

Workers Throughout U.S. Act for United Front May Day

United Rallies Are Prepared In Many Towns

Lovestonettes Try to Curb United Front in Detroit

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 14.—More than seventy-five delegates from many labor organizations voted here to plan a united front May Day demonstration and parade.

Unity in Portland

PORTLAND, Me., April 14.—A united front of Socialists and Communists has been established here for a May Day demonstration in Lincoln Park.

Danbury Unions to Parade

DANBURY, Conn., April 14.—For the first time in its history this city will see a public May Day demonstration as the Central Labor Union voted here for a parade on May Day.

May Day Ban

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 14.—Permission to hold a May Day demonstration was denied to the May Day Committee here by the Hamilton County Commissioners.

Work for Unity in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 14.—After delegates from the Workers Committee here, a Socialist-controlled organization, agreed to join a united front May Day arrangements conference, the top leadership of this organization has flatly declared against any united action with the Communist Party or the Unemployment Councils.

Lovestonettes Aid Split

DETROIT, April 14.—The Socialist Party leaders, ably assisted by the Lovestonette renegades from Communism, is going through with its plans to split the forces of labor on May Day. A committee set up by the S. P. voted Tuesday night, 5 to 3, to hold a conference of their own on April 19 and to refuse to allow the Communist Party to participate.

Father Divine Adherents Are Threatened by Mob At Church in Colorado

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 14.—A group of Father Divine's followers here were threatened with mob violence because Negro and white mixed in a newly-opened church.

A. B. Magil Will Speak on Coughlin April 19

DETROIT.—A. B. Magil, Detroit correspondent of the Daily Worker, will tell the inside story of Father Coughlin in a lecture on Friday, April 19, at 8 p. m. in Danish Brotherhood Temple, 1775 W. Forest Ave. The title of the lecture is "I Interviewed Father Coughlin."

Van Kleeck to Speak Friday in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 14.—Carnegie Hall, North Side, has been secured for the meeting next Friday at which Mary Van Kleeck, Director of Industrial Studies at the Russell Sage Foundation and chairwoman of the National Council of the Interprofessional Association for Social Insurance, will speak on "Forces Against Reaction."

HITLER PREPARES WORKERS FOR NEW SLAUGHTER



Sitting under a picture of sleek General Goering, a Nazi army officer tells workers how to protect themselves from "mock" air raids recently held in Berlin. But German workers think that protection from the Hitler regime is what they really need.

Sales Tax Fight a Major Issue For United May Day in Chicago

Bills Before Legislature Would Sweat More Millions Out of Masses, Robbing the Poor to Help the Rich, Declares Communist Party Statement

May Day must be a mighty demonstration against the Illinois Sales Tax and the soaring cost of living, drawing in the broadest masses into one united struggle, declares M. Childs, organizer of the Communist Party, in a statement in the name of the Party District Committee.

AGAINST INCREASED SALES TAXES

Repeat the Sales Tax Fight Against the High Cost of Living!

DEMONSTRATE MAY FIRST To All Working Men and Women of Illinois!

The Illinois State Legislature has before it measures to increase the general sales tax to 3 per cent and to prolong the tax to the middle of 1937. This increase to raise an additional \$30,000,000 for 1935 is being put through under the guise of providing relief for the unemployed, although only \$7,500,000 is actually marked for relief.

ernor Horner made statements demanding this increased taxation. Before the sales tax was introduced, the Chicago per capita tax paid to the State under a direct levy was \$3.51. Under the 2 per cent tax this reached as high as \$7.81 per person. With the additional increase it will come up to \$11.71 or \$46.84 for each average family of four.

Tax Burden on Workers

The capitalist class, through its Democratic politicians who control the Illinois State government, are throwing the burden of relief upon the shoulders of the working class in order to exempt bankers, manufacturers and real estate speculators. The sales tax is utilized in order to rob the poor; it deprives working class families of food.

Fight Sales Tax!

We must not be misled by the reports in the press that the increased sales tax "will not pass" or that

Young Communists Plan Mock Trial of Hearst

DETROIT, Mich., April 14.—A mock trial of William Randolph Hearst will be one of the features of the thirteenth anniversary celebration of the Young Communist League here, at 8:45 Saturday evening, April 20, in the Finnish Hall, 5069 Fourteenth Street.

Michigan Organizations Urge Protests Against Move to Execute Negro

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) DETROIT, Mich., April 14.—A new outrage against the Negro people is being prepared here in the trial, now starting, of James O. Kirk, Battle Creek Negro, who is charged with criminal assault within a United States military reservation. Though Michigan law does not permit the death penalty, it is understood that an attempt will be made to execute Kirk under federal law.

Gallup Miners Appeal to Organized Labor To Fight to Free 43 Held in Death House

SANTA FE, N. M., April 14.—Gallup miners, through their newly organized defense committee, today appealed to all members of organized labor groups, and to all friends, to save the 52 workers arrested in the wave of terror that followed the fatal shooting of one miner by deputized thugs, and the death of Sheriff Carmichael at the hands of his own men.

Forty-three of the workers, mostly members of the United Mine Workers of America, are now in the death-house of the State Prison, charged with first-degree murder; the others are held for deportation.

Sawmill Men Vote to Strike In Northwest

Set Walkout Date for May 6—Demand Wage Increase

By JAMES MURPHY SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—The recent Northwest Convention of the Sawmill and Timber Workers Union (A. F. of L.) went on record for calling a strike on May 6 for the six-hour day, five-day week and 75 cents an hour minimum wage.

The strikes of the spring of 1933 were responsible for bringing about an increase in the code from 32 1/2 to 42 1/2 cents an hour minimum. The lumber workers have learned from experience that the code did not fulfill its promises and are organizing into the A. F. of L. lumber unions.

