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YOUR PAPER MUST CARRY NEWS OF YOUR LIVES

In another part of this week's paper is printed a letter from the wife of a Sheridan county farmer. She tells a story of suffering that is true not only of her farm in Sheridan county but applies to great parts of eastern Montana, North Dakota and other large sections of the farm area. This letter is the first response to the recent request of the Producers News for first hand accounts of farmers' conditions.

But what is happening in other counties? Have there been any foreclosures in your neighborhood? How has your stock withstood the winter? Have you seed loans for spring sowing? Is there a local of the United Farmers League in your county? What is it doing?

All of these things are of vital interest to your paper. If the Producers News is to be the leader of the struggling farmers it must be in the closest touch with what is happening. It can only reflect your struggles if you write to it. Don't let the farmer's wife of Comertown be the only one to show the way. Let us hear from you.

"FARMER" CAPPER WAR MAKER FOR WALL STREET

In an article published some time ago in his weekly under the title of "Never Again, Says America," Senator Capper tries to hide from American farm masses the imminent danger of imperialist war. In the course of the article he hides the fact that the Wall Street-Hoover government is preparing for imperialist war just as the imperialists threaten the world. He tells in his article of the "tinder box" situation in Manchuria, the brutal invasion of the Japanese, the investment of Wall Street millions in China, and the burden of taxation resulting from imperialist war.

These statements are made, not for the purpose of rousing the masses of American workers and farmers against the imperialist war danger but to conceal this danger from them and to lull them into a false sense of security from the imperialist plans for slaughter. He begins his article in the following paragraphs:

"While viewing events in the Far East with increasing distaste, I am convinced the American people in their own minds have firmly determined not to be drawn into a war with Japan or any other country."

"It is not that they are 'too proud to fight,' it is that they have too much sense to fight in any more foreign wars."

Capper is "firmly convinced the American people in their own minds have firmly determined not to be drawn into a war with Japan or with any other nation." This is a damnable lie. The American workers and farmers are not so determined against the imperialist war. The capitalist press has done everything to hide from the American masses the immediate danger of imperialist war. The purpose of Capper's dastardly lie is to prevent them from becoming so determined against the imperialist war plans of Wall Street and its Hoover government.

The American masses, says Capper, "have too much sense to fight." The entire capitalist press has been publishing "atrocity" stories about the Soviet Union, the baldest of lies, in order that the American workers and farmers should be prepared to fight against their brothers in the Soviet Union.

Capper continues:

"They have ceased to believe in mud, blood and rotting corpses as a means of settling international questions; in plunging the world into a state of poverty to decide comparatively trivial disputes."

"It is going to take more than an unnecessary war in Asia to change that opinion."

The masses have always been forced into "mud, blood and rotting corpses" by the capitalist class as a means for settling the imperialist plunder struggles. Capper characterizes the imperialist antagonisms as "comparatively trivial disputes" in order to hide the fact that the imperialists see in war the only solution to the present crisis. These "comparatively trivial disputes" are the imperialist struggles which are inherent in capitalism and which have been sharpened acutely as a result of the crisis.

Not only have the American workers and farmers ceased to "believe" in imperialist struggles but they cannot be forced

into such a struggle, according to this misleader of the farm masses.

"In fact I do not believe the American people can be dragged or dragged into another war, nor will they permit the international bankers of Wall Street to involve them in more trouble."

The American workers and farmers CAN be "dragged or dragged into another war" unless they are roused to the dangers of the imperialist struggle and are organized to fight against it militantly. The United Farmers League must rouse the small and middle farmers for this struggle. It is this organized struggle against the imperialist war by the masses that Capper tries to prevent thru his article. He wants to convince these masses that they are immune from imperialist struggle because they will not "permit the international bankers of Wall Street to involve them in more trouble."

He tells the masses that this Hoover government of which he is an important organ is not a government of these very "international bankers of Wall Street." He uses in his pacifist article all of the warmongering phrases of the last imperialist war. He talks of "our national self respect" and states that it can be maintained without imperialist struggle. But it is just this "national self respect" that has been used by the capitalist class for driving the masses into war. "Our national self respect" is the market needs of imperialism.

"The United States government will do all that may be necessary to protect Americans in China, or to rescue them from danger. There its duty ends."

"This government will always be ready to proffer its good offices to bring about peace as it did successfully in the Russo-Japanese war. That is as far as it should go in a conflict in which our vital interests are not involved."

He stated in his pacifist article that the Wall Street government should not protect "American property" in China. But he attempts to prepare the American workers and farmers to protect American "lives" in China or elsewhere—the lives of slave drivers, crooked business men, agents of the Standard Oil, or of the National City Bank, exploiters of the masses in the United States and in the colonies.

While this Wall Street government prepares for imperialist war this farm agent of the Hoover government brazenly states that it "will always be ready to proffer its good offices to bring about peace." "That is as far as it should go in a conflict in which our vital interests are not involved." The "vital interests," the life interests of world capitalism ARE involved in the imperialist conflict for new markets. For this reason American imperialism is armed to the teeth ready for the imperialist plunder struggle.

Capper wants to hide the fact that the Wall Street bankers are ready for war, that they are looking for war as a way out of the capitalist crisis. Like the imperialists of the rest of the world they are prepared for a struggle for a redivision of the colonies, for the attack on the Soviet Union.

They feel that by crushing the Soviet Union they can on the one hand deprive the working class of its inspiration—the land where workers and farmers are building Socialism on the basis laid by the proletarian dictatorship. By crushing the Soviet Union they feel they can add this one sixth of the world's surface to the area of imperialist exploitation.

The preparations for war for the division of the colonies and for the attack on the Soviet Union are preparations for finding a blood and murder solution for the crisis at the expense of the working class.

These preparations for imperialist war are preparations by those who have exploited and oppressed the workers and the small and middle farmers in the United States to mere existence levels. Prevent these plunderers from plunging the American working class into a new world slaughter. Rally to the defense of the Chinese workers and farmers. Defend the Soviet Union. Demonstrate May First against the imperialist war and for relief from the privation, hunger and terror that the capitalist class has ground on the working masses during the present crisis.

CALF CLUBS FOR EXPLOITERS

The Montana State College Extension Service in its Bulletin No. 113 published in January of this year points out "What It Means to be a Member" of the 4-H beef and calf clubs.

The "boys and girls 4-H Beef and Calf Club members have an excellent opportunity for broad and valuable training." This training consists in the following:

"They learn how to judge cattle, how to select good feeder calves, how to fatten a calf, and the feeding value of different Montana feeds."

This "training" is a horrible mockery of the conditions under which the parents of the members of the 4-H Club are exploited by the capitalist class. These small and middle farmers are not engaged in raising prize cattle. They are engaged in raising cattle for the market as individual farmers under capitalism. They have raised cattle for decades. They have put the best years of their lives into making an existence by these means.

What have they to show for their toil? They have sunk deeper and deeper into debt. They are unable to pay their taxes. Thousands of them have been driven off their farms, robbed of everything by the

capitalist class, forced to become tenants. The present crisis has sharpened all of this robbery and oppression acutely.

What has the capitalist class to show from this unrelenting toil of the farm masses? The meat trust: Armour, Swift, Cudahy, has paid out millions in interest and dividends to the capitalist class—millions ground from the farmers who have raised this stock, millions robbed from the workers of the cities thru monopoly prices charged for the products for which the farmers got next to nothing. The capitalist class has received hundreds of millions from the farmers thru exorbitant railroad rates imposed by the Wall Street Interstate Commerce Commission. The capitalist class has wrung hundreds of millions out of the small and middle farmers thru taxes to keep its state apparatus going—the very state apparatus which is the police force to keep the workers and farmers in subjection to this state.

These are just some of the things that the farmers' children who are members of the 4-H Clubs do not learn about raising calves. They do not learn this because it would expose the system of exploitation under which their parents are driven to unrelenting toil by the capitalist class.

"When the club member borrows money from a bank to purchase his calf, and when he takes out insurance to protect himself and the bank from loss, he receives valuable business training."

