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HARRY LUX, MILITANT ORGANIZER, RELEASED ON BONDS OF \$1,600

OUT APRIL 25

JUDGE REFUSES TO
TAKE ORIGINAL
BONDS

TRIAL ON MAY 2

National Committee for
Action Secured Bonds
for Nebr. Organizer

Lincoln, Neb., April 28.—Harry Lux, militant Nebraska Holiday organizer whom the bankers are trying to rail road, was released on bond on April 25. His release was secured through the efforts of the Farmers National Committee for Action which obtained a National Surety Company bond for \$1,600 for him.

Judge Kohout, who was responsible for the original attack by the sheriff and deputies on the farmers and workers in the Wilber case, used every legal and illegal procedure he could think of to keep Lux in jail.

A power of attorney covering that amount was sent to the National Surety Company agent at Lincoln. On April 19 we filed a motion in the county court to have Lux' bond in the unlawful assembly charge reduced to \$1,000. This case had been indefinitely postponed at the request of the county attorney. The bond was reduced.

JUDGE REFUSES BOND

Our attorney then filed the bond in the district court for \$600 on the appeal of the contempt verdict and certified the power of attorney down to the county court for the \$1,000 balance, which is the legal way to handle a blanket power of attorney. County Judge Kohout refused the bond, claiming there would have to be a separate power of attorney for it. He stated further that he didn't care what the statutes said, he went by his own statutes.

REJECTS SECOND BOND

On Monday, April 24, we received a separate power of attorney for the \$1,000. We presented this to Judge Kohout. He refused it because the bond called the jail at Wilber the "common jail of Saline county" and contained other phrases and words he didn't like. We wrote down the wording exactly as he wanted it and corrected the bond to suit him. On April 25 we presented this bond to him.

FINAL OBJECTION OVER-
COME

He then said he must have a certificate from the Insurance department of the state, stating that the National Surety company was authorized to do business in the state of Nebraska, the certificate to be made and presented to him the same day. The county attorney suggested that a certification by phone direct to the Judge should be satisfactory, which was finally agreed to.

Harry Lux was freed on April 25. The trial will take place on May 2.

NEGLECT 17,000 IN REFORESTING

First Contingent Leaves for
Fort Bliss, Texas for
Army Training

Phoenix, Ariz., April 26.—Three hundred and fifty-five men will be selected from Maricopa county for the forestry work outlined under Roosevelt's plan for "solving unemployment." One thousand men in Arizona will be recruited. The first contingent have left for Fort Bliss, Texas, where it is announced the men will undergo a stringent period of military training.

As a proof that the reforestation program will hardly tap the unemployment situation we need only to remind the honorable President that there are, according to conservative estimates, 125,000 out of work in Arizona. Approximately 17,000 persons are registered for relief work and direct relief at the Maricopa county unit of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

UNEMPLOYED IN NEW MEX. HELP TO STOP A SALE

Unite Forces With Those
of Holiday Assn. to
Keep Farmer's Home

3,000 TAKE PART

Workers Use Trucks and
Box Cars to Attend Sale
100 Miles Distant

Roswell, New Mexico, April 21.—The farmers and workers of the Unemployed Councils of all the Eastern New Mexico counties and the Holiday Association, 3,000 strong, halted a foreclosure sale on the Bud Shackelford farm near Portales today.

Only short notice was given the Councils Sunday night but inside of two hours trucks and cars were on the roads and freight trains boarded for the foreclosure sale the next day 3,000 men and women were in front of the Roosevelt county court house determined to prevent further sales in this state.

Word was phoned by the sheriffs that trucks loaded with protesters were coming from all directions. In spite of help being offered by these bullet-headed capitalist upholders of the laws of private property, the level headed sheriff at Portales needed but little persuasion to see the light and conveniently remained out of the way while the excitement was on.

The state militia was also conveniently missing. Hence at 10 o'clock the crowd demanded the sale be called off, which was done. A barbecue and dance was then arranged for the crowd and photographs of the first Sears Roebuck sale in New Mexico were taken.

FIRST AID FOR YOUR UFL LOCAL

Are your meetings dull. Do you talk a lot and get no where? If so, you will want to order the leaflet just off the press, "Are you Coming to the Meeting?" It is a reprint of Alfred Tiala's timely and pointed article which appeared recently in the Producers News. We want all your members to get one so we are charging only 10 cents for 25 copies or 35 cents for 100 copies. Order a bundle for your next meeting.

The League will Steer Us Thru the Coming Chaos

(BY B. J. HELLAND)
Member National Executive Committee,
United Farmers League

Fellow Farmers and Members of the U. F. L.: The world is moving and moving fast. To stand aside a moment and view the panorama of the world's events almost makes a person dizzy.

To cite a few. The recent decision of the Atlanta court sentencing one of the Scottsboro boys to death for a crime he didn't commit. The attack of Hitler and his Nazis on the German working class. Japan's invasion of China. Britain's breaking off of trade with the U. S. S. R. because of the trial of British engineers who damaged Soviet electric power stations.

And here at home the loan sharks are still foreclosing in spite of the so-called moratoriums in various states. A general strike is threatened next month by the Holiday leaders unless Congress passes certain measures that are supposed to be what we want. What does it all mean?

BAROMETER POINTS TO TROUBLE

Fellow farmers, it definitely points to more bitter struggles and to war. Who will say what even the next three months will bring? The capitalists are at great pains to caution us to be patient and wait. Wait for what? Why, so they can have more time to enmesh us in their murderous toils and keep us from organizing resistance. The reply must emphatically be, "Organize, organize the United Farmers League, the only militant farm organization that can steer us through the coming chaos."

But, fellow farmers, we stand almost helpless because of the shortage of forces and funds. With these, we could make great strides. The National Office at 407 Sexton Building, Minneapolis, is practically paralyzed for want of money for stamps even. In the recent meeting of the National Council we laid out an efficient program, but unworkable without funds.

Hold meetings and send at least a small part of the collection to the national office. Members, pay up some of your back dues. Individuals who can spare a dollar or so, send it in. For the love of humanity, do something and do it quick. It is just as necessary as bread. Remit to the National Secretary James Flower at 407 Sexton Building, Minneapolis.

THREE MILLIONS IN PROFITS FOR BIG FOOD CORP.

Net earnings of the General Foods Corporation in the first three months of this year amounted to \$3,233,168, it was announced on April 24 by C. M. Chester, president.

These millions of dollars of profits are taken from the farmers, who get practically nothing for their products, and from the workers, who must pay high prices for what they buy from this part of the food trust.

COUNTY AGENT TRIES HOLD ON

Belief in Roosevelt Still
Holds Back Michigan
Farmers

(BY B. F.)

Ada, Mich., April 25.—I held a meeting in Ada last Friday evening, April 21. The program for the evening was mixed up.

It was the County Agent's meeting for the purpose of getting the farmers to sign up or guarantee to pay so much of his salary, as the supervisors would not hire him any longer, but he could get \$2,100 from the state, if the farmers were good hearted enough to pledge the balance of \$300 or \$400 to complete the full amount of his fee.

He invited me to speak first as if I were the host of the evening. Everything went very well until I read a list of demands which I thought the farmers would be interested in.

FOR FREE DENTAL CARE

One of the demands was: That we would pledge ourselves not to support any candidate running for office who will not fight to disperse with the County Agent and district attorney, and to employ instead a dentist with free examinations and dental work at the expense of the county.

I am convinced that the County Agent will not be able to go over the head of the supervisors.

WILL GET LEAGUE
MEMBERS

They are going to hold another meeting in the near future, but in the meantime I expect there will be some five or six sign up for the United Farmers League.

After reading the demands I asked those that were in favor of them to raise their hands, but after the meeting they decided to wait a little longer to see what our New Messiah Roosevelt was going to do for them.

But I think our next meeting will bring more out and the County Agent will not have charge of the meeting.

300 PRESENT AT LEAGUE PICNIC

Resolutions Adopted for
Moratorium on Debts,
Mortgages, Loans

(BY A. M.)

Merced, Calif., April 23.—Over 300 farmers and many friends and visitors participated in a county wide United Farmers League picnic held at the Pentacostal hall, Livingston, Merced county Sunday, April 23.

Barbecue, speaking, and dancing were the order of the day. The barbecue was free to the public, the farmers and local merchants having donated ample food. The speakers at the picnic included C. Patterson, United Farmers League organizer; J. E. Sanders, Mrs. Birwith and others.

DEMAND MORATORIUM
SANDERS PRESENTED THE RESOLUTION to be sent to Governor Rolph, demanding a moratorium on all the farm debts, mortgages, loans, etc.; reduction of the excessive power rates; abolition of demand charges on motors; and immediate repeal of the deficiency judgment law. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Mrs. Birwith emphasized the necessity of the women being organized for the defense of their homes. Bob Rowland spoke on the danger of imperialism war and on the present conditions of the youth.

DENOUNCE CRIMINAL
SYNDICALISM LAW
A. Manty spoke on the Criminal Syndicalism law and Mr. Helmer presented a resolution demanding the repeal of this law. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. Dunlop officiated as chairman. Dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the afternoon.

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ELECT FARMER DELEGATES FOR RELIEF DEMAND

United Front Committee
and UFL Issue Call to
Meet Commissioners

MAY 8 IN DULUTH

Ask Workers of Duluth to
Present Demands at
Same Time

Virginia, Minn., April 27.—At a joint meeting of the St. Louis County Board of the United Farmers League and the 6th District Action Committee it was decided to organize a delegation of 15 workers and farmers to go to the next County Board of Commissioners meeting and demand relief. The demands to be presented to the County Board are as follows.

