

PARADES FOR MAY DAY Communists Show Strength In Michigan

AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

HOW fast a lie can travel before it can be overtaken by the truth, is fully proved by the history of the yarn concocted by a lying Chicago Tribune correspondent in Turkey, who sent out the report that William D. Haywood was beating a lonely path thru the mountains of Armenia on his way to give cravement to the hospitable pen in Leavenworth, Kansas. The Weekly People swallowed the yarn as a ruse to draw a moral therefrom. The latest use to use it is the braying lip of Thomas L. Blanton who misrepresents Texas in the house of representatives.

BLANTON gets excited over "Communism in the army" and scores those who believe that privates Crouch and Trumbull were given too harsh sentences. Like a typical ignoramus, he blows his head off about "red propaganda from Russia" in blatant ignorance of the fact that revolutionary propaganda was spread here long before Hicks like Blanton were aware that Texas was part of the world. He raves on further: "I heartily favor the passage by congress of a law depriving all Communists and let them take the Bill Haywood and Anna (?) Goldman treatment that they may decide they would prefer a penitentiary in America to serfdom in Russia." A typical specimen of Americana morosa.

OUR look at the pictorial page of a "well known" Chicago daily, will convince anybody that the United States is a rather dangerous place to live in the hands of the capitalist class.

WE will pass the French ambassador and his family and introduce you to three persons and a dog. The dog is a bloodhound on the trail of a murderer. In the next square is the picture of a police captain looking wise, or trying to, examining a pair of eyeglasses. Evidence, in a nutshell is another picture, a man and a child, held on suspicion of having murdered his wife. He is an excellent and is reported to have said prior to the murder that he would use his experience as a butcher in France, to carve his wife in such a manner as to defy detection. "Was your ennobling?"

PICTURE of dead men next. Then 604 cases of Old Granddaddy whisky which is being poured into a sewer by prohibition agents. Year by year prohibition agents who could not resist the temptation to be nice to the bootleggers for a consideration, are treated. Ghastly, senseless, looking rather plump, talking to a judge. A scientist showing fossils to a well dressed young lady who reveals a considerable expanse of limb to the camera and a rather foolish grin. The fossil came from Argentina so it

TODAY WORKERS GREET SOVIET STAR OF HOPE

Millions Celebrate May Day Throat World

On this May Day, International May Day, militant workers meet throughout the world to strengthen their forces for the overthrow of world imperialism.

May 1, 1925, is more than a day on which those who produce the wealth of the world discard their aprons and their eyeglasses and march into the sunlight.

Today members of the militant working class of all countries, under the banner of the Communist International, deliberate over the advances they have won against international capitalism during the past year, and gain new inspiration for the struggle that lies just ahead.

Struggle for Labor Solidarity.

On this May Day, the American workers, at the demonstration meetings and parades conducted by the Workers (Communist) Party, will pledge themselves to resist the attempts of Wall Street's agents to break down their solidarity. The poisonous propaganda of Coolidge for "restrictive immigration," aimed to split the native-born workers against the foreign-born toilers; the Ku Klux lynchings of the Negro workers of the south; the attempt to increase the size of the army and navy deal complete annihilation of the workers among three military camps; the teaching of religious dogma in the public schools; the censored propaganda of the movies and the brass check press turning out lies against Soviet Russia—all these do not blind the workers to the chains with which these capitalist agents bind their progress.

The workers of Chicago who meet tonight in Temple Hall, Van Buren and Marshall Sts., to hear C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers Party, and Max Shachtman, editor of the Young Worker, will gain new strength from contemplation of the Star of Hope of Soviet Russia.

Fight for Liberation.

The militant workers of America on this May Day are imbued with the determination that during the coming year the class war prisoners sitting in the prisons of this country must have full equality with the white workers; that child labor must be abolished, that lower hours and higher pay shall prevail, and that discrimination against women workers must cease.

