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# LABOR RALLIES FOR MAY DAY Communists Show Strength In Michigan

## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

HOW fast a lie can travel before it can be overtaken by the truth, is fully proved by the history of the yarn concocted by a lying Chicago Tribune correspondent in Turkey, who sent out the report that William D. Haywood was beating a lonely path thru the mountains of Armenia on his way to crave admittance to the hospitable pen in Leavenworth, Kansas. The Weekly People swallowed the yarn as a gudgeon would swallow a bait, and drew a moral therefrom. The latest ass to use it is the braying biped Thomas L. Blanton who misrepresents Texas in the house of representatives.

BLANTON gets excited over "Communism in the army" and scores those who believe that privates Crouch and Trumbull were given too harsh sentence. Like a typical ignoramus, he blows his head off about "red propaganda from Russia" in blissful ignorance of the fact that revolutionary propaganda was spread here long before Hicks like Blanton were aware that Texas was part of the world. He raves on further: "I heartily favor the passage by congress of a law deporting all Communists and let them take the Bill Haywood and Anna (?) Goldman treatment that they too may decide they would prefer a penitentiary in America to serfdom in Russia." A typical specimen of Americana morana.

ONE look at the pictorial page of a well known Chicago daily, will convince anybody that the United States is a rather dangerous place to live in. There is the picture of a man with an armed employe standing in front of the cashier's cage. The cashier is looking into the mouth of a revolver. Mounted on the cage are three nozzled containers full of tear gas. This is lawful America.

WE will pass the French ambassador and his family and introduce you to three persons and a dog. The dog is a bloodhound on the trail of a murderer. In the next square is the picture of a police captain looking wise, or trying to examine a pair of eyeglasses. Evidence. Underneath is another picture, a man and a child, held on suspicion of having murdered his wife. He is an ex-soldier and is reported to have said prior to the murder that he would use his experience as a butcher in France, to carve his wife in such a manner as to defy detection. Isn't war ennobling?

PICTURE of dead wife next. Then 600 cases of Old Granddad whisky which is being poured into a sewer by prohibition agents. Near by two prohibition agents who could not resist the temptation to be nice to the bootleggers for a consideration, are featured. Ghandi, sans clothes, looking rather plump, talking to a judge. A scientist showing fossils to a well dressed young lady who reveals a considerable expanse of limb to the camera and a rather foolish grin. The fossil came from Argentina so it

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## TODAY WORKERS GREET SOVIET STAR OF HOPE

### Millions Celebrate May Day Thruout World

On this May Day, International May Day, militant workers meet thruout the world to strengthen their forces for the overthrow of world imperialism.

May 1, 1925, is more than a day on which those who produce the wealth, of the world discard their aprons and their overalls, throw down their tools and march out into the sunlight.

Today members of the militant working class of all countries, under the banner of the Communist International, deliberate over the advances they have won against international capitalism during the past year, and gain new inspiration for the struggle that lies just ahead.

#### Struggle for Labor Solidarity.

On this May Day, the American workers, at the demonstration meetings and parades conducted by the Workers (Communist) Party, will pledge themselves to resist the attempts of Wall Street's agents to break down their solidarity. The poisonous propaganda of Coolidge for "restrictive immigration," aimed to pit the native-born workers against the foreign-born toilers; the Ku Klux lynchings of the Negro workers of the south; the attempt to increase the size of the army and navy and completely militarize the entire country thru military camps; the teaching of religious dope in the public schools; the canned propaganda of the movies and the brass check press turning out lies against Soviet Russia—all these do not blind the workers to the chains with which these capitalist agents bind their progress.

The workers of Chicago who meet tonight in Temple Hall, Van Buren and Marshfield Sts., to hear C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers Party, and Max Shachtman, editor of the Young Worker, will gain new strength from contemplation of the Star of Hope of Soviet Russia.

#### Fight for Liberation.

The militant workers of America on this May Day are imbued with the determination that during the coming year the class war prisoners rotting in the prisons of this country must have full equality with the white workers; that child labor must be abolished, that lower hours and higher pay shall prevail, and that discrimination against women workers must cease.

