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PARIS MASSES RALLY AGAINST LYNCH VERDICT

Fight Oppression of Negro
Masses in French Colonies
and in Scottsboro

DEMAND AMNESTY

French Workers Remember
Sacco and Vanzetti; Will
Continue the Struggle

(By LOUIS ENGDAHL)

Paris, France—(By mail)—Bellville, that section of Paris where the Parisian workers made their last stand in the Paris Commune, was the scene of the first Scottsboro demonstration in Paris. Here was raised the cry of the French workers for "Amnesty" with the Scottsboro boys and immediate release of Negro boys facing the electric chair in Alabama.

Until now we had been in the countries Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Switzerland, without colonial possessions. Now, however, we were in imperialist France with its French Congo, French East Africa, and French West Africa, and "Amnesty" and "Scottsboro" are raised as rallying cries against the brutal and bloody oppression of the Negro millions in Africa.

Many Negroes at Meeting

Numerous Negroes came to the meeting, and it was shown that the longest sentence being served by French political prisoners is the life sentence against a Negro charged with having distributed leaflets at Dakar, capitol of Senegal, a circumstance which, it is claimed, led to an uprising. Seven others were put to death. Three others are serving prison sentences with no news as to their whereabouts.

The Belleville district had elected its Communist spokesman to the Chamber of Deputies at the recent elections, and he was one of the speakers at the meeting. The workers in the audience, men, women, and children, were proletarian to the core.

Great Ovation for Scottsboro Mother

The Scottsboro Mother was given a tremendous ovation, with singing of "The Internationale" in French. A red flag was draped over the tribune from which Ada Wright spoke. She was listened to carefully. The piece-meal translation was effective. There was a storm of rage as she told of the efforts made to bribe her son, Roy Wright, into turning state's evidence against the other boys. It turned into a storm of applause as she related the words of Roy, told to her during a visit to the county jail at Birmingham, Ala., that, "We are all innocent. If the other boys die in the electric chair, I want to die with them."

Send Delegation to U. S. Embassy

Jean Chauvet, secretary of the French International Labor Defense, called for support of the Scottsboro Campaign. I told how the campaign was growing in the other countries and the measures that were being taken to strengthen it. Resolutions were adopted. A delegation was elected to go to the American embassy, scores enrolled in the organization. Hundreds came up after the meeting to shake Ada Wright by the hand and pledged her personally their greater efforts.

This whole district of Paris breathes proletarian power. There are numerous cooperatives, including cooperative restaurants, where the workers gather. We were taken to one of these restaurants, a vast affair, the Restaurant la Bellevilloise—owned by the Belleville Workers' cooperative. It was noon and the place was crowded. There was absolute silence, however, as Jean Bureau, secretary of the Parisian Region of the ILLD spoke briefly on the presence of the Scottsboro Negro Mother, on the meaning of the Scottsboro persecution, and then all rose spontaneously singing the "Internationale."

Pledge Support in Struggle

When we again left the restaurant and went out into the crowded narrow street, a young woman rushed up to Mrs. Wright, kissed her on both cheeks, and in stirring words pledged the support of the youth to the struggle for the liberation of her boys and the other Scottsboro prisoners.

France remembers Sacco and Vanzetti. French workers are determined that the Scottsboro Negro boys shall not suffer the same fate.

TRACTORS IN USE IN IOWA DECLINE FROM 1930 PEAK

Tractors on Iowa farms on Jan. 1, 1932, numbered 58,166, which was 309 less than a year ago or a decrease of one-half of one per cent, according to reports of assessors just summarized by the Weather and Crop Bureau of the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

In order to conceal the significance of these statistics the Iowa Department of Agriculture states that "apparently the saturation point for tractors in Iowa was reached during the year 1930 with a peak number of 58,475." The decline in the number of tractors in Iowa as elsewhere is due to the fact that the impoverished farmers are unable to run them under the conditions forced upon them by the capitalist crisis.

DAIRY FARMERS HEAR PROGRAM

National Grange Head Says
Solution Lies in Sound
Land Policy

Over 2500 dairy farmers present at the annual meeting of the Dairymen's League held in Syracuse, N. Y. on June 16, heard Governor Wilson of Vermont, and Louis J. Taber, of Ohio, master of the National Grange, denounce the "interests." Wilson and Taber both used this kind of demagoguery in order to get the farmers lined up behind the fake programs they offered which will mean no relief for the farmers.

Taber demagogically told them that they must turn from Wall Street to an "inspection of commodity prices." He did this in order to hide the fact that the Dairymen's League of New York is only a subsidiary of the milk trust, organized as a "farmers cooperative." Taber then "attacked" the Republican convention for spending so much time on prohibition for the farmers.

TABER'S GRANGE PROGRAM
The capitalist press reports Taber as saying "that the program of organizing agriculture calls for a sound land policy and one recognizing the recreational, conservation and food production value of land and to the stopping of irrigation and reclamation until farm prices improve. A better marketing system must be developed, one giving the producer a large share of the consumer's dollar," he continued.

He said nothing about evictions, about foreclosure sales, or about tax exemption for the poor farmers. He said nothing about emergency relief for them. His "program" is one of empty phrases to divert the growing militancy of the farmers in New York into "safe" channels.

SAYS WORKERS SHOULD PAY MORE

Wilson tried to set off the farmers against the city workers, and proposed to the farmers at the meeting in a round about way that the city workers should pay more for milk. He declared that statistics compiled by the Massachusetts department of agriculture show that the change of a cent a quart on milk means a difference of \$239.20 a year to the average dairyman with 10 cows but only \$4.60 a year to the average consumer.

In other words the solution for the farmer, according to this political tool of the milk trust, is to get one cent more a quart out of the destitute millions in the cities. By these means he tried to hide the fact that it is the milk trust which robs the workers on the one hand and the farmers on the other to pay for milk, and exploits the farmers by giving them less than the cost of production for the milk they have to sell.

SOLIDARITY OF WORKERS AND FARMERS

If the workers in the cities win "unemployment insurance" and immediate relief "at the expense of the state and employers" with the support of the farmers, they will be able to buy the farmers' products. If the farmers organize for militant struggle in their own committees of action or in the UFL they can force the milk trust to give them better prices for their products.

UNEMPLOYED IN VANCOUVER, B. C. BATTLE POLICE

Seven workers, six men and one woman, were arrested and many were brutally beaten when police attacked an unemployed demonstration in Vancouver, British Columbia, on July 4. During the struggle store windows were smashed. One mounted police thug was dragged from his horse by the angered workers. The workers fought back the attacks of the police with stones.

PRICE OF OHIO BERRY CROP IS AT LOW LEVELS

Small Crop, Due to Drouth,
Gets Below Cost of Pro-
duction Prices

NEED OF STRUGGLE

Truck Farmers Must Unite
With City Workers In
Fight on Capitalists

(By JOHN W. MARSHALL)

The drouth this year has played havoc with the strawberry crop. There is certainly no more than a 25 per cent crop. Many patches were entirely burned out. Now, according to our expert economist of the Federal Farm Board, this situation ought to mean high price for the remainder of the crop—does it?

I was at the so called "Growers' Market" in Youngstown last night. There was not an excess of berries on hand; not an excess in comparison to the loads I have seen in the so-called prosperous years. However, good berries sold for as low as \$1 per bushel (32-qt. crate). This price is about eight cents less than the cost of picking and crating.

Low Record Prices for Raspberry
Two years ago there was just one glut in the black raspberry market. On this particular night black raspberries sold for as low as \$4 per bushel, while the prevailing price throughout the season was from \$7 to \$8 per bushel. But last night at the very beginning of the season, with the drouth only broken by a single rain, with only a few crates on the market, berries were sold for \$4.00 per bushel.

In 1929 the pea crop was good and the average price in Youngstown was well above \$1.00 per 12 quart baskets for good peas. This year the crop is certainly not more than 25 per cent, yet 50 cents per 12 quart basket has been the prevailing price and on last night's market, peas went begging.

See Need for Struggle

Most truck farmers are beginning to realize that it will be a hard task to get anything for the work this year, although all crops so far have been noticeably shortened by the early drouth. They are also beginning to notice the relationship between low prices for their products and employment and low wages for city workers. Some are even beginning to realize the necessity for a common fight with the workers of the cities and towns against hunger and starvation.

Whether our truck farmers are yet ready to unite with the city workers in a common fight against starvation, they at least, most of

Farmers Will Elect Communist Sheriff in Burke County, N. D.

(By A. S.)

White Earth, N. Dak.

June 25.—Several days in the field campaigning with the Communist candidate for sheriff of Burke county has been a splendid opportunity to learn by personal contact the real sentiment of the farmers at the present time.

It is surprising to note the change of viewpoint and opinion that has come over a great majority of farmers and farm workers, since the clouds of this so-called depression have settled over the land.

People who before had their minds closed by prejudice and misunderstanding are now eager to learn about the program of the Communist Party and our way out of the crisis and injustice of capitalism.

One farmer made this remark: "I'm not thoroughly acquainted with the Communist program, but am convinced that we need a change. We have been doped long enough. Another said, when informed that our sheriff candidate is a Communist, 'That's fine, they are none too radical for me.'"

We feel confident that the farmers and workers of Burke county are going to elect their own sheriff this coming election, a fellow farmer who comes to them with courage and ability to carry out his duties in the interests of his class, instead of being as the present holder of this office, a servant of the "greedy financial and industrial interests" which "control the lion's share of the national income and have forgotten that farmers have been the chief factor in national development."

