

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

DU cannot beat a fair labor sheet for optimum. Without hardly an option every so-called official or officer of the American Federation of Labor, either local or national, has the hatchet with the employing and now smoke the pipe of peace as the master's fig tree, or perhaps the reach of his collar. The Federal official organ of the Kansas Valley Central Labor Union and Charleston Building Trades Hall, West Virginia, was once a class collaboration, which is sweeping the land has engulfed

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GUARDIAN PRISONERS ON BOARD TO EXCHANGE AT BORDER

(Special to The Daily Worker.) WARSAW, Poland, March 31.—The whole working class population of Poland is boiling with anger at the murder of two Communists by their Polish guard convoy who was taking them to the border of Soviet Russia. Prisoners to be exchanged for Polish spies held in Soviet Russia. Police Sergeant Murasko, the murderer, was among the police convoy on the train bearing the party, including Comrades Baginski and Wieroskiewicz, as prisoners, to the border. Suddenly the police officer drew his revolver and shot the two Communists who were helpless, being shackled, from protecting themselves.

"A Patriotic Murder." The police officer then shouted, "I have acted as a patriot! I have killed two traitors!" The Polish workers, however, are demanding immediate execution of the murderer and grave fears are felt for the fate of the two Communists who were held prisoner in Russia may be executed. Especially, are the workers afraid of only being killed in a notification sent to Soviet Russia today, that the exchange of prisoners has been postponed.

Sentenced Over Explosion in Fort. This exchange was arranged some time ago, but only being held for a few days ago, upon the acquittal of Stanislaw Lanskazy following world-wide proletarian demonstrations of protest.

Comrades Baginski and Wieroskiewicz were sentenced to death last year, upon an allegation that they were concerned in the destruction of the Warsaw fort, which an explosion destroyed in October, 1922. The frame up against the Communists was so apparent, even for those who are not Communists, that 4,000 workers in prison, that President Stanislaw Lanskazy demanded the two death sentences in the Communists.

Soviet Russia Will Regulate. The Soviet guard convoy is expected to cause tremendous excitement in Soviet Russia. Already it is learned that one of the Polish spies returned from Russia upon the exchange of the two Communist prisoners to the Polish frontier. He is M. Laskowicz, an attaché to the Polish embassy at Tiflis, condemned to death for actively and violently counter-revolutionary against Soviet Russia.

The accusation is openly made by the police sergeant to murder the police on the train. Indignation is at white heat.

MINERS' STRIKE IN WEST VIRGINIA OPENS TOMORROW

(Special to The Daily Worker.) PITTSBURGH, March 31.—Meetings are being held by the officers of the United Mine Workers through the northern part of West Va. as part of a "don't buy" campaign today to unionize those coal fields.

THIRTY-THREE MINERS TRAPPED IN MINE BY WATER AND GASES

NEWCASTLE, England, March 31.—Thirty-three miners were trapped in the Montague colliery at Seabrook, a few weeks ago to perform the same kind of destructive feat in Great Falls. But about all he has accomplished so far is exposing the price of the Associated Press and existing him to the workers as a great organizer who succeeded in partially wrecking the trade union movement in Minneapolis and St. Paul, arrived here a few weeks ago to perform the same kind of destructive feat in Great Falls. But about all he has accomplished so far is exposing the price of the Associated Press and existing him to the workers as a great organizer who succeeded in partially wrecking the trade union movement in Minneapolis and St. Paul, arrived here a few weeks ago to perform the same kind of destructive feat in Great Falls.

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Low Wages and Speed Up. For men they pay from 38 to 45 cents an hour, their pay ranging from \$18 to \$22.50 a week. For his type systems, the company pays a "premium" adjusted according to the above scales, so that when payday comes the women receive mounting pay checks and the men from \$18 to \$23.

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ANTI-INJUNCTION BILL SAVED FROM FAILURE BY QUICK FLOOR WORK

(Special to The Daily Worker.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 31.—By quick action on a sudden "hunch" Representative Roger Soderstrom, of St. Paul, sponsor of the anti-injunction bill, saved the measure from defeat today when a vote of the house failed to pass it. The vote showed 74 yeas and nays, out of 100 yeas and nays having a constitutional majority.



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Swedish message (France) reported on the progress of shop nuclei in a Communist Party of France...

Comrade Torres (Northern France) reported that his district party organization on the basis of shop nuclei...

Comrade Gebelke (Germany) reported on this work of reorganization in Germany and particularly in Berlin and Brandenburg...

MOSCOW, March 17, (By Mail)... The executive bureau of the R. I. U. addressed the following message to the metal workers in Italy...

Workers Party-Local Chicago Activities

Wednesday, April 1. City Central Committee meeting... 123 Blue Island Ave., 8:00 p. m. All branches send delegates...

Thursday, April 2. Lithuanian No. 41, 4189 Archer Ave. Scandinavian Karl Marx, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

Friday, April 3. Greek Branch, 723 Blue Island Ave. Polish North Side, 1903 W. Division St.

Saturday, April 4. Douglas Park English Branch, 3118 W. Roosevelt Blvd. business meeting. North Side English Branch, 2409 N. Halsted St.

Sunday, April 5. Czechoslovak Town of Lake Work ers' Home, East and Whipple St.

Monday, April 6. Douglas Park Jewish, 5115 W. Roosevelt Road. English Park, 6932 Parnell Ave.

Tuesday, April 7. Czechoslovak Town of Lake Work ers' Home, East and Whipple St.

