

Workers' Farthest Demand.
The Labor Party
Organization of Unorganized
The Land for the Users
The Industrial Workers
Protection of the Foreign-Born
Renunciation of Soviet Russia

WOMEN OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION

Girl Striker Is Brutally Beaten by Police

OFFICER 3181 BEAT SOPHIE ALTSCHLER

Union Picket Plans to Toll Court of Attack Today

If the doctor, under whose care Sophie Altschler now is, will permit her to leave her bed, she will go to the S. Clark Street police court this morning to ask Judge Samuel Trude to issue a warrant charging assault against Police Officer No. 3181.

Friday night Sophie was beaten so severely by this policeman that she has been under the constant care of a doctor ever since.

Active on Picket Line. Sophie Altschler has been one of the most active girls on the picket line in the strike of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

Friday evening she and another girl were walking up and down S. Market St., when her old boss, A. Reinhart, a strong arm manufacturer, pointed her out to Officer Col. Collins at Officer Schroder of the States Police's office and told him that Sophie was one of the most active pickets.

Threatens to Kill Girl. Officer No. 3181 had seen Sophie arrested before and knew her as an active union girl. When he saw her brought into the hall Friday night he began to swear and curse at her.

World Throw Her Down Stairs. The policeman yelled and shouted and told them to mind their own business. They did not try to separate Sophie and the policeman.

Matron Is No Different. The other strikers were bailed out and still Sophie and Carrie were held without being booked.

Sophie lay on the hard bench of the cell from 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 (Continued on page 2)

WE'VE GOT HIM ON THE RUN



But he'll be running faster after 'The Teapot Special' of the DAILY WORKER appears on Wednesday morning, March 19th. What are you going to help speed him up?

WORKERS HEAR THE DEMAND FOR MASS PICKETING

Johnstone in Strike Plea to Federation

The ladies' garment workers' strike threw the Chicago Federation of Labor meeting yesterday into the greatest excitement it has seen this year.

Enthusiasm Greats Demand. Enthusiastic cries greeted the demand from the strikers present and the rank and file of the Federation.

Johnstone urged the necessity of such active support by the union members of Chicago and said his only fear had been that there were not sufficient men with guts to do the work.

Johnstone then urged all union men who were willing to fight the demand to give their names to the (Continued on page 4)

Nation's Capitol Looks Forward to Another Week of Thrills in Daugherty and Teapot Probes

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The Capitol is awaiting the developments of tomorrow's Daugherty quiz, keen for new revelations.

Never in the history of the United States government was there such an orgy of exposures. Since the lid blew off the Teapot Dome until Gaston B. Means took the witness stand, sensation has followed sensation in quick succession.

Barrett Yet to Come. Senators are to have special weeks in close touch with him admit. He feels that he is being made the goat. He is now talking of doing a little bare-knifing himself.

Daugherty is particularly sore on Means. His testimony, bad as it is in itself, is also dangerous in that it took the pallid off the lips of other department of justice executives who have a grievance against Daugherty.

Means Seen Trouble Ahead. In the present temper of the American workers, Means can foresee trouble in store for him with the aid of the most sensational testimony of Saturday's session was the admission by F. C. Quimby, New York fight promoter, that a pool of which he was a member had \$25,000 on the Dempsey-Carpenter fight pictures which were transported in violation of the law with the aid of Harry M. Daugherty and his associates.

STAGE IS SET FOR UNIT AT JUNE 17 MEET

Last Step Taken by St. Cloud Convention

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE. The last link welding together the farmer-labor forces of the United States for the June 17th convention was forged when, following the forty-minute speech of William Mahoney, of St. Paul, for the unanimous recommendation of the resolution committee, the convention of the official Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party, endorsed the pending vote, endorsed the call for the June 17th convention, previously ratified by the St. Paul conference of northwest Farmer-Labor parties and the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Federation.

