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OPERATIONS OF WESTERN ELECTRIC SCAB SHOP METHODS BARED

UNIONISM IS SUPPRESSED IN BIG PLANT

Army of Spies Watch Over 40,000 Workers

Uniformed policemen watch from every doorway at the great Western Electric manufacturing plant at Hawthorne. Everyone who enters, is questioned, and everyone who leaves is given the official stamp to catch the departure of any company's goods with him. Plainclothes spies infest the work-rooms.

Western Electric is strictly open shop. There is no sort of employee representation. There isn't even the feeble pretense of a company union.

All grievances are taken to the foreman or to the personnel director in each department. His settlement of the dispute is final as far as the worker is concerned. "Take it or leave it" is the motto.

Personal directors exist in each department. Each is responsible for the smooth running of the work in his branch of the factory. The personal men meet at intervals to discuss their mutual problems of keeping the workers completely cowed.

House of Morgan Methods. The employees are allowed to join a club subsidized by the Western Electric Company. This "company" club has control of all social and recreational activities of the workers. It also runs the stores thru which the workers can return to the House of Morgan, which is the reward behind the Western Electric, most of their earnings. At the small discount at which the goods are sold, the company actually makes a profit on all ordinary goods sold.

Boxed Control Club Elections. The company furnished the athletic field, the equipment and the "inspiration" for most of the activities. It supplies the teachers for the schools under the Hawthorne "employee" club direction. It makes the executive, political campaigns held yearly at the time of club elections.

It is said that Western Electric used to spend \$100,000 on these club campaigns, supplying literature, pennants, posters, cards on telephones, receivers, and in allowing the candidates time off for their handshaking tour of the plant. While the pretty girls stood the steepest chances of winning, still many important jobs go to the official staff of the company who are classed as "employees" and belong to the Hawthorne club.

Chaperoning Election Costs. This year the company is economizing and also trying to insure that its own candidates will make the best showing. The gaiety of the campaign is to go.

The only appearance of two candidates will be before the assembled 40,000 employees whom each will be given three minutes to speak and the "loud-speaker" device will amplify the sound sufficiently to hear the "No Labor Troubles."

Western Electric claims it has never had any labor trouble. It brag of its apprenticeship course, particularly in bookkeeping and draftsmanship. It boasts over its absurd official statement that it pays the highest wages compatible with living conditions. It points to the pension system granted faithful slaves and the sick benefits and the tidy little hospital where the workers can pay to be cured. (Continued on page 2.)

50,000 NEW YORK CLOAKMAKERS MAY GO OUT ON STRIKE TODAY

NEW YORK, June 1.—Fifty thousand workers in the ladies' garment industry may go on strike today, according to announcements made at a meeting of shop chairman in Cooper Union. The workers are demanding a guarantee of 42 weeks' work per year, insurance against unemployment, reduction of hours of labor to 40 per week, and wage increase. The employees broke off negotiations ten days ago, refusing to talk about the demands.

Farmer-Labor Stands Solid For June 17th

According to reports being received here by Joseph Manly, secretary of the Federated Farmer-Labor party, the attack of Senator LaFollette for the St. Paul June 17 convention did not make a single dent anywhere in the national class farmer-labor movement.

Most significant are statements coming from William Bonck of Hedro-Wooler, Wash., head of the Western Progressive Farmers, and from William H. Green of Omaha, Neb., prominent in the Nebraska Progressive party.

Bonck talks straight out. "Bonck writes that 'The Western Progressive Farmers stand for a producers' political party, from the ground up. We are not for any candidate who is still hanging to the skirts of either of the old bank labor selling parties.'

"We are for the St. Paul convention and for the convention nominee—a real leader of the people; one who has sympathy with and who will go with labor nominating him and to that he be there to accept and stand on our platform."

"LaFollette is only an incident. 'We are for the building of a national Farmer-Labor party now, a party that will stand like a rock for principle, and its candidate how to the line of the program already put forward.'

"Mr. LaFollette is but an incident with us. We are not building our hopes or party around any individual, but we will work only for that man or man who will stand for an independent producers' party. Our state convention meets this week and it will speak in no uncertain language on this matter."

