





MELLEN CRAFT PROBED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Tried to Hide Facts of Big Tax Frauds

WASHINGTON (Special Press)—When the senate finance committee, led by Senator Smoot, voted to have a hearing on the Internal Revenue Bureau behind closed doors, it raised a new storm of protest at the Capitol and set a shining edge on the investigation of the internal revenue bureau in Mellon's office by Senator Coeur's special committee.

Fight on Segregation, Not Back to Africa Movement, Is Negroes' Hope, Says Housing Investigator

Negroes have been forced since the war to realize that to solve the problems of their race is not more segregation, or colonization, or absolute abolition of segregated districts.

Back to Africa movements, withdrawal of the Negro from participation in white affairs have been found to be based on wrong sentiment—to be cowardly, unmanly, and impossible of fulfillment.

Ever since the civil war, when the solution of slavery released the Negro from his bondage to the soil, there has been a greater migration from the rural to city life corresponding to the lesser migration of the white farmers away from the land into industry.

We have already seen, from our study of Chicago's South Side, what miserable surroundings greet the Southern Negro on his arrival in the industrial city.

STEEL TRUST IS RUSHING SECTIONS CASES IN PARRELL

Grand Jury Meeting on April Seventh

(Special to the Daily Worker)—The grand jury hearing on the Farrell case will be held on April 21st. The grand jury will be called two weeks ahead of time.

The defense will be ready. The defense committee is laboring hard to have the alleged wrongdoers in the Farrell case arrested.

Attorney Marks swore out a warrant for Leybock's arrest and the arrest of the other defendants.

Ebert, Socialist Head of Germany, Is Bum Jockey

BERLIN (By the Federal Press)—Fritz Ebert, president of the German republic, and still classed as a socialist by his union (the saddle makers) has expelled him from membership.

The latest story on this point is Ebert goes out riding for an hour or two. That is, he is still in the experimental stage.

California State Supreme Court Reduces I. W. W. Bail

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 23.—The California state supreme court has reduced from \$250 to \$100 the bail of Robert Wood, who is appealing against the conviction of Busick and W. W. Injunction.

Can't Out 'The League'

VIENNA, March 23.—The league of nations committee on Austria, Zimmermann, in disregard of the demand for his retirement and the removal of league council members.

Negro Segregationists Run Away From the Race Problem

SEGREGATION is the crux of the bad housing situation among the Negroes. It is the crux of the segregation of the Negroes.

Polish Socialist Government Wages War on Unionists

WARSAW (By the Federal Press)—The Polish government has declared war on the trade unionists and the workers.

Thousands Jobless Among Miners of Pittsburgh District

TO THE DAILY WORKER: There is an evident increase in unemployment in the mines of Charlestown, Pa., which is in District No. 1, M. W. of A.

Davis' Finger-Printing Plan Given Another Flaying in Chicago

Resolutions protesting against the fingerprinting and registration of foreign born workers, to be sent to the proper senators and representatives, were unanimously passed yesterday.

Hoover Trust Tool

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover issued a sharp reply to Samuel Untermyer's charge that the American public, with respect to the anti-trust law.

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The Milwaukee Elections

Improvement of the Conditions of Milwaukee's Many Thronged Workers

By ARNE SWABECK. R. Improvement of the conditions of Milwaukee's many thronged workers for power, Daniel Hoan, the Socialist, offers to the voters for another term of office at the elections on April 1st.

Opposing him stands David S. Rose, "The Democrat," champion of the interests of the big employers. For the other city offices two alates of the same character as the leading candidates.

Hoan points to his record as mayor of Milwaukee for the past eight years as the "Golden Age" of the city's progress. During these eight years Hoan boasts that "Milwaukee has experienced an increase of 100,000 in population."

"Teapot Special" Was Great! Watch Out for "May First"!

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# THE LABOR BOARD

## Decision Discriminates Against Trainmen

**By IRLAND OLDS**  
(Published in the Labor Board's Bulletin)  
The U. S. railroad labor board's decision regarding the rights of these employees and trainmen is not only a landmark case but also a landmark in the history of the labor movement. It is a landmark because it is the first time that a federal court has ruled in favor of the labor union in a case involving a railroad. It is a landmark because it is the first time that a federal court has ruled in favor of the labor union in a case involving a railroad. It is a landmark because it is the first time that a federal court has ruled in favor of the labor union in a case involving a railroad.

**Unfair to Negroes.**  
The evidence shows, according to the board, that the carrier has actually discriminated against the colored employees and trainmen. It has done this by paying them less than the white employees and trainmen. It has done this by giving them less favorable assignments. It has done this by giving them less favorable working conditions. It has done this by giving them less favorable treatment in general.

**Barred From Union.**  
On account of their color these employees are ineligible to membership in the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Prior to the fact the carrier took advantage of this fact to classify them as train porters. This classification was not only a violation of the National Labor Relations Act but also a violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Act. It was a violation of the National Labor Relations Act because it was a violation of the principle of non-discrimination. It was a violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Act because it was a violation of the principle of equal opportunity.

