





BESSARABIA IS SHOWING SIGNS OF GOING SOVIET

Roumania Seeking To Hold Versailles Loot

(Special to The Daily Worker) VIENNA, May 9.—The Roumanians along the Danube River would indicate that the workers and farmers of Bessarabia may break with Roumania and declare for a workers' and farmers' government under the Union of Soviet Republics.

That the Roumanians will not permit the Roumanian tools of the Versailles Peace to draw this aspiration into blood is seen from the fact that considerable sections of the Russian Red Army are concentrating on the affected borders.

Communists Outlawed. The Communist movement has been outlawed in Roumania and Bessarabia. But the sentiment of the workers and farmers is the same.

The Roumanian political police headed the underground Communist party, and the Roumanian Communist party has been outlawed in the country. It has been outlawed in the country.

It is declared that the Roumanian dictatorship is denouncing the Versailles Peace, and the Roumanian Communist party is denouncing the Versailles Peace.

Conflict Would Spread. Under Roumania's treaties with France and the Little Entente, it might bring in the Roumanian conflict, it is stated.

The city population of Bessarabia is exclusively Russian, while the Moldovanian rural population considers itself as having no interests in Bessarabia.

ODESSA.—Refugees who escaped from Bessarabia, tell of the great unrest and fear among the rich landowners of Bessarabia.

PROBE COOLIDGE SALE OF MUSCLE SHOALS TO FORD

Famous Telegram Will Be Unearthed

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, May 8.—Senator Norris will complete his fight this week before the Senate Agriculture Committee against the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals.

The Norris fight now revolves mainly around two witnesses—James Martin Miller, former employe of Ford's "Duesenberg Independent" and W. G. Wadon, employe and Secretary of the Tennessee Investment Association.

Supplied with what he claims to be "documentary evidence" Miller will appear early this week, and "give facts of interest to all parties concerned" regarding the telegram in which he quoted President Coolidge as saying he was trying to deliver Muscle Shoals to Ford.

Removal Notice. Please be sure to address all Letters, Newspapers and other mail to our new address.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STOOLOANED TO STEEL TRUST—CHIEF WITNESS AGAINST FARRELL REBEL

Lenin's Memoir Meeting Held

(Continued From Page 1) them were put on the witness stand by the prosecution to recite their ill-considered and alleged seditious activity of the defendant.

Burns Dick The Big Noise. The big noise of the prosecution was department of Justice Attorney General, obligingly loaned by William J. Burns to the Steel Trust.

The main point in the direct testimony of the dick was his statement that the Workers Party was the direct descendant of the Communist parties from 1919 to 1923.

It seemed to the listeners that Lenin never dotted an i or crossed a t unless some of his informants were there to see it.

The Farrell branch certainly has a fine record of party activity—it would make most of the other Communist branches look like a bunch of boys.

As the trial progresses it becomes more and more apparent that the Workers Party of America is the defendant.

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Teutonic Business Knees Are Wobbling

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WIFE DEFEATS NAVAL COMMANDER IN TWO HOTLY-CONTESTED ENCOUNTERS

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Power Column

First City Reaches Its Quota

AMBRIDGE, a small mining town in Pennsylvania, is the first to reach the quota assigned to it in the great drive for 10,000 new readers. It is the first to achieve in a true Communist fashion the task assigned to it.

The town set the fine example for others to follow! The town to throw a challenge to the big cities with their thousands of militants to fulfill their task!

Just as Power Column goes to press, a Special Delivery comes from Toledo with five more new subscribers, raising their quota to 88 per cent and here's what they say:

Table with columns: CITY, Quota, last week, to date, Substurned, Subs, to up, to turned in, Percent reached. Lists cities like AMBRIDGE, SOUTH BEND, INDIANAPOLIS, etc.

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# The Fight for Labor and Agriculture

## FEWER JOBS IN N.Y. LAST MONTH, FIGURES SHOW

### Metal Industries in A Marked Decline

NEW YORK, May 8.—April reports from the manufacturers in New York State show a drop in factory employment. This statement was made by industrial Commissioner Bernard L. Shinnep of the State Department of Labor. There has been very little spring rise this year, the Commissioner said, so that the present movement indicates a real decline in the demand for factory labor. The reductions at this time extend to most of the industries and to all of the important manufacturing districts in the state.

