

HOME LIFE

By ANN BARTON
March 5th, all over the world, International Women's Day is celebrated.

IN the Soviet Union, what gains the working women celebrate this day! From being living in poverty and despair, the most oppressed of the oppressed, they have found a dignity in living that is unknown in our "democratic" country.

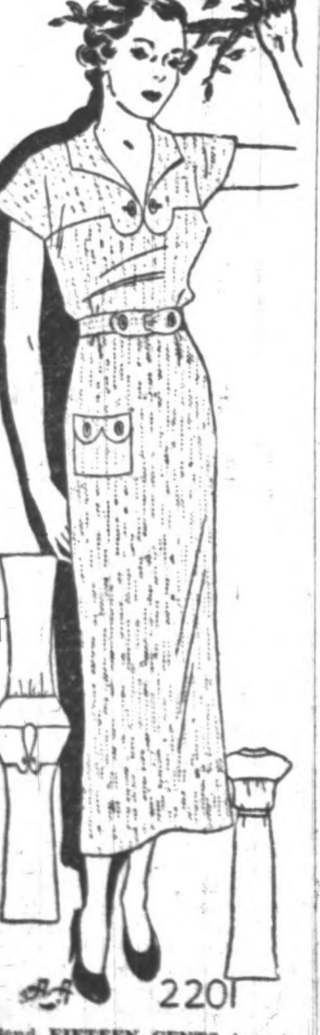
IN the Soviet sections of China—there will be red banners strung along the village streets. There will be meetings to which the workers and peasants from miles around will come.

IN the United States, thousands of women whose lives previously had nothing in them of class struggle, this past year have added their strength to picket lines, demonstrations, conferences, against boss exploitation, against fascism and war.

WHERE women have gained their freedom, have gained "a joyous life," it has been gained by adherence to the line laid down by the Communists—it has been gained by a victorious struggle against ruling class power.

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From Factory, Mine, Farm and Office

MILITANT ACTION WINS

Steward in Shoe Shop Reinstated After Struggle Is Waged Over Head of Official

By a Shoe Worker Correspondent BOSTON, Mass.—The workers in Unity Shoe Company showed a real militant spirit. Last week the shop steward department chairman in the stitching room was fired because he demanded an equal division of work.

The boss tried to sow dissension in the ranks of the workers by favoring some workers against others. The steward, a militant worker, contested this action of the boss and vented him that the union agreement calls for equal division of work. The boss then fired him.

Collections Rob Miller Workers

By a Shoe Worker Correspondent NEW YORK.—We workers in the I. Miller shoe shop have to pay for the miller of the bosses.

Last week a collection was made for a worker's wife who is very sick and needs a blood transfusion, and we again were told by the chairman to give as much as we could.

NOTE: Every Wednesday we publish letters from textile, shoe and needle workers. We urge workers in these industries to write us of their conditions and efforts to organize. Please get these letters to us by Saturday of each week.

The Ruling Class By Redfield



"Beautiful, Colonel! I'll draw 'em in like flies."

THUG'S BLUFF CALLED

By a Textile Worker Correspondent BURLINGTON, N. C.—"Detectives" are still around Burlington. And they have not stopped their brutal actions. Saturday afternoon one of them, D. Steward, showed his stripe by the most abusive treatment of one of our old and good standing citizens, Walt Pickard.

Steward, returning to the office of Magistrate Lutlow, Pickard took out the warrant and "detective" Steward was arrested. Then, although Pickard had cursed no officer, Steward swore out a warrant for Pickard for cursing an officer.

"Tell him its none of his damned business!" Pickard then asked the "detective," Steward, if he had anything to do with it. And this Steward, who has only been here a few weeks, said he had enough to do with it, that he would beat Pickard's "damned brains out" with his black-jack!

There was no fight.

DEFY SLAVERY AGENT

Girls Win Demands as Millinery Union Head Threatens to Send Scabs

By a Millinery Worker Correspondent NEW YORK.—The agreement of the millinery workers calls for a settlement of prices in one week. We have now wasted six weeks and nothing has been done about it.

We recently had a stoppage, re-sending our conditions in this shop. During the hour we went to Mr. Spector's office asking for his cooperation, with the result that our union officials yelled at us.

Officials Break Up A Poor Little Solidarity Effort Rich Wife

By a Worker Correspondent PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Mr. Richard Gimbel, the hardworking brother of Gimbel's Department Store, is one that the crisis has treated pretty rough.

Mr. Zimmerman and his agent Bixby, taking advantage of the situation where the most active union men had to lay low and not expose themselves to the spleen of the manufacturers and couldn't very well object, took hold of the meeting and gave us an example of what they understand by rank and file control and how much they cared for striking shoe workers.

The meeting was closed, Mr. Zimmerman tried to clear himself by shifting the blame to his representative Bixby, and did not dare to take the responsibility for his doings.

