

THE HOMES OF THE Nation Greet First Issue of "Daily" at Great Mass Meetings

KLAN TERROR REIGN WAR ON ALIEN LABOR

Hard-boiled Fascist Has Army Record of Brutality

BY TOM TIPPERT
HERBEN, Ill.—With two companies of State Militia stationed at Madison, and one at Herbin, Williamson County is again in the limelight. The trouble this time is a booze war, coupled with a religious and racial persecution prosecuted by the Ku Klux Klan, assisted by federal prohibition agents.

Underlying it all is a conspiracy of attack against "Weed," a town because of its noble defense against the invasion of a coal mine owners' private army in the coal strike two years ago.

The troops are here by request of Sheriff George Galligan, elected by a sweeping majority last year on the labor ticket. This presence is objected to by federal agents, the Klan and many other groups in the county. Hundreds of alleged bootleggers have been arrested while on the letter, hard warrants have also been sworn out for Klan members and the chief prohibition agent.

The homes of four foreign families have been burned to the ground by the raiders, and a minister of the Royal Italian Council at Springfield is here investigating the high handed methods used against the Italians by the vandals. The situation is tense but since the raids have been called off no trouble is expected.

James Fied, People's Eastern, whose wife and baby are very sick in a hospital, and who himself is confined to bed with a combination of an attack of mumps and tonsillitis, he called the troops on Jan. 7, only after homes had been fired and many people beaten and robbed by the raiders.

He did it, he says, to prevent bloodshed. The soldiers were immediately sent by Governor Small. The sheriff's office is not objecting to federal agents enforcing prohibition, Galligan claims, but the manner in which the raids here were conducted necessitated his action.

The present "drain" campaign commenced here two days before Christmas when federal agents, augmented by nearly 1,000 allied Klansmen, initiated a simultaneous raid campaign thru the county. The county officials were not notified by the federal authorities that such a move was to be made.

The recent trouble began last summer when a public meeting was held in Marion by an unnamed organization that admitted it was the "better element," to declare their opposition to the sheriff's office, which was accused of being in league with bootleggers in the county.

This assembly announced its intentions of "cleaning up" Williamson, Klansmen, preachers and various reformers identified themselves with this gathering. The Ku Klux Klan appeared shortly afterwards and began to function.

Then there came into being an organization known as the Knights of the Pluming Circle, which was organized to fight the Klan. After a demonstration by the Exalted Cyclops and the Gobling of the Klan Klan in their nightgowns, the following night was sure to see the arrival of the Pluming Circle. Thus the effect of the Klan was neutralized.

"Citizens"

A so-called citizens committee was then organized. It went to Washington with protest. The federal authorities sent agents here who are supposed to be the Klan Klan headquarters with a report that Galligan was cooperating with the Klan runners.

The sheriff denies this and points to photographs of 86 stills and 600 gallons of whiskey destroyed on New Year's day, all of which had been

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ANTI-MILITARISM GETS RESPONSE FROM WAR VETS

Ex-Soldiers Jeer, Hiss Coolidge and Mellon

Veterans are more interested in anti-militarism than they are in the bonus. They don't think either Coolidge or Mellon is their friend. They aren't too anxious to enlist in the next war and will fight conscientious unless wealth is also conscripted.

Those are the sentiments of the agency trade name is C. S. 24, 15 Park Row, New York City.

Watch the "Daily Worker" for the first installment of "A Week" the great epic of the Russian revolution, anti-militarist leaflets to the service men who attended and says that forty Libedianski. It will start soon.

MARYLAND COAL MINERS RECOVER FROM BIG STRIKE

Jailed Union Men Now Returning to Homes

PROSBURG, Md.—The miners' union in the George Creek and Tippecanoe mining regions is also recovering from the effects of the recent strike.

The miners who were sent to prison for short terms as a result of rioting last August, are getting out one at a time and returning to work. The rioting resulted from the murder of a union miner by a member of the Consolidation Coal Company a few days before. This treatment is contrasted with the treatment accorded a negro strike breaker who shot and wounded several union miners and two policemen who was not even arrested. Another strike breaker who was arrested the night of the riot and charged with carrying concealed weapons was found not guilty when the gunmen who had killed the union miners were finally brought out at Hagerstown they were found not guilty.

Among the miners much criticism is directed against the leaders of the union who did not take a clear stand on the issue involved in the strike and the court cases growing out of it.

