

LABOR RALLIES FOR MAY DAY Communists Show Strength In Michigan

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

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

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

ONE look at the pictorial page of a well known Chicago daily, will convince anybody that the United States is a rather dangerous place to live in. There is the picture of a bank with an armed employe standing in front of the cashier's cage. The cashier is looking into the mouth of a revolver. Mounted on the cage are three nozzled containers full of tear gas. This is lawful America.

WE will pass the French ambassador and his family and introduce you to three persons and a dog. The dog is a bloodhound on the trail of a murderer. In the next square is the picture of a police captain looking wise, or trying to, examining a pair of eyeglasses. Evidence. Underneath is another picture, a man and a child, held on suspicion of having murdered his wife. He is an ex-soldier and is reported to have said prior to the murder that he would use his experience as a butcher in France to carve his wife in such a manner as to defy detection. Isn't war ennobling?

PICTURE of dead wife next. Then 600 cases of Old Granddad whisky which is being poured into a sewer by prohibition agents. Near by two prohibition agents who could not resist the temptation to be nice to the bootleggers for a consideration, are featured. Ghandi, sans clothes, looking rather plump, talking to a judge. A scientist showing fossils to a well dressed young lady who reveals a considerable expanse of limb to the camera and a rather foolish grin. The fossil came from Argentina so it

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TODAY WORKERS GREET SOVIET STAR OF HOPE

Millions Celebrate May Day Thruout World

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

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

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

Struggle for Labor Solidarity.

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

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

Fight for Liberation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MICHIGAN GIVES 7,037 RED VOTES FOR COMMUNISM

Startling Results in Off-Year Election

By EDGAR OWENS.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

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

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

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NINETEEN DETROIT OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH GRAFT AND THEFT

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

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

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

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

(Special to The Daily Worker)

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

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

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

Local 1191 at its meeting last week merely asked what section of the constitution empowered the czar to exclude certain members as delegates to the district council merely because they displeased him.

To ask the Grand Dragon at Indianapolis if all the fire he belches at the rank and file is real constitutional fire or only Hutchesonian smoke is clearly less majesty. For this, Local 1191 stands suspended.

Local 2140's crime is that it has successfully fought the unconstitutional expulsion of its president by Hutcheson and the general executive board and voted to continue to protect his and their rights under the constitution.

The local unions intend to take steps to protect their rights of membership and working conditions. If Hutcheson intends to fight the carpenters of Detroit, he'd better get some better plug-uglies than the false alarms who now sputter his threats against the rank and file. Mere unscrupulousness and bluff has won many a victory for these entrenched parasites. They don't go in Detroit.

Briand, Painleve To See Baldwin

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

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

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

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

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

Shoot Former Deputy.

