plenty of farmers demonstrations and were not inviting any more. Carl Hansen had a resolution in his pocket, passed at the farmers' meeting, and very quickly it was passed. The county agent was just sat down on that new county agent and fired him right then and there, and he beat it out of town.

The stenographer is going to stay on the job another couple of weeks to help with the seed lands. Sheriff Madsen is going to handle the gopher poison, so probably he will need an extra man.

The following resolution was passed May first by the farmers gathered at the Farmer-Labor Temple:

To the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Montana:

WHEREAS, The great majority of the farmers of Sheridan County have forced you by their united protest to dismiss the County Agent and to close the office of the said County Agent, and

WHEREAS, It has been recorded in the minutes of your board meeting under date of February 2 that the said County Agent was to be disposed of on May 1st, and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that an effort is being made to continue this office at the expense of the farmers by carrying on the payroll of the county another man as substitute for ex-County Agent Ferguson, and

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners, by permitting this action, are brutally forcing added expense on the farmers, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we the farmers of Sheridan County, in mass meeting assembled, do vigorously protest against further continuation of this office and the substitute for County Agent; and we demand without exception of you abolish this office of County Agent as formerly decided and

discontinue the efforts of the present substitute for County Agent, and thereby prevent against any further demonstrations on the part of the farmers to fully convinced a few of the Commissioners that they are determined not to be crushed beneath unbearable taxation.

(Signed) A. N. WANKEL, Chairman of the Resolution Committee.

Miss Minnie Summers, who has been employed at the J. C. Penney Co. store in this city, left Saturday for parts in South Dakota, where she will visit with friends.

The weather during the past week has been cloudy with intermittent showers. Farmers are busy sowing when the ground will permit and prospects for a good start of the grain is assured.

Raymond Guenther returned the first of this week from Couer D'Alene, Idaho, where he has resided during the past winter. He is assisting his father, Frank Guenther, at the Peterson Garage.

"Phantom" Jack Dwyer of Whitefish, Mont., is visiting in Plentywood with friends. Mr. Dwyer is interested in the lumber business in Whitefish in a minor way.

Saturday, Rodney Salisbury and Eric Bert, editor of the Producers News, motored to Bonetrail, N. D., where the latter was the main speaker at a large farmers meeting held there.

Harry Koike, proprietor of the City Cafe, returned Wednesday evening from Minot, N. D., where he has been convalescing. He returned with Mrs. Koike and Myrtle Donaldson, who motored down Monday to get him. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Koike were in a car accident last fall near Glasgow, where he received a broken leg, from which he has been confined for almost eight months. He is now able to get about with the aid of crutches.

Word has been received here of the death of James O'Shea Monday at San Diego, California at the age of 86. Mr. O'Shea was the uncle of Mrs. James O'Toole of Plentywood. Mr. O'Shea was at one time deputy U. S. Marshal of the State of North Dakota, holding that position for over twelve years. Since then he retired and lived in San Diego, Cal. He was in the west with the first of the pioneers. He drove a mess wagon under the Custer command in 1876 and many articles on early pioneer life and the Custer massacre have been written by him.

FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY

EAST COALRIDGE

Mrs. Martin Morken was pretty much under the weather the fore part of the week as a result of the recent cold snap.

Everett Melby and Louise Nelson went to Reserve on Monday for a load of cracked wheat and seed spuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boe drove to Reserve on Tuesday to obtain some seed potatoes and had the luck of breaking a rear axle near there.

However, they were fortunate in getting the use of Ramberg's car so as to get home with Mr. Boe returning the next day with repairs.

Andrew Dahl and Edgar I. Syverud accompanied Nels Sorenson and Jorgensen of the Racine Valley on a trip Friday afternoon to the political convention at Plentywood. They acted as delegates from the Coalridge precinct, and a very interesting time was had, besides bringing home a little bacon, Syverud's nomination for Representative, which was entirely unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harshberger of Coalridge were visitors at the Andrew Dahl home on Tuesday. Chester Onstad, attorney of Wibaux, has been assisting with seed-labor on farm operations on the large Onstad farm interests the past week.

A. J. Sheldahl conducted Lutheran services at the school house Sunday forenoon, followed by a social gathering. In the afternoon the school was closed for a day.

Mrs. Andrew Dahl had a large gathering, including Rev. and Mrs. Sheldahl.

Spring work will be in full blast again this week after a week's delay by rainy weather which gives crops a little encouragement.

Nearly all seed land checks are also on hand so that farm activity late can begin now in earnest. The seeders are beginning to show the fields and the pastures are not advancing very rapidly.

OUTLOOK

Margaret Juul, who is employed at M. A. Craik's home, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. George Simonet and Mrs. Bill Wilson entertained the Catholic Ladies Aid Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ole Garrick moved to the new home on Tuesday.

L. D. R. met Wednesday at the Alexander home. The evening was spent making curtains for the Lutheran church. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Habeler, who is now rooming at the Jack Gaines home, stayed with Miss Olson during her illness.

