

## BRITISH LABOR JOINS HANDS WITH RUSSIAN UNIONS; UNITY IS QUESTION OF LIFE OR DEATH

(By The Federated Press)  
LONDON, April 28.—Propositions for an immediate conference between the Amsterdam International and the Russian unions and for co-operation between the British and Russian labor movements are contained in a joint statement of the Anglo-Russian trade union conference. Ratification of the agreement is now up to the trade unions of the two countries.

National and international unity, says the statement, is the first essential to enable the trade union movement to defend the position of the workers and to achieve the social and political aims of labor. The political situation in nearly every country is dominated by reaction. In the industrial and economic field the capitalists of all countries are forming an interna-

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### AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

MAY Day is almost here and the usual crop of police station revolutions clutter the pages of the capitalist press. The most recent effect of the rule of the bloody Zankov government gave the labor-hating governments of Europe an excellent excuse to make another drive against the working class. Reports reach us that the police of Europe have reached an agreement to make raids on Communists on May Day. It is reported that Britain intends to pass new laws in order to be in a better position legally to make war on the Communists.

THE British ruling class are more worried over the entente between Russian and British labor than most people think. As a matter of fact it is a greater menace to the "boys of the bull-dog breed" who have planted their iron heels on the faces of hundreds of millions who made Europe tremble with the blows of their feet in the summer of 1914. The British ruling class could make peace with a victorious capitalist Germany. They will never make peace with the British working class or with Soviet Russia, which is today becoming more and more the beacon light, guiding the workers of the world on the road to victory.

AESOP, in one of his cute little fables, tells of the shepherd who was always shouting "Wolf! Wolf!" This shepherd enjoyed a hearty laugh when the villagers turfed out to help him liquidate the sheep killer. The villagers were sore after the practical joke was pulled three or four times. Finally a real wolf showed up and when the shepherd called for help, the villagers thumbed their nasal appendages and the shepherd cried instead of laughing. Those who laugh last laugh best. The police will have their little joke and predict revolutions on every May Day with monotonous regularity. But the revolution will come and the workers, not the police, will pick the day. All the stoolpigeons and police in the world cannot hold it back.

"HINDENBURG wins!" shrieks the capitalist press. The kaiser tickles his proud mustache in Doorn and shines up the spike on his helmet, ready for a stroll down Unter den Linden, or wherever he used to stroll in the good old days before 1918. The cycle is almost complete. Hindenburg, the kaiser's loyal servant, will keep the presidential chair of the royal German republic warm until the kaiser's posterior is politically prepared to resume his old seat. Millions of workers voted for Hindenburg. Millions of (Continued on page 2)

## "BLACK JACK" PERSHING BEGINS TO TALK POLITICS FOR 1928 AS OPENING FOR PRESIDENTIAL FIGHT

By LAURENCE TODD

WASHINGTON, April 28.—General Pershing, who may or may not be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination in 1928, has begun to talk politics. Standpat politics. Wall Street politics. He wants the American public to know that he is as good a dollar-imperialist as anybody. If that be treason to the third-term aspirations of Calvin Coolidge, who has just appointed Pershing as director of the jug-handled plebiscite in Tacna-Arica—let Coolidge make the most of it.

Pershing went down to Peru some months ago as special envoy, to help celebrate the centenary of the battle which won liberation of the west coast of South America from Spain. No sooner had he returned than the president announced his decision of the dispute between Peru and Chile as to ownership of the rich nitrate territory of Tacna-Arica. Chile has filed the region with Chileans, and will carry the plebiscite. Peruvian public opinion is outraged. Now Pershing is sent down there to receive the brickbats or bullets or bombs that Peruvian patriots may want to direct at Coolidge. This job is going to be more dangerous to the general's per-

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## HINDENBURG TO STICK BY DAWES- MORGAN PLAN

Stinnes Group Likes the  
Capitalist Republic

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

BERLIN, Germany, April 28.—The victory of the monarchist, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in the German presidential elections, marks the end, at least temporarily, of the use of the socialists by the German capitalists and international bankers, as a tool to suppress the movement of the workers for power.

Hindenburg, it is declared here, will not dare to openly advocate the return of the former kaiser to the throne.

Stinnes Group Powerful.

The Stinnes group, the most powerful industrial group in Germany, are opposed to such a move. The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, owned by Stinnes, declares, "No one thinks of taking a step against the republic or for a return to a monarchy."

Hindenburg's victory, however, made possible by the bankruptcy of the socialists, who betrayed the workers into the hands of the international bankers, is a swing toward the dictatorship. Alongside of the white guard Horthy government of Hungary, the fascist government of Mussolini in Italy, the military directorate of de Rivera in Spain, the ruthless dictators in Poland, Bulgaria, Roumania, Czechoslovakia and other European states, the Hindenburg victory takes its place as evidence that the exploiters of labor will for a time desert the socialists and use as tools the right fascist parties in order to keep power.

The election of Hindenburg, is a symptom of the temporary reaction from the pacifist-democratic bourgeois coalitions of the socialists, as was the fall of the MacDonald government in England and of Herriot in France.

German Stocks Sag

Stocks have sagged here since Hindenburg's election, but it remains to be seen whether the slump will be permanent. The foreign governments, muzzling the wishes of the bankers, are uneasy for fear they will be unable to collect money from Germany as readily as they did under the socialist coalition. The French bankers predict an extended occupation of Cologne by French troops, and a possible future re-entrance into the Ruhr.

Hindenburg will listen to the voice of the Stinnes group and other powerful German exploiters of labor, but he will also be forced to accept the (Continued on page 3)

## SHOP NUCLEUS FINDS HEARTY WELCOME AND FERTILE FIELD WITH WESTINGHOUSE WORKERS

By ARNE SWABECK.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 28.—In a forceful and effective manner the Workers Party shop nucleus, recently organized in the Pittsburgh district Westinghouse plants, made its appearance to the workers of this modern institution of exploitation thru the publication of the first of its factory paper. It was very favorably received by the workers, because it gave expression to their grievances and aspirations.

One thousand copies of this first issue were distributed to the workers gathering in front of the East Pittsburgh plant during lunch hour, Wednesday, April 22.

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### The Communist X-Ray on the Dollar



## THE TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE CALLS FOR MAY DAY AS SYMBOL OF UNITY AND STRUGGLE

By NATIONAL COMMITTEE,  
Trade Union Educational League.

On May 1, 1886, the American workers celebrated this day by launching a drive against unbearable working conditions, miserable wages and inhumanly long hours. Workers to the number of 350,000 struck work with a demand for the eight-hour day. 200,000 won the demand, and 200,000 more had long hours shortened.

This strike could not be drowned in blood, altho it culminated in the hanging of Parsons, Spies, Engel, Fischer, the "suicide" of Lingg, and the imprisonment of Fielding and Schwab, and has made of May 1 the Workers' (Continued on page 4.)

## THOUSANDS TO PARADE IN JAPAN ON MAY DAY, POLICE CALLED OUT

TOKYO, Japan, April 28.—Twenty thousand persons are expected to parade in Tokyo on May Day, with similar parades of many thousands of other workers scheduled in industrial centers thruout Japan.

The tenant farmers and agricultural laborers are organizing May Day demonstrations in the rural districts.

Three thousand police and gendarmes and two thousand plain clothes men have been ordered into the streets of Tokyo for May Day.

Aifege Plot to Kill Kato.

TOKIO, April 28.—Ryohel Uchida, leader of the "Black Dragon Society," was arrested here today charged with complicity in a plot to assassinate Premier Kato. Police said they had warrants for two other alleged participants. Tokio newspapers declared this morning several members of the Japanese diet had been implicated in the plot.

Los Angeles Takes Its Time  
LAKEHURST, N. J., April 28.—The U. S. dirigible Los Angeles, which was to have soared to Porto Rico today will not leave until tomorrow. It was indicated this morning. Weather conditions were unsatisfactory.

Getting a DAILY WORKER sub or two, will make a better Communist of you.

## NEWSBOYS WORK HARD THAT BIG PAPERS PROFIT

Chicago Child Labor Is  
Revealed

(Article Two)

By LILLIAN R. BORGESON

The labor of the newsboys of Chicago, as in most industrial centers, is not considered child labor. The technicality of Illinois' flexible child labor law which forbids employment of children is got around very neatly, by the interested dailies.

Disguised Slavery

Newsboys are "business men in their own right," and so are outside of the jurisdiction of any child labor law which only prohibits "employment." The capitalist newspapers claim that they do not hire the newsboys. The newsboys come to them as merchants, buy their stock of papers, and then sell them to their own customers. So what regulation can there be?

The newsboy's work may be of many kinds. He may be a "hustler" a "flipper" or a "router." Each division has its own peculiar dangers and its own cruel method of exploitation.

The Hustler

The "hustler," is the boy who works at a stand. He is not employed by the man who owns the stand. He is given a commission in order that he may keep his identity as a "merchant" and not a child laborer.

He usually starts at the stand at five in the morning, works until just before nine and is back at the stand again at four in the afternoon for another session of at least three hours.

The Flipper

The "flippers" are what the name implies. They flip the street cars, jumping on and off while the car is in motion, warning their way thru the crowds in search of customers and working their way back on the street to their accustomed "corner."

These are the little shavers whom (Continued on page 5.)

## FOOD TRUST IS PRIMED FOR BIG WAR ON CO-OPS

Court Decree Is Big Aid  
to Meat Packers

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—

Suspension of the operation of the consent decree by which the Big Five meat packing concerns agreed, in 1920, to get out of all lines of business except the preparation and sale of meat products, has been ordered by Justice Bailey of the federal district court of the District of Columbia.

Farmers' co-operative marketing organizations in all parts of the United States are placed in peril by this victory of the beef trust. Unless the higher courts shall reverse Bailey's decision, on appeal, the Armour-Morris-Swift-Wilson-Cudahy combination will rapidly regain its monopoly control of the food industry of the country, and the co-operatives will be faced by almost overwhelming competition.

During the presidential campaign of 1924, the Coolidge administration took the attitude of being an eager friend of farm co-operative associations. Nothing was too good for them. The trusts should never be permitted to invade their rights. Now the forces of big business that directed the Coolidge campaign are behind the packers—reduced by mergers to a Big Two. The White House smiles upon the growth of the power of the big packers, and its formal defense of the court order which limited their field has not been effective.

Now the Big Two will be free to monopolize the wholesale grocery business and scores of other lines of manufacture and distribution, just as they did when their far-flung tentacles were disclosed by the probe conducted by the federal trade commission.

## HOW CHICAGO OFFICIALS OF THE A. C. W. KEEP THE CONTROL OVER THE UNION MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE ONE

In Chicago the officialdom of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers has succeeded in organizing the most efficient machine to suppress the will of the membership, more efficient than than in any other city. It will therefore be interesting to get acquainted with some of the methods used by this machine.

Take Stock of Boot Lickers

Before each election, that is, the elections which name paid officials, a meeting is held of business agents with manager Levin presiding. This meeting is to "take stock" and find out if there is any "weaking" that (Continued on page 2)

## FARRINGTON BURNED IN EFFIGY BY OUTRAGED MINERS WHO SAY HE IS LOOTING THE TREASURY

By ALEX. REID

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CHRISTOPHER, Ill., April 28.—A mass meeting of the miners of Illinois was held here Sunday. At 10:00 a. m., long before the time to commence the meeting, automobiles, covered with dust, began to arrive from all parts of the state loaded down with anxious miners determined that action be taken to alleviate the suffering of the unemployed and the ground prepared for the political burial of the traitors who are destroying the United Mine Workers of America, Farrington, Fishwick, Nesbit and the executive board.

Farrington Invited But Not Present

A splendid representative delegation was in attendance, but needless to say the Farrington machine was conspicuous by its absence. The yellow (Continued on page 2)

## BULGARIAN ARMY REBELS AGAINST FASCIST TROOPS

Report Mutiny in  
Sofia Barracks

(Special to The Daily Worker)

VIENNA, Austria, April 28.—A clash between the regular army troops, and the fascist troops which have been hastily recruited to murder the Communists, is reported. A section of the regular troops mutinied, the report declared, and refused to obey the orders of the fascist militia. The regular troops were imprisoned in their barracks, and some have been reported shot.

Many of the Bulgarian fascists are said to be members of Wrangel's anti-Soviet army, the remnants of which have been quartered in the Balkans, supporting the fascist governments.

The secretary to the mayor of Boyana, a suburb of Sofia, was killed and another member of the mayor's party wounded when a worker repulsed an attack by the mayor, reports state.

The government of Jugo-Slavia, while taking the opportunity of the Bulgarian fascist hysteria to attack the Jugo-Slav Communists, eyes with suspicion the increase in the Bulgarian army, sanctioned by the world powers thru the league of nations. This extra recruited force of brigands and fascists are shooting down peasants and workers by the hundred.

Probing Ditching By Bus

ANDERSON, Ind., April 28.—An inquest of death of George Skinner, Jr., 13, who died from injuries when the Skinner automobile was crowded from the road by a bus, was opened today by Coroner Earl Sells.

## COMMUNISTS URGE 24-HOUR STRIKE AGAINST HINDENBURG—POINT OUT MENACE TO WORKERS OF FASCISM

BERLIN, Germany, April 28.—A twenty-four hour strike on the day of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's inauguration to the presidency is urged by the Communist Party of Germany in an open letter to the trade unions and the socialists, published in Rote Fahne, it is reported.

The danger of a military dictatorship directed against the workers is pointed out.

Hindenburg Keeps Old Cabinet.

HANOVER, Germany, April 28.—It was learned here that president-elect Paul von Hindenburg in an hour's conference with Chancellor Luther today told Luther that he would ask the cabinet to remain in office.

Death Penalty for Gun Robbery.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 28.—By a vote of 26 to 16, the senate today passed the Deck bill making burglary or robbery with a gun punishable by death. The bill now goes to the house.

## OPEN SHOPPERS SPREAD LIES ON WESTERN COAST

Flood Papers with Anti-  
Union Bunk

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 28.—"Keep 'em in the dark; Scare 'em good; Feed 'em lots of bull;" continues to be the system of the anti-labor forces in Southern California, where the small dailies and weeklies are flooded with insidious, ready-made propaganda. The larger dailies roll their own.

