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U.F.L. PREVENTS SALE BY SHERIFF IN MINN.

Credit Company, Defeated
by Farmers, Takes Five
Head of Cattle

NO BIDS AT SALE

Conditions of Minnesota
Farmers Become Worse,
Organize for Struggle

(By JOHN KEINONEN)

Corbin, Minn., July 5.—I want to address this letter to all my fellow workers, farmers, U. F. L. members and readers of our paper, The Producers News, with hopes and wishes that the farmers from all different parts of the country would do likewise and help in all possible ways to better the already most first-class farmers paper.

Most of us are very much interested in getting more news of the struggles and achievements of our comrades in different parts of America. I will here try to tell of the developments of our small community of Corbin.

The condition of the farmers here have become so grievously miserable that they can hardly get food. The taxes have been left unpaid in most of the farms. Mortgages become past due and can't be paid.

As far as I know there has been no evictions yet, although there was one sheriff's sale already, the first one in Corbin.

That same afternoon, June 21, when the farmers marched to Duluth, the Agricultural Credits assistant had planned to hold a sheriff's sale of one farmer's cattle, a foreclosure of a debt incurred in buying purebred stock.

Farmers Don't Bid at Sale
The U. F. L. called a big meeting the night before at the hall, where the sale was discussed and a resolution was adopted that all those unable to go to the hunger march, would go to the place of sale and tell everybody to hold back and not bid.

Because most of the farmers went to Duluth the crowd at the sale was rather small and when no offers were made the credits corporation couldn't do anything else but take just five head of cattle and leave. The sheriff's sale was a miserable failure, thanks to the United Farmers League.

It is only 30 years ago when my parents, with a small group of other emigrants tramped through the woods and swamps, waded the streams and creeks to the then uninhabited wilderness. They had just arrived from Europe, some from Finland, some from Sweden and Norway, others from Austria and Hungary.

They had heard of wonderful America and had come across, determined to make their homes here and become worthy citizens of the United States.

Marched 20-30 Miles in Wilderness
They were a brave and daring group of men and women who marched 20 or 30 miles through wilderness, carrying their children and food supplies, to the small pieces of land Uncle Sam had given them in the wilderness, which is now Corbin; named in honor of the first school teacher.

There was a heroic struggle against tremendous odds, a real battle for existence with nature's powers and extreme poverty. For several years there were no roads other than deer paths. All the food and supplies had to be carried with packhorses.

For over a quarter of a century they struggled, worked and slaved to conquer the wild wastes of northern Minnesota, and finally, they had established their homes here and raised their families. They had cleared great fields, built roads and highways and drained the swamps, they had conquered the wilderness.

Program of Land Banks and County Agents

Then came the agents of the Federal Land bank and the county agents. They called the farmers to meetings, where they made speeches and told the pioneers how to farm. They said to the farmers that they are always ready to help.

They said, "you want to be better farmers, more successful farmers. You have worked too hard. You do not want to work that hard all your life. You want to make more money now, so you can rest as you get old and enjoy life. You want to make more money, so that you can send your children to college, give your children an education so that they wouldn't need to work so hard as you have."

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FARMERS LIVE ON HOOVER DIET

Western Montana Farm
Wife Has Only Bread,
Onions, Radishes

(By TOMMY FREEMAN)

Missoula, Mont., July 10.—While out driving the Fourth we happened to be in Grass valley and in the French town district. Being hungry for lunch we dropped into a place for lunch. The farmer's wife said, "I'm sorry but we have nothing to eat but bread, onions, and radishes. We asked her why they did not go to the county for help. She said, "There's no use. Every time we go for help the commissioner is about half drunk" raises hell with them and wants to know why they don't raise something to eat.

There is just one trouble about raising anything out there. They haven't been able to pay the water tax the last three or four years, and haven't any water.

The sheriff went out the other day and served notice on about 20 farmers that they had to pay the back taxes or move off the farm. The road must have shaken him up and wanted to know why they didn't get after the commissioners to fix the road. They told him that they had been trying to get them fixed for years but have been unable to get anything done. He forgot to tell them that he has held office for the last three or four terms and didn't give a damn about them.

The workers and farmers are talking about putting in workers into the county offices and he is getting scared about his graft. The undersheriff has a better graft than the sheriff. He is fur and hide inspector and owns half interest in a tannery. All he has to do is refuse to O. K. a hide then his partner goes around and buys it for half or a third of what it is worth.

CONFERENCE TO MEET IN MINOT

Part of Campaign to Rally
Farmers, Workers for
State Convention

Minot, N. D., July 10.—A Ward County Conference of the Communist Party will be held in Minot, July 16, at 1 p. m. An open air meeting will be held in the evening. This meeting is one of the many being held throughout the state to mobilize the workers and farmers for the state nominating convention of the Communist party, to be held in Minot on July 30.

On Friday, July 22 an open air meeting will be held at Wilton, N. D., among the farmers and the coal miners, and on Saturday evening, July 23, an open air meeting will be held at Bismarck.

The United Farmers League in some of the counties is mobilizing for demonstrations to get cash for binding twine. With butterfat down to 9 cents in many counties cash is even scarcer than last year.

A meeting of the Mountrail county committee of the United Farmers League will be held. All out for these meetings. Wake up farmers! Get ready for the big fight in the fall against confiscation of our crops for the government seed loan collectors.

APPROPRIATION TO FIGHT HOPPERS IS REFUSED OUTRIGHT

The House and Senate have refused any appropriation for the fighting of the grasshopper plague in the northwestern states. Only July 6 the Senate sent the Department of Agriculture supply bill to Hoover after it had been agreed on at a House-Senate conference committee. The committee eliminated the appropriation for the grasshopper plague. While Daves could get, or handed out to himself, \$80,000,000 from the government in order to save his Chicago bank, the Hoover Wall Street government refuses any emergency relief to the farmers whose crops are being eaten away by the hoppers.

FORCE CITY TO TURN ON WATER IN WASHINGTON

Unemployed Council Leads
Workers in Protest That
Brings Victory

MILITIA THREAT

City Fathers Fail to Show
up to Meet Jobless in
City Hall

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Anacortes, Wash., July 5.—The Anacortes, Washington Unemployed Council staged a mass protest against the city water superintendent Burke, and his shut-off policy on June 22.

The Unemployed Council took issue to the discrimination prevalent in the policy of the water department. Consumers who were unable to pay water bills were required to fill out credit cards which had to be signed by the water committee of the city council. This water committee was the sole judge of the applicant for credit. If the would-be consumer was an honorable citizen, worthy, needful, and applied in a respectable manner his water was turned on again. If the meter had been taken out, however, it was necessary to pay a five dollar deposit before service was renewed. This deposit of course prevented many citizens from getting water. Still others were culled out because the man of the house was temperate. No consideration was given to the family of the worker who was discriminated against.

Since many peaceful attempts failed to bring the water superintendent into line mass action became necessary. Seventy-five members of the Unemployed Council, together with enthusiastic onlookers answered the call of the needy and started their march about the city intent on turning on water for all who desired it.

Burke Threatens to Call
Out Militia

The group was manipulating the third connection when the Chief of Police interfered. Water Superintendent Burke had summoned the officer and when sure that the officer was on the job appeared himself.

"This must be stopped, and will be stopped if I have to call out the militia," was the greeting of the Water Superintendent. Members of the Unemployed Council nailed Burke to the cross with a series of well directed hisses and horse laughs, after which manipulation of another water connection began. The chief took a defensive position over the meter box. More argument followed which resulted in what the Unemployed Council termed "our last compromise." They agreed to go to the city hall once more to apply for water with no discrimination.

City Council Committee
Fails to Show Up
On the march to the city hall many more sympathetic citizens (Continued on Page Two)

Department of Agriculture Says 'Prosperity' May be Found In Oil

The Department of Agriculture has gone to the oil industry for a "solution" to the farmers' impoverishment. In a report submitted to the Senate recently the Department of Agriculture says that the co-operative pooling of mineral rights in promising tracts of considerable size, "might well become an important farm asset, comparing favorably in some localities with crops and livestock."

The Department cited suggestions for organization of the proposed cooperative pools under Federal supervision and for establishment by the Federal Government of a revolving fund to finance the pools so as to enable farmers to realize on the "frozen wealth" which they have beneath their farm land.

After the farmers have become quite thoroughly disillusioned with co-operative marketing of farm products under the "leadership" of the Farm Board the Department of Agriculture tries to interest them in the co-operative pooling of oil which they have not got, except as it might exist several thousand feet below the surface.

COMMUNIST MASS CONVENTION SELECTS CANDIDATES, ADOPTS PLATFORM FOR ELECTIONS

Mass Convention Unanimously Adopts Resolution Calling on Farmers and Workers of County to Boycott Primaries of Capitalist Parties

The Communist party county convention held in the Farmer-Labor temple last Tuesday was the best and most important convention ever held in Sheridan county.

It was a mass convention, open for everybody, but only those who were in favor of the party platform and who pledged themselves to support the ticket in the coming campaign were considered delegates and allowed to vote. The number signing the pledge ran a little over the one hundred mark, nearly all farmers and women scattered all over the county representing practically every precinct in the county.

County commissioner Carl Hansen was chosen as permanent chairman of the convention and Art Wenkel as permanent secretary.

The platform prepared by the

Section Committee of the Communist party, after which it was turned over to a committee of nine for approval or corrections. The platform was unanimously recommended by the committee and later adopted by the convention.

A list of candidates had also been prepared by the Section Committee of the Communist Party, who had spent much time and careful study on this part. They did the best they knew how, taking into consideration the location and qualification of each and every candidate submitted for approval. After a committee of nine, appointed by the chairman, recommended the list approved, the convention unanimously ratified this recommendation without changes being suggested.