The climax came after a week of conferences during which the reactionaries in the Minnesota labor movement, aided by Buck Brown and Rodriguez, of Illinois, and William V. Mahoney, of Washington, D. C., had used every possible method of sowing dissension and distrust in an attempt to thwart the formation of a mass Farmer-Labor Party by preventing endorsement of the call and splitting away of sections of the movement.

The answer of the farmers and workers of Minnesota to the disruptions of their hysterical reactionaries of the red was the unanimous vote at St. Cloud for a call that included every section of the working class movement which subscribes to the program and purposes of the farmer-labor parties sponsoring the June 17th convention.

William Mahoney was constantly interrupted by applause all over the hall. He held the floor for half an hour in preparation for the St. Cloud convention. He said that the success of the hopes and fears of those who had taken the lead in the record here for consummation of our efforts on June 17, that the millions of workers and farmers who are watching this convention will know that we want to fuse with the capitalist parties, will make no deals with them, but that we are trying to build a powerful farmer-labor party.

Can't Depend on C. P. P. A. LaFollette will run on this platform, he said, and the convention broke into wild applause. We cannot depend upon the Conference for Progressive Political Action," he continued. "That organization is controlled by international officials who have never been distinguished for progressive principles. We who have taken the lead in this movement in Minnesota have placed our dependence upon the rank and file and we believe that this confidence is not misplaced."

When the vote was taken the delegates rose to their feet, cheering Mahoney and the producers. State Senator Taylor of Montana, editor of the Montana News of Great Falls, rose upon to address the convention and said in a short but eloquent speech that the delegates for the action they had taken and assured them that they had not been deceived by the workers and farmers of Montana and of the Northwest.

One Schier, correspondent of the Jewish Daily Forward, who had been cooperating with the anti-labor forces in the convention as a member sent to the Minneapolis, secured the floor after the vote had been taken and attempted to attack Mahoney but was booked down by the delegates. This was the last gasp from the obstructionists. Had the disruptive elements succeeded in getting as they temporary (Continued on page 2)

"Teapot Special" Held up 2 Days; Out Wednesday

"THE TEAPOT SPECIAL" Edition of the DAILY WORKER has been held up for two days. This will be welcome news, we know, to the hundreds who have not yet managed to get in their orders for this history-making issue of the DAILY WORKER.

Flooded With Orders. We had to delay the issue because the large number of orders for the weekend outstripped our capacity. We had not anticipated such a great demand, with white paper, were insufficient to run off the full issue. It was impossible to get a printing job during the Saturday half-holiday.

An Eight-Page Issue. "The Teapot Special" will therefore be an eight-page edition. That ought to be good news, the best kind of news, that will make "The Teapot Special" a veritable broadside that will awaken the nation. We want to make this the most widely circulated issue of the DAILY WORKER.

Will Have Rogues' Gallery. Our artists have done their best. There are cartoons by Fred Ellis, Maurice Becker, Lydia Gibson, and others. Our own cartoonist, Fred Ellis, has gotten up "A Rogues' Gallery" of all the oil politicians and capitalists in the country. It is a screem. It is a masterpiece.

Then we will have all the latest news, by special wire, about the startling developments before the two investigating committees in Washington, D. C., the oil committee, and the special committee investigating Daugherty. This special edition will be up-to-the-minute and up-to-the-last minute, but it will be a document worth preserving for all time, even after the whole oily capitalist system has gone to the dogs.

Send me... copies of "The Teapot Special" Edition of the DAILY WORKER, to be dated Wednesday, March 19, at the rate of two cents per copy; \$1 for \$50; \$2 per 100. I want to help the workers and farmers learn the real meaning of these great revelations against the social system that is oppressing them.

NAME: ADDRESS:

BURNS' LABOR SPYING BARED BY LETTERS

D. of J. and Private Agency Sensationally Exposed

Proof that William J. Burns, head of the Burns International Detective Agency, lied when he told U. S. Senator Wheeler that he had severed all connections with his private detective agency since entering the government service is given in a startling expose of the Burns labor spy in the copper mining industry which the Industrial Workers of the World are making public.