Wednesday, April 8. Douglas Park Jewish, 5115 W. Roosevelt Road. English Park, 6932 Parnell Ave.

Thursday, April 9. Czechoslovak N. B. 2237 S. Kolls Ave. Czechoslovak N. 1, 1533 W. 15th St.

Friday, April 10. Russian, 1902 W. Division St. Czechoslovak N. B. 2237 S. Kolls Ave.

Saturday, April 11. Czechoslovak N. B. 2237 S. Kolls Ave. Czechoslovak N. 1, 1533 W. 15th St.

Sunday, April 12. Russian, 1902 W. Division St. Czechoslovak N. B. 2237 S. Kolls Ave.

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Tuesday, April 14. Czechoslovak N. B. 2237 S. Kolls Ave. Czechoslovak N. 1, 1533 W. 15th St.

Wednesday, April 15. Czechoslovak N. B. 2237 S. Kolls Ave. Czechoslovak N. 1, 1533 W. 15th St.

Thursday, April 16. Czechoslovak N. B. 2237 S. Kolls Ave. Czechoslovak N. 1, 1533 W. 15th St.

Friday, April 17. Czechoslovak N. B. 2237 S. Kolls Ave. Czechoslovak N. 1, 1533 W. 15th St.

Saturday, April 18. Czechoslovak N. B. 2237 S. Kolls Ave. Czechoslovak N. 1, 1533 W. 15th St.

Sunday, April 19. Czechoslovak N. B. 2237 S. Kolls Ave. Czechoslovak N. 1, 1533 W. 15th St.

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Saturday, April 25. Czechoslovak N. B. 2237 S. Kolls Ave. Czechoslovak N. 1, 1533 W. 15th St.

Sunday, April 26. Czechoslovak N. B. 2237 S. Kolls Ave. Czechoslovak N. 1, 1533 W. 15th St.

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Wednesday, April 29. Czechoslovak N. B. 2237 S. Kolls Ave. Czechoslovak N. 1, 1533 W. 15th St.

Thursday, April 30. Czechoslovak N. B. 2237 S. Kolls Ave. Czechoslovak N. 1, 1533 W. 15th St.

COMMITTEE FINDS MOUNDSVILLE PEN STRIKE WAS JUST

But Convicts Have Been Severely Punished

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 30.—(AP)—An investigating committee of the West Virginia legislature has reported that the recent strike of convicts at Moundsville penitentiary against illegal changes of tasks in the contract labor shops was "morally justified" although many of the convicts have meanwhile been punished for this protest.

Under one subterfuge or another the takers in the labor unions or in the yellow working class political parties, have made peace with the class enemies of the workers. Only the Workers (Communist) Party on the political field has not done this.

Record Slight Earthquake. RENO, Nevada, March 31.—Slight earthquake here was found today to have been recorded on the university of Nevada seismograph here. The shocks which were of short duration, registered at 9:51 and 10:09 o'clock last night.

Slow Oats in Illinois. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 31.—Spring sowing of oats, which began spasmodically in various portions of central Illinois last week, was in full blast on nearly every farm today.

Probe Freight Rate Boost. WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered an investigation of the proposal of several railroads to increase the freight rates on canned fruits and vegetables, condensed and evaporated milk, in carloads, from points in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin to eastern New England and Canadian destinations.

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of John L. Lewis is ample testimony to the treachery of the labor takers who have effectively co-operated with the coal bosses in destroying the union.

The Federalist is typical of the average labor sheet. Some of them are openly financed by the capitalists. Others are run by private individuals with the endorsement of labor bodies. Others, still, are owned and controlled by labor organizations.

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The complete collapse of the official leadership in the American Federation of Labor is so obvious that it is a simple assertion of the fact in all that exists among the lower strata of laborers over its existence to the propaganda of the Communist. A new class collaboration with which to cover up their treachery.

U. S.—Sweden Post Little. GENEVA, March 31.—The Swedish government has registered with the league of nations the arbitration convention concluded between the United States and Sweden last year. The convention means little, for it excludes from arbitration, "differences that affect vital interests, honor or independence of the two contracting parties."

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FIFTY REPORTED DEAD IN MOSCOW TRAIN SMASH-UP

MOSCOW, Russia, March 31.—Fifty persons were killed and scores injured in a head on collision near Krasnaya station, here today, news dispatches state. Scores of ambulances have been sent to the scene.

Many of the passengers were killed as they slept when the train, once a passenger train from Tashkent, and the other a suburban train, collided at Sokolniki Park.

Several coaches were smashed including the international sleeper from Tashkent. Bodies were buried under the debris.

Mounted militia were called to keep back the crowds while Red soldiers attempted to aid those who were caught in the tangled wreckage. The injured were taken to Sokolniki hospital.

Leonard Wood Sends Representative to Silence Gambler Son

TAMPA, Fla., March 31.—Osborne Wood, son of the Philippine Island dictator, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, is due to arrive here this afternoon on the freighter West Chetac. It is widely reported here that Gen. Wood has sent representatives to meet his spendthrift son, who left Manila to come gambling debts, and spirit him away. Gen. Wood is anxious to escape all the unfavorable publicity, it is said, and wants no light shed upon the debauchery of Osborne Wood.

Some of the public organizations here are planning a demonstration in "honor" of the gambler when he lands. Wood's Cosmetics To Attack. MANILA, P. I., March 31.—Gen. Leonard Wood is expected to send his son to fight the Moros who have retired to their fortresses in the provinces. Wood's constabulary have murdered many Filipino peasant leaders who organized to fight the oppression of the American landlords.

