

# THE DAILY WORKER

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Recognition of Soviet Russia

## VICTORY FOR I. G. W. SEEN IN HYMEN SURRENDER

### HYMEN BROS., DIE-HARD BOSSES, SURRENDER TO THE GARMENT STRIKERS

One of the strongest shops of the Dress Manufacturers' Association has signed the agreement with the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. Over 100 strikers will return to their places at Hymen Brothers, 324 South Market street, on Friday morning.

Some of the most active picketing was done in front of the Hymen Bros. plant and those employees were continually on the alert, earlier in the strike, to have their girls arrested.

With the utter failure of these tactics, these big bosses were compelled to recognize the power of the organized workers and to sign the agreement with the union.

Hymen Bros. Active Against Pickets.

As many as seven "barbers built" and at least an equal number of plain clothes dicks used to be stationed around the entrance to the Hymen shop building, for this was their main line of defense.

During the last few weeks of the strike the terrific extra expense burdening the bosses made them lay off some of their private slugers and try to use the State Attorney's men only. Again they failed to scare the strikers, menacing the streets in defense of their organization and finally they had to admit their defeat and sign the agreement with the workers.

This action of the bosses, the biggest bosses of the association, following the discharge of Lawyer Leo LeBokey (Continued on Page 2)



They Love Dumb Animals

### PULLMAN BOSSES DODGE PARLEY WITH STRIKERS; WALKOUT GRABS DAILY

The anti-union Pullman Company, following its usual labor crushing tactics, yesterday refused to confer with the striking steel workers. President E. F. Carry, of the Pullman committee, yesterday instructed his secretary to tell the strikers' committee over the telephone that their letter asking for a conference "did not deserve a reply."

The Pullman Company is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars for scale herding and police intimidation, and yesterday admitted that they had received the letter sent by the strike committee on April 25th from the strike headquarters at 235 East 112th street.

When William Sunderz, temporary secretary of the strike committee, was asked to talk to Carry over the phone yesterday, Carry refused to talk, but instructed his secretary to say that "I have nothing to answer to the letter I received from the strikers. They deserve a reply."

The rumor was widespread today, however, that Carry had told Franch Conn, one of the officials of the Pullman Company that he must either replace the 700 strikers with competent men within twenty-four hours, or give in to the demands of the strikers.

The foremen and stool pigeons (Continued on Page 2)

### '8 MEN BURIED ALIVE' BARES LUMBER LORDS FRAME-UP OF HEROIC CENTRALIA WORKERS

By ROBERT L. MORRISON.  
(By Defense News Service.)

SEATTLE, Wash., April 30.—Each day it becomes more difficult for the reactionaries of this state to keep the veil over the main fact in the Centralia case—that the eight I. W. members now in Walla Walla prison on a murder charge were convicted not because they murdered anybody, but because they defended their lives against men which attacked their hall on Armistice Day, 1919.

All the forces which for four years have combined to hold these men behind the bars have a new challenge with which to reckon. This challenge is contained in a 32-page pamphlet lately issued by the General Defense Committee of Chicago, and now being circulated in all the 10-counties of Washington.

### STREET CAR MEN OF PITTSBURGH EAGER TO STRIKE

Vote 2,746 To 14 For Blow At Bosses

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Pittsburgh street carmen voted to walk out immediately after midnight. The vote was by the overwhelming majority of 2,746 to 14. Strike will be argued only by the Pittsburgh Railway Company consenting to arbitration.

In a long statement the Chamber of Commerce backs up the company and opposes the wage increases demanded by the men. The average income of the leaders of the Chamber which is protesting against alleged "high wages puts them in the super-income class which, the tax plan of their fellow citizen, Andrew Mellon, is designed to safeguard.

Mayor W. A. Magee, has been talking "mediation." As usual the bosses demand that all the concessions be made by the workers. The workers are protesting against the outrageous "split ticks" which compel them to be away from home 12 and 14 hours a day and are demanding a few cents an hour more in wages.

### HOOPER FISH STEAL UNDER SENATE FIRE

Alaska Delegate Brands Secretary As Liar

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The most critical hour in the career of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover opened when Senator King, of Utah, urged the senate to pass a resolution of condemnation against him for turning the great Alaskan fishing rights over to the salmon monopoly and called for a cancellation of the Trust's fishing permits.

Hoover's part in this \$50,000,000 a year steal promises to retire him to private life to join Denby and Fall if his corporate Alaskan delegate to Congress, makes a public statement branding as "untrue" the Commerce secretary's denial of the accusations against him, and declaring that Hoover is responsible for the Salmon Trust's growth and power.

### 300 STRIKING CAP MAKERS TO ASSEMBLE TODAY

May Day Meeting In Crawford Hall

Three hundred Cap Makers of Local 5 are on strike today to secure their demands for a guaranteed work period of 44 weeks or an unemployment fund from their bosses.

A mass strike meeting will be held this afternoon in Crawford Hall, 400 Roosevelt road. Max Salzman, organizer for the Young Workers League, and Jack Johnson, delegate from the Painters Union to the Chicago Federation of Labor, will address the meeting.

### CONGRESS OF THE C. I. TO DISCUSS U. S.

One of Seven Nations Listed on Agenda

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, April 30.—The problems of the Communist movement in the United States will be discussed at the Fifth World Congress of the Communist International to be held here starting June 5th.

The United States is one of the seven countries listed under the heading of "Problems of Individual Sections" in the detailed agenda of the congress just made public here.

The other nations that will be discussed are: Russia, Germany, Italy, Bulgaria, England and Japan. These are the countries where the biggest and most significant developments in the world Communist movement have taken place during the past year.

### PULLMAN CO. FEARS THE DAILY WORKER AND USES THE POLICE TO STOP WORKERS FROM GETTING IT

The DAILY WORKER will present evidence at the jury trial of Nick Spynow, May 8, at 8855 Exchange Ave., which will be being prepared against Officer Milton Minton, on Monday, crazed with drink, fired two shots at Nick Spynow and arrested him for selling the DAILY WORKER.