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Yellow Press Refuses to Publish Replies to Attacks of LaFollette

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 1.—The St. Paul convention is not called to crown a king, but to found a party," said Robert O. Cramer, in a statement to the press today regarding LaFollette's attempt to disrupt the farmer-labor movement. Cramer is a member of the committee on arrangements for the June 17 convention, editor of the Minneapolis Labor Review and a well-known labor leader in the northwest. The statement follows:

"As a member of the arrangements committee I wish to make the following answer: The St. Paul June 17 convention will proceed just as the LaFollette had made no statement. The St. Paul convention is not called to crown a king, but to found a party, rooted in the economic organization of the exploited workers of the city and the country. The progressives of the northwest are not ignorant of the tremendous pressure that has been brought to bear not only on LaFollette, but also on other progressives, to force them to make statements in opposition to the St. Paul convention, by officials of international unions who fear the passing of their power into the hands of the rank and file."

"Should McAdoo be nominated by the Democratic convention, LaFollette will find that some of those international officials who have opposed the St. Paul convention will support McAdoo. Fundamentally LaFollette's attack on the St. Paul convention was a mistake, and from the standpoint of practical LaFollette politics it is apt to turn out to be a serious blunder. More workers are being sent into unemployment every day, more farmers are likewise being dispossessed. These severely exploited elements will be the backbone of the St. Paul convention. They are not afraid of the radicals. They have suffered too long at the hands of the corrupt Republican and Democratic parties."

Cramer's statement was given to the capitalist press. They all suppressed it, along with other statements supporting the June 17 convention. On the other hand, any obscure war politician or faker, never heard of before, can now get his name in the headlines of these prostituted sheets by joining in denunciation of the St. Paul gathering. The responsible progressives are standing stronger and more militant than ever for the pushing of the convention thru to success.

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RANK AND FILERS STOP CIRCULATING PETITIONS AS SENATOR JOINS BURNS

"I had just started to obtain signatures to the LaFollette presidential petition, but when I read his statement against the June 17th Convention in the Cincinnati Post, I quit."

This is the opening sentence in a letter written by Max C. Zange, of Cincinnati, Ohio, member of no political party, but one of the millions in America in revolt against the capitalist parties, and hoping for an effective rebellion against the dictatorship of Wall Street.

Zange's reaction is typical of that going on through the United States among the oppressed workers and farmers. LaFollette's treacherous stab in the back to the organized farmer-labor movement has destroyed their illusions. They are thru with LaFollette.

"I'm sorry that a man like LaFollette has joined the wolves and Zange in his letter. LaFollette's repudiation of the Communists, 'because he believes in force,' he says, 'is a repudiation of the most important part of the American history. The revolutionary war, that established the independence of the United States fought by speeches? In the Civil war, did they use the cannons and rifles for killing arrows?'"

Capitalists Back LaFollette. At the moment the Senator from Wisconsin breaks with the Farmer-Labor organizations, the workers are also learning that the LaFollette for President Committee, with headquarters in Chicago, is composed entirely of capitalist and middle-class elements.

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WITH THE HELP OF LAFOLLETTE



CHINA GIVES SOVIET RULE RECOGNITION

Russia Renounces Czar's Brutal Exactions

(Special to The Daily Worker) PEKING, June 1.—The Chinese government, against the expressed wishes and threats of the United States and French embassies in Peking has granted de jure recognition to the Soviet Government under an agreement, the terms of which are in part as follows:

Russia renounces payments due on account of the Boxer uprisings but specifies that such equal to the payments be used for educational purposes among the Chinese workers.

Both countries agree to suppress all agents of propaganda directed against each other. As China, at the present time is the happy hunting ground for anti-Soviet plotters financed by French and American money, this clause means that Russia will be obliged under the terms of (Continued on page 2.)

Carpenters Win Fight

NINE SUSPENDED LOCALS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING

LAKE COUNTY LABOR TO JUNE 17TH

Waukegan, Ill., June 1.—Unanimously voting to endorse the June 17 Farmer-Labor convention at St. Paul tonight, the Lake County Central Labor Union elected Fable Burman, member of the Carpenters' Union, as their delegate.

Chicago Workers Made Jensen Back Water

The nine suspended local unions of the Carpenters' District Council won their fight for reinstatement at their last meeting of the district council, and Harry Jensen has been forced to reverse his decision and promise to print the names of his opponents in the June 14 elections on the ballots. It was announced by a delegate to the district council. (Continued on page 2.)

