

## RED SOLDIER IN U. S. ARMY AT HAWAII W YEAR COURT M ENTENCE

Paul Crouch, Communist soldier sentenced to 40 years in prison for organizing the Hawaiian Communist League, is being held in the 27th infantry guard house, at Schofield Barracks, deprived of the usual prison privileges, and uncertain as to what his future shall be.

In the following letter written by Crouch, which has come into possession of the DAILY WORKER, Crouch tells how he and his fellow soldiers were spied upon and framed up by a professional stoolpigeon sent out by the government.

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

TWO cruisers and two gunboats fired the royal salute of twenty-one guns when the battleship Repulse, carrying the Prince of Wales, steamed into Table Bay, South Africa. This idea of shooting off gunpowder is a pretty good one. Lots of noise impresses people who do not have a lot of intelligence in their mental garrets. Noise coming from guns is perhaps the most impressive. It can hurt.

WHEN the Prince of Wales landed, he shook hands with the Earl of Athlone, governor general of South Africa. The earl kissed Princess Alice "affectionately," says the report and he smiled at Lady May Cambridge. Premier Hertzog, old republican fire-eater who hated Britain almost as much as an Irish-American undertaker, shakes hands warmly with the prince. There was a royal procession thru the city and the people of Capetown roared themselves hoarse. It is not so very long ago since Britain was shooting British civilization into the people of South Africa. The sound of the guns proves that she can do it again if need be. The kisses and the handshakes mean nothing. You might recollect that the fellow who shot Dean O'Bannon, the notorious Chicago bootlegger, hijacker and gunman, first gave him a hearty mitt clasp.

THE Chicago Tribune says that the European May Day is as foreign to us as the May Day of the pagan world, disregarding the historic fact that the idea of universal celebrations by labor on May Day originated in the United States. But whenever facts interfere with the point a capitalist hack writer wishes to make, so much the worse for the facts. The Trib says the workers of this country have nothing in common with the workers of other countries. Unfortunately the majority of the workers do not yet believe that they have. But they are learning fast despite the efforts of the Tribune and the capitalist press in general.

WHEN the Tories rave, rant and yell in the house of commons, the discord is characterized as simply a "protest." But when the labor representatives shout (those of them who are not too dignified to do so) the reporters refer to the vocal commotion as a "howl." When Winston Churchill, the most notorious political chameleon in England, introduced his budget, he aroused the anger of the laborites by his sarcastic remarks at the expense of the unemployed workers who receive the unemployment check. The labor members resented this insult and demanded that he

### BLANKET INJUNCTION ASKED AGAINST UNION MINERS IN W. VIRGINIA

WHEELING, W. Va., May 5.—Petition for a blanket injunction to cover 20 mines in the northern Panhandle region of West Virginia has been filed in the United States district court here by operators of non-union properties.

They ask "protection" against union activities by the United Mine Workers of America. The petition was filed last week, but did not become known until today.

### POLISH WHITE TERROR GIVES REDS LONG PRISON TERMS, GENERAL WHO KILLED STRIKERS GETS 3 MONTHS

GRODNO, Poland, May 5.—Thirty-four Communists were convicted here of "plotting against the state." One Communist was sentenced to twelve years, three to six years, four to four years, six to three years, and the rest to two and one-half years in prison. Thirty-eight of the 72 Communists who were on trial were acquitted.

At the same time, Gen. Czekiel, commander of the Cracow garrison, who was convicted in Cracow, Poland, of giving "hasty orders," to fire on striking pickets, was sentenced to only three months in prison. His subordinate officers, who shot down the strikers, killing many, were given only a few days each in prison.

Most of the Communists were sentenced on charges of "spreading propaganda."

### THE NARROW PATH



Or, the Fate of the Foreign-Born Worker When the Proposed Registration Laws Are Passed.

### ASK IMMEDIATE AID FOR IRISH FAMINE VICTIMS

#### Chicago to Have Mass Meeting Friday

"Irish distress acute. Starvation not remote. Send us help at once." This is the message that flashed over the wires yesterday from Helen Crawford, secretary of the Workers' International Relief in Britain to the Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief Committee, at 19 South Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.

That conditions are getting worse instead of better is the story told in every communication from Irish sources of information.