1. Recognition of the farmers elected Work Committees which are to be in charge of the distribution of all County and township work in their localities.

2. Free seeds to be furnished the poor farmers immediately, to be distributed by the farmers elected committees.

3. That the county board of commissioners endorse the calling of a special State legislature by Governor Olson to act upon the demands presented by 400 elected delegates on Feb. 20.

4. The abolishment of the county agent, the reduction of the salaries of all county officials to \$1,500 a year, county commissioners, etc. The money so derived to be turned over to relief purposes.

FOR FREE SEED

The state legislature has authorized the county board to set aside funds for the purposes of buying seeds for the needy farmers for a period of two years of \$25,000 a year. The county board has not taken any steps to provide these free seeds for this spring's sowing to the needy farmers.

The joint committee calls upon the farmers throughout St. Louis county to send delegations to the County Board meeting and pass resolutions demanding that the county furnish these seeds immediately.

All members of the Committee responsible to organize mass meetings to elect delegates to the Commissioners meeting must call these meetings before May 8 to elect their delegates. The county board of Commissioners is meeting on May 8. The delegates will have to be in Virginia at 12 noon as the delegation will leave at that time from Virginia to get to Duluth Court house by 2 p. m. at which time it will present the demands to the county board of commissioners.

The Joint Committee calls upon the workers of Duluth to organize a demonstration and present their demands to the county board of commissioners. Joint Committee of the U. F. L. County Board of St. Louis County and 6th Commissioners District Action Committee.

FARM SENTRIES STOP EVICTION

Iowa Farmers Guard Home
to Keep Sheriff From
Evicting Tenant

LeMars, Iowa, April 21.—Another bitter chapter in the long struggle of the farmer to stay on his farm is approaching a climax at the pleasant Durband farm, located just outside of Struble, Iowa.

The Durbands who look back for three generations to tillers of the soil are determined to hold their well kept homestead. Aiding them are neighboring farmers who have guarded the place since Tuesday to prevent the sheriff from evicting the Durbands.

Always several farmers stay at their self-chosen posts. At chore-time some leave to hurry home, and when they return others leave but most of them come back to take their turn at the watch.

Mr. Becker of LeMars is opposing the Durbands' title to the 700 acre farm and the Iowa court has upheld her claim. However, the Durbands are appealing the decision and in the meantime have put in a great part of the crop for next year.

The Farm Holiday Association of Plymouth county has sent a telegram to Governor Clyde Herring at Des Moines, protesting the eviction.

The farmers say that further

MARTIAL LAW ESTABLISHED IN IOWA COUNTIES TO CRUSH STRUGGLE AGAINST EVICTION

DON'T MISS "ON
THE CHAIN GANG"

"I saw men chained by the neck like galley slaves. I saw men trussed up like cattle ready for slaughter and cattle crawling over their helpless bodies. I saw men broken on the rack as they broke them under the spanish Inquisition."

"I saw those things and I photographed them—not in a forgotten dungeon in ancient Spain but in the United States—in this year of our 'civilization' 1932."

These are the words John Spivak, author of the sensational novel "Georgia Nigger," uses at the opening of his short story "On the Chain Gang" which will begin in next week's issue of the Producers News.

Don't miss this revealing story of the 1932 South. Subscribe now so that you won't miss a single installment.

ROBINSON LETS CAT OUT OF BAG

Roosevelt Administration
Rushes to Explain Away
Admissions

While the Roosevelt administration tells the capitalist class that inflation will help it in the world economic struggles it is trying to tell the other imperialist countries that it has no such intention. Senator Robinson, speaking in place of Roosevelt, let the cat out of the bag at a meeting of the Associated Press in New York on April 24. Talking of the present conferences going on with MacDonald, Herriot and others, Robinson said, "It is to implement (give a weapon to—Editor) the President for these negotiations now already beginning that the legislation under discussion (the inflation measures—Ed.) is being sought."

ROOSEVELT COVERS
TRACKS

As soon as news of this letting the cat out of the bag reached Washington, "The administration found it again advisable" according to the capitalist press, "to reassure the visiting statesmen that the gold embargo, by which the United States went out of the gold standard, was not intended as a play for international trade position."

The "visiting statesmen" know that this is only a fake excuse to cover up the imperialist maneuvers of Wall Street.

attempts to evict the Durbands will be stopped. Sheriff Rippey was already prevented Monday from evicting a family by a large group of farmers and this group can be gotten together again at a few minutes notice unless a favorable settlement is made.

The Roosevelt Bank holiday cleaned out the small banks of the country, according to the figures which have just been made public by the Federal Reserve Board.

Seventy-five per cent of the banks which did not open were banks which were not members of the Federal Reserve system or 3900 out of a total of 5,200 banks either did not open or opened only under severe restrictions. The non-member banks are chiefly the smaller banks in the country.

Among the member banks the smaller ones also were the ones to be closed by the holiday. While the banks which were completely closed or have opened up partially were 20 per cent of the total banks in the Federal Reserve system, they had only ten per cent of the deposits; showing that the big banks came through, with the aid of the Roosevelt administration, and the smaller banks were allowed to go to the wall.

MOTHER MOONEY AND RENA MOONEY



Mother Mooney and Mrs. Reno Mooney, mother and wife of Tom Mooney, mother and wife of Tom Mooney, are waiting the trial of the working class martyr. Judge Ward has postponed the trial to May 22 using as an excuse the fact that demonstrations recently, prevented him from getting a fair trial. Only intensified mass pressure can free Mooney, despite all of the illegal means used to keep him in the dungeons of San Quentin penitentiary.

60 FARMERS ALREADY JAILED

GOVERNOR OLSON OF MINNESOTA IS FORCED
TO EXTEND MORATORIUM BY FARMERS
DETERMINATION

FARMERS METE OUT PUNISHMENT

Insurance Companies Demand Laws Passed by Legisla-
ture Be Declared Illegal; Measures Were Forced
Through By Mass Action

BULLETIN

LeMars, Iowa, May 2.—About 60 farmers have been arrested in Plymouth and in O'Brien counties. National guardsmen are conducting a house to house man-hunt to pick up farmers who have participated in the demonstrations against foreclosures.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1.—Due to the determined stand the farmers of the state have taken, Governor Olson has been forced to postpone all farm sales from 30 to 60 days. Olson sent out word to the sheriffs and county authorities to this effect by phone after they had warned him that an attempt to hold sales now would result in determined resistance on the part of the farmers.

MARTIAL LAW

Martial law has been instituted in several Northwestern counties of Iowa in order to sell out the destitute farmers there by force.

SMALL BANKS ARE
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Let Small Banks Close
to Save Big Ones

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of arms. The sheriff and his gun thugs have been unable to give the direct action that the insurance companies and other mortgage holders demand and the national guard has been called out by Governor Herring.

Ten farmers are being held by the militia. Three hundred national guardsmen infest Plymouth county and a similar number has been sent to Crawford county to carry through the foreclosure program of the bankers.

The declaration of martial law by Governor Herring was the answer of the insurance companies to the militant Iowa farmers who have again resumed the struggle against foreclosures.

FIVE ARRESTS

Five of the farmers were taken by the militia in Lawrence, Iowa, in connection with the vigorous treatment meted out to District Judge C. C. Bradley on Thursday. Those arrested are:

Lawrence Schuman, 22, Neptune; John Sokolowski, 18, worker at the Ed Durband farm where the first outbreak of the new "farm mortgage warfare" occurred; Henry Reints, 33; John Koukel, 52, and T. J. Ernst, 45, all of Remsen.

On Thursday last over 100 farmers entered Judge Bradley's court room in LeMars to get him to agree that he would not sign any more foreclosure proceedings. Bradley refused. The farmers took him about a mile from town on a main highway, threw a noose around his neck, filled his trousers with dirt, smeared him with axle grease, forced him to agree on bended knee.

"I will do the fair thing to all men to the best of my knowledge."

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MEDICAL AID IS WON BY ACTION

Committee of Action Force
County to Care for Baby
With Black Measles

(BY G. J.)

Puyallup, Wash., April 24.—Mr. Dawson of Puyallup had his baby taken to the county hospital with pneumonia. Twelve days after the baby had arrived at the hospital it broke out with black measles.

When the doctor discovered the baby had black measles he immediately called Mr. Dawson and demanded that he take the baby home, because they had no room for measles cases there.

Mr. Dawson refused to take the child home because he had a wife and older child at home who would become exposed to this dreadful disease.

COMMITTEE OF FARMERS
DECIDE

He called a meeting of the neighborhood committee to find out what it would be advisable to do. They decided to elect a committee of Action to go to the doctor and demand that he take care of the child while it was ill.

The Committee saw the doctor and before they had finished talking to him he promised that he would put the baby into the past house and if it was too crowded there he would hire a private room and nurse which would be paid for by the county.

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MACHINE GUN DEMOCRACY FOR THE DESTITUTE IOWA FARMERS

"Saturday morning the farm sale interrupted Fri-
day afternoon is (going to be) carried out. We will
take any measures necessary to do it."

"ANY MEASURES NECESSARY"! This is the threat
of Major Coughlin, commanding the national guard around
Dennison, Iowa, where on Friday afternoon the farmers had
stopped the sale of John Shields' personal property.