MANY CELEBRATE AS SOVIET CONSULATE IS OPENED IN TURKEY

MOSCOW, April 22.—(By Mail) Constantinople reports a solemn opening of the consulate-general of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics in the presence of representatives of the foreign office, military attaché, a number of congresses, Merchants' society, trade unions of Turkish workers and also representatives of the Italian, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish and Greek missions, big banks and the press.

The flag of the red flag of the Soviet republics was saluted by the guard of honor. The military band played the hymn "The International." The solemn ceremony produced a great impression on big crowds of people who came to see the procedure.

Sick Class War Victim To Face Spanish Directory

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., June 1.—Ramon Sanchez, criminal syndicalist prisoner who has fought deportation proceedings for two years, has given up the fight and will accept deportation to Spain, where he faces probable torture at the hand of the military dictatorship, Sanchez said.

From incident tuberculosis as a result of prison, has been foremost in all protest strikes, having spent weeks in the dungeon on several occasions. Like all California criminal syndicalist victims, he was never accused of any overt or any "crime" except membership in the I. W. W.

COGNATE FARMER-LABOR PARTY IS BORN IN DETROIT

Wayne Co. Organizes for Class Action

DETROIT, June 1.—A conference consisting of 75 delegates from 29 workers' organizations met in the Detroit City Club, 1845 Cass Ave., Detroit, and established the Wayne County Farmer-Labor Party.

The conference was called to order by William Reynolds, secretary of the Provisional Committee, and gave a brief review of the steps taken in Detroit during the past five years to create the organizational apparatus for independent political action. Albert Anson, delegate from Local 52, Machinists, was elected chairman, with Reynolds as secretary.

Delegates were drawn from four carpenters' locals, machinists, laundry workers, pattern makers, bakers and barbers; three farmers' local organizations; fifteen branches of the Workers Party; six working women's organizations; eleven different working organizations; Detroit Workers Co-operative; Polish Socialist Alliance; and Workers Education Association.

In adopting the report of the committee on organization, the conference declared, "That this body resolve itself into the Wayne County Farmer-Labor Party, composed of all the working class organizations, economic, political, educational, and cultural, which are organized for the benefit, shall be urged to affiliate with the party; that the Wayne County P. L. P. shall affiliate with the party; that an organization be formed in St. Paul June 17, and that a delegate shall be sent to the St. Paul convention of the incoming executive committee was instructed to establish communications with all workers' organizations in Michigan, and particularly trade unions, central bodies, and the State Federation of Laborers and Industrial Workers of America.

The platform declared for a Class Farmer-Labor Party; repudiated the policy of class collaboration; outlined specific steps to be taken in furtherance of the purposes of the party.

Resolutions were adopted dealing with recognition of Soviet Russia, protesting against the National Industrial Syndicalism Act, and demanding that prosecutions now in process under this act be stopped forthwith; protesting against restrictions on immigration and discrimination of the foreign born; on the contrary, to organize the Street Car Employees and the Street Railway Commission, on the general situation in Detroit.

William Reynolds, President of carpenters' union No. 2140, was elected delegate to the St. Paul convention. James Sharrock was elected chairman of the Provisional Committee of the Workers' Union No. 1805, who was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Farmer-Labor Party in Detroit in 1920, and who was chairman of that party, addressed the assembly. Broth-Sharrock was one of the organizers of the Independent Labor Party of Great Britain, and has all his life been a militant fighter for the workers' movement, both industrially and politically.

An executive committee of nine was elected, consisting of H. Richter, E. Owens, William Reynolds, C. K. Kramlich, R. M. Kroon, Alfred Anson, Anna Kramlich, A. C. Plumley, and S. Herman, with Anson and Reynolds as permanent chairman and secretary.

Any communications for the Wayne County Farmer-Labor Party should be addressed to William Reynolds, secretary, 2642 St. Aubin, Detroit, Mich.

Party Activities Of Local Chicago

MONDAY, JUNE 1.
North Ave. Branch, 1125 1/2 North Ave., 19th Ward, 1131 E. Douglas St., Comrade O. Glantz will discuss the DAILY WORKER and the DAILY NEWS.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2.
Ukrainian Branch No. 1, 1237 W. Chicago Ave., 12th Ward, 1237 W. Chicago Ave. will take up the matter of furthering the work of the party in the 12th Ward.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3.
Lettish Branch, holding a special meeting at 1529 W. Madison St., discussing the program of the party and the work of the party in the 15th Ward.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4.
South Side English Branch, Community House, 1237 W. Chicago Ave., 12th Ward, 1237 W. Chicago Ave. will discuss the program of the party and the work of the party in the 12th Ward.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5.
Lithuanian Branch, No. 1, 4133 Archer Ave., 19th Ward, 4133 Archer Ave. will discuss the program of the party and the work of the party in the 19th Ward.

