

FRENCH CRISIS MAY WRECK PLAN AND SPOIL PLANS FOR DEBT COLLECTING

(Special to The Daily Worker) ... matter who is selected to succeed the fallen premier, Herriot, it is felt here that the danger to the continued operation of the Morgan-Dawson plan will remain.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY. ... The Milwaukee socialists are not a party for trouble. This may be a surprise to many people who think socialists want to get rid of the capitalist system quickly.

HERE is where the surprise came in. Many workers cannot understand what class coalition means, but when they see socialists and the reaction trust battling side by side they begin to develop a suspicion that there is something wrong.

When MacDonald came into office, the good will of the Tories and liberals, millions of British workers that their day had come.

LAST Saturday's issue of the Chicago Daily News had two interesting articles on the relations that should exist between "capital and labor."

"WE CAN ALL BE EXPLOITERS" DAVID SHOUTS IN HORATIO ALGER FAIRY TALE BUT FORGETS JOBLESS ARMY ... WASHINGTON, April 12.—Secretary of Labor Davis, banker and Moses Lodge magazine, has contributed to Lockwood's new publication, the National Republic, an answer to the question, "Why is the American worker not a red radical?"

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SPINNERS IN MONMAG MILLS AT LAWRENCE ATTACKED BY WAGE CUT

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 12.—A notice of ten per cent cut in wages has been posted at Monmag Spinning company mill to take effect on Monday, April 13.

I.W.W. STRIKE TIES UP SIX STEAMER LINES

1,200 Philadelphia Longshoremen Out ... PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The class war is raging along the Philadelphia docks where 1,200 I. W. W. longshoremen of the Marine Transport Workers' Industrial Union No. 510 are fighting the Jarka Stevedore Association.

AMERICAN DELEGATES IN MOSCOW PLEDGE SUPPORT TO LANZUTSKY IN WIRE TO POLISH COMMUNISTS

MOSCOW, March 27 (By Mail).—The enlarged executive of the Communist International sent a special telegram to the Polish Communist Party...

OPEN SHOPPERS CALL FOR SCAB PAINTERS IN CAL'S CAPITAL CITY

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(FP)—Master painters in Washington have abandoned hope of inducing the 800 open shop painters to return to work on a strike for a \$10 wage, now on at the rate of \$9.

CHICHERIN DEMANDS SLAYING OF POLISH REVOLUTIONARIES STOP

MOSCOW, April 12.—Foreign Minister Chicherin received the protest of the Polish minister against Russia's demanding punishment for the guilty slayer of the Polish revolutionaries Wlaczor-Kiewicz and Baginski.

SOCIALISTS AND POLICE IN WAR ON COMMUNISTS

Try to Block Unity of Textile Workers ... (Special to The Daily Worker.) ... Lawrence, Mass., April 12.—The textile workers of Lawrence and all New England are engaged in a tragic struggle for existence in a fight against wage cuts.

HIGH OFFICIAL OF MACHINISTS EXPOSES GRAFT

Boards Member Lists Johnston's Crimes ... That the corruption and betrayal of the Machinists' Union by the machine agent following the letter and Albert Walsorb of Boston are no longer connected with the organization and the party does not wish to be held responsible for the actions in this city.

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Pave Way for United International ... (Special to The Daily Worker.) ... Berlin, April 12.—The negotiations carried on between the representatives of the Russian and British trade unions, here ended in an agreement which bids fair to bring about the establishment of a unified international labor movement in the near future.

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JOHN WATT JOINS WITH FREEMAN THOMPSON; REFUSES TO VIE OFFICE TO ILLEGAL APPOINTEES

(Special to The Daily Worker) ... SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 12.—Frank Farrington, holding the office of president of District 12, U. M. W. of A., by a brazen stealing of the election last December from his progressive opponent, John Hindmarsh is continuing his effort to steal all the rest of the office through the district for his machine.

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MANEUVERS OF AMERICAN FLEET GRABS AT ASIA

Is Jealous of Soviet Prestige in Pacific

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Pa., April 12.—The Public Ledger (morning edition) organ par excellence of "big business" in this city, in an editorial—"What is the Grand Fleet Doing?" draws back the curtain and discloses significant and sinister plutocratic exhibits to those who read and think.

Exhibit A.—Twenty-five miles of ships, gray in their fighting paint, 107 vessels of all kinds carrying 2,500 officers and 34,000 men.

Make Pacific Battle-ground. "What are they doing in the Pacific? What is the reason for this concentration in force?" "Maneuvers are an obvious and official answer."

Exhibit B.—"A part of the grand fleet will throw itself against the Pacific's defensive screen (Hawaii). Searchlight will stab the soft Hawaiian islands. Gunfire will drum, planes pierce in the sun washed skies and admirals flit about in swift heeled crucifers."

East Wakes Up. Exhibit C.—"Because the Pacific has become the most important of the two great oceans. Its shores wash a reviving Asia. The unchanging East is changing. India, Boleshvia, China are peering over the rim of the world. . . . It is the Pacific that is now called the ocean of destiny."

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French Crisis May Wreck Dawes Plan

(Continued from page 1) for early settlement negotiations. Herriot tried to stall. The Herriot ministry, while onerous on the subject of payment, at least was the first French government since 1918 to be friendly to knowledge of the obligation, and liability to pay. The situation is of peculiar interest to the administration at this time because of the mission, under the secretary of the treasury, in on the road, for Paris and London on a mission closely allied with the debt compromise.

While the exact purpose of his trip has never been officially revealed, it is known that he left the United States under instructions to see a number of leading French and English bankers. What effect the French government turnover will be on Winston's mission is a question under consideration by the treasury observed silence.

There is no doubt even a temporary breakdown of the Dawes plan would have in the United States, in France in particular for further development of funding negotiations. Washington fears a reactionary ministry, headed by Poincare, will come into power. Such a ministry, it is felt, would adopt a militaristic policy and take aggressive steps to bring the German situation possibly provoke Berlin to let down in its efforts to carry out the Dawes scheme.

Anything May Happen. Disquiet over the European situation here is further aggravated by the candidacy of Von Hindenburg for the presidency of Germany. Should Von Hindenburg be elected April 28 and in the meantime a reactionary, militaristic ministry shall have been set up in France, it is suggested, the possible eventualities are limitless.

Loucheur to the Front. PARIS, April 12.—Louis Loucheur, the most class conscious revolutionary Communist these exhibits are significant and sinister factors of tremendous import, revealing as they do the deliberate planning of revolutionary forces of the blood-thirsty, prothronary wolves of the pack of Morgan & Co. Wall Street, U. S. A.

America After World Lost. In this editorial, the Public Ledger screams to the world, American plutocrats challenge to its various rivals in the imperialist game of world loot, unenvailed, and unopposed. It is a threat, likewise to Soviet Russia—"to Boleshvia" whose eyes are peering over that rim of the world."

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FREEDOM OF RED SOLDIERS ASKED BY CIVIL UNION

Arrests Were Illegal, Washington Told

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, April 12.—Another appeal for an inquiry by the war department at Washington into the case of ten soldiers arrested at Schofield barracks, Honolulu, for alleged Communist agitation in the army is being made by the American Civil Liberties Union on the ground that "these men are being improperly tried for their political views."

The union, which took up the case upon the men's arrest, is instructing its Washington representative, Howard B. Gill, to file a formal protest with the adjutant general against the arrest of the men. The men, following the conviction of Paul Crouch (given 40 years imprisonment) and Walter Trumbull (given 20).

The union claims that the "grossly excessive" sentences were given to the men because they were not given the legal right to belong to the Workers Party or to believe in the Soviet government of Russia.

Washington Trial Records. WASHINGTON, April 12.—War department officials have cabled to Honolulu for detailed information as to the charges and evidence on which the first two of the ten soldiers arrested for having engaged in alleged Communist activities, were sentenced to 40 and 20 years imprisonment, respectively.