He does not learn, tho, that all of the legal procedure under which the farmers borrow money from the banks is designed for the purpose of protecting the bankers, the capitalist class. The "valuable business training" that he receives in the 4-H Clubs does not include the fact that the banks are the main source of exploiting the farmers, robbing them of the products of their toil for another class, for the capitalist class. He does not learn that the local banks from which "he borrows money for the purchase of his calf" and from which his father has borrowed money for the purchase of land, machinery, seed, fuel, etc., is the local outpost of the Wall Street bankers who direct the entire capitalist system in exploiting the masses of small and middle farmers.

Why does the county extension service provide such "valuable training" for the farm youth, wherever they can get a hold of them?

"The experience he gets in showing his calf at the county or state fair in competition with other boys and girls is of great value for it develops confidence in himself and in his ability."

CONFIDENCE IN WHAT ABILITY? CONFIDENCE IN HIS ABILITY TO PROVIDE AN EXISTENCE FOR HIMSELF AS AN INDIVIDUAL FARMER.

The small and middle farmers are rapidly losing that confidence. They are beginning to realize that they have provided, not a decent living for themselves but the means whereby the capitalist class has built up its billion profits and plunder. The capitalist class wants to build up that confidence among the farm youth. They want to convince the farm youth that by buying calves, they can win a decent existence for themselves.

They want to build up among the farm youth the confidence that they can thru work on the farm build up a decent existence for themselves where their parents have been driven into deepest slavery to the bankers.

"A valuable part of his training comes from attending Club meetings where he gets experience in parliamentary practice, talking in public, and conducting meetings."

They want the farm youth to believe that "parliamentary practice" is the way they can deal with bankers, with the tax collectors, with the sheriffs. They want to prevent the farm youth from realizing that not parliamentary practice but militant mass struggle is the only way in which the attacks of the capitalist class can be repelled.

"Talking in public" about the benefits derived from the 4-H clubs, "conducting meetings" where the county agent is the main speaker. This is the "valuable part of the training" given in the 4-H clubs. That is "what it means to be a member" of the 4-H clubs.

BUT THESE ARE OUR CHILDREN! We must organize them. We must train them. They must be organized and trained so that they can participate in the struggles of the small and middle farmers. We must teach them just what sort of an existence the farm masses lead under capitalism and that they must have confidence in their ability to aid in the struggle against the capitalist exploiters and their county agents. The 4-H clubs have been one of the chief projects of the county agents. They have been the organizers of the 4-H clubs, the organizations for the misleadership of the farm youth.

We must build the Youth Sections of the United Farmers League for the farm youth and spread the Young Pioneers of America among the farm children. We must prevent the banker's agents, the county agents, from misleading our children to become willing slaves to the capitalists. We must clean out the stool pigeon county agents, who are our enemies in all of our struggles, and teach and train our children to participate in the struggles of the working class.

GREAT DNEIPER RIVER DAM TO BE COMPLETED MAY 1, THIS YEAR



Doings of the Advance Guard

"Things are going to happen now every week," one of our Advance Guards writes. Another one is going out somewhere looking for a job with no hope of finding one. It is our guess that the ones who stay close to home and keep track of just what is going to happen will be best off in the long run. Giving up is not going to get us anywhere. Stick it out close to home and fight it out if necessary, is what is going to give the best results. Line up with your neighbors and protect your land and homes, otherwise it is going to be sold for taxes, or sold for something else. You will be kicked out and you will be going out looking for a job with no hope of finding one.

You must get together with your neighbors, you must organize and have meetings where you can talk these things over. You must affiliate with other farmers who are organizing for the same purpose. And you must have your own paper so you can tell others what you are doing and keep track of what they are doing. The Producers News is your paper—the hard-up farmer's paper. Push the subscription to the limit and get all the farmers to read it, and do it now.

DOINGS OF LAST WEEK

Archie Young, Mt. Vernon, Wash., sends a dollar bill for bundles received.

Andrew Lien, Arlington, Wash., sends for 100 copies of the paper to be sold at their May 1st demonstration.

Eino Saari, Palisade, Minn., sends in one renewal.

G. Daniels, Bruce Crossing, Michigan, sends in five subs and pays for sample copies.

Roy Miller, Frederick, S. D., sends in another sub.

Jacob Panula, Iron River, Wis., send one sub.

BAGLEY STARTS DRIVE

Edw. Bauman, Bagley, Minn., says: "Things are going to happen around Bagley every week." Then he starts out by sending us eleven 25c subs.

Leonard Tanska, Issaquah, Wash., subscribes and writes: "Please send a few extra copies as we are organizing a United Farmers League."

Clyde Paine, Cromwell, Minn., sends a dollar for a bundle.

Roy Miller, Frederick, S. D., orders a bundle and sends in a sub.

Ella R. Bloor sends us six subs which she gathered on a speaking tour.

P. Hill, High Bridge, Wis., sends one sub.

MORE RED SUNDAYS

Einer Kuivinen, Ottetall, Minn., sends \$1.50 for sample copies. He also orders sub cards and receipt books. They are putting on a Red Sunday for the Producers News.

Rudolph Harju, Superior, Wis., sends in five subs and pays for sub cards.

V. V. Yoga, Bridgeport, Conn., tells us: "I am going out looking for something to do—where and when I will find it I do not know and nobody knows."

John Jacobson, Meadowbrook, Minn., sends in four subs.

Reino Tantila, Virginia, Minn., sends one dollar for a bundle of papers he is going to use on his trip.

Wilbur Howard, Dakota City, Neb., writes for bundles.

Bruce Taylor, Palisade, Minn., sends in two more subs.

Ellen Semponen, Superior, Wis., sends us five subs this week.

JUST LIKE THE REST

Joseph Gussenhoven, of Havre, Montana, sends in his subscription and says: "The city of Havre is practically bankrupt, brought about by parties whose interest it was to exploit it."

DEMONSTRATE

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Sancho, 35 miles south of Harbin. At Impeno, and in the Tao-Lai-Chao district the insurgents were reported defeated by the Japanese and retreating northward—toward the Soviet border. Many of these "battles" are clearly arranged by the Japanese to support their contention that only the Japanese forces are capable of maintaining "law and order" in Manchuria. This is one way of helping the League of Nations to save its face, at the same time covering up its role as the organizer of the robber war against China and the threatened armed intervention against the Soviet Union.

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COLORADO BEET

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rez, from Ft. Lupton, who declared "Never before was I in favor, but now I am because I believe at last the beet workers are united."

Throughout the Conference, anti-Communist elements sought to divert the Conference from its real task by throwing into the Conference the "red question" but in all cases failed miserably. The role of the Communist Party was clearly presented by a number of delegates, in particular many non-party delegates. The Conference Chairman, Ramon Negrete of Fort Lupton, formerly the Secretary-Treasurer of the now defunct reformist Beet Workers Association in answering an attack said, "My experience with Communists is that they are real fighters and hold high the workers interests. I am not a Communist as you know but do not be surprised if I become one."

On the second day they concretely discussed reports of the Committees and adopted the following decisions:

1. To arrange for widespread demonstrations for the beet workers in every beet center on May First. These demonstrations shall be built up by throwing into the field 50 rank and file organizers who were selected at the Conference. These demonstrations will receive a message or a representative from the central United Front Committee as to whether the sugar companies have refused the demands. That in the event of refusal of the demands, which shall be negotiated between now and May 1st, then the Committee call a strike.

2. That between now and May 1st, in preparation for struggle, the squads of rank and file organizers, directed by the central committee, shall systematically set up local organizations where none exist, shall hold the May First demonstrations, shall prepare relief and defense machinery and shall mobilize additional thousands of workers behind the united front movement.

3. That in the coming week demonstrations and meetings be held in all parts of the field to hear reports of the Conference and to focus on building for May First. In the meantime the central committee attempt to negotiate with the sugar companies, and the event of their failure, to be well prepared for May First.

A roll call taken at the Conference shows that 61 rank and file organizations volunteered to work under the central Committee, 28 automobiles were placed at the Committee's disposal, and that 33 centers will hold May Day demonstrations to await the word of the Central Committee.

The possibility of a mass strike in the Colorado sugar beet fields on May First, therefore, is an imminent possibility. After the Conference the Executive Committee of 35 members met to concretely apply the decisions and drafted a proclamation to the beet workers, to the Colorado Industrial Commission to the Governor and to all friendly organizations declaring determination to struggle against the starvation in the beet fields.