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Statement by Kasner

To whom it may concern:—The Workers Party of America is the only organization in this country which holds and advocates the principles and program of the Communist International, and which alone can lead the working class to victory through the establishment of the proletarian dictatorship in the form of a Soviet government.

I, Jacob Kasner, being a member of the Workers (Communist) Party, do hereby announce that I sever all connections with the Communist International, and especially the League for Democratic Control of Boston, since I cannot consistently support while maintaining Party of America while maintaining membership in the League for Democratic Control which is spreading propaganda and creating political ideas in opposition to the Workers Party and seeks to establish in this country a progressive party which would represent the interests of the petty bourgeoisie as against the interests of the working class.

In view of the above statement of I, Jacob Kasner, have resigned from membership in the League for Democratic Control and from all official positions in the League for Democratic Control since no member of the Workers Party can hold membership in the League for Democratic Control and in the interests of the working class that hereafter I cannot undertake any activities in its behalf and I hereby request the League for Democratic Control and request the league to withdraw my name from its stationery and public relations committee. One of Jacob Kasner's Committee. Yours for Communism, Jacob Kasner.

Attest: (Signed) Committee of the League for Democratic Control, D. E. C. Dist. No. 1 Robert Zelms Workers Party of Edward Stevens America.

Defective Babies to Be Killed at Birth in Future, Says Doctor

NEW YORK, March 31.—The annihilation of defective children at birth was predicted for the future handling of cases of that character by the medical profession by Dr. Norman Haire, former director of the Welsh Hair Control Clinic in London, in speaking before the birth control conference at the Hotel McAlpin.

Dr. Benjamin T. Titton of the St. Marks Hospital said the control was necessary among the poor.

Owen R. Lovejoy, executive secretary of the national child labor committee said that child labor was the problem of the day. Respective endorsement of the movement whose leadership once was limited to veteran rebels was given at the convention by no less a dignitary than Dr. William Osler, president of the American medical association and by a number of other persons of more or less distinguished names in the field of medicine. The day's sessions ended with resolutions asking the league of nations to study the birth control question (this in line with the congress' theory that overpopulation leads to wars) others asking the support of organized labor and of child welfare movements.

A message calling for the appointment of a commission for the study of birth control methods by county and local medical societies in the United States was sent to President Coolidge by the conference.

It adopted a resolution asking the American Federation of Labor to support birth control work on the ground that "the penalties of unlimited human reproduction are most acutely visited upon the tolling masses."

Judge Holds Union Is Not Responsible for the Death of a Scab

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, March 31.—Charles Turnbaugh yesterday ruled that the United Mine Workers could not be held liable for the death of a scab. The decision was given in dismissing a suit filed by the estate of Turnbaugh, a scab who was struck by a train while on the job of his husband, killed during a strike.

PHILADELPHIA TO HEAR STORIES OF POLISH TERROR

Protest Meeting Against Lanuzky Murder

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 31.—The city central committee has arranged for a mass protest meeting against the assassination of Stanislas Lanuzky, a Communist member of parliament in Poland. The meeting will be held Sunday evening, April 1, at the Grand Fraternal Hall, 1000 Arch Street. Speakers and other arrangements are being announced later through the DAILY WORKER.

Arrangements are being made for a memorial meeting for Dr. Ben Sun for a funeral service, April 1, at 8 o'clock, at the Grand Fraternal Hall, 1000 Arch Street. Speakers and other arrangements are being announced later through the DAILY WORKER.

Plans for May Day. Preliminary arrangements for a May Day demonstration have been made for May first evening at the Lulu Temple, and a May Day demonstration for Saturday, May 2, at the Washington Hotel.

A circular letter inviting the labor organizations of the city to participate in the united front May Day demonstration has been sent out and reads as follows: Comrades and Brothers, Great things are in the air!

May first is just a few weeks off. May Day is our day; the international day of labor. The one day of the year when the organizing forces of labor unite to demand better conditions, to stand in the great struggle for ending class domination.

Our May Day needs to be celebrated with a grand parade, with a review our banner, to commemorate victories and to gather new strength for our struggles against the capitalist class.

The Workers Party of Philadelphia extends your warmest greetings and an invitation to participate in the May Day demonstration this year.

We invite you to send two dollars to the united front May Day fund. The fund is open until Wednesday, April 8, at 8 p. m., at 821 York Ave. (near 5th and Spring Garden Sts.)

The entire energies of the party at present being concentrated on the Labor Defense fund, the celebration will be held Friday and Saturday, 3 and 4, at the New Traymore. The local office is becoming busier with many articles the committee donating for the banner ranging from a splendid three-piece parlor being made up by the upholsterers will be held Friday and Saturday, 3 and 4, at the New Traymore.

The educational committee has made arrangements to have Col. Oliver Carlson conduct a series of lectures on imperialism every Wednesday evening at 821 York Ave. Carlson has just completed a series of eleven lectures on the elements of Communism. Comrades who have the opportunity of hearing Col. Carlson will be well advised to attend. The party financial activities on the upward grade as reports last meeting of the industrial union of Marine Engineers, April 4, are set for the next general meeting Trade Union Educational League. Comrades are requested to be date open.

New York Y. W. L. Will Greet Spring With Costume Dance

NEW YORK CITY.—With the rebirth of the new spring fever is heralded by the young folks. Branch 1 of the Young Workers League has foreseen this unavoidable action even before the reorganization. They are anxious to increase their membership. Branch 1 has therefore arranged a novel spring fever costume dance on Saturday April 4, 1935 at 1347 Boston Rd., Illinois and N. Y.

