

Workers' Farmers' Demand:  
Amalgamation  
Organization  
The Land for the Unemployed  
The Industries for the Workers  
Protection of Foreign Born  
Recognition of Soviet Russia

### DAILY WORKER STORM CENTER AMONG FURRIERS

#### Delegates Sure Do Read Our Paper Closely

Twice yesterday the issue of the DAILY WORKER interrupted the regular order of business in the Furriers' Union convention, which is now in session at the Morrison hotel. The first time the matter was brought up by Delegate B. Golden, who took exception to the editorials in the paper, referring to President Kaufman as "the president."

President Kaufman, who was in the chair, questioned whether the editorials had attacked the union or only the president. When the speaker replied that the attack was made up on the president, Kaufman replied that he could stand criticism and suggested that in place of the motion to exclude the DAILY WORKER, he, the chairman be allowed to read the proceedings of the convention. The papers showed a twisted version of the proceedings and President Kaufman was unanimously sustained.

Toronto Delegates Wake Up  
Just before the adjournment of the morning session, the DAILY WORKER again became a subject of discussion, one in which all of the members evinced interest.

Delegate Holworth of local No. 35, Toronto, introduced a resolution for the Monday issue of the paper, in which three resolutions are given as "baseless." Local No. 111, Toronto, Delegate Holworth and Delegate Carr, of the Toronto Joint Board, announced a resolution to demand a business agent of the American Federation of Labor conventions.

Further debate on the matter of excluding DAILY WORKER reporters was evoked by Delegate 25, of St. Paul. His motion was taken from the chair, suggesting that Minor's exclusion motion be withdrawn and that the motion be referred to the executive board.

The regular business of the morning session of the convention of the executive board of the furriers was concerned with "left wing" activities, especially in New York.

The "President" Communist Jewish daily, was reported to have been discontinued for taking part of the left wing in the St. Paul situation and in the fight over the expulsion of certain New York locals, especially No. 12. The battle in this local was recounted in detail by several of the officials congratulated themselves that they had the membership of the union behind them in their election in the last elections shown.

From the indications at the convention's opening, the "red" issue is likely to consume a good deal of the time in discussion. The policy of the "machine" delegates is "treat them with ignorance," meaning ignore the Communists and the members of the Trade Union Educational League. But judging from the space in the Executive Board's report, devoted to the activities of the militants, the "machine" officials undoubtedly are considerably concerned over their lack of rank and file support.

Every delegate had his free copy of the Jewish Daily Forward.

### Sun Yat Sen, Rebel Leader in China, Is Reported to Have Died

HONG KONG, May 13.—General Sun Yat Sen, who for several years has waged incessant warfare against the Peking government, styling himself President of China, died today at Canton of brain fever, according to unconfirmed reports here.

### JUDGE SHOWS INJUNCTIONS ON FOOD PICKETS

#### Friend Rushes To Aid Of Greek Friends

Judge Hugo Freund again stepped on the toes of his friends, the Greek restaurant bosses, by granting an injunction that attempts to restrain picketing of restaurants. The injunction is directed against the Amalgamated Food Workers' union, which is striking against Greek restaurants.

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### INDIANA KLAN DECLARES WAR ON ATLANTA

#### Pillow Case Nighties Faction Torn

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 13.—The Indiana route of the Ku Klux Klan was in open revolt today against the national organization.

At a convention, elected Grand Dragon by Klan representatives from ninety-one of the ninety-two counties in the state, announced that the Indiana Klansmen had thrown off all the outside control that was not in the hands of their own members.

Another Capitalist  
Solon Sentenced For  
Violating Booze Law

COVINGTON, Ky., May 13.—Facing two years in prison, Congressman John W. Langley will appear before Federal Judge Cochran today for sentence, following conviction of charges of conspiracy in connection with the illegal whiskey transactions in 1922.

STAVROPOUL, — The Southeastern Agricultural bank made 256 loans to the peasants for the purpose of buying work animals. The total sum was \$2,250,000.

### MILLIONAIRE SLEUTHS LOOSE FEDERAL JOBS

#### John Vanderbilt And DuPont Fired

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
WASHINGTON, May 13.—(From news item, as until Attorney General Stone dismissed them were carried on the rolls of the department of Justice as "dollar-year" special agents of the bureau of investigation, were named before the senate subcommittee investigating committee today by Warren P. Grimes, a department attorney. They were:

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., now a newspaper publisher in California.

Charles D. Hiles, Republican member of the House of Representatives.

H. M. Vetsos, superintendent of federal prisons and brother-in-law of the late President Harding.

Colonel Thomas W. Miller, alien agent, and other government officials were.

### BOSSSES' SHYSTER BANK PALLS ON JUDGE FOELL

#### Tells Taylor Stuff Get- ting Old

Judge Charles M. Foell got tired of listening to the same old testimony of the Chicago Dress Manufacturers' Association, where he got.

Foell had just heard the cases of three more clothing manufacturers and given them sentences of \$15 each. Taylor, as usual, argued for heavier fines for his "instigate-the-strike" policy.

The fifty cases are come before Judge Foell, the chief recorder of the prosecution's witness, a catechism, came into the court room late and grumbled loudly when he saw the picketers all arrayed before Judge Foell.

Wisconsin Copper  
Quick On Trigger;  
Kills Young Student

MADISON, Wis., May 12.—Peter M. Posey, 21, of Two Rivers, Wis., a student at the University of Wisconsin, was shot and killed here today by Patrick Powers, a veteran Madison policeman.

Eleven Stave in One Room.

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### COURT MARTIAL FOR COMMUNIST LEADERS IN REACTORIAN ROMANIA

VIENNA.—Raids against Communists are going on in Bucharest, the capital of Romania according to information reaching here. Among the 31 arrested Communists are two members of the central executive committee of the Communist party—Christoski and Jovanovic, the leader of the Young Communist movement.

### CAL'S TAX RELIEF FOR RICH FACES TEST THIS WEEK

#### Against Bonus And For Mellon Plan

WASHINGTON, May 13.—President Coolidge's new tax bill will face its crucial test this week. Three important developments affecting the bill's passage are expected.

1. President Coolidge's expected veto of the bonus bill and congressional reaction to this.

2. Decision whether the tax bill, which makes a number of changes in the tax laws, can be made more nearly to approximate the Mellon program.

3. The fate in congress of Mr. Coolidge's veto of the Bureau budget bill, which asks for a further drain on the treasury.

Possibility of a veto of the tax bill, which would raise the White House in the shape it passed the senate, is the chief question before the president.

Mr. Coolidge is expected to veto the bill unless it is amended to the satisfaction of the tax payers.

### COMMUNISTS GIVE LIVES TO HALT MONARCHIST COUP

HALLE, Germany, May 13.—Eleven German workers were murdered at a meeting here today to prevent a monarchist coup.

Communist leaders were shot down by the monarchists, who were trying to establish a monarchy in Germany.

While the workers in the Ruhr were striking against the conditions imposed on them by the war, military forces of the steel belt region organized a march side by side with the workers.

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But, said Nelson, the greatest victory labor has ever had was the decision to "take the strike out of the hands of the employers' association."

The attack on the Trade Union Educational League—while it has been one of the greatest forces for the advancement of the workers—has been one of the greatest forces for the advancement of the workers.

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### Russ Greet Amalgamated District 12 In Convention

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PITTSBURGH, May 13.—The carload of delegates from the Amalgamated District 12, which arrived in Pittsburgh Friday night, has been called off to the convention at the hotel.

### Radical Note Struck At Opening of Meeting

#### By JACK JOHNSTONE.

PEORIA, Ill., May 13.—A radical note which was sounded early in the first session of the great Illinois miners' convention was displaced shortly by the horn blast of reaction from Oscar Nelson, vice-president of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

A loud hissed reaction no doubt, will be heard up into the front of the hall when President John L. Lewis, Secretary William Green and Vice-President Phil Murray of the International Union of Mine Workers, who invited the visiting miners to enjoy themselves while they were in Peoria.