An outstanding weakness of the Conference was that only beet centers in Colorado were represented and New Mexico, Nebraska, and Wyoming were absent; also in that insufficient representation was present from the Russo-German and Filipino groups.

SCOTTSBORO

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injury to the legal procedure and an outrage to humanity and civilization and an indelible blot on the history of Alabama.

Another cable—this one sent to

May Day this year is going to be a special Red Letter Day in the annals of the proletariat of the Soviet Union, for on this day will be opened the mighty Dnieper electric power station. Such is the announcement made by the Party Committee of Dneproprostol. Construction activity on the Dnieper has been conducted at shock tempo all the way through, and the great army of builders of the old Dnieper are confidently looking forward to the crowning of their heroic efforts.

The accelerated completion of the Dnieper construction is due in no small degree to the enthusiasm of the workers and technicians who have continuously overstepped the schedule by way of socialist competition and counter-plans. World records in the building of concrete dams and walls have been set by the Dnieper builders. The concrete construction will be completed by the middle of March, about a month ahead of the schedule. The statement of the Dnieper Party committee concludes as follows:

"Working on the basis of the decisions of the XVIIth Party Conference and the advice of Comrade Stalin, and repudiating all opportunist attempts to slacken the pace, the Dneproprostol Bolsheviks are confident of completing the job on the first of May."

In the factories and enterprises which are being constructed around the Dnieper dam, ten thousand workers and technicians will be employed. A great socialist city will be erected for them around the dam. Our picture shows one of the sections of the city which is now in the course of construction.

MILITANT FARMERS PREVENT A CANADIAN FARM FORECLOSURE

Action of Farm Loan Board Blocked by Pressure of the Farmers Led by Farmers Unity League

Saskatoon, Sask., April 13. — United action by the farmers of Tisdale, Sask., prevented the sale of the farm of Mrs. D. L. Cameron, a widow living near Tisdale. Fifty farmers came out in protest against the sale and L. Hill, a member of the Farmers Unity League together with John Selkins and H. Jones and J. B. Ennis of the United Farmers of Canada, spoke against the sale.

Altho the Canadian government has been asking creditors not to foreclose it was the Farm Loan Board, a government organization, which instituted the sale. This shows the hypocrisy of the government which pleads with creditors not to foreclose at the same time that it clamps down on the poor farmers.

The Farm Loan Board gave an excuse for its action the fact that the Beaver Lumber Company which held a second mortgage was going to close out on the land. However, a representative of the lumber company disclaimed this policy. Both organizations thus tried to whitewash themselves when faced by the mass protest of the farmers. The farmers prevented the sale and pledged to prevent a similar forced sale scheduled to take place the following Saturday.

President Hoover — came from Panama as a result of a mass meeting there April 6, in Lesseps Park. Some 300 negro and white workers met at the call of the Panama section of the International Red Aid and passed a resolution, which was cabled to President Hoover, protesting vigorously against the electrocution of the Scottsboro boys.

Another cable, sent direct to the I.L.D. in New York, carried a contribution of over 21 dollars given for the defense of the Scottsboro boys by the American tractor mechanics now enroute to the Soviet Union, and by Philip Giambattista, a Pennsylvania coal miner and strike leader of the National Miners Union, whose deportation to Italy was fought by the I.L.D. The I.L.D. secured for Giambattista the right to go to the Soviet Union instead of to fascist Italy.

The action of the tractor mechanics delegation with whom Giambattista was traveling, in sending a defense fund to the I.L.D. shows a keen realization of the immediate need for financial support to save the Scottsboro boys—to make the international May 7th demonstrations so powerful as to shake capitalist justice to its foundations and force the release of these nine class-war prisoners.

BOSSSES-BOSSSES- BOSSSES

By N. K., a N. Y. Pioneer
Bosses, bosses, bosses,
We love them afar,
Horses, horses, horses,
That's what they think we are.
Staring, glaring, staring
That's what they do all day,
Fearing, fearing, fearing,
That we will fight some day.
They make us work so very fast,
We hardly can keep up.
They've got a different name for it.
They call it the SPEEDUP!
BREAD, BREAD, BREAD,
That's all we ever say.
RED, RED, RED,
That's the only way!

HYDE REFUSES

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the Republican representatives to do what he could to getting a better price for the beet growers. The only thing that he could do was to ask Sec. Hyde and Sec. Doak ("Deportation Doak" of the Department of Labor) to "investigate." The result was just what could be expected from the Wall Street-Hoover government.

Sec. Hyde told the farmers that he was without power to aid the beet growers.

"The only thing the agricultural department can do is to aid

ernment which pleads with creditors not to foreclose at the same time that it clamps down on the poor farmers.

The only thing the Department of Agriculture could do was to give the farmers the right to borrow from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as the other farmers in the drought stricken areas could borrow. The reason the government loaned this money to the beet farmers was not to help them but to relieve the sugar trust from the necessity of putting that much money into crop loans. They had always previously made the farmers loans to put in their crops. The only thing the Hoover government could do for the beet farmers was to help the sugar trust which exploits them.

The only way in which the farmers can get a better price from the sugar beet companies is to organize into their own militant committees of action, or to organize locals of the United Farmers League thruout the sugar beet fields.

GETTING RESULTS:

Last year I went to a dentist and asked him how much it would cost to fix my teeth. The answer was—\$50.00. I did not like to pay the \$50.00, so in the meantime, I saw your advertisement and I thought I would try your remedy. Now my teeth are just as good as when I was 20 years old. I am now 61 years old.

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LEAVES PLentyWOOD



Mrs. E. G. Ferguson, who was the charming honor guest Monday evening at a delicious three-course dinner given at the Elgin Cafe by eight of her lady friends.

Ted Thorstvedt of Raymond was a Plentywood business caller Tuesday.

John Walters and Louis Manke returned from Fort Harrison Saturday after taking a medical examination.

Mrs. Ruth Bert, wife of Eric Bert, editor of the Producers News, arrived Saturday by train from New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andersen, a bouncing baby boy, Friday morning at the Sheridan Memorial hospital.

Pete Frederickson and Oscar Thorson of Dagmar were Plentywood business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Donaldson and son Eddie and Margaret Shimmers left for Havre Tuesday by car, where they will visit relatives.

A number from Plentywood left Thursday for Froid to attend the funeral services of Senator J. W. Schnitzler and Pilot Al Hedberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luebke and children were visitors in Plentywood last Saturday from their home east of Froid.

A number of Froid citizens took the Civil Service examination at the Plentywood postoffice last Saturday to fill the vacancy which at present exists at Froid.

The band concert given at the high school auditorium Friday night was well attended. Director Oscar Fossum was in charge of the high school band.

Sheridan county has been treated to several copious rains the past week. A slow drizzle has continued the greater part of the past three days with no sign of abatement.

Rev. O. M. Simonson of the Lutheran church of Plentywood was appointed head of the Northwest Montana circuit of the Lutheran churches at a convention held at Wolf Point.

Father O'Rourke, formerly in charge of the local Catholic church, now at Great Falls, was in town the middle of the week, visiting with his many friends in this city.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Frank Dionne by a number of her friends, Tuesday, the 26th, it being her birthday anniversary. A pleasant time was had by all.

A big wedding party was held Monday evening in honor of Albert Wold of Raymond and Anna Morey of this city, who were married Monday. Their many friends who joined in the festivities departed voting them much joy and happiness.

Camilla Salisbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Salisbury, had the misfortune to run a rusty nail in her foot Thursday evening. The young girl was climbing and fell, landing on the nail which pierced her shoe and entered the foot causing a nasty wound.

Miss Isabel Malcolm, formerly of this city, being in the employ of the Riba State Bank, was married to F. B. Stoughton of Plattsburg, Miss., according to reports reaching here the first of the week.

At a meeting of the local post of the American Legion held Wednesday evening a vote was taken on the cash payment of the federal bonus. Thirty-five members voted in favor of the immediate payment. There were no dissenting votes.

Ed Ferguson of Westby was a visitor in the county capital the first of the week. Mr. Ferguson was released last week from the Noonan, N. D., hospital where he had been confined with pneumonia and inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. George O'Toole returned Sunday from Huron, S. D., where she had spent the winter. She was met at Williston by George, who motored over to that city and reported much mud encountered on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guenther, formerly of this city, but who located last summer in northern Idaho, returned last Sunday to Plentywood, where Mr. Guenther has accepted a position as chief mechanic with the Peterson Company garage. The many friends of the Guenther family are glad to see them back.

