

AS WE SEE IT

It is that glitter is not gold. Labor leaders are more often than not labor misleaders. Things must never be judged by their names, no more than the work of an industry can be judged by the button he may wear on his coat.

DER BULGAR CHRIST AND PEASANT CHIEFS

British Press Opens War on Russians

VIENNA, April 21.—The veil of benevolence that has enshrouded Bulgaria for several days has not yet been lifted and the world is in the dark as to what is happening behind the frontiers, excepting for an occasional story sneaked out by some refugee who has escaped the fascist cordon.

The authorities are continuing to murder Communist and peasant leaders. By evidently all the bullets are not flying one way as the government is making frantic appeals for permission to conscript ten thousand more troops as it is not in a position to spy a volunteer army.

British Worrying LONDON, April 21.—The British capitalists are using the latest crisis in Bulgaria as an excuse to open an attack on the Russian trade union delegates who have recently held a conference with a committee representing the British unions, with a view to bringing about unity as an international scale in the labor movement.

Arrested in Berlin BERLIN, April 21.—The German political police today arrested two Bulgarian students charged with complicity in the Sodey explosion. The students immediately went on a hunger strike.

Paid Liars Active RIGA, April 21.—There is a ferocious attack among the Communist circles here indicating that another big wave of anti-Communist propaganda is brewing. Several well known white journalists who specialise in forged documents and lies were seen visiting the British consulate which is the headquarters of the counter revolutionary elements in this country.

EXCHANGES OF ITALY CLOSED BY SHARP BREAK

Gamblers Face Second Shutdown in Month

ROME, Italy, April 21.—The stock exchanges throughout Italy will be closed today. The government issued a decree authorizing the exchanges to remain closed yesterday, and as today is a holiday, to celebrate the founding of Rome, the exchanges were kept closed.

The order closing the stock exchanges was issued after orders to sell at any price poured in from all sides. It being no buyers, a heavy slump in prices followed and the exchanges were closed.

The exchanges have passed resolutions condemning Premier Mussolini's business must be done in cash. In spite of the protests, however, Mussolini is known he will not rescind the law.

JAPANESE POLICE BREAK UP BIG DEMONSTRATION BY COMMUNISTS

TOKIO, April 21.—More than 1,000 Communists held a demonstration in Zouf according to a dispatch from that city, today, and were finally dispersed in a hot battle with the police.

AN INTERESTING GAME



The Worker—I can never win when you always deal the cards this way. Big Business—According to the rules of this game the cards shall be dealt in this manner.

FIRE FIGHTERS OF SALT LAKE IN WALK OUT

92 Resign in Protest Against Fossil Chief

(Special to the Daily Worker) SALT LAKE CITY, April 21.—Compelled to give up their organization by tyrannical city commissioners, who permit the city Fire Chief Bywater to blackboard and abuse them in every way, the fire fighters of Salt Lake City are resigning wholesale as a protest against their helpless condition, which will remain helpless unless they organize together with all other city employees and launch a real fight on the autonomy of the fire department.

Some Class Solidarity There is a sentiment of solidarity prevailing among other city service employees. It is shown by the fact that when thirty or forty city truck drivers were called to the office of Street Commissioner Burton, and asked to scab on the firemen, ten refused daily and were fired.

Fire Chief Bywater, 67 years old, at the head of the fire department, is a relic of feudalism mentality, is in the habit of calling the men curs, dogs and other names not mentioned in the code of ethics of the department. He could not bully and charge of graft on purchases are made in detail.

Kurds Routed Again CONSTANTINOPLE, Apr. 21.—The state army adopted against the Kurdish rebels has been extended to May 7, when parliament reopens. The rebels were routed from Sirvan by Turkish regulars.

Five Destroyers Paris Stage PARIS, April 21.—The stage of the Alhambra Theater Music Hall famous for its presentations of American and English vaudeville acts, was destroyed by fire today.

WHOLESALE FIRING OF BRITISH RAIL WORKERS THREATENS BIG STRIKE

(Special to the Daily Worker) LONDON, April 21.—The position of British railway labor is causing increased anxiety. The Great Western company, which is a large coal carrier and is suffering serious reduction of receipts because of the diminution of coal traffic, is proceeding forthwith to dismissals of its operating staff. This action holds all the germs of a serious dispute.

HINDENBURG IS FOR DAWES PLAN OF ENSLAVEMENT

Admits Foreign Money Controls Germany

(Special to the Daily Worker) BERLIN, Germany, April 21.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, war lord and monarchist friend of the former kaiser has endorsed the Dawes plan declared he will not disturb the activities of foreign financiers in Germany if elected president next Sunday.

Hindenburg frankly admitted that no matter who is elected, the head of the republican government will not control Germany's economic relation to foreign countries.

Construction Starts on 24 Tin Plate Mills at Indiana Harbor

HAMMOND, Ind., April 21.—Actual work towards the construction of 24 new tin plate mills by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., at Indiana Harbor plant was begun today in the laying of tracks into the steel company's site by the Indian Harbor Railway Co. Construction of these mills is a part of Youngstown's \$20,000,000 extension program of the local plant.

FAIL PALLS ON INDIANA KLAN POLITICAL BOSS

Finds One "American Institution" Irksome

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 21.—Once considered one of the state's most formidable political generals, David C. Stephenson, also a former klan klux power, was accustomed himself today to the drab routine of the Marion county jail where five steel doors bar him from the outside world.

Charged in the first degree with murdering Miss Madge Oberholzer, who swallowed poison out of shame and pain after criminal attack charged by Stephenson, the former klan organizer is in "federal row" awaiting the next effort of his counsel to have him admitted to bail.

Eph Imman, chief defense counsel, anticipated this next step might come this afternoon but he declined to state what form it would take. Imman lost his first skirmish to free Stephenson when Judge James A. Collins in criminal court, overruled pleas in quantum late yesterday.

Judge Collins said today Stephenson and his two co-defendants Earl Gearty and Earl Keelce, charged as accomplices but held equally responsible with Stephenson would not be arraigned until May fourth, unless they wished to enter pleas immediately.

Meaning a dozen women's club have adopted resolutions condemning Miss Oberholzer's assailants and demanding that punishment be meted out to the guilty. Also, a campaign which the financial world problems as they relate to Germany have nothing whatever to do with the election of the nation's head, Hindenburg stated.

There is little chance of the monarch being elected, it is that here.

ALL USA DELEGATES EXPELLED FROM SEATTLE LABOR COUNCIL RE-ELECTED BY LOCAL UNIONS

(Special to The Daily Worker) SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—(By Mail)—The six Communist delegates to the Seattle Central Labor Council, Paul K. Mohr, Martin Hamann, W. H. Jones, Joe Havel, H. G. Price and J. C. Carlson who were declared unseated by corrupt procedure of the council's president, Jensen, were re-elected by unanimous vote of their respective unions and sent back to the council. But only if their locale re-elected them, but each were given a vote of confidence. Two of the credentials, those of Paul K. Mohr of the Bakers' Local No. 9, and H. G. Price of Machinists' Local No. 28, were presented at the previous meeting of the council and after having been read by the clerk, Secretary Doyle stated that he had anticipated the matter would come up and how the chair would rule, so he withdrew to Green for advice.

Green's Illegal Ruling Then he proceeded to read the following wire received: "It is my opinion that the decision of President Jensen and the Seattle central body in unseating delegates to the Central Labor Council becomes effective immediately and that unseated delegates are ineligible to the seats in the central body pending decision on their appeal to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, William Green."

Jensen then turned over the chair to the vice president and read my vote apologetic speech of his decision said that he was supported by Green as the wire proved, and that the matter was out of the council's hands and he will not obligate the two delegates. No one from either side spoke, but I looked on curiously and did not care for what was said in Green's wire nor what Jensen said.

Delegates Report Revolt Against Expulsions Under reports delegates to the council, Brown from machinists stated that a variation of opinions is prevalent in his local, yet toleration of the high degree is predominant. That the largest attendance was had at last meeting of his union with two international officers present, nevertheless their delegates H. G. Price, was elected by unanimous vote to succeed himself in the council.

He is reported to see that he refused to act on the resolution concerning the rule of the council and that while he could not act at the time any what action his local would take, he, however, was satisfied that his union will continue to fight until the matter is decided.

Delegates from Bakers' Local No. 9 stated that their delegate Paul K. Mohr was one of the oldest members and had a high standing in the local labor movement. That considerable discussion was had at the meeting in his local union regarding the unseating and his unanimous vote H. G. Price decided to re-elect Mohr to succeed himself as they were of the opinion that it was their local's right to choose whom they should send to the council and not for the council to choose their delegate. His character in the standing in the local union, in refusing to seat their delegates H. G. Price, and he stated that, from the expression of the membership, a fight was expected to be made.

All Expelled Delegates Re-elected Delegate Nelson of the machinists stated that the opinion expressed in the local union regarding the unseating of delegates was that it was detrimental to the organizational work of their local.

