

AS WE SAID

LAST Sunday's issue  
of this paper gave  
a report of the  
British trade union  
delegates who had  
been elected to the  
committee...

WHAT angers Goldman now more  
than anything else is the report  
made on present conditions in Russia  
by the British trade union delegates...

WHAT this intellectual prostitute  
says is not of much importance  
now. Her bad day. But it is sig-  
nificant that the newspapers, capital-  
ists, yellow socialists and labor fak-  
ers are now howling in chorus against  
the British trade unionists...

LET the Goldman, Abramovich  
and their new-found allies among  
the capitalist class, rave! The report  
of the British trade union delegates  
that the temporary successful cam-  
paign of the wage raised against the  
Soviet government has now outrun  
the rest of the lies...

WHAT is the thing that counts, and  
while they did not eat a Utopia  
in Russia, they found the workers  
cheerful and bold, the future with  
undoubted courage, the kind that  
took them victoriously thru the great-  
est event in human history...

IN the recent by-elections which took  
place in the south of Ireland or  
what is known as the Free State, the  
government won a substantial victory  
over the republican wing of the Irish  
labor party candidates were declared  
defeated. In the northern govern-  
ment, however, the workers had better  
hope or perhaps more sense if electing  
labor party candidates can be consid-  
ered good fortune...

THE final count in the election  
shows that the unionists or orange  
faction secured 23 seats or seven less  
than in the previous elections; all  
other parties getting 30 mandates, in-  
cluding three labor candidates. The  
republicans won two seats. The sig-  
nificant thing in the elections is that  
this is the first time that the work-  
ers of Belfast elected a working class  
candidate on any kind of a labor  
ticket in a national election...

**JACQUES SADOUL, FRENCH RED, IS  
ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF HIGH  
TREASON BY A MILITARY COURT**

ORLEANS, France, April 8.—Captain Jacques Sadoul, French Com-  
munist, who was accused of high treason and desertion from the French  
army to the Soviet Russian forces, was acquitted by a court martial here  
today. The vote was four to three for acquittal.

**REDS IN ITALY  
GAIN STRENGTH  
AMONG WORKERS**

**Print Newspapers in  
Spite of Violence**

(By CARL BRANNIN \*  
Federated Press)

MILAN, Italy, April 8.—While the  
Communist Party of Italy has not  
been outlawed by statute the repre-  
sented measures of the Mussolini gov-  
ernment, at the Communist know-  
ing all meetings are held surrepti-  
tiously and with picked members  
present.

The socialist parties (maximalist  
and reformist) still operate guardedly  
in the open but the Communists know  
that the party machinery would be  
broken up by the fascists if they could  
get their hands on it. Communist  
papers are printed in subject to the  
policy of frequent confiscation, which  
applies to a greater or less degree to  
all anti-fascist publications.

Communist gain strength  
This is the situation as stated to the  
"United Press" by G. M. Serrati, editor  
of the "Il Sincero" Rosso, Communist  
weekly of the M. D. F. I., editor of  
"Italia Communista" daily.

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**HINDENBURG IN  
RACE FOR TEUT  
PRESIDENCY**

**Urged to Run by the  
Former Kaiser**

HANOVER, Germany, April 8.—It  
is a message from the  
former Kaiser Wilhelm that it was  
the "only way to save the nation"  
which influenced Field Marshal von  
Troopitz to prevail upon the "grand old  
decide to become a candidate for the  
presidency April 24. It was said  
here today.

Added to this was the in-  
fluent argument of Admiral von  
Tirpitz that Hindenburg was "the  
only man able to defeat Marx," the  
republican.

Tirpitz and Hindenburg.  
Von Hindenburg's acceptance was  
announced following a conference be-  
tween the veteran general and Ad-  
miral von Tirpitz, at Hanover. The  
monarchical forces had persuaded  
Germany's "grand old butcher of the  
sea" to prevail upon the "grand old  
labor party of the army" to take the step  
it was believed would bring victory to  
the nation.

It was only with an effort that von  
Hindenburg was persuaded to enter  
the race. His refusal was first report-  
ed in the "New York Herald Tribune."  
He then definitely refused. Even to-  
day, before his acceptance of the can-  
didacy, he was reported to have told  
von Tirpitz:

"I am too old to accept such a  
difficult and responsible post."  
Von Hindenburg will oppose Wil-  
helm's former chancellor and  
commander of the republican coalition.  
Commenting on Hindenburg, the  
newspaper Boersen Zeitung said:  
"The Kaiser knows no more of  
harboring illusions concerning  
strength during the war. How can  
any one believe he is going to dash  
himself to the military advantage the  
moment he becomes president of the  
republic? He knows too well that Ger-  
many is completely disarmed and  
the military power of France any  
moment, besides the French as here  
before control our armaments."

**More To Be Deported  
From France**

Comrade Roy was expelled from  
France by an order issued on Jan. 3  
by the French minister of the in-  
terior, without any reason being given  
for the expulsion. The order was sign-  
ificant in view of the conference of  
Herron Chamberlain with Premier  
Austen only a few days before. Other  
notice that he expelled from France  
is thought. Comrade Roy was con-  
ducted to the French frontier on Jan. 3.

**COAL BOSSES SMASH PACT**  
**Morgan Pincers Are Tightening on French**

**IN AMERICA—THE LAND OF "EQUALITY"**



**HERRIOT FACES CRISIS WHEN  
SENATE DENIES CONFIDENCE**  
**VOTE AND FINANCES COLLAPSE**

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, April 8.—The situation of the Herriot government was acute  
today.

The senate failed to give Premier Herriot a vote of confidence during  
a debate on the education budget. First trials showed the vote to be 142  
to 140 in favor of Herriot, but a recount established that the vote of confidence  
had failed to carry. An urgent meeting of the cabinet was called to decide  
what action should be taken by the government.

