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HANDING OUT THE ROAD JOBS

(BY HANS RASMUSSEN)
In reply to a letter, which I sent to the State Highway Commission Sept. 26, as to how the local Employment Relief Committee were appointed, I received the following information, signed by R. D. Rader, state highway engineer:
"We are anxious to see that committees are appointed which will be fair to all parties concerned. The exact manner of the appointment of these committees is a matter for the people of the county to decide. I would suggest that a good method would be to call a meeting of interested citizens and elect a committee. The main thing is to see that the committee is composed of fair minded and representative men and that all parts of the county are given equal representation."
The contractor working under this "relief" measure is governed by certain rules laid down, one of which is: "The contractor shall inform the local employment relief committee of his need for labor and request a list of names from which he may select his requirements. Should the committee fail to supply such a list within 48 hours after the receipt of such a request, the contractor shall be free to employ any available labor, provided, however, that, when qualified ex-servicemen with dependents, or other labor living in the county, adjacent counties, or in the state, shall be given preference in employment in the order named."
According to Mr. Rader's letter, the committee should be elected by "interested citizens and should be 'fair minded'." In Plentywood the selection of this "fair minded" man was done by a few business men, members of the Commercial club. They did not lose any time selecting their man. If any jobs were to be handed out to the farmers, the business men wanted to have the control of it. Although the farmers and workers were the ones who would be most interested in the jobs, they were not invited to help electing this "fair minded" man, Fred Morek. He was picked by the business men and picked right out of their midst, is a typical business man and work against the interests of the farmers and working class.
Fred Morek is an ex-banker, he lived as long as he could out of the farmers until his bank busted. Now he is a land agent and is doing some more squeezing wherever he can get a chance. Although he is doing some radical talking at times, he showed plainly two years ago that he was against the workers and a supporter of the Anaconda Copper Co., and other big interests.
At that time a petition was circulated all over the state for the purpose of getting a workmen's compensation bill on the ballot. The bill would not be in any shape or form affect the farmers, but it would benefit the workers of the big industries, and it would to some extent harm the big fellows. And Fred was paid by these big fellows to go out and get signers against the compensation bill, he did what he could to defeat the bill, did he could to keep the working people down.
That Oscar Collins has been put to work on the road shows how "fair minded" the handing out of jobs is being handed. While Oscar is working there are others who have been turned down, who couldn't buy salt for an egg, and who didn't have the egg.
Oscar Collins served in the Spanish-American war, if he did his country any good by doing so we do not know, but he is now drawing a pension from the government every month. He is a spy and a double-crosser, and he is given the job in preference to the honest working men who need the job more than he does. It is said that Oscar is going to be deputy sheriff if Hans Madsen is re-elected, and Hans Madsen has never denied it. It is nice to be on the good side of a prospective law enforcer, so Oscar is given a job on the road no matter if he is fit for the job or not, while others more needy can starve.

HARRY WILLIAMS Communist Candidate for COUNTY CORONER

Harry Williams was born in the state of Illinois in 1877, in 1884 he moved to Missouri with his parents and resided there until 1907 when he moved to what is now Sheridan county and home-steaded east of Reserve, where he is still farming.
Harry Williams has gone thru

good and hard times with the rest of the farmers, has always taken an active part in all progressive movements and fought for the interest of the farmers.
The office of Coroner, to which he was nominated at the Communist convention, is a more important office than most people realize. Besides many other important duties, he is the only man in the county who has the authority to arrest the sheriff. In order to complete our Communist ticket it is very important that we also elect our County Coroner.

Outlook Grade School Presents Operetta

The Outlook intermediate and primary grades will present the operetta "Autumn Gold" at the Outlook theatre Friday, October 21, at 8 p. m. The following is a brief synopsis of the play: Act I. Summer is bidding her flowers and sunbeams farewell, for it is time for autumn to come. She calls the woodland elves to help her and to guard against the goblins who are mischief makers. The goblins are listening and plot to get Autumn's Magic wand which is to change the leaves.
Act II: The goblins steal the magic wand from the cave of the witches and autumn is warned by the fairies that the goblins are planning some mischief. She tells them that they have no power without the magic wand. While they are talking the goblins creep in and demand Autumn's gold. She refuses, and with the magic wand she changes her into a rabbit.
Act III: As the goblins are dividing the gold, the elves find them. The elf captain seizes the magic wand and drives the goblins away. Autumn is again restored and the leaves are sent to paint the leaves. Everyone comes back to welcome Autumn once more.
The leads are played by the following pupils:
Summer, Phyllis Udy; Autumn, Norma Prescott; Chief Goblin, Richard West; Elf Captain, Bobbie McLean; North Wind, Marjorie Nelson. Chorus of flowers, sunbeams, elves, goblins, fairies and leaves.
There are 45 pupils taking part in the play.
This operetta gives promise of being the best piece of work of its kind produced in the Outlook school. The patronage of the community is solicited. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

GIVE BENEFIT DANCE TO AID DOOLEY CITIZEN

The people of Dooley are giving a benefit dance for Mr. and Mrs. Gust Olson, who were completely burned out several days ago. Mrs. Olson was seriously burned in the fire, also losing their wearing apparel and household goods.
The dance will be held in Ehrhardt's hall, Saturday, Oct. 22.

Harry Polk's Herald Shakes Down Candidates of "Economy League"

News now leaks out that Harry Polk's Herald just will not support the Economy League candidates for the public good, just to guarantee that the taxpayers of Sheridan county, (especially the mainstreeters) will be protected against the 'Reds' using any of the county funds to feed the starving babies and mothers of the county, or to buy clothes to keep the school boys and girls warm on their way to school in bleak winter weather ahead of us, but he will support them for a cash consideration only—namely for 2 1/2 per cent of the first year's salary. Harry himself made the assessment. It was patterned after his old policy of requiring teachers hired when he was clerk of the school board at Bowbells to pay him six per cent of their yearly salaries to hold their jobs—paying Harry this percentage was the principle qualification needed by a teacher.

Harry has informed all of the Economy League candidates—and all the candidates on the Republican ticket who defeated the Economy League endorsees at the primaries—that they are to lay a sum of 2 1/2 per cent of their first year's salary on the crack in advance, no ifs or ands or other conversation, if they are to have the good will and support of Harry's Herald during the election campaign. Harry does not operate for the good of the party or the county. Harry

operates for the benefit of Harry.
It is said that the only exception made is in the case of Harry's candidate Olson, of Homestead, for county commissioner. Harry does not know on what basis to figure the percentage yet, and Olson is to deliver the printing contract to Harry and his Herald as his pay. Olson is the only Economy League candidate that Harry is interested in at all. It is not reported whether Harry made an assessment against Dolly or not.

It is reported that one Republican candidate told Harry "to jump in the lake." This candidate was not an Economy League endorsee at the primary but was one who beat the Economy League endorsee, principally because the Economy League double crossed their own candidate. This candidate told Harry "I was nominated without you or without your help, and in spite of you. I will be elected without you if I am elected. I will pay you no tribute for your support. You can do as you like." Wow! The candidate got

his printing done at another office.
This 2 1/2 per cent racket of Harry's will pick him up a lot of Christmas money so Santa Claus can come to his home tho he misses everybody else, especially unfortunate candidates who laid the long green on the crack for Harry. This racket will mult Hans Madsen \$60; Neils Madsen \$50; Bob Wheeler \$37.50; Henry Raaen—(my didn't Henry squawk) \$50; Carl Peterson \$45; Andrew Ueland and Harry Sparling \$15 each; Judge Paul \$120; Christ Christensen \$45. This amounts to \$437.50 for the county offices alone. He will of course get a hand out from the state candidates besides. \$437.50 is a lot of money nowadays.

And it is a question whether the support of the Herald is an asset or a liability. Harry does not guarantee election. Harry does not even guarantee that he will not double cross any one of the candidates except Olson, if the candidates on the Liberty ticket would raise the ante, and Harry Polk's guarantee is no good, even if he did give one.

Harry Polk came to Montana on the make and he insists on giving his advance. His slogan is "now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of Harry."

HARRY POLK SPREADS SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT OVER TWO FULL PAGES, HOLDS UP CLAIM

Plentywood Herald Used Four Times as Much Space as
Dawson County Review; Somebody Warns
Harry and Claim Is Not Presented

(BY HANS RASMUSSEN)
In the last Plentywood Herald Harry Polk again wastes a lot of printers ink on Commissioner Carl Hansen and the answer Carl had sent him for publication, which Mr. Polk saw fit to hide in some out of the way place in his paper, for fear that people should find it and read it.

In order to make Carl Hansen's articles sound untrue and in order to defend his friend Grant Bakewell, Harry Polk makes the statement that Chas. E. Taylor was not the only one that Bakewell had dragged into court on a bum check charge, there were "many others," he says. Now, Mr. Polk, if there are so many others wouldn't you please mention one out of the many.