More than 200 confidential letters, written by Burns and his agents and managers of his private agency, and by representatives of the Department of Justice during the last year, have come into the possession of the union and are being made public thru Industrial Solidarity, its official organ.

One of these letters is reproduced in this issue of the DAILY WORKER. It is a letter from J. Burns to the Department of Justice in which he directs his private detective agency from Washington in a drive to assist in the investigation of the Arizona section of the copper industry.

This shatters Burns story that he has severed connections with the Industrial Workers of the World. It is also the first time that the Department of Justice has admitted that Burns was government spy, paid by the government, to assist his agency in the labor spying work for which it is paid by the copper companies.

Two Burns operatives have been uncovered thru the letters and expelled from the union. They are "Yellow Worker" Fred Haines, alias (Continued on page 3)

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RUSS COMMUNIST PARTY GETS NEW 100,000 MEMBERS

Nation Winning Fight on Illiteracy (Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, March 16.—The Communist Party is enrolling tens of thousands of new members...

Liquidation of Illiteracy

An all Ukrainian Congress for liquidation of illiteracy will be held in Kiev, a large net of schools for the same purpose is being pushed...

Grooming a Dark Horse to Jockey Democratic Jackass

William E. Dever, the know-nothing anti-Communist mayor of Chicago is now touted by Democratic boss George E. Brennan...

Girl Striker Brutally Beaten

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Today Sees Crucial Hour in the Brave Struggle of Garment Toilers

Today is the crucial day of the strike. All the striking garment workers know it. They intend to act accordingly.

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(Continued from page 1) Chairman was elected by the Non-partisan League Union...

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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

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CONGRESS GETS UNION'S BILL TO END LABOR BOARD Senate and House Both Get Measure

(By The Federation) WASHINGTON, March 16.—Senator Howell of Nebraska and Representative Harkey of Pennsylvania introduced in the senate and house the proposed railway labor bill prepared and introduced by the railway labor organizations, the American Federation of Labor, the Longshoremen, the Marine Engineers and the Mariner, Mate and Pilot's organization. The Senate are not supporting the measure because they have not yet advanced their wage schedule where they can agree to accept the decision of an arbitration board. Conference, concluding in the last extreme, the arbitration of major disputes between workers and employers in the transportation industry is the purpose of this bill, which makes perfect effect on adjustment of any dispute a duty upon both parties.

- 1. Repeat of the labor provisions of the Each-Cummins law.
- 2. Abolition of the railroad labor board.
- 3. Establishing as a duty upon both parties to a dispute that they "seek every reasonable effort to make and maintain agreement and conciliation in working conditions."
- 4. Settlement by conference if possible, and sending of disputes not so settled to an adjustment board, in which the two parties have equal representation.
- 5. Creation of four such adjustment boards—(a) telegraph and telephone, (b) shippers, (c) clerks and miscellaneous, (d) mariners and seamen.
- 6. Changes in agreements only after this machinery has been used to bring them about.
- 7. Board of conciliation, to act only when both parties have agreed to accept the award.
- 8. Challenge and appeal of award on grounds of error and fraud.

Adjustment Boards
The adjustment boards will not handle wage changes, but will refer upon, by the railroad and marine workers' union, to handle most of the disputes which may be the result of the conference, between spokesmen of the railroad and of the nationally organized craft's has all been favored by rail labor as "the best means of maintaining industrial peace."
This bill provides that the members of these boards shall be made up of an equal number of men from both elements, to be named by the president, appointed by him and confirmed by the senate for one-year terms at \$2,000 a year. Decisions will be made by majority vote, and must be rendered within 30 days.
The conciliation board is to be made up of five "impartial" members named by the president, but one of these is to be \$12,000 and their term seven years. They are not to be connected with the industry.
If they fail to bring peace, the dispute may go to an arbitration board of three or six persons, and the decision must deal only with the issues submitted in writing. While the parties are to accept in advance the award thus made it is specifically provided that the award shall not be construed to prevent any employee from quitting work.

