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## Farmers Hold Lines Against Trust

### MILITANT FARMERS HOLD OPEN OREGON IRRIGATION GATES

#### UFL LEADS FIGHT

Water Refused by Board of  
Directors; Farmers Could  
Not Pay Charges

#### FACED DISASTER

Int'l. Labor Defense and  
Unemployed Council Aid  
Farmers in Struggle

Portland, Ore., August 15.—Under the militant leadership of the United Farmers League and the poor farmers on the Central Irrigation Project have prevented the board of directors from depriving them of irrigation water. They have kept open the flood gates by militant mass action.

Starting on August 1 in Deschutes county, Oregon, the poor farmers faced a serious problem. They had been forced to mortgage about everything they had to get the first payment and get the irrigation water on the land. The second payment came due Aug. 1 and a large number were unable to pay at this time and the board of directors ordered the head gate shut on all who had not paid. Such a proceeding would mean disaster and loss of their crops.

#### Consult Bend Unemployed Council

The Unemployed Council in Bend, Ore., was consulted by several farmers as to what to do. The organizer of the Bend Unemployed Council and one of the farmers, J. W. Peterson, went to Portland for further advice and, after consulting the International Labor Defense and their attorney, Irvin Goodman, as to what support they could expect, they went back to Deschutes county accompanied by W. C. Webber of the Portland Unemployed Council.

A meeting of farmers was called at Pleasant Ridge, Monday, Aug. 8. At that meeting the program of the United Farmers League was put forth by Comrade Webber, in connection with the conditions of the poor farmers and the action that would win. He pointed out only the closest co-operation between the workers and the poor farmers can prevent encroachments of the capitalist class on the fundamental rights of the workers and farmers.

#### Should Open Head Gates

He advised all farmers who had their water cut off to open the head gates at once and if the ditch riders close them to reopen and keep them open. In case of arrest, even if caught in the act, plead not guilty and demand a trial by jury. The International Labor Defense pledged full support in the fight and the workers would back up the poor farmers in their fight for water.

By an almost unanimous vote the plan was adopted and a check-up at noon Tuesday indicated that no less than 95 per cent had carried out the plan. The militant action and show of solidarity won hands down and the latest reports indicate that all gates are now open and staying open.

#### Fourteen Sign to Join UFL

The farmers realize that the attempt to ruin them was due to their lack of organization. A petition pledging support to the U. F. L. was signed by 14 at the meeting without any literature and since then many farmers are asking for information on how to organize a league.

The spirit among the poor farmers and workers of Bend, Oregon is running high and the water victory has given them the necessary confidence and there is no reason why the United Farmers League should not be organized in Deschutes county.

#### Meadowbrook, Minn.

#### UFL Meets Aug. 31

The next meeting of the United Farmers League will be held at Meadowbrook hall on August 31, at 8 p. m. All farmers in the vicinity are invited to take part in this meeting.

### ANDERSON TOUR THRU MESABA RANGE TO START

Virginia, Minn., Aug. 20.—Comrade J. W. Anderson, Communist candidate for Congress in the Mesaba Range section will start out next week on an extensive campaign tour. The meetings scheduled for Comrade Anderson are as follows:

August 28, Hibbing, 7:30 p. m., with Mary Himoff, Y. C. L. member, Market Square.

August 30, Chisholm, 8:30 p. m., at O'Neil Park.

September 2, Eveleth, 7:30 p. m., front of Bank Bldg.

September 6, Virginia, 7:30 p. m., corner of Mesaba and Chestnut.

September 9, Aurora, 7:30 p. m., Main Street.

September 16, Keewatin, 7:30 p. m., Main street and Naswaak at 8 p. m. on Main street.

September 19, Bovey, 7:30 p. m., Main street and Grand Rapids 8 p. m. on Main street.

### Busted Banker Heads Sheridan Co. Democrats

On Monday, Aug. 15, the precinct committeemen of the Democratic party met in some secure lair in Plentywood and organized for the ensuing campaign by electing S. C. Faaborg, loan shark collector and broken banker of Medicine Lake, chairman of the county committee and P. G. Neville, farm machinery dealer and collector of Plentywood as secretary-treasurer. Neville is the man who as the representative of the Dooley Implement company seized Hol Johnson's wife's cattle last fall, which the U. F. L. forced him to turn back. Then these three or four committeemen proceeded to elect J. W. McKee, formerly the cashier of the old defunct and looted First National Bank, loan shark, loan agent, and rent and debt collector of Plentywood as state committeeman for Sheridan county, which means that when Roosevelt is President, J. W. McKee will dole out the patronage—the post offices and such like—in Sheridan county.

The Producers News representative was unable to find out when the committee men, or how many there were at the meeting. The county committee has the power to fill the Democratic ticket, with candidates if it so wishes, but the Producers News was unable to find out what the party planned to do in that regard. Some say it will be done, and others say McKee and Jack Bennett have arranged to make that the Democrats will support the "Economy League" clique candidates on the Republican ticket in exchange for votes for Roosevelt and Erickson on the Democratic ticket. Some say that Oscar Collins "set in" in an advisory capacity at the donkey meet. Whether L. S. Olson was in the convention could not be learned.

The selection of the broken banker and loan sharks as managers and leaders of the Democratic party in Sheridan county is in line with general policies of the Democratic party everywhere—broken bankers symbolize that party.

J. W. McKee, it will be remembered, is the man that put Gust Olson of Dooley in the insane asylum and made away with his property; he also is famous for having swindled a number of Catholic priests by inviting them to deposit their savings in his bank under promise of Ponzi interest rates—they did not get rates or savings back. The Producers News has several letters from the priests asking information about him in contemplation of filing charges against him for using the United States mail to defraud. After the McKee boat went on the rocks—the depositors never got a cent after the receiver got thru with it, he got in touch with ardent land owners who had gone to act as their agents, collect rents, pay taxes, etc., for them on commission. There are many reports of dissatisfied land owners who got into McKee tentacles, who complained that their

### HUNGER MARCH DECIDED ON AT BOARD MEETING

St. Louis County Organizer  
Reports Lagging In Work  
While Crisis Deepens

#### TO MARCH IN SEPT.

March Will Include Workers,  
Farmers In Mesaba  
Range Section

Virginia, Minn., August 16.—The United Farmers League board at its meeting held on August 12, laid down plans to intensify the organizational work of the United Farmers League, amongst the poor farmers of St. Louis county. The St. Louis county organizer reported that since the last board meeting was held, the United Farmers League of St. Louis county has not been making as much headway in organizing the poor farmers to struggle for relief, and for tax exemption, against evictions, etc., as the present economic depression demands of the United Farmers League, that it is necessary that an intensive campaign be launched to build the United Farmers League, and that the U. F. L. must always develop new methods of struggle so that more members can be gotten into the U. F. L.

#### Hunger March Set for Sept.

The United Farmers League board laid down concrete tasks to build the U. F. L. Plans were laid to start an intensive campaign to organize the farmers of St. Louis county for the tax strike. The heavy tax burden is the biggest issue facing the farmers of St. Louis county. A farmers and workers Hunger March was planned to take place in the latter part of September. This Hunger March will be directed to the office of the Sixth District Commissioner in Virginia, Minn., Dan McKenzie. The United Farmers League board came to the conclusion to organize the Hunger March because when committee after committee, elected separately from the different localities at mass meetings had gone to ask for work and relief, in most cases the answer of the commissioner had been nice hypocritical promises to the demands of the farmers. It is absolutely necessary that we organize one big Hunger March of the farmers and workers of the entire Mesaba Range who are in the Sixth District to make the Commissioner act upon the demands of the workers and farmers. These plans of the board will be finally endorsed by a United Front conference that the U. F. L. board decided to call for Sunday, Sept. 11 at the Mesaba park, starting at 10 a. m.

#### Call for Delegates to Conference

The United Farmers League board calls upon all the workers and farmers organizations in St. Louis county such as the U. F. L. locals, Co-ops, S. T. Y. Women's clubs, Young Communist League, Unemployed Councils, and the independent clubs, Farm Bureau clubs, etc., to elect delegates to the conference. The membership of these organizations must demand from the leadership of these organizations that delegates be elected. The U. F. L. board asks all these organizations to discuss the tax strike and the Hunger March and any other problem that they would like to take up at the conference and that a vote be taken upon all these matters by the membership and the decisions will be brought to the United Front conference by the delegates to the conference, take these problems up at your next meeting. Build the United Farmers League.

REINO TANTTILA,  
Organizer.

share remitted by the sick broken banker, was fairly meagre. Jack McKee, it will be recalled was involved with Oscar Collins in "cas-tor oil episode" when they tried to beat a homesteader out of his crop by a court order racket and had hard luck, that is Oscar did.

Broken Banker Faaborg was mixed up with the bunch of paper stolen from the old Farmers State bank of Medicine Lake, as part of the proceeds of the looting of the depositors of that bank.

The Democratic party is all set for a voyage with McKee and Faaborg at the helm.

### REPEL THE ATTACK!

Striking farmers!

The milk trust has launched a vicious attack to break the strike. Hundreds of deputies have been brought into the struggle by the capitalists in Iowa, and in Nebraska Governor Bryan has ordered deputizing of thugs to "preserve law and order."

We must repel this attack. We can best do this by spreading the strike, and by maintaining and extending our picket lines.

The United Farmers League and its official organ The Producers News support the strike and stand ready to give it every aid. The United Farmers League is the organization for the militant farmers in their struggles for relief against all the attacks of the rich, of the monopolies, of the sheriffs.

In order to strengthen and win the strike certain immediate steps are necessary.