At last night's meeting of the council three more credentials were presented. M. Hansen and W. H. Jones who were elected by unanimous vote of their local and given a vote of confidence which in part says, "In their membership in the brotherhood, they have always done their utmost to uphold and by unanimous vote his trade unionism," and the credential of J. C. Carlson who likewise received the vote of his local. The credentials after being read were not acted upon.

The credentials of Joe Havel from the Bakers' Local No. 9 were not only rejected by his local to succeed himself, but given a vote of confidence, has not as yet been received by the council.

The meeting of the council last night was attended by barely a quorum. Apparently the unseating of delegates and the manner in which they were declared unseated by Jensen has caused a feeling of deep resentment.

PHILLIPS, ORGANIZER OF NEGRO YOUTH TO SPEAK IN CLEVELAND (Special to The Daily Worker) CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 21.—H. V. Phillips, Negro organizer for the Young Workers League, will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held Thursday in Hanna Hall, 3511 Woodland Ave. The subject of the meeting will be the American Negro Labor Congress and a meeting in Chicago this summer. This congress will have delegates from the trade unions, as well as many organizations of Negro workers.

Phillips is an active organizer of the Negro working class youth of Chicago. J. D. Whitlow, a member of the Cleveland Building Trades Council, will also speak.

CHICAGO WORKERS TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST WAGE CUTS AND THE OPEN SHOP AT BIG MAY FIRST PROTEST

May Day is a day not only of celebration but of demonstration and protest. That is the point of view of the Workers (Communist) Party and it is from this point of view that the May Day demonstrations are being celebrated by it.

On Friday, May 1, workers gathered in the Temple Hall, Van Buren and Maxwell Avenues, will be addressed by a number of nationally known speakers: James P. Cannon, C. E. Ruthenberg, Max Shachtman for the Young Workers League, and Martin Aron. These speakers will review the events (Continued on page 2)

COULIDGE REDEEMED PROSECUTION OF HAWAIIAN REDS

State Department Sent "Evidence" to Officers

(Special to The Daily Worker.) HONOLULU, Hawaii, April 21.—The department of the secretary of state, evidently with the consent of President Coolidge, took part in the prosecution of Paul Crouch, United States soldier sentenced to 40 years at hard labor for being a Communist, details of the court martial reveal.

Documents furnished by the state department containing what it was claimed were instructions of the Communist International were introduced as evidence by the prosecution at the court martial.

"I had no wild schemes for the immediate overthrow of the government such as have been printed in the capitalist press," declared Crouch at the court martial. "The bulk of my propaganda was efforts to combat the lies about Soviet Russia which appeared in the capitalist press."

"A forty year sentence at hard labor does not look like a very bright future for me," Comrade Crouch said during his sentencing. "I am sure I had rather serve every day of it than be a traitor to the working class."

Protest Attacks Foster. During the court martial, the prosecution made a bitter attack on William Z. Foster and other Communist leaders, and declared that the principles of Walter Thurnbull, who was sentenced to 10 years, and Crouch were similar to those of Foster.

The prosecution, during the court martial, declared Espanto to be the "chief linguist," because Paul Crouch was a lecturer of the international language. "Espanto is prejudicial to good order and military discipline," the prosecution said.

Previous to the trial of Crouch, the president of the court martial, declared that Crouch was "a very dangerous person." It was the man who was to give Crouch "his fair trial." Crouch, who had been arrested as a member of the Hawaiian Communist League, has been released from military custody.

Trumbull Had Good Record. Walter Trumbull, who was sentenced to 10 years at hard labor and dishonorably discharged, has been in the army for nearly three years, and it was admitted that his services have been very satisfactory. Conduct above the average. Trumbull was only recently recommended by his officers for a commission. Trumbull, who was the first infantry band, in civilian life had been a wood carver and sculptor. The man who was his guardian is the chief custodian of the museum of fine arts, Boston, a master of original languages, and formerly a professor at Harvard University.

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Crouch should be addressed: Paul Crouch, care Police and Prison Office, 27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. It is requested that newspapers, books, letters and magazines be sent to him at that address.

Chicago Labor Plans for May First

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of the past year and place before the assembled workers the tasks of the immediate future.

In 1935 three hundred fifty thousand American workers struck for the eighth day. In 1925, the workers of the United States and their wages cut, and are facing further wage-cut, unemployment, no relief in sight for child laborers, "open shop" campaigns for the employers. Reactionaries rule from the office of the White House down to the offices of the labor bureaucracy. Militant workers are still in prison. The foreign-born workers and the Negroes are suffering under the abuse generated by capitalism to keep the working class divided. Even the little children of the schools, in addition to the deep-up propaganda they receive under the guise of "education," are to be given daily portions of religion to ensure their growing up to be good slaves for their capitalist masters.

The Davies plan has enslaved the German workers and failed to keep the workers of the world united. Elaborate preparations are being made by all the capitalist powers for new wars on a grand scale.

Some rays of light pierce the darkness of the present. Soviet Russia is stronger than ever and is steadily improving her internal conditions and her foreign relations. The capitalist countries are assuming definite form and consciousness. The movement for world trade unionism is steadily marching on and holding out great possibilities for the world working class.

Against wage cuts! Against the "open shop"! Against child labor! Against persecution of foreign-born workers! Against race discrimination! Against religious training in public schools! Against militarism and imperialism! Against the Davies plan! For amalgamation! For shop committees! For freedom of class-war prisoners! For international Red Aid! For world trade unionism! For recognition of Soviet Russia! For a workers' and farmers' government!

Fire Fighters of Salt Lake City, Utah, in Walkout as Protest

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Starting, at which they presented overwhelming evidence that the fire department was not a union.

After the hearing the men waited a week, but the committee of Mayor Nelson, who refused to do anything. The resignations followed, giving the legal week's notice. The fire fighters are now on strike.

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American Troops Land in Honduras to Menace Natives

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The best of American imperialism came down on the republic of Honduras when 16 marines were landed from the United States cruiser Denver in the port of San Pedro de Sula.

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In the past eight years every presidential election has been attended by a visit of American battleships, which continually menace and intimidate the workers of Honduras.

T. U. E. L. General Meet Wed., April 29, 8 P. M.

The regular meeting of the Chicago Trade Union Educational League general group will be held Wednesday, April 29, at 8 p. m., at North West High school, Boston, a master of original languages, and formerly a professor at Harvard University.

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WORKERS' SCHOOL IN STATEMENT ON CONFERENCE

Refused Seats by the Executive Board

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 21.—The refusal of the chair to put a resolution recognizing and trade relations with Soviet Russia, on the ground that it was "extraneous to the prerogatives" of the Workers' Education Bureau, was typical of the reactionary character of that bureau's fourth national conference just closed here.

The opening example of the control exercised by the trade union officials over the organization, was the attack upon Professor Scott Nearing by the Executive Board of the Progressive Green of the A. F. of L. by saying, "Industrial peace is the slogan of the bosses. Industrial war must be the slogan of the workers."

These signs of reactionary control followed the refusal of the executive board of the bureau to seat the delegation of the Workers' School of New York City, and the refusal of the board to consider that school's application for affiliation. Compelled to appear before the Executive Board, the workers school issued the following statement:

A Statement by the Workers' School of New York City. "The application of the Workers' School for affiliation to the W. E. B. and for representation at this conference, has been denied by the Executive Board of the W. E. B. The credentials committee refused to act on our credentials. The affiliation committee likewise refused to act on our application."

"Altho the conference has already almost run its course, the executive board of the Workers' School by its report to the conference as was promised on the opening day, which would bring our case before the body of the delegates before the conference, found itself gagged and blocked at our own request to present it as case before the assembled delegates as well as to participate in the deliberations of the conference."

Refused On Three Counts. "Affiliation has been denied us, we are informed by Secretary Miller, upon three counts. One of these is that we are not a bona fide organization, application not being made within the 30-day limit. The second point is that our school is not under trade union auspices. The third is that the W. E. B. constitution makes provision for the affiliation of workers' study classes, with nothing being said about the necessity of their auspices being exclusively trade union."

"The third point is that we propagate particular doctrines, and the W. E. B. is against such a policy. This, we say, is a fundamentally false outlook. In the field of social sciences one must of necessity either have and openly teach a particular doctrine, or be a worker-proletarian or pro-capitalist viewpoint."

Illinois Cities Hold Municipal Elections in Rain

Questions ranging from the advisability of removing the town hitching posts made obsolete by the flinger to propositions involving changes in tax rates, were the order of the day at the government were being settled at the polls today in hundreds of towns and incorporated cities throughout Illinois.

With a heavy rain, which started shortly after the polls opened, falling in a wide path across the state, many sections reported a light vote.

Looks For Bread: Brick Instead. ST. LOUIS—Peter Ketcher, 18-year-old bricklayer and one of St. Louis' many unemployed, was probably fatally injured by a falling brick at a large construction job where he had applied for a job.