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The police guarding the Pullman property have instituted a campaign of intimidation against the accredited sales agents of the DAILY WORKER. Anna Todday was shoved from one side to another Tuesday night by policemen. They threatened her with arrest and even went so far as to forbid her to enter their waiting machine. Miss Todday refused to stop selling the DAILY WORKER, as the paper had instructed her to do, and the policemen were afraid to take her into custody.

### RUSS PRODUCTION UP 25 PER CENT SINCE LAST YEAR

Average Wage Increase Is 40 Per Cent

MOSCOW, April 29.—Industrial production has increased 25 per cent during the first half of the budget year 1923-4 (October-March) as compared with the same period in 1922-3. The exchange and trade turnover during the first six months of the current year have increased 150 per cent. During the same period the number of workers engaged in industry has increased 15 per cent, and the real wages of all workers show an increase of 40 per cent on the average.

### STRIKE LEADER HITS THE BRUTAL USE OF POLICE IN PULLMAN

John Holmgren, Vice President of the Carmen's Union, and leader of the "Reds" in the Pullman strike, has written the following statement to the arrest of Nick Spynow, while selling the DAILY WORKER in the strike zone.

"Nick Spynow, car builder, was employed at Western Steel Car & Foundry Company at Hegewisch, Ill., until Monday morning, April 21, 1924, when he was let off owing to lack of material. He took up the sale of the DAILY WORKER, and was selling this paper to the men waiting for steel cars on the street at the corner of 14th street and W. Ave. at 4:15 p. m. Monday, April 22.

### 8 MEN BURIED ALIVE

"Eight industrial workmen are buried behind stone walls in the state of Washington. The crime they never committed," the General Defense Committee relates. "They are in prison at Walla Walla for seven of them were sentenced to serve from 25 to 40 years, and one was found insane, but for some inexplicable reason he also was placed in the penitentiary. They were tried in 1920 for the alleged murder of Lieutenant Warren Grimm (one of

## No Issue of The Daily Worker, May 2

There will be no issue of the DAILY WORKER, May 2nd. This means that Thursday, May 1st, will be a holiday for the DAILY WORKER. But it will be a holiday for greater work for the DAILY WORKER staff and the whole Communist movement in the United States.

Practically all the members of the editorial and business offices, as well as the mechanical departments, will be active in May Day meetings, either as speakers or in the arrangements.

All workers should make a real working class holiday of this International May Day, Thursday, May 1st. Get an inspiration from the workers in the union machine shop of the Winkler-Heinichmann Co. at 4801 S. Morgan St., Chicago.

The men employed in this shop, of a half dozen different nationalities, will not be at their work benches on May Day. They have been given the day distributing copies of the DAILY WORKER and union organization literature. The shop will be closed and all those who do not join in the celebration of May Day, thru the distribution of literature, and other activities will be fined \$3.

Workers! Remember that it is absolutely impossible for you to get off the job for this one day, the appeal issued by the Workers Party is that you contribute the day's wages to the DAILY WORKER. Workers! Forward for International May Day, 1924.

### STRIKE SHOP SITUATION FROM THE DAY BEFORE

The strike shop much grouping of heads and thumping of books was necessary when I arrived and reported that a few of them were needed and that he be booked. It was finally decided to book Nick Spynow under section 366, after which John Stancik signed his bond for \$25,000, and his release secured.

STEEL TRUST MINE GIVES UP ITS HEAD Furnace Glare Lights Tragic Scene

BENWOOD, W. Va., April 30.—The 114 coal diggers who entered the Benwood Mill mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation at Benwood on Monday were killed in the gas explosion which wrecked the workings. Seventy-six charred bodies, had been removed from the mine at dawn today. Rescue squads continue to push their way thru the barriers of stone and dirt that block the passageways.

The Wheeling Steel Corporation operates five furnaces, brick sheet and tin mills in Wheeling and various other towns in the vicinity. All the operations of this corporation are strictly non-union although formerly some of the steel mills were organized.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers is still officially maintaining a strike at the steel mills but this has been done so long that the mills have apparently secured all their needs. The coal diggers entered the scab mine the morning after it was declared safe. The mine has since and was considered dangerous. The danger from the mouth of the pit is headwinding. Men are forbidden to main there in the drilling run in a sort of stop waiting for the rescuers to bring the bodies of the crushed bodies of their husbands, fathers or of the entire mine.

Explosion a Mystery? The president of the scab corporation issued a statement. He does not know what caused the explosion. It was a gas explosion, but why there was such an explosion he did not know. He did not inspect the mine after it had been closed on the 29th. Only the lives of workers were at stake and labor is plentiful and scab labor is cheap. Why should the president of the corporation worry his head over the cause of the gas explosion? Only the bodies of two victims have been identified. They are Miss Forman, George Holliday and his son, George Holliday, Jr. Stinegar fame and shattering concussion did the dead work.

While the work of removing the bodies of the corporation is proceeding, the red fire of a blast furnace, owned by the Wheeling Steel Corporation, exploded at night, showering sparks. Its reduction dangled madly against the timbers of the pit mouth, blowing the faces of the men who were taking their dead comrades out of the earth. The glare from the furnace reflected the brutal unconscious of the great soulless corporation for the lives of the workers who cut their blood and gave their lives in its service.