When Carl Hansen said in his article: "Very likely if your claims are looked over it would be found that you are charging more than the traffic can bear." To this Harry Polk has this to say: "Here again Mr. Hansen openly admits his own failure to perform the duties of his office." If the county commissioners had to closely investigate every claim coming into the county they would have to be in session all the time. They take it for granted that most people are honest, but thru experience they also find that some people need to be looked after more closely. That Harry Polk is one of these men is what Carl Hansen meant, and that Carl is not mistaken in his judgment of Harry Polk, can be seen by the following.

A few weeks back the Plentywood Herald printed the financial report of all school districts in Sheridan county. They had it spread over two full pages of the paper, amounting to 168 folios, and of course intended to collect for that much space.
At the same time the official paper of Dawson county printed the financial report of the school districts in Dawson county. In the Dawson county paper the space taken up by this report measured up to 63 folios, compared with 168 folios in the Herald. In Dawson county there are 66 school districts compared with 52 districts in Sheridan county. At that rate the taxpayers of Sheridan county would be paying to Harry Polk four times as much as the taxpayers of Dawson county would be paying for the same kind of work. Just how Harry Polk could get this to fit into his "economy" program we like to know.

At the last commissioners meeting

ing Carl Hansen was waiting for Harry Polk to present his claim and prove to him that his claims did need more looking over, but the claim never showed up. The reason for this was, that somebody had spilled the beans to him, he was not going to have his claim turned down just before the election, so he got cold feet and will probably present the claim in some moderated form after the election is over.

Then as Harry Polk goes along he takes a swipe at Magnus Danielsen and refers to him as a "man who would overthrow the Christian religion and substitute in its stead the practice of 'free love' and 'paganism'." It's the same old gag, we heard it twenty and thirty years ago. At that time it was the Socialist, then it was the Nonpartisan, now it is the Communist, the hollering of free love and church has always been the last resort when there was no sound argument against a political party.

And isn't it comical that a man like Harry Polk comes out in horror and warns people against "free love" when he himself has had one heck of a time keeping himself out of the penitentiary just on that account, and not long ago came near getting his head smashed on account of a trip to Medicine Lake in female company. His religion he could put in one eye and never know it was there, and still he is afraid that Magnus Danielsen is going to take it away from him.

It is different with A. P. Olson of Homestead, Harry Polk's candidate for county commissioner. There is a man with "sterling qualities," according to Polk's write up. He "is pledged to save every dollar possible to Sheridan county taxpayers." Mr. Olson has never taken the trouble of making himself acquainted with us, so we do not know the man, but from what we hear, he did not make much of a success of his hard-ware store in Froid, and they tell us that the only way they saved the Froid school district from running entirely on the rocks was by kicking him off the school board. The reputation he has for saving money for the taxpayers down there, probably the man has had a change of heart and has reformed, we do not know, but what's the use arguing the point, he is not going to be elected anyway, although Peter Glen is stepping out for the purpose of helping him.

FARMERS MEET WITH CONTRACTOR ABOUT NEW ROAD

At the farmers meeting in the Farmer-Labor Temple Saturday, it was decided that delegations of farmers wanting road work should meet with the highway contractor on the highway south of Antelope Tuesday afternoon. It was suggested by some of the people desperately in need of work, that the work should be stopped and the contractor compelled to use horses and men in place of machinery. This idea was soon given up as impracticable the stopping of the work could be done, but that would only throw the few men who are working out of a job, and that was not what the farmers were after.

In the meantime the wildest rumors were circulated, when the delegation of 50-60 men appeared on the job Tuesday, the young contractor showed signs of nervousness. The assistant state engineer was not going to take any chances on his life so he disappeared and could not be found.
It was explained to the contractor how Governor Erickson had pictured this work a relief job and had figured accordingly, and that only a very few of our people had been put to work so far.
The result of this meeting was that the contractor promised to put as many men and horses to work along the project as would be practical and as soon as possible.

That this road work could have been some real relief work if the contract had been given to Sheridan county is something we have advocated right along. The blame for this not being done can be laid at Governor Erickson's door. The farmers have learned that much, that if they wait for anything to be handed down to them from above, they will have to wait a hell of a long time.

POLK- LIBERATOR RACKET EXPOSED

Due to the great amount of work in the shop this past week we have been unable to publish the exposure of the Liberty party in this issue. This exposure by Charles E. Taylor, is a complete unmasking of the political maneuvering that has gone on between Harry Polk and Bob Larson, Liberty party leader, to split the vote three ways in the coming election, so that Polk's man Friday, Olson could be elected commissioner.
The complete story of the rotten deal which Bob Larson has tried to put across with Harry Polk's aid, will be published in next week's 'News'.
WATCH FOR IT!

Dairy Farmers In Australia Strike for Higher Prices

Dairy farmers around Perth, Australia, have decided to strike for higher prices for their milk. They are getting 22 cents a gallon and demand 28 cents from the great milk trust.
The farmers are going to turn all of their milk into butter, except that which is needed for hospitals, invalids and infants.

ALFRED HJELM Communist Candidate for CLERK OF COURT

Alfred Hjelm was born in Sweden in 1882. Nineteen years old he landed in United States, and settled in Alexandria, Minn. In the spring of 1910 he moved to Montana and took up a home-stead in the Westby territory.
Alfred Hjelm has an exceptionally good education from his home country, where he attended the



Naval Academy for several years. He is a good mixer, with a pleasing personality. When he is elected to the office of Clerk of court the people of the county can be assured that they will have an official who will serve their interests.
As long as Alfred Hjelm has lived in the country he has always been at the front and among the best fighters, taking a leading part in farmer movements. That he was nominated at the convention shows the farmers had confidence in him, when elected the farmers and workers will have a friend in that office whom they can depend on and who they will enjoy meeting.

EUREKA! A Print Shop With Money Is Found by Robbers

Some one, not satisfied with the wave of prosperity which is still sweeping the land, and in dire need of coin of the realm with which it is thought to buy a dance ticket and, perhaps, a snort or two of moon, entered the office of the Plentywood Herald Friday night of last week via the coal chute, ransacked the desk of the manager and made away with the weekly payroll of \$15 which he found in one of the pigeonholes and left in his wake a very untidy "front office."
It is believed by many that since the Herald has been receiving warrants of huge denominations from the county for printing, each month, that the culprit that it would be an opportunity to make a rich haul, not taking into consideration that Generalissimo Polk takes the money to Williamston with him, leaving only an amount sufficient for the barest necessities of the shop.
Since Gutenberg fashioned from wood the first types with which to print one of the first copies of the Bible, nearly 500 years ago, the wolf has been kept away from every print shop door only by the heroic efforts and devotion to duty of the editor. Now in this day of prosperity and enlightenment, it develops that a print shop has been found that had, not 15 cents, but 15 dollars.
It is said that Sheriff Madsen, that indefatigable Hawkshaw who "always gets his man" has his ears trimmed, his eyes peeled and his nose to the trail. It is believed by many that he will be successful even if it does call for an expenditure of another \$2500 by the county to put an offender safe within the strap iron cages at Deer Lodge.

On Campaigning Tour

Candidate for Governor Rodney Salisbury, Mother Bloor and Harry Juul, the latter candidate for representative in congress from this district, and Mrs. Salisbury left Wednesday on an election campaign tour of the state.

DANIELS CO. FILES COMMUNIST TICKET

(BY HANS RASMUSSEN)
After several meetings had been held in different parts of Daniels county, where Hans Rasmussen, Mrs. O. B. Snuggins and later Chas. E. Taylor, spoke in the interests of the Communist party and its program, a well attended and very enthusiastic convention was held in the Peerless hall last Friday afternoon, where a Communist county ticket was nominated and filed at the court house the next day.

That the sentiment is swinging rapidly towards Communism also in Daniels county was shown by the interest the farmers were taking in these meetings. That neither one of the old parties nor their candidates are going to better the conditions or protect the farmers, who are staring foreclosure and eviction in the face, is something everybody is realizing. When the Liberty party launched a ticket in Daniels county, many were in hopes that this new party would be the one showing the way out of their misery, but this hope is rapidly dwindling. What that party has to offer is so hopelessly far in the future and the men who are taking the lead are a compromising bunch from which the farmer can expect no real relief.

The farmers listened very attentively to the program of the Communist party, showing them what a county administration could and would do for them when elected. Showing them what it would mean to them if a sheriff was elected who would protect the interests of the farmers instead of the bankers' and loan companies' interest. The difference between eviction and protection, and what holds good for the sheriff holds good for all the other officers.

That the sentiment toward Communism had made a remarkable change lately was shown in the town of Flaxville. We had been told that Flaxville would not tolerate any "red" meeting, the hall would be closed. But at the day of the meeting the doors of the hall were thrown wide open, there was heat and light, everything donated free of charge, and it was appreciated by the people who had come a long way to listen to Chas. E. Taylor's talk.

The farmers and workers in Daniels county will now have a chance to put their county on the map this fall the same as Sheridan, Roosevelt and many other counties by electing a Communist administration. The ticket nominated at the convention is as follows:
State Senator, Chas. E. Jones, Peerless.
State Representative, Genevieve Ostry, Four Buttes.
Commissioner, John L. Gundersen, Navajo.
Sheriff, Mitt Hatfield, Navajo.
Clerk and Recorder, Harold Lund, Peerless.
Treasurer, Gregor L. Glud, Four Butte.
Clerk of Court, Severe Rasmussen, Navajo.
Assessor, Edwin L. Shalbetter, Flaxville.
Coroner, John J. O'Hara, Peerless.
Public Administrator, Flossie B. Hansen, Flaxville.

