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One Killed In Attack on Veterans

FARMERS WILL FIGHT DOG TAX IN MINNESOTA

John Lindman, Candidate
for Lieutenant Governor
Holds Meetings

FARMER-LABOR TAX

Communist Election Campaign
Reaches Farmers
In Clearwater County

Bagley, Minn., July 25.—A series of meetings have been organized in Clearwater county by the United Farmers League. Good crowds are turning out for the meetings. John Lindman, Communist candidate for Lieutenant Governor, is speaking at these meetings and is mobilizing many of the farmers in Clearwater county around the Communist election campaign.

Reino Tanttala, organizer for the United Farmers League in St. Louis county, is also speaking for the farmers, mobilizing them for August 2 when the United Farmers League will lead the farmers to the Bagley courthouse with demands to the county board of commissioners for tax exemption for poor farmers and cancellation of the delinquent taxes.

Discussing Tax Strike

The farmers are determined to get some action from the commissioners and are already talking about a tax strike.

While the Farmer-Labor Governor Olson is bragging and telling the farmers how the Farmer-Labor administration has cut the taxes of the poor farmers we find that this farmer, this ex-county attorney of Hennepin county, uses his legal training to have tax laws drawn up to take more taxes out of the poor farmer.

The last session of the state legislature of the Farmer-Labor administration passed a dog tax law that makes the farmers pay \$1 on male dog and \$3 on a female dog. The farmers are up in the air about this and the Farmer-Labor administration and the county commissioners will find out that their dog tax is very unpopular among the farmers.

Will Fight Dog Tax

Here in Clearwater county the farmers are going to fight the dog tax. Many of the farmers and workers have declared that they will not pay a single cent. They realize that is another form of skinning the farmer. Such funds, if collected, would probably be squandered and grafted with no benefit to farmers and workers in this county.

On August 2, under the leadership of the U. F. L. the farmers will march on the Bagley courthouse. The poor farmers, who are under a heavy load of taxes and mortgages, will demand that the county commissioners will repeal the dog tax, and at the same time demand relief and exemption of the impoverished farmer from taxation.

7 Milwaukee Banks Remaining Open on 'Moratorium' Basis

Milwaukee, July 21.—Depositors in seven independent Milwaukee banks were not permitted today to withdraw funds from commercial, checking or savings accounts following a decision to remain open on a "moratorium" basis.

The banks will be permitted to remain open for business, to accept new deposits and to permit withdrawals from such new accounts.

A schedule of payments to depositors over a period of three years has been arranged as follows: 5 per cent in six months; 5 per cent in 12 months; 10 per cent in 16 months; 10 per cent in 20 months; 15 per cent in 24 months; 15 per cent in 28 months; 20 per cent in 32 months; 20 per cent in 36 months; interest of 3 per cent will be paid on accounts during this period.

The "moratorium" means that these banks are bankrupt and are trying to stave off the inevitable sign on the front door, "closed for the benefit of depositors," by this bankruptcy on the installment plan.

Norbeck Is Sponsor of 2 Investigations Wall Street Agrees

The Wall Street government is going to conduct an "investigation" on International Trade in Farm Commodities thru its Farm Board and its Department of Agriculture. Another investigation by both outfits on economic conditions affecting hog prices will be conducted. Both investigations were sponsored by the "progressive" Senator Norbeck and the Senate agreed. The "progressives" ask for investigations as a step to the impoverished farmers. The capitalists agree to such investigations because they can still continue plundering. If the data exposed by the investigation looks too black, the investigation is shut off. The investigation of Wall Street pirating, for example, was shut off recently, to be resumed in March of next year.

EXPOSE VICIOUS SOCIALIST LIES

Socialist Rag Uses Foster
Speech to Build Prestige
of Traitor Party

New York, N. Y.—The Daily Worker, official Communist organ, exposed E. Haldemann-Julius, Socialist candidate for U. S. Senate from Kansas, for stealing the acceptance speech of Wm. Z. Foster, Communist candidate for President, and printing it in the American Freeman, Socialist organ, substituting the word Socialist for Communist, wherever it appeared. The Daily Worker devoted a full page in its issue of July 27 to this political swindle.

Haldemann-Julius is publisher of the pamphlets of America's leading Socialists, including Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, Morris Hillquit, Clarence Senior, National Secretary of the Socialist party, Devere Allen, of the "Nation," Daniel W. Hoan, Heywood Brown, Algonon Lee and many others. The expose in the Daily Worker included many passages from Foster's speech delivered in Chicago, on May 28, and the article in the American Freeman, dated June 11. It is impossible to give here the entire expose, as it took a solid page of the Daily Worker, but to quote only one or two passages:

Foster Speaks

Foster on May 28.—"The Communist party calls upon the workers to organize for militant struggle NOW against hunger and war. It calls upon them to prepare for the overthrow of the capitalist system and building of socialism, (applause). As against the capitalist way out of the crisis through mass starvation and war, the Communist party proposes the revolutionary way out of the crisis through class struggle, the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a workers' and farmers' government, (applause)."

Socialists Steal his Words

From the Socialist "American Freeman," June 11.—"The Socialist party calls upon the workers to organize for militant struggles NOW against hunger and war. It calls (Continued on Page Two)

LAND BANKS TO ADOPT 'HUMANE' FARM PROGRAM

Hoover Promises Banks
Will be Lenient as Long
as Farmers Can Pay

SEN. STEIWER AIDS

Foreclosure to be Adopted
as Soon as Farmers Have
Been Milked Dry

Senator Steiwer, Hoover and the Federal Land Banks have agreed that the farmers who are being exploited by the Federal Land Banks should be dealt with "leniently" during the present crisis. Senator Steiwer's part in the program is "urging" Hoover and the Farm Board to consider a "more humane collection policy." Hoover replied to Steiwer recently telling him all of the correspondence he and Bestor, Farm Loan Commissioner, had had with the Farm Land Banks in order to get this "humane policy" adopted.

Sensor Steiwer was "gratified" at the results of Hoover's activities and stated further that he was "convinced that this policy will be helpful in maintaining agricultural and in giving it an opportunity to strengthen itself."

Tries to Hide "Rough Spots"

Steiwer is using this "policy" fakery to mislead the farmers into believing that their present misery is only of temporary nature. Steiwer stated that the bulk of the farmers "can pay out without difficulty if they are helped over the rough spots." He wants to hide the fact that capitalism is going to be a series of "rough spots" from now on even if the crisis should be alleviated somewhat. He wants to prevent the farmers from understanding that they are "in the rough" and will remain so as long as capitalism lasts and can get out only if they establish a workers' and farmers' government in the place of the capitalist dictatorship, known as "democracy."

Farm Loan Board "Sympathetic"

Just what was this "humane policy"? Hoover tells Steiwer that "the Farm Loan Board was most sympathetic in the entire matter." Hoover has to admit to Steiwer that the farmers could not see the "humanness" of the Land Bank policy.

"You will recognize that the banks must go through certain forms in cases of delinquencies to determine the cases honestly requiring relief, but perhaps our farmers who are in difficulty do not realize the sympathetic view and the endeavor we are making in their interest in these times."

The farmers who have loans with the Federal Land Banks "do not realize the sympathetic view and endeavor we (Hoover and company) are making in their interest in these times," because the "certain forms" that "the banks must go through in cases of delinquencies to determine the cases honestly requiring relief," are the same robber-sheriff policy that the capitalist class has always used to get the last cent out of the farmers and then foreclose on them.

FORECLOSURE IS WALL ST. PROGRAM

In its monthly LETTER for July the National City Bank admits that the tax and mortgage burden on the toiling farm masses is increasing sharply as a result of the below-cost-of-production prices for all agricultural products. Among the leading exploiters of the farm masses and holders of the mortgage burden are the life insurance companies who had "outstanding \$1,846,000,000 of farm loans at the end of last year."

"The attitude of the creditor in dealing with delinquents naturally is of foremost importance, and there is abundant testimony that it is generally one of consideration, taking into account the mutual interest of lender and borrower, and adopting foreclosure only as a last resort."

The National City Bank then quotes from a memorandum of policy prepared by one of the largest insurance companies for its agencies. In discussing the question of foreclosure the memorandum points out that this section of the great Wall Street financial interests "has a keen interest in each and everyone of its borrowers." "It is not the purpose of this company," the memorandum goes on to say, "to be unfair or to work any hardships upon any borrower, but on the other hand it is the intention and purpose of the Company to extend aid and encouragement to each and every individual wherein the facts indicate that the individual is deserving of such aid and encouragement."

And then after these "kind" phrases come what the National City bank calls a "rational" what the National City bank calls a "rational but lenient policy" which "has been of immeasurable benefit in reducing the distress caused by these difficulties."

"WHEN A COMPLETE REPORT IS RENDERED US SHOWING THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE A COLLECTION OTHERWISE, AND THAT ALL RESOURCES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED, IT WILL BE OUR DESIRE AND PURPOSE TO PROMPTLY PLACE SUCH A LOAN IN FORECLOSURE."

This is the sheriff's badge behind the "kind" phrases of Wall Street. The "rational and lenient policy" of the exploiters "for the mutual interest of lender and borrower." As long as something can be got out of the farmers so long will the exploiters be "lenient." But when "all resources" of the farmers "have been exhausted" then these robbers will "promptly place such a loan in foreclosure." They will bring in the sheriff as soon as there is nothing else left to get but the land and home of the farmers. Against this "leniency" practised by the insurance companies, by the Federal Land Banks, by the other Wall Street robbers, only the militant mass resistance of the toiling farmers will be effective.

Bestor Insults Farmers
Bestor, Farm Loan Commissioner, in his letter to the Land Bank heads, which was made public to fool the farmers obviously attempts to cover the foreclosure policy of the Land Banks by saying that the farmers who are fore- (Continued on Page Two)

LABOR DEFENSE PUSHES FIGHT FOR BERKMAN

Circuit Court Aids Doak In
Attempt to Deport
Strike Leader

SICK IN HOSPITAL

Justice Brandeis Grants
Stay of Deportation to
August 5

From her bed in the New England sanatorium at Rutland, Mass., where she is ill from prison-induced tuberculosis, Edith Berkman writes today her greetings to the International Labor Defense, and declares her conviction that "were it not for the energetic campaign by the workers and sympathizers for my release, I would long ago have been deported."