In order to quiet the militant farmers of Iowa two laws
were passed at the last legislature; one providing for the
halting of foreclosure proceedings, the other extending the
time of redemption of foreclosed property to March 1, 1933.

The insurance companies demand that the courts de-
clare these partial victories of the farmers unconstitutional.
Hearings were scheduled before District Judge Bradley in
LeMars. When the farmers came to Bradley's court and
demanded that he pledge not to issue any more foreclosure
orders—he refused to do so.

Bradley has already decided to carry out the wishes
of the insurance companies and destroy the little secur-
ity the farmers had won by declaring the laws illegal
which provide for this measure of relief from foreclo-
sures and evictions.

Martial law has been introduced by Governor Her-
ring because the farmers are determined to save their
homes.

The statement which Governor Herring issued to the
press is a brazen attempt to conceal the responsibility of
the insurance companies for the situation in Iowa and to blame
it on "agitators."

Referring to the case of Judge Bradley who was given
a taste of the farmers' anger in LeMars, Herring said that
"it is extremely harmful to have these reports that a dis-
graceful thing of this kind can occur in Iowa."

It is harmful—harmful to the insurance companies
and the rich mortgage holders because it shows farm-
ers thruout the country what the courts are, and that
the farmers of Iowa, for one, are determined not to
stand for being thrown out on the roads "legally" by
the insurance company judges.

It is not "disgraceful" to Governor Herring, or his as-
sociates, that the insurance companies should be trying to de-
stroy the partial victory which the farmers won thru mass
pressure, by having the action of the legislature declared
illegal by one of their judges.

It is not "disgraceful" in the eyes of Governor Her-
ring to have farmers evicted from their homes after a
lifetime of toil and worry.

He did not call out the militia to protect the farmers
from foreclosure and eviction. He did not call out the militia
when 14 farmers were shot at Cherokee, Iowa, last summer
during the milk strike by the sheriff and half a dozen busi-
ness men, who attacked the picket camp, masked, and at
night, with shotguns.

This was not a "disgrace" to the fair name of Iowa—
because it was done in the interests of the rich.

The farmers of Iowa are being given a real lesson in
democracy. They are being shown at the point of cold steel
what the militia is and whose interests it serves.

Herring is trying to drive a wedge among the farmers,
calling the more militant ones "professional agitators" and
the mass of the farmers "deluded good citizens."

Martial law has been declared in order to intimidate the
farmers in the interests of the insurance companies and to
stop the growing sentiment for strike struggles against the
milk trust in the Sioux City area.

Governor Herring is a Democrat. Militia, machine guns
and bayonets—this is the NEW DEAL in Iowa.

Throughout the country a mass protest must be raised
against martial law in Iowa against the foreclosure program
of the rich, and for cancellation of debts and taxes of im-
poverished farmers.

Demand the withdrawal of the national guard from
the counties which they now occupy.
Demand the ending of martial law, which is being
used to crush the militant Iowa farmers.

Demand the immediate release of all arrested farm-
ers.
Demand an end to the foreclosure program of the
bankers.

Demand the cancellation of debts and taxes of im-
poverished farmers.

Draw up resolutions in your local farmers' meetings.
Get the farmers in your communities to sign protests con-
taining these demands.

Flood Governor Herring with a mass of protests from
every corner of the country.

Organize the farmers in your community to stand
by their brothers in Iowa, and in one UNITED FRONT
in defense of their own homes and land.

UNITED FRONT FARMERS MEET MUSCATINE, IA.

A United Front farmers con-
ference will take place at Mus-

catine, Iowa, on May 20. All
farmers, members of all orga-
nizations, as well as unorga-
nized farmers are invited to
participate. The problems of
the Eastern Iowa farmers will
be discussed and plans for
united action will be drawn up.

FARM WORKERS WIN IN CALIF.

Unity of Workers, Native
and Foreign, Wins
Results

San Francisco, Calif., April 27.
—The strike of 1500 agricultural
workers in the East Bay and the
Santa Clara district ended today
when the workers after a strike
meeting Tuesday night voted to
accept wage increases granted by
the ranchers in the pea fields and
return to work. Although the de-
mands of the workers for 30 cents
a hamper and recognition of the
union were not won the workers
go back to work with definite
gains as a result of the strike
having raised their wages from the
previous scale of 15 and 17 cents
a hamper to 18 and 20 cents a
hamper.

The workers return in high spirit
determined to organize all ranches
before the main crop is harvested
at the end of May and June when
the fight to win their full demand
will be renewed.

The agricultural workers have
been out on strike since April 15
under the militant leadership of
the Agricultural Workers Indus-
trial Union. The strike achieved
a splendid unity of Mexican and
Filipino workers and held out in
the face of the most vicious terror
of the bosses. As the first major
struggle among the agricultural
workers since the Imperial Valley
struggle it records an important
turning point leading to wide-
spread organization of the mis-
erably exploited workers in the Cali-
fornia Agricultural Belt.

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TODAY—\$2 a year.

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other extending the redemption on
foreclosed property to March 1,
1935.

Hearings for these cases had
been set for Judge Bradley's court
for May 2, 3, and 8.

The insurance companies in-
volved in the suits being tried be-
fore Judge Bradley were the fol-
lowing:

Metropolitan Life, Equitable
of New York, John Hancock,
Life, Mutual Benefit Life, the
Franklin Life, Collins Mort-
gage company, Lincoln Joint
Stock and bank, Federal Insur-

3 Locals Reach Quotas in Sub Drive; Remainder Lag

The subscription drive started by the United
Farmers League of St. Louis to get 75 new subs for
the Producers News from April 1 to June 1 is in full
swing. The Florenton United Farmers League has
gone over the top with their quota, by getting five
subs. Their quota was 3. The Nebraska UFL has ful-
filled its quota of 3, and they say that more will be
forthcoming. The Corbin UFL has a quota of 3 and
they have got 3 subs.

How about the other UFL locals? Send in re-
ports to the County UFL Secretary so that we know
where your local stands in this drive. We still have
over a month to fulfill our quota's in each locality. A
report will be sent from time to time into the Pro-
ducers News and the Tyomies on the progress of the
drive.

Forward with the drive for 75 new subscribers
for the Producers News in St. Louis county by June
first.

The drive according to the reports to the UFL
County Board stands as follows.

U. F. L. Local	Quota	Subs Gotten
Florenton	3	5
Nebraska	3	3
Sax	5	no report
Meadow Brook	5	no report
Corbin	3	3
Markham	5	none
Cherry	3	no report
Kelsey	12	no report
Sturgeon	5	no report
Toivola	5	no report
Lakewood	5	no report
Whiteface	3	no report
Embarrass	4	no report
Brittmont	3	no report
Balkan	4	no report
Rice River	4	no report
Peysla	3	no report

St. Louis County United Farmers League Board,
REINO TANTILLA.

COMMITTEE OF ACTION VICTORY

Welfare Officials Give
Farmer Shoes for His
Children

(By G. J.)

Mt. View, Wash., April 24.—Mr.
Almas has three children and they
were all badly in need of shoes.
Mr. Almas went to the relief sta-
tion several times to obtain shoes
but was always refused.

Finally he took the Committee
of Action with him. The first
thing that he was asked in the
relief station was "How did you
come?"

WITH THE COMMITTEE
OF ACTION

Previously he had always walked,
and had answered, "I walked."
This time his answer was, "I came
with the Committee of Action."
When the welfare officials saw the
Committee in the rear of the
room they immediately granted
Mr. Almas his demands.

Shields was allowed to buy back
his own property.

Soldiers stood with bayonets
fixed in the Houlihan barnyard,
seven machine guns were set up
and all roads leading to the farm
were patrolled by armed guards-
men. All farmers entering the
grounds were searched for arms.
None were found, however.

The five farmers under arrest
for participating in the struggle
on Friday are:

Frank North, 47, tenant farm-
er near Vail, Ia.; Fritz W.
Blume, 31, who operates a
Herman, 33, who operates a
260 acre farm 10 miles north-
west of Denison; W. H. Meyers,
53, operator of a 280-
acre farm near Vail, and Wal-
ter Bandow, son of a land-
owner southeast of Denison.

These five farmers are in the
county jail at Denison. In order
to prevent any attempt to rescue
them machine guns have been set
up on the ramps of the jail.

A pitched battle took place in
the O'Brien county courthouse at
Pringhar, 80 miles northeast of
Sioux City, on Thursday when 500
to 600 farmers, it is estimated,
gathered to stop a foreclosure sale.

The battle lasted for half an
hour and many farmers and depu-
ties were injured in the clash.

GUNMEN AT SALE

When the sale started Friday
afternoon over 15 deputies, state
agents, and vigilantes were there
to intimidate the farmers. The
farmers would not be intimidated
a 20 minute hand to hand strug-
gle, with stones, clubs and similar
weapons.

Several state officers were
mauled and beaten, and others
knocked down and kicked. Sheriff
Willy and his deputies were not
injured.

Guns and badges were taken
from a dozen or more of the vigi-
lantes after which the sheriff an-
nounced the sale was postponed.

On Saturday Sheriff Hugo Willy
guaranteed by the national guard
the property. One concession was
made to the enraged farmers.

TRY RUSE

The farm of John Shafer, of
Calumet, was to be sold. By 8
o'clock in the morning the farm-
ers began arriving, although the
sale was scheduled for 10 o'clock.
The sheriff tried to outwit the
farmers by having a deputy read
the notice from the third floor of
the courthouse building, although
legally the notice of sale should
read from the courthouse steps.