The third annual picnic of the party, Local Chicago, will be held Friday, June 5, at the St. Paul Convention. A very elaborate program has been planned, including 21 labor unions, eight fraternal organizations, and two women's organizations.

Only One We Against.

The conference endorsed the July 17 convention with one dissent. To get there, heated any car to end of the 22nd St. Line, then take a Lyons Berys car to St. Paul, where admission is 10 cents, and 10 cents for the gate. GET YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE.

Milwaukee Workers Protest Against the Anti-Alien Gag Law

MILWAUKEE, June 1.—The workers of Milwaukee, at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Council for the Protection of the Foreign Born, protested against the anti-alien immigration law just passed by congress and called on the workers, both native and foreign, to meet this attack by increasing their activities in the trade unions, organizing the unemployed and joining in the great mass movement for a national Farmer-Labor party.

The meeting was one of the largest held in Milwaukee for a number of years under the auspices of any radical organization. The chairman was Earl Brown of the Elevator Construction Workers' Union. The speakers were Max DeBach, T. Kliney, J. Novak and T. O'Flaherty. The workers were told that the only effective way to deal with the restrictionist program of the anti-alien act is to organize politically and industrially for the overthrow of the capitalist system and the establishment of a workers' republic.

CITY CENTRAL MEETING PLANS TO DISCUSS UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

The next meeting of the city central committee will be held Tuesday, June 5, at 8 p. m., at the Workers' Union, 2725 Hirsch Blvd. The question of unemployment has been a special order of business for this meeting, when there will be a full discussion of the proposal recommended by every executive committee. This is a problem which affects every worker, and it is essential for the party to outline its program on this as well as other working class matters. Every branch shall make certain that their representatives be in attendance. In addition, there will be numerous other matters of importance to consider. Meetings start promptly at 8 p. m. No show on time!

NEARING SAYS 'S' IS NEARABLE

BEARTRUD RUSSELL AGREES Old System Dying

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, June 1.—A Soviet agent, according to reports, has said that the capitalist system is rapidly disintegrating, but thought it would be followed—at least in Western Europe—by a return to semi-feudalism in which the countryside dominated the towns and industrial life.

Recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States was advocated by Samuel Untermyer, who presided, and by Neuring and Russell.

It might not come for ten or twenty years, Neuring said that Russia was not the fact that they have against them both the police and the kept press. Up to the present moment, he said, the capitalists have not accepted the terms of the union and signed up a new agreement.

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Baltimore Building Laborers Winning Strike For Wages

By ABRAM JAKIRA, Editor of The Daily Worker

BALTIMORE, Md., June 1.—About five hundred men of the International Hod Carriers, Building and Construction Workers' Union, Local No. 754, were on strike since June 1. The workers, mainly Italians and negroes, were compelled to strike after the contractors refused to sign a new contract calling for a wage scale of \$5 and 10 cents an hour and an eight-hour working day.

According to the old agreement, the laborers were supposed to receive \$4 and 50 cents an hour. The contractors, however, were "generous enough" to pay \$5 instead of \$4.50.

The reason for the general strike of laborers was plain. They meant that by doing this they would break the union and the dictate to the workers say conditions they would see for months to come. However, to achieve their purpose.

The spirit of the strikers is excellent. The fact that they have against them both the police and the kept press. Up to the present moment, he said, the capitalists have not accepted the terms of the union and signed up a new agreement.

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OHIO WORKERS AND FARMERS IN F. L. P. RALLY

Expect Big Meeting in Columbus, June 7th

By J. A. HAMILTON, Editor of The Daily Worker

LEMA, Ohio, June 1.—A large and enthusiastic rally of the Ohio Farmer-Labor Party, F. L. P., was held at the residence of Scott Williams, provisional secretary, from such organizations as the Gurnsey County Central Labor Union (Cambridge), Carpenter District Board of Dayton, and other offices in the county.

May 23, on call of the central body of Lima, a conference was held here at which was formed the Ohio County Farmer-Labor Party, which elected Earl Brown as chairman and Scott Williams as secretary.