Here are two specimens of the "scare 'em" propaganda sent out as "news" to small Pacific coast papers last week by the Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau, Salem, Ore. The propaganda is, of course, wholly untrue.

One piece of lying propaganda sent out of the "open shop" association is an attack on the union workers of Russia, England, Germany and the United States. Another specimen sent to the papers consists of a string of lies about Soviet Russia which rival the "nationalization of women" lies sprung by the Chicago Tribune, and later, of course, wholly discredited.

The American Banker's Association, one propaganda distributor, ran afoul in 1923 when it attacked the Edison-Ford commodity currency scheme thru "boiler plate" propaganda distributed free of charge to the country papers thru the Western Newspaper Union. Ford retaliated with an "expose" of the propaganda tactics.

But the game is an old one and will probably continue as long as many country editors have backbones of the jelly-fish variety and are controlled by the business men who advertise in their lying columns.

## DAILY WORKERS DISTRIBUTED AT IRISH MEETING

One thousand copies of the DAILY WORKER were distributed at a mass meeting held Monday night in Orchestra Hall, at which Miss Mary MacSwiney, Irish republican leader, was the principal speaker. While there were a few scowls most of those who were offered copies accepted them gladly and many insisted on paying for them.

One worker asked if it was a union paper and on being assured that it was that, and more, he acted as a volunteer in getting copies into the hands of his friends. The few Communists who could be mobilized to distribute the paper had a good time and enjoyed the work. One stocky proletarian declared he stopped reading the daily since it came out against LaFollette. "I suppose LaFollette is too radical for you people" he said. He was advised to think it over and read a little more carefully and he would learn that LaFollette was really (Continued from page 1).



# U. M. W. FIGHTS INJUNCTION IN WEST VIRGINIA

## Lewis Lawyers Try to Beat It in Court

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.)

WHEELING, W. Va., April 28.—Accompanied by an imposing array of counsel, district and sub-district officials of the United Mine Workers of America appeared in federal court here today to answer to charges of contempt of court growing out of the present strike in the coal mines of West Virginia ordered by the International Union with the purpose of organizing the non-union coal fields of the state.

Rank and file miners scoff at the battery of lawyers, and contend that the fight on injunctions is won by mass violation, not by lawyers.

The validity of the injunction, issued several years ago by the late Judge Alston G. Dayton and later perpetuated by Judge W. E. Baker, restraining union officials and members from attempting to organize the employees of the West Virginia-Pittsburgh Coal company, was to be a subject to direct attack, attorneys for the miners intimated before the hearing began.

President John L. Lewis, Vice-President Philip Murray, and other officials of the international organization were not in court, but it was announced that they would be bound by whatever decision was reached. However, no miner expects John L. to get into jail long enough to let the lice bite him.

**Insult Gets Another Company.**  
The Utilities and Light Corporation, 327 South LaSalle street, announce the purchase of the Clinton, Iowa, Gas and Electric company property. The consideration was said to be \$3,750,000. The Clinton company operates eight plants in eastern Iowa, including one at Dubuque.

# AS WE SEE IT -:- By T. J. O'Flaherty

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workers voted for Stanley Baldwin in Britain, for Coolidge in the United States and millions of workers supported Mussolini in Italy. The workers go from the frying pan into the fire.

**DISILLUSIONED** by the socialists, who lined their pockets with capitalistic gold when they got into office, the German workers fell for the campaign managers of Calvin Coolidge. Needless to say, Silent Cal did not give them more work. Neither will Hindenburg put more pigs' knuckles and sauerkraut on the tables of the German workers. They will send the "hero of the Masurian Lakes" where that butcher sent thousands of German and Russian workers and where the Russian workers and peasants sent their grand dukes and their imbecile czar.

**GENERALS DAWES** and Pershing had a jolly old time in staid old Boston rehearsing Paul Revere's famous ride that awakened the "embattled farmers" from Cambridge to Concord and resulted in several shots being fired from rusty muskets that "were heard round the world." This was in 1775, a rather safe distance from which to glorify a revolution. The Milwaukee Leader thinks this a big joke of Dawes, Pershing and the entire American ruling class. Berger's sheet thinks that if our masters had a sense of humor they would die laughing. We believe the joke is on the Leader, who we think old John Work who wrote the editorial abortion is such a huge joke that he could not see one if it knocked him down.

**AS** a matter of fact Dawes and Pershing were doing splendid work for the ruling class when they got the workers of Boston exuding patriotic emotion over the scrimmage between the rising bourgeoisie of the United States and the feudal-capitalists of the "mother country." The workers forgot that Dawes is a big banker and that Pershing is ready at a moment's notice to shoot their brains out at the bidding of the employers. This may be funny to the

Milwaukee Leader, but we can find no consolation in it.

**THE** Leader hates violence as the devil is supposed to hate "holy water," water sprinkled with salt and mumbled over by a priest. Yet it safely agrees that, but for the violence used in 1775 and the succeeding years, there might never have been a United States of America. Still, prattles Work, "a little cool-headedness might have avoided the revolution." History is most inconsiderate of the feelings of a yellow socialist. Revolutions should come as painlessly as dividend checks from the Standard Oil company, but they don't.

**GENERAL DAWES** is rather proud of his revolutionary ancestors. They should be worth a million votes to him, four years from now, if he decides to run for the presidency. The fact that they used their trusty rifles on the British make them all the more dear to the would-be fascist leader. Dawes is true to his class. He knows that they hold power by force and he has no compunction about the use of force when it suits the purpose. And he knows that the workers will be obliged to use force when the time comes. That is why we have an army, and generals.

**FUNNY** how our yellow socialists hate the very idea of the working class using force in their own behalf. But there is no criticism of the socialists of Europe, employing force in the interests of the capitalist class. England and Germany are horrible examples. There was no outcry from the yellow socialist press when the Noskes, Eberts and Scheidemanns shot down the flower of the German proletariat, when Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg raised the slogan of a "Soviet Republic" in 1918. But because of the "pacifism" of the German socialists the workers of that country must wade thru a sea of blood before they plant the victorious banner of Communism over the citadel of German capitalism. But for the treachery of the socialists that victory could have been achieved in 1918 with a minimum of bloodshed. This is the inevitable result of socialist "pacifism."

# BRITAIN WILL RETURN TO THE GOLD STANDARD

## Churchill Praises "Sir" Philip Snowden

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, April 28.—In a session marked with cheering and jeering, Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, indicated in the house of commons today that the government would return to the gold standard, and, further that the Bank of England would be permitted to export gold bullion.

The occasion of the chancellor's declaration was his address to commons on the subject of the budget. It was believed by some members that he was delaying important phases of his speech until the market had closed.

"The government is convinced," said Churchill, "that our financial position justifies a return to the gold standard."

"It is necessary, too, that the policy of debt repayments be continued. I propose that we raise the sinking fund to its statutory limits."

### To Gold Standard.

Churchill's budget calls for expenditures of 709,400,000 pounds, which is 9,400,000 above the last year's budget.

"The present time is favorable to return to the gold standard," he continued. "The American exchange rate is favorable. Britain hasn't any heavy commitments to the United States. The political and economic security of both countries is the most favorable."

There was a surplus for last year of 3,659,000 pounds, said Churchill. He said this sum had been devoted to debt redemption and that the total had been reduced 34,000,000 pounds and the external debt 4,000,000 pounds.

Referring again to the gold standard, Churchill said the gold standard operates today, but that did not mean a return of gold currency.

Get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER.

# Heads of the Printers' Union Join Bosses In Fake "Economy" Drive

By J. LOUIS ENGDHAL.

TODAY, James M. Lynch and J. W. Hays, president and secretary, of the International Typographical Union, join the most rabid "economy" shouters among the "open shoppers" in demanding that workers slow up in their spending. Even the printers, who get fairly good wages compared with other workers, will be startled to learn that the highest officials of their organization are out with a declaration, broadcasted in the yellow press, warning against so-called "ill-considered extravagance."

The Lynch-Hays drive for "economy" is not unlike the burlesque, under this same name, put on by the White House strikebreaker, "Economy Cal" Coolidge. "Spend less," is the appealing wail of both campaigns.

This is good for the bosses. The less a worker spends, the smaller wages he will be content with. Workers content with a "sauerkraut and sausage" diet, and not even a nickel to squander on the "movies," are considered "ideal, 100 per cent Americans," no matter where they were born, by the employers.

But here is a new phase of class-collaboration when the officials of labor's own organizations take up the same cry. Instead of demanding higher wages, in order that the workers may have funds to meet their obligations, the union officials issue what they call a warning against the wiles of the "high pressure" type of salesman, disposing of "almost anything under the sun with a small payment down." Here is the gist of the Lynch-Hays appeal:

"Rapidly increasing production and lack of foreign markets has turned the full force of the nation's highly organized selling force upon the domestic field. The result is the wage earner, as well as other classes, has been driven into debt. It is possible these days to 'buy' almost anything under the sun with a small down payment.

"Business itself is suffering as well as the consuming public from this state of affairs. It is being driven to an impasse. Buying power is being sopped up in advance of its development; cost of business is increasing fearfully. The remedy is to check the insidiously growing tendency to ill-considered extravagance on the part of the worker. Insinuating salesmen, trained in selling psychology and in 'credit desire' abetted by wives, jealous of their neighbors' displays, are constantly waiting to take the breadwinner in a weak moment and unload something on him. Our statistical department has found the case of a man who engaged himself to meet monthly payments actually in excess of his salary, living expenses having been left completely out of his calculations.

"America, the greatest creditor nation on earth, with ten and one-half billions owing to her, is in a fair way to become the greatest nation of debtors on earth."

That is most excellent propaganda for the employers seeking to content workers with their present wages or prepare them for wage cuts. The worker is not interested in spending less. He must strive to get higher wages to win more of the necessities of life. Workers enjoying the barest luxuries are too few to receive consideration.

The mere fact that workers are compelled to buy necessities; furniture for their homes, clothes, place to live, all on the installment plan, is testimony showing that wages are insufficient to meet the most meager daily needs.

If the standard of living of the American worker is lowered, then over-production will increase and factories, mills and mines must close, giving additional impetus to the already rapidly increasing army of unemployed. The Lynch-Hays nostrum would only make things worse for labor.

Workers must prepare for this inevitable industrial crisis, that is rushing down upon them, by fighting for wage increases as a reply to the bosses' wage cuts; by demanding a shorter workday, to keep down the number of the army of unemployed, used as a strikebreaking army by the "open shop" employer whenever he can do so. The officials of the printers' union, like the officials of so many labor organizations have shown themselves allies of the exploiters in this fight. That means that the fight is half-lost before it is begun, unless this leadership is removed, and aggressive militants selected to carry the standards of the struggles ahead.

Thru experiences in these crucial struggles the workers will learn that they must accept the Communist program, that they must move ahead for the abolition of capitalism, for the complete victory of the workers under Soviet Rule.

# FRIDAY NIGHT THRONGS OF CHICAGO WORKERS WILL CELEBRATE MAY DAY AT WORKERS PARTY MASS MEETING

Thousands of militant Chicago workers are expected to "Down Tools" on May Day, and with millions of class conscious workers the world over, follow the lead of the Communists in demonstrating the power of the international working class in a one day strike.

Comrades who are distributing leaflets to workers in front of factories and in the house to house campaign predict that Temple Hall, West Van Buren St. and Marshall Ave., where the Workers Party May Day celebration will be held on Friday evening will see the finest gathering of workers ever held anywhere.

The speakers for the evening include such well known leaders of the Workers Party as Comrades C. E. Ruthenberg, James P. Cannon and Alexander Bittelmann. E. L. Doty, one of our Negro comrades will speak on the Negro Labor Congress. There will also be Martin Abern, district organizer of Chicago and Max Shachtman, editor of the Young Worker.

The entertainment will be one of spirit and enthusiasm with the entire audience partaking in the singing of revolutionary songs led off by the Scandinavian Singing Society, the Freiheit Mandolin and Singing Society and the Young Workers' League Orchestra.

This year May Day will be made a great demonstration by the militant and intelligent workers of Chicago against wage cuts, the open shop drives against child labor, for am-

algamation of the craft unions, for release of workers in prison, for no discrimination against the Negro race and all other forms of oppression of the workers.

### Pullman May Day Meeting.

In Pullman, scene of historic strikes held by the workers of the Pullman Palace Car company, the workers will stop work and celebrate the workers' international holiday. In the evening, at Stanek's Hall, the militant workers of the great Pullman, Bunside, Hegewisch, Calumet, industrial valley, will hear the Communist speakers expose the open shop drive, and expound the Communist principles of international working class solidarity. The steel mills, railroad shops, Ford and other automobile factories dotting the largest industrial section of Chicago, will disgorge the workers, who for one day will throw down their tools and celebrate their own holiday.

# DAILY WORKERS DISTRIBUTED AT IRISH MEETING

## Mary MacSwiney Scored Free State Gang

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a reactionary while the DAILY WORKER was a revolutionary organ. Busybody Gets Squelched.

One officious member of the arrangements committee objected to the distribution of the famine relief leaflets advertising the mass meeting in North Side Turner Hall on May 6. The chairman, Captain Dennis Malloy, was of a different mind and told the subordinate busybody that the leaflets were alright and so were those behind it.

When Gertrude Welsh asked if it was permissible to distribute the DAILY WORKER, ushers objected, but the chairman again stepped into the breach when he saw the paper. "The DAILY WORKER is alright" he said.

Miss MacSwiney talked to an audience that filled every seat in the large auditorium. She told the story of Ireland's fight for freedom, the treachery of the Free State government and the necessity for raising funds to enable the Irish republican party to contest the elections.

### Praised Morgan's Country.

She said nothing about labor, but praised the United States, denounced England and said kind things about us. She mentioned the terrible famine which is raising havoc among the people on the west coast of Ireland, but she admitted in an interview published in yesterday's issue of this paper that the situation was very serious.

Miss MacSwiney's speech was well delivered and well received by the audience. It must be confessed, however, that it offered no solution of the old fight against the robber power of Britain or any way out for the oppressed millions of workers who in all lands are suffering under the iron heel of capitalism, native and foreign.