The important group of metal industries almost without exception, showed a decline in employment in April. Brick yards took on a good many workers this month and production in these plants is now in full swing. An increase is also evident in the production of interior woodwork, but the cement mills, the still active, curtailed production somewhat at this time.

Glassware production fell off sharply in April and up-state plants making silk gloves and other textile products dropped a noticeable amount. Some of the rug manufacturers also reported reduced output for the month, as is the case in the leather industry. Among the paper manufacturers, however, most of the mills are running at a profit, due to the advantage of favorable water conditions, a few of the plants reported sharp percentage and a net decline in the index result.

Reports from New York City in April indicate that the manufacturing industry generally has been released there since last year.

## Strangling Of 48 Hour Law Told By Consumers League

(By the Federation Press) NEW YORK, May 8.—The evils of our present legislative system are strikingly illustrated in this defeat, says the annual report, Consumers League of New York, in discussing the defeat by the New York Legislature of the 48-hour week for women bill. "A measure which would have created more than 200,000 jobs, and insured its passage if brought out on the floor of the House, was stifled in committee by the tactics of a few men, who were, undoubtedly, influenced by the interests of the Associated Industries." The bill phrase refers to the chief lobbying organization of the anti-labor employers of the state.

## Four Hours Enough, Bertrand Russell Tells New Yorkers

(By the Federation Press) NEW YORK, May 8.—A four-hour day for workers is sufficient to support the world with its present labor-saving machines and electrification of industry, Bertrand Russell told a Radio School audience last night. But the machine age has forced people to work more hours. Bertrand pointed out in his address on "Mechanism and Life."

"The whole white civilization will perish from the earth unless capital can be prevented from planning the nations into recurrent capitalist wars," said Russell.

Farmers and Congress. WASHINGTON—Jackson H. Beeson, veteran opponent for the American Federation of Labor and member of the joint committee, which secured the release of the political prisoners, has been elected by the Farmers' National Council and the People's Reconstruction League to present the most practical scheme for reducing the terms of its compromise with the anti-labor proposition begun by the government four years ago.

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## Mooney And Billings Freedom Demanded By Idaho Workers

POCAHONTO, Idaho, May 8.—Focusing the issue of Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings, the Pocahonto workers have sent similar letters to his one Senator, and also to the other Idaho representatives in Congress.

"The Pocahonto Building Trades Council of this city protests at the holding of Mooney and Billings, when it is known that the press has stated that the evidence that convicted these men was perjurious and also the judge that sentenced Mooney has recommended that he be given a new trial, and the attorney general has concurred in his recommendation.

"We kindly request you to do all in your power in getting these men granted a new trial or a pardon.

## IMMIGRATION BILL ASSAULTED TONIGHT BY CHICAGO LABOR

NEW YORK, April 30.—Leon Trotsky, Soviet Minister of War, has returned to his official duties and is in excellent health after his stay in the Caucasus for the benefit of his health. He addressed a major meeting of Communist Party members and officials of the Soviet government and his appearance on the platform was greeted with tumultuous applause.

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"We are going to bring to your attention the fact that the Johnson Bill is an attempt by the capitalist class to establish a two-class system of immigration. It is a plan to bring into the country a large number of unskilled workers who will be used to displace the American workers who are being thrown out of their jobs by the capitalist class."

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## Short Items From Russia

MOSCOW.—The workers all over Russia are now engaged in a "Red Army" for the demobilized soldiers of the Red Army. Books and presents are being distributed to the soldiers by the nearby factories and shops.

## British For Foreign Bankers' Threat

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NEW YORK, May 8.—The newly formed Theater Treasurers' Union, American Federation of Labor, has been challenged by the New Theater Treasurers' Union, which is being organized by the B. F. Keith Company and the Shubert.

## Famous Chorus At Service Of German Famine Relief Work

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Utman Singing Chorus, well-known among the German organizations, and which has been heartily placed itself at the service of the International Workers' Order in its campaign for the relief of the German working class, will participate in the film showing of "Russia-Germany" which will be held May 19th, Friday evening, at the Central Opera House, 305 E. 67th street.

## 3 Workers Killed When Shoddy Brick Wall Crashes Down

WORCESTER, Mass.—Three young Scandinavian workmen, Nils Johnson, Carl Hjultstrom and Thure Nordberg, were crushed to death when a 20-foot brick wall of the old Casino building in Burnside court suddenly crashed to the ground.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Garment workers' Local 131 is leading a fight against prison proposals, especially clothing made in connection with the prison industry, which is being used to exploit the prison labor force.