Bank of France Near Ruin.  
The action of the senate was paral-  
lel with a declaration by the newspa-  
per "Liberte" that the Bank of France  
was secretly inflated three billion  
three hundred million francs over the  
legal limit of forty-one billion francs.

De Monzie "Law" Hid Up.  
Senate prerogative was reported to  
be to hold the senate finance commit-  
tee, which was considering the de  
Monzie proposal for a ten per cent  
voluntary or enforced levy on all  
wealth that the bank has "maintained  
over the legal limit."

The committee was unable to reach  
an agreement to accept Finance Min-  
ister de Monzie's law and it recessed  
until Thursday.

Crisis Today.  
A crisis is looked for today  
when the statement of the Bank of  
France must be published. It was  
reported that the bank regents had  
demanded that the government force  
thru a law legalizing an over emis-  
sion of one and one-half billion francs.  
False or Illegal.

When it became apparent that the  
bank's weekly statement tomorrow  
must be either false or illegal, it was  
said, the regents were reported to  
have threatened to resign. Finance  
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**Painters Active on  
Their Picket Lines  
in Capital Strike**

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Between  
200 and 300 union painters took out  
travelling cards from the Washington  
local on the second day of their strike  
to establish the \$19 daily wage. The  
Master Painters' association issued  
notice that they would hold the jobs  
open for two days only, and that it  
had an abundance of non-union labor  
ready to take the places of the strik-  
ers if they did not quickly yield. Not  
a union man went to work, except for  
independent employers who agreed to  
pay the new scale.

In order to bring the fight to a head  
as quickly as possible, the union de-  
cided to place pickets at the railway  
station, to get in touch with would-  
be strikebreakers before they should  
begin work. Other pickets will talk  
to the men who are recruited locally.

Price 3 Cents

**OHIO-PENNSYLVANIA OPERATORS  
DECLARE THEY WILL BREAK THE  
JACKSONVILLE AGREEMENT**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 8.—The long standing dispute between the  
United Mine Workers of America and coal operators over the so-called Jack-  
sonville wage scale agreement flared into the open here this afternoon when  
operators representing the most powerful interests in the Ohio-Western  
Pennsylvania bituminous field flatly announced their intentions of attempt-  
ing to break the agreement.

Indian Stands on Agreement.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 8.—"The  
United Mine Workers of America will  
stand by the terms of the Jackson-  
ville wage scale agreement and de-  
mand other parties to the agree-  
ment do likewise," Thomas Kennedy,  
secretary-treasurer of the miners' or-  
ganization, declared this afternoon  
when informed of the reported inten-  
tions of Ohio and western Pennsyl-  
vania operators of abrogating the  
agreement.

Further than this, Kennedy would  
make no statement as to what action  
would be taken by the miners' or-  
ganization in the event of the operators  
breaking the agreement.

John L. Kenney, president of the  
United Mine Workers, was out of the  
city.

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**SOLDIER SENTENCED  
TO 26 YEARS AT HARD  
LABOR FOR RED IDEALS**

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 8.—In  
order to build up their felony case  
against Sub-District President  
Freeman Thompson, usurping his position  
for one of his henchmen, District  
President Frank Farrington had  
solicited directly to rulings made  
incidental to miners' union elections  
last year ago.

This is clearly pointed out in a  
statement issued by John J. Watt,  
sub-district secretary-treasurer, in  
calling attention to the fact that  
elections have been made in the present attack  
on Thompson.

Rulings Then and Now.  
In the rulings regarding the elec-  
tion two years ago it was held that  
jurisdiction in controversies over its  
own elections.  
That District Executive Board Member  
Carl Wright in a written decision to  
J. R. Russell, of Harrisburg, Ill.,  
March 12, 1923, declared that "any  
discovery of a violation of the election  
laws must be settled within the  
confines of the sub-district organiza-  
tion."

He declared, therefore, that he had  
no jurisdiction in this case. But now  
the same board member, Carl Wright,  
is supporting President Farrington  
to take the present Sub-District No. 4  
controversy out of the hands of the sub-district organiza-  
tion, but he actually accepted and  
approved the ruling of the district  
committee that considered this mat-  
ter in violation of the laws of the  
organization.

Later when the Harrisburg, Ill.,  
coal miners appealed from the  
decision of Board Member Wright, declar-  
ing he had no jurisdiction, the board  
of directors of the district, Frank  
Farrington who signed the letter to  
Harrisburg miners stating that the  
district board had no jurisdiction,  
declared in favor of the miners.  
Farrington's own words over the  
signature:

"I advise that I presented this  
appeal to the district board and that  
they decided that the state organi-  
zation is without authority to in-  
terfere."  
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South Slavic Worker  
Arrested on Warrant  
of Deportation  
Yesterday morning Stephen Zinich,  
a South Slavic worker of Chicago,  
was arrested upon a deportation war-  
rant charging him with "illegal entry"  
into the United States, distributing  
leaflets and other offenses similar  
to the criminal syndicalism laws and  
the decrees of labor union bureaucrats.  
Zinich was taken to the federal  
building, but was released later upon  
\$1,000 bail furnished by the Labor  
Defense Council.

