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STOP EVICTIONS FOR ONE YEAR IN MICH. COUNTY; FARMERS OF FREDERICK, S. D., SAVE A TRUCK

100 TAKE PART

Go to County Court House
In L'Anse Before Board
of Supervisors

ELLIS KEEPS FARM

United Farmers League
Saves Home Thru
Mass Action

(By Two Farmer Correspondents)

Hancock, Mich., Nov. 17.—By a militant demonstration, the farmers of Baraga county, Mich., stopped the eviction of Ernest Ellis, an Aura, Michigan farmer, from his land. Over 100 farmers demonstrated at the county court house in L'Anse before the county board of supervisors, and not only was the Ellis eviction stopped, but the farmers forced a resolution to be adopted by the county board which declares that all foreclosures and evictions are to be postponed one year. Besides this that the county board is to provide relief and clothing without discrimination to all farmers in need of it. The United Farmers League organized and led this demonstration.

The Aura local of the U. F. L. already postponed action on the Ellis farm from October 31, with the authorities agreeing to leave it to the county board of supervisors.

FREE FARE FOR ROAD WORKERS

Crews Working on Road
for County Relief De-
mand Transportation

(By V. HAINES)

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 28.—A committee of action, representing three different crews of road workers who are doing forced labor for county relief, placed a demand before the court house today for free transportation to the place of work. They also demanded the establishment of several central points located at convenient places where workers can go to report for road work instead of being required to go to the court house each work day.

At ten o'clock in the morning the members of the different crews had to build a fire to dry their clothing and get warm. In the discussion that took place around the fire it developed that some of those there had been walking as much as five miles to the county court house to report for work, as required at present. Then they would be taken by a county truck right back to a place near their homes to work.

This happens in wet weather when workers don't have rain proof clothing nor carfare to ride to the street cars, because the county pays in script at the miserably low rate of \$2 a day.

The group which gathered by the fire resolved itself into a committee of action and proceeded to the office of George Elder, Elder told the crew that the city was providing free transportation anyway as its part in the "relief" program and he saw no reason why they shouldn't extend it to all workers on county work.

The committee also demanded the establishment of several central points at convenient places where the workers could go to report for work instead of wasting so much of their time in going all the way to the court house, then back again to the job which often means that they go to where they started from a couple of hours before.

Other grievances which workers discussed were free transportation for those who are forced to go to the commissary for groceries with the small amount of script which is paid for the county's forced labor program; wet weather clothing and new shoes instead of old, broken down worn-out shoes cast off by those who aren't quite penniless yet.

Solidarity between those now employed and unemployed was shown by the presence of some men at the court house who were on the waiting list. They will be faced with the same situation when they do get on the job.

GAIN MORATORIUM FOR 90 DAY PERIOD ON CO. TAX SALES

Newman Grove, Nebr., Nov. 13.—On Monday, November 7, about 125 members of the Farmers Holiday Assn. drove to Madison, the county seat of Madison county, to demand that delinquent tax sales be stopped.

The farmers had a long session with the county attorney and county treasurer during which these office holders had to hop nimbly around at the bidding of the farmer taxpayers for the first time since their term began.

Delinquent taxes in Nebraska carry 12 per cent a year interest and represent one of the most barbarous practices of capitalist exploitation—that of kicking a man when he is already flat on his back. The farmers told the county officials that when statutory law conflicts with the moral right to live, then law must be set aside.

The farmers forced the treasurer to promise not to write delinquent tax sales for a period of 90 days, regardless of what the law prescribed.

This partial victory of the farmers won considerable comment from capitalist newspapers. However, all papers avoided giving any credit to the militant Farmers Holiday Assn. of Nebraska which had been able to effect this respite.

HOLIDAY ASSOC. STOPS NEB. SALE

Banker Forced to Return
Crop and Property of
Aged Couple

(By V. HAINES)

Platte Center, Nebr., Nov. 13.—A committee of action of Farmers Holiday Assn. stopped a sale on the personal property of an old couple living near here two weeks ago.

A banker in Columbus held a note for \$235 on all the personal effects of the old couple and when the note fell due the banker demanded full payment. The aged pair offered to pay interest; but this would not satisfy the banker. He hauled all the property to town, leaving only two old horses that are worked out, a dry milk cow and a dozen chickens which aren't laying. This was the banker's idea of generosity. He also hauled away all the crops of the farm which were under mortgage and to be sold.

The sale was to be held in Columbus at 8 a. m. This arrangement was made because the banker thought that a sale in town would forestall action by the farmers and they wouldn't be able to get into town by 8 in the morning.

The Holiday Assn. officers heard about the sale only the day before (Continued on Page Two)

Oklahoma to Cancel Moratorium on Lands

The Land Office of the state of Oklahoma has cancelled its moratorium on farm rentals. Nearly 600 farmers who are delinquent on their 1931 payments will have their leases cancelled by the state from whom they rent the land.

Of the total of 2,100 farmers who rent land from the state, over one-fourth have not been able to pay rent, due to lowered farm prices. Because corn at \$2.50 a ton, cotton at 3 cents a pound, and wheat at 25 cents a bushel will not bring the cost of production, these farmers are to be deprived by the state of Oklahoma of shelter and a place to live.

A. L. Beckett, secretary of the Land Office Commission, says that 150 other leases held by farmers will be cancelled because the leases are behind on their 1930 rent.

The state at one blow thus makes it possible to turn out 750 farmers from their homes. And this is the state where Bill Murray, Democrat and "friend" of the farmer, is governor.

In the face of a harder winter in '32 than 1931, Oklahoma cancels the moratorium which it granted last year. The only way to stop this cancellation of the moratorium and win other needed relief is by struggle. Farmers, strengthen your ranks and fight this cancellation which means homelessness and destitution for you.

STOP SEIZURE

Unable to Make Payments
to Auto Co. Signs Away
Livestock

FARMERS OFFER \$50

Auto Co. Head Accepts
Offer Because of Militant
Stand of Farmers

(BY ROY MILLER)

Frederick, S. D., Nov. 19.—The Thorp Auto Co. of Britton, S. D., which attempted to take everything Casper Kronschnabel, farmer near here, had, has been prevented from doing so by United Farmers League.

SIGNED A MORTGAGE

Kronschnabel had bought a truck on the installment plan from the Thorp Auto company, and when the payment came due he could not pay it. A nice talking, silver tongued salesman went to see Casper and got him and his 70 year old father and mother to give him a mortgage on 18 hogs, 47 turkeys and all their chickens.

At the same time he told them that the company did not want this stuff but that to make it look good and show their willingness to pay, it was necessary to sign the paper. All the items were put on a bill-of-sale and the family signed it, leaving them without a thing.

GET A SUMMONS

Several days later the sheriff served a summons on the Kronschnabels and told them that the next morning the company would take all the stock away and they should have everything penned up for them at 10 a. m.

Realizing that they would have nothing to live on this winter, Casper went to Frederick where he got in touch with some members of the United Farmers League, who called the committee of action together at once.

76 FARMERS MEET

Casper told his story and he was told to go home and leave the rest to the U. F. L. At 9 a. m. the next morning, 76 farmers held a meeting at the Kronschnabel place. They elected a committee of Roy Miller, Art Witla, and Martin Tveit to talk for the group.

SHERIFF WONT SELL

He was told to park his truck (Continued on Page Two)

Northwest Counties Reject County Agent

Despite the mass of propaganda put out to save the county agent rackets in North Dakota and Nebraska, where many counties voted on the question, the county agent was voted out in seven counties in North Dakota and in 10 counties in Nebraska.

The North Dakota counties in which the county agent was voted down, with the names of the agents and the majorities by which they were defeated, where such are available, read as follows:

Adams, Ray Harding, Hettinger, Walter Sales, 137. LaMoure, Wayne Weiser, 216. Pembina, Howard Lewis, 12. Pierce, Theo. Kristjansen, 450. Richland, A. M. Challey, 1,112.

In Grant county, which has not had a county agent since last April, the question was made an issue, and was voted down four to one.

The eleven counties which voted to retain the agent, with his name and the majority by which he was retained are as follows:

Burleigh, H. O. Putnam, 1,547. Burke, E. M. Gregory, 810. Bowman, R. L. Olsh, 160. Golden Valley, C. A. Russell, 150.

FIGHT SLASH BY BIG LANDOWNER

Agricultural Worker Union
Fights Cut by Democratic
Congressman-Elect

(BY BEBEL ALONSO)

Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 16.—For many years Frank H. Buck, now congressman-elect on the Democratic ticket, together with the large landowners and banks of Vacaville, his home town, had always decided just how many hours workers were to receive.

The result was that it wasn't long before Vacaville was noted as the cheap scab town of northern California. During the fruit seasons and at all times when there was work in Vacaville the workers would give it a wide berth. Even in so called good times, a ranch hand in Vacaville worked 10 hours for the maximum (of course this was in 1925).

ROBS FARMERS IN SHIPPING CO.

Mr. Buck also charged Mr. Small Farmer 7 per cent commission for selling his fruit in the east at auction. Mr. Small Farmer has to accept the reports of sales that Frank offered him and like it. Well Frank was always on the safe side, in other words he not only exploited the worker but he also exploited the small farmer.