CONFECTIONERY IS RUINED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin early Tuesday morning in the rear end of the Mose Mariconi confectionery on Main street caused a loss of several hundred dollars to the building and totally ruined the contents. Mr. Mariconi reports that the loss will be around \$2,000 which is only partially covered by insurance.
The fire was discovered at five o'clock and flames were leaping skyward fast consuming the lean-to connected with the main building. After the fire was extinguished it was found the flames had burned thru the wall into the main part of the structure and the smoke and water had ruined everything inside. The J. C. Johnson store adjoining on the north was slightly damaged. A high rear window was broken by the heat, and water and smoke did some damage to the contents of the store.

FARMERS WILL VOTE COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN MEETINGS INDICATE

For some time the Communist candidates have been on the go holding meetings every night and everything seems to be coming our way. Many people who have never voted "red" before are going to vote the ticket straight from top to bottom this year. Harry Polk has not crawled out of the hole yet with his bunch, and whatever Robert Larson and his advisor, Pat Wallace, have done so far has not gained them any votes. We have challenged these fakers time and again for a debate, but having their fake proposition discussed before the public is something they don't want. Sheriff Madsen is now looked upon as a thing of the past.
In the Archer precinct, where the two sheriff candidates live, Hans Hardersen is going to walk away with the majority of the votes. If you travel in the Homestead country you wouldn't know there was somebody by the name of Olson running for county commissioner, they all want to find out something about Magnus Danielsen. In the Medicine Lake, Reserve, Dagmar and Coalridge country they don't care who else is running for commissioner they are all going to vote for Magnus.
Wherever Mrs. Lutness goes the people feel that here is a woman that the loss will be around \$2,000 which is only partially covered by insurance.
We invite everybody to come to our meetings. We are proud of our ticket and our candidates and like to tell you what we intend to do for the farmers of Sheridan county when elected.

HANS MADSEN ACCOMPANIES VIC ANKER TO CUT FARMERS IN COMERTOWN FROM RELIEF

At a meeting some time ago it was agreed by the county commissioners that the people in the hail country be allowed two tons of coal as temporary relief. In the Comertown territory many farmers are completely halted many, and quite a pressure had to be brought upon commissioner Anker before he would give his consent to letting these people have any coal at all.
A few days ago Victor Anker and Sheriff Madsen drove up to the coal mine and ordered the coal miners not to give out any more coal no matter how bad the farmers who had applied for the two tons had not yet hauled it.
Some people just sit and fiddle along, as long as they have plenty to eat and burn themselves, they

can not and will not understand that there are others in desperate positions, with next to nothing to eat and burn. Some day these people are going to be desperate, they are going to help themselves, and no county commissioner or sheriff is going to stop them. These are conditions existing right here in our land of plenty.
When Sheridan county applied for a relief loan of \$50,000 from the same fund from which Chas. Daves got his eighty millions, Sheridan county can wait until somebody gets good and ready, which might never happen—just fiddling along and wondering what it is all about when people are not going to stand for it any longer.

Challenge!

Last week we repeated our challenge to the leaders of the Liberty party to debate the issues of the present election campaign before the farmers and workers of the county.

We specifically challenged Robert Larson to debate these issues. Last winter Bob Larson wrote a letter to Commissioner Carl Hansen in which he stated that the Liberty party and the "Book" was a lot of bunk.

Since that time it seems he has changed his mind and is trying to get farmers and workers to vote for the Liberty party. Has he refused to answer our challenge because he is afraid? Is it easier to talk to mainstreeters about the Liberty party to get advertising for the "Liberator" than it is to defend the program and the actions of the Liberty party in a public meeting? Bob Larson's silence in answer to our repeated public challenge permits us and the workers and farmers of the county to draw no other conclusion.

Robert Larson is afraid to debate the issues of the campaign, just like the politicians of the other capitalist parties.
HARRY JUUL,
Communist Party, Section Organizer.

Renew Your
Subscription Now

Forward to the FARMERS NATIONAL RELIEF CONFERENCE CONVENTION CALL

Farmers of all sections, owners, tenants, share-croppers, white and Negro, hold meetings and elect delegates to our Farmers' National Relief Conference. We are desperate, our homes are being sold on the auction block. We must act—no one else will do anything. Here are the demands our Conference will consider:

1. Debts, rents, taxes, mortgages remain high. The prices are ridiculously low. Therefore we demand a moratorium on all these debts.

2. With 15,000,000 unemployed, and no hope of jobs in the cities, we proclaim our right to remain on our farm homes. We demand that all foreclosures, tax sales or evictions of farmers be stopped.

We demand from the dealers, middlemen and food trusts that a deep cut into their swollen profits be used to raise the farm prices. We insist that the rise in the price of food products come out of these middlemen profits, and not from increased prices to city consumers.

If you support these demands, then support the Conference which will take them into the halls of Congress, into the White House, and into the State Legislatures.

Pie in the Sky

We have listened to the promises of politicians for years, and have gotten only more promises. We have seen Congress give billions in relief for bankers, and nothing for the farmers. The administration which gives Germany a moratorium on her debts, refuses it to the American farmer. What of our own 'farm leaders'? The officers whom we have elected and supported in the old farm organizations have turned out to be closer to the bankers and merchants than to the rank and file farmers.

The Farmers Plan

While the governors of midwestern states were meeting in Sioux City to draw up their promises, rank and file delegates from 10 states were meeting to draw up demands, and to issue the call for the Farmers' National Relief Conference. These demands and the Conference call were adopted by an overwhelming majority at a mass meeting of 1,000 farmers in Sioux City on Sept. 9. Farmers all over the country are formulating the same demands, and many have already backed the call to the Conference. At the date of writing this call Sept. 24th, groups of farmers have endorsed the Conference in North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The Conference starts in Washington on Dec. 7, at the opening of congress.

Election of Delegates

Every farm community and every farm organization which intends to send delegates to Washington is calling conference meetings. The meeting has the right to send a voting delegate for every 25 rank and file farmers attending the meeting. Former farmers, who have been foreclosed and are unable to find other employment are eligible to be delegates. 'Farmers' whose major source of income is other than farming, cannot be delegates. Individual farmers who have not been elected, may come as fraternal delegates.

Money and Routes

Ten dollars a delegate is sufficient for the trip to Washington and return. Communities of farmers must raise the necessary money, which amounts to about 40 cents per person electing a delegate. Delegates will come mostly in trucks. Meals and sleeping places will be with farmers along the way who have agreed in advance to help the conference. Cash is needed for gasoline, oil repairs and the stay in Washington. Routes and meetings on the way are being planned by the Executive Secretary.

LEM HARRIS, Exec. Secy. for the Call Committee.

We urge rank and file farmers from all farmers' or-

FARMERS WILL FIGHT AGENTS OF FED. GOV'T.

County Committee of Action Chosen by Farmers at Second Meeting

MANY COMMITTEES

Warn Farmers Against any Signing Demanded by Collectors

A second strike meeting of the Sheridan and Roosevelt counties was held at the Farmer Labor Temple at Plentywood, Mont., Oct. 8th.

Although the meeting was some what smaller than the previous meeting the farmers were no less determined to strike against collectors and to demand cash at the elevators for their grain. Eighty-one farmers signed a pledge to support the strike and a central executive committee of five was unanimously elected to take charge of the strike and to appoint the chairman of local committees. The central committee consists of Emil Moe, chairman; Art Wankel, secretary; John Eggen, Otto Grantham and Niels Sunsted. This committee will act as county committee of action and chairman of the local committees will also belong to the county committee.

STRONG LOCAL SUPPORT

Local committees have already gotten into action. In Quitmeyer, 86 farmers out of 90 in the precinct have signed up to support the strike. On Monday, October 10, the town of Medicine Lake was picketed against the collector. Very few farmers came to town and those who did, visited the collector but didn't sign any mortgages. In Outlook a meeting was held Wednesday night to inform the community of the strike and to win their support.

Wednesday forenoon in Plentywood a committee talked to the farmers who visited the collector at the court house. Two farmers signed up and the others promised to join the movement if any forced collections or evictions were made. Everywhere the sentiment is strong for the strike.

WARN AGAINST FEDERAL COLLECTOR

The collector is not asking for a mortgage but farmers are warned that that is the intention. He is now asking for information about the kind and size of crop and what it cost to thresh. The county committee advises farmers to stay home when the collector visits their community and let the local committee visit him.

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ganzations to fill out the coupon below and send it to Lem Harris, Executive Secretary of the temporary conference committee, at Box 3584, Georgetown Station, Washington, D. C.

Every farmer whether a member of any farm organization or not, should take this up in his sown community, and get in touch with Lem Harris.

Lem Harris, Exec. Secy.,
Box 3584, Georgetown Sta.
Washington, D. C.