Democrats "Better"

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Plight of Small Dairy Farmers

(By DOUGLAS HOPE)

In a previous article, the writer discussed the New England Dairies, Inc., and pointed out the fact that the small farmer has no voice in this organization. I pointed out the fact that cooperatives have consistently failed to solve the problem of the small farmer, and used the example of the New England Dairies to show the pure organizational reasons.

The quick reaction of many farmers to our previous article will be, "Alright, let us small farmers take numerical control of the N. E. D., then. Once we get control of that organization, we will solve our economic problems."

Big Farmer May Benefit
Let the small farmer be not deceived. The great financial interests are in a position to completely disrupt the N. E. D., and the entire New England milk market, if the small farmer gets too large a voice in that organization. Moreover, the big farmer is in a position to benefit much more than is the small farmer, no matter what happens in the milk market. There is no way under capitalism that the financial problems of the small farmers as a producing class can be solved. In fact, the problems of the small farmer are going to become progressively greater, as long as the profit-system remains.

WANT FARMERS SUPPORT FOR BOSS PARTIES

O'Neal, Head of American
Farm Bureau Asks Aid
for Democrats

MAKES "ATTACK"

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CHICAGO JOBLESS FIGHT MILITANTLY AGAINST POLICE

Two hundred unemployed steel workers fought with the police before a relief station in Chicago on July 5. The workers and their families gathered before the station demanding, "We want bread and meat." The workers repulsed the uniformed thugs with bricks and other weapons. Five squads of police and many on motorcycles were summoned and they finally succeeded in driving back the unemployed workers by brutal clubbing.

Thousands of dollars were spent by the city to amuse the politicians of the Republican and Democratic conventions. For the unemployed workers the city has only hunger and police clubs.

MINN. ELECTION DRIVE STARTED

Communist Party Candi-
dates Start Tours Over
Entire State

Minneapolis, Minn., June 28.—The state election campaign committee of the Communist party has opened a campaign to gather 5500 signatures by August 21, to place the Communist ticket of the state, congressional and presidential candidates on the ballot. All workers and farmers organizations thruout the state of Minnesota are urged to give full support to this campaign and to get some nomination petitions for their membership from the nearest Communist party headquarters or from the district office, 425 Kasota Building, Minneapolis.

Restrictions on Signers of Petitions

The campaign committee especially warns that only those who did NOT vote in the primaries on June 20th, can sign for the Communist state and congressional candidates; but ALL registered voters, regardless of whether or not they voted in the primaries, can sign the petitions for the Communist candidates for president and vice-president—William Z. Foster and James W. Ford.

Hold Successful Meet at Crosby

A successful election campaign picnic was held at Crosby last Saturday where over 200 miners and farmers from the Cuyuna range and nearby towns gathered to hear Wm. Schneiderman, Communist candidate for governor; Emil Nygard, Communist candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner; and Morris Karson, Communist candidate for congress. Comrade Bruce Taylor of Fallsdale spoke for the United Farmers League, and Comrade Dickford was chairman. A collection of \$18.25 was taken up for the campaign.

Foley Starts Tour

Tom Foley, Communist candidate for attorney general, is now touring southern Minnesota and had held election rallies in Rochester, Albert Lea, Austin, Winona, Red Wing, and Faribault. Comrade Foley will speak together with Robert Turner, Negro worker and Communist candidate for secretary of state, on July 3 at an election rally in Faribault. Comrade Foley will also be in Chaska on July 5th and 6th. ... On July 15th, John Lindman, Communist candidate for lieutenant governor, will start an election tour of the farming territory in the northwest, and Emil Nygard, Communist candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner will start a tour of the mining towns of the Mesaba Range and Vermillion Range, where he will speak at election rallies together with J. W. Anderson, Communist candidate for congress. Tom Foley will start a tour of western Minnesota about July 15th.

HOUSE GETS NEW RELIEF BILL TO BE KILLED SOON

On June 25 the House committee on Agriculture reported a bill introduced by Representative Rainey the Democrat leader, by a vote of 11 to 10. The bill was to provide the farmers with the world price on agricultural products with the addition of the full amount of the tariff on the various products, on that part of the product which would be consumed in the domestic market.

The capitalist press states that the reporting of the bill to the House meant, not that the bill would get any favorable action in the House but that the close vote meant that the bill would almost certainly be killed there. It is by means of fake "relief" bills such as these that the capitalist class tries to divert the farm masses from a struggle for their immediate demands to support of capitalist politicians.

Grafton County, N. H.

In 1929, Gale Eastman, now Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture, university of New Hampshire, made a study of the dairy farming along the upper Connecticut valley, in Grafton county, N. H. The title of his (Continued on Page Two)

UFL DEMANDS FEDERAL LOANS BE CANCELLED

Farmers Will be Unable to
Pay Loans This Fall Says
Resolution

TWINE DEMANDED

Sheridan County Farmers
Will Support the Pioneer
Camp at Brush Lake

At a meeting of the County Committee of the United Farmers League of Sheridan County, Montana, resolutions were passed demanding the cancellation of the Federal feed and seed loans and demanding emergency relief for the impoverished farmers of the county to buy twine for harvesting.

The conditions of the farmers are such that if they pay their crop mortgages this fall their families will be left destitute during the coming winter. The United Farmers League is not going to stop at the resolution demanding cancellation of the crop loans. If the government refuses to grant cancellation the United Farmers League will rally the farmers for militant resistance to any attempt on the part of the collectors to take their crops.

Intensified organizational activity among the farmers of the county is being initiated in order that a solid front of all the impoverished farmers of the county will face any collector gang that will try to take from the farmers every last bit that they get out of their crops.

The resolutions passed at the meeting read as follows:

Resolution on Cancellation of Feed and Seed Loans

WHEREAS the conditions of the farmers of Sheridan County, Montana, are gradually sinking to levels of extreme privation due to the continued worsening of the economic crisis in which we, and the workers and farmers of the entire capitalist world, find ourselves and,

WHEREAS the present prices for wheat at about 23 or 25 cents a bushel are below the cost of production for the farmers of our county, and

WHEREAS the continued worsening of the economic conditions of the country will bring even lower prices before harvest is completed and,

WHEREAS the payment of various seed and feed loans by the farmers to the government of its agencies at the present low prices of crops will result in extreme destitution for our families during the coming winter, which destitution we are determined to ward off to the utmost of our abilities, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we demand the immediate cancellation of all government feed and seed loans to the impoverished farmers and that as the first step in the struggle a copy of this resolution be sent to the Department of Agriculture, The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the various senators and representatives in Congress from the northwest, to the local press and to the working class press.

County Committee, United Farmers League

Resolutions Committee:
GEO. REBO, Chairman
JNO. H. LADD,
Secy. Outlook Local
O. M. LUTNESS,
Sec. of McElroy Local.

Resolution Demanding Emergency Relief from the Government for the Purchase of Twine:

WHEREAS as a result of the terrible conditions in which the farmers of our county find themselves today, they are unable to purchase twine for harvest purposes, and

WHEREAS they have neither cash nor credit to make such purchases, and,

WHEREAS the coming crop will be the only source of income for the farmers of this county to maintain them during the coming months, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we demand emergency relief for the farmers of our county and for other impoverished farmers for the purchase of twine for the harvest, to be made out of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or from other funds of the Federal government, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this demand (Continued on Page Two)

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THE DEMOCRATIC PLANK

The Democrats have nominated Roosevelt and Garner for the presidency and vice presidency. They have also formulated their program, the program by which they intend to get the support of the millions of toilers in city and country.

The nomination of Roosevelt and Garner and the platform decided on by the Democratic party are a statement to the working class of the country that if the Democrats are elected the capitalist class will be served as ably by them in the exploitation and oppression of the toiling masses as they have been by the Hoover hunger government.

Use Radical Phrases

The Democratic platform makers realize that the temper of the workers and farmers is changing, these workers and farmers are coming to understand, on a mass scale, that the Democrats are at one with the Republicans in serving the masters in Wall Street. For this reason the Democratic party inserts into its platform certain "progressive" measures. For this reason the Democrats nominated the "progressive" agent of Wall Street, Roosevelt as presidential candidate.

We shall have other occasion to refer to the record of this demagog Roosevelt. What we must first understand is the platform on which this faker is running. What does it tell the farmers about the way out of the crisis.

The Agricultural Plank

Point 7 is the plank they offer to the farmers of the country. It reads as follows:

"For the restoration of agriculture, the nation's basic industry, better financing of farm mortgages through reorganized farm bank agencies at low rates of interest, on an amortization plan, giving preference to credits for the redemption of farms and homes sold under foreclosure extension and development of the farm co-operative movement, and effective control of crop surpluses so that our farmers may have the full benefit of the domestic market."
"Enactment of every constitutional measure that will aid the farmer to receive basis farm commodities prices in excess of cost of production."

"Restoration of Agriculture"

They stand for the "restoration of agriculture, the nation's basic industry." "Restoration" to what? Hasn't the history of agriculture in capitalist America been a history of progressive plundering of the toiling farm masses, under all capitalist administrations, Republican AND Democratic? What the Democratic party wants to "restore" is not agriculture BUT THE FAITH OF THE AMERICAN FARM MASSES IN CAPITALISM. They want to restore the hope in the hearts of the impoverished farmers that there can be security and happiness for the farm masses under capitalism.