Not Reverend Carpenter was given the floor and he was in the form of being called a radical. He said that the world had been turned on its head and that democracy was the only way to save the world.

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### MORGAN AIDS LOSE OUT AT FRENCH POLLS

#### Communist Show Surprising Strength

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### RUSSIANS IN GREETINGS TO A. C. W. UNION

#### Labor Party Issue Also Up at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 13. Gabled greetings from the Russian clothing workers were greeted with prolonged applause at the opening session of the convention of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America here.

The message from the freed needle trades in Soviet Russia was as follows: "On behalf of 150,000 Russian clothing workers we greet the convention of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. We urge the closest political and industrial cooperation between the workers of the two nations."

It has become a custom, and an established one, for the convention of the Amalgamated to receive greetings from the Russian needle workers. The closest possible cooperation existing between them.

Raise "Labor Party" Issue.  
The Labor Party issue came up at the convention in crystallized form when Arthur Horder, secretary of the Cleveland Conference for Progressive Political Action addressed the delegates.

He asked for financial assistance for the July 4th gathering at Cleveland, "to continue the great work begun in the last elections, in the sending of patriotic men to congress."

There was no indication in anything that he said that there was any intention on the part of the Cleveland Conference to form a labor party. Many resolutions presented and referred to the committee, including a number demanding participation in the St. Paul, June 17th, National Farmer-Labor Party convention.

Local 2 Cases Postponed.  
The local 2 cases were postponed to organize the convention. Most disputed credentials were settled this morning, but the biggest dispute of all, that relating to the case of Local 2 in New York, was postponed for further hearing.

Workers' Party—Debs' Greetings.  
The Debs' greetings from the Workers' Party of Philadelphia and the message from Oscar Nelson were read.

Working with little success against the spirit of solidarity at the convention in the headquarters of the right wing, which is trying to promote racial feelings between the Jews and Italians.

This proposal is appearing in the pages of the Jewish Daily Forward and asserts, in last Sunday's issue: "While the bond played 'The International' hundreds of workers from the shops invaded Waterbury hall and interrupted Hillman's opening speech to the convention. Delegates cheered and rose to their feet when."

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### PULLMAN STRIKERS GET SLIGHT CONCESSIONS; RETURN TO WORK; FEDERAL CONCILIATOR THE BUNK

The striking Pullman carbuilders, who have been out for close to five weeks, by a vote of 106 to 74, many not voting, at a meeting Monday night, voted to return to work.

A committee of twelve of the strikers had battled gamely for a complete victory set down by the odds were against them, three to one. Benjamin Marsh, conciliator for the U. S. Department of Labor, was in reality trying to get the men to return to work on the company's terms.

The employees' committee of twelve, representing the Pullman Company Union, dared not give up their fellow workers on strike.

Under these conditions the men were forced to take back to their work. The strikers at Standard's Hill, a decision to accept the compromise. Superintendent McFarland, of the Pullman Company, refused to lift the wage out, but agreed to a considerable number of improvements in the working conditions of the men. A basic wage scale of \$1.10 per hour for the

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DAILY WORKER'S SERVICES IN THE  
CHICAGO GARMENT STRIKE LAUDED  
IN RESOLUTIONS BEFORE CONVENTION

By REBECCA GRECHT.  
(Special to The Daily Worker)

BOSTON, May 13.—The red-hating machine at the International Ladies' Garment Workers' convention is a resolution from the striking dressmakers' local of Chicago, Local 100, asking the convention to express its appreciation of the services rendered during the strike by the DAILY WORKER.

The resolution sent in by the striking I. L. G. W. U. members tells how the DAILY WORKER co-operation rallied the labor movement to the cause of the union men and women who were battling the open shop bosses of Chicago.

This testimony from the rank and file as to the splendid support given by the Communist party shatters the slanders propagated by the union bosses that the Communist party is a disruptive force in the labor movement.

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FIGHT AGAINST DEPORTATIONS AT ACUTE STAGE

Aliens Have No Rights, Rules Masters' Court

By Defense News Service. Annotated deportation warrants were issued this week for four I. W. O. political prisoners...

RIGHT WING SOCIALIST CLIQUE IN OKLAHOMA TRIES TO WIN FARMERS AND WORKERS AWAY FROM ST. PAUL

By JOSEPH MANLEY (Special to the Daily Worker)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 13.—Out here in this Southwestern state famous for many products such as cotton, oil, high-jack politicians, and corn-whiskey...

The workers and farmers of this state are in a sorely exploited condition. The Standard Oil Company has them in a strangle hold.

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representing the kind of Socialism that the organs of the Second International have been preaching...

RUSSIAN NEEDLE WORKERS GREET AMALGAMATED

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ever the strains of the workers' anthem reached them. Three hundred and fifty delegates and hundreds of workers...

Chicago Commune Gets Land MOSCOW

The immigration of labor and defense has granted the Soviet country "Krasnaya Dacha" in Odessa district to the Chicago Daily and Poetry Commune "Herald"...

Landlord Kind, But Poor.

A landlord who claims to be almost as poor as his tenants, appeared in court before Judge Samuel Truett yesterday.

ANTOPOGASTA, Chile, May 13.—

One hundred houses and a railway station in Antopogasta were destroyed by explosion of two cart loads of powder in front of the offices of the Edward Edwards International Communist Club...

Every new subscriber increases the influence of the DAILY WORKER.

GERMANY SHUT OFF FROM ALL RUSSIAN TRADE

Soviet Boycott Order Stuns Berlin

BERLIN, May 13.—Business circles in Germany were in a state of consternation yesterday when it became known that the Soviet government had sent a telegram to the League of Nations...

PULLMAN STRIKE ENDS; WORKERS GET CONCESSIONS

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Members, whom the company had threatened to fire and blacklist. Morgan represents the government. He dragged you off to jail representing the government...

AMERICAN COMMITTEE For Relief of Russia Kids To Liquidate

NEW YORK, May 13.—The American Committee for Relief of Russian Children, of which Captain Fawcett is president, announced today that it will liquidate its work for the destitute children of Russia on June 30.

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The star booster for reaction to the Pullman strike was introduced by Morris Hillquit, secretary of the government, and by McLaren representing the Pullman company.

STIR SENATE IN THREAT TO SCALP RAILROAD ACT

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senate leaders were thrown into confusion today by threats of progressives to delay the ratification of the railroad act.

DAILY WORKER GETS PRAISE AT L. C. MEET

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clamation and the boosting of the policy of class collaboration. The star booster for reaction to the Pullman strike was introduced by Morris Hillquit, secretary of the government, and by McLaren representing the Pullman company.

Form W. P. Branch.

An English Branch of the Workers

UNITED FRONT PENSIVELY LABOR

Farmers-Labor Convention Calls For Unity

(Special to the Daily Worker) ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 13.—The state convention of the Farmer-Labor Party of Pennsylvania opened its sessions yesterday in Eagli's Hall with fifty-two delegates present...

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# COAL COMBINE UNDER FIRE IN FEDERAL PROBE

## Midwest Assn. Wants Bosses' Closed Shop

By MARTIN A. DILMON, Federated Press Staff Correspondent.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—The Midwest Coal association, charged by the federal grand jury with having arranged a criminal combination in restraint of trade, is undergoing a hearing before the commission at St. Louis.

From the testimony, it appears that coal dealers not members of the combine are driven out of business or to the association. Pressure is brought on miners to refuse coal to independents, with the threat that "established" dealers (association members) cannot purchase coal from mines which do.

E. J. Wallace, St. Louis coal dealer and commissioner of the association, admitted efforts against independent dealers who were within his legal rights.