- THE DEAD
The list of men entombed, all of whom are now believed dead, follows:
Rocco Capablanca, Benwood.
Ray Rowlin, Moundsville.
Theodore Runoak, address unknown.
Stanley Barnack, Wheeling.
Andy Canoe, address unknown.
John Pollock, address unknown.
James DeCosto, Benwood.
Lowell Joseph, Wheeling.
William Smith, address unknown.
Joseph Kerecsko, address unknown.
Samuel Semchok, Moundsville.
John Kopka, Moundsville.
James Skowey, address unknown.
Russell Williams, address unknown.
Mark Crabb, Benwood.
John Dagle, Benwood.
Pat Sytana, Benwood.
James Howe, address unknown.
Angelo Scavrouz, Benwood.
Stanley Zelmovitz, Wheeling.
I. J. Boyle, Benwood.
George Stakaki, address unknown.
Leonard Levicki, Benwood.
Mike Capablanca, Benwood.
John Frank, Jr., Moundsville.
Peter Botzani, Benwood.
Alex, Sneadon, Wheeling.
Tony Melack, address unknown.
Joseph Poindale, address unknown.
George Costello, address unknown.
Walter Swanson, Wheeling.
George W. Holliday, Jr., Benwood.
William Webster, Wheeling.
Joseph Ward, address unknown.
Mike Petrisk, address unknown.
Sam Dembrocki, Moundsville.
Alex Hornath, Bogg Run.
Emmanuel Pavalu, Wheeling.
Nick Masovinsky, Wheeling.
George McGill, Wheeling.
Hugh McGill, address unknown.
George W. Holliday, Jr., Benwood.
Ignat Dolewaki, 723 Water st.

FIRST BUDGET OF BRITISH LABOR GOVERNMENT GIVEN TO COMMONS

LONDON, April 30.—Philip Snowden introduced in the House of Commons today the Labor Government's first Budget.

A crowded House listened attentively while the Chancellor of the exchequer outlined the fiscal program of the MacDonald Government.

Hands Off Mexico!

The oil workers of Tampico, Mexico, are out on strike. They are waging a brave fight.

But in addition to struggling against their own bosses, and against the Mexican government, they are forced to fight the United States government as well.

The Mexican Communist Party has sent an appeal to the Workers Party urging it to protest against the United States in urging that Washington and Wall Street keep their "Hands Off Mexico!"

The Daily Worker gladly joins in transmitting this appeal to the workers through the United States.

The workers of the Tampico oil wells first ended the tyranny of the Fascist rule imposed upon them by the counter-revolutionary general, Jose Moran. He has been terrorizing the whole Tampico petroleum region. But he is now in flight before the Obregon forces.

But the rule of Obregon, supported by the warships of U. S. imperialism, is just as tyrannous. When the Mexican government sent in troops "to protect" the property of the El Aguila Oil Co. these profiteers took the opportunity to smuggle unorganized workers into their refineries.

The government-controlled labor unions are letting down their energetic conduct of the strike, claiming that they must not involve Mexico in troubles with the United States, which means Standard Oil, Sinclair Oil and Doherty Oil.

H. V. Tompkins, representative of the American Oil Men's Association, in a conference with Manuel Perez Trevino, Secretary of Commerce and Industry, demanded that the Obregon Government furnish armed troops to crush the strike of the Tampico oil workers.

But Senator Obregon is reported to have replied that the Mexican Constitution sanctions the right of workers to strike.

But President Obregon has just issued a statement, under pressure from the oil interests of Washington and Wall Street, that practically makes picketing illegal.

It is under these conditions that Mexican Oil Workers sent their appeal to the workers of the United States. They say they can fight the native capitalists, their own bosses. But the intervention of foreign imperialism is too much for them. They call upon the workers of the United States to help them.

Let America's workers, individually and thru their organizations, demand that the United States keep its "HANDS OFF MEXICO!"

Let them demand that Rockefeller, Doherty and Sinclair keep their "Hands Off Mexico!"

Let the workers and their organizations send their demands to congress and to the senators and representatives. Force the members of congress to raise their voices against U. S. strike-breaking in Mexico.

WORKERS BORDER STAND BY YOUR BROTHERS AND COMRADES IN MEXICO IN THEIR HOUR OF NEED!

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(Special to the Daily Worker) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 30.—Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, was sentenced today to ten years imprisonment in the State Prison at Atlanta, said \$10,000, by Federal Judge Anderson for using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

McCray was charged with the job of selling bonds for the trip to Atlanta. He was arrested at Chicago in 1911. He is charged with the job of selling bonds for the trip to Atlanta.

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ASSESSES DOGE MEETING WITH EMPLOYES

(Continued From Page 1) The meeting at the Pullman plant last night was a complete success in every respect.

The letter sent by the men to President Carney asking for a conference, which Carney definitely refused to reply to, follows:

Strike Headquarters Pullman Shopmen 205 to 215th Street Phone, Pl. 0523

Chicago, Ill., April 25, 1924. E. F. Carr, President M. H. Stungerson, Vice-President The Pullman Company Pullman Building, Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:—On April 14th work was suspended in the Passenger Stock Shop owing to a strike. Since that date many more men have joined in the protest and while meetings have been held, progress in the adjustment of the controversy has been scanty.

Therefore, it is the unanimous sentiment of the employees involved in this controversy that we should meet as representatives of both sides for the purpose of discussing and if possible settling the matter.

We request that you meet a committee selected by you and representative of the employees at an hour convenient on either Monday April 25 or Tuesday, April 26.

A letter or telephone call acknowledging the above, with date and hour will be appreciated.

Yours Truly, Sec'y pro tem

Yesterday's strike meeting was largely attended and the workers of the upholsters walked out and joined the strikers yesterday. They reported that they had a very successful meeting.

There are nearly 25,000 men at work in the Pullman plant and it is expected that the strikers will be able to pick up their work in a few days.

The strike of the strikers, rearmen, bookers and all the outside strike workers, who assemble the cars, has worked practically stopped the work of the Pullman plant.

Most of the strikers joined the local of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen at yesterday's strike meeting. Almost all of the strikers are now in the union while the others have asked for recognition.

Nick Spryno was selling the Daily Worker outside the gates of the plant again yesterday. One plain clothesman tried to get Spryno to sell the Daily Worker outside the gates of the plant.

The strikers are a bad bunch. They are no good and you ought to be careful to mix up with them.

Wait Transportation Money Bank of Chicago has placed \$25,000 in the hands of D. J. Rentall, attorney, in an effort to secure back the transportation money which the Pullman Company has refused to pay.

Another Indictment Out: There is an indictment now pending against McCray and Anne D. Morris, former cashier of the discount and deposit bank at Kentland, Ind., charging them with violation of the national banking laws.

McCray's conviction and sentence grew out of his financial failure nearly eight months ago.