The workers of America, led by the Workers Party, will voice their decision that the open shop and wage cut drives of the Coolidge-Wall Street government shall be fought with strikes during the coming year, and that Walter Trumbull and Paul Crouch, American soldiers, sentenced

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## THE VOICE OF LENIN TO BE HEARD IN CHICAGO SUNDAY, MAY 24

Something new and different is being arranged by the Russian branch of the Workers Party for Sunday, May 24, at the Workers' Home, 1902 W. Division St. It will be a Lenin Evening, with Comrade Nicolai Lenin as the chief speaker. This is no joke, as the talk by Comrade Lenin will be heard from a phonograph record, as well as speeches by Comrades Lunacharsky, Trotsky and others.

Comrade Alexander Charnov, national organizer of the Russian Section W. P., who is touring the United States, will bring the records to Chicago. He will also speak on Lenin as a leader of the masses. A good musical program is also being prepared. Tell your friends about it. Let them listen to the voice of Lenin!

Remember the date, Sunday, May 24, at 1902 W. Division St.

## MICHIGAN GIVES 7,037 RED VOTES FOR COMMUNISM

### Startling Results in Off-Year Election

By EDGAR OWENS.  
(Special to The Daily Worker)  
DETROIT, Mich., April 30.—When the Workers Party in Michigan made its attempt to get on the ballot in the presidential elections of last November, a hand-picked judge and two attorneys-general did violence to the election laws of the state and the Foster-Gitlow presidential electors were ruled off.

The party at that time issued an election statement to the tune of 150,000 leaflets calling on the workers (Continued on page 5.)

## NINETEEN DETROIT OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH GRAFT AND THEFT

DETROIT—The lid has been taken off Detroit's municipal Teapot Dome with the recommendation that warrants be issued charging 19 city officials and individuals doing business for the city with crimes including embezzlement, larceny, malfeasance and conspiracy.

Judge Frank Murphy in the recorder's court sitting as a one-man grand jury made the recommendations to Mayor John W. Smith.

The men named include four paving contractors, two superintendents of divisions of the department of public works, a division superintendent of the department of motor transportation; a superintendent of line construction of the department of street railways, a vice president of a large trust company, a chief accountant of the board of county auditors, a chief clerk of the department of public works and several district foremen.

## HUTCHESON SUSPENDS DETROIT CARPENTERS' LOCAL UNIONS IN CZARLIKE EFFORT TO CONTROL

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
DETROIT, Mich., April 30.—The latest developments in Hutcheson's disruptive rule or ruin policy in Detroit is the suspension of four local unions, namely numbers 19, 1191, 420 and 2140, because they refused to repudiate their delegates to the district council, who rejected Hutcheson's one-way vote method of autocracy.

Local Unions 19 and 1191, which met last night, signified their intention to do business as usual in spite of Hutcheson's ukase of suspension. The order to repudiate was laid over by Local 19 last week pending further negotiations, with the consent of Potts, Hutcheson's personal tool in Detroit.

This week they got a letter from Potts stating they are suspended because of refusal to comply with it. The word of one of these takers isn't worth the breath with which it is uttered.

Local 1191 at its meeting last week merely asked what section of the constitution empowered the czar to exclude certain members as delegates to the district council merely because they displeased him.

To ask the Grand Dragon at Indianapolis if all the fire, he belches at the rank and file is real constitutional fire or only Hutchesonian smoke is clearly less majesty. For this, Local 1191 stands suspended.

Local 2140's crime is that it has successfully fought the unconstitutional expulsion of its president by Hutcheson and the general executive board and voted to continue to protect his and their rights under the constitution.

The local unions intend to take steps to protect their rights of membership and working conditions. If Hutcheson intends to fight the carpenters of Detroit, he'd better get some better plug-uglies than the false alarms who now sputter his threats against the rank and file. Mere unscrupulousness and bluff has won many a victory for these entrenched parasites. They don't go in Detroit.

Briand, Paineve To See Baldwin  
PARIS, April 30.—The foreign office admitted today the possibility of Premier Paineve and Foreign Secretary Briand going to London soon for debt and security pact conferences, but denied that May 7 had been fixed as the date for the visit.

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

## BULGARIAN FASCISTS UNABLE TO GET RECRUITS TO MURDER REDS; SOON TO FORCIBLY DRAFT ARMY

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 30.—The fascist government of Bulgaria has been unable to recruit 10,000 volunteers recently authorized by the council of ambassadors at Paris. The Bulgarian fascists are using the volunteers to murder and imprison agrarian workers and Communists.

The failure of the fascists to secure volunteer troops was revealed when it became known that one of the army classes may be forcibly drafted soon, Shoot Former Deputy.  
Former Deputy Grantcharov was shot to death by fascist troops at a farmhouse near Sofia.