Mining Companies Approached. The commission supports its complaint by letters written by Wallace to coal companies. The documents were admitted in evidence despite objections of counsel of the association, who contended they were taken from his files under duress. Some of the letters were written in 1921 and black listed two or three Chicago dealers.

Where in Iowa and St. Louis coal dealers Wallace contended that these dealers were not recognized by the mining and shipping industry and recognized by mining companies, to whom the letters were written.

No one anticipates a personal penalty in the case. The accused company will fight to the limit to avoid the boycott as a means of forcing a closed shop or organized business.

## Coolidge Leads in C. O. P. Primaries But Not in Washington

(By the Federated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Coolidge failed to stop the employment of Francis J. Henry, America's greatest graft prosecutor, by Senator Cousins' committee which will probe the administration of Secretary Mellon in the bureau of internal revenue.

A seven-hour battle in the Senate between the Old Guard Republicans on the one side and the Progressives and Democrats on the other settled the issue. He was severely beaten.

Next morning Coolidge called Joseph B. Borah and Simon to the White House to warn them that he would veto all radical legislation, including the Japanese exclusion measure involved in the immigration bill. He intimated that he would veto the tax bill as it is being revised by the progressives.

Democrats in the Senate and House. Only a week ago Coolidge said he was for "exclusion" of the Japanese. Now he is frightened at the public response to that declaration.

The two opposition parties laugh at his veto threats, and beg him to stand. They propose to keep Congress in session and show the country that Coolidge is a plain fascist, lacking the Measlinist boldness.

## Glick Thinks Of Your Paper So You Should Think Of Glick

The Glick Music Stores are popular and successful because they are more anxious to please than to make big profits.

They deserve the support of every DAILY WORKER reader not only because they advertise in our paper, but because this growing firm employs many of our friends and personal acquaintances.

Going into either the store at 2100 W. Division street, or their branch store at 1655 W. 43rd street, is like going to the home of a friend.

Personality, punctuality and sincerity has been the keynote of the splendid service and rapid growth of this music store where you can buy anything in the musical line and feel that you are getting your money's worth and that you are dealing with friends.

The success of any newspaper depends in a great measure on the revenue from advertising, and advertisers spend their money to get business. You can help the DAILY WORKER, by saying, "I saw your advertisement in the DAILY WORKER," and by pointing out to your boss, if necessary, to patronize the friends of our paper.

When you think of anything in the music line, think of Glick.

# CITIZENSHIP PAPERS GRANTED TO SWORN ANTI-BOLSHEVIKS ONLY

## MERCER, Pa., May 13.—The adjoining courtroom in Mercer, where Tony Kovacovich, steel worker, was being convicted for "sedition," was packed to overflowing.

The judge examined the citizenship papers of all applicants. He found that only those who were sworn anti-Bolsheviks were granted citizenship papers. A small but patriotic examiner from Pittsburgh was firing away questions. The judge asked: "ARE YOU A BOLSHEVIK, ANARCHIST OR I. W. W.?" Do you believe in these things? Out of several hundred examined no reds were discovered.

All read the local town scandalizer, loved their family and boss, never were arrested and opposed the reds.

The principal qualification required by the commonwealth of all future citizens is that they love their master and oppose his slaves.

Mercer K. K. K. Hates Kanklars. Large white letters were painted on the roads surrounding the Mercer jail. The letters read: "Sedition" trial was being held—anti-Bolsheviks only.

## Vital Mechanical Coal Loading Issue Ignored By Lewis

By J. A. HAMILTON.

The interest in the mechanical coal loading issue in the West has been reflected in the proposal of the Hillman Coal company, one of the largest operators in the Pittsburgh district, to bear part of the expense of an investigation by the United States bureau of mines of the performance of mechanical loading in actual use.

The proposed investigation would require ten months, cover all coal fields and with machinery, and suggest methods and mine layouts for loading coal from the Pitts-

burgh shafts with machinery. Mechanical loading would affect the miners (1) by reducing the labor required in the mines, (2) by increasing the demand for miners; (3) reducing the risk of effort, and hence furnish an excuse for cutting wages and make it easier to secure miners from other industries.

One of the worst condemnations of the Lewis machine is that in his policy he is entirely for the demand for miners; (3) reducing the risk of effort, and hence furnish an excuse for cutting wages and make it easier to secure miners from other industries.

## John Brown's Birth Remembered; Plan Memorial At Grave

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., May 13.—Memorial services were held here today to commemorate the birth of the anti-slavery champion, John Brown, born 124 years ago, by the John Brown Memorial Association of Philadelphia.

In an address delivered during the memorial service, Mr. William Pickens, Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said:

"More than half a century afterward most sane men admit that John Brown was right; that slavery was an evil not to be compromised with but destroyed."

It is familiar history today how John Brown's whole life, from his early days in New England to his death in Virginia, followed a path of a warfare against human slavery. It was not the Negro that he loved. It was slavery that he hated. And unless many others, he would not compromise with brutal wrong in the shadow of color. He planned and plotted and worked and fought and bled until he made Kansas free, and then from the mountains of what was then northwestern Virginia, he struck a mighty blow at the almost mighty slave power. In prison and on the scaffold he was as steadfast and unchangeable as the God in whom he believed. He died and his immortal soul inspired a million men to accomplish in a great measure on the behalf of a handful of men to attempt.

It is a fitting tribute to the memory of John Brown, of Connecticut, and New York, had done his significant deed in defense of the persecuted and the favored of the fortunate.

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# 'SEDITION' TRIAL OF KOVACOVICH AS STEEL FARGE

## Employers Out For Five More Convictions

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

MERCER, Pa., May 13.—The trial of Tony Kovacovich, first of the Parrel defendants, came to its close today. After seven days of battling, considered by many the greatest labor trial in the history of America's Slavia, the state and defense rested and made their final speeches of the defense made the opening speech yesterday. The right of workers to organize and their right to be members of the Workers Party of America.

The history of the human race and the evolution of society was explained so clearly that few left the courtroom without knowing that all thru the ages men like Tony Kovacovich have suffered for their ideals.

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## 12-Hour Day Steel Slaves

Attention directed to the defense, told the jury about the life of the defendant since coming to America, of the early life of the defendant in the Sharon Steel Hoop Co., as a 12-hour work slave, that no evidence was presented by the prosecution to show that the defendant was other than a hard-working and law-abiding citizen, six days before his arrest in February, 1921, Tony Kovacovich, one of the best workers in the Pittsburgh district, to bear part of the expense of an investigation by the United States bureau of mines of the performance of mechanical loading in actual use.

The proposed investigation would require ten months, cover all coal fields and with machinery, and suggest methods and mine layouts for loading coal from the Pitts-

burgh shafts with machinery. Mechanical loading would affect the miners (1) by reducing the labor required in the mines, (2) by increasing the demand for miners; (3) reducing the risk of effort, and hence furnish an excuse for cutting wages and make it easier to secure miners from other industries.

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## Wants Daily Worker Outward.

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# 2 COMMUNISTS FREED IN PENNSYLVANIA AS... ANOTHER IS CONVICTED

## Israel Blankenstein was convicted on the charge of being the organizer of the Communist Party in the Pittsburgh territory in May, 1922, and sentenced to the State prison for four years in the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary.

On May 13th, Israel Blankenstein was released after having served his two years' minimum sentence. He sends the following telegram to the National Office of the Party:

Feeling fine. Ready for work after short vacation. Will stay this week at Pittsburgh. Would like to spend week or two in St. Louis or New York. If you want me let me know where you place me. Address headquarters, Greengins.