## Lead Poisoning Among Miners

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—After study of the silver-lead mining industry of Broken Hill, New South Wales, the local men state that every man working in the mines shows traces of lead poisoning.

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**BARKLEY-HOWELL BILL DEFEATING OLD GUARD FOES**

**Railroad Corporation Lobby Loses Round**

By LAURENCE TODD.  
(Staff Correspondent of the Fed. Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Progressive forces won a victory here when the house tried out for the first time the use of the new rule won last January by the progressives in battle against the old guard—the rule under which a majority of the membership of the house can take a bill from committee and proceed to legislation.  
The Barkley-Howell railroad labor bill was taken from the custody of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, by a roll-call of 151, when every progressive lobby in the capital was working tooth and nail to prevent that action.  
Minority leader Garrett, with Blanton, Bland, Black of Texas, Browne of New Jersey and other Democrats lined up with Longworth and the railroad lobby, but still the progressives carried the day.  
Longworth, the old guard floor leader, confessed the issue when he said that Middleton of Alabama, in a speech in the house, had offered you peace on the one hand and war on the other. He insisted, however, that there was no need for the legislation now, and that the salary list of the various proposed boards was too high, and that a million railroad workers "who are opposed to this bill" should be led.  
Barkley of Kentucky, replied in a very speech that not even 100,000 railroad employees in the entire nation are honestly opposed to the bill, that it represents the wishes, carefully worked out, of millions of railway laborers and systematically pigeon-holed by Chairman Winslow and the majority of the house committee on interstate commerce.

**LITTLE GALVIN COOLIDGE SEEMS TO BE LIKE A GULLIVER AMONG GIANTS**

**Washington, May 8—President Coolidge today called congressional leaders into conference with him at the White House, in an effort to assert administration control of the situation in Congress.**

Following a breakfast attended by Speaker Gillett, Republican Leader Longworth and Chairman Small of the House committee, Mr. Coolidge called in the Senator Lodge, floor leader in the Senate, and Senator Smoot, chairman of the finance committee in charge of the tax bill. While this conference was in progress, the president telephoned Senator Borah to hurry to the White House to join the party.  
Mr. Coolidge was understood to be preparing to take command in an effort to prevent a jam at the Capitol over immigration, tax and farm relief legislation, which now threatens to prevent congressional adjournment. In addition, he discussed efforts to have the Mellon tax plan.

**Tacoma Building Tradesmen Strike On Laborers' Behalf**

TACOMA, Wash., May 8.—A strike against work by Bonnell & Co. contractors, has been called by the Building Trades Council. No question of wages or hours is involved. The demand is for recognition of all unions including the building laborers, which the contractors have refused to recognize. Other unions have had their scale demands met and most of the workers employed were union alto-bonnets were all open shop jobs. Threats are made of importing scabs from Los Angeles but are not taken seriously. Jobs tied up are an apartment house, a hotel remodeling, and the new college buildings of Wright Seminary (Episcopal).  
The new union and a half dollar Lincoln hotel. The Winthrop, is a union job through so far. It will be run by the Linard effort.

**FAR SOUTH WILL SEND DELEGATES TO ST. PAUL MEET**

**Louisiana And Texas Get In Credentials**

ST. PAUL, May 8.—Louisiana and Texas are the first of the Southern states to send in credentials for the National Farm-Labor movement, which meets in St. Paul June 17 at the call of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party and almost a score of other state and national third party organizations.  
In addition to Louisiana and Texas, credentials are in from New York, Rhode Island, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and Montana. Other states are awaiting the results of their convention before nominating delegations. Additional delegates are also expected from the states named.  
While the voting strength of each state at the convention is fixed by the number and strength of local unions, delegates among whom the quota is to be divided is not limited except by the central bodies, groups of farmers and progressives, etc., that subscribe to the St. Paul platform and wish to send delegates.  
The platform, on which LaFollette is expected to be nominated for president June 17, demands public ownership, government banking, public control of natural resources, restoration of civil liberties, abolition of government by injunction.  
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Regarding doubts by enemies of the June 17 gathering as to whether LaFollette will head the ticket, William Mahoney of the committee on arrangements, government, banking, public control of natural resources, restoration of civil liberties, abolition of government by injunction.  
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On Saturday, May 10, the Y. W. L. of Chicago will give its first dance and entertainment at Roosevelt Hall, 1317 West Roosevelt Road. Excellent music, novelties and refreshments have been provided. Admission is 20 cents.  
On Friday evening, May 9, there will be a meeting of the branch industrial organizers' committee at the headquarters of the branch industrial organizers' committee at 155 West Washington Street, room 302. Federation program meeting on Saturday, May 10, at 2 p. m. There will be a meeting of the District Executive Committee at 155 West Washington Street, room 302. Federation program meeting on Saturday, May 10, at 2 p. m. There will be a meeting of the District Executive Committee at 155 West Washington Street, room 302.