The Communist candidates nominated at this convention are as follows:

STATE REPRESENTATIVES—
CHARLES E. TAYLOR, Plentywood
GONIOUS LAURSEN, Dagmar.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—
MAGNUS DANIELSEN, Medicine Lake.
Sheriff—HANS HARDERSEN, Archer.
Clerk & Recorder, ERNEST GARRICK, Outlook.
Treasurer—SELMER ESPELAND, McElroy.
Clerk of Court—ALFRED HJELM, Westby
Assessor—JOHN LIEN, Outlook.
Supt. of Schools—MRS. ODIN LUTNES, McElroy.
Surveyor—HANS RASMUSSEN, Plentywood.
Coroner—HARRY WILLIAMS, Reserve.

An executive committee was appointed, consisting of: Carl Hansen, Art Wankel, Chris Heiberg, F. E. Olson, Erik Bert, Rodney Salisbury and Hans Rasmussen. This committee was given the power to fill vacancies if such should occur and to complete the ticket by filing candidates for such offices as: District Judge, county attorney, public administrator, justices of the peace and constables.

A resolution boycotting the July 19 primary convention was also passed with applause. It was pointed out that those running at

the primary election were not farmers candidates and every farmer and worker should stay away from this primary election.

Resolution passed at the Communist Convention held at the Farmer-Labor temple, July 12, 1932.

WHEREAS, the candidates to be voted on at the primary election July 19 are all affiliated with political parties which are the parties of the bankers and exploiters, enemies of the farmers and workers, and which are responsible for

ATTACK MINERS IN OHIO WITH GUNS AND GAS

500 Miners on Picket Line
Try to Keep Out Scabs
by Land and Water

MASS PICKETING

National Miners Union Tells
Miners to Take Strike
Into Own Hands

Bridgeport, Ohio.—Powhatan mine near Bellaire, held the limelight in the eastern Ohio mine strike last week. Naval battles, air battles, land engagements and gas attacks featured the efforts of the workers to keep scabs out of the Powhatan mine. Great activity started after the National Miners union held a mass meeting in Bellaire. Bellaire is the home of John Cinque and Adolph Pacifico, leader of the U. M. W. A. in the eastern Ohio field. Six hundred miners attended the MNU meeting where they were urged to picket the mines en masse and keep the scabs out, instead of using the picket methods adopted by Cinque and the sheriff, whereby miners must picket in groups of three fifty feet apart. In practice pickets have often been separated by as much as 150 feet. Under this system pickets have been beaten up, framed, arrested and laughed at by the scabs who walk straight through to the mine.

500 on Picket Line

Aroused by the meeting the miners put over 500 on the picket line. Some pickets took boats to stop scabs crossing the river from W. Virginia. On the first day they were completely successful. The second day a national guard airplane attacked the pickets on land and on the water. The plane scattered the land pickets. Its whirling propeller came so close that men had to drop to the ground. It released a string of gas bombs. Under the barrage of gas deputies dragged the scabs into the mine. The plane could not scatter the river pickets.

The third day West Virginia police accompanied the scabs across the river on a river packet boat. The strikers lost this engagement. They are trying to figure out a way to reach the scabs on the pack. The land pickets still hold the roads leading to the mine.

Big meetings held by the NMU still urge the strikers to take the strike into their own hands, form rank and file committees and conduct mass picketing. The efforts of UMWA officials to divide the strikers have so far failed.

26 are in Jail

At Amsterdam 26 Wolf Run miners are in jail on various charges, from attempt to kill to riot. The men are in excellent spirits. "Let the state feed us," is their slogan. "Stay on the picket lines and take care of the scabs. The Amsterdam Women's Auxiliary voted to

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ST. LOUIS FARMERS CONTINUE STRUGGLE

WIN VICTORY IN
EUEL LEE CASE

Framed Negro Worker Gets
New Trial Thru Fight
Led by I. L. D.

The Maryland Court of Appeals has reversed the sentence of death passed on Euel Lee ("Orphan Jones"), by Judge T. Scott Offutt on January 28, the International Labor Defense was informed by telegram today, and a new trial has been ordered for him. This is the same Orphan Jones whom the NAACP representative announced, before the trial, was "probably guilty." This is the same Orphan Jones whose life was saved in the face of a lynch mob by Bernard Ades and Helen Mayes, representatives of the International Labor Defense, at the time of his arrest.

Victory for International Labor Defense

The granting of this new trial is another notable victory for the International Labor Defense and another notable victory for the power of mass pressure. Just as mass pressure three times secured a stay of execution for the Scottsboro boys, whose appeal is to be heard next October, and just as mass pressure in dozens of other cases has proved the power of the workers when mobilized in defense of their own comrades, so this victory again demonstrates value of mass protest.

The Maryland Court of Appeals granted this retrial after their adjournment last week. Of 44 appeals they heard, they passed on 33 of them before adjourning. As shown by their statements to Taub the boss judges did not want to pass on this case. Deputy attorney general Willis R. Jones said to Taub, who represented the International Labor Defense, "We don't want to have another Sacco-Vanzetti case, we want to have this thing over with in May, and have no further time taken up with it." But the demands of the workers were too wide-spread and insistent to be so easily disregarded.

Demand Negroes Serve on Jury

The significance of the Euel Lee case lies in the fact that from the very first the I.L.D. lawyers have demanded that Negroes be permitted to serve on the jury. The records of the case show this demand, and they also show that the judges admitted discrimination against Negro jurors. Judge Frank I. Duncan, who was one of the judges in the case, acknowledged that for 26 years which he had been a judge he had never selected a Negro on jury.

At the new trial which has been granted the issue of Negroes on juries in southern courts will be raised so loud that its reverberation will be heard around the world.

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Intensify Fight for Relief;
Prepare to Carry Thru
Tax Strike

400 JOINED UFL

104 Farmers in Pike Town-
ship Vote to March to
County Road Job

Virginia, Minn.—Following the rejection of the demands of the 1500 farmers of St. Louis county, who marched to Duluth, June 21, the United Farmers League is actively preparing local struggles to continue the fight for immediate relief, and to put into action the resolution adopted by the Farmer Hunger Marchers to call a tax strike and refuse to pay taxes. The UFL is getting ready to organize a farmers' march on the county road job in Pike township and demand work, and also the recognition of the farmers' Grievance Committee. A mass meeting of 106 farmers from that locality was held, and all but two voted for the march. A committee has been elected to work out the demands and draw up a leaflet calling on all the farmers in that township to the march; the demands are to be presented to the county foreman. Resolutions have been sent to Commissioner Dan McKemie in the 6th district containing the farmers' demands, which include the endorsement of unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the state and the employers.

400 Join UFL in Month

During the first six months of 1932, the United Farmers League has taken in over 400 new members, and organized a large number of new locals and committees of action.

The United Farmers League in Beltrami and Clearwater counties is also preparing for a Hunger march. Twenty-six UFL meetings have been arranged in that territory, where Comrades Baumann, Murtland, and others will speak. On July 17, there will be a joint 2-county picnic where John Lindman, Communist candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will speak. On Tuesday, Aug. 2, a Farmers and Workers Hunger march will take place at Bemidji, to present demands for relief for the unemployed workers and poor farmers of Beltrami county.

Change in Train Schedule

The Great Northern railroad announces a change in train schedule on the Bainville-Opheim branch line. The train going west to Opheim will arrive here at 11 o'clock a. m. and the eastbound arrives at 2:20 p. m. This becomes effective Monday, July 18. Residents of this city will benefit by this schedule as they will be able to receive their mail at noon and be able to send out mail before 2:00 o'clock. Remember the new schedule, westbound, from Bainville, 11 a. m. Eastbound, from Opheim, 2:20 p. m.

NO USE VOTING FOR BANKERS' POLITICIANS. BOYCOTT THE PRIMARIES ON TUES. JULY 19

Candidates Selected by Polk and Dolin Running to Rotate
Themselves Into Office or to Keep
Themselves on County Feedbag

(By HANS RASMUSSEN)

Next Tuesday comes the primary election, and we don't give a rap how it goes, it is so absolutely immaterial to us who wins or loses in this primary fight, it is not our battle and we absolutely refuse to go and vote for any of them, and advise everybody else to do the same thing. Save your gasoline and time and let them fight it out among themselves. Don't waste your time in voting for something you don't want anyway, something that would be no good to you if you did get it.

Pie in the Sky

Of the whole bunch there is not one who is not catering to the votes of every crook and grafter in the country, who is not willing to promise you everything under the sun, including the Milky Way and all the stars, if you will kindly vote for him, and then if they are elected they are going to do as they please. And as far as you are concerned, you can get the pie in the sky when you die.

"Economy"—So-called

There is this "Economy League" whatever it is they are calling it, which the Plentywood Herald is praising to the sky. It is not

ing but economy from one end to the other when you hear them talk about it, but what a farce it is when you look into it.

Carl and Dolly
There is Carl Peterson, with his wife on the payroll for eight years, preaching economy stuff. Does anybody think for a minute that Carl would fire him if you elect him again? Why of course he wouldn't. If it wasn't for the Mormon law, we believe he would rather marry two or three more and put them all on the payroll, so he could be sure of a good nest egg in his old days.

"Economizer" Bakewell
And Grant Bakewell, he is another one of the economizers who is bragging about how he is going to run his office alone after the election. The other day, when his stenographer quit, he just didn't lose any time before he hired another one. Now, why in Sam Hill, if he can do so wonderful after election, didn't he show us he could do it right now?

Hans and the Deputy Chairwarmers
It is different with Hans Madson, he has shown economy already, he has fired Bob Smith 19 days before the election, after Bob

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JAPANESE MOVE MORE TROOPS



The Japanese continued heavy troop movements recently in Northern Manchuria toward the Soviet borders. All civilian and freight traffic on the Taitshih-Koshan railway with the exception of railway material has been discontinued to permit the speedy advance of the Japanese troops. Construction work on the railway to extend it to the Soviet borders is being pushed with frantic haste. Japanese troops have recruited the forced labor of thousands of Chinese workers for this purpose.

Bombing planes continue to arrive at Harbin, where a large fleet of such planes is already concentrated. Harbin is also the new headquarters of the Japanese general staff in Manchuria.