Work Daily for "The Daily"

Alabama Convict Miners Revolt; Fight Against Brutal Conditions

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.

Convicts who are leased by the state to mine owners to work as miners have rebelled at the Thomas Weller mines in Shelby County. They are barricaded in mine buildings and have dynamite with which they threaten to blow themselves and guards to bits if the guards attack them.

I. A. Boyd, head of the State convict board, said that reports that the convicts had done damage to property is untrue. Sixty-six miners are in the revolt.

According to state officials no reason for the revolt was given but it is generally understood that conditions are so bad among convicts who work in the mines under the lease system that they have plenty of cause for desperation. Mine officials bewail the fact that no notice of the revolt was given by the rebels. The usual investigation is promised.

MILK CRISIS GROWS WHILE TRUST FIGHTS

Farmers' Daughters and Wives in Demonstration

The battle between the milk producers of Lake County, Ind., and the Chicago distributors is reaching an exciting stage. The trust expresses its determination to cut the milk from the farmers. The latter are equally determined not to budge an inch from their position. The slogan of the farmers is "A hundred pounds or we will fight until Tibb's grave man and women in the American working class.

Chicago's meeting was a huge success. The crowd of workers from the Ashland Auditorium, bought the souvenir edition of "The Daily and its allied to speeches by party officials and representatives of the business and editorial staff of "The Daily". The workers of Chicago who helped to make possible the Daily were out to celebrate, and they did.

Dem. at Elgin

The farmers' wives and daughters are now taking a hand in the fight. In Elgin, Illinois, a parade of the Milk Producers' Women's Auxiliary was held. The parade was followed by a huge mass meeting in a downtown theatre with E. C. Rockwell, secretary of the Producers' Association and others as speakers.

The Bowman Company, the largest concern affected, threatened today to revoke the premium paid farmers of the inner belt and even go elsewhere for its milk permanently unless the strike was called off. Spokesmen for the company said that pasturing machinery has been dismantled at the Dundee and Barrington plants and moved to Chicago.

Frank T. Fowler, official spokesman for the Milk Producers' Association, issued a statement in which he declared that the Milk Trust knew it was beaten. During the first days of the strike, considerable quantities of milk were shipped from Detroit and Cleveland but these districts are now barred. Producers in nearby states have given their word to the Lake County strikers to cease shipments of milk to the Chicago Milk Trust.

The milk supplied to Chicago is dwindling daily according to Mr. Fowler. One thousand, two hundred Military County farmers, number 10, 1,200 voted unanimously to stand by the association.

While the producers are endeavoring to get the state government to intervene, the farmers are making a milk strike, the Milk Trust has trotted out its legal mind to secure an injunction prohibiting the farmers from operating the plants of the Bowman Dairy Company, the largest milk distributing company in Chicago.

Farmers' Knowledge Meets

The rock farmers are now expressing some same treatment as the a valuable source. They are now getting the interests of the farmers and the capitalists is identical. It is the lawbreaker on the part of the farmer's attempt to break the big capitalists to prevent the farmers and the workers from making common cause.

While the progressive workers of Chicago are assisting the milk farmers to win their strike, Mr. John M. Glenn, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, is delivering the following gem at a national farmer-manufacturer conference in the Sherman Hotel. "The farmer has anything in common with the laborer and employer, both are exploited, both are producers, both are interested in the same thing."

The Daily Worker challenges Mr. Glenn's well known strike head-quarters of the Milk Producers' Association in the Sherman Hotel and make that statement in connection with the representatives of the farmers of the country. If the interests of the farmer and the farmer are identical, why this deadly quarrel between the farmer and the capitalist who takes the farmer's produce and sell it to the consumer at a large profit? Can Mr. Glenn answer this question?

Souvenir Edition Main Speaker; Great Enthusiasm in Chicago; Toilers Everywhere Pledge Aid

The appearance of the first issue of the first Communist daily in the English language, was the occasion for monster mass meetings throughout the United States, where thousands of workers gathered to express their joy over the establishment of a militant defender of labor and a guide toward the goal for which labor is headed, the Soviet Republic.

In every important industrial center in the United States the workers congregated to greet their paper. They listened to speeches, good speeches, but the great attraction was "The Daily Worker." At last the Communist movement in America was getting on its feet. It was developing its voice so that it could speak loud and often to the exploited workers of America.