Portsmouth Still "Centrist" WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The Interstate commerce commission today denied the petition of the Hatt Merchants association of Portsmouth, Ohio, to place that town in the Eastern standard time zone instead of the central standard zone.

Prize Calls on Rubber Slaves ANTWERP, Apr. 21.—Crown prince Leopold of Belgium embarked for the Congo today. King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Marie Jose were at the pier to wish him bon voyage.

May Day Calls for Class Solidarity of Labor in War Against Capitalists

By J. LOUIS ENGDAAHL.

TODAY, the cracks and the holes in the tattered democratic party organization become increasingly apparent, in spite of the mending process that has been energetically pushed since the disaster suffered at last November's elections.

The donkey followers couldn't even eat their "Jeffersonian Dinner," in memory of the founder of "the democracy," under the same roof. So "the south" and "the west," with the Bryan brothers "Bill" and "Charlie" as headliners, put on their feast at Kansas City, while "the east," under the wing of Tammany Hall, gathered in New York City.

Thus the democrats, almost exclusive spokesmen for the irresolute middle class elements, since the LaFollette movement went into practically complete collapse, are unable to develop unity even when they are on the outside trying to get in.

The strategy of "the democracy" of "the west" seems to be unfolding in the trial of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, at Great Falls, Montana, where his chief defender, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of the same state, who was chairman of last year's national democratic convention in New York City, announces new "oil exposures," a new "oil scandal." The democrats are going to try to smear some more oil on the republicans.

If the "oil stuff" had gone over, politically, it would have shown its effect on the election returns last November. But "Cal" Coolidge, as "the principal," linked closely with the oil scandal, familiar with the robbery of the Tesport Dome and Kirk Hills store, at the time the looking good, went to work for the White House. The great mass of voters, the workers, saw both capitalist parties smeared equally thick with oil, and picked the political agent of the biggest thieves, the strikebreaker occupant of the White House, because they were fooled, by republican gold carefully distributed, into believing that the jobs would be better insured under a continued Coolidge regime.

The New York World, court organ of "the democracy," backs up Walsh's threat of new scandals, in this menacing tone, "in court or out of court—and the oil industry might as well reckon with the fact—this business will be sifted to the bottom."

The oil business was sifted under Roosevelt, years ago, when Standard Oil was "busted." It got a thoro sifting under Wheeler's investigation when, in the words of the World, "one year, two months and 26 days ago Edward L. Dohney admitted under oath that he had sent \$100,000 in a black satchel to Alby at recent secretary of a trust, with all the accompanying details, that dragged in not only Sinclair, but also the head of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, who recently fled to Mexico and South America to avoid testifying at the trial in Wyoming. But the investigation is now almost forgotten, the legal proceedings have been dropped. Dohney recently paid a "friendly visit" to Fall, his comfortable home in the picturesque far Southwest, and all that remains is the court persecution of Senator Wheeler out in Montana, with another indictment returned in the city of Washington.

Wheeler believes in the capitalist system. He not only fights Communism, but makes war on every developing symptom of class consciousness of the workers and poor farmers. His trial will not turn him against capitalism, any more than the facts brought out in the oil scandal made him revolt against Wall Street. The indications are that the attack on him will only serve to bring him into the front for the money power he hypocritically denounces, just as the carefully directed capitalist attack against LaFollette, has blunted the edge of the Wisconsin senator's so-called "radicalism" and kept him in the republican party, even as Wheeler remains in the democratic party.

New oil scandals, new attacks on Wall Street, new exposure of corruption cannot attract the workers and poor farmers except as they are followed by definite action. That action will never come from the republican party, the political expression of the greatest capitalist; from the democrats, torn to shreds in their efforts to speak for conflicting middle elements, or even from isolated "third party" elements wandering in the political wilderness, fearing the slightest touch of the class struggle infinitely more than their feigned hatred for all the heaped-up crimes of capitalism's bloody rule.

Action can only be secured under the leadership of America's Communist forces organized into the Workers (Communist) Party. All class conscious forces of labor, in the industries and on the land, find their logical place under that leadership. It is a good thing for workers and poor farmers, the nation over, to ponder this situation with the rapid approach of International May Day, the world holiday of labor, when mighty millions over the face of the earth demonstrate on behalf of the class interests of the oppressed. It is a good time to join the swelling Communist ranks to wage victorious class war against the whole front of the capitalist social order, from the Coolidges, the Burders, the Morgans, at one end, to the LaFollettes, Walshs and Wheeler, at the other, including the dollar's faithful labor lieutenants with their class myth can labor conquer. Every developing phenomenon under capitalism proves this Communist declaration.

SAN FRANCISCO REDS HOLD FOURTH ANNUAL PICNIC APRIL 26.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.—Tom Lewis of Portland will be the speaker at the fourth annual picnic of the Bay district branch of the Workers (Communist) Party at East Shore Park, near Richmond. The picnic will be held Sunday, April 26. There will be singing, dancing and entertainment, in addition to the speeches.

British March in Concord Celebration

Boston, Mass., April 21.—The parade at Concord, part of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the battle of Concord, will be led by Gen. Fred Charles Davies, comprised a big detachment of veterans of British wars, led by Major General Sir John Macdonald, sent by the governor-general of Canada.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, April 21.—Great Britain pound sterling, demand 47 1/2; cable 47 3/4. France, franc 5.23 1/2; cable 5.24. Belgium, franc demand 5.04 1/2; cable 5.06. Italy, lire demand 1.10; cable 1.11. Sweden, krona demand 25.94; cable 25.97. Norway, krone demand 16.31; cable 16.32. Denmark, krone demand 18.35; cable 18.33. Netherlands, guilder demand 1.10; cable 1.11. Shanghai, taels demand 74.00; cable 74.50.

FREE DEFENSE GREAT SURPRISE WITNESS SAYS

Offered to Influence Interior Department

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 21.—The defense began its fight in Federal court here today to free Senator Burton K. Wheeler, "knowing" a Montana, of charges of misusing his office by receiving a fee to represent a client before the interior department. With a victory it wishes to testify, the defense planned to consume at least two days in completing his case.

Because of the sensational testimony of George R. Hayes, New York attorney, and surprise witness of the government, Wheeler's lawyers today showed a concern to secure testimony for an instructed verdict of acquittal. Hayes testified, under a complete surprise, sent Wheeler's counsel a check for \$10,000, and was ready early today to map out new methods of combating the government's evidence.

Involved in Oil Millions John L. Shattuck, United States lawyer, called Hayes to sustain his charge to the jury that Wheeler had agreed to a "bushy" and "bushy" deal, obtained from the interior permit.

Hayes declared he met Wheeler in a New York hotel lobby on March 30, and was told by Wheeler to look up for Europe. The conference was arranged by telegram by Edwin S. Booth, former solicitor of the interior, Hayes said.

"We discussed permits of George Campbell," Hayes testified. Wheeler is accused of representing Campbell, a Montreal oil man, in connection with a "bushy" deal. "Wheeler said he would split his fee with me if I would handle Campbell's troubles before the department," Hayes testified. "I was told by a United States senator and could not himself appear before the department. I think Wheeler stated the fee would be \$10,000, but I was not sure. I think he mentioned millions."

After this talk, Hayes said he went to Washington and saw the attorney general. "I was very foolish because I would have very little to do; that is (Booth) would have me advised about all of Campbell's transactions, and would help him."

"I was merely to represent Wheeler in Campbell's claim," Hayes declared.

Wheeler announced today he "never made any such proposition to Hayes."

Defense Resists Hayes. Opening its fight to acquit Senator Wheeler, the defense attempted to smash the testimony of two of the government's witnesses.

As it's first move the defense recalled George B. Hayes, and H. C. Closser, former secretary to Campbell.

Walsh and Hayes engaged in a camp or bitter tilt and soon were fairly shouting questions and answers. Finally, after a draw little from Walsh, Walsh excused the witness.

Glosser, who previously testified Wheeler promised Campbell "to fix" the matter, was called by the defense. His testimony, which was given previous testimony, remained unshaken.

Tom Stout, ex-congressman and chairman of the state democratic committee, next was called by the defense. He testified that he conducted the negotiations leading to Wheeler's acquittal, and was not understood for Campbell, in Montana courts only.

Get Ten Thousand a Year. "Wheeler agreed to represent Campbell at a retainer of \$10,000 a year," said Stout. "Wheeler stated daily that he would not be understood that his services would apply only to work in Montana courts and would be unable to represent Campbell in any public land affairs."

New French Premier Reads His Message to Noisy Chamber

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of the interrelated debts which weigh heavily on our policy and our credit."

Washington Site Tight WASHINGTON, April 21.—Advice from Paris to the effect that the new Faustin-Clauss ministry is going to approach the problem of war debt adjustment by proposing that the United States and Great Britain accept German reparations notes in lieu of French war debt notes now held in official Washington absolutely cold today.

