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HOWAT WINS VICTORY AT PEORIA MEET

Miners Endorse Fight For Progressives

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PEORIA, Ill., May 20.—Alex Howat receiving the most rousing reception so far accorded anyone who has addressed the Illinois Mine Workers' convention, crushed the cheap insinuations by which Farrington attempted to stampede the convention away from Howat, and made a stirring defense of the Progressive Miners' Conference of the United Mine Workers of America. The convention ordered the speech printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the mine workers.

President Farrington admitted in his attempted excuse of his desertion of Howat, following the latter's speech, that "there is no law in the constitution of the miners' union that would sustain Lewis in doing what he did to Howat and the Kansas miners."

"If the time ever comes," declared Howat, "when I have to crush a member of the miners' union in order to keep in with the international officials and to level on the payroll, then I hope some one will blow my head off."

A Coal Digger Again.
"I am again a member of the United Mine Workers of America," Howat announced amid great applause. "I joined a union in Kansas, and have my mine full. But I am going to continue to fight for reinstatement with my full rights and privileges as an old member."

"Farrington made a good fight for the Kansas miners when we were in jail for 12 months. But I say that for him. But in a letter he wrote for almost a year ago stating his reason for not keeping on with the fight, I don't think he gave sufficient reason for quitting the fight. If I admit it was disappointed in me from Farrington that he couldn't go along with me."

Co-operation Enables Arizona Farmers To Secure Higher Prices

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 20.—The value of cooperative marketing has been demonstrated to the 300 members of the Roosevelt Hay Growers' Association in the two years of its existence, thus saving \$20,000 to the members in 1923. They received about \$1.20 more for their hay than the average market price.

The association is a non-profit-making cooperative which furnishes back the view of cost to members, helps secure labor for harvesting and hauling, grades and markets the hay at not exceeding \$1.25 per ton. When the hay is delivered to the association, the grower is given advances of from 60 to 70 per cent of the market value and during the year further advances are made. If the market price at delivery is less than \$15 per ton the hay is stored in the warehouse of the association awaiting a higher price.

Socks or Bombs?
A special bomb squad of the police department of Chicago will be organized, Chief Phillips announced today. Part of their job will be to get along with the socks and stink bombs.

NIGHTSHIRT BOYS SPENDING \$4,000,000 YEARLY FOR KLANNISH PROPAGANDA, SENATORS FIND

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Over \$4,000,000 a year is spent by the "night shirt" gangsters of the Ku Klux Klan to carry on their propaganda and work the state investigating committee. The committee is hearing evidence on the contested seat of Earl B. Mayfield, for whose election the Klan of Dallas is supposed to have spent \$11,000.

J. E. MacQuinn, editor of the Klan, corroborated the statement of the tremendous expense of the Klan and asked to be allowed to return to the imperial palace at Atlanta to sign the checks for his weekend payroll. MacQuinn said that he was the only man who could sign the checks for nearly \$80,000 total.

George E. B. Paddy is contesting Mayfield's contested seat and precipitated the senate investigation.

ILLINOIS MINERS GO TO LEGISLATURE

THE BANKER'S NIGHTMARE



ADVICE TO THE ROBBERS OF THE WORKERS' AND FARMERS.—Better be careful what you read just before falling asleep. The above shows a terrible nightmare of a banker, after reading in his newspaper that Communists are running the farmer-labor movement.

TRADE UNIONS OF LIMA, OHIO TO JOIN F-L-P.

Call Convention For May 23rd

LIMA, Ohio, May 20.—A provisional committee elected by the Lima Trades and Labor Council has called a convention of all trade unions and central labor bodies, workers political parties, co-operatives, etc., to meet in Lima, Ohio, on May 23rd for the purpose of forming a county branch of the state Farmer-Labor Party.

The convention is called as part of the organization plan for that formation held in Columbus on June 1st and 2nd.

The call for the Lima Convention states: "The County and State Conventions above referred to are in conjunction and harmony with the national Farmer-Labor Party movement, which convention will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota, June 17th, 1924."

The state of Ohio at one time had a strong radical movement and all signs point to the fact that the Farmer-Labor Party in that state will distinguish between socks and stink bombs.

WORKERS PARTY MAIN OFFICE NOW IN DAILY WORKER BUILDING

On and after May 20th the address of the National Office of the Workers' Party of America and the Daily Worker Publishing Company is at Room 301, 1113 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

From that date on, the National Office will be located in the building purchased by the DAILY WORKER Publishing Company as the home of the printing plant, and the DAILY WORKER.

The housing of the National Office, the DAILY WORKER, the federation secretaries, in one building is expected to greatly promote efficient conduct of the Party business.

Methodists May Be Allowed To Sin Openly Henceforth

(Special to The Daily Worker)
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 20.—Modification of the ban on dancing attendance at theatres, participation in harmless games of chance, and other amusements were expected to be ratified by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, following a vote by the committee on the state of the church.