The picket lines must be maintained despite all the attempts to crush them by open and concealed opposition. We must hold them against the sheriffs and their deputies. We must hold them despite the advice of the Farmer-Labor and other misleaders that we should stay at home. Gaarenstrom, Farmer-Labor candidate for Congress in Minnesota has given up his "support." This support is treachery. With his "support" he also advises us to stay at home, and not picket the highways. He is the very one who as head of the Rural Credits Bureau has thrown thousands of farmers off of their farms. In Minnesota he is trying to win leadership among the farmers who are determined to struggle. Others like him, "progressives," will try to win leadership elsewhere in the strike. They must be thrown out of the strike for that they are—traitors.

Among the workers, in the cities around which  
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## James W. Ford, Communist Vice-Presidential Candidate Will Speak at Plentywood Great Crowd Will Attend

James W. Ford, famous Negro Labor Leader, distinguished world war veteran, Negro leader, and internationally known orator, candidate for vice-president on the Communist ticket, the party of the workers and farmers, will speak at the Farmer-Labor Temple at Plentywood, on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, at 2 p. m.

Ford will speak on the election program of the Communist Party. Charles E. Taylor, Communist candidate for the state legislature will preside. All of the Communist candidates for county office from Roosevelt and Sheridan county, will be present and on the platform.

The Pioneers from northwestern North Dakota and northeastern Montana will sing. There will be a dance in the evening.

Candidate Ford was in Washington, D. C., speaking when the battle of Washington occurred. Hoover had him arrested on a framed up charge on which he was forced to turn him loose. Ford was an eye witness of the attack upon the world war veterans when several were murdered because they were hungry and wanted their back pay called the bonus—he will tell about it at the Labor Day meeting and Communist rally.

Everybody in this section of the nation will want to hear James W. Ford. It is a compliment to the Communist forces of Sheridan county that this distinguished speaker has been dated at Plentywood for Labor Day, after Foster was dated here in June. Ford does not speak in North or South Dakota at all, but at Plentywood, on Sept. 5, Great Falls on Thursday, Sept. 8, and at Butte, Friday, Sept. 9. These presidential and vice presidential candidates are the only such exalted candidates that ever appeared in Sheridan county. Ford is an eloquent orator and fighter for the down-trodden white and black workers; he is a man who will go down in history as one of the big men of the age—one of the most distinguished Negroes of any age. Everybody will want to hear this world renowned Negro orator and courageous leader of the working class.

The farmers of Sheridan county are going to Labor Day—they are going to make solidarity with the workers on this holiday, so plan on coming to Plentywood, Monday, September 5.

## STRIKE SPREADS DESPITE DEPUTY ARMY RECRUITED TO BREAK PICKET LINES

### OMAHA IS PICKETED

Sheriff Has Gun Removed  
by Farmers After He  
Takes Single Shot

#### U. S. GOV'T. THREAT

Report Sioux City Assoc.  
Has Settled on Basis  
Below Demands

Three hundred Nebraska farmers, acting in solidarity with the striking farmers of Sioux City, Iowa, halted a livestock train near Emerson, Nebr., Monday night, August 21. They uncoupled the train but did not release any of the stock. The train crew left the train and went to Naconda, Nebr., from where they returned later and took the train into Sioux City.

The militant struggle which the farmers of Sioux City have been putting up has roused the farmers in other parts of the state. Around Omaha, second largest meat packing center of the country, farmers have begun placing picket lines in order to prevent the shipment of hogs, cattle, or sheep into the city.

#### Threaten Use of Troops Against Strikers

In order to break the strike of the farmers deputy sheriffs are accompanying trucks thru the picket lines. One truck was bombarded on Tuesday with sticks by farmers as it went thru the lines. Assistant United States District Attorney C. Epperson of Omaha, has threatened the use of the federal troops against the strikers. The excuse under which the milk trust will try to have federal troops brought into the strike is that by picketing the farmers have "entered a conspiracy in restraint of interstate commerce." The farmers may also be charged with operating a combination in restraint of interstate commerce.

#### Two Arrests Made

In Boone, Iowa, Truman Caldwell and A. L. Flickinger, farmers, have been arrested, charged with "malicious destruction of property" because they allegedly dumped 230 gallons of cream from a truck.

The tools of the milk trust, the sheriffs, with the aid of the capitalist press are trying to break the militant picket lines of the striking farmers. Striking farmers in Logan, Council Bluffs, and Missouri Valley, all in the western part of Iowa have been threatened by the sheriffs with the penitentiary for militant picketing. Blockading a highway, telling a truck driver to return from where he came, are not peaceful picketing according to the sheriff agents of the milk trust.

#### Farmers' Ranks Solid

Enthusiastic picketing at Omaha, Spencer and Harwarden, Iowa, has been reported. Following a meeting of the Farmers Holiday Association near Marcus, a group of farmers announced that they would parade to Cherokee in a body. On Monday these farmers paraded thru Cherokee, O'Brien, and Sioux counties.

On Monday August 22 a group of about 200 farmers stopped a live stock freight train bound for Iowa. The train was later permitted to proceed on its way. At Jefferson, S. D. 50 farmers placed torpedoes on the tracks Monday and stopped a passenger train bound for Sioux City, Iowa, which lies ten miles east of Jefferson. Baggage men closed the doors of the milk cars and the farmers did not attempt to open them. After the train had been detained for five minutes it was allowed to proceed. The stopping of these trains is the first time this has been attempted in the present strike. The farmers have up until

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### STRIKING FARMERS

The Producers News, the official organ of the United Farmers League is the only organ which supports your militant struggle against the milk trust.

As your organ you must have your stories about the strike—not the stories of reporters for the capitalist—milk trust—press.

Send in your stories of the strike NOW.

Spread The Producers News among the striking farmers. In order to get the News to the farmers we have set a special rate of \$1 a hundred for the strike area. Send in your bundle orders NOW.

Send for special subscription cards—six weeks of The Producers News for 25c.

Send your stories air mail.

### Sen. F. J. Fishbeck Named Republican State Committeeman

Collins-Polk-Bennett Clique Lose Out  
In Republican County Organization  
—Old Barque "Economy League"  
Is Flourishing.

At the Republican county precinct committee meeting held in Plentywood Monday evening of last week, Sen. F. J. Fishbeck of this city was elected state committeeman. Nels W. Markuson of Medicine Lake was elected chairman and H. O. Stenehjem of Plentywood secretary, in the organization of the Republican party for the ensuing campaign. The attendance of committeemen was not large.

In the organization of the party for the county, the Collins-Polk-Bennett clique was entirely ignored, not one of the outfit getting a place in the organization. The Fishbeck-French combination took complete control of the party. This is the second step in the fight that Sen. Fishbeck and Commissioner French is leading on the "old corrupt" Collins-Polk-Bennett gang that put the greased board under the candidacy of Frank French for nomination on the Republican party and Sen. Fishbeck, old Republican war horse, for clerk of district court, when the outfits under the label of "Economy League" nominated Carl and Dolly Peterson for that office.

The fight, the old guards say, will be to the bitter finish, and the Collins-Polk-Bennett clique nominated Polk's man Olson for commissioner on the Republican ticket, and Carl and Dolly, and the they won the first round, they lost heavily in the second when the Republican County Committee was organized; the third "yolt" as Clerk and Recorder Madsen used to say, was handed the clique when commissioners French and Hansen cancelled Handsome Harry Polk's printing contract for brazenly violating the laws of the state of Montana by having the county printing done outside of the state in his scab shop at Williston, N. D. It is reported that French and Fishbeck have blood in their eyes and insinuations are that Postmaster Bennett, may in the course of events be moving back to the old "hoss ranch" at Redstone.

The fight is a merry one and ye old barque "Economy League" is flourishing in the fray, and Oscar Collins the flying skipper is not setting so pretty as he thot—for it is said that Medicine Lake will not deliver for Hans Madsen for sheriff in the future as it has in the past, which may easily mean that Oscar will not be undersheriff according to plans. Harry Polk the board in out now on the printing contract, and Jack Bennett, the cox'n may see his meal ticket evaporate before the hurly-burly's done.

#### Notice Comertown Farmers

There will be a United Farmers League meeting at the school house auditorium Saturday, Sept. 3. Everybody invited. Important business concerning farmers and good program. GEO. REBO, Sec.

### TEAR GAS ATTACK

Deputize Army of 5,000 if  
Necessary to Break Strike  
Says Sheriff

#### SUGGESTS MURDER

Farmer-Labor Misleaders  
Try to Get Control of  
Strike to Smash it

With the militancy of the striking farmers winning new recruits to the struggle the milk trust is attempting to break the strike of the Iowa dairy farmers with use of an army of gun thugs deputized to crush the farmers. Sheriff Lanson has already 75 thugs armed with clubs and guns with which he has threatened to smash the picket lines around Omaha. He has threatened to "run every picket out of Pottawatomie county."

The farmers are more determined now than ever to stand their ground, hold the picket lines, despite the threats and attacks of the milk trust thugs, and to win higher prices from the milk trust. They have succeeded in stopping all trucking to Omaha and have won substantial support among the farmers of Nebraska across the line. Not a single truck reached Omaha on Wednesday after 9 a. m.

#### Tear Gas Used Against Farmers

Sheriff Lanson has boasted that he will recruit an army of 5,000 if necessary. This army will be used to force the farmers to accept the miserable prices of the milk trust, without a murmur. Lanson has armed his gunmen with tear gas.

The gas has already been brot into use. Farmers who were picketing the roads around Omaha have been attacked with tear gas bombs.

The spread of the strike to Nebraska has brought the state administration out for armed opposition to the farmers. Governor Bryan has ordered all sheriffs to deputize as many thugs as necessary to break the strike, which he calls "upholding the law."