Farmers of this community support the Farmers' National Relief Conference, and want to send a delegate. Send us the conference bulletins giving plans and news.

Name

Address

Important: Send in this information.

Chicago Police Fire on 1,000 Jobless; 1 Worker Is Murdered

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—A terrific battle resulted this morning when police opened fire on 1,000 unemployed workers in the first of the many local demonstrations against the 50 per cent cut in relief ordered here Monday by Governor Emmerson's relief committee. Police shot and killed Joseph Sbosab, and shot and wounded another demonstrator. Detective John Fried fired the fatal shot. Many police were beat up, and windshields of police cars smashed.

This first demonstration started in front of the Standford Park Relief Station at 1701 South Spring Street.

As soon as speaking began, police squad cars charged into the crowd and the police then began to club and shoot.

The workers, men and women, swarmed around their speakers to protect them, and fought back against the police with fists and stones. Six workers were arrested.

Relief to Only One-Fifth

Relief already being given in Chicago was on a starvation basis, and reached only 150,000 of the 750,000 jobless here. When the Emmerson Relief Commission announced on Monday that this would be cut to one-half, the Unemployed Councils immediately issued a call to all their branches to urge workers and unemployed workers to fight the cut.

City Wide Struggle

The unemployed councils decided today to arouse the entire mass of unemployed workers in Chicago to demonstrations to force the retraction of the cut.

DAIRY FARMERS IN N. Y. STRIKE CHINESE SOVIET ARMY ADVANCE

Co-op. Officials and Milk Trust Heads Try to Stop General Struggle

Dairy farmers in Jefferson Onida and Lewis counties, New York, began a strike for better prices on Oct. 8. This action was voted unanimously at a meeting in Adams Center on Oct. 1, and by a large majority at Boonville on the next day. There are 600 farms in the area involved, although some of the farmers have not yet joined the strike. It is directed against Eisenberg Farms, Inc., a New York dealer, which has been charged with undermining farmers' milk prices by cutting retail prices. Milk deliveries fell from 900 forty quart cans to 130. Milk held from the New York market is being sold to the local dealers, or to cheese factories.

ATTEMPT TO PREVENT STRIKE

It is evident that the large dealers, the cooperative officials, and the 'farm leaders' are attempting to prevent a mass strike of the New York Milkshed by placing all the blame for low prices on a few independent dealers. A price increase of 12 cents per hundredweight was granted by the New York dealers on Sept. 20th, after the threat of a strike, although an Emergency Committee of the New York Milk Shed had been 'negotiating' for the higher prices since last spring. The secretary of this committee, G. N. Allen, a rich farmer who owns a 90-cow herd in Washington county, frankly stated his position last week:

"The Emergency Committee has at no time advocated or approved of any strike. As a matter of fact, our efforts have been devoted to prevailing upon farmers to refrain from any such action. The fact remains,

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3 REVOLUTIONARY PEASANTS KILLED

Warsaw, Sept. 24.—Three revolutionary peasants named Dyak, Ilyashik, and Olichenertchuk were captured by the Polish police whilst fighting with arms in their hands against the oppression of the peasants in Western Ukraine. Reports of the insurrection in Western Ukraine have appeared in the press. The arrested peasants were termed "bandits" and brought before a court martial in Kovel (Volhynia) which sentenced them to death. The sentences have been carried out. A fourth peasant was sentenced to 15 years hard labor.

FARM PICKET IS MURDERED ON MINN. HIGHWAY

Nordahl Pederson, 26 Year
Old Picket Shot to
Death

12 SHOTS FIRED

Anti-Picketing Campaign of
Local Businessmen Is
Cause of Murder

Nordahl Pederson, 26-year-old farmer, picketing the Gary road west of Canby, Minnesota, was instantly killed Tuesday night, October 4, in a brutal attack on the picket camp. The killing was done by Ole Anderson, a farmer, who was driven by his son Leonard.

According to the local Canby News-Press, five men were stationed at the picket tent on the Gary road: Iver Forland, Herbert Ferguson, Carl Fallstone, Elmer Rognie and Nordahl Pederson. Floyd Jones was at his home near by. Four of the men were playing cards in the tent when a car drove by, and some one fired three shots from a shotgun, presumably in the air.

CIRCLE THE CAMP

Floyd and Nordahl followed the car in Pederson's coupe, around the section, taking note of the numbers. They then returned to camp, and shortly afterwards heard a shot to the north, where someone had shot into the campfire, kicking up dust and ashes. The Ole Anderson car circled around, came past the Gary camp again and fired another volley of three shots. The car then went on towards Canby, turned around and returned. The men in the meantime had assembled outside.

On the third return of the car three more shots were fired. One sprayed the side of the tent, leaving plain holes. Another must have struck the clubs held by pickets over their heads, as both Ferguson and Forland said they felt the force of the shot.

KILLED INSTANTLY

A third shot struck Pederson full in the chest, killing him instantly, and he fell outside the tent in the shallow ditch.

Nordahl Pederson, who was farming with his parents would have been 27 years old Oct. 23.

The coroners jury returned a verdict of guilty on a charge of "unjustifiable homicide" against Ole Anderson and his son, for the murder of Pederson.

The murder of Pederson is the direct result of the anti-picketing campaign which has been carried out by the business men of Canby and other towns. Picketing was continued after the

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FARMERS PICKET 13 ROADS LEADING INTO SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.

CORN SELLING AT
13 CENTS, FARMERS
URGED TO BURN IT

SCABS RETREAT

Corn is selling for 13 to 14 cents a bushel on the farm in Iowa. At these prices it is less than coal which sells for \$5.50 a ton for the Iowa variety, \$7.75 for the Illinois, and \$19 for anthracite. The farmers are being advised to use corn for heating their homes, instead of coal.

While millions are starving in the cities the farmers are told to burn corn for coal.

"Of course" Charles D. Reed, senior meteorologist in the Iowa weather and crop bureau, said, "there may be some question about using a food for fuel in times like these, but the economic aspect can not be ignored. 'Anything that will remove the surplus should be desirable. Maybe by burning it in place of coal the excess can be prevented from breaking the market.'"

PICKETS TAKE OLD POSITIONS

Impoverished Farmers of
Clearwater County Hear
Communist Candidate

Bagley, Minn., Oct. 10.—A mass meeting of poor farmers of Clearwater county, called by the United Farmers League, took place in the county courthouse last Saturday and heard William Schneiderman, Communist candidate for governor of Minnesota, speak on the election issues facing farmers, and the Communist party demand in its election platform for "Emergency relief for poor farmers; exemption of taxes for poor farmers, and no forced collection of rents or debts."

EXPOSES BOSS PARTIES

The speaker pointed out how the Republican, Democratic, Socialist and Farmer-Labor parties had sold out the farmers' struggles time and again, and that the leaders of the Farmers Holiday Association were misleading the farmers and denouncing all forms of militant mass action such as picketing and demonstrations.

The farmers voted to resume the picketing again as soon as farmers could be mobilized in the county, probably by Thursday. Clearwater and Beltrami counties were the scenes of mass picketing of Highway No. 8 by farm strikers leadership of the United Farmers League with the support of the rank and file followers of Farmers Holiday Associations.

REFORM PICKET LINES

Picketing had been temporarily halted in order to mobilize more farmers for the picket lines, and it is expected it will soon be resumed. At a mass meeting of farmers called by the Holiday Association in Bemidji, recently, speakers representing the United Farmers League and the Unemployed Council pledging their support and calling for militant mass action of the farmers was received with enthusiastic applause.

The farmers mass meeting in the Clearwater county courthouse last Saturday also voted to hold another mass meeting in the same place on Nov. 7, the 15th anniversary of the Russian revolution.

On that date delegates will be elected to the Farmers National Relief Conference in Washington taking place in December.

Unemployed Workers Join
Farmers In Picketing
Highways

THREATEN ARRESTS

Officers of Farmers Holiday
Assoc. Against
Picketing

Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Oct. 6.—The farmers of Minnehaha county have been picketing all of the 13 highways leading into the city under the leadership of the Farmers Holiday Movement. They have been stopping all trucks, with cables, spiked planks, large timbers. The farmers are determined that none shall go thru until the strike is over.

A few scabs tried to get thru but were turned back and told in unmistakable terms not to try it again.

The rank and file leaders of Farmers Holiday Assoc. are farmers themselves, who cannot settle the strike except by a vote of all the strikers.

CONVINCE SCABS TO RETURN

The picket line is kept 24 hours a day. The most excitement was on West 12 St. where the scabs could not get thru the line. They then lined up their trucks across the highway that they blocked all traffic, hoping the sheriff would take some action on the case. After a short meeting of the strikers they told the scabs they would open the end gates of all trucks and let the stock out if the trucks did not turn and go back at once. This soon showed the scabs that they could not bluff their way through.

Twenty trucks were held on the East 10 St. as they attempted to break thru the line. The farmers were armed only with clubs and stones.

USE CABLE ON ROADS

At the Sioux River bridge on the West 12 St. road a strong cable was stretched at a level of the windshield so the cab of any truck that wanted to get through would be taken off.