DEMOCRATIC PROMISES

Frank was running for congress on the Democratic ticket and he had to win. The standard wage in Vacaville was \$1.25 for eight hours, so Mr. Buck didn't have his customary meeting with the other landowners, but he paid \$1.40 for eight hours and told the worker that if they voted for him he would pay them \$2.25. The workers fell for this and some even said, "Well now prosperity is coming back, we'll vote for Buck and we won't have to wait much longer for good times."

Many voted, Buck was elected on Nov. 8.

DEMOCRATIC ACTION

On the 10th he got together with the large farmers of Vacaville as usual and told the workers that beginning Nov. 14, he would set the wage standard of Vacaville at \$1.25 and raise the hours of work to nine.

One thing Frank didn't know about. Some young workers from Sacramento established a union in Vacaville this last summer. This union was the Agricultural Workers Industrial Union, and when this wage cut was announced the union called a strike.

Everybody responded. And now Frank H. Buck and the other big farmers are meeting the rank and file committee of the strikers. The strikers demand \$1.50 for eight hours work. The funniest part is that these land owners can't even find scabs and as the days pass

Kidder, Carl T. Carlson, 82. McKenzie, E. A. Hendrickson, 893. Mountrail, C. A. Fisk, 7. Slope, Floyd Garfoot, 75. Stutsman, Harper Brush, 168. Wells, E. W. VanCura, 602. Williams, Carl Swanson, 83.

In McLean county, where A. L. Nerling is the agent 21 of the county's 74 precincts voted against the agent by a majority of 370. Complete returns are not yet in.

The 10 Nebraska counties which reported majorities against retention of the county agent were Burt, Fillmore, Holt, Madison, Red Willow, Sarpy, Stanton, Thurston, Washington and Saunders.

The enemies of the farmers are now proceeding in some Nebraska counties with court action to retain the agents who have been out.

The county agent of Mountrail county, North Dakota, was voted out of office according to the latest returns of the election. It was at first reported that this stool pigeon had managed to save his skin by a small margin. He has however lost by a margin of either 23 or 15 votes.

DAIRY FARMERS STRIKE AGREED

Delegates to Wis. Milk Pool
Conference Authorize
Strike Dec. 1

(BY BEBEL ALONSO)

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 12.—A state wide milk strike was voted by the Wisconsin Cooperative Milk pool Friday at the closing session of a two day conference as a protest against prevailing low prices for farm produce.

The resolution, introduced by Paul Weiss, Crawford, county, authorized directors of the cooperative to make preparations for a strike beginning December 1 if a universal state wide raise of 5 cents per pound for butterfat is not in effect on that date.

Another resolution called upon A. G. Schmiedeman, newly elected governor, to "initiate such legislative measures as will improve the prevailing hopeless conditions in the market of dairy products."

"URGE ROOSEVELT"

President-elect Franklin Roosevelt was urged in another resolution to initiate legislation to place an embargo on all foreign oils and fats used in the manufacture of oleomargarine. He also was petitioned to make changes in the extension service of the department of agriculture to foster consolidation of all national farm organizations.

Governor-elect Schmiedeman also was urged to choose from the rank and file of Wisconsin farmers the appointive officers in state departments, activities of which are related to the improvement of the agricultural industry in the state.

Still another resolution indorsed the farm holiday movement being directed by the National Holiday association.

Editor's Note: The appeals to the Democratic governor of Wisconsin and to Roosevelt show the reasons for the Democratic landslide. The mass of the farmers have been deceived into believing that the Democratic agency of Wall Street will do better than the Republicans did.

If the farmers of Wisconsin carry on a militant strike they will soon learn that they can expect no more from Governor Schmiedeman than from the "progressive" LaFollette or from the Republican reactionaries. They will learn that only militant action will win any relief from the milk trust and from the bankers.

THE WORKERS HAVE STRUGGLED

One thing is significant. The working class can only expect more starvation, more wage cuts, and more misery from the Democrats. The Democrats and the Republicans are the same. It is the left and right wing of capitalism. The only workers party is the Communist party. It stands for the interests of the workers and small farmers. For the first time in the history of Vacaville workers have actually set the wages for themselves.

Forward to the Farmers National Relief Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., Dec. 7 to 10.

DELEGATES FROM WEST COAST TO FARM RELIEF CONFERENCE START FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.

Forward to the FARMERS NATIONAL RELIEF CONFERENCE WASHINGTON, D. C. - DEC. 7-10

PORTLAND HAS BIG SEND OFF FOR OREGON DELEGATION

(BY PAUL DALE)

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 13.—A big sendoff rally was held on November 13, at the Workers' Center for the march of unemployed, veterans, and farmers march onto Washington, D. C. The meeting was very militant, delegates from the unemployed, farmers, and veterans speaking. The solidarity of the city and workers and farmer was stressed. About

850 workers attended the rally. A delegation of unemployed and youth delegates from Astoria, Oregon, left Portland that night immediately after the rally. On the morning of November 14, another delegation of eight left by truck to take part in the send off rally there.

Farmer delegates left November 15, on their first lap to Buhl, Idaho, where more farmers are to join.

FARMERS OF LOWER COLUMBIA DIST. ORE. SUPPORT CONFERENCE

(By a Farmer Correspondent)

Svensen, Oregon, Nov. 9.—The small farmers of this district have pledged their support to the Farmers National Relief Conference at a meeting of farmers from the Knappa-Svensen, Brownsmond and Youngs River districts. About 30 farmers attended the meeting which was very militant and enthusiastic. Several speakers also thrashed out local conditions including threatened evictions due to increasing tax delinquency, mortgage foreclosures, etc., and methods of combatting forced sales of farm property through mass action.

Enthusiastic support of the Farm

ers Relief Conference was pledged. A collection was taken to help pay the delegates' expenses and farmers are to be approached for assistance who did not have the chance to attend the meeting due to distances involved and inability to buy gas and licenses for cars so that they could attend because of low prices for their products. A committee is out in the field now, acquainting the farmers with the plans of the conference, and the need of a united front of workers and farmers to better their conditions. Comrade Dale was elected as delegate. He left for Portland to join the delegation there and attend the rally of other Oregon delegates there.

WILL WRITE OF THE MARCH TO THE PRODUCERS NEWS

(BY PAUL DALE)

Buhl, Idaho, Nov. 18.—I am on my way to the Farmers National Relief Conference as a delegate from Oregon. At present I am at Buhl, Idaho, where we had a very successful meeting, about 200 farmers attending. Two of us Oregon delegates came thru this

way and are going with the Buhl delegation. Four delegates are leaving on the Buhl delegation, and with us two making six altogether. More delegates are to join us at Pocatella where we stop next. Will try and write you articles along the route.

NEBRASKA FARMERS TO BE HOSTS TO WESTERN DELEGATES

(By a Farmer Correspondent)

Newman Grove, Nebr., Nov. 18.—All indications point to a banner delegation of farmers for the Washington Relief Conference from Nebraska. Meetings are to be held every night to elect and finance delegates.

We expect to house and feed the delegates from Colorado, Wyoming, Oregon and Washington the latter part of this month. The Nebraska delegation will meet here and proceed to Council Bluffs or Sioux City.

M'NARY SAYS BEER NOT RELIEF WILL CONCERN CONGRESS

(By a Farmer Correspondent)

Senator Charles McNary, republican, of Oregon states from Washington that the farmers need expect no relief from the coming session of Congress which convenes next month.

He says that routine business, and debates over beer will push legislation for relief of the farmer into the background.

This senator, although the co-author of the McNary-Hangen Bill which was supposed to give farmers relief by boosting the price of farm goods to consumers doesn't seem much concerned at the increasing misery that is the farmers' lot. McNary will be the Republican leader of the Senate and is certainly a powerful enough to introduce legislation

that will benefit the farmer. However, he and other members of Congress will spend their time debating whether they should bring back beer when what both farmers and workers need and must have is shoes, bread, and a home.

The only way that farmers can win relief is by forcing it from the government and its representatives. That is one of the main purposes of the Farmers National Relief Conference which will meet December 7-10 in Washington, D. C. Elected delegates from all farm organizations representing farmers of all localities will convene in order to discuss how to better their conditions, since all other agencies have utterly failed them.

MASS MEETING ELECTS YOUNG FARMER TO GO

(By a Farmer Correspondent)

Gilbert, Minn., Nov. 14.—A mass meeting of 45 farmers held at the Hutter school in Bimble township elected a young farmer to represent them at the National Farmers Relief Conference which takes place in Washington, D. C., Dec. 7-10.

The farmers listened intently to the militant program of the

STOP IN MONT.

Pass Thru Idaho and Stop
at Columbus, Mont. on
Way to Bismarck, N. D.

FARMERS IN NEED

See Debt Burdened Farmers on All Sides; Workers Live in Tin Shacks

(BY WM. FERGUSON)

On the March—Billings, Nov. 18 The Washington state delegation to the Farmers National Relief Conference is on the way. We have gone through Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Columbus, Mont., and are on our way to Bismarck, N. D.

At Coeur d'Alene the comrades only received notice that we were coming through on the day that we arrived. They did all they could on such short notice, but we had considerably difficulty in hunting them up as our secretary had lost the address of the one whom we should have seen first.