Ten of the local high school boys will be entered at the Big Four track meet which will be held at Culbertson tomorrow, April 30. Donald Dahlen, youthful prodigy of Plentywood is entered in the golf tournament, and Paul Connel, Alvin Gronvold, "Bud" Donaldson, Clarence Wagnild, Walter Gronvold, Dick Peterson, Lewin Timmerman and Donald Dahlen are entered in the various events of the meet. Paul Connel and Alvin Gronvold are the only lettermen left from last year, but the boys hope to bring some of the bacon despite the new material.

Local Brevities

Victor Rydeen returned Saturday from Wisconsin, where he spent the winter.

Mrs. L. J. Onstad spent the week end at the Oscar Christiansen farm near Westby.

Mrs. David Nelson of Dooley was a shopper in Plentywood Tuesday.

A. T. Larson of Antelope has been taking chiropractic treatments during the past week from Dr. York for rheumatism.

Mrs. Jack Bennett left for Seattle, Wash., Tuesday, where she was called by the sudden illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hass of the Outlook country transacted business and shopped here Tuesday of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cosper of the Outlook country were business callers in the county seat the first of the week.

The declamatory contest was held at the high school auditorium Thursday evening. Those entered were Dick Peterson, Shirley Backer, Grant Malcolm, Olive Paske and Helen Larson. The recitations were well given and each deserves much credit. The judges, two of whom were from Froid, gave Olive Paske, first, and Dick Peterson, second.

Want Ads

SALESMEN WANTED—Men wanted to establish and conduct retail city business in Cities of Scooby, Wolf Point and Poplar. Reliable hustler can start earning \$35 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MT-30-V, Minneapolis, Minn. 5-11

OTS FOR SALE—Good quality home grown 60-day oats. Cleaned. 55 cents a bushel, at ranch, 12 miles east of Froid. CHRIS JACOBSEN. 4-tf-c

FOR SALE—Clean Bison Flax, \$1.75. Newland Flax, \$1.40 per bu. KNUTSON BROS., 12 mi. south of Archer.

FOR SALE—Cleaned wheat ready for drill. Price 73c per bushel. —Marquis and Ceres. FARMERS ELEVATOR, Outlook. 4-3c

FOR SALE—Marquis seed wheat from registered seed, cleaned by Froid mill. Price 80c per bushel. C. RIDENOUR, Plentywood. 1-fc

FOR SALE—Purebred milking strain bull calves. Two to twelve months old. Well bred and well fed. H. A. HUFFMAN, Raymond. 1-tf-c

FOR SALE—Large Registered Hereford Bull, coming 1 year old. Price cash, or part cash with good security. HANS HARDER, Archer. 47-tf

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Plentywood to Go on Day Light Saving Time May 1

At a special meeting of the City Council, by will of the citizens of Plentywood, a Resolution was passed, declaring the Day Light Saving Time to be adopted in the City of Plentywood, to take effect May 1st to September 1st, 1932.

YOUTH SECTION OF NAVAJO U.F.L. PUTS ON GOOD PLAY SAT.

The home talent play in the Farmer-Labor Temple Saturday evening did not draw the big crowd expected and that was very deserved. It was a dark, rainy and misty evening and the farmers stayed home rather than venture out on the muddy and slippery roads in the dark. That any support would be given by the Plentywood business element to a play given by the farmers is more than could be expected. With them it is not a case of give and take—it's all take.

The farmers and young people of Navajo should be highly complimented on the work and effort they have put into this play. The play, "Farmer's Problem and the Remedy," is entirely a home production, manufactured and played by the live bunch of U. F. L. farmers and their children in the Navajo community.

The play is taken from the everyday life of the farmer. The room with rickety furniture sits the farmer and his family; they need shoes, and the wife was longing for a washing machine. These things all had to wait until after harvest, then they can all have what they need.

In comes a slick salesman. He talks about the wonderful crop in Idaho, praises the farmer and his cattle, tells the farmer how he can better and easier he could live if he had more modern machinery to farm with. All the farmer had to do was to sign on a dotted line and a tractor, combine and truck were delivered to him. An automobile agent also comes along and more dotted line were signed on.

After the whole family had worked hard harvesting and hauling the grain to town, the machine company sold all the grain and left the farmer none. The next was a sheriff's sale where machinery and even the farmer's cows were sold. The banker let the farmer keep the cows so he could feed and milk them during the winter. No shoes, no washing machine, no car, no tractor.

Then the farmer inherits \$1500. By giving \$1400 to the banker and again signing on dotted lines, he gets his machinery back again. It turned out to be a dry year with no crop, so next fall there is another sheriff's sale.

At that time the farmers in the neighborhood had organized into the U. F. L. They all met up at the sheriff's sale and gave the banker and machine agent a dose of castor oil. The sheriff is forced to go on with the sale and everything is sold to the highest bidder, according to law, for \$2.50. Once more the farmer signed on the dotted line. This time it was an application card for the U. F. L.

The play kept the audience interested and amused for two hours, after which the crowd enjoyed themselves dancing until the wee hours of the morning to the peppy music of the Navajo orchestra.

Want Ads

SALESMEN WANTED—Men wanted to establish and conduct retail city business in Cities of Scooby, Wolf Point and Poplar. Reliable hustler can start earning \$35 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MT-30-V, Minneapolis, Minn. 5-11

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J. W. Schnitzler and A. Hedberg Die In Plane Crash

Froid Banker and Pilot Instantly Killed When Big Four-Engine Travelair Cabin Plane, Flying at High Speed and Low Altitude In Rain and Fog Crashes Into Hillside North of Dodson



JOHN W. SCHNITZLER

John W. Schnitzler and Albert O. Hedberg of Froid lost their lives Sunday when the Schnitzler plane, with pilot Hedberg at the controls, crashed about 10 miles northwest of Malta in the badlands of the Woody Island Creek district. Leaving Froid Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock on their way to Havre, the plane was missing for more than thirty hours when the two bodies were found in the demolished plane by Chris Malone, farmer on whose land the double tragedy occurred.

The nose of the plane had buried itself in the hillside, indicating a terrific force of the impact when the plane crashed. The engine was torn loose and rolled down the hill. One wheel of the plane was found at the top of the hill.

The bodies of the two unfortunate men were terribly mangled and were only positively identified by business associates of Mr. Schnitzler.

Mr. Schnitzler and Pilot Hedberg were on their way to Havre where the plane was to be licensed and inspected. On account of the storm and fog they lost their bearings and were found 40 miles off their route and 65 miles from their destination.

Mr. Schnitzler was born at Mild Bay, Ontario, Feb. 1883. He came to Froid in 1910, where he has been engaged in banking and the implement business. He was one of the largest wheat farmers in the state, farming ten to twelve thousand acres. He has served a number of years as State Senator and was National Republican nominee from Montana. Besides many relatives he leaves a wife and three children.

Albert O. Hedberg, the pilot, was born at Casselton, N. D., in 1908. At the age of six, Albert, with his family moved to Froid, where his father was manager of the telephone company until his death in 1918. Albert graduated from the Froid high school, was a student of Union College at Helena and the State University at Missoula and Spokane College. Upon graduation, he studied aeronautics at the Airtex Institute in San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services were held at Froid Thursday and were attended by several thousand people after which the body of Schnitzler was shipped to Glendale, Calif. for burial, and that of Albert O. Hedberg to Atwater, Minn.

Another Pioneer Passes

John H. Heston, who homesteaded four miles north from Raymond in 1899 died at the Memorial Hospital in Plentywood Wednesday April 27, 1932 from pneumonia. He was 72 years old on the 19th of this month. He will be buried in the local cemetery Saturday.

A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Art Strom and daughter Mary of Scooby were week end guests at the McLaughlin home.

Mrs. Gross, of Plentywood visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brandon Thursday.

Margaret Van Hise, from Plentywood was a visitor Wednesday of Mrs. Ed Van Hise.

John H. Heston, of the low rail road rates, Mrs. H. Hendrickson left Friday for a visit with her folks in Hutchinson, Minn. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ziebarth of Plentywood.