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Farmers of South and East Back Conference

The Holiday Association of Walden township, Grady county, Okla. has voted to support the Farmers National Relief Conference, and plans to have delegates in Washington on Dec. 7. The township has taken the Madison county, Nebraska Plan, as the basis of its organization.

The Massachusetts Farmers League has endorsed the Conference, and will call for the election of delegates this month. Wm. M. Hobby, of Templeton, Mass., member of the executive committee of the League, has agreed to serve on the National Call Committee.

Farmers in Windham County, Conn., will hold a meeting for the election of delegates at Brooklyn, Conn., on Oct. 12.

By Quint

THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORP. STUDIES THE FARM PROBLEM



Over one billion dollars cash has been disbursed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the first seven months of its operations up to October 1. The exact amount loaned totals \$1,182,734,958.

Of this total \$1,118,532,968 was distributed by the Hoover administration to 5,599 capitalist institutions, including 4,324 banks and trust companies, 391 receivers of closed institutions, 643 building and loan associations, seventy-nine insurance companies, sixty-eight mortgage loan companies, ten agricultural credit corporations, 17 livestock credit corporations, nine Federal Land Banks, six Joint Stock Land Banks, three credit unions, and forty-nine railroads.

During the last session of congress the Republican and Democratic politicians talked of the great benefits that the working class would get from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation thru money handed to the state for relief and on public works.

Up to September 30, only \$35,456,171.22 has been

given to the states and their political subdivisions for relief, while only \$53,105,000 has been expended for the financing of public works projects.

The amount handed out in these two "relief" forms is LESS THAN ONE PER CENT OF THE AMOUNT HANDED OUT TO THE GREAT BANKERS AND THE CAPITALISTS.

During the past seven months, loans of \$1,344,634,237 were authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to 5,599 institutions. These included the following:

5,991 loans of \$784,214,459.43 to 4,324 banks and trust companies.

393 loans of \$39,290,150 to 391 receivers and liquidators of closed banks.

680 loans totaling \$80,343.43 to 643 building and loan associations.

94 loans of \$71,822,700 to 79 insurance companies.

73 loans of \$82,886,000 to 68 mortgage loan com-

panies.

68 loans of \$1,361,245.59 to 10 agricultural credit corporations.

98 loans of \$10,763,256.86 to 17 livestock credit corporations.

Nine loans of \$29,000,000 to nine Federal Land Banks.

Eight loans of \$1,475,000 to six joint stock land banks.

Three loans of \$405,000 to three credit unions.

63 loans of \$227,107,147 to 43 railroads.

Eight loans of \$15,966,245 to receivers of 6 banks.

The only "relief" that the working class has received directly are loans of \$64,201,989 to 507,632 farmers for crop production. THIS IS LESS THAN TWO THIRDS OF ONE PER CENT OF THE OVER A BILLION HANDED OUT TO THE CAPITALISTS. Not only did the farmers receive an almost negligible amount, but the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is now

hounding these impoverished farmers to repay the loans out of their miserable crops this year.

A whole army of collectors is out harassing the impoverished farmers for these loans, while not one single collector is asking any of the great capitalists to pay back their loans.

This is the hunger program of the capitalists. This is the "relief" program of capitalism—one more billion to the billions the capitalists have already received while the masses get next to nothing, and are driven to desperation by the collectors of the government, who demand that they now pay that little back.

Impoverished farmers! Organize against these collectors and the collectors of the machine companies, the fertilizer trust, the banks.

Organize to take part in the great Farmers National Relief Conference which will be held in Washington on December 7. Organize to present your immediate demands to Congress when it opens its session.

DOWN WITH THESE FAT
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DEMAND EMERGENCY
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To Save Your Farms and Homes -- Vote Communist

VOTE
the ticket of the
Communist Party U.S.A.
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class program---
the Party of the Oppressed Farmers
and Workers
--- at the ---
General Election
Tuesday, Nov. 8, '32
VOTE COMMUNIST!

THE PLATFORM
1. Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and employers.
2. Against Hoover's wage cutting policy.
3. Emergency relief for the impoverished farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; exemption of impoverished farmers from taxes and no forced collection of rents or debts.
4. Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt.
5. Against capitalist terror; and against all forms of suppression of the political rights of workers.
6. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

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Harry Juul
OF OUTLOOK

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OF Roberts
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POLK STARTS NEW MUCKRAKING MOVE ON CARL HANSEN

The Harry Polk gang is preparing a last minute mud slinging campaign against the Communist tickets. They did not get very far with their empty and lying charges against Carl Hansen two weeks ago so now they are preparing an "expose" based on their own lying statements of Carl's expense account for road work. Carl has done more of this work than either of the other two commissioners and his account has been correspondingly larger.

In last week's Herald, Harry Polk said that he was not going to do any "muckraking" despite that he had mucked around for two weeks with his stupid "Let 'Commissioner Hansen Answer' concerning the warrant which Carl Hansen cashed for Lord Olson.

Harry Polk feels that the election is slipping from him. He knows that Magnus Danielson is almost sure to be elected and so is preparing his manure spreader for a last minute campaign attack.

The Mechanisation of Soviet Agriculture

The mechanization of soviet agriculture which is the main condition for its socialist reorganization is making rapid progress. Tens of thousands of tractors, and thousands of reaper-threshers, also thousands of other agricultural machines, motor lorries, etc., are being poured into the agricultural lines ceaselessly. The capacity of the soviet tractor part has risen from 391,400 h. p. in 1928 to 2,177,000 h. p. at the present. On the first of July 1932 147,800 tractors were operating in agriculture. The tractor supply is now exclusively of soviet manufacture. In the first six months of the current year 24,700 tractors were turned out as compared with 14,200 in the first six months of 1931. In the same period 4,000 reaper-threshers were produced as compared with 961 in the first six months of 1931. The total number of motor-tractors, etc., in use in soviet agriculture had risen to 10,000 by the first of July, 1932. No less than 2,115 tractor and agricultural machinery stations were at work during this year's spring sowings and they served 85 million hectares as compared with 20 million hectares in the spring of 1931.

Want Ads
FOR SALE—1928 Ford Model T two-door sedan body, complete, in excellent condition. Call at the Producers News. 28-c

PERSONAL CHRISTMAS CARDS—Our Christmas Cards will make more money for you. Lowest prices in America. Individual names on all cards. 14 CENT mailing feature and FREE individually monogrammed stationery with each order sells these cards with little effort. FREE SAMPLE ALBUM, ELLIOTT STUDIO, Fargo, North Dakota. 29- 3-t

WANTED to conduct world renowned Rawleigh Home Service business in or near City of Scobey and Poplar. Reliable hustler can start earning \$35 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MT-30-S, Minneapolis, Minn. 28-p

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Local Brevities

Attorney Babcock transacted business in Outlook Wednesday.

Niels J. Nielsen of Dagmar was a business caller in Plentywood today.

The Mesdames Ray Whitish and George Jackson of Archer were callers in Plentywood Monday.

Johnnie Jackson and "Slim" Glover of Archer visited with friends in the city Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kazek of Archer transacted business here Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Roy visited at the J. B. Alexander home in Outlook Sunday.

County Supt. Markuson visited with home folks at Medicine Lake the fore part of the week.

Art Langer left early Tuesday for Casselton, N. D., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. George Erhardt and Mrs. M. W. Markuson of Dooley were visitors and shoppers in Plentywood Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Donaldson motored to Minot Tuesday for a short visit with her daughter Marion who is a nurse at the Trinity hospital.

J. O. Brendals prominent farmer from the east of Antelope country was a visitor in Plentywood the first of the week.

The annual Hospital benefit dance, which was held this year at the high school gymnasium, drew a large attendance, nearly 200 tickets being sold.

Svend Petersen of Dagmar was a business caller in Plentywood Monday in connection with Dagmar Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Miss Buckenberger, teacher in the Outlook schools, and Supt. and Mrs. Alexander also of Outlook, visited at the Lloyd Skov home in Plentywood Saturday evening.

Little Miss Gladys Sachow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sachow, is confined to her home with chicken pox. Several mild cases have been reported.

The new water mains have been laid to the hospital corner. Unless additional funds can be secured with which to buy more pipe no further work will be done on the mains this fall.

Mrs. Frank Koester, Mrs. Pious Rejenski, Mrs. R. O. Nelson and daughter Marjorie from Outlook visited with friends and did some shopping in the city Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Hill, mother of Mrs. F. E. Guenther of Plentywood came over from her home near Grenora Wednesday for a visit with her daughter and family.

Clarence Tucker has opened up the old Farmers Garage, formerly operated by E. M. Hill, for business and is inviting the patronage of those whose cars may be in need of attention. He has had many years' experience and guarantees satisfaction.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Barrett of Dagmar at the local hospital early Friday morning, October 7, a son. Mrs. Barrett is recuperating at the Niels Madsen home in Plentywood.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
O. M. Simonsen, Pastor
will have its circuit meeting at Plentywood Oct. 14-15. Rev. H. Vorson of Bainville will preach the keynote sermon Friday at 8 p. m. Papers will be given by a number of young people of the circuit. Rev. E. C. Tollefson of Watford City will preach the convention sermon Sunday, Oct. 16. Choral union concert will be given Sunday afternoon. Let us all attend these inspirational meetings.