"January 15th" was, indeed, a red-letter day for the American worker, and they demonstrated by their enthusiasm at the mass meetings held through the United States, that "The Daily Worker" has the mass support of the workers and publication could have the hearty support of the progressive man and women in the American working class.

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Carpenters and Coppersmiths in Greetings to "The Daily Worker"

Among the first American Federation of Labor local unions in Chicago to send greetings to "The Daily Worker" are Local No. 51, of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, and Local No. 1367, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Speeches were listened to and the center of interest was the first edition of "The Daily Worker." When Earl Browder, managing editor of the labor laborer, began the reading of the first copy of the first English-language Communist daily, the crowd "snapped into it" the same time and bid. Browder was followed by a time-limit on the speaker and announce that the highest bid at the moment of closing would take the paper.

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SAN FRANCISCO—Lifts in Uncle Sam's navy is not all that it is cracked up to be if desertions from this district are to be taken as an index. According to figures issued by the Navy Department, there have been 4,123 desertions during the past five months. Of these 1,978 are in the San Francisco District.

A glance at the list of reasons given by officials in explanation among which are "misrepresentation of navy life and insufficient training," would indicate that something more than the usual desertion of the navy and the world's ads are needed to make steady sailors out of crew members.

FACTORY

...the 20th annual convention... national anti-war policy... international union...

...the World Labor... the United Mine Workers... the American Federation of Labor...

...the Ohio Miners Meet... the annual Ohio state convention of the U. M. W. A. was held at the state capital here, Jan. 22.

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Corn Products Plant at Pekin, Ill.

PEKIN, Ill.—On the Daily Worker's special... Corn Products plant at Pekin, Ill., closed... workers are striking...

Machinery Hums Again... plant is humming again as thousands of workers... machinery is running...

Workers' Union Washed... the explosion occurred after the company had washed the starch from the machinery...

TRADE BALANCE FAVORING RUSS PROGRESS SIGN... MOSCOW—The best proof of Russian progress is that Russia has been able to establish a trade balance...

WASHINGTON—Senator Borah's sub-committee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee... plan for immediate hearings on the Borah resolution...

THE DAILY WORKER FOR THE GREAT REVOLUTION... Don't be a "Yes, Sir" supporter of the Daily Worker. Send your subscription at once.

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HOOD BALANCE POWER AT OTTAWA

Swing to Free Trade May Be Result

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JOBLESS ARMY STILL GROWS IN EUROPE; FEW NATIONS ESCAPE

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At the Convention of the Armenian Social-Democratic Hunchak Party

The Armenian Social-Democratic Hunchak Party has held its annual convention in Los Angeles. The convention was attended by a large number of delegates from all over the United States. The convention was a success and resulted in the adoption of several resolutions. The resolutions called for the workers to unite with the Workers Party and not with the Communist Party. The Workers Party is a party of the workers and not a party of the Communist Party. It is a party of the workers and not a party of the Communist Party.

Transition Period Necessary

The Armenian Workers Party and the Armenian Social-Democratic Hunchak Party have agreed to merge into a new party. The new party will be called the Workers Party of America. The Workers Party of America will be a party of the workers and not a party of the Communist Party. It is a party of the workers and not a party of the Communist Party.

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At the ASHLAND AUDITORIUM

Ashland Ave. and Van Buren St.

The Affair Where the Entire Radical Movement Will Be Proceeds for the Benefit of the Orphan Homes in Soviet Russia and the Ukraine

Music by H. Mass' Orchestra

Admittance 5c (Beggars take pennies)

Doors open at 7:30

WORKERS' PARTY

More complications in New Charter

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Thursday, Jan. 17, 24, 31 and Feb. 7 & 14. Lectures Course, by H. M. Wicks, at Paine Memorial Hall, 95 State St., Boston, Mass. Advance, 25 cents each evening. Full Course Ticket, \$1.00.

Friday, Jan. 18, 8 P. M., Grand Ball, given by T. U. E. L., State Ball Room, Mass. Ave. Admission 75 cents.

Friday, Feb. 1, 7:30 P. M., Grand Dance, to be given by Local Boston Workers Party at Dudley St. Opera House, 113-119 Dudley St., Roxbury. Admission 40 cents, including war tax.

IN NEW YORK

The Liebknecht-Luxemburg memorial meeting in New York will be held at Friday evening, Jan. 18th, at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and 1st Ave. A free concert and tableaux of the life of Liebknecht will be arranged. Admission is 25c. Tickets can be secured at the Price of the Young Workers League, 208 E. 12th.