#### Leaders Betray

The Milk Producers association is trying to betray the strikers. The leaders of the association have reached an agreement with the distributors—with the milk trust—which is a betrayal of the demands of the farmers. The farmers have refused to accept this agreement and have continued their picketing. The Association leaders have now showed their true face—as agents of the milk trust—by appealing to the attorney general to protect milk trucks by the use of the militia.

Sheriff Lanson has openly ordered his deputies to proceed with brutality against farmers whom he calls "hoodlums." "I don't want any of you boys to get hurt," he told his deputies. "What happens to the other fellow doesn't matter so much." This is an order to his gunmen to beat up and if need be murder the farmers' leaders in order to break the strike.

#### Misleaders Refuse Workers' Aid

The capitalist press reports Clinton P. Savery, one of the so-called leaders of the strike, as refusing the aid of workers in the city to the farmers in their strike. He has followed the cue given by the sheriff and says that he wants no "violence" in the strike. This is in preparation for a more open betrayal by these leaders when the sheriff's milk trust deputies attack again. The farmers' real

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ONLY MILITANT STRUGGLE CAN WIN  
AGAINST THE MILK TRUST

The militancy of the Iowa dairy farmers around Sioux City is bearing fruit in the impetus which it has given to the strike movement throught the country. It has also borne fruit, however, of another kind—the attempt on the part of the capitalist class and especially of the milk trust to rob it of that militancy which alone can win results.

Milo Reno, member of the executive committee of the National Farmers Holiday Association was asked by the Associated Press for his comment on the picketing around Sioux City. His answer was "Much better, of course, would be having each farmer a picket on his own farm. Then the farmer will be the control point for his own products."

This means just one thing. The militant picketing of the farmers is their most effective weapon in the struggle. Staying at home—"the control point," so-called—means depriving them of this weapon. The "control point" is out on the highways and out on the railroads, point is not on the farms of those who are striking but among those who have not yet been drawn into the struggle. Militant picketing means preventing the milk from reaching the trust but it means also spreading the strike to include hundreds of other farmers who are still influenced by the capitalist press against their own interests.

The farmers of Iowa, as thruout the rest of the country, must picket if their struggles are to be effective. Picketing means not only preventing milk from getting into Sioux City or any other collecting center but it means spreading the struggle. It means getting the masses of farmers active in their own struggle and not leaving it to the discretion of some few "leaders," to spread it if they want and to settle it when they want and on the terms they think proper, whether these terms satisfy the farmers demands or not.

Aiding the milk trust from another side are the police representatives of the capitalist class. Sheriffs have tried to break thru the picket lines. They have warned the farmers of going to the "pen" if they picketed militantly.

It is not only the police representatives from the local, county and state, governments who have stepped in to aid the milk trust. The Assistant United States District Attorney at Omaha has also warned the farmers. Militant picketing means to this Hoover-Wall Street representative, "entering a conspiracy in restraint of interstate commerce by hindering, delaying, or preventing shipments."

The laws against restraint of interstate commerce were originally passed in the "trust busting" days to fool the masses into believing that something was being done to curb the monopolies. The only time when these laws have been used effectively, though, has been against the workers when they organized for higher wages or shorter hours. Now the capitalist class promises to bring them into use against the farmers also, when they strike effectively.

These threats by the sheriffs and by the Assistant U. S. District Attorney are being made in order to crush the militancy of the farmers and to save the profits of the milk trust.

When the strike was originally started the local main street petty capitalists thought it was only a gesture and "approved" it. But now that they see that the farmers mean business, that the strike is becoming effective, they are preparing to withdraw their "support" and to fight against the farmers on the side of the milk trust.

And now, along comes one of the most vicious enemies of the farmers, Governor Floyd B. Olson, Farmer-Labor chief of Minnesota, with his "support" for the strike. The capitalist press reports an interview with Olson as follows:

"I would be willing to join with governors of other agricultural states in any plan, however arbitrary, which would tend to raise the price of farm commodities."

Asked what he meant by "arbitrary," the governor said he might be willing to "call out the national guard and declare martial law" to make the strike a success.

First, we must remember that this Mr. Olson is the very same one under whose administration in Minnesota the Rural Credits Bureau has evicted thousands of farmers from their lands because they could not pay the interest the Rural Credits Bureau demanded for the bondholders of the state.

Does Mr Olson want martial law for the farmers? NO! He is showing the capitalists the next step that they

The Truth About  
Franklin D. RooseveltBy GRACE HUTCHINS  
Labor Research Association

## Who Is Roosevelt?

This is the first in a series of four articles exposing Wall Street's Democratic candidate for president. The remainder of the series which will be published in the next three issues of The Producers News will be as follows:

2. ROOSEVELT AS IMPERIALIST.
3. ROOSEVELT, TAMMANY, AND THE POWER COMPANIES.
4. ROOSEVELT AND LABOR.

Get the farmers in your neighborhood to read these four issues. Send in their subscriptions for six weeks of The Producers News beginning next week. Six weeks for 25c. Spread this exposure of the Democratic candidate for Wall Street.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the Democratic politician, capitalist lawyer, son of a high railroad official, wealthy, handsome country gentleman, representative of the American aristocracy, imperialist, and exploiter of the Negro people, may become the next president of the United States.

In capitalist United States, the political party that spends the most money in campaign advertising and promotion wins the presidential election, and if the Democrats can now spend more than the vast sums spent by the Republicans, they are almost certain to win. Both Hoover and Roosevelt are candidates of capitalism. Both are enemies of the working class. Both have ordered the shooting down of unarmed workers, Negro and white—Hoover in Washington, Roosevelt in Haiti. Both are acceptable to Wall Street and Roosevelt perhaps more so now. An endorsement of the New York Governor by the N. Y. Journal of Commerce in July, 1932, spoke for the bankers as follows:

Roosevelt Gives no Alarm to  
Wall Street

"Thus far, Governor Roosevelt has advanced nothing specifically which would give the least occasion for alarm to those who have the business and financial stability of the country near at heart. Mr. Roosevelt has made an auspicious start with his address, and has shown that, in principle, he stands strongly opposed to economic radicalism as an antidote for the depression."

But Roosevelt put out more of a bid for the workers' vote. He likes to talk about "the forgotten man," but he condemns radicalism and the manifestations of starving unemployed in Hunger Marches. He has at least 2,000,000 jobless workers in his state, and at least 2,000 have died of starvation in New York City alone during the past year. But Roosevelt himself, like the capitalists, lives in wealth and comfort with his ambitious eyes on the Presidency.

Who is this man, who would like to fool the workers into voting for him? What is his record in public and private life? Why is he an enemy of the working class, Negro and white?

From the day he was born in 1882, Franklin Roosevelt has had every advantage that wealth and social position can bestow under capitalism. His father was James Roosevelt, vice president of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, and director of many other large corporations. The family wealth came directly from the exploitation of countless railroad and industrial workers who slaved long hours at low wages in order that the Roosevelts might live in leisure and luxury. From his father, Roosevelt learned the "sound" capitalist methods of business and finance by which private wealth is piled up and increased—and by which greater and greater numbers of workers and working farmers are forced down into extreme poverty.

## Born on 1,000-acre Estate

"Crum Elbow" at Hyde Park, where this rich child was born, is a vast estate of 1,000 acres above Poughkeepsie on the Hudson river. A good part of this land has been in the possession of the Roosevelt family for a hundred years.

He wants to prepare the farmers to accept martial law as a move in their favor, not as a move of the capitalist government to crush them for the benefit of the milk trust. He wants to serve the farmers of Iowa and of his own state with "radical" phrases, like the use of "martial law to make the strike a success," while he advises the capitalists to actually use martial law to crush the strike.

Against the lies, the "warnings" the false gestures of support from "progressive" politicians and of Chambers of Commerce, the farmers of Iowa should go forward, determined on militant struggle, militant picketing, extending the strike militantly toward victory over the milk trust. Such militancy—mass militancy—can be achieved only under a leadership of the impoverished farmers themselves, democratically elected from among the strikers, and selected for the militancy they have shown thus far in the strike.

dred years. Beautiful old shade trees shelter the owners from the view of the workers in Poughkeepsie who cannot buy even a quarter acre of such property. Horses, dogs, yachts, and later motor cars were all at the disposal of young Roosevelt who never went to public schools nor played with the boys of the village below the estate.

Before he was 14, the little rich boy had been taken to Europe eight times, with French and German governesses to give him his education. He was an only child, the darling idol of his wealthy parents who gave him everything he wanted. At Groton school in Massachusetts, and then at Harvard, he associated with the sons of American millionaires. He had plenty of leisure for sports, rowed on the college crews, and in summer sailed his own yacht up and down the Atlantic coast. As a young man, he did a little "well-fare work" among the poor, and condescended to shake hands with workers as proof of his "democracy." For the same reason, his relative, Theodore Roosevelt used to shake hands with the railroad engineer when his train pulled into the station.

## Has Several Homes

Hyde Park is not Franklin Roosevelt's only residence, large as it is. He owns a house in New York City at 49 East 65th street. The family summer home was at Campobello, New Brunswick. Now as Governor of New York, he enjoys the big executive mansion at Albany and motors to Hyde Park for week ends. Any one of the several houses owned by the Roosevelts has more space than a dozen working class families on the lower east side can afford or rent. At the Governor's house in Albany he has had a private motion picture installed so he can sit in comfort and enjoy the latest pictures.