Demonstrate Aug. 1

The increased tempo of the Japanese drive for war against the Soviet Union follows on the terrific sharpening of the crisis in Japan and the call issued a few days ago by the Japanese for a united front of the imperialist powers to "crush the Soviet Union. The Japanese call met immediate response by the French imperialists, with the French newspaper, "Figaro" declaring that France would support Japan in a war against the Soviet Union "to save civilization" and for the sale of "arms and munitions to Japan." The Salvation Army, from its international offices in London, also

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THE SOCIALIST AND THE FARMER

The Socialist party convention which was held in Milwaukee proposed the same sort of demagogic proposals to mislead the farmers as those which are contained in its platform to mislead the workers.

What have the Socialists to offer on the question of foreclosures and evictions? "Government aid to farmers and small home owners to protect them against foreclosures and sales for non-payment of tax." What does this program mean in practice? That the IMPOVERISHED FARMERS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE EVICTED BY THE BANKERS AND THE RICH until the Wall Street government gives them "aid." This program is laid down by the Socialists in order to hide from the impoverished farmers the fact that they can prevent foreclosures and evictions by one means only—BY UNITED MASS STRUGGLE.

Same Capitalist Tax Program

On the question of the outrageous tax burden on the farmers the Socialists advocate the same program, with different phrasing as that advocated by the two other leading capitalist parties, the Republican and Democratic. They want a "reduction of tax BURDENS." In other words it should remain a BURDEN on the farmers. And so the Socialists add hypocritically that they want a "shifting" in taxation away from the farmers, just as the Republicans and Democrats advocate in their platforms. Against these CAPITALIST tax programs the Communist Party comes forward with the only plank that will mean real tax relief for the impoverished farmers. "EXEMPTION OF IMPOVERISHED FARMERS FROM TAXES."

"Socialist" Cooperative Marketing

Three planks in the Socialist platform are definitely intended to aid the main capitalist parties in maintaining the hopes of the farmers in "co-operation" under capitalism. They want further to hide from the farmers the fact that the federal government under capitalism, like the rest of the state apparatus, is the agency of the capitalist class and while capitalism exists cannot become the agency for the benefit of the toiling masses.

They favor "the creation of a federal marketing agency." Following directly in the footsteps of the Democratic attacks on the Farm Board, and trying to make the farmers believe that they can expect relief from a marketing agency run by the servants of Wall Street.

"Encourage" Farmers' and Consumers' Co-ops

They continue this misleading advice by saying that farmers and consumers co-ops. ought to be "encouraged" with a "view of eliminating the middleman." They want to make the farmers and workers believe that they can beat the capitalist system at its own plunder game. They want the activity of the farmers and workers to be diverted from the need for militant mass struggle to fighting the great capitalist interests on the market. They want these "co-ops" and "GOVERNMENT AGENCIES" to acquire "grain elevators, stockyards, packing houses and warehouses" and to run them on a "non-profit basis." They are trying to foster in the minds of the toilers the idea that capitalism can GROW into socialism by beating the capitalist class at its own exploitive system. And they want to use the "GOVERNMENT AGENCIES" OF THE CAPITALIST CLASS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS!

Cooperatives for the Masses in the Soviet Union

They use this demagogic line to prevent the workers from realizing that co-operatives for the working class HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED IN THE SOVIET UNION WHERE THE WORKERS AND FARMERS ARE IN POWER. GRAIN ELEVATORS, STOCKYARDS, PACKING HOUSES AND WAREHOUSES can only be acquired by the working class by the means which the Russian workers used—by overthrowing the capitalist system and its dictatorship.

What the Socialists propose is that the capitalist system be consolidated and that the masses be exploited, not by individual capitalists, but by the CAPITALIST STATE, as the general manager for the stockholders and bond coupon clippers, for the rich.

"Socializing" Capitalism

They propose the "SOCIALIZATION OF THE FEDERAL LAND BANKS and the extension by these banks of long-term credit to farmers at low rates of interest." Again "forgetting" to mention that the land banks or any other part of the banking system can only be socialized by abolishing the capitalist system.

These socialists, with their "radical" phrases, want the farmers and workers to believe that some "socialism" can be accomplished by the working class under capitalism. The BASIS for socialism has been laid in the chief capitalist countries in the great machinery of social production that has been developed under capitalism. The driving force, the class conscious power of the working class which alone can turn this great machinery of social production to social uses is also being developed under capitalism, and now at a very great pace. It is this class

Plight of Small Dairy Farmers

(Continued from last week)

Requirements for Successful Farming

"The first requirement for the successful farming in this region is to have some good cows, and the second is to have enough of these good cows to require a large farm and thus to provide a good labor organization for from two to three men. This will make necessary the use of modern labor-saving machinery (see columns for machinery in the table—D. H.) and conveniences and will provide for their economic utilization. Probably the most desirable business unit in this area is from 30 to 60 cows, with such other enterprises as can be fitted into this organization."

The first requirement, therefore, is a large amount of cash. Having this, and a reasonably good head, you can be a successful farmer. If you haven't this cash, you are out of luck, no matter how good your head may be. The small farmer not only does not have this cash, but his chances of securing it are growing less from year to year. He is, in fact rapidly being squeezed out of the little property that he still has. We see this occurring in Grafton county, on a very large scale. During the five year period of so-called prosperity, from 1925 to 1930 there was a decrease in the number of farms of 23 per cent! But those farms that remained increased in size 12 per cent.

The large farmer is a capitalist. The status of the small farmer approaches more and more that of the city worker. The small farmer comes to see, more and more clearly, the common bond that exists between himself and the workers in the towns and cities.

Farmers Losing Land

We have stated that in five "prosperity years" there was a decrease in the number of Grafton County farms of 23 per cent. Some light will be thrown on this when the mortgage situation is considered. At the end of 1929, 24.2 per cent of the farms in Eastman's study were mortgaged in an amount equal to 40.1 per cent of their value. The figures which are given in the column for farm income do not take into consideration money paid out on the mortgages, either on principal or as interest. Since the average size of the mortgages carried was \$2,888, and the prevailing charge for carrying a mortgage is 6 per cent, those farmers who carried mortgages were paying out an additional \$173 on the average. Is it any wonder that 23 per cent of the farmers of Grafton county became discouraged about the possibility of supporting their family on the land, even during times of "prosperity"? Even though they may not have been foreclosed.

We recommend to the small farmer that he study the table above, closely. It tells a big story.

Farm Values and Mortgages

So that we may understand even more clearly what the future holds in store, let us consider another very simple group of figures.

These are all taken from U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. The numbers in columns 2 and 3, are index numbers.

	Val. farm 1910-14	Farm Mort. in New England in Dollars
1910	100	106
1914	100	101
1918	118	112
1920	155	99
1922	246	88
1925	250	92
1928	263	90
1931	266	62 (see remarks)
1932 (May)	50	50 on foreclosure

Here we have three items that hang like millstones about the necks of the farmers: taxes, value of the farm dollar, and mortgages. And the most vicious part of the situation is that these millstones are growing heavier each year. We see a steady progression over the years.

Tax Increase Continuous

In the case of taxes, there is no break in the trend. In the case of the farm dollar, we see a rise in the war year of 1918 over the depression year of 1914, which is to be expected. Yet that war rise was not such a great one as most persons seem to recall.

As for mortgages, the drop in 1928 is explained partially by the increased wave of farm desertions (due in large part to foreclosures. 2.3 per cent of all farm mortgages in New England were foreclosed in 1928 alone). A further explanation on the stock market and by floating of foreign securities. We begin to understand, here, Marx's words to the effect that capitalism was subject to waves of gambling frenzy, when capital was withdrawn from productive enterprises and poured into speculative enterprises. With the inevitable crash.

Increase Burden of Taxes

The taxes paid by the farmers of New England represent town, county and state expenses. But the New England farmer is also paying indirectly, to a very large extent, our increasing federal taxes. This is shown by the decreasing value of his dollar, and by the ever greater concentration of the wealth within this country. The business interests of this nation have unloaded on to the consumers the cost of all taxation, in the price paid by the latter for the goods that he uses.

Not only is this true, but the farmer is forced to pay, with every purchase that he makes, a dollar to the distributor and to the manufacturer, in the form of the profits.

The farmer must pay this double—in the profits made by those who sell goods to him, and in the profits made by those who purchase his goods. Thus, the New York Times is able to state in its financial section that the "nine new-comers in 1931 in the list of leading American profit-makers" included General Foods Corporation, National Dairy Co. and Borden and Company. All of these corporations buy New England farm goods. First National Stores, also handling New England farm goods, made record

profits over its fiscal year of 1931 and 1932.

Interest Plunder of Capitalists

The farmer pays twice, did we say? Let us not forget the mortgages which are held by those whose profits in the above enterprises give them control of funds. One third of the total of the total net income of farmers in this country in the year of 1925 went for the payment of interest on mortgages! With the present decline in farm income, the item of interest on mortgages is literally strangling a large per cent of our small farmers. Bankers in New England will no longer grant an extension of payment to the small farmer. Such a thing as new loans to small farmers is practically unknown, at present. "Cash or foreclosure" is the cry of the creditors. The Federal Reserve Bank, gift of our Wall Street government, is advertising cynically in our farm journals, "Beautiful New England dairy farms, with comfortable dwelling houses . . . on the easy payment plan."

The Small Farmer and the Future

What does the future hold for the small farmer of New England? Or of any other part of the country, for that matter?

Most small farmers realize that something very crucial is happening to our economic structure. Most of us are a bit afraid of reality, however. Not understanding fully what is going on, we dread to see these changes of history. It is so easy to listen to the words of those who have managed to attain a position of leadership in the system which has brought us to our present position. They say, "Have confidence. The present system has served you well in the past and it will solve our present troubles. To change is to invite chaos."

Farmers Face Chaos

So we close our eyes. We are lulled temporarily to sleep. We plunge on. Only to find that the tide has swept us backward, and into real chaos.