CHICAGO OPEN FORUM

Subject: The Situation in Germany

The Forum is held every Sunday night.

Feb. 1, 8 P. M., Joseph Manley, National Secretary of the Federated Farmer Labor Party, will speak in the Open Forum in Chicago at 2222 W. Division St. Subject: The Farmer Labor Party Movement.

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NEWS TELLS HOW AMERICANS HELP RUSSIANS

Sees "Daily Worker" Power for Recognition

By JACOB S. FORTNEY
 I am glad to send a line to THE DAILY WORKER, an excellent newspaper which is doing so much for the recognition of Soviet Russia and the realization of the Russian industrial revolution in the real conditions in that country.

The Russian-American Industrial Corporation, a labor corporation dedicated to the task of rendering economic aid to the workers of Russia, respects the interest and active support of all "Workers" readers in the efforts for the industrial reconstruction of Russia.

The R. A. I. C. needs the help of every American worker who believes in the recognition of Soviet Russia. For recognition without practical and material help to Russia's reviving industries would be empty and meaningless. With or without due recognition, however, the R. A. I. C. way of helping Russia is workable. The credit trade unionists in Petrograd, Moscow, Nizhni Novgorod, Kazan, Kharkov, deeply appreciate the assistance we have given and we are anxious to go as long as they stand in need of industrial credits.

The clothing shops of Russia, are efficient working units and their production during the past year has been a surprise even to the most friendly and sanguine observers. Thanks to their competent organization and the equipment they have been able to purchase with the aid of credits, they sent the average quality of the work done by the Russian workers in the equal and even superior that done in any other continental factories. The real wages of the workers are steadily rising.

American workers who have been searching for an ideal and effective medium through which to express their friendship for the New Russia should not lose sight of the opportunities opened by R. A. I. C. To become a partner in Soviet Russia's industrial recovery by investing \$10 or more is a privilege which no worker friendly to Russia can afford to pass by.

The lines of communication between American and Russia are more and more direct; the road is opening. We are proud to have participated in the job of making real and substantial the relation between one group of Russian workers and their comrades in the factories and on the farms of America.

May The Daily Worker be a sharp sword, cutting asunder the armor of deceit and hypocrisy by which the exploiting class conceals its robbery of the workers.

(Signed)
 JAMES H. DOLSEN,
 District Organizer,
 District No. 13.

THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

CHICAGO YOUNG WORKERS ELECT NEW COMMITTEE

Issue Leaflets for the Working Youth

The signing of the "International" marked the opening of the 4th annual convention of the Young Workers League of Chicago. Fifty regular delegates and several internal delegates from the Independent Young Peoples' Socialist League and Workers Party of America attended. Manuel Gomez, representative Local Chicago of the Workers Party.

The report for the Junior Section of the Y. W. L. was given by one of its members, who pointed out a thorough diagnosis of its activities showing how in some "hubs" they were successful in combating the religious propaganda which it fed to the little tots. Since the organization of the Junior Sections last May 1932, they have been able to publish a list monthly organ, "The Young Comrade."

Martin Abram, National Secretary of the Y. W. L. of America discussed at length the campaign which lies ahead of the Y. W. L. and the necessary tactics to derive the greatest benefit from the organization of Youth Labor. The Industrial Organizer described the efforts of the Y. W. L. along shop model lines. The League in Chicago has been quite successful in this task. Already two shop model and one school model have been established.

The Educational Director called the attention of the delegates to the fact that the plan of the union would build our leagues on a firm foundation. In his outline of the work, he encouraged members to speak before branches on subjects which affect the young workers. Then followed reports on Literature, Research, Sports, Press, Children, Finances, Social and other activities which demonstrates that the Chicago Y. W. L. has made real progress toward the organization of the working youth of Chicago.

Resolutions along with the following matter were passed by the convention: Calling upon National Propaganda Committee to be located in the same city of the N. E. C. and urging the N. E. C. and C. E. C. of the Y. W. L. to issue leaflets regularly dealing with the problems of the working youth.

An Executive Committee of 15 were elected for the coming six months as follows: John Harvey, Peter Herlihy, Chas. Erickson, Al Schapp, Frankenstein, Augusta Bungal, Albert Harris, Lydia Beldi, Frank Buckley, Natalie Gomez, Newhoff, Vera Friedman, Charlotte Malamud, Renia Blochshmidt and one member of the C. E. C. of the Workers' Party.