The workers of America, led by the Workers Party, will voice their decision that the open shop and wage cut drives of the Coolidge-Wall Street government shall be fought with strikes during the coming year, and that Walter Trumbull and Paul Crouch, American soldiers, sentenced

THE VOICE OF LENIN TO BE HEARD IN CHICAGO SUNDAY, MAY 24

Something new and different is being arranged by the Russian branch of the Workers Party for Sunday, May 24, at the Workers' Home, 1902 W. Division St. It will be a Lenin Evening, with Comrade Nicolai Lenin as the chief speaker. This is no joke, as the talk by Comrade Lenin will be heard from a phonograph record, as well as speeches by Comrades Lunacharsky, Trotsky and others.

Comrade Alexander Charnov, national organizer of the Russian Section W. P., who is touring the United States, will bring the records to Chicago. He will also speak on Lenin as a leader of the masses. A good musical program is also being prepared. Tell your friends about it. Let them listen to the voice of Lenin!

Remember the date, Sunday, May 24, at 1902 W. Division St.

MICHIGAN GIVES 7,037 RED VOTES FOR COMMUNISM

Startling Results in Off-Year Election

By EDGAR OWENS.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., April 30.—When the Workers Party in Michigan made its attempt to get on the ballot in the presidential elections of last November, a hand-picked judge and two attorney-general did violence to the election laws of the state and the Foster-Gilroy presidential electors were ruled off.

The party at that time issued an election statement to the tune of 150,000 leaflets calling on the workers

NINETEEN DETROIT OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH GRAFT AND THEFT

DETROIT—The lid has been taken off Detroit's municipal Trustee Dome with the recommendation that warrants be issued charging 19 city officials and individuals doing business for the city with crimes including embezzlement, larceny, malfeasance and conspiracy.

Judge Frank Murphy in the recorder's court sitting as a one-man grand jury made the recommendations to Mayor John W. Smith.

The men named include four paving contractors, two superintendents of divisions of the department of public works, a division superintendent of the department of motor transportation, a superintendent of the construction of the department of street railways, a vice president of a large trust company, a chief accountant of the board of county auditors, a chief clerk of the department of public works and several district foremen.

HUTCHESON SUSPENDS DETROIT CARPENTERS' LOCAL UNIONS IN CZARLIKE EFFORT TO CONTROL

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., April 30.—The latest developments in Hutcheson's disruptive rule or ruin policy in Detroit is the suspension of four local unions, namely numbers 19, 1191, 420 and 2140, because they refused to repudiate their delegates to the district council, who rejected Hutcheson's one-way vote method of autocracy.

Local Unions 19 and 1191, which met last night, signify their intention to do business as usual in spite of Hutcheson's usage of suspension. The order to repudiate was laid over by Local 19 last week pending further negotiations, with the consent of Potts, Hutcheson's personal tool in Detroit.

This week they got a letter from Potts stating they are suspended because of refusal to comply with it. The word of one of these fakens isn't worth the breath with which it is uttered.

'FORD WAGES' IS MYTH AND FORD ONLY HYPOCRITE

Factory Like Jail with Brutal Guards

By OWEN STIRLING.
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

YOU see, there is no charity in wages. There is something sacred about wages. They represent honor and families and domestic stability. People ought to tread very carefully when they are big wages. While on the one hand wages are more square, cut in the world wages are bread boxes and coal bins, baby carriages, children's education, family comfort and contentment. Keep the home happy by keeping the shop busy. Profits—what are they if they are not used to make doubly secure the home, dependent on the shop, and to give six more jobs for other men?

Henry Ford in a recent interview to John F. Sinclair for the North American Newspaper Alliance.

Paris, Painleve To See Baldwin

PARIS, April 30.—The foreign office admitted today the possibility of Premier Painleve and Foreign Secretary Briand going to London soon for debt and security pact conferences, but denied that May 7 had been fixed as the date for the visit.

Does your friend subscribe to the DAILY WORKER? Ask him!

BULGARIAN FASCISTS UNABLE TO GET RECRUITS TO MURDER REDS; SOON TO FORCIBLY DRAFT ARMY

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 30.—The fascist government of Bulgaria has been unable to recruit 10,000 volunteers recently authorized by the council of an barracks at Paris. The Bulgarian fascists are using the volunteers to murder and imprison agrarian workers and Communists.