Mrs. Cole of Davenport was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garrick, Burton and Lyle were Plentywood callers Friday.

The track meet which was to be held in Culbertson last Saturday, was postponed until next Saturday, May 7th.

The Senior class play "Her Step Husband" will be presented Friday, May 13, at the school.

The Wunderlich orchestra played for a fairly large crowd at a dance last Saturday night.

Mrs. Nellie Deck and Mrs. J. W. Wunderlich and Burton were visitors in Ambrose over the week end.

Miss M. J. Alexander has spent the winter months in Dodge, returning to Outlook Wednesday.

Guests of Miss Buckenbush at the Cafe Monday to a delicious dinner.

Theodore Hansen of Plentywood was an Outlook caller Monday.

Si Goodlaxton motored to Reserve Monday for a load of treated seed potatoes.

Wesley shoppers and visitors on Friday.

Water Rohweder is assisting on a Christian with the Spring work this week.

Big Nelson from south of Westby is in Outlook Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rohweder and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morrison visited last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tonnason and children, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hanson, and Mrs. and Mrs. Alkabo were Westby shoppers Saturday.

Miss Mary Hudson and Miss Olga Huss were Crosby callers Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Johnson home Friday.

Miss Mildred Lein was a guest at the Alvin Stageberg home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gust Stubbbe and Mrs. Chas. Johnson called on Mrs. J. Rohweder.

Johnnie Stromstad, Barrett Roam, Esther Nelson and Florence Johnson of Alkabo were Westby callers Saturday.

Harold and Minnie Simonsen, Harold, Ruth and Elizabeth Johnson of Danville called in our city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hjem and family were guests at the Ed Lein home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Friesleben, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Finn, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and children, Grace Olson, Alice Helseth were Sunday dinner guests at the Art Helstad home.

Mrs. Henry Jensen had as her guest Saturday night the following: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Helseth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kittleson, Mr. and Mrs. Rust of Alkabo and Miss Hudson is sick with the flu teaching the primary grades during her absence.

A Luther League program was held at the Lutheran church Sunday night. A large crowd attended. Mr. Bunte of Crosby is assisting Luther Hultgren at the store this week.

Gunder Rust of Alkabo was a Westby caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Helseth and family were visitors at the Bill Stordal home Sunday.

Messrs Elmer Espen, Lawrence Gaud and Comertown were Westby callers Sunday.

Stephen Niblack and Miss Mason motored to Crosby Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. O. Hanson and family were Danville visitors Sunday.

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ANTelope Student at U Wins Practice Case

State University, (Special) — Vernon Hoven, Antelope, senior in the School of Law, was awarded the verdict in a damage suit he argued in practice court before Judge Walter L. Pope. The practice court class meets every Thursday night. Joe Fitz Stephens, Belgrade, was the defense counsel.

RAYMOND

A number of Albert Vold's old friends celebrated Albert's wedding at his former home Tuesday evening.

Eight cars of cracked wheat were shipped into town Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mads Billet and James Underdahl of Outlook visited with Mrs. Tooke Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Markuson and sons have moved to the Bill Herron farm home in town, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and son Roger were dinner guests at the Al Schuler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Loutzenhiser and children made a business trip to Antelope Sunday.

Elwood Harsh and Marjorie Tooke visited friends in Plentywood over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. LaGrange visited at her home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Pink and son Leo and Mrs. John LaGrange and daughter Gertrude visited at the David Dubry home Sunday.

Norbert Schnittgen spent Sunday visiting friends in Plentywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart attended the show in Plentywood last Sunday.

Nancy Marron accompanied Ellen or Stambaugh to her school north of town on Monday morning.

Miss Tooke and people of the community attended the May Day celebration in Plentywood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thorstved and granddaughter Laura Dell Hall attended the May Day celebration Sunday in Plentywood.

The Raymond Jr. team will play the Gibson school boys in a game of baseball at Raymond on May 8th at 2:30 o'clock.

Maynard Mathiason hauled a load of grain from Outlook Tuesday.

Henry Hill and Mr. Larson motored to Outlook Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill have not mentioned how the gold mine is coming. People of this community are under the impression that they must be getting pretty good results.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown were transacting business in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simundson of Plentywood were guests at the H. A. Hill home Monday evening.

Nick Reuter of Plentywood delivered a lecture on Conoco gas to Bert Herron Monday.

RACINE VALLEY

Anton Sundstedt held his baby girl celebration Sunday. She was named Doris Schultz. Sundstedt, Thomas and Ella Sundstedt acted as sponsors. Dinner guests at Anton Sundstedt's home were: Mrs. J. K. Kaas, Rev. Larsen and the Thomas, Nels and Erick Sundstedt families.

There are still a few farmers around here that haven't done a bit of field work yet, due to the aggravating length of time it takes the seed loan checks to get here.