**YELLOW SOCIALIST LEVIN GANG,  
BY TERRORIZING MEMBERS AND  
OFFICIAL PLOT, EXPELS SEVEN**

In a packed hall packed particularly by the Le-  
vin gangsters who in-  
limited the great bulk of the 750 members attend-  
ing to vote against the gang, and therefore did not  
"do all the Levin  
leaflets and other offenses similar  
the expulsion of seven leaders of the left wing, under the guise of an "indefinite  
suspension."  
Expelled by "indefinite Suspension."  
The members thus expelled by "suspension" on purely political grounds,  
as admitted by Hyman Schabert, are Philip Aronberg, Max  
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**COOLIDGE TO NAME  
FOUR NEW MINISTERS  
TO FOREIGN POSTS**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(FP)—  
American ministers to Finland, Rou-  
mania, Siam and Albania are soon  
to be named, following recent reor-  
ganization of the American State  
Department by President Coolidge.  
Mexico and Persia have been selected,  
thereby emphasizing the change in  
posts near the Russian frontier.

**SCHOOL TEACHER  
COUNCILS ENDED  
BY THE BOARD**

The recommendation of Superin-  
tendent of Schools McAndrew putting  
the teachers' councils entirely under  
his control and eliminating the voice  
of the teachers in public school af-  
fairs was passed by the board of edu-  
cation at its meeting yesterday. Only  
two board members voted against the  
proposal, which ends the long fight of  
the teachers for participation in con-  
trol of the schools.

A recommendation to the legisla-  
ture was made by the board that  
teachers be permitted to retire at the  
age of 70 on a small pension.

The recommendation was made by  
Superintendent of Schools McAndrew  
to approve McAndrew's plan, and Mrs.  
Fehrer urged the board to recom-  
mend the move to the legislature at  
Springfield, and this was finally done,  
without enthusiasm, in order to get  
rid of the measure.



RED BAITING A. F. L. BUREAU IS CLOSED

No Longer Subsidized by Bosses

By LAWRENCE TODD (Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Bureau of Information and Publicity is to be permanently closed by the American Federation of Labor on April 15...

IRISH SPEAKER TO ADDRESS BIG FAMINE DEMONSTRATIONS IN NEW YORK, CLEVELAND AND CHICAGO

NEW YORK, April 8.—On Wednesday, April 15, at Central Opera House, 235 East 57th street, Jack McCarthy will tell the story of the starvation of the Irish workers and peasants...

COTTON MILL BARONS MEET AT CAPITAL TO GLOAT OVER OPEN SHOP

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Cotton mill barons organized as the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, have met in convention in Washington to discuss their need in cutting wages...

HERRIOT FALLS LOOMING IN NO CONFIDENCE VOTE

(Continued from page 1) Minister de Monzie is said to have dismasted them from resigning. PARIS, April 8.—The socialist caucus today proposed to support the de Monzie bill providing capital for France's financial difficulties...

Arbitrary Ratings of Government Wage Workers Stir Union

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Leather Steward of the National Federation of Federal Employees led the denunciation of the present system of rating of federal employees...

MEGAN Influences German Elections

BREHLIN, Germany, April 8.—Gustave Stresemann continues to hold the center of the right coalition. Stresemann threatens to throw the support of the industrialists to Dr. Marx, candidate of the center...

Paris Chamber Gives Woman Rights

PARIS, April 8.—A bill passed by the chamber of deputies grants women the right to vote in municipal elections and to hold municipal office...

Copenhagen Docks Burn

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—The Copenhagen docks today had destroyed twenty boats including several racing yachts.

MAY DAY MOVIE CELEBRATIONS

Many Workers Party branches and united front committees are making their mass attendance at their May celebrations, giving motion pictures to prominent places on their program...

JOE WISE WORRYING OVER MEAL TICKET

Sees Sweet Pie Card Gone with I. L. N. S.

Joseph Wise, local correspondent for the International Labor News Service, feels that the I. L. N. S. is now drawing a nifty salary, but it is not to be assumed that all his any work in return...

Times Change! A New Voice is Heard in the Assault on Capitalism

By J. LOUIS ENDGAHL

TODAY, there is no surprise registered when it is announced that Ida M. Tarbell, erstwhile crusader against Standard Oil, is to write a laudatory biography of Elbert H. Gary, head of the steel trust...

LOCAL SECRETARY OF FASCIST PARTY WAS A COMMUNIST, POLICE SAY

(Special to The Daily Worker) ROME, Italy, April 8.—Following a raid by fascist police on the headquarters of the Fascist Party in the municipality of Montieri, Tuscany, the fascist announced that Polando Bracci, secretary of the local branch of the fascist party, has for a long time been secretly a member of the Communist Party.

MAGNUS JOHNSON SUES POLITICAL OPPONENT FOR CHARGING HIM WITH SUCCUMBING TO WILES OF BACCHUS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 8.—A. N. Jacobs, campaign manager for Senator Thomas D. Schall in the recent elections, was arraigned today on a criminal libel charge, sworn out by Magnus Johnson, former United States senator whom Schall beat in last fall's race...

Union Laws Are Torn to Shreds

(Continued from page 1) terfer in the matter and that it is one that must be settled within the confines of your sub-district organization.

James Craig, Orange Leader, Suffers Severe Set Back At Polls In North Erin Elections

DUBLIN, Ireland April 8.—Latest returns from Friday's election completed today gave the unionists thirty seats in parliament; independent unionists four; nationalist eight; republican two and labor two of the sixteen situations are missing. Premier Sir James Craig told seven of the sixteen defeat cases.

OPEN SHOP WAR BEGINS IN CAL'S OWN BACKLICK

40,000 Unionists in Fight at Capital

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Retard of 20 members of the local union of stone cutters to work with a boss who has union card has resulted in immediate dismissal of all members of the union, who were government employees of the local master masons' association, William McCool, Ottawa...

AS WE SEE IT

(Continued from page 1) that the cronyism of the Rockefeller family is a major factor in the return of three labor candidates in this industrial city...

Scotland Yard has made another amazing discovery

The "Tard" can discover almost anything except a real crime. But it is expected to find a real plot for the running of the British Government...