Responding to this, the I.L.D. has sent out an emergency call to all its branches to mobilize a nationwide mass demand for a supreme court hearing of the Berkman case.

The developments of the last few days in this case are as follows:

1. A. J. Isserman, attorney for the I.L.D., secured a further stay of the deportation order for Edith Berkman up to July 18.

2. Following this, he filed an appeal with the United States Circuit Court against the previous decision of the lower court; the appeal was filed on July 9, nine days before the expiration date of July 18th.

Appeal Not Recorded

3. The Clerk of Court, whose name is Charron, stated in a letter to Isserman that the appeal was received, but that for "reasons unknown to him," Judge Bingham had not directed the appeal to be recorded.

4. Judge Bingham delayed action on the appeal until July 18, then announced that the appeal had not been received in time.

5. Isserman immediately applied in person to Justice Louis D. Brandeis at his summer home in Chatham, Mass., for another stay of deportation which was granted, the date set being August 5, with "leave to apply for further stay" in filing the appeal to the United States supreme court.

Fight Deportation Set for Aug. 5

The situation now is that Edith Berkman will be deported to Poland on August 5, as an end to the nine months fight the I.L.D. has made to prevent her deportation, unless by that time mass pressure can force a Supreme Court hearing of her case. Telegrams and letters from all organizations and from sympathizers, addressed to Justice Louis D. Brandeis, Chatham, Mass., must demand that the Supreme Court grant a hearing. The issue involved, is shall membership in the National Union Unity League, or in any union affiliated with it, such as the National Textile Workers Union, be categorically sufficient reason for deporting a foreign born worker? The aim of the Department of Labor (Continued on Page Two)

PRES. HOOVER GAVE ORDERS FOR MOVE AFTER CONFERENCE



EDITH BERKMAN

DEMAND MORE FROM FARMERS

New Loans Made Farmers
Contain Provisions for
Annual Payments

The Department of Agriculture on July 19 issued a statement on recent mortgages in which the attempt was made to show that the condition of the farmers was being improved by the terms of the new loans.

The Department had to admit however, that new loans made during 1931 called for an average interest rate of 6.3 per cent which was a negligible rate decrease from the average of 6.2 per cent for the previous year. Actually the sharp decline in the prices which the farmers are getting for their products means that there was a decisive INCREASE in the interest burden on the farmers making new loans, just as on those who were paying on old ones. It takes two or three times the crop to pay the interest rates now from (Continued on Page Two)

Vets Fight Back

William Hushka, Detroit
Vet, Killed In Murderous
Police Attack

U. S. ARMY "MOPS UP"

Red Cross Refuses Relief
to Thousands of Vets In
Johnstown, Pa.

One war veteran was killed and sixty wounded in a joint police-U. S. army attack on the "bonus" marchers in Washington, Thursday, July 28. After the murderous attack on Thursday, the U. S. Army under command of General McArthur, chief of staff of the Wall Street battalions, "mopped up" evicting the veterans from their camp and burning the tents, and shacks in which they had lived. They burned up indiscriminately all of the belongings of the veterans that had been left in the tents.

Murder William Hushka

William Hushka, a member of Workers Ex-servicemen's League, was murdered by the Washington police under command of Glassford, police chief, when they attacked the government buildings at Pennsylvania Avenue and Third street to evict the veterans. The veterans fought back militantly with bricks and anything else at hand and several police thugs were wounded.

Thousands of additional police were added to the attackers and then the War Department on Hoover's orders called out the cavalry, infantry, tank corps troops, to "mop up." Tear gas rolled thru-out the area, let loose by the army. Flames leaped twenty feet high as the encampment of the veterans was put to the torch by Hoover's orders.

Attack Planned In Detail

The attack on the bonus marchers had been planned in detail by Hoover, Ogden L. Mills, Secretary of the Treasury, and Secretary of War, Hurley, in a meeting held on Wednesday, July 27.

The murderous attack showed up the role of Glassford, chief of police, and Waters, misleader of the veterans. Glassford, who has been using "silk gloves" in dealing with the veterans, showed that "silk gloves" would be used as long as the veterans agreed to submit to the Hoover orders. When they did not he used armed terror. Waters kept out of the struggle, in which the veterans fought hand to hand with the agents of Hoover. After the struggle he attempted to speak to the veterans but they hooted him down as they did Glassford, who wanted to speak to them after his cops had murdered William Hushka. The police understand Waters' role as an agent of the bankers and misleaders of the veterans since, he, alone, has been permitted to remain in Washington.

Drove Vets to Johnstown, Pa.

The "mopping up" has continued with the aim in view of driving every veteran out of Washington. Thousands of the veterans have been driven to Johnstown, Pennsylvania, where they are now encamped. The fascist elements of Johnstown have threatened the veterans in order to make them leave that encampment also. The local Chamber of Commerce and American Legion Post have joined hands with Bloody Hoover in driving the veterans away from the vicinity of Washington. These fascist elements have called on Waters to come from Washington to help them get rid of the veterans.

The veterans in Johnstown have not eaten for several days. The spectre of disease is becoming (Continued on Page Two)

HOOVER POLICE ARREST VETERANS LEADER



This picture shows the arrest of John Pace, leader of the Workers Ex-servicemen's League, of Detroit, a week before Bloody Thursday, as he led several hundred war veterans in a demonstration before the White House. The Hoover mansion was chained shut and guarded by 200 police thugs against the unarmed veterans.

VETERAN ENCAMPMENT BURNED BY U. S. ARMY



This is one of the encampments of the veterans in Washington. This like all of the other camps of the veterans was burned down on Bloody Thursday. Thousands of veterans lost all of their belongings except that which they wore, in the "mopping up" fire started by the regular army at the command of Hoover

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STAND BY THE VETERANS

"A CHALLENGE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN MET, SWIFTLY AND FIRMLY."

With these words Hoover approved the murder of one veteran, the wounding of dozens of other veterans, and the burning of their encampment on BLOODY THURSDAY.

What was this challenge? These bonus marchers, the vanguard of the world war veterans throughout the country, had demanded of Congress that their "bonus" should be paid. They were hungry, in rags. They petitioned Congress in masses for their demands. This demand that the veterans should be given relief, this was, according to BLOODY HOOVER, a "challenge to the authority" of the Wall Street government which could hand out billions to the railroads, the banks, the great industrial magnates.

These demands were "met swiftly and firmly" by the Hoover government. They were met with gunshot, with the cold steel of bayonets, with tear gas and tanks, with infantry and cavalry charges. THEY WERE MET WITH MURDER.

Fifteen hundred soldiers of the regular army were mobilized to aid the police in their bloody attacks, in the largest mobilization in the city of Washington since the Civil War.

The attack of the Hoover war machine on the veterans is not a new step in attacks on the working class. It is the carrying of the most brutal attacks which have been made against workers on strike, or demanding relief over against the veterans. On December 7 of last year Hoover mobilized an army of police and soldiers against the National Hunger marchers who demanded unemployment insurance. This year we have seen the murder of Harry Simms in Kentucky by the coal barons' thugs, the murder of the four workers at Ford's on March 7, the attack on the St. Louis jobless three weeks ago in which four unemployed workers were shot.

This year we have seen the intensification of the efforts of the capitalist class to crush the militancy of the masses thru police terror and murder. In every city throughout the country the unemployed workers and strikers have been clubbed and beaten for asserting their demands. In Duluth an army of police and other gun thugs was drawn up to terrorize the farmers of St. Louis county, Minnesota, when they demonstrated for relief on June 22.

In the attacks on the veterans the Hoover government has used all the means at its disposal to prevent the veterans from insistently demanding relief. They have used "kid glove" methods thru Glassford, police chief in Washington, urging, cajoling, threatening the veterans. They have tried to bribe them with far care out of the city. And when these methods failed to frighten the veterans into passive starvation they have used the last means in the hands of the exploiters—armed force.

Not satisfied with murder the Hoover government is attempting to use its murderous attacks as part of the preparations for outlawing the Communist party and crushing all the militant organizations of the toiling masses. The murderous attack of the police and the U. S. Army is blamed on the Communists.

In the bonus march it has been the Communists and the members of the Workers Ex-servicemen's League who have warned against the leadership of Waters. They have demanded rank and file control of the march. The understanding by the Communists of the basic forces at work in the bonus march became evident on Bloody Thursday. Waters, self-appointed leader of the marchers, and aspirant to a Mussolini role for the American capitalist class, hung his tail between his legs and ran while the veterans were fighting the brutal attacks of the Hoover police.

Almost fourteen years after the "war to end war," to make the world safe for democracy" the veterans of St. Mihiel, of the Argonne, become the veterans of Washington, the veterans of BLOODY THURSDAY.

These veterans, workers and farmers, were sent away fourteen years ago to save Wall Street investments. And now to save the capitalist class the need for paying them their adjusted compensation, the "bonus," they are murdered and wounded to drive them from Washington.

They are workers and farmers, they are toilers as we are. Their fight is our fight, part of the struggle for relief from the capitalist class and its crisis. The murderous attack on them is an attack on us. The class which ordered this attack on them thru Hoover is the class which exploits, oppresses, and evicts us.

Stand by the veterans!

Toiling farmers. Protest the attack of BLOODY THURSDAY!

Demand the withdrawal of the U. S. troops from Washington.

Strengthen the fight for the bonus, for unemployment insurance and for emergency relief for the impoverished farmers!

"Against capitalist terror, all forms of suppression of the political rights of workers—vote Communist.

FORD FOUGHT JIM-CROW SPORTS



ANSWERS 'PLOT' AGAINST BANKS

Communists Never Whisper Says Election Campaign Chairman

New York, N. Y. July 29.—C. A. Hathaway, chairman of the National Communist campaign committee, gave out an interview yesterday to the press, in which he ridiculed the "Red Bank-plot" story cooked up by Melvin A. Traylor, former head of the American Bankers' association, and the president of the First National bank in Chicago, as a cover up for the hundreds of banks which have robbed people of their few dollars in savings, as well as the foreclosures of hundreds of thousands of farm mortgages by the banks.