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Zinoviev's Speech to Leningrad Communists

(NOTE—THE DAILY WORKER publishes the last installment of the great speech delivered by Gregory Zinoviev to the Leningrad conference of the Leninist District. Those of our readers who have not read the speech should follow this discussion closely. It is true that Trotsky had a difference of opinion over questions of party discipline, but Zinoviev's speech is not given them the opening to rush in their war dogs against the leadership of the emancipated Russian workers. Trotsky's speech begins on Tuesday.)

ZINOVIEV CONTINUES:
A ND now to the difference of opinion among the members of the party. This is again one of the most important and interesting problems. What is the present state of affairs? It is only a few years ago, on a history of at least 25 years, and even if we only calculate from the Second Party Congress, that is, from the time of the decisive split of the Party into Mensheviks and Bolsheviks, still we have 20 years to look back upon.
But nine-tenths of the persons composing the Party have not 20 years of Party membership behind them, but only two to three years since the year 1922. This is the main reason why the Party is a really remarkable phenomenon. Other parties, including the Socialists and peaceful parliamentary atmosphere, have developed in a more stable manner.

These Important Strains
In the period of the development was as follows: The party was formed, worked for one, two, three years, and then gathered around it a personal staff. In the case of the party, this staff was reversed. The main mass of our Party did not stream in until a few years ago. The party has been in existence, therefore, and happens that a Party which has only a few years of existence has nevertheless an extremely young personal staff.
Last year the Party which has taken over the work of the last twenty years, and has inherited the traditions of twenty to twenty-five years; it has another group in the making.

Detroit Workers Party Finns Have Fine Labor Temple
BY LEMPI SIMONSON
(Special to The Daily Worker)
DETROIT, Mich., March 16.—The Detroit Finnish Branch, with membership of about 500, has achieved the remarkable success of building \$100,000 worth of a fine labor temple. The building has just been completed. The building has a total area of 100,000 square feet, and is an auditorium, seating 1,000 people, together with a modern and up-to-date stage. Besides these large halls there are numerous smaller rooms, stores and offices, all equipped with the latest modern improvements. Since the building of the building, over 100,000 dollars have been raised for the entertainment and medicine.

The Land for the User!
A large number of the members being Auto Workers, have also interested themselves in organizing in the Auto Workers' Union, a mass meeting having been held Sunday evening, the 17th, at the gym, which was free to all.

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traditions of the civil war, and finally has the main mass, incorporated into the younger tradition of the party. This has created an exceedingly characteristic and peculiar situation, which cannot be overestimated.
Our fundamental group, representing twenty to twenty-five years of development in our Party, and forming the main mass of the party, together, is worthy of the highest place in our esteem, but it is small, it is dying out, and it is not kept up with life in every respect, is not entirely competent for present tasks.

Rise of a New Stratum
A new stratum is arising from the other side, ready to attack broad questions and responsible for the old, often it is insufficiently prepared, it is one of the most intimate problems of the Party to find out the required golden mean for accomplishing the useful amalgamation of our fundamental stratum, incorporating the history of twenty-five years, with the new stratum, brought into being by the Party during the civil war.
It is imperative that the right balance be struck between the two strata. For these twenty-five years of experience must not be lost to the Party, and the new stratum, accumulated by the Party during the civil war, must not be lost, and on the other hand it is equally important that this group of old workers throw no obstacles in the way of those young members who are entering the Party with participation. It is the task of the old group to transmit its political program, further, to further participation in the work under their leadership.