A place is reserved for you and your pal. So, come and find your place. The environment will be most appropriate. Expecting you. I am Spring Fever.

Workers Party Nucleus Organized in Gary, Indiana, Steel Mills

Two nuclei functioning for two months in Gary, Indiana, have just made their applications for charters to the national office of the Workers Party. One of the nuclei organized is in the Gary steel mills. Reports of their activities will soon be published. They are going ahead with their work in good order.

Soviet Village Get Radio. LENINGRAD, March 31.—For the first time Russian villages are being equipped with radios by means of which the peasants are kept in touch with the most recent agricultural news.

Tools Are Important

Like an expert craftsman, a thro Communist is very critical, very careful in the choice of the tools he must work with. He views closely every method that will better build the revolutionary movement. And for him, in addition to correct principles and practice, the means of their most efficient promotion is essential.

Carefully, closely, the Communist calculates every little item that aids to build for working class power. The DAILY WORKER contributes to the Communist revolutionary craftsman a small tool that well serves his purpose—a small leather binder.

Snuggly fitting your pocket, you may find in this binder the book for your shop-mate (perhaps the clinching argument to "make another Communist"); a descriptive catalogue of every Communist book and pamphlet; all Communist publications (in all languages)—more useful information and notes paper for your convenience.

This is an important tool for a Communist. The DAILY WORKER gladly goes one to every worker who secures a NEW yearly sub—only \$6.00 worth of subs (\$8.00 worth in Chicago). The DAILY WORKER gladly makes this offer to stimulate interest in the Second Annual Sub Campaign and for more efficient promotion of Communist activity.

SEVEN COMMUNIST ALDERMEN ELECTED IN LATVIAN CAPITAL

RIGA, Latvia, March 31.—Seven Communists were elected to board of aldermen in Latvia's capital today. The election was marked by bloody clashes between the Latvian fascists and the Communists.

Join the Workers Party!

THE NEW SUBSCRIPTION TO BUILD THE DAILY WORKER. \$1.00 a year (12 issues) \$2.00 6 months (6 issues) \$3.00 3 months (3 issues) \$4.00 1 month (1 issue) \$5.00 1 issue (1 issue)

Send this PROPAGANDA SUB to a worker to "Make Another Communist". NAME, STREET, CITY, STATE.

# SEVEN INTERNATIONAL LABOR LEAGUES

## THE BEST PLACE TO MEET IS ON THE JOB ITSELF

### Providence Hosiery Girls Win Fight

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Boyd and his hatters of hosiery, employing 400 workers, mostly girls, posted notice in the shop increasing the rate to a 54-hour week. An excuse said: "Owing to the sacrifice we had made in selling our products this year in order to obtain business and up our mill running full time, and then make a 10 per cent wage deduction as most corporations have done, we have decided to adopt the above schedule of working hours."

Heard That Stuff Before. This didn't sound so good to a member of the Young Workers League he has heard that sort of bunk before. The meeting was arranged in consultation with the Workers Party, so the workers came to a meeting outside the shop. But that didn't seem to help many. So, what do you think, discovered that the best place to hold a meeting was right in the shop! A canvass of the shop was started. Mayor was refused to work 54 hours will not accept a cut in wages. All of the 400 signed the paper.

Meeting Right on the Job. Then on Thursday the girls called a meeting right in the shop on the employer's time. The superintendent, F. Corbin, was very indignant but did him no good. He attended the meeting to "press the case for the company. He said that the great 'scow' the company was making to stop the mill going deserved better consideration for the "poor company" the girls.

The answer was that the girls would work for 54 hours whether the company would or not. They said that the girls were not going to work 54 hours a week. The girls were not going to work 54 hours a week. The girls were not going to work 54 hours a week.

## Anthracite Speeds Up Preparation for September Strike

NEW YORK CITY.—The anthracite miners are at present working under a contract which will expire Aug. 31 of this year," says the circular of a large Brooklyn company, "and we have no assurance that a new agreement will be reached at that time, or that we are desirous to fill our customers' bins as quickly as possible, and to that end we announce the opening of our new spring prices."

The company quotes store and put coal in Brooklyn at \$14 a ton, net. This is a decrease of 50 cents a ton from recent peak prices, but an increase of 50 cents from the minimum price last spring. This increase, it was explained, is an equal increase to the mine.

Because of the "threatened suspension" of mining next fall, the circular continues, "there is bound to be a decided increase in the demand for coal. It is warned that the reduced prices are subject to increase after May 1."

In a similar circular another company quotes the same prices, and declares: "Because of the threatened strike at the mines on Sept. 1 we will be able to guarantee the above prices only up to May 1, 1935."

Several coal men admitted yesterday that talk of a strike is being used to increase sales.

Meanwhile, in Pennsylvania anthracite fields, the usual slack period in working during summer will give way, according to announcement of the companies, to a full time and speed up all summer, evidently hoping to lay in enough supply to fight the strike likely to begin on September 1.

## Reaction and Revolt in the Furriers' Union

NEW YORK CITY.—The signing of the last agreement was the first act of treachery committed by the officials during the past year. Not even a single one of them had the courage to say that the agreement was a miserable compromise, but the best that could be obtained under the circumstances.