Teachers Undertake to Educate Mayor on School Problems. The Chicago Teachers' Federation this upon Mayor Dever, thru its executive committee, has presented a list of questions set forth in its communication to the board of education before he makes appointments of the board of education.

The same request will be made by its standing committee of the city union of the appointments of the mayor. The communication in question was drawn up at the recent Studenaker "break" meeting in the teachers' demand precise information on "what maximum salary is to be paid for the years 1925, 1926, 1927 to elementary teachers, junior high school teachers, high school teachers, head assistants, elementary principals, how many persons in each group are eligible to vote on the board of education."

Cotton-Kings Are Pleased That Child Slavery Flourishes. NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—Jas. M. Emery, counsel at Washington for the American Cotton Manufacturers' Ass'n convention, in session here April 10, that the refusal of a majority of the state legislatures to accept the federal labor amendment to the child labor act was "the greatest victory for child rights and for the responsibilities of industrial management."

Divided from Meat Ticket. The News and Eagle management would not dare "can" its printers in such cold-blooded fashion because they are organized so solidly they could sue for the stop. Comp. M. Taylor, the business manager, to recognize their control. But the conventional-minded, un-class conscious newspaper editors and editors as force must attack out like rats when perchance they displease their Frankly employer.

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Discuss Amalgamation But Oppose Attempt to Make It Living Reality

By J. LOUIS ENGDAAHL.

TODAY, the current issue of the Locomotive Engineers' Journal energetically criticizes the situations giving rise to the jurisdictional squabbles raging within and between various prominent unions in the American Federation of Labor. But the same issue confesses that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which it is the official organ, lives within a tender glass house of its own, with very poor quality of glass at that.

Warren S. Stone, chief of the brotherhood, has a "President's Page," covering two pages, in which "The European Trip" offered the engineers this summer—those who have saved up \$725 and can afford to spend it—gets twenty-three lines and comes ahead of his report on "The Amalgamation" that gets only one and a half lines.

The conference between the two committees selected for the working out of the Chicago Joint Agreement and the amalgamation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen met in Cleveland, and it was decided to postpone any further action until after the convention of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen. There are certain insurmountable difficulties in the way at the present time, and unless negotiation be found for them it is not possible for the plan of amalgamation to go thru.

It is shreds fact tears over the "bitter conflict between the International Union of Bricklayers and Plasterers and that of Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers, who have locked horns over who should do the stucco work on buildings."

For these other unions the Engineers' Journal hypocritically argues in favor of amalgamation as opposed to "loose federation," but the officials of the Engineers' Brotherhood, who dictate the policies of the Journal refuse to move against the craft divisions that are bitterly opposed to it. That is one reason why the attack on the left wing is most bitter in those organizations where the question of amalgamation is in the foreground of the struggle.

Amalgamation in the transportation industry is a crying need. The bitter lessons of the last great railroad strikers' strike, when the workers tried to ride sixteen organizations against the well-knit forces of the enemy, have not been forgotten. Amalgamation should make headway all along the line. The members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers should tell Warren S. Stone, in no uncertain terms, the good place for him to start is in his own organization. Failing to get action they should push ahead themselves, leaving him in the rear writing articles for an "Ex-President's Page," perhaps about "A Trip to Europe."

Packing Trust Served Same Old 1898 Embalmed Beef to Soldiers of World War, in Lacquered Cans. (Federal Correspondent) Chicago, April 12.—That American meat pickers are a dirty lot and could have shown the ancient Egyptians a light or two about the embalming business comes startlingly to light in the testimony of an expert chemist in charge of food tests during the war.

This scientist discovered, "was done at the government laboratories in Savannah, Ga., during the war, that the embalmed-beef of 1898 was being served up again in 1917 and 1918 by Swift & company or their allied packing interests. This analyst is now living near Chicago and has in his certain position in the leather industry.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 12.—Governor Donahue is today threatening over a problem which he said to curb the "sporting blood" of Hal, his 15-year-old son.

EX-DRAW OF KU KLUX KLAN'S LOSER IN COURT

Only Miracle Can Save Life of Alleged Victim

(Special to The Daily Worker) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 12.—The state won the first round today in the prosecution of David C. Stephenson, former Indiana grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, on charges of criminally assaulting Madge Oberholzer, 22.

After an examination this afternoon, her physicians decided Miss Oberholzer was too weak to withstand another day in court. They hope to operate on her tomorrow.

Abatement plea of Earl Klenck, and Earl Entry, indicted with Stephenson on charge of conspiracy to kidnap Miss Oberholzer, also was affected by the court's ruling.

While the defendant was appearing in court, physicians were preparing to operate on her in a last desperate effort to save her from the possibility of poison she swallowed in Hammond, Indiana, after the alleged attack. However, they said, only a miracle could save her life.

Shoe Workers of Lynn Oppose Fake Union in Effort to Amalgamate. (Special to The Daily Worker) LYNN, Mass., April 12.—A struggle between the Amalgamated Shoe Workers of America, an independent union, and the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union is going on among Lynn shoe workers and the Independent Union is so far the winner.

The Shoe Workers' Protective Union, another independent, operating in Lynn, Mass., since 1906, is also in a struggle with the Amalgamated. The Boot and Shoe organization is not the plans for the future are the result of his latest escapade—his flight to Columbus with Lillian Vogel, the 15-year-old Zanesville girl. The public wing up of the affair was written under the name of Brooks N. Y., is siding with the Amalgamated.

Governor of Ohio Ponders Problem of Lawbreaking Son. COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 12.—Governor Donahue is today threatening over a problem which he said to curb the "sporting blood" of Hal, his 15-year-old son.

Washington, April 12.—The 1935 Cuban tobacco crop will be forty per cent under the 1934 total yield of 1924, the department of commerce was informed today in consular dispatches. Lack of rainfall in the last four months was given as the cause.

RUSSIAN WORKER MUST BE BACKED SAYS A.A. PURCELL

Nails Anti-Soviet Lies in London Speech

LONDON, Eng., April 12.—"The question is not 'Can the Russian Soviet government last?' The question is 'How soon shall we be able to shake hands with it on equal terms in all respects'..."

Truth Will Burst Forth. The capitalist class and orthodox politicians are making the greatest mistake of their lives, he said, if they think that by persistent perversion of the facts relating to the state in Europe and Asia, and particularly with regard to Russia, they can win thru.

Their success in this sphere, with all the tremendous expenditure on lying leaflets and fabricated brochures issued under the adopted names of radical sections of the working class movement, can only last their allotted span.

Confounded Profits. Meanwhile, we must continue to keep the working class mind well directed towards the great work achieved so far by Russia.

The Russia worker has made a prime contribution to world peace by lifting that great country out of the imperialist world war.

He has confuted and confounded the jingoes and profitters of the world by the fact that he has recently rescued a party to any of the imperialist and spread-eagle schemes for domination promoted by the capitalist political parties of Europe.

In this he has not only served the Russian working class to the end.

Jurisdictional Row Continues But Men Go Back to the Job

NEW YORK, April 12.—The strikes of union bricklayers and plasterers on jobs totalling \$23,000,000 worth of work in the country...

Plasterers who struck on Thompson-Starratt jobs in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other points because of one of the thousands of contractors in Miami, Florida, employed plasterers carrying bricklayers' cards will return to work.

Meanwhile E. J. McGivern, president of the Operative Plasterers' and Cement Finishers' International Union and W. J. Bowditch, president of the Bricklayers', Masons' and Plasterers' International Union, will again attempt to agree on the division of the travel trades.

This Years Wheat Crop Below 1924, Government Reports

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Based on a condition of 63.7 per cent of normal on April 1, a wheat production of 474,255,000 bushels was forecast today by the department of agriculture...

CLEVELAND UNIONS AND IRISH SOCIETIES JOIN IN RAISING FUNDS FOR FAMINE-SUFFERERS

By TOM GALLAGHER. (Special to The Daily Worker.) CLEVELAND, April 12.—The dance committee in Market Square Hall netted the sum of \$100 for the victims of the famine which is now raging in the west of Ireland.