Ernest Grayson, Walt Hanson and Dave Bertelson drove to Williston Sunday for a truck load of potatoes. Wednesday, the Sophomore class gave a war raffle for the Red Cross, chaperoned by Miss Damshroder and Mr. DeWitt.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Larsen, Saturday night, the Junior, Senior banquet took place.

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RESERVE

Mrs. Everson left for a month's visit in Minneapolis last Friday evening.

Among those accepting invitations to the Junior-Senior Prom, in Medicine Lake, Saturday night, were: Mr. and Mrs. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Lyngas, Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly and Bruce Henderson.

The school children put on a very good program at the school house last Saturday evening.

Rev. Stowell conducted services in the school house last Sunday evening.

Several of the boys from the Wando district were in town on Tuesday attending basketball games.

Wm. Rolken is assistant at the Holle hardware store for the season.

John Heston is assistant at the Farmers Cooperative Implement store for a few weeks during the spring rush.

Thruout the county during the past week or so seem to have missed this district entirely. Only about sixteenth of an inch of rain so far here during the month.

NORTH RAYMOND

The Chris Lux family of the Outlook territory spent Sunday visiting with the Jake Zeitner family.

Waldo Crossen was taken to the Plentywood hospital Monday, where he is being cared for by Dr. Storck. The boy had an attack of the flu and pneumonia a short time ago, which he didn't seem to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Heisler and Mrs. E. Heisler were guests at the Harry Holmstrom home.

After spending a few days in Plentywood attending to business matters, Mr. and Mrs. Heisler returned to their farm Saturday.

Many of the young people from around here were guests at the Harry Holmstrom home Sunday to play baseball.

Waldo Crossen, the Canadian customs man, was a business caller in Plentywood Sunday.

Due to the damp and foggy weather Saturday many of the young folks intended to go to the program and dance in Plentywood were unable to get there.

Jake Zeitner was a business visitor and shopper in Raymond Tuesday.

Fritz Rygh, a nephew of Mrs. Theo. Thorstvedt of Raymond, who had his neck broken in a car accident January first, is now out of the hospital at Cedar Falls, Iowa, where he laid strayed down on his back for 48 days with a 10-pound weight on his neck. He is now wearing a cast from his chin to his waist. He does not know how many months he will have to wear this cast. Fritz is quite well known around Raymond, having worked on the Melvin Evenson threshing rig during the fall of 1930.

WESTBY

The Home Demonstration Club met at the Alkabo visited at the home of Mrs. Chas. Johnson and daughter Mildred were Crosby shoppers last Thursday.

Mrs. Martin Nerenson and Mrs. Roy Stangebo are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Matt Mattson of Daneville were Westby callers and shoppers Friday.

Larry Larson, who has been working in Pelee's past week, returned to his home Saturday evening.

Rev. Emerson of McCabe held meetings in the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skramstad and children were in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Christ Toedte and family have all been very seriously ill with the flu.

The farmers are more hopeful after the rain that visited this vicinity last Friday and Saturday. A carload of feed and a carload of potatoes came to Comertown Saturday thru the Red Cross.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
O. M. SIMUNDSON, Pastor
Sunday, May 1—Services in Plentywood at 11 A. M. Services at Dooley at 2:30 P. M. and at Antelope at 8:00 P. M. There will be a business meeting after the Dooley service.

Sunday, May 8—Services at Plentywood at 11 A. M. At Archer at 2:30 P. M. and at Outlook at 8:00 P. M.

Jack J. Gibbons, Reserve, Files For Representative

Jack J. Gibbons, the popular depot agent of Reserve, threw his hat into the political ring by filing for State Representative on the Democratic ticket here the first part of the week. Jack is looking for a democratic landslide this year and wanted to be on the ground floor before the ticket gets too crowded.

GRANT BAKEWELL TAKES IT ON THE JAW

A terrible story has made the rounds the last few days. What has happened but His Imperial Highness, the county attorney, was clouted right square in the pan by a youngster. Ah, who is Mr. Woe is me! And to make matters worse, it seems Mr. Bakewell has a habit of going over to the Mint and pasting the lunch bag a few heavy blows (at a nickel a crack) just to show the admiring audience what a punch he packs. Then we find this local Sandow being taken for a fall by a mere boy. Alas! Alack!

The local youngster went over to Bakewell's office Tuesday to get legal advice about some personal matter or other. Bakewell while spouting a little from Blackstone and the revised statutes of the State of Montana for 1917, Chapter III, Paragraph 7, line 3, had said something about having to see "the Honorable Judge Paul". The boy, with the earnestness and natural skepticism of youth had replied that he couldn't see where Judge Paul was any more honorable than any one else. Hereupon, Bakewell, with the flame of righteousness in his eye and Spearpoint in his mouth, rose and slapped the boy on the side of the head. This should put this infidel in his place: this crude person who couldn't see how a person was more honorable by a just title.

But a surprise was in store, this youth leaned over and with all the strength of his good right arm hit Mr. county attorney right in the middle of that vacant map he wears. Grant bellowed and sat down ruefully on the floor. He shook his head and then decided that this would never do, so he got up and muttered something about being a little hasty.

And that is the story of how Grant Bakewell is promoting free speech and liberty in this democratic country of ours.

reference will hold the track meet in Culbertson. Outlook will send a team.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koester were visitors in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwood House and Harry were Sunday visitors at Elmer Cole's home at Daleview.

Mr. Edwood House went to Minton, Can., Tuesday for a load of seed oats.

Edwood House, Lyle Tutty and Lester Thompson returned from the reservation Friday.

Harbaker, Margaret and Esther Johnson and Mr. Johnson motored to Plentywood Saturday.

Roy Morris, who has been sick for the past week, is recovering.

Ed Mitz was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Harry Prescott went to Minto Saturday on business. Lloyd Homme and Mrs. Ryden were guests at the store during his absence.

Mrs. William Weiss left for Minneapolis and St. Paul Saturday.

Misses Hawbaker, Folsom and Buckenberger were dinner guests at the Lund Mills home Sunday.

The Catholic Ladies Aid served lunch Sunday afternoon at the Robert Fitzgerald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kollman of Plentywood visited friends and attended the Catholic Ladies Aid Sunday.

The Nickerson boys' mother who lives at Whitewater, Wis., died last week.

RAYMOND

Several of the young folks of this community attended the dance in Plentywood Saturday evening.

Mr. Bert Torstenson of Littlefork, Minn., and the Joe McGowan of the Jack Stewart and A. J. Markussen this week.

C. B. Loutsch, E. W. Hannah and M. E. Toole were business callers in Comertown Thursday.

George and Wayne LaGrange made a business trip to Plentywood Monday.

The Y. C. L. unit of North Raymond formed a baseball team and will play against Dagmar when they have had some practice.

Cher Ostrom and her sons, Donald and Bobby, and Mrs. Hans Olson and son Joe of Dooley visited at the E. W. Hannah home Sunday.

County attorney George Bolster visited this community last week.

Ray Vold visited in Outlook at the Bill Vold home last Friday and Saturday.

Mads Billet of Outlook stopped in town Monday on his way home from Plentywood.

Edna Walden is employed at the Outlook north of Outlook. Edna will be working there all summer.

Henry Umback hauled several loads of wheat from Outlook last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nichols have moved to their farm north of Raymond after spending the winter in Plentywood.

Herbert Beginger was transacting business in Plentywood Saturday evening.

James Simes visited in Plentywood Sunday.

Delores Mittlestad and Max Deck attended the declamation contest at Outlook Friday evening.

Word was received Tuesday that our Raymond pioneer, Albert Vold, was married to Mrs. Morcy of Plentywood on Monday evening.

The people of the Raymond community wish Mr. and Mrs. Vold much success and happiness.

Tom Dubry was a business caller in Plentywood Monday evening.

Iver Syverud was a guest at the E. W. Black home at Plentywood Saturday evening.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBurney moved to the Jack Kollman farm south of Plentywood on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. McBurney have lived in the Raymond community for many years and they will be missed by all of their neighbors and old friends.

Mrs. Mathiason returned Friday from Minton, Sask., Can., where she was visiting at the Jake Nelson home.

Roger Corkery of Outlook is employed at the Carl Stadstad farm.

