

IRISH WORKERS HAVE NO JOBS AND NO HOMES

Strikes Increase Under So-called "Free State"

(Special to The Daily Worker)
QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Nov. 5.—The unemployment crisis, coupled with the severe housing problem which are now raging in the British Isles, are particularly acute in Ireland under the capitalist Free State government.

Strikes are increasing throughout the country, and the government while it issues resolutions urging "co-operation," has followed the lead of the Baldwin government and definitely made it known that if necessary, it will act as a strikebreaking agency.

New Deal Will Show Up Lies.
In a short time from now the Deal will be sitting, and the workers, especially in southern Ireland, will find that the rosy promises of "prosperity" made when the present government, the servant of British capitalism, was formed, have materialized into universal unemployment, abject poverty and downright starvation.

It is now admitted that never since 1847 have the workers and peasants of Ireland undergone such distress, not only in Cork, but in the country towns, notably those that during the British regime were made into military encampments, and which are now practically derelict.

When the Free State was formed, it was promised that industries would start, that there would be employment and a "living wage" for all, and that taxes would be slashed.

Just the reverse is now the case. The Deal has not even seen fit to supply the unemployment dole to the thousands of jobless and needy workers. The British government has added to the misery by cutting the small old age pension by a shilling a week.

Added to this, the cost of living has increased. In Cork, where the employers are circulating talk of another general reduction in wages, the prices have increased in some cases fifty per cent. For example, potatoes are now sold for 1s 2d per weight, although they are purchased by the speculators for less than 5d per weight. Milk is 2s per gallon, although the small farmers are forced to sell it for 1s 6d at the most.

A British ex-soldier, now residing in Cork declares, "Tuberculosis still scourges 'Dear Old Cork.' Treatment is most essential in some cases. Nevertheless concessions by the government are withheld from many. Immediate treatment is the only prospect of recovery. I am awaiting institutional treatment, and hoping that those who are responsible will procure my admittance."

Family Lives in Stable.
There are numerous evidences of the acute housing problem. The last session of the Cork county council was forced to consider the case of Mrs. K. Neligan Morrissy, a widow supporting eleven children and living in a stable. P. H. Barry of the board of health said it might be cheaper to rent a house for her than to send her and her children to the workhouse. This woman continues to reside in her stable at Doneraile, and has declared that she will die on the roadside rather than receive charity from the Free State.

Conditions in Ireland are but a sharp reflection of conditions prevailing in England, which have been given wider publicity. Just as Premier Baldwin mutters about "discussing the housing problem with the house of lords," while thousands of unemployed face eviction in overcrowded slums, so does the Deal do nothing but pass resolutions of "sympathy." Just as the British home secretary, Joynton-Hicks, declares that his government will "protect the community," by doing the work of strikers, so does the Free State government intimidate the Flax Spinning and Weaving company employes at Cork who are threatened with starvation because they resisted wage cuts.

GREEK MILITARY DICTATORSHIP ANNULS ELECTION OF COMMUNIST MAYORS OF XANTHI AND SALONIKI

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ATHENS, Nov. 5.—The two Communists elected as mayors of Xanthi and Saloniki will not be allowed to serve as mayors. The Greek Pangalos government has annulled the election of these two Communists "for the safety of the state."

CARPENTERS' WAGES GO UP, SAYS U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUT FOR HOW LONG IT DOESN'T SAY

By LELAND OLDS
(Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Union carpenters have continued to advance the general level of wages during 1925 although their gains have not been so numerous as those recorded by the bricklayers and electrical workers, according to the report on the U. S. department of labor on union wages and hours. In seven of thirty-eight cities covered by the report union rates for carpenters were higher on May 1, 1925, than in 1924. In two cities there were decreases. The average rose from \$1.056 per hour in 1924 to \$1.071 in 1925, a gain of less than 1 1/2%.

PURCELL SPEAKS IN CLEVELAND ON TUESDAY, NOV. 10

World Trade Unity Is Subject of Meeting

(Special to The Daily Worker)
CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 5.—Arthur A. Purcell will be in Cleveland on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Brother Purcell is promised a fine reception, since the Cleveland Federation of Labor is sponsoring his meeting which will be held at the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Auditorium, St. Clair and Ontario.

Brother Purcell comes to Cleveland as the president of the Amsterdam International of Trade Unions, an organization of 27,000,000 organized workers. Purcell is also member of the British parliament, and the message he brings to the American workers on the question of world trade union unity is so important that no worker of Cleveland should fail to attend the meeting.