"We don't whisper. Communists never whisper," said C. A. Hathaway. "We have been telling people in our campaign speeches that the bankers are deliberately putting the farmer on a starvation basis. In the state of Mississippi alone, forty thousand farms were auctioned off in one day this year, because of mortgage foreclosures and non-payment of taxes. The average income per farm household has dropped from \$887 in 1929—also a crisis year in agriculture—to \$367 in 1931. And it is still lower in 1932. Our farm plank is quite open and definite on this question. The Communist platform says: 'The emergency relief for the poor farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes and no forced collection of rents or debts.'"

Against the Capitalist System "The Foster meetings throughout the farm sections in the north-west and west," continued C. A. Hathaway, "have been great demonstrations of the agrarian population against the bankers. We carry on a campaign against the capitalist system, and we carry on a campaign against the policy of the banks—the policy of making loans at exorbitant interest rates to farmers—and the banks' foreclosures of mortgages on farmers' farms. The Bankers' Association is now attempting this ridiculous plot, hoping to prepare the way for a stoppage of working class protest."

KILL VETERANS

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more threatening as a result of absence of sanitation in the camp.

Johnstown Mayor Is Demagog

When they first arrived in Johnstown the veterans were greeted by McCloskey, mayor of the city. His "sympathy" for the veterans is shown to be nothing but vicious demagoguery to mislead the veterans. He has ordered all Communists to leave the camp. What this means is that as long as the veterans starve—they can starve in Johnstown, but that as soon as they demand relief, McCloskey will use the same measures against them as Glassford used in Washington.

Plan Attack on Militant Workers Organization

These are the measures which the Hoover government is to continue in Washington. Bloody Hoover and his accomplices in the leadership of the attack on the veterans have stated that the responsibility for the attacks lay with the Communists. They are preparing to use this vicious lie as a means to smash the bonus movement and as a means to smash the Communist party and all other militant organizations of the workers and farmers.

The Red Cross has already shown it is now as it has been, an enemy of the veterans. The National office of the Red Cross has refused to grant any relief to the veterans encamped in Johnstown.

James W. Ford, Communist candidate for vice president, captained and played third base on the championship team of the Chicago Post Office league in 1927. He was at that time a leading member of the Postal Workers Union No. 1 and its delegate to the Chicago Federation of Labor, where he always fought Jim-Crowism and discrimination. The Chicago Postmaster, Arthur Leuder, a lily-white office holder, insisted upon jim-crow teams in the league. Ford fought against it, organizing a strike which lasted one week. The Negro and white players, who stuck together, were victorious, and there were no jim-crow teams that year in Chicago. Two months later, Ford, because of his agitation against discrimination and the speedup system, was fired from his job by the postmaster. (Above) Ford is the first man on the left of the center row with the mascot at his side.

International Briefs

Police Shots Kill Women In Unemployed Meeting

Frankfort, on the Main, Germany, July 11.—During an unemployed meeting at Langenscheidt (Hannau district) there were severe conflicts with the police, who felt themselves threatened by the excited crowd. The police suddenly fired a number of shots into the hall, killing two women.

An unemployed worker received a dangerous shot in the body, and a policeman was wounded by knife stabs. Besides this a number of other people were injured, for many sprang out of the windows in order to escape the police fire.

Newfoundland Jobless Workers Demonstrate

Several hundred unemployed workers demonstrated before the residence of acting premier H. A. Winter in St. Johns, Newfoundland July 25. They then marched to the business district where some windows were smashed. The police attacked the demonstrating jobless workers.

Upsurge of the Strike Movement in Shanghai

Shanghai, July 11.—The strike in the Shanghai silk spinning mills commenced on June 28, has ended with considerable success. Wages are to be raised by three cents, and working hours reduced to 11 daily, or one whole hour less than hitherto worked.

The striking workers and employees of the French tramway company have put forward a number of fresh demands, including a demand for the discharge of all the blacklegs.

Fresh Victories of Red Army in South China

In the north of the province of Kwantung, strong detachments of the Red Army have occupied the town of Nan Hsiung, at the junction of several highly important trading roads. On this Canton troops evacuated the town of Tai Ju Lin, and this has since been occupied by the Red troops.

Chen Tai Tan, the head of the Canton government, appeals in the English press to the leaders of the Kiangsi army for military aid.

Roosevelt Meets Wall Street Agents

While the "progressives" tell how the Democratic party has gone to the people, has been taken over by the "west and the south" Roosevelt, "liberal" candidate of Wall Street, meets with the leaders in Wall Street. On July 23 he met with Owen D. Young, of J. P. Morgan and Co., and with W. Averell Harriman, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, and chairman of the executive committee of the Illinois Central. While Roosevelt tells the farmers that he favors their interests he takes his orders from Morgan and the railroad magnates, the robbers of the farmers.

On the Front of the Socialist Construction

Moscow, July 10.—In the Donetz basin, a railway bridge over the river Tuapsche was completed on July 2. This enables the district of Algejsk to be connected up with Krasnodar via Schabonochabl by means of a direct railway line. The bridge has been so built that it can be used uninterruptedly even during the flood season. Another new branch railway improving the connections in Donetz basin will be completed in October.

This year's crops will be brought in by mechanical means to an even increasing degree. The agricultural machinery factory "Selmaschrost" in Rostov on the Don is carrying out its schedule of threshing mower building at an accelerated speed. Sixty combined machines leave the conveyor belt daily in place of the 30 of the plan. By the third week in July, 1932 of these machines will be completed; 900 have already been sent to the Soviet farms.

In the Donetz basin a world record of coal output has been attained by means of a drilling machine enabling 7,960 tons of coal to be brought up in June this year, thus beating the highest record of the best German drilling machines in the Ruhr district. This output is due to planned organization and to the socialist working methods of the shock brigades.

Nanking Wants Money for Anti-Soviet War

Shanghai, July 4

The finances of the Nanking government are very shaky, but this does not prevent it looking around for funds to finance its new drive against the Soviet districts. A conference is at present taking place in Shanghai under the presidency of the finance minister Sun Tse-wen. "The China Press" reports that a new loan will be floated with "special guarantees" in order to raise the wind for the campaign. It suggests that the establishment of an opium monopoly is one of the "special guarantees" indicated and indeed the "leftwing" Wang Ting-wei has declared frankly that the government will not hesitate to establish an opium monopoly "if this proceeding offers sufficient advantages."

Mass Arrests of Intellectuals in Japan

Tokio, June 20, 1932.—A plenary session of the central council of the Proletarian Culture Federation in Tokio was raided and dispersed by the police yesterday and many arrests were made. Prolet demonstrations took place on the streets. The police then made sixty arrests. The well-known author Usaka is still in custody. The police are reported to have arrested a score and more of the employees of the big Yasuda bank on a charge of having formed a communist group amongst the employees of the bank.

CIGARETTE HEIR DIES OF LUXURY

Tobacco Company Slaves Exploited While Owners Wallow In Riches

In the stifling tropical heat of mid-summer in the "Black Belt," thousands of Negro and white workers sweat profusely making Camel cigarettes in the huge plant of the Reynolds Tobacco factory. Their pay is as low as ten cents an hour; their average wages are \$9 a week.

The speed-up is heart breaking. One man now does the work that only recently was done by six machine operators and their six girl helpers. A wide spread spying system helps the Reynolds keep their wage slaves encased in steel bonds. If a worker is caught smoking a Lucky Strike he is fired immediately.

Pellagra, a starvation disease pure and simple, is rampant among the workers in the Reynolds factory.

374-Room Reynolds Castle

Within view of the Reynolds factory is the 374-room castle of the Reynolds family. The castle cost \$5,000,000. Its fixtures are made of pure gold. Adjoining the mansion is the Reynolds' private lake with a luxurious boathouse. The \$5,000,000 that the Reynolds paid for the castle is a drop in the bucket of the Reynolds' fortune. In a period of five years the Reynolds family took \$127,000,000 in profits from the Camel factory.

Smith Reynolds, 20-year-old heir to the Reynolds, fortune, is bored with life. His world is a tiny place inhabited by a few parasites like himself. He is less conscious of the wage slaves who toil for him when he is of the trees on his estate. His only interests are liquor, women and fast airplanes.

Dies of Excess Luxury

While the Camel wage slaves stifle in the poisonous air of the tobacco factory, young Reynolds dies from excessive luxury. This is capitalism.

Workers, support the only party that fights for the destruction of such a system. Support the only party that fights for the unity of all workers, Negro and white, native born and foreign born, in the struggle for a workers' and farmers' government such as exists in the Soviet Union. Contribute to the \$100,000 Fighting Fund for the Communist election campaign so that the Communist program can be brought to the workers in the Reynolds' factory, to all the oppressed toilers of city and country. Help the Communist party—the only working class party—distribute its literature to every nook and corner of the United States. You can do this by contributing immediately and getting your friends and shop mates to contribute to the election campaign fund of the Communist party. Send your contribution to this paper, or to the Communist National Election Campaign Committee, Box 87, Station D, New York, N. Y., or to the District office of the CPUSA in your vicinity, or to any accredited representative of the CPUSA.

VICIOUS

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upon them to prepare for the overthrow of the capitalist system and the building of socialism. As against the capitalist way out of the crisis through mass starvation and war, the Socialist party proposes the revolutionary way out of the crisis through mass struggle and overthrow of capitalism, and the establishment of a workers' and farmers' government."

Brazen Political Swindle

The Daily Worker, after many quotations from Julius's paper, establishing without a shadow of doubt this political swindle of the Socialist party, commented that "the Socialist party platform, the speeches of Norman Thomas, Morris Hillquit, and others are all directed toward helping the capitalist class out of the crisis at the expense of the workers. What is the basis for such a deception as practiced by the American Freeman. While rendering service to the general capitalist program nationally, the Socialist demagogues, faced with the revolutionary mood of the workers in specific sections of the country, resort to more brazen forms of political trickery, of which the above expose is a striking example. One central fact emerges. Underneath all these radical phrases and militant poses are seen the day-to-day deeds of the Socialist party—betrayals of the workers everywhere."