In August of last year, McCray called his creditors together informed them he was no longer able to meet his financial obligations and offered to turn over to them his vast holdings of land and livestock.

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Creditors of the government, however, attributed his failure to speculation on the Chicago Board of Trade and to purchase land at peak prices when he had no funds to back up his speculation.

Request was made for a grand jury investigation. McCray was indicted in the federal criminal court on charges of forgery, larceny, issuance of sales statements and embezzlement of \$135,000 from the Indiana State Board of Agriculture.

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WINSTON CHURCHILL MAY BE DUPONT FIRM TRAVELING SALESMAN

NEW YORK, April 28.—William J. Burns has just declared that he has the 90th positively correct evidence of the fact that Winston Churchill is a traveling salesman.

The police officer found a dynamite bomb in one pocket and another in another immediately concluded that he was the Moscow agent assigned to the task of overthrowing the government on May Day which is a favorite day for revolutions and furniture wrecks.

There is a theory, however, that might be an agent of the Dupont Powder Company and might be leaving samples at home in his anxiety to see the Charlie Murphy funeral.

Moscow is stated by sources generally considered authentic has more up-to-date methods of overthrowing governments than London which are out of date, chief among them is the distribution of a germ laboratory, No. 6, 337 in the Moscow laboratory. This deadly germ is fatal only to the bourgeoisie and acts with almost human intelligence.

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The Workers Party in Action Labor News of Political and Industrial Farmers

BIG CONVENTION IN CANNONBURG FOR JUNE 17

20,000 Workers and Farmers Represented by JAMES C. STRONG...

The wage earners of this country must make another great stride toward their fight for political freedom...

After a speech by Secy-Treasurer Strong in which he spoke on the Farmer-Labor movement...

Several delegates were present from Fayette county, adjoining Washington...

This again gives the lie to the contention that the workers are not ready for independent political action...

The convention unanimously endorsed the June 17th convention at St. Paul...

Recognition of Soviet Russia and nationalization of mines was endorsed...

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OPERA STARS AND FREIHEIT SINGING SOCIETY ON PROGRAM FOR BIG MAY DAY FESTIVAL

Preparations have been fully completed for a successful May Day meeting at the North Side Turner Hall...

For the concert program there will be the Russian Grand opera star, Nita Obrenkova...

An excellent number of speakers have been obtained, among which are Wm. F. Dunne...

Both halls in St. Paul have been rented for the occasion in order to handle the big overflow crowd...

May Day Meetings

Chicago: North Side Turner Hall, 820 N. Clark St. 8 p.m. Speakers, Wm. F. Dunne, A. Hillman...

Milwaukee, Wis.: Free General Hall, 5th and Walnut streets, 7:30 p.m. Speakers, Earl Browder...

St. Paul, Minn.: German-American Club House and Auditorium, 655 Grand Ave. 8 p.m. Speakers, Archie Henderson...

Rockford, Ill.: Lyman Hall, 1115 Third Ave. 8 p.m. Speakers, J. H. Morgan...

Hannond, Ind.: Place to be announced later. Speakers, Jack McCarthy...

Croftian Hall, 23rd and Washington Sts., 7:30 p.m. Speakers, E. J. Ruller...

St. Paul, Minn.: Workers Hall, 1216 W. Colfax Ave. 8 p.m. Speakers, Alex Shap...

May Day meetings in District 10 of the workers and farmers are scheduled as follows:

May 1: Christopher, Illinois. May 1: Beard, Illinois. May 1: Livingston, Illinois.

NEW YORK CITY ORGANIZATIONS, ATTENTION! District No. 2, Workers Party...

Friendly organizations are urged to keep this date in mind and not arrange for any affairs that week...

What Does May Day Mean To You?

How are you to celebrate this May Day? Are you going to celebrate the victories labor has won?

May Day is a day when labor looks around, takes an inventory of its gains and its losses...

Workers' Children To Rival Capitalist Social Movements

NEW YORK, April 30.—To train up boys and girls friendly to the labor movement and to have war the purpose of the newly formed National Council for Child Development...

Demand Shorter Hours And More Pay

SEATTLE, April 30.—The latest revolt of the sugar plantation workers in the strike of Hawaiian laborers...

THE NEEDLE TRADES ALLIANCE IS DEAD; "REST IN PEACE"

The Needle Trade Alliance is dead. This is not a prophesy but a fact. The Alliance organized for the second time last summer...

What happened at the conference of February 22nd and who is responsible for the death of the Alliance?

Because of this disagreement the conference was abandoned and the Alliance for all practical purposes dissolved...

The death of the Alliance is quite natural. In reality the Alliance was born a mortally sick creature...

The rank and file of our union will be a witness to the fact that the only plan of strengthening our organization...

N. Y. Industrial Organizers to Discuss Shop Nuclei. Shop nuclei, their purpose, function and methods of organization...

STRIKE OF SUGAR SLAVES BROKEN; NO ORGANIZATION

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PULLMAN CO. FEARS THE DAILY WORKER AND USES THE POLICE TO STOP WORKERS FROM GETTING IT

(Continued from Page One) private Pullman guards if they do not stop selling the paper on the streets adjacent to the Pullman gates...

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# CENTRALIA SHAME EXPOSED IN NEW AMNESTY DRIVE

(Continued From Page 1.)

The seven were convicted. That actually committed no crime. They were accused and found guilty solely because they were members of the I. W. W. and had fought against the exploitation policies of the Puget Sound lumber barons, and because they defended their hall in Centralia against a mob that had come to drive them from the town.

The defendants were tried before a manifestly prejudiced judge who refused to permit the defense to introduce any of a mass of evidence showing that a group of Centralia business men had conspired to attack the I. W. W. Hall. They admitted all evidence offered by the prosecution to indicate that the defendants had conspired to burn the Atlantic City Parade.

"Six of the jurors who tried the case have admitted they believed that they were terrorized into convicting the accused men, and declare that they now believe they have committed all evidence offered by the prosecution to indicate that the defendants had conspired to burn the Atlantic City Parade.

"Only Governor Lewis Hart has the authority to free of imprisoned workers.

