

### THREAD TRUST CUTS WAGES ALTHO MAKING PROFITS HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE IN HISTORY

By WILLIAM SIMONS.  
(Special to The Daily Worker)  
WILLMANTIC, Conn., March 16.—The American Thread Co. cut the wages of its employees 10 per cent on January 12 of this year. It is typical of the capitalist class which, at the same time that it hugs its itself exorbitant profits, constantly attempts to lower wages.

### AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THE Chicago Federation of Labor at its meeting last Sunday endorsed the report of its committee on transportation to be more correct, the committee that is trying to use the federation in the interests of one set of capitalist profits against another. The report was made by the vice-president of the federation. It condemned the Dever ordinance and the condemnation was justified. The Dever plan is not municipal ownership. It would simply mean that, whereas now, the bankers own the street railways and elevated lines thru their dummy corporations, under the Dever plan, they would own them thru a city corporation.

NEITHER the committee nor any one of the delegates who participated in the discussion took a working class angle on the Dever plan which will be submitted to the voters on April 7. They talked as citizens. The word "citizenship" appeared at least twenty times in the Dever report. The delegates who participated in the discussion looked every inch like businessmen. You could see they were proud of the fact. They were interested in the plan from the point of view of what it cost the taxpayers. They had nothing to offer as a program. They were playing the role of businessmen for the opposition target, Dever.

### WHAT BROMLEY, BRITISH LEADER, SAW IN RUSSIA

Food Plentiful and Children Healthy  
(Special to The Daily Worker)  
LONDON, March 16.—The "Truth About Russia," was the title of an address given by Mr. J. Bromley, M. P., to his constituents at Harrow recently, reports the London Daily Herald.

### CHANG TSO-LIN, JAP AND FRENCH AGENT IN CHINA, IS GIVEN SHORT SHRIFT BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PEKING, February 20.—(By mail) The Rosta News Agency learns that the following telegram was sent in reply to B. M. Karakhan, soviet ambassador to Chungking, to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin's complaint regarding the alleged high-bidder policies of the Chinese Eastern Railway, Mr. Ivanov.

"You are perfectly right to say that all the land except the lots necessary for the railways must be administered by the Chinese authorities. However, until such lands have been delimited and until it has settled which (Continued on page 4.)

### AGED MAN DROPS DEAD WHEN TOLD JOB AWAITS HIM

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., March 16.—George Bower, 76 years old, tried to get a job for six months. Finally he went to the Interstate park commission at Bear Mountain. The clerk answered unexpectedly that he had a job for Bower watching the tennis courts, when could he report? Bower slumped down dead from shock.

### Workers Party Runs Candidate in Los Angeles Elections

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
LOS ANGELES, March 16.—The Workers (Communist) Party, Local Los Angeles, is entering the city political campaign starting here, with three Communist candidates in the field.

### Workers Cheer for Soviet Russia and Sing "The International"



Part of huge throng that jammed Randolph Street Sunday in demonstration for Soviet Russia against the counter-revolutionary meeting planned by local "socialists." "Bibi" John is seen speaking in the foreground.

### BLOOD OF THE MINERS IS ON THE HANDS OF FRANK FARRINGTON

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Death to 184 miners, and injury serious enough to cause the loss of 10 days or more of work was the toll given by Illinois coal mines at the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, according to the state department of mines. Of the injured 474 never returned to work and the others lost an average of 56 days.

### SENATE AGAIN REJECTS CAL'S TRUST LAWYER

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan, as attorney general was again rejected by the senate by a larger majority than rejected Coolidge's sugar trust lawyer the first time. Warren was rejected by the senate on a vote of 46 to 39.

### THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL MUST BE RAISED FOR RELEASE OF NEW YORK RAID VICTIMS

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK CITY, March 16.—Thirty thousand dollars must be raised as bail for the comrades arrested by the New York bomb squad. Funds must be collected for the defense. The government seems determined to use these cases as the first steps against the whole working class.