When the farmers saw the ruse
that was being tried they rushed

Doings of the Advance Guard

William Ferguson of Washington is the winner of our
subscription prize for the month of April. We are more
than glad to be able to hand him a small token in apprecia-
tion of the good work he has been doing. He deserves much
more than we are able to give.

The result of the contest for April comes out like this:
Wm. Ferguson, of Washington, 56 points; Reino Tantilla,
Minnesota, 25 points; Joseph Phillips of Wisconsin, 24 points
and Eino Hill of South Dakota, 21 points.

We will now start the contest for May. The one who
gets the most 25-cent points gets the prize.

This time we are offering the Gorki Prize novel "To
Make My Bread," by Grace Lumpkin as the reward for the
one who gets the most points. This is the story of moun-
taineer people who left their little patches of land in the
hills and came down to the town seeking prosperity in the
textile mills. What they found was not prosperity, but we'll
let Grace Lumpkin tell you herself—that is if you are lucky
enough to get the prize!

Set out today to win "To Make My Bread" and read
this stirring tale of southern "poor whites" yourself. Since
many will not receive this issue of the paper until next week
we will hold open the contest until June 10. Come on every-
body, let's go!

DOINGS OF LAST WEEK

Walter Parvey, Finlayson, Minn.
sends us two subs, two points.

James Allen, Spencer, Nebraska
sends a sub, one point.

Theo. W. Gehrmann, Jerome, Ida-
ho, renews, four points.

C. Sharp, Frederick, S. D., sends
one sub, four points.

Hang Einbu, Lakewood, Minn.,
sends two subs, two points.

N. G. Bjorn Dahl, Arlington,
Wash., sends a one year sub, eight
points.

Wm. Ferguson, Seattle, Wash.,
sends another sub, two points and
a dollar for bundle.

Arvo Husa, Belden, N. D., one
sub, one point.

Geo. Ryeborn, Cove Park, Ohio,
orders a bundle of papers.

Mrs. Rose A. Taylor, Dyer-
ville, Calif., wants ten papers
for free distribution. "None of
us have much money," she
says."

Wm. Ferguson, Seattle, Wash.,
sends us two more subs, six points.
E. L. Bolland, Pierpont, S. Dak.
sends one sub, two points.

Eino Hill, Frederick, S. D. sends
three more subs, four points.

Louis Hoefler, Ridge, Mont.,
sends one sub, four points.

F. Dobbins, Oshkosh, Wis., sends
one sub and pays for five sub
cards, eight points.

SHERIFF PAYS RENT

L. O. Morris, Twin Falls, Ida-
ho, sends a dollar for bundle.
Our sheriff went down in his
pocket and paid \$5 rent for a
family rather than face the
eviction committee," he says.

Robert Poe, Independence, Mo.,
subscribes, eight points.

Mrs. L. N. Petersen, Puyallup
Wash., sends a dollar for bun-

the courthouse building to stop the
reading of the notice. The clash
occurred with the deputies who
were lined up inside the building.

While the fighting was going on
some of the farmers' leaders
reached an agreement with the
lawyer who applied for the sale of
the property to satisfy a judgment
of \$7,400.

The Markham Strike

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE MARKHAM FARMERS STRIKE COMMITTEE

For many years favoritism has
been practised by the different
county commissioners of St. Louis
county in the distribution of work;
political boosters and friends of
the Commissioners getting practi-
cally all.

The United Farmers League
of St. Louis county began agi-
tation among the farmers to
fight against this discrimina-
tion, to demand recognition of
their own elected Work Com-
mittees to be in charge of the
distribution of county work.
This is the only guarantee
that work would be distributed
equally regardless of political
or religious differences, tak-
ing first into consideration
those most in need.

Mr. Victor Koski, running for
county commissioner, used this
issue, of recognizing the farmers
elected Work Committees with
the authority to distribute the county
work, to win their votes. After
Koski got elected commissioner he
began to appoint his own com-
mittees from among his own political
boosters. However in the locali-
ties where the farmers had elected
their Work Committees before he
had time to appoint his own, he
recognized them insofar as they
carried out his policy.

COMMITTEE SATISFIES

The Markham farmers demand-
ed full authority for their elected
Work Committee without any dic-
tation from Koski. An elected
Work Committee of five functioned
for one month to the satisfaction
of practically all farmers in the
community. Koski wanted farm-
ers to enlarge the committee to
nine members, which was done at
a mass meeting attended by the
great majority of the Markham
farmers, including farmers of all
political opinions. When the en-
larged Committee was elected
Koski ignored it, and set up a
committee of his own political
boosters.

The farmers through their elected
Work Committee appealed to
Koski time and again to fulfill his
pre-election promise of recogniz-
ing their elected Work Committee.

He refused and stated, like an au-
tocrat that he was "Commissioner"
and that he would run the Sixth
Commissioners District just as he
pleased. He began to designate
through his appointed Committee
who should go to work. Thereupon
the farmers threatened to strike.

When the first snow plow was

stopped Koski sent deputy sheriffs
to take the truck away from the
farmers, which was locally used.
Once more they decided to send a
committee to Koski, asking him to
come to a mass meeting in order
to reach an agreement with the
farmers. Koski promised to come
to the meeting, but did not keep
his promise.

KOSKI REFUSES TO
AGREE

The Markham farmers were
militant and united. They decided
to strike, but even then they gave
Koski until 10 o'clock the next
morning to come to an agreement.
He again failed to come to an
agreement.

The strike was on in Colvin
township and vicinity. Three
trucks and one tractor were taken
into custody by the farmers and a
number of trucks were turned
back from the strike area.

Koski with his armed hire-
lings instigated a reign of
terror. Thirty-seven arrests
were made. 31 were held for
trial of which ten were given a
6 month peace bond sentence
of \$200. Henry and Ed
Maki were given a 60 day
sentence on the work farm or
\$100 fine, and on a second
charge they were given a 90
day sentence on the work
farm suspended for one year.

Rudolph Johnson and William
Wirtanen were meted out sen-
tences of \$50 fines or 60
days on the work farm. An-
ton Anttila was given a 60
day sentence on the work
farm or \$50 fine. The others
were set free.

The strikers carried on militant
picketing thruout the strike. The
strike breakers resorted to the use
of guns, undoubtedly assured of
legal protection by the authorities.

Shooting occurred twice, one
striker being shot in the back.
This striker with his nine
companions who had chased
the scab off the job, were ar-
rested and convicted and given
a six month peace bond sen-
tence of \$200, while John Wei-
berg, the scab who did the
shooting, was set scott free
by Judge Urchel of Gilbert on
the excuse of "insufficient
evidence."

11 WEEKS' STRUGGLE

Despite the terror, the strike was
carried on for 11 weeks. Natu-
rally during such a long drawn
out struggle some of the weakest

elements began to waver. Some of
the local young men who had not
had a job for a long period began
to act as strike breakers. Koski
had to use outside elements most-
ly for his strike breaking.

The latest attempt to break
the strike was Gov. Floyd B.
Olson, sending his representa-
tive Captain Vail to the Bu-
reau of Criminal Apprehen-
sion. Using threats of the
militia, deportation, arrests,
etc., this representative of Gov.
Olson tried further to terror-
ize the farmers in giving up
their struggle.

While Koski was making vigor-
ous attempts to carry thru road
work in Markham in order to
break the strike, very little work
was being done in other parts of
the Sixth District.

The shooting, together with the
rumors that the strike breakers
were armed had its effects upon
the strikers. The farmers re-
alized that their forces were not
sufficient to meet Commissioner
Koski's attacks, that it is neces-
sary to broaden out the struggle
thruout the Sixth Commissioners
District for equal distribution of
work and for other forms of re-
lief and thus compel him to ac-
cede to their demands.

STRUGGLE NOT ENDED

The strike was called off April
20 by a unanimous vote of 104
farmers, with the understanding
that this does not end the struggle.
The demand for equal distribution
of work must be linked up with
the general struggles of the farm-
ers for relief and must be broad-
ened out to include broader mas-
ses thruout the Sixth District.

The strike was conducted on a
United Front basis, farmers
of various political and other
differences took an active
part.

Attempts have been made to
brand this strike as a purely Com-
munist affair. This arises from
the fact that the capitalist press
wants to give the impression to
the public that it is a small group
of Communists who are carrying
on the strike, who want to win
favors for themselves, instead of
being a struggle for the interests
of the majority of the Markham
farmers. This is only another
method used by the capitalists to
divide the ranks of the farmers in
their struggles for the right to
live, by pitting one group of the
farmers against another.

The strike cannot be considered
a defeat. The strikers know that
it has aroused enthusiasm for
struggle thruout the state. In
Itasca county, a county wide de-
monstration took place a short time
ago where one of the main de-
mands was the demand for the
recognition of Work Committees
of the farmers as in the Markham
strike.

ACTION WINS CON-
CESSIONS

The farmers have injured many
lessons from the strike. They
know now from practical experi-
ences that the capitalist state ma-
chinery, its courts, deputies, etc.,
are weapons of oppression in the
hands of the capitalists against the
interests of the working class.

They have come to find out
that the Social Fascist lead-
ership in the Finnish workers
movement are enemies of the
workers and farmers, because
of their failure to support the
struggle. The Markham farm-
ers fully realize now what the
Communist party, and organi-
zations such as Left Wing Co-
Ops, United Farmers League,
Finnish Workers Federation,
Young Communist League the
Working Woman's Clubs, and
the Labor Sports Union, were
the only organizations that
gave them full support and
took an active part in the
strike.