The Frazier Fakery

"Better financing of farm mortgages thru reorganized farm bank agencies at lower rates of interest, on an amortization plan, giving preference to credits for the redemption of farms and homes sold under foreclosure." By this plank the Democrats want to fool the farmers by means devised by the "non-partisan" Republican Bill Lempke and known as the Frazier Bill, since it was introduced into Congress by the "progressive" faker of that name.

This proposal, in the first place, says absolutely NOTHING about oppressive interest that the toiling farm masses are paying NOW. It says nothing because the Democrats want the impoverished farmers to continue paying these oppressive rates. And how do they propose to accom-

plish this? BY TELLING THE IMPOVERISHED FARMERS THAT THEY SHOULD WAIT UNTIL THE DEMOCRATS ARE IN CONTROL OF CONGRESS AND OF THE PRESIDENCY. If the farmers wait that long the Democrats can "investigate" the situation, appoint committees, discuss the situation WHILE THE FARMERS CONTINUE TO PAY THESE OPPRESSIVE RATES. This is the main purpose of this proposal, to rebuild the faith of the farmers in the capitalist class and in its "democratic" system of government, the dictatorship of the capitalist class.

Liquidating Bad Debts

What, tho, if the Democratic-Frazier proposal actually went into effect. It would permit the capitalist class, the banks, the insurance companies, and others to have their frozen loans liquidated by the Federal government.

The impoverished farmers are NOW unable to pay the outrageous interest rates the capitalist robbers are demanding. Thousands of farmers are NOT paying this interest. Even a lower rate of interest than that now in force would be unbearable for the impoverished farmers. It would still mean extreme exploitation of the toiling farm masses. And the Democratic proposal means the farmers must pay this interest, that they cannot pay and continue to live above the hunger standards of Chinese coolies.

Nothing on Foreclosures

The Democrats do not say one word about foreclosures and seizures that are NOW taking place. Instead they propose a fake plank of lower interest rates. Against this demagog the Communist Party demand of "NO FORCED COLLECTION OF RENTS OR DEBTS" brings the farmers the only answer to the issue facing them. The Communist Party points out that the toiling farm masses cannot pay the outrageous interest demands of the capitalist class and not only demands but ORGANIZES the farmers to STRUGGLE UNITEDLY AGAINST FORCED COLLECTION OF RENTS OR DEBTS.

The Democrats then favor "extension and development of the farm co-operative movement, and effective control of crop surpluses, so that our farmers may have the full benefit of the domestic market." THIS IS EXACTLY THE SAME PROPOSAL AS THAT ADVOCATED AND PUT INTO EFFECT BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. Both parties of capitalism want to make the farmers believe that the capitalist class wants "effective control of crop surpluses" and that this can be accomplished under the capitalist system.

Domestic Market Slashed

The farmers of the country are getting the "FULL BENEFIT OF THE DOMESTIC MARKET." This domestic market is one, however, which has been slashed decisively by the unemployment of millions of workers, the wage cuts suffered by those workers who are still employed. Only the Communist Party is carrying on a struggle which will prevent the slashing of the domestic markets for the farmers. The Communists put forward the demand for unemployment insurance and against Hoover's wage cutting policy, against which demands all of the capitalist parties stand united in opposition.

Finally, the Democrats "demand" for the farmers, "Enactment of every constitutional measure that will aid the farmer to receive for basic farm commodities prices in excess of cost of production." These agents of Wall Street want the farmer to "receive . . . prices in excess of cost of production" under capitalism. They want the farmers to continue in support of the capitalist system and its constitution. They want to prevent the farmers from organizing unconstitutional struggle, thru strikes against the bankers demanding interest and collectors demanding taxes.

Favor Farm Board

While the Democrats favor "cooperative marketing" they "attack" the Farm Board because this attempt at "co-operating" the farmers for the benefit of the bankers and speculators has become known for what it is among the farmers. The Democratic platform, therefore, "condemns" among other things, "the extravagance of the farm board, its disastrous action which made the government a speculator in farm products, and the unsound policy of restricting agricultural production to the demands of domestic markets." But in place of the vicious program of acreage cutting and plowing under of crops advocated by the Republicans the Democrats have not one positive measure to offer. They do not either frankly show the basis for the actions of the farm board, as an agency of Wall Street. They only "condemn" its "extravagance" and its "disastrous action." Basically, therefore, they favor the Farm Board as a means of fooling the farmers into the belief that the capitalist class wishes to and can better their conditions.

Behind its attacks on the Republican party the Democratic party stands as the accomplice of the Republican Party in the continued exploitation and oppression of the impoverished farmers of the United States.

A "RED LETTER" MINN. TAX DAY

Head of Tax League Calls on Farmers to Pay All Taxes Possible

The Minnesota capitalist press, Farmer-Labor and other, reports that June 27 ought to be a "red letter" day for the taxpayers of the state. In order to make it so they publish advice to the taxpayers as to what should be their attitude to the assessors. On June 27 the local boards of "equalization" meet to consider tax assessments and to "equalize" all property.

In order to make June 27 effective they publish the advice sent out by J. F. Reed, president of the Minnesota Taxpayers Association. Some of Reed's advice goes as follows:

"In order to effect justice, however, all property must be on the assessment rolls, and all

property must have been listed by assessors at its true and fair value. Here is an opportunity for county taxpayers associations to appoint competent men on committees to work in harmony with these local township and village boards and help to equalize property. These committees should be present when the meetings open on the fourth Monday in June, for this is the important time to get this work done."

"EQUALIZATION" FOR GREATER PLUNDER

This bankers' agent at the head of the state taxpayers association tries to make the farmers believe that the solution for their tax problems is "equalization." "If you wish to have parity with your neighbor, you must give time and thought to this important matter," says Reed.

The only kind of parity the toiling farmers will get out of this is that they will be equally plundered by the capitalist class. He tries to set the toiling farmers off against each other in or-

der to conceal from them the fact that the tax question is one of class struggle against the capitalist class, against the bankers, the railroads, and the rich farmers for tax exemption for the impoverished farmers.

REED THANKS PRESS

After the capitalist press had published the first propaganda by Reed in favor of complete plundering of the toiling farmers thru tax "equalization" they published a letter which he had written to them commending them for the co-operation in this matter. The bankers can be thankful for this program of deceit by their press.

Unemployed and Social Insurance is the Central slogan of the Communist Party election campaign. Read a clear exposure of all the schemes of the capitalists and social demagogues to introduce unemployed insurance at the expense of the workers themselves in "Why Unemployment Insurance" 3 cents, issued by the New York Rank and file A. F. of L. Committee for Unemployment Insurance.

COMMUNIST COUNTY CONVENTION

AT THE FARMER-LABOR TEMPLE IN PLENTYWOOD, TUESDAY JULY 12th

As the time has come when the farmers and workers of Sheridan County are overloaded with taxes and other obligations which they can no longer pay—are facing tax sales, foreclosures, sheriff's sales and evictions—

As the old parties have brought these conditions about and are offering no solution—

The time has come when the farmers and workers of Sheridan county must organize themselves into a political party of farmers and workers—a party whose candidates, when elected at the next November election, stand ready to protect the farmers' and workers' interests first, last and all the time.

Therefore, the undersigned, call on each farmer and worker of Sheridan county, who believes in the principles of the Communist party, and who are affiliated with that party, or who intend to affiliate with it henceforth, to attend a mass Communist party convention in the Farmer-Labor Temple, Plentywood, on Tuesday, July 12th at 1:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of:

1. Adopting a program for its state legislative candidates in the coming general election.
2. Nominating a slate of candidates for the county offices in Sheridan county, Montana, to appeal to the voters on the basis of the program adopted at the mass convention, and which candidates will be filed as candidates of the Communist party on the ballot of the general election, Tuesday, November 8, 1932, pursuant to provisions of Section 612, Revised Codes of 1921, and Chapter 7, Session Laws of 1927.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1932.

By the Communist Party County Committee of Sheridan County, Montana.

HARRY JUUL.
RODNEY SALISBURY.
ART WANKEL.

PLIGHT OF SMALL DAIRY FARMERS

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study is "An Economic Study of Dairy Farming in Grafton county, New Hampshire." It will pay the small farmers of New England to examine well some of the figures brought out by this study.

While examining this table, it will be well for the reader to keep in mind the following facts relative to the farms included in Eastman's study.

1. The average farm included in this study is over 30 per cent larger than is the average of farms in the county as a whole.
2. Farms studied are located very largely in the Connecticut River Valley, where soil is better than is upland soil, where climate is more favorable for farming than in the uplands, where land is more level and less rocky than is soil on the hill farms, and where the farmer is forced to travel shorter distances on better roads to his market, than must the upland farmers.
3. Value of the barns on the average farm in this study were 47 per cent higher than on the average farm of the county as a whole.

Man wk. units	No.	Total Val.	Val. barn Acr's.	Man
Per farm	Cows.	Capital	Barns per cow	Cropwk unit
(146) Less than 200	5.7	\$ 5,391	\$ 966	126
(243) 200-294	9.2	6,658	1,044	113
(338) 295-394	12.5	9,967	1,895	112
(436) 395-494	16.8	11,882	1,712	102
(711) 495 or more	26.9	18,747	2,911	108

4. The average number of cows per farm was 122 per cent higher than the county as a whole; 156 per cent higher than the state average.
5. 39 per cent more land is under cultivation on the average of these farms than on the average farm for the entire county.