Without a single exception, every one of these unscrupulous office holders joined in a chorus of praise proclaiming this unheard of defeat as a great victory for the furriers, though they were fully aware that it was a triumph of the bosses over the workers.

All of them, "the famous" President Kaufman, his errand boy Manager Braunstein, the hired scribbler of the "yellow Forward" and the whole clique of paid hirelings, with shameless irresponsibility of men who had long lost their consciences for the workers' cause, signed as a great victory for the furriers. The class conscious workers were burning with indignation and pain. The manufacturers gloated with victory. Labor circles were astounded at this unprecedented outcome. Nothing mattered, our officials signed their names to this disreputable document.

Democratic Pretenses. This was the most flagrant act of treachery ever committed by the officials of our union. This treachery was coupled with swindle. The militant union fighters exposed this fake agreement, and placed the responsibility for their acts, the officials called to their aid the fake democracy which is often the best weapon of the capitalist class. Under the pretense of democracy, they gave over the agreement to a referendum vote to the workers. The Forward criminals misrepresented the terms of the agreement, and the officials appointed "trained hands" to fill the ballot boxes.

The fur workers regarded this maneuver with utter contempt, and ignored the referendum in mass. Nevertheless, the officials declared the agreement ratified by a large majority.

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### They knew that the workers could no longer be trapped by the bait of lies.

In mortal fear less their day of reckoning had arrived, they organized their own strong-armed squad, who together with hired slugs succeeded in electing an "election and objection committee" composed of paid and supporters. They then, removed all opponents from the ballot and declared themselves the legally chosen representatives of the fur workers.

It is understood that organization problems of the union continued to remain on ice. The army of unemployed came to the office and organized mass demonstrations demanding that immediate steps be taken to improve their miserable lot.

In the beginning, Manager Braunstein had planned to disperse the gathering and prevent the signing of the strong arm-squad, but he soon realized that the terrorism in this instance could not be used with success. He therefore, called in the paid and the workers in the office of the union. The unemployed stormed the offices with their protest, they openly exposed the shamless treachery and demanded an explanation for the false promises in the agreement.

The manager, realizing the difficulty of his position, again called his aid to the aid of the "trained hands" to fill the ballot boxes. Under the pressure of the workers, he instituted an organization committee of volunteers, who were to engage in the immediate campaign to exterminate the swag shop.

On the following day, this committee of the rank and file was declared illegal and forbidden to undertake any form of work.

In the month of August, the busy season came, the fur workers, exhausted from hunger, welcomed, this opportunity to get back to work. The bosses, however, had the need of most of the workers, utilized this condition to their own advantage and forced the workers to submit to reduced wages, single pay for overtime, and more ruthless exploitation.

Betrayed Again. How did the officials of our union meet this new situation? Not only did they fail to organize the swag shop, which was always last because of the great amount of work in the trade, and the consequent demand for workers, but our famous manager even tried to get the swag shop to be permitted to work overtime for single pay, trusting the lord almighty that when the season will be at an end, the swag shop will be able to result of this week-long policy was that thousands of furriers were compelled to accept reduced wages, single pay for overtime, and more ruthless exploitation. They worked day and night. They worked day and night. They worked day and night.

### collected by the union as back pay for overtime.

Busy Working For LaFollette. Our business agent staff was too much preoccupied collecting funds for the democratic and republican in the LaFollette campaign to devote any time to reclaim the lost money of the workers. No wonder that out of 4,750 complaints received, 2,750 were lost and out of the 1,000 supposedly sent in favor of the union, the great majority was on the side of the manufacturers.

Now as to the joint board. Fruitless were the efforts of the few sincere and devoted workers, who alone the officials to attend to their duties and responsibilities to the workers. In vain did they attempt to uncover a graft system in the joint board, in vain did they attempt to force the officials to attend to their duties and responsibilities to the workers. Unsuccessful were their efforts to solidify the ranks of the most abused and demoralized workers, who alone could halt the growing appetites of the bosses for larger profit.

Decay in Union. In vain were their efforts to secure a favorable decision from the so-called "trained hands" to fill the ballot boxes. There are too few delegates to reorganize the union and mould it into a weapon of offense in the interest of the workers. In vain have there efforts to institute democratic reforms in the management of our union, and draw into activities the legal, devoted and conscious workers. The black and treacherous fascist regime of Kaufman and Braunstein like a deadly plague continues to ravage our union and to hold it down to the level of a swag shop, which has reduced our organization built on the sweat and blood of the workers to the shame of the labor movement.

There is but one ray of hope penetrating this evil of darkness—that is the U. E. L. section of the furriers' union. It is to be sure, it is not an easy task for the militants, but the greater the corruption and the more injurious the influence of the legal, devoted and conscious workers' leadership, the more the workers' leadership turn for deliverance to the left wing represented by the Trade Union Educational League.

U. E. L. Program the Rallying Point. The hope of the workers is the program and tactics advocated by the U. E. L. inspired and encouraged the workers to stand up and fight, notwithstanding the discriminations, expulsions and persecutions, are conducting their fight fearlessly and in defiance of injunction and driving Kaufman to desperation.

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## Philadelphia Auto Workers Organizing Despite Obstacles

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—At an enthusiastic meeting held in the carpenters' hall, the Automobile Workers' Union has been definitely established with 40 new members. The chairman of the meeting was called by the temporary executive committee elected by a group of auto workers who had organized the local two weeks ago.

Five large automobile shops were represented and all the workers were of the opinion that the time is ripe for the organization of a successful union. After a short discussion it was unanimously decided to affiliate with the Automobile and Aircraft Workers of America. The new members were conscious of the fact that an industrial union alone could successfully organize the workers in the auto industry.