"Hart knows the facts, but he ignores them. He is a man of error by the lumber interests. When the prosecution's evidence in the Centralia case had grown weak, when it had utilized most of its reputation for respectability to assault the integrity of the men on trial, it asked Governor Hart to set free the accused men; neither trial judges nor lie-knew of the call—and there had been no discussion as to any indication of such.

"Only the combined action of the working people of Washington could set the Centralia victims free. Such strong pressure must be brought to bear upon Governor Hart that he will no longer dare to ignore the facts in this case.

**Mail Inside Hall.**

Outstanding points in the Centralia situation, as detailed in the pamphlet, include these:

Dr. Frank Nicholson's testimony that when the parade was being formed the I. W. W. Hall was ordered to lead a rally. It would follow, but that officers pushed ahead of them, forced open the door—and then the shots came from inside.

Evidence that Lieutenant Grimm led the attack on the hall and was slain in the doorway instead of around the corner as the prosecution claimed.

An affidavit from a woman who declares she heard Harry Sellers, juror, say in advance of the trial: "If I get on that jury I will send every god-damned one of them."

Judge John M. Wilson's refusal to let the defense present witnesses these facts: That 100 Centralia business men conspired to drive the I. W. W. out of town; that they had been a raid on an older I. W. W. Hall in Centralia, in which the unionists were dragged out from their ears onto motor trucks, and were deported to another county; that the I. W. W. Hall was warned that their hall would be attacked on Armistice Day; that they were protected, and were denied it, that they then distributed handbills to practically every house in the town appealing to law-abiding citizens for a square deal.

# ROUMANIAN LAND GRAB FOUGHT BY SOVIET RUSSIA

**Demand Bessarabian Self Determination**

By PAUL HOYER.

(Star Correspondent's Special Press)

VIENNA, Austria, April 30.—The "peace" conference between Rumania and Soviet Russia, called in Vienna to settle differences between the two countries, has gone up in smoke. This occasioned no surprise to the initiated. For weeks ago, in discussing this question at the League of Nations in Berlin, it was told that the Russian plenipotentiary headed by Krestinsky had expected that a conference would order the Bessarabian question.

The plenipotentiaries stated that this territory shall be recognized as being belonging to Rumania. Before the war, it had been Russian territory, but at the behest of and with the aid of France, Bessarabia was simply "annexed" by Rumania.

**Demand Self Determination.**

Soviet Russia declined to recognize this annexation. In so doing, the Soviet government did not indicate that Bessarabia had been Russian territory, but rather pleaded the right of self-determination of all nations. The Rumanian government never bothered to ask the people of Bessarabia what they thought about being annexed. The Russian plenipotentiary stated that the farmers, workers and the native intelligentsia are dissatisfied with Rumanian rule.

Here, at Vienna, the plenipotentiary declared that he pleads for the return of Bessarabia, and that a free vote taken in Bessarabia, will be binding on the Rumanian plenipotentiary. The chief of the Rumanian delegation declared that it was useless to continue the conference. Krestinsky insisted upon this point. Krestinsky insisted and the conference broke up.

Polunare, French plenipotentiary, broke the conference, but they agreed on the conference, had they not been urged on by Polunare. The French plenipotentiary said the French Chamber adopted a vote sanctioning the annexation on the day before the Vienna conference assembled. This was intended as a warning to Soviet Russia that in dealing with the Rumanian plenipotentiary, Russia has taken a hard stand against Russia. It was largely at France's suggestion that the Russo-Chinese negotiations were broken off after the plenipotentiaries of both sides had already come to an agreement. The conference seemed justified that Polunare seen in Soviet Russia the greatest obstacle to his imperialistic plans.

# Supreme Court Putting On Gloves To Hand Kids Another Wallops

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Passage of the child-labor amendment resolution thru the House became certain, and its passage thru the Senate all more equally assured, when Rep. Nelson, leader of the House progressives opening the debate for his group, declared that "child slavery must go," and reminded the politicians that the "number bloc" had entered the American political arena.

"Who to the person, party or state," he said, "that, by encouraging child slavery, encounters the wrath of American mothers. I cannot imagine a person or a party so foolish as to believe there is a single state in the union that in our day would directly harbor or defend the grossest traffic of child slavery; and yet it seems strange how opposition to this constitutional amendment by special interests seeks to shield itself behind the allegation of state sovereignty—no right, duty, responsibility to treat or prize of backward states to deal with or fall to deal with on their own way and without interference from Uncle Sam. This, this institution, this institution, this institution, and intolerable to the moral sense of mankind, is prevalent in states where industries are powerful and where the best state laws or prevent their enforcement. The Congress of the United States will offer its support to the amendment to the states, in order to give Uncle Sam the right to protect his infant children."

# Booze, Business And Bankers Swat Reformer Who Boosted Calvin

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania, who endorsed Coolidge and claimed the support of the organization of the Republican Old Guard in Pennsylvania, just before the Coolidge crowd rejected his speech of April 28 on "Honesty Government." He begins with the assertion that he has not any doubt as to "nothing and everything that is to be necessary to help the organization."

He closes his plea for dry enforcement with the reflection: "You cannot serve God and mammon. You cannot serve either God or the people if you put some other service first."

Friends of Pinchot advised him against claiming the support of the corrupt Republican organization in Pennsylvania, and especially against the Republican support to Coolidge, but his "practical" advisers persuaded the amiable reformer that this dishonesty would enable him to "help the people."

Then the Vespers came, plus the Mellon household, plus business influence, plus the whiskey interests and disappeared labor groups, swung the ax on Pinchot.

# POST COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD SHOWS INFLUENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTY IN MEXICO

By JAY LOVESTONE.

MEXICO CITY, April 29.—The rebirth of the Fascist movement of the de la Huerta springing age being dispersed. In many quarters the opinion still prevails that de la Huerta will make himself on one more desperate "stand" but that nobody has any doubt as to the outcome of such a test of strength. The de la Huerta counter-revolution has failed completely.