Small Farmer Being Squeezed Out
The figures in the table below are taken from tables 39 and 40 of Mr. Eastman's study. They show the fundamental position of the small dairy farmer. They show to the small farmer just why he is being squeezed off the land, while his big farmer neighbor is adding to his land and to his herd. They show the small farmer his relative position during a period of so-called prosperity, resulting from an abnormal balance of world economy.

How much more unequal is the position of the small farmer today he himself can best answer. We wish merely to bring out the relative positions of the small farmer and the big farmer, so that we may reveal more clearly to the small farmer what the future holds for him.

As Eastman states, "one of the best measures of size for compar-

ing farms is to add up all the work that each farm provides during the year. Such a measure is the man work unit. A work unit may be thought of as representing approximately a day's work." (Page 80).

Difference in Number Cows Kept
As we look at this table, several facts strike us very forcibly. We see the great difference in the numbers of cows on the various sized farms, this difference amounting to nearly 500 per cent between the smallest and the largest farms. We see that in spite of the greater total investment in barns on the larger farms, the investment in barns per cow diminishes as the farms grow larger.

Acres in crops mounts at a great rate as total size of farms increases. The amount of productive labor per man increases from 125 to 306 units, or 145 per cent! This is strikingly shown in a concrete way by the number of cows taken care of by each man, and by the number of tons of milk produced per man.

Class Problems of Small Farmer
Yet, at the same time, the labor cost per work unit diminishes from \$5.56 on the small farms to \$3.19

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on the big farms, a drop of 43 per cent! Here we begin to understand why the problems of the small farmers as a class is quite different from that of the large farmers. The problem of the small farmers is one of survival. Dean Eastman has stated the problem of the large farmers very neatly.

UFL DEMANDS

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be sent to the Department of Agriculture, to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to the senators and representatives in Congress from the northwest, to

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One Killed, Fifty Injured In Zurich

Paris, June 17. — Dispatches from Zurich, Switzerland, today said one person had been killed and fifty injured in street fighting there. Barricades were erected in the streets, the reports said, and shops were looted. The police seized arms and arrested 50.

New Technical Success in Soviet Factory

Moscow, June 8. — The big engineering works, Komunar, in Saporoshye which is now producing combination mowers and threshers on a mass scale and will turn out 8800 of these machines for the coming harvest has now completed two reaper-threshers of a new type. This type has a cutting breadth of 48 feet as compared with the biggest machine in the United States which has a cutting breadth of 34 feet only. The capacity of this new type is about three times as great as that of the normal type at present in use on the Soviet farms. The new type is exclusively the invention and construction of Soviet engineers.

The Second Robber Appears

Shanghai, June 8. — A representative of the French Asiatic bank is at present in Tokio and according to reports from a reliable source he intends to undertake a journey to Manchuria. The aim of this trip is reported to be to discuss the question of the rights and interests of France in the Chinese Eastern Railway. In the event of the negotiations being favorable the gentleman will offer the Manchurian government a loan for the improvement of the permanent way, and extend a promise of further loans for state purposes.

Commenting on the above report, the China Press declares that it confirms the repeated rumors that France intends to bring up its supposed rights in the railway on the basis of the old Czarist shares in possession of French capitalists. This report is particularly interesting in connection with the persistent rumors that a Franco-Japanese alliance against the Soviet Union is in existence, but alliance or no formal alliance, it is no secret that the Japanese hold the carte blanche of the French imperialists for all their actions in the Far East. A share of the spoils including the Chinese Eastern railway is the least France can claim for its friendliness.

Fascist Attacks Repulsed in Brunswick

Berlin, June 7. — The fascists had planned a big demonstration in Brunswick over the week-end. Made wise by their previous experiences the workers of Brunswick, Communists, Social-Democrats and members of the Reichsbanner, organized the joint defense of the working class quarters.

All streets along which fascists might attack the working class quarters were patrolled and strong detachments of workers were gathered at strategic points to go into action against the invaders immediately. Only one attempt was made by the fascists.

A large troop advanced along the Lange Strasse into the working class quarters, but immediately the alarm was given and the fascists were repulsed with an efficiency and energy that apparently made them decide not to try again.

Immediately the fascists had been put to flight three motor lorries of armed police arrived on the scene and charged the workers with drawn batons. The workers retired into the houses and the police marched through the streets shouting "Windows closed! Doors closed! Achtung! We shall fire!"

The street was cordoned off and searches made. Three workers arrested.

the local press, and to the working class press.

County Committee, United Farmers League
GBO. REBO, Chairman
JNO. H. LADD,
Sec. Outlook Local.
O. M. LUTENSE,
Sec. McElroy Local.

Support Pioneer Camp
At the meeting organizational steps were taken to get the greatest amount of support possible in money and food for the Brush Lake Pioneer camp which will begin on July 8 for the children of the workers and farmers of eastern Montana and North Dakota.

The United Farmers League locals will be drawn to the Communist Party election campaign. Lists of registered voters have been distributed among the local secretaries in order to be sure that every farmer is registered for the fall elections.

CHARLES TAYLOR TO SPEAK AT MANY COUNTY MEETINGS

Will Expose Capitalist Parties Including Liberty Party Fakers

Charles E. Taylor, former editor of the Producers News, will cover the county in a series of political meetings before the primaries of the capitalist parties. In these meetings he will point out the role of the capitalist parties in the election and will show that the Communist Party with its program of militant struggle for the immediate demands of the toiling farmers, and its leadership in the revolutionary overthrow of the capitalist system is the only party of the working class, of the toiling farmers as well as of the city workers.

In these meetings he will also expose the Socialist and Liberty parties and other minor parties of Wall Street which try to capitalize on the discontent of the farmers thru the use of some "radical" phrases.

Comrade Taylor has had very extensive experience in the organization of the farmers of other parts of the country during the past months. For several months this winter and spring he campaigned in Minnesota and during the past several weeks he has been speaking in North Dakota.

These meetings will be held as follows:
Tuesday night, July 12, Plentywood, Farmer Labor Temple.

Wednesday, July 13, Redstone school, 2 p. m.
Wednesday night, Outlook hall.

Thursday, July 14, Lindquist school, east of Antelope, 2 p. m.

Thursday night, Dagmar store.

Friday, July 15, Consolidated school, 5 miles east of Homestead, 2 p. m.

Friday night, Brush Lake.

Saturday night, July 16, Comedtown.

Sunday night, July 17, Dooley.

Monday, July 18, McKinley school, 18 miles east of Plentywood, on the Blue Trail.

Deepening of Crisis

Forces More Chicago Banks to Close Doors

Chicago, June 25. — The Chicago Bank of Commerce, a loop bank with deposits of \$5,200,000 was closed today by State Auditor Oscar Nelson.

The Chicago Bank of Commerce had \$1,500,000 capital and \$750,000 surplus.

Others closed today were the Northbrook State bank, situated in a north side suburb with \$148,000 deposits; the South Ashland National bank with \$100,000 deposits and the First National bank of Milmette, north shore suburb, with \$800,000 deposits. Forty have closed this month.

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ALIAS SUMMONS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERIDAN.

GLADYS BARNES, Plaintiff, versus ALBY BARNES, Defendant.

THE STATE OF MONTANA. Send greetings to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you in the county wherein you reside, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This is an action for the annulment of the marriage between the plaintiff and defendant solemnized in Plentywood, Montana, on April 1, 1931 on the ground that the consent of the plaintiff was obtained by force and that said plaintiff has not cohabited with defendant as his wife.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st day of June A. D. 1932.

(SEAL OF THE)
(DISTRICT COURT)
C. B. PETERSON, Clerk.

ARTHUR C. BRICKSON, Attorney for plaintiff, Plentywood, Montana. (First Publication June 24, 1932.) (Last Publication July 15, 1932. 4t)

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Plentywood Montana

Electrical Exploits to U.S.S.R. in March

American electrical equipment exports to the Soviet Union in Europe in March totaled \$56,106, a slight drop from the same month last year. In February shipments of such equipment to the U.S.S.R. amounted to \$423,607.

Vote for

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HARRY POLK ADMITS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS THAT STATE LAWS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED

County Printing Has Been Done in Williston, North Dakota, in Violation of State Laws Governing Such Printing

BILL HAGEN, POLK MANAGER, WANTS TO "KNOW LAW" BEFORE TALKING TO COMMISSIONERS — COM. CARL HANSEN CALLS WILLISTON MAN ON HYPOCRITICAL LIES

County Commissioners Meet July 18—Have Agreed to Settle Harry Polk's Printing Racket — Contract of Plentywood Herald Must Be Cancelled

(By HANS RASMUSSEN)

When the county commissioners met last Wednesday a bunch of taxpayers appeared before the board and called their attention to the fact that Harry Polk had violated the laws of the State of Montana by having part of our county printing done in Williston, N. Dakota, which is strictly against the law, as all county printing must be done within our state.

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ton. But, somehow Bill did not get away with it all. Frank French read the law to him, and when he left Victor Anker told him to be good and never do it again, which we presume he promised. Anker had converted another repenting sinner.