Joseph Martinovich, who was sentenced to three to five years in the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary on the same charge. Blankenstein was released five days earlier, having also served his half year minimum sentence. He was charged with sedition and executed, for advising the revolutionaries of the High school students with his instructors, members of the legal profession and crowds of curiously spectators were in the courtroom as for three solid hours the case made by the prosecution and the defense was pieced.

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## Expulsion of the two anti-Bolsheviks...

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, homeland of the liberty-loving Quakers, has received its proud pronouncement of expulsion of two anti-Bolsheviks. The two anti-Bolsheviks, one a citizen of Russia and cannot be deported, since permission cannot be given for his entering into Soviet Russia, by the United States government. The other is a native born citizen of the United States, who was expelled for his entering into Soviet Russia, by the United States government.

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# NEGRO PHYSICIAN SEVERELY WOUND, POLICE IGNORE IT

## Victimized Race Is Quitting Alabama

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

TALLADEGA, Ala., May 13.—Dr. W. B. Brummett, president of the Alabama Medical Association of Negro doctors, is recovering slowly from a frightful beating administered by leading white citizens of his backward community.

The respectable gangsters blindfolded him, took him into a patch of woods where they beat him and then gave him ninety days to leave town.

Police refuse to entertain formal complaints lodged by Dr. Brummett. The reason for the assault is Dr. Brummett's boldness in demanding that regardless of race or sex. Nothing less than a report of the Alabama Bulletin of the Illinois Department of Labor.

When this startling record is compared with others published by the same department, the result is even more astounding. Figures show that 8,820 boys and 5,067 girls under 16 years of age are "gainfully employed."

One-third of these are in manufactures; 40,000 in domestic labor; candidates for the same field, 500 in transportation; 3,000 in clerical and personal service; 3,800 boys and 1,000 girls in professional service; and 1,100 in public service.

Immigration Not to Blame. Over 36,000 of those employed are colored. Figures show that 3,800 are from 10 to 13 years old. Six of the boys under 14 are employed in home farms as laborers.

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Oil Promoter Runs Against Farmer-Labor Candidate

ROCHESTER, Minn., May 13.—Running against Julius J. Reiter, Farmer-Labor candidate for congress from this district, is an oil promoter, Oscar C. Ronkin. The oil candidate is also an attorney and Y. M. C. director. Ronkin's bid for votes is an financial record as county attorney, an office he held until a year ago.

He brought \$2,000 into the treasury in lines paid by bootleggers at \$100 per case. There are said to be 300 men and women following the bootlegging trade in the county at this time, as they get out of jail.

House Suspects \$20,000,000 Profit Of Shipping Board

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Where did the Shipping Board get that \$20,000,000 net profit registered for the operations of the last four years, the House investigating committee is asking? The treasurer, T. L. Clear, didn't make clear who the grantees had absorbed the huge profit, nor why the profit is so large in operation. His testimony is to be continued after the presentation of Representative Davis, Democrat from Tennessee.

## NEW TREATMENT FOR PNEUMONIA DISCOVERED BY HARVARD STUDENT IS FIFTY PER CENT EFFECTIVE

NEW YORK, May 13.—Medical circles here today were discussing with great interest announcement of a new treatment for pneumonia with the potential power of saving from 22,500 to 45,000 lives a year in the United States alone.

The treatment, according to a statement by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which financed researches ending in its discovery, is effective in from 25 to 50 per cent of the cases where it is used. It was perfected by Dr. Lloyd B. Peabody, a young physician of the department of preventive medicine and hygiene of Harvard Medical School.

Sixty cases had been treated successfully with the discovery in Boston and sixty in New York.

Substance forming the basis of the treatment is a white crystalline powder separated from the ordinary horse serum which has been used for some time with uncertain results in treat-

# LET RED FLAGS WAVE, COUNSELS ALABAMIAN LABOR AGRADIAN

## MONTREAL, May 13.—"I say that the repeated seizure of red flags is only provocative and leads the people to do what they were taken to wonder if there is such liberty in Canada as they had been led to believe," declared Alabamian Labor leader, representative, in the city council, in protest against the seizure of red flags by the police in the Montreal May Day parades.

Schubert stated that Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Britain had formerly participated in red flag demonstrations.

## Illinois Natives Lead Foreigners In Illiteracy

Over 175,000 people in this state are ignorant in any language, according to a recent report of the "Labor Bulletin" of the Illinois Department of Labor.

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# LEGION STEALING I. W. W. THUNDER IN 'WHIPPING BOSS'

## Radicals First Exposed Florida Lash

(By KARL PRETSHOLD.)

When the American Legion is forced to steal its thunder from such organizations as the Federated Press and the I. W. W., it must be pretty hard up to deal something to its credit. The poor legion in need of money and prestige and publicity is showing a motion picture, "The Whipping Boss" in a Chicago theatre. The story of the picture is based on the tragedy of Merle Tappet, a North Dakota lad who was arrested as a vag and beaten to death while a leased convict in a Florida prison camp.

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## QUEST T. U. E. L. MEN FROM A. FAKERS' COUNCIL

### Metal Trades Lead New Policy

By MAUD McCREERY, Federated Press Staff Correspondent. LOS ANGELES, May 13.—The Los Angeles Central Labor Council, in its last meeting, unseated R. Russell, delegate from Machinists' union No. 211 because of his admitted membership in the Trade Union Educational League.

The action was based upon a resolution recently adopted in the Metal Trades Council, which declared itself for membership, any person holding membership in the T. U. E. L.

The metal trades resolution led a letter from James O'Connell, president of the metal trades department, American Federation of Labor, in which he stated that membership in a dual organization entitled one for a seat in the council, and that, in his opinion, the T. U. E. L. was a dual organization.

J. Selvis, Molders' union No. 274, was previously unseated in the Central Labor Council. O'Connell stated that he is to be removed as soon as his affiliation with the T. U. E. L. is established, according to John S. Horn, council secretary. The council refuses to permit members of the Metal Trades Union to attend any of its meetings unless they have been expelled for alleged membership in the league and for working for the Metal Trades Union, the Labor party and recognition of Russia, to sit as visitors in council meetings. The meetings are open to the public.

## Cigarmakers' Union in Bethlehem, Pa., Fight Pay Reduction

By A. JAKIRA.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 13.—About one thousand cigar makers of this city are on strike for the last six weeks. Most of the strikers are Hungarian girls and women.

The cigar workers have in the past been receiving 85 cents per 100 cigars. At this rate the girls had to work hard enough to make ends meet.

The cigar manufacturers decided that the price paid was too high for a worker and decided to offer the strikers eleven cents an hour. This the employers could not accept and went on strike. The sixth week still finds the workers united and the factories closed.

Much credit for the good spirit shown by the strikers must be given to members of the Workers' Party and Young Workers League who are playing a most prominent part in the strike. From the A. F. L. organizers had to admit that the Communist have done much good in educating the workers to the needs of forming a union and to be united against the bosses.

Comrade Elber of the Elber is right on the job assisting the strikers in their struggle against their employers.

It is rumored that steel manufacturers are assisting the cigar manufacturers in their attempt to break the strike. Many of the striking women's husbands are working in the steel mills.

Many of the workers are now compelled to take a rest one week out of every two. It has been noticed that most of those laid off are the husbands of the striking cigar makers.

## Skypilots and Labor Fakers Will Discuss Their Business Affairs

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The second annual meeting of the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems is announced to take place May 27 and 28 in Pittsburgh at the William Penn hotel. Wages of American labor will be discussed by Father-Lewis, professor at Marquette university; by J. Rogers Flannery of the Vandam Company and by Low E. Keller, statistician of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees. Miss Sara Stribling of the United Textile Workers will talk on cooperative labor banks, while P. J. Conlon, vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Machinists will describe the Glenwood plan of industrial harmony in the B. & O. railroad industry. W. J. Clarke of the Flint Glass Workers' Union and F. P. DuBois of the National Auto Workers' Union will discuss the need of debating collective bargaining.