LAND BANKS

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closed on are shiftless and incapable. This hypocrisy is part of the "humane policy" of Hoover for Wall Street.

Bestor wrote as follows: "I have advised him (Hoover) that it is not the desire of the Federal Land Banks to ac-

Doings of the Advance Guard

Wherever you go people are saying, "There must be a change." Conditions are steadily getting worse right along, and everybody agrees that the coming winter will be so much harder to pull thru than anything we have seen yet. Electing Roosevelt is not going to make a particle of difference in the conditions as far as the farmers and workers are concerned. It is up to the farmers and workers to solve their own problems, otherwise they are not going to be solved. The exploiting class, represented by Hoover and Roosevelt, is at the end of the rope, they have exploited the people until there is no more to get.

It is up to the producing class to show that we can still make this rich country fit for all of us to live in. We must organize stronger than ever. Liberty and prosperity is not going to be handed down to us from above. Be one of the Advance Guard and boost for our paper.

MRS. WRIGHT TO TOUR SWEDEN

Workers Greet Mother of Scottsboro Boys In Trondheim

"Three thousand workers greeted Mrs. Ada Wright, Scottsboro mother," states a radiogram received by the International Labor Defense, "in an enthusiastic demonstration before the city hall in Trondheim, Norway. The crowd of workers unanimously adopted resolutions protesting the Scottsboro lynch verdict, sending resolutions to the American Embassy in Oslo and to the United States Supreme Court. The crowd of workers pledged Mrs. Wright, the mother of Roy and Andy, two of the nine innocent Scottsboro youths sentenced to die by the white boss government of Alabama, and also cheered both Mrs. Wright and J. Louis Engdahl when they spoke.

Tour Is Great Success

The tour of Mrs. Wright and Engdahl, who left the United States on April 27, and have had such tremendous success throughout Germany, France, England and other countries that it has been extended to cover practically all the remainder of Europe, including the Scandinavian countries, Spain and the Balkans. Mrs. Wright has been the special guest of the German Red Aid—like the International Labor Defense—is a section of the International Red Aid. In city after city, in these countries, Mrs. Wright and Engdahl have received greetings by the workers and poor farmers, despite the opposition of the police and governments. In meeting after meeting resolutions of protest against the Scottsboro frameup have been passed, delegations have been elected to visit American embassies, telegrams and letters have been showered upon the American state department upon the United States Supreme Court, and upon Governor B. M. Miller of Alabama.

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What this means is that Bestor and Hoover are carrying on the policy which Bestor announced in less hidden words several months ago. This policy is that, as long as there is a chance to get anything out of the farmer, even though he is delinquent, the bank will carry him along. The farmers who are dealing with the Land Banks know what this means. The Land Banks demand increased security, demand that anything that is still free should be mortgaged to them. As long as there is anything left uncovered they are "humane," demanding that they be secured in every week's mail. When there is nothing left that they can take, they they "go thru certain forms," and FORECLOSE.

DEMAND MORE

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what it did a year ago, and many more times that required at the time most of the loans were contracted.

Installment Plan "Relief"

The other "relief" which the Agriculture Department discovered has come thru partial repayment of loans. This, according to the Department, "indicates" recognition of the desirability of adjusting the methods of payment to accord with receipt of borrowers income. This the Department "substantiates" with some statistics showing that an increased proportion of new loans is being made with provision for the repayment of the principal of the loan every year.

This means, not relief for the farmers who are making these loans, but a much greater burden than they have had to bear before.

DOINGS OF LAST WEEK

Andrew Lien, Arlington, Wash., orders a bundle of ten papers for four weeks.

Stanley Christensen, Powers Lake, N. Dak., sends two subs.

Eero Zalo, Melville, Minn. sends four subs.

John Carlson, Robinsdale, Minn. renews his subscription.

Andrew Omholt, Minot, N. D., sends us three subs.

John Zohl, Cromwell, Minn. sends in two subs.

Hugo Gerut, Allardt, Tenn., sends for a sample copy.

PAPER SELLS WELL

Malcolm Mac Enlis, Denver, pays for a bundle and writes: "The Producers News is a wonderful little paper and sells well here. Please send subscription book."

RELIEVED BY BUGS AND RULERS

Frank Martinech, Custer, Mich., sends sub. "Weather, bugs and so forth, is with our rulers, to relieve us of everything. Some farmers still think if we only put in a Democrat and booze we will be dizzy with prosperity."

Wm. Ferguson, Colby, Wash., sends four subs and orders a receipt book.

ALWAYS ON THE JOB

P. J. Barrett, Sanish, N. Dak., is here again with three more subs.

Elmer Ross, Knappa, Oregon, sends one renewal and four new subs.

LABOR DEFENSE

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bor is to make any militant union activity equivalent cause, thus making possible a veritable reign of terror. The entire defense of the foreign born, and the whole fight against the Dies bill, hinges on a determined and implacable carrying thru of the Barkman fight before the Supreme Court.

Edith Berkman's concluding statement was, "All support to the I.L.D., the only defense organization of the working class victims in the class war."

HOOVER VETOES "RELIEF" BILL

Kills Measure to Make Sure Impoverished Farmers Get no Relief

President Hoover killed, by a "pocket" veto, a bill passed by Congress just before its adjournment whose stated purpose was to give the farmers some "relief" in the form of additional credits. The bill would have made it possible for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to loan money to the farmers for financing livestock production, crop sowing, cultivation and production; and summer following.

The reason given by the Department of Agriculture for veto of the president of this gesture of relief was that the same thing could be accomplished under the "relief" measure passed by Congress at the close of the session.

Hoover Wants "Safety"

Secretary of Agriculture, Hyatt, also stated that the security which must be put up under the section of the "relief" measure under which farmers could get loans would be "safer" than under the bill which was vetoed. What Hyatt meant was that, whereas legally, some of the impoverished farmers might have had a chance to get some loans under the bill which was vetoed, they have no such chance under the "relief" measure which was passed because its "safety" provision means less security as the impoverished farmers are lost.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

POLK PRINTING CONTRACT NOT YET CANCELLED

That Harry Polk has had part of the county printing done at Williston, and that this is against the law of the state of Montana, is an indisputable fact. It was expected that the county commissioners would have cancelled the contract, but they didn't. Altho Frank French had promised Carl Hansen that this would be done, Frank went back on his word and is now stalling for more time.

At the hearing, held at 2 o'clock Monday Harry Polk was represented by Howard M. Lewis, and Paul Babcock acted as legal adviser for the county commissioners. Mr. Polk did the best he could with the little he had to do with, he pleaded that a lot of trouble the county would get itself into by cancelling the contract. In his mind, or at least he said so, there was a doubt whether Harry Polk had violated any laws or not. Saying things that don't believe themselves is what lawyers are getting paid for.

At the last hearing Harry Polk admitted before the county commissioners that he at that time was working on a county job at Williston. At this hearing Niels Madsen wanted to come to his rescue and told the commissioners that the job was not a county job. Everybody present knew that Niels was lying and did it to save his friend and supporter Harry Polk.

Paul Babcock frankly stated as his opinion that the law had been violated and the commissioners had the right to cancel the contract, all they had to do would be to go ahead and do it.

County commissioners are never in a hurry about things, so this was laid aside until Wednesday. On that day Carl Hansen made the motion that Harry Polk's contract be cancelled, but could get no second to his motion from any of the other two. Later French and Anker agreed that it should be laid over until Monday, when the commissioners meet again. It is an old saying that "Time is money."

STATE GAS TAX SHOWS DECREASE

HELENA, Mont., July 30.—Five cent gasoline tax collections in Montana for the first seven months of 1932 totaled \$1,796,657, or \$289,926 less than for the same period last year, Phil Greenan, chief clerk for the state board of equalization, said today.

July collections amounted to \$355,311 as compared with \$358,038 in July of 1931.

BAD HAIL STORM STRIKES COUNTY

Sunday afternoon a severe hail storm cleaned up a lot of grain fields between the Soo line and the Canadian border. Half way between Outlook and Raymond the storm started, moving east over past Crosby in North Dakota, leaving destroyed grain fields and broken windows behind. In the town of Comertown windows by the score are reported broken.

For many farmers the harvest of grain has been solved. How they would be able to get enough out of the crop to pay twine and threshing bills is no more a problem with which they have to wrestle. Practically none of the farmers had taken out hail insurance.

Local Brevities

The Lee Munson family has moved to Dooley where Mr. Munson has a position in an elevator.

The Frank Rice family is spending the week at Fish Lake. They left Sunday morning.

Henry J. A. Johnson and daughter Ruby have returned from a month's vacation spent at Minnesota points.

Alfred Hjelm of Westby transacted business in Plentywood Monday.

The Standard Oil company is installing another big tank at the bulk station this week. It was unloaded from the car Tuesday.

O. N. Vance of Medicine Lake was in town from Medicine Lake Tuesday getting repairs for his harvesting machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boe and Lois Cosper of Outlook visited at the Undheim home in Plentywood Wednesday.

Miss Velma Goodlaxon of Outlook is visiting with Miss Edie Matkin for a few days. She came over Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Simundson left Sunday afternoon by car for a month's vacation which they will spend in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raasen returned early in the week from a short visit at Forman, North Dakota.

Miss Cora Risa of the Sorem Grocery is enjoying a vacation from her arduous duties at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bantz and daughter Loretta returned Tuesday from an extended visit in the Duluth area.

Frank Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Belisle of Medicine Lake were callers in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wankel from northeast of Raymond transacted business in Plentywood Wednesday.

Andrew Omholt of Minot arrived in town Monday and on Tuesday, in company with Charles E. Taylor left by car for Great Falls.

Peter Gallagher, Jr., went to the Melvin Evenson farm north of Raymond where he will spend a few days visiting with the Evenson children.

Mrs. Lillian Paske and Olive returned the latter part of the week from Winger, Minn., where they have been spending a short vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall returned the first of the week from a three week's vacation spent in the western part of the state including Yellowstone park.