Our Situation and Tasks
Let us now strike a balance. In this regard, we must observe our case is in no bad position; the situation is favorable. We must not forget that the Party is growing among the working class; if we do not vomit our old stratum, we shall gain the confidence of the working class.
In the future, there is an increase of confidence in the Party on the part of the working class. We are attacked by a fever, and that the temperature is rising. We must not let ourselves be lulled by this fever.
Under Party Democracy

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National Conference of Y. W. L. to Consider Immediate Problems of Youth Organization

BY HARRY GANNES
MAY 10, 1936, and June 1st, are set for the Mid-Young Workers Conference to be held by the Young Workers' League of America at Chicago, Illinois.

The next Congress of the YCL will be held in September of this year, and that would put the next Young Workers' League conference in January. It is a very important matter of national gathering should be held before that time, and it is a matter of the experience of various districts.
To those who have studied the problems of the working youth in the United States, it is a question of time that there is a need for changing the policies of the Y.W.L. There is a much needed and detailed enlargement of the work; for specific discussion of local problems and an application of national policies in the many different sections of the country. The Y.W.L. has been brought closer to the national organization. Especially does the shop market work need the attention of the Y.W.L. The proposed conference is expected to jump right into the real tasks of the Y.W.L. The representation will be somewhat smaller than a convention, which lends itself better to detailed work. More articles will appear from time to time on the coming Y.W.L. conference.

Actors' Strike Vote Carries by 16 to 1, Managers Weaken
BY FREDERICK KUH
(Staff Correspondent of The Daily Worker)
The vote in favor of the strike on line 1, to enforce the demands of the Actors' Equity Association against the Producing Managers' association yields before that date.

American Officers Grossly Mistreat 6 Haitian Editors
NEW YORK, March 16.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, today made public a letter from Le Temps, a daily newspaper of Port au Prince, Haiti, in which it charged that American officers had mistreated imprisoned Haitian editors.
The letter, written by H. Bernoulli, publisher of the Courrier Haitien, charged the Lieutenants Johnson and Edwards, chief and assistant chief, respectively, of the American military police, with entering the cells of Messrs. J. J. Savain, and Lemaitre, and forcing them to spend entire days in their cells, and accepting bribes in the Le Temps of Feb. 20, 1924.
Iron Workers Win \$1.50 An Hour.
ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Structural iron workers won a 10-cent raise in the scale of \$1.50 an hour for each local building trades are struck. Wages are \$1.50 an hour. Steel metal workers are in a similar position. They are in an early settlement.

reorganized and strengthened by us. Our relations with the peasantry have also improved. The party has been able to eliminate the most backward elements, and in a better position than before.
With respect to the rest of the population, which is to be brought to record. There is a great stream of young elements, and the Soviet power from among the intelligentsia, lower and higher alike, and youth, not only among our own ranks, but also among the intelligentsia. This is the new element characterizing the present moment, for this was not the case two or three years ago.

Co-Operation
It possesses an extremely positive side. These are people who can set our schools upon their feet; the schools can lend positive aid to our educational establishments, and can do much towards the solution of that problem raised by Comrade Trotsky in his letter to the savants; it is war which rules chemistry and aviation.
Our positive gain lies in the fact that we obtain the support of cultured and civilized persons, and can bring us that which we are lacking. That we will be developed, and the predominantly petty bourgeois influence upon our party thru thousands and channels cannot be denied.

But we are Marxists and we must be able to observe the present moment when their germ is beginning to break the outer husk. We must be able to observe the present moment when their germ is beginning to break the outer husk. We must be able to observe the present moment when their germ is beginning to break the outer husk.

Under Party Democracy
In the first place it is entirely un-

necessary; we shall pass matured resolutions on the question of the reorganization of Party work and the inner Party democracy—unanimously.
We shall put the workers' democracy concretely into actual practice, because this work must not be done will be resolved upon and put into execution without delay. And we cannot allow ourselves this luxury, in the second place, because the international situation is full of tension and responsibility. Each day may bring fresh surprises. The White Guard press is naturally seizing eagerly upon our discussion.
Surprises may await us in the international situation. This must not be forgotten. And then we have the inner Party question. At the time before the tenth Congress we seriously pushed the matter to an extreme.