## 50 SHOE FIRMS CLOSED IN LYNN IN LAST 18 MONTHS

LYNN, Mass., May 13.—Startling shrinkage of the shoe industry in Lynn is revealed by a report compiled by the Massachusetts Bureau of Labor Statistics. In the last 18 months there has been a total of 50 shoe firms liquidated or removed. Capital invested in Lynn shoe factories in 1919 aggregated \$42,728,162, and produced \$68,457,349 worth of shoes annually, while three years later the 125 shoe shops remaining represented capital of only \$15,748,129 and produced shoes valued at only \$37,873,819.

## SUB-DISTRICT 4 SECRETARY WATT IN INCISIVE REPLY TO PHYSICAL PROBE PROJECT

Meeting in Springfield, Illinois, recently, the State Medical Association favored the passage of a law that should make compulsory the physical examination twice each year of all wage earners. The proposal of the medical fraternity was published by the Illinois State Journal, and John J. Watts, secretary-treasurer of Sub-District No. 4 of District 12, United Mine Workers of America, addressed the following open letter to the physicians and surgeons in reply to their expression of approval for the measure mentioned:

Watt's Letter.

"The problem of unemployment has been solved by the action taken yesterday by the Illinois Medical Society, who, it was reported, are contemplating activity along the line of having a Compulsory Physical Examination. Meeting in Springfield, Illinois, recently, the State Medical Association favored the passage of a law that should make compulsory the physical examination twice each year of all wage earners. The proposal of the medical fraternity was published by the Illinois State Journal, and John J. Watts, secretary-treasurer of Sub-District No. 4 of District 12, United Mine Workers of America, addressed the following open letter to the physicians and surgeons in reply to their expression of approval for the measure mentioned:

## DECISION HITS SYNDICALISM PERSECUTION Idaho Court Frees An I. W. Organizer

(Labor Defense Council Service)

Criminal syndicalism legislation, known as Johnson's guardians (Messrs. Burns and Daugherty) have recently been forced out of the Government in disgrace, it is said to have been underwritten by a decision just rendered by District Court Judge F. S. Varian in Idaho, dismissing the case of C. W. Hammond, an I. W. organizer, who was arrested under the Idaho Criminal Syndicalism law, solely because he was a member of the I. W. U. The decision was based on the principle that membership in the I. W. U. does not constitute a violation of the Criminal Syndicalism law.

Just what effect this Idaho decision will have on the other Criminal Syndicalism cases, now pending in the various states, notably the famous "Michigan Cases" involving Foster, Borkner, Dunne and the 29 other Communist leaders—no legal to determine. However, without doubt, labor attorneys and other legal authorities believe that the Idaho decision is symptomatic of the present trend in the courts of this kind.

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## Only Chance Here To See Great Film "Russia-Germany"

In Germany armed clashes have broken out again between workers and reactionaries.

The Communist Party in Germany is assisting the capitalists, the Fascist and the bourgeois in their attempt to break the strike. Many of the striking women's husbands are working in the steel mills.

Many of the workers are now compelled to take a rest one week out of every two. It has been noticed that most of those laid off are the husbands of the striking cigar makers.

## Three Labor Men Win Office Vote In St. Paul Vote

ST. PAUL, May 13.—The defeated for the majority, St. Paul labor party candidate, William P. Scott, in office as city controller and elected Herman C. Wenzel and James M. Clancy to the city council. Both were elected by about 5000 out of 70,000 voters.

The labor party fought domination of the city by big business thru the election of Scott, who was elected. Other labor plans were mentioned, including public utilities, abolition of contract labor on city work and home rule.

## Railway Men Lose Work When Tourists Shun California

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 13.—Approximately 5000 railroad laborers, employed by the Arizona Eastern on the Phoenix and Globe division were laid off the last few days, according to C. M. Scott, general manager of the division. Scott stated that the tour train men had been laid off here because of a lack of tourists.

## KANSAS CITY—Crate Owners, Ship-Drivers No. 4

P. S.—Dear Benevolent Doctors: If you want to do something for the industrial workers, provide some legislation to cure the economic ills. Instead of some law curing the ills of the individual profession committed

## "CANN" CANNED SALMON—OR GO AFTER HARDING

Flight Of Men Draws Notice To Foul Fleet

By HARVEY O'CONNOR (Staff Correspondent of the Fed. Press)

SEATTLE, May 13.—When 15 Filipino and Chinese clambers over the side of the salmon ship Ben F. Packard, moored in Seattle harbor, and forced their way to a launch, they focused the attention of Seattle on the fact that a number of the Alaska cannery vessels, known as the "hell fleet," are being used to transport men.

Their dramatic escape from actual imprisonment on the hell ship caused police flashes to fly from the packer's master to the harbor police patrol boat picked up the 15 offenders and rubbed them to jail at midnight.

Later in the day the Washington State Department of Labor and P. B. Gill of the sailors' union obtained their release. An arbitration board ruled that the men should be released.

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3. The men held for an entire week and denied shore leave.

4. The men were held in the freight rail cars for an entire week.

5. A Chinese galley where two rats for cooking fire constituted the sole means of food.

6. Lavatories next to the galley, no washroom and no toilet.

7. Men with venereal disease.

8. The Hindu who escaped from the "hell ship" was a graduate student at the University of Washington.

## Crews for Salmon 'Hell Fleets'

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The Brotherhood union has reported on behalf of two of its members a barefaced attempt to secure endorsed by the "hell fleet" of Alaska salmon packing ships.

Two union sailing arks for a job were arrested on the street by detectives, who, finding they were out of work, had them taken to jail.

## Overthrow Of Oil Government

CAMDEN, Ark., May 13.—W. H. DeWier, a member of the I. W. O. D. who was arrested for carrying a gun, was indicted on a charge of attempting to overthrow the government.

There was no proof of any such attempt, the only evidence introduced against DeWier, being that he had a membership card \$500 and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail. The case was removed to the federal court.

In Louisiana the prosecutor received no salary, but is paid a fee out of the assessed costs, and the justice of the peace is paid likewise.

## New England Solor Competes With Banker For Votes Of The Rich

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, who is running for reelection this year against a bankers' candidate yet to be selected, has offered in the senate an inheritance tax scheme which would permit a man to leave \$200,000 to his heirs and friends without paying any inheritance tax to the government.

The present exemption on estates is \$50,000. This is arranged by providing exemptions up to \$25,000 on gifts to relatives, and up to \$10,000 on each gift to a friend or institution.

The rich man or woman need not give away his property in his lifetime, but he can give it to his children or other relatives, or to a trust, or to a charity, or to a friend, or to an orphan, and other dependents of the gift is based on the diverting of the gift from the whole estate to the individual parts of it. A gift tax should be based on the amount of gift, regardless of exemptions, and in proportion to the total value of the holdings of the donor.

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## CIVIL LIBERTIES BUREAU DEMANDS INVESTIGATION OF BURNS' CRIMINAL ACTS, IN LETTER TO SEN. BROOKHART

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, May 13.—"The resignation of William J. Burns as chief, bureau of investigation, and department of justice, which it may minimize the connection between the detective agencies will not affect the system itself," the American Civil Liberties Union, New York, states in a letter to Senator Brookhart, chairman senate investigating committee, demanding an investigation of the bureau.

"William J. Burns should have been dismissed long ago," says a New York World editorial. "He resigned because he was unable to handle the situation."

"That the department of justice is now maintaining a system of political and industrial espionage through the country which has no relation whatever to the enforcement of the federal statutes or a relation to the public interest, is a small portion of the cases examined or the reports received ever result in conviction."

"Europe and are interested, chiefly to curb certain types of radical and labor activities by means of intimidation and disrepute."