No, the burdens of the small farmer cannot be solved in the proverbial manner of the ostrich. We must open our eyes more widely than they have ever been opened before. We must learn to distinguish between the bunk peddled by the clever salesmen of the moneyed interests, and the interests of the small farmers as a class.

We hear, everywhere, loose talk about reforms. About tax reforms for instance. Let us consider this newest attempt to delude the farmer.

How Taxes are Used

The direct taxes of the New England farmer of course, go to pay town, county and state expenses. These expenses are represented by

1. Wages of teachers.
2. Upkeep of school property.
3. Roads.
4. Indebtedness.
5. Support of the needy.
6. Cost of government.
7. Profits to contractors.
8. Graft.
9. Upkeep of public institutions, prisons, hospitals, homes for orphans, the aged, the insane, etc.

Federal taxes (paid by farmers in the prices of goods that they buy) represent the following items.

1. Past, present and future were. (Approximately 81 per cent of the goods that they buy) represent the following items.
2. Other indebtedness.
3. Federal projects, roads, harbors, etc.
4. Institutions.
5. Cost of government and the bureaus.
6. Profits on government contracts.
7. Grafts.

Of the state expenses, educational expenditures should not be decreased. In fact, they should increase with the population.

"Prosperity" in Coolidge's Home Town, county and state indebtedness cannot possibly be cut. With continued refusal of the Federal government to provide for the unemployed by a tax upon the incomes of the rich, and by the use of all funds now spent on war preparations, many local governments have long reached the upper limit of their capacity to borrow, and are issuing scrip to an increasing extent, based upon their future capacity to borrow. And yet these local governments are able, in the largest number of cases, to maintain their unemployed citizens only at a level. Plymouth, Vermont, home of the great Cal. symbol of "prosperity," has been feeding her needy upon approximately 85 cents, per person.

Starvation Diseases on Increase Cost of upkeep of public in-

stitutions can only rise. New Hampshire reports an increase of 23 per cent in tuberculosis cases, in the three years since 1929 alone. Tuberculosis is one of the principal starvation diseases. Specialists in mental troubles everywhere report a tremendous increase in the numbers of insane, due to breakdown on sensitive persons who are forced to watch their families assume the mantle of degradation and starvation. "Prosperity orphans" have filled children's institutions, as the result of wholesale splitting up of homes as a result of the cynicism of this government, whose head, Herbert Hoover, never tires of phrases touching on the "sanctity of the home."

Cost of the actual running of state and local governments can hardly be cut to any important extent. Moreover, this item is so small, relative to other expenses, that any possible saving would be meagre.

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JAPANESE

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announced its readiness. The workers and farmers of the whole world must answer this criminal war drive against the Soviet with tremendous anti-war demonstrations on Aug. 1, and increased antiwar actions to prevent the production and shipment of munitions against the Chinese people and the Soviet Union.

Uchida Call for Anti-Soviet Front

Count Uchida, the new Japanese Foreign Minister, recently issued a statement to the Japanese and foreign press, in which he makes a desperate effort for the composition of the sharpening difference between the imperialist bandits in the struggle for loot and markets in China. Uchida's statement is clearly an official follow-up to the Japanese call to the other powers to unite to "crush the Soviet Union."

League Prepares Whitewash

Uchida assures the Powers that Japan would "not act unnecessarily" against their interests in Manchuria. Since Japan has already grabbed everything in sight in Manchuria, this assurance will not by itself help to compose the quarrels of the imperialists, but the assurance is accompanied by the secret conferences and bargaining between the imperialists and their League of Nations Commission. This Commission, which is supposed to "investigate" Japanese aggressions in Manchuria, is now in Japan fraternizing with the militarists and preparing a whitewash report. In an attempt to save its face, the Commission has begged Japan to postpone "recognition" of its puppet state in Manchuria until after it has rendered its report.

Taking his cue from the British who urge that Japan be not too hasty in "recognizing" the puppet state set up by Japanese bayonets in Manchuria, Uchida calls upon the Japanese militarists and fascists to be "patient." He warns them that the time is not propitious, that Japan must further strengthen her position in Manchuria.

ATTACK MINERS

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take the arrested men places in the pickets.

A strike sympathizer, Ernest Gordon, was murdered by John Cole, guard in Amsterdam. The sheriff refused to arrest Cole till a mass protest forced it. He then discovered that Cole had no license to carry a gun. Cole is charged with manslaughter.

Mass arrests continue in all parts of the strike area. Scabs remain armed and shoot at pickets. Nothing is done to stop this. The militia plays the role of chief strike breaker, arresting pickets, breaking up picket lines with bayonets and gas bombs, drenching the miners with gas from an airplane. The state has spent over \$150,000 on militia alone during the strike. Despite the terror, the miners are holding firm. Only four per cent have gone back to work.

Desperate Appeals for Relief

Desperate appeals for relief come from the strikers. The UMWA has refused to give relief. Hunger stalks through the strike zone. Local relief has proved insufficient to care for all the miners. The Workers International Relief has set in eight kitchens in the district and helps support 20 others run by UMWA locals.

The tri-state relief campaign is being expanded to a national campaign. Workers organizations are urged to send in everything possible to the W. I. R. at 44 Preter

Bldg., Bridgeport, Ohio. Special effort for relief is made necessary by the attempts of the Ohio State Relief Commission to drive the W. I. R. out of the field, with an offer to feed the children. The state "relief" consists of one cent per child meal a day. The adults get nothing. This is a sheer attempt to sabotage relief, and to force the miners back by starvation.

C.P. CONVENTION

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the present crisis and from which the farmers and workers can and will receive no relief, and

WHEREAS, it is immaterial to the farmers and workers of Sheridan county who wins or loses the nominations on these tickets of the enemies in this election, be it therefore

RESOLVED that this convention goes on record as advising and urging every farmer and worker in Sheridan county not to take any part whatsoever in this coming primary election of the parties of the bankers and exploiters.

—Resolutions Committee. In the evening Chas. E. Taylor gave a very interesting speech, in which he tore the hide off the old parties and some of the new ones springing up, and showed how the Communist party is the only party which has any solution for the present crisis as far as the farmers and workers are concerned. Between now and the fall election he will hold a lot of meetings in the county. Listening to him is an education and well worth while, no matter what political faith you have, so don't miss his meetings.

FORCE CITY TO

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fell into line. The city hall was packed with indignant, militant workers and others. The city water committee was summoned to answer the charges. The mayor and the new trembling Burke, however, had the buck passed to them when the committee failed to show up. This only added more feeling to the already tense atmosphere and a series of short, emphatic speeches coming from members of the Unemployed Council resounded through the entire building. Each speech was applauded loudly by the assembly.

"We needy people of Anacortes are going to have water regardless of Mr. Burke, the Chief of Police, and the State Militia," was emphasized in the main speech.

Mr. Burke and Mayor VanBuren held a hasty conference when time failed to produce the much needed committee. The results were quite satisfying. The water department was busy all that afternoon and the next day turning on water. Some people in Anacortes are still thanking God for the water but better informed people thank the militant spirit of the Unemployed Council.

NO USE VOTING

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had been "warming chairs," as Bob calls it, for him for about four years. But 19 days is better than nothing, so Hans has got a good start in the economic direction. He is just 19 days ahead of any of the rest.

Niels Ahead of Mrs. O'Grady Niels Madsen is another one highly praised by Harry Polk for running his office 50 per cent cheaper than Mrs. O'Grady did. But good God!—The last year that old lady was in office she just went wild, she simply hired everybody in town she could get hold of and put them to work. Some of them were doing her cooking, others her house cleaning and sewing. I have counted as high as 14 clerks in her office, all at the same time, and all drawing the highest pay possible from the county. Running that office 50 per cent cheaper than Mrs. O'Grady shouldn't be much of a trick for anybody to do. Training that kind is just that much more of Harry Polk's economy crap.

McKee, Oscar and Harry Last week all the fake economists had their names and long boosting articles spread all over the pages of Harry Polk's paper, The Plentywood Herald. These people have chosen as their po-

litical leaders such characters as McKee, Oscar Collins, and above all, Harry Polk. The man who is known in N. Dak. as being nothing but a cheap grafter and faker, who has been moving from place to place where he was not so well known promoting schemes of all descriptions wherever he went, and finally landed here in Plentywood, where all the fakers are rallying around him and proud of having their names in big type in his paper.

Cold Cash, That's Harry As far as Harry Polk's interest goes in this county it is what he can get out of it in cold cash. It has already been shown how he is doing part of the county printing outside of the state in violation of our laws. Frank French handed the printing contract to him the last time, and Harry Polk was afraid that French would not do it a second time. For that reason he got up a convention packed with his men and nominated Olson. Not because Olson was the best man that could be picked, best man had nothing to do with it. All Harry Polk was interested in was getting a man lined up who would be willing to let him have the county printing.

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Joe Dolin's Bunch no Better As far as the farmers are concerned, the bunch of candidates Joe Dolin is trotting out are not a bit better, being boosted by Joe is not a recommendation to anybody. Joe has robbed the county every time he had a chance, but we are kind of getting used to it, don't expect anything else from him, and don't mind it so much as we do being hijacked by some outside racketeer like Harry Polk.

They Won't be Elected If you have any sympathy for any of the candidates running at the primary, stay home and don't vote for them, helping to put them over is only putting them into more misery and the expense of going thru another campaign. They are not going to be elected next November anyway.

Marjorie Showed Sense There is one person I admire, Miss Marjorie Markson, admires her for quitting the bunch of political fakers she had gotten tangled up with. It shows that a person can hold a political office and still have a little honor left. Shows that there is at least one person who is not willing to stoop to any kind of support in order to get into office again.

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Local Brevities

Arthur Johnson of Outlook was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Paulson of Genoa called here Monday.

One Kampen of the reservation country called in town Friday.

Peter Marron ceased sheep shearing operations Tuesday.

Walter Erickson of Westby was in Plentywood last week.

Chris and Art Johnson of Dagmar called in Plentywood last week.