The Land for the Users!

Youth Views

By HARRY GANNES

South American Follows U. S. Plan
 The South American Republics are beginning to spend millions for armaments—tools for mass slaughter—much like the American way which already counts off eighty-two cents of every dollar of taxes even before paid.

One of the South American "republics" voted \$100,000,000 for war purposes—Who is behind this move? Is it the United States, in order to protect its favored position in those exploited republics? Or is it England endeavoring to wrest these favorable markets from the U. S. waters? The answer, this move promises intensified military training for a large section of the South American youth, particularly in the Argentine and Brazil.

There are small Young Communist Leagues in both these countries and we can count on them to realize the danger to the working youth of those countries in the contemplated arming and act accordingly. We have, too, have a big military problem to acquire and enemy—real or supposed, and we must begin to fraternize with the workers of the "enemy" long before the battle.

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JEWISH SECTION, Workers Party.

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A Vicious Proposal

Secretary of Labor Davis, the imported Welshman and ex-peddler, who by his cunning as a capitalist lackey worked his way up from a steel mill slave, and later on a hawker of membership cards in a fraternal organization, to his present position in the Coolidge administration, has proposed to allow immigration law under which workers will be examined in European countries as to their fitness to enter the United States. Under the terms of Mr. Davis' proposed law, European laborers would be brought here under contract to work for certain industries and foreign-born workers' fingerprints registered and photographed like criminals.

Mr. Davis spent several weeks in Europe last year gathering information that would assist him in putting the scheme across. Among the important personages whose views he considered of value was that of Dictator Mussolini. The Italian Fascist chief Mr. Davis had the backing of the big American manufacturer, President Coolidge, the famous strike-breaker of Massachusetts, in his message to Congress, gave his approval to his plan.

For over half a century the employing classes of this country have encouraged mass immigration. Europe was overrun with glib agents picturing in the rosiest colors the conditions under which the workers of America lived. Moving pictures were introduced showing laborers receiving fat pay checks from their employers. Industrial organizations needed a large supply of cheap labor and sign-born workers had not yet learned to make a common cause with the native workers and fight for a higher standard of living.

So long as the noxious miasma of the foreign-born wage slave was a pall of water, a loaf of bread and a raw onion he was a model worker and virtue oozed from his every pore. But when he began to request the addition of a pork chop or two and an occasional visit to the movies, he lost his status as a model worker and he became a menace to our "institutions."

The present attack on the foreign-born workers is a serious threat aimed at the entire American labor movement. Many of our largest unions are composed of foreign-born workers. With the great majority of the members of the United Mine Workers of America subjected to finger printing, registration and constant surveillance by the threat of deportation hanging over their heads, should they participate actively in strikes, it is quite obvious that the existence of the union would be seriously threatened and its effectiveness reduced to zero.

If the bosses can bring in workers from foreign countries under the protection of the United States Army to break strikes, any effort on the part of the American workers to raise their living standards will be defeated before it starts. This law must not pass.

The time for action is now. This vicious labor hating proposal may come up for consideration in congress at any moment. The Workers Party of America has proposed the formation of Councils for the protection of the foreign-born workers. This selective immigration law presents a serious danger to all American workers, native and foreign. Join hands and defeat it. Crush the effort of the capitalists to finger-print, photograph and register workers. Crush the attempt of the industrial bosses to revive the slave-trade through the importation of contract labor.

Count Ludwig Salm Van Hoogstraten had nothing left but to name the end of which dangled a rusty title when he met Millicent Rogers, Standard Oil heiress, to the tune of \$40,000,000. He succeeded in selling his title to Miss Rogers. Among those who envy the count his good fortune are the former Mrs. Hoogstraten and the many other applicants for the \$40,000,000 via Miss Rogers. Of course the slaves who rode up the Standard Oil millions are not thinking much about it. "Their not to reason why; their's but to do and die."

Harry K. Thaw's family recently settled a suit brought against the murderer of Stanford White by a Kansas City lawyer who whipling inflicted on him in a New York hotel in 1917. The settlement involved a sum in the vicinity of \$100,000. Mr. Thaw's ability to pay such a large sum a tribute to the fact that which lunatics can prosper under this capitalist system while sane men cannot make ends meet.

