













Two Poems Success Game

By DWIGHT STRICKLAND. (While at my back I always hear Time's winged air raids drawing near...) I beat you the job, the pay-check...

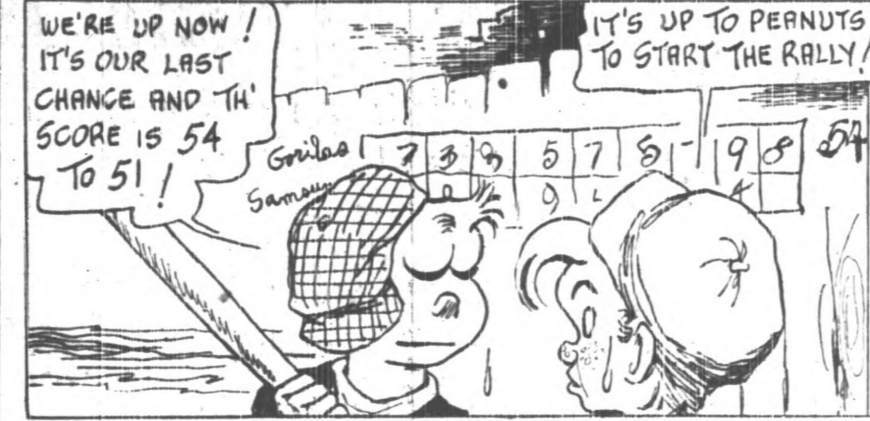
The Ride

I was hungry then and begged to be fed when I got a ride to jail instead. Just a short long ride in a little wagon with a fellow who'd drunk a glorious jag on...

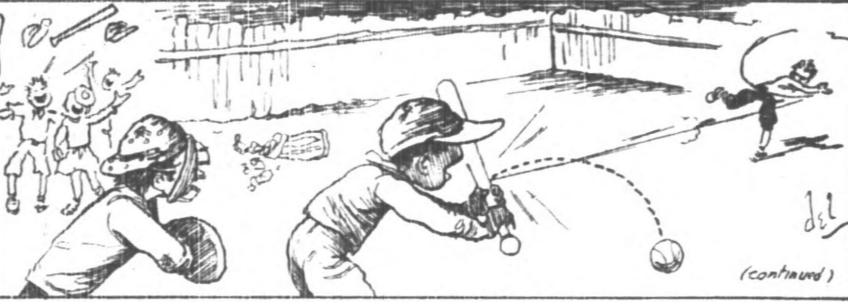
TWO WORLDS

Women Engineers and Technicians IN THE U.S.A., the proportion of women among the total number of engineers and technicians had grown in 1934 to more than 10 per cent...

LITTLE LEFTY



Man on Base!



WITH THE COUNT 3 AND 2 ON HIM, PEANUTS PLACES A PERFECT BUNT IN FRONT OF THE PLATE AND - WE'S SAFE!

Twenty Years Ago Today

The Irish Rose Against British Imperialism

By GEORGE MULCARE

IN CATHOLIC Southern Ireland, Easter Monday is a bank holiday. The day is given over to celebration and conviviality, marking a release from the rigors of the Lenten season.

THE first breach in the imperialist front was made by the workers of Dublin at the height of the World War...

stabulary was in the hands of officialdom appointed by the British parliament sitting in London. A foreign governmental caste dominated Ireland, whose status was little better than that of a Crown colony.



JAMES CONNOLLY

English capitalist interests controlled its railways, banks and vital industries. In the rural sections the land was owned by English landlords and through the exaction of prohibitive rents the Irish farmers were reduced to the level of serfdom.

Poverty stalked the cities as well as the countryside. Workers were ground down to a miserable living. The Dublin slums, breeding centers of vice and unspeakable squalor, were the worst in the world.

Under the leadership of Parnell and John Redmond the Irish Nationalist Party had been fighting for Home Rule. It met with the bitter opposition of English Tories and the Unionist Party in Ireland...

Another group, led by Countess A. Markiewicz, Irish wife of a Polish nobleman, who, devoting herself to social work in the Dublin slums, had labored without success...

To meet this threat the Irish Volunteers were organized by the nationalists in the South. In Dublin the Sinn Fein contingent in the Volunteers had been joined by the Irish Citizens Army...

Yet the number joining the rebellion hardly exceeded 2,000. The nationalist politicians were more concerned with political horse trading than taking militant measures against English rule.

The entire center of the city was soon in flames. Liberty Hall and the General Post Office were in ruins. The scene along O'Connell Street was later described by an English officer, a veteran of Flanders, as "worse than Ypres."

Pavlov's Message to Youth

JUST BEFORE his death, at the age of eighty-seven, the great Russian scientist, Ivan P. Pavlov, wrote a message for the youth of the Soviet Union...

Scientific work I never can speak without emotion. Gradualness, gradualness and gradualness. From the very beginning of your work, school yourselves to severe gradualness in the accumulation of knowledge.

Without them your theories are vain efforts. But learning, experimenting, observing, try not to stay on the surface of the facts. Do not become the archivists of facts.

MUSIC

THE Philharmonic's all-Debussy program was the most magnificent tribute in our memory to the great pre-war composer. It was the kind of performance that one is fortunate to hear once in his lifetime.

News of Workers' Schools in the U.S.

NEW YORK WORKERS SCHOOL A few classes are still open. Those who have not registered as yet should do so this week. No registration will be accepted next week.

At times the sale of a special issue of the Communist reaches as high as 1,200 copies. This literature is offered to the students at discounts ranging from 15 to 25 per cent.

On Wednesday, April 8th the first classes of the Denver Workers School began with about sixty students, not including the classes of "Principles of Communism" in Spanish, which no doubt will be very popular.

Chicago Case History

SAW him waiting for the street car, with the baby clutched tightly in his arms. It was the first of April, but snowing hard. He stood in the doorway, waiting. A thin man wearing a ragged trench coat, with heavy lines on his face.

Questions and Answers

Question: What is the official position of the Communist Party of the United States on the question of religion? Answer: The Communist Party takes the position that the social function of religion and religious institutions is to act as an opiate to keep the lower classes passive...

RADIO

CINCINNATI, ATTENTION! This Wednesday WCPO will air "The Communist Program for Cincinnati"—8 P. M. Phil Bart, section organizer, will speak. The program will also serve to rally the people for the May Day observance.

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STILL ABOUT HITLER: "Mr. Hitler did a great deal to bring the French people together," said Pierre de Lanux, French news analyst, during his regular fortnightly talk from Paris last Sunday...