GOOD TREATMENT IN COLUMBUS

We found at Columbus that the comrades had been watching for us for several days and they began to arrive on the scene early in the morning. They got busy at once and got us plenty to eat of the very best. They were Finnish comrades and could be relied on to do everything in a thoroughgoing style. They were reluctant to see us leave and insisted that we stop there on our return and hold a meeting. They also assured us of plenty of support and good eats.

Arriving at Billings, another comrade and myself took a trip down to the railroad depot, and while looking for the warmest spot we saw a sight that we had seen in all the other big cities—Hooverville. These dumps will remind workers for a good many years of the greatness of our slave

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DREISER TALKS TO AID MOONEY

Crowd of 18,000 Jam Hall
to Hear New Testimony
of Callicotte

San Francisco, Calif.—A new impetus is given to the struggle for the release of Tom Mooney with the launching here at a record mass meeting presided over by Theodore Dreiser, of an intensified free-Tom-Mooney movement.

Eighteen thousand workers from all parts of the state jammed the balconies, platforms and aisles of the Civic auditorium and listened in awesome silence to the factual testimony of Callicotte, who, under Dreiser's questioning, revealed he had been hired by two men, neither of whom were Billings or Mooney, to secrete the suitcase which must have contained the bombs that killed ten in the Preparedness day parade, July 22, 1916, and for which Mooney and Billings, the strike leaders were framed.

POLICE AGENTS PRESENT Representatives of the San Francisco district attorney, Captain of Police Gough and Chief of Police Quinn were present and were invited to cross question Callicotte's testimony in public, but faced down by his unassailable story, they refused.

Lincoln Steffens, famous for his investigations of graft in American politics, brought forth wild acclamations in striking the keynote of the mass meeting with his statement:

"Tom Mooney has his first real chance for freedom with the masses of workers led by the I. W. O., which has thrown its full force behind him."

Tumultuous cheering greeted the reading of messages to this meeting and to Tom Mooney from the International Labor Defense, Central Committee of the Communist party in Germany, from the Communist fractions in the Reichstag, signed by Clara Zetkin, and from the I. R. A. sections of Great Britain, France and Germany.

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BANKER'S 'LENIENCY' MEANS INTENSIFIED EXPLOITATION

If farmers anywhere thruout the country needed to be convinced of the necessity for the Farmers National Relief Conference the recent statements of bankers as to their future program would carry conviction.

The bankers have made these statements with a view to hindering the organization of the farmers to struggle for their own interests. Therefore the slogan of the bankers is "leniency." But while they talk of "leniency" they actually plan for foreclosures and evictions.

The latest expressions of the bankers' program have come from Louis Clarke, president of the Nebraska Mortgage Bankers Association and O. M. Corwin, of the Corwin Company of Minneapolis. Clarke's statement was to the press while Corwin's was made at the North Dakota Landowners Conference meeting in Fargo, North Dakota, this past week.

Here are the statements of "leniency."

"No foreclosures are being started by legitimate institutions unless the farmer's case is absolutely hopeless," Clarke said. "The average banker, when he sees there is a chance, is working with the farmer."

"Mortgage companies are not pursuing a policy of ruthless foreclosure," said Corwin. "Perhaps that might not have been said of conditions 10 years ago. But it certainly is not true today that mortgage holders are forcing people off the land except as a last resort, and where the farmer says he is through, or where he is so heavily involved that he cannot possibly work out."

"There are cases, of course, where mistakes are made where some clerk in a loaning agency may take an arbitrary attitude and bring about a condition of misunderstanding that may end in needless foreclosure, but those are isolated instances."

These are the WORDS about "leniency." What are the facts?

C. F. Mudgett, manager of the Bank of North Dakota, state-owned agency for exploiting the farmers, speaking at the Land Owners Conference, agreed with Corwin that "land is not foreclosed except when it is found that there is no other resource."

The Bank of North Dakota itself has, according to the statement of Mudgett himself, at the conference foreclosed on 387,000 acres of farm land. This is the result of the program of "leniency" of the bankers.

This program falls into two parts—one of which follows directly on the other. The first part is "leniency." "The average banker, when he sees there is a chance, is working with the farmer," says Clarke. Chance of what? Why is the banker working with the farmer or how is he working the farmer?

As long as the bankers can squeeze more out of the farmer who is on the land than they can expect to get from a new buyer or from a new tenant they are 'lenient' they allow the farmer to remain on the land and be exploited.

The second part of the program is brought into use when "the farmer's case is absolutely hopeless," according to Clarke, and "as a last resort . . . or where he is so heavily involved that he cannot possibly work out," according to Corwin. "Who are these farmers? These are the most impoverished farmers, those who have been bled to the bone by the capitalist class.

These two steps are part of the same program. While there is yet a possibility of exploiting the farmer who is on the land the bankers let him stay. When, however, thru their ruthless plundering, he has been driven to a point where there is no left but the farm, stock and machinery, then they demand that also as their tribute.

This is the program of the bankers and of the other great mortgage holders. What must be the program of the impoverished farmers? This program will be worked out at the Farmers National Relief Conference in Washington, Dec. 7-10.

This program is being carried out already by impoverished farmers thruout the northwest as this issue of the Producers News indicates. The program is one of mass resistance to the onslaught of the robber capitalists. The United Farmers League has continuously advocated such actions by the impoverished farmers and now many of the most determined struggles against evictions and foreclosures are taking place under the leadership of the U. F. L.

Why this kind of a program rather than such "relief" programs as are proposed by all manner of "progressive"

Doings of the Advance Guard

At this time farmers from far away states are moving towards Washington and those closer by are getting ready. Telegrams have been sent to all governors telling them to try and get the farmers to stay at home. They don't want the farmers in Washington. They want them to stay at home and stop the hogs, and let it go at that.

On the seventh day of December one year ago I was among the 1675 National Hunger Marchers standing before the capitol singing the "Internationale" with guns of all descriptions pointing at us, with countless thousands of spectators looking on. Later it was the ex-soldiers, now it is the farmers, and in Washington they are getting nervous, they don't want these demonstrations brought right home to them, they want the farmers to stay at home.

In Washington they just hate to see the farmers come, and that is one good reason why farmers should go there by the thousand and present their demands to the people who are responsible for the miserable conditions. What will count more than the demonstration in Washington are the meetings held going and coming all over the country. There they will have a chance to organize themselves into something worth while, something that will protect our homes from foreclosure and sheriff sales. And they will have a chance to tell about the Producers News and get more subscriptions for a real farmers paper. Don't forget to take a bundle along.

DOINGS OF LAST WEEK

Joseph Vlach, Terryville, L. I., N. Y., sends in a one year subscription.

Willis Hibner and Geo. Keith, of Buhl, Idaho, are here again with six new subscribers.

Perry Morris, Twin Falls, Idaho sends us two subs.

Carl Jokela, Clatskanie, Oreg., one sub.

James Allen, Minot, N. D., pays for six sub cards sold and also pays for a bundle.

Victor Heino, Roberts, Mont., subscribes.

Oscar Kiviha, Clatskanie, Oreg. subscribes.

Perry Morris, Hansen, Idaho, sends us two subs.

Fred J. Coles, Renton, Wash., sends one sub.

IS GOING TO VISIT HOOVER TOWN

Wm. Ferguson, Seattle, Wash., sends in three more subs and pays for a bundle. William says he is going to Washington, D. C., for the big farmers demonstration.

John Lopez, Vacaville, Calif., writes and says they expect to organize the U. F. L. and order 15 copies to be sent each week.

J. D. Blodgett, McCabe, Mont., sends one sub.

Roy Miller, Frederick, S. Dak., sends one sub.

FARMERS LIKE IT REAL WELL

Barold Brockway, Sumas, Wash., writes: "I am sending 35 cents in this letter for more copies of the

Producers News, it sure is a wonderful paper and the farmers like it real well. Keep on sending about ten copies a week. We ought to be able to sell a hundred a week before very long." They are organizing the counties into committees of action and are going to send a delegate to Washington, D. C.

DEMOCRATIC TIMES NOT QUITE HERE YET

Frank Martineck, of Custer Mich., "Enclosed find \$1 for a sub to be sent to me. Looks like you don't know that we have democratic times now, as you stopped the paper and that is not what democracy stands for," Frank writes. Now Frank, we're not stopping papers in order to be mean, we would like to hand them out to everybody free of charge if we only could afford to do so, but we simply can not afford it. We have a heck of a time keeping above water as it is, so it is hard for us to make exceptions and be as democratic as we would like to be.

G. V. Pearson, Ruthven, Iowa, sends one more sub.

Farmers League, Twin Falls, Idaho, sends money for 10. copies of the paper to be sent.

OREGON FARMERS READY

Frank M. Cox, Salem, Oregon, writes for sample copies. "I will see what I can do getting subscriptions. I think we can do something with the farmers in this vicinity," he says.

FARMERS RELIEF CONFERENCE

(Continued from Front Page)

DELEGATES SENT TO SEATTLE FARM RELIEF CONFERENCE

(BY HAROLD BROCKWAY)

Sumas, Wash., Nov. 17.—Two of us have started organizing a Committee of Action in Whatcom county. We have one township organized now and hope to get the rest of the county organized before long. It is pretty hard to get around since we are all broke.