**Railroad Cuts Pay.**  
The St. Louis-San Francisco railroad disregarded this order of the board and on Feb. 1, 1941, arbitrarily reduced the wages of its train porters. It then offered to pay them \$1.50 an hour based on 40 hours work. The carrier admitted that no change was made in their rates.

**112 Trainmen Coerced.**  
Evidence presented in the case showed that subsequent to the submission to the board of the petition, 112 colored trainmen were individually coerced into signing an agreement to accept the conditions established by the railroad in violation of its agreement with the trainmen. In spite of the fact that they later signed statements to the board repudiating this agreement as made under coercion, the majority board members took this as an excuse for refusing to grant a clear cut wrong against their own decision, the National Labor Relations Act and the constitution itself.

**East St. Louis, March 23.**—Six hundred union cement finishers here will strike April 1, if their demands for 10 cents an hour in wages, from 78 cents to 88 cents, are not met.

**UNCLE WIGGLY'S TRICKS**  
"What's on the other side of the fence."  
"I'll take a look and find out."  
"I must fill up this hole."  
"I found out."  
"All right!"

# THE PARTY WORK

## LENIN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

### EVERY MEMBER GET A NEW MEMBER

**ABOUT 35,000 people** attended or attempted to attend the Lenin Memorial Meeting held under the auspices of the Workers Party on Feb. 4. This was by many other indications, as, for instance, the sympathizers we have in the trade union work, shows that there is a fertile field in our district for strengthening our Party by bringing these close to us into it. We feel that with the proper kind of effort our membership in this district can be doubled by the next National Convention.

**It is during this kind of Party activities** that the opportunity for drawing new members presents itself most, and furthermore during these periods of contact with the masses we must continue to have in mind the building and strengthening of our Party.

**We have two outstanding problems** which we have recently been carrying on, and has as a fundamental function of these meetings must speak in one language, and that is to no one member is so overworked with work that he cannot understand. This is a matter of getting the branch to work as a unit, and to do this we must have in mind the building and strengthening of our Party.

**The branch being the basic unit** of the Party must see to it that the work assigned to them relative to this campaign by having them do it in a systematic way. The literature is on hand so that the member can get a supply for this purpose. The literature for this purpose is on hand so that the member can get a supply for this purpose. The literature for this purpose is on hand so that the member can get a supply for this purpose.

**Branches should arrange to take** care of this membership drive campaign, even to the extent of making arrangements for the speaker when possible. The district office will supply the speakers for this purpose. The district office will supply the speakers for this purpose. The district office will supply the speakers for this purpose.

**Where there are two or more** branches of a particular language in the district it may be wise to arrange for the monthly program at this meeting in a language which is most popular. This will show to all of the prospective members

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## OUT IN NORWAY

**Communist Papers Are Fined for Strike Support**  
By DR. KARL P. M. SANDBERG  
A general lockout was declared in Kristiania on Feb. 22, by the employers' association. It has been completed in the building, textile, and printing industries. The lockout was declared in Kristiania on Feb. 22, by the employers' association. It has been completed in the building, textile, and printing industries. The lockout was declared in Kristiania on Feb. 22, by the employers' association. It has been completed in the building, textile, and printing industries.

**Private Booze in Hot Rebellion on Taxation Enemies**  
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Private booze in America has militant a revolt of its own against continuing to pay taxes on the sale of liquor. That is the meaning of the demand for the Molotov tax plan as set forth in a booklet by Otto H. Kahn, banker, sent broadcast in the name of the Communist Party, and propaganda committee headed by Major General O'Hara. On this subject, the Communist Party, and propaganda committee headed by Major General O'Hara. On this subject, the Communist Party, and propaganda committee headed by Major General O'Hara.

**Your Union Meeting**  
Fourth Monday, March 24th, 1924  
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# SOCIALIST PARTY OF OKLAHOMA HAS SIX MEMBERS

**Workers and Farmers Prepare for Action**  
By DAVID COBB  
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 21.—A few years ago, the State Socialist convention of Oklahoma was held in Oklahoma City for the purpose of reorganizing the party. It was held in Oklahoma City for the purpose of reorganizing the party. It was held in Oklahoma City for the purpose of reorganizing the party.

**Corporations Are Stealing Millions Thru Andy Mellon**  
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**Scab Railroad Is Handing Uncle Sam for Big Sum**  
ST. LOUIS, March 22.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has certified to the secretary of the treasury that the Missouri Pacific Railroad has offered to pay \$1,200,000 in payment of the guarantee of armaments for the next six months after they went back to private control. Of this \$600,448 the Missouri Pacific is holding out for \$200,000 more. This Missouri Pacific claims for alleged maintenance of the company's property during the government control. The Commerce Commission has turned down the claim.