As a result of the strike the
Markham farmers know that Com-
missioner Victor Koski and the
boss class in general will grant
concessions. Only through strug-
gle have the working class ever
gotten concessions from the cap-
italist class. The lessons gained
from this struggle can be used
for future struggles to come. The
struggle of the Markham farmers
was a struggle for the interests
of the entire working class.

As a continuation of the
struggle for the right to live
the strike committee calls up-
on all workers and farmers to
join the May Day meetings and
demonstrations against
hunger, war and fascism.
Spread the struggle for the
recognition of the farmers
work committee's and the
struggle for relief to every
locality. Demonstrate on May
First.

Markham Farmers Strike
Committee, Henry Maki.

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REAL RUSSIAN MOVIE WILL BE SHOWN IN SHERIDAN COUNTY

"The Road to Life," a Talkie Film, Actually Photographed in Soviet Union—Three Shows at the Orpheum on June 3

In United States the wandering army of young white and Negro is a million strong. This was the claim made by the Chicago Labor Research Association.

Newton D. Baker has declared that "the actual count, beyond a doubt, is several times the reported 200,000 and the army of children is rapidly gaining in numerical strength."

Of the 7,512 young served by the Salvation Army in Washington during the first quarter of 1932, 288 were college trained. Boxers, hunted, starved, tortured on chain gangs and a meal now and then at the Salvation Army, they tramp the country without any hope of having their conditions bettered.

In contrast to this, the Soviet Union has completely wiped out her problem of bands of wandering youth. She has given them jobs and homes and a chance to live, has given them the right to rule themselves.

Just how the Soviet Union has solved this problem is what is

RATHER SEE ROAD TO LIFE THAN ANY HOLYWOOD FILM

"I would rather see The Road to Life than the slickest society drama that ever came out of Hollywood. The Russian films take you somewhere; they rouse your anger or enthusiasm; they get something done," says Mal, a New Republic critic.

Don't miss this splendid film which will be shown at the Plentywood Orpheum, June 3, afternoon and evening.

Ticket for adults 35 cents; youth 20 cents; children 10 cents. Get yours from the Producers News office.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs 30 cents each postpaid, from purebred Bronze; flock leader by full rainbow spot that won second prize at Bismarck turkey show. Mrs. Charles Norton, Medicine Lake, Mont. 4-1-p

STRAYED—Light bay mare black mane and tail, right hind leg has white stocking; ball faced; poor condition; last seen in Dooley, Tuesday, April 18. Notify David Nelson, Plentywood, Mont. R2. 4-tf

ROLL DEVELOPED, 8 hi-gloss prints, free enlargement in beautiful leatherette, from 35 cents. Without frame 25 cents. With frame offer include 7 cents postage. Owl Photo Service, Fargo, N. D. 4-31

WANTED—One or two sturdy kitchen chairs in good condition. Write to the Producers News, state price.

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OUTLOOK, MONTANA

Local Brevities

Mrs. Dave Nelson and son were callers here Wednesday. Mrs. Nelson consulted a physician regarding her son's eyes.

Frank Stangton motored down from Dooley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evenson of Raymond were callers here on Wednesday.

Hjalmer Hanson left the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hansen of Comertown were callers at the court house Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newberg motored down from Dooley last week to visit their daughter Fern, at the local hospital.

Mrs. H. R. Heppner was a caller here Saturday from Dooley.

Vern Little is employed at the Fox farm.

Earl Potter and family of the Dooley country were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bretzke of Dooley, were transacting business in town Saturday.

Mr. Bucklin of Redstone was a caller here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stoner, Mrs. E. E. Garrick and Mrs. John Wunlerich of Outlook were shopping in Plentywood Saturday.

Louis Marsh and family returned last week from California where they spent the winter. They enjoyed their trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson were down from their farm in the Dooley country Saturday evening.

Fern Newberg, Dooley was admitted to the local hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Hansen were Saturday evening callers here from the McNulty precinct.

Jim Johnson, Dooley was visiting in the city one day last week.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kind assistance during the recent death of our brother, P. D. Brenteson.

A. A. Brenteson and wife, F. B. Brenteson and family, Henry Brenteson and family.

Commercial Club Will Sponsor Farmers' Day

On May 27 the Commercial club of Plentywood is going to blow the farmers to free coffee at the fair grounds. Races of many descriptions are also planned.

In the evening there will be a dance at the fair building where a charge of 25 cents per couple will be made.

On both the mass consumers in the cities and the small and middle dairy farmers.

A delegation of 30 was set up to present the demands decided on before the Public hearing.

Although the question of seed and other relief, mortgages and taxes, were brought up they were not discussed at length and as yet nothing decided. This will be taken up at the next meeting.

WILL INVESTIGATE FORECLOSURE THREAT

A committee of two was set up to investigate the case of a farmer threatened with foreclosure in Montgomery county. The report of this committee will also be submitted for deliberation at the next meeting.

The response of the farmers to the call of the United Farmers League for this meeting indicates the willingness of the farmers for struggle. The Grange and Dairy-men's League which exists in this territory have done nothing to mobilize the farmers for struggle and have earned their disgust for their organizations.

BUILD A MASS LEAGUE

Our immediate task must be to build Committees of Action for adequate milk prices for the small and middle farmers, against foreclosures, for adequate relief. The United Farmers League must become a mass organization including hundreds of farmers now on verge of pauperization and just itching for action.

DRAW UP DEMANDS

After quite an extensive discussion it was decided to present the following demands before the state Milk Control Board:

1. Three and one-half cents a quart for 3 per cent milk for the 6 months beginning with April 17 which is to be made mandatory.

2. Premium of 4 cents per hundredweight for each pint over 3 per cent butterfat for same period.

3. Four cents a quart for the remaining 6 months.

4. The increased price to be received by the farmers is not to be at the expense of the mass consumers in the cities but at the expense of the Milk Trust and creameries which so far have profited

GOT ACROSS GOOD IDEAS

My meeting lasted until 1 o'clock in the morning so you know I was successful in getting some good ideas across.

I was in Indiana for about two weeks recently and had a good meeting there. The farmers want me to come back in a few weeks and we will put on a mass meeting. This is in White county, Indiana.

FROM AROUND SHERIDAN COUNTY

Comertown-Dooley

RESERVE

A picnic was held at the Rocky Spring school Sunday, April 30. Being the last of the school term prizes were presented to the pupils by Miss Steinko. Blondina Hepner received the prize for arithmetic and Charles Nelson for the geography class. Katherine and Frieda Heppner were awarded certificates for perfect attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McCall left Sunday for Frazer, Mont. Hilmer Hagen is employed at the Franklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean have moved out to the farm and are now preparing their farm and are now preparing their farm and are now preparing their farm.

Selmer Samuelson returned Monday from Shelby where he spent the winter visiting his father and is now working for his uncle, Rasmus Olund at Ambrose, N. D.

Mrs. Carlson has returned from St. Paul and is now staying at the Albert Swanson home.

WESTBY

Mrs. Norton is enjoying a visit from her grandchildren of Williston, N. D.

Miss Vivian Walker, nurse at the Memorial hospital at Plentywood, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. Rheinhart Stubbe were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Skeels Thursday afternoon.

Oscar Helseth and Henry Skeels returned from Grand Forks Wednesday night.

Misses Mason, Johnson, and Hudson, together with their pupils put on a musical recital Thursday afternoon.

The Nels Nelson family accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Helseth spent Monday with relatives in Canada.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Hill of Gretna spent Saturday with relatives and friends in Westby.

Ragna and Gerda Dalgard spent the week end at their parental homes near Coalridge.

Robert Miller writes Westby friends and relatives he has sailed for New York from San Francisco.

Cliff Robertson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller of Westby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McAllister spent the week end with Dooley relatives.

Gordon Stubbe and Genard Jensen spent Thursday on the R. Stubbie farm.

Melvin Martinson of Froid has signed a contract to be one of our high school staff last week for the coming term.

Mrs. R. Stubbe, Mrs. C. N. Rostad, Mrs. J. Rohweder will entertain the Lutheran ladies aid next Friday afternoon at the church parlors. The public is cordially invited.

Gladys Paulson of Crosby spent a few days last week at the home of Mildred Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Canada were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ed Hass last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hass, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, daughter Mildred, attended to business matters in Plentywood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson of Plentywood, Betty Lou and Gertrude Klusko were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Hans Larsen Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Morrison entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter's birthday anniversary.

Birger Larsen and wife of Crosby spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Roy Staggberg.

The W. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. Madrice Johnson Tuesday afternoon. Their next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. E. Morrison.

Mrs. R. Stubbe entertained a group of ladies at her home Monday.

Iver Larsen of Radcliffe, Sask., was a Westby caller last Saturday.

Carl Sorenson of Coalridge was a shopper in Westby Saturday.

Among the Alkabo callers in Westby Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaffee, John Leiminger, Howard returned from the east Friday.

John Flasterud, Peerless farmer was in Westby last week end.

paper he referred to as "a di. rag."

After saying "Hello Jack," we both came to a stop a couple of feet apart and Jack said: "God damn you! If you ever mention my name again in that dirty rag of yours I am going to take a quilt and give you the worst licking you ever had, and I might even go further than that."