The speaker did not mention the reign of terror which rages today in "free Bulgaria" where the "free" Bulgarians are falling before the rifles of firing squads, or of the equally murderous conduct of the Polish, Estonian, Roumanian and other "free" nations, towards the workers and peasants of those nations. They are doing what the British did in Ireland, what the Free State is doing now and what the republicans would also do if they were in power. They stand for the capitalist system and cannot do otherwise.

The Irish workers who want to overthrow capitalism must rally around the banner of a working class party that will mobilize the workers and peasants for a real republic—the republic of labor.

# DUNNE SPEAKS IN NEW YORK SATURDAY, MAY 2 AT 208 EAST 14TH ST.

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.) NEW YORK CITY, April 28.—Wm. F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER will speak in this city on Saturday, May 2, at 108 East 14th street at 7:30 p. m.

The subject of the lecture, is one which is new and interesting, the development of "Workers' Correspondence" in Communist journalism. No worker who is interested in the Communist press and how it is built up from news right from the heart of the shops, can afford to miss this meeting. Especially does New York City stand in need of developing worker correspondents.

# Mexicans Protest Hanging of Youth for Killing "Cop"

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 28.—Gov. Jackson today received telegrams from three prominent Mexicans in the United States urging him to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Jose Castro, of Jary, Ind., awaiting execution on June 12, charged with killing an officer at Indiana Harbor.

# PORTLAND COMMUNISTS ARRESTED FOR GIVING OUT MAY DAY LEAFLETS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—Two members of the Workers (Communist) Party were arrested here for distributing leaflets advertising a May Day meeting. The local Labor Defense Council will make a test case of the arrests to establish the rights of the workers of Portland to advertise their meetings.

# How A. C. W. Officials Keep Control

(Continued from page 1.) has in any way considered the interest of the membership above the interest of the officialdom.

Woe to him against whom this charge is proven. His fate is sealed. He must go back to the shop and work hard at stool-pigeoning upon the militant left wing for a whole year. If in that time he has proven "loyal" and "obedient" to Levin and company, he is given another change at the trough.

**An Instance**  
The following is an instance: Before the last election for paid officials, a meeting was called by Manager Levin of all business agents. One business agent who has mistaken his duty to be in the interests of the membership, was made to stay outside of the meeting for about an hour, and then he was called in for cross-examination.

"We want to know," said Levin, "if we endorse you for business agent, will you work and vote for our slate?" "I will vote and work for those on the slate that I think are fit for the position," replied the business agent.

"No Answer" Says Samuel the Seeker  
"That is no answer," said Levin, "We want to know definitely whom you will advise the people to vote for, for me or for Aronberg."

"I will advise the people to vote for the one I think is fit to manage the union in the interests of the members," said the business agent.

This settled the question. Anybody favoring a manager that considers the interests of the workers cannot be business agent in Chicago. So someone more "loyal" to Levin and company, altho not having the required ability for the position, was elected in his place.

**Shop Chairman**  
Somewhat similar methods are used in the election of shop chairman. The shop chairman is officially elected by the workers of the shop once a year, or whenever the business agent finds it "necessary." The business agent sees to it that "one of the boys" is elected to this office, and many are the methods used to get this over.

For instance: In Alfred Decker and Cohen pants shop there was a shop meeting ordered to elect a shop chairman. Two weeks before the shop meeting the business agent, M. Schaps, with the help of another one, Schpitzen, started the campaign.

**Building the Members.**  
They called in each section of the shop separately, and threatened that if they elected Brother M. Savanovsky for shop chairman, there would be "trouble" in the shop all the time, "because Savanovsky is a Bolshevik and he will be deported from the country anyhow!"

Since there are many Italian workers in the shop they brought down the Italian business agent Maglianoff, and he agitated the workers not to vote

for a "Jew," trying to incite nationalist hatred in the shop.

**A Majority of Two.**  
All these methods did not help them and the majority in the shop, including the Italians, were in favor of Savanovsky for shop chairman, because they knew from experience that he defends their interests against the boss. Well, the business agents and their lackeys in the shop have broken up several shop meetings, until they were able, thru means of miscounting votes, to declare their own shop chairman elected by a majority of two votes!

But it did not take six months and the shop chairman that the business agents boasted of being the best man fit for that position in the shop, collected several hundred dollars of dues and assessments from the people in the shop and did not show up again with the money!

But if it happens that, after all, a shop chairman is elected that is not 100 per cent "loyal" to the machine, there are many ways to get rid of him.

### How to Queer an Honest Chairman

First, he gets no co-operation from the business agent, the complaints of the workers in the shop are deliberately neglected and the workers are made to suffer and then the campaign against their shop chairman is started under the slogan: "Since the present shop chairman was elected the boss does whatever he pleases and the shop chairman doesn't care." Or they say, "All he is interested in is to play politics; let's call a shop meeting and elect another chairman."

Naturally, the business agents grant a shop meeting at once. With these and other methods they are able to control almost all of the shop chairmen.

### Down the Line

The shop chairman, of the other hand, is given the task of controlling the workers in his shop in the interest of the bureaucracy. He has to keep eye on each individual in the shop and see to it that nobody spreads any militant propaganda in the shop. At election time his "duty" is to go with the workers of his shop to the polls and see that each one votes according to the "slate." At every local meeting where there are important questions to be taken up, he is to bring down the workers with instruction to watch how he votes and vote accordingly.

Another article on the methods used by the officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers to keep control in the interests of the bosses, will be published in Friday's paper.

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# Farrington Burned in Effigy By Miners

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comrades refuse to come into a mass meeting of miners. And, judging the temper of the miners here today, it may be well for their peace of mind that they do stay away.

The unemployed condition of the miners as gone into in detail as was the irregularities of the last district and sub-district election, by Brothers Freeman Thompson and John J. Watt from Springfield, and other speakers from other parts of the state.

They informed the miners, supported by documentary evidence, that the very life of our union is at stake. Farrington and Fishwick, likened to Mussolini and to King Charles before his head was cut off, were hissed and boo-ed every time their names were mentioned.

**Documentary Evidence.**  
It was shown that Farrington, Fishwick, "Debit," and the board of stool pigeons are lined up against the miners by their class collaboration with the coal companies. The decisions handed down against the men are worthy of the fakery, and a disgrace to the Miners' Union. The expense account of the president of the district, Frank Farrington, is the disgust of the state, and shows he is getting the treasury before he is kicked out.

A sample of the daylight robbery he is carrying on is shown by his train fare for 3 months, \$900. If he had been riding in trains every day and spent \$10 per day for fare, he would have totaled the amount. But everybody knows it to be a steal. The board knows it, and so does the treasurer. But they are too cowardly to protest.

### Looting the Treasury.

Or rather, the fact is that they are in the same boat. Sixty per cent of the mines are shut down in Illinois, making 60 per cent less work for the board members and sub-district officials, yet their expenses are as high as ever and even assistants on the pay roll are helpink drain the last drop of human blood out of the unemployed miners.

Farrington also charged \$900 for hotel bills, and \$1,200 for telegrams. Certainly a good preparation for comfortable retirement back from the prying eyes of outraged betrayed miners, among beautiful orange groves in the balmy southern clime.

It is rumored that little "Arry" is going back to England soon—as he feels that he has got all the miners can be squeezed out of—to retire and rest, "safe from the Illinois miners."

### Want All Cash For Themselves.

The delegation at this meeting bitterly expressed itself against the fakery and demanded that a special district convention be held to take up the relief of unemployment and the

irregularities of the last election. Action will be taken on this at another meeting to be called within two weeks.

One miner pointed out the fact that the bureaucracy are opposed to any relief to the miners because they intend emptying the treasury before they are kicked out, so therefore, it would not be well to call a convention to have the money used for relief of the starving miners who put the money in the treasury.

**Farrington Burned in Effigy.**  
Later in the evening, Farrington and Fishwick were burned in effigy amidst the cheers of the miners—"traitor" being written all over" the supposed rotten carcass of each.

The following motion was offered at the meeting and unanimously carried.

### Support Sub District 4.

"We the members of various mines thruout the state of Illinois, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby condemn Frank Farrington, Harry Fishwick, and the District Executive Board for their unconstitutional actions in removing President Thompson and Secretary-Treasurer Watt of Sub District 4, as flagrant violation of the constitution, and condemn the rulings of the executive board, and do hereby state that we stand with Thompson and Watt, and extend to them our confidence and pledge them our support in every way possible; that a copy of this be sent to the fakers and one to the press."

The meeting commenced at 10 a. m., recessed for dinner at noon, reconvened at 1:30, and at 6 p. m. adjourned with cheers for Thompson and Watt.

# BRITISH LABOR IS JOINING HANDS WITH RUSSIAN UNION

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tional front for the exploitation of workers all over the world.

### Internationalism a Question of Life and Death.

Thru the economic paralysis of Europe caused by the war millions of workers are unemployed. The standard of living in many countries is below the prewar level. After the greatest sacrifices the workers are faced with little prospect of a better life. The working class if united nationally and internationally would constitute an insuperable barrier to capitalist oppression and a bond of peace on economic security, the statement asserts.

### Earthquake Kills 5,000 Chinese.

SHANGHAI, China, April 28.—Five thousand are dead at Talifu, Yunnan province, on the border of Burma, where a severe earthquake occurred, reports from that city state.



# Dictatorship Covers Europe, Germany Shows

## Fascists and Socialists Both Lackeys of Bankers

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Dawes enslavement plan. The international bankers can fall back on the boycott of German products and the withdrawal of necessary foreign loans in order to force the monarchists hands.

Thousands of Germans voted for Hindenburg as a protest against the betrayal of the socialist bloc, which made no resistance against the shameful Dawes plan or the occupation of the Ruhr by the allies.

### Fascists and Socialists Against Workers

The German workers are discovering that both the socialists, with their hypocritical "democratic" phrases, and the fascists, are servants of the capitalists. Every means has been tried to starve off the growing unemployment, the reduction of wages, smashing of unions under the present system of exploitation.

The 2,000,000 German workers who voted for the Communist Party realized that no relief will come to the workers of Germany until they seize power from the socialist and fascist lackeys of the employers, and establish a workers' Soviet government which shall represent their own interests.

### Regret Anti-Prussian Passion.

WASHINGTON—(FP)—Only eight years have passed since the government of the United States declared itself at war with German militarism, kaiserism and feudalism, and started out to make the world safe for democracy as practiced in America, Britain, France and their colonies.

Yet in this month of April, 1925, there has been rising in the composite mind of America's ruling class, as exemplified by the Mellon-Coolidge regime in Washington, a doubt of the wisdom of that fiercely anti-Prussian rage of 1917-18.

Among leisured and pampered dowagers and their sons in training for appointment to one of the three branches of our professional aristocracy—the army, the navy and the diplomatic service—the name of Hindenburg has been spoken with a different inflection than when Wilson was president. This year they have been asking whether it isn't better, all around, that the old field marshal of German feudalism has been made president of the German republic.

### Monied Classes at Peace.

Peace has been restored, in some degree, between the German and the American monied classes. Their problems are once again similar—how to gain a steadily increasing income from the labor of a working population which is not so steadily increasing, and how to keep these workers from breaking loose with economic demands which will interfere with the incomes of the upper stratum of society.

True, the Marx candidacy for the German presidency has looked conservative enuf to the bulk of the American people. Marx represented what Woodrow Wilson prescribed, and what the British and French now think safest for themselves. But on this side of the Atlantic the danger of a German monarchial restoration does not seem so serious to our big business interests.

### Politicians Are Observant.

Bankers who have made heavy loans in Europe on a basis of the continuance of a republic in Germany are still afraid of Hindenburg, but owners of railroad and motor and steel stocks are not. They think of the quick suppression of this nonsense of the eight-hour day in industry, which a Hindenburg regime in Berlin would mean. And then there would come more marriages with German nobility, if the kaiser were to be brot back!

Politicians in Washington have been cynically observing this rising tide of reactionary sympathy, Hindenburg pattern, and trying to decide how far it represents a mass feeling in the United States.

# THE PITTSBURGH DISTRICT GOES ON RECORD FOR ACTION!

At the last District Executive Committee meeting upon report made by the DAILY WORKER agent in the district the following motion was made and carried:

"Motion was made and carried that language organizers be held responsible for election of DAILY WORKER agent in their language branches and that all such agents were to appear at the next meeting to organize a drive for distribution of the DAILY WORKER and collection of subs during the week of May 3 to 10. To also make a drive for sale of literature giving particular attention to properly distribute suitable literature to be sold at union meetings and other literature for other occasions."

We will attempt to have this motion carried out to its fullest extent.

ARNE SWABECK, District Organizer.

# ANDERSON "PROGRESSIVE" SLIPS ON A PIE-CARD AND "TRUSTS WE WILL UNDERSTAND"; AND WE DO!

The DAILY WORKER has received the following letter from M. J. McMahon, executive board member of the International Association of Machinists and candidate on the so-called "progressive" Anderson slate against the Johnston machine.

The DAILY WORKER prints this, but not at all as an apology to the wounded feelings of Brother McMahon, who is evidently willing to circulate charges under cover against "B. and O." Johnston that he has not the guts to say openly.

It is to be noted that Mack carefully evades saying whether or not he really wrote the letter published by the DAILY WORKER on April 13. It is also to be considered that if he did write the first letter, this last one is an example of how a false "progressive" belly-crawls to the big fakers. That is Mack's "proposition" and we sure "understand" it.

### They Expose Their "Progressive" Cowardice.

So the reason the DAILY WORKER publishes the letter is to show what a cowardly lot the Anderson slate of so-called "progressives" is, who, even before they are elected, by the aid of the left wing which wants to break the Johnston machine, rush into Johnston's office at intervals to lick his boots.

If Brother McMahon is "opposed to discussing internal affairs" of the I. A. M. in the public press, he should have long ago protested to Bill Johnston using the capitalist press to put over the damnable B. and O. collaboration scheme. However, his letter follows:

"Editor Chicago DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

"Dear Sir:—President Johnston of the International Association of Machinists has just called to my attention an article appearing in your issue of April 13, 1925. This article in-

cludes a letter attributed to me, in which the officers of our association are severely criticized. This article is headed as follows:

"High Official of Machinists Exposes Graft.

"Board Member Lists Johnston's Crimes.

"I desire to say to you that I do not approve of the publication of this article for the reason that I do not believe that Pres. Johnston or any of our officers have been guilty of graft or dishonesty. I have known Pres. Johnston for many years, and believe he is sincere in his desire to improve the industrial conditions of the working people.