**Working Class Active.**

One of the outstanding features of the recent fighting in Mexico is the extent and character of the working class participation on the side of the Obregon-Calles group against the reactionary united forces of Mexican Caudillismo, landowners, and reactionaries.

For the first time in the history of Mexico's many revolutions, re-arranged, the Communist Party of Mexico has succeeded in maintaining itself in power against an uprising. This development is of epoch-making significance in Mexican history.

It is largely due to the fact that great sections of the rural and industrial masses, consciously and in an organized fashion, lined up in the ranks of the Obregon-Calles group with the workers and peasants in Mexico. Communists played a no small role.

**Communists To The Fore.**

Weak as the Communist Party of Mexico is, it clearly forecasts the eventual victory and character of the de la Huerta, the Central Executive Committee of the Mexican Communist Party whose influence far exceeds its present limitations. It is clear that the party it took the leadership and directed its rallying the masses against reactionaries.

When it became evident that the reactionary forces were going to pin down the political forces of the military following of de la Huerta, the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party had no time getting into the fray.

The Committee forthwith made an effort of military propaganda directed to the Callisto forces and the government on the condition that the former permit to remain irregular and be subject only to the officers whom they recognized as their own.

The Communist Party pursued this policy in order to avoid surrendering any of its strength to a government which, they now supposed, would be the reaction, they opposed politically.

**Communists Make First Declaration.**

The first declaration declared de la Huerta and the Obregon-Calles regime on the part of any section of the laboring masses came from the Communist Party of Mexico to this effect: "We appeal to the government and to the appeal to the masses to wipe out Fascism from the Central Executive Committee to the government that the Party send its picked representatives to organize the workers and peasants for active military operations on a large scale."

The entire Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Mexico has been left hand at the capital, at ease as the emergency was dispatched to various parts of the country to carry out this program of action.

In the State of Puebla the forces of the Government of the State of Vera Cruz fled to Mexico City to avoid the Communist Party's attack on the Communist made him the same of help against the Fascist band of Vera Cruz later headed by the Communist organized the peasants and workers so effectively, that it was their harassing the rear of the de la Huerta army that drove Fascism out of this highly important State.

In the State of Puebla the forces rallied by the Communists also proved of considerable help to rout de la Huerta.

In Oaxaca, the Communists concentrated their activities largely an irregular army for the purpose of mobilizing the workers and peasants against Fascism.

Even in the Military School which Obregon supported of having strong feelings towards de la Huerta, the Communists made their impression against Fascism.

The wholesome attitude of the Communists was most clearly evidenced by the fact that in not a single state of the Mexican Union did they fail to fight energetically against the reactionary forces. It is especially significant to note that in many states the local Communists adopted such measures even before they were invited to do that effort by the Party center.

Of equal importance in the consideration of the history of the soundness of the Mexican Communist Party, the recent success of its movement had been the source of these revolutionary workers and peasants to the revolution. More than that.

While the Communists were fighting the Obregon-Calles group, they showed no love on the Obregon-Calles outfit and did not work for the group with any illusions as to the true non-proletarian class character of the present government.

Whatever dangers these united front tactics of the Communists brought to this organization, and un-der the United States, the Obregon-Calles group are no longer dangerous, the Central Executive Committee took decisive action.

The Communist Party of Mexico has a strong opportunity with a strong declaration against Obregon's regime as soon as the Communist Party of Mexico is able to do so.

The Fascist military clique was especially hard with the workers in Vera Cruz. Her 46th de Huerta and already the presence of about 25 delegates is assured. This number will be increased before the close of the Congress.

**Fraternal Delegates from the Communist Parties of Cuba and Guatemala (Guatemala) are expected to participate actively in the sessions of the Communist Party of a Latin-American country.**

For the first time in the history of the Communist movement on the American continents a daily authorized representative of the Communists from the Workers Party of America, will attend a convention of the Communist Party of a Latin-American country.

The Mexican Communists view this as a great opportunity for a significant movement in the direction of organizing a centralized united front Communist movement to deal effectively with the aggression and increasing encroachments of the imperialist United States on the Street-Washington government in the Latin American countries.

Among the strongest delegations at the present party congress assumed by the Communist Party would be considered as the most important the agrarian and industrial masses.

One of the prominent delegates from the Workers Party of America, who is the leader of the movement of peasants that dealt death blows to the reactionaries and the role forces in the fighting in the State of Veracruz.

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Comrade Galvon is the President of the League of Agrarian Committees of the State of Veracruz. He is also a member of the Presidentialism of the State of Veracruz.

Comrade Galvon's international recently organized at Moscow and now rank in the hands of the Fascist de la Huerta forces. It was wired by his comrades to avoid the port and the movement to send secretly and organize a splendid military fighting force of Communists and poor peasants to rid the state of the reactionary forces.

**Delegates Representatives Present.**

Fraternal delegates from the Communist Parties of Cuba and Guatemala will also be present at the Congress. They are expected to play a prominent part thru out the convention.

Representations from the State of Oaxaca will be an excellent Comrade Roberto Ramirez, who is a member of the Communist Party, a more effective worker for the Communist Party. Comrade Roberto Ramirez is a member of the Communist Party of the National Chamber of Deputies.

The States of Sonora and Durango will also be well represented by the powerful Agrarian Party of the State of Michoacan and the League of the Defense of the People's Rights, both organizations of strongly Communist character, are expected to seek representation at the Congress.

All in all, despite the most insuperable obstacles created by the present military situation in the country and the extreme suffering resulting therefrom amongst the farming and industrial masses, no less than 100 states will be adequately represented at this Convention.

Reports have reached the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party that delegates from the other states are making desperate efforts to break thru the numerous barriers and come to the Congress by all means of transportation available.

**Communist Influence Grows.**

It is significant to note that the Communist Party has greatly increased its influence. It is still an organization of workers and peasants, but it is confronted with almost unbelievable and countless difficulties.

The Communist Party of Mexico is confronted with the country, the extent of the reactionary army state in Mexico, the extent of the reactionary army of working and farming population find itself, from the dangers of Indian and Spanish backward development, and other possibly complex situations.