Elma Lohdal is working at Herman Nielsen's this spring.

COMERTOWN-DOOLEY

This community was shocked by the news that Edwin Frederick, a farmer from the Antelope community, had died at Fergus Falls, Minn.

He was 62 years of age and was dead due to cancer trouble. To mourn his passing he leaves five children, four sons and one daughter, the oldest being 13 years of age.

Mr. Frederick's father was one of the party that promoted the building of the Rocky Springs district, which placed the funeral of Mr. Frederick by the many friends in this community.

Rev. Brauer of Minot, N. D., former pastor of the German Lutheran church here, came up to attend the funeral of Edwin Frederick.

A very successful term of the Rocky Spring School ended April 29th. Miss Helen Steinke was the teacher. A picnic was given for the pupils at the school. The speaker and Robert Dahl had perfect attendance and Katherine Hopper 100 per cent of the entire term.

The two weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hopkins of Carleton, N. D., died of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John formerly Alice Anderson of Dooley.

Frank March, south of Dooley, is ill in Plentywood hospital with pneumonia.

ANTELOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brandon have rented David Good's residence by the truck yard and moved in Saturday.

Due to the bad roads the truck meet in Plentywood was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson closed their eight week term of school, and together with Mrs. Hanson is at home at C. C. Hanson.

Miss H. Hendrickson and Mrs. G. C. Hanson returned Monday from a visit at Hutchinson, Minn.

Several people from here attended the funeral of Mr. Fredericks at Dutch Hollow Wednesday.

Rev. Anderson from Plentywood was present at the Congregational Y. Y. S. ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lee.

There was a practice baseball game at Art Christianson's Sunday.

NORTH RAYMOND

V. G. McCrady was a supper guest at the Jacob Zeiner home Wednesday.

The North Raymond Welfare Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Carl Hovdey last Wednesday. Mrs. King was present and the afternoon was spent in sewing.

Mrs. J. C. Brown spent the past week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Clarence McCoy and family.

A Y. C. S. meeting was held at the Wankel school Friday night. Many members and visitors were present.

Bernice and Kenneth Wilson and their mother, Mrs. W. O. Wilson, were Raymond visitors Monday.

Sunday, May 8—Services at Plentywood at 10:30. Kindly note the change in time. The Sunday school children will give a Mothers Day program. All are invited. Services at Archer at 2:30 and at Outlook at 8:00 P. M.

May 15—Services in Plentywood at 11 A. M. At Raymond at 2:30 P. M. and at Antelope at 8:00 P. M.

AntelopeAld meets at the church parlors on Thursday, May 12. Everyone is invited.

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ALL-Join-Hands-With-Mainstreet Convention

The convention is all over with, and it was a good one, all ending up in a row as we had expected. For days Oscar Collins, Carl Peterson, Jack Bennett and others had been burning up gas and lining up delegates all over the county. The delegates waded thru the straight from top to bottom.

After much wrangling the following candidates were nominated: State Representative: Andrew Ueland, Outlook.

State Representative: Edgar Syverud, Coalridge.

County Commissioner: A. G. Olson, Homestead.

County Attorney: Grant Bakewell, Plentywood.

Sheriff: Hans Madsen, Archer.

Clerk and Recorder: Nels Madsen, Plentywood.

County Treasurer: James Michels, Reservation.

Clerk of Court: Carl Peterson, Plentywood.

Assessor: Chris Christensen, Plentywood.

Supt. of Schools: Miss M. Markuson, Plentywood.

Surveyor: Robert Wheeler, Plentywood.

Harry Polk was quite a leading factor in the convention and made a big speel to the delegates. Now some of the defeated candidates come out and wonder what business he had to come up here from Willowburg but in on Sheridan county politics they even go so far as to say that they have found out that all that the Producers News has printed about his seducing young girls, being kicked out of schools and lodges in North Dakota and being nothing but a petty grafter, is all the truth.

Another one of the leading spits was Oscar Collins. When it comes to scheming and double-crossing people, nobody can beat Oscar. Frank Fishbeck once upon a time got Oscar a job in the Border Patrol, where he got drunk and got fired. Fishbeck also got Jack Bennett the postmaster job. So naturally when Fishbeck filed for the Clerk of Court job, he expected the two to return the favor and support him. But nothing doing: the two of them did all they could to get Carl Peterson nominated, so Carl and his wife can get on the county payroll another four years.

Edgar Syverud was all set on the Treasurer's job and had a he hurried up and told the deluge of delegates lined up. Os-

car Collins had smelled the rat, so he was what a wonderful man Syverud was and that he should be sent to Helena to make laws. Before Syverud's delegates knew what it was all about Syverud had been nominated for State Representative and the treasurer's job was reserved for James Michels.