The committee desires to express thru the DAILY WORKER, its thanks to the following organizations which contributed to making the affair a success.

Local No. 765; Painters District Council; Street Railway Employees No. 246; and the "Parses" Music and Entertainment Society of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic that donated the hall.

PICKET LINES DOT WASHINGTON AS BUILDING TRADES WORKERS FIGHT PLOT OF BANKERS AND EMPLOYERS

By LAURENCE TODD. (Federated Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, April 12.—Blandly demanding of the heads of all banks in the city of Washington that they declare whether their respective banks are parties to the conspiracy to boycott building contractors who employ union men under the new wage scale, the Central Labor Union has given the banking magnates in the capital something to worry about.

Wesell Workers. First returns from this inquiry are reported to be couched in wessel words, hinting that the bankers would look with "disfavor" on any group of men or organization which would act in any manner hostile to the interests of the national capital.

Bankers are trying to guess what effect on their business will be created by further developments of the fight against labor implied in the Central Labor Union's resolution.

THINK MANY WORKERS BURNED TO DEATH IN GREAT FACTORY FIRE

HANOVER, Mass., April 12.—A worker in the mixing room of the National Fireworks company's Hanover plant was killed and other workers seriously injured or burned in the explosion which took place at the factory.

CHEMISTS BURN MIDNIGHT TOIL SERVING MARS

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Invisible light is the latest contribution of science to the art of modern warfare.

Addressing the American Chemical Society here last night, Dr. Robert W. Wood, professor of experimental physics at Johns Hopkins University, explained that the "infra-red" rays, or the short light waves which ordinarily produce no color sensation on the eye, may be used effectively for sending military signals.

These signals, if flashed from a signal lamp, said Professor Wood, are visible to observers using field glasses equipped with a screen similar to that in the lamp.

It's Now The Enemy's Turn. "To an enemy not equipped with like apparatus," said the professor "these rays are invisible. Signals can be transmitted in full sunlight in this manner for a distance of from five to eight miles."

The same principles that are applied to invisible light, Dr. Wood said, are now being used in detecting forgeries and clever alterations of documents. The chemicals used in such forgeries can be detected when they are illuminated by ultra-violet or infra-red rays, he said.

Girl Left Millions Sweated Out of the Workers by W. Leeds

MINNEOLA, N. Y., April 12.—Already possessing a million in her own name, thirteen year old Joy Louise Leeds, the adopted daughter of the late Warner M. Leeds, became the richest girl in the world today.

Under the will of her foster father, filed for probate here, the girl, adopted by the Leeds when she was only one year old, becomes the chief beneficiary of an estate valued at more than \$4,000,000.

Rudolph G. Leeds of Richmond, Va., a nephew is left a sapphiric stock pile.

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Making Russian Tea

Did you ever see a samovar? No, it ain't no ukelele, it isn't for playing, but for boiling water to make Russian tea. The soldier in The Beauty and the Bohemian is shown here making a fire in the samovar.

He is using his boot in the true Russian style as a bellows to blow the fire in the samovar. Tom and adeline is done in The Beauty and Bohemian, Wednesday, April 15, from 6 p. m. at Wicker Park Theatre, 1533 Milwaukee Ave., near Robey St.

NEGRO CONGRESS OF WORKERS IN CHICAGO SOON

Will Act on Problems of Negro Labor

An American Negro Labor Congress will be held in Chicago this summer to discuss the Negro problem. The congress will base its deliberations and actions on the fact that it is the Negro workers who have the power to lift the Negro out of the social, political and economic inequality in which they are compelled to exist.

To Consist of Workers. The congress which is being called by the organizational committee of prominent Negro labor leaders, will consist of delegates from the various Negro labor unions, mixed unions (black and white delegates) from groups of unorganized workers in the factories, shops, etc., delegates from organizations of Negro agriculturists, and individuals of both races well known for their championship of the cause of the Negro working class.

The workers comprise an overwhelming majority of the race, and their struggle on the economic field form a basis for uniting with the largest class of whites in the country—the white workers.

The exact date for the congress has not yet been set. However, local conferences are now being called throughout the country, to popularize the idea.

Prominent Negro Workers. Those on the provisional committee for organizing the Negro labor include: WILLIAM BRYANT, Business Manager of Asphalt Workers' Union, Chicago; EDWARD L. DOTY, Organizer of Negro Plumbers, Chicago; H. V. PHILLIPS, Organizer of Negro Workers, Chicago; ELIZABETH GRIFFIN, President of Chicago Negro Women's Household League; EVERETT GREENE, Chicago Government of "Afr-American", Baltimore, Md.; WILLIAM SCARVILLE, of the Pittsburgh-American; JOHN W. HUNTER, Representative of Unorganized Negro Steel Workers, Chicago; OTTO HALL, Waiters and Cooks Association, Chicago; SAMUEL VAUCILAN, Longshoremen's Protective and Benevolent Union, New Orleans, La.; OTTO HUISWOOD, African Blood Brotherhood, New York City; LOVETT FORT-WHITEMAN, Organizer of Congress.

AARON DAVIS, Neighborhood Protective Association, Toombs, Ga.; JOHN OWENS, Organizer of Negro Agricultural Workers, Ripley, Cal.; ROSINA DAVIS, Secretary of Chicago Negro Women's Household League; E. A. LYNCH, Fraternal Delegate from Africa Seaman's Union, Liverpool; JACK EDWARDS, Representative Negro Pullman Car Workers, Chicago; OSWALD KARIMJI, Fraternal Delegate from Natal Agricultural Workers' South Africa.

Send all inquiries to LOVETT FORT-WHITEMAN, 19 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Tel. Seeley 3562.

Calles Makes Move to Get British O. K.

MEXICO CITY, April 12.—It is stated semi-officially by the Mexican government that the platoon system of military primary schools now established in numerous cities and especially pushed in Detroit. He made known his views when Miss Rosemary Halloway, superintendent of platoon schools in Detroit was in Washington by the League of Women Voters to give a lecture and show moving pictures of how the platoon system works.

Washington Head of Schools Is Against the Platoon System

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Superintendent of Schools Ballou here issued a statement in which he says he is strongly disapproves the platoon system of military primary schools now established in numerous cities and especially pushed in Detroit.

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BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS PAY LOWEST WAGES AND FIRES 4,000, AS BOSS GULPS LIQUID INSPIRATION

By ART SHIELDS (Federated Press Staff Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 12.—The Baldwin Locomotive Works present one of the knottiest problems facing Philadelphia labor, in the course of the general organization program the American Federation of Labor has laid out for this city.

There is no scale of wages; the petty contractors hire at the lowest price of the moment. Each boss, it is true, has a skeleton gang, paid below the average for the shop, which keeps all the time a few of the favored machinists get as much as 95 cents an hour. These permanent employees are the backbone of the corporation.

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Lately the Baldwin management has been turning a particularly hard-boiled face to its employees. There are many hungry men at the gates; only 2,000 are working out of 15,000 of busy times in the Philadelphia plant, what with reduced buying by the railroads and the gradual transfer of equipment to the company's plant at Edgemoor, 12 miles out. The company apparently thinks it can ignore not only every demand of the workers but every conception of public decency.

Nothing doing," was the company's answer. "We won't pay what you want to get out."

Samuel Vaucilan, Baldwin president, got out, early this spring, for a gay vacation, but is back again. Vaucilan's hip slip. Last month he felt the pipe were slipping him too fast so he posted a \$10,000 forfeit that he would not violate the Volstead law before the coming May 1. It was a long wait and Vaucilan held himself to Bermuda where Volstead has no jurisdiction.

One Left Alive Fight for Job of Building Monument to War Dead

BOSTON, Mass., April 12.—Whether American labor (union labor not specified) shall do the work on the proposed monument to the war dead in France or Massachusetts war dead or whether French workers shall be employed is the question before the legislative war memorial committee.