May 20 a branch of the Federation of Farmers' F. L. P. Party was organized in Cincinnati, following a meeting called by Max Lerner and a delegate was elected to the Columbus convention and plans were laid for an extensive tour of the county workers' organizations of Cincinnati.

Palmer and Maschinski elected delegates to St. Paul, the delegate from the Cleveland Police Association. Similar action has been taken by the Columbiana County Protective League, and other organizations. The delegate to St. Paul (Max Lerner and Scott Williams). A nominating committee was also elected to report to the Columbus convention on candidates for all the offices in the county workers' organizations of Cincinnati.

PHILA. FORMS FARMER-LABOR PARTY OF CITY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The formation of a national Farmer-Labor Party is likely to win out as the foreign policy of the United States is being questioned by the House of Representatives, which has set up a special committee to investigate the situation.

The committee is headed by Charles McNamara, Republican, and is expected to report on the situation in the next few days.

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Elect Delegate to St. Paul, June 17

By ABRAM JAKIRA, Editor of The Daily Worker

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 1.—A Farmer-Labor Party was formed here last night by a conference of about 15 delegates representing 21 labor unions, eight fraternal organizations, and two women's organizations.

Only One We Against.

The conference endorsed the July 17 convention with one dissent. To get there, heated any car to end of the 22nd St. Line, then take a Lyons Berys car to St. Paul, where admission is 10 cents, and 10 cents for the gate. GET YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE.

Pepper International Injunction Scheme Passes Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The House of Representatives has passed a bill to prohibit the export of certain goods to the Soviet Union, known as the Pepper International Injunction Scheme.

The bill was passed by a vote of 215 to 195.

The bill is expected to be signed by the President in the next few days.

Starvation Wages For Gents of God Is a High Moral Crime, Says Hays

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Conditions like these can only be met by cheap goods to the peasant plow and use of horses, and other supplies sent out through the cooperative channels. But these are difficult to secure in the prevailing lack of capital. They are what make credit passably desired. In the uncertainty of help from abroad, this question of credit is a matter of central thought at the conference of the Russian Communist party now in session in Moscow.

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CRIPPLED WAR VETS GETTING DOUBLECROSS

By DAISY LEE, Editor of The Daily Worker

PHOTOGRAPHER of The Fed. Press

PHOENIX, June 1.—The veterans of the World War are being doublecrossed by the government. They are being promised money and benefits, but are not receiving them.

The government is using the veterans to fight the war, but is not caring for them after the war is over.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CZECHO-SLOVAK MEMBERS OF THE WORKERS PARTY

A controversy has arisen between the board of directors of the Czechoslovakian federation of the Workers Party, and the Czechoslovakian federation of the Workers Party. This affects the unity of the Czechoslovakian federation and must be resolved as soon as possible.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 1.—The call for the convention of June 8, to be held in the Grand Hotel, 2412 N. 10th street, at 9 a. m., for the formation of a state Farmer-Labor Party is being distributed to all labor unions, fraternal organizations, and political parties.

The convention is expected to be held in St. Louis, Mo., on June 8, 1936.

Telephone Gang Steals Enough to Keep Out of Jail

NEW YORK, June 1.—The New York Telephone Company has collected \$2,000,000 revenue and taken a depreciation charge of over \$1,000,000 in order to justify its 10 per cent increase in rates, according to affidavits filed in federal court by the city of New York which is contesting the increase.

The company does not believe that the increase is justified, and it is further charged that it credits to the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., its parent company, a large sum of money.

Sweeping Wage Cut in Sawmills With Co. Union's Aid

By Defensed News Service

SEATTLE, Wash., June 1.—Sweeping wage reductions were put into effect in many western Washington sawmills on May 15, approximately 10,000 workers being affected. Mills in Everett, Port Angeles, Bellingham and Anacortes reduced the wage of common labor to \$14 a day, and skilled workers suffered a 10 per cent reduction.

Officials of the Local Legion Lodge and Lumbermen, which professes to represent both employers and workers, said that the mill owners had agreed upon at its executive board last meeting. The mill owners had agreed upon at its executive board last meeting.

\$50 Monthly Fails to Attract Good Hospital Orderlies

TRENTON, N. J., June 1.—Wage increases above the present \$10 a month and board are demanded for New Jersey state hospital and institutional attendants by Burdette G. Hays, commissioner of institutions and agencies, in a letter to the city service commission, Trenton. He objects to the kind of workers he gets for the low wage, and says he cannot even keep the orderlies on the job at such low rates of pay.