"Jack," I said, "as long as you want to be in the public light, you ought to be sport enough to take the criticism that goes with it, and any time the Producers News prints anything about you that you don't like, you always have a comeback, our columns are always open for any article you want to write."

"Hell," he said, "I would not write anything for that dirty rag."

DEAD SOLDIERS

An old lady visiting the pantomime had the misfortune to forget her spectacles.

A kindly man seated next to her noticed her plight, and in handing her his binoculars, remarked: "Will you share my glasses?"

The old lady took them, hid them furtively beneath a handkerchief in her lap. Later, she surreptitiously raised the binoculars to her lips.

"What a crook trick to play on an old woman," she said. "There isn't a drop left in either of them."

Coffee an'

Senator Smith of South Carolina said "Here we are, attempting with a Farm Relief bill to raise the price of farm commodities when it is notorious that the people who consume the farm commodities have now not enough to pay for them at the present bankrupt prices that the farmer has to take..."

We have not the ability to grasp the problem and solve it for the benefit of the distressed American people."

And Mrs. Geo. Eastman Dryden of Chicago is applying for relief at the rate of \$250 per week for herself and two children.

And Chas. G. Dawes, the one who got the 50 millions from the government, said to the Chicago school teachers when they asked for their pay: "To hell with trouble makers."

And in Comertown they have their troubles too. There they claim the King Fish who is to hand out the diplomas at school graduation don't know how to pronounce the names.

And the only joke known about crude oil is that it is not refined.

And in LeMars, Iowa, they put a rope around the district judge's neck, smeared grease on his face and stole his trousers.

And at a wedding it isn't the best man who gets the bride.

And on May day the university students in London paraded and shouted "We will not fight for King or country."

And the pastor who wrote to Our Young People: "When the man lay dying he was 'red' no longer, but only wanted the pastor to pray for him." Now they claim the man had been embalmed for several days before the pastor started praying.

And a sap wants to know how we managed to stick to the earth before the law of gravity was passed.

And another one wants to know how it happens that one half of our ancestors are men and the other half are women.

And our county commissioners passed a resolution saying, that out of 2,500 automobiles in the county, only 300 had secured license, saying, "Whereas, there is no excuse, legal or moral, for such delinquencies."

And our deputy sheriff stopped Harry Bolt driving a car after license had been applied for just to show how impartially the law was enforced.

Graveling of Antelope-Plentywood Road Is to Start Immediately

R. P. Herrick, who is going to be in the road graveling between here and Antelope arrived last Wednesday. The work is to be started as soon as the equipment arrives from Butte.

Two foremen are to be brought here from Butte, the rest of the crew of about twenty, is expected to be obtained locally.

Two men are needed for the operation of motor driven patrol blades. Two crushing plant rollers, two trap feeders and two loaders, and 14 to 16 trucks with drivers.

The pay will be 50 cents per hour for common labor, 65 cents for skilled, 65 cents for patrol operators and 75 cents for operators of caterpillars.

The work is estimated to be completed in about six weeks.

Applicants may apply through F. D. Mork of Plentywood or directly to R. P. Herrick.

UNEMPLOYED HELP SICK FARMER, WIFE

Committee of Nine Elected at Neighborhood Works All Day on Farm

(BY G. J.)

Summer, Wash., April 24.—Mr. Dutcher has been ill for a long time and Mrs. Dutcher could not keep up the farm along with all the inside work she has. At a recent neighborhood meeting here she asked for a boy or young man to help her on her farm.

It was finally decided that a group of men from the ranks of the unemployed go to the farm and help her. On Friday, April 20, a group of nine men went to Dutcher's farm and worked all day putting up her berries and pulling her rubarb. This has relieved Mr. Dutcher very much to have the farm put in shape again.

"You old son of a bitch," he shouted "I would like to start in on you right now, was it not for the fact that you are an old man, I would like to try to scare me."

"I said, 'it's something that can be done.'"

As he walked off he said: "Remember this, if you ever print my name again in that dirty rag you will get the worst beating you ever had, and this is final."

It is not the one who decides what goes into the Producers News. No matter if I am hurt or killed his name goes in the paper so long as he lays himself open to public criticism.

At this stage of the game I have applied to Judge Paul for a permit to carry a gun for my own protection. That gun was not going to be carried with the intention of hurting anybody unless it was absolutely necessary to do so in order to protect myself. Judge Paul refused to issue the permit.

PRODUCERS NEWS WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

WORKING CLASS GETS RELIEF WHERE THERE IS ORGANIZATION

(BY RODNEY SALISBURY)

Well the Commercial club and old Jacks yes-men met again and arrived at another momentous decision.

Old Jack's yes-men couldn't get the farmers to work out the relief that Sheridan county or the city of Plentywood had never borrowed so it was decided to pass the buck to the county commissioners who after some flinching agreed to take the job.

Frank French, whom old Jack must have had at the last election must have had a laugh when they booked this body with such a job, which is no more their business than it would be the local ladies aid. Farmers isn't it wonderful how these fellows look after us?

Forget a lot of other things if you wish but don't forget that appropriations by Congress for relief of a destitute people is nothing more than a soothing syrup to lull you to sleep while the bright eyes of your children grow duller every day. Under a just system people don't starve because they have produced too much.

Take the reports of the Red Cross or the R. F. C. and trace it across the U. S. and you will find that wherever people are willing to be starved to death in a land with a surplus of everything they are doing so without any aims giving by the ruling class.

But, on the other hand you will find that wherever there is an organization of Unemployed Councils and farmers relief organizations, there you will find them forcing the ruling class thru their government to give them back a portion of the wealth that they have stole from the farmers and workers in the form of rents, interest and profits. They call this relief.

The capitalist class have control of the natural resources which gives them a monopoly on the food shelter and clothing that workers need. By the press, pulpit, school and moving pictures, they control the workers' minds to believe that this robbery system is o.k.

But when it comes to C. G. Christianson in the store and old Jack in the post office and relief station working in cahoots extracting from 25 to 75 per cent profit from shop worn goods thru relief orders it is too much. Take the case of Mrs. David Nelson who came to town in a wagon and was forced to take an order for \$10 on C. G. Christianson by the yes-men and because she owed that store \$8 since last summer she was forced to pay \$18 out of her relief order, leaving her \$2 to keep herself and a family of five in groceries for a month.

It is time we wake up to the true situation. Mrs. Nelson, the U. F. L. committee is working on this case and Christianson and old Jack are going to be forced to pull in their horns on this high jacking. They have stepped just a little too far this time.

We will never forget the cold days when you came into the U. F. L. meetings last winter fighting for relief for your children and hauling your own coal while your husband was sick in bed.

Joe Redmond, (hot tire fence and wholesaler of beer) says "Bennett cleaned up on Salisbury. Now if someone would clean up on Pete Gallagher, the U. F. L. would be liquidated and all would be well in Plentywood."

Now Joe, old Jack cannot clean up on the U. F. L. Gallagher is not cleaned up either. Don't you yourselves, mainstreeters, there is nothing tough about any of it. If there was, we'd deal with you accordingly. This also includes old Jack and his yes-men.

Workers, farmers, let's rally to the U. F. L.

Note: Say Phil, we understand you are talking about peoples' morals at the relief station. People in glass houses should not throw stones. Enuf said, maybe?

"I'm Glad We Have It Back"

Many former telephone subscribers found the telephone was well worth the few cents a day it cost. Now that they have had service restored they appreciate more than ever the advantages of keeping in touch with friends, saving trips here and there and having a telephone handy to call aid in emergencies.

Give your order to any employee.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE!

All parties having horses or cattle running at large in the City Limits are hereby notified to take same up and keep them up, or same will be placed in the City Pound and charges or sale of same will be made according to the Ordinances of the City.

Residents of the City are also notified to get their DOG LICENSE from Jake Rieger at once.

By order of the City Council of the City of Plentywood, Montana.

C. B. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

Told In Brief

Nervous Diseases Spread With Crisis

New York, April 22.—"Such affliction (diseases and disorders of the nervous system) have increased greatly in number and severity in these trying times of financial strain, unemployment and actual want," is admitted by Robert Thornton, president of the Neurological Institute of New York.

Scottsboro Washington March Postponed to May 8

New York.—Postponement of the Free the Scottsboro Boys March to Washington until May 8 to give opportunity for better organization and for larger numbers to participate was voted Sunday afternoon by the Scottsboro Emergency Conference at its second meeting in Imperial Lodge Hall in Harlem.

Bankers Demand Pay Cuts

New York, April 27.—The Wall Street bankers have extended \$140,000,000 of loans to the city until June 10. The bankers and city officials have refused to state what the terms of the agreement were which provided for the extension. The bankers are demanding pay cuts for the city employees and higher transit fares.

Foreign Trade Falls Drastically

Washington, April 26.—Foreign trade of the United States during the first three months of this year were one third less than in the first three months of 1932 and over half less than in the first three months of 1931.

Capitalist Bookkeeping

New York, April 27.—For a year accountants have been going over the books of the Kruger companies which collapsed about a year ago. "There is not one item on the books of any of the companies that can be completely substantiated," is their conclusion. The same sort of false bookkeeping is being carried on through the entire capitalist system to maintain the confidence of the workers and farmers.

Want 4,000 More Officers

Washington, April 26.—General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff of the army, speaking before the House Military Affairs Committee, stated that 4,000 new officers would be needed to take care of the reformation army, and incidentally give them complete military training.