Hundreds of workers' children were stricken with infantile paralysis in 1921 when it struck Roosevelt, but the difference was that he had wealth to command the best physicians in the country and leisure to travel wherever he might find a cure. So at Warm Springs, Georgia, he found that swimming in the warm water of the springs started his recovery. He walks and stands now with braces and a cane, and always has plenty of secretaries, servants and attendants to wait upon him, so that he need not move unnecessarily from his office desk.

## Was with Morgan Law Firm

On being graduated from the Columbia Law school in 1907, he stepped easily into a favored position in the law firm of Carter, Ledyard and Milburn, attorneys, who were often employed by J. P. Morgan. Ledyard was Morgan's pet lawyer. Thus Roosevelt learned how to defend large corporations against the exploited workers who tried to sue them, as in his case against a humble woman described by his biographer.

Having married the niece of Theodore Roosevelt, the young Morgan lawyer visited freely at the White House and started to imitate his famous uncle-by-marriage who was also his distant cousin.

Fought Tammany for  
J. P. Morgan

Franklin Roosevelt entered poli-

tics in 1910 as a Senator in the New York state legislature, and brought himself into prominence at once by opposing a Tammany candidate for the U. S. Senate, and favoring a candidate of the J. P. Morgan interests. He thus gained liberal votes by seeming to attack Tammany hall but only in order to support the more influential candidate of larger capitalists. And immediately he dickered with the Tiger, as will be shown in a later article, and so stood to gain from all that Tammany graft and corruption could give him.

Supporting Wilson for President in 1912, he was rewarded with the position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy during a special period of American imperialist expansion, when the United States took advantage of the World War to seize Haiti and Santo Domingo. Roosevelt's part in this war against the Negro people of Haiti is a tale in itself to be told in the story of Roosevelt as imperialist.

## Financial Connections

Out of political life for eight years, Roosevelt built up his personal fortune, doubled the size of Hyde Park estate, and became director and official in several other large capitalist corporations, including the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, United European Investors, the International Germanic Trust Co., and the American Construction Council. The Maryland corporation, of which he was vice president in charge of the New York office, at a substantial salary, was the third largest concern in the country dealing in surety bonds.

Carrying on his militaristic policy, Roosevelt became chairman of the Boy Scouts and reorganized the scouts in New York City. He believes in universal military service and likes to teach imperialism to the boys and young men of America. A pillar of the church, he is also a trustee of the Seamen Church Institute, pet charity of J. P. Morgan and the Episcopal church.

## Half Million of Life Insurance

Workers may gain some idea of his personal wealth from the fact that he carries a life insurance to the value of \$560,000. For this, he must pay at least \$15,000 a year or more than 10 times what a worker can earn in a year. His biographer boasts of his riches in the following statement:

"His income allowed him to follow his own inclinations without too many cash considerations. His efforts might be actually unprofitable, but the financial security of his family would not be threatened. As Governor of New York since 1928, Roosevelt has had the support of the Tammany machine and the gratitude of its chieftains for

## OMAHA IS PICKETED

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this time picketed the highways only.

## Agreement not Satisfactory

It is reported that an agreement has been reached between Sioux City Milk Producers Association and the milk distributors on a basis of \$1.80 a hundred pounds to be paid to the farmers for raw milk with 3.5 per cent butter fat content, compared with \$1 a hundred previously paid. The strike of the farmers around Sioux City was originally declared for \$2.17 a hundred and many of them are reported dissatisfied with the alleged settlement.

## Milk Trust Raises Prices

Effective Monday the price of milk in Sioux City was raised one cent a quart. In this way the milk trust hopes to force workers and other consumers in the city to bear the cost of the increase to the farmers. It is against the milk trust that the farmers have been fighting and the trust hopes to divide the workers and farmers by this move and save their outrageous profits at the same time.

Workers should not be fooled by the milk trust. They should refuse to pay the higher prices and should support the farmers' strike. Through united efforts farmers and workers can force the milk trust to give up some of its exorbitant profits.

Farmers of Union county, disarmed Sheriff G. N. Slocum, on Aug. 18, when he tried to prevent them from halting a truck which was on its way to Sioux City, on Thursday, August 18. Slocum fired one shot but the farmers were on him and relieved him of his gun instantly. He later retreated. On the same day Iowa farmers fought with 20 deputies on the Correctionville-Sioux City road. They effectively stopped this attempt to break the strike.

his overlooking countless charges of corruption. He has pardoned gangsters and protected politicians guilty of graft. Tammany says it with votes. His temporary "quarrel" with the chieftains over Mayor Walker in 1932 is a family quarrel.

To secure his nomination as Presidential candidate at Chicago, he is said to have bought the vote of California delegates with the promise of a cabinet position for William G. McAdoo, California politician. This is the same McAdoo who acted with the railroad brotherhood chiefs in 1916 to sell out the railroad workers and to force them to accept a fake eight-hour day.

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Doings of the  
Advance Guard

In Iowa the farmers are striking in order to get more for what they produce. They are lining up good and putting up a good fight. In other states they are lining up too, ready to go. A movement is on foot among the wheat farmers to hold their wheat for a dollar a bushel. What the farmers need is the proper organization and leadership. Many of the present leaders are fakers, just like Wm. Green of the A. F. of L., who are trying to make the farmers believe that if he can get a little more for what he produces then all his troubles are over—then he can pay his back taxes, interest and mortgages. That he and those who exploit him can live side by side and get along fine.

Organize them into the UFL and make them understand that being exploited a little less is not going to solve their problem—it will only prolong the agony. That exploitation and profit must be done away with altogether. That each worker, farmer as well as city worker, must receive the full value of his work, instead of part of it, and that everybody must be put to work and do something useful instead of living high on what someone else is doing. When we get down to that then there will be no more depression, no more milk strikes or strikes of any kind—we can all have plenty because we can produce plenty and do it in very few hours with our up-to-date machinery.

There was never a more ripe time for a militant farmers organization than right now, but in order to get them to stick together they must have their own paper so they can know what other farmers are doing. That paper is here—it is up to the live ones on the firing line to see that they get it.

## TEAR GAS ATTACK

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leaders, the LEADERS IN THE PICKETING, will be blamed for the "violence" and not the deputy gunmen.

The refusal of aid from the city workers is part of the attempt of the milk trust to prevent solidarity with the workers of the cities with the striking farmers for a joint struggle against the milk trust. "We'd rather take care of it ourselves," said Savery, meaning the misleaders are afraid that the strike is getting out of their control and that solidarity with the city workers will put the leadership where it must be—among the impoverished farmers and the workers of the cities.

## Strike Spreads

Reports have come in that the strike has spread to Danbury, Rockford, Mapleton, and other points in Iowa. At Danbury 50 striking farmers unloaded a car

## DOINGS OF LAST WEEK

Matt Oja, Geyser, Montana, sends in another two subs.  
J. C. Stone, Burlington, Wab., subscribes for six months.  
P. A. Bjornndahl, of Arlington, Wab., sends a dollar and wants ten copies a week.

ORGANIZATION PROSPECTS  
GOOD

Reino Tanttila, Virginia, Minnesota, renews his sub and sends us two more: "The prospect for building a big circulation in St. Louis County for the P. N. is very good. The 25c and 50c subs are very easy to get—farmers are so hard up they can't afford to pay any more at one time," Reino says.

F. E. Pierre of Williston, N. D., sends in two subs.

Frank Denk of Deerbrook, Wis., sends one sub and pays for bundles to be sent the next two weeks. He also wants to know more about the UFL.

Wm. Ferguson, Seattle, Wash., sends us five subs and pays for a bundle.

Fred Anderson, Billings, Mont., sends a dollar and orders bundles.

J. W. Eustis, Buhl, Idaho, wants bigger bundles.

Lillian Husa, Boston, Mass., sends a lot of farmers names who want bundles of the Producers News.

Archie Young, of Mt. Vernon Wash., pays for bundles.

James Allen, Amelia, N. Dak., sends four 25c subs and orders a bundle.

C. A. Miller, Littlefork, Minn., sends another three 25c subs.

of hogs bound for the Sioux City market and chased the animals in to a yard where they were released by the owner into a truck to be taken home.

At Rockford farmers demanded that the creamery join the strike. They then moved on to nearby towns to make similar demands.

In Wisconsin dairy farmers are to meet September 2 to decide on joining the strike. Minnesota dairy farmers will meet Saturday at Farmington to decide on the same question.

At Council Bluffs, Iowa, deputy sheriffs attacked a crowd of 1,000 farmers and sympathizers on one of the highways with tear gas. Each truck was then provided with an armed deputy to break thru the picket lines.

Nebraska and Minn. Farmers  
Join Strike

At Cherokee, Iowa, farmers from Plymouth and Woodbury counties, are enforcing a blockade of the town. In Thurston county, Nebraska, farmers are stocking all railroad stations and stockyards in their immediate vicinity.

Two thousand farmers at Winston, Minn., have joined the strike movement.

In Blackhawk county, Iowa, Sheriff H. T. Wagner, has tried to prevent all picketing. One farmer was injured when a truck went thru the picket lines under the protection of the sheriff.

Due to the spread of the strike to Minnesota the Farmer-Labor misleaders are attempting to get control of the strike. Hemming Nelson and C. F. Gaarenstrom, former chairman of the Rural Credits Bureau (which has evicted thousands of Minnesota farmers for inability to pay the outrageous charges made by the Bureau) spoke to the farmers at Cottonwood, Minn. They advocated "peaceful measures" and talked against picketing the highways. They are strike breakers—nothing more. Picketing the highways is the most effective measure the farmers have and must be intensified and extended. These misleaders of the Farmer-Labor party will continue their strike-breaking tactics at other points where the farmers are preparing to strike.