### JAILED MINER PRAISES WORK OF MILITANTS

### Letter Gives Lie to the Faker Pat Fagan

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
BELLAIR, O.—The fight against the progressives which was mainly a fight against the Workers (Communist) Party was abandoned to begin immediately after the Bukas case was settled by the annual convention of Sub-District No. 5 of the Ohio Miner's Union. But before this could be done the stage had to be set. A red baiting campaign was started. An attempt was made to win the delegates into a state of frenzy.

### 36 HOMELESS WORKERS ARRESTED

NEW YORK, March 16.—Thirty-six men who were trying to get a little sleep on hard benches in the 181st street subway station while the night trains roared by were arrested by police raiders and taken to jail.

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### Lineman is Killed

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 16.—Clayton Harris, 24, a lineman for the American Telephone and Telegraph company, was killed today when the job on which he was working was pulled to the ground by another falling pole.

### Blackmail Case to End

LONDON, March 16.—Charles Robinson's suit against the Midland Bank in an effort to collect \$500,000 of the money, extracted from Sir Harry Sligh, in the famous "Mr. A." blackmail case, was laid in the court of appeals, the latter court annulled today.

### REACTIONARY LABOR BUREAUCRATS ON JOB WITH SLUGGERS TO WAR FOR RUSSIAN COUNTER-REVOLUTIONIST

The socialist slugging crew at the Raphael Abramovich anti-Soviet meeting at the Garrick Theater, Sunday, was led by experienced reactionaries of the labor bureaucracy. Dolnik and Butler, business agents of the Joint Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, were especially prominent.

### WEST FRANKFORT MINE SHUTS DOWN DIVORCING 1,200 FROM THEIR JOBS

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., March 16.—With the suspension of operation in the Chicago, Wellington and Franklin Coal company mine, known as the world's largest mine, 1,200 men were laid off today. The men held the world's highest record made on March 25, 1922 when 8,218 tons of coal were taken out in an 8 hour shift. Only half of the mines in this district are now working.

### Norwegian General Strike to Mediation

LONDON, March 16.—The general strike threatened in Norway may be averted, as both sides have accepted public mediators, said a dispatch to the Morning Post today from Oslo.

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### ANTI-RED POLICE RAID FLAYED BY WORKERS PARTY

### Three Members Held in \$10,000 Bonds

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RUSYAN RAISES FUNDS TO FIGHT SOVIET RUSSIA

Pope Offers Commuted Term in Purgatory

That Pope Pius XI is granting "special indulgences" to American Catholics who actively fight against Soviet Russia, is admitted by the Vatican...

Apparently, according to the S. O. B. letter, this certificate is to be presented at the gates of purgatory...

"The Catholic News has this to say about conditions in Russia," says the S. O. B. in his letter...

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Silk Workers as Slave Slaves. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Average wages in 1925 for the 125,243 workers employed on the average in the silk manufacturing plants in the United States were \$14.13 for the year...

Want to Organize Labor Temple. HONOLULU, March 16.—The Bloomfield Club has organized a labor temple for the erection of a labor temple in Honolulu...

Jap Council Dies. TOKYO, March 16.—Gen. Mitsuru, former chairman of the special committee investigating the business of internal revenue, said the cause of death was "between \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000."

LABOR FAKERS SEEKING CHEAP WAY OUT DONATE \$500 TO N. S. MINERS

OTTAWA, Canada, March 16.—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada advised the miners for funds to help in the strike against the British Empire Steel Corporation...

AS WE SEE IT BY T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from page 1) That is the labor leaders are at the forefront of the issue, or more correctly over Dever and Thompson and their respective backers...

It was amusing to hear Oscar Nelson charge Dever and Thompson with "delivered the local" to Dever. Had this charge been made by Nelson and his reactionary cohorts...

ONE of the delegates was so deeply moved by the address of Dever and his cohorts for putting over the biggest traction steal in history that he resigned from the committee...

RATHER funny too, that at the very moment this venerable delegate was mourning over the days when he lived in the labor movement...

ONE delegate that the Dever ordinance would be good for the building trades. Those who favored Dever were afraid to say so openly...

ONE of the delegates commented on the lack of confidence the members of the local unions have in their leaders. They know these leaders are performing for their bourgeois masters...