Sunday, Oct. 23
Services at Outlook at 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Antelope state will give the annual super Saturday, Oct. 22 at the church parlors. The public is heartily invited to this supper. The popular price of 40 and 20 cents will be charged.

PLENTYWOOD SCHOOL NOTES
The Plentywood high school enrollment has now reached 175, the largest in its history.

Miss Keller, state supervisor of home economics, visited the high school Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday forenoon of this week. She was very much pleased with the work being done in our Home Economics department, ranking it as one of the strong ones of the state.

Our football team was defeated at Culbertson last Friday p. m., by a score of 6 to 0. We play Bainville here Saturday p. m. of this week. Everyone should plan to attend either this game or the one with Scobey on Friday p. m. the 21st of this month. The boys need both your financial support and our moral support. They are working hard and deserve it.

The second grade lost one of its members this week. Leroy Pettie's parents are moving to a new home.

The second and third grades are studying Indians for language. The second grade is hearing about "Red Feather" and the third graders are giving reports on Indian life and customs.

Health doctors are inspecting the second and third graders for clean hands and faces. Hazel and Dewain are the doctors this week.

Jimmie Hansen was absent last week and his playmates are glad he is back with them again.

The third grade made phonics booklets this week. They have a real jack-o-lantern in their room.

The fourth grade is called the Lookout club this year. Billy

PETERSEN-LINDQUIST

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday, October 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Madsen near Dagmar when Miss Sylvia Petersen was joined in wedlock with M. Sedic Lindquist. The Rev. Mr. Sand, Lutheran pastor of Medicine Lake, performed the ceremony.

The happy young couple are well and favorably known in their neighborhood having grown to maturity in that section. The bride graduated from the Plentywood high school in June of this year.

Mr. Lindquist is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindquist, prominent farmers in the Dagmar country.

After the wedding, which was attended only by relatives, there being 45 present, a bountiful wedding feast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist will make their home in the Dagmar community.

Brookley was elected president but was succeeded by Betty Bauge when Billy moved away. Leona Smith is secretary-treasurer and Rosella Hansen the sergeant-at-arms.

The fourth grade has been using the new gymnasium once a week for calisthenics. All members of the grade were weighed and measured last week. As a result, it was found that eleven pupils were under weight.

The fourth grade has made collections of leaves and flowers for Nature study booklets. Some of the booklets are especially good.

The junior high girls have organized a new club which includes all members. Its program will resemble in part the work of the campfire program and in part the H. club work.

Miss Chester has charge of the club and was assisted by Miss Watt in planning the program. The girls are beginning a study of the home and its furnishings from the standpoint of usefulness. It will be carried on as a project and will include making various articles from available materials. As the work progresses each girl will to some extent follow her own inclinations and tastes.

Regular practice days and hours have been set for several of the high school activity organizations. Some have not been fully organized and their schedule has not been fixed. The glee club will meet every Wednesday at 4:15 and at 9:00 on the mornings of the first and second week of the month. On the third and fourth weeks the glee club will meet at 1:15.

Regular band practice will be held each Monday evening at 7:30 and during the first and second weeks will meet on Wednesday at 9:00 in the morning. They will practice at 1:15 on Wednesday during the third and fourth weeks of the month.

The Home Economics and Dramatics clubs are in process of organization and have had their meeting dates set. The Home Economics club will meet every Thursday evening of the month. The Dramatic club will meet every other Friday at 3:30. The high school campfire girls will meet each Monday at 4:15.

A ball game was played between the Ricky Springs and Dooley teams. The game was 7 to 11 in favor of Dooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson are the proud parents of a boy born on Sept. 30, weighing nine pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Goettinger and son Eldred, called at the Dave Nelson home on Monday.

Mr. Domonski finished combining split Sunday.

ARCHER
Mr. and Mrs. Art Kazek were the callers at Harry Whitish's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kohler and Frank Kohler returned home from Glen Ulen, Minn., where they have been visiting Mrs. Kohler's mother.

Mrs. Pious Rejenski and son Magnus from Saskatchewan visited at the Frank Koester home Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Thompson returned from Fortuna Sunday. She has been visiting her mother in that city the past week.

Doctor and Mrs. Roy of Plentywood visited at the J. B. Alexander home Sunday.

Mrs. Pious Rejenski, Mrs. Frank Koester, Mrs. R. O. Nelson and her daughter Mary were dinner guests at Miss Craig's home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Alexander visited at the Henry Baen home in Plentywood Thursday.

Mr. Simonsen and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander were dinner guests at Miss Craig's home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tooke and daughter Edna were dinner guests at the Nellie Deck home Sunday.

Saturday evening Miss Buckenberger and Mrs. J. B. Alexander visited at the Lloyd Skov home in Plentywood.

The Rhythm Rascals and Johnny Becker played for the dance in Outlook Saturday evening.

Charles Roderick and mother left Saturday for Kalispell, Mont. Mrs.

MOEHLER BABY DIED TUESDAY

Eugene Bruce Moehler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Moehler of Plentywood passed away Tuesday morning, Oct. 10, about 5 o'clock. The baby had been ill but a short time, but not seriously, so the end came unexpectedly. He was born August 3.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Lutheran church and burial was in the local cemetery.

EAST COALRIDGE

Vernon Ibsen has been carrying his hand in a sling the past week as the result of falling from his horse Sunday.

The J. C. Hansen and Marinius Ibsen families were visitors on Sunday with relatives and friends near Outlook.

Doris Boe celebrated her tenth birthday on Monday with a party of young friends and remembered the correspondent with a section of birthday cake.

The Melby folks attended an auction sale near Comertown Monday and report sole prices poor.

Geo. Melby was at Antelope Tuesday with wheat to exchange for flour. Albert Melby has been snapping corn for Clarence Myers south of Clear Lake the past week.

Edgar and George Nelson and Emil Boe went to Fairview Wednesday to work in the beet fields.

Leonard Morgan left Sunday for Iowa where he is going to work. Arthur Hopkins of Dooley has been visiting at the Lisa Vaughn home the past few days.

Mrs. Mable Tooke of Raymond visited with her children here Thursday.

Alfred Bakke, Mr. Wangun and Herman Lehrs were hunting ducks in the Dooley country Sunday.

Paul Babcock of Plentywood transacted business in Outlook Wednesday.

Earl Cosper and Charles Taylor returned Wednesday from Pocatello, Idaho.

Jerome Dickman of Whitetail visited in Outlook Friday.

Mrs. Henry Weiss has been quite ill the past week. Miss Lena Otten is assisting in the housework.

Earl Stoner motored to Crosby Monday where he will visit friends.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and brother, also for the wonderful floral offerings. We especially wish to thank Rev. G. Anderson and the choir for their lovely songs.

Mrs. Oscar Crumb,
Mr. Walter Crumb.

RESERVE
Mrs. Albert Rorvig entertained a number of ladies at bridge last Tuesday afternoon.

Nels Larsen left for his home in Iowa last Wednesday morning after having spent the summer with his uncle, Hans Larsen. Nels plans to return here in the spring and go to farming on the reservation.

A collector of government seed loans was in town Tuesday and interviewed a number of farmers.

Ralph Lund of Plentywood was a business caller in town Tuesday afternoon.

A railroad carpenter crew moved to town Tuesday evening and will camp here for a week or two making repairs to the bridge west of town.

Some excellent people rushed into town Tuesday morning and reported that the Paulsen mine had exploded. Several car loads from town rushed out and found the mine still intact, and as full of gas as ever. A prairie fire on a hill a mile or so further south had misled the observer.

A tenth of an inch of rain Tuesday evening laid the dust for a day or two.

OUTLOOK
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mills and son Frederick were visitors at the Oscar Lindberg home Sunday.

Martin Homme returned home from Regina Tuesday. He has been visiting his brother in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kohler and Frank Kohler returned home from Glen Ulen, Minn., where they have been visiting Mrs. Kohler's mother.

LIBERTIN NOT LIBERATOR

Read Charles Taylor's expose of the Liberty party in next week's NEWS.

What is a libertin? What is libertinism? Liberty for what?

Another Nebraska Bank Bank Closes Doors

Lincoln, Nebr., Oct. 7.—The state banking department Friday announced the First State Bank of Cotesfield had closed upon action of its officers and directors.

State Bank Examiner R. H. Garrison took charge; for the department. The bank's stock was \$10,000 and deposits about \$20,000.

Roderick will spend the winter with Mrs. Ward. Charles will return on Wednesday.

Floyd Lerdahl, Mrs. Wm. Corkery and daughter Rita, left Sunday for Brant, N. D.

The Catholic ladies aid sponsored a dance at the Kovski barn Saturday evening. The dance was quite well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Tooke moved to the Ted Downey home Sunday where they will make their home for the winter.

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We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and brother, also for the wonderful floral offerings. We especially wish to thank Rev. G. Anderson and the choir for their lovely songs.

Mrs. Oscar Crumb,
Mr. Walter Crumb.