When county attorney, Grant Bakewell, was called before the commissioners, he gave as his opinion that nothing could be done with Harry Polk. Grant Bakewell is one of Harry Polk's selected candidates, so what else could you expect of him?

Not at all satisfied with Bakewell's idea, the commissioners decided to see an attorney who knew something about law, who assured them the case was as clear as it could be, all the commissioners had to do was to cancel the printing contract. The commissioners were also advised that if a taxpayer's suit was started the money paid for printing outside of the state could be recovered on Harry Polk's bonds.

Local Brevities

J. O. Brendal of McNulty was in town Thursday.

Walter Lund of Outlook called in Plentywood Saturday.

August Westphal of Outlook was in town Saturday on business.

Melvin Evenson and Ed Hanna of Raymond visited in Plentywood Wednesday.

Wayne LaGrange of Raymond, was visiting in town with friends this week.

Lillian McElcheon of Medicine Lake visited with friends here over the week.

Miss Amger Moulds of Scooby visited with Beatrice Debing during the week.

E. M. Krost, game warden for this district, took in the celebration at Sidney on the Fourth.

Bill Hass of Outlook stopped in Plentywood on his way to Minot one day this week.

Margaret and Jean McIntyre of Scooby came Monday to visit at the J. P. Peterson home.

Mrs. Conrad Peterson and son Arnold left Wednesday for Minot where they will attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Rue returned Wednesday from Minot where they attended the fair over the Fourth.

Bob Trickle, prominent business man of Reno, Nevada, was here the middle of the week looking for a location.

Pete Gallagher, Jr., returned on Wednesday from Outlook, where he has been visiting with the Wm. Weiss family.

Joseph and Ted Senecal of Opheim stopped in Plentywood Thursday on their way to North Dakota where they will visit.

Todd Boulds of Granville, N. D., has been visiting with friends and relatives here. He visited with Lee Munson at Dooley Thursday.

Hans Rasmussen and Eric Bert motored with Carl Hansen home over Wednesday. While there they attended the Liberty party meeting at Dagmar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. and Mr. and Mrs. Van Hee returned Tuesday from Sidney where they spent several days the past week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Strubeck, Mrs. Hans Rasmussen, Mrs. Eric Bert, Henry Umbaek and Ray Miller went to Brush Lake Wednesday, where they will prepare for the Pioneer camp.

Arnold Fellon of Williston, N. Dak., came to Plentywood Tuesday. He is employed at The Producers News as linotype operator. Mrs. Fellon and daughter will come here later.

Mrs. Otto Donaldson, Leo, Muriel Donaldson and Lois Goodman returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where they have been on business and visiting with friends and relatives in Winona.

At the annual election of officers of the local American Legion Post, A. L. Roser was elected commander succeeding Hank Leverenz. Dick Frank was re-elected adjutant, and C. R. Cummins was elected finance officer, succeeding Clarence Undheim.

Miss Florence Mae Nelson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nelson of this city and J. Lee Gessell of Chinook were married at the Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30, the Rev. O. M. Simundson performing the ceremony.

They were attended by a sister of the bride, Mrs. Varud of Powers Lake, North Dakota and Elmer Gessell, a brother of the groom.

The bride needs no introduction as she has grown to womanhood here and has been employed for several years at the local telephone office. The bridegroom is auditor for the Continental Oil company.

The enraptured young couple left following a squab dinner served at the home of the bride's parents, on a trip which will include Glacier Park.

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LET'S HAVE A COUNTY FAIR SAYS HARRY POLK CANDIDATE

By EDGAR I. SYVERUD

With the abundant rains of the past several weeks and everything seeming to be growing to beat the band—why not plan for a County Fair again? Two years ago we had a dandy and it seems there is no reason why we can't have some sort of a fair this fall. We will have the stuff—Sheridan County is coming back. Wouldn't this fair be some visible evidence that it is coming back? It would surprise a great many, just to see what really can be done. It would help to renew confidence in ourselves and our county. It would be very much worth while.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners two weeks ago one of our most enthusiastic and enterprising fair workers appeared before them in regard to having the Fair Board re-appointed and a vacancy filled so that proper care could be taken of what we now have, and to keep up interest.

POLITICAL POT STARTS TO BUBBLE

By HANS RASMUSSEN

Groups of people are standing everywhere, some are buttonholing, and everybody seems to be handing out cards, some are whispering confidentially, others are talking out loud. Cars with "vote for" this and that are traveling all over the county.

It is remarkable how many good people we have in this county, remarkable what these people could do for us if we would only vote for them, do for each and every one of us. Each one is a wizard in his own particular line, and can do the work that ten men did before, if we will only give them a chance. All you got to do is stop and listen and you will know the real facts.

The "harmony" that has been written so much about hasn't come yet. Each office seeker you talk to is so much better than his opponent so there is no comparison. Harry Polk and Joe Dolin are calling one another names, each one boasting for someone willing to give them the printing contract.

As long as you do not care how it goes, it is interesting to watch the performance. Frank French runs on his reputation of running the county in the hole. Olson on his ability to put Schnitzler over in Roosevelt county and Galen in Homestead precinct.

The four county attorney candidates are showing an interest in the welfare of the county they

never showed before. Carl Peterson is fighting for dear life to hold the job for him and his wife. Linda Hall is spending her money on advertising, and is running on a ticket where she has no opposition and is bound to be nominated. The sheriffs are all heroes and for economy, if we can believe all they tell us.

Most interesting is the race for county assessor. The town is so sorry for Chris Christensen, Chris is out of a job and Chris is married—just as if Chris is the only married man in town out of work, when the fact is that we are all out of work, and most of us even have children to feed and clothe. Two years ago Albert Collman went out boosting for Bolster, this year he goes around and tells bad things about him in order to beat him out of a job. That's the kind of "harmony" prevailing all around and it is not going to be much better after the primary is all over with—But, we can just sit and smile at it all.

Over the county is traveling a trio, introducing one another as best they can. It is Harry Polk, Edgar Syverud, and A. G. Olson. Between them there is perfect harmony. They have got to a point where they understand one another. When they started to dig up in Harry Polk's past and made it a little too hot for him in N. Dak., he moved right over here to Sheridan county to show us how to run things, giving lessons to willing pupils like Syverud and Olson.

LIBRARY NOTES

Through the proceeds of our rental shelf of new fiction, it has been possible to make a few additions to our collection. These will help supply the demands for summer reading in entertaining whole-some fiction.

"The Magnificent Obsession" by Lloyd C. Douglas is a pleasing antidote against too much stark reality. It is decidedly idealistic—the story of a young man controlled by a great ideal. The "Magnificent Obsession" that was the secret of the famous Dr. Hudson's success—a newly interpreted Christian teaching—was put into practice at Dr. Hudson's death by a young man who became his successor as a brain specialist, Bobby Merrick. Bobby, by continuing his "personality investments" in the way of secret philanthropies, as advocated by Dr. Hudson's formula, miraculously succeeds, and makes a famous surgical intervention with which he is able to save the life of the woman he loves.

"The Happy Prisoner" by Lorna Rea is an exquisite study of a deaf girl, happy, cured, and miserable because of the disillusion made when people speak; then deaf again, and happy in the prison of her deafness. The story is one which, for all its lightness and charm, is far-reaching in its implications and distinctive in style.

Julia Peterkin's stories of Negro life need no introduction. Readers who enjoyed Scarlet Sister Mary and Black April will look forward to reading her new novel entitled Bright Skin. In this book she tells the story of Cricket, the girl whose bright skin is due to the intermingling of the blood of the black and white races. She has again made good use of her seemingly inexhaustible knowledge of Negro superstitions without neglecting her plot.

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in this. These people are donating their time and services and it seems that we ought to co-operate and carry this work along. We now have a fine piece of land for the fair grounds, two good buildings and other improvements. We have these things now available, why not make some good use of them?

It is not expected that there will be any money levied by Sheridan County for Fair purposes this year either as taxes must be reduced. But that should not hinder us from putting on some sort of a fair anyway—it need not take such a lot of money. We still have an abundance of energy and the other things that go to make a fair a success. We can make a mighty worth while showing if we try.

Since there is a shortage of money we would have to make this a sort of "home made" affair, and who wouldn't enjoy and appreciate

Farmers Mutual Ins. Co. Has Good Year Ann'l Report Shows

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company which is doing business in the three counties of Sheridan, Roosevelt and Daniels, held its annual meeting at Dagmar on Thursday, June 30. A very large crowd was in attendance, many members of the company coming from the adjoining counties. Lunch was generously served all afternoon by the organization in the Dagmar store while the meeting was held in the hall upstairs.

In the annual report by secretary Svend Petersen, it was seen that the company was still doing a satisfactory business even in these hard times. There is \$3,018,102 of insurance now in force among the 1254 policy holders. Of this number of members only some 200 are slightly in arrears which is not so bad as it might be in these unusually depressed financial times we are passing through. The 1279 policies now in force average \$2400 each, 82 new policies being added last year averaging \$1700 each which shows a safe and conservative plan of business is being pursued. There were 35 fire losses the past year and \$12,440 has been paid out with two losses still pending settlement. A healthy balance on hand of \$6,310.13 was reported, mostly in U. S. money orders, etc.