The fishermen of a French seacoast city recently renamed the open space in the center of their town "Lenin Square"

So "Gary, Indiana" will in time be renamed. The workers will not read Ida Tarbell's new book. But they are reading in increasing numbers, the Communist DAILY WORKER, the Communist WORKERS MONTHLY, and a score of Communist publications in foreign languages...

200 Die in Earth Eruption

MEXICO CITY, April 8.—A dead volcano has burst into sudden activity in Chalchicomula sinking the grounds several feet under the town and several hundred of the buildings. Whole families were buried by lava flows. More than 200 were reported dead.

Fire Destroys Garage

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio April 7.—Fire destroyed the Stanton Motor Company's huge garage and eighty-two automobiles, estimated at a loss of \$200,000, and throwing the employees out of work.

Fire Near Altoona

ALTOONA, Pa. April 8.—With it worst forest fire of the season and 1,000 acres of burning over more than 1,000 acres of brush and timber last in the vicinity of Altoona, Pa. The fire is now being fought by the Altoona Fire Dept. and the Lock Mountain, south of this city. The new fire is near a state gas preserve.



THIS PAGE

Is Devoted to the Activity and Interests of the Trade Union Educational League

North American Section of the RED INTERNATIONAL OF LABOR UNIONS (R. I. L. U.)

THE T. U. E. L.

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

CAUSE AND KIND OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR UNIONISMS

Pre-War Internationals Did Not Act

By A. LOBOVSKY.

General Secretary of the Red International of Labor Unions... The ideological difference which existed in the trade union movement and the factional struggle within it found their expression also within the organizational struggle, and the last, in its order, found its expression in the international which was created before the war.

Painters May Join Strike of Building Workers in Boston

BOSTON, Mass., April 8.—Strikes of a thousand plumbers, lathers, electricians and gas fitters for \$1.25 an hour to replace the \$1.10 previously paid may be buttressed in the next few days by similar walkouts in other trades.

The painters' union, with its 2,200 members, will take the issue up at a special meeting. Building laborers' unions will not be polled. The painters would demand wages similar to those of the other crafts and the building laborers 80 and 90 cents an hour. The average of the 65 and 70 cents previously paid.

VAN BITTNER LOST MANY MINERS' STRIKES

By ALEX REID

Evidence of the growing power of the left wing in the U. M. W. of A. is seen in the organizational gesture of Lewis, Murray and Bittner in West Virginia. The Alabama miners' strike organizing is the method employed, an advertisement in a capitalist newspaper calling on the workers to organize on the basis of the provisions of the Jacksonville agreement.

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"FIGHT THE REDS" SAYS PACKER AS SLAVES LOSE PENSIONS; LET BOWLING, BOOZE KEEP 'EM TAME

By TOM MATTHEWS. Member of Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen. "Bolshevism has some supporters in this country. Let us watch ourselves that the reds do not get a foothold here—that is our job today."

So we should not be surprised that an effort is being made on the packers' part, to clean up the bootleg joints and gambling dens which thrive off the workers in every great packing center, and in which loath the stool pigeons hired to keep watch over the thoughts of the wage slaves. Is not the slave safer "abducting craps" or "abducting" a woman than attending a meeting in his union hall to discuss his conditions of life?

Of course, not all the slaves spend their leisure hours in the packer's part, to clean up the bootleg joints and gambling dens which thrive off the workers in every great packing center, and in which loath the stool pigeons hired to keep watch over the thoughts of the wage slaves.

The penitents of Morris and company have had the doubtful pleasure of losing their "rights" as the result of the recent Armour-Morris merger. If an employer must attend a meeting in his union hall to discuss his conditions of life?

Next in line comes the walking delegates who do very little walking and do not much talking either on or off the workers' only when they wish to use the workers for their personal interest.

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SHOE WORKERS OF FAINE UNION

"Boot and Shoe" Union Under Boss Control

By M. SHARAF. LYNN, Mass.—The scab Boot and Shoe Workers' Union has definitely announced its coming to Lynn, in spite of its frequently reiterated promise not to attempt to do so unless the majority of the Lynn shoe workers expressed themselves in its favor through a referendum vote.

The present agreement between the Amalgamated and the manufacturers ends April 30. The Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, in spite of the activities of its underlings in the ranks of the Amalgamated, has already required five locals to call a referendum vote.

Falling to secure a referendum, the locals favored the B. &amp. S. union. The Amalgamated and the manufacturers that those locals would not be party to an agreement drawn up by the Amalgamated.

The militants within the ranks of the Amalgamated know that once the B. &amp. S. gets into Lynn, it will mean the end of their common rights. These workers are not afraid of the B. &amp. S. including the stiches, cutters and edgemakers, to combat the B. &amp. S. and the open shop drive.

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FARRINGTON VIOLATES HIS OWN RULINGS IN ORDER TO REMOVE FREEMAN THOMPSON FROM OFFICE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—In the face of the three rulings given below Farrington machine in charge of District 12, has taken away the jurisdiction of Sub-district 4, of District 12, United Mine Workers of America, as moved Freeman Thompson as head of the sub-district.

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS LOYAL TO THE UNION

But Don't Applaud the Labor Fakers

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., April 8.—It is ruled by the Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America that the United Mine Workers may come to the strike field in this district, according to reports which are being received from the miners in Clarkburg. This, however, is scoffed at by some miners who say that Lewis never gets in sight of a strike unless he can help it, and never stays longer than to make a speech and take the next train.

There is still conflicting news as to whether or not there is in the strike area a miner who is designated as the northern West Virginia field.

30,000 Men Employed in Field. The northern West Virginia coal field comprises twelve counties with principal operations in Morgantown, Marlinton, Harrison and Taylor counties. Various estimates place the number of miners in the field at 25,000 to 27,000 with the claim of 18,000 non-union miners. Operations representative of the strike are being conducted in the field with a claim that 18,000 are non-union miners.