Before the meeting opened, the committee writing notified that they could not meet in the carpenters' hall anymore and no reason was given, but the members of the Trade Union Educational League, who are active in the organization of this union, easily solved this "mysterious" eviction and pointed out that the Carpenters' Local No. 8 and the carpenters district council, who have recently upheld the illegal expulsion of Fred Burgess, own this hall, and further most of the men who have posted this union are auto body builders over whom the carpenters' union claims jurisdiction although they have never made any effort to organize them.

The automobile industry is composed of no less than eight trades over which eight international unions are fighting for jurisdiction and in the meantime neglecting the possibility of organizing the industry. The Automobile and Aircraft Workers' Union of America is an industrial union and is out to organize every man who works in the auto industry. Members of the new Philadelphia local are conscious of this and are determined to do everything possible to build a powerful militant union.

The next meeting will be called thru mail due to the difficulty of securing a suitable hall. Further information will be secured by writing Frank Winkler, 521 York Ave., Philadelphia.

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## OHIO POTTERY WORKERS DEEP IN UNEMPLOYMENT

### Wage Cut Looms and Election Near

BEST LIVERPOOL, Ohio.—The masses for the national office of the National Brotherhood of Operating Pottery have been announced by the headquarters of the movement. For president, John T. Wood and William E. Cox, both of East Liverpool are the candidates; for secretary-treasurer, John D. McMillan of East Liverpool stands against Edward McDevitt of Clarburg, W. Va.

There are about thirty pottery workers, the largest pottery plant in America, and the largest single pottery in the world. Sanitary ware, bathtub, etc., are made in Trosper, N. J. The East Liverpool pottery works stands against Edward McDevitt of Clarburg, W. Va.

Prepare For Wage Cut. The bosses are evidently preparing for a wage cut, using the part time starvation preparation as a bogey. The W. D. E. McMillan has been working two days a week—some weeks; C. C. Thompson and Laughlin work only five days a week; the Hall Co. employees work only one day a week; the Dresden pottery is doing nothing—and so it goes.

Across the river in Canton, West Virginia, the sheet and tinplate works has shut down indefinitely. The employees mill about four miles away, working three days a week.

Members of the pottery workers' union are half in one department. Bricklayers average about five days a week since Christmas. Although the building trade has been on full time since last fall.

Wage Cut for Minors. The mines, soft coal, have done little for a year. The West Pottery mill will shut down in a few days. It is always a job; the miners have only a day for day work and the danger to all the food work for nothing.

Members of the pottery workers' union should write to the Trade Union Educational League, telling them their candidate stand for in general elections. If they are not elected, they should give their names to the union job—and whether or not the union is going to fight against any wage cut as it should fight.

## Marine Workers Are Deported in Attack on Both Seacoasts

BROOKLYN (UPI)—Secret deportation by the United States of foreign born workers is arousing the Brooklyn branch of the Marine Transport Workers, two of whose members, Osk Ekren and Oscar Ollikainen, are among the victims. They were whisked away without the knowledge of their friends or fellow workers. The only clue was a letter from them dated Feb. 24 at Ellis Island, but not delivered until Brooklyn on March 4, five days after the deportation.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Two sailors, members of the Marine Transport Workers' Union, were deported from Angel Island immigration station for deportation. A third, Alphonso Rodriguez, arrested at San Pedro, has shipped to South America. Authorities were unable to find of what country Rodriguez was a citizen, and therefore offered him his choice of shipping to foreign port or staying in jail indefinitely.

## Bankers Say Too Many Spindles and Workers

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But the war, the bankers say, has spindles of the world increased, tremendously. The 7,000,000 spindles of China, Japan and India are all busy, the bankers claim. United States mills raised 4,500,000 spindles last year.

Accepting the figures of the bankers on these items, however, the Communists and members of the Trade Union Educational League do not accept the "remedy" proposed by the bankers, who want to persuade the American workers to compete, in the words of the statement, for 12 hours, with the textile workers of the Orient.

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## Governor Admits Law Aimed at Injunction Is "A Mere Gesture"

TRENTON, N. J.—Possible triary jury in contempt cases arising from picketing of the factory building room for which organized labor has been fighting many years—is seen as the result of the passage and signing of the Richards bill.

The bill provides that vice-chancellor may at his discretion grant a jury trial to workers charged with picketing in defiance of injunction and makes it mandatory on the chancellor to refer all contempt cases to another vice-chancellor than the one granting the original restraining order.

In signing the bill Governor Sizer seeks to dispel optimism with which it may be greeted, for he says: "I am sure that this bill will not accomplish the end desired, and that the bill in its present form does not give the relief which organized labor feels it is entitled to. It is a gesture, nothing more."

## Hutchinson's Pal in Losing Fight to Keep Graft Won in Strike

NEW YORK CITY, March 16.—A verdict for \$2,500 against Robert F. Trimble, former building trades council leader, in favor of Joseph E. Dolan, a contractor, was returned by a jury before Supreme Court Justice Costello.

The amount included interest on which Dolan alleged that Trimble, two other labor leaders, and Dolan, John Chapman and Richard P. Kelly, who labor delegates, compelled him to pay in order to have a strike called off on a building he was erecting for West Forty-fourth street.