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THE VIEWS OF OUR READERS ON LIFE, LABOR, INDUSTRY, POLITICS

LETTER FROM LOUISIANA.

From a comrade on the Iliquo, La., Rice Ranch, a co-operative colony in Louisiana, comes the following letter:

The Editor of the DAILY WORKER:

Dear Comrade—It has just read in the DAILY WORKER the following report of Comrade Wittig about our colony. Every word he writes is true. I am very anxious for members of the party to come down here and see for themselves.

When I was a member of the old party in the Eleventh Ward, I heard you speak on the necessity of doing odd jobs for the capitalists. I thought I am doing at Rice Ranch, 75 miles south of the Mother Earth colony, the title of gardener, but titles are of no consequence here—it is only the

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World Abolish Farm Foreclosure

SEATTLE.—Foreclosure on farms and homes by moneylenders should be forbidden by law, declared J. O. Shomaker, Farmer-Labor candidate for governor of the state of Washington, from his home on Long Island. He said that the rights and privileges of citizenship should be protected.

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DETROIT BOSSES SLANDER LABOR WITH COURTS' AID

Judge Allows Libelous Ads to Appear

By Sherman Bowman. Detroit, Mich., June 1.—Organized workers are guilty in the Wayne county courts until they prove themselves innocent...

One of the advertisements, four columns wide, and a foot deep, read as follows: \$1,000 reward. Will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those persons conspiring to destroy the open shop electrical contracting business of Turner Engineering Co. and W. D. Gale.

Base Associations Back It. This advertisement appeared Feb. 17, in another advertisement the following organizations were listed as endorsing the Citizens' committee: The Asbestos Employers' Association, Associated Building Employers, Associated Steel Fabricators, Decorative Tin Club, Association of Signaling and Heating Contractors, Board of Commerce, Coal Exchange, Engineering Society, Lumber Dealers' Association, Sheet Metal Contractors' Association, Transportation Association, Employers' Association of Detroit, Exchange Club, General Builders' Association, Kiwanis Club, Mason Contractors' Association, Master Patterners and Decorators' Association, Michigan Chapter American Institute of Architects, Michigan Society of Architects, Michigan Junction Manufacturers' Association, Retail Merchants' Association, Rotary Club, Canopus Club, Yortex Club.

Profintern Asks I. W. U. to Send Delegates to 3rd Congress

The Red International of Labor Unions (the Profintern) has issued a letter to the I. W. U., thru an international appeal committee...

Membership of the Industrial Workers of the World (I. W. U.) has been estimated at 1,000,000. The executive bureau of the Red International of Labor Unions has appointed the following fellow workers to act as the Red International's liaison committee in relations to the I. W. U.: Harrison George, Mike Novak and H. P. Richards.

The failure to respond to the cordial invitation extended by the authorized spokesmen of the R. I. L. U. who addressed the convention, is however, not a new record, following the refusal of the I. W. U. to accept the invitation to the 3rd Congress of the R. I. L. U. among the membership of the I. W. U. in the United States.

Judges Against Union. The electrical workers brought suit. They hired an attorney to file a bill asking damages for libel and asking a temporary injunction restricting further attacks until the suit could be heard on its merits.

Musty and antiquated

Realizing the revolution that is, by the industrial workers, the Communist party...

There is no, also, an insignificant anarcho-syndicalist group at Berlin (I. W. U. A.) which professes the standard of the First International of Marx, whose Science they despise and ignore.

We believe it is a duty of the I. W. U. to affiliate internationally. The Red International of Labor Unions is a definite and constant force between the I. W. U. and the R. I. L. U.

International Affiliation Inevitable. Any organization which, extending itself from local to national scope and national outlook, is compelled by the necessities of its own existence as a class, to accept some sort of international affiliation and some sort of international program...

Uncle Wigly's Tricks

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Sammy Gompers Sputters About Labor's Issues

'Unacceptable Soviet' Paramount, He Says. NEW YORK, June 1.—The question of Communist propaganda, combined with the movement to extend recognition to the unacceptable Soviet, is listed as chief of the program...

Sammy admits that labor is interested in the railroad labor issue. He does not mention any interest in the greater railroad being exposed in the Teapot Dome capital case.