Mrs. Peter Fink and son Harry visited at the John Fink home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Collins and daughter Shirley went to Minton, Sask., Can., Sunday where they will visit with Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goshart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and daughter Cleo and Barbara, Mrs. F. M. Tooke and Ed Hannah were in Dooley Friday. Mrs. Smith visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laverdure and Mrs. Tooke visited her father, Mr. Clawson.

Mrs. Wm. Symes and sons Howard and Timothy, formerly of Plentywood, are now living on the farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Budke and

Hip-Hip-Hooray Convention of All-Join-Hands-With-Mainstreet Party

By HANS RASMUSSEN

The following is a list of delegates picked by somebody to hold a convention here this Friday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for a joint Republican-Democratic county ticket:

Raymond—P. L. Collins, Peter Nordby, Claud Jackson, A. A. Rio, Outlook—Andrew Ueland, Palmer Scott, Frank Koester, Roy Uld, Outlook—Charles Grant, Bill Rueggesser, Victor Anker, Chas. Buzzard.

Redstone—Jack White, J. W. Bucklin, Ed Engebrist, F. J. Sherry.

Archer—Edward Lee, John Eggen, Ernest Lee, Fred Lee.

Daleview—George Points, Chris Lindorf, Jack Wagner, F. O. Torino.

Plentywood—C. W. Peterson, J. W. McKee, Percy Neville, O. J. Collins.

Plentywood—H. P. Foster, Ed Peterson, E. E. Belanski, John Paulbicki.

McNully—S. A. Nelson, Fred Herman, Peter N. Holst, C. W. Nelson.

Antelope—Weldon Richardson, R. R. Ueland, O. B. Hoven, C. E. McLaughlin.

Wolf Creek—H. B. French, J. Cowan, Dan Campbell, E. E. Sheridan.

Reserve—G. C. Wagner, Carl Holje, Gust Strand, Jens Lind.

Medicine Lake—J. S. Miller, Simon Gaffney, A. G. Anderson, R. N. Buchanan.

Medicine Lake—Edward Rankin, Edward Stubban, Edward Powers, I. C. Faaborg.

Quintmeyer—Ernest F. Lipscomb, C. R. Brock, H. W. Henke, F. Hoffelt.

Homestead—D. D. Bolyard, H. A. Knudson, L. A. Stout, J. S. Olness.

Of course, this list would not be complete without such names as Peter Bruvold of Comertown and Dittmarson of Westby and a few others.

The Plentywood Herald has this to say: "One outstanding feature of next week's convention is that it gives promise of being strictly a farmers' ticket. . . . This is as it should be. This is an agricultural county, and consequently farmers should have the most to say in determining how it should be managed. . . . we need not fear that their selection will be wisely made."

Now, don't that sound good to you farmers. It is going to be a farmers' ticket—your ticket. Mainstreet has had a change of heart. They are going to let the farmers run the county. When you get over that ticklish feeling, then look at the list again and you will find, that, with the exception of two or three, it is the most mainstream-minded bunch that could be found in the county. That a few bolshevik farmers have been invited is only done for stage play.

Everything has been cut and dried long before the convention and asking the farmers to come in is done for the purpose of making them believe they are taking an active part in what is going on.

The political schemers such as: Ed Powers, Joe Dolin, Frank French and Simon Faaborg of Medicine Lake; Oscar Collins, J. W. McKee, Jack Bennett and Harry Polke of Plentywood, have everything fixed before hand and everything they have agreed on is going to go over. All the farmers have to do is to say amen.

In reading between the lines in the Herald you can see how the lineup is—the timber mentioned for sheriff is Hans Madsen, Bob Smith and Lou Hein of Plentywood; Weldon Richardson of Antelope; Nels Rueggesser of Outlook; Nels Harkness, "Doc" Ryden and Clifton McKenzie of Medicine Lake. What Mainstreet wants is a sheriff that will do as they tell him, one who will go and grab the farmers' machinery and cattle whenever he is told. Hans Madsen has been good to them in that respect, but there has been times where he dared to have a mind of his own. For that reason have we expected to be let out of kind of easy and Nels Markussen has been pointed out as being more dependable. There is going to be a lot of sheriff-timber left over at that convention.

The prospective candidate for county commissioner mentioned are: Frank French and Nels P. Miller of Medicine Lake, A. G. Olson of Homestead, W. D. Legge, Chris Madsen and Walter Therkildsen of Dagmar and Archie Mann south of Plentywood. Outside of French, none of those mentioned has any more show of being nominated at this convention than the man in the moon. Frank has served Mainstreet well and they are not going to take chances on anyone else. But, in order to fool others, delegations have been busy lately going around and telling people here and there they had been picked for the commissioner's job, that makes them stick out their chest, feel proud and honored, but it is nothing but a politics trick. They do not have a ghost of a show being nominated.

For county treasurer they men-

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tion Edgar Syverud of Dagmar, Henry Raaten and Henry Goodman of Plentywood. Goodman has been tried out; they know what they got in him, and mentioning the others is just tickling them that feel in the ribs and make them feel good.

Most interesting is the lineup for Clerk of Court. Carl Peterson has been good to them, has been their faithful servant, but Carl is going to be let off. Carl has kept his wife on the job for eight years and even Mainstreet is getting jealous. They know Carl is not a good bet, and there are others who must be taken care of. Carl is going to be looked after in some other minor way. F. G. Fishbeck has already filed for the job. That is not a very nice thing to do just before a convention, but Fishbeck is an old politician and knows the ropes. He knows, with his name already filed, the convention is not going to turn him down.

Everybody, not nominated for anything else, will be looking forward to the assessor's job. The Herald only mentions Geo. Bolster, Albert Kollman and Chris Christensen of Plentywood and Henry Lipscomb of Dagmar, but there are a lot more. Albert Kollman had first planned to run for Clerk of Court, but room had to be made for Fishbeck, so the lineup had to leave Bolster out in the cold and put Kollman in his place. The other names are just mentioned in order to make them think they have a show.

For county attorney, Grant Bakewell, Chester Onstad and Paul Babcock of Plentywood, and Vernon Hoven of Antelope are mentioned. Even if Bakewell doesn't know much about law, he knows enough to take his orders, and that what counts at a Mainstreet convention.

"This is as it should be," the Herald says. "It gives promise of being strictly a farmers' ticket." Then the Herald goes on saying: "The entire county has become so overwhelmingly burdened with indebtedness that taxpayers can no longer carry the load and hold onto their property; and Sheridan county is no exception. . . . There is but one solution: dispend with all frills, cut to the very bone." Yes, "cut to the very bone"—but wait until after the next election; wait until this "strictly farmers ticket" has been nominated and elected by Mainstreet, wait until the same people elect two and four years ago have been elected again, then you will see something. Then the people in power now will start cutting to the very bone. It is amusing, and we often wonder how long they can keep on fooling the people with that kind of bunk.

UNITED FARMERS LEAGUE LOCAL MEETINGS

RAYMOND—May 4
OUTLOOK—A. O. U. W. Hall, May 13—8:00 P. M.
COMERTOWN—School house, May 14—8:00 P. M.
Send in notices of your UFL meetings so that they can be listed here.

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Social-Fascist Machine Uses Gag Rule at Big Co-operative Meeting

Central Co-operative Wholesale Leadership Is Openly Aligned With Enemies of Soviet Union

Alanne, Chairman, Refuses to Permit Discussion on Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Superior, Wis., April 11.—Although V. S. Alanne and A. J. Hayes were not delegates to the Central Co-operative Wholesale Annual Meeting from any constituent society the chairmanship of the meeting was given to them by the present leadership in order that the rank and file could not express their opinion. The Halonen-controlled credentials committee refused representation to a large number of delegates who were elected by constituent societies. The Cook Co-operative was given only five seats while legally, according to the by-laws of the organization, they should have had nine. The Mass Co-operative Company, one of the largest of the constituent organizations, was represented by 21 delegates but only 14 were seated in spite of the fact that the delegation presented sworn statements as to the membership of their organization.

From the very beginning of the machine were given the floor. It was only thru a fight that any of the representatives that recognized the class struggle could get the floor on any question, while any of the supporters of the present fascist leadership could lie and say what they pleased even though they were not elected representatives to the gathering.