RESERVE
Mrs. Albert Rorvig entertained a number of ladies at bridge last Tuesday afternoon.

Nels Larsen left for his home in Iowa last Wednesday morning after having spent the summer with his uncle, Hans Larsen. Nels plans to return here in the spring and go to farming on the reservation.

A collector of government seed loans was in town Tuesday and interviewed a number of farmers.

Ralph Lund of Plentywood was a business caller in town Tuesday afternoon.

A railroad carpenter crew moved to town Tuesday evening and will camp here for a week or two making repairs to the bridge west of town.

Some excellent people rushed into town Tuesday morning and reported that the Paulsen mine had exploded. Several car loads from town rushed out and found the mine still intact, and as full of gas as ever. A prairie fire on a hill a mile or so further south had misled the observer.

A tenth of an inch of rain Tuesday evening laid the dust for a day or two.

OUTLOOK
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mills and son Frederick were visitors at the Oscar Lindberg home Sunday.

PRESENT DEMANDS AT F. U. CONVENTION

Art Wankel, Emil Moe and Nels Sundsted, representing the County Committee of Action elected at the mass meeting held in Plentywood, October 8, left early Thursday morning for Wolf Point to present before the Farmers Union Convention a program of demands against forced collections. Mrs. Ruth Bert accompanied them to cover the meeting for the Producers News.

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General Election, Nov. 8
Pd. Pol. Adv.

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Has been active in organized labor for the past 20 years.

Will go for any progressive legislation that will help the small farmers.

Favors reducing the auto license to the minimum.

Favors all possible protection for farm and home owners.

Will go for drastic reduction in all government expense.

Has lived in this country for 15 years, and know what the majority of the people of the county want from the state government.

Would keep in close touch with all groups and try for some real action.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by J. J. Gibbons)

Youthful Strength

Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, the well known authority on Sexology and Director of the Institute for Sexual Science of Berlin Germany, created

Titus - Pearls

to help the millions of men and women who have lost or are losing their vital physical power. In his 35 years of practice and research, however he realized that the weakening of man's glands was also responsible for other troubles: High Blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, physical exhaustion after work or exercise, dizziness and depression, etc.

All these troubles can be removed with Titus-Pearls. Numerous cases were treated by Dr. Hirschfeld in his Berlin Institute.

L. S. (State Official; 60 years old, married) complained of physical exhaustion, dizziness and tremors. Was easily tired. Mental powers dull and slow moving. Physical powers had been incomplete for previous 5 years. Blood pressure too high. Given 2 Titus-Pearls three times a day, 2 weeks later the medical report on this man was: General health better, more vigor; dizziness much less and returning of power. Treatment continued and two weeks later L. S. reported again, this time to say that all weariness and exhaustion had gone; he felt fresh and buoyant. His blood pressure had fallen, and at 60 years of age he had regained the physical power and virility that he had known in the prime of his life.

Start regaining your youthfulness now! Today! In 2 weeks time you will be aware of the new, virile force within you. Send \$5.00 (cash registered or money order) for 2 weeks treatment. Write for booklet

International News

School Council Elections In Sofia

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 29.—In school council election which took place in Sofia last Sunday the Workers party polled 13,900 votes and won eight seats, the "People's Block" (government block) polled 9,047 votes and received five seats, the Zankoff group polled 6,422 votes and received one seat. The other parties polled less than 2,000 votes and received no representation. The electorate for the school council elections is more limited than for the normal elections.

Workers Party Deputies Arrested

Sofia, Sept. 29.—The Workers party deputies Boris Krasteff and Alexander Naumoff have both been arrested in connection with alleged offenses under the press laws. They are both in prison awaiting trial. As members of parliament both of them are entitled to immunity and may not be arrested without the express permission of parliament unless they are caught in flagrante which was not the case.

Friends of S. U. League Formed

Tokio, Sept. 29.—A Japanese section of the Friends of the Soviet Union has been formed in Tokio at a conference in which 55 delegates of numerous organizations including trade unions, cooperatives, peasant and cultural organizations took part representing over 200,000 members. It was decided to send a strong Japanese delegation to the fifteenth anniversary of the Russian revolution. Workers from Tokio, Osaka, Kobe and other industrial centres will form the major portion of the delegation. The newly-formed organization will also hold anniversary celebrations in the various Japanese towns in order to spread the knowledge of the Russian revolution and the work of socialist construction in the Soviet Union amongst the Japanese masses.

Soviet Work In International Polar Year

Moscow, September 29.—The three most modern Soviet ice-breakers Malygin, Russanov and Sibirakov, are taking a very important part in the work of the explorers in the International Polar year. The expedition on the "Malygin" is exploring the Franz Joseph Land area and has set up the most northern wireless station in Rudold Land. The ice-breaker "Russanov" is working with aeroplanes in the extreme north and reports excellent results. The expedition on board the "Sibirakov" has the extremely difficult task of exploring the northern passage from the White Sea to the Pacific ocean. The "Sibirakov" has met with great difficulties and one crew has been broken by the enormous masses of ice which pressed in on the vessel from all sides. It is now proceeding slowly with one crew in action and hopes to reach the Behring Straits on its own steam and with this to have achieved the greater part of its task. The "Soviet" has been told off to stand by to give assistance in case of need.

White Guardist Provocations In Harbin

Harbin, Sept. 28.—Provocative leaflets have been issued in Harbin signed by a mysterious "Northern Manchurian Committee" calling upon all Soviet citizens to "resist to the utmost with strike and sabotage" the administration formed by the Japanese and Manchurian authorities. The Soviet Consul-General immediately demanded the police should make investigations with a view to tracking down the authors of these palpable forgeries. At the same time the Soviet Consul-General was compelled to point out that all signs pointed to the fact that the agents-provocateurs were to be found in the ranks of the police themselves. It is interesting to note that this new white guardist drive coincided with an action on the part of the diplomatic corps headed by the U. S. Consul Hanson to secure the recruiting of 600 whites for the Harbin police.

Huge War Budget Increase In Japan Reported

Tokio, Oct. 7.—In order to intensify the war preparations against the Soviet Union and to carry on the campaign in Manchuria the Japanese government is reported to be asking for huge increases in its war budgets during the coming year. The army is reported to be asking for 500,000,000 yen (about \$132,160,000 at the current rate) and the navy almost as much. Last year's figures were 189,000,000 yen for the army and 211,000,000 for the navy.

Five Encounters In Nicaragua

The Nicaraguan rebels are threatening the capital, Managua. On Oct. 1 the village of San Francisco de Carriero was attacked and several buildings were burned. During the last four days of September there were five encounters between rebels and the National Guard. According to the National Guard reports thirty-one rebels have been killed and more than thirty have been wounded. Two guardsmen have been killed and three wounded, according to the same sources. The National Guard is led by U. S. MARINE CORPS officers.

England's Little War Against China

Tokio, Sept. 23.—The unprovoked attack of Tibet on the neighboring Chinese provinces is proceeding. From a frontier skirmish it has developed into military operations on a large scale. Over ninety thousand Tibetan troops, reported to be under the command of English officers are now being concentrated against China. Six military planes, a score of field guns and 15,000 field service rifles with the necessary supplies of ammunition and shells have been sent into Tibet from British India.

The Japanese newspapers are extremely interested in this military attack on China and they point out that in fact it is nothing but an English war. They are using it propagandistically in order to cloak their own aggression in Manchuria, or at least to say, we are not alone, Great Britain is doing the same thing. The Japanese newspapers point out that Tibet is completely in British hands both economically and politically and that the Tibetan attack on China could not take place without British permission.

KOLKHOZNIKI

PREFACE

(BY ANNA KRAVCHENKO)

This book was written by simple peasants who are now engaged in the task of organizing large scale collective agriculture in the Soviet Union under the guidance of the Communist party, which will bring about a complete change in the old life of the village. The book was written at the time the struggle to consolidate the collective farm (kolkhoz) movement in the Northern Caucasus was at its height, the locality chosen being one of the first sections of the country where mass collectivization became an actual fact. In this part of the U. S. S. R. small peasant agriculture had ceased to exist by the spring of 1931.

FIRST STEP

But this is only the first step toward erecting the huge structure of organized socialist agriculture. Productivity must be raised to a higher level, and new methods of work must be found. Yesterday's small landowners must become class-conscious builders of socialist society. It is a very difficult and complicated task, which can be carried out only by attracting the broadest masses of the people to participating in every phase of the struggle for socialism and government work, and by recasting their old customs and remoulding their opinion in this process.

NO MORE ILLITERACY

The Millerovo district is located in the North Caucasus. Spring of 1931 saw in this district the thorough liquidation of illiteracy. Newspapers and books began to circulate in the villages in great numbers. Much work was carried on by the local newspaper "Banner of Kolkhozniki" (member of a collective farm). When the spring sowing began, this newspaper announced that there was going to be socialist competition among the collective farms. The district committee of the Communist party offered a red flag as a trophy for the best sowing record.