The Communist Party of Mexico is favored the military development of the Communist Party amongst the workers and peasants and the various peasant leagues.

It is interesting to note that the Congress is being held in "La Casa

# Borah Is Perfectly Safe Republican, Says Senator Edge

Washington, April 30.—Senator Edge of New Jersey, republican, today expressed his opinion of the "Catholic non-Republican" Borah for chairman of the National Committee on the Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Republicans need not fear that Borah would "introduce reforms or innovations which might embarrass Edge," he said.

"If they dealt with his viewpoint of the situation of some republicans or differ from the attitude of some other republicans, it would not be any harm."

Edge said that the "Catholic non-Republican" Borah is a "safe Republican" and that he would not be any harm.

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# Are You Working This May Day?

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On the initiative of the Italian Section Local New York Workers Party, the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party has called upon every member to make May Day a real labor holiday. Adhering to the international traditions of labor, the Workers Party has called upon every member to refrain from work if possible. But those who are compelled to work are this May Day given the opportunity to make May Day a real holiday. Each militant who must work for the boss on May Day is urged to donate the day's wages to THE DAILY WORKER.

The militants in Harlem have taken the lead. The employees of THE DAILY WORKER are glad to take it up. It will be necessary for those in number of the Workers Party who work for the editorial department, the employ of THE DAILY WORKER to work on May Day. But every member whether in the shop or in the editorial department, are going to donate their wages to make THE DAILY WORKER grow.

Make May Day this year a real holiday. If you celebrate May Day by staying away from the shop make May Day mean a real labor holiday for you by selling a few subscriptions to THE DAILY WORKER.

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# American Dollar Diplomacy in Action

By JAY LOVETSONE

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
**Program of Action.**  
 The price of our imperialism for the development of the industries and natural resources of the colonial and so-called backward countries, and the price of American "humanitarian help" towards European reconstruction is complete economic hegemony over all of these territories. The steps already taken by the United States government in hoping capitalists acquire a firmer foothold in the Near East, Far East, Latin America and Europe, are only a prelude to more entangling alliances which are sought, sooner rather than later, to draw an army of millions of American workers and farmers over their feet for the safety and defense of the foreign investments of our employing class. The tying up of the interests of a small skilled section of our working class with the interests of the monopolistic group of the capitalist class, and danger to the welfare and security of the whole working class and the exploited poor farming masses.

In the light of this ever increasing militarist and imperialist menace to the peace and security of the American people, and the fact that we are prepared for united action against American militarism and imperialism, we demand: Towards this end the Workers Party of America proposes the following program of action:  
 1. General propaganda to arouse the opposition of the laboring and farming masses to imperialism and militarism.  
 2. A united front of all workers' and farm organizations for the maintenance and extension of American imperialist policy.  
 3. Concerted action by the workers' and farmers' political and economic organizations to compel Congress to enact legislation prohibiting the expenditure of a man or a dollar to guarantee the investments of American capitalists abroad.  
 4. A vigorous campaign in all labor and farm organizations for the economic and complete independence of all possessions of the United States.  
 5. Struggle against American imperialist control of the economic affairs of Mexico, the South

and Central America republics. The immediate evacuation of all territories now occupied by American military and naval forces should be demanded.  
 6. Immediate organizational and propaganda campaign to help the Filipino people in their resistance to American capitalist exploitation. Our workers and farmers should render the greatest help possible to the Filipino in their struggle for complete national independence from United States imperialist domination, and for the improvement of their conditions at home.  
 7. Struggle against the reactionaries in all territories consigned to be organized exposing American capitalist brutality in our possessions and in territories controlled by the military and naval forces of the United States. The interests dominating Mexico, Central America, South America, and our island possessions must be exposed in their light as imperialist brigades before the working class and poor farmers.  
 8. Struggle against the reactionary union leaders of the United States and of the weaker exploited countries. These union leaders of type of Gompers and the Mexican

Mirones have become part and parcel of the imperialist counter operations against the movement of the workers and poor farmers against the imperialist Coudage administration to unite the countries of the world against Soviet Russia and against the tacit support given to the monarchist counter-revolutionary forces.  
 9. An intensive campaign against American participation in the League of Nations imperialist reparations Commission, and all other imperialist conferences and alliances.  
 10. The organization of an international united front of the political and economic organizations of the workers and poor farmers against international capitalist imperialism. The workers of all the countries must unite for a common struggle against American imperialist domination and the native capitalist groups of all the countries.  
 11. That no action in this resolution be forwarded to the labor organizations of all the American possessions and dependencies, the Central and South American continent.

## PROSPECTS OF LABOR PARTY SEEN BY WOLL

Wants Each-Cummins Law Repealed to Stop It

By H. M. WICKS.  
 NEW YORK CITY, April 30.—Matthew Woll, Vice President of the American Federation of Labor, speaking before the convention of the National Civic Federation here on the subject, "Is There Need for an American Labor Party?" declared whether or not there was a need for such a party, Farmer-Labor Party would depend upon the attitude taken by the two old parties.  
 Woll said that if the two old parties continue to help business and neglect the workers and farmers, it would not only create a third party of farmers and workers but would wreck one of the old parties.  
 Apparently so naive that he imagines the old parties can serve the workers and farmers, Woll hastened to reassure his cohorts in the National Civic Federation that in his opinion the old parties could forestall the creation of a third party by repealing the Each-Cummins law. If this is done he said that railway companies can adjust their wages and working conditions by voluntary action. If this is done the demand for parliamentary action will cease, according to Mr. Woll.  
 Gompers shared the floor with Woll. He professed his remarks by admitting that the title of his lecture was a misnomer because the policy of laboring was not new at all. The burden of his discourse was to the effect that the A. F. of L. had never favored anti-trust legislation as such legislation tended to hamper legitimate expansion of business and it was to the interest of all people in the country, workers and employers alike, to see that industry continued its normal development.  
 In face of the steady decline in membership of the organizations affiliated with the A. F. of L., Gompers said that the authority to assert that "The American labor movement is not doing too very badly."  
 "The relations existing between employers generally and the organized labor movement is better now than it ever has been," located the Old Man of the Sea.  
 Chester M. Wright, renegade socialist and former editor of the now defunct New York Call, seconded Gompers' serene discourse.  
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 Officials were elected, Samuel Torres was re-elected as vice president; Warren S. Stone, post-hack of the Engineers Union and prominently identified with the Empire Trust Company, a Wall street concern controlled by the Schwabs and Du Ponts, is chairman of the Social Insurance Department, Abner B. Barker, Tammany candidate for president against Roosevelt in 1924, is President of Civic Federation, while August Belmont, multi-millionaire, is chairman of the Workers' Compensation Department. The