THE Dever ordinance should be defended, not only because of the poll tax but because of the fact that it is a step toward the abolition of the poll tax...

France Needs Five Billion Francs. PARIS, France, March 15.—A foreign loan of five billion francs is necessary to meet France's present financial crisis...

Add \$10,000,000 to Cousins' Tax. The treasury department has notified its attorneys in Detroit that an additional assessment has been levied against his 1919 income tax...

Facets Out 50 Deputies. BELGRADE, Jugoslavia, March 15.—Fifty Radical peasant party deputies have been arbitrarily deprived of their seats in the Jugoslavian parliament...

Get a sub—make another Communist! Andrew Mellon saved millions for rich capitalists. Corporations Got Their Tax Exemptions.

ANDREW MELLON SAVED MILLIONS FOR RICH CAPITALISTS

Corporations Got Their Tax Exemptions. BY LAURENCE TODD. (Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Mellon and Senator Coughlin of Michigan, are multimillionaires who have fallen out, and now they are fighting "delivered the local" to Dever...

Coughlin began the demonstration by attacking the wholesale exemption of the properties of the industrial corporations...

But when Coughlin and his associates and his lawyer and engineers had found \$350,000,000 allowed by the treasury...

Mellon referred at once by demanding that Coughlin pay \$100,000.00 for the purchase of the stock held by Coughlin...

Imperialists Gloat Over Death of Sun Yat Sen of Canton. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Death at Peking of the Sun Yat Sen, president of the Canton government of China...

THE Workers Take Possession. Jumping to their feet, clambering on the chairs and cheering lustily, the workers took possession...

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Reactionary Labor Bureaucrats Aid of the Socialists

before Judge Hayes. His head was swathed in bandages, which two detectives tried to make Judge Hayes lift the bandage.

"Oh, my!" said the Judge. "One of these fellows is a Communist. Which means that Max Lerner thought the City of Chicago was a Communist city."

Abrahamovitch was well guarded prior to coming to the meeting. He was escorted by a big squad of police...

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Workers Must War on Officials Surrendering The Right to Strike

By J. LOUIS ENDOHAHL

TODAY, the pet lackeys of the late Sam Gompers, who today to him as president of the American Federation of Labor...

But Spargo cleverly hides the propaganda poison in his effusion. An adept at sophistry he employs it to the utmost in his sapper work for the employing class...

Spargo knows whereof he speaks. The efforts of the capitalist state to outlaw strikes on public utilities on the ground that they constitute a direct attack against the public safety...

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IRISH FAMINE RELIEF BODIES ACTIVE IN OHIO

Cleveland to Hold Meeting for McCarthy. (Special to The Daily Worker.)

CLEVELAND, March 16.—The "Irish Famine Relief" branch, is entering into the work of the Irish Workers' and Peasants' Relief Committee...

The Cleveland committee is making plans to hold a mass meeting in the near future. Jack McCarthy, now in his way back from the relief of Ohio...

Democrat Shield. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Sen. Glass of Virginia, secretary of the Senate Committee on Finance...

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AS THE T. U. E. L. A DUAL UNION? A HOT ANSWER

Article One of a Reply to Duffy

By J. W. JOHNSTONE

The expulsion of William Reynolds of Detroit, Niala Kjar and his four colleagues...

GENERAL DISTRICT "RESIGN" DEMAND COMMUNISTS OF FARRINGTON, IN A SCATHING OPEN LETTER TO DISTRICT HEAD

CHRISTOPHER, III.—The following is an open letter to Frank Farrington and his District Executive Board...

At this branch, being composed of miners, was a party to the attempt to bring about a convention of the Illinois miners...

OFFICIALS HELP COAL COMPANIES CHEAT MINERS

Mine Committees Must Fight Both

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—This is a mining town by the Bethlehem Steel corporation of Charley Schwab...