"A half million dollars or more of taxpayers money are being wasted in this line of investigation, which is much more analogous to those of the secret police of the old autocracies."

"The system is based on public view by a screen of secrecy through up to date methods of investigation."

"It is a statement issued by the department of justice, who allege that its workings cannot be exposed to the public without serious damage to the national interest."

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Steel Trust Uses Canadian Sailors

By JOHN ROUBER, Federated Press Staff Correspondent

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## Scottish Trades Protest Plan To Deport Worker

(By Defense News Service)

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 13.—Protest against the proposed deportation of a worker from the United States because of a conviction for anti-air work during the first world war, is being given the general council of the Scottish Trades Union Congress.

# Open Letter to National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party

To the National Executive Committee, Socialist Party:

There exists in the working class movement in this country today an opportunity to crystallize in an organized form the movement for independent political action which has sprung out of the intensification of the class struggle in this country which followed the end of the war.

Through their experiences with the government since the end of the war, millions of workers and farmers have begun to realize that the government of the Republic and Democratic Administration is an instrument of the exploiters used to assist these exploiters in robbing the industrial workers and farmers and to maintain the system of exploitation as a whole.

The Railway Labor Board, the Daughters of Industry, Colorado before the Supreme Court, the use of force and troops in strikes and before the wider use of injunctions against strikers, have all had their part in convincing the industrial workers that the existing government is their enemy. Similarly, the farmers, millions of whom have been bankrupted through the deflation policy of the government, and who pay the high railroad freight rates, under the Exchange Act, and are discriminated against by the character of the loan and banking legislation passed by congress, realize that the government is always on the side of the exploiters, and there is no hope that its actions will benefit them.

These conditions have developed the widespread movement for independent political action by the farmers and industrial workers thru a Farmer-Labor Party. This movement has expressed itself in the formation of many state Farmer-Labor Parties which have combined to call the June 17th National Farmer-Labor Party Convention. The call for the June 17th Farmer-Labor Party Convention specifically and decisively pledges those who will participate to independent political action, separate and distinct from the old parties thru a political organization representing the farmers and workers.

The movement which is represented in the June 17th Convention was the result of and gained its greatest impetus thru the failure of the Conference for Progressive Political Action to realize the hopes of the farmers and workers for a Party which would fight their political battles. It was not until the Conference for Progressive Political Action had shown at its first convention in February, 1922, and its

second convention in Cleveland, 1923, that there was no hope that this body creating a political party or a party which could represent the industrial workers and farmers and workers of this country; that the movement for a national convention of those groups who were earnest in their desire to bring into existence a mass political party of farmers and workers took form. The movement had its first expression in the July 3rd Convention of last year at which the Federated Farmer-Labor Party was formed. Thru the efforts of the Federated Farmer-Labor Party in cooperation with the State Labor Party, the June 17th Convention which will bring about a greater crystallization of this movement and develop a mass party with the support of one or two million workers has been called.

In spite of the fact that the Conference for Progressive Political Action has repeatedly demonstrated that its leaders will not permit the formation of a political party, and its entrance into the political fields as an independent political organization of this group, the Socialist Party still persists for remaining in the political arena of which the express policy is to vote for Republican and Democratic candidates because they are "good" or "favorable" to labor, is that they still hope that the Conference for Progressive Political Action will form a Labor Party.

This hope, if it exists, is a illusion. The Conference for Progressive Political Action has shown by all of its actions that it will never form a Labor Party. Only a few days ago the latest manifestation of the policy of the Conference for Progressive Political Action came to light in the case of California where all of the progressive Farmer-Labor groups have combined to call a convention for the formation of a Farmer-Labor Party.

The Conference for Progressive Political Action has issued a manifesto denouncing this move and calling attention to the fact that the American Federation of Labor Convention at Portland voted against independent political action. In other words, the Conference for Progressive Political Action lined up with Sumner Welles for "rewarding the friends and punishing the enemies of labor," and the Socialist Party, by its affiliation, endorses this policy. It has already become apparent, too, that the hope that the July 4th Convention of the Conference for Progressive Political Action will follow a different course is due to disappointment. It is quite apparent from the statements of the leaders of the con-

ference for Progressive Political Action, even though they may be unwilling to admit it, that they have no intention of forming a Labor Party, and that they are only waiting for the right to call it with Sumner Welles for "rewarding the friends and punishing the enemies of labor," and the Socialist Party, by its affiliation, endorses this policy.

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# The Workers Party in Action

DECISIONS OF CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA MEETING, MAY 2-3

The Central Executive Committee held a full meeting on Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd, and made the following resolutions in regard to Party policy and Party work:

1. Should the June 17th Convention be dominated by the delegates representing industrial workers and exploited farmers we shall endeavor to organize a Farmer-Labor Party on the basis of the constitution adopted by the convention at which the Federated Farmer-Labor Party was authorized.

2. If we will merge the Federated Farmer-Labor Party in the Federated League of Justice as a separate organization of such a party, we will support the Federated Farmer-Labor Party in it, the Federated League of Justice as a separate organization.

3. Should the June 17th Convention be dominated by the class elements, but there be in the convention such a strong admixture of other than representatives of industrial workers and exploited farmers, so that the party if formed would not be a class party, the organization should explain the matter at the membership meeting of the party.

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7. The same committee shall draft a platform and a list of candidates for the June 17th convention which shall be read to the convention after his nomination. If he is nominated, we will support but advise our Communist attitude toward LaFollette.

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Some of the scenes are as follows: Morning in the village, the banisters, singing folk songs, are leaving for the fields, hunting (dog-like) records for the king's army, in the army prison; with the army deserter and a doubtful society masterpiece ball; in a Budapest gambling house; love scenes, etc.

The play abounds with many song scenes and other pleasing melodious, and with its beautiful scenes it should prove of interest to the audience.

The players, although professional actors, are by no means amateurish, some of them having as much as ten years' experience on the stage.

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The Third Annual Picnic of the Workers Party of Chicago will be held on Friday, July 4, at Slickey's Grove. Speakers, dancing, games, refreshments, etc. are being provided. Sympathetic organizations are requested to arrange as they see fit, but to give all possible support to the July 4th picnic.

**Trachtenberg Tour**  
List of Western Dates:  
The list of Trachtenberg's western dates follows: Addresses of halls and hours of meetings will be published later where they are not given here:  
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.  
Wednesday, May 21, Superior, Wis.  
Thursday, May 22, St. Paul, Minn.  
Friday, May 23, Minneapolis, Minn.

**NEW YORK CITY ORGANIZATIONS, ATTENTION!**  
District No. 2, Workers Party, has arranged a grand excursion and moonlight dance on the Hudson river for Saturday, June 28. The commodious steamer Clemons, having a capacity of 3,000, has been chartered for this occasion.  
Friendly organizations are urged to keep this date in mind and not arrange for any affairs that week.

**UNCLE WIGGLY'S TRICKS**  
Uncle Wiggly played golf. He went wild at the ball game. He had a go at tennis with Mrs. Twistytail. But when it came to cutting the grass, he said: Hire somebody!

**PHILADELPHIA NOTICE**  
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## Enemies of June 17th

Another name has been added to the list of enemies of the June 17th National Farmer-Labor Convention at St. Paul. It is the name of "The Chicago Tribune." This sheet has sent its political writer, Arthur Evans, into the northwest, and he discovers many and strange things. He has found, as he claims, growing sentiment for a split in Minnesota, and a tendency toward a coalition of the Farmer-Labor and Communist parties. Evans reports that it was all a mistake that Governor Preuss was defeated for the United States senate by Magnus Johnson. Preuss was back. This, he claims, will be considerably aided by "an ambition on the part of the Communists to kidnap the third party national convention, which is to meet in St. Paul, June 17th."