"Robert Stewart, secretary of the Workers' International Relief in Ireland also cabled yesterday: Following message just received from Ardara, Donegal. 'I certify that distress is acute in this district. Am in a position to state positively that in many cases starvation is not very remote. Charles H. Falvey, medical officer.'

Immediate help must be sent to the workers and peasants in the West of Ireland if they are to be saved from a slow and horrible death as a result of starvation. It is up to the workers to send this help. The bourgeoisie will not do it.

All sections of the International Workers' Aid in the United States are called upon by the secretary of that organization to organize affairs at once to raise funds. Money must be sent immediately. There is no time to be lost. From Berlin, London and Dublin, every mail brings requests for assistance.

Meeting For Famine Relief  
Next Friday evening May 8, John P. McCarthy who has recently returned from a visit to the famine region will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting in North Side Turner Hall, 827 North Clark St. The object of the meeting will be to raise funds for relief and to tell the truth about the situation in Ireland. The other speakers will be William F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, T. J. O'Flaherty, secretary of the Irish Workers' and Peasants' Relief Committee and Robert Totten, secretary of the Irish Workers' Republican Club.

Besides the speeches there will be Irish scenes. Every reader of the DAILY WORKER is urged to attend this meeting.

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### SCAB COAL MINE HAS BAD LUCK—CHARGES HOUSES SET AFIRE

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
WELLSBURG, W. Va., May 5.—Arrests are expected before tonight in connection with the burning of three non-union miners' settlement houses at Hoover Heights near here today, with an estimated loss of \$30,000.

O. J. Keyes, superintendent of the West Virginia-Pittsburgh Coal company here in a statement declared the fire was of incendiary origin and that three men were seen running from the vicinity of the blaze just before it broke out.

The company's production has been cut from 1,900 to 400 tons daily since the union strike went into effect here, it is said.

### CONDUCTORS MAY CRAWFISH FROM A THIRD PARTY

Sheppard Moves That  
Bob be Ditched

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Min., May 5.—The question of withdrawing from the third party political movement and becoming a neutral political body was faced today by the Order of Railway Conductors of America, holding their thirty-eighth national convention here.

A resolution drafted by L. E. Sheppard, grand president of the order, demanding that the organization formally decide what part it is to play in future political activity was given its first reading before the convention.

As a result, the convention, prior to its adjournment will decide whether the Order of Railway Conductors will withdraw from the third party, endorse and support candidates supposed to be friendly to labor, regardless of what party they belong to, or continue to support and aid in perpetuating the third party, generally recognized as the LaFollette group.

At the present time the order is on record supporting the third party movement.

Calleaux Seeks Old Job.  
PARIS, May 5.—Joseph Calleaux, five years ago an exile deprived of civic rights for "menacing the safety of the nation," and at present minister of finance in the Painleve cabinet, will stand for election to the chamber of deputies from his old district of the Sarthe, according to La Liberte today.

### DETROIT'S MAY DAY A DAY OF REAL ACTION

#### 20,000 Dailies Put Out; Seven Arrests

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
DETROIT, Mich., May 5.—May Day in Detroit was a demonstration, not merely of fine sentiment, but of willingness of the members of the Workers' (Communist) Party to do party work. No less than 20,000 copies of the DAILY WORKER special edition were distributed, half of them at the Ford plants. In the work seven were arrested.

Five out of the seven arrested were taken from the distribution crew covering the Ford plants, and Bud Reynolds, after being arrested was slugged by the police because he refused, as was his legal right, to answer a volley of questions. He had his nose broken.

Suit is being entered for \$10,000 damages and the case will be pressed. It is a Ford factory case and the case will be taken to the Ford workers, as well as to the highest capitalist courts to make the damages stick.

The Way to Work  
Everybody was on the job early and plenty of automobiles voluntarily loaned to aid the distributors rushed the bundles and their distributors to the place of work. Nearly all the important shops were covered and both Ford plants used 10,000 between them.

The papers went like hot cakes on a frosty morning. One distributor at the West Side Studebaker plant reports that workers packed around him in crowds waiting for papers, which he handed out as fast as hands could work. Some bundles laying on the ground beside the distributor were seized upon and opened by the Studebaker workers, each carefully carrying away a copy like a treasure.