"Pres. Johnston is opposing me in this campaign for election, and I believe his friends and appointees are doing all they can to defeat me, and I am opposing him just as vigorously as I believe we need a change in the personnel of our organization, but I do not desire during this campaign to injure the character of any man, and I am opposed to discussing the internal affairs of our organization in the public press.

"In all friendliness I trust you will understand my position, and earnestly hope that you will give this letter the same general publicity immediately that was given to the previous article.

"Thanking you in advance, I am with best wishes, M. J. McMahon, member of general executive board, I. A. of M."

# "Black Jack" Wants to Be President

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son than the one he held at grand headquarters in France in 1917-1918.

Before offering himself as a sacrifice on the altar of Latin American harmony, Pershing has seen fit to give a radio lecture on the need for American commercial development in South America. He says the Latin Americans are as proud of their race as we are of our own; that they take as much pleasure in spending their incomes as we do in accumulating fortunes; that self-government can only be perfected under "devoted, unselfish and patriotic leaders"; that "nowhere else are more promising opportunities for safe investment to be found, and nowhere else would our aid and assistance be more highly appreciated."

Getting down to brass tacks, the general proposes that American banks establish branches thruout Latin America, and that congress provide a ship subsidy, to encourage an American merchant marine which will help American manufacturers to hold the

Latin American market against European competition.

He offers the old familiar pleas for a ship subsidy—the encouragement of the shipbuilding industry, the safe and reliable handling of American goods in foreign trade, the need for a naval reserve in time of war. He has learned nothing from the overwhelming defeat of the Harding ship subsidy proposal. He has not a word for government owned ships, operated on a basis of fair treatment of the government. The Pershing mind sees nothing except the desire of the shipbuilding interests and the shipping combine to draw millions from the treasury as a private subsidy.

It is possible that Pershing will be put forward as a candidate for the senate next year in Missouri, against Spencer. Chances, however, seem to favor his reaching for the presidential prize, and his bidding, as General Wood bid in 1920, for the support of Wall Street.

# NEW YORK TEACHERS UNITED FOR FIRST TIME AROUND FIGHT FOR SALARY RAISE VETOED BY SMITH

NEW YORK, April 28.—The fight for higher teachers' salaries has been lost for the time being thru Governor Smith's veto of the Ricca bill, but Dr. Henry Linville, president of the Teachers' Union, feels that the teachers have gained much thru the fight. In talking with the Federated Press he emphasized the fact that the joint salaries committee that conducted the campaign for the bill had brought together the 55 organizations of the 27,000 teachers of the city for the first time

in history. These 55 organizations include not only the Teachers' Union but the numerous high school and grade school associations, supervisory bodies and miscellaneous groups of New York's educators. And the significant feature of their unity thru the joint salaries committee is that this unity was for an economic goal. In other words the committee functioned much as would a union, it was dealt with by the bodies from whom the pay raise was sought and to that extent had the equivalent of union recognition.

Now that the teachers have succeeded in getting together the continuing of the fight for a standard of living equal to that they once enjoyed is a

matter of course. The working out of the details of the tactics to be pursued is being carried on.

An early step will probably be agitation before the board of estimates and apportionment of New York City, Governor Smith, in vetoing the Ricca bill, passed the buck back to the city, contending that the board of estimate had power to grant such increases as it desired and it was in line with the principle of home rule to let it do so.

### Kind of Sympathy But No Cash.

This excuse of Governor Smith did not get over with the Teachers' Union. The governor's apparent sympathy with the teachers which he showed by the signing of a pension bill does not mean much for what was needed was more money for the working teachers, while they were working.

It is all right to talk of home rule, the unionists say, but they have simply been unable to get relief thru the estimate board and what they had to have was relief from the rising cost of living. The Ricca bill, increasing wages an average of 20 per cent would have paid some of their extra rent and the higher prices of milk, butter and eggs.

Graphic and line charts of the difference between wage increases and the cost of living since 1914 gotten out by the joint salaries committee of fifteen shows that even with the increases granted by the Ricca bill the standard of living of the teachers would be slightly below that of 1914. Living costs have gone up 76.5 per cent in that period and the Ricca increase would have brot the rate of pay to 60 or 75 per cent above that of 1914.

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# PROFITS STILL HIGH AS COAL MINING DROPS

## Facts Hit Arguments for Wage Cuts

By LELAND OLDS. (Federated Press Industrial Editor)

A drop of 18 per cent below the same month a year ago in the coal used by the country's industrial plants shows how union miners are the victims of an industrial depression which big business is trying to cover up. It substantiates the contention of the miners' union that a lowering of union wages would not materially increase the demand for coal.

Industry, according to the National Association of Purchasing Agents, consumed 33,065,000 tons in March, 1925, 35,227,000 tons in February, 42,145,000 in January, 40,500,000 in December, 40,130,000 in November and 35,679,000 in October. The artificial Coolidge boom is reflected in these figures. By January 77 1/2 per cent of the concerns were reporting a decline in consumption. In March 54 per cent reported a further drop.

### Even Nonunion Fields Hit.

Production even in nonunion fields is at low ebb, according to U. S. geological survey figures. These show the per cent of full-time operation in the last week of March as: Illinois, 31.5 per cent; Indiana, 35.7; Pittsburgh rail lines, 25.2; central Pennsylvania, 49; West Virginia panhandle, 66; Fairmont, 40.5; New River, 36.9; Pocahontas, 46.2; Kanawha, 43.6; West Kentucky, 26.6; Hazard, 30.1; Harlan, 34.9, and northeast Kentucky, 46.1. With a single exception all are under half-time.

Consolidation Coal company, the third largest producer in the country, is closing many of its union mines in Pennsylvania and West Virginia on the ground that it cannot sell in competition with nonunion coal. Its 1924 report shows 10,000,000 tons mined at a loss of 21 cents a ton altho dividends were paid in full out of the enormous surplus remaining from excess profits of previous years.

### No Interruption in Profits.

Consolidation has paid dividends without interruption for 41 years. During the last ten years it averaged \$9.90 profit per \$100 share. In 1914 it made \$8.04 a share with a profit of 18 cents a ton, which was apparently entirely adequate. But when the war afforded an opportunity to exploit the nation Consolidation proceeded to jump its profit per ton to 34 cents in 1916, 82 cents in 1917 and 56 cents in 1918. This gave stockholders in 1916 \$16.28 a share, in 1917 \$24.23 a share, and in 1918 \$12.46 a share.

The 1924 report shows that the 10,000,000 tons were sold for more than the cost of production including royalties. But it also shows that \$7,000,000 a year is required to make good all the demands of capital, including royalties, depreciation, depletion, interest and dividends. Thus capital would absorb more than one-third of all receipts and nearly 60 per cent of the wages paid for the work of mining the coal.

Profits of the American Coal company in 1924 amounted to \$4.91 on each \$25 share of common stock. That's a return of 19 1/2 per cent. Last year it was 74 per cent and in 1922 52 per cent, altogether giving stockholders a three-year return equal to about 1 1/2 times the par value of their investment.

# WHOOPEE! THE FIRST PICNIC IS IN SIGHT

The regular annual picnic of the Trade Union Educational League of Chicago is to be held on Decoration Day, May 30th, at Altheim grove, and all T. U. E. L. groups and Workers Party organizations are requested to observe the date and to act at once in throwing all possible assistance to this picnic in order that it be a big success.

Altheim grove is one of the nicest groves in the Chicago suburbs, reached without transfer on the Forest Park "L" or by Madison street car.

# Dictator Gomez Fought by Radio

(By Federated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Pan-American Federation of Labor officials are amused by the resource shown by Venezuelan working-class exiles in San Juan, Porto Rico, in employing the radio to send a message of defiance and threat of overthrow to Gomez, the dictator of Venezuela.

The bandmaster in the city park in San Juan had composed a march in honor of Gomez, and had arranged a microphone so that Gomez, sitting in his fortified palace in La Guira, might hear it. Presumably the only receiving apparatus in Venezuela, a

# EDUCATION GIVEN IN PUBLIC SCHOOL STRAINED THRU SIEVE OF CAPITALIST DICTATORSHIP

NEW YORK, April 28.—More restrictive legislation against the teacher and the school have been passed in the last six months than ever before in the history of America, the American Civil Liberties Union finds after a comprehensive survey. A large part of these laws are in the name of the bible and in the opinion of the Liberties Union violate the constitutional provisions requiring separation of church and state. These laws prohibit the teaching of evolution, require compulsory reading of the bible and forbid the hiring of radical or pacifist teachers.

### U. S. Government "Education."

Congress itself appears to have been guilty of violating the first count in the bill of rights specifically forbidding congress from passing any law interfering with the freedom of religion. There are many kinds of religion and some may involve disrespect towards the bible just as the christian religion involves disrespect towards the koran and other sacred books.

The congressional law now in question was in the form of a rider to the 1925 appropriation bill for the District of Columbia and is now in force. It provides "that no part of this shall be available for the payment of the salary" of any educational director "who permits the teaching of partisan politics, disrespect of the holy bible, or that ours is an inferior form of government."

Thus the law becomes the protector of one religion and allows others to be swatted as the educational director may please. The Liberties Union will oppose attempts at similar riders in 1926.

### Forced Bible Reading.

Compulsory reading of the bible in public schools is required under Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, West Virginia, and Kentucky laws and teachers who do not conform are to be fired. Similar bills are before legislatures of Virginia, Texas, New Jersey and Washington.

In South Dakota, last March Judge McHenry ruled that a school board may expel high school students who leave the class room during bible reading. Thirteen students were so expelled. The Liberties Union will join in appealing this decision.

### Science Forbidden in Tennessee.

Tennessee last March passed its famous law against teaching evolution in public schools and colleges and resolutions for similar bans on science are before North Carolina and Florida legislatures.

Missouri in an appropriation bill rider forbids hiring a person "who teaches, or advocates in public or private that the citizens of this state should not protect the government of the United States from aggression by other nations."

# WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS CONDUCTED BY THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

# YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE WARS ON RELIGIOUS DOPE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, April 28.—The latest deed of the capitalist class in its attempts to pervert the minds of the children of the working class is the attempt to introduce religious training in the public schools.

There are already over a thousand cities where some form of religious instruction is being given in the public schools. The attempt is now being made to put New York City in the same category. For the present religious training in the New York public 000 children. Thus more than one

successful, (from the capitalist point of view), the cloak of experiment will be discarded, and capitalism will use religion as another weapon against the workers and the workers' movement.

### Dope In School Widespread

The attempt to introduce religious training in the public schools has drawn the attention of the workers to the widespread existence of religious instruction for children, which many workers have up to the present considered negligible. In New York City at the present time there are religious Sunday schools, and religious afternoon classes, with a total attendance of 60,000 children.

There are also parochial schools, and private schools which include religion in their curriculum. These schools have a total enrolment of 260,000 of all children of school age in New York City are directly under the control of the churches. If in addition, we consider the religious propaganda spread by the movies, newspapers, books, magazines and other agencies of capitalist propaganda, we see that the old Jesuit saying "Get them while they are young" is being realized more than ever before.

### Cloak For Propaganda

The road for the workers is clear. They must conduct a vigorous struggle against the introduction of religious training into the public schools; they must fight all religious training; they must ask their children not to attend religious instruction, explaining that religion is only a cloak for capitalist propaganda.

In this struggle, the Young Workers League and the Junior Section are playing a leading role. Leaflets are being distributed in the schools, the children are being organized, and the parents are being urged to fight the spread of religion among the school children.

# AID IS PLEDGED IN MINERS' WAR ON INJUNCTION

## Green Says A. F. of L. Will Help W. Va. Fight

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Whatever aid can be given by the American Federation of Labor to the four members of the United Mine Workers of America arrested at Wheeling, charged with violation of an old and forgotten "permanent" injunction secured by the Richland Coal company, will gladly be extended, according to an official statement just issued by President Green.

He pointed out that the injunction secured in 1909 by the Hitchman Coal company, permanently forbidding the union to attempt to organize the Hitchman employes, was distinct from the one given by the late Judge Dayton to the Richland company. Both injunctions have done serious injury to the U. M. W. A.

"I believe that the men now arrested will be subject to the provisions of the Clayton act, which gives them the privilege of a jury trial," says President Green. "This is the only injunction of which I am aware that has been lying forgotten, until the mine owners saw fit to resurrect it for use against the workers' attempt to safeguard their economic rights. There are, however, many other injunctions in existence, issued long ago, which at any moment may be employed against the labor movement."

# MANY PROBLEMS FACE THE T.U.E.L. GENERAL MEET

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 Hall, corner North and Western Aves. An interesting series of reports on the progress of the militants in the Chicago trade union movement will be given. All militant and progressive trade unionists are invited to attend this important meeting.

### Report on Negro Labor Congress

A special feature of this meeting of the T. U. E. L. will be a report by E. L. Doty, organizer of the Negro plumbers in Chicago, on the coming Negro labor congress to be held in Chicago this summer. The question of the organization of the thousands of Negro workers in Chicago is of great importance to the entire trade union movement. The years of experience working among the Negro workers of this and other industrial centers qualifies E. L. Doty to make a thorough report on this question.

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# DEMAND AID FOR THE STARVING IRISH PEASANTS AND WORKING CLASS VICTIMS OF BLOODY FASCIST RULE IN BULGARIA

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief Committee has called a conference for May 3, 1925, at 2 p. m., at the Lexington Assembly Rooms, 145 E. 58th St., and invites all trade unions, labor organizations and fraternal organizations to send delegates.

This conference will be a very significant affair. The situation of the 750,000 starving men, women and children in the west of Ireland is slowly being aggravated, owing to the fact that the capitalist press refuses to publish any news about it. The free state government, which is a tool of British imperialism, is trying hard to conceal the facts, but the International Work-

stand by their starving brothers and sisters in Ireland.

### Massacring Bulgar Workers.

A blood bath is again being given to the workers and peasants in fascist Bulgaria. Zankov, the bloody murderer of thousands of Bulgarian workers and peasants, is again on the job, and is again assisted by the infamous league of nations. Four thousand revolutionary workers, mostly Communists, have been massacred in the streets of Sofia and other towns, and 16,000 have been imprisoned.