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The Deportation Menace! Fight it!

ALIEN AND NATURALIZED WORKERS faced with New Attack. Under existing Laws, the Government is increasing its Actions Against Militant Workers and Communist Lists. Vajtauer, Severino, Halonen, Schedel, Lassen, etc.—new cases in the last months—now comes the arrest on deportation warrant of Comrade Zinich, editor of the South Slav Communist paper.

Otherwise why are the bosses pushing the New Deportation Bill thru Congress?

All Workers, Native and Alien, Are Menaced and Must Stand Together! Funds for Defense in the Zinich and Other Cases Are Needed. Send Your Contribution to LABOR DEFENSE COUNCIL, 19 So. Lincoln Street, Chicago, Ill. Or to the local Labor Defense Council branch in your city and say it is for THE FIGHT AGAINST THE DEPORTATION MENACE.

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BOOTLEGGING IN CINCINNATI'S POLICE FORCE

Dry Agents Also Fell for Long Green

CINCINNATI, April 12.—Almost the entire police force of this city and 90 per cent of all the nation's prohibition enforcement agents, not already in jail for bootlegging and graft, plead guilty here a few days ago to the charge of receiving money from the bootlegging and vice rings that flourish in this city.

Twenty six police officers and 1 "dry" agents have already thrown themselves on the mercy of the court. They received 20 officers and 11 "dry" agents yet to be tried.

Defense counsel asked clemency if the accused on the ground that bootleggers throw money around ruthlessly and the coppers who only three men could stand up under it punishment. They took the case to prohibition agents had similar skill. They claimed credit and unusual punishment was not tolerated by the establishment, and this was what the bootleggers were guilty of, they declared. The judge deferred sentence on the rest of the defendants were disposed of.

Wall Street Asks Coolidge to Brace Foreign Bond Sale

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The Wall Street banking interests headed by J. P. Morgan and company are bringing pressure to bear on President Coolidge to suppress what they declare is "propaganda aimed at floating in the United States of 1 rate loans to European governments." It was learned here.

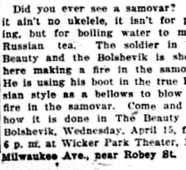
The international financiers, who headquarters in New York are anxious to have the Coolidge government inspire confidence in the bonds of 14 foreign countries on the New York market, which have been steadily declining. The French securities open market here slumped badly yesterday.

Broad Line Grows in Austria

AUSTRIA, April 12.—The unemployment in Austria is rising upward. From November, 1924, the first of March, 1925, the total as of the unemployed increased from 115,484 to 210,000.

Sweden Against League Proposal

LONDON, Eng., April 12.—The new commission appointed by Esau to study the league of nations' armament and security proposal, approve the proposal, it is reports



# HERRIN BOMBERS WRECK STORE OF ENEMY OF KLAN

## Klan Had Threatened to Take His Life

HERRIN, Ill., April 12.—Following within 48 hours after 100 incidents had been returned in connection with a smaller attack several weeks ago, another Herrin store was partly wrecked by an incendiary dynamiting today.

The latest attack was directed on the establishment owned by Clarence and Marshall McCormack, the latter a former klanman who has since deserted the klan faction to become a majority candidate on the anti-klan ticket.

Car Speeds Away.  
No one was injured and a fire following the blast was quenched by neighbors when the Herrin fire department was delayed in their arrival, the chief explaining they had chased an automobile out of town. The early hour and the appearance of the exploding automobile immediately after he had heard of the explosion, led the chief to follow the car which soon out-distanced his truck, he said.

McCormack said he had only recently received a telephone call threatening his life if he continued his candidacy for mayor. It was the second attempt to wreck his store.

Laid To Klan.  
No arrests had been made thus far in this latest renewal of hostilities as the four men were receding in jail for the bombing of the Fowler grocery several weeks ago. The attack was thought to have been made by klanmen.

## International Ball Given by Cleveland Comrades Beat Ever

CLEVELAND, O., April 12.—Members and friends of local Cleveland Workers Party packed Grindley's Hall at the International entertainment, banquet and costume ball making it the most successful affair held by the local organization.

At the many colorful booths were represented the Hungarian East and West Side branches, English West and East Side and Jewish. The women of the Hungarian branch served a fine supper of Hungarian goulash. Prizes were awarded to the Ukrainian for the best group of costumes and Sheila Kaufman as a Russian boy and Mary Mulgrew in Irish costume received prizes for best individual costumes. Lillian Krieger gave two excellent ball dances in the evening. The program included singing by the German, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Finnish and Ukrainian choruses, the Russian Balalaika orchestra with ballet dancer; the Finnish Women's Gymnastic Team; Recitation by Stella Hoffman, member of the Jewish Branch Young Workers' League; Violin solo by M. Pehrman, accompanied by Elmer Mann and a talk by Carl Weisberg of the Young Workers' League on the White Terror in Poland.

## North Side Class to Meet Tonight

The growing study class of the North Side English branch on the principles of Communism will meet again tonight at 2406 N. Clark St. as usual at 8 o'clock.

All members of the North Side branch and friends are requested to be sure to attend this session if at all possible.

Settle for Tickets.  
Settle at once with the local office Workers Party, 19 S. Lincoln St. for the following:  
Unity demonstration tickets.  
Beauty and Bolshevik tickets.  
Red Revel tickets.  
Lenin Memorial tickets.  
All these accounts are past due. Settle at once!

Remember May 21!  
The John Reed Junior group is arranging a surprise party and dance Saturday, May 23, at 1902 W. Division St. All friendly organizations are requested not to arrange other affairs on that date.

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

## ON MAY FIRST: STRIKE AGAINST WAGE CUTS!

"Workers must defend their wages! Upon their wages depend their very lives. They must unite every worker in the shop or mine, every union of every trade, every worker's organization, industrial or political, to fight back the wage cuts!"

"The capitalist class is tricky. It will cut wages in one shop or one industry at a time, and if the whole industry and the whole working class does not concern itself with the attack upon a section of their fellow workers, the capitalists will beat us down one group at a time. There must be unity among the workers. Unity and struggle against the common enemy. Down tools on May Day!"

Be not indifferent! Order a supply of May Day leaflets and have them read by the American workers. \$1.00 will buy 360. Pass them around—everywhere. Don't wait! Do it now! Order from National Office, Workers Party, 2420 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

# The Workers Party of America

## STATEMENT ON SITUATION IN THE ITALIAN SECTION, WORKERS PARTY

To the members of the Italian Section, Workers Party of America.  
Dear comrades! The recent convention of the Italian Section, held in Philadelphia, February 21, was unanimous in its decisions on the most important questions before it. It elected a new bureau which has the support of the overwhelming majority of the membership. Under the direction of the new bureau the Italian section is restoring itself to active work and preparing for the establishment of the daily *Il Laboratore*.

There are still, however, a few persons, formerly members of the bureau, who refuse to accept the decisions of the membership expressed in the convention. Five weeks after the Philadelphia convention, after the entire Italian section had accepted the decisions of that convention with enthusiasm, a group of these former bureau members has mated throughout the country a circular, containing vile and slanderous attacks against the bureau and against the central executive committee of the party. This circular, called for a split in the Italian section, and was signed by A. Di Giacomo, Basilio Florio, J. Di Gregorio, Gaetano Baldassarre and C. E. C. as a "Provisional Committee for the Italian Communist Workers of America."

Because the C. E. C. believed that some of these were good comrades who had merely been misled by the slanders and lies which had been spread about the controversy, it hesitated to expel them at once, although such expulsion was called for by the criminal action of the five signers of the document. The C. E. C. instead called upon them to come to the national office and receive the instructions of the party. Instead of appearing, they sent a threatening and defiant letter. Still the C. E. C. did not expel them, but set another date for them to appear. On April 10, the five signers of the document appeared, and again defied the central executive committee of the party and stated their intention of continuing their efforts at disruption.