Carl Hansen, county commissioner, was in town Friday and Saturday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd and Mrs. Ole Garriek of Outlook were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Niels Poulsen of Dagmar were here the first of the week.

Dan McGowan of Comertown was in town Monday calling on friends.

Jack Gallagher left for Brush Lake Wednesday for Pioneer camp with Clarence Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rebo of Comertown were business callers in Plentywood Saturday of last week.

Ola Huff of the Quitmeier country was in Plentywood Saturday.

"Apples" Markel left for the roundup at Wolf Point the fore part of the week.

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When you vote for nominating a County Attorney next Tuesday, please have these facts in mind:

Paul Babcock was first County Attorney of this county; at a time when it was three times its present size; at the time when the G. N. extended its line from Plentywood to Scooby; at the time when the Soo built through the county to Whitetail; at the time when hundreds of transient laborers were here and also hundreds of criminals seeking to prey upon them. He had no assistant during his first term of office although not an officer in the court house had ever held office before and Babcock had to advise each officer as to his duties and practically teach him how to run his office. While County Attorney there were filed in District Court at least 45 grand larceny cases; 11 burglary cases, a dozen forgery cases, a score of assault cases, 11 murder cases, five robbery cases as well as scores of other cases involving serious offenses. He never had anyone outside of his office to assist him in the trial of a case and never called upon the Attorney General.

Probably Babcock is fully as capable of handling the office today as he was twenty years ago so why not elect him again?

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Paul Babcock)

FROM AROUND THE COUNTY

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

EAST COALRIDGE

The J. C. Hansen family, together with the Ole Sather family of Grenora, spent the Fourth at Lake Carleton, in Canada.

Niels Madsen, clerk and recorder, from Plentywood, was a caller in neighborhood Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna French of Quabrock, N. D., arrived Sunday to spend the Fourth with her daughter, Mrs. Ole Boe and family. Friday Mrs. French and the Boe family motored to the north.

Michael Salisbury, Lauris Beigh and Walter Rasmussen motored to Culbertson Tuesday evening to get Mrs. Salisbury and children. The trip was unsuccessful, however, as Mrs. Salisbury came on the branch line train, as the train doesn't stop at Culbertson.

About noon Wednesday Mrs. Bill Pallman, driving her Buick, collided with Peterson Co.'s Chevrolet truck. The accident happened when the truck backed from the curb at the Riba bank corner as the Buick was making a right turn. No really serious damage was done to either car except a few scratches and bruises.

Thomas Sharette of Medicine Lake was sentenced to a term of one year in the state penitentiary at Deer Lodge, and was taken the forepart of the week. Clifford Pomerleau, who is supposed to have done the "squawking" has not been sentenced as yet. They were arrested for entering the City Meat Market in Medicine Lake and stealing \$28 in cash.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

O. M. Simundson, Pastor
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. The Outlook aid will meet at the Outlook home in the afternoon. The public is invited.

SUNDAY, July 24

Services at Plentywood at 9:30 a. m., at Outlook at 11:15 a. m. and at Archer at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. C. D. Olson and Mrs. Wm. Iverson are the hostesses.

The Plentywood aid will have a public picnic at the Wildwood park Thurs. July 21. Rev. Simonson of the Holy Trinity church will preside over the day challenge to Christian Citizenship. Mrs. C. G. Christianson, Mrs. L. S. Smith, Mrs. H. Ragan and Mrs. O. J. Peterson are the hostesses. The public is cordially invited.

The Outlook aid will meet at the Outlook home Thurs. July 28. Antelope women will kindly keep this date in mind.

Want Ads

TAKE UP—One gray Roan station wagon. Owner may have same by paying for winter's feed and adv. Call or write Andrew Abbott, Reserve, Montana. (14-4p)

MEN WANTED to establish and conduct Rawleigh city business in Cities of Scooby and Poplar. Reliable hustler can start earning \$35 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MT-50-V, Minneapolis, Minn. (12-4t)

FOR RENT—House, partly furnished at reasonable rate on west side. Inquire at Producers News or Phone Carl Hovdey, Outlook, Montana.

MISS LOTTIE BELLE DOMONOSKE is back from a vacation in the West, where she has been taking nurses training.

The Comertown boys were practicing baseball July 10 at Mrs. J. A. Johnson's.

Miss Hazel McIntire of Minot, N. D., visited over the Fourth at the James McLean home. Miss McIntire was a teacher at the Rocky Spring school seven years ago.

A baseball game was held at Antelope between Rocky Springs and the Muddy Flat team. Rocky Springs won the game, the score being 4-11. The game was held July 10.

Ann Rose Hagen of northwest Comertown visited Lucille Nelson last week for a couple of days.

Jean Rose McCall, of Comertown went to Minneapolis with her aunt. They were here visiting their sister, Mrs. Dan McCall and Mrs. Melvin Torgerson.

Master Chas. Nelson is spending a couple of days with Roy and Oscar Hagen.

Confirmation was held in the Trinity Ev. Lutheran church Sunday July 10 at 2:30. Those confirmed were: Rudolph Heppner, Gilbert Tweedie, Frederick Richter, Lucille Nelson, and the Rev. Mehl.

A party held in the afternoon at Rudolph Heppner's, in honor of their youngest son, Rudolph, who was confirmed. Many of their relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heppner and daughter went to Richmond to visit Mrs. Heppner's parents. Miss Elizabeth Lanzar, who has been visiting Mr. Frank Heppner returned with them.

A mission festival will be held at the Trinity Ev. Lutheran church at Outlook at 10 in the German language and 2:30 in the afternoon in English.

E. E. Garriek and son Donald of Outlook moved a building purchased from Henry Wolder, to Raymond, where they will establish a blacksmith shop and garage.

Rob West and Arthur Ueland moved Ely Harris' household furniture to Plentywood Monday morning. From there it will be shipped to Great Falls, where Mr. Harris will take charge of an elevator. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family will leave for Great Falls Tuesday morning.

A number of Outlook people were Plentywood callers Saturday. Among those were Mrs. Frank Koester, Mrs. Roy Nelson, Mrs. P. J. Sott, Mrs. Clinton Cosper and daughters Lois Margaret and Montana, and their friend, Thelma Gilmore, and Earl Cosper.

Otto Otten's mother and family, who were visiting Otten's over the Fourth, left Tuesday for their home in Canada.

Myrtle Wittie and Arthur Tobason were united in marriage July 5. A very nice wedding dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tobason. Mr. and Mrs. Tobason will make their home with the parents in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kohler and daughter, who have been visiting their home in Minneapolis Tuesday, returned to their home in Outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hamilton left for Rice Lake, Wis., Friday morning, where they will make their home for a couple of months. They were visiting their parents in Outlook.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Udy and daughter, Phillis, went on a business trip and pleasure as well. They will visit friends and relatives in the Dakotas and will then go to Minneapolis.

Henry Walder left for Rock Lake, N. Dak., last week in response to the death of his brother.

Outlook's population seemed to increase quite rapidly Sunday when two visiting baseball teams entered our city. They didn't seem to care to stay with us after two games of baseball, however. Whitetail played the Outlook second team, but were defeated by five points. Those games were the Outlook's first team. Westby had a little better luck, or maybe it's because Outlook has such a marvelous team; anyway, they took the lead the score being 28-0.

Mrs. Nellie Deck, daughter of Frances and son Melvin, motored to Fairview, Mont., Saturday, where they attended the Lattar Day Saint convention.

ARCHER

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boister and sons Archie and Lloyd, were Sunday guests at the J. M. Whitish home.

Harry Whitish and family attended the picnic at Antelope Sunday, and renewed acquaintances with old friends.

Donald, Margaret and Dolly Gref are attending church school at Welliver.

Elmer Johnson spent a couple of weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morin, of Redstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Inor Fredrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stordal, Mr. and Mrs. Robb of Iowa City called at the Joe Whitish home.

Harold Rodden, Geo. (Silvers) Morris and McAllisters were visitors at the Pat Gref home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kazek and their mother, Mrs. Pete Whitish, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Marks and Harry Whitish.

J. M. Whitish and son-in-law, Edward Borden, transacted business in Plentywood Monday.

Miss Lindsa called on Miss Erva Kazek Tuesday.

Edward Borden recently made a flying visit to his home in Outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kazek spent Monday evening at the Joe Whitish home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Drazt and son Mubus and Mrs. Drazt's sister, Miss Bell, transacted business in Outlook Monday.

The barn on the Jim Keith place was struck by lightning last week, but the flames were extinguished by the hired man.

WESTBY

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weiler and children, Roy and Stagg, motored to Outlook Sunday. Sunday to pick junberries.

A few young people from Westby are attending the Danish convention at Sidney this week.

Miss Mildred Johnson arrived at home Sunday from Haver, N. Dak., where she has been visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Galgerud and children, Vincent Crowley and Arthur Tandberg of Alkabo were Westby visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Galgerud left for Outlook Sunday where they will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Irma Norby, of Alkabo, called on Clara Gunderson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lovelace and Mrs. Earl Chaffee of Alkabo visited Mrs. John Rohweder on Friday.

Samuel Hall, of Farwell, Minn., is visiting friends and transacting business in Westby this week. Mr. Hall was formerly of Westby.

Harold and Elizabeth Johnson of Devils Lake were in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. Martin Helseth of Columbus, N. Dak. and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson, of Outlook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Helseth Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy of Outlook, who have been visiting in Westby, returned to their home in Outlook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erickson, Mrs. Hamilton and daughter, Dorothy, and Carl Knike motored out to Andrew Kronens Monday evening.

Hans Larson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Benson were Crosby shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grover of Lignite are visiting friends in Lonetree this week.

Roy Stagg returned to his home in Crosby Friday and Saturday.

C. L. George and daughters, Helen and Mary, returned to their home in Outlook Monday to meet their daughter and son.

NORTH RAYMOND

Mrs. Carl Stadstad and children spent Thursday evening at the Alfred Stadstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knoll and children from Dooley were guests at the Harry Huff home.