Zankov does not bother about formalities: not even a court martial—but plain shooting down in the streets. This murderous gang who heads the Bulgarian government and against whom the workers and peasants have been in rebellion for more than two years almost met its death at the hands of the outraged masses. The explosion in the cathedral in Sofia merely indicates the fury to which the masses of Bulgaria have been driven. Repression, persecution, starvation and murder are the weapons that the capitalists and big landowners have employed in order to keep the masses in subjection.

### Macedonians Will Fight

The Macedonian population has been deprived of all rights, despite the notorious slogan of the war "self-determination of peoples." The Macedonians, however, are determined to fight on—together with the oppressed masses of workers and peasants. And no persecutions, no wholesale murders will stop the revolutionary movement in Bulgaria.

The league of nations has granted the terrorist Zankov government 10,000 white guard troops. The fascist reign in Bulgaria today, but the day of reckoning is coming.

### Must Reply to Attacks

The workers of the United States must not let these acts of terrorism on the part of the murderous Bulgarian government—aided by the league of nations—to go unheeded. The workers of the United States must protest in their millions. This is the time to show solidarity and to get into action. The white guard Polish government has just murdered more of the revolutionary workers in Italy, Spain, Rumania, Finland, Estonia, Greece, Germany, the persecutions against the revolutionary workers and peasants continue.

Workers of the United States, you must do your share in stopping these atrocities. Protest! Agitate in the shops and unions! Collect funds for the prisoners in the Bulgarian bastilles. Help their families. Hunger and misery are the lot of the Bulgarian workers and peasants. Send your contributions to the International Workers Aid, New York Section, 108 E. 14th St., New York City. Act at once!

Get a sub—make another Communist!



# SEATTLE LABOR HITS AT BULGAR WHITE TERROR

## Ask All Workers to Join Protest

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
SEATTLE, Wash., April 25.—At the mass meeting held under the auspices of the Workers Party, a resolution condemning the wholesale murder and atrocities committed by the Bulgarian military dictatorship was unanimously adopted. The resolution in full is as follows:

"Whereas, the Bulgarian fascist government has inaugurated wholesale massacre, murder and execution of Communists and agrarians, men, women and children of the working class, and

"Whereas, the methods resorted to by the Bulgarian government to destroy its opponents is contrary to all human progress and a sliding back to savagery and barbarism, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the workers of Seattle in mass meeting assembled this day, April 24, 1925, in Painters' Hall, that we vigorously protest and condemn the Bulgarian government for the atrocities, murders and wholesale executions committed by it, and be it further

"Resolved, that we call upon the workers of all nations to voice their protest and condemnation against the said government of Bulgaria; and be it further

"Resolved, that copies of this resolution be at once forwarded to the Bulgarian embassy at Washington and to the press."

Norman H. Tallentire, who was the speaker of the day, gave an eloquent address on the subject, "The Assault on Communism in the Labor Movement" and spoke upon the Bulgarian white terror. A number of questions were answered after the lecture.

# Raise Benefits for Striking Painters in Washington, D. C.

(By The Federated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Members of the local painters' union who have been on strike for the past three weeks will get \$27.50 weekly as strike allowance for maintenance of their families, instead of the normal rate of \$5 a week. There are 220 men now on the strike roll. About twice that number have secured jobs elsewhere. Assessments on working members of the local exceed the amount paid out in strike benefits thus far. It is further declared that strikebreakers who quit their work will be put on the strike payroll.

Suggestion from Federal Mediator Colpoys that a wage of \$9.50 be agreed upon, for a period of four years, was rejected by the bosses after the union had refused to compromise its demand of a \$10 wage.

# Railway Shopmen at Cleveland Convention Vote to Stay Out

CLEVELAND, April 28.—Boiler-makers, car men, electricians, sheet metal workers, machinists and blacksmiths, on strike since July 1, 1922, decided by a unanimous vote to continue the strike on the Atterbury road, at the convention of 150 delegates from the 6 crafts which met here.

Bert M. Jewell, of the railway department of the A. F. of L., praised the class collaboration, "B. & O. plan" but did not receive much encouragement.

# Chester, Pa., Hears Radwanski Speak on Polish White Terror

CHESTER, Pa., April 28.—A protest meeting against the Polish white terror will be held here on April 30, at 8 p. m., at 731 Caldwell street.

T. Radwanski, well known Polish speaker of the Workers Party will address the meeting. Comrade Radwanski will speak in other Pennsylvania cities on May 1, 2 and 3, and will address a meeting in Binghamton, New York on May 5th.

## Bad Year for Labor Legislation

NEW YORK, April 28.—This last year was a backward one for labor legislation, says Solon DeLeon, editor of the American Labor Year Book, in the May 1 issue of Advance, official organ of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union. Since May Day, 1924, the postoffice wage raise was the only

# INTERNATIONAL RED AID ISSUES APPEAL FOR VICTIMS OF BULGAR WHITE TERROR AGAINST WORKERS

The American section of the International Red Aid, issued the following statement today on the recent terrorism of the Zankov government of Bulgaria:

The most unpopular government in the world, the fascist dictatorship of Bulgaria under the leadership of Premier Zankov, "The Hangman of the Balkans," is at the present time conducting one of the most vicious and merciless reigns of terror known to history.

This terror is not new. It has been going on since Zankov assumed power by a military coup on June 9, 1923, when the peasant government of Stamboulsky was overthrown by monarchists and fascists with foreign aid and that resulted in the murder of Stamboulsky and all the peasant leaders. In July last year available figures showed that more than 5,000 revolutionary peasants and Communists were murdered between the Zankov coup d'etat and that month. Since then the terror has been ceaseless.

Communists in Parliament Assassinated.  
Several weeks before the bomb explosion in Sveti Kral cathedral, the last Communist deputy in the Bulgarian parliament was murdered in the Zankov government took steps to carry its assassinations into foreign countries, as documents published by this office several weeks ago proved.

Not one of hundreds of agrarian Communist and peasant leaders remains alive in Bulgaria, not to speak of thousands of rank and file members of revolutionary or peasant organizations who have been shot down without trial and not to speak of many more thousands rotting in all the jails of the country. Bulgaria is filled with orphans, with homeless people and people driven insane by bestial tortures.

Then comes the cathedral explosion in Sofia, two hundred people are killed by the blast. By the instruction of the U. S. minister, the dynamiting was immediately charged to the Communists and a new wave of terror sweeps the land. The fascist generals, Valhoff, Russe and Lazaroff and officers of the military league mobilize the army and the fascist militia and begin a new wave of terror.

Independent Evidence Proves White Terror.  
The report of the British members of parliament, Wedgewood, McKinder and Malone, who were in Bulgaria during the worst days following the explosion paints an almost unbelievable picture of horror. "There is no safety for anyone in Bulgaria," they said, "and it is sufficient to be suspected of not being in sympathy with the government to risk execution. Trial by court is suspended and the law is administered by militarists in a seething spirit of revenge."

The M. P.'s were given permission by the foreign minister to visit the prisons, they said, but were put off from day to day by the War Minister General Valhoff. "The stubborn refusal and constant evasion of the authorities was more eloquent testimony of the conditions of the prisons

# STANDARD OIL-MORGAN COMBINE, SELLING POISON GASOLINE, ADMIT THEY FINANCED COOLIDGE REPORT

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Ethyl Gasoline corporation, thru its vice-president, Thomas Midgley, Jr., admits that the U. S. bureau of mines investigation that gave a bill of health to tetraethyl lead-treated gasoline (looney gas) was financed by the corporations selling the poison gasoline.

This admission came in the course of his reply to sensational charges made by Professor Yandell Henderson of the chair of applied physiology at Yale before the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Menace to Health.  
Declaring that the restriction of the use of tetraethyl lead gasoline was the greatest public health problem facing America, Henderson emphasized the following three points: (1) That the general use of this new fuel that adds efficiency to motors by decreasing knocking would bring chronic lead poisoning to vast numbers of people who breathe the lead-dust-laden fumes; (2) that the U. S. bureau of mines report was financed by the interested corporation; (3) that the Ethyl Gasoline corporation and affiliated interests, with billions of dollars behind them, sought a monopoly of the gasoline and automobile industries thru their patents

Huge Auto Trust.  
The Ethyl Gasoline corporation has its roots in the Standard Oil of New Jersey and in General Motors corporation, with the DuPonts heavily interested. It received unenviable publicity recently when 11 laboratory workers died in plants at Bayway, N. J.; Wilmington, Del., and Dayton, Ohio. The bureau of mines report has already been severely criticized by Dr. Edsal of Harvard medical school, and Professor C. K. Drinker of the Harvard school of public health.

Dr. Henderson is consulting expert for the Workers' Health Bureau. Tetraethyl lead gasoline is barred from use in New York City, partly as the result of organized labor pressure. Its use is growing in the middle west.

law of importance in labor's favor that passed thru congress or legislature. In contrast, the Minnesota supreme court killed a weekly rest day law and the child labor amendment has been rejected by more than the one-fourth of states sufficient to kill it for the present.

# T. U. E. L. CALLS FOR MAY DAY AS SYMBOL OF UNITY

## Manifesto Is Issued by National Committee

(Continued from page 1.)  
International Labor Day, a day of struggle.

May Day is not a day of rest for the workers. It is not one of peaceful celebration. It is a day of struggle. It is the day, as it was 39 years ago, when the workers down tools, when they leave the mines, the factories, and the workshops, and march by the tens of thousands thru the streets of every city in all capitalist countries in the world.

It is the day when the workers raise their standard of class struggle against the capitalist class. It is a day when the militant rank and file repudiates class collaboration of their union leaders. It is the day when labor demonstrates that a united working class is more powerful than the capitalist class that enslaves us.

Today the employers are strengthening their forces and preparing to launch another offensive against the standard of living of the American workers, and reduce it to the European level set by the Dawes' enslavement reparations plan. Today the traitorous union bureaucracy binds and gags the fighting union membership.

Against the American imperialist plan of slavery, the American workers must solidify their forces, present a united front of revolutionary labor against the united front of class collaborationist union officials and our capitalist exploiters, and fight—

Against Wage Cuts.  
Against the "Open Shop."  
Against Child Labor.  
For Amalgamation of the craft unions.

For the Organization of Shop Committees.

For a Labor Party.  
For the Release of Class War Prisoners.

For the Protection of the Foreign Born.

For No Discrimination Against the Negro Race.

Against Militarism and Imperialist Wars.

For Unity of the World's Trade Unions.

Down with the Dawes' Enslavement Plan.

For Complete Independence for the Colonies.

Forward to a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

## Our Readers' Views

Spreads the DAILY WORKER.

To the DAILY WORKER: I am writing you today to let you know that I am yet alive but am somewhat hampered in my operations in spreading the good tidings sent forth in the DAILY WORKER by the police warning some of the restaurants not to have any syndicalist literature laying around on their tables.

They are told if they want to read such bunk they had better take it home and read it, but don't try to poison the minds of the public with that kind of rot. Just the same I will do all in my power to scatter the good news from our worker friends from all over the world.

I am sure I would like a law placed on our statutes compelling a public vote in case our war lords want to plunge into war. All persons having property be put in the front rank and kept there until the war is over. I will be pleased if you will allow this letter space in your much appreciated columns. — Fraternally, Theodore Pierce, Boise, Idaho.

## Miner's Wife Demands Labor Schools

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., April 28.—Agnes Burns Wiecek, a coal miner's wife and a former school teacher, is making the circuit of the miner local labor classes in the Taylorville mining field, speaking on "The Need for Labor Schools."

## Bus Line Loses

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 28.—The Red Ball Transit company, Indiana corporation, today lost its appeal to the Ohio state supreme court for an order directing the state utilities commission to rescind its revocation of the company's permit to operate over Ohio highways.

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

# 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. Every town in which there is a party branch should arrange such a meeting and notify the national office.

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. We will give these meetings publicity thru the DAILY WORKER.

Don't fail to notify the national office. Meetings arranged up to the present time with time, place and speakers are:

Thursday, April 30

ILLINOIS  
Springfield—Manuel Gomez.

Friday, May First.

CALIFORNIA  
Los Angeles—Co-operative Center, Brooklyn and Mott, Tom Lewis.

San Francisco—California Hall, Turk and Polk Sts., 8 o'clock. F. G. Biedenkap.

CONNECTICUT  
New Haven—Hermanson's Hall, 158 Crown St., 8 p. m. Alexander Trachtenberg, English; Alonzo, Jewish; Oerlov, Russian; Emma Schlossberg, Y. W. L.

Waterbury—8 p. m., Joseph Broadway.

Stamford—Workmen's Circle Hall, 49 Pacific St., 8 p. m.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Washington—Workers' Circle Hall, 1337 Seventh St. N. W. 8 p. m. M. Sclaroff.

ILLINOIS  
Chicago—Temple Hall, Van Buren & Marshfield, at 8 p. m. James P. Cannon, C. E. Ruthenberg, Alexander Bittelman, Martin Abern, E. L. Doty and Max Shachman.

Pullman—Stancik's Hall, 205 East 115th St., 8 p. m. Barney Mass and Norvall Allen.

Madison—Croatian and Bulgarian speakers.

Christopher—Corbisley and others. Zeigler—Liberty Hall, at 7 p. m. H. Corbisley. Dancing to follow.

Livingston, Ill.—John Braun of St. Louis.

INDIANA  
E. Chicago—Columbia Hall, McCook and Verner Aves., at 8 p. m. H. V. Phillips, John Edwards.

Gary—Croatian Hall, 23rd and Washington Sts., at 7:30 p. m. Harrison George also speaks in the So. Slavic, Russian and Greek languages.

South Bend—Workers' Home, 1216 S. W. Colfax Ave., at 7:30 p. m. Joseph Genselnder, English; Gus Mayer, Hungarian.

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
West Concord—Hall to be announced later. Lewis Marks.

MARYLAND  
Baltimore—Brith Shalom Hall, 1012 E. Baltimore St. H. M. Wicks.

MICHIGAN  
Detroit—House of the Masses, 2646 St. Aubin, at 8 p. m. J. W. Johnstone.

MINNESOTA  
Hibbing—Robert Minor.

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

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

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

Haverhill—Liberty Hall, Winter St. Harry J. Canter.

Norwood—Finnish Hall, 37 Chapel Court. A. F. Konikov.