Patience has been continued to a virtue in the face of these continued assaults (Communist Party of America). The C. E. C. has therefore ordered the expulsion of Di Giacomo, Florio, Di Gregorio, Baldassarre and Batocno from the Italian Section (Communist Party of America).

The central executive committee now calls upon every Italian Communist worker to attempt to completely liquidate the last traces of the former differences, to rally their local units and every sympathizing Italian worker to the great task of reestablishing *Il Laboratore* as a daily paper in New York City, and in building up the Italian section of the Workers (Communist) Party as one of its largest, most active, and most important sections.

Comrades, the Workers (Communist) Party and the Communist International, engaged in the bitter struggle of the working class against capitalism and discipline. As a section of the disciplined battalions of the Comintern we will together rally the American working class for the fight against the bourgeoisie.

For a strong and united Italian section of the Workers Party!  
For a daily *Il Laboratore*!  
For unity and struggle under the banner of the Communist International!

Central Executive Committee  
Workers (Communist) Party  
of America

For the member of your union and your shop mates, send in a sub.

## PITTSBURGH WORKERS TO HEAR RECORDS OF LENIN SPEECHES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10.—A revolutionary party in honor of the Russian Communist daily, *Novy Mir*, will be given in Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday, April 15, at 1922 Fifth Ave. There will be a musical program, dancing and free refreshments. Among the speakers will be Comrade Ben Sweet, district organizer of the Workers Party in English, and Comrade Alexander Chromov, organizer of the Russianian section, W. P. in Russian. Talks will also be made by Comrades Lenin, Lunacharsky and others (from phonograph records). Come and listen to the voice of Lenin! Admission 50 cents. Beginning at 8 p. m.

## Marxist Message of Workers Party to Be Given Clinton, Iowa

CLINTON, Iowa, April 12.—J. E. Snyder and Tom Matthews will give an exposition of Marxist science at the Clinton Memorial Temple, 613 So. 2nd St. on Sunday afternoon, April 15th at 2:30 p. m.

The trade unions of Clinton will be especially interested in this lecture, as they have had a good share of experience in "labor political action." In explaining the science of Marxism, these speakers will show the difference between real working class political action and the mere election of "good men" to office. No admission will be charged at this lecture.

## PHILA. JUNIORS TO GIVE PLAY AND CONCERT

### Will Depict Work of Young Communists

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 12.—The Young Junior Workers League of this city are busy preparing for the play and concert to be given on Friday April 24, at 8:00 p. m. at Progressive Library, 4035 Girard Ave.

An excellent musical program has been arranged for the occasion and the play "Our Juniors in Action" is precisely what its name implies—full of action portraying the youth of the Communist movement engaged in the struggle against the ravages of the capitalist system.

Much interest is manifested in this forthcoming event and although many of the party members and sympathizers failed to attend themselves of the opportunity to attend the first affair of the Juniors, they now realize that they miss a pleasant and instructive evening and are not going to miss this performance.

Join the Workers Party!

## MORE THAN THOUSAND WORKERS PACK HALL TO HEAR TRIAL AND SENTENCE OF ABRAMOVICH

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
LOS ANGELES, April 12.—While Abramovich was telling his venomous story before an audience of hired thugs, policemen and real estate agents in the Los Angeles Hotel, the Los Angeles branch of the Workers Party of America, in another part of the city, at the Co-operative Hall, over one thousand people crammed every aisle and corner of the auditorium to hear the trial and sentence of the traitor Abramovich while many were turned away because of the overflow.

The trial was held under the auspices of the Workers Party of Los Angeles, and in the true fashion of a revolutionary tribunal of the working class, the large audience which acted also as the jury took their oath by singing the International at the opening.

## PRESENT GLASS WAR DRAMA AT INDIANA HARBOR, IND., APRIL 19

A performance, concert and dance will be given by the Western Party, Local Indiana, Harbor, Ind. Sunday, April 19, at Turner's Hall, 2809 Main St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. A drama of the class struggle "The Striker" by L. Rinehold will be presented. A good time is promised to all.

Comrade Peter Herd of the Young Workers' League of America will speak. Dance starts at 8 p. m., performance at 7 p. m. Admission 50 cents.

## Workers Party-Local Chicago Activities

- Monday, April 13.  
Douglas Park English Branch, 3118 W. Roosevelt Road.  
Lithuanian No. 3, Wicker Park Hall, 2040 W. North Ave.  
Italian Cicero, 1402 S. 6th Ct., Cicero, Ill.  
Northwest Jewish, 2642 Le Moyne Ave.  
Lithuanian No. 77, 2242 W. 23rd Pl.  
Hungarian Branch, 1500 N. Sedgewick St.  
German Branch, 1665 Bessel St.  
19th Ward, Italian, 921 S. Loomis St.  
Tuesday, April 14.  
Czech-Slovak Cicero Women's T. G. Masaryk School, 57th and 22nd Sts.  
Irving Park English, 4021 Drake Avenue.  
Northwest English, 2733 Birch Blvd.  
Rumanian Branch, 2250 Clybourn Ave.  
Ukrainian No. 1, 1532 W. Chicago Ave.  
Italian 31st Ward, 511 N. Sangamon St.

## YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE ACTIVITIES. LOCAL CHICAGO.

Tuesday, April 14.  
Meeting of all Y. W. L. members working in Mail Order Houses and Department Stores, 19 South Lincoln street. Plans for furthering our Mail Order House campaign will be discussed: 1—Getting into the union. 2—Taking up new problems in the industry. 3—Further organizational tasks in the campaign.

## MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION.

To be held at Kanter's Auditorium, 259 Monroe St., under the auspices of the Workers Party, Local Passaic, N. J., Friday, May 1, 1925, at 7:30 p. m. Speakers in all languages. Bring your friends with you. Admission 10 cents.

Talk it up—your shopmate will subscribe!

# ON THIS IMPORTANT MATTER



## Once More We Quote Wm. Z. Foster:

"Here, in the building up of the circulation of the DAILY WORKER, lies a field for the development of Communist organizers, which is open to every member of our party. In the performance of the systematic work necessary to the effective sale of DAILY WORKER subscriptions, and for that matter the sale of any of our party press subscriptions, there is called into play the qualities which go to make real organizers and propagandists.

"In building the DAILY WORKER circulation we approach non-party workers, workers who are not class conscious. We tell them about the DAILY WORKER and ask them to subscribe. We must explain to them at least the main essentials of the class struggle. We must overcome objections, prove the advantages and necessity of organization, of working class militancy, of struggle against the boss and his plant tools, the trade union bureaucrats. We must exploit the growing revolt of these workers. We must connect up our paper and our party with these workers by making the DAILY WORKER the spokesman and champion of their grievances. All this must be done upon the most far-reaching scale and in the most systematic manner possible.

"Such work is getting down to fundamentals. It means real contact with the masses. By carrying it on aggressively and persistently we build up our self-confidence and our ability to give expression to Communist principles. In other words, we develop ourselves into organizers."

From the article "The DAILY WORKER—a Communist Builder" by Wm. Z. Foster in Jan. 13 issue of the DAILY WORKER.

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# CHICAGO WORKERS TO HEAR FIRST NEWS ON ERIN

## McCarthy Traveled Thru Famine Region

A mass meeting for Irish workers and peasants' famine relief will be held in Chicago, at North State Turner Hall, on Friday, May 8. John Patrick McCarthy, just returned to this country from an extensive trip thru the famine area, the land he was born in, will be the principal speaker. McCarthy was one of the most popular speakers in the campaign for Russian relief, and in this new appeal for working class solidarity he comes fortified with personal experience and contact with the misery he is helping to alleviate.