A Concrete Fighting Program for International Trade Union Unity

Fight Reaches New Stage as Masses in Norwegian Trade Unions force the Reformists to Make Unity Move

The struggle waged by the Red International of Labor Unions for international trade union unity has now entered a new stage. The reformist leaders of the Trade Union Confederation of Norway, under the pressure brought to bear by the trade union organized masses for the establishment of international trade union unity, could not simply reject the proposal of the R.I.L.U.

A Class Struggle Union! Although the reformist trade union leaders, of the type of Hohannsson and Traumaal, bitter enemies of the Red International of Labor Unions, did everything in their power to get the Congress to adopt a decision for affiliating the Norwegian Trade Union Confederation to the Amsterdam International, the Congress declared that the Trade Union Confederation of Norway "must support all steps toward unification of the trade unions on a world scale."

In this way, despite all the attempts of the reformist leaders to hamper the establishment of trade union unity, a clear situation arose. Carrying through this decision, the newly-elected Secretariat of the Norwegian Confederation wrote to the Red International of Labor Unions and forwarded to the Secretariat of the R.I.L.U. the resolution which had been adopted by the Congress of the Norwegian unions.

Letter of R. I. L. U. to Norwegian Trade Unions States Program and Methods Whereby Unity Can Be Achieved

Comrades: The Executive Bureau of the Red International of Labor Unions, having discussed your letter dated December 20th and the resolution of your Congress, expresses its satisfaction with the fact that the recent Trade Union Congress in Norway recognized trade union unity as a vital necessity, declared for organizational unification on the basis of class struggle and stated that the workers' National Trade Union Federation of Norway was prepared to render every assistance in the achievement of this aim.

The question of Trade Union Unity is the most vital and important problem of the International Trade Union Movement at the present time. Trade union unity is particularly imperative today when the offensive of capital on the living standards of the working class is carried out all along the front, when fascism brings terror, slavery and starvation to the toilers and when imperialist war threatens them with new, unheard of calamities.

The attitude of the R.I.L.U. toward the question of trade union unity in individual countries is fully reflected in the proposals which were made and are made by the Unitary General Confederation of Labor (C.G.T.U.) of France to the General Confederation of Labor (C.G.T.) of Belgium.

methods and forms of restoring trade union unity, brought forward by the C.G.T.U. of France. Simultaneously with the C.G.T.U., other trade unions affiliated to the R.I.L.U. (Czechoslovakia, Spain, etc.) also raised the question of trade union unity.

Therefore, the decision of your Congress on the necessity for trade union unity has met sympathetic response among the broadest working masses and is bound to facilitate the organizational unification of the trade unions for the struggle against capital.

For Class Struggle Demands This class struggle against capital and for the immediate demands and general aims of the working class should serve as the basis for the organizational unification of the trade unions and elections of management on the basis of proportional representation.

YOUR HEALTH

Lecture Tonight The relation between unmarried men and women, the effect of the economic crisis on these relations and the possibility of solving the problems which arise, will be discussed by Dr. Frankwood E. Williams in his lecture on "Sex Problems of the Unmarried Adult."

Abortions—in the U. S. A. and in U. S. S. R. COMRADE W. E. A. of Michigan, writes—"I am not a subscriber of the Daily Worker, but have had an opportunity to read it. Because of your excellent advice to your readers, I am writing to you."

The douches and suppositories are being given you to treat the leucorrhoea and will not cause you to menstruate. Castor oil and quinine are as inefficient as anything else for the purpose you mention, and we do not believe that there is anything that you can take to start menstruating again which will work, if you are really healthy.

Practise it turns out to be illegal only for the workers. The rich can have it done safely by resorting to skilled practitioners and under the best conditions; the worker must go to quacks, midwives or inexperienced money-grabbers and can get no hospitalization after it is done.

Fever Sores on Lips, Warts COMRADE H. M. of Mullup, Oregon, writes—"Please inform me as soon as you can what the following is and what is a good remedy for it? Every Summer (doesn't occur in winter) my lower lip becomes infected somehow. The skin grows tender and burns. Then small blisters or lumps appear, which burn. Small white patches, like pus, appear under the skin.

WE CANNOT make an exact diagnosis of your lip condition without seeing it, of course. However, from the fact that it occurs only in the summer and affects the lower lip, it may be due to exposure to the strong summer sun. We know that many people get blisters resembling fever sores on the lips following prolonged exposure to strong sunlight. This summer we suggest that you apply to the lips a salve containing five per cent bismuth subcarbonate in white vaseline or ordinary zinc salve. This should be applied to the lips before going out into the sunshine.

Warts CONCERNING the warts, there are several methods of treating them. This, however, should be done by a competent physician. However, if you cannot afford to consult a physician or clinic you can use a saturated watery solution of tri-chloro-acetic acid. This must be applied on a cotton applicator very carefully so that none of the acid gets on the normal skin. Repeat daily until the warts disappear. Do not use lye, since it is difficult to control and, therefore, dangerous.

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