In addition to the endorsement of the Cleveland Federation of Labor, a number of unions individually are supporting the meeting through a conference, so that one can say that practically the entire organized labor movement of Cleveland is back of it. The admission is 25c—a fee that allows every worker to be present and hear this brilliant speaker. No workers interested in the progress of the organized labor movement should fail to be there.

Firemen Rescue 100
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—One hundred persons were rescued by firemen in an apartment house fire in Brooklyn. Women and children trapped on fire escapes were rescued by the use of scaling ladders.

MILWAUKEE CELEBRATES 8TH YEAR OF RUSSIAN WORKERS' GOVERNMENT

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 5.—A mass meeting and celebration of the 8th anniversary of the Russian revolution will take place Sunday evening, Nov. 8 at the Labor Temple Hall, 8th and Walnut Sts., at 7:30 under the auspices of the Workers Party and the Young Workers League, with D. E. Early and John Edwards of Chicago speaking on the world significance of the Russian workers revolution and Herbert Zam, representing the Young Workers League and speaking on the youth and the Russian revolution. Sylvia Selender will speak for the Junior group.

Besides this array of speakers there will be songs from the Jewish Freiheit, the Russian and Ukrainian "Bright Star," and the South Slavic "Future" singing societies. A small admission will be charged.

FIFTY WORKERS ESCAPE DOOM AS HOTEL COLLAPSES

Bosses Tried to Rush Construction
Fifty building trades workers narrowly escaped with their lives when five floors of the John Evans Hotel, now under construction at Hinman Avenue and Davis Street, Evanston, collapsed and fell to the ground a mass of twisted girders and shattered concrete. In an attempt to hurry the construction of the hotel so that it could be paying the proprietor profits as soon as possible the supports holding up the building were taken out before the concrete pillars that were to hold the building were dry enough to stand the strain.

As the men were working on the upper floors they noticed the floors sag. They dropped their tools and got down to the street as fast as they could. Shortly after the last building trades worker had reached the ground, one of the walls gave in and fell to the ground with a deafening roar. Those living at the North Shore Hotel ran to the street fearing that one of the walls might fall across the alley and onto the east wall of the hotel.