Worcester—Hall to be announced later. Albert Weisbord.

Peabody—Hall to be announced later. William Murdock.

Maynard—35 Waltham St. Arthur Staveley.

Gardner—Finnish Hall. J. Segermeister.

Brockton—Hall to be announced later. Al Binch.

Lowell—Hall to be announced later. Max Lerner.

MISSOURI  
Kansas City—Musician's Hall, 1017 Washington St. M. Gomez.

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

NEW JERSEY  
West Hoboken—New Hall, 227 Bergeline Ave., at 8 p. m. Carl Brodsky and others.

Passaic—Kanters Auditorium, 289 Monroe street, at 8 p. m. A. Markoff.

Paterson—3 Governor St., at 8 p. m. B. Lifshitz and others.

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

Elizabeth—At 8 p. m., at Labor Lyceum, 515 Court St., J. Marshall and others.

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

Jersey City—Ukrainian Hall, 387 Grand St., at 8 p. m. S. Felshin and others.

Bayonne—8 p. m., Labor Lyceum, 72

W. 25th St. Geo. Primoff and others.

NEW YORK  
New York—Central Opera House, 67th St. and 3rd Avenue, 8 p. m. William Z. Foster, Moissaye Olgin, W.

Weinstone, L. Lore, J. Stachel, C. Krumbin, chairman.

Buffalo—Harugari Firhsinn Hall, Genesee and Spring streets, 8 p. m. Earl R. Browder.

Brooklyn—Grand Millers Hall, Grand and Havenmeyer Sts., at 8 p. m. Wm. Z. Foster, S. Epstein, I. Amer, J. S. Poyntz, H. Zam (Y. W. L.), L. Pruseika (Lithuanian), S. Nessin, chairman.

New York—Ukrainian celebration, Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., at 8 p. m. G. Siskind, and others.

New York—Czecho-Slovakian celebration, 527 E. 72nd St., at 6 p. m. J. Manley, and others.

New York—Finnish celebration, Finnish Workers' Hall, 5 W. 126th St. R. Grecht, and others.

So. Brooklyn—Finnish celebration, Finnish Workers' Hall, 764 40th St., Brooklyn. Speakers, P. P. Cosgrove and others.

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

Utica—Labor Temple, 714 Charlotte St., 7:30 p. m., Comrades Brill and Capraro.

OHIO  
Cleveland—Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave., 7 p. m. J. Louis Engdahl.

Neffs—2 p. m., at Mrs. Dernac's hall, Max Salzman, Con Okraska, Frank Sepech.

Dillonville—Joe Knight.

Yorkville—Liberty Hall, 7 p. m. Joe Knight and Max Salzman.

Youngstown—Ukrainian Hall, 525 1/2 West Rayen Ave., at 8 p. m. William J. White.

Bentleyville—Afternoon. Fred H. Merrick.

OREGON  
Portland—3 day celebration. Workers Party Hall, 227 Yamhill St.

PENNSYLVANIA  
Philadelphia—Lulu Temple, Broad and Spring Garden streets, 8 p. m. Ben Gitlow, Arne Swaback and Pat Toohy.

Reading, Pa.—R. V. V. F. Hall, 612 Franklin St., at 8 p. m. H. M. Wicks.

RHODE ISLAND  
Providence—ACA Hall, 1735 Westminster St. Sidney Bloomfield.

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

Racine—Workers' Home, 1216 N. Colfax Ave., 8 p. m. Comrade Jeminer.

Kenosha—8 p. m., Schlitz Hall, cor. Main St. and Milwaukee Ave. Speaker, M. Chlifsosky.

Saturday, May Second.

ILLINOIS  
Chicago—Workers' Home, 1902 W. Division St., Russian speakers, Musical program, dancing.

NEW JERSEY  
Linden—At 8 p. m., Sadi Amer and others. Hall to be announced later.

NEW YORK  
Detroit, Mich., Czech and Slovak organizations, Sunday, April 26.

Newark, N. J., Slovak branch No. 19 and S. R. S., May 2, 8 p. m., Workers Hall.

Racine, Wis., Slovak S. R. S., May 2, 7 p. m., Slovak Sokol Hall. Speaker, K. Korenic.

Torrington, Conn., S. R. S., May 2, 7:30 p. m., Czecho-Slovak Hall.

Wilsonville, Ill., May 1, S. R. S. (Slovak and Polish workers' organizations), James Picco's Hall, 8 p. m. Speaker, E. Rumburgh.

Stanton, Ill., May 1, 3 p. m. Labor Lyceum, Slovak, Czech and Polish organizations. Speaker, St. Prikopa.

Endicott, N. Y., May 2, Kacki's Hall, 101 Hill Ave., S. R. S. and Czecho-Slovak Workers Party branch, 7 p. m. Speaker, Rud. Katz.

Sunday, May Third.

CALIFORNIA  
Richmond—Picnic, East Shore Park, Finnish celebration. E. R. Bloor.

CONNECTICUT  
Bridgeport—Workmen's Circle Hall, 310 State St., 8 p. m.

ILLINOIS  
Chicago—Lettish Br. Sokol Karel, Sonas, Hall, 5510 W. 25th St., 4 p. m. Speaker, Frank Zelms.

Waukegan—Workers Hall, 517 Helmholz avenue, 2 p. m. Thurber Lewis.

NEBRASKA  
Omaha—Labor Lyceum, 22nd and Clark Sts., at 2:30 p. m. J. E. Snyder.

OHIO  
Warren—7 p. m. Hippodrome Hall, Comrade Severino.

E. Liverpool—Trades and Labor Hall, at 2 p. m. J. A. Hamilton, A. J. Cullem, Roy Mahoney.

MASSACHUSETTS  
Springfield—Liberty Hall, corner Ferry and North St., 8 p. m. Oliver Carlson.

MICHIGAN  
Grand Rapids—2:30 p. m. Sons and Daughters Hall, 1057 Hamilton Ave., N. W. T. J. O'Flaherty.

Muskegon—8 p. m. Speaker, T. J. O'Flaherty.

MINNESOTA  
St. Paul—German-American Home, 444 Rice St., 8 p. m. Robert Minor and J. F. Emme.

Minneapolis—Robert Minor.

NEW JERSEY  
Trenton—8 p. m. Sadi Amer and Pat Toohy.

OHIO  
Akron—2 p. m. J. Louis Engdahl. Canton—7:30 p. m. Typographical Union Hall, 211 North Market street, Third floor. J. Louis Engdahl.

Toledo—Labor Temple, Jefferson and Michigan Sts., at 3 p. m. Max Salzman and others.

Warren—Hippodrome Hall, High St. at 7 p. m. Waino Finberg, Finnish, E. Piljuga, So. Slavic, A. V. Severino, E. Liverpool—J. A. Hamilton.

PENNSYLVANIA  
Pittsburgh—2:30 p. m., Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St. A. Wagenknecht.

Erie—Hall to be announced later, 2 p. m., Earl R. Browder.

Giassport—Finnish Hall, 2 p. m. J. S. Otis.

Daisytown—Afternoon. Fred H. Merrick.

Wilkes Barre—718 N. Washington St., 8 p. m. A. Jakira and language speaker.

Nanticoke—At 2 p. m. August Valentine, T. Radviansky, Polish; J. Surdokac, Lithuanian.

NEW YORK  
Binghamton—Lithuanian Hall, 271 Clinton St., 7 p. m. T. R. Sullivan.

Yonkers—Labor Lyceum, 23 Palsade Ave., at 8 p. m. R. Grecht and others.

WEST VIRGINIA  
Wheeling—Arne Swaback.

Monday, May Fourth.

PENNSYLVANIA  
Shenandoah—New High School, 8 p. m. Lithuanian and English speakers.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Linden—8 p. m. Sadi Amer and others. Hall to be announced later.

May Day demonstrations of the Czecho-Slovak section of the Workers (Communist) Party:

Glassmere, Pa., S. R. S., May 2, 7 p. m. In Slovak Hall "Lipa." Julius Bucko.

Chicago, Ill., Czecho-Slovak branches W. P. jointly with Slov. S. Fed., S. R. S. & F. D. T. J., April 30, 7:30 p. m., at Pilsen Park, 26th St. and Albany Ave. Speakers: K. Korenic in Slovak, M. Kalousek in Czech and T. O'Flaherty in English.

Milwaukee, Wis., S. R. S., Sunday, May 3, Slovak Hall, 1630 Walnut St., 3 p. m. Speaker, K. Korenic.

Canton, O., S. R. S. F. and S. R. S., May 2, Slovak Hall, 1814 Henry Ave., S. W.

Indiana Harbor, Ind., S. R. S., May 2, 7 p. m., at Turner's Hall, Main St. Speaker, John Zuskar.

Gary, Ind., S. R. S. No. 39, May 2, 7 p. m., Croatian Hall, 23rd Ave and Washington.

Muskegon Heights, Mich., S. R. S. No. 58, April 30, 7:30 p. m., Ukrainian Hall. Speaker, John Dendur.

Cleveland, O., Czecho-Slovak Workers Party branch and Slovak organization, May 2, 5 p. m., at Bohemian Hall Sokol, 4314 Clark Ave.

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# SHOP NUCLEUS GETS WELCOME IN PITTSBURGH

## Fertile Field Among the Westinghouse Workers

(Continued from page 1)

The first article on the front page, tersely analyzing the cunning attempts made by the management to institute new wage cuts in the most painless manner, immediately attracted the attention of the workers. Said one of them: "Yes, that is precisely what they are doing, but I'll say if they cut my wages any further there will be nothing left."

### Workers Treasure Every Copy.

Others gathered eagerly around the distributors, asking for a few extra copies, if they could be spared, which they intended to give to their fellow workers who were inside the plant. One asked for two extra copies and when being handed a few said, "Please don't waste, it is too good for that. I want no more than I can take care of." Another worker asked for twelve copies saying he knew that many workers inside whom he wanted to read the paper.

Wide distribution was made that same day among these workers of a circular announcing an exhibition by the Westinghouse Technical Night School. But after the whistle blow and the workers had returned to their benches, the street was practically littered with these latter circulars while one office employe, who came out, had to search long and wide before he could find one copy of the shop nucleus factory paper thrown aside which he picked up, carefully brushed off, and placed in his pocket.

Unquestionably the workers recognized in that paper not only an expression of their own sentiment towards the grievous conditions obtaining in the plant but also a guidance and a helper in their struggles. They recognized that as their own paper.

### Short and Snappy Articles.

It contained articles, short and snappy, exposing the dope peddled by the factory management of mutual relations and common interests of capital and labor, by reiterating some of the practical experiences of the workers whenever they had attempted to improve their own material well being.

It exposed the so-called joint conference committees, composed jointly of workers and the management, as a tool in the hands of the bosses to help keep the workers contented despite the wage cuts, the speed-up system and the driving foremen.

It introduced the Workers Party as the only party fighting for the interests of the working class. All given in simple terms written by class conscious workers, members of the Workers (Communist) Party, who toll alongside of the other workers in the factory, understand their grievances, feel with them the intensity of the capitalist exploitation and are ready to help give leadership to their struggles for a better day.

### Past Struggles.

In 1914 the Westinghouse workers attempted to organize into a union and went on strike when the company discharged their elected committee-men. In 1916 the machinists put on a drive for the eight-hour day and set May first as the date for striking to enforce this demand. A new independent union arose just prior to the strike, seemingly created to break down the force of the drive.

The company thru these experiences learned an important lesson. It

# THE UNHOLY ALLIANCE—UNION OFFICIALS AND BOSSES—WORKS EVEN IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

By TOM MATTHEWS.

In the out-of-way corners of the nation, where small business still enjoys a foothold, even here we find the self-styled "labor leaders" rushing to the defense of the bosses' system and government whenever any real or imagined attack threatens the social structure.

So when Comrades Snyder and Matthews arranged to hold a meeting at the Labor Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, they found that even there the poison of class co-operation is having its effect.

Cedar Rapids labor suffers from a disastrous condition of company-unionism among the workers employed in the packing house, railroad shops, and other industries. Yet when the Workers Party endeavors to point out to these unorganized workers the necessity for unity against the bosses, who raises the cry of "Unpatriotic" against us.

The "labor leaders"! When the majority of packing house workers, unorganized and underpaid, avoid our meetings for fear of the blacklist, who exults over this suppression?

The "labor leaders"! When the anti-labor daily press runs its diatribes against the Communists (the same sort of attacks it leveled even at Brookhart), who is it that seconds these attacks with shouts of approval?

The "labor leaders"! The "labor leaders" of Cedar Rapids are opposed to any and all attempts to better the lot of the unskilled workers in their community, just as they oppose any education or solidarity in their own ranks.

That is why such "leaders" in Cedar Rapids and elsewhere, both kluxers and catholics, unite to bar the Workers Party militants from their labor temples, which the rank and file have paid for.

The Bosses' Tools. Such labor leaders are representative of that aristocratic upper crust of "skilled workers" who work at their trades only when scarcity of political pickings compels them to do so.

Such "leaders" are first of all democrats or republicans, catholics or kluxers. To them the labor movement is only incidental, just a pawn which they willingly trade for anything from an insignia of a secret order to a petty political office.

They are bitterly opposed to the Communists because we recognize only the class struggle, because we uphold the workers' interests at all times regardless of skill, creed, color or craft.

The following conversation with one of these "leaders" is typical of their attitude:

Writer—Is our hall ready?  
Labor Leader—What hall?  
W.—The one rented by myself for a lecture under the auspices of the Workers Party?  
L. L.—Are you the fellows who held that meeting last night? (He had read the capitalist press account.)

introduced the system of "workers' representation" on joint conference committees, which is now being so effectively used as a weapon to prevent organization and keep the workers in submission.

The joint conference committees are now being utilized to help maintain and regulate the existing speed-up system called the "standard time" system. It provides two hourly rates and sets a certain time limit for the production of each piece. If the worker is sufficiently fast to finish the product in less time than the limit set he gets paid by the higher hourly rate not only for the time actually used up but for the total of the time limit set. If he cannot reduce the time limit he receives the lower rate.