EASTERN DISTRICT

DAVISON ASKS WHY? AND GETS MANY REASONS

Remind FAKER of a Bare Faced Fraud

A. C. W. FIGHTS RIGHT WINGERS IN PHILADELPHIA

Local 140 First to Uphold Left Wing

By ALEX BAIL

An Immediate Convention

"First: That a convention of the Illinois miners should be held at once to elect a new district executive board...

The miners from Sessor solicited the district office and were denied because of lack of constituency...

These men were locked out, and have paid into it more than \$100,000 a year...

When Hutchison Can't See the Constitution

So there you have it. The constitution is all right. But it is being perverted to give the right of trial...

Employment Councils Not Dual

"Second: We deny that unemployment councils are dual unions...

We Fight for this Policy

(a) Nationalization of mines

These are our immediate demands and when an economic condition arises that prevents the contract from being carried out...

In other words, to dual an organization means to deprive all the functions now being carried out by the Carpenters' Union...

It works among the unorganized miners to bring them closer and ally them to the trade unions...

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Have Child Slavery

PROVIDENT, R. I.—Rhode Island is no proud of its labour work laws that it has forced Secretary of Labor Davis to correct a recent bulletin...

Capitalist Lawyers in N. Y. Legislature Fight Slack Workers

NEW YORK—Machinery, barred by the proposed Miller-Treuman amendment to the occupational disease act...

Join the Workers Party!

Build the Shop Committee! Many letters of this nature can be sent out...

Talk it up—your shopmate will subscribe!

MAILED MINER PRAISES WORK OF MILITANTS

Letter Gives Lie to the 'Faker' Pat Fagan

(Continued from page 3)
ing in the Temple at Belleisle and what ever good you...

"I cannot meet the brothers at the Temple and attest in person to the fact that I have fulfilled my obligation to men behind the walls in Moundsville...

"I have heard our eye behind the prison wall, responding nobly to the call. 'Trust they who are trusted and ministered under every need...

"I wish best wishes to you personally, I remain faithfully, 'Joe Regan'..."

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Short Shift to French Agent

(Continued from page 1)
lands exactly will pass to China, those lands remain under the control of the...

"In their desire to hand over the lands in question to the Chinese authorities, the Russian members of the board of directors made a proposition to shorten the shift as early as November...

"I have approved this decision of the board and appointed a person to be on the said commission, and I may hope that you will also appoint a delegate to represent the Chinese side...

"Your pamphlet concerning the 'China against the general manager of the railway, Ivanoff, you have no doubt been incorrectly informed by interested persons...

"As a matter of fact, Ivanoff has limited three accented letters in the limit of rights conferred upon him. The fact which was ordered to be levied in 'District No. 8' exists in all the other districts...

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Your Union Meeting

Third Tuesday, March 17, 1926.
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Builders at Work in New York

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BOASTS OF 4,448 DEPORTATIONS IN LAST SIX MONTHS

Numbers of Alien Workers Turned Over by Spies

(Special to the Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—In the last six months the deportations amounted to 4,448, an increase of about one-third over any similar period of our history...

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Roman Catholics Balk at Ownership by State in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, March 16.—The Soledad church has been closed to worship by orders of President Calles in retaliation for the refusal of the Knights of Guadalupe, followers of the Mexican catholic apostolic church, to accept the offer of the building by force and accept the Roman catholic priest, Father Silva...

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What Bromley Saw in Russia

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moral status had been degraded in Russia. Marriage was certainly a civil contract, and divorce, like only in both parties were willing and desirous was fairly easy; but woman's moral status was good, and a remarkable change in general morality was evident...

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'B. & O.' Johnston to Read the Will of the Dead C. P. P. A.

(CLEVELAND, O., March 16.—The stillborn progressive party of Cuyahoga county is importing the leading bull bearer at the Chicago fairs, the Merco bull, to the Gulf of Mexico in honor of the hybrid. This individual is no other than 'B. & O.' Johnston, of class collaboration fame...

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

To those who work hard for their money, I will save 50 per cent on all their dental work.

DR. RASNICK DENTIST 645 Smithfield Street.

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

UNCLE WIGGLY'S TRICKS

Just a minute, Uncle Wiggle, till I play this record.

Some panache, please, Nurse Jane!