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Nation-Wide May Day Demonstrations

INQUIRIES and information coming into the national office of the Workers Party regarding this year's May Day celebration indicate a nationwide demonstration that will surpass any previous May Day in the party's history.

The smaller towns should obtain May Day speakers thru their district offices. As soon as a meeting is arranged, each party organization is requested to send in full information regarding name of speaker, address of hall and time of meeting.

Don't fail to notify the national office.

Headlines arranged up to the present time are:

New York, N. Y.—Central Opera House, 67th St. and 3rd Avenue, 8 p. m. Speakers, William Z. Foster, Molsaysa Olgin, W. Weinstein, L. Lora, J. Stachel, C. Krumbeln, chairman.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Lumpie Temple, Broad and Spring Garden streets, 8 p. m. Speakers, Ben Gittow, Arne Swabeck and Pat Toohay.

Boston, Mass.—Convention Hall, Garrison St. (Near Mechanic's Bldg.) 7:30 p. m. Speakers, Wm. F. Dunne and Oliver Carlson.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Slovenian National Home, 6408 St. Clair Ave., 7 p. m. Speaker, J. Louis Engdahl.

Warren, Ohio.—May 2. Speaker, J. Louis Engdahl.

Akron, Ohio.—May 3, 2 p. m. Speaker, J. Louis Engdahl.

Canton, Ohio.—May 3, 8 p. m. Speaker, J. Louis Engdahl.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Speaker, Comrade Weisberg.

Vorvikville, Ohio.—Speaker, Comrade Walsberg.

Toledo, Ohio.—May 4, 8 p. m. Speaker, J. Louis Engdahl.

Chicago, Ill.—Temple Hall, Van Buren & Marshfield, at 8 p. m. Speakers, James P. Cannon, C. E. Ruthenberg, Martin Abern and Max Speachtman.

Decatur, Ill.—Speaker, M. Chiforsky.

Pullman, Ill.—Speaker, Barney Mass.

Madison, Ill.—Croatian and Bulgarian speakers.

Christopher, Ill.—Corbishley and others.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Freie Gemeinde Hall, 8th and Walnut Sts., at 7:30 p. m. Speakers, Max Bedacht, Tom Bell and others.

Gary, and Croswain Hall, 23rd and Washington Sts., at 7:30 p. m. Speaker, William George; also speakers in the So. Slavic, Russian and Greek languages.

Kansas City, Mo.—Speaker, M. Gomez.

St. Louis, Mo.—Druids Hall, 9th and Market Sts., Saturday, May 2, at 8 p. m. Speaker, M. Gomez.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Sunday, May 3, at 2:30 p. m. Sons and Daughters of China, 1027 Hamilton Ave. N. W. Speaker, T. J. O'Flaherty.

Muskegon, Mich.—Sunday, May 3, at 8 p. m. Speaker, T. J. O'Flaherty.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Sunday, May 3. Speaker, Robert Minor.

Hibbing, Minn.—Speaker, Robert Minor.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Speaker, Earl R. Browder.

Rochester, N. Y.—May 2 Speaker, Earl R. Browder.

Evie, Pa.—May 3. Speaker, Earl R. Browder.

Youngstown, Ohio.—May 1, at 8 p. m. Ukrainian Hall, West Rayen Ave. Speaker, William J. White.

Los Angeles, Calif.—May 1. Co-operative Center, Brooklyn and Mott, Speaker, Tom Lewis.

Waukegan, Ill.—Workers Hall, 517 Helmholz avenue, Sunday, May 3, at 2 p. m. Speakers, Thuermer Lewis, and others.

Chicago, Ill.—Columbia Hall, McCook and Vermer Aves., at 8 p. m. Speakers, H. V. Phillips and John Edwards.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Grand Millers Hall, Grand and Havenmeyer Sts., at 8 p. m. Speakers, Wm. Z. Foster, S. Epstein, I. Amter, J. S. Poyntz, H. Zem (Y. W. L.) P. Prusalka (Lithuanian), S. Neselin, chairman.

New York, N. Y.—Ukrainian celebration, Manhattan Lyceum, 86 E. 46th St., at 8 p. m. Speaker, C. Skladin, and others.

New York, N. Y.—Czechoslovakian celebration, 527 E. 72nd St., at 8 p. m. Speakers, J. Manley, and others.

New York, N. Y.—Finnish celebration, Finnish Workers' Hall, 5 W. 122nd St. Speakers, R. Gresh, and others.

So. Brooklyn, N. Y.—Finnish celebration, Finnish Workers' Hall, 78th St. and Brooklyn Ave. N. W. Speakers, T. P. Cogrove, and others.

New York, N. Y.—German celebration, Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St., at 11 a. m. Speakers, L. Lora and others.

West Hoboken, N. J.—New Hall, 227 Bergenline Ave., at 8 p. m. Speakers, Carl Brodsky and others.

Pasaic, N. J.—Kanters Auditorium, 259 Monroe street, at 8 p. m. Speaker, A. Markoff.

Peterborough, N. J.—Governor St., at 8 p. m. Speakers, B. Lifahitz and others.

Newark, N. J.—Labor Lyceum, 704 S. 14th St., at 8 p. m. Speakers, J. Codkin and others.

Elizabeth, N. J.—At 8 p. m. Hall to be announced later. Speakers, J. Marshall and others.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—Washington Hall, at 8 p. m. Speakers, S. Darcy and others.

Jersey City, N. J.—Ukrainian Hall, 387 Grand St., at 8 p. m. Speaker, S. Feiselin and others.

Linden, N. J.—At 8 p. m. Speaker, Sadi Amter and others. Hall to be announced later, Saturday, May 2.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Labor Lyceum, 23 Palisade Ave., at 8 p. m. Speakers, R. Gresh and others. Sunday, May 3.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Sunday, May 3, at 2:30 p. m. Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St. Speaker, A. Wagenknecht.

Chelsea, Mass.—Labor Lyceum, 463 Broadway. Speaker, J. P. Reid.

Lawrence, Mass.—Central Hall, 23 Monmouth St. Speaker, John J. Ballam.

Providence, R. I.—ACA Hall, 1735 Westminster St. Speaker, Sidney Bloomfield.

Haverhill, Mass.—Liberty Hall, Winter St. Speaker, Harry J. Coney.

Norwood, Mass.—Finnish Hall, 37 Chapel Court. Speaker, A. F. Konkiv.

Worcester, Mass.—Hall to be announced later. Speaker, Albert Weisberg.

Peabody, Mass.—Hall to be announced later. Speaker, William Murdock.

Maynard, Mass.—35 Waltham St. Speaker, Arthur Staveley.

Gardner, Mass.—Finnish Hall, Speaker, J. Segermester.

Brookton, Mass.—Hall to be announced later. Speaker, Al Binch.

West Concord, N. H.—Hall to be announced later. Speaker, Lewis Marks.

Lowell, Mass.—Hall to be announced later. Speaker, Max Lerner.

Bethlehem, Pa.—Ukrainian Hall, 3641 E. Third St., May 2, at 3 p. m. H. M. Wickes and speakers in Hungarian and Ukrainian.

Reading, Pa.—R. V. V. F. Hall, 612 Franklin St., May 1, at 8 p. m. Speakers, H. M. Wickes.

Zeigler, Ill.—Liberty Hall, at 7 p. m. Speaker, H. Corbishley. Dancing to follow.

CHINESE OF LOS ANGELES JOIN IN SEN MEMORIAL

Levin Speaks for the Workers Party

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Three hundred Chinese assembled last Sunday at noon in an old Chinese theater in Los Angeles to commemorate the

death of the leader of the Chinese workers and peasants, Dr. Sun Yat Sen. There were many addresses delivered by representatives of Japanese and Chinese organizations, following a

parade thru the Chinese quarter of the city.

Emanuel Levin, city organizer of the Workers Party addressed them in English in the name of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Communist International. He told them of the identity of interests of China

and the world revolutionary struggle against imperialism. Comrade Levin told of the friendship of Sun Yat Sen and the Kuomintang party which he led,

with the Russian workers and peasants. He quoted the last words of Dr. Sun about the necessity of following

in the footsteps of Soviet Russia in order to free China from imperialist exploitation. Comrade Levin told of the proclamation of the Comintern upon the death of Sun Yat Sen calling upon the Chinese workers to continue the fight thru the Workers Party.

There is a large group of adherents of the Kuomintang party in this city, and many sympathizers, as the Chinese people throughout this country have always had imperialist faith in Sun Yat Sen, and always aided his revolutionary activities when he was an exile and needed their financial help to overthrow the Manchu regime in 1911.

Big Plans to Make Novy Mir, Our Russian Daily, Better Fighter

Beginning May 1 the Novy Mir will be enlarged to eight columns instead of the present seven. The paper will also move into new headquarters. This is connected with extra expenses.

There is a large deficit which was left over from the old administration, money will be needed for these extra expenses. The Central Bureau of the Russian Section of the Workers Party appealed to all the Russian branches for funds.