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It was said that there were variations from that scale at the different operations. The scale, it was said, varied at the operators' discretion so that generally it conformed to the 1917 scale.

While all union men are supposed to have been organized before the war, no more than 4,500 are out in both union and non-union mines and their controlled shovels about that strike were estimated at 10,000. The rest of the field is expected to slowly turn non-union. Union representatives are expected to lose 95 percent of the union men out.

Union Loyalty Strife. However, the outpouring of masses of miners at Morgantown, Clarkburg and Fairmont illustrates the deep hold of unionism on the hearts of the West Virginia miners, who surely deserve something better than that received from William Green, president of the U. M. W. of A., the international organization of infamous Kansas miners who opened their meetings with the usual prayer.

The meetings which celebrated the twenty-seventh anniversary of the eight-hour day in the coal mines, were held in the city of Fairmont. The Morgantown stadium was packed with thousands of the rank and file of the union miners, their wives and families, while parades were held with the assistance of the police.

The applause given to Green and Van Bittner was, however, rather weak, in spite of the spirit shown by the miners and their families, the usual applause being given Van Bittner only when he said that the United Mine Workers' Union is in the coal field region to stay. The enthusiasm of the miners for the union, not for Bittner or Green.

The head of the A. F. of L., while speaking, blithely ignored the fact that the Federal union is not a labor union, but a socialization of industry, and proceeded to contend that organized labor is as much if not more a hindrance to the coal workers' interests. He said, in part:

"We believe in giving the employers the right to own, manage and control their properties. We are not in the least opposed to private enterprise because we are American to the core. We believe in American business, and we demand a fair and equal consideration for the laborer. Green omitted to say who ought to set the standard of 'fairness' and 'justice' or how it could be enforced.

Van Bittner, however, said that he would stop the system which is legalized by the control over sheriffs and all other law and authority by the coal companies. He said that he would stop the system which is legalized by the control over sheriffs and all other law and authority by the coal companies.

N. Y. Photographers to Hold Important Mass Meeting Frid

NEW YORK, April 8.—All photographic workers of New York are urged to attend a mass meeting on Friday evening, April 10, at Bryant Hall, 723 Sixth Ave., 32nd street. The meeting will hold under the auspices of the Photographic Workers' Union of America, local New York. Prominent appeal will speak on the problems confronting photographic workers of New York. Among the matters to go into are:

The steadily descending trend wages toward the \$20 a week rate in 1909, the increase in shop and plant workers due to public schools, the government turn out of other sources.

If you are a photographer, please attend the meeting on Friday night at Bryant Hall.

NEW YORK CITY BRICKLAYERS HAVE FAKERS

Officials Aid Scab Manufacturing

By UNION BRICKLAYER. NEW YORK CITY.—The Executive Board of the Bricklayers' Union of Greater New York is elected by groups or class of different denominations, the Knights of Columbus leading, the smaller fish in the rear struggling, after fallen crumbe.

The presiding officer protects their interests at all meetings because they are the Amalgamated, the B. &amp. S., hoping some day to become president of the Bricklayers, Masons' and Plasterers' International Union of America, the Knights of Columbus being the labor traitor, Mr. Bowen.

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Conservative

Des Moines, Ia., to Hear Snyder

DES MOINES, Ia., April 8.—The Iowa Federation of Labor is holding an auction block and no doubt will fall into the hands of one of the "big four."

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A. F. of L. Leaders Drag Unions Into Insurance Business

NEW YORK, April 8.—The New York Central Insurance and Labor Council has arranged for the election of Samuel Untermyer on insurance administration, as the council intends to do an insurance business on a large scale, per the order of the El Paso convention of the A. F. of L.

This like the labor banking, and the buying up of mines and other property by the various unions, is designed to increase the policy of class collaboration and to strengthen the power of the labor bureaucracy.

With the new order of the capitalists in this country the labor leaders who preach class collaboration, and submitting completely to the rule by the bosses, are being sought as allies, in their efforts to increase the exploitation of the American working class. Of course they chose the road that leads to the centralization of the miners on a solid front to victory.

Get a sub for the DAILY WORKER from your shopmate and you will make another member for your branch.





# MACHINISTS TO VOTE APRIL 30 ON NEW HEADS

## Union versus Banking Is Issue

(By LAWRENCE TODD  
Editorial Press Staff Correspondent)  
Balloting for general officers of the Int'l. Assn. of Machinists is now in progress in local lodges throughout the United States and Canada. The completed on April 30, and the winners will begin the new two-year term on July 1. Hammered down by government opposition and by free railroad corporations and economic depression, the organization has today a membership of some 70,000, which is in line with the peak of the war-time inflation of the metal industries. Probably the total vote cast will be 50,000.

Vice-President J. P. Anderson, candidate for the presidency and Vice-President David Williams, candidate for editor, issuing circulars on behalf of the opposition ticket, accuse the Johnson-Davison administration of having neglected the affairs of the union for the banking venture, and they appear to doubt the wisdom of the E. & O. plan as a means of holding and increasing the union membership. They have charged that the Johnson group will not give a fair count of the vote, and they ask for a new and vigorous "fighting" group—implying the policy they propose would carry out.

Communists Real Rise Issues.  
A lively element has been the Trade Union Educational League, speaking for the communists. It is a ticket in the primary accounting contest, and in the final has supported the Anderson ticket with the purpose of building up opposition to the E. & O. plan, and in order to promote the idea of amalgamation of all metal trades unions as well as to undermine Communist agitation against such as those carried out in Toledo. The official journal of the union denounces this T. U. E. L. activity in a long editorial as being "an unwarranted interference."