To think that this convention is going to stop anybody from filling is childish. The result of it is that the mainstreet politicians are now split up more than ever and everybody is set on getting in on some kind of a ticket. Bob Smith is trembling all over: he wants to file for sheriff, but doesn't dare do it. He is afraid of losing his job if he files. They claim he has not done a day's work for the last three months. A job like that is worth hanging on to, but Bob figures that being sheriff would be still better. Frank Murray would also like to file, but he is afraid he can't make the grade on account of that Al Capone boy of his.

Frank French, Albert Kollmar, George Bolster, John Palubicki and a lot of others are not going to lay down and die peacefully. The political fight is just at its beginning. One thing the farmers learned at this convention was that everything was cut and dried before they ever got here, and mainstreet had them outwitted.

Just how the bunch nominated can be expected to better the conditions in Sheridan county is more than anybody can figure out. It's the same bunch that bankrupted the county. All the promises of being good if you elect them once more is just that much bunk. But there is no danger of them being elected. When that time comes the farmers are going to have a say in the matter.

PLentywood DAY-LIGHT SAVING PLAN COMES AND GOES

For just four days and nights the city of Plentywood has been one turmoil. Nobody knew just where they were at. The school bell rang an hour earlier than it used to. When it was twelve o'clock at the courthouse it was one o'clock at the school. The train that used to come at noon now came in the middle of the afternoon. The restaurants served meals all day and never knew if they should call it breakfast or dinner. Stores opened up before people were out of bed and closed up before they got around to do a little business. Plentywood had "Golf Time."

When you want Golf Time, you either set the sun one hour back or you set your clock one hour ahead. They claim that will give the golf players one more hour in which they can hunt for their lost ball. After due consideration, our city dads came to the conclusion that Golf Time was just what Plentywood needed, and we got it on the first day of May.

As soon as people realized what had happened, they started to protest. This getting up an hour earlier than usual felt just like getting up in the middle of the night. Some said the golf players had all day long to hunt for their lost ball, playing golf did not interfere with their business, because they had no business anyway.

The Power Company also got busy. Chasing people to bed one hour earlier did not suit them at all. While you sleep you do not burn any light, and burning light is what a power company is interested in. More petitions were circulated and another special meeting was held where the city dads undid what they had done before. The daylight saving time, or "Golf Time," only lasted four days in Plentywood.

We can conscientiously say that the Producers News had nothing to do with this mess. There is some talk around now about having Fourth of July and Christmas changed. Just what stand we will take in this matter has not been decided on yet.

UNITED FARMERS LEAGUE LOCAL MEETINGS

OUTLOOK—A. O. U. W. Hall, May 14—8:00 P. M. COMERTOWN—School house, May 14—8:00 P. M. Send in notices of your UFL meetings so that they can be listed here.

CALL FOR SEALED BIDS

The City Council will receive bids for digging trench, removing old water mains and installing new East Iron Water Pipe from Water Tank to bottom of hill, approximately 500 feet.

One-half cash, balance payable in Registered County Warrants. Any or all bids subject to rejection by City Council.

Bids to be opened May 9th, 1932. CITY OF PLENTYWOOD, By C. B. Robinson, City Clerk.

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Told In Brief

Exploiting the Colonial Masses

Washington, April 26.—The senate yesterday adopted a resolution changing the name of Porto Rico to "Puerto Rico." "This legislation is proposed," the senate committee on Territories and Insular Affairs had informed the senate, "in accordance with the will of the people of Porto Rico, as expressed in a concurrent resolution adopted by the Porto Rican legislature in April 1930. The legislative resolution stresses the desirability of thus doing justice to the history, language, and traditions of the island, and points out that the word 'porto' although of Latin derivation has not been adopted into the language of the island."

The Wall Street government will do "justice to the history, language, and traditions" of Porto Rico just as long as this does not interfere with its exploitation of the masses of workers and farmers of the island. Whether it is Porto Rico or "Puerto Rico" the National City Bank is still the exploiter of the masses on the island.

More Lies About Wheat Prices

Washington, May 1.—George S. Milnor, the fifty-thousand-a-year president and general manager of the Grain Stabilization Corporation, returned from Europe and reported to the Farm Board a "strong possibility" of better wheat prices. This hope was "substantiated" by vague statements as to the "requirements," "supplies," and "prospects" of the wheat producing and consuming countries. Milnor reported that "there is great need for additional wheat supplies in the Orient." Milnor does not have to get reports of starvation from the Orient. Here in the United States where the wheat supplies are choking the granaries and terminals "there is great need" for bread for the destitute millions of unemployed.

More Deadly Submachine Gun

Washington, May 1.—The War Department has ordered construction of eight 30 calibre automatic rifles for service tests. These rifles will be manufactured at the government arsenal at Springfield, Mass. When completed these rifles will be compared with the new Garand 276 calibre rapid fire gun and the more deadly one will be manufactured on a mass production basis. Tests on the latter have recently been carried out at Ft. Benning, Ga., and were described by the officers as "highly satisfactory." They estimate that "a company of 125 men armed with the new gun would have superior firing power over a company of 250 men supplied with the present five shot Springfield rifle." These tests are part of the Wall Street preparations for a "solution" to the present crisis thru imperialist war, thru the attack on the Soviet Union.