The failure of the fascists to secure volunteer troops was revealed when it became known that one of the army classes may be forcibly drafted soon.

Shoot Former Deputy.

Former Deputy Grancharov was shot to death by fascist troops at farmhouse near Sofia.

Fascists Murderers, British Report.

LONDON, England, April 30.—The British members of parliament were in Bulgaria immediately after the bombing of the cathedral in Sofia, their report on conditions there charge that "the existing Bulgarian government has caused the deaths of many thousands of innocent persons and will surely ultimately arouse a volcanic upheaval. The country was under martial law, Gen. Lazarov, commander of all the troops in Sofia, was practically dictator. We were informed that through the night cars and lorries left the prison, taking batches of prisoners out into the country to be shot. The report was signed by Josiah Wedgewood, W. Mackinder, and Lieut. Col. Cecil L. Malone.

TO SUSTAIN THE BODY OF CAPITALISM



WOMEN TOIL IN BIG SAWMILLS IN PORTLAND, THE "ROSE CITY"; FILLED WITH STARVING JOBLESS

By FRANCIS M. DICKEY.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 30.—"Conceded the golden west: come to Oregon, land of sunshine and flowers, where there is work for workers, land for farmers and lots of conventions for merchants." So ballyhoos the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and so echoes all the daily swindle sheets of the timber barons.

But—picture yourself, if you can, as one of 8,000 or 9,000 hungry and jobless slaves who daily visit the employment bureaus in search of work. Think of what a chance you would have to land a job in Portland, where the

McKEES ROCKS STRIKERS, NEGRO AND WHITE, LED BY WORKERS PARTY, RESIST LONG HOURS

By Irwin, Worker Correspondent.

McKEES ROCKS, Pa., April 30.—Since the walkout started Monday at the Pressed Steel Car company's plant at McKees Rocks, Pa., more men have joined a very swift until Wednesday night the strike was complete, approximately 6,000 men refusing to accept the proposed longer workday. Many of these strikers are Negro workers, but no color lines are drawn; they all stick together and fight together as workers—as members of one class.

Last week the notice announcing that, beginning Monday April 27, the nine and a half hour workday would be in effect with no more Saturday afternoon off. Previously the nine-hour day had obtained at the terrific piece work speed so typical for the industries connected with steel.

As already reported in these columns, during the last few months

the piece work rates have been systematically cut until today the average day wage within the reach of speedy piece workers amounts to from \$2.00 to \$3.50; a straight cut of \$3.00 per day from the highest piece work rate reached in that plant. Day laborers have been cut down to \$3.60 per day. Under such conditions the workers did not at all

SPEAKERS:
JAMES P. CANNON G. E. RUTHERBERG
MAX SHACHTMAN
(Just Back From Russia)
E. L. DOTY ALEXANDER BITTELMAN
MARTIN ABERN

May Day Celebration

Friday, May 1, 8 P. M.
TEMPLE HALL, MARSHFIELD AND VAN BUREN

Y. W. L. Orchestra
Scandinavian Singing Society
Freiheit Singing Society
Admission 25c

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THE T. U. E. L.

Represents the Left Wing of the Labor Movement. Its Purpose is to Strengthen the Labor Unions by Amalgamation of Existing Unions, Organization of the Unorganized, and by Replacing Reactionary and Class Collaboration Policies with a Unified Program for the Transformation of the Unions into Organs of Revolutionary Class Struggle for the Overthrow of Capitalism and the Establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

INSPECTOR ELECTION GIVES MINE DEFEAT

County Supervisors were 14 votes for Mr. James and 4 votes for Mr. Robinson. On the strength of this vote the mine is saying that his friends, the machine, beat him.

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Christopherson, the April 30-Farrington machine goes down to ignominious defeat in the latest election... "The election of county mine inspector," in Franklin county...

Jack James, One of the Candidates, and a Democrat, Refused to Worship at the Republican Shrine, or the Farrington and mine... they went out to annihilate him, and place their own stool pigeon in his place.