## Dr. Cook, Oil Swindler, Gets Soft Berth in Leavenworth Hospital

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 8.—When guards went thru the corridors of the federal prison here at 8:30 o'clock this morning, awaiting prisoners, Number 35118, a new-comer, turned over and got up.  
Number 35118 is Dr. Frederick A. Cook, an employer who yesterday began serving sentence for frauds in the oil promotion game.  
Dr. Cook, according to Warden W. A. Mahan, spent a night in the cell, will enter on his duties in the prison hospital the latter part of this week.

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# Reds in Italy Gain Strength

(Continued from page 1)  
with us in large majority. Among the textile workers we are gaining strength every day and with the metal workers too. Our paper Il Sindacato is enjoying a circulation with the Red Trade Union International has a circulation of 15,000 weekly, which is one-third more than the official organ of the Confederation of Labor. We have 1,000 party members in Milan and the way they do the hard work of the party—meeting in small groups in homes, in cafes, in the woods—conducting propaganda—and all in danger of arrest and imprisonment is more inspiring than great mass meetings and enthusiastic addresses. There are 30,000 members in the International Red Aid here."  
Many in Prison  
As to the question sometimes raised by American comrades, "how the Italians have endured Mussolini's repression so long Serrati replied: "One must consider the terrific measures of repression that have been used by the fascist. Three or four thousand of our most militant workers are in prison. More are going to be arrested and sent to jail, and then to be discharged with no charges preferred. More than 5,000 have been killed as ruthlessly as one could expect a fascist to do. We have had the country to France and elsewhere. In many country districts a man suspected of anti-fascist principles is arrested and taken to his own house after dark. He knows what it means if he disobey."  
"There was a time when men exercised their right to defend themselves and their homes from attack but it was soon found that the law had no protection for them. They went to prison for mere charges of common-law crimes. In the three years of fascist control, to quote figures from their own paper only 250 of their members have been killed. Under one of Mussolini's laws, men enlisting in the black shirt army have had their previous criminal records wiped clean. Thousands of criminals and hoodlums are given this opportunity to take an immunity bath and to have a new pretext for their lawlessness."  
Breakdown of Socialists  
"Then we have had years of propaganda in the terms of the common-law crimes, with unions disrupted, co-operatives destroyed and all organization almost at a standstill, has left the worker with no guiding philosophy that fits this situation. To the clear thinking fascist and peasant in such a dilemma our program comes with compelling force."  
Continuing, Serrati said: "The average black affords an example both of the incoherence of most of the anti-fascist opposition and of the trend of our direction. There you have a conglomerate of elements under various parties names, liberal, socialist, republican and other, and some democratic etc., only held together by their opposition to Mussolini. Many of these same elements welcomed the fascist and when they were left, when they wanted labor curbed. When, in the days following the exposure of the

# RICH MEN AND POLICE BELONG TO VICE TRUST

## Operate 4 Breweries in Chicago

Arrests of "vice kings" in many parts of the country, were predicted here today as the elaborate records of an alleged booze and vice trust, based in a raid on the organization's "business headquarters" here yesterday were checked over.  
Loose-lipped ledgers, memorandum accounts, day books, filing cabinets and all the other devices of modern bookkeeping which kept an office force of 200 men busy in a regular employment, and which, it is said, give details of stupendous transactions in illicit booze running and distribution, were in the hands of police today were attempted to get in touch with some of the persons whose names figure in the records.  
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Escaped Boy Caught.  
ANDERSON, Ind., April 8.—Hiding in a small shirt box which was nailed up by a fellow prisoner, Frank Jerovide, 17, escaped from the Indiana reformatory at Pendleton, but was caught two hours later. He will serve a longer term as a result of his act. The boy's father lives in Detroit and is said to be wealthy.  
Get a sub—make another Communist!

Among the peasants, Malatesta said that it was the Communist program to organize a federation of the small proprietors, men tilling small patches of their own, whose interest lay in being left alone to farm their land and to organize a separate federation for wage earning landworkers who were at the mercy of the big landlords without organization. The two were to be direct an opportunity was given for building real militant shop committees.

## SOVIET RUSSIA OFFERS LAND TO AMERICAN FARMERS WITH SPECIAL CREDIT AND TRAVEL PRIVILEGES

NEW YORK, April 8.—Farmers from America are invited to establish homesteads on 150,000 desiatins of Russian government land, or 405,000 acres, in the Volga north Caucasian regions.  
Only competent farmers and stock breeders are eligible for these grants and, moreover, each settler is expected to bring with him \$25 to \$30 in cash and money or equipment for each desiatin of land he is granted.  
To Settle in Volga.  
This offer is being made by the Russian government thru the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia, which is located at 799 Broadway, New York City. The Technical Aid Society will distribute the settlers as follows: 12,500 to the North Caucasian lands; 5,000 to the Samara district; 2,500 to the Transian district; and 5,000 to the Saratov district. The last three districts are in what is popularly known as the Volga region.  
The terms of this offer are considerably different from the offer previously prescribed for settlers from America. The American settler in Russia need not go to a co-partnership farming project and need not undertake his farming independently. Land will be furnished for a twelve year lease to the amount of 50 desiatins with the option of renewing the lease at the time of its expiration if the farmer has proven himself an efficient agriculturalist.  
Low transportation on the government railroads and other privileges, such as lumber at cheaper rates, loans on credit and agricultural credits will be allowed these settlers.  
To Rebuild Farms.  
Officials of the Technical Aid Society state that "the Soviet Union has two purposes in view in making this offer: to rehabilitate the country and to undertake his farming independently. Land will be furnished for a twelve year lease to the amount of 50 desiatins with the option of renewing the lease at the time of its expiration if the farmer has proven himself an efficient agriculturalist.  
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## Coast Employers Entertain Their Wealth Protectors

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Entertainment by San Francisco and Oakland businessmen of the 45,000 men of the combined Pacific and Atlantic fleets prior to their departure April 15 for a cruise in Far Pacific waters, got under full swing today.  
Luncheons, dinners, boxing exhibitions and dances have been arranged for today, tonight and tomorrow. A luncheon was given in honor of the officers.  
Defeat Prohibition  
PERTH, Australia, April 8.—No prohibition for West Australia was the outcome of a vote taken there it was announced today.