The Adolph Hovdey family returned to their home Thursday, after a visit to friends and relatives at Regina, Estevan and Gladmore, Sask. They reported that the crops were good.

CHARLES TAYLOR SPEAKS AT MANY MEETINGS THRU COUNTY

Comrade Charles E. Taylor, Communist candidate for the state legislature will speak at many meetings during the coming week. Taylor will point out the difference between the platform and candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties on one hand and of the Communist party on the other. The Communist candidates were nominated at the mass convention held Tuesday. The capitalist candidates will have been selected at the primaries the coming Tuesday when Taylor starts on the second leg of his tour in the county.

Antelope Celebration Was Humdinger

The postponed Fourth of July was celebrated in Antelope last Monday, and turned out to be a humdinger, with the biggest crowd of people the little burg of Antelope had ever seen. Cars by the hundreds had brought people from far and near, and everybody enjoyed themselves without the necessity of spending any money.

All the entertainments were free, and there were a lot of them, even a lot of prizes were awarded to the winners. There were no less than three ball games, horse races and other races of all description. The people of Antelope showed that a thing like this could be put over without turning it into a highjacking proposition, the band played and everybody was well satisfied and enjoyed the day very much.

Office seekers of all descriptions furnished the verbal entertainment free to anybody who cared to listen, and everybody went home loaded down with cards and political advice. If they didn't it was their own fault, there were lots of them handed out.

KOIKE-KOTAKI

Miss Lottie Koike of Plentywood, and Arthur Kotaki of Glasgow, were married Monday morning at the Congregational church by Rev. A. Gale Anderson. Immediate members and friends of the families were present.

Mrs. Kotaki is the daughter of Harry Koike, proprietor of the City cafe. She has lived and gone to school here since childhood, except for last year, finishing school and graduating in Glasgow.

Mr. Kotaki is in the restaurant business at Glasgow, where the young couple will make their home.

Fire at Kelly Place

Mrs. Jack Stapleton was quite severely burned about the arms and shoulders, also on the neck and hair when the gasoline in which she was cleaning clothes exploded. She was living in the house in the rear of the Tom Kelly place. The fire in the building was put out after the arrival of the fire department. No serious damage was done to the building except charring, and of course the damage caused by water and chemicals. Mrs. Stapleton was taken to the hospital and the burns treated. She is recovering nicely.

ALIAS SUBMOVS

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

GLADYS BARNES, Plaintiff, vs. ALBY BARNES, Defendant.

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

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 of Sheridan, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service of this summons, 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. E. PETERSON, Clerk.

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

RESERVE

Frank Carpenter was unfortunate last Friday morning when a team with a mow got away while he was hitching up. The mow wheel struck Mr. Carpenter, giving him a severe bruise and inflicting a bad cut on the hand. The mow was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Peterson returned last Saturday night from a trip to Crookston, Minn.

A bunch drove to Homestead last Thursday night to take in the Liberty party meeting.

The Medicine Lake Junior ball team defeated the Reserve juniors 11 to 2 last Saturday afternoon.

The Wm. Anderson family of Froid visited in town last Sunday.

Miss Edna Eaton returned to Antelope last Sunday afternoon to take in the ball games and various sports going on there.

James T. Randall, former school teacher here arrived in town Tuesday evening and will spend a week visiting among friends.

The Farmers Elevator company held its annual meeting here Monday evening. The two directors, whose terms had expired, were re-elected as were the president and secretary.

A very pretty affair was staged in the Sons of Norway hall at Antelope last Saturday evening when the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Strand of this community, put on a party, celebrating the Silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Strand. A handsome silver set was presented to the couple, and dancing was enjoyed until midnight, when a delicious supper was served. A most wedding was then enacted and very ably handled by Vern Hoven, who acted as person, this was followed by the dancing which continued until a late hour.

Miss Marion Connole will arrive Thursday and spend a couple of days with her family before continuing her journey to New York.

OUTLOOK

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Patterson who have been residents of Outlook for the past two years, left Friday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will make their future home.

E. E. Garriek and son Donald of Outlook moved a building purchased from Henry Wolder, to Raymond, where they will establish a blacksmith shop and garage.

Rob West and Arthur Ueland moved Ely Harris' household furniture to Plentywood Monday morning. From there it will be shipped to Great Falls, where Mr. Harris will take charge of an elevator. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family will leave for Great Falls Tuesday morning.

A number of Outlook people were Plentywood callers Saturday. Among those were Mrs. Frank Koester, Mrs. Roy Nelson, Mrs. P. J. Sott, Mrs. Clinton Cosper and daughters Lois Margaret and Montana, and their friend, Thelma Gilmore, and Earl Cosper.

Otto Otten's mother and family, who were visiting Otten's over the Fourth, left Tuesday for their home in Canada.

Myrtle Wittie and Arthur Tobason were united in marriage July 5. A very nice wedding dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tobason. Mr. and Mrs. Tobason will make their home with the parents in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kohler and daughter, who have been visiting their home in Minneapolis Tuesday, returned to their home in Outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hamilton left for Rice Lake, Wis., Friday morning, where they will make their home for a couple of months. They were visiting their parents in Outlook.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Udy and daughter, Phillis, went on a business trip and pleasure as well. They will visit friends and relatives in the Dakotas and will then go to Minneapolis.

Henry Walder left for Rock Lake, N. Dak., last week in response to the death of his brother.

Outlook's population seemed to increase quite rapidly Sunday when two visiting baseball teams entered our city. They didn't seem to care to stay with us after two games of baseball, however. Whitetail played the Outlook second team, but were defeated by five points. Those games were the Outlook's first team. Westby had a little better luck, or maybe it's because Outlook has such a marvelous team; anyway, they took the lead the score being 28-0.

Mrs. Nellie Deck, daughter of Frances and son Melvin, motored to Fairview, Mont., Saturday, where they attended the Lattar Day Saint convention.

COMERTOWN-DOOLEY

Miss Lottie Belle Domonoske is back from a vacation in the West, where she has been taking nurses training.

The Comertown boys were practicing baseball July 10 at Mrs. J. A. Johnson's.

Miss Hazel McIntire of Minot, N. D., visited over the Fourth at the James McLean home. Miss McIntire was a teacher at the Rocky Spring school seven years ago.

A baseball game was held at Antelope between Rocky Springs and the Muddy Flat team. Rocky Springs won the game, the score being 4-11. The game was held July 10.

Ann Rose Hagen of northwest Comertown visited Lucille Nelson last week for a couple of days.

Jean Rose McCall, of Comertown went to Minneapolis with her aunt. They were here visiting their sister, Mrs. Dan McCall and Mrs. Melvin Torgerson.

Master Chas. Nelson is spending a couple of days with Roy and Oscar Hagen.

Confirmation was held in the Trinity Ev. Lutheran church Sunday July 10 at 2:30. Those confirmed were: Rudolph Heppner, Gilbert Tweedie, Frederick Richter, Lucille Nelson, and the Rev. Mehl.

A party held in the afternoon at Rudolph Heppner's, in honor of their youngest son, Rudolph, who was confirmed. Many of their relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heppner and daughter went to Richmond to visit Mrs. Heppner's parents. Miss Elizabeth Lanzar, who has been visiting Mr. Frank Heppner returned with them.

A mission festival will be held at the Trinity Ev. Lutheran church at Outlook at 10 in the German language and 2:30 in the afternoon in English.

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Republican Candidate for SHERIFF

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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 indorsement; 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 for economy,
ELMER E. HULTGREN,

BOLSTER

is our choice for County Assessor

WHY?

1. Because he has proved that he is competent.

2. Because he has been fair to every property owner.

3. Because he has been a resident of this county for 32 years and knows our condition and true property values.

4. Because he has curtailed expenses and operated within the original budget in the face of re-doubled work occasioned by re-zoning and revaluation of real properties.

5. Because he has been one of our consistent taxpayers.

6. Because he has always been a civic leader, giving unparagoning of his time and money for every public benefit.

7. Because he is a man who will fearlessly follow the right as he sees it and can neither be coerced, cajoled or coaxed to depart from it.

8. Because of his friendly attitude to every resident of Sheridan county and now we have a chance to show our friendship for him.

9. Because he is a man ripe in years, mature in judgment and of sound discernment having had years of experience in farming and merchandising and brings this acquired knowledge of business methods and property values to the office management.

10. Because he is the type of a man that helps build a city, county and state. His enterprise explored our plains, helped found our city and helped create our county.

11. Because he is in sympathy with the idea of reducing the unequal and unjust burden that is being placed upon Sheridan County in the matter of valuation of real estate. While others have been advocating this idea Bolster has put his ideas into practice thereby doing much to equalize this injustice to our citizens.

12. Because he is progressive in his ideas but conservative in his official expenditures. Bolster needs your support and is deserving of it. "Will he get it?" It's up to you;

—BOLSTER—FOR—ASSESSOR CLUB

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Bolster-for-assessor Club)

On Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. Hall "and Fritz" left last week for the western part of the state where they will "converse with nature" for about three weeks. The doctor is an ardent sportsman and hopes to coax a large number of the finny tribe to swallow his hook and line, while Mrs. Hall muses over the beauties of mountain, forest, lake and stream.

Frank A. Hazelbaker

—for—

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Told In Brief

Police Persecutions In Japan Continue

Yesterday evening the police in Tokio surrounded the hall in which the conference of the proletarian first aid organization was taking place. The police burst into the conference hall, seized all papers and other conference material and arrested forty delegates. The accused are to be charged with illegal activity.

Up to the present the Proletarian Theatre Guild has been permitted to carry on without great hindrance by the police, but this year its annual congress has been prohibited. The congress was broken up and when the delegates protested the tyrannical action of the police many of them were arrested.

"Epidemic of Desertions" in Manchuria

The guerrilla movement in Manchuria against the Japanese puppet government is steadily increasing in strength. Whole districts are in the hands of the anti-government forces who appear to be consolidating themselves and developing into something more than armed bands. The bourgeois press report that the guerrilla groups are under communist leadership and that they are aiming at obtaining control over whole areas with a view to sovietizing them and establishing governments along the lines of the southern Chinese Soviet areas.