Close Alabama Schools

Montgomery, Ala.—Eighty-five per cent of the grade and secondary schools in the state have been closed. In fifty out of 67 counties none of the schools are functioning. On April 1 7,000 teachers were out of work, 2,400 schools were closed and 265,000 white children get no schooling. The Negro children are of course in an unspeakably worse position than even the whites.

More Unemployment on Railroads

Washington, April 28.—The Roosevelt administration has drawn up a railroad bill providing for a federal dictator for the railroads. It provides for the restriction of the anti-trust laws for a year. The main aim of the bill is to eliminate more hundreds of thousands of railroad workers through "economies."

Pass Part of Inflation Bill

Washington, April 27.—The Senate today voted authority to the President to decrease the gold content of the dollar by 50 per cent. This is part of Roosevelt's inflation measure.

Roosevelt and MacDonlad, Brothers Under the Skin

Washington, April 27.—MacDonald and Roosevelt have drawn up a statement on their conference which states that they have talked and have found many points of mutual interest. One thing they neglected to mention is that the conferences were skirmishes of the imperialist struggles.

Socialist Leader Robs Depositors

Chicago, April 26.—Seymour Steadman, one of the old Socialist guard, and four other officials of the defunct City State Bank were found guilty today on charges of receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent. Steadman was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$210.

Socialist Writer Leaves Party

New York, April 29.—Heywood Brown New York columnist for the World Telegram, has resigned from the Socialist party which objected to his speaking on the same platform with Communists in United Front demonstrations.

Hide Imperialist Conflicts

Washington, April 28.—Former Premier Herriot of France left this city today after conversing with Roosevelt. In a joint statement, designed to cover over the imperialist struggles going on between the United States and France, Herriot and Roosevelt did nothing but enumerate all of the economic problems which they had discussed.

Two Billions for Rich Home Mortgage Owners

Washington, April 28.—The two billion dollar home mortgage bill which provides that amount of relief to the rich owners of home mortgages was passed by the House yesterday by a vote of 383 to 4. The mortgage holders will get government guaranteed bonds, or 30 per cent of the face value of their mortgages in cash, and the rest in bonds.

Child Health and Higher Milk Prices

Albany, New York, April 28.—Governor Lehman today designated May 1 as child health day "to promote the health and happiness of children in the home and community." Under his leadership the new Milk Board was organized which has raised the price of milk for working class children.

Conference Builds Ohio Farmers League

Washington Farmers Ready to Organize

Personal Contact Will Win Farmers to Struggle for Their Immediate Demands; Must Fight Development of Fascism

(BY W. F.)

Toledo, Wash., April 7.—The people all over this state are now ready for organization but I am sorry to say that the reason we are not a thousand times stronger is because we are not leaving our homes and going among the other farmers enough. We need hundreds of active organizers in this state alone. We need men and women who will leave home and go from one district to another, hold meetings and use personal contact methods.

I find that it is sometimes difficult to get many to come to a meeting but by going from house to house and having a short talk with the family, it is quite possible to get up a second meeting, often a great deal larger than the first.

NOT ALTOGETHER A DEFEAT

We held a meeting at Winlock on April 6. I had heard of this town. We waited patiently for a crowd to gather, but there were about eight people there. The hall cost \$2.50. This was not all together a defeat.

In fact we never lose and in this case it has merely emphasized the fact that a lot of personal contact work is needed. I am afraid that a good many of us lose sight of the fact that we are in the throes of a desperate class struggle. This struggle is getting harder and fiercer as the capitalist class see the shrinkage in their profits. A class struggle means fight and we as workers and farmers need to fight harder all the time.

FASCIST MOVEMENT

We have a great fascist movement in the United States now and the viper of fascism will lift its head and strike with every means of terrorism that German fascism under Hitler has conceived and will be even fiercer when it does strike.

It is time the people woke up and prepared by organization and education to defend themselves. To my mind we cannot wait longer. We must organize and fight continually to bring a message of hope to the starving millions of American farmers and do it now.

SOUTH DAKOTA UFL GROWING RAPIDLY

League Organizer Uses Movie of Bonus, Hunger Marchers in Work

(BY N. N.)

Hillhead, S. Dak., April 24.—The United Farmers League has just about organized all of Roberts county, South Dakota and is getting into Marshall and Day counties.

There have been quite a few meetings around here with good attendance. We had a meeting in Hillhead the other night with a movie, showing the bonus and the hunger marchers to Washington, D. C., last year. It was good.

There will be a big meeting in Sisseton next Saturday to adopt plans for the boys that are to leave from here on the next bonus march.

We are also planning a big demonstration May 1 at Aberdeen, S. D. There are no more foreclosure sales or evictions as the County Committee of Action is handling those matters in a way that was unthinkable years ago. A Continental Congress is to be held at Washington, D. C. May 6 and 7. Worker and farmer delegates from 32 states are going to demand immediate relief from the Congress at Capitol Hill. No relief will come from any of the two old parties. We got to go there ourselves if we want a change.

COCHRAN PARDON IS DEMANDED BY U. F. L. COUNCIL

The United Farmers League at its recent Executive Council meeting demanded that Nite Cochran, Iowa farmer, falsely convicted for shooting a rum runner, be granted an unconditional pardon.

"We have considered the evidence," reports James Flower,

RELIEF DEMAND WON BY ACTION

United Farmers League in Washington Leads Fight for Increased Relief

(BY R. N.)

Sedro-Woolley, Wash., April 19.—Under the leadership of the United Farmers League farmers and small stump ranchers in and around Hamilton held a mass meeting at which they drew up demands for more relief from the Skagit County Welfare Board.

At the time of their mass meeting a family would only get \$1 a week in the form of a voucher for relief.

The farmers drew up demands for \$1.75 a week for a family of three and 25 cents extra for each one in the family over three; shoes and clothing for every one, and all the garden seed they needed.

WIN DEMANDS

A committee was elected to call on Mr. Morgan, head of the Welfare Board and have him come to Hamilton and meet them at their demonstration for relief which was held a few days after the mass meeting.

At the demonstration there were over a hundred farmers to back up the demands. Through this mass pressure Mr. Morgan granted all the demands. This was a great victory for the farmers as it doubled the amount of relief they were getting and it also showed them that when they were organized they can get what they go after.

the national secretary, "and cannot see on what basis he can be sentenced. We hold that it is a case of injustice to him and to his wife and family."

ACTION RETAINS FARMER'S LAND

Mont. Farmers Keep Neighbor on Land He Has Plowed for Years

(BY C. H.)

Dagmar, Mont., May 2.—A year ago the Federal Land Bank foreclosed on William Nace. Sometime last fall they sold the place to Nels Jorgen Anderson.

Nace wrote repeatedly to Anderson to stay off of the place. Nace had farmed the land every year and planned on farming it this year.

Last Wednesday Nace came from Houghton, Montana, where he was living and went to see Chris Madison, secretary of the local Farm Loan Assn. and Mr. Mayor, agent of the Federal Land Bank at Culbertson. They stated that it did not make any difference to them if Anderson would return the contract, so Nace went to see Anderson.

NOTHING DOING?

The latter told him "Nothing Doing," that he had already begun plowing and had plowed 40 acres. Thursday Nace notified the United Farmers League and the Holiday Association.

Twenty-one farmers from the community went over to see Anderson, but he was at Reserve, 14 miles away. They followed him and brought him home.

A meeting was held in Anderson's house and he decided to give up the land. He was paid for his plowing and every one went home in good spirits.

WHAT TO READ NEXT

The verdict "guilty" as charged with the punishment fixed at the electric chair" which was handed down in the Decatur courtroom against Haywood Patterson, the first of the Scottsboro boys to be retried, has electrified the world. The storm of protest was immediate and spontaneous.

The issues raised so dramatically at the trial in Decatur, Ala., are dealt with in two basic pamphlets dealing with the Negro question. These are The American Negro and Negro Liberation, both written by James S. Allen, and selling at 10 cents a copy.

There are two additional pamphlets dealing with specific aspects of Negro oppression. Lynching by Harry Haywood and Milton Howard, traces the causes of lynching and suggests how to fight it. It sells at 5 cents a copy. The Chain Gang, by John L. Spivak, (which will be run serially in the Producers News beginning next week), describes the conditions he found on personal investigation of the chain gangs and road stockades in Georgia. It is profusely illustrated with photos of tortures taken on the spot by the author and sells at 5 cents.

These pamphlets are obtainable at the Producers News, Plentywood, Montana.

DELEGATES PROPOSE UNITED FRONT MARCH TO DEMAND IMMEDIATE AID FROM LEGISLATURE FOR DESTITUTE

The Ohio Farmers Conference took place April 22 at Columbus, the state capital. An enthusiastic crowd of farmers filled the hall, among whom were 48 accredited delegates from ten counties. Interest in the conference extended over 22 counties, but lack of money prevented many delegates from attending the Conference.

W. E. Callahan of the Conference Call Committee opened the meeting and read the Conference Call after which Fred Borer of Defiance County was elected chairman of the Conference.

NEED FOR ACTION

Farmers from many counties reported on the conditions facing them and the threat of their talk wound around the need for immediate action to protect themselves from losing their homes through foreclosure and eviction.

That the plight of Ohio farmers is equally as serious as farmers in other states was well pointed out by John Marshall, who was elected executive secretary of the Ohio Farmers League which was formed by the Conference.

