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Ice Owners Knew of Danger From Flood

ITALY YIELDS RECOGNITION TO SOVIETS

**Holland And Norway Are Next
In Line**

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW.—The Italian government yields full diplomatic recognition to Soviet Russia today, following the example set last week by Great Britain.

The Italian diplomatic representative has informed Foreign Secretary Chicherin that his nation recognizes the present government of Russia without qualifications.

Rome is prepared to appoint an ambassador to Moscow immediately and request the Russian government to dispatch a duly appointed ambassador to the Italian capital.

At the same time the Russian foreign office announced that the Russian diplomatic representative in Rome has received notification of the formal recognition of its government.

Further Russian diplomatic victories are looked for along the line. Holland and Norway are expected to follow the example of England and Italy quickly.

The need of Russian trade and the established power of the workers' government has shown the futility of the old isolationism which European nations have followed until now.

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Chicago Workers Get Big Start In Daily Workers Sub Campaign

The active DAILY WORKER boosters' meeting, Thursday night, agreed unanimously that the goal set for the present subscription drive, of 1,000 new readers, is an object easily within our reach for the period set of one month.

The campaign will begin definitely Sunday, Feb. 10th, and terminate March 10th.

All branch DAILY WORKER Agents received an adequate supply of subscription books and took upon themselves to make sure that in each case their whole membership would do active work.

Port-Whiteman and Minor to Tell About Negro Hero

The first mass meeting of "Negro Week" will be held tomorrow night when Robert Minor, editor of the Liberator, and Lovett Fort-Whiteman of the Chicago Labor Defender, speak on Frederick Douglass, the great negro abolitionist, at Wendell Phillips High School, 39th street and Prairie avenue.

Minor and his colleague believe that Douglass' work was far more effective in shaping the abolition movement than the work of the men who are more generally lauded in the pages of history. And his career was colored with more of the light of adventure; made up as it was of hair-breadth escapes and marvelous heroism.

House Committee Disavows Scheme to Force Aliens to Become U. S. Citizens

(By The Federal Press)

WASHINGTON.—Members of a House committee on immigration have today disavowed the Davis alien registration measure, H. R. 691, and declare that no scheme for forcing aliens to become citizens will be favored by that committee.

Citizenship or deportation are the alternatives placed before the immigrant by the Davis bill, and under pretext of enforcing this rule the immigration-outlet may be thrown.

LAUNCH FARMER- LABOR PARTY IN BISMARCK, N. D.

Endorse May 30 Meet-
Adopt Program

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BISMARCK, N. D.—Nothing shows better the temper of the conference that launched the North Dakota Farmer-Labor Party here than the following telegram sent to Senators LaFollette, Frasier, Shipstead, Johnson and Sinclair:

"At a conference composed of some of the most representative old time farmers in the state, the Farmer-Labor Party of N. Dakota was formed. We are in favor of the May 30th convention at the twin cities and opposed to its postponement.

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Workers Protested Against Death That Lurked in Lake Over Mine

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CROSBY, Minn.—Refusal to drain Rabbit lake because it furnished ice to the town in the vicinity of the Milford mine is responsible for the death of the 42 miners caught and drowned when it broke into the drift which followed the vein of manganese iron ore.

The DAILY WORKER correspondent learned today that as long ago as last August the miners had discussed the danger from the lake in the had asked that it be drained. They were unorganized and no attention was paid to their protest, although it is impossible that the Milford mine engineers could not have known of the increasing danger as the working-face was driven to the slant up toward the bottom of Rabbit lake.

Absolutely no precautions had been taken against such a catastrophe occurred also it was an imminent danger for the last three or four months as shown by the fact that the drowned miners were standing about the bottom of the shaft at the close of the shift when overwhelmed by the flood of mud and water.

Science With Cold Cruelty Watches Law's New Death Mode

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CARSON CITY, Nev.—A civilization which was horrified as Germany introduced poison gas as a weapon of war, today seized upon that same weapon as its legal means of taking the law's toll of "A life for a life."

Once regarded too horrible for hydro-cyanic acid gas this morning was used to bring "a kindly sleeping death" to a man condemned to die for murder.

FRENCH COMMUNISTS GET THE GOAT OF PREMIER POINCARÉ

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS.—"I've stood enough, I'm going," shouted Premier Poincaré, after a session of the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon. After some particularly bitter and personal heckling by Communist deputies, Poincaré stalked out of the chamber, flanked by his cabinet and the session was suspended by the president.

There was an uproar in the chamber.

The premier returned and the session was resumed. Deputy Frey pleaded with the Communists to cease personal invectives.

Still Chasing "Nicky"

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 8.—A nation-wide hunt was on today for John P. (Nicky) Stronach, a fugitive figure in the \$5,000,000 bond theft case, and now sought on a warrant charging him with obtaining \$48,000 by wire tapping article in Youngstown, Ohio, in July, 1922.

Stomach Ache Is Over.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Former President Woodrow Wilson is reported virtually to have recovered from the attack of indisposition which sent him to bed on Wednesday, his doctor said today.

No Lives Lost

(Special to The Daily Worker)

QUEBEC, Feb. 8.—Breaking of a natural ice bridge and the sweeping away down the raging St. Lawrence river, which brought about a heavy loss of property, has resulted in no casualties.