Mrs. Margaret Donaldson and son Eddie returned to Great Falls Friday of last week following a short visit with relatives in Plentywood.

Be sure to attend the Campfire dance at Wildwood park Saturday evening, Aug. 6. An elimination swim contest will be held also. Hot dogs, wafers and marshmallows to be had at the stand. Music furnished by Wunderlich's orchestra.

MRS. T. ALLEY IS INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

The following clipping from the Grants Pass, Oregon, Courier, will be of interest to the many friends of the Alley family in this section. Mrs. Alley being the former Rose Fink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fink of Outlook and Plentywood. The clipping follows:

The wife of Tom Alley, well-known coast wrestler of Seattle, received knee and head injuries in an automobile accident occurring Friday evening at 6:45 o'clock on the Redwood highway about a mile this side of Wonder, according to reports made Saturday by state police who investigated the wreck. Riding in the Alley automobile were Mr. and Mrs. Alley and their small son, enroute to Los Angeles to attend the Olympic games, and San Francisco where Alley is scheduled to wrestle Monday night.

The Alleys were traveling west in a Ford sedan and struck a Chevrolet sedan, entering from a side road, broadside. The Chevrolet was driven by Paul Brenner and owned by Mrs. M. O. Cash of Oklahoma. Both Brenner and Mrs. Cash are visiting at the W. A. Love home at Wonder.

The impact of the crash flung Mrs. Alley into the windshield, breaking it, and cutting her head. The Alleys were brought back to Grants Pass by the state police, spending the night here. Both the Chevrolet and Ford were considerably damaged.

State police arrested Brenner with having caused the accident, ordering him to appear in justice court in Grants Pass Saturday afternoon.

Alley is well known to fight fans in Grants Pass, having wrestled here on numerous occasions. Neither he nor the Alley boy were injured.

Robert Lindberg is up and around after a siege of pneumonia.

John Lien of Outlook was a business caller in town Monday.

Melvin and Edwin Morvig of Fertit, Minn., arrived in the city Friday morning by car to visit relatives and friends. At present they are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gronvold. Alvin Gronvold, who has been visiting at that place returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Moehler are the parents of a fine young son born at the Plentywood hotel at 2:30 on Wednesday, August 3. Mrs. Moehler is the former Lucille Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Ella Hunt. Master Moehler tipped the scales at 6 1/2 pounds and makes known his desires in no unmistakable terms.

On Sunday, Aug. 7 the Plentywood swim team will go to Tandes Beach, three miles west of Scooby to compete for prizes at their water carnival, and on Aug. 14 Scooby will attend the water carnival at the DeSilva swimming pool at Plentywood. There will be swimming and diving contests for children from age 8 years up. There will be contests for adults also.

Only Organized Action Can Seize By Collectors

Comrade Farmers: Oscar Johnson and other government stool pigeons connected with the feed and seed loan department are making a drive to force collections of seed and feed loans. At the present prices of grain we cannot pay these loans. And it is the aim of the U. F. L. to protest ourselves against all crop grabbers regardless of whom they represent.

The government field agents are posing as having more authority than other collectors. They have the same status as J. W. McKee, or Lard Olson when they come to your farm to grab your crop and should be treated the same. A chattel mortgage is a chattel mortgage and a seed lien is a seed lien, regardless of by whom it is held. A collector whether he be hard-boiled or pleasant has but one object and that is to collect whether it takes the bread from children's mouths or otherwise. The farmers were allotted by the government, two and one-half per cent of the two billions appropriation, the rest was turned over to the bankers. Are there any field agents out spying on the bankers who got the 97 and one-half per cent of the two billions? No and there never will be as long as capitalism prevails. Only a government of the workers safe guards the interest of the workers.

We farmers know that the average crop will not anymore than pay the twine and thresh bill. We used to pay as much for threshing per bushel as grain is now worth. The machine companies are charging more for machinery and repairs than they did then. At present price it would take 7,500 bushels of wheat to pay for a \$1500 combine that could have been bought for 1500 bushels when wheat was a dollar a bushel. We could have bought for 1500 bushels when wheat was worth a dollar for the same number of bushels we can buy one combine for now. Wonderful system isn't it. Yes for the capitalist class.

We cannot hold our crops as individuals against gigantic organizations of capital.

We members of the U. F. L. must stand solidly together to protect our interest, our children will be barefooted this winter.

Each and every member of the U. F. L. must realize their responsibility in this matter.

Let "Shoes and bread for the kids" before collections for corporations," be our slogan.

Comradely,
UNITED FARMERS LEAGUE,
Rodney Salisbury, Sec.

SHERIFF MADSEN CARRYING ON EXTENDED INVESTIGATION FOR 15 CENT PHONOGRAPH NEEDLES

Some people are under the impression that holding down a sheriff's job is nothing but a chain warming proposition. People don't understand what a constant strain it must be for a person keeping law and order in a county.

Only last week Sheriff Madsen spent a whole day in the Westby country investigating. From what we have been able to learn; from some school boys in that part of the land 15 cents worth of phonograph needles had mysteriously disappeared. Sheriff Madsen gave this case his personal attention and everybody said he did remarkably well, investigating all day long, but somehow he never found the needles, and the school district is now 15 cents further in the hole.

FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY

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

OUTLOOK

Lois Cosper motored to Plentywood Wednesday, where she shopped and visited at the Undheim home. Ruben Wallan and Stella Cokerly motored to Burlington, N. Dak., to get Mrs. R. Wallan and son, who have been visiting in that city for relatives.

The Misses Louise and Mary Craig and Miss Nelson returned home on Friday from a trip in the western states. They visited Miss Nina Ford and her mother at Missoula and with Edie and Subie Boe at Spokane. Elmer Wallan of Redstone visited at the Clinton Cosper home Saturday.

Miss Verona Goodlaxon left Sunday for Zuhl, N. Dak., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Carl Hendrickson.

Martin Homme was a supper guest at the Clinton Cosper home Sunday.

The Outlook baseball team motored to Fortuna, N. Dak. Sunday where they played ball with the Fortuna team, winning 16-6.

Miss Andrew Ueland who has been living in town moved back to her country residence Sunday.

Miss Lois Cosper has been visiting with friends in Columbus, N. Dak., during the past week.

Miss Velma Goodlaxon went to Plentywood Sunday where she will visit a few days with Edie Matkin.

Earl Cosper, Mrs. Clint Cosper and her son Ransom, accompanied by Clarence Boe, motored to Minot Wednesday where Ransom will receive surgical aid and Clarence will visit with friends at the home of Mrs. Cosper.

Many of the young folks from Outlook attended the dance at Daleview Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emillion, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cosper, N. J. Nelson, Frank Koester, Ray Goltz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rick, Thelma Gilmore and Lois, Mrs. G. B. Simundson, Mrs. Homme, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss motored to Brush Lake Friday, where they attended the Young Pioneer commencement program and attended the dance in the evening.

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WESTBY

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Helseth and family spent Monday visiting with friends and relatives in Columbus, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wieler and son Daneville visited friends in Westby Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Helseth and son Wallace called at the Peter Nelson home in Alkabo Monday evening.

Rev. Lohal of Noonan held a meeting in the Pentecostal mission Wednesday evening.

Miss Helseth of Columbus, N. Dak., spent last week visiting at the Oscar Helseth home.

Alce Helseth and Arthur Helseth were in Ambrose Saturday morning.

C. L. George left Tuesday morning for Seattle, Wash. Monday where he was transferred. His family will join him later.

Ralph DeJardin, Harvey DeLong, Barrett Rooren and Duke Christensen of Alkabo, were Westby Wednesday.

The Alkabo baseball team played the Westby team at Westby Wednesday evening. The Alkabo boys were defeated, the score being 16-4.

Mrs. Hamilton and daughter Dorothy called on Mrs. Walter Erickson, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Helseth and Miss Mildred Lyon of Alkabo were Westby visitors Wednesday evening.

Helseth home Thursday evening.

Miss Marjorie Enger returned to her home on Saturday night after spending a week visiting Hilda Hogen.

Irma and Astrid Norby of Alkabo visited with Clara and Martha Gunderson Saturday afternoon.

Chas. E. Taylor of Plentywood held a meeting at the Orpheum on business Friday morning.

Mrs. Elmer Hultgren and Ruby Hultgren spent Thursday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Hultgren on the farm.

RESERVE

Mr. and Mrs. Haas Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lyngas and Mr. and Mrs. Rorvig left for the Regina fair Tuesday evening.

Mrs. N. J. Evensen entertained a number of ladies at bridge Thursday Tuesday evening.

Nearly everyone in town drove to Brush Lake Sunday.

A Liberty party meeting is held for this Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the school house. Prof. Zuck, a former high school teacher, will be one of the speakers.

The Wake up call met at the home of Mrs. F. Carpenter last Thursday afternoon.

Wholesale combining has started in this district and a much lighter yield is being found than at first was estimated.

The regular meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday night attracted only a few members and no business was transacted.

MELROY

A heavy rain accompanied by wind and rain struck here Sunday afternoon. The hail reached from Melroy to the Peter Solberg farm. S. M. Lutnes, Peter Solberg, and Selmer Espeland had some loss; Carl Ebeling, Hilda Espeland, Myron Taylor and Robert Mangel, had about 50 per cent loss and Andrew Espen, Nels Kronen, Morris Stoughton, and Nels Danielson are reported to have a total loss.

COMERTOWN-DOOLEY

Henry Hepper is harvesting his crop on the R. Hazer place. Services will be held in the Trinity Lutheran church in the German language at 11 o'clock, Aug. 7. There was a hail storm in the

POLITICIANS OF BANKERS HERE ON SEED LOANS

An Saturday afternoon, August 6, at one o'clock a meeting will be held in Plentywood, very likely in the court room, "with the object in view of procuring some modification of the regulations covering the collection of government seed and feed loans in northeastern Montana," a circular letter sent out by Judge Paul states.

Present at this meeting will be Congressman Leavitt, Senator Griffin, and probably others, which might include Governor Erickson. They are going to make a short stop at Redstone in the morning and at Medicine Lake and Froid in the afternoon.