## THE CAMPAIGN SIDE SHOW



"One thing might be said about the prohibition discussion... it helps to divert the minds of the people from the failures of their so-called leaders. If the thoughts of our people were centered on the evils of our condition and upon the methods employed by our big business men... it is hard to believe that our present economic and political system would not receive such a jolt that it would go crashing to the ground. But to avert this catastrophe, our economic and political leaders have only to say to the hungry unemployed:

"Go, ye starving ones, don't you cry, You'll have a referendum by and by."

Dr. Robert E. Blackwell, President, Randolph-Macon College.

# Register Before Sept. 23 to Vote Communist Nov. 8

## Farmers of Sheridan County Considering Co-operative Grocery

Many farmers in Sheridan county are considering the forming of a co-operative grocery store. The project is being organized by a group of farmers who are interested in the idea. It is estimated that the store would cost about \$25,000 to build and equip. The farmers are considering the store as a means of saving money on groceries and as a way of helping the local economy. The store would be owned and operated by the farmers themselves. It is hoped that the store will be able to offer groceries at a lower price than the local stores. The farmers are also considering the store as a way of helping the local economy. It is hoped that the store will be able to offer groceries at a lower price than the local stores.

## Ditch Harry Polk at the Republican County Meeting

Lately several Republican precinct committees held a meeting for the purpose of electing the Republican county organization. The meeting was held at the home of Harry Polk. The meeting was attended by a large number of farmers. The meeting was held at the home of Harry Polk. The meeting was attended by a large number of farmers. The meeting was held at the home of Harry Polk. The meeting was attended by a large number of farmers.

## Want Ads

Wanted: A good, white, single man, about 30 years of age, with a good education, to work as a clerk in a store. Salary \$10.00 per month. Apply to J. H. Smith, 123 Main St., Sheridan, Wyo.

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## Enrollment at Local High School to be Held Sept. 1 and 2

Preliminary enrollment in the Plentywood high school will be conducted Thursday and Friday of next week, September 1 and 2. The school is located in Plentywood, Wyo. The school is located in Plentywood, Wyo. The school is located in Plentywood, Wyo. The school is located in Plentywood, Wyo.

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## UNITED FARMERS LEAGUE MEETING ON WED. SEPT. 7

General Meeting, Farmer Labor Temple, Plentywood, on Wednesday, September 7, at 1 o'clock.

A general meeting of the U. F. L. will be held at the Farmer Labor Temple, Plentywood, on Wednesday, September 7, at 1 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the county commissioners' report on the tax levy for 1932. The meeting is open to all members of the U. F. L. and to all interested parties. The meeting is open to all members of the U. F. L. and to all interested parties.

## County Budget Sets Aside \$82,500 for Bondholders

On August 1 the county budget was approved by the board of county commissioners. The budget is \$14,379 lower than that of last year, although the tax levy was increased from 60.75 mills to 62 mills, being the highest mill levy in the history of the county. The taxable valuation of the county is somewhat lower than that of last year, \$5,862,732 for 1931 compared with \$5,400,000 for 1932, which accounts for the higher mills bringing less taxes. The budget printed below is very interesting:

|                      |         |         |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Commissioners        | 1931    | 1932    |
| Clerk & Recorder     | 5,600   | 5,600   |
| Treasurer            | 8,000   | 7,200   |
| State Examiner       | 9,195   | 8,700   |
| Assessor             | 225     | 225     |
| Surveyor             | 6,450   | 7,300   |
| District Court       | 1,170   | 1,650   |
| Sheriff              | 7,075   | 5,650   |
| Co. Attorney         | 8,350   | 6,975   |
| Justice Courts       | 3,500   | 2,700   |
| Coroner              | 450     | 600     |
| Co. Buildings        | 225     | 200     |
| Elections            | 6,000   | 6,000   |
| Wts. & Meas.         | 50      | 50      |
| Board of Health      | 1,800   | 1,800   |
| Highways             | 23,000  | 10,300  |
| Bridges              | 5,800   | 6,800   |
| Care Poor            | 4,500   | 4,000   |
| Outside Poor         | 12,000  | 8,500   |
| Poor Doctor          | 3,000   | 2,700   |
| Care Insane          | 1,000   | 950     |
| Care Deaf-Blind      | 50      | 100     |
| Care Immates         | 1,200   | 2,000   |
| Care del. child.     | 300     | 150     |
| Care Prisoners       | 865     | 600     |
| Superintendent       | 5,925   | 5,400   |
| Damages and          |         |         |
| Judgments            | 150     | 100     |
| Public Adm.          | 100     | 100     |
| Industrial Accident  |         |         |
| Board                | 500     | 400     |
| Gopher and Insect    |         |         |
| Pests                | 2,115   | 2,100   |
| Widows Pensions      | 3,000   | 3,000   |
| Old Age Pensions     | 4,000   | 4,000   |
| Library              | 2,400   | 2,150   |
| Tax Deed Exp.        | 1,000   | 700     |
| Montana-Dakota       |         |         |
| Lands                | 200     | 300     |
| Miscellaneous        |         |         |
| Lands, Bldgs.        | 100     | 700     |
| Furn & Fix.          | 1,000   | 700     |
| Law Library          | 500     | 400     |
| Tract Index          | 1,200   |         |
| County Agent         | 4,060   |         |
| Home Dem. Agt.       | 300     |         |
| Redemption of        |         |         |
| Bonds                | 63,800  | 38,000  |
| Interest Pay.        | 38,750  | 44,500  |
| Outlay:              |         |         |
| Library              | 300     | 2,000   |
| Road Const.          | 2,000   | 2,000   |
| Bridge Const.        | 5,800   | 4,000   |
| Special General Fund |         |         |
| (Closed Banks)       | 11,600  | 32,800  |
| Redemption of War    |         |         |
| rants                | 11,000  |         |
| Emergency Budgets:   |         |         |
| Spcl Relief Fund     | 5,400   |         |
| General Fund         |         |         |
| Co. Bldgs.           | 3,175   | 2,00    |
| Poor Fund (Care      |         |         |
| of Poor              | 7,950   | 3,000   |
| Gopher Bounty        | 2,000   |         |
|                      | 272,470 | 258,100 |

## County Budget Sets Aside \$82,500 for Bondholders

Among other things you will notice that \$38,000 has been set aside for Redemption of bonds and another \$44,500 for interest, these two items make a nice little sum of \$82,500. These people, living in the east for whom this sum of money has been set aside, need not worry about how they are going to get their coal next winter, the law takes care of them. But what about our own people? What about the hundreds and hundreds of families in this county who will not be able to buy coal this winter? Will it be any satisfaction to them, when they are shivering and hungry, to know that someone in the east is having a good time on the \$82,500 collected in the county?

What is a county administration for? If it is the right kind of an administration, it is there for the purpose of seeing to it that the people in the county do not suffer, if there is any possible way it can be avoided, that's their task, and at present time it is a big one, which it takes more than ordinary guts to go thru with.

We understand that the county has refused to do any strip mining of coal, and we do not blame it for taking this stand. Only a few places in the county can strip-mining be done to any advantage and will only benefit a small part of the population. We have a lot of coal mines scattered all over the county where miners are trying to make a small living and selling coal at actual cost or even below. Putting these miners out of work is going to make things still worse.

## Comertown Couple Joined In Wedlock 20 Long Years Ago

On Aug. 17 the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jerde gathered at the Jerde home to help them celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jerde were married in Platteau, N. Dak., Aug. 17, 1912 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kostad. They came to the Jerde farm eight miles north-east of Comertown where they have lived the past 20 years.

## Outlook Schools to Open Sept. 5

Preparations are being completed for the opening of the Outlook public schools Monday, Sept. 5. Both the grade and high school are fully approved. An unusually large enrollment is expected in the high school. The senior class will number 21 members, the largest class in the history of the school. The indications are that the freshman enrollment will number at least 90 pupils.

## Local Brevities

Jimmy Symes of Raymond was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

The Plentywood Bakery is being remodeled this week.

Fred Herman from east of Antelope was in the city Thursday looking after business matters.

Lou Folsom etux were shoppers in Plentywood Thursday from their farm in the Antelope country.

John Furst of Antelope transacted business in the county seat Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Donaldson left early in the week for Minneapolis.

Chris Lund and son Frank of Outlook were in Plentywood Tuesday transacting business.

Miss Helen Hark of Outlook passed through the city Saturday via the G. N. enroute to Havre, near which place she will resume her work of teaching.

Threshing operations have been resumed following the rainy weather of the past week. Wheat seems to be running from four to 40 bushels to the acre—the average being about eight bushels. It is reported that one field of 100

## NEW MANAGEMENT FOR TOWN BAKERY TO OPEN SEPT. 3

The old Plentywood bakery, established here by Ed Weiss, and sold by him to Marten Toftness, his baker, who has operated the same for the past decade, has come into the hands of Rodney Salisbury on a lease and he will operate the same in the future. Marten Toftness will remain with Salisbury as baker. The bakery is now undergoing renovation in way of cleaning and painting and decorating, from end to end, and will look nifty when completed. It will open up for business if plans work out Saturday, Sept. 3.

Besides the bakery, Mr. Salisbury will put in a first class lunch counter, where he will serve breakfasts, dinners, suppers and lunches at all hours. Rodney Salisbury has had lots of experience in the restaurant business, years ago owning and operating the biggest restaurant in Plentywood. He is a cook by trade, a first class one, and knows how to feed the farmers. Old timers in the Outlook and Raymond country recall when he used to cook on the threshing rigs and say he was the best cook car cook that ever hit the county.