PAPER GIVES NEWS

Thirty-one collective farms of the district attentively watched the progress of each other's work. During the fever-heat of the campaign for collectivization the newspaper came out twice a day, and men on horseback brought it directly from the post office to the workers in the fields. Soon, two collective farms were in the lead, Pervaya Pyatiletka (First Five Year Plan) and the Krasny Volshnets. Pervaya Pyatiletka finished the spring sowing first. According to the rules of the contest, the red flag should have been awarded to this collective farm, but the kolkhoz Krasny Volshnets sent a letter to the local newspaper stating that the quality of the work done by Pervaya Pyatiletka was poor and therefore it would not be just to give it the red flag. The members of the Pervaya Pyatiletka disputed this and demanded that a special commission be sent to examine their work. They offered to write about their work in detail and to prove that their work was good. This was born the desire of the farmers to write a book about the collective farms.

WORK FIRST RATE

A special commission examined the work of Pervaya Pyatiletka and found that the quality of the work had not suffered from the first-rate speed at which the work had been done. So Pervaya Pyatiletka carried off the red flag as a trophy for its excellent record during the sowing campaign.

Without any delay the members of the collective farm commenced writing about their work but virtually all of them were of course deficient in literary training. So the editorial board of the Peasants' Newspaper for Those Beginning to Read came to their rescue. This newspaper of the Central Committee of the Communist party is published especially for those who have just learned to read and write. It keeps those who only yesterday were illiterate posted on all political events. It also teaches the peasants to become correspondents for their newspaper and to make use of it as a tool in the struggle for socialism.

At a general meeting of all the members of the collective farms, the peasants were asked to write about their daily work. The next day the first articles were handed in. They were written by hands ill-accustomed to guiding a pen; they were written by people who did not have the faintest idea of literature, but who had had many a word while experience and were imbued with a passionate desire to work and live in the new way. It even happened that middle aged people came to the newspaper office and said "I can't write. I am not used to it. But there is a tale that I could tell." They were encouraged to unbutton themselves to their heart's content and a stenographer took down everything they said. Thus even those who could not wield a pen took part in composing the present book. About forty people worked assiduously on this book, collecting and collating the necessary data.

TELL THEIR EXPERIENCES

Such is the history of this book. It is a graphic illustration of the tremendous enthusiasm which pervaded the great bulk of the laboring peasants in working for the socialist reconstruction of the U. S. S. R. countryside. Enemies of the workers and peasants are rapidly clawing at every shortcoming in our construction work; we repeatedly hear the venomous hisses of these serpents to the effect that the Five Year Plan is a failure, and that it is neither possible nor desirable. Many of the difficulties we encounter in the socialist reconstruction of the village have even scared some of our less staunch friends who have but a poor understanding of what is now going on in our village. This book, written by the peasant members of the collective farms themselves, is the best answer to our enemies, and to our friends still sitting on the fence. It shows by concrete examples how the working peasants cast off the shackles

ANSWER TO ENEMIES

that held them in blind subjugation to landlords and capitalist kulaks, and priests, and were won over to the revolutionary alliance with the working class, to be able to learn in the shortest possible period of time a life that is genuinely human. This book vividly portrays the uprooting of the last remnants of capitalism in the village. "The idiosyncrasy of village life," about which

Marx and Engels write, is disappearing.

Collective agriculture is clearing the way for socialist agriculture. The line of demarcation between city and country is fading.

Stepped in the struggle to consolidate and expand collectivized agriculture, the U. S. S. R. will emerge victorious and on a higher plane of socialism.

Long live mass collectivization! For socialist competition and shock-brigade work! Long live Lenin's Bolshevik party.

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To all Individual Farmers, Men and Women, to all Members of the New Collective Farms

We are shock-brigades of the "Pervaya Pyatiletka" (Five Year Plan) collective farm and we wrote this book about our life and work ourselves. It is two years since we began to plough and sow collectively and this year we have obtained better results with our new-style farming than we or our fathers ever obtained on our individual farms.

Ten years ago our priests and kulaks and their agents discovered a holy place in our dell. Thousands of people came to that spot. There was a great commotion. The clergy and sectarians tried to prove that there was some supernatural power which could cure various diseases. Those people wanted to keep the old order of things but they could not do it.

Now people come to visit our farm so as to see how the poor and middle peasants and farm hands, freed from the rule of the kulaks, went victoriously through the first Bolshevik spring sowing campaign, winning first place in the district and getting a red flag as a trophy. This book was not written by any one man in his study. Scores of collective farm workers wrote it or supplied data and asked others to put their story in writing. Each said all he could about his work and the deeds he accomplished at the time when our farm was being reorganized.

We want to impart our experience to other collective farm workers and individual farmers by means of this book. We want to tell them about our mistakes, which is one way of learning, and we ask all individual farmers, farm hands, poor and middle peasants to join collective farms.

We further appeal to the members of the collective farms which are not yet running properly, to increase their strength by means of organized labor, piece work, and socialist competition.

We want everybody to know that we shall never abandon our work in the collective farm and that we no longer have the slightest desire to live as individual farmers.

Our present task is to catch up and pass advanced capitalist countries in technique and then use that foundation to push the construction of socialism at an even greater speed.

We appeal to everybody to master science and technique. We proclaim that every gathering of shock-brigade workers is a blow struck at capitalism.

We are building socialism and we shall succeed.

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"First Five-Year Plan" Collective Farm peasants write of their lives.

Told In Brief

Proctor and Gamble Cut Wages of Employees

New York City, October 4.—Proctor and Gamble, great soap corporation, is putting the employees still working in its plants on a five day week. This is supposed to be part of the "share-work" movement but is only part of the wage cutting program of the capitalist class.

Brooklyn Edison Fires 2,800

New York, October 4.—The Brooklyn Edison Company has thrown 2,800 men on the streets in the past three weeks. This is the practice of capitalist organizations. Last April John C. Parker, president of the company, promised that the wages and employment would be maintained at their present levels. These are the promises regularly made and just as regularly broken, to force the burden of the crisis on the working class.

Students Protest Gag Rules

New York City, October 4.—Authorities of Columbia University have decreed that all outdoor meetings of the students must cease. This action was taken to prevent a protest meeting against a ruling of Secretary of Labor, "Deportation" Doak, to prevent self-supporting foreign students from entering the United States. The students, under the leadership of the Social Problems Club of the university, and of the National Student League are protesting the ruling. The university authorities have also refused a permit for an indoor meeting of students to discuss chain gang conditions in Georgia and the conditions of the Kentucky miners.

Admit 1,000,000 Jobless In New York City

New York City, October 4.—More than 1,150,000 workers, more than one-third of the population of New York City, are now unemployed according to an admission of the Welfare Council, made public by its secretary, William Hodson. At the present time \$4,000,000 a month is being spent for relief. In order to take care of the most needy jobless this must be increased to at least \$6,000,000 at once. Hodson recommended that the present relief, which he admits is "inadequate" be increased to \$35 per month per family.

Cut Teachers Wages to Supply School Children with Food

New York City, October 4.—New York school teachers are being forced to "contribute" to a fund to provide free meals to 42,000 children of unemployed workers in New York. So desperate is the condition of the children becoming that it is now necessary to supply meals to 50,000 children at once. Children are getting 1,200 pairs of shoes a year. Thousands of children are starving and going ragged because this "relief" is only covering a small portion of those who need it. The contributions of the teachers is one way in which the capitalists are making the working class bear the burdens of the crisis.

School Children Strike Against Scab Coal

Kincaid, Ill., Oct. 3.—A group of 164 school children walked out of the Kincaid high school in protest against the use of coal in the school from the Peabody mine in Laneyville, where the workers are on strike. Many of the pupils are children of miners.

Large Investment House Is Forced Into Receivership

New York City, October 7.—S. W. Strauss and Co., one of the largest bond investment houses in the country, was forced into receivership in New York. The charge is that the company had been systematically deceiving small investors who purchased its bonds. The company virtually admits its past guilt by saying that these practices were discontinued some time ago.

Arrest Sam Insull In Greece

Athens, Greece, October 10.—Samuel Insull, former head of the Insull utility organization, has been arrested for extradition to the United States. Insull is to be questioned in court concerning some of the more flagrant of his manipulations by which he robbed millions of small investors in his utility operations.

200 Miners Arrested for Picketing In Oklahoma

McAlester, Okla., October 6.—More than 200 striking coal miners were arrested by state officials for "conspiracy against the state" while picketing the Little Bolen shaft near McAlester. O. P. Ray, operative of the state criminal bureau was aided in making the arrests by guards from the state penitentiary. "We're going to keep on arresting these strikers in wholesale numbers until picketing is broken up," said the Murray agent of the coal companies. The striking miners, who are members of the United Mine Workers of America, were picketing despite an injunction the coal companies had obtained. This is democracy in Governor Bill Murray's stamping grounds.

Dawes Reorganizes Bank

Chicago, Ill., October 6.—Charles G. Dawes, in order to stabilize his banking interests has formed the City National Bank and Trust company to take over the deposits and commercial accounts of the Central Republic Trust Company. Dawes will continue to head the new bank. Last summer Dawes got a loan of \$80,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. He is trying a new maneuver to save his bank.