## STEEL TRUST'S PROFITS RISE TO \$50,000,000 DESPITE SHORTER DAY

NEW YORK, April 30.—An extra dividend of fifty cents a share on U. S. Steel common was announced here today.  
 The regular dividend of \$1.25 on Steel common also was declared.  
 Earnings of U. S. Steel corporation for the quarter ending March 31 were announced at \$45,376,896 after taxes had been deducted, compared to \$49,958,980 for the preceding quarter and \$43,780,069 during the first quarter of 1923.

notorious prevaricator, Conde R. Pallou, is chairman of the Department of Study of Revolutionary Movements, in front of the vast crowd in the National Civic Federation here on the subject, "Is There Need for an American Labor Party?" declared whether or not there was a need for such a party, Farmer-Labor Party would depend upon the attitude taken by the two old parties.  
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## U. S. Fights Labor in Porto Rico For Capitalist Exploiters

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Sanctified president of the Porto Rican Federation of Labor and Socialist Workers, Senator William A. Borah, Republican of Idaho, today in the United States Senate, in a long speech, sought to show that party into an alliance with the Socialist party to control island politics and to destroy the labor movement. Editorials from Republican papers in San Juan, Porto Rico, show that the alarm raised against Borah by the Socialist party, Senator Borah, leader of the United States, has failed to stampede the public.  
 The first purpose of the Borah-Tous Soto alliance is to secure from Congress a bill limiting the franchise in the island, thereby cutting off a large part of the votes which represent labor. Senator Willis of Ohio is chairman of a subcommittee of the senate committee on insular affairs, has been asked to report a bill enabling Porto Rico to elect its own governor. The sugar, coffee and tobacco companies and the bankers controlling American ownership of the industrial life of the island, are cooperating with Secretary of War Weeks in this attempt to eliminate the Socialist party and the labor unions at one stroke.  
 Incidentally, in an appeal to the American Federation of Labor for help, says that over 30,000 fraudulent registrations for the next election have already been discovered.  
 SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 30.—The oldest woman in northern Indiana, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mayo, is dead at the home of a daughter here. She was 109 years old. She was born in Owensboro, Ky., in 1812, and until four years ago was a resident of Excelsior, Minn.

## \$80,000,000,000 WASTED IN WORLD WAR, SAY BANKERS

**Allies Cost Twice That Of Germans**  
 By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press Industrial Editor.  
 The total cost of the war to all nations, expressed in 1913 dollars, amounted to the bare total of \$80,000,000,000 according to an analysis prepared for the Bankers Trust Company by H. F. Pink. This represents, says Pink, the value in gold of goods and commodities that the Allies spent and a half years of inconvertible francs and half years of inconvertible lire. It is sheer waste equivalent to all the work accumulated by the Allies of France and Italy combined in the course of centuries. It exceeds by 30 per cent the total cost of the government of Great Britain from 1688 to 1914.  
 The enormity of the total imposed on the Bankers Trust statistician, but he fails to point out the extraordinary fact that the debt burden assumed by the common people as a result of the war amounts to five times as much. The inflationary method of financing the war adopted by the financiers left the population in debt to the wealth classes to the tune of approximately \$125,000,000,000.  
 The burden of this debt will steadily increase as prices slowly approach the prewar level, thereby increasing the monetary burden of the debt. The debtors must exchange for each dollar that they use in paying the interest and principal of the debt. In the course of the generations which will be required to pay it off the owning classes will receive in interest and principal many times the value of the goods and services utilized in the war.  
 More Than England's Wealth.  
 The \$80,000,000,000 which the war would actually have cost if the government had controlled the agencies of the financial oligarchies, represents colossal waste which is emphasized by Pink in his statement that it exceeds by \$100,000,000,000 the entire wealth of the people of Great Britain in 1914, including the railways, the docks and the shipping traversing every sea, the entire navy, the great factories, the coal, tin and iron mines, in short all the property of every kind in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. If all this wealth had been suddenly destroyed in 1914 the loss would have been \$100,000,000,000 short of the waste due to the war. He continues:  
 "Coming home for a final comparison, we find that the expenses of the United States government from its foundation in 1791 thru the year 1913, a period of a century and a quarter, were \$215,000,000,000—less than one-third of the gold cost of the great war, and yet during this period we fought England in 1812, Mexico in 1846, the very destructive civil war in the '60s, at various times many Indian campaigns, to say nothing of the Spanish war in 1898.  
 "To the current expenses of government we could add the Louisiana purchase, the acquisition of Alaska, the purchase of every citizen of the city what we paid Spain for the Philippines, and the cost of constructing the

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**Female Parasite In Tale of Woe: Ring Cost Only \$1,500**  
 ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 20.—Some interesting bits of testimony were taken in the trial of a divorcee, suit brought by Mrs. P. J. Stuart against her husband, president of the Consolidated Iron and Steel Corporation, which operates plants in many cities. Mrs. Stuart's complaint was that her husband had not properly provided for her. Her testimony revealed the aristocrat's idea of an American standard of living for themselves.  
 There was the wedding ring, it cost only \$500. Yes, and her suitcase, the neglected wife brought that in April for \$1500. In her bedroom she had to contend with a cheap rug that cost the party sum of \$125. And so it was, as the victim of neglect quoted similar figures in appraising her other personal property in an effort to show in what poverty she was compelled to live. Poor woman, she wants Circuit Judge Moxlinberger to intercede and see that she is properly provided for with her just share of this world's goods.

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