Sammy speaks a lot, 'have organized a veritable army of destruction in our country.' He says that the 'social Soviet' government, even though it is to defeat and poison our unions, our schools and our churches, and even our sports.

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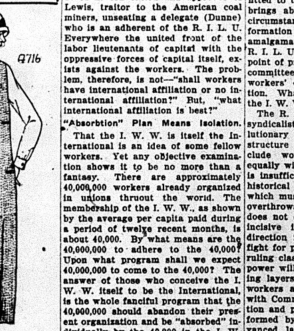
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OUR DAILY PATTERNS



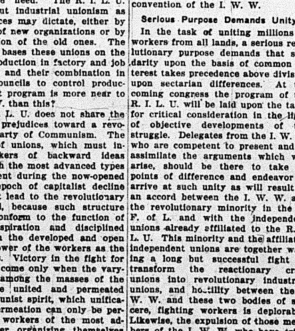
A PRETTY DANCE OR EVENING FRONK 4715. Tulle, organza, chiffon and crepe de chine are desirable materials for this design. Changeable tulle also is so attractive. As illustrated the dress was made of peach color crepe de chine, with corded plissed of satin, an unbrodered chiffon for the yoke portions, and rosette of chiffon and narrow braided satin finish the waistline and skirt.

A POPULAR MODEL



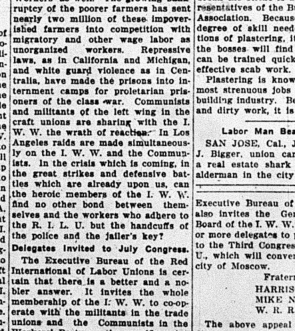
4716. Belites straight line dresses are much in vogue. The style here portrayed may be worn with any blouse or shirtwaist. The bodice is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. To make the dress for a 36-inch bust it requires 3 1/2 yards of 46-inch material. The Guts will require 2 yards. The width at the foot is 1 1/4 yards.

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Mr. MacDonald Scores

Captain Walter Elliot, formerly an undersecretary in the reactionary Baldwin administration, has just been elected to parliament from the Kelvingrove constituency in Glasgow.

Atken Ferguson, if press despatches are correct, is a well-known Communist who ran on the Labor Party ticket. The enemies of the workers saw in him a mortal foe and forgot the differences among themselves to unite to crush him.

Between a communist or a revolutionary worker on one side and a capitalist on the other, Mr. MacDonald chose the reactionary-liberal-alien. It is apparent that MacDonald feared that the election, on the Labor Party platform, of a communist in so strong an industrial center as Glasgow would do so.

The development of such a class-conscious political party and the consequences which the class conflicts would take would naturally weigh the MacDonalds off the map of the fight and put in their place those who are prepared to wage decisive battles against the imperialists.

COLLECTING HIS PRICE



Woman's Share in the New Labor Party

By CATHERINE BICKLEY. The American labor movement today stands on the threshold of a new era. The new political party, growing out of the Farmer-Labor party convention, a true expression of the mass mind and file of the movement, will crystallize and utilize a power which in the future is bound to be all-conquering.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'PLAHERTY. The Ku Klux Klan is clean mad because its headquarters on the South side of this city was recently raided. Catholics are suspected of being the culprits. The Kluxers are quite handy with their bats and impudently claim that where their opponents take the biblical law of an "eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" seriously, they are "ill" knights of the pillow cause cry to heaven.

An Englishman by the name of Mathews, claims to have invented a deadly ray capable of killing human beings at a distance of eight miles. No doubt Mathews is a patriot; the fact that he is interested in death-dealing machinery is prime facie evidence that he is a "patriot" of the "this" country should have the benefit of his brain-child unless he is well compensated for his services.

Profitable Politics

A noteworthy object lesson in American democracy and in capitalist politics can be learned from one of the points just brought home by the Broderick committee investigating the Department of Justice.

It has been disclosed that the indictments brought against the United Gas Improvement Company of Pennsylvania for violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act were quashed because of the corporation having contributed handsomely to the Republican campaign funds.

This revelation which bears out once more the cardinal truth of the Communist viewpoint that the government is a strikebreaking agency in the hands of the employing class. To the liberals and others who are still engaged in a useless attempt to galvanize the capitalist corpse into life, the disclosure will prove a signal for more lamentation over the system of campaign contributions.