Further reduction of the number of Episcopal residences in the United States and possible elimination of the Methodist Episcopal church, as evidenced in Paris, France, was anticipated as a result of the situation created by yesterday's vote on the matter of electing new bishops.

Bail For Released Millionaire Nut Set At Ten Thousand \$

NEW YORK, May 20.—Bail for Harry K. Thaw, who came to New York this afternoon to answer an indictment in connection with his whipping of Frederick Trump, Jr., in the McAlpin hotel, seven years ago, was fixed at \$10,000.

The case will come up before Judge Otisway in general session.

WALL STREET GAMBLERS LOSE ON VET BONDS

Caught Short When Veto Was Overridden

NEW YORK, May 20.—The sharpest declines in months were registered on the stock exchange this morning—the aftermath of news that the Senate had overridden President Coolidge's veto of the bonus bill.

Great numbers of selling orders, rushed in after the market opened yesterday, pushed indices down at the opening today to 14 to 6 points.

Passage of the bonus spelled one thing to Wall Street—the hope of a reduction in taxes gone glimmering. Up to the very last minute yesterday the financiers hoped for sustaining of the president's veto by the Senate. This was clearly portrayed in the rally just at the close yesterday when stocks mounted fractionally higher for the day.

It has been assumed that many of the larger operators had fully discounted the passage of the bonus, but operating prices indicated many did not.

One of the phases of the overnight news of the bonus, so to speak, was the heavy rally for margin sold out to every margin trader in Wall Street. This morning, when the initial quotations maturely tested.

Borah Demands Senate Wash Burton Wheeler Of G. O. P. Oil Charge

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Senate was asked today by Senator Borah (R-Ia.) to go on record as opposing Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Mont.), who charges that he misused his office, made an indictment by a Montana grand jury. Borah demanded that the majority report of his committee, which recommended the censure be adopted as the sentiment of the Senate.

DID TAYLOR LOS GOAT TO GIRL STRIKER

Bosses' Lawyer Razed Out of Court

When Wanda Kollerta appears before Judge Sullivan to "show cause why she should not be punished for contempt of court," this morning she will be the proudest girl among the 50 garment strikers who will also be in court.

For Wanda was the cause of Dudley Taylor, the "brains" of the dress manufacturers' association, getting the razzberry in the St. Clark St. police court yesterday. Wanda was arrested Monday evening and charged with assault.

Yesterday she appeared in the St. Clark street court to answer the charge Dudley Taylor was there to see that she got the brand of justice that his tool "Donnie" Sullivan hands out.

Taylor had come to represent the girl who claimed she had been assaulted. When Wanda's case was called Dudley marched up to the bench and asked that he be granted a "writ" for a few days. "Who are you," asked Judge Kherher?

"The Great I Am."
"I am here for the complainant on Dudley Taylor," said Dudley. He told her he was not of the kind that could drop dead of respect.

"This fellow," apparently doesn't know much about the law, said J. J. Ricker, lawyer for the union, who represented Wanda. "The defendant wants a jury trial. He will get all the time he wants. The case will not be heard by Mr. Taylor."

"Tell your troubles to a jury," said the judge, and that was that. When Wanda and her lawyer went to the rear of the court room Taylor followed them and tried to serve a notice "to show cause" on Wanda before she had left the court room.

"You Poor Fish"
Ricker gave good and one look. "You poor fish, did you want to get soaked for contempt of court? Don't you know you can't serve a defendant in a court room? Take that notice back or I'll have you before the judge. Where do you work in a bar room? Or maybe you think you are in Sullivan's court. Beat it!"

When Wanda left the court room her quick eye penetrated Dudley's disguise and she marched up to him and took the notice out of his hand. "Beat it," she whispered to Dudley "before the squirrels get you."

This is why Wanda Kollerta is a proud girl this morning; she still has Dudley's nose.

SUN NEVER SETS ON DAILY WORKER; THEY BUY IT IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Australia, May 20.—The DAILY WORKER is sold even this far from Chicago, by McManis Bookshop, 7 Clark street, London, W. C. 2, England. The sun never sets on the DAILY WORKER, a constant reader of the peppy American Communist paper.

"HANDS ACROSS THE SEA" UNITED STATES COMMUNISTS GREET BRITISH

Chicago, Ill., May 15, 1924. The Communist Party of Great Britain, 16 King Street, Covent Garden, London, W. C. 2, England.

Workers Party of America extends fraternal greetings and hearty good wishes for success of your work in exposing hypocrisy of labor government and building mass Communist movement.

C. E. RUTENBERG, Executive Secretary, 16 King Street, Covent Garden, London, W. C. 2, England. The American Party is in entire sympathy with the British Communist Party in disillusioning the masses of their trust in "progressive" or Socialist "labor" parties. Both parties realize the absolute necessity for mass class political action, independent of half-way thinkers.

CHICAGO WILL NOT GET RELIEF FROM UNSAFE SCHOOLS FOR 5 YEARS

The schools of Chicago will continue in their present overcrowded and unsafe condition for at least five years it became known yesterday when the board of education announced its building program.