We had a mass meeting at the high school on Monday, Nov. 7 to elect delegates to the state conference at Seattle on Nov. 10. About 125 farmers were present and it was a real meeting. Five were elected, one of whom will probably go to the National Conference.

DELEGATE FROM SOUTHERN MONTANA IS ELECTED

Roberts, Mont., Nov. 15.—One delegate was elected at the Roberts National Farm Relief Conference which was held here on Nov. 14, to attend the Washington Conference.

Thirty farmers were present at the meeting. The conference bulletin was read and explained by the chairman, Arne O. Kainu, and discussion was opened to all those present.

The following demands were adopted:

1. We demand a moratorium on interest and mortgages for poor farmers.
2. We demand that there be no evictions.
3. We demand higher prices. We are fighting the middle man and the monied interests who with the consent and approval of the government control the national marketing machinery. We are resolved that increased

prices to the farmers must come, not from higher prices to city consumers and other workers, but from the profits of the middlemen and monied interests.

K. E. Weidman was elected to go as our delegate to Washington and lists have been put into circulation to collect the necessary funds to send him.

There are seven committees of action organized now around Sumas. Will you please send some more dope on how to go on with the work. Jake Komen and I were appointed as organizers in this county.

New Technical-Scientific Success in Soviet Union

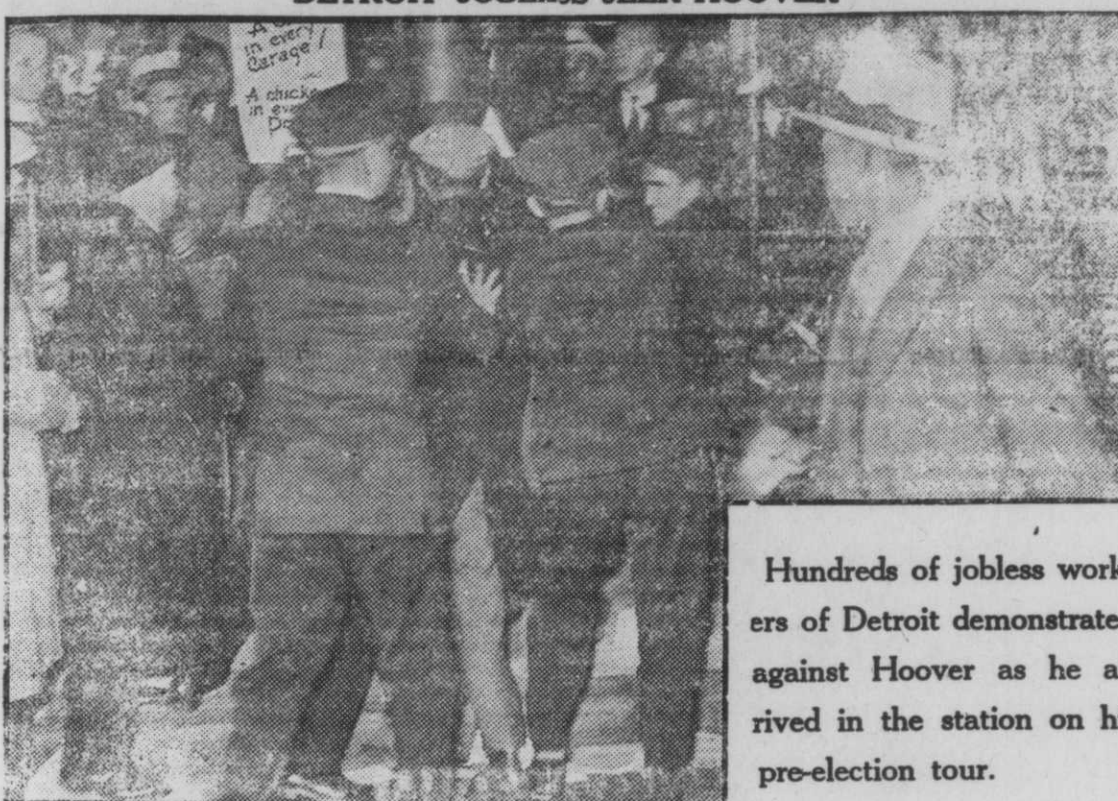
The Soviet Institution for Rare Elements has successful in obtaining considerable quantities of a new element known as Vanadium by the application of new methods. Vanadium is a rare metal of great value in the production of high quality steel. Previously it was produced almost exclusively in the United States where the secret of its manufacture was jealously guarded.

politicians and farm "leaders"? Because such a program which unites all of the impoverished farmers for struggle is the only one which will win relief for the farmers from the brutal attacks of the capitalist class. Any other program, no matter how plausible it may sound, is only a means to keep the farmers enslaved to the capitalists and the misery they breed, by keeping them from the path of united mass action.

Forward to more determined and widespread mass struggle against forced sales, evictions, and foreclosures!

Forward to the Farmers National Relief Conference, the delegated representative of the impoverished farmers of the United States.

DETROIT JOBLESS JEER HOOVER



Hundreds of jobless workers of Detroit demonstrated against Hoover as he arrived in the station on his pre-election tour.

DELEGATES FROM WEST COAST START FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.

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holding British subject and president, Hoover.

UNEMPLOYED LIVE IN TIN SHACKS

Billings' Hooverville is constructed on the same general plans as in all other cities of this land of the free—old tin, pounded flat and a bunch of refuse lumber makes the city. It is not hidden. It covers about 400 feet in the rear of the depot and is on a garbage dump.

All along the line of the march we have been confronted with the stories of destitution of farmers, of evictions because of inability to pay taxes, of a lack of organization and organizers. Whitehall needs organizers and we are told that the farmers would welcome an organizer at any time.

On November 18 we organized a group of farmers into the United Farmers League and have the promise of building up an organization to 100 members in a short time.

GET A SUB

B. F. Thompson of Billings welcomed us to his house, took a six-months subscription to the Producers News and gave each outfit \$1 for gas.

No funds have reached the

Washington delegation so far which puts us in danger of not being able to carry on. Comrades in Washington should rally to our support and send funds at once.

SAVE TRUCK OF S. DAK. FARMER

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and then we elected a delegate to go with him to call the sheriff. He was told what to say and how much to say.

The sheriff arrived in about 30 minutes and was surprised to see so many farmers at the Kron-schnabel place. "You can't take anything away," the farmers told him. "If you want to sell we will buy everything that's here."

The sheriff thought it best not to sell and asked us to send a committee to Britton to see the man who held the mortgage.

We elected a committee of seven: H. Tange, Peter Smith, J. W. Rystrom, Frank Heis, Roy Miller, Martin Treit, and Casper Kron-schnabel. We found Thorp, the head of the auto company, who looked as though he had never done a day's work in his life. He was well dressed, drove a nice new car and had a big office.

OFFER \$50

We told him we would not stand by and see the family robbed. If he took their stock they would be on the county the next day. He made us an offer to take a little off the bill which was \$292 plus \$15 expenses.

This was still robbery, we told him, and offered him just \$50 for all the mortgages he had against the family. "That offer only stands for right now" we said. "If you don't want to accept this you'll have to deal with some other committee. This stock is going to stay on the place if we have to keep some one there to guard it."

Thorp took the money and turned over the papers. The family still has its livelihood for the winter.

Only through united action can we exist with these wolves jumping at us from all sides.

HOLIDAY ASSN. STOPS NEB. SALE

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fore it was to take place. A committee of action was immediately sent to see the banker. They arrived after banking hours but obtained admittance to the bank and discussed the matter with the banker. Discussed is a mild word. After a few preliminary remarks the banker asked the spokesman for the Holiday what he recommended.

"The Holiday Assn. does not recommend," said the leader, "it demands. And we demand from you that all the machinery, livestock, and grain be hauled back to the farm of that poor old couple, that you pay all costs of such transportation, costs of advertising the sale and that you give an extension of at least one year on this note."

"But I can't do this," answered the banker. "I have too much money invested in this sale, all of which would be lost."

"You have but one alternative. Either do as we say or by God we'll have 4,000 farmers in town tomorrow morning to enforce our demands and you'll be lucky if you get off with the note."

The banker turned pale, according to reports, and conceded to all the Holiday demands. The property was all hauled back to the farm of the old couple and they were so happy they cried. In addition, the banker replaced several machinery parts that had been lost during the hauling.

Tax Reductions for Home Workers in S. U.

The Presidium of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union has decided to reduce taxes paid by home workers and handworkers or artisans. Those home and hand workers organized in cartels are to be treated with regard to taxation exactly as workers and commercial employees. Reductions have also been decided upon for those home and hand workers who employ no wage labor.

PROTEST SALE OF MICH. FARM

300 Farmers Meet In Spite of Red Scare But Unable to Stop Foreclosure

Custer, Mich., Nov. 1.—On Nov. 9 the United Farmers League organized a demonstration at the Ludington court house to protest a foreclosure on a poor, hardworking farmer, Joe Laiskonis.

Laiskonis had not been able to pay interest on his mortgage due the Federal Farm Loan Bank at St. Paul because of low farm prices and the bank planned to deprive him of his home.

Sympathetic farmers paraded through the streets, bearing placards reading "Down with evictions" and "For a Moratorium on Debts." It was the first time in the history of Ludington that such a thing has occurred.

