

The World of Labor Industry & Agriculture

MURDER SHOWS SALVATION ARMY CHEAP LABOR AID

Girl Held as Slave in Home of Rich

(By The Federated Press) VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 29.—The aftermath of an unsolved murder case in which a young Scotch girl employed in the household of a wealthy Vancouver family was murdered under peculiar circumstances...

Girl Robbed of Wages For doing all kinds of domestic work with no fixed hours the girl received \$5 a month. The remaining \$10 of her \$15 a month salary was taken to pay back to the salvation army her passage money.

When asked if this were not a fact, the "army" officials evaded the question by asserting that it did not concern The Federated Press whether the murdered girl had to refund her passage money to the salvation army.

The salvation army's activities in Canada for the past two years have been to assist destitute English, Scotch and Welsh domestic workers to Canada where they are immediately placed in the homes of the well-to-do at wages less than those paid to Chinese servant help.

When the girl was first found dead a verdict of suicide was returned and all possible haste made to have her buried. In the hurry to bury her many clues of value were of course destroyed and the frenzy to put her away roused the suspicion of the local Scottish societies...

Suspicion fell on a Chinese house-servant who was employed in the same household as the girl but after several grillings this was dispelled. It now transpires that the Chinese interpreter, who acted between the police and the accused Chinese, spoke a different dialect of Chinese to that understood by the accused.



I see that John D.'s Bible class is newly organized in mass, along sum military lines, thru which the (H)oly gospel shines. It seems attendance ain't bit bit such that John could say, 'It beats the Dutch.'

EVERYTHING MOVING SMOOTHLY IN SOVIET RUSSIA, SO EVERYBODY IS TAKING A GOOD LONG VACATION

(Special to The Daily Worker) KISLOWODSK, Caucasus, Sept. 5. (By mail.)—If you should walk along the main road of the "park" in this charming little health resort in the mountains...

When at work, most high Communists of my acquaintance work about eighteen hours a day, being unable to escape from the numberless demands on their time; so when a break comes, they all take to the health resorts.

Trotsky Works While Resting. Trotsky is here with a few dozen members of his staff and secretariat in a house on the edge of the town. Krupskaya, the widow of Lenin is here, in a large quiet room with a wonderful view of the distant mountains...

It is rather amusing, the way I met Ryckoff. We held him up for a ham, seven bottles of mineral water and one of maderia. We were a party of twenty people, going by horse or on foot to Mount Jena, one of the popular excursions which offers a beautiful view.

No Trimmings Here. But just before we reached the top of the mountain, we met a couple of red army boys galloping down the path. Already we had seen a group of people on the summit, with three or four carriages.

Scores, even hundreds of lesser officials, are also taking their rest here. I met yesterday, the head of Rosta, the government news agency which now has representatives throut the world.

Among the best of all the sanitariums are the ones reserved for the Sostak, or Workers' Insurance. These are full of workers, from mine and factory in every part of the Soviet federation.

Some ten or twelve different sorts of baths are on tap here. And certainly the sanitariums scattered thru the various resorts number far above one hundred. In the old days they buck privates not too much. Each man who drags in four recruits will get a captaincy that suits.

The army's useful, John is sure, where oil concessions ain't secure. And army discipline should work when Bible hounds their duties shirk.

So now the school they organize, to bring it up to standard size, with majors, generals and such, and of Turk Minister Has Malaria. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 29. — Ismet Pasha, Turkish foreign minister, was reported seriously ill of malaria today.

CHARGE G. O. P. IS RAISING MILLION DOLLARS IN N. Y.

Industrial, Financial Groups Are Organized

(By LAURENCE TODD (Federated Press Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Confession by Charles D. Hilles, vice-chairman of the republican national committee that every industrial and financial group in New York is now organized for the collection of campaign funds to insure the election of Coolidge, and that \$1,000,000 will be raised in New York alone...

Between 500 and 600 men, Hilles said, are members of these special committees that are combing the financial and business district of New York for contributions.