He does not say why the Communist should desire to kidnap the June 17th convention, or what the Communists would do with it, after they had kidnaped it. But the Tribune never did trouble about details. And it never will where it desires to deceive. The Tribune is the organ of the biggest exploiters, the landlords, the bankers and the most powerful open shop industrialists. It would like to see a coalition of the Communist Party with the Farmer-Labor Party. It would like to see the Communist Party through the northwest, ruling with an iron fist for the benefit of the steel trust, the railroads, the grain speculators, the banks and the landowners. It is against these exploiters that the Communists, more or less, desire a united front of the workers and farmers. And the Communists, most of all, will be against any kind of a split in St. Paul, June 17th.

There is only one kind of splitting that Communists will advocate at St. Paul, and that is the splitting away of all workers and farmers from the old Wall Street parties, from the republican and democratic parties, into the ranks of the class Farmer-Labor party.

That is the kind of splitting that brings unity into the ranks of the workers and farmers, and victory to their standards.

## The Klan in Issue

There is no disputing the fact that the Ku Klux Klan will be an issue in this year's presidential campaign. Even without the decisions of the republican and democratic national conventions having been made, it can safely be said that the Koo nation will provide one of the big factors in the coming state and local political struggles.

It was the Klan that recently nominated the republican candidate for governor in Indiana with a 35,000 majority over five other candidates. It has won similar victories in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Klan therefore becomes a source of worry for the old parties. There will be republicans and democrats both for and against the Klan, at Madison Square Garden, in New York City, and at the Municipal Auditorium in Cleveland. Underwood plans to get McDoom's scalp on the Klan issue.

"Among the broad masses of the workers and farmers there should be found only opposition to the hooded night shirts. Edwin C. Clark, former Grand Klug, Dragon and Titan of the Texas Klan, told a senate committee the other day why the Klan is in politics, and why it selects certain types of candidates. The committee was investigating the election of Senator Mayfield, democrat, of Texas, and was informed that H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, wanted a senator elected from Texas, who could get in touch with the big business interests, especially the railroads, and could even approach Standard Oil." That was the basis of support going to Mayfield. He was that kind of a candidate. He was already a member of the Texas grand jury.

No one has ever heard of the hooded genre giving militant support to the working class. Every worker and farmer recruited for the vile purpose of the cowardly Kluxers is a dividing and weakening of the ranks of labor.

Let the Klan get support for its fascist purposes from the oil, railroad and other big business profiteers. But let the Klan get no support from the working class. Without support from labor it must wither and die, because the employers will then have no use for it. Let it die.

Benito Mussolini, fascist dictator of Italy, will surely see the significance of the Boston Convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. We wouldn't be surprised if Ben could talk to Morris, "How did you do it?" And Morris could claim in reply, "Ask J. P. O'Connell" and the anti-Communist alliance is established.

## The Fight Has Just Begun

Extreme reaction has been kicked out in both Paris and Tokio. These developments in France and Japan are supplementary to recent events in Germany, that gave 4,000,000 votes and 62 Reichstag seats to the Communists, and the lifting of labor government to power in Great Britain.

The Communists are credited with 26 members elected to the chamber of deputies of France. This was the first parliamentary struggle in which the French Communists engaged. The Party had not yet been organized in 1919, when Poicoreau won the deputy. The members it has had in the chamber of deputies were the few that came over after the break with the Socialist Party over the question of affiliation with the Communist International. It is considered that with their 26 votes the Communists will hold the balance of power between Poicoreau's "national bloc" and the so-called "socialist bloc" made up of a motley array of parties calling themselves radicals, radical socialists, republican socialists and socialists. Only the Socialists, with 91 members elected, have any affiliation with the Second (Socialist) International. All the others are professedly bourgeois parties.

The whole tendency in the socialist movement, now as always, is to over-emphasize, if not actually misinterpret, the significance of parliamentary election results. The victory of the British labor Party and Hungary's Communist Party, for example, were hailed as the beginning of the end of bourgeois democracy. The "Leader," official expression of American socialism, is satisfied with the recent results in Germany, where the reichstag strength of the social-democracy was cut in half.

The trend of political development in Europe, as elsewhere, since the war has been from reaction, thru mock democracy in some form, and then into fascism, the forerunner of the social revolution. The whole tendency in the socialist movement, now as always, is to over-emphasize, if not actually misinterpret, the significance of parliamentary election results. The victory of the British labor Party and Hungary's Communist Party, for example, were hailed as the beginning of the end of bourgeois democracy.

What the French "socialist bloc" and labor rule in London can and may do, is to disgust the workers and farmers with the "democracy" they have known for so long. They will do this by wittingly turn about and give their allegiance to a fascist dictatorship. Socialist leadership has not, and will not learn the lessons of the rise of fascism to power in half a dozen European countries. Only Communist leadership, teaching the masses the real functions and limits of parliamentary action, inspiring the workers and farmers with their own historic mission—to achieve their own emancipation—only such Communist leadership can save the oppressed under capitalism from the terrors of a fascist dictatorship in France and Great Britain, the dictatorship of the exploiters that has claimed the blood of tens of thousands in Hungary and Italy.

What this realization comes the conviction that the fight for liberation has only just begun. Against the paralyzing bosses' reaction march onward the forces of the social revolution. The French elections in France mark a step forward only if the workers and farmers of France rally in sufficient numbers to the Communist Party and principles, and the same holds true for every other country.

## Under the Red Thumb

The red thumb of Moscow has gotten the edge on the white thumb of Paris, in exerting pressure upon the German government, and members of the Soviet Trade Mission arrested in the raid on the delegation's offices have been released. It was certainly a spectacular manner in which the Berlin slaves of the Versailles Peace Congress rattled their chains to reassure their masters in Paris, that they loved them most. Workers and Farmers' Rule in Soviet Russia. Heretofore Ebert-Socialist rule lent itself to the purpose of French imperialism, in an effort to frame up evidence intended to shatter the Russo-British Conference in London.

But, as Pravda, official organ of the Russian Communist Party, pointed out, "They found nothing because there was nothing to find." Under further pressure of Moscow's red thumb it may be expected that Berlin will surrender to other demands of the Soviet government; compensate all who have suffered and dismiss and punish not only all German officials who took part in the raid, but also those who organized it.

The attack on the Soviet officials has proved a boomerang in every way. In Germany the workers are given another look at the anti-labor character of their government. In Russia the workers and farmers again rally in huge demonstrations to the support of their government. And all the time there is nothing so unstable as capitalist rule in Paris and in London. The power of the red thumb grows.

In its issue of May 2nd, the Kern County, Cal., Union Leader publishes the Gompers' publicity attacking the Communists, at the same time, however, using entire first page calling on the workers and farmers to boost Irmis Johnson and William Gibbs McAdoo in the republican and democratic primaries. We are of the opinion that the Communist's choice our enemies any better. Let that stand.

## THE C. P. P. A. IN THE OPEN

By C. E. RUTHENBERG.

Those persons who still believe that the Conference for Progressive Political Action will at its July 4th Convention form a political party and carry on an independent political fight can learn a lesson from the action of the C. P. P. A. at its recent convention.

The situation which exists in the state of California is the following. The old Farmer-Labor Party, the Non-Partisan League, the Socialist Party and the Workers Party have united in a call for a state convention to be held May 20th and 21st at San Francisco. This call is having the support of all the workers and farmers of this state. The reason why the Conference for Progressive Political Action cannot break away from the old parties is quite clear. The leaders of this group have too many intimate relations with republican and democratic politicians, so-called "progressives," who refuse to break with the old parties. These "progressives" are too numerous to make a clear-cut fight against the republican and democratic parties. There are too many friends of the leaders of the Conference for Progressive Political Action still in the old parties for them to take this straight course and to organize even a third party. The C. P. P. A. will continue to be a political party in name only.