Rodney Salisbury has just a host of friends in the country and he will get his share of the trade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stenehjelm and family motored to Arnegard, North Dakota to spend the week end with friends and relatives. They returned Monday.

Mrs. Almar Akre, who has been receiving medical attention at the local hospital the past week returned Saturday evening to her home in Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moe and daughter Idella visited at the Deck home on Outlook Sunday. Miss Frances Deck accompanied them to Plentywood and returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Fellon and daughter Virginia arrived from Williston Tuesday to join her husband who is employed at The Producers News. The Fellons are making their home in the Carl Hovde residence.

A heavy hail storm is reported from the north of Outlook and north of Raymond territory Tuesday evening. The hail was accompanied by a strong wind and was followed by a torrential down-pour. The crop is several are reported to have been destroyed.

Work will commence soon on the relaying of the water main just south of the track to the Library corner. The old mains are in bad shape and are being replaced with heavy cast iron pipe. Max Hueth has the contract for the excavation work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenney and son Patrick Joseph motored up from Miles City Sunday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wankel northeast from Raymond. They returned to their home Friday. Mrs. Kenney is the former Wynona Wankel.

Miss Ilo "Diana" Damschroeder, teacher in the Antelope schools, was among the passengers on the Galloping Goose coming up from Williston Monday morning. She had been at the University at Missoula during the summer session. A large crowd was at the station to meet her, all of whom she greeted in her usual hearty manner. Dorothy was among them.

The Colored Minstrel show at the Orpheum Saturday night drew a fair sized crowd. All apparently enjoyed the attraction from the raucous cachinnations emanating from the portals of the show house. The dance at the temple for which the minstrel orchestra furnished the music drew a large crowd—of femininity, there being only a few of the boys who could scare up the necessary 40 cents.

## LOW FARES OVER LABOR DAY

The Great Northern Railway announces a special low round trip rate over Labor Day with an extra long return limit. For three-fifths of the regular one-way fare you can make the round trip to any station in Montana or west. Tickets on sale September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Return by midnight, September 12. Good in coaches and sleeping cars.

**CALL FOR BIDS**  
The Board of Trustees of School District No. 21, Raymond, Montana, will accept sealed bids for approximately sixty (60) tons of coal, to be distributed between the five schools in District No. 21. Bids must be in the hands of the trustees not later than six o'clock p. m. Saturday, September 17, 1932. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
By order of the Board of Trustees.  
F. L. COLLINS, Clerk of School District No. 21, Raymond, Mont. (22-37)

## Printing Contract Case Heard Saturday--Judge Will Give Decision Soon

The printing contract case was tried before Judge Stong of Billings in the courtroom last Saturday. Attorney Lewis appeared in the interest of Harry Polk and Babcock and Greer for the county. The case was filed as a taxpayer's suit by Charles Grant, big and busted farmer of the Outlook country, who appeared in his big nickel plated Studebaker car, in which he ran over and killed a child at Outlook some time ago. In order that he could legally bring the suit of a "taxpayer," someone had paid \$40 of his back taxes a few days ago.

After the lawyers had told the judge all they knew about printing contracts and laws, going clear back to Moses and his Ten Commandments, the judge denied a motion to squash and witnesses were called forward.

To start with the Harry Polk

## Bids on Medicine Lake Road Called by Hi'way Board

On August 24 the State Highway Commission will receive bids for the graveling of twelve miles of highway north of Medicine Lake. It is understood that the commission requires that not less than fifty cents per hour shall be paid for unskilled labor, with higher rates for skilled labor. The work is expected to start shortly after the contract is let.

No bids have yet been called for the grading of the unimproved stretches between Culbertson and Plentywood. Judge Paul has appointed a commission of Archie Mann, W. D. Dooley and C. F. McNulty. This commission will hold a meeting on Friday, Sept. 2 where parties interested in right-of-way claims can present their claims. If all claims can be straightened out at that time, then the highway commission might possible call for bids for Sept. 20.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Espeland of McElroy at the Ambrose hospital Thursday, August 18.

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## FARMER-LABOR TEMPLE

### Dates for the fall season are now open.

A regular weekly dance program is contemplated at which music will be furnished by the outstanding orchestras of the county. Plans are being made to secure other attractions for the Temple for the winter months.

Information concerning the renting of the temple can be had at the office of the Producers News

**R. J. VAN HEE,**  
Manager.

## TAX FREE

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# Told In Brief

## Hoover and Bankers Meet Again

On August 26 Hoover is calling another conference of capitalists in Washington for another of the "drives" to liquidate the depression. This latest "drive" will include, as the previous ones have, something about "credit expansion," agricultural credit facilities, railway improvements, etc. Those who have been invited to the conference are the leading bankers of Wall Street and of the rest of the country, and leading industrial capitalists.

From this latest move the workers and farmers can expect a repetition of the results of the previous attempts in this direction. These included the National Credit Corporation extension of credit to Federal Land Banks, and most recently the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. In no case has the capitalist class been able to stem the decline in economic activity. What it has done is to try by all means to force the workers and the farmers to bear the full burden of the crisis, so that the capitalists might continue their plundering with the aid of the federal government. Billions have been handed out to the capitalists while not one cent of relief has been given to the working class. This latest move is a fitting sequel to Bloody Thursday and the murders of the bonus veterans.

## Illinois Miner Murdered by Coal Company Thugs

One miner was killed and at least six other miners and a child were wounded by coal company thugs in a struggle at Zeigler, Illinois, on August 23. The murdered miner was Dominic Lauranti, 32, who had been a miner in the southern Illinois district for 11 years. Lauranti's back was filled with shotgun pellets and his neck was broken. Two other miners were shot in the back. In the second clash which occurred in the streets of Zeigler three men and a boy were shot by machine gun fire.

## Coal Company Thugs Beat Up Miners In Illinois Fields

On Sunday night August 21, several hundred miners were brutally beaten in Franklin county, Illinois, in a struggle with deputies armed to the teeth with machine guns and other weapons. The gun thugs of the mine owners broke up a meeting of 200 miners at Orient Mine No. 1. The thugs fired a volley over the heads of the striking miners and then used their clubs. After the meeting in West Frankfort was broken up, Mayor Martin issued a proclamation forbidding the miners from holding any more meetings.

Two hundred and fifty thugs have been deputized for the coal companies by Sheriff Robinson to prevent miners from coming from other counties to carry on picketing. The miners are striking against the wage cut which the coal companies together with the leadership of the United Mine Workers are trying to force on them.

## Cholera Plague Spreads In China

From 100 to 200 persons a day are reported to be dying in the vicinity of Luchow, in Anhwei Province, China, from the cholera plague which is raging there. The spread of cholera is due in a great part to the terrible conditions which have been forced on the Chinese masses by the various war lords acting under the orders of the bankers of Wall Street, London, Paris, and of Tokyo. The masses are being plundered to the most terrible degree to pay for the cost of the imperialist struggles.

## Five Fascists Sentenced to Death

Five National Socialists (fascists) have been sentenced to death in Silesia, Germany, for the murder of a Communist which took place on Aug. 9. They were sentenced under decree which ordered the death sentence in certain parts of Germany for any one participating in a political struggle. The law was passed to crush the workers and farmers following the Communist party in the struggle. The government has made the present move against the fascists to hide the fact that the law is definitely against the Communists.

No one expects that the sentence will be executed against the fascists. Hitler, leader of the fascists, has taken the occasion of the sentencing to make some windy statements about taking matters into his own hands. In the meantime he is still dicker with the other capitalist parties to determine on what terms the various political agencies of the capitalist class can get together to form a government when the Reichstag opens on August 9.

## Call for First Annual Congress WORKERS AND FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE UNITY ALLIANCE

The Workers and Farmers Co-operative Unity Alliance Executive Board hereby calls the First Annual Congress of the Workers and Farmers Co-operative Unity Alliance to convene at 10 a. m. at the Tower Hall, 13th Street and Tower Ave., Superior, Wisconsin.

**Sept. 12, 1932**

This congress will discuss and decide upon all business and matters brought before the Congress by the Executive Board and the constituent societies and organizations.

**Workers and Farmers Co-Operative Unity Alliance Executive Board,**

CHAIRMAN, O. Wallin,  
SECRETARY, W. A. Harju.

## CANADIAN MONEY TO BE DISCOUNTED AFTER MONDAY

Beginning Monday, Aug. 29, Plentywood business places will discount all Canadian money, both currency and silver at the rate of 20 per cent.

It is reported that Plentywood is loaded up with Canadian silver which Plentywood business men have traded United States silver for over at Westby and other Soo line towns at a big profit, and now have the town loaded up, they will discount Canadian silver at 20 per cent and take it to Canada where they will sell it at another profit. Isn't capitalism great.

## OPEN LETTER TO FARMERS

Rodney Salisbury, County Organizer, United Farmer League Calls Farmers' Attention to Certain Important Facts.

Rodney Salisbury, Communist candidate for governor of Montana the only political party that fights for the toiling farmers and workers, in an open letter to the farmers of Montana, calls attention to the policy of the United Farmers League in reference to the farmers strike, and to several other things that are important for the farmer to know.

Plentywood, Montana Aug. 25, 1932.