Jack James from Christopherson would have received practically 100 per cent vote from Freeman local, 700 membership...

Knowing this, the Lewis Fox, president sub-district 9, Fox by name...

Lewis' Ruling Didn't Count. John L. Lewis has ruled the actions of that local union since, and prior to December 9 elections, illegals yet in spite of this ruling by the international president...

Prison Labor Issue Raised

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30--American Federation of Labor officials are watching closely the fight in Oklahoma, launched by the State Federation of Labor, to defeat a referendum vote by the Territorial legislature...

Urges Air Armaments for Britain

ROME, April 30. -- Great Britain's need for air armaments is being stressed by the Italian Communist Party in an interview today.

TEXTILE WORKERS TUPT PROGRAM AT CONFERENCE

T. U. E. L. Plans Call for United Front by JOSEPH MANLEY.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 30. -- Lawrence, Mass., known through the Lawrence conference as the scene of historic struggles in the textile industry...

Out Date Unions and Leaders? The many unions in the modern textile industry are antiquated in policy and structure...

Who are the rulers of Wall Street? Do you know the biggest and most powerful capitalists of the country, and the commission in their commission...

Do you know the workers of the "middle" stratum in the world of the laborer's reports of the U. S. census bureau, are producing 35 per cent more garments than before...

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WE TRADE SECTION OF THE T. U. E. L. CALLS CLOAKMAKERS AND ALL I. L. G. W. INTO ACTION

To the Cloakmakers of New York and All Members of the I. L. G. W. U.

Fellow Workers!—Ochre more we are confronted with the necessity of struggle for a standard of living for ourselves and our families. Again the demands of the bourgeoisie to do up the moral...

What Are These Demands? 1. The basic agreement should be between the union and these jobbers and manufacturers...

Now, what is this government's commission? As everyone knows, and surely our leaders ought to know, the U. S. government as well as the government of the world...

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DISTRICT ONE MEMBERS REJECT CAPELLINI TOOL

Mass Demonstration Against Faker by PAT TOOHEY.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Miners of the Woodward colliery, Edinburgville, Pa., for the second time in April...

The trouble at the Woodward colliery has been brewing for many months. In fact long ago...

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JOHNSTON LOSER RETURNS SH

Check Up to April Gives Anderson Loss

The election in the Internal Association of Machinists as reported by the Anderson group, looks like John is going to have to do full election cheating to count self in. Preamble may account the Johnston gang prophesying John is going to get from 15,000 votes while Anderson to get from 12,000 to 14,000...

Anderson - J

City Lodge No.

New York City 404	35
New York City 302	47
New York City 105	33
New York City 900	30
New York City 406	43
New York City 447	167
New York City 101	23
New York City 417	87
New York City 313	65
New York City 323	16
New York City 154	370
New York City 835	200
Chicago, Ill.	83
Chicago, Ill.	54
Chicago, Ill.	113
Chicago, Ill.	103
Chicago, Ill.	125
Chicago, Ill.	154
Chicago, Ill.	135
Chicago, Ill.	357
Chicago, Ill.	366
Chicago, Ill.	70
Chicago, Ill.	158
Chicago, Ill.	492
Chicago, Ill.	339
Chicago, Ill.	327
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Some of these locals have their polls; others will continue the fight at the end of the month... (NOTE) An asterisk follows lodge number indicates that nominated Johnston. (n) full lodge number indicates that full lodge no nominations.

Only a few locals have seen items on the complete ballots... The following Jackson but has majority for Anderson but has furnished figure:

Fakers Agents Tried to Check Meeting; Tied Only Got Miners S

By WILLIAM SCHROEDER. WEST FRANKFORT, IN--An interesting mass meeting took place here with Freeman Thompson, John Watt as speakers...

The meeting, therefore, held at the South Mine Local. The hall was packed to full capacity of men who had to sit on the floor...

Have to Get Him. GRANVILLE, Vermont, April. Armed with carbines and mounted cavalry horses, military cadets Norville, N. G. M. got into the field today in search for Earl Ward, ex-covict.

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