The business manager of the boards that relief at once is impossible. Children must attend school in shifts and in unsafe buildings in portable.

Many school teachers believe that their declaration is all the bunk. They declare that the school authorities are trying to continue the present condition so as to be able to force the platoon system down the throats of the people of Chicago.

SCABS LOST SIGHT OF IN RUHR STRIKE

Missing Strikebreakers Sought By Cops

BERLIN, May 20.—Scabs or "black" workers as they are called in the capitalist and socialist press are trying to operate the mines struck by the coal diggers who refused to accept the terms of the bosses, backed up by the capitalist government.

The disappearance of several scabs is made the pretext for the use of violence on the part of the police against the strikers. "Emergency" workers unacquainted with mining are liable to meet with accidents, but instead of conducting more investigations the authorities are making wholesale arrests of Communist leaders.

The Communists and the syndicalists, because of their championship of the shorter work day and their opposition to acceptance of the boss' terms, have secured the leadership of the miners. The Socialist and the Catholic leaders are trying the mine to return to work.

Several leaders of the miners' union were arrested and the union headquarters searched.

In Gelsenkirchen 600 miners' wives entered the Koenigsstrasse mine and drove off the scabs. The situation is pregnant with possibilities.

Farmers' Foes Plan To Disfigure Soil Teller's Relief Bill

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The McNary-Haugen Farm Relief bill today set out its legislative career in the House.

With debate limited to 15 hours, and night sessions planned, its friends hoped to push it to a final vote by the end of the week. Opponents of the bill threaten to bury it under legislative amendments which would so change its nature that its authors could not recognize it. Advocates of the McNary-Haugen plan have agreed to resist all amendments.

John Brown's Body.
LARK PLACID, N. Y.—Sixty representatives of the negro race joined with the John Brown Memorial Association in a pilgrimage to the grave of John Brown at North Ferrisburgh, N. Y., on the 12th anniversary of the birth of the direct action opponent of slavery.

A monument to Brown is planned by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Murray Revises Progressives.
Vice-President Philip Murray today, in speaking to the convention of the Progressive Miners' committee and their organization, said that Progressive Miners stressed the fact that Howat represented a dual organization. He said that he represented the Progressive, and that they were not in a dual organization.

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Workers' Farmer's Demand:
The Labor Party
Organization of Unorganized Workers
The Industries for the Workers
Protection of the Foreign-Born
Recognition of Soviet Russia

DEPOSER OF HOWAT HITS 6-HOUR DAY

Makes Foolish Attack On British Union

By KATH REEVE.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
PEORIA, Ill., May 20.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers' Union of America, addressed the District 12 convention of the Illinois miners for the first time today at the request of the district president, Frank Farrington.

In contrast to the enthusiastic reception which Alex Howat, expelled president of the Kansas miners, was there the cold, distant attitude of the Kansas miners' delegates today when their international president was trying to "sell" himself to them. Howat had been invited to speak by the unanimous vote of the rank and file, while Lewis appeared by official grace.

On Defense For Two Hours.
Lewis spoke to the convention for two hours, trying to explain what he has no time to do. He did not mention the Progressive Miners' committee, but spent most of his speech discussing their demands for the six-hour day and the organization of the non-union fields.

It is true that the miners have a six-hour day in Great Britain," declared Lewis, "but they have it at the sacrifice of the double and triple shifts, which makes the working day longer than ours."

Lewis knocked British Miners.
Lewis contrasted the miners' organization in Great Britain, Canada and America for some time. He tried to claim Lewis, "but they have it at the sacrifice of their eight-hour day. He said that there was only a boom of unionism in Great Britain and Canada, and that there was only a boom of unionism in Great Britain and Canada, and that there was only a boom of unionism in Great Britain and Canada."

British miners in the convention objected to Lewis' remarks on English conditions. John Hind, one of the delegates from the International Mine president if he had been in these countries. But Lewis, a Northumbrian, Yorkshire, Lancashire.

Lewis replied that there were no more delegates from the workers of Great Britain. He said that in these countries the miners have strong local organizations which hold meetings. Another English delegate, a 60-year-old man, one of the delegates who had been a company store in England. In his pompous way Lewis answered, "No," and the convention hall rang with the delegates' laughter.

Fears to Face Watts.
John Watts, a progressive delegate, tried to get Lewis' attention to ask another question but was completely ignored.

Lewis launched into a tirade against the press, charging that some national forces against non-union miners of fields prejudice non-union miners from joining the organization. He said that the non-union men reading the hard press accounts would be afraid to join the miners' union.

The president gave a few verbal blows for peace in the organization. Lewis made a statement, utterly contradictory to that of Farrington in his report. He said that the price of coal had nothing to do with the people buying what coal they needed. Farrington had reported that the price of coal had decreased since the miners due to cheapening the price of coal. Lewis said that he would be glad to see the price of coal as they needed, regardless of price.

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