Fascists Murderers, British Report.  
LONDON, England, April 30.—The British members of parliament who were in Bulgaria immediately after the bombing of the cathedral in Sofia, in their report on conditions there charge that "the existing Bulgarian government has caused the deaths of many thousands of innocent persons and will surely ultimately arouse a volcanic upheaval. The country was under martial law, Gen. Lazarov, commander of all the troops in Sofia, was practically dictator. We were informed that through the night cars and lorries left the prison, taking batches of prisoners out into the country to be shot." The report was signed by Josiah Wedgewood, W. Mackinder, and Lieut. Col. Cecil L. Malone.

## TO SUSTAIN THE BODY OF CAPITALISM



## McKEES ROCKS STRIKERS, NEGRO AND WHITE, LED BY WORKERS PARTY, RESIST LONG HOURS

By Irwin, Worker Correspondent.  
McKEES ROCKS, Pa., April 30.—Since the walkout started Monday at the Pressed Steel Car company's plant at McKees Rocks, Pa., more men have joined at every shift until Wednesday noon the strike was complete, approximately 6,000 men refusing to accept the proposed longer workday. Many of these strikers are Negro workers, but no color lines are drawn; they all stick

together and fight together as workers—as members of one class. Last week the notices announcing that, beginning Monday April 27, the nine and a half hour workday would be in effect with no more Saturday afternoon off. Previously the nine-hour day had obtained at the terrific piece work speed so typical for the industries connected with steel. As already reported in these columns, during the last few months

the piece work rates have been systematically cut until today the average day wage within the reach of speedy piece workers amounts to from \$6.00 to \$6.50; a straight cut of \$3.00 per day from the highest piece work rate reached in that plant. Day laborers have been cut down to \$3.60 per day. Under such conditions the workers did not at all (Continued on page 2)

## WOMEN TOIL IN BIG SAWMILLS IN PORTLAND, THE "ROSE CITY"; FILLED WITH STARVING JOBLESS

By FRANCES M. DICKEY.  
(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PORTLAND, Oregon, April 30.—Come to the golden west; come to Oregon, land of sunshine and flowers, where there is work for workers, land for farmers and lots of conventions for merchants. So bally-hoos the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and so echoes all the daily swindle sheets of the timber barons.  
But—picture yourself, if you can, as one of 8,000 or 9,000 hungry and jobless slaves who daily visit the employment bureaus in search of work. Think of what a chance you would have to land a job in Portland, where the (Continued on page 5.)

<p>SPEAKERS: JAMES P. CANNON C. E. RUTHENBERG MAX SHACHTMAN (Just Back from Russia) E. L. DOTY ALEXANDER BITTELMAN MARTIN ABERN</p>	<h1>May Day Celebration</h1> <p>Friday, May 1, 8 P. M. TEMPLE HALL, MARSHFIELD AND VAN BUREN</p>	<p>Y. W. L. Orchestra Scandinavian Singing Society Freiheit Singing Society Admission 25c</p>
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Represents the Left Wing of the Labor Movement. Its Purpose is to Strengthen the Labor Unions by Amalgamation of Existing Unions, Organization of the Unorganized, and by Replacing Reactionary and Class Collaboration Policies with a Unified Program for the Transformation of the Unions into Organs of Revolutionary Class Struggle for the Overthrow of Capitalism and the Establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

MINE INSPECTOR ELECTION GIVES MACHINE DEFEAT

County Supervisors Turn Down Fakers

By ALEX REID. CHRISTOPHER, Ill., April 30.—The Farrington machine goes down to inglorious defeat in the latest election fiasco, "The election of county mine inspector," in Franklin county.

The appointment of the mine inspector takes place, after the miners show their preference by ballot, and same is recorded with county supervisors, who in turn, elect the choice of the miners.

Voted Full Membership. Said election recently took place in Franklin county, and the ballots were withheld from the Freeman local union with approximately 700 members.

Machinists Tried to Get Fake Count. Jack James from Christopher would have received practically a 100 per cent vote from Freeman local, 700 membership, as Mr. James is well known and respected in Freeman, and the Farrington and sub-district machine is hated as only those machines deserve and would have received a scant vote there indeed.