That these people are going to tell us just what is going to be done is more than can be expected, but it will be well for the farmers to be there, ready to ask questions and ready to tell these people just how the conditions are, so they can report back to the government.

MINNEAPOLIS BANK REPORTS NEW LOW LEVELS IN CRISIS

All important farm product price in the Ninth Federal Reserve District (Minnesota and surrounding territory) was lower during June than a year ago, according to the summary of business conditions made public by the Federal Reserve Bank at Minneapolis.

The freight and loadings were 48 per cent less than a year ago. The country check index was 26 per cent lower than in June 1931. The farmers' cash income from seven important products was 42 per cent smaller in June than in the same month of last year. There were also decreases in electric power consumption, building permits and contracts, flour shipments, linseed products shipments, copper and iron ore output, grain marketings, livestock marketing, and department store sales.

Try Soviet Officials

Moscow, June 20, 1932.—The trial of a number of Communist Party and Soviet officials, and members of the Communist Party began before the Supreme Court of the Soviet Union on Saturday. The accused are charged in connection with illegal actions against the middle peasants in the Dravob district of the Kiev area. They socialized cattle by administrative order and when the owners of the cattle protested they expelled them from the collective farms. The necessity for a struggle against the Kulaks was interpreted as an excuse to persecute the middle peasants. There are 34 accused and 129 witnesses. The members of the collective farms call for stern punishment of those who have played the game of the Kulaks, undermined the collective farms by their actions, discredited the collective agricultural scheme and violated the Soviet laws.

SLOT MACHINES HERE, WHERE IS SHERIFF HANS

Lately a firm from Glendive has been busy in this county installing slot machines. We have no objection to slot machines, if anybody can get a kick out of losing their money by playing them, let them have it. The only ones we have seen playing them lately are a few prize peddlers, if these people feel like leaving a few nickles in the county they are welcome to it as far as we are concerned.

What gets us is that Hans Madsen, our sheriff, don't seem to know, or don't seem to care, he seems to be falling down on his high ideas. When he was first elected he was for cleaning up county and make it what he thought would be a perfect place to live in. Slot machines were one of the main obstacles to perfect happiness, according to his way of thinking at that time, so he started a clean up and regular war on slot machines.

Now slot machines are moving in everywhere and Hans don't seem to notice them at all.

3 Milwaukee Banks Are Forced to Close

Milwaukee, July 19.—Three suburban banks, the Security Bank of Milwaukee, the Liberty State Bank and the Layton Park State Bank, failed on July 9 and were placed in the hands of the State Banking Department.

According to the June 30 statement, the Security had total deposits of \$973,133, the Layton Park State \$702,639, and the Liberty State \$1,537,000.

Rocky Spring community this week. Not much damage was done but in Comertown and nearby quite a few were hauled out. A great many windows are reported to have been broken. There was also a light rain on Monday.

Chris Tufon is now back home. He attended the rodeo at Wolf Point and Sheridan, Wyo.

Mrs. Tom Affus has been visiting her sister Mrs. Carl Anderson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mikkelsen are now back after visiting friends and relatives in Iowa. They report good crops in the east but are in need of rain. Harold Mikkelsen's are now living near Breckenridge, Minn.

Auto Licenses Bring In Nearly Million

Automobile licenses in Montana, according to report brought in a revenue of about \$960,000. For the first four months of the present year Sheridan county's share of this sum was \$4,048. Daniels county received \$2,777, Roosevelt county \$7,347 and Valley county \$5,396. Silver Bow county received the largest appropriation, \$34,665.

COUNTY FAIR IS COMING IN SEPT.

The Sheridan County Fair board is sending out a circular letter, signed by Jack Bennett as secretary, in which it says: "The Fair board, after considering the advisability of holding a fair and being assured the necessary funds by Plentywood Commercial Club, ask cooperation from the entire county to put the fair on, about the last week in September."

From former articles in this paper somebody might have drawn the conclusion that we are against a county fair. However, this is not so, if there is a public sentiment for a county fair, and if such a fair can be held without draining the public funds, then we are for it.

That this is not an ideal year for having a county fair is something we all knew. With most of the crops burned up and wheat running third and fourth grade, with practically no sales value at all, and everything else being far below the cost of production, the fair spirit is not there.

But, we might be able to find a few pumpkins grown in some potato hole, even grapes and apples can be found. A fat pig and a registered bull will look just as nice and fat no matter how many mortgages it is covered with. So after all we might be able to put on a pretty good exhibit at that.

If people can be assured that this is put on for the purpose of getting people together and having a good time, something like they had in Antelope a while ago, no doubt, a fair can be successfully put over.

LEGION HEADS AGAINST BONUS

The rank and file in the New York County American Legion convention, as reported in the New York Times of July 13, tumultuously overruled the chairman, Commander Amy and demanded payment of the bonus, showing it is the American Legion misleaders who are chiefly responsible for the anti-working policy of this body of ex-service men.

Line Up With Gangsters But at about the same time the misleaders are in full control in other posts, as shown by the public declaration of the American Legion Post in Melrose Park, Chicago suburb, where the shooting of unarmed and peaceful workers on May 7 aroused the working class of the whole country. On that date the International Labor Defense and the Unemployed Councils had jointly called a demonstration intended to protest firmly against the breaking up of the May day demonstration in that town a week before, the American Legion clearly revealed its capitalist affiliations. The Sarlo-Sharp Post No. 368, the Melrose Park Legion post, actually had the nerve to print and circulate resolutions commending the shooting by the police. The resolution, which is signed by B. S. Powell, as commander, and states that the Sarlo-Sharp post "do here by unanimously approve the action taken by our village president in combatting Communism and Communist activities in Melrose Park Illinois."

Melrose Park Post Approves Brutal Attack on Jobless

In order to show their up-to-date knowledge of economics and social theory, they add that they condemn all "sinister influences" which are "affiliated with or furthering the cause of Marxism, Leninism, Anarchism, and Internationalism in our country" thus offering the greatest muddle that the American Legion intelligences could concoct.

The rank and file members of the Legion, workers and sons of workers, should take notice not only of the attitude of the leaders to the bonus expeditionary forces, but also their attitude toward organized labor and their fascist proclivities. The action of the police at Melrose park in which they lined up workers against a brick wall and shot at them in cold blood wounding many seriously, could be "approved" only by the most vicious enemies of the workers.

Against Militant Working Class

Not much damage was done but in Comertown and nearby quite a few were hauled out. A great many windows are reported to have been broken. There was also a light rain on Monday.

Chris Tufon is now back home. He attended the rodeo at Wolf Point and Sheridan, Wyo.

Mrs. Tom Affus has been visiting her sister Mrs. Carl Anderson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mikkelsen are now back after visiting friends and relatives in Iowa. They report good crops in the east but are in need of rain. Harold Mikkelsen's are now living near Breckenridge, Minn.

CARL'S DOLLY RESIGNS FOR NEEDED REST

Carl Peterson has served notice on the county commissioners that after the 15th of August he will be able to run the office alone and his wife will be fired. Just how Carl will be able to get along without Dolly, who has stood by his side for eight long years in the courthouse at the rate of \$137.50 per month, is something worth while wondering over. But Carl belongs to the "Economy League" and had to make some kind of a showing before election. Election is only two and one-half months off, after that is over with Carl can put his beloved wife back on the pay roll again, but right now something had to be done.

That Carl can get along without a deputy now only proves that he could have gotten along very nicely without one for the eight years he has held that office. But two can do better than one when it comes to drawing salary. Three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars per year for eight years is not to be sneezed at. By keeping his wife on the payroll, altho she was not needed, Carl has been able to squeeze an extra thirteen thousand dollars out of the county. Now it is different, Carl has been reformed, between now and election he is for "economy," to show how sincere he is, he is now firing his own beloved wife, who has sat by his side for eight long years chewing gum and reading love stories at the county's expense.

We have been informed that lately Dolly has been working on only half pay, and probably had to cut down some on the chewing gum, but otherwise the family seems to have been getting along fairly well.

CALL FOR BIDS

School Dist. No. 19 will receive bids for janitor work for the coming school term and also bids for 30 tons of coal. Coal must be free from all slack and clay and must be all bituminous.

All bids must be in before 6 o'clock August 20, 1932.

School Board has the right to reject all bids.

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ALIAS SUMMONS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERIDAN.

J. A. MERRITT, Plaintiff.

—VERSUS—
AMALGAMATED SHEEP COMPANY a corporation, EDW. S. POWERS, as Executor of the Estate of Arthur Charlesworth Deceased; FIRST STATE BANK, Medicine Lake, Montana, a banking corporation; ETHEL A. CHARLESWORTH; AMANDA HUNTER; ELIZABETH VERTRISSE; and ARTHUR U. CHARLESWORTH, RUSSELL CHARLESWORTH and LUCY CHARLESWORTH, children of Kenneth Charlesworth, a brother of said Arthur Charlesworth, Deceased, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MONTANA Sends greetings to the above named defendants and to each of you.

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 one of you in each County wherein any of you reside, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you, by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Action to foreclose mortgage, by defendant Amalgamated Sheep Company, corporation, against Plaintiff J. A. Merritt, in the sum of \$1,200.00, wherein said defendant, Amalgamated Sheep Company, has assumed a prior mortgage from Arthur Charlesworth and Ethel A. Charlesworth, his wife, to Edw. S. Powers, dated November 16, 1930, and sold and transferred thereafter to plaintiff, upon the East Half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 13 North, and Range 55 West, and the West Half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 13 North, and Range 55 West, in the County of Sheridan, Montana; and a plaintiff demands the principal amount of said indebtedness, with interest, costs of foreclosure, and attorney's fees, all as is more fully set forth in plaintiff's complaint, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 18th day of July, A. D. 1932.

C. B. PETERSON, Clerk.

(SEAL OF THE DISTRICT COURT)
HOWARD M. LEWIS,
Plentywood, Montana,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Told In Brief

Ruin In the Kansas Wheat Fields

Bitter Struggle In Nicaragua

A group of 200 Nicaraguan rebels fought a patrol of the Nicaraguan National Guard on July 26. One National Guardsman was killed and three were wounded. The Nicaraguan National Guard was led by Cecil D. Snyder of Houston, Texas and Lyman F. Wariston of Springfield, Mo., both of the U. S. MARINES. These are the means being used by the Wall Street bankers to "pacify" Nicaragua for the benefit of the agents. The engagement was bitterly fought and lasted over half an hour.