Comrade farmers:

The government feed loan agents have beat it out of Sheridan county lately, for some less militant county, as a result of my state meeting appearing in the columns a couple of weeks ago calling attention of the farmers that the "so-called government agents" who were out telling the farmers what to do and not to do in regard to the crops on which the Federal government holds mortgages on which I told you that these "agents" were trespassers and had no right whatever to interfere with farmers and his disposition of the crop on which the federal government holds mortgages; and the farmer should fully understand the Federal government as a mortgage holder has no more rights at law than any person or bank has as a mortgage holder, and so a farmer need pay no attention to the collectors, outside of ordering them off the farm. Most of these collectors are x's: ex-bankers, ex-loan receivers, ex-merchants, ex-bank sharks, who are discredited in their own communities. While constantly misrepresenting and stealing from behind the wickets and counters, with a dignified and hypocritical pose, they preach honesty to the farmer. How often we have seen signs in the banks: "consult your banker, he has your interest at heart" "children, take home one of our little banks and when full of your pennies deposit in our big bank" and other spider and fly slogans. But one fine morning we found a sign displayed on the window, reading: "Closed for benefit of depositors" which meant the kiddies pennies were gone. Mr. Banker then makes feather scarce and as a reward for his services (?) in the community the state or government, he has supported, gives him a respectable job with a fat salary and expense account somewhere else for the "benefit" of some other unfortunate depositors. Our esteemable Mr. Bull, had his job even before his bank was closed; our such material are collectors and seed loan agents made, wonderful system, this capitalism!

Comrade Farmers: When the government seed loan agents left the county don't forget they left their mortgages and liens with the elevator man who will do the collecting if you deposit your grain in the elevators. Keep away from the elevator, unless the elevator man pays you for your grain. Do not accept a check payable to anyone but yourself alone. The United Farmers League is supporting a strike for \$1 wheat, but we demand that the \$1 be paid to the farmer. We are not striking for the collectors who have always supported the system that is robbing us. We are striking for ourselves for \$1 wheat today, and always, against capitalism; we are fighting the bosses, the bankers, the grain gamblers, the meat packers, the robber railroads, the exploiters of every kind, and their stool pigeons, the enemies of toiling farmers and workers. We fight against marketing monopolies, which hold up prices to the workers while driving down farmers' prices; against forced collection of debts, against the payment of government feed and seed loans, against renewal of chattel or crop mortgages and machine contracts, against payment of the taxes, against foreclosures and evictions.

Comrade Farmer: Sign no papers of any kind; beware of the crop harvesting expense applications which the collectors have left with the elevators to get allowance for harvest expense—these applications require the farmer to state not how many acres he has in crop but the number of bushels he has threshed, which will be used against him later as evidence—sign no papers, no matter how innocent they look; renew no mortgages when collectors or agents come do not act alone, refer them to the United Farmers League secretary as your representative. Vote for your class interest—it is represented by the Communist party; the party of the working class.

**RODNEY SALISBURY,**  
State Organizer,  
United Farmers League.

All farmers should join the U. F. L. now. All committees of action should meet immediately to consider steps for promoting the farm strike and make plans for the holding of the farmers' crops against collectors, so that farmers can live this winter.

## Repel the Attack

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the strike is taking place, the farmers have determined allies. The present "leaders" of the strike are trying to prevent solidarity with these workers. We must cement this solidarity in struggle. Striking farmers, send delegations to the cities to win the support of the workers there, to have them join you in picketing. They like you, have been robbed by the milk trust.

The strike movement is spreading to Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin. Send delegates to these places for united action against the milk monopolists.

The capitalist press reports the strike has got out of the hands of the early "leaders." A strong strike leadership must be built from the ranks of the striking farmers. Organize Township Committees of Action for every township in the strike area. Elect your delegates to and build County Strike Committees. Build a central strike leadership from the ranks of the poor farmers—not from the ranks of the "progressive" politicians, or leaders in the Farmers Union or other reactionary farm organization—for they will inevitably betray you. You can rely only on those who have proved themselves in struggle. Those who want to run away from struggle—to desert the picket lines—are those who would betray you.

The capitalist press, ready to the commands of the milk trust, is shouting "Communist" to break your strike. You will find that the Communists among you and the farmers who are called "Communists" are the real leaders of the movement—leaders who can be trusted. That is the very reason the capitalists shout "red." They want to create dissension in your ranks to break the strike.

You will find that the farmers called Communists and those who are Communists are the most self sacrificing on the picket lines, in the struggles. Elect militant poor farmers to your leadership, for they can be trusted. The milk trust doesn't like "Communists" or "Reds" because they know that they won't betray you as will the "progressives" of the "farm leaders."

## Striking farmers!

Forward with the strike.

Build stronger picket lines, despite the armed force of the deputized thugs and the advice of passivity of the "progressives."

Spread the struggle into new areas

Build your Township Committees of Action. Build County Strike Committees and a General Strike Committee, from the ranks of the poor farmers.

Spread The Producers News, your fighting organ, because you are impoverished farmers, into every corner of the strike area.

Join the United Farmers League, the militant organization of the impoverished farmers.

## County News

### RESERVE

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Singleton of Vida, Mont., and formerly of Idaho, in this community spent a few days here last week calling on old friends and relatives. Mrs. F. Carpenter left Tuesday evening for Kalispell where she will visit for a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bliss.

Mrs. Hilary and Mae Rorvig who have been on the sick list for a few days are around as usual again. Mrs. Almar Akre returned to her home last Saturday evening after spending a week in the hospital at Plentywood.

Benny Peterson is holding up the harvest to a great extent. Tuesday morning a heavy shower struck and on Tuesday night over an inch of rain, accompanied by considerable hail left everything floating Wednesday morning. A drift of hail stones three feet deep was still visible in a couple of spots of town.

A son of Ole Apelin, superintendent of Occident elevator, school this district, is assisting in the elevator.

Hans Madsen is assisting in the Farmers Elevator here for the season. Hans has had this job for a couple of seasons.

A couple of unlucky eighth graders were in Plentywood this week taking examinations.

Grain has been coming into town at a lively rate over a week and the elevators have already loaded out about twenty-five thousand bushels.

The steam shovel which has been operating on the railroad here for a few days was moved to Plentywood last Saturday.

Bernhard Nielsen has leased the Hans Anderson home for the winter and will move out of his apartment at the rear of the Coffee Shop about the first of the month.

### NORTH RAYMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vold were in Plentywood Friday shopping and visiting.

Estella Corkery of Outlook is visiting with her sister Mrs. Carl Stadstad and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenney and son Patrick Joseph, drove up from Miles City Sunday to visit with Mrs. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wankel and children. They returned to their home at Miles City Friday.

### WESTBY

Mr. and Mrs. John Tonnesson of Albion were Westby shoppers Saturday.

Ola Gunderson and family moved to Colubus Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and son Marvel of Albion, were in our city Saturday evening.

Gina and Morris Jensen are shocking for Hans Mattson this week.

Hilmer Hanson of Albion transacted business in Westby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heim and family, and Grandpa Heim of Comertown were dining guests at the Osterlund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gjelstad and children of Fortuna called at the Gunderson home Tuesday evening.

Miss Marion George spent the week end at Ed Ferguson's.

Mrs. Anton Nelson served a lunch to a few friends Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stagerberg attended the Christ Ambassador meeting at Grady Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olav Gjelstad and daughter, Alma, attended the minstrel show held at the Orpheum on Saturday.

Ola Gunderson and family visited at the Alvin Skramstad home at Albion Saturday.

Misses Alice, Clarice and Esther Rice of McElroy called in our city Saturday.

Chester Onstad of Plentywood was a caller on Myrtle Nelson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stube visited Mrs. Henry Skelton Saturday evening.

Orean and Melvin Olson of Elk-horn township called on friends in Westby Saturday.

Lawrence Rolweder is assisting at the Farmers Elevator this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and children and Minnie and Harold Simonsen of Danville were Westby callers Saturday evening.

Misses Hannah Bloom and Mabel Rukkie and Art DeLong of Albion attended the dance in Westby Saturday.

A few people from here attended the rodeo held at Fortuna Sunday afternoon.

## HANSEN MILLING CO. ACQUIRES MILL AT CHESTER, MONT.

Local Milling Firm Enters New Territory; Make Fine Flour and do Ever Increasing Business at Plentywood and Wolf Point

The Hansen Milling Association with mills at Plentywood and at Wolf Point, recently purchased the big fifty barrel per day mill at Chester, Mont., established by Andrew Hansen, manager, left Plentywood today for that city to organize the business there. Andrew Hansen's brother, experienced miller from Minneapolis, has come out to run the new mill at Chester. Andy will stay at Chester for a week or two until the new mill is properly operating. Andrew Hansen is managing the mill at Wolf Point and R. M. Hansen is managing the mill at Plentywood. Ted Hansen, another brother of Andrew, is supervising the grinding at Plentywood.

The Hansen Milling company products are very excellent, and the business of the company at Plentywood and Wolf Point mills is growing constantly.

The territory about Chester without a mill is very large and Mr. Hansen contemplates a very large business there.

### Eclipse of Sun August 31

There will be an eclipse of the sun, Wednesday, August 31. It will be visible at all sections of the country and will occur at 20 minutes past 12. It will not be total probably about 50 per cent here, so get your smoked glass ready in time.

The last major eclipse, it will be remembered occurred in April of 1930.

Mrs. Geo. Simonet and Mrs. Koester attended a meeting of the Catholic Daughters at Plentywood Thursday.

E. J. Karlson of Plentywood was a visitor at the Deck home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma and Miss Violet Boyd took in the show at Plentywood on Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Garrison spent the past week at the Ole Garrison farm helping Onalee can cucumbers. Saturday night was very well attended and everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe and daughter, Ida of Plentywood, were at the Deck home Wednesday. Miss Frances Deck accompanied them to Plentywood and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Deck was hostess to a birthday supper given in honor of her son Lloyd, and Mrs. Len Tooke and Lyle Tully were guests.

Grandma West has been a guest at the Charles Buzzard home during the past week.