While the third party will have its own political action, it is not likely to be organized as a party and will not be able to make a clear-cut fight against the republican and democratic parties. The C. P. P. A. will continue to be a political party in name only. The C. P. P. A. will continue to be a political party in name only.

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## SALUTE THE FLAG!

By KARL REVE.

It is well known to the old time war devils that the use of the American flag at the end of an act is a sure sign of a failure. It is as if the barking manager said, "Your act is rotten, but we will have a tableau at the end, showing a big American flag, and you salute it. Cheers for the Red, White and Blue. Then the poor heels will have to clap. If they don't they are un-patriotic."

The American Legion is a little handful of cowardly rowdies, who since the war, have endeavored to keep themselves before the American public at all cost. Their act has not been doing lately—they have sunk to the level of the three A's. Today, therefore, the American Legion did generate a bunch of ham actors, have taken up the old flag. The Legion is hiding behind the American flag, relying on the phrase, "I pay allegiance to my flag," which has been stamped into the minds of every young since childhood, they have fastened the American flag into their minds.

The ruling of the Northwestern University students at the school teachers' convention was within their rights when they dared to take a copious and overheard Sunday school teacher while he was singing the "Star Spangled Banner" and frantically waving a huge American flag, was an attractive display, and provided a little flag waving demonstration. No matter what your intellect tells you, or what your personal belief may be, the flag is in danger, and now is the time to rally to its support. We were told. Afraid of doing anything that might be interpreted as "bad form," the students gave up their intellectual integrity to hook by the whole sale to the support of an unjust flag.

It is a hopeful sign in these days of unpopularity of the Soviet Union, that at least some students have come to the conclusion that if they must follow the flag, at least they should follow to take a good, long look at the right who is carrying it.

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## OUR BOOK REVIEW SECTION

A Great Adventure

By ETHEL LOWELL.

Since Leaving Home, by Albert Wehde, is a story of a great adventure. Truly, this is the "story of a great adventure" as the subtitle reads; but rather of great adventures that have been stirring experiences of a volume from which could be drawn tales for a thousand-and-one nights entertainment. And yet all these adventures are hung on the life thread of one man, the author of this unique autobiography.

Ralph Chaplin, whom Wehde met in Leavenworth, characterizes Wehde well when he says: "In an age which has for its ideal the meaningless pursuit of meaningless wealth, Albert Wehde has seen fit to follow the shining road of adventure—lead where it will."

From the beginning, when the youngster in Germany valued most among the treasures of the family chest the reminders of three uncles who had met dead abroad in their romantic venturing, Wehde was a restless, eager seeker after the distant places of earth and from then on his restless career was a continuous one almost each day bringing startling events. Startling events to us but familiar to him, the career of a descendant of the spirits of the old explorers and conquerors, soldiers-of-fortune in the best sense of the word.

The more melodramatic parts of Wehde's story would make any family yarn for "Adventure" magazine. They are fascinating in the condensed format of the autobiographical narrative. But the most interesting incident of the author's career is his own, the story of his own life. It is a story of a man who with a coast to St. Louis in the early eighties and fell prey to the many fakers of that time. He was a victim of the "gold rush" and with it, with us, more naive, more glib, better informed. The under side of the gold rush was the "red" side. Wehde's smooth, golden road to a high position that is painted by others, is the story of a man who had been the young lad fell among thieves, was beaten, some kindly man had taken him to the surface and hardened only as life made many friends. The boy wandered down the Mississippi and found the life of a migratory worker in the south more than any other ever, surviving competition with the Negro.

Exotic Central American Exploits. Wehde's Central American exploits were exotic as the countries in which they took place. They revealed the ready interference of British imperialism in the affairs of the Central American little republics. They are packed into the limited number of pages, and are of keenness of description. They range from prospecting for gold to the search for ruins of ancient civilizations. All of them wonder-tales.

This country's entrance into the world while Wehde was returning after China's severance of diplomatic relations had blocked the chances for him to continue his work. On his arrival in Honolulu, he was arrested and brought to Chicago, where he was railroaded to Leavenworth before that eminently self-righteous old wolf-in-the-sheep's-cloth, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

Finger Prints Can Be Forged. Prison disgusted the man who had endured innumerable hardships imposed by adventuring, and the only alleviating circumstance was his friendly relations with some of the W. W. political prisoners, among them Ralph Chaplin. They too, he and a political prisoner who was secretary to the head of the Bureau of Identification wrote the now glorified "I Was a Slave" which they could be. Prison officials would not allow them to admit the discovery Wehde had made for fear of losing prestige.

The outrageous practice of buying pardons because common knowledge that Wehde and he knew well the high handed manner the Inspector of Prisons, Rev. Heber to Volow, brother-in-law of President Harding, disposed of cases, by "intimidation." Of these evils, as of other injustices of the law, Wehde writes always with a hard, unflinching eye upon the hard-hearted men who deny asks, "Why?" Wehde hears the working mass broken for the first time, but here or there an articulate voice rises it is snuffed out like a candle duster. Wehde writes the story of the death of a man who had written a book rich with life, a personal record that pushes it into the realm of the past in the world to read, to remember, and a book to live, unopposed, unprejudiced, square account of a full life.

## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

The Ku Klux Klan has not made much of an inroad on the employes of the Pullman Company. "Klone his own" says the American Federation of Labor, but a picture showed one of its honored ones holding Cardinal Mundelein who got white smoke flaked with his ring. We hardly think that Pope will "knight" John Holmeis, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen who is leading the strike of the Pullman employes. It would be more to the credit of the little more of the same things of it. It would be interesting to know how much the Pullman Company paid to Holmeis for the title.

The new Cardinal had much to do about everything but the workers. He had honors for the lieutenants of his business but not a word about the "meek and lowly" that the meek and lowly Nazarene liked to be with. We are not sure that the Cardinal was such a pacifist at that. Our opinion is that he was a fighting man who got white smoke flaked with his ring. He had a book rich with life, a personal record that pushes it into the realm of the past in the world to read, to remember, and a book to live, unopposed, unprejudiced, square account of a full life.

William Webb, mayor of Chicago, humbly knelt and kissed the Cardinal in token of submission. Bowing before the Pope, the Cardinal got our Nordic Protestants boiling. We are not sure that the Cardinal was such a pacifist at that. Our opinion is that he was a fighting man who got white smoke flaked with his ring. He had a book rich with life, a personal record that pushes it into the realm of the past in the world to read, to remember, and a book to live, unopposed, unprejudiced, square account of a full life.

The Frenchman recently elected by the Catholic Church is not realized by many radicals. Wise capitalist governments are not realizing that Wehde's compromise with it. British government for a long time fought the Catholic Church in Ireland. But during the premiership of Pitt, that wily statesman, granted a large sum of money to the Catholic church in Ireland. He was a Catholic sympathizer for training priests. Richard Lalor Sheel, converted to the Catholic faith in the occasion of the Maynooth tract of 1841. He was a member of the Catholic church in Ireland. But during the premiership of Pitt, that wily statesman, granted a large sum of money to the Catholic church in Ireland. He was a Catholic sympathizer for training priests.

News dispatches tell us that socialists marched with the Fascist as the monarchists in the Baltic parade. The writer met a man in Ohio, who was a member of the Socialist Party of Indiana joined the Ku Klux Klan as a member of the Socialist Party of Indiana for nine years, who announced that he considered joining the Klan as a good thing for things have always believed in. The collapse of the Socialist Party in Germany and the rapid rise of the Communist Party is about the best hope for the workers of Europe that has broken for many months.

Raymond Douglas has decided to quit. Like William J. Burns and Harry M. Daugherty he stuck his nose as he could. Burnour was a cunning fellow who took of French capitalism and the international bankers. He was a little man with a big nose. He was a little man with a big nose. He was a little man with a big nose. He was a little man with a big nose.

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