At this meeting a number of changes in the by-laws were made which will conform to the Montana laws and strengthen the company. The election of the Board of Directors was also held, nearly all being re-elected. The officers and directors for the coming year will be: President, Fred Olson; vice pres, J. P. Miller; secretary, Svend Petersen; treasurer, Carl Lodahl. The other directors being Gornus Laursen, Carl Scott, Hans Jensen, Chris Johansen, and Victor Anker.

F. U. Meeting

The Farmers Union held the annual meeting at the Brotherhood hall in Dagmar Saturday, July 3. Officers of the past year were re-elected. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed the splendid program. The speakers were T. J. Kelley, state president; Mr. Egley of St. Paul, and Mrs. Kappang, state secretary, of Oregon. Horseshoe throwing contests and a dance were held in the evening.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

O. M. Simundson, Pastor
Sunday, July 10
Services at Plentywood at 9:30 a. m., at Antelope at 11:15 a. m., and at Dooley at 2:30 p. m. The services at Plentywood and at Dooley will be for the children. A short program will be given by the children who have been attending the Summer school. All parents are invited to these services.

Sunday, July 17
Services at Plentywood at 9:30 a. m., at Outlook at 11:15 a. m., and at Archer at 2:30 p. m.
Outlook will meet at the Swan Back home on Sunday, July 17. The public is invited to this aid meeting.

Renew Your Subscription Now

Elmer E. Hultgren
Republican Candidate for
SHERIFF

To the Voters of Sheridan County, Montana

I would like to call on the voters of Sheridan County personally but as this is impossible I take this means to solicit your vote and support.

If elected, I promise to run the office with one deputy and cut down expenses as much as possible.

I have lived in the town of Westby for the last ten years; have worked as a mechanic in the Ford garage and have held the following law enforcement offices: "Night watchman, City Police, Constable and Special Deputy Sheriff."

I have farmed in this County since 1927, and can certainly say I know the condition of the farmers.

I am an independent candidate; I have no endorsement; I can say there will be no political dictators or advisors over me.

I invite you to investigate my character, experience and fitness for this office.

In closing, let me remind you, on July 19th as you cast your ballot, your vote for me will be greatly appreciated.

Your economy,
ELMER E. HULTGREN,

that? It would be in line with our times and conditions. By making an early start and working thru the many communities in the county a mighty good fair and program could be worked up. Several of these communities already have their fair boards, we have experience workers in many parts of the county. And why not have a general program of community Stunts as part of the entertainment? It could be nicely done.

An "Old Relics" department would also be mighty interesting. Apparently, nowadays, so many of our folks are harking back to the "good old days" and there is a growing interest in these relics of by gone days. An especially interesting and appropriate exhibit would be of the old relics of this county, pioneer days, Indian relics, etc. There is a lot of material to work on.

As to prizes for exhibits it does not seem that a great deal of money should be necessary—the honor's the thing. Half or a third of the amounts of former years would do, together with a liberal use of ribbons and honors. The main thing is to encourage a general get-together even for a day.

As evidenced at our county fair two years ago we have a good bunch of willing workers who made that a success and they can do it again if given a chance. A good start has already been made and much valuable experience has been gained. No doubt the people thruout Sheridan county would gladly welcome a fair as suggested, for this year.

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Candidate for nomination for Clerk of Court of Sheridan County, on the Republican ticket at the Primaries July 19, 1932

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It has been called to my attention that some people have changed this pledge claiming it can't be done. "It is a new departure," they say. "In all prior years this office has required the services of at least two persons, one of whom must be a competent stenographer."

In my 20 years experience in business coupled with six years' experience in clerical work with the Treasurer and County Clerk of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, I feel amply qualified to gauge the duties of the Clerk of Court, so I am making this announcement to all voters who are interested in real economy, that if I am elected I will conduct the office on a man's pay, except during the court terms, as above stated.

During my 24 years residence in Sheridan County I have paid to the Treasurer over \$40,000.00 in taxes. I have never squawked on these high taxes, but during these stringent times I feel much the same as all other taxpayers: it is high time we get down to earth and curtail expenses to the minimum. My personal word or pledge has never been questioned heretofore and I assure you, as voters, that if I am elected my pledge will be strictly observed.

In my endeavor to lead the way to real economy I need your support and I respectfully solicit your votes.

F. G. FISHBECK, Sr.
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NOTHING LIKE A FAIR TO TELL WORLD JUST WHAT SHERIDAN COUNTY MEANS TO THE FARMER

By HANS RASMUSSEN

"Sheridan county is coming back," Edgar I. Syverud says. Our troubles are over, Hoover has been nominated, we have nothing more to worry about. Our land is "coming back"—back to the loan companies and the county—then we will be sitting pretty, then we will not have to pay any more taxes—if we can keep away from buying matches, postal stamps, sugar or any other article—and it is not going to be hard keeping from buying, even matches cost money.

Let us have a county fair. When we all put our shoulders to the wheel we can have a good one, something of real interest—and out of the ordinary. "We can make a mighty worth-while showing if we try," Syverud says, and Syverud is right, couldn't be anything else. He is running for the state legislature and was endorsed by the Polk-Collins-McKee trio. Edgar is safe and sound, he is not going to hurt anybody's feelings. Didn't even start the suit against Joe Dolin when he found out Joe didn't like it. For that he might get Joe's vote yet.

Let us have a county fair, and make it a good one. We have laid awake several nights worried, and given this problem some deep thinking. Here are a few suggestions that we submit to the fair board for further consideration:

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For COUNTY ATTORNEY

vote for

First County Attorney of Sheridan County—

Why Not the Next?

During the years he served as county attorney when this county embraced Roosevelt, Daniels and Sheridan, there were filed 183 criminal cases and a number of civil cases. Not once did Babcock request assistance in any trial. Since he was succeeded in office the county has paid to other attorneys to assist the County Attorneys, including expenses, \$75,000. Was that economy? Economy is what we are asking for so why not re-elect Babcock once more?

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Told In Brief

Oppose Unemployment Insurance

The committee of the Senate which has been "investigating" the subject of unemployment insurance filed its report on June 30 thru the chairman Senator Herbert, Republican, of Rhode Island. The committee is opposed to any real relief for the unemployed.

The program of the committee was for "voluntary insurance" on the part of the capitalists to be paid for by the employers and the workers. The committee recommends that the employers be helped by the federal government in allowing them to deduct their contributions from their income taxes paid. In short this Wall Street committee wants the workers to pay for the insurance, to force the working class to bear the full burden of the crisis.

The committee admitted that the leaders of the American Federation of Labor have "consistently opposed the establishment of governmental unemployment insurance."

"Ultimately, at least, the States should formulate some program" says the committee. In order to win unemployment and social insurance at THE EXPENSE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND EMPLOYERS, and not to be paid for by the destitute working class, the struggle of all the working class, workers and FARMERS must be widened and intensified. Only in this way can we win relief from the bankers and their government.

Chicago Elevated Bankrupt

The Chicago Rapid Transit company was placed in receivership on June 28. As a result of the unemployment among the workers, passengers carried declined from 196,774,395 in 1929 to 152,414,248 in 1931. The decline has continued from the first of the year. This company is one of the insolvent companies. Last November the company put thru a 10 to 15 per cent cut in the office staff and this cut was extended to the trainmen and shopmen.

Vicious Lies Against Workers

In order to hide the police oppression of the Los Angeles "red squad" who last week arrested William Z. Foster, when he tried to speak in Los Angeles, the police at San Francisco have reported that 25 "communists" were on their way to Los Angeles "with a large quantity of dynamite secreted in blankets." The police are spreading these vicious lies in order to hide the brutal attacks made on the workers of Los Angeles to crush their militancy.

Dawes Bank Shares Go Up

The capitalists have realized how much Charles Dawes "loans" meant for the saving of his bank. The shares of his Central Republic bank and Trust company rose from \$4 a share on June 27 to \$9 a share on the following day.

Two More Chicago Banks Close

Chicago, June 28.—The Congress Trust and Savings Bank was closed this morning. The bank has a capital of \$500,000, surplus of \$500,000 and deposits of \$1,300,000.

The First National Bank of Riverside failed to open its doors this morning and was officially closed by the national bank examiner. The bank had deposits of \$220,000, capital of \$50,000 and surplus of \$12,000. The deposits shrank from \$975,000 within two years.

By Decree of the Sugar Beet Trust

Gillette, Wyo., July 2.—A starving and half-crazed Mexican was found wandering today along Deer Creek, 15 miles north of here. The man unable to talk from weakness, was taken to the Ronney hospital at Gillette.

The Lot of the Young Workers

Evansville, Wyo., July 2.—A young man about 22 years old was found dead today between the rails of the Union Pacific railroad a mile and a half from here. He had apparently fallen from a train and suffered fatal injuries. Papers on the body carried the name and address of George Koral, Upper Lehigh, Luzerne county, Pa.

Strike Closes Wyoming Mines

There has been a complete shutdown of the northern Wyoming mines thru a strike of the miners against the attempt of the coal operators to slash wages from 32 to 20 per cent. Between 700 and 800 miners have been employed part time in the mines at Gebo, Hudson, and Sheridan.

\$3,390,000 Handed to Bankers

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, on the recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will hand out a further loan of \$3,390,000 to the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company. The funds to be provided by the Finance Corporation are to be used to pay \$2,481,838 in interest on the Frisco's prior lien mortgage bond and \$908,248 for taxes both due July 1. In this way receivership for the road, which is on the verge of bankruptcy, will be averted. The Hoover government is handing out millions more to the capitalist class, to the bankers and rich investors, while all relief is refused the unemployed and the impoverished farmers.