The bankers and the press immediately tried to throw a red scare into the people. They said "The reds will confiscate your homes," although it was against the confiscation of a farmer's home that the farmers were demonstrating. When the farmers presented a resolution to the agent in the Federal Land Bank, the bankers had it gossiped all over town that he had been threatened.

The local press ran a story that the attorney had been threatened in order to force him to stop the foreclosure and that the sheriff and a number of state troopers and legionnaires would be at the sale to protect the attorney.

Despite the Communist scare, about 300 people attended the sale. One young comrade talked during the hour before bidding began. However, the bank bought in all of the property and the farmer was left destitute.

The only way the farmers around here can stop forced sales and foreclosures is through mass organization. We must expect if we fight for ourselves that the local kept press will call us reds and hurl insults at us. We must on our part tell the farmers why we must struggle and how we can struggle—by mass action.

Following is the resolution which was drawn up by the United Farmers League.

WHEREAS

Joe Laiskonis, hard working farmer of Custer, Michigan, is threatened with dispossession of his home and farm,

AND WHEREAS
Said farm is his only means of making an honest living,

Laiskonis has paid for said farm in cash more than it is now worth and worked hard besides. Obviously, the Federal Land Bank, of St. Paul, seeks thereby to protect its dividends at the expense of this man's means of existence, and

Therefore, Laiskonis being foreclosed is brutally unethical. Laiskonis is not to blame for the present anarchy system of economics which permits the current depression and is the cause of his default.

Laiskonis has pleaded humbly for leniency.

The Federal Farm Loan Bank of St. Paul has promised leniency. Hoover has likewise promised leniency, and

The government has advanced billions to the railroads and banks and big enterprises to assure their dividends and not one penny to save our farms,

We believe the farmer deserves full value for his labor, We are firm believers in the most essential function of government, that of assuring security for those who work, The interests of all poor farm-

122 VOTED RED IN AITKEN, MINN.

Must Step on it to Get Delegates for Farmers' Conference

Palslade, Minn., Nov. 16.—Election is over and how instead of Hoovering with Hoover we can root with Roosevelt. The election returns were a disappointment to the comrades. Foster and Ford got 49 votes in four local precincts—122 in the county, after all the struggle.

Now that election is over there seems to be an inclination to sit back and let things slide. We are having quite a time trying to get the farmers interested in the Farmers National Relief Conference.

POOR CONFERENCE MEETING

We had a crowded hall for the 15th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution but only a handful to the meeting to select a delegate to the Conference. We are holding a second conference today for the same purpose and hope for better results.

Of course money is scarce, as potatoes and rutabagas are a bushel and the cows are almost dry. Returns are small from them as the price of butterfat hangs around 20 cents. The problem of getting gas to get the delegate out is more and more of a problem.

11 CENT LOSS ON A COW

A story is told here that Steve Swartt shipped a cow to South St. Paul and got \$2.40 and out of this he had to pay the trucker \$2.51 for expenses.

Another farmer shipped recently 10 head of stock and received \$61 and paid out of that \$20 for expenses, so you see the farmers here aren't Croesuses.

Editor's Note: We don't think the comrades in Aitken county should be disappointed. There might be, and probably is, reason for them to be self critical and dissatisfied about the way they carried on their work, or the amount of work they put in to the election campaign.

However, 122 farmers and workers in the county voted for Foster and Ford, voted against misery and oppression, against capitalism, despite all of the demagoguery spilled by the capitalist parties, and particularly the Farmer-Labor and Democratic fakery in Minnesota. In four local precincts 49 voted for the revolutionary way out of the crisis.

What these comrades should be dissatisfied with is that in a county with 122 Communist votes the first conference to elect a delegate to go to Washington was so poorly attended.

We hope that they have gone out despite their unwarranted "disappointment" and have made the second conference for the election of a delegate a success.

ers are mutual.

THAT WE BE IT RESOLVED

That we support Joe Laiskonis and secure a moratorium on his debts until such a time as economic conditions enable him to pay them, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That we defend Laiskonis' home by whatever means the government and the banks force us to employ.

UNITED FARMERS LEAGUE,

Signed:

Frank Martineck,
Anthony Bailey,
George Casper,
Committee.

EAST COALRIDGE

Quite a cooperative spirit has been shown this year in the preparing and marketing of turkeys and one of the main items of the neighborhood gossip includes prices and those "pin feathers". It is reported that 11,000 pounds of turkeys were marketed in Grenora the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dahl accomplished a record for the year by selling 100 turkeys to the Carl Hansen sale on Thursday. The sale was a very successful one for these two. The community regrets very much the departure of the Hansen family from our midst. Your correspondent is especially appreciative to Carl for his cooperation with the Turf-payer Association and the many accommodations he and his family have shown the past two years on our trips to Plentywood.

Edgar and Henry Syverud attended the meeting at Dagmar on Friday to consider sending a delegate to the Relief Conference at Washington, D. C. Nothing definite however, was decided on.

Charles E. Taylor was the main speaker and we heard him utter a most hopeful proposal we heard for a long time, that the community should be given a little more consideration in this vote for charity at the next election.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dahl and family and Miss Agnes Johnson made a surprise call on Lauris Jensen on Friday night at his bachelor quarters on the Hollow Rock farm. A pleasant evening was spent.

Word has been received that J. C. Hansen family arrived OK at their home in Kingsberg, Calif. after a tiresome trip. Mr. Hansen was from colds. It is reported that the raising growing business and winter have been considerably encouraged.

A large gathering assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morken Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. Sheldahl of Grenora conducted Lutheran services. Mrs. Morken served a very delicious five well as dinner and the evening as well as afternoon was spent in sociability. Among the out of the community guests were Mrs. Sheldahl and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morken, Jensen brothers and John Olen from Dakota and Miss Blanche Glaze of Coal-

COUNTY SHOULD HANDLE RELIEF

(BY HANS RASMUSSEN)

The Producers News has been accused of criticizing everything under the sun, and we have to admit we are doing a lot of it, not always because we enjoy doing it, but because there is a lot that needs to be criticized. We do it because it is something that must be done in order to make things better, do it without fear even if it sometimes hurts somebody's feelings, and nobody can say our criticism is not well grounded and justified.

Our county commissioners applied to the state for \$50,000 relief money out of the reconstruction money of what happened? In the first place we only got \$10,000; in the second place the money was not turned over to the county commissioners at all, they didn't even know the money was here. It was turned over to a central Red Cross

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DR. LOGAN
At Plentywood Hotel, Wednesday, November 30 p. m. and until noon of Dec. 1.

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WANTED—To buy a second hand piano in good condition. Part or all cash. Call the Producers News. 35-2tp

TRUCKS FOR SALE—Purified Brown young toms weighing 22 to 25 pounds, \$8 each, three for \$25. Young hens, \$4 each; one yearling tom weighing 38 pounds for \$8. Purebred Buff Orpingtons, \$2 each. Mrs. Chas. Norton, Medicine Lake. 35-2tp

THE FARMERS UNION will buy and grade dressed turkeys at Gretna December 4-5, paying 50 per cent down. At Sons of Norway hall in Gretna. 35-1t

GOAT—Small red change purse. Finder please notify Producers News office.

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That there is much dissatisfaction among the people on account of the relief being handled by this committee is easily understood. The chairman is Jack Bennett, who for many years has been on the government payroll as U. S. postmaster and before that was the county sheriff. Then there is Carl Peterson, who has been on the county payroll for 15 years, where he and his wife have been drawing \$287.50 per month for years and years. These people do not know what it is to be poor, they have no sympathy for the poor, to them the people are poor because they don't deserve any better, it's their own fault and it serves them right. When they hand out the dollars they try to let it down to the most miserable, smallest amount. When they themselves get their \$287.50 per month, they feel that another family should be able to do wonderfully well on \$10 per month, if they can get them down to \$8 or \$6 they like it so much better. The people have good reasons for demanding that the relief money should be handled by the county commissioners.

There is one specific reason why this relief money is being handled by charity committees instead of by the administrators. They want people to look upon it as a gift, they want them to be thankful and humble, look upon it as charity they really don't deserve, something that some good hearted people have given to them, something they have to be everlastingly thankful for. Instead of looking upon it as something they are entitled to have handed to them directly by the administration, even in much bigger quantities. It is the direct fault of the administration from Washington down to our county that people are suffering now the way they are, with the country overloaded with every good thing of life. It is the administration from top to bottom that is responsible for these conditions, and it is with them that the people should place their demands for the right to live and decent, like we at all could if things were run right.

But the administrators do not want to assume the responsibility—they do not want the people getting into the habit of looking to them for help, they do not want the people getting into the habit of demanding from them the relief money they are entitled to, so they hand the relief money over to the Red Cross for the purpose of getting people into the habit of looking in that direction for a little bit of dole. They want to fool the people and they are making quite a success of it. Handing out a little dole thru a charity committee is one of the ways they do it.

That the relief is not handed out in cash instead of in an order on a local store is also as unfair as anything can be. From the government the relief is handed over in cold cash until it comes down to the distributing point, there the cash stops and the racket starts. When people get relief, not only do they need every penny of it, but they need much more than they are getting. If people were given cash, they could be looking for bargains and get them, in many cases they could get one third to one-half more than they otherwise are getting of things they need and need badly. The local storekeepers are not at all better than the rest of us, although they might think they are, there is no reason why they should be living high on other people's misery, by being assured of a racket on every dollar's worth of relief being handed out. If the local storekeepers can not live without the racket, let them apply for help the same as the rest of us. Let us all have the cash.