At the meeting of the Chicago branch held last Thursday \$80 was collected and mailed at once. The next day was the lecture of Comrade Olgin and \$185 more were added.

For two days the branch sent to the Novy Mir \$28.

The next big affair of the Russian branch will be held in the middle of May. It will be an unusual Vetcher of languages where the main speakers of the evening will be people well known all over the world.—Comrades Lenin, Trotsky, Lunacharsky, and others. Photographic records of speeches by these comrades will be brought to Chicago by Comrade Chramov, national organizer of the Russian Section of the Workers Party.

He is touring the country now and will be in Chicago in the middle of May. All who are interested to listen to these speeches, and who want to attend the lectures and affairs of the Russian branch are invited to send in their names and addresses to the Chicago office of Novy Mir, 1113 W. Washington Blvd.

Workers Party—Local Chicago Activities

Wednesday, April 23. Kollia Ave. Crecho-Slovak No. 3, 2237 S. Kollia Ave.

Douglas Park Jewish, 3118 West Roosevelt Road.

T. U. E. L. executive committee meeting, 19 S. Lincoln St. 8 p. m.

Thursday, April 23. Crecho-Slovak N. Berwyz, 1403 S. Scoville Ave.

Russian, 1902 W. Division St.

Mid-City English, 722 Blue Island Ave.

11th Ward Italian, 2439 S. Oakland Blvd.

Scandinavian Karl Marx, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

Scandinavian West Side, Zeich's Hall, Cor. Clecro and Superior St.

Scandinavian Lake View, 3206 N. Wilson St.

Scandinavian South Side, 641 East 61st St.

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE ACTIVITIES LOCAL CHICAGO.

Wednesday, April 22. City Central Committee Meeting, 2639 Hirsch Blvd.

Thursday, April 23. Meeting of Area Branch No. 4 Class in A. B. C. of Communism, Peter Herd, instructor.

REMEMBER MAY 23! The John Reed Junior group is arranging a surprise party and dance Saturday, May 23, 1932, W. Division St. All friendly organizations are requested not to arrange other affairs on that date.

Labor Defense Council Needs Funds for Zinich, Severino, Vajtauer, Lassen and Other Cases--and to Fight the Deportation Menace.

Send Funds to New Address: 19 So. Lincoln Street, Chicago, Illinois.

List of Contributions for Month of March Concluded

Table listing names and amounts of contributions for the month of March. Includes names like T. Voloshin, Minneapolis, 1.00; Aug. Karson, Reardon, 1.00; Rose Katz-Bazar, 1.00; etc.

SHOP NUCLEUS IN UPHOLSTERY FACTORY STILL FIGHTS BOSS

By JACK STACHEL. NEW YORK CITY, April 21.—The strike which was called by our shop nucleus in the Greenspan Upholstery factory at 202 E. 100th St. is now, after about six weeks, still proceeding full speed with the workers determined to force the boss to submit to all their demands.

When the strike was called after a member of the shop nucleus was fired, none of the workers in the shop belonged to the union. Thanks to the shop nucleus every worker in the shop joined the union, and today the Upholsterers' Union, Local 76 is conducting the strike, and is paying every striker \$10 per week strike benefit.

Nucleus Active. But without question the leading force in the strike is the shop nucleus which is most prominent in the picket line and is doing everything in its power to keep the lines intact. The shop nucleus is calling meetings of all the strikers, and is in general

utilizing the strike to acquaint the workers in the shop with their principles and how they can be solved. The shop nucleus is at the present time conducting a class consisting of its own members and any other trusted sympathizers that may care to come. The subject matter of the class worked out by the district executive committee is designed to acquaint the members of the nucleus with the

principles and tactics of the Young Workers League and how they must carry on their work. Busy Season Starting. Now that the season is about to start it is expected that the strike will soon come to a successful finish. One thing is certain that the workers will continue to fight until they gain recognition of the union, the reinstatement of all those fired for their activity in the shop and a minimum living wage, based on the union scale.

One of the strikers who was sent by the union to work in another factory in Brooklyn has already gained over three other sympathizers, and is ready to form another shop nucleus in the same industry. This strike has shown to all the comrades that thru the reorganization on the basis of shop nuclei the league will actually become the leader of the young workers' struggle.



MILWAUKEE CALLS SOUTH BEND TO ACTION!

Milwaukee, Wis., April 14, 1925. The DAILY WORKER, Builders' Column. Dear Comrades: Recently in Russia, when the Soviet government was floating the gold loan it was customary for the workers subscribing to the loan to name their comrades in the same city or in the distant point calling upon them to do their share. It was a call and a challenge. It worked something like this. Iron Ignorovich in Moscow would write: 'I subscribe to a five rouble bond and call upon Stepan and Mary of Leningrad to do the same.' 'I wonder if we could not do the same in our second annual sub-drive? Let me start the ball rolling. I am sending you three subscriptions to the paper and call upon Comrades Vera Fomenko, Yoker and Meyer of South Bend, Ind., to do the same.

What is wrong with South Bend? It used to be a pretty active town. And now they are not on the list. I expect to have a reply to my challenge in the near future.

Fraternally yours, G. S. SHKLABY, Secretary.

Now you call! What comrade you know will you call to action? It doesn't matter WHERE he lives. It can be in your local—or in Zanzibar, Zanesville or Nova Zembla.

Send in a sub yourself and then call upon another comrade to do the same! If you send in more than one sub call upon more than one comrade.

Use this brick and call a Communist to action!

IF YOU MAKE THE SUB FOR A YEAR—Be sure to ask for the special leather binder containing the paper for your use and a full descriptive catalogue of the numerous publications and literature. Comrade who has secured a year's sub (in seven or more) on which no commission is deducted from the value of the leather binder—you'll like it!

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Now is my sub (My address is \_\_\_\_\_) and now I call upon the following Communist to do the same: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

BROOKLYN, N. Y., ATTENTION! CO-OPERATIVE BAKERY Meat Market Restaurant IN THE SERVICE OF THE CONSUMER. BAKERY DELIVERIES MADE TO YOUR HOME. FINNISH CO-OPERATIVE TRADING ASSOCIATION, INC. (Workers organized as consumers) 4301 8th Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.



CLEVELAND NEGRO DEATH RATE 29.1 PER THOUSAND

Four Times Rate of Native Whites
CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 21.—The death rate for Cleveland Negroes in 1934 was four times as great as for native born whites according to a recent survey by the city health department.

The report gives this information: Total Cleveland population (1930 census) 806,437. Native-born whites, 539,000 or 67 per cent. Foreign-born whites, 241,444, about 30 per cent.

Mortality rate per 1,000 (1934): Native-born whites 7.9 per cent. Foreign-born whites 29.1. Negroes 29.1.

Enlarge Scope of the Russo-Oriental Chamber of Commerce

MOSCOW, April 21.—It is proposed to amend and supplement the statute of the Russo-Oriental Chamber of Commerce, with a view to enlarging the scope of the chamber's activities in the internal markets, as well as promoting the commercial influence in foreign countries.

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4664. Printed crepe was used for the "smock" or "ballet" for the gumpie. One could have Jersey or plaid stitching in combination with wool crepe or silk.

5002-4789. Two popular styles are here combined. Jacket 5002 and knickers 4789. The knickers may be finished without the cuffs. Tyeed, flannel, sports materials and linen could be used for this suit.

NOTICE TO PATTERN BUYERS.—The pattern department of THE DAILY WORKER pattern department are furnished with the latest styles of ladies' dresses and children's dresses. The DAILY WORKER does not keep a stock of ready-made dresses. It is a dressmaker's outfit that takes at least 10 days from the date of mailing the pattern to the customer. It is the various simple styles, all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

PITTSBURGH, PA. To those who work hard for their money, I will save 50 per cent on all their dental work. DR. RASNICK DENTIST 645 Smithfield Street.

FRENCH CAPITALISTS DODGE TAXES, PREACH PATRIOTISM TO WORKERS TO ACCEPT LOW WAGES

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor) How French capital preaches "my country first" to farmers and workers while its own slogan is "my fortune first" is illustrated by events leading up to the political and financial crisis.

Recently the French Herriot government made a last minute attempt to make the monied class share in saving France from bankruptcy. For six weeks it tried to check up on individual incomes by requiring every coupon clipper to register his name, address and amount received on cashing the coupon.

Cash Goes to the "Terrible Hun" Louchere, a figure in the French stock trust, admits the rich have been able to get their hands on the proceeds of bank notes at 1,000,000 and the transportation of capital to Switzerland, Belgium and England at 20,000,000,000.

High Cost of Living Ruins Workers. The proletariat cries for relief. The workers are demanding wage increases to meet the cost of living and stabilization of the franc to end the inflation in which wages always lag behind prices.

Near-Tornado Hits Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, April 20.—New property damage approximating \$1,000,000, scores injured and many narrow escapes from death reported, the Pittsburgh district today counted large losses from the western cyclone which swept over western Pennsylvania Sunday afternoon.