Picketing Around Interest. Every since the picketing demonstration conducted by the Irish Workers and Peasants Famine Relief Committee in Chicago's "Loop" and around the city hall on St. Patrick's Day, the Irish workers in Chicago have been watching this work with keen interest. The efforts of certain Free State politicians to hide or minimize the true state of affairs in Ireland, will not avail against the story of personal experience which McCarthy is bringing to Chicago's "Loop" and around the city hall on St. Patrick's Day, the Irish workers in Chicago have been watching this work with keen interest. The efforts of certain Free State politicians to hide or minimize the true state of affairs in Ireland, will not avail against the story of personal experience which McCarthy is bringing to Chicago's "Loop" and around the city hall on St. Patrick's Day, the Irish workers in Chicago have been watching this work with keen interest.

Phil in Rooming House Fire. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 12.—Anthony Orselli was burned to death, and 11 other persons narrowly escaped of the same fate, when a rooming house in South Philadelphia burned today.

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5076. This design has the bloomers and smock cut in one piece, as the accompanying diagram shows. The sleeves may be omitted. One could develop this pretty model in pongee, rayon or chambray. Embroidery, rickrack or stitchery will bring a suitable decoration.

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# RAILROAD LABOR BOARD SLASHED WAGES FROM TEN TO TWENTY PER CENT SINCE 1920, FIGURES SHOW

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor)

The U. S. rail board outdoes the employing class in reducing wages in the railroad shops, to judge by the January wage report of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The average wage ranges from 10 per cent to 22 per cent below those established by the board in 1920 while the average wage in manufacturing today is approximately the same as in 1920.

The average daily wages of 10 principal railroad occupations in January 1925 compared with those under the board's 1920 decision were:

Occupation	1925	1920	Difference
Rail Road Jan. 1925	98.25	100.00	-1.75
Wage Scale 1920	100.00	100.00	0.00
Electrician	2.77	2.75	14.3
Beltman	6.04	6.80	12.3
Blacksmith	6.22	6.92	10.5
Sheetmetal	6.06	6.81	11.1
Blacksmith	6.22	6.92	10.5
Car repair	5.51	6.48	15.0
Helper	4.16	5.00	16.8
Car cleaner	3.12	4.00	22.0
Shop laborer	3.18	4.07	21.8
Common shop laborer	3.18	4.00	20.5

This shows that the labor board has also outdone the employers at, their game of making the low-paid unskilled workers hardest. While mechanics have suffered reductions ranging from 10 per cent for higher paid blacksmiths to 25 per cent for car repairmen, all the unskilled workers have been cut more than 20 per cent.

Many Promises During War. When the booming business cooperation in winning the war they gave lip service to the principle that even the lowest paid worker should receive at least a basic wage. In Wayneboro, Pa., the national war labor board granted more than the workers asked in order to bring the minimum to a level which would mean in a civilized community.

But when the unusual demand for labor was over and the danger of world-wide unemployment quickly perceived that living wage talk was bunk to keep labor from taking full advantage of the economic position created by the war. Even such bodies as the rail labor board, specifically instructed to grant just and reasonable wages, succeeded to follow the open market in establishing wages for unskilled labor.

The results appear above. Wages of workers least able to sustain a cut to reduced by more than a fifth bringing their average to just over a 3 day or less than \$1,000 for a full year.

## Coolidge Deaf to Peru's Protest on Tacna Arica Award

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The reply of President Coolidge to the Peruvian protest against the award in the Tacna-Arica dispute in favor of Chile, which refused to change the award, brought out the fact that Peru has yet appointed a commissioner to act on the plebiscitary commission arranged for by Coolidge. In his note Coolidge asks Peru to appoint a commissioner, declaring all others have been appointed.

Coolidge has been suspected of catering to Chile in the award in order that American capitalists secure concessions of the Chile nitrate beds.

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# COMPANY UNION WINS ALBERTA FOR OPEN SHOP

## District U. M. W. of A. Makes No Fight

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

HILLCREST, ALTA., April 12.—(By Mail)—Blairmore has decided to accept the new wage scale, this was done last night. It carried by about 86 of a majority. The operators in the Iron's Nest Pass refused to meet jointly with the union, this operator will only meet "their employees."

The same company owns the Blairmore and Blairmore mines, this means Blairmore will go next.

Strayal by District Officers. Everything around here sure looks black. No one likes the idea of an open shop and a company union. One wonders if the district officials really care what is happening to the U. M. W. of America.

By refusing to call the whole district on strike, they have helped to bring the present situation here. They said that to have done so, would have been the height of folly. What is happening in such district is worse than folly.

I hear that Blairmore will start working tomorrow. After years of struggle, they are throwing away their conditions so they can say that they have a new wage scale. They are a lot of work. The only trouble—they drag the rest of us along with them.

A Company Union—All That's Left. There's nothing new but a company union and an open shop, which is not a pleasant outlook, unless it can happen to prevent it. But the men are convinced themselves at the cut that they think it the only remedy, or the only way to get out of their ills.

## Traction Bankers Seek Substitute for Dever Deal

Traction magnates were busy today trying to think up another traction ordinance to replace the defeated Dever traction deal. In order to save themselves from receivership, if the bankers do not obtain a new franchise by February 1, 1927, when the present franchise expires, they will be forced into a receivership in the federal court. Hence their haste in trying to pass the Dever ordinance and their frantic efforts now to secure some substitute "just as good."

The deal, who over his stock and tired of his of traction plans, and then pass an ordinance that will give the bankers a long term franchise on the car lines, as the Dever ordinance did, said an alderman yesterday.

Insult Would Retain Property. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 12.—Public ownership was characterized by Samuel Insull, chairman of the board of directors of the Middle West Utilities company, as "the first step toward a full Communistic program, as exemplified in Russia," in a speech here. Insull, who owns most stock in many mid-west power utilities, and electric light and power companies, said a plea that these companies be allowed to remain private property.

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

NEW YORK, NOTICE!

WANTED: Furnished rooms. Married couple (no children), party members, want furnished room with use of kitchen. State rent when answering. N. Jager, Room 21, 108 East 14th St., New York City.

Exploit Panama Railroad. WASHINGTON, April 12.—The department today sent a check for \$250,000 to the treasury as a five per cent dividend from the profits of the government-owned railway in the Panama canal zone.

Klan Monument To Ignore. DES MOINES, Ia., April 12.—The Ku Klux Klan is a monument to ignorance in the United States, Dr. C. A. Elwood, of the University of Missouri today told more than 1,700 central Iowa teachers in convention here.



# BUILDERS AT WORK

## YOUNG WORKERS ARE GOOD BUILDERS

How We Build in Monessen, Pa.

By LEO KAUPPILA

The Y. W. L. is taking a great interest in the Second Annual Sub Campaign drive of the DAILY WORKER. The plan that we have adopted to get more subs in what we call the "Installation Plan." If the person who subscribes to the paper does not have enough money to pay for his sub at the time he orders, we give him the liberal terms of 25 cents down and 25 cents a week, or the amount he wants to pay. Of course the sub price must come out of the pocket of the agent and it is up to him to make collection.

In addition to this plan of getting subs we are visiting everyone for "May Day Greetings" for our Daily. We have already secured a number of these "greetings ads" and will continue to send in the near future.

The sample copies of the DAILY WORKER and the Workers Monthly sent to us by the office are being distributed by our young BUILDERS and are going to help us a lot to do a better job in the campaign. We will soon have to write for more.

There are a few of the methods we are trying to build the Y. W. L. and the Communist movement in general thru the DAILY WORKER in Monessen, Pa.

"Pushing a pen" is harder for me than pushing subs for the DAILY WORKER—but maybe these methods would be of use for other BUILDERS.

It should be a cheering note for our older BUILDERS to see these younger Johnny Reds actively participating, energetically building our movement by practical methods—even drawing their meager funds out of their own pockets to help build our Communist Party. Have you done your share—are you getting subs as have these active comrades?