Commissioners Receive Telegram From Helena

At the request of a big delegation of farmers, meeting before the county commissioners, a telegram was sent to the governor of the state asking him to have the relief money handed out and distributed by our county commissioners, the same as other counties. The only answer to the telegram, we have been able to get hold of, came from the governor's secretary. The telegram is very diplomatic, being diplomatic means saying something without saying anything. We print it below:

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SHERIDAN COUNTY DELEGATION STARTS TO WASH. CONFERENCE

Eleven Delegates Leave for Minot Thanksgiving Day; Will go Through Minot and Bismarck Joining Others all Along the Way

Roosevelt Holiday Assn. Sends One Delegate to Conference With Sheridan Co. Group; Plan to Reach Washington December 6

Sheridan county will be represented by 11 delegates at the Farmers National Relief Conference. They are already en route to Washington and planned to join the delegation at Minot, N. D. late that night.

The delegates will stay over night at Minot and go from there to Bismarck and Frederick, S. D. All along the way they will be joined by truckloads of delegates from other localities.

With the exception of Taylor, Espeland and McCabe, these farmers were elected at meetings in their community to make the trip to Washington, represent the poverty-stricken farmers of their community at the Conference and report back to their return.

Selmer Espeland and Carl McCabe will be fraternal delegates at the Conference. The Farmers Holiday Assn. at the meeting of November 22 of the Froid Board of Directors appointed Carl McCabe, secretary-treasurer of the organization, to represent the Holiday Assn. of 100 members and his community at the Conference.

Taylor will speak at meetings all along the way before hundreds of farmers all over the country who are watching the progress of the Conference.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parkhurst of Watford City, North Dakota, who have been spending a few days visiting in this vicinity left early Friday morning for their home.

Daphne White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray White, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, was able to return to her home Sunday from the local hospital.

Herschel Lee returned Saturday from the western part of the state where he has spent the past year. His numerous friends in and around Plentywood are glad to see him again in their midst.

County Commissioner Carl Hansen and Mrs. Hansen were in the city from their farm southeast of Antelope Saturday making final arrangements before leaving for Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benson have moved here from Westby. Mr. Benson is the new manager of the local Monarch lumber yard, taking the place of J. P. Pedersen, deceased.

M. P. Moe, state school supervisor has called a meeting for Dec. 5 at 7:30 p. m. at the high school building at Plentywood to discuss school legislation pertaining to budgets and finance. All school boards are invited to attend.

The road construction crew resumed work on the highway near Antelope Monday after being laid up for a week on account of the cold snap. A gasoline power shovel arrived last Saturday and was being used to cut down the hills over which the new road passes. During the cold weather the caterpillars were overhauled in the Medders garage.

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SHERIFF MADSEN IS HIRED BY COLLECTORS FOR PROTECTION

Farmers Must Determine to Save Chattels and Farms by United Action Against Collectors and Their Gun Thug Agent, Madsen

Our newly re-elected sheriff, Hans Madsen, has taken upon himself another duty besides that of being sheriff, namely that of being a collector-protector. Being that this new side line has nothing to do with the sheriff's office, it is reasonable to believe that Hans is getting well paid for it by the collectors adding that much to his monthly salary for the rainy days to come.

It is a well known fact that collectors have had pretty tough pickings in this county squeezing money out of farmers when it wasn't there. Some of the farmers did not even give the collectors a chance to do all the talking, they had a few things to say themselves, and sometimes they said it by hand.

Last week a collector called on a farmer, living south of Dagmar for the purpose of making some kind of a settlement on a car deal. In order to bluff the farmer, the collector had brought the sheriff along. He was serving no papers, had no right on the place, just sat in the car looking dignified and authoritative for the purpose of adding some respectability to the collection transaction, and prevent the collector from being handled like some farmers feel like handling them. He was very likely paid well for taking part in something which was none of his business.

After the election returns, and considering where Hans Madsen got his votes, there is nothing at all surprising of him working hand in hand with the collectors and in bluffing the farmers. He is simply protecting the people who elected him, and that wasn't the farmers. It is now up to the farmers to protect themselves. Don't let the collectors or sheriff bluff you out of anything you have in your possession. Your home is your castle, where you are the boss.

And I wonder if it is any better here.

I was a member of the county committee of the United Farmers League, and may be yet, for all I know, but I cannot get an answer to a letter, nor can I get a chance to take any part in its affairs, even if I was elected by a unanimous vote. But, I could get special letter to let me know when Mother Bloor would be to hold meetings anywhere within 20 miles of my place, and get special letter to collect funds for the Hunger march to send to Omholt, but you may know that after yourself and Knutson and Omholt have been around so much picking slim these hard times I did not believe you would do what so many people tell me you are doing, go to any length to ruin a person's character by falsehood or otherwise, but I have come to believe it now. You destroy your own usefulness by so doing as well as those you try to ruin. You would not destroy me just because I don't tag after you and Mother Bloor because I am taking an active part in a movement for the betterment of humanity, and in which work I have been active for the last 28 years, and on that account is now ready for the poorhouse if I could only find one to go to, and I have done quite a little even here in what is now Sheridan county, even more than you and the fruits of which you and Mother Bloor now want to grab and try to get credit for. But the tactics you use may not work out. Traitors like you and her and Stalin, I will consider you traitors to the working class, whether you like it or not. It seems so whenever a few over in Russia is taken out and shot, the Producers News takes glory in it.

CONFESIONS OF A TRAITOR

Dagmar, Mont. Nov. 14, 1932

Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Plentywood, Mont.

Dear Sir:

The election is over, so you can not accuse me that I want to bribe you on that account.

I just want to tell you a few things that I observed in the last month or so, when mentioned about what you wrote about me, it was this way: Taylor is too well known for his dirty work; no one should believe him, and many used language I will not mention. They said that anything you was not running and at the head, no matter what it might be you would go the full length even through falsehoods to run it in the dirt, and this from what should be your best friends, and what good you otherwise did you spoiled that way and about the only following you would be able to get would be the scums of the earth. Now I am not telling you his because I care what you write about me, you can go the limit as far as I care.

When you say I am an old I. W. W. organizer and soap-boxer, Socialist and at one time a member of the Communist party, that is true, and even when you say, I consider myself the reddest of the Reds of the northwest, and the best Communist of them all, that may also be true, if you will let me define what Communism is.

They tell us that they are building Socialism in Russia, God forbid if that is socialism. If Trotsky was at the head it might be better, but they build Stalinism into Russia, not socialism. A few weeks ago he, Stalin, kicked out a bunch of the leading officials, and every now and then a few are taken out and shot. It is a one man rule, no better than when Napoleon had the world power.

Coffee an'

And Roosevelt could have told Hoover to peel his own onions, but he didn't.

And in Tyndall, S. Dak. they elected as county attorney a man who was a ward at the county poor farm.

In Moscow in 1932 a new many-storied house of working class homes was completed almost every day. And 200,000 workers moved in.

And in the United States 200,000 youngsters are roaming over the country sleeping in box cars.

And the teacher said: "Pete, give me what you have in your mouth." And Pete said: "I wish I could teacher, it's a toothache."

And Hoover's prohibition advisor got so goofy he didn't know his own wife.

NOTICE!

I wish to take this opportunity of telling my customers that I was forced to take a vacation, but I am once more doing business at the same old place in the same old way. Dr. Sayman's soap the best by test. For sale by

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Miss Helen Larson of Plentywood played several piano solos during intermissions.

Cooperative Turkey Dates December 6-9

O. E. Wang, manager of the Northeastern Mont. Turkey Pool, announces that plans have been completed to receive turkeys for the Christmas market, on the following dates and places, Plentywood, Dec. 6 and 7; Medicine Lake, Dec. 8 and McCabe, Dec. 9. It is expected that at least two cars will be received at the three points of loading.

A general grader who is licensed and who grades all birds impartially, has been secured to grade according to the official U. S. Standards. Pool employees will pack the birds in single layer boxes, thereby insuring the best possible price, and the entire shipment will be forwarded to eastern markets where they will be sold through cooperative sales agencies operating under the supervision of the Federal Farm Board. Approximately 60 per cent of the value of the turkeys will be paid on delivery day and the balance will be paid through pool officials after the turkeys are sold.

Directors of the association have hired Mr. Wang of Plentywood to manage the pool, and urge all turkey growers of northeast Montana to deliver their birds on the specified dates and see their birds weighed and graded. Efficient handling is assured. The manager will be bonded.

Birds should be delivered dressed but not drawn, cooled to a temperature of 36 degrees, this is very important, all feathers should be removed including all the wing feathers and on neck, blood cleaned from the mouth, feet washed and care should be exercised to see that the crops are empty. Birds must be in first class condition, as to dressing, cooling, etc., if they are to sell for the top prices.

The recently organized pool is using methods followed by other successful Montana Turkey Associations for the past several years. As the pool furnishes all supplies and does the packing it will solve many turkey shipping problems.