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# BUILDERS AT WORK

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### For Instance Our Agent in Philadelphia

The matter of doing constructive Communist building of the movement and its official organ is a matter of capable, practical organization. It is not built on any fancy, novel ideas but on systematic, common sense, "next-step measures" born of an understanding of the needs of the situation.  
Such organizers are being developed from the ranks of our DAILY WORKER agents and BUILDERS and a little note from one of them will give you an insight into their methods. This note is from Comrade Lena Rosenberg of Philadelphia, one of the very best City Agents in the country and this note clearly explains why. The comrade writes:  
Almost all of our DAILY WORKER agents are doing something. They all get certain work to do and have to report on the results. If they fail to get a sub or renewal, they have to EXPLAIN WHY—and then if or any other agent feels a mistake has been made, we discuss it and either I or somebody else is sent after the person again. Then if an agent does not show up to a meeting I go after the branch and the branch agent has to explain and that way every agent has to at least show that he or she is TRYING to do something. I have a few more agents but they failed to even show a willingness to do anything and so I am going after the branches when they meet next and GET SOMEONE ELSE ELECTED.  
Now these are simple measures—but they are also extremely essential. It is just these measures that move the branch and lead to success. They are also a matter of slow, painstaking and heart-breaking work—the kind that soon shows up the comrades of weak will and weaker understanding of the movement—but also the kind that by dint of work in the face of obstacles develops and makes possible the best type of a Communist organizer.  
If you really want to learn how the workers think and speak and how they work "get in massing" with the Communist message—trying getting subs for the DAILY WORKER.

ON APRIL 7  
These comrades did the kind of work that will build our movement and be successful in getting new subs for the Second Annual Bus Campaign. Some you will notice got more than one.  
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MONESSEN, PA.—Leo Kauppila.  
PONTIAC, MICH.—B. Mirech.  
CHICAGO, ILL.—D. E. Kerley.  
DETROIT, MICH.—John Rose (2); Sam Holzman; E. Schweitzer.  
STAMFORD, CONN.—Arthur A. Seokel.  
ST. LOUIS, MO.—E. McMillin.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—L. A. Roeland.  
CHRISTOPHER, ILL.—Pete Altal.  
BALTIMORE, MD.—Wm. Pribyl.

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# EMPLOYERS PLOT HUGE LOBBY TO REDUCE TAXES

## Try to Buy Congress, Senator Warns

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Warning against a drive on the part of the chamber of commerce of the United States to raise a huge propaganda fund with which to bring about the repeal of inheritance tax laws, the repeal of publicity of income tax returns, the reduction of surtax on high incomes and the giving of Muscle Shoals and other national resources to private enterprise, is issued by Senator Norris of Nebraska.  
He has been informed, he says, that the chamber is trying to get 5,000,000 persons to contribute 17 cents as membership fees, and that this sum of \$14,000,000 will be used to influence federal legislation.  
"That fund would be the most sinister influence for bad government in the whole history of our nation," he declared. "It favors of an attempt to buy out congress."  
Officials of the chamber deny that they have any such plan under consideration. They are, however, trying to get individuals to pay \$18 each for a three-year subscription to their magazine, in which the propaganda material of the organization is published. They have gone into the field untabling the rich and for repeal of publicity of income tax returns. They are now about to send out a volume to private individuals who are paying taxes. They stand in favor of leasing Muscle Shoals to private interests has widely advertised.

## A Little Contrast of Two Countries Upon Handling Prisoners

The following items appeared in the same column in the Chicago Journal of Commerce April 6, 1935:  
"U. S. Prisons are Packed—Leavenworth, Kan.—Steps are under way to relieve congestion at the federal prison here. Other federal prisons in various cities report the same condition."  
"Soviets Free 1,000 Prisoners—Kiev, Russia.—The Soviet commission examining Russian prisoners yesterday released more than 1,000 convicts many of them sentenced on political charges."  
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tion of Soviet Russia now falls flat. There has been a change in the foreign policy of the national government, a change that has been forced by the recent developments in world politics, and the labor bureaucrats in all probability been tolerant to discontinue its insane attacks on the revolutionary government that is now in the eighth year and that has compelled recognition from every great capitalist power except the United States.

Wright and Woll have become too putrid for a capitalist class that wants results. Their anti-working class propaganda could fool only workers who are unable to read and write and these they could reach.

The days of the \$100,000,000 Wilson slush fund are gone. So is the foulest nest of vultures that ever fastened themselves on the labor movement.

## A Union?

When is a union not a union? This is a pertinent question in the light of some of the recent activities of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers disclosed in news items and press dispatches from many sources.

Exhibit A is a dispatch from a labor news service announcing that President Warren Stone of the Brotherhood has submitted an affidavit to sustain the contention of the D. and H. railway in their application for an injunction to restrain the interstate commerce commission from forcing them to install automatic safety train control devices. This affidavit states that "engineers generally believe that it is undesirable and unsafe to divide the control of trains between engineers and automatic devices."