The reports that were made by the present board of directors, the manager and the educational department were all vicious attacks on the workingclass movement in general and on the Communist Party in particular. These attacks were based on outright lies and deliberate misinterpretations of facts, which could not be corrected because of the gag rule against those who could have corrected them. The extent of the gag rule by the social fascists running the machine was exposed at the time that the working class delegates presented their resolution to the meeting. The leadership refused to let anyone read the resolution to the meeting although the resolution was signed by 67 legal representatives to the Central Co-operative Wholesale meeting. It was presented to the resolutions committee and never came before the meeting at all. The resolution presented by the United Farmers League for the support of the poor farmers in their struggle against evictions from the land because of inability to pay mortgage debts and taxes was refused a Finnish translation by the chairman who also refused to permit discussion on it. Because of the rulings of the chair it was voted down. The chair refused to permit the reading of a resolution for relief for the unemployed and unemployment insurance. (The resolutions on United Farmers League and Unemployment Insurance that were presented to the meeting are published below.)

When the Central Co-operative Wholesale publications came up for discussion before the meeting it was brought out that the papers were not edited properly, that falsehoods were predominant and special indignation was expressed by the delegates because the publications instead of fighting the prevailing danger of war have supported the policy of the imperialists in their maneuvers against the Soviet Union by publishing derogatory and false material about the Soviet Union. This has been the case especially in the Finnish publication.

When the resolution on publications came before the house one delegate made an amendment to the resolution stating that hereafter the papers should follow the policy of fighting against imperialism and for the defense of the Soviet Union. No discussion was permitted by the chairman on the amendment and thus the amendment was defeated. This meant that thru the efforts of Mr. Alanne, who was chairman, the Central Co-operative Wholesale aligned itself with the imperialist war makers.

A very significant thing about the meeting was that the rank and file even of their own delegation refused to get up to defend the betraying leadership. It was only thru coaxing that the chairman was able to get them to speak at all.

The leadership showed itself to be enemies of the workers and poor farmers. All questions based on the class interests of the membership were ruled out of order. An apparent dissatisfaction among all the delegates was noticeable. There was no democracy in the meeting of which the leadership in the past year especially has made a lot of noise.

At the meeting it was apparent that the number of delegates representing the class struggle policy had increased by a large number from last year. Whereas last year there were 52 class conscious delegates, this year there were 67 that signed the resolution besides those that supported the working class policy as minorities in several delegations. This was one of

Pioneer Corner - Youth Section

WHAT ARE THE OLYMPICS?

Do you know: Who runs the Olympics? Who takes part in them? Why they make such a big howl about these international games, about "American supremacy" and so on? "Hunger President Hoover" is the Hon. Chairman of the Olympics Committee. Doesn't that show who has their finger in the pie? General Douglas MacArthur, chief of the general staff of the U. S. army, is another leading figure? He represents the bosses who want to develop that "American supremacy" so that the youth will go out to fight for it as

in 1917 when Germany, according to the bosses of this country threatened "civilization" and British and American "supremacy." Say, did any of your friends or any miners ever get to the Olympics to take part? I guess not. The guys who take part in the Olympic games are corrupt "professionals" like Paavo Nurmi, the Finnish fascist, who even now is undergoing a white-washing on charges of professionalism. All these athletes are already picked out—the eliminations are only a matter of form, even the capitalist press admits that.

Labor Sports Group Recently Organized At Columbus, Mont.

Columbus, Mont., April 22.—A Labor Sports Union was organized here April 17 by two comrades from Belden, North Dakota. It is named "Shane Ridge Coyotes." Tho we haven't very many members yet we are certain of getting more. I am sure we will have some good athletes here after some time.

—JALMER MIKKOLA.

MOVE TO OUST COUNTY AGENT IN SO. DAKOTA

PALMYRA LOCAL OF U. F. L. DEMANDS RESIGNATION AT RECENT MEETING

FREDERICK, S. D., April 19.—The Palmyra local of the United Farmers League met Friday evening, April 14. Although the farmers are busy on the land, they find time to attend the UFL meetings. Arthur Rystrom presided as chairman and a good discussion was had on the proposed remedies and farm relief and the futility of hoping to get anywhere by following the so-called legal methods. It was made quite clear that only mass action would bring any results.

A good discussion was had on the county officials, especially the activities of the County Agent's office and the cost of maintaining same. The following resolution was drawn up and passed:

Resolution to the County Commissioners of Brown County: Whereas the economic crisis and the extremely low prices for all farm products make the burden of taxation unbearable.

Whereas: thousands of farmers are facing the loss of their homes and property through tax sales and foreclosures, and are being forced out on the road through evictions.

Whereas: we fail to see where the services of a County Agent have been of any benefit to the farmers financially or otherwise.

Whereas: the cost of maintaining said office is a considerable and unnecessary expense.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Palmyra local of the United Farmers League, DEMAND the resignation of the County Agent. We also DEMAND that the commissioners cease all further appropriations of funds for the maintenance of County Agent office.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to commissioners and to the newspapers for publication.

Ralph Larson
J. W. Rystrom
Peter Smith
Resolution Committee.

CHARLES E. TAYLOR WILL SPEAK AT 11 MEETINGS IN MINN.

The organization tour which Comrade Charles E. Taylor has been conducting in Koochiching County, Minn., has been very successful thus far. Many members have been secured for the United Farmers League and many subscriptions have been obtained for the Producers News. In the ten-day period, May 2-12, Comrade Taylor will cover the rest of the county in his tour.

The dates for these meetings are as follows:

- May 5—Marge
- May 6—Sturgeon River
- May 7—Town of Henry, town hall
- May 8—Cingmars, town hall
- May 9—Dentabow
- May 10—Indus
- May 11—Birchdale
- May 12—Beaver township
- May 13—Erieberg
- May 14—Silverdale
- May 15—Willow Valley, Town hall

PIONEERS! RALLY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FRAMED SCOTTSBORO BOYS

In the death house, in Kilby prison, way down in southern Alabama, eight Negro boys sit behind iron bars. They have been flung into jail by a mob of southern White bosses and thugs on false charges of "rape."

These boys had gone from home to seek jobs in the big city so they could send some money to their parents. They were pulled off the freight and then jailed.

Everyone should know that the Negroes, especially in the south, are the lowest paid workers and live under horrible conditions. The bosses know that the Negroes as well as the White workers will not stand this starvation system any too long but will fight.

For this reason the bosses make special efforts to terrorize the Negroes thru lynchings. They teach the White workers and their children to hate and look down upon the Negro. This they do so that the Negro workers will stay separate from the Whites and then the bosses will be able to defeat each more easily.

In the workers' land, the Soviet Union, there is no discrimination against the Negro, or any race. There is no unemployment there either. That is why the bosses are preparing a war against the Soviet Union.

Let us show the bosses that the workers can fight together. Let us fight to free the Scottsboro Boys.

FOR THE CAUSE OF THE WORKING CLASS — PIONEERS ARE ALWAYS READY!

FARMER-LABOR CONVENTION, PLATFORM

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taxpayers IN ORDER THAT THEY SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY THE PRESENT OUTRAGEOUS TAXES. OLSON WANTS TO PREVENT THE SMALL AND MIDDLE FARMERS FROM GETTING TAX RELIEF THRU THE TAX STRIKE. Even this miserable tax "relief" proposal would be crushed beyond recognition if it ever got into the Minnesota legislature to the tender mercies of the Farmer Labor, Republican and Democratic agents of the bankers.

The second group of points contained in the platform include support of the Farm Board, State owned light and power plants, a demand for action on the St. Lawrence waterway project, state owned printing plant, tax on oleomargarine and special licenses and taxation of chain stores. The purpose of each of these points raised in the platform of the Farmer Labor and in its demagogic propaganda is to divert the attention of the farmers and workers from their immediate demands.

As we have already stated the demagoguery of the Farmer Labor agents of the bankers is two-fold in character. On the one hand they attempt to keep the attention of the workers diverted to as great an extent as possible from their immediate demands by the raising of fake "issues." On the other hand since the deepening of the crisis is arousing in the masses the will to struggle for immediate relief the Farmer Labor Party raises hypocritical demands for relief from burdensome taxation and high interest rates, for unemployment insurance, etc., as we have already pointed out.