Ungrateful Cuba

Some of the mouliders of public opinion are growing impatient over the ungratefulness of the protectorate of Cuba, sometimes called by mistake, the Republic of Cuba.

The little Caribbean country is being painted in the blackest of ink woefully unappreciative of all that the United States has done towards its economic and political salvation. The editorial effusions on this subject appear to the reader like columns of a ledger with all the assets credited to the Yankee imperialists and all the liabilities debited to the Cubans.

For instance, we find in the liability columns of the Cubans the fact that they have not worshipped at the feet of General Crowder who was "loaned" to them in order to save the island from a Russian ruin. President Zayas, who has shown himself to be a puppet in the hands of Wall Street, is now being denounced because he is not coming across even more submissively, as was expected from him by the Washington agents.

In the recent Longshoremen's strike Zayas sent hundreds of convicts to scab on the workers. Policemen were freely used to break the strike of Havana carmen. In order to intrench themselves further in the Caribbean basin, the American imperialists are also planning to grab the Isle of Pines from Cuba.

Yet Cuba is said to be ungrateful. Do our imperialists propose to deny their victims even the right to cry out in pain when their oppressors blows lacerate them?

Carl Vrooman, agricultural expert, tells the Democratic party that "six million farmers are in political revolt," suggesting that a nice little law, giving the farmers what they want, would cause them to vote for the Democratic party. What Carl overlooked was, that the Democratic party exists for the purpose of keeping the farmers from getting what they want. And the farmers know it—they are building their own party.

WINE OF FURY

By GEORGE McLAUGHLIN. Wine of Fury by Leigh Rogers, A. G. Knopf, New York. Every rebel should read the output of the Lehigh Book Store, 1000 Broadway, New York. It is a book that should be read by all who are interested in the Russian Revolution.

Read, an executive report, goes to Leningrad in 1916 to start a branch of a big New York bank. He has succeeded; but notices with annoyance the seething unrest of 1917. He is horrified when the workers put the aristocrats to street cleaning and indignantly expostulates to commissar Radkin that these people have worked hard with their minds all their lives and should not now be deprived of the leisure they are enjoying on their "saved" earnings.

RUSSIAN AND ITALIAN OPERA STARS SING IN CONCERT SUNDAY

Eugenia Sadovskaya, the great Russian dramatic soprano, sang with many other noted Russian and Italian singers at a special concert given by the Grand Opera Company, p. m. in Division Hall, 2441 W. Division Street. Maria Carboni and Enrico Claudi are the Italian operatic stars and Michael Kuchel, Francesco Patrizio, Eugenia Sadovskaya, and Mabel Stastny, from the Russian Grand Opera Company.

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"We are also compelled to belong to the company Brotherhood, which costs us \$1 a year. We leave our families asleep in the morning and have to wait until ready to retire after one meal at home. This is the same thing 365 days a year.

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Chant For Young Workers

By ALFRED V. FRANKENSTEIN. It is the dead child of a millionaire found in a swamp, a mangled body, a pair of glasses, a letter, the only other clues left us weep over the death of our high hearts and declare such things a Menace to the Welfare of the Community.

It is the living, half dead child of a million workingmen caught in the grinding cogs of a machine picking cotton, rice, shelling nuts, with living, half-dead arms. "I know they bleed your wrists, there in the dark," said a gray-haired man with sad eyes.

Station Agent Tells of Long Hours and Broken Home Life

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, June 1.—A station agent of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company has just written a letter to one of the local papers which shows up conditions on that road. He writes: "I have been a station agent for eleven years, and receive first-grade pay, which is \$37.40 per week for day, which is taken out of our pay for a company relief fund, which pays 50 cents a day benefits when on sick leave, payable after seven days, and in the meantime my pay stops when you stop.

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The Poor Fish Says: The veteran hero who committed suicide on Memorial Day, surely guided a bed of roses without a question. He is a veteran to end his life on any other day during the war, such affairs should be postponed until after celebrations like Memorial Day. There ought to be a law against it.

San Francisco's Italians Protest Fascist's Arrival SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—A near riot in the Italian quarter followed the first public Fascist demonstration in San Francisco Tuesday. The Italian ambassador appointed by Benito Mussolini, and several local Fascists came out from hiding and appeared in black shirts and skull caps. They were shouting slogans against Fascism in this country, and the more important of the two is also anti-Fascist for Italy.