Long before President Stone was born the steam locomotive was denounced as "unsafe." The same was true of the airbrake and other improvements in safety equipment which the railways stubbornly refused for a long time to introduce. This distrust of safety devices by railroad companies is in direct proportion to the cost in installation. The united front of the Brotherhood and the railroad management is a little hard to explain, but is either one of those subtle schemes by which labor leaders of his type think the bosses can be fooled or a plain sell-out.

"Exhibit B is a report of a meeting of 700 members of the Brotherhood in Pittsburgh at which the principal speaker was E. T. White, vice-president of the central district of the Pennsylvania railroad.

White told the engineers present that his road refused to deal with unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, because they stand for the closed shop, restriction of output and the sympathetic strike. "He pointed out that these items are not a part of the policy of the Brotherhood which does not endorse any one of them."

The news item further states that White's address several Brotherhood officials and members took the occasion to compliment the Pennsylvania railroad on its manner of dealing with its employees thru the "employee representation plan."

The "employee representation plan" is the Pennsylvania company's union.

The Brotherhood also operates a bank which is an integral part of the Empire Trust company, which Charles Schwab is a director.

This bank in turn arranges European tours for the members of the union and such other affluent persons as care to participate. The publicity put on these tours is a novel contribution to labor literature. It reads in part:

"What a real vacation that will be. Visiting the old world with its political, literary, social and artistic temperament; motoring along the shores of the beautiful lake district in England, visiting Paris' buildings, monuments, cathedrals, universities and its museums; a motor trip to the Rhine past historic castles and castles to Cologne.

Lecturers, couriers, and guides accompany the party in each foreign city.

We observe one slight mistake in the above blurb. There is a reference to "Rome, the mecca of the catholic world," but nothing about the birthplace of Martin Luther. Inasmuch as the membership of the Brotherhood is evenly divided between the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Knights of Columbus, this may cause some friction.

Finally, as our readers know, the Brotherhood members have invested about three million dollars in West Virginia coal mines which are run on a strictly open shop basis—just like the properties of Charles Schwab, co-director of big business with President Stone.

When is a union not a union? When it becomes an adjunct of capitalism, and shares in its profits.

## The Sun Yat Sen Meetings

The meetings held by the Workers (Communist) Party jointly with representatives of Kuomintang, the party of Sun Yat Sen, to commemorate the death of the great Chinese liberator are of the deepest significance. They mark the beginning of close contact of the advance guard of the workers and farmers of both nations at the beginning of a new era for action against the common oppressor—imperialism.

It is the unity of the oppressed of all nations, regardless of color, in the class war—the unity which Lenin urged and whose importance he was the first to estimate. The Communist parties of all countries are becoming stronger, the workers more conscious and the colonial people more aggressive in response to the teachings of Lenin, carried to the four quarters of the globe by the Communist International.

# RUSSIA IN 1924

## The Official Report of the British Trade Union Delegation to Russia in November and December, 1924

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The delegates arrived in Moscow on November 11, and for the first week of the trip were in the city. The report is not concerned. They journeyed to Khar'ov, in the Ukraine, to the Don Basin, Rostov, the Caucasus, and the Crimea. They returned via Genoa, and arrived back in London, December 19, 1924. Thruout every facility was afforded them for their trip.

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## Levin Expels Seven Members of the Union

taken of their jobs and deprived of their living at their trade. They are now supposed to have "right" but no hope of it being materialized.

Aronberg in his militant defense of the issues raised by the leaflet, pointed out the fallacy of this official promise of "right" and "justice" and stated that officials had juggled the handing out of jobs to members who met the conditions.

A Defense Upon Issues. Repeatedly interruption by gangsters who wanted to keep the meeting from the left wing issues. Aronberg mercilessly exposed the collaboration with the bosses by union officials which had resulted in unemployment and "readjustment" to lower wage rates and the speed up.

This collaboration and surrender to the bosses, he pointed out, was something in pretending to do something by deviating petty insurance schemes of no value to the unemployed.

Against this sort of policy Aronberg held up the fighting program of the left wing proposed in the leaflet of showing that he was charged of "having knowledge," a charge which he said could be laid at the door of every member. Since all had "knowledge" of

Class Struggle or Collaboration. The issue was one of class struggle, proposed by the left wing against class collaboration, he stated. He agreed with the left wing on the combination of the present secret diplomacy between officials and bosses, and its advocacy of direct negotiations by the workers thru a committee representative of locals.

He upheld work war against piece work, the left wing proposal for there under the arms of the control of the new agreement, and he condemned the present officialdom for allowing piece work to be continued and the officials' fake "insurance." He proposed that the unemployed be given full maintenance at the expense of the bosses.

"If this is 'disloyalty,' Aronberg said, 'then every member ought to be disloyal!'"

Admits Political Persecution. He then admitted even by Chairman Scheid, who said, "If Aronberg is disloyal, ninety per cent of the members are also disloyal." He then said that he was required by the union to have power in the union you throw out your political opponent. When

the settled shop, which he actually did, and deserted his fellow workers in his own shop strike. He is not now "disloyal." On the contrary, he is a member of your gang and a business agent at that!"

That the whole program of expulsion conspiracy among the officials, was clearly shown when Aronberg was "disposed of," the charges were read against the other six members. Business Agent Weinstein, alias Schatlatnick, called at once for the previous question of his contents. In further publications by the department it may be possible to follow this up by similar treatment of other chapters. (To be Continued.)

Workers Killed at Work. Patrick Sammons, was killed while at work on the foot wall at a retreating wall into an excavation being made on the site of the old Union League Club at Federal St. and Jackson Blvd.

Get A Sub And Give One! Women Set Encouraging Example. WOMEN'S importance in the Communist movement is best seen in the time of acute crisis when women are particularly encouraging by their example and assistance. I am convinced that events in the revolutionary struggles upon which we are entering will bear out this contention anew.

By BELA KUN.