But at that time we had some one whose opinion was absolutely decisive for the whole Party. This was Comrade Lenin. At the present time Comrade Lenin is still so ill that he cannot take any part in our discussion. This throws an even heavier responsibility upon the rest of us.
The Central of our Party, which is composed of a group of Comrade Lenin's scholars, has to make the most responsible decisions. At present it is only possible for the Central to work, to carry out responsible functions, to alter the course when circumstances require it, to remove evils in the Party, and to maneuver on the international front, when it becomes necessary to position the full confidence of the decisive fundamental stratum of our Party.

Work for Three Days a Week
We can and will accomplish the realization of the principle of electing workers to the executive committee. We must effect a number of improvements in the sphere of trade union and economic work, and correct a number of mistakes. Our Party Central must remain the army staff of the Party. It is only such a staff which is capable of leading the Party during the period of proletarian dictatorship.
Here we must consider everything that is being done in the United States. Decision must be accorded the most careful thought, to carry out responsible functions, to alter the course when circumstances require it, to remove evils in the Party, and to maneuver on the international front, when it becomes necessary to position the full confidence of the decisive fundamental stratum of our Party.

The Tale of a Ship
BALTIMORE, Md., March 16.—A tale of a ship which had been taken to sea for three days, and was suddenly turning over and going down with her captain taking with him, and his assistants down in the hull and the crew scrambling for the boats, was told by 19 survivors of the Ward liner "Santiago" when they arrived here recently.

TOBACCO DROPS MADE GREATEST PROFITS IN 1923

R. J. Reynolds Happy At \$23,039,876

BY LELAND OLDS.
(Staff Correspondent of The Daily Worker)
Profit of \$23,039,876 made by the R. J. Reynolds Co. in 1923, promise common stockholders the largest return in the history of the company. In fact, these profits are the largest ever shown in the history of the company. The company has been able to overcome the nicotine habit among the men and women of America.
These profits are equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$5.74 a share on the 3,200,000 shares of common stock which have a par value of \$5. This means a return of 23 percent for the year. But if we take into account a 200 per cent dividend in 1920 and a 33 1/3 per cent stock dividend in 1922, it appears that stockholders now hold four shares for every share originally purchased. In other words, the real rate of profits for 1923 is over 100 per cent.

Four Times As Many Cigs
The extent to which these huge profits are based on the increase in the cigarette habit is shown by figures compiled at the U. S. department of commerce. Four cigarettes were smoked in the United States in 1923 for every one smoked in 1913. Such is the effectiveness of the huge advertising campaign which aim constantly at increasing the number of cigarettes smoked each year. The number smoked during 1923 reached the surprising total of 4,400,000,000, while nearly seven billion cigs were consumed.
During the year 1921 the country was induced to spend more for cigars and cigarettes than spent for meat and sugar combined. Expenditure on this habit absorbed approximately one-half as much as the entire country spent for the purchase of automobiles and 30 per cent as much as for clothing. The total expenditure amounted to \$806,748,665. The country's expenditure for the benefit of cigarette millionaires during 1923 probably exceeded one billion dollars.

Camel King Swells Profits
Profits of Reynolds Tobacco Co. have more than doubled since 1919 and have increased eight-fold since 1913. During 11 years this company has rolled up \$11,282,112 in profits out of which it has paid cash dividends totaling \$48,281,250. The remaining \$9,500,862 has been stored up as undivided profit for the benefit of common stockholders.