**Party Activities of Local Chicago**

**REGULAR BRANCH MEETINGS.**

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Czech-Slovak, Hanson Park, Bozeman Press-Club School, Boardman near Grand Avenue.  
Latvian branch at 1514 Greenwood, at I. O. C. Hall, 441 E. 51st St.  
Sunday, May 11.  
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Monday, May 12.  
German branch at Workers Dramatic Club, 1464 E. 45th St. down stairs.  
Comrade J. Schaer will speak on the Anti-Asian Law, the passage of a super-blacklist. Comrade Schaer is well-equipped to handle the subject of a most interesting talk on the general public interest in the subject.

**The Workers Party in Action**

**MIKE PETCOFF DIES; FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED**

Toledo Comrade Aided Soviet Russia  
(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
TOLEDO, Ohio, May 8.—We buried Comrade Mike Petcoff Monday at 1:30 p. m. The funeral services were held at 1517 Albert street.  
As this was a Red funeral, no preacher was present. Comrade William Patterson officiated. He spoke of the comrade's noble deeds in the class struggle, leading to being light to the masses and liberate them from wage slavery, and of the intense interest and activity shown by Comrade Petcoff when Soviet Russia was in the midst of the terrible famine.  
Comrade Petcoff donated the use of his shoe repair shop and his own living in repairing half worn shoes. He collected and repaired several cases of shoes in this campaign.  
"Foul circumstances surrounded the death of Comrade Petcoff. He was found dead in his shoe shop, which is located at 1217 East Broadway. He lived in the rear of the shop.  
When found he had a wound in the back of his head, which the coroner claimed was caused from falling from the roof, which was disproved. Comrade Petcoff was not subject to heat attacks. He had many enemies in the neighborhood because of advocating the labor cause and distributing Communist propaganda from his shop to customers who called there.  
There is a strong doubt in the minds of his comrades and close friends that he was murdered to disseminate his ideas and theories in the shop. Toledo comrades will not forget Comrade Petcoff—A. W. Harvitt.

**PAID PARTY WORKERS MUST DONATE ALL MAY DAY WAGES**

By decision of the Central Executive Committee, all paid workers in Party institutions including subsidiary and fraternal institutions of the Party must donate their wages to them for May Day, to the DAILY WORKER.  
The Executive Committee as an extension of the previous decision has the effect that all Party members who worked on May Day donate their day's wages to the DAILY WORKER.

**Manly Talks On F-L Movement To Toledo Workers**

TOLEDO, O., May 8.—The Toledo Local Workers Party had a very successful entertainment with a large attendance of Toledo Workers Party.  
Everybody enjoyed the minstrel show, which was put on by local talent from the Toledo Workers Party.  
We know those who missed this will not miss another minstrel show that will be given by the Toledo Local Workers Party when they hear about this one from the ones who attended.  
Comrade Manly was with us, and gave us a very interesting lecture on the work and tactics of the Communist Party, which was enjoyed by all present.  
Comrade Manly did much to clarify the issues of the Farmer-Labor Party and the tactics pursued by the Workers Party.

**Cuban Revolt More Serious Than Coolidge Cabinet Will Admit**

WASHINGTON, May 8.—War department approval of the request of the Cuban government for arms and supplies was expected today.  
The communication from President Zayas has been in the hands of Secretary of War W. W. Woodrow and was transmitted to him thru the State Department. No special legislation is required to supply the munitions to Cuba. General provision for such emergency was made in a law passed in 1916.  
The embryo revolt in Cuba, in the meantime, continued to monopolize attention in diplomatic circles here. Many observers believe the state department is entirely too optimistic of Cuban settlement by the Vargas forces.