The Fiume question has been settled by the Versailles battalions. Italy gets it. So D'Annunzio has not fumed in vain.

...the Chicago Building Trades Council was held to rest, five judges, some professional capitalist politicians, half a dozen judges, several reactionary judges, and a few judges who had accumulated the last remains of the man "who never double-crossed a friend" to his last resting place.

Thomas S. Kearney was a "typical" labor leader. He was a "bonafide" as could be seen by the fact that he was fighting for supremacy in his brain at the same time it was a safe bet that their goal was nothing higher than how to get more of his world's wealth for Tom Kearney.

The Chicago Building Trades Council, the Rock of Gibraltar for the sacredness of a contract between master and slave. He supported the Lands Award which was the entering wedge of the open shoppers in the building industry of Chicago. So in spite of the number of indictments he figured in and the many murder cases in which his name was mentioned, despite his association with "Big Tim" Murphy, Fred Mader and the other leeches who prey on the organized workers of Chicago and at the same time, act as agents for the capitalist press, he held high esteem by the capitalist press. He was a loyal henchman of capitalism in general and of capitalists in particular.

Therefore it is not surprising that when he died, not alone was "Umbrella Mike" Boyle and Fred Mader, notorious labor grafters, among the prominent mourners but also capitalists and judges and political lackeys. These people, through their hypocrisy! They rend the heavens with denunciations, of "force and violence" and yet they support in life and honor the death of that type labor capitalist. He holds his position with a gat and uses the labor movement for his own material interests.

Capitalists, capitalist judges, capitalist politicians and capitalist labor leaders were there then. King's chief Mr. Davis was lowered into the grave. He was their own and they recognized him as such. So did the servant of God who officiated. And these were not working strictly for the capitalist press. The words that Father John McCarthy uttered, "Tom Kearney was always stout by his principles and was a man of stout heart." If more of the disputes between the capitalist and laborer were on principle, the result would be fair and the world needs more men of stout hearts." Thus the rear was brought up by a representative of the air forces of capitalism.

The Kearney type of labor leader in Europe is as extinct as the dodo. Here he still flourishes. The organized workers of America have a duty to perform in ridding their ranks of this menace. There is only one way of doing it and that is to educate the rank and file of the workers.

Capitalist Flunkey Rebuked

John L. Lewis and Gompers are working overtime trying to secure the indictment of radicals who endeavor to cleanse the labor movement of the grafters and capitalist agents who mainly lead it. They are the chief aids of Mr. Hughes in resisting public opinion in favor of the recognition of Soviet Russia. The labor lickspittles of the Gompers type have for their stock argument the fact that revolutionary Russia is resisting public opinion in favor of the recognition of Soviet Russia. But they do not say that this force was used legally by the Russian government. It was legalized by the revolution which established the present government that used it.

Senator Borah delivered a well merited rebuke to the labor faker who heads the United Mine Workers of America, when the senator delivered his speech in reply to Lodge's remarks on Russian. Borah said: "In the offices of many senators may still be found a basketful of printed matter, signed by able lawyers for business clients in which the United Mine Workers are charged with every class of offense against law and property rights which the Mine Worker leader has charged against Zimovitz."

The American labor fakers are not only crooked, but cowardly. They fight the capitalists with their mouths but they are actually on the best of terms with them. The ranting of the labor leaders and the capitalists against Communists on the ground that the latter advocate "force and violence" is the sheerest hypocrisy. Lewis uses gunmen to keep himself in power, the capitalists use gunmen to break strikes, prevent the formation of unions and assist the reactionaries in keeping the progressives out of office. The Communists do not believe in individual acts of violence or terrorism and have never advocated it. They believe in the exercise of the mass power of the workers, the majority of the people, for the purpose of establishing the rule of the useful elements of the nation, abolishing the system of robbery and terrorism which now prevails.

That is the kind of law that the Russian workers use. Not a proposition of eleven, or six perverts and capitalists who are sought by the capitalists to establish the union and defeat it. The labor racketeers who are employed by the millionaire labor fakers to terrorize their members into voting for them. When Senator Wheeler of Montana said at the Senate hearing on the American Federation of Political Action in Cleveland that many western bankers were more progressive than some eastern labor leaders he stated an undoubted truth. The labor racketeers who now dominate the American labor movement are now the chief enemies of the workers and must be mercilessly exposed until they are driven into the open alliance with the capitalists whom they now serve secretly.