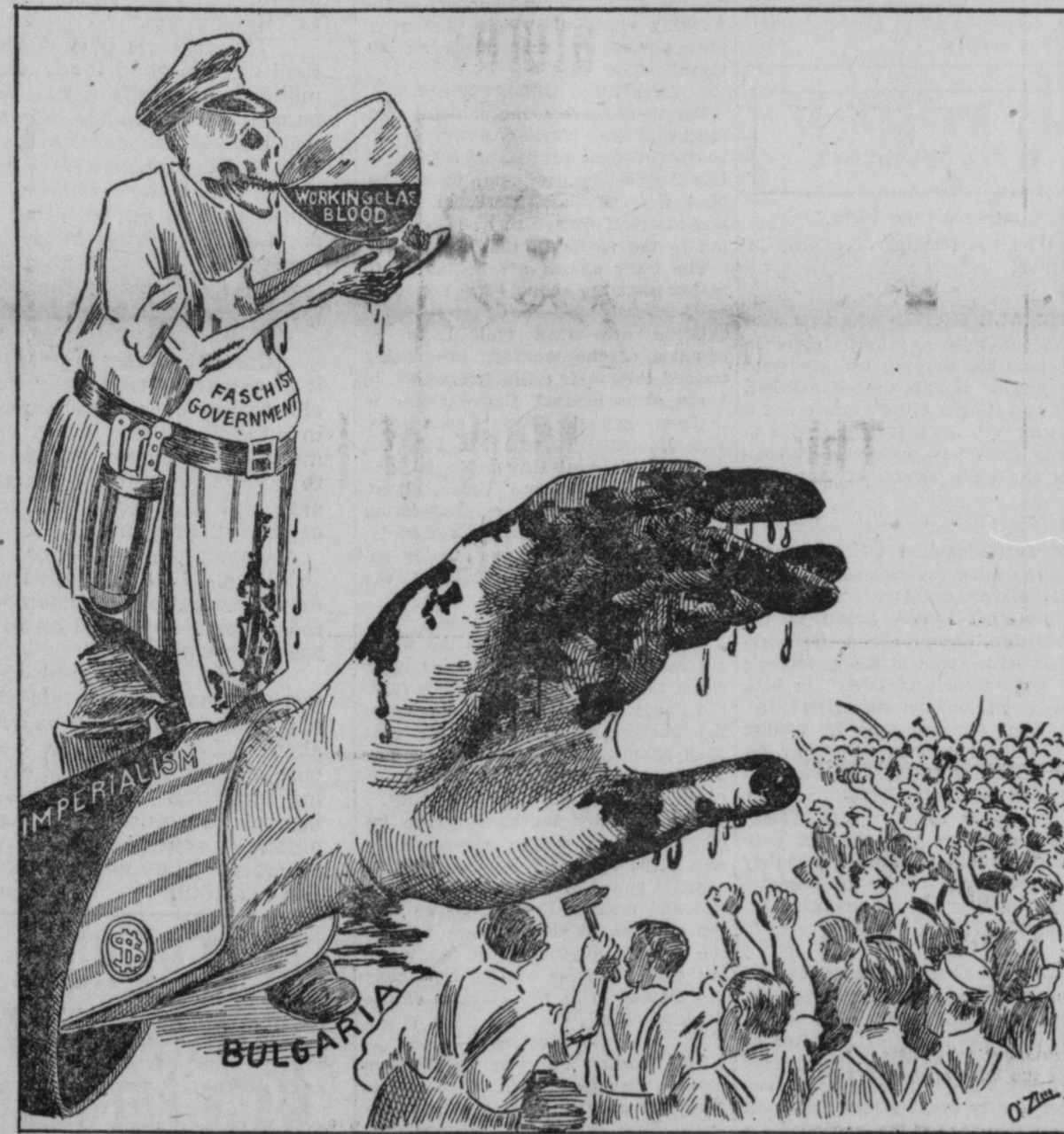
Former Deputy Grantcharov was shot to death by fascist troops at a farmhouse near Sofia.

Fascists Murderers, British Report.

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

The report was signed by Josiah Wedgewood, W. Mackinder, and Lieut. Col. Cecil L. Malone.

TO SUSTAIN THE BODY OF CAPITALISM



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

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

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

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

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

By Irwin, Worker Correspondent.

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

together and fight together as workers—as members of one class.

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

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

the piece work rates have been systematically cut until today the average day wage within the reach of speedy piece workers amounts to from \$6.00 to \$6.50; a straight cut of \$3.00 per day from the highest piece work rate reached in that plant. Day laborers have been cut down to \$3.60 per day. Under such conditions the workers did not at all

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<p>SPEAKERS: JAMES P. CANNON C. E. RUTHENBERG MAX SHACHTMAN (Just Back from Russia) E. L. DOTY ALEXANDER BITTELMAN MARTIN ABERN</p>	<h1>May Day Celebration</h1> <h2>Friday, May 1, 8 P. M.</h2> <h3>TEMPLE HALL, MARSHFIELD AND VAN BUREN</h3>	<p>Y. W. L. Orchestra Scandinavian Singing Society Freiheit Singing Society Admission 25c</p>
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BOSSSES REFUSE TEACHERS RAISE, WANT MORE PAY

'Al' Smith Vetoes Boost, But Not of Supervisors

NEW YORK, April 30.—With the vetoing by Governor Al Smith of the Ricca bill granting New York City teachers increases averaging 20 per cent, attention is now turning to the revised salary schedules prepared by the board of superintendents.

The worst feature of the superintendents' recommendations, from the standpoint of the average teacher, is that little is offered the teachers in the lower grades who comprise the majority of the city's educators and most of the money would be dished out to the supervising corps.

Spanish Branch to Lend Support to League Dance, May 9

The Spanish branch of the Workers Party Local Chicago is throwing its support to the Young Workers League dance on May 9th, 8 p. m. to be held at the Workers Lyceum, 2783 Hirsch Blvd.