## In the Second Annual Sub Campaign

Who have secured new subs for "Our Daily" on April 10. PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Lena Rosenberg (8); Paul Lucas; Joseph Sampia

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—J. Vajekauski (4); Gus Schlar (2). ROXBURY, Mass.—James Segersmatt (2). SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—N. Matton. PONTIAC, Mich.—B. Mircheff. MANS, Mich.—Alina Laitta. TOLEDO, Ohio.—M. Beck.

## This Is the Reason

Why do you not see the standing of the various locals for last week: the subs are coming in much faster and the list is growing so large we need an extra day to compile it. Hereafter the race in the Second Annual Sub Campaign will be listed on Tuesday for the preceding week ending Saturday. WATCH TO SEE WHERE YOUR LOCAL STANDS TOMORROW!

## Youthful Negro Makes Literary Hit with a Book of Real Humor

NEW YORK CITY, April 12.—(FP)—A 19 year old Negro messenger boy's novel, The Prince of Washington Square, is causing a good deal of laughter by its genuine humor. Harry F. Liscomb, its young author, was formerly a newsboy and messenger. He is the author of a newspaper boy in his book.

# GREEN, WORRIED AND PUZZLED, WANTS 'SURVEY'

## But He Goes to Easy and Hoover for Aid

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Green of the American Federation of Labor, who is to speak on the same platform in New York with Ralph Easley, National Civil Federation and Secretary of Commerce Hoover, at a round-table discussion of waste and inefficiency in industry, is worried over the waste of the New England textile industry in the United States. That number of miners are virtually making time, unaided.

If it is also puzzled. He does not know what remedy to suggest. He says that it seems clear that a survey of the situation, and the situation in the New England textile industry, should be made by a commission of the A. F. of L.

Returning from his trip thru the coal strike region in northern West Virginia, where he addressed West strikers on April 1, Green says that reports brot to him indicate that the men who went out to work until the Bethlehem Steel and other strikers live up to the Baltimore agreement, which they repudiated after signing.

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Illustration of a man reading a newspaper.

# 3 SHORT STORIES BY JACK LONDON

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A tale of the cave-man era, showing how a primitive experiment in capitalism failed.

THE DREAM OF DEBS

A vision of the coming revolution.

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## Emma Gets Poor Results

Prince Hopkins, than whom there is, or was, a better exponent of the liberal cult in the United States, in the recent issue of Labor Age is editorially intrigued by the adventures, writings and general activities of Emma Goldman.

Emma is in England at present and has been taken up by the intelligentsia. The rude and untutored worker will have nothing to do with Emma, however.

Like the rest of the counter-revolutionists in the anarchist and socialist camps, Emma is greatly interested in the political prisoners in Russia, but Prince Hopkins is forced to admit that she is having little success in arousing British labor to protest. The report of the British trade union delegation on Soviet Russia came at a very unfortunate time for the Goldmans and Abramovichs.

The great bulk of British labor now sees in the unity of the Russian and British labor movements the only real hope for world trade union unity. Furthermore, the British working class has made up its mind that the Russian workers and peasants have had the right to do anything they have done to maintain and defend the revolution.

The Goldman formula for revolution is given by Hopkins with sympathetic comment. It is supposed to represent great achievement from the liberal standpoint because it is in conformity with what Hopkins calls "Ethics"—spelling it with a capital E!

"No revolution can succeed as a factor of liberation unless the MEANS used to further it be identical in spirit and tendency with the PURPOSE to be achieved."

An intelligent ten-year-old child, well versed in the MEANS, might say: "The capitalist class and their hangers-on must not be treated roughly or dear, no. This would not be in keeping with the high purpose of social liberation. Even the army and other mercenaries of capitalism fill the gutters with the blood of murdered workers, the masses must not lose their collective temper. This would be a defeat for us and would defeat the purpose of the revolution."

The Goldman formula is about the best counter-revolutionary dope the ruling class has been able to purchase up to date. It explains fully why Emma Goldman is welcomed in England by the apologists for capitalism.

But the workers do not listen to Emma any more. She is unable to make but poor returns on the money the British imperialists have invested in her. Her charm has departed with her virtue.

Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY WORKER.

## Miners Rally to Militants

The rank and file of Sub-District 4 are rallying to Freeman Thompson and James Watt, the two officials whom Farrington is trying to railroad out of the offices to which they were elected and eventually out of the union.

Our machine to strengthen the hands of the honest miners at which the miners pledge support to Thompson and Watt in their fight. They are still in office and intend to stay there.

There has not been such an outburst of rank and file resentment for a long time as that which is making itself heard in the southern Illinois coal fields. It is impossible to predict at this time, but it is certain that the attack by Farrington has so far solidified the left wing and brought into action practically the whole membership of the sub-district behind the two militants.

Farrington seems to be preparing another Howat case. It is significant that the miners' fight in West Virginia is called upon to face the onslaught of the operators' efforts of the fakers are devoted to war on the militants. It was the same in Kansas. Howat and the miners were fighting the slave industrial court bill when he was removed by Lewis.

No opportunity is neglected by the Lewis-Farrington machine to strengthen the hands of the real capitalists by fighting the honest and courageous district and sub-district leaders.

In so doing they are juggling with the very life of the union.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

## Hindenburg Is Resurrected

Hindenburg is to run for the German presidency and the social democrats are reaping the reward of their betrayal. There would be little for us to say in this regard if it were not for the fact that the working class has been misled and disorganized and its forces weakened by the continual treason of the social-democracy.

The parties of the big industrialists, the right and left wing of the nationalists, and the Bavarian party have combined behind Hindenburg, according to the latest reports. This group is said to be able to muster about 12,000,000 votes, while the Weimar coalition—the social-democrats and other bourgeois parties—are credited with approximately 14,000,000 votes.

In this situation the Communist Party holds the balance of power.

Our magazine section tomorrow will carry a special report on the German elections by Ernst Thaelmann, Communist candidate for the presidency, in which the relation of forces and the program of the German Communist Party is discussed.

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## COLLABORATION OF CLASSES IS GIVEN APPROVAL

### Bill Green Agrees to Everything

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.)  
NEW YORK CITY, April 12.—The National Civic Federation, the leading organ for the collaboration of classes, began what it calls its first "industrial round table" here Saturday, to "bring about elimination of industrial wars and the minimization of industrial strife."

All the boys were there, including Herb Hoover, secretary of the National Chamber of Commerce, sitting alongside Bill Green, head of the A. F. of L.; Gerard Soergel, head of the General Electric trust and D. L. Coase, head of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Hoover threatens Wage Cuts. Hoover let the felix out of the sack early by remarking that "the time has come when we must expect maintenance of present wages and an increase in real wages lies in more efficient production and elimination of waste." The none other than that even the "maintenance of present wages" will be subject to cut if the time comes when labor must expect maintenance of present wages and an increase in real wages lies in more efficient production and elimination of waste.

Hoover, Mr. Hoover is supposed to have been on the capitalist side of the argument. When he was more relevant was the reply to Hoover by Bill Green, who did not attempt to refute the false idea that efficiency increase means a better wage for the worker. Green accepts the Base of Argument.

Green practically agreed with Hoover that the laborer was interested in helping the boss manage industry efficiently so that the boss could make more money than ever. "The workers' standard of living is lowered," said the head of the A. F. of L. with absolute ignorance that if efficiency is increased and wages are not like the approximated wages are, by that fact, lowered.

Economics are a mystery to Green, who left the subject to talk about something he is not understood—"collective bargaining." Bill was strong for "collective bargaining" and was willing to give up most anything the members of the A. F. of L. have or hope to get, if only the employers will let him. Bill Green, the "collective bargaining" stuff.

He did not deny that he had the members of unions should trust him to do their "collective bargaining" in the future. He knows so little of practical economics that he thinks increased production without wage raise is not a wage cut.

Argentine Paper Says South America Never Again Will Trust Cal.

(Special to the Daily Worker.)  
BUENOS AIRES, April 12.—Commenting upon President Coolidge's note to Uruguay in which he declared the Tacna-Arica award was final, the Buenos Aires Herald, an English language newspaper, refers to the Argentine press as "entirely at variance with South American ideas of statecraft."