He showed that one out of every four Ohio farmers had been closed out by 1933 and farm wages had dropped to the lowest level in 33 years. He said that farm automobiles are rusting because farmers can't buy the gasoline to run them, telephones have been cut off, and the horse is replacing the tractor, all of which means the lowering of the American farmer to the status of the European peasant.

In order to form a bulwark of

defense against further lowering of their living standards the farmers decided to organize on a township basis and to build the Ohio Farmers League on a state basis.

CALL FOR MARCH TO CAPITOL

In addition to forming local organizations to fight against evictions, the farmers decided to issue a call to all farm organizations to join in a statewide march to the capitol demanding that the governor convene the legislature to enact legislation in behalf of the farmer.

Among the demands to be presented to the legislature was cash relief for all destitute farm families and farm workers to be paid by the state; a moratorium on mortgages, interest, rents, and taxes; abolition of deficiency judgments; and the setting up of a price regulating body to reduce prices to consumers and raise them to farmers by reducing the profits of middlemen.

APPLAUSE FOR TAYLOR

Among the speakers at the Conference was E. C. Greenfield of the Small Home and Land Owners Federation who pledged the support of his organization numbering 12,000 members to farmers who are facing eviction.

Charles Taylor, chairman of the Executive Council of the United Farmers League, brought forth ringing applause from the packed hall when he spoke about the militant action of the United Farmers League and farmers of the north-west.

WILL STRIKE MAY 1 IF RELIEF BOARD WON'T GRANT DEMANDS

WORKERS IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DEMAND 50 CENTS AN HOUR FOR RELIEF

Arlington, Wash., April 15.—A huge crowd of unemployed workers voted last night at a mass meeting in the Labor Temple to strike May 1 unless the Snohomish County Welfare Board grants its demands by that date.

By a unanimous vote the crowd that jammed the auditorium demanded that cash relief of 50 cents an hour, six hours a day, with industrial insurance, be provided the unemployed. Unless this is provided by May 1, they declared, they will refuse to work.

Executives of the organization met with the Snohomish County Welfare Board yesterday and requested that the unemployed be furnished water, light and housing, paid \$8.60 a day and that a committee of the unemployed be allowed to distribute clothing to the needy.

All of these requests were refused.

A resolution presented by the Farmers League of southern Snohomish County was adopted at the meeting. The resolution petitions Governor Martin to see that the unemployed are treated "not as vagabond wayfarers but as a unit of society." It was also contained in the resolution that the present work relief program is an expensive method, creates dissatisfaction in the hearts of the men and is unfair to labor.

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Why Do We Need a United Farmers League National Office?

Dear Comrade Ferguson:

I am glad that you have raised the points which you did in last week's "News." We discussed them thoroughly at the Executive Council meeting and came to the conclusion we did after a thorough discussion.

We are all agreed on the high salaries leaders and there is not much chance of any high salaries developing in the United Farmers League just because we are a fighting farmers organization.

RANK AND FILE MUST BE ACTIVE

You are certainly correct when you say that we must not depend on the leaders. It is the farmers' fight and they must participate in all phases of the work.

We think though that it is necessary to let the farmers know that we have capable leaders in our organization. We think, for example, that every farmer in the territory in which you are working should know that the U. F. L. organizer, Bill Ferguson, is a man who knows the farmers' needs and knows how to lead them to fight for better conditions and win them.

It surely is bad to "continually harp about the need of funds and the perpetual call on the members for money." It is a lot worse though not to have the few pennies needed to carry on the work that is absolutely essential if we are to have a real fighting farmers movement in this country.

WHY DO WE NEED A FEW PENNIES

Just why do we need these few

pennies in the national office? Every week we get quite a number of letters in the office here from farmers throughout the country asking about how they should go ahead and organize. Similar letters keep coming into the National Office.

It certainly would be good if we had individual organizers who could go to each of these communities but we haven't. So "the letters" must be answered.

It is not only individual farmers

who write to us. The state organizer of your state wrote recently to get our opinion as to certain problems which face him as state organizer. We sent the letter to the National Office and they answered it. We think the few pennies spent are well worth the expense.

STATE OFFICERS WILL NEED FUNDS

The same need for some money to carry in the absolutely necessary work will show themselves

in our state organizations as soon as we get a real farmers' movement going in any one state. The state organizer will have to give advice.

Somewhat this money must be raised if we are to grow. It must come from the farmers because it is their battle. Therefore we decided on dues stamps as an easy way of getting a little regular income. Dues is never going to be a qualification for membership in the United Farmers

League. You have done just this in your collections.

STAMPS WILL SHOW THEY ARE HELPING

All we propose is that a farmer should get a ten cent stamp or a two bit stamp when he pays this money and that part of the dues paid should go to the state and national offices. We think the farmers would like to have dues stamps in their books showing that they are helping their League a little financially to do the necessary work. If they can't pay their dues they will be in just as good standing as though they had.

"They are willing and anxious to join with us," as you say, "and pay a little as they are able." "It may take a little while for these people to pay an amount equal to the dollar a year fee, but they will do it in time" as your letter states.

ADVICE IS NEEDED
It isn't really a question of a "trainload of advice" OR "sincere class conscious effort and individual sacrifice." We haven't got a trainload of advice in the first place. But we can give a little advice and the advice is needed. We need advice AND "sincere class conscious effort and individual sacrifice."

We are glad you wrote, Comrade Ferguson. If there are any other questions that you think should be discussed do not fail to write to us. We must jointly develop the best methods for organizing the farmers to struggle for a better life and such discussions help a lot in this direction.

Comradely yours,
THE EDITOR.

BRITISH SPY CAUGHT



William H. Thornton, (right) British spy, working for the Metropolitan Vickers company in Moscow, who was sentenced to three years in jail recently when he was caught by the Soviet police.

International News

Prepare War Against Italy

Paris, April 24.—Forty ships, manned by 10,000 men, will participate in French Navy maneuvers which opened today in the Mediterranean with the concentration in Corsican water of a theoretical enemy fleet.

Irish Teachers Strike

Dublin, April 26.—All primary schools were closed today, with the exception of those run by Catholic and Protestant religious bodies, were closed today as the result of a strike called for one day by the teachers in protest against the wage cuts put through by the DeValera government. More than 10,000 teachers took part in the strike.

Hitler Establishes Secret Police

Berlin, April 27.—A special secret police has been established in Prussia in order to intensify the attack on the Communist Party and the militant working class.

Will Amalgamate Steel Helmet

Berlin, April 26.—Theodore Duesterberg, second in command of the Stahlhelm (Steel Helmet) military organization of the Nationalist party, has been removed from office by Franz Selte, chief of the organization. Selte has become part of Hitler's party and is cooperating with him to bring the Stahlhelm into the Fascist military organization.

Hitler Dissolves Masonic Lodge

Berlin, April 19.—Hitler has decreed the dissolution of all Masonic lodges in the country. They are to be "reorganized" on a fascist basis.

Expel Jewish University Students

Berlin, April 19.—Jewish students will be virtually barred from all German universities under a new law being drafted by the Hitler government. Another law is in the making which provides for fascist control of all student organizations.

War Alliances Around "Peace Treaty"

Warsaw, Poland, April 24.—An agreement against revision of the Versailles peace treaty was signed today by France and her allies in Europe. These include Czechoslovakia, Rumania, and Poland. This is a counter attack to the four power conference proposed by Mussolini, and partially supported by Great Britain for a revision of the treaty of Versailles. It is preparation of a new imperialist war.

Anti-Communist Campaign in Malta

Malta, April 24.—On a Governor's warrant issued under the sedition ordinance the residences of nine persons suspected of Communist connections were raided this morning. Six were arrested, including the secretary of the Labor party.

Forsee World Economic Struggle

Paris, April 24.—The French capitalist class sees the possibility of a "world battle between the dollar and the pound" which would result in "world disaster." They admit also, according to the capitalist press that "it would be impossible for France to avoid becoming involved in such a conflict."

War Brewing on Polish Border

Hindenburg, Upper Silesia, Germany, April 24.—Both the German and the Polish capitalists are stirring up a war hysteria around the Polish corridor. Two rights ago a veritable war scare was started on the German side of the border. The cry went out, "the Poles are coming." The same thing happened on the Polish side.

Aim Blow at Canadian Mass Organizations

Toronto, Canada.—Press dispatches from Montreal state that Premier Taschereau in the Quebec legislature, is introducing a bill to dissolve all "communistic organizations." There is no doubt that this bill is aimed directly at the Canadian Labor Defense League, Workers Unity League, the unemployed organizations, and other militant mass organizations of the working class.

To Put Curb on Workers Periodicals

Toronto, Canada.—Under the cloak of legislation against "obscene" literature and publications, the Ontario provincial government is introducing legislation to curb "seditious literature." This means a further attack upon periodicals and publications of the militant working class.

British Refuse to Pay War Debts

London, April 25.—The budget which Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented to the House of Commons contained no provisions for the payment of the war debts to the United States. This is the weapon of the British imperialists in the world economic struggles just as inflation is the weapon of Wall St. today.

President of Peru Assassinated

Lima, Peru, April 30.—President Sanchez was assassinated today after reviewing between 25,000 and 30,000 troops who are to be used in the struggle against Colombia. Alberto Mendoza, a member of the Aprista party, was killed by troops and police on charges of having murdered the president.

Italy Prepares for War

Geneva, April 30.—Italian contractors are reported rushing work on harbor improvements in Albania. The imperialist powers see in this preparation for war, since Albania commands the best mountain passes leading into Yugoslavia, one of the Little Entente allies of France.