Chamber of Commerce Scabs WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Denial that the new union scale of \$10 a day would be paid to painters employed by a contractor or his subcontractor on its new headquarters building in the capital, has been made by officials of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

AN ARTICLE FROM RUSSIA GUDOK

The author has written this fascinating story in Russia from where he has just returned. An interesting and colorful account of proletarian journalism and outstanding journalists in the world's first workers' government.

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The Workers Party in Action

Nation-Wide May Day Demonstrations

Friday, May First.

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.

INDIANA

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

MICHIGAN

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

MISSOURI

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

OHIO

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

WISCONSIN

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

MINNESOTA

Hibbing—Robert M'nor.

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

MINNESOTA

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

NEW JERSEY

Trenton—Paderacz Hall, Cor. Whitaker and Beatty Sts., 8 p. m. Sadi Amter and Pat Toohy.

OHIO

Akron—Zigler's Hall, Cor. Voris and Miami, 2 p. m. J. Louis Engdahl.

PENNSYLVANIA

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

WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling—Arne Swabek.

Monday, May Fourth.

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YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE OF CHICAGO TO STAGE HIKE SUNDAY, MAY 3

All the comrades of the Young Workers League are invited to the first hike that is given by the local Jewish propaganda committee on Sunday, May 3, at 9 a. m. sharp.

Polish Conference Takes Up Shop Nuclei Question in Chicago

Realization that the factories where the workers are exploited day after day must be the basic centers of Communist activity, featured the Chicago district conference of the Polish-speaking federation of the Workers (Communist) Party last Sunday.

Monday, May Fourth.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Linden—8 p. m. Sadi Amter and others. Rogers Hall, Mitchell Ave.

"Regular" Council of Building Trades Balks at Merger

WASHINGTON, April 30.— Announcement that President Hedrick and Secretary Tracy of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor would conduct the special election of officers for the new building trades council in Cleveland on May 2, has been followed by word that the "regular" council has refused to take part, with the larger "outlaw" council, in this election.

May Day Greetings to the DAILY WORKER

Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at the House of the Masses, 2646 St. Aubin, near Gratiot

WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES MUST MOBILIZE TO FIGHT POLISH WHITE TERROR WHICH SLAUGHTERS REDS

WARSAW, Poland, April 30.—Thousands of fighters for the cause of the proletariat are being gradually tortured to death in the torture chambers of the "independent republican" Poland.

John Reed Junior Group Plans Big Night on May 23

Tell it to the kids! No, it ain't about a circus, but the surprise affair that is being arranged by the John Reed Junior Group.

Police Kill Workers

The most horrible forms of the white terror can be witnessed in the so-called frontier districts, in White Russia and in the western Ukraine.

Workers Mobilize

Active solidarity is an imperative duty. In mass meetings, in the shops and factories, in trade unions and all other labor organizations, in municipal councils and parliaments the revolutionary working class of all countries must raise its voice in protest.

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May Day Greetings from EMERIK VINCE

of the Hungarian Br. W. P. DETROIT, MICH.

USE HAWAIIAN MIMIC WAR TO SHOUT 'PREPARE'

Further Oppression in Pacific Expected

HONOLULU, Hawaii, April 30.—The "critique" to be issued by the admirals here now judging the Hawaiian war maneuvers of the United States naval fleet, is expected to contain propaganda for an even greater militarization of the Pacific colonies of American imperialism.

GREETINGS to the DAILY WORKER

Tolstoy Vegetarian Restaurant 2718 W. Division St. Chicago

GREETINGS TO THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS

from the YOUNG WORKERS SPORT ALLIANCE OF DETROIT affiliated with the Young Workers Sport Alliance of America Section of the Red Sport International.

Jacob Schafer Concert

celebrating his tenth year as conductor of The Freiheit Singing Society Sunday, May 24, 2:30 P. M. at the Studebaker Theater, 418 S. Michigan Blvd. Chicago

NEW YORK, NOTICE! WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

"The Political Aspects of Human Progress" by HARRY WATON 1—Friday, May 8.....The Political Forms of Society 2—Friday, May 15.....The Political History of Society 3—Friday, May 22.....The Political Future of Society at Harlem Educational Centre, 62 East 106th Street, New York City 8:30 P. M. SHARP

KAGANOVE'S HEALTH CENTER

formerly known as THE HOME VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT 2714 W. Division St. (2nd floor), Chicago will celebrate the OPENING OF ITS NEW HOME Two doors east of former address (main floor) SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 1925