Miss Lois Cooper returned home Sunday from Comertown. She was accompanied by Julius and Idella Ne-gard, and Helen Melford and Gilbert Stampo.

Mrs. Rubin Wallan, formerly Nella Corkery was given a miscellaneous shower Tuesday by Mrs. Wm. Good-son and Mrs. J. J. Thompson. The guests were her former classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandan motored to Parshall, N. D., Tuesday, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Boe and their daughter Virginia, and son Bill, left Thursday for Spokane, where they will visit Effie and Ruby. Bill will remain in Spokane where he and his wife have established a beauty parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Boe and Virginia intend to return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gjelstad and son Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Withow of Midvale, Mont. visited at the F. G. Peterson home over the week end.

**EAST COALRIDGE**

Iola Johnson and the Bergum sisters were callers at the Oscar Melby home the first part of the week and to patronize the Branch library in charge of Mrs. Melby.

The combine and harrow harvesting outfits have been going pretty steady the past week and soon the shock threshing will commence.

Andrew Dahl is one of those resorting to the use of horses for pulling the combine. He is using eight horses on his 16 foot machine with satisfactory results. It is reported that yields of wheat values considerable and the quality from N. 1 North-east to No. 4.

Quite a number of our neighbors were callers at the Saturday evening to hear Glenn Talbot explain the set-up of the Farmers National Union activities. Mr. Talbot had just arrived from an \$25 mile drive from St. Paul in order to make this date but his talk was none the less vigorous and to the point during his two hour session.

The young folks of the community attended the dance at Coalridge Saturday night.

Mr. Palmer, aged father of Mrs. Melby and who made quite a number of friends here during his visit two years ago, has returned to his old home in Missouri after spending the past year with a daughter near Spokane, Wash.

The C. M. Island family from east of Antelope were Sunday visitors at the Martin Morken home.

Mr. Nelson and family and the Oscar Melby family were visitors at the Syverud home on Sunday, the former making a call for the correspondent's Chevrolet, and the latter inspected the plum grove which is quite attractive at present.

A good half inch of rain fell during the night Sunday, which will delay again the harvesting work a few days as it is a week ago. As a result the Russian thistles are growing luxuriantly and becoming a nuisance in the short grain.

### ARCHER

Mrs. Roy Cook and children Ruby, Jess and Marvin, were at the Joe Whitish home Friday.

Inor Soren called at Art Kazack's Wednesday.

Edhart Johnson was a visitor at Pat Greff's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitish, also Jason and Sylvia spent Thursday and Friday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Redden's.

Geo. Morris was hurt quite badly while playing ball at Archer Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Kazack and daughter Donna called at the Joe Whitish home Tuesday.

Leona Kazack, Rufus Macks and Robert Cook were in Archer Wednesday.

## Pioneer Leader Jack Hart Will Talk to Children

Come on everybody, here's a meeting especially for Pioneer and children of Pioneer age—10 to 15. Of course we want your parents to come, too, and don't forget to bring your older brothers and sisters, but come yourself and bring all the boys and girls you know.

Jack Hart is going to tell you what you can do to help elect Foster and Ford, candidates for president and vice president on the Communist ticket. He'll also tell you what you can do to help elect the farmers and workers who will be running on the Communist county and state ticket where you live. Don't think because you can't vote you can't help elect the right candidates, because you can!

The Pioneers will put on programs and Communist candidates in the different localities will also speak in addition to Jack Hart. It is hoped that adults will give these meetings full support. Here are the dates:

Roundup, Mont., Aug. 28.  
Plentywood, September 1.  
Williston, N. D., Sept. 3.  
Stanley, N. D., Sept. 6.  
Frederick, S. D., Sept. 10.

### Outlook Store Robbed Friday Night, Week Ago

The N. J. Nelson general store, the Miller Hardware store and the Harry Prescott, grocer store, all in Outlook, were broken into by thieves last Friday night a week ago. The burglars got, it is reported some money and some goods. Times being "republican" as they are, the burglars did not get much cash. They took some merchandise and did some damage to locks, doors and glass in making their entry with crow bars as it seems.

Sheriff Hans Madsen and sheriff Frank Murray went up Saturday forenoon and gave the stores the once over—they did not find clues or anything like that so returned to Plentywood to await developments.

at Roy Cook's Saturday.

R. A. Cook helped Neils Thompson a few days during harvest. A. R. Misses Harriet and Vivian Whitmarsh and Alice Whitish called on Dot Lipka Thursday.

### Comertown-Dooley

Miss Helen Stienke has returned from Billings where she has been going to summer school.

A. R. Hagen visited Lucille Nelson for a few days last week.

Tim Holderman moved his threshing machine to the Welliver country.

United Farmers League will meet in Comertown Sept. 3.

**MELROY**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Espeland at the Ambrose hospital, Aug. 18, a son.

An entertainment and pie social was held at the Lone Tree church Friday evening. A large crowd was present. The proceeds were used for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Miss Anna Vincent of Comertown is keeping house at the Selmer Espeland home at present.

Albert Mahew is here from Independence, Mo., to harvest his crop. His farm was hit by two hail storms this year.

United Farmers League will meet in Comertown Sept. 3.

**JAPANESE OPEN JEHOI ATTACK**

The Japanese imperialists have intensified their invasion of Jehol, according to the capitalist press dispatches from Peiping and other north China points. While Chinese troops have been falling back before the Japanese invaders bombing planes have been spreading death and terror among the civilian population. Tens of thousands of Chinese are fleeing into the open country to avoid the murderous Japanese planes.

The retreat of the Chinese troops is due in large part to the refusal of the Chinese leaders to put up a determined struggle against the Japanese.

Wang Chin Wei, leader of the Nanking government has decided to resume the office of president of the council from which he resigned on August 9. At that time the entire cabinet also resigned.

Against the misleadership of the big merchants the movement boycotting Japanese goods is taking on greater dimensions. The number of merchants who are forced to refuse to buy from the Japanese by mass pressure is increasing steadily. In order to free itself from any suspicion that it was participating in the struggle the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has denounced all boycotters as "traitors." This has been done at the command of the Japanese imperialists who are being hit severely by the boycott. By their actions the Chinese capitalists show again that they are tools in the hands of the Japanese bankers and generals and enemies of the Chinese masses.

It has been reported in Tokyo the Japanese have made plans to annex Manchuko (Manchuria) to Japan instead of leaving it "independent" as it is now. This annexation means only admitting openly what is already true in fact. It means that the Japanese are determined to remain in Manchuria to exploit the country and the masses, and to be established as a capitalist spearhead against the Soviet Union.

## THRESHING IT OUT

An Open Reply to Mr. Hyde

Some time ago the Department of Agriculture sent out a letter to all farmers who had sent in one of the preliminary measures to force to pay these loans out of the present crop. The letter follows in full, with comment.

**THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE**  
Acting pursuant to the Act of Congress Approved Jan. 22, 1932 Creating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation  
**CROP PRODUCTION LOAN OFFICE**  
Minneapolis, Minn.

"To all who have Received Crop Production Loans"

"A favorable growing season has filled the northwest with a renewed hope. The government has made possible the planting of this crop by rendering financial assistance at a critical time when no other agencies of credit were available and we expect you, as one who has enjoyed the benefits of this aid, to manifest your gratitude by compliance with the lenient terms of the loan hereby assisting in prompt liquidation."

"Filled with renewed hope." Mr. Hunger Government, you don't know what you are talking about. We are not "filled" with hope. Don't know that the sun and hot winds have reduced the crop to where it is practically worthless. Don't you know that some of the wheat runs only 10 pounds to the bushel and the elevators offer 10 cents per bushel for it, and that even the best wheat will hardly pay for the harvesting and threshing of it. Yes, you have "made possible" planting of this crop, but you never made possible that this crop could be sold at above the cost of production. You could have done that but you never did.

"Field Inspectors: To the end that prompt payment of your loan will be made, our field inspectors are ready to render you every possible assistance and we are requesting that your loan be accepted by you in a co-operative spirit, and that you frankly and fully discuss your problem with them. Undoubtedly, your county committee can furnish you with the name and address of your field inspector, and if you desire a call from him, please feel free to write him to visit you next time he is in your vicinity."

Mr. Hunger Government, you seem to be free to send your stool-pigeons to visit us at any time. Chas. G. Dawes borrowed from your million dollars, in order to keep his bank going, is your field inspector, and he is demanding "prompt payment." Is Mr. Dawes laying awake nights worrying over how he is going to pay you? Is your field inspector demanding that he sell his last milk cow and leave his children go without food and shoes?

"Hail Insurance: Government security for the payment of your loan, is of course, your 1932 crop upon which the government has a first lien. You are hopeful that none suffer damage from hail, but we must admit that the possibility exists. Many have insured their crop against hail. The insurance may be with an old line company, a mutual company, or some States in this area have hail insurance, or it may take some other form. Recognizing your indebtedness to the government, you will, of course, desire that your loan be repaid to assist in this and we are herewith enclosing in forms of assignment of hail insurance. The form has been approved by the Department of Insurance of all of the states in this area. We are requesting that you execute three copies of the form before a Notary Public, describing the loan and setting forth the name of the insurer and return the executed copies to this office. If you have hail insurance of any kind the enclosed form should be properly executed promptly. Your cooperation in this regard will be appreciated."

Mr. Hunger Government, you have a mortgage on our grain. According to your law, it is your grain more so than it is ours. Why didn't you insure? Why did you take the chances? You load all the risks and all the burden onto the farmer and you take none? How could a farmer pay insurance out of a crop that don't pay for harvesting it?

"Payment of Loans: Many borrowers have already begun a program of systematic liquidation of their loans. To assist in this we have arranged to accept payments by