Breaks Another Air Record. DIJON, France, April 21.—Captain Claessel of the French air forces today captured a weight-altitude record formerly held by Lieut. Harris of the United States. He ascended to 35,000 feet with a load of 250 kilos.

Mother Faces Murder Charge. CROWN POINT, Ind., April 20.—Mrs. Anna Cunningham Girma's "poisoning mother" was bonded in the United States. Indiana, criminal court on charges of first degree murder pending appeal by the grand jury.

Extra! King Has Belly-Ache. STOCKHOLM, April 21.—King Gustav of Sweden was reported slightly ill with stomach trouble today.

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

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON! What? Why? The Grand Ball and Entertainment of the New York Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Br. Amalgamated Food Workers. MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1925. PALM GARDEN, 58th Street and Lexington Ave., New York.

RUSS CO-OPS BY HUGE QUANTITIES FARM MACHINES

10 Years to Make Country Garden Spot

(By Co-operative News Service.) CLEVELAND, O.—Give Bolsheviks another 10 years and agricultural Russia will be one of the earth's garden spots. This promise made by enthusiastic executives of Russkoyus—the abbreviated form in Russian for the All Russian Union of Agricultural Co-operatives—seems not a little exaggerated when the report for 1924 is read.

But the most hopeful part of this report—which deals in millions with the ease of a metropolitan bank statement—is the schedule for the distribution of farm machinery in 1925. To replace the antiquated farm tools which are the curse of Russian agriculture, Bolskoyus will turn over 125,000 plows, 25,000 harrows, 6,000 drills, 500,000 scythes, 12,000,000 pounds of seed and 5,000 tractor parts this spring.

Soviet Developing of All Russian Industry (Special to The Daily Worker.) (Revised.) The Soviet Union, with water power resources of 70,000,000 horsepower awaiting development under the plan proposed by Lenin 12 1/2 years ago, has taken the first step toward the first 3,000,000 horsepower for which definite distribution has been arranged.

Of the new regional stations, one in the Don region in the south will use small anthracite fuel, while one near Moscow will use peat and coal waste. Large portions of the country will be served more cheaply by fuel-fed plants than by bringing power from hydro plants. The plan for electrification of Russia calls for an investment of \$7,700,000,000 and for the production of 15,000,000 kilowatts. This will require 25 years for construction.

Boys "Beating" Wurt. Louis Roberts, 15, of Lacrobe, Pa., was injured, probably fatally, and John Sanchez, 12, of Milwaukee, narrowly escaped today when the two were brushed from a Chicago and North Western freight train at the Ontario Parkway bridge here.

Oklahoma Has Celebration OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 21.—Fifty thousand visitors gathered here today for the first of two days celebration of the opening by the government of Indian lands to white settlement on April 22, 1889.



BUILDERS AT WORK VARIOUS WAYS FOR VARIOUS LOCALS

MANY methods—mostly good—are being used by our DAILY WORKER agents and BUILDERS. We bring to your attention something that is little spoken of in this column and something our agents seldom use: local circularization.

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In the Sub Race

of the Second Annual Sub Campaign on April 20—Monday—John Cassidy of Canton, Ohio, leads the parade! He and other BUILDERS have sent in new subs reaching the office on this day.

- CANTON, O.—John Cassidy, 6. NEW YORK, N. Y.—L. E. Katterfeld, 2; Sylvan Poliak; M. Hagan; J. Topolovsky. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Chas. Kral; Chas. Dirba. BROOKLYN, N. Y.—C. O. Peterson, 2. ROCHESTER, N. Y.—C. Lippe. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Lena Rosenberg, 3. PITTSBURGH, PA.—F. H. Merrick, 2. BLAIR STATION, PA.—Peter Pichler, 2. DENVER, COLO.—M. F. Krausk, 2. SUDBURY, ONT.—Vassil V. V. TORONTO, CAN.—M. Bruce, 5. SUPERIOR, WIS.—Ellen Lemponen, 2. CLEVELAND, O.—L. Bryd; A. V. Severino. CHICAGO, ILL.—G. Kruse; M. J. Loeb; Walter Schutt. ZEIGLER, ILL.—Geo. Karlovich.

Costly Laces for Fine Ladies Soiled with Workers' Sweat

By LAURA BRANNIN. VENICE — (FP) — Venetian point lace is perhaps the most exquisite and the most expensive lace made in Europe. But in the miserable little island of Burano, an hour's ride from Venice, where the finest lace is made, the highest skilled workers at the Venetian Parkway bridge here. The boys said they were "beating" their way from Tampa, Fla., to Milwaukee.

A lace handkerchief at the queen mother's school on which a woman works for a week, sells for \$10. A large piece of lace on which three women spend a year, receiving about \$120 each for their labor, sells for \$7.00 at the school which keeps the charge.

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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY. (Continued from page 1) Matthew Wolf and William Green will agree.

BATT seems to think that the rank and file of the American labor movement have not sufficient confidence in their leaders. He did not say whether this lack of confidence was due to the ignorance of the leaders or because of their corruption. The W. E. R. will set this to rights. Later: "If properly conducted, and there is no reason why it shouldn't be, it will radiate better understanding among the rank and file of organized labor, and with better understanding among the rank and file will come better leadership." Batt did not have to take a course in the school of leadership to learn that there is more to be gained by the ambitious self-seeking careerist by coming to a better understanding with the labor leaders than by being in the opposition for the sake of principle. He has made his peace with the A. F. of L. bureaucracy and is drawing his reward.

DENIGATORS like Batt are worth their weight in gold to the reactionary class. By mouthing revolutionary phrases they gain the confidence of the most class conscious of the workers, only to betray that confidence when the workers are most in need of guidance and assistance. This is what Batt has done. He represents a type that is common in American and in all countries. What the working class do not realize is that the "starving" class of hell. There is no task too filthy for them, provided there is money in it. Even Batt's worst enemies do not regard him with being a fool who would join the republican party and line up with the extreme right wing of the A. F. of L. machine for nothing.

HINDENBURG is getting more applause than came his way since the days when a patriotically oriented population were driving nails into a wooden figure of the victor of Tannenberg, at so much per nail. He was one of Germany's patriots, but he has been. But the war ended disastrously for Hindenburg and those who are driving nails into a wooden statue of him during the days of victory would drive them into his skull after the defeat, but for the socialists who saved the marshal's skin and the capitalist system in Germany.

THE socialist president having just formed his historical Ministry, and the monarchists are having lots of fun. Even a historical Ministry slaughter feast is by no means out of the reckoning. The monarchists are setting cocky. Former German Prison Warden has been exonerated of the crimes he was alleged to have committed during the war. If Hindenburg gets more votes than Marx, no doubt the Kaiser will be waxing his mustache in Potsdam in the near future. This is not a prediction, but should it come to pass, the socialists alone are responsible. There is no danger of the car coming back. The Russian workers and peasants took care of that.

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to European capitalism. It would have a tremendous effect in Greece, Roumania, Italy and Poland. With a Soviet government in the Balkans the line of imperialism between Europe and Asia Minor would be seriously endangered if not broken completely.

Just as the Finnish revolution was crushed by a German army under Mannerheim, so is the war on the workers and peasants of Bulgaria conducted by the scourgings of the capitals of Europe, from the troops of Wrangel to the gunmen who took part in the separatist movement in the Ruhr.

Bulgaria was an enemy nation in the world war, her army was reduced after the armistice and severe restrictions were placed on her by the allies. Today she appears as a friend in need. Her request for additional troops to turn loose on the workers and peasants has been granted and the sympathetic tone of the dispatches to the capitalist press indicates that the Bulgarian government has the full support of the allies in its murderous work.

In addition to the support given the bloody Zankov government, the European capitalist press, with that of Great Britain sounding the keynote, is opening a new campaign of slander of the Communist International and the Soviet government.

Poland has recruited 170,000 additional troops and in all the border states, backed by allied finance and bayonets, there are evidences of feverish military activity.

As for the Communists in Bulgaria, they are hounded and hunted like wild beasts, but the very ferocity of the Zankov government is proof of its weakness. Even the capitalist press is forced to admit that troops are going over to the revolutionists and that in many districts the government has been routed.

Whatever comes out of the struggle in Bulgaria, victory or defeat for the workers and peasants, it will be only a prelude to a greater struggle in eastern and southeastern Europe between the masses led by the Communists and the terror governments of capitalism.

### Workers' Education

The Workers' Education Bureau, an adjunct of the American Federation of Labor, baptized at the Portland convention as a legitimate child of American trade unionism, meeting in convention in Philadelphia, has remained true to its sponsors by barring Communist schools from affiliation.

The Workers' Education Bureau, beginning as labor colleges endorsed by city central labor councils, was brought into being by the activity of left wingers. It was not long before officialdom of the American Federation of Labor sensed a danger to its control in these institutions which, for the most part, were dominated by Marxists.