Wage Cuts by Speed Up and Piece Work. Needless to say whenever the company finds it possible for the workers

# NEWSBOYS WORK HARD THAT BIG PAPERS PROFIT

## Chicago Child Labor Is Revealed

(Continued from Page 1)

you can see any midnight in the one-armed lunch rooms and the pool rooms, shouting their wares and striving to keep awake. Their hours are the hardest and the most hardening and dangerous from the moral point of view.

### The Router

With the "routers" every one is familiar. And one may hesitate to call having a paper route a dangerous form of child labor at first glance. But going into the subject a little more thoroughly, we find this:

Take a typical "router" of twelve years of age. He gets up at four-thirty to get his quota of Tribes, and starts delivering until he goes to school. He is kept in school at a high nervous tension, (especially so now with the too-large classes, over-worked teachers and inadequate buildings).

At four o'clock, or even before that, he is out again delivering the Daily News to his route, or the Evening American Peach Edition. If he has an average size route, he will get home in three hours.

### Twelve Hours on The Run

Now, that means, before supper, twelve hours of activity of the most nerve racking sort for the boy since he arose in the morning. And it is labor to his "child body." How can he keep up to par in his studies, or get his rightful amount of healthful play under these conditions? The answer, of course, is that he can't.

The newsboy is the "retarded" child in school. He takes his place in the room for backward children. One third of the newsboys attending the Chicago schools are seriously below par physically.

### Corrupting Environment

They have among them the greater share of "truants" of juvenile delinquents, of future "criminals" of the capitalist state. Go down to Hearshey alley any day in the week when the Peach Edition is coming out and you'll find out. You'll see these little "merchants" waiting for their papers; hoping that there'll be a snappy murder or a good divorce case so that they'll make a few extra pennies; shooting craps to while away the time; lolling on the benches to try to make up for their lack of sleep; swapping the stories of the environment that the vicious capitalist system has thrust them into.

And, of course, the "social agencies" of Chicago are busy trying to "make life easier for these many independent youngsters." For the capitalists realize keenly that all youth must be won over to their side, to keep the children for use in future wars and to have them continue as slaves to the system of which they are the puny victims.

### Opportunity Bunk

The clubs, the social settlements, are busy teaching what a wonderful "opportunity for service" these boys have. Alger's "Ned the Newsboy" is held up to them as their many ideal of one who strove, was loyal to all rich men, and finally achieved wealth himself and married the boss' daughter. Boys Week will undoubtedly have a newsie's division in the "Loyalty Parade."

### Asked to Join Junior Young Workers League

The junior group of the Young Workers League are busy organizing this branch of child laborers into its fighting organization, striving to make these, too, into valiant defenders of the working class.

Only thru a Communist organization and the forming of a workers' government can such conditions as child labor be abolished and a system established where all children will have the happy, wholesome, healthful lives to which they are entitled.

## Your Union Meeting

- Fifth Wednesday, April 29, 1925.
- No. Name of Local and Place of Meeting.
- Blacksmiths' District Council, 119 S. Troop St.
  - 1 Boiler Makers, Monroe and Racine.
  - 10 Carpenters, 17 Garfield Blvd.
  - 21 Carpenters, Western and Lexington.
  - 242 Carpenters, 5445 S. Ashland Ave.
  - 1993 Carpenters, 505 S. State St.
  - 1784 Carpenters, 1638 N. Halsted St.
  - H. Fehling, Rec. Sec'y., 2253 Grace St., Irving 7597.
  - 1922 Carpenters, 6414 S. Halsted St.
  - 2507 Carpenters, 1581 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill.
  - 181 Coopers, 8901 Escanaba Ave.
  - 3 Hod Carriers, 1532 W. Division St.
  - 562 Hod Carriers, 810 W. Harrison St.
  - Jewelry Workers, 19 W. Adams St.
  - 104 Ladies' Garment Workers, 325 W. Van Buren Street.
  - 126 Marine Cooks, 357 N. Clark St.
  - Machinists, 113 S. Ashland Blvd.
  - 824 Machinists, 735 N. Cicero Ave.
  - 375 Maintenance of Way, 426 W. 63rd St.
  - 54 Painters, Sherman & Main Sts., Evanston, Ill.
  - 5 Plasterers, 910 W. Monroe St.
  - Railway Carmen Dist. Council, 5445 S. Ashland Ave.
  - 697 Railway Carmen, 5444 Wentworth.
  - 1340 Railway Carmen, 5445 Ashland Ave.
  - 211 Railway Trainmen, 426 W. 63rd St.
  - 7:30 p. m.
  - 11 Roofers, 777 W. Adams St.
  - 73 Sheet Metal, 714 W. Harrison St.
  - 485 Sheet Metal, 5324 S. Halsted St.
  - 753 Teamsters, 175 W. Washington St.
  - 759 Teamsters (Meat), 220 S. Ashland Blvd.
  - 790 Teamsters (Bone), 6959 S. Halsted Street.
  - 13046 Tuckpointers, 810 W. Harrison St.
  - 924 Tunnel and Subway Workers, 914 W. Harrison St.
- Note—Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 p. m.



# BUILDERS AT WORK

## ANOTHER CHALLENGE TO DETROIT

### Comrade Owens "Come Clean" with 2 Subs!

The Milwaukee comrades are determined. They send in new subs and challenge the world, including Comrade Owens of Detroit, to do the same, as you will see by this letter:

Dear Comrades:—I am today sending to you thru Com. Shklar two subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER and I take this opportunity to send thru the columns of our papers my comradely greetings to my old friend Comrade Edgar Owens of Detroit, Mich.

This greeting is also a challenge to secure subscribers to the paper and from my past association with Edgar, I know that I will not have to wait very long for reply.

I hope that Edgar in turn, will set an alarm clock at the doors of our Moline, Ill. comrades and that bricks will begin to fly from that once militant town.

With comradely greetings, Fraternally yours,

J. C. Gibson.

Whom do you know in Moline, Comrade Owens? Rush two subs and hurl your Communist challenge at some Builder there—or anywhere in the world. When will we hear from you—or from Comrade Ruth Reynolds, who was also challenged?

- Let us stir up those comrades we know by the splendid plan of our Milwaukee comrades who learned the trick from Russia. Who's next?
- ON APRIL 27, MONDAY.
- New York took the honors of the day. Here is the list of Builders sending in new subs in the Second Annual Sub Campaign:
- NEW YORK, N. Y.—Katterfeld, (6); S. Pollack, (3); N. Liebowitz, (2); Wm. Lupu, Wollinck.
  - CHICAGO, Ill.—Frank Martin, B. Stefensin, (2); Y. W. L. No. 5, M. Browder.
  - ST. PAUL, MINN.—A. Roast, (4); W. H. Wangerin.
  - DETROIT, MICH.—A. E. Goetz, (2); J. Koralewicz; N. Stoyanoff, Arthur Necker.
  - PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Lena Rosenberg, Anna Schwartz.
  - LOS ANGELES, CAL.—S. Globerman, (2).
  - WASHINGTON, D. C.—S. R. Pearlman.
  - CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Henry Reijnen.
  - PORTLAND, ORE.—Harry Scolnick.



## Young Leninists of Chicago Commune in Russia, Send Message

The following letter, from the children of the agricultural Commune in Soviet Russia, the Red Flame, which was organized in Chicago and which is considered a Chicago agricultural commune, calls on the Young Leninist junior groups of America to work against American capitalism. The letter was written by the children of the Chicago agricultural commune.

"To the editor of the DAILY WORKER, from a group of Young Leninists, commemorating the memory of John Reed, made up of children of the agricultural commune Red Flame, located in the province of Eksterinoslav, county of Zaporozetz.

"We, the Young Leninists, have at the commune the organization of Young Leninists and we pledge to carry on the work and ideals of our dear leader, Vladimir Ilyitch Lenin.

"We also have at the Commune a Russian school.

"There are 12 of us, Pioneers, Young Leninists, in the commune and we, the Young Leninists, appeal to you, Young Leninists of America, that you should also study and learn the work and ideas of Vladimir Ilyitch Lenin and that you should carry on the work among the unorganized children of America.

"Now, in conclusion, we say to you: 'Be ready.'"

Signed: Secretary of Young Leninists Group: Peter Ostapchuck; members of the executive committee: Nikolai Semenovitch, Jacob Boloschuck.

"We, the Young Leninists request the editor of the DAILY WORKER to print this letter in the DAILY WORKER.

"We, Young Leninists left the shores of America in 1924 and arrived in Soviet Russia, the Soviet Russia, which was pictured to us in the American schools by the lackeys of the capitalist class, as the country where the Bolsheviki kill everybody. But now we see for ourselves that they lied to us and we appeal to the American children, our comrades, that they should give no credit to these lies of the lackeys of capitalists. Soviet Russia is truly a free country, a country where children are allowed to develop freely where there are no capi-

talists, but only a workers' and peasants' government.

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# No One Living in Chicago Need Be Lonesome on May 9

The Young Workers' League, local Chicago, announces many interesting features for the entertainment and dance to be held on the 9th of May, at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. The hall will resound with the singing of revolutionary songs, led off by the chorus and participated in by all the league and party members present. Prominent members will deliver short talks on the activities of the league. That is the most promising part of the evening's entertainment for the Y. W. L. is conducting many campaigns. And there will be dancing—lots of it.

At present the league is in need of funds to print special leaflets in its Negro campaign as well as in its anti-militarist campaign. The readers of the DAILY WORKER are urged to give the dance every possible support so that local Chicago may be placed in a better position to enlarge upon its activities.

Come to the dance, Saturday, May 9. Admission is only 35 cents in advance and 50 cents at the door. Tickets can be procured at the league office, 19 So. Lincoln St. and from all the league members.

## GET A SUB AND GIVE ONE!

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE ACTIVITIES. LOCAL CHICAGO.

Wednesday, April 29, T. U. E. L. meeting, Northwest 2nd, North and Western avenues. All League members should be present.

Thursday, April 30, Due to the fact that May Day falls on Friday, all meetings of the working area branches will be held on Thursday at the following places:

- Working Area No. 1—Room 506, 266 West Washington St.
- Area Branch No. 2—1810 West Roosevelt Road.
- Area Branch No. 4—8118 West Roosevelt Road.
- Area Branch No. 5—No meeting.
- Area Branch No. 6—2613 Hirsch Blvd.

Friday, May 1, May Day demonstration, Temple hall, corner Marshfield and Van Buren.

Saturday, May 2, Meeting of all social managers of the branches at 19 South Lincoln street at 3 p. m. Every branch must be represented so that all arrangements can be made for the May 9th dance at Workers Lyceum.

Give your shopmate this copy of the DAILY WORKER—but be sure to see him the next day to get his subscription.

## May Day Celebration

Friday, May 1, 8 P. M. TEMPLE HALL Marshfield and Van Buren

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Putting Them to Work

The von Hindenburg is never known to have sweated over a machine, he is very devoted to labor, provided it is performed by somebody else.

Statesmen are in a quandary, whether to offer felicitations to von Hindenburg on his elevation to the office, until recently occupied by the yellow socialist Ebert, who is down as well as out, in a very literal sense.

Andy Mellon and Herbert Hoover, being real henn, come out point blank for the sword-rattling fascist, and opine that his election is good from the business standpoint.

This "strong government" means one that will crush German labor into the dust if possible. But in this crushing process the German workers will have the iron of rebellion driven into their souls.

The slogan "Get to work" sounds good in the ears of the capitalist class. It is meant for the workers. Some day the same slogan will be raised from the fanks of the emancipated proletariat, all the world over, but it will have an entirely different meaning.

Chester Wright—Oil Promoter

From the editorial page of the late and unlamented socialist daily, the New York Call, to trustee and ballyhoo artist for a Fort Worth oil speculation! This is the road traveled by Chester Wright, ex-socialist, stoolpigeon for American capitalism during the war, later on literary scavenger for Sam Gompers and now peddler of oil bubbles to his fellow fakery in the trade union movement.

Wright got canned recently by William Green, who has his own stoolpigeons to look after. This enterprising journalist looked around for a field worthy of his steel. He picked on Texas. Knowing that Fort Worth had anything but a good reputation, Wright wrote a long letter introducing himself to his prospective victims.

This letter of Wright, a copy of which reached this office, is the slimiest concoction that ever flowed from a swindler's brain.

It's a long letter, but the gist of it is that Wright, looking around for some place to settle, saw an opportunity to buy oil property cheap. He jumped at it as a highway robber would jump on a crippled bank messenger.

Since the end of the war he has stooled for the capitalist class under the direction of the notorious faker Sam Gompers. Is it necessary to say any more? Treachery pays good dividends yet. But the time will come when the American working class will stop payment on the checks.

In the meantime if you care to invest your savings in a nice little oil speculation, Chester W. Wright, stoolpigeon, will take your money.

If the German socialists busied themselves as much with fighting the monarchists as they did fighting the Communists, von Hindenburg might now be pushing up lilies instead of feeding a tough-looking mustache.

"Unite on May First for Action"

For downright putridity there is nothing that beats the labor faker who is supposed to be a revolutionist. The "supposed" is used with care and discretion. And we have in mind one of the insectivora that now is devouring the once starwarty I. W. W. and poisoning its heart with anti-revolutionary theories just as the Gompers-Green-Hillman type steadily bored from within and diverted the stream of working class ideology into class collaboration, craft separatism, social pacifism and active counter-revolution.

We refer to Petrus Jesus Welinder, who ought to be on the payroll of the lumber trust and the shipping board for the work he is doing for capitalism inside the I. W. W. An example is the article he writes in the I. W. W. magazine for May. It is entitled, "Unite on May First For Action" and is illustrated by a giant labor arising and breaking his chains.

But the article itself completely contradicts any militant thought or feeling related to the title or illustration. It is the rottenest, damned piece of junk the I. W. W. has published for a long time, and that is saying considerable.

The following is a sample of the article whose heading calls for "unity and action." It is the first paragraph of the article which pours offal and slime upon all the inspiration a worker might get from International Labor Day. It says:

"With May First approaching, the usual amount of bull is being prepared and made ready for delivery as per schedule. Every holiday has its special brand of nonsensical bunk for a decoration, and May First not the least in this respect. Each holiday has its own litany... on Christmas Day we glorify the birth of Christ. On July fourth we must be patriotic, but it is all right to fecce the country the rest of the year. On May First we say, 'Hurrah for the revolution!'"