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| <p>FAMOUS SPEAKERS</p> <p>NEW YORK CITY.
Central Opera House, 205 E. 67th St., Nov. 6 in the evening. C. E. Ruthenberg, Moissaye J. Olgin, Benjamin Gitlow.</p> <p>BROOKLYN, N. Y.
Grand Assembly Hall, 318 Grand St., Nov. 6 in the evening. C. E. Ruthenberg, Moissaye J. Olgin, Benjamin Gitlow.</p> <p>ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Labor Lyceum, 580 St. Paul St., Nov. 8, at 7:00 p. m. Ella Reeve Bloor.</p> <p>BUFFALO, N. Y.
Labor Lyceum, 376 William St., Nov. 8, at 2:00 p. m. Ella Reeve Bloor.</p> <p>UTICA, N. Y.
Labor Temple Hall, 714 Charlotte St., Nov. 6, at 8 p. m. Rose Pastor Stokes.</p> <p>JAMESTOWN, N. Y.
Swedish Br. Hall, 3rd & Main St., Nov. 8, at 8 p. m. Rose Pastor Stokes.</p> <p>BINGHAMTON, N. Y.
Lithuanian Hall, 271 Clinton St., Nov. 8, at 7 p. m. Al Schaap.</p> <p>BAYONNE, N. J.
Workmen's Circle Hall, 725 W. 25th St., Nov. 8, 2 p. m.</p> <p>NEWARK, N. J.
Newark Labor Lyceum, 704 S. 14th St., Nov. 6, at 8 p. m. Joseph Manley.</p> <p>JERSEY CITY, N. J.
Workers' Hall, 387 Grand St., Nov. 7, at 8 p. m.</p> <p>PATERSON, N. J.
Carpenters' Hall, 54-56 Van Houten St., Nov. 7, at 7:30 p. m.</p> | <p>DENVER, COLO.
Social Turner Hall, 10th and Larimer Sts., Nov. 8, at 7:30 p. m. Wm. Dietrich.</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
California Hall, Polk & Turk St., Nov. 6, at 8 p. m. Tom Lewis.</p> <p>BERKELEY, CALIF.
Finnish Hall, 1819 10th St., Nov. 8.</p> <p>BOSTON, MASS.
At Scenic Auditorium, Berkeley & Tremont, Nov. 8, at 2:30 p. m. C. E. Ruthenberg.</p> <p>WORCESTER, MASS.
Belmont Hall, 54 Belmont St., Nov. 7, at 7:00 p. m. C. E. Ruthenberg.</p> <p>SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Liberty Hall, 592 North St., Nov. 7, at 7:30 p. m. Alexander Trachtenberg.</p> <p>WASHINGTON, D. C.
Playhouse, 1814 N. Street, N.W., Nov. 8, at 8 p. m. Bertram D. Wolfe.</p> <p>BALTIMORE, MD.
Brith Shalom Hall, 1012-14 E. Baltimore St., Nov. 10, at 8 p. m. Rose Pastor Stokes.</p> <p>PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Labor Lyceum, 6th & Brown Sts., Nov. 6, at 8 p. m. Jay Lovestone, N. H. Tallentire.</p> <p>PITTSBURGH, PA.
Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., Nov. 8, at 2 p. m. William F. Dunne.</p> | <p>CLEVELAND, OHIO.
Moose Temple Hall, 1000 Walnut St., Nov. 8, 2:30 p. m. Jay Lovestone.</p> <p>CANTON, OHIO.
Canton Music Hall, 812 Tusco St. E., Nov. 8, in the evening. Jay Lovestone.</p> <p>BELLAIRE, OHIO.
Bohemian Hall, 41st & Harrison Sts., Nov. 6, at 6 p. m. Wm. J. White.</p> <p>CONNEAUT, OHIO.
Workers' Hall, Broad Street, Nov. 7.</p> <p>HARTFORD, CONN.
Labor Educational Alliance, 287 Windsor Ave., Nov. 6, at 8 p. m. Bertram D. Wolfe and Sam Darcy.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN, CONN.
Hermanson's Hall, 158 Crown St., Nov. 6, at 8 p. m. J. O. Bentall.</p> <p>WATERBURY, CONN.
Garden Hall, East Main St., Nov. 1st, at 2:30 p. m. Charles Krumbein.</p> <p>CHICAGO, ILL.
Temple Hall, Van Buren & Marshall Aves., Nov. 7, at 8 p. m. M. Bedacht, E. R. Browder.</p> <p>WAUKEGAN, ILL.
Workers' Hall, 517 Helmholz Ave., Nov. 8, at 2 p. m. Max Schachtman.</p> <p>EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.
Painters' Hall, Grand & Page Bldgs., Nov. 8, at 8 p. m.</p> | <p>ROCKFORD, ILL.
Workers' Hall, 511 7th Street, Nov. 8, at 3:00 p. m. Max Salzman.</p> <p>PULLMAN, ILL.
Strumils Hall, 107th St. and Indiana Ave., Nov. 8, at 6:30 p. m. Martin Abern, Nat Kaplan.</p> <p>FRANKFORT, ILL.
Majestic Theater, W. Main St., 300 Bk., Nov. 8, at 2 p. m. Manuel Gomez.</p> <p>SOUTH BEND, IND.
Hungarian Hall, 316 South Chopin St., Nov. 8, at 2 p. m. Lovett Fort-Whiteman.</p> <p>KENOSHA, WIS.
Schlitz Hall, N. Main St. & Milwaukee Ave., Nov. 6, at 8 p. m.</p> <p>DETROIT, MICH.
Finnish Hall, 5969 14th St., Nov. 7, at 8:00 p. m. J. Louis Engdahl.</p> <p>GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
Son's & Daughters' Hall, 1057 Hamilton Ave. N. W. Nov. 8, at 2:30 p. m. J. L. Engdahl.</p> <p>MASS, MICH.
Mass Fire Hall, Nov. 8th.</p> <p>MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
Moose Hall, 43 So. 4th St., Nov. 8, at 8 p. m. James P. Cannon.</p> <p>ST. PAUL, MINN.
German Place, 444 Rice St., Nov. 8, at 2:00 p. m. James P. Cannon.</p> <p>DULUTH, MINN.
Workers' Hall, 19 Ave. W. and 1st St., Nov. 8, at 8 p. m. Ronn, Angervo.</p> |
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MAX BEDACHT, Member C. E. C. Workers (Communist) Party
MARTIN ABERN, Dist. Organizer, Workers (Communist) Party
MAX SHACHTMAN, Editor YOUNG WORKER
H. ZAM, Secretary, Young Workers League

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