The Jackal Parties Maneuver

The smaller fry of the capitalist parties are maneuvering to determine the best slogans and names they can use in their attempts to mislead the working class in the coming election. Some of the leaders, among them "General" Coxey, A. L. Stanley of Pittsburgh, "national chairman of the Jobless Party," and William Kane of Philadelphia, met in Omaha on April 25. The program on which this treacherous outfit agreed was "prosperity thru government banking."

A merger of the Jobless Party with the Liberal Party was effected according to the capitalist press. This was accomplished by a man-to-man deal in St. Louis between Coin Harvey of the Liberty Party and A. L. Stanley of the Jobless Party. They are going to seek further allies in the national Farmer-Labor Party.

The reason for the existence of these parties was given by Roy M. Harrop of Council Bluffs, national chairman of the Farmer-Labor Party. "If we can't amalgamate, the country will disintegrate and the Communists will take it up the creek with them." What he means is that Capitalism is disintegrating and that these small parties must try to divert the militant masses from following the leadership of the Communist Party against starvation, terror, and war.

Farm Prices Drop Further

Washington, D. C., April 29.—There was a further two point drop from March 15 to April 15 in the index of agricultural prices prepared by the Department of Agriculture. The index which is based on the 1910 to 1914 averages stood at 59 on April 15 as compared with 61 on March 15. The prices of all agricultural products declined, except fruits and vegetables, which rose as the result of an increase in the prices of apples, citrus and potatoes.

Cut Relief of 11,000 Families

Detroit, Mich., April 25.—Mayor Murphy, "liberal" agent of the bankers and of Henry Ford, and the city council have cut off 11,000 families from all relief. Murphy was also responsible for a resolution introduced in the city council which calls for a fifty per cent cut in wages of 18,000 city employees.

Middle Class Milked of Millions

The testimony of LaGuardia before the senate committee on Banking and Currency on April 26 gave some of the details thru which the Wall Street bankers and "investment" houses mulcted hundreds of thousands of small business men and professionals of tens of millions of dollars during the period of Coolidge and Hoover stock market "prosperity." The chief means used was to hire the "financial writers" of the prostitute capitalist press to boost one stock after another. The small business men and the professionals got in, the bankers and the big speculators got out, and the shop keepers held the bag.

As an example, one A. Newton Plummer got \$2500 for a month's "publicity" work in 1924, "rigging the market" on Pure Oil stock for Chase Securities Company, the biggest bank in the world. Financial writers of the New York Times, New York Herald, Financial America, Boston News Bureau, New York Evening Post, cashed in on this milking racket. LaGuardia is now trying to cash in on it for vote catching for the "progressives."

This is one of the means by which "prosperity" meant the concentration of wealth in the hands of the capitalist class.

Pioneer Corner - Youth Section

LABOR SPORTS UNION HOLDS BIG CONVENTION IN SUPERIOR

Midwest District to Build Mass Sports Groups of Workers and Farmers

Superior, Wis.—Delegates of the Labor Sports Union from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, the Dakotas and Montana representing hundreds of workers and farmers met here on April 23 to discuss the workers sports movement in the midwest.

The convention was a huge success and it laid the basis for a big workers' and farmers' sports movement in the midwest. The convention pointed to the necessity for organizing baseball and kitten ball leagues and calling united front conferences of sports groups in order to draw in the greatest possible number of teams not already affiliated with the Labor Sports Union. Junior sections of all clubs will be established for the children of workers and farmers who are now largely under the influence of the bosses. The district board of the LSU and all committees were reorganized in order to get new rank and file elements into the leadership and to broaden the workers' sports movement.

Olympics Organized by Bosses

It was clearly pointed out that the coming Olympics are organized by the bosses who spend millions of dollars for it while not a cent is given for workers' sports. Those who take part are corrupt professionals, and no workers from the mines or shops ever take part. Negro workers in the last Olympics were separated from the White participants and discriminated against in all possible ways.

Spirit of Struggle Shown

In addition to the struggle against the Los Angeles Olympics, participation of worker sportsmen in all workers' struggles was emphasized, including National Youth Day to be held May 29 and 30. Of the various telegrams signed by the chairman, Weenie Niva of Frederick, South Dakota, which were sent out by the convention, one went to Safety Commissioner Moore of Duluth, Minn., endorsing National Youth Day and demanding that the city officials allow the demonstration for International Youth Day take place without interference.

Telegrams Demand Release of Class War Prisoners

Another telegram was sent to Ernest McDuffy, a young Negro of Anoka, Minn., who has been framed up on a false charge of attempt at rape and sentenced to seven years in the state reformatory at St. Cloud. The telegram to McDuffy reads:

"Greetings from district convention of Midwest District Labor Sports Union. We realize your case is part of bosses' lynch terror employed against all Negroes. We pledge to mobilize thousands of worker sportsmen of Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Dakotas to force bosses to grant your unconditional release from prison."