The Farmers and the Banks

By ALFRED KNUTSON

The capitalist press does not say much about the present conditions of the banks, the farmers' debts and the operation of the mortgage system.

It is to be hoped that the "Daily Worker" will endeavor to get the facts regularly in regard to banking in the United States, especially in its relation to the farmer, because this will make very interesting and instructive reading.

A few outstanding, significant facts are the following:

The total debt on the backs of the American farmer today is at least fifteen billion dollars.

The net \$1,000,000,000 to the farmers, of all the crops now raised in the entire country, is not sufficient to pay the interest they owe on all their debts.

The farmers at the present time are making very little on their farming operations. During 1929 they have talked to thousands of farmers in Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana, and not a single one of them has told me that he was earning any money on his farming operations.

There is a concrete story from South Dakota, of how capitalism soaks the farmer. The First National Bank of Westport Springs, South Dakota, has closed its doors because the farmer has not been able to keep up his interest payments on the money of the Federal Reserve Bank \$126,000.

Old Man Gompers At Work

By D. PETIMOVSKY
 (Head of Soviet Military School.)

Samuel Gompers is considered a "labor leader." The word "leader" is applied to convey the idea of a man guiding and directing the masses in their struggle. The American "labor leader," however, are not in the struggle of the proletarians and, even then, they display more interest in the trade union officials of higher rank than in the sympathies of the labor masses and their needs.

The higher the rank of a trade union official, the farther he is from the laboring masses and accordingly, the more power in the "old" democracy will exist, despite of their own policy to the contrary.

As regards America, a new era is also approaching there and is marked by the ever and ever-growing and spreading of that party—the Workers Party—which is heading and uniting laborers of all classes in the service of the interests of the laboring masses.

To the organ of this party—the "Daily Worker"—our warm welcome. To the struggle of the laborer—servants of capital, irrespective of their race and age. The "Daily Worker" will assist the labor movement to chase the honest laborer and to do away with the Gompers system.

William English Walling, another of Samuel's hirelings regrets that the "Daily Worker" is led by intellectual "Workers" who do not understand the labor movement. What the devil is he doing as an intellectual union guide? We admit of course that he qualifies as a dumbbell but where are his brains?

Sidelights on American History

"The Federal Government was not by intention a democratic government. In plan and in structure it had not been to check the sweep and power of popular majorities... It had in fact been devised upon the initiative, and primarily in the interest, of the mercantile and wealthy classes."

Woodrow Wilson in "Division and Reunion."

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The Chinese are threatening to come here and clean us up. The threat was contained in a letter received by the General Defense Committee of San Francisco. The "back" of the Chinese menace is that there are held in California jails for being members of the labor press. We of the Chinese Seaman's Union say the letter is a warning to the public. We of the Chinese Seaman's Union say the letter is a warning to the public. We of the Chinese Seaman's Union say the letter is a warning to the public.

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AS WE SEE IT

By F. O. LAFLETTY

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MENTIONING THE MOVIES

By PROJECTOR

"What is a bad egg?" That all depends on your ordinary organ according to several presidents of railroad corporations. The picture, based on the life of a man named "Bad Egg," is a warning to the public. The picture, based on the life of a man named "Bad Egg," is a warning to the public. The picture, based on the life of a man named "Bad Egg," is a warning to the public.

Samuel Gompers is now on a mid-winter inspection tour of Panama. He took time for his strenuous duties to denounce the British labor Party for their impudence in regarding his "reward and punishment" policy and insisting on independent political action. According to Sam they are almost as bad as the communists. They have the dreadful intention, he declares in a statement to the capitalist press of aiming to crack France, relegate America to second rank and while we are shedding tears of blood, to inaugurate the League of Nations. One of his intimates whether after all, Gompers is a man of the world, or King Tut's tomb and not the president of a labor organization.

A United Press correspondent informs us that the British labor Party recently whether he was going to prosecute these communists against whom he claimed to have "abundant evidence" to substantiate the Hughes charge of engaging in illegal activities against the government. Daugherty was proved that anybody should ask such a foolish question. If he prosecuted them, a lot of silly people would begin to stage free speech parades and demonstrations. He suddenly eyed the reporter and said: "You are in sympathy with those people who are a nut. That is the official department of justice opinion of you. Which is about what we expected from a man with the attorney general's physiognomy."