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## Non-Union Bands Hurt Union Musicians

NEW YORK.—As the air gets warmer and the band concert season approaches members of the musicians' unions are wondering how many of their fellow musicians will be out of the competition of the police band, the fireman's band, and the street cleaning band, all non-union. Competition from the bands of private corporations as the National Musician company is also a disturbing non-union factor, but the union feels its chief grievance is against the use of taxpayers' money to furnish non-union bands against the interests of organized labor.

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ANOTHER LAW AGAINST LABOR IN MICHIGAN

"Not Necessary to Prove Over Act"

(Special to The Daily Worker.) LANSING, Mich., March 31.—A bill was taken against the organized Detroit bricklayers by Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck last Wednesday when Representative Arthur U. Odell, of Allegan, introduced a bill to make it a criminal conspiracy against the state for two or more persons to make any sort of an agreement to hinder any of the activities of the union.

The Detroit Bricklayers' Union placed an embargo on Jackson prison brick last summer, and has since refused to take it. The Odell bill would make each member of the union guilty of conspiracy and liable to a fine of \$1,000 and from two to 10 years in jail.

The bill has many other possibilities affecting other organizations which might be in competition with products turned out by state manufacturing plants, such as the prison cement plant at Chelsea, the binder wire plant at Jackson prison, the furniture industries at Ionia and the textile products at Marquette. A canning plant also is in operation at Jackson prison.

Prison Boss Presses Bill Henry Cross, Jr., sales manager for the prison industries, had the bill introduced in the house. According to information given to members of that organization by law prison made brick.

Conviction Easy—Not Necessary to Prove Anything The language of the proposed bill is far-reaching. The union boycott as a protest against prison made products of all kinds could be easily and severely dealt with. Conviction is made easy because under the terms of the bill, it is not necessary to prove any overt act. Any discussion of boycott plans is made a conspiracy.

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APRIL FIRST IN HISTORY

1791—Mirabeau, leader of the French Revolution, died. 1871—Paris Commune decrees the equalization of salaries of communal officers to those of skilled workers. 1917—Anti-militarist meetings in New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, etc., suppressed by authorities on the eve of our joining in the war "to make the world safe for democracy." 1922—500,000 American mine workers out on strike. Soft coal strikers went out August 16, hard coal strike went Sept. 2.

Letters From Our Readers

To the DAILY WORKER:—Dear Comrade: The following is a copy of a letter sent to both the New Republic and The Nation: Sir:—Will you please let us know in your correspondent columns why you find fault with Russia in her treatment of political offenders, when she treats them the most humanely of all nations? Will you please let us know why she cut tears over the handful of restrained political prisoners of the Soviet Republic, and ignore the millions of prisoners in "prosperous" America, in shops, in mines, and on farms; men, women and children, many of them suffering more acutely and who are in fact, if not theoretically, prisoners of custom, tradition, greed and hypocrisy. Many of these are underfed and live in rooms not fit for human habitation. Many of them would be lucky if they could get six months rest in one of those political prisons of Russia.

Are you—like these unfortunate—unconscious of all this; and do you also, accept the lie, that these unhappy conditions are necessary?—H. Lowenstein, Route 2, Box 720, Phoenix, Ariz.

Republican Leader Stole \$500,000 from U.S. Treasury

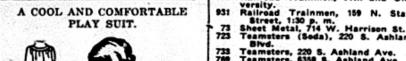
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—William Boyce Thompson, who in 1920 organized the finance committee of the republican national committee, has been drawn into the tax scandal, it being shown that Thompson owes the government \$400,000 which, thru the "agency" of the Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Mellon, he was not forced to pay.

The Couzens senatorial investigating committee also revealed that a total of \$300,000,000 was stolen from the government by the United States Steel corporation, the Aluminum company of which Mellon himself is the head. And other large corporations with which Mellon is friendly.

Electric Trust Makes Millions NEW YORK, March 31.—The General Electric company last year made the largest profits in any year of its history, it was announced here. Net profit after other charges had been paid, was \$39,235,548. A large dividend was paid stockholders.

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FARM METHODS IMPROVING IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Exclusive News in Paragraph Form

Below are printed some exclusive news notes from Soviet Russia giving the latest information of the activities of the Soviet government in the field of agriculture and among the city workers.

Russian Statistical Methods Better. At the All-Russian Statistical Conference Prof. N. D. Kondratov, who returned just recently from the United States, where he studied the agricultural situation, reported on the American system of gathering agricultural statistics. He stated that he found that the Russian and American systems of statistical research were similar in most aspects, but that the Russian system was superior in one very important respect, i. e. that it has developed a plan for checks and balances in the verification of the material, which the American system lacks.

All-Russian Census. The U. S. S. R. is preparing for an All-Russian census, which will be started on January 1, 1926. An agricultural census will be organized for the summer, 1926. The results of both these censuses will be announced by March, 1926.

Learn Chemistry. In many villages of the U. S. S. R. circles are being organized for the purpose of learning chemistry with the aim of practically applying the knowledge attained in agricultural activities. It is hoped that as a result of increased chemical knowledge on the part of the peasant that the crops will be increased and the pests more effectively eliminated.

Sheep Raisers.

The department of agriculture has received a petition from the sheep raisers of Siberia for permission to emigrate and settle in North Caucasia, or on the banks of Volga, or in southeastern Russia, in order to raise Merino sheep. They ask for 15,000 desiatins of land on which to raise from 7,000 to 8,000 sheep at the beginning and promise to increase that number within ten years to 100,000 head.