The American Federation of Labor has, since the day of its organization, frowned upon anything in the nature of what it calls "abstract education." In this phrase is included whatever relates to the class struggle and it is because any course that is worthy of the name of education must deal with some phase of the class struggle, that the official trade union movement made no provision of any kind for systematic education of its membership.

It is a fact too well known to need extended proof that whatever knowledge of the underlying principles of the capitalist system, the class struggle, the revolutionary role of the working class, has been obtained by members of the trade unions came from other organizations—working class political parties and the syndicalist unions.

But new times bring new methods and since the world war there has been a great skepticism manifesting itself in the labor movement, a questioning that would not be stilled.

Following the Jesuit principle of "what we cannot destroy we must control," the labor officialdom, reluctantly and with many misgivings, gave the Workers' Education Bureau its endorsement. It is supposed to be modeled after the Workers' Educational Association of Great Britain and, it must be said, has in its leading organs many types reminiscent of the "pure" intellectuals who in Great Britain and the youth scurrying down the corridors of knowledge in quest of "pure" truth. Anything smacking of revolutionary working class education is taboo.

The educational activities of the American Federation of Labor are safely under control now. They train workers, not for combat but for negotiation. The ideal of the "educators" is that of the liberal middle-class economists who spend their lives gathering data, but never daring to arrive at a conclusion.

The Workers' Education Bureau operates within the confines of capitalism and woe to the unfortunate student who mentions Marx. Marx and Engels are not respectable, they cause doubts as to the stability of capitalism to arise and naturally enough their works cannot become textbooks in courses that touch only the fringe of capitalist society.

In short, the Workers' Education Bureau is engaged in turning out labor fakery lacking even the physical courage of the two-fisted roughnecks who fought their way up from the rank and file. The emphasis in the Workers' Education Bureau is on respectability. The future trade union fakery must be gentler.

It was to be expected that an institution established to counteract Communist activity and education would not admit representatives of a Communist school. The last ones to expect this were those Communists who attended the convention in Philadelphia. But here as elsewhere the workers have had an opportunity to see the difference between the Communist theory of education, education for struggle against capitalism, and that of the capitalist tools in the labor movement who are simply fitting men and women to fool the workers with a little more efficiency.

That Communist education is a factor in the lives of the American workers is shown by the trouble and expense to which the officialdom of the trade unions have gone to counteract it.

### Bloody Bulgaria

The terror in Bulgaria is no more a purely Bulgarian than the Finnish, Estonian or Polish terror.

It is an incident in the war of world capitalism on the revolutionary sections of the working class. Were the issue in Bulgaria merely between the ruling class and the peasantry, the Bulgarian murder government would not last twenty-four hours. Probably in no other country, with the possible exception of Russia just before the overthrow of the czar in 1917, has the population been so much a unit against the tyrants.

But the Bulgarian regime is backed by allied imperialism. A successful revolution in Bulgaria would mean the loss of the entire Balkan territory

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to European capitalism. It would have a tremendous effect in Greece, Roumania, Italy and Poland. With a Soviet government in the Balkans the line of imperialism between Europe and Asia Minor would be seriously endangered if not broken completely.

Just as the Finnish revolution was crushed by a German army under Mannerheim, so is the war on the workers and peasants of Bulgaria conducted by the scourgings of the capitals of Europe, from the troops of Wrangel to the gunmen who took part in the separatist movement in the Ruhr.

Bulgaria was an enemy nation in the world war, her army was reduced after the armistice and severe restrictions were placed on her by the allies. Today she appears as a friend in need. Her request for additional troops to turn loose on the workers and peasants has been granted and the sympathetic tone of the dispatches to the capitalist press indicates that the Bulgarian government has the full support of the allies in its murderous work.

In addition to the support given the bloody Zankov government, the European capitalist press, with that of Great Britain sounding the keynote, is opening a new campaign of slander of the Communist International and the Soviet government.

Poland has recruited 170,000 additional troops and in all the border states, backed by allied finance and bayonets, there are evidences of feverish military activity.

As for the Communists in Bulgaria, they are hounded and hunted like wild beasts, but the very ferocity of the Zankov government is proof of its weakness. Even the capitalist press is forced to admit that troops are going over to the revolutionists and that in many districts the government has been routed.

Whatever comes out of the struggle in Bulgaria, victory or defeat for the workers and peasants, it will be only a prelude to a greater struggle in eastern and southeastern Europe between the masses led by the Communists and the terror governments of capitalism.

### Textile Workers' Needs

Nine textile unions are amalgamating in Great Britain.

A few years ago, when the American textile workers read of the conditions of the British workers in the same industry they could and did congratulate themselves on the difference in their favor. They did not organize—at least not to any extent.

Today, the textile barons have the industry completely controlled. Textile towns have the same meaning as coal and copper camps—they are communities where the capitalists of the local industry are supreme. Wages are low, employment precarious and working conditions bad. The mill owners are reducing the wages of the American textile operatives to a starvation scale.

The Trade Union Educational League of the textile industry is calling a conference in Lawrence next Sunday, April 26. The purpose of the conference is to establish a united front of all the workers and organizations in the industry, to organize the power of the workers against that of the textile capitalists, to prepare the way for amalgamation of the many feeble unions in the industry and a great organizing campaign.

The British textile workers have set an example for the American industry. Let next Sunday mark the beginning of a new era for the textile workers—a era of organization and struggle that will end with the unionization of every textile mill on the continent.

Shop committees, amalgamation and industrial unions—these are the immediate goals for the victims of the textile capitalists.

Every day get a "snub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

### Guns and Workers

Chief of Police Collins, of the peaceful American city of Chicago, called in his police captains and told them to have their cops wear their guns in front. After a short speech on the necessity of added vigilance in order to check the crime wave, the chief ordered the captains to go out and search the camps of MEXICAN laborers, who, he said, have been getting guns lately.

This little incident is revealing in the insight it gives into the mental process of the bold and fearless manhunters of capitalist government.

There are probably a hundred thousand inhabitants of the Chicago underworld who carry guns, but it is to Mexican laborers that the chief of police directs the attention of his underlings.

All of which is proof of our contention that a gun in the hands of a workingman is considered a thousand times more dangerous by the bosses than a hundred thousand in the possession of actual criminal elements.

It's as hard to expel Communist delegates from central labor bodies as it is to turn back the tides of the seven seas. Pretty soon the fakery will give up trying.

Now is the time to order a bundle of the DAILY WORKER'S International May Day Issue. On May First it will be too late!

# Sessions of Enlarged Executive of the C. I.

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 Moscow, April 2 (By Mail).

COMRADE BUCHARIN on the peasant question: Altho it is the fashion nowadays to call oneself a Leninist and to renounce Trotskyism, many comrades are of the opinion that the peasant question is, in the more developed capitalist countries, of secondary importance. This view is absolutely false and Trotskyist.

According to Trotsky's theory of the permanent revolution, it should have been impossible for the Russian proletariat to maintain its power without the aid of the well-organized West European proletariat. This West European proletariat, under the leadership of the proletariat, the agrarian question will reproduce itself on a higher scale.

The agrarian question is just as much the problem of our epoch, as that of the seizure of power by the proletariat. The colonial question is in reality but the struggle of the colonial peasantry against the imperialists.

The elimination of opportunism is closely connected with the peasant question, because in this question is the source of the profits from the colonies that the bourgeoisie is able to render the upper strata of the working class bourgeois.

The Chinese problem is but a question of organization for the Chinese peasants against the imperialists. The economic weight of the peasantry is also important, because the position of the proletariat in the world is determined by their colonial possessions. At the present time there exist three decisive social forms:

Firstly, the big bourgeoisie and landed estates.

Secondly, the proletariat.

Thirdly, the peasantry. The peasantry constitutes the decisive factor in the relations of power, whereas in the most important industrial countries the bourgeoisie is able to influence whatever on the peasantry.

The speaker gives a thorough analysis of the peasants' organizations in Germany, where the "Reichslandbund" of Prussia has 1,000,000 members, two million peasants and even half of the agricultural proletariat, under the leadership of the large landowners.

In France the situation is no better, since the peasants are influenced by the big landowners, and the peasants' co-operatives are connected with the banks. The larger the peasant organization the more reactionary is its leadership.

As to the conquest of the peasantry—we are as yet at the beginning of our task and the period of the peasant organization is still very preliminary. Our balance on this field is unfavorable, altho the seizure of power without the aid of the peasantry is a purely utopian project.

The bourgeoisie has recognized the importance of the peasant reserves, as may be seen from the statements of many bourgeois economists who consider the peasantry as the main support of conservatism.

The main post-war periods have done much for the peasantry and have changed the character of that section of the peasantry which is not so much bound up with private property—just as in industry the character of the proletariat. The process of development is of course slower among the peasantry than it is among the workers.