The revolution, to this agent of the master class ideology, is bunk. And even the general strike is a thing of ridicule. He says: "Not any general strike, nor any mass insurrection will accomplish the new order."

We are, it is clear, to have a new order, but not a revolution, and everything will be done without quarreling with his excellency the policeman. He goes on to belittle any "program of salvation" and sneers at "all the simon-pure revolutionary and other bunk" he says is offered to the workers.

This is the philosophy of pacifism, class collaboration and counter-revolution. And Welinder is a member of the general executive board of the I. W. W., some members of which feel deeply grieved when the Communists point out that an organization which permits this kind of official to get by with this kind of stuff, is scarcely a model of revolutionary excellence.

Cal's Undecided

Calvin Coolidge, the canny errand boy of Wall Street, is undecided whether or not he shall send a message of congratulations to Paul B. von Hindenburg on his election to the presidency of the royal and imperial German republic. Why this indecision? If Ernst Thaelmann, the Communist, had been elected, Cal would have cabled before now, breaking off relations with the German republic. But—

Von Hindenburg is a staunch supporter of the capitalist system. He may not be the first choice of Wall Street, but he will do nicely, thank you. And we bet our twenty-five cent watch fob that Morgan's men are talking things over with von Hindenburg and that after the conversation is finished, "Silent Cal" will have nothing very bad to say about the monarchist clique whose tool von Hindenburg is.

Nearly one hundred thousand American soldiers left their bodies in France when the Wall Street government decided to "crush German militarism" and clean up on the kaiser and his gang. Well, the doughboys stayed in France, but the German kaiserites did not stay put. They are back again with polished helmet spikes and sharpened spurs. They will make their dictatorship sharper than ever, and the German workers will begin to think that the dictatorship of the workers and peasants, after the Russian model, is not such a bad idea.

Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY WORKER.

Bulgarian Army Revolts

That a section of the regular army of Bulgaria was in revolt against the Zankov regime is now admitted in news dispatches from Balkan capitals. The military arm of the government is now the fascist militia. The council of ambassadors sitting in Paris gave Sofia politicians the authority to increase their armed forces, over the protests of Jugoslavia and Greece, who fear a strong Bulgaria.

The council of ambassadors not only authorized the increase of Bulgarian military forces, thus liquidating the treaty of Neuilly, but the fascist recruits have power "to give orders to regulars" and very likely to disarm and shoot them as they did in Sofia where a clash took place between the regulars and the "patriots."

The haste with which the big capitalist powers of Europe acceded to the request of the fascist Bulgarian government for permission to increase its armed forces in order to suppress a revolution, again demonstrates that when the capitalist system in any country is threatened by the workers and peasants, capitalism as a whole makes a united front against its dreaded foe—labor.

There is a lesson in this for the workers of the world. The golden word "unity" should be on every worker's tongue in these days of white terror and persecution.

Sessions of Enlarged Executive of the C. I.

MOSCOW, April 6 (By Mail).

IN the name of the German and Polish delegations, Comrade Domsky brings in the following resolution on the report of the executive:

"The plenum affirms that the development of the international situation since the Fifth Congress has fully confirmed the decisions of the Fifth Congress on the political and economic situation and on the tactics of the Communist Parties.

"The executive has acted in the spirit of these decisions, and has furthered the Bolshevization of the Communist movement and the elimination of opportunist tendencies. The plenum emphasizes the significance of the international campaign for the unity of the trade union movement, which has strengthened the left tendencies in the Amsterdam International, having undermined the influence of the trade union leaders and advanced the revolutionization of the masses.

"The plenum most resolutely rejects the attacks of the right elements on the activities of the executive, and affirms that in a series of countries, the executive has, thru its intervention, helped to overcome the right tendencies. The action of the executive was especially correct in the Czechoslovakian question.

"In extremely difficult situations, between two revolutionary waves, in a period of temporary depression in the labor movement of some countries, the executive helped preserve the mass character of the parties, to strengthen our influence on the worker and peasant masses, and to increase their capacity for action. The plenum expresses its confidence in the executive, and calls upon all sections of the Comintern to support with all determination and energy the struggle of the executive for Bolshevization."

This resolution was adopted unanimously.

COMRADE MARTY presents a resolution on the question of the International Red Aid, in which the attention of the parties is called to the work of the International Red Aid.

The resolution on the agrarian question is adopted unanimously. Comrade Riasanov calls for support of the work of the Marx-Engels Institute.

HUMBERT DROZ then speaks on the Italian question, and affirms the strengthening and Bolshevization of the Communist Party of Italy and of the Italian youth organization since the Fifth Congress.

"A declaration of protest is then adopted against the forgery of the Bulgarian government, which has published a forged 'Instructions of the Executive' ostensibly calling for an armed insurrection; this the Bulgarian government has done in order to justify its murders of revolutionaries.

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SEMARD then makes a statement in the name of the French delegation, in which Trotsky is asked whether he has empowered the Rosmer-Monatte group to use his authority in their agitation against the Communist Party of France, and whether Trotsky is in accord with these groups. The plenum adopts this declaration.

ZINOVIEV: "The meetings of the plenum had the importance of a congress; it has furthered the internationalization of experiences. The parties are paying a high price for their own mistakes, but this price is becoming smaller and smaller. There were great differences, but our bonds are greater than our differences. The most important question, the Czech question, has been decided unanimously. The solution is acceptable to the overwhelming majority of the C. P. Ch. There are no victors and no vanquished. We are certain that there will be no split in the C. P. Ch. and that the Czech workers will drive out those who are thinking of a split. The party is above all individuals. In the Czech question everything was done to preserve unity and to defeat the right tendencies. The significance of the plenum's work lies: (1) in its struggle against ultra-left illusions and for a realistic estimate of the given situation; (2) against any concessions to the right, against the senility of the right, because these lead to the social-democracy, i. e., to the bourgeoisie; (3) for Bolshevization, whereby we differentiated according to the concrete situation; (4) to the masses—in spite of all difficulties, in spite of the growth of the social-democracy.

"The Communists must prove their mettle in the class struggle as well as in civil war. They must give more attention to trade union work and to economic struggles. The position of the Soviet Union has improved. The C. P. R. as a section of the international army realizes that the final victory of the Soviet Union depends upon the victory of the international proletariat. The sympathies of the workers for the Soviet Union are growing.

"Even social-democratic delegations want to come to Russia. We welcome them and shall show them everything without any deceptions. We are proud of the fact that Leninism is the common possession of the world organization which will, in spite of everything, achieve victory." (Great applause; the International is sung.) The session of the plenum is adjourned.

MANIFESTO of the R. I. L. U. to the strikers in Ostrau (Czechoslovakia) reads as follows: "The R. I. L. U. sends to you its fraternal greetings and expresses its sincere solidarity with your struggle against the exploiters. Victory is only possible thru unity of all workers' forces regardless of tendency. The unity of the trade union movement, which is so sorely needed in Czechoslovakia, will arise out of joint struggles. The trade union movement which is split into national and political divisions, cannot fight successfully against the united front of the capitalists. The most important task confronting the Czechoslovakian proletariat is therefore the creation of a single, united, solid trade union movement, which shall comprise the workers of all nationalities and political tendencies. The R. I. L. U. and the General Council of the Russian Trade Unions hereby remit 50,000 roubles to all strikers, regardless of nationality or political tendency.

(To be continued.)

The Meaning of May First to the Negro

By LOVETT FORT-WHITEMAN.

THE first of January, 1863, President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, breaking the shackles of chattel slavery for three and a half million Negroes. The republican party, at that time, was revolutionary. It represented the political expression of a rising class of American society. It stood in opposition to the agricultural slave-owning class of the South, which represented its reaction. The Negro could have done nothing other than support the republican party in politics and even for some years after his emancipation. But in the middle of the seventies the republican party was nearing the end of its historical role. Whereas, in the former year preceding the civil war, the economic interests of the South and North had been in keenest opposition, it was during the seventies that a community of interests between these two sections began to consolidate. About the year 1876, it may be said that the South and North effected a gentleman's agreement in respect to the Negro. The clauses in the American constitution guaranteeing the Negro the rights of citizenship are "dead-letters." They are no longer operative for today the economic interests of the two sections of the South are more or less one and the same. Northern capital has penetrated the South and the southern states have produced their own capitalist class.

Even tho the Negro was on the side of progress and revolution in the early history of the republican party, yet, he was no more than the ally of the republican party and could not be accepted on the basis of equality but today with the rise of a new class in capitalist society, the proletariat, the Negro in linking himself up with this rising revolutionary class becomes more than an ally but an equal in every sense of the term. It is a class of which he is essentially a part. The First of May, a day set aside thruout the

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world for the celebrating of the international solidarity of the working class, should at once assume a greater importance to the Negro worker than the first of January held in memory by the American Negro as the day he was freed from the bonds of slavery. The First of May symbolized the new freedom which is yet to come—the complete emancipation of not only the Negro but of all the working class. The First of May shall mean to the

Negro the birth of the new revolutionary spirit of our epoch of imperialism that shall free the toiling masses from the steel heel of capitalist oppression. The republican party played its part in American history—it broke the power of the slave-owning class and ushered in an epoch of capitalism. It stands at the end of its course, and a new class has arisen which is contesting for control and the ushering in a new and complete emancipation.

Our Readers' Views

15,000 Jobless in Toledo

To the DAILY WORKER:—Please notice the following attitude of the bosses towards workers in Toledo. Of course, I presume it is the same all over the United States.

There are more than 15,000 unemployed in this city at present, but the local capitalist sheets are running big ads for labor and trying to impress upon the minds of the workers, that there are plenty of jobs and all the unemployed worker should do is to try and get it.

Notwithstanding, that many workers are hunting for jobs for many months in Toledo and have not succeeded in landing one, the bosses are importing Mexican workers from South to cheapen the wages of the workers. This is the way the wage cut plan is launched in Toledo by the slave drivers, who have only one use for the worker, that is to exploit him and keep him half-starved, by which he will be forced to be an obedient servant.

The trade unions with their reactionary leaders (labor fakery) entirely overlook this attitude of the bosses and continue their old old story, the fair day's work for fair day's pay, and America for Americans, foreigners should go back to their old country, where they come from, specially Russians, because they are red Bolsheviks and liable to Bolshevize American slaves.

When the members of the Workers Party in Toledo are trying to approach the factory slaves to read the DAILY WORKER and educate themselves, they say, the DAILY WORKER is favoring Russia and Bolsheviks and criticizing the slave drivers of America. That is the excuse of an American worker for not subscribing the DAILY WORKER. Overland factory have just recently cut the wages of the loading crew from \$19.00 to \$9.00 per box car and is the answer to our American fellow workers patriots, I have been in many homes where these faithful slaves eat prayers for breakfast and their children go to schools in rags without breakfast in this country of (so-called) plenty and land of liberty. Yes, there is plenty of food, clothing and shelter, but try and get it. Lots of freedom, the watchman will kill you for crossing the railroad track and the honorable judge will glorify him for that and call him a hero.

Mr. John D. has raised the price on gasoline three times since this year. He is enjoying the freedom of this country, but if the workers of Mr. John D. will ask him for little more money, for their toil, he will say, it is a crime, send them to jail, or deport them to Russia, they are Bolsheviks.

Even the poor fish vadovil actors on hungry stomach uses the word Bolshevize to make their acts more enjoyable for the bourgeoisie attendants.

By the way, they are building a few new churches in Toledo, they did not have enough, workers were staying home on Sundays to try and think and find the salvation of their problems, but the holy-smokers got wise to that and decided to increase churches and their activity, by which they will prevent the workers to think, and instead of solving the earthly problems, they will offer to save the souls of the workers and take their money from them which is an evil.—DAILY WORKER agent, Toledo, Ohio.

MUSIC - LITERATURE - DRAMA

By ALFRED V. FRANKENSTEIN

FREDERICK STOCK's last symphony program at Orchestra Hall opened with the calling of fairy horns and wound up with the firing of Russian artillery chasing Napoleon away from Moscow. In other words it opened with the overture to Weber's opera "Oberon" and closed with the Grand Slam Bang, Chaykovski's "The Year 1812."

In between was a great deal of music. There was the straight forward, aseptic German inspiration of the Brahms C minor symphony, the first and finest of the four. There was more German music, such as the love scene and a concert arrangement of much of the third act of "Tristan and Isolde," which is high pitched Wagnerian passion, a tremendous distance from the cold profundities of Brahms.

Just before the "1812" was an "Evening Song" by Schumann, arranged by Mr. Stock, which is an unnecessary little thing that does not improve with repeated hearings.

The Chaykovski overture is one of the favorite footballs of music writers the world over. It is a flamboyant, noisy affair, written to celebrate Na-

oleon's defeat in Russia in 1812, and has in it a sort of crude symbolism in the fact that the opening bar of the "Marsellaise" recur again and again, invariably drowned out by a Russian folksong, and at the end by the old czarist Russia hymn. It is scored for symphony orchestra, brass band and cannon. At orchestra hall it is given by a symphony orchestra organ and two Winchesters, the effect of which, were it not for the smoke they produce, is like the vigorous slamming of a large door. I once played this cannon part on a 22 pistol, and so I love the overture.

After that there was much applause, Stock made a speech that was more about the weather than the music season, the orchestra gave him a "tusch" and everybody was happy.

The symphony season centered entirely around the nineteenth program, which was given over mainly to the works of Igor Stravinski, with the composer directing. The most important new work of the year, "The Rite of Spring," is also the creation of this Russian genius who sits atop the music world of today as Wagner did two generations ago. Early in his life,

Stravinski sang. Then he observed. Of late he has been laughing. It is the laugh of a character in an Andrejev drama.

Strauss, the great brainy German idol, had more of a hearing this year than in previous years. We had such works as his "Thus Spake Zarathustra," "Till Eulenspiegel" and "Don Quixote," as well as the more familiar "Don Juan," "A Hero's Life," and "Death and Transfiguration."

Of the rest there is not much to be said. Many of the newer things were either stupid or undistinguished. There was the usual backbone of Beethoven, Brahms, Wagner, Bach and Chaykovski. But the performance of Stravinski's masterpiece and his later visit were ample recompense for what the season may have lacked in other respects.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27—Victor L. Berger, socialist representative from Wisconsin, passed the time today by calling on President Coolidge at the White House.

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