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BEER, BEER AND MORE BEER

(BY HANS RASMUSSEN)

The democratic landslide did come about, just as we had predicted. It couldn't be any other way. The republican machine had run on a flat tire, so they had to put on the democratic spare tire, and the people were willing to help them make the change so the old machine could keep on running a little while longer. Soon the democrats will be in power almost everywhere, they can do as they please, no militia is going to stop them, it is a respectable party. Hoover has already promised he will help them along, he is in harmony with them, he never knew himself if he was a democrat or republican.

When we pick up a democratic paper what do we find, we find beer, beer and more beer, all over their front pages, how we are going to get it, when we are going to taste it. Beer and more beer is what is going to save the country, beer is our salvation, beer is their only solution, beer will fix it all, beer has already done the trick, it has brought prosperity to the country by raising the price of barley 4 1/2 cents per bushel, beer will put the unemployed to work, beer will put money in circulation, and beer will fill our national treasury with gold.

Beer is a nice thing to have but getting too much of it makes a person sick, just as it does when you read a lot of nonsense about it. If beer is the only solution the democratic party has to offer, then they are going to fall mighty short. What good will the beer do us when we have no money to buy it with. There are a thousand and one things we need a darn sight worse than we do beer. Beer will put quite a few people to work, but outside of that, it is not going to bring any money into the hands of the millions of people who haven't got the price of a loaf of bread. Beer will also fill some gold into the empty national treasury, if plenty of taxes are put on it, like the democrats are suggesting—that's the "democratic" way of squeezing some more pennies out of the working people in a kind of painless sort of way.

Beer is not even going to do away with the prohibition force, nor the bootleggers, we will have them on our hands as we still have. Beer is a nice thing to have but it is no solution at all; but, it is the only thing the democratic papers have been able to play up on their front pages so far. The only way most of us can have it is, if the government will borrow us some money to buy it with, and after this great victory they should be willing to let us have enough so we could all go on a big spree and forget our troubles for awhile. That money would not all be lost, part of it would work its way back into the treasury.

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Told In Brief

Capitalism Takes Another Worker's Life

Denver—Ernest Urbach, unemployed member of the Denver Musicians' Union, opened his Bible to the words, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow—" and penned a note to his wife. Then he drank a fatal poison.

His life insurance would have expired in a week, he could not pay the premium. He took the only means open to him to protect and support his wife and son.

He had been a prominent member of the union for many years and had lived in Denver seventeen years.

Phila. Veterans Join March

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 15.—More than 500 veterans living in miserable shacks along the Schuylkill river will join the second national bonus march to Washington which will converge on the capitol from all parts of the country December 5.

Preparations for Attack Against Soviet Union Move On

Paris, Nov. 16.—\$60,000,000 will be expended by the governments of France, Germany and Great Britain to finance the building of electric railways in Poland, Rumania, Iraq, and Portugal. Poland and Rumania border on the Soviet Union and the building of electric railways to the borders of this great workers' state is in preparation for an attack on the Soviet Union. The capitalist powers will thus be enabled to transport troops right to the borders of the Soviet Union.

Teachers Get Pay Cut

New York, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Faculty members of Teachers College, Columbia University, will receive an 8 per cent cut in pay beginning December 1. After June 30, 1933, the cut will be 10 per cent.

"Birds of a Feather . . ."

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 15.—Floyd Olson, Farmer-Labor governor of Minnesota, sent yesterday the following telegram to Earle Brown, defeated Republican candidate for governor.

"I appreciate your message of congratulations to the governor. 'The problems of the near future, particularly the feeding and sheltering of the needy are such that I am sure that we can all forget our political differences and work together in the interests of the state.'

The Farmer-Labor governor also sent a message of thanks to John E. Regan of Mankato, the Democratic candidate, for his congratulations and good wishes.

New Low for Wheat

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Wheat came within one fourth of a cent today of smashing the lowest price ever recorded—41 and seven-eighths cents a bushel established Nov. 3.

Oats dropped to 16 cents and corn to 24 and three eighths cents in Chicago.

U. S. Builds New Warship

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Indianapolis, 8-inch gun cruiser of the American navy, was launched yesterday at the Philadelphia navy yard. This is the ninth cruiser to be built by the U. S. since the last war in preparation for the coming imperialist onslaught.

Another Empty Promise

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Meat prices are as low as they can go and the next price movement must be upward, John W. Rath, Waterloo, Iowa, chairman of the Institute of American Meat Packers, told delegates at the institute's annual convention on Monday.

Frees Bootleggers but Not Mooney

Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 15.—Gov. Ralph has announced that he will pardon about 1,000 prisoners held for violating the state prohibition law. He states he does this because of the overwhelming vote for repeal of this statute.

Ralph is the governor who has refused to release Tom Mooney in spite of worldwide appeals of workers that the innocent working class leader be freed, after 16 years in jail.

Merger Throws 200 on Street

Chicago, Ill., After 43 years the Chicago Evening Post has gone out of business and has been taken over by the Chicago Daily News. Through this merger 200 skilled workers, including printers and editors, have been thrown on the street with no prospects of getting work anywhere.

More War Preparations

San Pedro, Calif., Nov. 18.—The combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets are assembled in this area prior to the 1933 war games that will begin Jan. 23 and end March 31. Admiral Richard Leigh, commander in chief of the U. S. fleet says that the waters between California and Hawaii will be the scene of the closest approximation of an overseas campaign ever attempted.

Battleships, destroyers, airplanes, submarines and mine layers will all take part. These so-called games are merely a cover for preparations for the next wars that are speeding ahead. Their aim is not only to prepare the navy for its destructive work but also to stir up an interest in warfare among the working class and thus break down their prejudice against another bloody massacre.

Fascist Khaki Shirts are Against Hunger March

Lloyd Brown, Nebraska state president of the khaki shirts has declared that his outfit is opposed to the marches of the unemployed and of the veterans to Washington. The Khaki Shirts, which was organized by the fascist elements in the last bonus march, has threatened to expel any of its members who participate in the marches on Washington. In this way they carry on for the bankers and the rich.

Taxpayers Association Holds Meeting In Antelope Wednesday

The meeting of the Taxpayers Association held in Antelope Wednesday was not overly well attended. After secretary Syverud had read the minutes and given his report, the question was brought up if the association should keep on functioning or not. It was then moved by Lars Angvik, that the old board of directors should keep on functioning for another year, and the motion was carried without objections.

Much discussion was carried on to what the plans for the association would be in the future, with our present conditions where only one farmer out of every thirteen is able to pay his taxes, but no definite conclusions were come to. Lowering the tax mills by skimping a little here and there was thought by some would save the day, but was pointed out by others that lowering the mills would only lower the taxes for railroads and others who are able to pay and would be of no benefit to those who could not pay.

It was also suggested that the association should go on record in favor of a general tax strike and protecting one another from evictions and foreclosures. Others thought this could be done more effectively by the Holiday Association and the United Farmers League organized for that purpose. The assurance was given by Geo. Lund, the Reserve banker, that the association would do all it could to protect the people who were not able to pay taxes.

Senator Lars Angvik told the association that the new legislature would be a new and better one than we ever had before, and that much good legislation could be expected.

So everybody went home feeling fine, there is nothing more to worry about, Angvik, Sparling, and Ueland will fix everything up for us—And we will soon have beer.

REDSTONE

Quite a number of turkeys have been shipped out of here for the Thanksgiving market.

The school gave a Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies' aid is giving lunch in the old bank building Saturday, Nov. 26. Beginning at noon they will serve the balance of the day.

H. D. Louche and L. O. Beveridge were business visitors in Plentywood Wednesday.

C. E. Whitney and George Dwyer were business callers in Plentywood Friday.

Sheriff Madsen made a short visit in town Wednesday.

Art Hargis returned Wednesday from Spokane where he had taken a carload of hogs.

Another carload of sheep from here was shipped to market Thursday afternoon.

BRIGADE LEADERS JOB

(BY PETER DIMITRIEVICH NIKODUBOV)

Was a Poor Peasant Before Joining the Collective Farm, Aged 46

A brigade is a big undertaking. An individual farmer used to plant only about 1 1/2 acres and did not have anything else to take into account, while Brigade No. 4, of which I am the leader, had 2500 acres to plant and 1200 to plough. There are 304 people in my brigade and I must know every one of them personally to judge what sort of work he is able to do. There are 50 shock brigadiers in my brigade and they can always be depended on. Most of them are quite young, but some are thirty and over. They are ready for work any time, whenever needed.

THERE ARE SOME SLACKERS

We have slackers too of course. They may not be actual loafers, but they don't like work and won't work well. There is Candaurou, for example. His wife is a very good woman and works in our public dining room, while he does not work and even interferes with her. He never did work properly, but mostly hung around the bazaars, buying and selling. He got very little out of it and lived miserably, but never would work. These are the kind of people who shout loudest against the collective farm.

They grieve over their former "happy life," saying: "I used to be my own boss. Whenever I money, I went and bought myself some vodka and got drunk, but now I have to ask the board's permission."

Here is another case. A girl came to the farm a few days ago. She had been absent during the sowing and weeding seasons, but demanded steady work. It was clear that she had come only for the harvest, so as to get her share of grain, but we don't give it to that kind of people any more.