**Barkley-Howell Railway Labor Bill Goes to Bat Soon**  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Hearings of statements from the railroad labor organizations in behalf of the Barkley-Howell railroad bill has been completed by the senate committee on interstate commerce. The railroad bill will be heard again by the bill with a majority of the committee appeared unwilling that the opposition should be heard in discussion of the measure, which proposes the repeal of the transportation act and the setting up of adjustment boards, mediation boards and arbitration boards in transportation. The bill will circulate the petition for discharge of the committee, made possible by the new rules of the house. This cannot be done until 30 days after introduction of the bill, or until March 30.

**Big Communist Vote in Czechoslovakia: Elect Nine Deputies**  
BRNO, Czechoslovakia, March 22.—Results of general elections in Czechoslovakia show that the Communist Party has secured 100,000 of the 250,000 votes cast. Of nine deputies elected to parliament the Social Democrats have three, the Communist Party has five. The Communists will also send two representatives of Ruthenia into the senate.

**PHILIPPS SCHEIDEMANN**  
PHILIPPS SCHEIDEMANN, who loyally supported the Weimar Republic and who, with President Ebert, is largely credited with having prevented the passage of the 'Potsdam and Prager' series of Hebrew comedies, died at night from bronchial pneumonia.

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# Sun assesses Russian Party Problems

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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## Every American Boy Has a Chance to Be President

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

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## Health Experts To Russia.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A trip to Russia at the invitation of the health department of the Russian government is being contemplated by Dr. Alice Hamilton, expert on occupational diseases...

## Special Sale

By ESTHER LOWELL  
"Dresses and frocks"—a special sale!  
You who buy dresses now...  
You don't know when the workers strike...  
You don't walk in the picket lines...

J. P. Morgan is one of our best respected citizens. He is, in fact, he is no longer a citizen. He is a manor... Sir Eme Howard, new British Labor Party ambassador to Washington...

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There is much anti-militarist propaganda being spread in the army, we learn from a Paris dispatch... The military lords got alarmed a few days ago and raided the headquarters of the Communist group...

## How many of your shopmates are on the DAILY WORKER?

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## The Poor Fish Says: Everything we touch seems to turn to oil.

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When asked what it was all about, Mr. Jones, an executive of the Chicago real estate board, told the DAILY WORKER: "We must carry on an extensive campaign all over the country. Not only will an increase of home owners solve the housing shortage but it will help greatly to Americanize and stabilize the American people."

But Mr. Jones forgot to add the interesting figures that over 90 per cent, in the opening of Chicago are living in apartments, flats and over stores, and that of the homes which are occupied, 78 per cent of them are rented from real estate companies, another 12 per cent being mortgaged to the bonding and real estate companies at a high interest.

We do not charge all the worthy gentlemen supporting the "Own Your Home" drive with trying to assist the Chicago Real Estate Board members in increasing their business. But it is a fact that large employers would rather hire married workers than single men. The married man, having a family to support, is more likely to stay in his job. He is less independent and necessarily shows more loyalty to his boss, in order to be able to keep his family with security. For a future generation of employers like to have their men live in their own home—preferably one they are paying for on installments. It makes the workers better Americans—that is they are better slaves, by the same they cannot run the risk of losing their job which would also mean the loss of their homes. The hundred Illinois mayors who assisted His Honor, Mayor Dever, in the opening ceremonies, no doubt had some such idea in mind. If more citizens own their own (mortgaged) homes, there is less danger of "radicalism" in their movements.

Some men not only keep the employees faithful, and their wages down, but it enables the employers to get back a large slice of these wages in the installment payments on these homes, and in the large interests netted from the mortgages.

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Our wholehearted sympathy is extended to the teachers who took the Tribune seriously. We can think of no task requiring more ability to sidestep, duck and explain than that of working up a heated patriotic enthusiasm for a government represented by such individuals as Daugherty and Coolidge who have, accepting only the recorded facts, been engaged in peddling the salable assets of the nation ever since they have been in office.

Passive resistance to evil seems to arouse the Tribune to an insane frenzy, but if it is wise it will begin to show some consideration to the pacifists. Only in a country where tolerance of oppression has become a slavish servility could the individuals involved by the recent odorous disclosures continue to control the machinery of government.

We are of the opinion that Al Jennings, reformed bandit will doff his hat in admiration to the new school now operating in Washington when he learns how they do their stuff in the Capitol. Bert Harding and Jess Smith are now giving the razzle to Captain Kidd, Jesse James and the Younger Brothers in their "Little Green House" on the Sky. Those were mere pikers.

Will Hayes left the witness stand "looking like a man not entirely happy. There was no reason why he should get so far from home that Harry Sinclair only paid \$75,000 to pay the deficit of the campaign for making Warren G. Harding president. Why, Daugherty would not accept that amount as a birthday gift from a bootlegger.

Ramsay MacDonald's cabinet ministers are making quite a bit with English royalty. They even wear the purple when the king says it is not necessary. Just going out of their way to please His Majesty.

## JOIN THE WORKERS PARTY

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