Spur Philadelphia Workers to Fight Victims Davis Bills

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 16.—The conference called to organize a Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers at 221 York Avenue, had forty-two delegates representing twenty-five political, fraternal and labor organizations.
Great indignation was voiced by the delegates at the proposed bills to further discriminate against the foreign born workers. The union delegates particularly pointed out that the legislation was aimed at the trade union movement with the object of hindering the organization of foreign born workers and eventually crushing the labor movement.
A program of action was adopted by the delegates at the proposed bill labor organizations with the object of pointing out the menacing aspect of these bills and to ask for delegates to the Conference. The Resolutions endorsed. A provision: executive committee was elected consisting of the following delegates: R. Baker—Local No. 159 Int. Ass'n of Machinists; J. Wackel—Local No. 1073, Bro. Carpenters and Joiners; H. O. McClurg—Local No. 937, Bro. Painters and Decorators; J. Stemple—Local No. 1039, Bro. Painters and Decorators. A. Ball was elected provisional secretary.
A motion to endorse the DAILY WORKER for the splendid fight it is making against these bills, was unanimously carried.
The next Conference will be held on Monday, March 31st, at 521 York Avenue.

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Ignorance of the Law

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But this rule is applied in test employing class fashion only when it hits the workers and the farmers. Whenever the bosses are concerned, this method of legal procedure is dropped either outright or lost in one of the many winding dark alleys of the intricacies of legal technicalities.

The utter hypocrisy of the pleas of the employers and their apologists regarding their courts and law being based on principles of justice above all economic classes is obvious. The wealthy who make the laws and who have professional legal experts at their disposal are the ones who have all the chance on earth to know that the law is inexcusable.

For their ignorance of the law is inexcusable. The poor, the workmen and expropriated farmers, who have to slave away their lives piling up profits for their employers and the bankers and the stock market, have neither the time nor the money to acquaint themselves with the ponderous statute books.

Yes, ignorance of the law is no excuse for the violation of the law—when a workman or a farmer is to be punished. It is, however, a good and sufficient reason when a capitalist, a stockholder, a financier, an employer of the United States Supreme Court and one of the leading lights of the American Bar Association, is involved.

What better evidence could we want for the capitalist class character of our government and laws? What more eloquent proof do the workmen and dispossessed farmers masses want before they get on the job to get rid of the present government, financiers, industrial magnates and plunderers of the law of the country and establish a Workers' and Farmers' Republic in the United States?

Funny But True

There is a silver lining to the black cloud of capitalist corruption and filth that have been hovering over the national government in Washington. Occasionally a ray of humor pierces this stifling atmosphere saturated with the revelations of sinister and heinous crimes against the masses.

The other day, Senator Moses, known to be the clown of the august upper house of the great American legislature at the White House committee investigating Daugherty that it would be better to ask Gaston B. Means, the former Burns agent, what senators he has not investigated in Ireland on the 17th of March, which is set apart as Ireland's national holiday for what reason the Gods alone know.

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Tales of the Scab Shops

By ESTHER LOWELL

The sub-committee of the Children's Committee is very interested in investigating the striking garment workers and their bosses. "Nothing wrong in my shop," complained Mrs. R. Brock, 4500 N. Ridgeway street, testify. She said she was a scab worker formerly at Mitchell Bros. Shop, and she confessed to being a scab worker during the strike.

Contrary to the bosses' statement that the girls were paid 45 to 50 weeks in the year, Miss Williams found that she was making only 12 weeks a year.

Explaining Married Girls: "We have to go and sit in the shop every day if we get into an engagement to work on," (pieces work plan) Miss Williams, told me, and when she was asked what she thought that the work will be more evenly distributed, she said that she would rather sit around his shop than home alone.

Five girls got married during the strike. They were all unmarried Miss Williams, "and within a few days they were all at work. Before they were married they said they don't have to join the union, they can get away from the shop and then they'll work for too little money to get any security in implementing their husbands' meager demands."

Boys Need Hero--Get Electric Chair

By J. O. BENTALL

A new way has been discovered to rid the country of crime. This divine plan was given the other day to a young man named J. J. Murphy, about 20 minutes after he had sentenced four young boys to the electric chair.

Murphy, a former convict, and Anthony Pantoja, the four boys who were convicted of the robbery of the two bank messengers in Brooklyn last November.