Wenie Niva, Chairman

Demand Release of Mooney

With not the slightest shred of evidence against him Tom Mooney has been held in California jails for 16 years. The convention of the LSU sent a telegram to Governor Rolph of California reading as follows:

Tom Mooney, who has been made the honorary chairman of the National Counter Olympic Committee has again been denied a pardon. We state that this policy of oppression and terrorizing the working class and es-

MISLEADERS

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relief on it. It is a foundation of deception and treachery. The plan provides for nothing except that the same Farm Board which robbed the farmers of millions during 1930 and 1931 for the benefit of the speculators should have even more complete control of the agricultural markets of the country.

Wall Street Speculator Approves

It is quite appropriate that O'Neal introduced a letter from Bernard Baruch into the record which stated that there was "no valid economic objection to adoption of the equalization fee plan." Baruch suggested trying the plan on wheat. Baruch is one of the biggest Wall Street speculators and a personal friend of Hoover as he has been of his predecessors, regardless of which branch of the capitalist political machine they belonged to, the Republican or the Democratic.

Aid Farm Board Credit "Sale"

The attempts of the misleaders at the head of the Farmers Union, the Grange, and the Farm Bureau is not confined to the support of

pecially of its militant leaders is the policy of the bosses of California at all times. It is clearly shown by the fact that the hunger and war Olympics of the boss class are being held in that state this year.

We pledge our wholehearted support to the struggle for the freedom of Tom Mooney. We endorse Mooney's boycott of the Olympic games that are to be held in Los Angeles in July and August of this year and will carry on the organization of an International Workers Athletic Meet as an expression of the boycott of the Olympics and for the FREEDOM of Mooney.

Illinois Boy Faints Of Hunger In Class

Peoria, Ill.—While writing his name on the blackboard a boy fainted in school here. It was found that his father had been unemployed for a year and the family of five members was slowly starving on the "relief" received from the Peoria Associated Charities.

The boy was writing his name on the blackboard because he desired to leave the room for a short period. A rule is enforced whereby children must write their name on the blackboard and then stay after school to make up any time they have spent outside the classroom, no matter for what reason they must leave.

This case is not exceptional. Children in large cities as well as the children of mining towns and farming regions are suffering for lack of food.

WORKER SPORTSMEN PROTEST PREPARATIONS FOR NEW WAR

Bosses Use Sports to Organize Working Class Youth Into Citizens Military Training Camps

The Labor Sports Union at its district convention at Superior, Wisconsin, April 23, passed the following resolution against the war in China and the further war plans of the imperialist powers.

RESOLUTION

The imperialist powers are preparing a new world slaughter. At ready war is on in China and Manchuria where the Japanese troops aided by Uncle Sam and protected by the hypocritical League of Nations are murdering the Chinese workers and peasants in an effort to suppress their growing spirit of struggle and to smash the Chinese

Soviets. This war in China is a direct war move against the Soviet Union where successful socialist construction under the rule of the workers and peasants is pointing the way to the working class of the world.

The young workers are being prepared for war against their brothers in other countries and in the Soviet Union. Thousands of sport loving youth are induced to go to the Citizens Military Training Camps to get training in the art of slaughtering other workers in war at home. All the recruiting posters of the army and navy tell about the glorious chances for sports that the young workers will have in the service. The same bosses who are responsible for the slaughter and maiming of millions of workers in the last war talk about sports and building up the health.

By building up a mass workers sport movement and demanding that the boss give relief and chances for sport to the workers we can get health, sports and recreation for the workers. By a struggle against bosses war, by exposing the Olympics as a war move of the bosses against the Soviet Union, by fighting against the use of sports in militarizing the youth we can build a mass working class sports movement that will be a blow against the hunger terror and war program of the bosses.

The Labor Sports Union must be in the front ranks of the workers, mobilizing the youth in these struggles and against the "Sports for Sports Sake" slogan of such fakers as the Co-op Youth League leadership which betrays the young workers into the hands of the boss class, and prepares the youth for bosses wars.

The district convention calls up on all labor sportsmen in the Midwest district to mobilize hundreds of thousands of young workers for struggle against bosses war for the defense of the Soviet Union and in a mass united front fight against the hunger and war Olympics.

During the two weeks beginning on May 1, children all over the world will intensify their fight for all their demands. In America our task is to mobilize thousands of children of the workers to struggle with their parents and to carry on a campaign against child want, misery and starvation.

While the children of the Soviet Union are being well fed and clothed and educated, the children of the workers in America are without these things by the thousands this spring. Young Pioneers you must be the Udarniks (shock brigades) to mobilize the workers children against capitalist starvation, tyranny, and against the war preparations directed at this great country of the workers, the Soviet Union!