One of the great weaknesses of the Manchurian government forces is what the bourgeois press terms "an epidemic of desertions." The Manchurian government troops stationed in Harbin lose on an average from 30 to 40 men a day in this way. A significant fact about these desertions is that the men do not just sneak off, but take their rifles, ammunition and equipment with them. Under the circumstances, where they end is not in doubt. In many cases whole units complete with officers have disappeared in this fashion. The Japanese press is demanding energetic action on the part of the Manchurian authorities to put a stop to this, but what the government is to do is not stated for the deserters do not come back to be punished.

The district around Harbin is becoming increasingly unsafe for Japanese troops unless they are in large numbers, and even in Harbin itself, Japanese soldiers have been attacked and disarmed on several occasions. The telephone connections between the Japanese staff and the barracks are interfered with almost daily.

6,000 Spinners on Strike in Shanghai

The owners of the spinning mills in Shanghai have introduced the twelve-hour day and reduced wages to 42 cents a day. On June 25 the spinners went against these measures. At present about 6,000 spinners are on strike. The employers of a number of smaller factories have locked out their workers in order to avoid trouble with the strikers. The strike is being led by the Spinners Union.

A strike of the Chinese assistants at the chemists shops in Shanghai is expected at any moment.

Reach Reparations Settlement

The Lousanne conference of the various imperialist powers closed on July 9, with Germany agreeing to pay \$715,000,000 in reparations. This will be paid to the Bank for International Settlements in the form of five per cent certificates. The entire capitalist press is using this settlement to "prove" that the crisis has in some degree been relieved. The settlement of the imperialist powers only puts the official stamp of approval on the accomplished fact that Germany could not continue paying the reparations that were demanded of her. By this settlement the other imperialists want to bind Germany into the anti-Soviet front for the attack on the workers and farmers' government.

As a sequel to this these powers will now begin conferences with the United States with a view to settling the war debts owed to the United States. The reparations question could not have reached this settlement if the United States had not informed the imperialists unofficially that it would cooperate by settling the uncollectible war debts on the same basis. Even after this unofficial promise the war debt conferences are bound to bring to the fore the various bitter antagonisms among the imperialists themselves.

Copper at Lowest Prices in History

The Belgian Katanga company, one of the chief foreign copper producers, has been selling the red metal at five cents a pound abroad, the lowest price in history for the metal. This is the first stage in the price war among the copper producers which broke out as the result of the withdrawal of several foreign members of Copper Exporters Inc. which has dictated prices for several years. This is one more attempt of the capitalist class to stabilize prices which is breaking up in chaos.

\$120,000 for Gifford Committee

On July 5 Hoover sent a special message to Congress requesting an appropriation of \$210,000 to continue the work of the "Presidents Organization on Unemployment Relief," known as the Gifford Committee, after its chairman, Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Since the committee was organized its chief purpose has been the mobilization of propaganda against any federal relief for the unemployed. Gifford, billion dollar corporation head has used this committee to help the capitalist class as a whole in its wage cutting policy. Hoover wants \$120,000 more to continue his fight on unemployment and social insurance and for further wage cuts.

400 Terre Haute Jobless Take Food

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6.—Over 400 starving workers after being told by the city trustee that they would have to wait ten days for relief entered a West Terre Haute store yesterday and took food for themselves and starving families.

Coal miners struck here in the Terre Haute mine yesterday against a wage cut. Five hundred pickets, men and women, halted all attempts of the coal operators to keep the mine open. Picketing of the mine still continues.

Pioneer Corner - Youth Section

PIONEER CAMP AT BRUSH LAKE

(Received Too late for last week)

Today, Friday, July 8, is the opening day of the big Pioneer Camp at Brush Lake. Much interest and enthusiasm has been shown by the people in western North Dakota and the eastern part of Montana in this children's camp. More and more applications of children have come in every day lately, the attendance will be some over the one hundred mark.

For the last couple of days instructors and cooks have been busy getting the camp ready. Trucks with food and tents have gone out there, but today is the big day where people from many counties will bring their children and more food and more tents to the camp. Today is the day when Mother Bloor will speak at the children's camp. It is her 70th birthday and is going to be nationally celebrated. She is going to celebrate the day among "her" children at Brush Lake.

A milk route has been established and which the farmers living southeast of Dagmar are going to contribute milk each day, so the children can be supplied with plenty of milk during their three weeks' stay at the camp.

Every Friday evening there will be a good program and speakers at the camp, to which everybody is invited and big crowds are expected. People who can do so should bring some kind of food along whenever they come. A hundred youngsters can eat a lot in three weeks' time.

U.F.L. PREVENTS

(Continued from Front Page)

worked. You want your children to be more successful farmers. You want to make your farm produce more.

Requests for Information
The farmers got interested, began to ask questions. How shall we get more money, and other similar requests for information were made.

The answers were easy. "Get more and better cows, get purebred, high producing stock. Clear more land. Build better buildings, modern, up-to-date dairy barns and hen-houses. Get new modern labor saving machinery."

"How? We have no money," said the farmers.

"We will take care of you. We are here to help you," said the bankers, "and it is our duty to make you more successful."

The farmers unwittingly believed the gospel of progress and success and got help, mortgaged their homes. They practically gave away the old stock to the profit of the butchers and bought expensive, high producing purebred stock. Fine new barns were built on many farms. More and more land was cleared with the use of dynamite and tractor, expensive clearing. Lots of labor-saving equipment was bought, part paid with borrowed money, and part to

Rally Youth In Election Campaign

Two members of the National Executive committee of the Young Communist League, Mary Himoff and Tony Minerich will make a speaking tour of the country in behalf of William Z. Foster, and James W. Ford, the Communist Party candidates for President and Vice President. Their tour will



MARY HIMOFF

have as its primary aim, the mobilizing of masses of young Negro and white workers and farmers in support of the Communist election program.

Tony Minerich will officially open the tour in Cleveland, July 23 on the same date that the Young People's Socialist League will hold their convention. A mass meeting will be arranged at which the Socialist leaders of the convention will be challenged to defend their position before the young workers in Cleveland. From there he will pass through the steel sections of

Ohio, Detroit, North Indiana, and defend their position before the then will meet Mary Himoff at a young workers' mass meeting in Chicago. Mary Himoff will start her tour at this meeting. She goes west through the farming regions of Minnesota, Dakotas, Montana, through the lumber mills of Seattle and Washington, and then south thru California. From there she starts through Colorado and Kansas, winding up her tour at a mass meeting in Chicago on November seventh.

Minerich Is Young Miner

Meanwhile Tony Minerich, who is a young miner, and has led the thousands of young miners in strike struggles, will go from Chicago into the mine fields of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Pa., where hundreds of mass meetings with young miners are being arranged. Well known as a young mine leader, Minerich will bring the fighting program of the Young Communist League in the present election campaign, to the millions of young miners, who are starving off the job and receive starvation wages on the job, and in Ohio and W. Va., are striking for a living wage.

In "Socialist" Reading, Pa., Tony Minerich will challenge the officials of the Young People's Socialist League to meet him in debate on the Communist Election Platform vs the Socialist platform. Mary Himoff will issue a challenge to the leaders of the Milwaukee Young People's Socialist league to



TONY MINERICH

ers organization, and represents the growing strength of the Young Workers in their struggles against the attacks of the bosses. Everywhere this tour will become at once a blow to the boss political parties—the Democratic, the Republican and the Socialist—and will become a challenge to the continued hunger rule of the bosses. The complete list of cities to be covered on the tour will be published in the next issue. We will also announce the complete tour of the south which will be completed at a later date.

Minn. State Treasury Has 27 Million Surplus

Communists Demand Surplus for Relief

St. Paul, Minn., July 8.—The state treasury had a surplus on June 30 of \$27,800,000. It is Governor Olson's proud boast that he is saving millions for the bankers and employers by "economy" and by refusing to give one cent for the relief of the workers and farmers. The Communist Party state election platform has one of its main demands the immediate appropriation of 25 million dollars out of the surplus for emergency cash relief for the unemployed workers and the poor farmers.

low workers and farmers, both black and white, lets all unite, join the United Farmers League and make it one nation-wide strong and invincible union, and get a million subscribers for The Producers News.

Why should workers and their families vote Communist—read it in the Election Platform of the Communist Party, one cent.

"The fight for bread" is a serious problem for millions of workers at the present time. Earl Browder puts forth a program to solve this problem in the pamphlet "The Fight for Bread" one cent. This is Browder's keynote speech at the Chicago Nominating Convention of the Communist Party.

Push Attack on Soviet Union

The French and Spanish imperialists are binding their united front against the Soviet Union closer on the basis of the supposed rights of the French in the Chinese Eastern Railway. Jules Massenet, manager of the Franco-Asiatic Bank, who is now in Tokyo is offering the Japanese vassal state, Manchukuo, his aid in securing a loan in Paris. The directors of the Franco-Asiatic bank are attempting to sell their supposed rights in the Chinese Eastern to the Japanese. Massenet is a comparatively small banker. He is being used, however, by the French imperialists, to hide the fact that the big bankers and the government are behind this to strengthen the ring of iron around the Soviet Union.

Revolt In Peru Crushed

As a result of a revolt which broke out in Peru last week the entire country has been declared in a state of siege for a month. The rebels, who are described by the capitalist press as "communists" but who are more likely part of the Aprista anti-government group, captured Trujillo, but were forced to surrender after holding the town for several days. Many important Peruvian seaports are closed as a result of the revolt. The capitalist press describes the workers as carrying red flags which would indicate that the movement has working class support.

Renew Your Subscription Now

YOUNG WORKER DRIVE IS ON

Yes, here its two weeks gone by and I have heard from only two Young Communist League units on the Young Workers sub drive. What's the matter with the rest of them? Are we going over with the sub drive if the units are so slow in getting subs?