The Growth of the Number of Unions in the Principal Dairy Farming Areas

can be seen from the following table: Region 1908 1911 1917 1924 Siberia — 21 122 1410 1200 Volgoda — 20 41 372 250 Moscow — 16 21 30 58

Corn Area Increased.

According to reports from the department of agriculture the area to be sown for corn will be decreased from 1,450,000 to 1,900,000 desiatins this year. To 1925 it is planned to increase this area to 3,400,000 desiatins. The seeds needed for this increase in area will be delivered to the regions where they will be needed by the first of April.

Arbor Day.

The department of agriculture is working out a program for an All-Russian Arbor Day which will be initiated on a fixed day each year. The program aims at the complete co-operation of the peasantry thruout Russia.

The Middle Asiatic bureau of agriculture has devised a plan for the elimination of locusts in its territory. In Turkmania the area infested by the locusts is estimated to be 60,000 desiatins in Uzbek 20,000 desiatins are affected. The work of extermination will be begun at once on 40,000 desiatins.



NOTE—We have received a few notices of the activities of our BUILDERS written by themselves. Today's is the first, written by one of our agents, and we will gladly print any notice of activities or suggestions to better build "Our Daily." Let us know WHAT you are doing and HOW.

We Are Going to the Shops with "Our Daily"

By G. B. AT our local Canister works here in Easton, Pa., we have such speed-up methods that the dissatisfied workers will surely listen to the message that "Our Daily" brings. The story I have sent in on local conditions I hope will appear in this issue of which we are ordering 75 copies for distribution at the gates of the place I have described. We will also sell our Italian paper "Il Lavoratore" if we can get it here in time.

In this way we will begin our campaign to acquaint the workers here with "Our Daily" (which is also every worker's daily) in all the shops in Easton, Pa., Philadelphia, N. J., and our end of the Lehigh Valley section. We are also making preparations to give the DAILY WORKER to the local Labor Council and in this way are going to make an effort to reach both organized and unorganized workers in the vicinity.

This is real news to the DAILY WORKER and this is the kind of work—the BEST kind—that will build "Our Daily" and with it the Communist movement in this country. To the masses with the DAILY worker!

THESE BUILDERS

- Have sent in NEW subs in the Second Annual DAILY WORKER Sub Campaign on Monday, March 30: PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Lena Rosenberg; 7; A. Warren. CHICAGO, ILL.—Phl. Arentberg; A. Beullich; Walter Schuth; 2; H. Berglund, 2. DETROIT, MICH.—N. Stoyanov; J. Raichik. CLEVELAND, OH.—Jewish Branch; 2; Jacob Heintz. REVERE, MASS.—Chas. Schwartz; 3. WORCESTER, MASS.—Espana Co-op. Society, 2. CHRISTOPHER, ILL.—Pete Aillard, 2. MADISON, ILL.—J. Velloff. KINCADA, ILL.—Geo. Brave. NEW YORK CITY—J. Hirschman. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Chas. Kral. SUNRISE, WYO.—Mike Stamatoulaki. PITTSBURGH, PA.—Anonymous. BRUSSELS, WIL.—Palmer Adams, 2. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Anton Kesterhag. PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Ralph Kemekey. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—G. B. Anderson.

Among other subjects: the recognition of Soviet Russia; a view of the developments in Mexico; the Negro and the trade unions; the situation in the miners and the textile industry; a discussion of different views of Leninism; plus poetry, photographs, cartoons and an international review section—combined in the April issue (and as interesting as eleven other issues in one year) make THE WORKERS MONTHLY well worth the subscription price of \$1.25 for six months and \$2.00 a year.



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BOSSSES TOOK UP FRAUD AS COMPENSATION

Labor and Scientific Prepare to Fight

(Special to The Daily Worker.) NEW YORK, March 31.—Hon. Commissioner Frank J. Monaghan of New York City, it was announced today by the workers' health bureau has filed with the legislature at Albany a protest against the employment bill which would rob workers of a pension benefit, and a brief favor of the four amendments to a compensation law.

According to the workers' health bureau, the compensation law amendments is the attempt of the employers to "put thru provisions which are extremely dangerous to all which have no precedent in the history of the New York law or in any other law in the country, and which would nullify the purpose of a pension."

The fight began in January by four amendments to the occupational disease section of the compensation law were introduced with the help of the State Federation of Labor. The amendments provided compensation for poisoning by benzol, gas, naphtha, benzine; for skin irritations and for silicosis.

"Labor's silicosis bill," a statement by the workers' health bureau, declares, "draws the fire of New York employers at once. Silicosis is a deadly form of the New York law or in any other law in the country, and which would nullify the purpose of a pension."

"Disease and death from silicosis has been widespread from all organizations and physicians. It urged that silicosis be compensated a distinct occupational hazard. A to that effect was introduced last year in New York but failed to pass. Another bill was introduced this year and was at once met with a special bill representing the interests of employers."

The employers' bill, known as Miller-Truman bill, contains the following dangerous provisions: 1. It grants compensation to workers who are injured by an accident listed in the bill and who are all factory workers except those discriminating against workers of silicosis.

2. It provides that a worker is employed for five years continuously in one of the listed trades and he can claim compensation for a cost. A worker cannot claim a pension if injured before the five years are up.

3. In order to prevent work from getting compensation employ may discharge or suspend work whom they do not consider healthy. Workers once refused employment, discharged may never again claim compensation for silicosis. In spite of the unanimous opposition of scientists and organized labor and industry committees, commended favorable action on Miller-Truman bill—and killed all other occupational disease amendments.

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