It was not so often that a bunch of four come before the judge at the same time. A hardened judge felt a bit more at ease with the matter. The occasion, however, furnishes him with a text and his sermon is likely to be printed in the papers.

As he sentenced my little heart gave in to the hope of escape. I was given the judge's desired salary of most famous heroes face to face with the judge and his growing generation and help them see the good ways of heroes.

One of the best things I have ever met was Saul, an early king of Israel, who had killed his enemies.

AFRICA FOR MUSOLINI

By JAY LOVESTONE

THAT the class struggle today is international in its fundamental features is clearly evidenced by the historical events that are taking place in the conflict between the employers and the workers in the various countries.

In Russia, in Italy, in Spain, in Germany, the social patriots, the bourgeois socialists, had at one time either been fighting the communists because we were asked to leave, or they were asked to join the Soviet system were opposed to "pure democracy" without which the world's working class farming masses could never get along.

In France we are about to be treated to a Fascist dictatorship in order to save "pure democracy of capitalism." A dictatorship unlimited in ruthlessness is proposed.

The Communist Party, representing the powerful French working class, has been throttling France. It is the dynamic force behind this move.

The French Communist Party has demanded that in effect mean a dictatorship in France. The Communist Party is now being organized by the Communist Party in the United States.

MILL DOORS

By CARL SANDBURG

You never come back. You go away when I see you going in the door. The hopeless open doors that call and wait. And take you then for—how many cents a day? How many cents for the sleepy eyes and fingers?

I say good-bye because I know they tap your wrists. In the dark, in the silence, day by day, And all the blood of you drop by drop, You never come back, you are young.

"Fifteen dollars is the maximum they've guaranteed the girls. I've seen them," remarked Mrs. Brock. "They average yearly they say \$18 to \$20. That is for the old-timers."

Both Mrs. Brock and Miss Williams were indignant at the discrimination in the pricing of garments. Investigators may find sanitary conditions good but they don't realize long garments take approximately the same time for completion, the boss likes to have.

"I was actually paid five dollars a week extra not to say anything about my dress," Mrs. Brock indignantly asserted. This was at Ribbick's the dress store where Mrs. Brock could send the dresses to the "farmer" girls at Proseper who were glad to work for less while they were "learning how to make their own clothes."

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Everybody knows that the worst is yet to come. It tends to get suspicious nowadays whether the whole truth will be allowed to come out about the striking behavior of the Department of Justice. Such suspicion and indignation are especially warranted in view of the gentle treatment accorded McLean by Senator Walsh when the former was given a chance to get away without telling the committee who is the "principal."

These investigations must be pressed to the limit. The workers and farmers have a vital interest to go all the way down the line. These investigations can only bring success unless the workers get on the job and force things a bit.

First of all, the workers, particularly the organized workers, the railway organizations, the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, and all other agencies of the trade union movement should immediately arrange to come before the Senate committee and tell the whole country about the conduct of Attorney General Daugherty in the shopmen's and other strikes.

Alongside of the crimes and outrages committed by Daugherty and his gunmen in strikes against the workmen and poor farmers all the infamy and all the blackness already fastened on Daugherty appear again.

The whole story of the Daughertys, Mellons and Hughes will never be told unless the workers force the telling. Regardless of political or other differences, all workmen ought to line up in one mighty effort to get Daugherty to get rid of the most brutal enemy of the workers and farmers.

The first step in this direction is the disclosure of the crimes of Daugherty against strikers and other workers.

March 17th
Saint Patrick was one of the most useful saints Ireland ever produced. He is worth the weight of his tomb in gold to the American politicians.

Democrats and Republicans who struggle against Ireland's long struggle against British domination from the caricatures in the so-called comic weeklies and from the bulletins of the Irish workers in Ireland on the 17th of March, which is set apart as Ireland's national holiday for what reason the Gods alone know.

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