How I love music!

LAUGH FOR THE CHILDREN

"Well, this breaks the record!"

Pick Assistant Farm Secretary. WASHINGTON, March 16.—The U.S. Department of Agriculture has nominated today by President Coolidge to be assistant secretary of agriculture...

Kurds Forced to Retreat. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—Kurds throughout have evacuated Yato and are in a precarious situation at Pateyin Di. Bokak, as the result of resistance offered by local inhabitants, said dispatches received here today.

Philadelphians, Notice! Webber Printing Co. 350 N. FIFTH STREET, Philadelphia, Pa.

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How I love music!

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# UNIONS ADOPT STAND OF REDS ON CHILD LABOR

## All Trades Behind Communists' Fight

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 16.—The Workers Party and the Young Workers League have already circulated following the program outlined by the central executive committee of the Workers Party and the national executive committee of the Young Workers League in the campaign against child labor, have already circulated all of the unions and other labor and fraternal organizations with a letter and resolution urging them to support a system of child labor exploitation existing in the United States.

The Workers Party and the Young Workers League carry on a strenuous campaign in this district against child labor, not only by exposing the child exploitation which exists in this city, but also by unmaking the bourgeois liberal organizations that pretend to support the abolition of child labor. Only through the abolition of the entire system of capitalist exploitation will child labor be abolished.

The Workers Party and the Young Workers League call upon the militant members of the labor organizations of this city to see to it that the resolution is acted upon by their organization, to see to it that members of the Workers Party or Young Workers League are present at the meeting on the resolution to insure the mobilization of their organization behind the Communist campaign against child labor.

Among the organizations active favorably on the resolution are: MIU Ironers Hand Workers' Union; Glass Workers' Union; Bakery Workers' Union; Waterproof Garment Workers' Union; Workmen's Circle branches No. 54 and 546; Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund Branch No. 103 etc.

## Party Activities Of Local Chicago

Tuesday, March 17.  
Humanian Branch, 2564 Clybourn Ave.  
Wednesday, March 18.  
Italian Clero, Circolo Giovanile Hall, 14th St. between 51st Ave. and 52nd St.  
Czechoslovak No. 3, 2454 S. Homans Ave.  
City Central Committee Meeting, 222 Blue Island Ave. S. E. M. M. M.

Wednesday, March 19.  
Russian No. 1, 1902 W. Division St. South Side English, 3201 S. Wabash Ave.  
Ward Italian, 811 N. Sangamon St.  
South Slave No. 1, 1804 S. Racine St.

Thursday, March 19  
Russian, 1902 W. Division St.  
Friday, March 20.  
Polish North Side, 1902 W. Division St.  
Lithuanian No. 5, 3142 S. Halsted St.  
Greek Branch, 123 Blue Island Ave. Saturday, March 21.  
Social and Dance, Community Hall, 201 S. Wabash Ave., under auspices of W. L. Area, Jr. No. 8 and South Side Br. of W. P. Admission 25c.

## New York Tailors Meeting Thursday

NEW YORK CITY.—The workers in custom tailoring of New York and vicinity, are invited to a mass organization meeting by the executive board of Local No. 1, Journeymen Tailors Union of America, to be held at Bohemian Hall, 121 West 42nd St., on Thursday evening, March 19, at 7 p. m. Prominent speakers in English and Italian. Unorganized tailors are especially welcome.

## CLEVELAND TO HAVE COSTUME BALL, APRIL 5

### All Countries Will Be Represented

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 16.—Preparations are well under way for the entertainment, bazaar, and international costume ball to be given by local Cleveland Workers Party, on April 5, in the Gardiner Hall, 6021 St. Clair Ave.

The entertainment in the afternoon will include a musical program by various staging societies and musical organizations of the Cleveland workers. The Finnish workers' athletic organization will present a gymnastic exhibition and special features are being arranged in the line of entertainment.

The Hungarian, Jewish, and Lithuanian branches have already promised to have branch booths, and several other booths are counted upon by the local entertainment committee. The women's meeting on March 8, decided that the women of the party should make a special effort to assure donations of food for the refreshment stand.