DIRECTING THE BRIGADE WORK

We have three people to direct the brigade work—a member of the village soviet, a representative of the Party nucleus and myself. There was one more man, but he was exempted from work during sowing time, because he was surveying land; at other times he works as group leader. There are some who are against such exemptions, saying: "There should be fewer big chiefs

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RESERVE

Nils Hagen and Ted Murt left for Seattle last Thursday. They plan to spend the winter there.

Mrs. Geo. Lund and Mrs. Gibbons were Plentywood shoppers last Friday.

N. J. Evenson drove over to Fairview last Sunday on business.

Norman Nelson drove to his home at Alamo, N. Dak., last Sunday to attend a silver wedding anniversary of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Christensen and daughter were Sunday evening guests at the Gibbons home.

Harriet Connole spent the week among friends and relatives in Plentywood.

About twenty from town drove to Medicine Lake to attend a progressive school last Sunday evening.

Peter Larchon of Florence, Minn., arrived last Sunday and will conduct an athletic class in the meeting house east town.

General Motors company has a man in the territory repossessing some autos this week.

Another collector took up a combine and sent it in the latter part of the week.

OUTLOOK

P. M. Scott, formerly of Outlook, now principal of schools at Dodson, has copyrighted a construction design to protect any given angle. This construction has been registered in the United States copyright office at Washington, D. C. under provisions of the Act of 1909.

Mrs. Lyle Garrick has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garrick, Velma Goodlaxon and Montana Connors visited at the Leonard Tooke home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hurst, Mrs. P. Scott and Mrs. Frank Koester motored to Plentywood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood House and son Harry were dinner guests at the Lyle Garrick home Sunday.

Mr. Sardahl and son of Canada visited at the Ellis Hurst home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cosper were supper guests at the Clinton Cosper home Friday evening.

Dick Jacobson and Max Deck of Plentywood were visitors in town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garrick took Ransom Cosper to Plentywood Friday evening to consult the dentist.

From there they motored to Comertown where Ransom is teaching school.

Monday afternoon Montana Cosper, Velma Goodlaxon and Mrs. Gerald Garrick visited at the Billy Ruesssger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ueland entertained the Messers and Mesdames N. J. Nelson, J. B. Alexander, Ray Morris and Grandma West Sunday evening.

The Outlook Blue Jays motored to Dooley Friday evening where they played the Dooley basketball team. The scores were 24-8 in favor of Outlook.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Nellie Deck and Mrs. Tom Clawson visited school.

The A. O. U. W. lodge gave a car party and dance Friday evening.

John Wunderlich's orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Liz Vaughn were in town Friday.

They visited Mrs. Klakken, a sister of Mrs. Vaughn.

Andrew Anderson and Mr. and

Comertown-Dooley

Mrs. Gust Westrup had an operation for ruptured appendix in the hospital at Plentywood Nov. 8. Mrs. Westrup resides south of Comertown and is the mother of five children.

Party was held at the R. C. Heppner home Wednesday night in honor of Martin Heppner's birthday. He is no 19 years old. Guests of the evening were Mrs. Steinkne, Marie and Henry Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Holdeman.

A farewell party was given at the T. W. Holdeman home Sunday night Nov. 12 in honor of Bill Palutke who is leaving for California next week.

John Heppner is now employed at the Sig Nelson ranch. He returned Nov. 12.

Rev. Mehl stopped at the H. E. Steinkne home for a short call on his way to Plentywood Saturday, Nov. 12th.

Misses Marie and Margaret Heppner and Chris Tufton called at the Dave Nelson home Sunday.

If anyone has a stray, Chester-white pig, weighing about 150 pound notify Arnold Hanson as it strayed from the Hanson ranch the evening of Nov. 16 at the Sheridan county hospital for appendicitis, is now getting along nicely.

Selmer Samuelson left Nov. 18 for Shelby, Mont., where he will visit his mother.

Chris Toode, repaired his well on Friday. One of the pump rods was broken.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Heppner and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heppner and family visited at the Adolph Heppner home Sunday evening.

Three Tufton, Joseph and Fredrick Marsh visited at the Arnold Hanson home.

The Misses Marie, Margaret and Frieda Heppner took a hike across country to the Herman Heppner, Jr. home Sunday.

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brigade to complain. They complain of the way the day nursery is run. In the spring there were 25 children in the day nursery and the women came to say that the children were badly fed. Others come to complain of the lack of goods in the village shop. Goods are also distributed by the brigade at the working conferences, in accordance with the number of working days each one puts in. If a member has any farming property left, that is taken into consideration.

AGAINST BRIGADE LEADERS

The brigade leaders used to be elected, but they are now appointed by the board. That had to be done in order to make their position more secure. The brigade leader is the enemy of the kulak, the shirker and the idler, and it often happened that when a brigade leader worked against them they got replaced. There are still many ignorant people who think that leaders who insist on work and discipline are their enemies.

That is why it was decided that brigade leaders be appointed.

COLLECTIVE GARDENS NOT BIG ENOUGH

And they were right, for our collective vegetable garden is not big enough to satisfy everybody's needs; so we had to put our building program off.

The leader joins his brigade in the morning and work starts at once. One man come to the leader and tells him he's ill, another that he must take some time off to go to the mill. The leader has to decide everything. Last year I even had to wake the people up by knocking on their windows in the morning, but now they come to the brigade of their own accord and ask for instructions, and that is a great relief to me.

Try to Save Life of Melrose Park Victim

Chicago, Ill.—The I. L. D. is making a determined effort to save the life of J. J. Jacobson, unemployed worker, who was shot down with nine others in a machine gun raid by police in Melrose park, six months ago. Jacobson is suffering from gangrene which set in as a result of the wound he received in the leg.

He has spent the last six months in hospitals, the last one being Oak Forest hospital where he was given little chance to live. The International Labor Defense had him removed some weeks ago to Michael Reese hospital in Chicago where an amputation of his diseased leg is being considered, as a last resort. However, physicians feel that with special care his chances for recovery are better than before, and that the amputation may not be necessary.

ALL KINDS OF COMPLAINTS

Some of the folks come to the

PLENTYWOOD SCHOOL DEMAND COST OF PRODUCTION; WILL NOT SOW '33 CROP

(Crowded out last week)

Some of the high school boys, under the direction of Mr. Dailey, recently collected and burned the thistles which have grown on the new ground around the new building. This will help much in avoiding accumulation of snow around the lower floor windows during the winter.

The senior class in American Problems will debate a question that is receiving much attention just now. The question involves the proposed twentieth amendment to the Federal Constitution and concerns the manner of choosing the President, as well as the time of meeting or taking office of the new congressmen.

Outside of one or two doubtful dates with Froid, the basketball schedule has been completed for this season. It is as follows:

Froid at Froid, Dec. 3.

Froid at Plentywood, Friday, Dec. 9.

Flaxville at Plentywood, Friday, Dec. 16.

Westby at Plentywood, Friday, Jan. 6.

Scobey at Scobey, Friday, Jan. thirteenth.

Medicine Lake at Medicine Lake, Sat. Jan. 14.

Outlook at Outlook, Friday, Jan. 20.

Medicine Lake at Plentywood, Friday, Feb. 27.

Westby at Westby, Sat. Jan. 28.

Outlook at Plentywood, Friday, Feb. 3.

Flaxville at Flaxville, Saturday, Feb. 4.

Scobey at Plentywood, Friday, Feb. 10.

Head Foreman of the Forge Section, Aged 36

As soon as the collective farm was organized it became clear that we must have a good forge. Before that we had several small forges. We decided to collect all the forging instruments together and organize one common forge. This was done and I collected all my tools and gave them up without hesitation. Our forge started working in March, 1930. It is the repairing section of the building and repairing brigade.

We repair all the collective farm machinery, make the necessary parts for new buildings and in doing that, we feel that we are helping to fulfill the State plan.

APPRENTICES GET WAGES

There are three smiths including myself, and we have six apprentices, the youngest of whom is 18. I started at 13 myself and worked for a year as apprentice to a smith without any wages, but now the apprentices get wages too.

At the end of December, 1930, a regional conference of smiths took place at Millerovo. It appeared that our collective farm had been one of the first to organize a common forge. Many collective farms had none. It was decided that all collective farms must organize common forges and mechanize them if possible.

STUDY RATES OF WAGES

We had several conferences afterwards to study these rates of work. Before that we had been getting flat wages.

We are all shock workers and have entered into socialist competition among ourselves and with the other workshops. The results are striking. We repaired four and even five drill ploughs a day instead of the three which were provided in the board's plan, six seed ploughs instead of three, and eight or nine harrows instead of seven, etc. In fact we exceeded the plan in all our repair work, even in minor things like the knobs of clasp nails, and door knobs. We did it because we are devoted to our work.

Secret Communist Broadcaster at Work

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Yesterday morning a secret Communist broadcasting station began to work. A speech on the Reichstag elections was delivered and was followed by the playing of the "Internationale." An appeal was also broadcasted to the population of Berlin calling for absolute solidarity with the striking Berlin traffic workers. The strength of the sender was considerable and it was heard quite plainly. The police and the officials and engineers of the official broadcasting company are trying to find the new station by technical means, but it is unlikely that the sender will remain long in one place.

More 'Communists' Arrested

Budapest, Nov. 7.—The Budapest police announce that further arrests of "suspected communists" have taken place in the Koermend district. Twenty-one arrests have been made in all.

Unemployment Figures in October

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International News

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