Knowing this, the Lowe Fox, president sub-district 9, Fox by name as well as nature, has the ballots held up from Freeman on the ground that it is not in sub-district 9, and attempts to lead the supervisors to believe the mine was in Williamson county, when the facts of the case are that the mine is in Franklin county and the inspector must examine that mine with the rest of the mines in Franklin county.

Lewis' Ruling Didn't Count. John L. Lewis has ruled the actions of that local union since, and prior to the December 9 elections, illegal; yet in spite of this ruling by the international president, and with the aid and connivance of the Farrington machine and the sub-district tools, they attempted to beat Mr. James and put over Mr. Robinson in line with their policy of rule or ruin.

Their contempt for the Lewis ruling is seen in their defiance to issue transfer cards, which are about to be declared illegal, and which is causing bitter comments against the machine from the decent miners who have been duped by the fakery and who now are swearing retaliation. Try to Get County Supervisors' Aid. On Saturday, April 25, the whole Farrington outfit with their candidate Robinson appeared at the county court house in Benton to clinch the deal.

Headed by the Fox, assisted by Board Member Harry Madden, also Assistant Board Member James Hicks, and others around Benton and, incidentally, the miners' attorney, A. C. Lewis was in deep conversation with them, and was very prominent in the room of the supervisors during the session, their foul efforts went for naught. County Supervisors Reject Fakery's Plot. The supervisors were informed of the facts of the Freeman local, likewise the conditions of the Middlefork local, and as one of the supervisors was overheard to say afterwards, "It was a clear case of saving the miners' franchise from destruction by their officers." It was the clear intent of the miners to have Mr. James appointed.

If Mr. Robinson will examine the personnel of his supporters, together with letters from Mr. Cobb, and statements soliciting support for Mr. Robinson on the back of his official stationery of the U. M. W. of A., coupled with the Freeman local incident and the Middlefork local situation, with the miners' total disgust, of the Farrington, Fox, Cobb, Lowden machine he will readily understand the cause of his defeat by the overwhelming vote of the supervisors which was 14 votes for Mr. James and 4 votes for Mr. Robinson. On the strength of that vote one would be safe in saying that his friends, the machine, beat him.

TEXTILE WORKERS ADOPT PROGRAM AT CONFERENCE

T. U. E. L. Plans Call for United Front

By JOSEPH MANLEY. LAWRENCE, Mass., April 30.—Lawrence, Mass., known thruout the labor movement as the scene of historic struggles in the textile industry was the location of a textile conference held last Sunday, April 28. This Lawrence conference is significant and important to the extent that the miserable conditions of the textile workers generally are becoming worse.

The entire textile industry is faced with serious developments for the workers, brought about by the concentration of capital, the wholesale introduction of automatic machinery, the application of efficiency methods of production, and the use of super-automatic machinery, enables the use of black and white unskilled labor close to the source of the raw material in the south. The textile trust is its ruthless grasp for profits is grinding its vast army of workers down to the very lowest degree of wage slaves.

Out of Date Unions and Leaders. The many unions, in the modern textile industry are antiquated in policy and structure. Officered as they are by men and women (the later of the type of Sarah Conboy) whose principles are bounded by class collaboration and whose ideology is essentially capitalistic, offer no resistance whatever to the growing power and profits of the textile trust.

Previous Work Laid Basis. The organization of the left wing elements in the textile industry has been advocated, and to some extent been carried on for the last couple of years by the Trade Union Educational League. Two years ago conferences of militants in the textile industry were organized. An amalgamation committee was formed, a textile union amalgamation program was adopted, and other measures proposed to crystallize the militant movement in the industry.

The Wage Cut Drive. For months past, the textile trust has been making war upon its workers. The seat of this war has been in New England. The signal for the battle was given by the trust in the form of wage cuts and large scale unemployment. Immediately that the textile barons announced their intentions, the T. U. E. L. national committee through the entire industry has firmly convinced the textile workers that amalgamation is a practical necessity looking to the organization of the unorganized.

Organizational Tasks. A central bureau of united front committees of New England to carry on the future work was organized. A program was adopted, which calls for the immediate organization thruout New England of united front textile workers' committees; the organization to shop committees in the various mills; using both the united front committee and the shop committee as the basis for an amalgamation movement from below; organization of relief and defense for the textile workers in their present struggle; concrete proposals on the manner of handling present unemployment; a united front on the political field—labor party.

This program as well as the financing of the movement, its organization and the future publication of a bulletin was referred to the elected New England central bureau of the united front committee.