Everyone is requested to come to the ball in costume dressed in their native national costume. An international costume ball is somewhat of a novelty in local Cleveland, but should be all the more attractive because of that. The admission to the afternoon and evening combined will be 15 cents if tickets are purchased in advance of 45 cents at the door. Tickets have been mailed out but anyone not receiving a supply to sell tickets should contact the committee, should get in touch with the office, room 13, 5927 Euclid Ave., phone RA-6048. All local tailors and the hopes of the local entertainment committee will be easily realized to have this local Cleveland's biggest affair.

## TRACTION STEAL GIVES BANKERS PERPETUAL GRIP

### Workers Party Has the Only Real Program

While Mayor Dever, enlisting the aid of his political allies, the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago association of commerce, was holding a meeting in the city hall, drilling 50 lawyers and business men in what to say in favor of the traction ordinance, opponents of the measure pointed out that the Chicago Street Lines have no right to their present franchise. The 1907 ordinance, under which the bankers operate Chicago's traction system, stipulates that the stockholders must build 23 miles of extension. The franchise has practically run out, and the Chicago Street Line stockholders have broken their contract. The ordinance provides that if the extensions are not built, the bankers lose control of the street.

Under this clause, the city could dictate to the bankers the terms of a new franchise, or take over the lines at the city's own price. Instead Dever has formed an alliance with the bankers and under the guidance of his "municipal ordinance," would give the bankers a perpetual franchise on the lines, with many advantages they did not previously have.

One of these advantages is exemption from the city's tax of \$2,915,000 and the elevated lines paid \$1,406,122. Under the terms of the ordinance, however, the stockholders are exempt from this tax, also the securities held by Dever would be more valuable than ever, after the ordinance takes effect.

The Hearst-Thompson alliance, with which the Chicago Federation of Labor is flirting, following Dever's refusal to continue his political friendship with the Olander-Walker-Pitts party clique, is making criticism of Dever's ordinance, but proposes no program for the future control of the traction lines.

The Opening Flourish.  
The Workers (Communist) Party demands that the city condemn the traction lines, and that the workers who run them also be given complete control of them. But workers' committees formed within the unions of the traction workers.

# COMRADES--JOIN US!



# IN THE SECOND ANNUAL SUB CAMPAIGN

## March 15---June 15

Thousands of workers will be devoting their time and their energy to "Build the DAILY WORKER" during this time.

Thousands of workers will be donating part of their meager funds better to establish the paper that has fought their battles so well in the past year.

"The Eyes of World Labor Will Watch Us!"

### JOIN US!

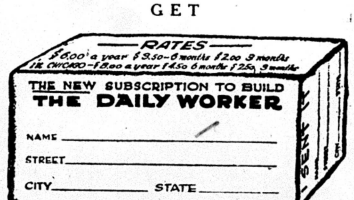
in the Second Annual Sub Campaign. Get in the militant ranks of the BUILDERS of the labor movement who will be trying in the shop, the union and at every opportunity to get another sub to build THEIR DAILY WORKER.

The militants are growing in numbers, their ranks are swelling quickly—and a greater DAILY WORKER can be built in this campaign to bring the revolutionary movement of this country a step closer to working class power!

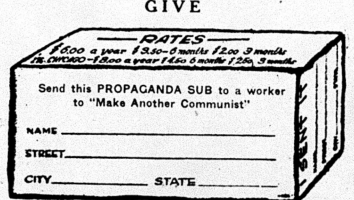
"15,000 new subs by June 15!"

### JOIN US!

Get a Sub—  
From another worker and send it in to "Build the DAILY WORKER" with this subscription brick—



Give a Sub—  
Take the money out of your own pocket (if you can) and pay for a PROPAGANDA SUB to a worker you know to "make another Communist."



(Put a circle on the "brick" around the length of your subscription.)

## THREAD TRUST CUTS WAGES

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Milo and Lake View, Me. and Dalton, Ga. (a recent addition). The American Thread company controls the American Thread company of Canada, Ltd., incorporated on Sept. 26, 1922, in Canada with an authorized capitalization of \$1,000,000.