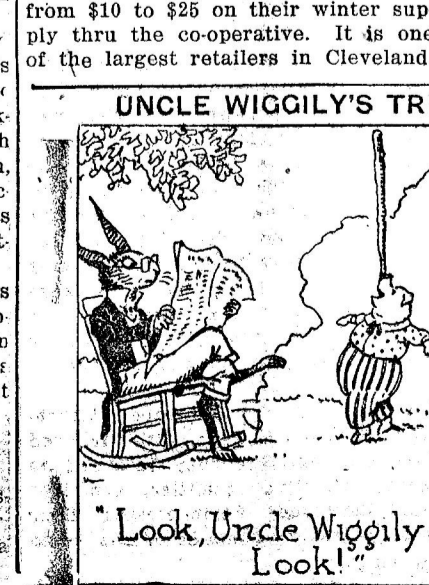
But the fine work was all done by the trade committees. They send their contributions chiefly to Guy Emerson, head of the contributors' committee, who forwards it to the G. O. P. headquarters.

N. Y. Association of Theater Bosses Quits Fight on Actors' Union NEW YORK, Oct. 29. — Actors' Equity Assn. conferred honorary memberships upon the actors and actresses of the Odeon Theatre company...

Amalgamated Fights Bosses Who Are Half Scab and Half Union NEW YORK, Oct. 29. — Return of 4,000 more shirt workers to settled shops leaves only 1,600 members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers still on strike in this branch of the trade.

Knitgoods Workers Plan Big Organization Drive in New York NEW YORK.—The Amalgamated Knitgoods Workers' Union, which is about to receive a charter from the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, by an arrangement with the United Textile Workers' Union...

Sales of Nonprofit Coal Mount. CLEVELAND.—Nonprofit coal sales are mounting so fast that the Cleveland Co-operative Coal Co. is opening two new branches.



LOS ANGELES JOB SURVEY REVEALS EVE OF WORST WINTER IN COAST CITY

(By MAUD MCCREERY (Federated Press Staff Correspondent) LOS ANGELES.—The eve of the worst winter for crime which it will probably ever experience confronts Los Angeles, according to the Los Angeles Times.

While thousands of men and women are looking for work, large factories and shops are working on part time. The labor market surrounding the public employment offices is so crowded every day that traffic is blocked.

There is not an industry or trade in the city that is not suffering from a serious unemployment, according to labor union officials. Clothing Industry Slack. In the clothing industry October is usually the busiest month in the year, but this year not more than 50 per cent of the workers are employed...

In the printing trades a year ago men were working overtime. Today all the shops are running with fewer men and there are eight or ten men waiting in the union offices all the time for a chance to go to work.

Union carpenters are striving to maintain a \$9 a day scale in face of thousands of men flocking to jobs offering their services for \$6, \$7, and \$8 and in some instances \$4 and \$5, any price to get work.

There is only one union in town that is holding up its wage scale—the house owners' union. Despite the fact that in every bloc in the city there are several houses to let, the rent scale of from \$50 and up prevails for everything but shacks unfit for habitation.

Machinists Sign for \$1.15 an Hour. DETROIT, Oct. 29.—In signing the Scotten-Dillon Co., as a union shop, the Detroit machinists' organization obtained a wage scale of \$1.15 an hour and an eight-hour day.

PITTSBURGH, PA. DR. RASNICK DENTIST Rendering Expert Dental Service for 20 Years. 645 SMITHFIELD ST., Near 7th Ave. 1627 CENTER AVE., Cor. Arthur St.

TAMPA CIGAR MAKERS WIN BIG VICTORY

Triumph in All Their Demands on Bosses

(Special to The Daily Worker) TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 29.—The five-months' strike of the 15,000 cigar makers here has come to an end at last, with every demand granted. The workers asked and received an increase of 15% in wages, recognition of the union, an extra half-hour with pay at lunch time, the installment of an adequate and comfortable reading-room in conjunction with the shop.