Come on, the rest of you. Van Hook has sent in one sub and Belden has sent in four subs.

It is very important just now to get the Young Worker out. With all the election campaign meetings coming along also other important events of the day, especially the development of the war against the Soviet Union.

We must get the Young Worker into the hands of the masses of young workers and farmers.

So, Comrades, get busy and see whose name will be on the list next week.

On to a successful Young Worker sub drive!

SADIE HILL,
Dist. No. 11,
Young Communist League.

COMMUNIST PARTY CALLS FOR FUND FOR CAMPAIGN

The national campaign committee of the Communist party in issuing its appeal for funds in the national election campaign for Wm. Z. Foster and James W. Ford Communist candidates for president and vice-president referred to this one hundred thousand dollar fund as "a fighting fund of the working class against starvation and misery, against lynching and Jim Crow, against imperialism war. The Communist party is the party of the oppressed masses of the people. The capitalist parties are the parties of the ruling class and they are amply provided with funds. Our election fund will come from the oppressed and poverty stricken workers and farmers. The party of workers and farmers, the Communist party, is supported by workers and farmers. Support the Communist election campaign!

Workers and farmers, Negro and White, support this fighting fund! Mail your contribution to the Communist Election Campaign Fund, Box 87, Station D, New York City, N. Y."

HELD MEETING IN POWERS LAKE, N. D. DESPITE CRACKERS

Powers Lake, North Dakota, June 27.—A meeting was held in Powers Lake, Saturday night, June 25 at the Lyric theatre. The meeting was opened with the singing of the Internationale. The comrades from Max sang a number of songs.

Comrade Jim Pearson, Communist candidate for sheriff of Burke County, Fred Dalziel and Mother Bloor were the speakers. While the meeting was in progress the Sunday school kids representing the various churches of Powers Lake gave a display of fireworks outside the hall. It was planned to have the meeting in the park by the lake but chilly winds and dust storms prevented this. In spite of bad weather there was a large crowd.

—Young Communist League, Correspondence Committee.

THRESHING IT OUT

"If Over a Period of Time . . ."
R. W. Pressprich & Co., Wall Street stock house has recently issued an analysis on the recent slump of the stock market from March to the end of June which shows how severe this has been. The capitalist press reports the contents of this survey as follows:

"They say the percentage of depreciation during this period exceeded that of 1929, when the drop in security values from the high of that year on Sept. 3 to the low on Nov. 13 caused a virtual panic."

"Conversely, they say, their analysis shows that if, over a period of time, industrial stocks should rally from the low of last month to the highs of March, the percentage of gain would exceed the move in industrial stocks from Sept. 1, 1927, to Sept. 3, 1929, the period which is regarded as constituting the greatest bull market in history. They also figure that if railroad stocks should regain the ground lost since March, the percentage of gain would not only greatly exceed the move from 1927 to 1929, but would equal the long bull market in rail stocks from Aug. 1921, to Sept., 1929.

"Period of Time" we should be living on the moon we would not have to worry about our farms down here, or about taxes, interest, and evictions, and that if we didn't have a capitalist system we would not have a crisis, and that when we do away with capitalism we will do away with misery and privation, and stock markets and sways by stock exchange houses.

For War on the Soviet Union

"The American Tract Society has just shipped 3,000 copies of "The Pilgrim's Progress," published in Russian for distribution in countries bordering on Russia, from the headquarters of the society, 7 West Forty-fifth Street. This has been made possible through a \$35,000 Permanent Russian Fund, which the society raised a few years ago. Mrs. Finley Shepard is a vice president. The general secretary is the Rev. Dr. William E. Mathews."—(New York Times, July 2).

Mrs. Finley Shepard is a member of a rich capitalist family. These books are being mailed to the Countries Bordering on the Soviet Union, the Armed Camps of the Imperialists, Poland, Roumania, Latvia, etc., in order to use "religion" to prepare for the attack on the first workers' fatherland.

"Bull Day" Anniversary Celebrated at Plentywood

(By HANS RASMUSSEN)

Last Saturday was celebrated in Plentywood as "Bull Day." Efforts had been made by local people to have this day declared a national holiday, but Hoover has been too busy lately getting the nomination to give things of any national importance his attention.

Saturday was the first anniversary of the closing of Carl Bull's bank, the last bank out of the four Plentywood banks to close its doors.

Early in the morning a few Star Spangled banners were seen on Main street but, when it could not be agreed whether or not the flag should be displayed at half mast or swing high from the top of the pole, the emblems of the free and the brave were again put back in some dark corner, out of sight. Only from the high mast in front of the court house, elected two years ago at the suggestion of L. S. Olson, ex-editor of the Plentywood Herald, swung the symbol of freedom the same as usual.

The day was celebrated by people sitting on the curb spitting in the gutter, recalling what happened just one year ago and what happened when the other banks closed. Some were trying to banks had gotten away with, but the figures ran figure out how much of the people's money these too high for the ordinary brain to comprehend, so it was given up.

Others recalled how the "leading" citizens of Plentywood had gone around, just before Carl Bull's bank closed, assuring people that the bank was as sound as the rock of Gibraltar and urged them to stick more money into this "safe" bank.

Some of them still remembered how they had sat on the curb and done a little spitting, just after the Bull bank had closed, and had seen the heavy sacks, which it took two men to carry, being carried out of the bank and loaded into an automobile to be taken somewhere else for "safekeeping."

Some people say we have so much to be thankful for, and the "Bull Day" turned out to be another Thanksgiving day. Some are thankful because Carl Bull got away with as much as he did. Others are thankful because we have no more banks to lead us into "safekeeping" temptations. Some are so thankful for the 5 per cent "dividend" they got from the bank, thankful because it gave them a chance to live in hopes of getting the other 95 per cent as long as they live. Then again, others are thankful because they have no money to worry about. And we are all thankful because they still let us have a curb to sit on and a gutter to spit in.

60 Per Cent Tenancy in Texas

The Dallas (Texas) News writes that "Texas should feel disgraced that it has so large a percentage—over 60 per cent—of tenant farms. The ownership of land free from serious obligations is the best guarantee of democratic liberty."

Well, taking the Dallas News at its own word, the sixty per cent tenancy in the state and the impoverishment besides of the small and middle farmers who still "own" their land, would indicate that there is no "democratic liberty" in that sovereign state.

And that holds true for the rest of the United States. What we have under the name of "democracy" is only the rule of the capitalist "Texas," that is the bankers, doesn't feel "graced" by this wholesale impoverishment of the masses of farmers. And the farmers don't feel disgraced. What they are coming to feel is greater numbers is that only militant mass organization can prevent their misery from being intensified and can win relief, immediate and permanent for them.

Foremost World Writer Supports Communist Ticket

New York.—The world renowned novelist, Theodore Dreiser, who has for more than three decades been a great social force in world literature, issued today a scathing denunciation of existing capitalist institutions and their political parties, pointing out their utter economic and moral bankruptcy, and for the first time in his long career endorsed the Communist party program and its nominees in a national election.

"Capitalism in the face of the greatest opportunities ever offered it by any land or nation," said Mr. Dreiser, "has failed to use the enormous wealth and power accumulated by it in any human and socially constructive way. It has failed as a system of government."

The novelist then pointed out that twelve million unemployed are now tramping the streets and the highways of this country, hungry and destitute, searching for work and bread. "Eighty-five per cent of the employed," he said, "are working only a few days a week and only fifteen per cent of the employed have fulltime jobs. One out of every five farms in America has been foreclosed. Yet the corporation-picked delegates, convention leaders, and spokesmen of the Democratic and Republican parties now concentrating on the issue as to whether a robbed and generally deprived citizenry is to be allowed to have liquor."

Warehouses Bursting with Unused Food

Mr. Dreiser charged both the Republican and Democratic parties with appropriating billions of dol-

lars "for direct aid to the rich."

"Mr. Hoover's Reconstruction Finance Corporation alone taking two billions," he added, "for the big bankers, their railroads and other troubled corporations, but

not a single word as to any national five-hour day or five day week, which would at once and most beneficially give the twelve million unemployed something to do; refusing unemployment insur-

ance at the expense of the state and its protected monopolies, or to pay the bonus to the ex-service men in the last war, most of whom are unemployed. In short, they refuse to appropriate money for

the immediate relief of the starving workers everywhere."

"Warehouses bursting with unused food and clothing," Mr. Dreiser continued, "which no competent authority in either our national or any of our state governments will order distributed among those who need them. Hundreds of thousands of houses empty and yet the fields, the alleys, and the basements crowded with those who have no other place to go. Idle factories, capable of producing all of the goods people need, yet idle. And idle because if they can not run profitably for the few who control them, they shall not be run at all. They shall decay first, and be lost to the present economic wealth of the country entirely."

"Exploited, Jim-Crowed and Lynched"

Mr. Dreiser charged the American corporations "and their political henchmen of both parties" with being coldly unconcerned about the suffering of the millions whom they have exploited. "At this very moment," he added "they are thinking only of protecting the profits taken in the past and insuring their return in the future. Their way out of the crisis is to bring poverty and misery to the workers and farmers the land over as well as to the twelve million Negroes already greatly discriminated against jim-crowed and lynched."

And yet I am asked," Mr. Dreiser said, "why I favor the program of the Communist Party and advocate the election of Wm. Z. Foster and James W. Ford. Do I really need to answer that? I shall vote the Communist ticket."



The most noted novelist writing today, Theodore Dreiser, author of the "American Tragedy," "The Financier," and twenty-two other novels, books of plays, travel, and sociology, which have been translated into every language, announced shortly after the close of the nominating convention that "They (the capitalists) are thinking only of protecting their own profits . . . their way out of the crisis is to bring poverty and misery to the workers and farmers and farmers the land over. And yet I am asked why I favor the program of the Communist party and advocate the election of its nominees." He said he can be seen pictures of (top) Wm. Z. Foster, and (bottom) James W. Ford, Communist candidates for President and Vice-President.