Bonds the Best.  
Just as the bonds of industrial slavery hold the mill workers secure, so are the bonds of the do-nothing class of coupon clippers safe and sound. The bonds are secured by a first closed mortgage on all the company's fixed assets, namely land, building, machinery and equipment appraised at time of issue at over \$18,000,000.

There are 1,200,000 shares of 5 per cent cumulative preferred stocks (par \$5) authorized \$6,000,000, which have preference over common in dividends. Dividends have been paid regularly, semi-annually since the organization of the company.

Robbery.  
There are 1,200,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$10 million \$12,000,000. But par value was common 49 1/2 shares. Moody's Manual in 1919, when it was paid up, according to Moody's Manual of Investments, \$9 per share. But in December, 1919, when an assessment of \$2.50 per share was called, the stock owners said nothing.

They added the \$3,000,000 by transferring it from various reserve funds, as follows:  
General reserve fund, \$300,000.  
Bond redemption fund, \$742,858.  
Total, \$1,042,858.

In June, 1921, an assessment of \$1.50 per share was made payable July 8, 1921, making the total paid up common 49 1/2 shares. Moody's Manual does not state where this money came from for the \$1.50 assessment. But it is quite safe to assume that the same procedure was followed as in the previous robbing of money by hiding profits put in the reserve fund and placing it as capitalization, which is supposed to represent actual cash invested.

But the American Thread Co. is simply following in the footsteps of the other corporations which make such huge profits from the workers' labor power that they increase their capitalization.

They share: If this corporation now yields large dividends, we will increase the capital arbitrarily, and then the dividend percentage we make will only be half or a third of what it was. We cannot then be accused by our workers of making exorbitant profits.

## Waters of Wabash Give Many Families the Waterly Blues

TERR, HAUTE, March 16.—With miles of the countryside under water today and the rampant Wabash river continuing to rise slowly here, hundreds of families in the low lands freed from their homes to the protected districts.

Flood damage already had mounted to thousands of dollars, reports reaching here today from various sections of the flooded district indicated. Bridges were washed away, roads were undermined and scores of small farm buildings swept along in the path of the flood.

The Wabash river here stood at 19 feet this morning, with further rise inevitable as 21 feet were reported at Clinton, 15 miles north.

Special Joint Group leaders meeting Tuesday, March 17, 8 p. m. at 321 North Avers Ave.  
All group leaders must attend, many important matters to be discussed.

Get a sub—make another Communist!

## ANTI-RED POLICE RAID FLAYED BY WORKERS PARTY

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facts in the case. They know that the police are using the workers to take part in an advertisement for months and that permission to hold it was obtained from the proper authorities.

They know that the student workers were hired from a theatrical costuming company, they know that the police department informed the committee in charge that a permit to use the markets in the past was not necessary. Why then, these ridiculous antics on the part of Gagan, why the brutal indifference of Magistrate Wolf to the facts on the case and the rights of the defendants?

The Workers (Communist) Party understands that this attack is the opening flourish of a more general offensive which is being launched against the American workers after the elections to reduce their wages and destroy their organizations, that it is an attempt to discredit the Workers (Communist) Party as the only party fighting in America today on the side of the workers against the capitalists.

The Workers (Communist) Party will not be stopped by these stupid tactics but will continue its fight for the workers against all attempts to exploit and crush them. The Workers (Communist) Party of America warns the workers of this country of the attacks that are coming and calls upon them to unite with the Workers (Communist) Party in determined resistance—Workers (Communist) Party of America, New York District No. 2.

## Cal Fires Experts to Make Room for Political Friends

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Following the example in the interior department, and particularly in the reclamation service and forest service in the past three years, the Coolidge administration is to get rid of some of the best scientists in the department of agriculture. At least two of these men, internationally prominent in the United States, are getting out. Preserving their lives, are getting out. Preserving them from the top has made their position untenable.

Jardine, the new head of the department of agriculture, was a member of the recent hand-picked commission on farm legislation, whose many recommendations were rejected by congress.

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