It expresses the opinion that no saying the Calvo case is being again applied to Washington to solve its "damages now has been done." Calvo, Delano, conductor, fell again applied to Washington to solve its "damages now has been done."

Find Arcturus Is Safe. WASHINGTON, April 12.—Anxiety for the safety of the vessel Arcturus, bearing William Beebe's oceanographic expedition in southern water, was relieved here today following the navy's re-establishment of communication with the ship.

Conductor Burns to Death. COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 12.—Chas. Kruck, Delaware, conductor, was burned to death and three passengers seriously injured here when a special car on the Columbus, Delaware & Maryland International line ran into a regular train in North Columbus.

Passage Dies in Detroit. DETROIT, April 12.—Dr. Herman Paasche formerly privy counselor and vice president of the German Legation was killed here today, following a sudden attack of pneumonia while on a lecture tour through the United States.

Hoover Man Goes to Paris. WASHINGTON, April 12.—Raymond C. Miller, of Vincennes, Ind., was today appointed assistant commercial attaché at Paris by Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

Feel Quake Tremors. WASHINGTON, April 12.—An earthquake of severe intensity was recorded on the Georgetown university seismograph here. The tremor began at 6:02 o'clock and lasted until 8:45 with the most severe shocks registering between 7:03 and 7:06.

## STANDARD OIL THREATENS TO PUNISH SOUTH CHINA FOR ITS REVENUE TAX OF FIVE CENTS

CANTON, China, April 8.—Canton was threatened with a gasoline and kerosene famine today as a result of the Standard Oil, Texas Oil and Asiatic Petroleum companies discontinuing all shipments here following imposition of an internal tax of five cents.

## Machinists Official Exposes Graft

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They sent organizers all over the country to put this ticket over. If we are going to see the referendum safe in this manner and hold a secret convention of a small number of delegates to select our officers who were not let all delegates have a voice in such selection.

Second. "Several years ago President Johnson and Governor Dyer with the approval of Board Members Carr, Peckner, and Gauthier, purchased two hundred thousand dollars worth of stock in the Commercial National Bank of Washington, D. C., paying two hundred dollars per share for same when it was selling on the open market for \$148.00 per share or in other words, they paid more than fifty thousand dollars above the market price for this. This they do not deny.

"Second, they bought fifty thousand dollars worth of bonds in the Minnesota Star. This paper in the hands of readers and they may never get our money out of it."

Third. "They invested \$2000 in the Graham Printing Company of Washington, D. C. That also went up the line and we lost our money."

Fourth. "They lied to our members about the organization owning the Mount Vernon Savings Bank. We were over \$200,000 in this bank, we never controlled this bank."

## COMMUNIST CHILDREN'S COLUMN

### THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

By ANNA THOMPSON.  
The Campaign Against Religious Instruction in the Public Schools. Most of you have seen the papers—in our own as well as in the capitalist press—the great amount of discussion that has been going on since the Communist Party was first in the world in New York on the question of using the public schools in the field of religious instruction.

He did not deny that he had the members of unions should trust him to do their "collective bargaining" in the future. He knows so little of practical economics that he thinks increased production without wage raise is not a wage cut.

Of course, all these proceedings are a direct challenge to our Communist movement to take the lead in the Workers' League and its Junior Section. It is the business of our Junior Section to immediately start the agitation against religion and against religious training in the public schools and become the centers of the protest movement among the children—thus following up the work of propaganda and agitation with organization work.

It is the business of the Junior Section, this time in co-operation with the League and the Junior Section in reference to the campaign against religion and religious training in the schools, which is bound to be very severe, and in general, to throw into action every militant in the city.

The Junior Section of the Young Workers' League has a secret hand in its tasks. The District Junior Committee has already elaborated an all-round plan of activity for the League and the Junior Section in reference to the campaign against religion and religious training in the schools.

This plan was accepted and discussed in minute detail by the city executive committee and detailed plans laid by this committee for carrying it into action. Beside making arrangements for such work as the Junior Section groups) as the enlightenment of the Juniors on religion and the training of certain picked Juniors as propagandists and agitators in the campaign.

Good Mine Rescue Contest. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 12.—Teams from every coal mining state in the nation, as well as teams from foreign countries, were expected by Illinois miners today to take part in the fourth annual international, and mine rescue contest to be held in Springfield September 10, 11 and 12.

## GRAEF AND CORRUPTION RAMPANT AMONG HIGH OFFICIALS OF POLAND

WARSAW, April 12.—After lengthy investigations into the accounts of the Polish navy, in which charges of fraud were made against high officials. Naval Commander Bartoszewicz has been arrested and Vice Admiral Porembski, chief of the Polish navy, suspended.

Base of officials charged with lack of proper surveillance, while nine other officials and controllers in the department have been dismissed in connection with the case. Commander Bartoszewicz, who was formerly in the old czarist Russian navy, is also accused of treason.

## EXPLOSION ON ITALIAN WARSHIP KILLS FOUR, INJURES FIFTEEN

MILAN, Italy, April 12.—A shell exploded aboard the Italian warship Duca in the harbor of Spezia today killing four sailors and injuring fifteen others.

## AS WE SEE IT

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In the financial markets we must get rid of the surplus abroad. But Europe owes us \$20,000,000,000, has no money and can only pay us in goods.

LABOR unions are at their best. Lays Babson when employers are bidding for help, but in a situation such as this, the workers will be bidding for jobs. The manufacturer who can produce goods with the least expenditure of capital on wages will win out; the others must close up shop. Note the class of the coal industry. Non-union operators going strong, and non-union miners living comfortably while union mines are shut down and union miners unemployed. This is Babson's yarn.

ANYBODY can see at a glance, from the foregoing that the workers must organize internationally in order to solve the social problem which can only be solved in one way: that is, by taking the wealth producing machinery out of the hands of the capitalists and organizing society on the basis of production for use.

But what can we say of the labor leader who would like to prove the shoulders of his class and then betray them? Take Warren S. Stone, alleged progressive Stoneholder, who has been called a capitalist that contains Babson's views on business. The journalist who accuses Stone of being a capitalist, as he is, looks more like a progressive big business man than like the most dynamic of labor leaders.

THE head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, hoisted a list of names of those it would take too long to count.

HE declared that labor in the United States has gone thru three cycles. The first one was class consciousness, the second collective bargaining, and the third was the class struggle. He said that the class struggle is pleased to call co-operation, but which is better described by the term class collaboration. Stone glorifies in the fact that he has been "used" successfully thru the class struggle stage and was on the threshold of the third and more comfortable cycle, under which Stone and Dupont have their feet under the same table and pick cigars out of the same box.

THERE is nothing new in this theory, except that the labor factors have officially accepted it. This has been the ideal of the robber barons since the beginning of the industrial revolution. Everybody knows that the workers now run the industrial machinery for the capitalists, but the workers play the role of the workers who are out of it whatever it pleases the capitalists to give them in wages. And it will be thus so long as the capitalists own the means of production.

THE brotherhood banks, says Stone, are educating the workers how to invest wisely. What will the miners of Nova Scotia, Southern Illinois or those who toil in Stone's scab mines in West Virginia think of this counsel?

TO sum up. A final damning indictment of this traitor out of his own mouth: "That means co-operation with the capitalist. It means that when our banks in Cleveland joined hands with the National City company of New York and bought together \$10,000,000 of International Great Northern Railway company a new epoch in the relationship of capitalist and worker was ushered in."

There you are! The unions have a future says Babson, as corral to keep the wage slaves in. "Yes, yes," says Stone, "I am doing. Making happy little capitalists out of the workers." But should Babson's pessimistic picture of industrial conditions in the next ten years come true, the dreams of the class collaborationists will be kicked higher than a runaway kite.

Soviet Electric Plant Explodes. MOSCOW, April 12.—Six persons were killed and three injured in an explosion today at the Tshakent Electric plant.