Hoover Signs Federal Pay Slash

On June 30 Hoover signed the "economy" bill passed by the House and the Senate after frequent amendments. The principal section of the bill is a wage slash for federal employees. This will be accomplished by forcing these workers to take a thirty day "vacation" without pay. This is equivalent to a wage slash of 8 1-3 per cent. The bill also provides that all workers who have reached the age limit will be forced to retire.

Originally it was moved to exempt those earning below \$1200 a year. This was later changed to exemption from the forced "vacation" of those earning less than \$1,000. By this means the federal government plans to squeeze \$100,000,000 out of the federal employees.

In the Ranks of the Chinese Soviet Army

If we didn't know this story was written by a young comrade, here in this country we would think it came from China—it sounds so real, doesn't it?

WE LEAVE TONIGHT

The bulletin is as brief as it is startling. For us it is not unwelcome. Yen and I feel that we have done our work here. It is time we attacked the cities. Besides the place leaves only bitter memories. We are not spared on the last march and we have buried many comrades.

Everybody is excited over the last order, Fu especially. He insists that we will be ordered to march on Nanking. Yen looks at me significantly and I say him.

Years ago we had been toilers in the rice fields. Together with hundreds of other six and seven year old children, we slaved from before dawn until it was too dark to see. The sun was never a messenger of joy to us. It was a merciless lord that beat down on our tired backs all day. The sting of its rays was only surpassed by the overseers whip.

NEVER ENOUGH TO EAT

I do not remember when we had enough to eat. At times though, hunger was more insistent than usual. A great famine fell on the land and the people died by the thousands. Of my family only Yen and the baby Tao remained. And so I, the oldest must provide for them. The baby died soon. As I dragged my way to the temple I beat my forehead and cursed myself. Fool that I am, I thought, I must have committed some great sin and now the gods are punishing me.

A stranger came to our little feudal village and spoke to us in words of great wisdom. He showed me that it was the lord who never toiled that had killed my little brother. He told us that it

was the same all over the world. The lords did nothing and owned everything. The others slaved and owned nothing. Then he told us another tale, he told us of a land where the workers rule. No one is master over his fellow men. All are engaged in building a new world. Then he told us that in China, our China, there was also an army of liberation. An army of workers and peasants like myself who were fighting for freedom. Freedom from the master's oppression that had brought in its wake hunger and misery. The army was encamped near our village. Would we join?

ALLEGIANCE TO THE WORKING CLASS

Within the hour Yen and I, led by the stranger, were on our way. We had pledged ourselves not to rest until the working class was free and we were on our way to fulfill our promise.

The first great battle in which we fought was the attack on Nanking. We were defeated. But we did not learn that we had lost because the bosses all over the world had joined with those in China against us. Only then did we realize what class struggle meant. It mattered not where we fought our cause was the cause of the workers of the world. That was why the masters were fearful of what-ever victory we might gain.

MARCHING FORWARD

Since that day at Nanking we have gone forward. And though we have been defeated many times we have kept our shining goal before us. Though Chiang Kai Shek murders millions of workers he can not make us afraid. We will not forget our pledge. And tonight when we march again the cries of the oppressed workers will sound in our ears. The groans of the famine stricken children will reach us and we will fight bravely. And though we die in battle we will have triumphed still.

FROM AROUND THE COUNTY

Interesting bits of news gathered by live wire correspondents in the various communities of Sheridan County.

OUTLOOK

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kohler and daughter, Donna Mae, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Outlook on Thursday morning. Lucille Nelson, formerly of Outlook, also accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Kohler will pay Ted's parents a short visit and then will return to Minneapolis. Miss Viola Goodfellow was a Plentywood caller Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ladrange of the North Outlook country has been quite ill the past week.

The Messers Howard and Harold Homme were the hosts at a party Friday afternoon, the occasion being their birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Alexander visited at the Jack Keogh ranch last Saturday, where the Keogh cattle was branded.

John Lindholm motored to Minneapolis last week. He will transact business in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson arrived home last Friday from a trip thru the western part of the state. They visited the Dave Meharry family in Portland, Oregon.

The Outlook baseball team motored to Westby to play that team last Sunday. They came back victorious. Four of the Outlook baseball players and their manager, Sam Thompson, motored to Milwaukee where they played with the Victory team against Weyburn. The game of 17 innings, was won by Weyburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flannery were Scooby visitors last Sunday. The Messrs. Cooper and Thelma Gilmore were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Salomey at the Outlook farm last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Anderson motored to Sidney where they will spend the fourth of July. Mr. and Mrs. Drager and daughter Amanda have been visiting at the Vic Anderson home the past week.

Ball Tournament. Daleview won easily at the ball tournament held east of Outlook, Sunday, July 3. The Wildcats and East Outlook played the first game, the Wildcats winning 7-5.

Daleview and Raymond then played with the Daleview team winning by a score of 13-3, getting 13 hits and four walks to Raymond's six strikes. S. Wilson, J. Stuenkel, and McGowan worked for Raymond, and F. Pellon and C. Desoria for Daleview. Raymond struck out two men to Daleview 10.

The Wildcats and Daleview were the next to cross bats. Daleview winning 3-2. Morgan and Reed were batted for 15 hits and gave 5 walks, but were able to strike out only four hits and three walks and struck out 13 men. F. Pellon and C. Desoria as the battery. Pellon turned in a good days work, striking out 23 men in the two games.

EAST COALRIDGE

Andrew J. Olson and Mr. Walter of Homeated were callers in this neighborhood Monday and Tuesday on a political errand. Mrs. and Mrs. Will Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dahl left for Omaha, N. Dak., Tuesday morning to their homes in Canada. They have been visiting the Andrew and Ed Dahl families and other relatives here for the past week or ten days.

The J. C. Hansen family picked up with friends near Williston Sunday. It is reported that there are an abundance of Juneberries in the area and berry picking has been enjoyed by many. Dahl, Oscar Melby, Martin Morken and Syverud Brothers were among those attending the annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at Dagmar on Thursday.

UNITED FARMERS "Tom Mooney Mile" is Worker Sports Event

by A. S.

(Tune: Hold the Fort.) United Farmers we are standing Always side by side And our rights we are demanding Launching them with pride.

CHORUS:— When we learn to get together, Then we will be strong And we'll see a day that's better, Comrades, come along.

When they see our ranks assemble In our splendid night How the greedy robbers tremble Shaking with sheer fright.

(Chorus) Comrades, yes, this world is ours And we till the soil, Should we feed the greedy powers Who rob us as we toil.

(Chorus) When with workers of the city We will join our hands We'll no longer need your pity, We shall rule the lands.

PIONEER BILL IS INTRODUCED

Pioneers: I would like to introduce a new Pioneer to you young folks who are interested in the Corner of the Producers News devoted to the Pioneers.

Billie Weiss living north of Outlook, Mont., is a volunteer Pioneer in your ranks.

When asked if his parents consented to him joining your group he replied, "I want to be a Pioneer and I know I want to and that's all."

To begin with, Billie saddled up his horse and scoured the neighborhood talking with the boys that he goes to school with, telling what the Pioneers stand for and also all about the good time that is expected in camp at Brush Lake. After some effort he persuaded several boys to join and the result is that six Pioneers have signed up in the last few days and now the Outlook UPFL can boast of six fine Pioneers.

It is admirable to see a fine looking, tall, straight young lad like Bill have a mind of his own and really know what he wants to do with out being persuaded by anyone.

I asked Bill, after he said he was going to join the Pioneers, if he wouldn't rather be a leader than a heeler and he replied, yes, I would rather be a leader and I am going to be—and he has proven his determination.

This determination is surely pleasing to the organizers and to other Pioneers.

And we hope that Billie Weiss will be given a chance to make good in this group north of Outlook, to show the stuff he is made of and the writer recommends this Young Pioneer, that has studied, argued and defended the great cause, that is, the cause of the working class. And by Billie's leadership we trust that he will be able to make the Pioneers in this section grow until we can all say Hurrah for the Pioneers and Pioneer Bill.

MELROY

The American Legion and auxiliary of Melroy were closed June 23 for a two week vacation. The evening of June 30 at the Nelsons home north of Melroy. The Fourth of July was celebrated by a picnic at the Elsie Espeland home. The Civic Imp. club sponsored the picnic. The showers were frequent and the gathering indulged in sports in the open and picnicked in the shade of the trees between downpours.

Johny Gerde is doing chores at the Danielson home and Ronald Lutpelt is doing house work while the men of the places are absent. Viggo Peterson and son accompanied by B. L. McElroy drove out from Plentywood Saturday to attend the stockholders meeting of the Farmers elevator here.

The Spanish Workers, a crack Harlem outfit, defeated the Maple S. C. a fast Negro team, to the main game.

Red Spark Goes to Chicago. This victory means that the Red Spark soccer team will travel to Chicago to play the championship

RESERVE

Mrs. Reed returned to her home in Cedar Rapids last Thursday after spending a three weeks vacation among friends here and in Plentywood.

Our Junior ball team took a real cleaning from Antelope last Friday afternoon. Jena Lind returned from the Veterans' hospital at Fort Harrison last Friday.

Oscar Olson and Henry Legge left for a trip to the west coast last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Strand left last Saturday morning for a trip to Dakota.