**BIG DONATIONS FROM MAY DAY PARADE'S DANCE**

**Dillonvale Raises \$210 Celebrating**

DILLONVALE, Ohio, May 4.—Over \$210 was cleared at the May Day festival in this town and distributed in various donations. The Young Workers League cooperated with locals of the United Mine Workers in making the day one of the most successful ever celebrated.  
A parade of 3,000 men, women, and children of the Junior group, marched thru the town. They passed the school just as the older children were out for school.  
At noon the assemblage lunched in the Bohemian Hall and then listened to speakers in various languages. Fred Merrick, district organizer of the Young Workers League of Pittsburgh, spoke in English and others spoke in Italian, Slavic and Hungarian.  
The evening was given over to an international dance for which the girls and the Young Workers League served. The town baker made a fancy cake for the Y. W. L. initials decorated by Joe and Marie, and other dresser scarf, donated by Antonia Hanner, were paraded off. Slavic dancing was cleared from the parade alone and this sum, it was agreed, should be used for the benefit of the Young Workers League office. \$20; DAILY WORKER, \$20; Sub-district organization, \$20; Labor Education Fund, \$20; Pittsburgh appeal, \$20; California Defense, \$20. The rest of the money was put into the local Y. W. L. treasury, to help carry on the work.

**Peace in the Schools**

NEW YORK, May 8.—An public school teachers of the Young Workers League are developing methods and materials "for peace in the schools" through the New York High School Teachers' Association has voted to try the experiment of a "peace school" through the association is to get together a general conference of teachers and interested in the peace plan of the high school teachers.

**Young Workers League of Chicago Holds Second Anniversary Dance Saturday**

The Young Workers League of America was organized at its first national convention which was held here last January, 1923.  
At this convention the Chicago League sent four delegates who were very instrumental in giving the Young Workers League affiliate to the Workers Party.  
A dance will be given in the honor of the League which is the only organization that the youth of America can join for its emancipation.  
The dance which is called a YOUTH SPRING DANCE will take place in Roosevelt Hall, 3437 West Roosevelt Blvd., Saturday evening, May 10th, at 8 p. m. The admission, fifty cents, includes wardrobe.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 8.—The entire fire company of the Ambiquam section of this city has been retired on account of old age and younger men have been appointed. Some of the company have been in service more than half a century. The senior member took up his duties five years ago. The company has a period of service credit responsibility long.

**Trachtenberg Tour**

List of Western Dates.  
The list of Trachtenberg's western dates follows. Addresses of halls for some of meetings will be published later where they are not given.  
Saturday, May 10, Palo Alto, California. Hall, Channing and Cooper streets.  
Sunday, May 11, Portland, Ore.  
Friday, May 16, Tacoma, Wash.  
Saturday, May 17, Seattle, Wash.  
Sunday, May 18, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.  
Monday, May 19, Spokane, Wash.  
Tuesday, May 20, Butte, Mont.  
Saturday, May 24, Superior, Minn.  
Sunday, May 25, St. Paul, Minn.  
Monday, May 26, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Meeting in Douglas Park**

After a short discussion by the members of Douglas Park English Branch, meeting at 3112 Douglas boulevard, on the formation of the Illinois Farmer-Labor Party, a conference for which will be held in Peoria, May 15. Harrison George gave a very interesting lecture on "Communism in the Labor Union." He made a clear analysis of the tendencies of the trade union movements in the world, pointing out the differences between the pure and simple trade unionist movement as in England, with the anarchosyndicalist trade union movement, as in France, Italy and Spain, and the Socialist movement in Germany, and the growing out of these three divergencies of the Communist trade unionism, taking with them the best, the most militant and the best fitted elements for the class struggle.  
LONG discussion followed his lecture on the factors, pursued by expelled Communists in trade unions. A number of non-party members interested in the subject were present at the meeting and stated that the discussion was over late at night.  
Douglas Park English Branch holds its regular meetings every first Monday of the month at the address given above; on various phases of the revolutionary movement. Visitors are always invited for these lectures.  
It is a business meeting will be held at which plans for work during the coming month will be laid down.

**Propose Cabinet Education Office**

(By The Patriated Press.)  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 8.—Establishment of a new federal department of education with a secretary of education in the president's cabinet was proposed by Miss Olive J. Jones, president National Education Assn., at the annual convention of Winchester County Teachers' Assn. White Plains. She replied to the attack made on the proposal by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president, Carter Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.  
Every new subscriber increases the influence of the DAILY WORKER.

**WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS**

CONDUCTED BY THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE.  
Organize New Y. W. L. at May Day Meet.  
A splendid May Day celebration, the proceeds of which are to be donated to the German Workers Relief, was held at Springfield, Ill. last Sunday afternoon and evening. The program began with a speech by Barry Mass, organizer for the Young Workers League, in which he outlined the problems facing the American youth under capitalism and the remedies offered thru organization in the Y. W. L. After his speech an organization meeting was held in an ante-room during which the work of the new officers and the duties of members and officers were fully outlined. The officers chosen have almost all had some experience in trade union or political organization work, so the new league's prospects of success are of the brightest.  
The foundation was also laid for the speedy formation of a Y. W. L. certainly within a large turnout. Sarah Smith, Harry Wilson, Bill Kruse, Al Hofsky and other old timers are on the arrangements committee. A special checkroom has been provided for serve as the backbone of the Junior group when it is organized. The old comrade in charge of this little party is also a charter member of the new Y. W. L. and she was instructed to complete the Junior organization as soon as the Seaters are well started and the Organization Manual is mastered.  
William J. Kruse spoke in the evening on the history and significance of May Day. Freeman Thompson

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**UNCLE WIGGLY'S TRICKS**

When the March wind blew  
Uncle Wiggly thought—  
He might as well just sit—  
To get where he had gone.

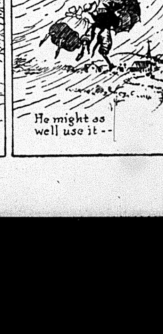
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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

During the course of a strike in Iowa...

The Chicagoans combine business with patriotism...

The winner of the prize is from Youngstown, Ohio...

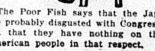
Lectures Hillquist delivered a series of lectures recently...

A writer in the New York Nation complains...

"Back to honesty" is the slogan of the employers...

Views of Our Readers

Suggestion for Serial, Youngstown, Ohio. To the DAILY WORKER: I consider...



The Poor Fish says that the Jews are people...

Plute Class Piffle

Police and firemen of Cleveland, Ohio, are being told what valuable members they are...

There is no reason why there should not be three eight-hour shifts in the police and fire departments...

Only the big property holders oppose the three-shift, or even the two-shift system for firemen...

Let the firemen of Cleveland stand by their expelled comrade against the attack of the Employer's Association...

God and Caham

The convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, at Boston, Mass., did not open with prayer...

At about the same time we can imagine Abraham Caham, editor of the Jewish Daily (Socialist) Forward...

The hand of this God got in its work in the effort to unseat the four regularly elected delegates of local No. 17, New York City...

Then and Now.

Ten years ago, in the days of "peace time" Socialism, before the great war swept over the world...

But times have changed. Now Communism is making over the map of the world. And the election of 62 Communists to the German reichstag...

Thus the German elections contrast the respective dangers to capitalism of "peace time" Socialism and the struggle of Communism in the present days of the developing class war...

World capitalism fears the growth of Communism, because it recognizes in Communist leadership the overpowering power that will envelop it in defeat.

Chicago's school teachers have always fought for an increasing say in the conduct of the city's public school system...

The Teachers' Councils

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It is inevitable that the discussions in the Teachers' Councils should be for the welfare of the children...

When the peace delegates drop around to the White House, the undesirable ones will be Mme. Rosika Schwimmer...

Superintendent McAndrew isn't so much worried about the 45 minutes. But if he can wipe out this right, he can proceed to eliminate the Teachers' Councils...

From 400,000 to 4,000,000 is a big leap, but the German Communists made it, from one reichstag election to the next...

ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT OF NATIONAL FARMER-LABOR PARTY GROWING

By C. E. RUTENBERG.

Reports from St. Paul indicate a nation-wide interest on the part of the workers and farmers of this country...

What is more important than this, however, is the fact that the work of building a solid organizational structure for the national organization...

A national convention at St. Paul would be a splendid thing from an organizational standpoint, but unless this convention was supported by state and local organizations...

The St. Paul Convention was called in the name of six existing state Farmer-Labor parties. These are the state Farmer-Labor parties in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana and Washington.

Six State Parties Behind St. Paul. The St. Paul Convention was called in the name of six existing state Farmer-Labor parties...

Other Parties Building. While in the states mentioned above the movement for state organizations has taken concrete form, there are many other states in which the work to form state organizations...

New State Parties Building. The state party being formed to above were in existence at the time the St. Paul Convention was called...

In Massachusetts, a call for a state convention is being issued by a group of local trade unions in that state...

Communist goes marching on. And received the election returns from Germany and was convinced.