In the evening the remaining thousands of papers were taken to the Ford Highland Park plant. Again the workers stood around and almost tore them from the hands of the distributors, so eager were they to get the only Communist daily paper they had ever seen. The DAILY WORKER is certainly popular with the Ford workers.

Without any special effort, the distributors picked up 33 subscriptions.

Dunne Speaks Sunday  
William F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, will speak here next Sunday, May 10, and a large meeting is expected to gather at the House of the Masses to hear him. The meeting will take place at 2 p. m., 2646 St. Aubin.

## McKEES ROCKS STRIKERS FORCE COMPANY TO AGREE TO ALL BUT ONE DEMAND; STRIKE CONTINUES

(By IRWIN, Worker Correspondent)  
McKEES ROCKS, Pa., May 5.—Once more voicing their determination to win, 3,500 strikers from the Pressed Steel Car company shops at McKees Rocks, Pa., assembled at a mass meeting Monday morning, voted unanimously not to accept the concessions offered by the company because they did not include a guarantee of the reestablishment of the shorter work day.

The concessions offered by the company were—recognition of the workers' committee as a permanent institution and no discrimination against any of the strikers, on the shorter workday, however, it maintained that the nine and a half hour day must remain in force until its present contract is finished on Sept. 26, 1925, with no guarantee of a shorter workday after that date.

Due to a misunderstanding of these concessions offered the men, none of whom belong to a union, had, on the Saturday preceding, at a smaller meeting by a narrow margin voted to go back to work. But on Monday morning when the real conditions became apparent, these who had returned, hurriedly left the shops again. From this second walk out the men marched directly to the field of the mass meeting.

Firing a Stool Pigeon  
The chairman, elected by the strike committee on the first day of its organization, when but few of the men knew one another, had since quite openly admitted intimate acquaintance with the plant superintendents, and showed considerable anxiety about the interests of the company. When he now tried to open the meeting he was told in no uncertain terms where to get off. "We do not want you—you are no good—get the h... out of there," and a few more epithets were fired at him. He hurried down from the platform.

One committeeman who had good intentions attempted to continue, but made the wrong approach and was told to get down. The men were in an angry mood. At that point Arne Swaback of the Workers Party, stepped to the platform and was immediately greeted by a storm of applause.

Communists Trusted By Strikers.  
The men knew the Communists were on the square, they had watched the tireless activities of the Communists within their own ranks to get this strike organized and get reliable leadership established. The points emphasized for effective conduct of the struggle by Arne Swaback as well as by J. Otis, also of the Workers Party, found a hearty response.

The strike committee was reorganized and completed. Once more the demands of the strikers were gone over and made more exact, to be presented once more to the company by a smaller sub-committee which was elected. "It is not so much to negotiate with the company," said one of the committeemen, "but rather to tell them, this is what we stand for; what do you say, yes or no?"

The demands as reformulated were: No more than nine hours work a day with half day Saturday or a total of 50 hours a week, reinstatement of all men who had been fired on account of the strike, recognition of the committee and no discrimination against any member thereof or any man participating in the strike, no further wage cuts.

When presenting these demands to the company later during the day, its spokesmen declared that the terms, and particularly the nine-hour day, could not be accepted. They pleaded that it was necessary to enforce the

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### TWO WORKERS BURIED, FOUR HURT IN FALL OF FOUR STORY WALL

Two workers were buried beneath tons of debris, and four others injured when the wall of a four story building under construction just outside the loop collapsed.

Richard Motley, who was working on the building, and another unidentified employe were buried under a huge pile of wreckage.

The other injured are Fred Bremer, Chris Ummerle and Arthur Lorving, workmen, and Miss Mildred Ritz, who was passing the building at the time of the collapse.

### PRODUCING CRIMINALS AND VICE BY CHILD LABOR; INVESTIGATOR REVEALS HORROR OF CAPITALISM

By LILLIAN R. BORGESON.  
(Article V.)  
When confronted with the astounding figures of child labor in this and other states, the typical social worker and "disinterested citizen" is apt to raise his well-arched eye-brows and say, "Ah! Child labor! Undoubtedly the result of cruel exploitation of the children on the part of uneducated, foreign, and inhumane parents. We should immediately proceed to Americanize

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