The writer and William Z. Foster were present. Foster spoke on the present situation in the textile industry. He contributed many suggestions toward the practical organization of the work in the district. The Lawrence conference will be followed by others, which will lead to the organizing of a general mass gathering which, it is hoped, will launch a broad mass movement in the textile industry. Such a movement can only come about by the persistent efforts of the various elements, who accept the leadership and follow the program of the Trade Union Educational League.

Foreign Exchange. NEW YORK, April 30.—Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 48 3/4; cable 48 1/2. France, franc, demand 5.21 1/2; cable 5.22. Belgium, franc, demand 5.07 1/2; cable 5.07 1/2. Italy, lira, demand 4.10; cable 4.10 1/2. Sweden, krona, demand 26.75; cable 16.41. Denmark, krone, demand 18.60; cable 18.62. Germany, mark, not quoted. Shanghai, tael, demand 74.25; cable 74.25.

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NEEDLE TRADES SECTION OF THE T. U. E. L. CALLS CLOAKMAKERS AND ALL I. L. G. W. INTO ACTION

To the Cloakmakers of New York and All Members of the I. L. G. W. U. Fellow Workers:—Once more we are confronted with the necessity of struggle for a decent standard of living for ourselves and our families. Again the bureaucrats of the international are threatening to disrupt the morale and unity of the union with the object in view of terrorizing the members into acceptance of their surrender to the bosses thru the governor's commission for which they are preparing. This can be the only interpretation of the behavior of Vice-President Perlestein and others at several meetings of the locals of the international.

What Are These Demands? 1. The basic agreement should be between the union and these jobbers and manufacturers and should hold them fully responsible for all conditions in the contracting shops. The contractor not to be recognized as the employer, but merely as intermediary agent (straw boss).

Who are the rulers of Wall Street? They are the biggest labor-baiting capitalists of the country, and the commission is their commission. What can we expect from such a commission? Nothing, or even worse. What is our union for, if Wall Street commissions are the arbiters of our conditions? Class collaboration is the policy that our officials follow in dealing with the bosses. Their motto is to have peace with the bosses.

Do you know that the workers of the ladies' garment industry, according to the latest reports of the U. S. census bureau, are producing 35 per cent more garments than before, while the number of employed is 10 per cent less? You may not know that, but you do know that your seasons are getting shorter every year and that your income as figured per year is getting smaller year by year.

Fellow workers: In order to fight for these demands we need UNITY and a strong fighting union. At this time, when good morale and fighting spirit are most necessary, the membership of the union must stand on guard against any attempt to break or demoralize our ranks. Do not wait or rely upon the decision of the governor's commission. This decision, which the bosses and reactionary union officials will attempt to force upon you, will mean only more misery and oppression for the rank and file.

Down with the governor's commission! Down with class collaboration! Prepare for the strike! With working class greetings, The National Committee of the Needle Trades Section, T. U. E. L.

DISTRICT ONE MINERS REJECT CAPPELLINI TOOL

Mass Demonstration Against Faker

By PAT TOOHEY. WILKES BARRE, Pa.—Miners of the Woodward colliery, Edwardsville, Pa., for the second time in April staged a mass parade in protest against the actions of Rinaldo Cappellini, president of District 1, U. M. W. of A.

The parade occurred on the day the district board was conducting the "special election" at the Woodward colliery. The faction headed by Stanley Edmunds, of over 1,200 men, refused to participate in the election but chose to parade in protest.

The sequel came when the Edmunds group refused to pay dues to the Dunn officials. The "officers" then retaliated by refusing to permit the Edmunds followers to enter the mine. The Edmundites then paraded thru Kingston, Edwardsville and Wilkes Barre.

1,200 Miners in Protest Parade. Dunn accepted this, but Edmunds refused on the basis that his officers were the regularly elected officials and that it was contrary to the district and international law to remove officers in his manner.

More trouble is expected at the Woodward colliery, and the miners of the district are waiting patiently for future developments. The Edmunds group is expected to parade again soon as it will soon be time for Dunn's "button committee" to examine the dues books of the miners.

Lewis Won't Answer Letter. Lewis was asked by Edmunds for a ruling on the charge that the special election was illegal and contrary to the union laws, but evidently Lewis is too busy selling out the Nova Scotia miners to Besco to answer, as Edmunds is still waiting for a reply to his wire. Cappellini is being denounced and condemned by the miners thruout the entire district. They speak plainly and say he sold them out time and time again.