Hans Tjomsen left last Thursday for a trip to Minnesota. He spent the Fourth with friends at Crookston.

The Larsen, Erik Lyngas, Wayne Asved and Albert Rorvig families drove to Sidney last Monday morning to take in the bridge dedication and other entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson drove up from Brockton last Sunday and called on friends here and in Plentywood.

Marion Murk spent the Fourth with her family here, returning by car to Wolf Point Tuesday.

George and Pete Lund plowed thru the mud to Outlook to play ball Monday. Heavy showers last Monday morning made car travel almost impossible in this vicinity, and many who tried to get to work, Lake spent most of the day on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons were dinner guests at the Connolly home on the Fourth.

New York, June 29.—A new feature has been added to the field of sports by the planned holding of a special feature race, the "Tom Mooney Mile Relay," at the New York elimination events for the International Meet to be held at Stagg Field, Chicago, July 28, 29 and 30. It was announced by the National Counter Olympic Committee at their offices at 799 Broadway in this city. The N. Y. Meet will be held at Ulmer Park, foot of 25th Ave., Brooklyn, Saturday, July 16.

NOTHING LIKE A FAIR

(Continued from page 3)

ing "The man who lived 19 years in the County and spent 15 years on the county pay roll." Along side him should be his faithful wife who spent 8 years of her straitened life at Carl's side in the courthouse at the rate of \$137.50 per month, crocheting and reading novels. The amount of needlework, love stories and gum chewed in that length of time would be a very interesting exhibit in itself.

We would also show what the show the 20c can buy each month at the present prices, such as: 55,000 eggs, 1,375 pounds of butter, 600 bushels of wheat, a dozen milk cows, 40 fat hogs or a pile of chewing gum.

Another exhibit which the farmers would be very much interested in would be a pound of butter. Showing the 10 cents worth of merchandise the stores in Plentywood give the farmers for each pound. Then on the other side, show the 20c in cash the stores sell it for to local consumers, making a cash profit of 13 cents on a 7 cent investment.

Our local J. C. Penney store should have a booth all of its own. In the center should be two pairs of tennis shoes, one pair should be marked 49c and the other 98c. On the 49c pair there should be a poster saying: "This is what you can buy them for in the Penney stores in Minnesota." On the 98c pair it should say: "This is what they charge in our Plentywood Penney store." Exhibits like that would be very educational to the people in the county.

In one place there should be a dozen of eggs. Alongside of these twelve eggs there should be a 3c postage stamp, showing just how much it will now take for a farmer to mail a letter to one of his neighbors.

We should have a gallon of gasoline and a bushel of wheat standing along side of one another. The gasoline should be marked 24c per gallon, the wheat 23c per bushel, just to show what the farmers pay and what he gets. A pile of 92 eggs would show up pretty well too, compared with the one gallon of gasoline.

In the livestock exhibit we could have a fat hog with a blue ribbon, on it could be printed: "It takes the price of one like this every time you fill your automobile."

A boxing exhibit between Harry Polg and Joe Dolin would draw quite a crowd, with Oscar Collins as referee and Harry Sparling as the radio announcer. A display of the black eye Harry came near getting and the doctor bill Joe came near paying would be of special interest to the women.

An exhibit of stills would also be of general interest, showing what useful things our home product, like rotten potatoes, could be made into for very little cost. Our sheriff candidates and the judges should be supplied with free samples.

For the old relic department we could gather up the bones of horses and cattle who starved to death last winter for want of government aid. These bones could be preserved and kept as a permanent exhibit for many years. Along side of this should be an enlarged picture of our former county agent. The gopher tails that many farmers family lived on last year by collecting 1c for each, could be embalmed and make another interesting showing.

A few buffalo bones could yet be found in the county. These bones could be displayed with an inscription: "Bones like these have been gathered up by many farmers, hauled 25 miles to town and sold for \$5.00 per ton in order to keep their loved ones from starving."

There should be a brain exhibit in which most of our politicians and educators should be represented with brain charts, showing how their 100-year-old cells were so developed that there was no room for new and up to date ideas politically, educationally and otherwise. Methusalem's picture should be decorating the wall, although he was not a resident of Sheridan county.

A fiddlers' contest could be put on by these people where they could be allowed to sit and just fiddle along.

Sentence Grafters In Soviet Union

MOSCOW, June 25.—Five employees of Moscow's State retail stores were sentenced to death today after a six-day trial on the charges of having defrauded the State of 1,000,000 rubles, nominally \$500,000, by theft, illegal raising of prices and supplying speculators with goods.

Seven others were sentenced to ten years in prison and eight were sent to jail for three to five years. Three other defendants were acquitted.

This is the way grafters who plunder the treasurers of the masses are treated under a workers' and farmers' government.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

THRESHING IT OUT

4 Eggs Equal 3 Peas

A farmer's wife in Wynward, Saskatchewan, last week brought four dozen eggs to a rural store and in exchange received peas. When she got home she counted them. There were thirty-five of them. This was somewhat less than three peas for four eggs. This does not mean that the pea farmers are getting anything for their crops. They are robbed as much as any other farmer by the big canneries, commission houses and speculators.

Coffee Burning by Wall Street

H. de Aleida Filho, chairman of the Brazilian Loans Redemption Committee issued a statement on June 28 in which he lets the cat out of the bag as to the burning of coffee in Brazil during the past several years to keep up the price of coffee.

"The coffee situation is a racket," the survey asserts, "consisting of getting money from the American public; buying coffee in Brazil; burning the coffee there; raising the price in Brazil; telling the Brazilians that their people are going to sell more coffee in the United States and, consequently, become richer; raising the price of coffee in the United States as confessed by Frank C. Russell, causing Brazil to stop all her payments; prevent Brazil from paying and the Brazilian bondholder from receiving coffee as payment for defaulted interest, because this would bring the price of coffee to its normal level in the United States."

The "American public" from whom the Brazilian coffee growers borrowed the money to keep up the price of coffee are the American capitalists who were led by the Wall Street bankers. Filho's purpose is not to help the workers of the United States who have to pay outrageous prices for coffee as a result of the program of the Wall Street bankers and the Brazilian landowners, or the impoverished Brazilian agricultural workers and peasants. It is to maintain the credit of Brazil which has been completely shattered by the crisis.

\$268,776,528 Monthly Dividends

Times are getting hard for the capitalist class. They are getting into desperate straits. Total dividend declarations of 1,382 companies for June amounted to \$268,776,528. A year ago 1,945 companies paid out \$485,136,043. The capitalists and the rich investors aren't satisfied by a lot with the \$268 millions. They want more hundreds of millions. That's why they are cutting wages. They want to keep their millions of plunder and are refusing all relief to the unemployed and to the impoverished farmers.

How About a Vacation?

If you're worrying as to how you are going to spend your vacation away from the farm we've got a few suggestions culled from the advertising of the travel bureaus and other sources. "Cool Guest Cruises on the GREAT WHITE FLEET to the WEST INDIES and the CARIBBEAN, 20 days \$200, every Thursday to Havana, Panama, Colombia and Jamaica"; "26th Annual MEDITERRANEAN, Cruises de luxe, to Spain, France, Italy, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, 43 days including shore excursions \$595"; "Cabin Class Accommodations, to South Africa, 100 days, \$990"; "Take your family on 'tour' leaving New York on August 6, 30 days, 6 countries, \$400" EACH. It's a nice boat, the Europa. Wire us your reservations "Threshing It Out Travel Department," or day home if you want to pick up the eggs at 3 cents a dozen. For our part we're going to spend a nice cozy vacation in the same place where we spend our winter holidays—next to the front office watching the subs coming in, and wondering why in hell they don't come in faster.

Increased Taxes on the Masses

Soon, too darn soon, we will have to dig up another extra penny every time we mail a letter. The farmer will have to part with the price of a dozen eggs every time he wants to mail a letter. Last year one of "our" steamship lines, the American-West African, collected \$660.62 for every pound of mail it carried. Another one, the Dollar Steamship Line, carried \$104,857.57 worth of mail last year—and collected \$1,036,438.15 for it. Our air transport got twenty million dollars for carrying about five million dollars worth of mail.

Petty Fakers are Maneuvering

"Almost" 250 delegates from 12 states met on July 3-4 in Kansas City, Missouri, to form a "unity" party. This party had a platform which "demands payment of the soldiers' bonus; government banks operated only for service; cost of production, plus profit, for agriculture; government ownership of public utilities; issuance of money by the government to be placed in circulation at service cost only, with borrowers protected by national anti-usury laws."

The "unity" party is based on the "economic" theories of Coin Harvey, which doctor of the Liberty party. The convention had before it the names of Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for president; Coin Harvey, Liberty party candidate for president; Coxey, of Coxey's "army"; and Frank Webb, of the national Farmer-Labor party; under consideration for the presidential choice of the "unity" party.

Webb got the nomination by "acclaim." His running mate on the tin-horn fakers' outfit will be Andrew Nordskog, who was vice presidential candidate on the Liberty party ticket with Coin Harvey. This new outfit also calls itself the Liberty party so there seems to be some disagreement between Harvey, the intellectual leader of these fakers, and his one time followers.

All of the lesser parties of capitalism are looking to unite their forces so that they can be of greater service to their capitalist masters. For that reason they hash together all of their false "radical" programs.



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