It has been a 100 per cent victory—and more. The cigar makers have had to contend not only with the powerist press but with the many other factors as well.

Most of the cigar workers here are Italian and Spaniards. Rank and File Stands Solid. In spite of the attitude of the officialdom, however, the rank and file of the union have stood solidly behind the Tampa workers.

It's All Fixed Up (By The Federated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—J. M. Rudish of the Cloth Hat and Cap Makers, and Martin Lawlor of the United Hatters of North America, met in the office of Secretary Morrison of the American Federation in Washington on Oct. 24 and filed the signed agreement of their organizations, settling the jurisdictional dispute affecting the making of women's hats which has kept the Hat and Cap Makers out of the Federation for some years past.

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Your Union Meeting

- FOURTH THURSDAY, Oct. 30, 1924. Name of Local and Place of Meeting. 400. Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Joint Board, Chicago, 409 S. Halsted St. 548 Barbers, 180 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill. 576 Barbers, 3010 E. 92nd St. 342 Brewery Workers, 180 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill. 344 Dressery Workers, 180 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill. 454 Boiler Makers, 75th and Drexel. 480 Boiler Makers, 18th and Ashland Ave. 121 Brewery Workers, 1700 E. 21st St. 6 Brick and Clay, Leavitt and Barry. 203 Brick and Clay, Chicago Heights. 214 Brick and Clay, Marens, Ill. 53 Bridge and S. I., 180 W. Washington St. 13 Carpenters, 113 S. Ashland Blvd. 82 Carpenters, 6416 S. Halsted St. 42 Carpenters, 1440 Emma St. 434 Carpenters, South Chicago, 11037 Michigan Avenue. 504 Carpenters, Ogden and Kedzie. 578 Carpenters, 180 W. Washington St. 579 Commission Merchant Helpers, 126 W. Randolph St. 865 Cooks, 166 W. Washington St. 793 Electric R. R., 5436 S. Wentworth Ave. 794 Electrical, M., 71st and Cottage Street. 115 Engineers, 9223 Houston Ave. 558 Engineers, Morrison Hotel. 538 Firemen and Engineers, 9118 Commercial Avenue. 90 Firemen and Engineers, 5058 Fireworth Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 71 Firemen and Engineers, Ogden and Taylor. 17010 Gas House Workers, 180 W. Washington St. 33 Gas House Workers, 311 S. Ashland Ave., 5 p. m. 78a Hod Carriers, 514 W. Harrison St. 181 Industrial Union Workers, 328 W. Van Buren St. 473 Maintenance of Way, 318 W. 63rd St. 253 Machinists, Roseland, 11405 Michigan. 1528 Machinists, R. R., 113 S. Ashland St. 12755 Office Employees Assn., 166 W. Washington St. 371 Painters, District Council, 1446 W. Adams St. 371 Painters, Dutt's Hall, Chicago Heights. 266 Plasterers, 2045 W. North Ave. 597 Plumbers, 20 W. Randolph St. 153 Plumbers, 417 S. Halsted St., 8:30 a. m. 307 Printing Pressmen (Paper Box Works), 180 W. Washington St. 301 Railway Clerks, 649 W. Washington St. 576 Railway Clerks, 67 E. Van Buren St. 668 Railway Carmen, 5445 S. Ashland St. 994 Railway Clerks, 19 W. Adams St. 991 Railway Clerks, C. M. & St. P. R. 1425 2702 W. North Ave. 424 Railroad Trainmen, 127 N. Francisco Ave. 115 Sheet Metal, Ogden and Taylor. 121 Switchmen, Ogden and Taylor Sts. 17 Switchmen, 9202 S. Chicago Ave. 788 Teamsters, Ashland and Van Buren St. 742 Teamsters, 9206 Houston Ave. 112 Upholsterers, Ogden and Taylor. 15793 Watchmen (Mun.), 113 S. Ashland St. 17618 Warehouse Employees, 166 W. Washington St. (Note—Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 p. m.)

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