Bosses Issue Statement

In order to discourage the men from striking, the West Coast Lumber Men's Association have released lying statements that "A strike would be a good thing, as it would help to curb some of the overproduction as the code being smashed leaves no measure of curtailment."

Picketing Needed

Mass picket lines must be organized involving the unemployed workers in order to create solidarity between these two groups. All negotiations must be submitted to the rank and file for vote and endorsement before any final action can be taken. No local or section of the strike should return to work until a settlement is reached for every striking local in regards to their demands.

Banquet in Cleveland To Honor Yetta Land's Brilliant Labor Record

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 14.—Thirty years as a fighter in the ranks of the working class is the enviable record of Yetta Land, who will be honored by a banquet which has been arranged by the Communist Party and the International Labor Defense here on Sunday, April 21.

Anglo-American Women in the USSR, Inspired by Scottsboro, Join I.L.D.

Inspired by the struggles that led to the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Scottsboro case, English and American women living in Moscow, U.S.S.R., have formed a branch of the International Labor Defense.

Workers of Kharkov Celebrate Production Of 100,000th Tractor

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191 Organizations Hold Anti-War Rally in West

A. F. of L., Independent Unions, Unemployed, Church Groups, Communists and Socialists At Seattle Congress Against War

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—In the historic hall of the Central Labor Council which served as the headquarters of the great General Strike here in 1919, the Northwest Congress Against War and Fascism, with 307 delegates representing 50,000 persons in 191 organizations, adopted plans

Adopt Program

The ten-point program of the League was adopted, headquarters set up, and a committee of 21 elected to carry through the decisions of the Congress.

Condemn Action of Lodges

After discussion of the League's ten-point platform, which outlines a struggle against imperialism, war and all forms of reaction, M. M. London, a Democratic demagogue here, introduced an amendment to a "referendum on war before it is declared."

Labor Men Speak

The Congress closed with a mass meeting at the Labor Temple with the following speakers: Nick Hughes of the Boilermakers Union, Harry Fitcher, vice-president of the International Longshoremen's Association of Everett; Harold Broadway of the Communist Party, Melvin Rader of the University of Washington, Irving Goodman of the International Labor Defense, Sid Taylor of the students strike committee and Representative Tom Smith.

NORTHWEST PRINTING TRADES NEWS

Convention Acts for Unity Of All in Printing Industry

Pressmen, Stereotypers, Photo Engravers and Newsboys Pledge Aid to Newswriters

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 14.—Delegates from Washington and Oregon locals of the printers', pressmen's, stereotypers', web pressmen's, newsboys', bookbinders', and photo engravers' unions met here last Sunday in the fourth convention of the Northwest Printing Trades Federation to continue that body's work for unity

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Pocketbook Workers in Bridgeport Compel Reinstatement of Two

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Districts Race Neck and Neck In 'Sub' Drive

New York Ahead by One Per Cent—Chicago, Detroit Behind

The hottest race for leadership in any Daily Worker drive—the competition in the present subscription campaign continues to grow hotter.

Work in Chicago and Detroit

Detroit and Chicago gained little last week. Both are now only up to 22 per cent of their quota. These two districts remain the only large ones which have not shown signs of activity during the last few weeks.

Case Strikers Reject Scheme For New Vote

RACINE, Wis., April 14.—As the strike at the Case Farm Machinery Company entered its fourth week, a meeting of the fifty-two shop committees voted to reject the proposal of the National Labor Board representative for an election to determine the collective bargaining representatives of the Case workers.

Hunt for 'Chiselers' in Relief Cut Drive Jails 5 in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 14.—Five more persons are awaiting trial as Allegheny County relief officials continue their drive ostensibly aimed at so-called "chiselers," under which they are seeking to cut down the size of relief rolls.

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WHAT'S ON

Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia Workers and Intellectuals, meet the man whose songs you sing, Hans Esler Music Festival, German Theatre, Tuesday, April 15 at 8:15 p.m. German Chorus, Freiheit Gesang Verein and International Workers Chorus, also soloists. Aug. P. Fulla, Relief Comm. for the Victims of German Fascism and United Anti-Fascist Front. Tickets 25c, 40c and \$1.00. 18th Anniversary Celebration, Young Communist League, Friday, April 19, 8 p.m. at Olympia Arena, Broad and Bainbridge Sts. Speakers: Earl Browder, General Secretary C.P.U.S.A.; Ole Brown, National Secretary Y.C.L.; Frank Brown, German Chorus; Pierre Desprez Music Club, Nature Friends Dram Group and International Sports Club. Gen. Victor Yakhontoff, Ambassador to Japan under Soviet regime. "On the Eve of 'Chiselers'." Will lecture on "Is a War Threatening the Soviet Union?" at Arturus Hall, 228 E. 9th St., on Friday, April 19 at 8:30 p.m. Adm. 25c. Asp. B. W. Phila. Br. F.S.U.

CHICAGO, Ill. 13th Smash Week in New York! Chapayev The Red Commander Soviet Russia's Greatest Film Epic! The Daily Worker says—"One of the happiest achievements in the great art knocks all previous conceptions of film making into a cocked hat." A figure of truly heroic proportions. Now Playing Sonotone Thru. 68 E. Van Buren St. 12 to 12:15. Inc. to 2 P.M. CLEVELAND, OHIO. Comrades! Get a hammer and sickle emblem. Hammered steel finish, or artistically painted. Local price \$2.50. Out of town \$3.00 extra. Shaded and boxed. Comrades and sympathizers write to 425 W. 12th St., Cleveland, O. KERTES, 17100 Elmwood Rd., Cleveland, O.