JOHNSTON LOSING I. A. M. ELECTION, RETURNS SHOW

Check Up to April 21 Gives Anderson Lead

The election in the International Association of Machinists as reported by the Anderson group, looks like Johnston is going to have to do some tall election cheating to count himself in. Premonition may account for the Johnston gang prophesying that Johnston is going to get from 15,000 to 19,000 votes while Anderson is due to get from 12,000 to 14,000.

The Anderson group has issued the following statement of the returns that have come in up to April 21: Some of these locals have closed their polls; others will continue voting till the end of the month.

Table with 3 columns: City, Lodge No., and Under Anderson. Lists results for various cities like New York, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.

TOTAL 2086 531. The following lodges have voted a majority for Anderson, but have not furnished figures: Ottumwa, Ia. No. 263; Huntington, W. V., No. 104; Covington, Ky., No. 125; Ashland, Ky., No. 334; Ironton, O. No. 249.

Only a few locals have sent in items on the complete ballots. On those received, the Anderson side is leading. More bulletins will be issued as returns come in. J. F. ANDERSON.

Fakers' Agents Tried to Check Meeting; But Only Got Miners Sore. By WILLIAM SCHROEDER. WEST FRANKFORT, Ill.—A very interesting mass meeting took place here with Freeman Thompson and John Watt as speakers.

The meeting, therefore, had to be held at the South Mine Local hall. The hall was packed to full capacity and hundreds of men had to be turned away. The meeting lasted until 10:30 p. m., but not a man left the hall before the meeting was over.

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STRIKING METAL POLISHERS SEE VICTORY AHEAD

Long Struggle Marked by Many Arrests

By OWEN STIRLING. (Special to The Daily Worker.) DETROIT, Mich., April 30.—Admiral is growing among workers thru-out the Detroit industrial district for the courage and solidarity of the striking metal polishers.

The Truth About the Ford Plant

(Continued from page 1.) men" of the nation. The quotation above is from Sinclair's interview with Ford. It was read (perhaps believed) by millions.

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(Continued from page 1.) and poor farmers of the state to go to the polls and write in the names of Foster and Gitlow.



BUILDERS AT WORK NEW YORK CALLS ON CHICAGO

And He Never Dreamed It Was So Easy!

Still they come—challenges from Communists in one city to Communists in another. Here's the latest one: Builders Column, The Daily Worker, Chicago, Ill.

WOMEN TOIL IN SAWMILLS OF PORTLAND, ORE.

'Rose City' Is Filled with Jobless

(Continued from page 1.) agent of the women's employment bureau admitted to the writer that only two jobs have come to her of five in five weeks.

Soviet Union Speeds Introduction of Use of the Metric System

(Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW. (By Rosta).—In connection with the introduction into the Union of Soviet Soc. Republics of the metric system, a demand has naturally arisen for very large quantities of metric rules, scales, and weights.

Farmers' Council Demands Probe of Tariff Schedules

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Members of the Farmers' National Council have asked President Coolidge to instruct the federal tariff commission to investigate and report on the metal and cotton tariff schedules, and especially to look into the duty on table, household, kitchen and hospital utensils, made chiefly of aluminum.

MAY DAY FAREWELL TO FIFTH GROUP OF RED RAY COMMUNE, SATURDAY

A May Day celebration and farewell party will be held this Saturday, May 2, at 7:30 p. m., at the Workers' Home, 1902 W. Division St., in honor of the fifth group of the agricultural commune Red Ray that is leaving for Soviet Russia in a few days.

Your Union Meeting

- First Friday, May 1, 1925. 237 Bakers and Conf., 3420 W. Roosevelt. 8 Bookbinders, 175 W. Washington St., 8 p. m.

Unemployment in Detroit Increases Over Last Year

(Special to The Daily Worker) DETROIT, Mich.—An increase of 4,443 over the preceding week in the number employed in the member shops is shown in the last weekly report or "labor barometer" of the employers' association of Detroit.

Work Ten Years—Get Watch. DETROIT, Mich.—Sixty-eight employees of the Packard Motor Car Co. have been given gold watches in recognition of ten years' faithful service for low wages.

The Curse of Utopian Theory

While these conditions obtain and the struggle for existence is intensified daily, while the capitalists perfect more powerful combinations of capital and suppressive governmental force, the workers can think of nothing better than to talk of "decentralization, rank and file rule, local autonomy" and other such bunk.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

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