Supporting the Farm Board The Farm Board receives the following endorsement:

"We endorse the Agricultural Marketing Act and demand its retention. We also demand that Congress make available as a part of the Marketing Act, the Debutment and the Equalization Fee in dealing with the exportable surplus of farm products."

These worthy representatives of the capitalist class work night and day to hide from the farmers the fact that the Farm Board is an agency of the speculators, the Board of Trade, the bankers, and the rich landowners. Because they know that the farmers are learning thru their own bitter experience the significance of the Farm Board activities they include the decade-old "issues" of the "progressives" — the equalization fee and the debutment plan — in the platform. The purpose of this is to keep the small and middle farmers looking to Congress for relief, and to prevent them from organizing in their own militant organizations to win relief by mass pressure.

Olson stated before the convention, "I am opposed to a sales tax unless the proceeds of that tax are used for some purpose directly related to the commodity upon which the tax is imposed. As an example a gasoline tax . . ." The platform, however, showed just how much this "opposition" of Olson meant. Point XII of the platform reads as follows:

"The farmers of this state must have legislation that will provide an adequate tax upon the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, and we declare as a part of our agricultural policy for the speedy enactment of such legislation."

He wants to make the dairy farmers of the state believe that

HOVER STAGGER SYSTEM

While the platform does not go into any detail about its "unemployment insurance" plank under point IX, where that is incorporated, it does so in the last point of the platform XIX. "The emergency" of the present "protracted and deplorable unemployment crisis" . . . "must be met." This is the "solution."

"We believe that in meeting this emergency a unified and adequate plan of reducing working hours should be undertaken to help alleviate this present deplorable condition."

This "unified and adequate plan of reducing working hours" is NOTHING BUT THE HOOVER STAGGER SYSTEM, THE WALL STREET RELIEF PLAN BY WHICH THE WORKING CLASS WOULD BE FORCED TO BEAR THE FULL BURDEN OF THE CRISIS. THIS, THE ONLY DETAIL GIVEN IN THE PLATFORM, OR IN THE DISCUSSION, ABOUT THE FARMER LABOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE RELIEF PLAN, SHOWS THE PLAN TO BE NOTHING BUT THE MOST VICIOUS DEMAGOGY TO COVER THEIR SUPPORT OF THE WALL STREET HOOVER STAGGER SYSTEM.

They have inserted the hypocritical words about federal and state unemployment insurance in order to divert the toiling masses from building the Unemployed Committees as organs of mass struggle for the Worker. Unemployment Insurance Bill, prepared by the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils.

"Tax Reduction" The Farmer Labor Party advocates "a graduated progressive income tax" and demands "that the proceeds of such tax be used to reduce the present tax burden of the farmer and the small home owner."

Governor Olson gave an indication of just what these nice words mean to the Farmer Labor machine. In speaking before the convention Olson pointed out that "there are various plans for making an income tax a replacement tax." He also gave the plan which he favors and which we can expect to be the one actually meant by the Farmer Labor politicians in their "nice" words. The income tax is to be used to "replace" part of the general property tax. According to Olson's own figures the total reduction by this plan would amount to only ten per cent of the total property tax, the bulk of which is paid by the small and middle farmers and the small business men, and workers still owning their homes.

Farmers Should Pay Taxes Olson holds this tax "relief" out to the farmers and other small

is against the payment of taxes in any form, even to the DeValera government.

Although South African and Australian agents of British imperialism have sent notes to DeValera urging him not to do anything that would affect the empire's unity, the masses of workers and farmers are increasing their demands for complete independence from Britain.

Along with these demands is the growing struggle for relief of the unemployed farm workers and ruined farmers.

DUBLIN, April 6.—The Irish movement for self determination, which has taken on new and sharp developments during the past few weeks, has been intensified further by a rising mass movement of farmers against the payment of the land annuities to the British Crown.

Farmers in the counties of Carlow and Tipperary refused to pay these taxes. The farmers have announced that it would be pure meaningless lip service to absolve allegiance to the British Empire and at the same time continue to pay the land annuity. The basic right of the impoverished farmers

Toiling Farmers of Montana Led by UFL

Sheridan County Farmer's Wife Calls on Farmers to Write for the Producers News

Comertown, Mont., April 25.—As you asked for letters telling of conditions we thought we would send you one. I am sending an article about the last P. T. A. meeting.

Yes we would like to know what farmers from other parts of the country think of conditions and how they are managing to live so of course I suppose we should tell something of our conditions here in Sheridan county, Montana.

Nearly all of the northeastern part of the county dried out completely last year and partly the year before. Last year we didn't even get a garden.

We were surely worried last July but then we began to organize in the United Farmers League. We demanded Red Cross aid and got it and we demanded federal seed loans and most of us finally got them the some had a lot of trouble. We often wonder how full the grave yards would have been now if it had not been for the U. F. L.

Now the Red Cross will be cut off next month. What are we going to do then? Are we going to sit down and starve?

The grass was almost eaten out of the ground by the hungry stock last fall and winter, so now the cattle are never full and of course can't give much milk. Even if they did give a fair amount of milk we would be hard put to make a living as butter fat is now 10 cents a pound.

Some stores give three cents a dozen for eggs in trade and some won't take them at all but charge five or six cents a dozen for eggs they have on hand. Sometimes we have them on hand so long about all they are good for is to throw at ex-bankers. The farmers are feeding eggs to the calves, pigs, horses and cows.

Very few seed loans have come thru so far and very little field work has been done.

Wheat for seed is from 75c to \$1.20 a bushel, making it from \$1 to \$1.50 a bushel by the time it is hauled to the farms.

Very few have paid taxes for the last two or three years. Nearly every farm is mortgaged and the farmers have been unable to pay interests. At that we have all paid more interest money than we borrowed money in the first place and still owe far more than we had the use of. However, we have had no evictions here in Sheridan county that I know of.

It seems to me there are not a few women members in the U. F. L. It seems to me they should be as interested in their own and their children's welfare as the men. Think it over mothers. Come on and join the U. F. L. and when you have joined attend the meetings every time you can.

A SHERIDAN COUNTY FARMER'S WIFE

friends of the workers and peasants of the Workers' Fatherland.

1. To organize such strong support for the Soviets in this country so as to make the capitalist government afraid of the consequences of war against the Soviet.

2. To give firm resistance to the attacks on wages, unemployment insurance, curtailment of relief, resist repression and fascism, in order to weaken the energy of the government for any attack abroad.

3. To refuse to make munitions for war.

4. To refuse to handle munitions or troops.

5. To organize for the defense of the Soviet Union.

6. To demand recognition and free trade relations.

Hail the American workers' delegation to the Soviet Union! Long live the International solidarity of Map Day! Long live the First Workers' Republic!

Hail the achievements of Socialist construction! Build solid organization and a fighting front for the millions of friends of the Soviet Union! Out on the streets on May First for the defense of the Soviet Union!

—TOM MOONEY

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sham report on the Mooney case which has been suppressed by the federal government, is reported to have admitted that Mooney was framed up.

The California state capital was surrounded by thousands of angry workers as the decision denying Mooney a pardon and virtually sentencing him to death in the dungeon at San Quentin was announced. Millions of workers throughout the world had focused their attention on California and innocent Tom Mooney. A dispatch from Sacramento earlier in the day indicated the nature of the decision that Ralph would give when it reported the presence of armed police and stated:

"The cordon of officers was a caution against violence or any possible demonstration which might follow the Governor's decision."

Among the workers present before the capital was the aged mother of Mooney, Mrs. Mary Mooney, who had just completed a tour of the country in connection with the mass fight for the release of her son. The tour was made under the auspices of the International Labor Defense. Mother Mooney wore an arm band bearing the legend "My Son Is Innocent." Tom Mooney's sister, Anna, was also present. They had gone to Sacramento by train with Byrd Kilgore, field representative of the Mooney Defense Committee.

This is the fourth time that the brutal ruling class of California thru its governor in office, has refused to reverse the class justice verdict against Tom Mooney.

The workers of the whole world States and of the whole world continue the struggle until Tom Mooney is freed! Show your indignation against this class justice decision of Ralph! Raise a stormy protest against this brutal decision! All out on the streets May Day!

(To be continued next week)