We must win over the poor peasantry. The present epoch is characterized by the struggle between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie, the conquest of the peasantry. The bourgeoisie understands this better than the Communists; they form the united front against the proletariat and they turn over to their side.

The fascists and the social democrats also work among the peasantry—we the least of all. The bourgeoisie is striving to organize the world, and to develop agriculture at the expense of industry—in order to prevent the social revolution. The bourgeoisie is striving to prevent the development of agriculture technique, in order to prevent land-Communism.

The bourgeoisie is carrying out the united front against the proletariat from its land reforms. The mealy land reforms arose under the pressure from the peasantry; however, they give rise to illusions among the peasantry.

The bourgeoisie organizes the agricultural credits thru the peasant co-operatives which in turn are close to the banks.

In Finland the co-operatives are dominated by two banks.

In the United States, the banks are

ruining the farmers on the one side, and financing the co-operatives on the other.

In the question of protective tariffs, the large estate owners have succeeded in having a section of the peasantry to their side.

The bourgeoisie in general, is trying to win by all means to win over the peasantry. Our position is that the peasantry should not be considered a sickness of the Communist parties. The fundamental error of Trotskyism is the underestimation of the peasantry. In this respect, the practical activities of many Communist parties are not Leninistic. The Russian discussion was extremely important because the correct answer to the peasant question has been found.

The speaker then proceeds to characterize the prejudices of the Communist parties in the peasant question. The underestimation of the work among the peasantry has its roots in the craft ideology of the work. In industry the craft ideology was made an effort to overcome this ideology.

In the organic phase of capitalism, it is necessary to clear the obstacles hindering the development of capitalism. At present the immediate task is the conquest of power, and the question is whether to organize the peasantry in our whole policy. To refuse to work among the peasantry is to capitulate before craft opportunism.

The main cause of the present peasant problem is the failure to put into effect the correct policy in favor of the small peasantry.

Some Hungarian comrades do not yet grasp the significance of this fundamental question. They regard the success of the Hungarian revolution and the internationalism in Germany as the main cause of the peasant problem. The Soviet dictatorship in Hungary was the absolutely inadmissible policy pursued in the peasant question, namely, the failure to put into effect the correct policy in favor of the small peasantry.

The speaker then passes to an analysis of the present situation. The growth of the relative importance of the land in relation to the city in

economic, social and political respects, is a fundamental fact. The second phenomenon is the agrarian crisis, the third, the growth of peasant activities in all countries, the fourth, the difference between the peasantry and its organizations.

On this basis the peasant movement is developing contradictions, between the peasantry and the proletariat, and between the peasantry and big capital. The form of these contradictions is as follows: the struggle for land; the struggle for protective tariffs, and the tax question.

MANY Communist parties have not yet realized the necessity of approaching the peasantry with explicit demands. The main demands of all peasant organizations revolve about the tax problem. Taxation policy is a state policy; hence the necessity for taking advantage of this circumstance, in order to bring the peasantry into conflict with the bourgeois state.

It is very important to fight the peasantry for lower prices of industrial goods. On this basis it is necessary to combine the struggles of the workers and peasants.

Our tasks in the field of organization differ with the circumstances, whether in the particular country or in the world as a whole.

THERE are two kinds of peasant organizations: political parties, and peasant leagues. Our tactic is to support the workers and peasants, and when the situation has matured.

In those countries where the organization of the peasantry requires our direct intervention, we must form political parties but peasant leagues. It is the great mass of small peasants that has to be won over, and the workers and peasants of the world; for this work, peasant leagues are more suitable.

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# Negro Imprisonment Is Capitalist Plot

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masses not to aspire to social and political equality in the United States. Garvey has degraded the dignity of the great Negro people and injured their cause. In the convention of U. N. I. on August 1924, Garvey persuaded the convention to refuse to make a stand against the Ku Klux Klan, which has brutally persecuted the Negro people.

The Workers (Communist) Party does not endorse the leadership of Marcus Garvey, but severely condemns it.

THE imprisonment of Marcus Garvey is a political question having nothing to do with the personal deficiencies of the subject. In the manner in which this Negro leader was treated upon the occasion of his arrest, the flogging of his "legal" rights both while on trial and while in prison, as well as the fact of his imprisonment, are intended as an insult and an injury to the 12,000,000 Negro workers and farmers of the United States.

A capitalist government against the Negro masses whom the government fears and hates. It must be made a matter of public record that the capitalist government which suppresses their efforts at organization is the bitter enemy of the Negro people and of the millions of the United States.

A GOVERNMENT which exists for the purpose of robbing the masses of the products of their toil, a government run by thieves for the benefit of a thieves class and even headed at present by the thieves of Teapot Dome, cannot persuade us that it has become the protector of the masses from robbery. If Garvey has swindled his people it is for his people to judge, and not for the capitalist government which is the enemy of the Negro people.

The real reason for the arrest of the president of the Negro association is the crude belief that this will cause the organization to fall to pieces.

### Importance of Organization of Negroes.

THE Workers (Communist) Party has long been well known to the white workers as well as Negro workers the importance of organization of the Negro masses of this country. The Negro population is composed almost entirely of wage workers, agricultural workers and the most severely exploited class of farmers, often living in the condition of semi-slavery of exploitation and persecution under which the white workers and farmers suffer. The Negroes have to endure the terrible burden of the struggle of the Negro masses for emancipation in the United States, in effect, anywhere.

The Negroes are the class of the proletariat for money support on the ground that he would teach the Negro

imperialism, the Negro movement is destined to play a tremendous part. The epoch of the world revolution which opened with the Russian revolution is the epoch of the Negro revolution of the darker races, and the two form one inseparable whole. A movement among the Negro workers and farmers of the United States must be considered, not only in the light of the class struggle within this country, but also in connection with the anti-imperialist struggle of the millions of the West Indian, Chinese and the 150,000,000 natives of Africa and the awakening of the 400,000,000 of China and the 325,000,000 of India.

THE widespread awakening of international among African Negroes in international questions, as shown in the desire to take part in the strengthening of the African Negro republic of Liberia and the winning of independence for the natives of Africa generally, is a guarantee of this historical trend.

The newly awakened interest of African Negroes in international affairs, which found confused but earnest expression in the formation of the United Negro College, the United Negro Improvement Association, was one of the causes of the government's brutal attack upon the Negro organization.

The diplomatic minister of the United States, Great Britain and France brot about the outlawing of the United Negro Improvement Association from African soil. The president of the Liberian republic has publicly admitted that "obligations to the great powers" had something to do with the exclusion of the Negro association from all activities in Liberia. A concession for rubber lands, claimed by the Negro association, was withdrawn after a big American corporation, (the Firestone Tire Co.) thru the machinations of an American diplomatic minister at the same moment had secured the concession. The United States government admitted made its final assault to break up the Negro association. Here we see the sharp fangs of American im-

perialism determined to enter and ravage the African continent just as it ravages Haiti, Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands, etc.

THE Workers (Communist) Party, composed of Communist workers as well as white workers, and standing for the solidarity and emancipation of the Negro people on the terms of equality of all races, cannot stand by while the capitalist dictatorship attempts to construct a mass organization of the exploited Negroes. We cannot consent that the Negro should be denied the right of organization.

THE Workers (Communist) Party call upon the workers, both Negro and white, to protest against the persecution of the United Negro Improvement Association.

We demand the immediate and unconditional release of Marcus Garvey.

We demand that the United States government should not be permitted to the looting of the treasury of the United Negro Improvement Association by the courts of law.

We demand that "Liberty Hall" shall not be taken away from the Negro association.

We demand that the bloody hand of American imperialism should not strangle the African peoples.

We demand that the full and free intercourse of American Negroes with Africa be guaranteed.

We call upon the Negro workers and the white workers to hold mass meetings and demonstrations together to voice their protest against the persecution of Negro workers.

We call for a united front of white workers and Negro workers as a part of the solidarity of the solidarity of the working class, both black and white, which will bring the emancipation of the exploited classes and races of the world.

Central Executive Committee, Workers (Communist) Party of America.

# MEXICO'S REFUSAL TO JOIN ARMS

## DISCUSSION DICTATED BY SLIGHTS OF BRITISH AND U. S. IMPERIALISM

MEXICO CITY, April 21.—The refusal of the Mexican government to take part in the League of Nations traffic in arms conference was prompted by numerous discriminations against Mexico practiced by British and American imperialism which controls the league. In a note to Geneva, the Mexican government recalls some of the slights of the world powers, suffered by Mexico.

The league of nations barred Mexico, when it was originally constituted, because of objections by Wall Street, which used Woodrow Wilson as a mouth piece of its ruling.

Just a few days ago it is recalled, the International Labor Bureau refused to admit Mexico into the league of nations, in spite of the fact that Germany, Finland and the United States had been admitted to the organization altho they are outside the league.

When the American imperialists finally withdrew their objections to Mexico's entrance to the league of nations, objections were made by Great Britain and the result was a note of Mexico against this treatment by the world powers has steadily grown, the note shows.