\$15,000,000 Invested in Nicaragua

The economic basis for the "supervision" of the Nicaraguan elections by the U. S. Marines and the murder of Nicaraguan peasants by the National Guard under command of the U. S. Marines is seen in a recent pamphlet published by the State Department. The pamphlet, "The United States and Nicaragua—A Survey of the Relations from 1909 to 1932," shows that the capitalists of the United States have \$15,000,000 of direct investments in Nicaragua. "Of this amount," the pamphlet states, "more than seven-eighths is located in the fruit, lumbering and mining enterprises of the Caribbean littoral. . . . The approximately \$2,000,000 of American capital on the west coast is invested in coffee and cotton plantations, mines, and the public utilities of Managua." These \$15,000,000 of investments mean untold misery for the masses of Nicaragua who are exploited by the American capitalist class.

Murder Two Nicaraguan Peasants

On Saturday night, July 23, the Wall Street president of Nicaragua, Menendez, praised the Wall Street butchers in a toast given at a dinner in honor of Major R.C. Berkley, who is in command of the U. S. MARINES in Nicaragua. He praised the Marines for their activity in "directing an honest and free suffrage" in Nicaragua, that is, in keeping the masses oppressed by brutal oppression.

"The announcement of the retirement of the marines in 1933 has created the greatest anxiety in my country," he said, "not because we have no faith in our own efforts, but because it is an historical and psychological fact that people accustomed themselves to certain ways of living and when there is a sudden change they are liable to fall into misgivings, rivalries and, at times, civil war."

Butcher Menendez made this statement in order to pave the way for the revocation of the "decision" to remove the U. S. MARINES from Nicaragua in 1933. While Menendez toasts the military agents of Wall Street the Nicaraguan National Guard under the command of these Wall Street agents murders peasants and workers for the profit-makers in Wall Street.

Two rebel Nicaraguan peasants were killed on July 25 in a fight with the Nicaraguan National Guard. The engagement occurred near Santa Cruz, in the department of Nueva Segovia. The capitalist press reports that there were no National Guard casualties. The National Guardsmen were led by Lieutenant Clarence G. Hughes of Los Angeles, T. Lynch of Winston-Salem, N. C., both members of the U. S. MARINES, and Silva Saravi of Nicaragua.

Chile "Revolt" was Attempt to Stabilize Capitalist Regime

The Central Bank of Chile has issued a statement on the recent "revolution" there. The bank tells the capitalists of the world that they need have no fears about Chile, because the revolution there had no connection with bolshevism or communism. "Allowing for a certain amount of uncertainty concerning the manner in which the government intends to intervene in regulating economic activities, the business situation in general does not seem to have been seriously affected by the recent revolutionary changes."

Capitalism has not been affected by the "revolution" says the bank. The purpose of the Davila coup was "to take over control of organization in all sections of the economic affairs of the country to avoid an impending economic collapse." The purpose was, in other words to stabilize, if possible, the capitalist regime which is on the toboggan of decay. To carry this thru the Davila regime has tried to put down with a brutal fascist hand the revolutionary movement of the workers and farmers against their capitalist government and against the imperialists, American and British, who exploit the country.

Capitalists Organize New League to Increase Taxes on Masses

The capitalists have formed another organization in order to put ever new taxes on the working masses of the country. This organization is called the National Economy League and it is headed by Admiral Richard E. Byrd. In accepting his nomination Byrd gave the real reason for the organization of this League. He and all the rest of the leaders of the League talked about cutting taxes. What they are really concerned about is relieving the rich of taxes and forcing them on the poor. Byrd stated that "we have found that taxes confiscating big incomes cannot supply the enormous sum to the government as it has in the past," in other words that the toiling masses must be plundered.

The organization of the League was greeted by both leading candidates of the capitalist class—Hoover and Roosevelt. The "progressives" have been hypocritically stating that Roosevelt is a candidate of the west and south, of the workers and farmers. Whose candidate he is comes out in the support of the capitalists for the program of this League. Roosevelt supports this organization as the means to attack the living standards of the masses. The capitalists organized it and are supporting it thru their Chamber of Commerce of New York State, Investment Bankers Association of America, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, National Industrial Conference Board, New York State Bankers' Association, National Association of Manufacturers. These are the ones Roosevelt is lined up with on the taxation question. These are his masters as they are Hoover's masters.

(By F. R. B.)

A farm worker who has been following the harvest north from Arkansas, writes from Kansas. "The pauperization of wheat farmers is in full swing. The third shortest crop in the last twenty years, plus depressed market, and economic inequality are reasons why farmers are now in an ugly mood. They know that the government is all for big business, that neither they nor workers have a chance, and many that I have spoken to foresee a social revolt unless times radically change. Already at Lesti, Kansas, farmers demanded a 'moratorium on land taxes until depression is over,' curtailment of road building, etc. This type of mass demand has been typical through my home state of Minnesota."

Hide Grower Militancy

In reporting the ruin in wheat fields, the capitalist press always tries to discount the growing militancy of farmers in various little ways. These bourgeois papers cling to the cheery myth that it is possible for farmers to climb the ladder to independent farm ownership; on a high moral tone they blame the extravagance of farmers themselves for a large part of the present distress; but at the same time they call farmers "dependable citizens" who are supposed to be deaf to the fighting program of the Communist party.

Thus the New York Times of July 3rd reports, "The financial return on wheat running eight bushels to the acre at 20-30 cents a bushel is negligible." The actual cost of production is above 90 cents a bushel for a normal crop of 18 bushels to the acre. This "negligible" return is in reality a nice way of saying a "total loss." "Thousands of acres will go uncultivated." Now the reporter must add the moral: "Foresight is as necessary in wheat farming as any other enterprise, and farmers who use all of the profits of the fat years for unnecessary equipment are up against a lean year without reserves." A radio in the home is probably to be classed as "unnecessary equipment."

Hope Farmer Is "Sane"

And again in an earlier dispatch, (New York Times, June 3) under the headline "Farmers in Kansas go Radical Sane," another cheery note is struck: "The Kansas farmer is showing an intelligent approach to the problem," said F. D. Farrell, president of the Kansas State College, "there is no likelihood that he will upset the apple cart. The farmer today is an economist, a student and a dependable citizen."

Gleefully the reporter adds that an organizer for the defunct Non-partisan League failed to stir up unrest. The reader is left with the impression that farmers, even though ruined, are too "dependable" to make mass demands. It is true that farmers of the grain belt who have seen the collapse of the Non-partisan League will no longer listen to their organizers. But the dispatch does not say that there are whole farming sections which are organizing on the basis of the militant class struggle program of local Committees of Action—and doing it because they are dependable citizens who care about feeding their children and opening up to the mass of workers and farmers the wealth of the country.

Take the Damn Farm

In comparison with the mouthings of bourgeois reporters who are paid for their optimism, we turn to the true picture as given by our farm worker. "I went out to one man at Hays, Kansas, who had 15 children, and 470 acres of grain. He went \$1500 in debt on the 1931 harvest. He will go further this year, both because of the prices and crop conditions. Some man came out there trying to collect a bill. They spoke German, so I did not understand. But he heatedly burst into broken English 'Take the damn farm.' This man is showing signs of ceasing to be a 'dependable citizen.'"

Terrorizing the Migratory Workers

"Here are a few glimpses on the same time in the poorest one. I was a 'slacker' during the world war, but three of my brothers were killed and the fourth one is in the U. S. Veterans' hospital at American Lake, Washington. You see, they were fighting for 'democracy.' My good friend Mr. Herbert Hoover, has been using the army at Washington, D. C. to kill the hungry, victorious world war veterans, just because they asked to be paid that money due to them. Gas bombs were thrown in their faces yesterday."

FARMING HAS BEEN FAILURE

Veteran Killed Because he Joined Others In Asking for Their Due

(By Z. M. S.)

Silverdale, Washington, July 30.—I am a doctor by trade, practicing the dentistry of the earth, pulling stumps and extracting the roots of cedars and fir trees for the last 25 years, in order to clear a patch of land and produce food and help to feed the world. It has proved a failure because I have produced too much of it so there are twenty million people starving in the country. While writing this letter I feel embarrassed, because I live in the richest country in the world and at the

COMMENCEMENT AT BRUSH LAKE CAMP IS GREAT SUCCESS

After three weeks of success the Pioneer camp at the shore of Brush Lake closed last Friday with a splendid commencement program.

All the way thru the camp turned out to be more of a success than anybody had dared to dream. Bringing more than a hundred people together and providing them with housing and food for three weeks on a bare sea shore is a bigger undertaking than most people realize, especially when money is scarce and food not too plentiful.

Supported by Toiling Farmers

The most remarkable cooperation and interest was shown at this camp. Food was brought from far and near, and there was never a day where everybody did not have their three square meals of well prepared food. A milk route had been established where farmers freely donated plenty of milk to the camp every day.

Without compensation cooks and teachers worked from daylight to dark. Little boys and girls would be washing dishes, peeling potatoes, and be very much interested in the task assigned to them.

Hundreds Attend Final Program

The last day was the big day, commencement day, people by the hundreds had come from far parts of Dakota and Montana to take in the program and bring home the Young Pioneers. The program was put on entirely by the youngsters themselves. One little girl acted as chairman and everything went just like clock work. People sat there for hours very much interested, applauding again and again, all agreeing it was the most interesting and best program they had ever attended. That anything so interesting and well conducted could be put on by a bunch of so-called "Red" children was a surprise to many of the spectators.

Several Speeches

The leader, Mrs. Ruth Bert, opened the program by a few remarks in which she thanked every body for the splendid spirit and co-operation which had enabled them to make the camp a success from start to finish. Roy Miller gave a short report of the activities during the three weeks stay. As the last part of the program Erik Bert, Hans Rasmussen and Chas. E. Taylor each gave a fifteen minute talk.