The very young children are

plundered by the bankers this hypocrite offers a "uniform banking code" which provides among other things, for the "elimination of incompetents in the banking field."

The incompetents are being eliminated from the banking field. They are those who have shown themselves incapable of plundering the farming masses as well as their competitors. They are being eliminated by the crisis.

The rest of his speech is a pious proposal that the bankers should not plunder the workers, farmers, small businessmen and professionals who have been depositors in their banks. It is in line with all of the demagoguery that has been spouted in congress during the past several weeks by various "progressives" in the course of the investigations being conducted to find out just how the big Wall Street banks plundered the small investors during the course of the Coolidge and Hoover stock market booms.

Below is a resolution sent by the northeast Raymond unit of the Young Communist League to Governor Miller of Alabama, protesting the lynch verdict passed on the Scottsboro boys:

Raymond, Montana April 11, 1932.

Governor Miller, Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. Governor:

We the members of the northeast Raymond YCL unit, strongly protest the death sentence of the Scottsboro boys, and demand their immediate release.

They were sentenced on a frame-up charge and just because their skin is black is no reason why they should die; their life and blood is worth just as much as yours and ours.

Therefore, we appeal to you for their freedom and release from the penitentiary.

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THRESHING IT OUT

Forced Labor In Canada

James Woodsworth, Labor member of Parliament, suggests that all unemployed workers be conscripted in a "peace army" to be used on road work as a cure for unemployment. He also suggests that "the gold mines should be confiscated by the states and worked by an army recruited from the ranks of the unemployed." These workers are to be paid the munificent sum of \$1.00 a day.

This labor representative didn't say how a man could support his family on \$1.00 a day, nor did he say how an unemployed worker would like to be taken from his family and forced to work on the road or in the mines. Mr. Woodsworth didn't even mention unemployment insurance. His idea, like that of all labor fakers, is to put the burden of the crisis on the unemployed, already the worst sufferers under the capitalist system.

Jail for Everybody

The entire 400 inhabitants of a small town in Lithuania have been sentenced to jail for gathering firewood in a nearby forest belonging to the state. For generations the firewood has been their only means of keeping warm. But the fascist Lithuanian government has decided that this wood must be kept for the big lumber trusts and the peasants can freeze to death for all it cares. Farmers should remember that Lithuania borders on the Soviet Union and is one of the outposts of the big capitalist countries for the attack on the only country under workers' rule.

The Poor Dogs!

While unemployed workers in Baltimore are sleeping on rusty cots in disused warehouses when they don't flop in the public toilet stations, all the stray dogs of Baltimore have good reason to lick the hands of certain "public-spirited" citizens.

A home for stray dogs has been erected at a cost of \$27,000, appropriated from the city budget. This \$27,000 dog kennel with private rooms, running water, and trained doctors in charge has been paid for out of the pockets of the workers, but there aren't any doctors nor private rooms for the unemployed. All they get is a rusty cot full of lice when they get anything. But they're fighting for unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the state and the employers. That's one of the things they demonstrated for May first and it's one of the things they'll vote for next November when they vote the Communist ticket.

The Truth Comes Out!

Charles A. Ewing, of Decatur, Illinois, president of the National Livestock Marketing Association, appeared before the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry on April 28 and pointed out that the farmers should not be disappointed with the lack of any results from the operations of the Federal Farm Board.

"The Agricultural Marketing Act was not designed for a crisis such as the country is passing through and while much progress has been made, it is not yet possible to measure the benefits, which, however, are greater than they appear."

The "benefits" are most likely the phrase mongering that the "progressives" and the misleaders of the farmers have been spouting during the past two years. The farmers should feel happy that they were mistaken all the time. They thought that the Federal Farm Board was supposed to aid them in the present crisis. It was not. It could be of aid under "normal" conditions, or if we had prosperity. But not in a crisis. Oh! No!

That's Capitalism For You!

There's a farmer up in Canada who was unlucky enough to have 100 ewes. He took care of them all winter and in the spring he decided to clip them and sell the wool. Then his troubles began. By the time he got his wool to market his costs were as follows:

Shearing	\$23.00
Supplies, wool sacks, sheep dip, etc.	12.62
Local freight and cartage	11.93
Freight to Weston, Ont.	16.14
Handling	9.84
Total	\$73.53

But the highest price he could get was \$60.94, which was \$12.59 less than it cost him! And if his wife wants to buy some yarn out of the wool which he got 6 1/2 cents a pound for, it will cost her \$2.00 a pound!

Shed a Tear for Charlie!

Charles Schwab, chairman of the Board of Directors of Bethlehem Steel Co., a billion dollar corporation, complains that he hasn't any more money. He says, "I have been a very rich man. I always thought that the question of money was one thing in my life that would never come up, but there are no rich in America today."

Of course he doesn't mention the 513 millionaires in the country. And I suppose the \$250,000 salary he draws from the Bethlehem Steel Co. in addition to the immense sums he receives in dividends and interest is a mere pittance, not worthy of mention.