The day wound up with a dance in the pavilion, and during the night the Young Pioneers departed for their respective homes, most of them sorry to leave the camp where they had spent so many happy hours.

the granting of credits under the law.

These regulations provide that individuals who wish to buy stock of credit corporations or livestock loan companies can get a loan from the government up to sixty per cent of the par value of the stock which they wish to purchase. The loan is to run for not over a year and will carry 5 1/2 per cent interest charges.

For the masses of the impoverished toiling farmers this is only vicious mockery. They are suffering dire privation and cannot live decently let alone buy stock in credit corporations with the aid of the Wall Street government. This gesture which is intended to make the farming masses believe that something is being done for them is in reality a move to aid the rich farmers to control the credit corporations and to get loans for themselves.

ROUNDUP, MONT. ROUND UP PIONEERS

A new Pioneer troop of nine boys and girls was organized at Roundup, Montana, as a result of a Pioneer camp held at Roberts, Montana. Two of the comrades that were instructors at the camp came to help the Pioneers to get

Local Merchants want Profits

A second reason for this policy is because the local merchants, members of the Chamber of Commerce are anxious that such wages as are spent shall pass through their local stores.

A third reason is because crowds of farm workers who travel together and work together are in a much better position to bargain and make demands as a mass, than individual farmers working part time off their own farms.

"Now do you see why we are given the 'shake down' and ordered out of town?"

Foster Calls on Farmers for Struggle Against Evictions

"The third immediate demand of the Communist party is 'Emergency relief for the impoverished farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; exemption of impoverished farmers from taxes; and from forced collection of rents or debts.' The Communist party calls upon the farmers to struggle against the monstrous pauperization, expropriation of the land, and the driving of the farmer from their farms that is now taking place all over the United States. The way for the farmers to find relief from their present intolerable situation is not under the leadership of the treacherous progressives, but in alliance with the industrial workers and under the leadership of the Communist party. The solution for the farmer is not the capitalist way to coo'ie-ism or the corporation farm, but to socialism."

(From Foster's Acceptance Speech at the National Nominating Convention for the Communist party, held at Chicago, May 28 and 29.)

Editor to Correspondent

(By DR. ROBT. R. KAHLE)

Billings, Mont., June 27.—If someone would have told me two years ago that this town could have died as quickly and thoroughly in this length of time, I would have called them grossly ignorant. But, the expected has happened. It is here. For nine months I have stood at my window and have watched men and children eat out of the garbage cans. This can not continue forever, for we know, that starving to death is a long and painful death, and some, will eventually fight.

Well, Karl Marx predicted this seventy-five years ago, and it took the rest of us dumbbells this long time to discover that what he told us was the truth. This is a fair sample of how fast the human race advances.

Professionals Hit by Crisis

I know, professional men, such as doctors, lawyers, dentists and others that are starving to death, have no food to give their families. Will this continue? I say no.

Personally, I have read everything from soup to nuts, economically speaking, and have decided that the only party worthy of any support is the COMMUNIST PARTY. All the others are merely so many demagogues. Merely so many loud and foul mouthed politicians who shout loud and long to fool the 'deer peep' and of course, they want the pie card. May the day hasten when we will have a real people's party that knows this earth belongs to the people and will utilize it as they see fit, for the benefit of all humanity.

Farmers and business men are all broke. Most of them wondering what it is all about. Many are commencing to realize however, that the old system has outlived its usefulness, just as previous systems have, so are commencing to shuffle accordingly. They are not all dumb.

A New Slogan

Allow me to suggest that the slogan of your ticket be: "We want all the I. W. W., Socialists, Nonpartisan Leaguers, Liberty party and COMMUNISTS to vote for us." We do not want any dumb Democrats or Republicans to vote for us, (you know they will not anyway) for if we are elected we want to know that we have been elected by the people who have brains to know the world is moving on, not because of some people, but in spite of them.

A Bab Slogan

And, secondly, the slogan which Dr. Kahle is offering is a bad slogan. He thinks the Communist party should get all the non-partisan leaguers, the wobbles, socialists, Liberty parties and communists to vote for its candidates but to leave all the "dumb" democrats or republicans to follow the old capitalist parties.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS GOING TO DO NO SUCH THING. It wants all the sound proletarian elements in the organizations which Dr. Kahle mentions, to vote Communist, to vote for Foster and Ford and the local Communist candidates. But is also wants, and far more importantly, that hundreds of thousands of workers and farmers who have voted democrat or republican should vote Communist at the coming elections.

Toward a Mass Communist Party

Dr. Kahle wants the Communist vote to consist of the few thousands or tens of thousands of the various groups which he names. The Communist party wants hundreds of thousands of votes from the basic sections of the American toiling masses no matter what the previous political affiliations have been. Only in that way can the Communist party become what Dr. Kahle calls a "people's party"—that is, A MASS COMMUNIST PARTY, with tens of thousands of members and millions of supporters in the basic sections of the American working class.

Bourgeois Superiority

Dr. Kahle does not seem to understand that the people whom he disdainfully calls "dumb democrats or republicans" are the American working class on the whole. The world will move on toward a new social order only when the basic sections of these "dumb democrats or republicans" realize how they must move. It is up to us to make them understand that the Communist way is the only way out, that only the Communist party is leading a real struggle for relief for the toiling masses, and only the Communist party can lead the workers for the overthrow of the capitalist system and the establishment of a workers and farmers government, the Dictatorship of the proletariat.—The Editor.

"Not only have the Communists won a signal victory in Maryland with little hurrah and fuss," says Ralph Matthews in the Afro-American of July 9, "but they have succeeded in carrying the influence of America around the world where other people can see it really is."

THRESHING IT OUT

London Bridge Is Falling Down

Coin Harvey, "intellectual" leader of the Liberty party, has been hit by the depression. He writes as follows:

"THE PYRAMID"

"Work on the reinforced cement Pyramid at Monte Ne began by Mr. Harvey seven years ago, to contain a history of this civilization and the cause of its threatened downfall, forecasting what is now happening, has been stopped due to the depression that prevents Mr. Harvey selling property on which he depends to finish the Pyramid work. He is now giving all of his time trying to save this civilization.

The vanity of this blunderbuss is remarkable. He wanted to build a cement block to contain his empty phrases and then the system got to shaking and cracked his idea in twain. He should not be disappointed, however. Somebody who is interested in how the middle class squirmed while capitalism was decaying may some day want to read Coin Harvey's "Book" to hear how their leader squawked.

"There's Music In the Air, When the Infant Morn Is Nigh"

In New York the capitalists are providing free music to the unemployed. They think probably that if the ears of the jobless tingle with sweet melody their stomachs won't rumble from hunger pangs. The music is being given in Carnegie Hall, built by the steel trust exploiter. At the opening of the concert the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, "liberal" preacher at John D. Rockefeller's Riverside church, spoke about the joys of beautiful music. Of course, he pointed out that the unemployed need relief, public and private. But music will soothe the savage beast, in the meantime, was his theme song. Of those suffering direct misery as a result of the crisis he says, "They need their thoughts changed and strengthened by the beauty of music, and here we may call the masters of harmony to our help."

The first day's program included the Andante from Beethoven's Fifth symphony, variations from "Annie Laurie" and a concerto by the organist, Mr. Richardson.

Slumber music is what the capitalist class wants to feed the masses on. But despite them, in the hearts of the masses in all the continents there is swelling the determined measured tread of the "International." Among the masses of Asia, Africa, Europe and both Americas the battle song against exploitation and oppression is being sung by ever greater choruses. Against the Nanking butchers in China—the "International"; against the fascist hordes in Germany—the "International"; against the Wall Street pirates and war makers—the "International"; for the Defense of the Soviet Union—the "International."

Among the masses there is a music rising that the Rev. Fosdick never heard of, the battle songs of the masses in the struggle against capitalism and its horrors.

We Didn't Win the Slogan Contest

As we predicted some time ago in this column we did not win the Montana dairy week slogan contest. We did not send in our suggestion of "Unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the government and employers." It was a good dairy week slogan, which if put into effect would mean that workers kids could get milk and cream. The contest was won by one Granville Dunham who offered the empty phrase, "Dairy products are delicious, healthful and nutritious." The second prize was won by "Use dairy products every day in every way," and the third prize winner was, "Milk and butter—cheese and cream—dairy products give health supreme." All three of which say not a single word about the fact that butterfat is selling around ten cents a pound and workers' children can't get any dairy products in the cities. These slogans are more or less like skim milk—for the pigs.

In the Good Old Summer Time!

One Wall Street brokerage house has gathered together some statistics which reputedly show that all of the major crisis since the Civil war have ended between May and September. We wouldn't want to hang if the statistics are no good. But even if they were it would prove conclusively that IF the crisis ends, it MIGHT end between May and September of some year.

Hoover once said something about the crisis ending in sixty days. That's a long time ago, the Such predictions are not so respectable nowadays even in Wall Street, because there have been so many predictions and no follow-up on any of them. The crisis has just continued to deepen, predictions to the contrary and be damned. So they narrow the end of the crisis down to the summer time, some time.

If they want to be historical about it they might remember that the Russian workers learned a lot in the summer of 1917 and cleaned out the capitalist state in the fall of the same year, and established the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The Orderly March of Capitalism

Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the National Chamber of Commerce, again brings forth the program of the capitalist class for further fasciation of the capitalist state apparatus in an article published in the July number of the Harvard Business Review. Because the former suggestions by the capitalists have been too openly of a fascist nature Barnes tries to hide the fascist aspect of his suggestion by stating that the national economic council which he suggests be organized should function in an "advisory" not an executive capacity.

"The wisdom of committing the task (of maintaining the orderly march of economic progress) to government which is rapidly outgrowing the dimensions of an effective administration machine and which of necessity moves with deliberate slowness in a world of rapid economic change, may be questioned."

This is the thought that is moving the German capitalists. They are "maintaining the orderly march of economic progress," that is, the capitalist system of exploitation, by preparing the installation of an open fascist dictatorship. Barnes is part of the Hitler chorus of the Wall Street bankers.