And speaking of these starving millionaires, the family fortune controlled by Andrew Mellon, former Secretary of the Treasury and present Ambassador to Great Britain, is only \$7,990,425.17.

This is the money taken from the mills and mines controlled by the Mellons. And in these same mills and mines workers slave long hours and are starving. Only in the Soviet Union where the workers are managing the mills and mines themselves is there no hunger and no exploitation.

Father Wants to Pawn Twins

Sam Harris, of Hutchinson, Kans., needed \$200 for an operation. Being unemployed he had no means to get the cash and so he offered to pawn his twins. "I can't get a job and I have nothing that I can mortgage," he said. "If one of them will lend me \$200, he can adopt the twins. Later on, when I get steady work, I'll redeem them."

Yet it's in these United States that we hear so much about the sanctity of the home and the proper care of children. Parents can't even afford to keep their children, let alone give them proper food and care.

PIONEERS RALLY IN DEFENSE OF NINE SCOTTSBORO BOYS

LABOR DEFENSE BUILDING PIONEER TROOPS FOR AID OF NEGRO BOYS

NEW YORK—Seven young Negro boys are to be lynched in Alabama's electric chair, if the judges and the rich landlords and Ku Klux Klan bosses have their way.

The boys, ranging from 14 to 20 years, have been sentenced to be electrocuted on June 24th. But before that black Friday there are to be thousands of workers demonstrations, thousands of protests. Young Pioneers are to have a prominent part in the campaign against this lynching, according to plans already being put into effect.

"Every workers child, as well as every worker, and particularly every Young Pioneer must carry on the struggle for the liberation of these boys," said Ernest Rymer, National Pioneer Director. "It is a struggle for the liberation of everyone one of us, white and black, from the many tyrannies we, as workers and workers' children, are subjected to under the capitalist bosses," he said and explained that Pioneers will lead demonstrations in cities and towns throughout the country. Pioneers in various other countries are to be active in this fight, also.

The International Labor Defense, which has been carrying on a long struggle in the courts and out, to save the boys, has succeeded in snatching two of the original nine youths from the shadow of the electric chair. Now the I. L. D. is leading the campaign for the freedom of all the boys and, as a part of the struggle, is building Pioneer troops in many cities. These troops, the I. L. D. announces, will of course be permanent, with many activities, but the stress for organization now and participation in the present struggle is great. Ten troops of the Y. P. A. have first been organized under I. L. D. leadership: four in Philadelphia, two each in Chicago and New York, and one each in Baltimore and Los Angeles.

"This fight is our fight, our struggle against every petty tyrant in our schools and where we must work," Ernest Rymer said, "and when we win the struggle, when we free these nine boys, we will have triumphed in one more historic case, we will have advanced one more step to aid freedom of the workers and their children." The slogans which are being heard most in demonstrations now, from coast to coast, and even around the world are: Save the Scottsboro Boys, and They Shall Not Die!

MONTANA YCL UNIT PROTESTS VERDICT OF SCOTTSBORO

Below is a resolution sent by the northeast Raymond unit of the Young Communist League to Governor Miller of Alabama, protesting the lynch verdict passed on the Scottsboro boys:

Raymond, Montana April 11, 1932.

Governor Miller,

Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. Governor:

We the members of the northeast Raymond YCL unit, strongly protest the death sentence of the Scottsboro boys, and demand their immediate release.

They were sentenced on a frame-up charge and just because their skin is black is no reason why they should die; their life and blood is worth just as much as yours and ours.

Therefore, we appeal to you for their freedom and release from the penitentiary.

COMMITTEE.

To the farmers who are being

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state banking systems. These abuses can be corrected by a uniform banking code, passed by the legislatures of the states of the union. This code should not only provide for the regulation of banking methods, but should also provide a nonpolitical means of licensing bankers, and the elimination of incompetents in the banking field.

Laws should provide for organizations for purchasing and liquidating banks assets in order to prevent the delays and losses to which depositors are now subjected. All banks should be obliged to confine themselves strictly to commercial paper transactions. They should be prevented from participating in the development of stock market affiliations and operations, and should be prevented from continuing in any allied enterprises in connection with their commercial institutions."

To the farmers who are being

plundered by the bankers this hypocrite offers a "uniform banking code" which provides among other things, for the "elimination of incompetents in the banking field."

The incompetents are being eliminated from the banking field. They are those who have shown themselves incapable of plundering the farming masses as well as their competitors. They are being eliminated by the crisis.

The rest of his speech is a pious proposal that the bankers should not plunder the workers, farmers, small businessmen and professionals who have been depositors in their banks. It is in line with all of the demagoguery that has been spouted in congress during the past several weeks by various "progressives" in the course of the investigations being conducted to find out just how the big Wall Street banks plundered the small investors during the course of the Coolidge and Hoover stock market booms.

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