

UNITED FRONT MAY DAY IN DES MOINES

Ousted A. A. Delegates Urge Unity as Tighe Expels More

88 SEATED GET APPEAL OF 70 BARRED

United Fight Against Steel Bosses Main Issue, Says Plea

By Carl Reeve

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 24.—The duly elected seventy delegates representing more than thirty lodges of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers were ejected from the A. A. Convention by the Tighe machine today addressed the following appeal for unity to the delegates...

Appeal Urges United Fight On Steel Trust

"Yesterday, at the very moment when the delegates representing a majority of the membership of our union, were refused seats at the convention, Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, visiting here in Pittsburgh, launched a vicious attack on our union, against all organized labor, and issued a challenge against all of us in the form of the glorification of the hated company unions..."

THE REAL CHALLENGE

"Here is the real challenge that we face. Here is the real issue before the convention. And how the arbitrary, undemocratic and splitting policies of Mike Tighe must have gladdened the heart of Grace! For he knows that the policies and methods of Mike Tighe will keep the organization small and impotent as in the past..."

AT THE CROSSROADS

"Our union is at the crossroads. Either we go forward unitedly and build the Amalgamated Association into its rightful position in the labor movement, a union embracing the hundreds of thousands of steel workers, capable of winning from the Steel Trust a decent standard of living..."

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AUTO STRIKE MAY SPREAD TO OVERLAND

Pickets Patrol Day and Night in Front of Chevrolet Plant

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 24.—The Chevrolet plant here was at a complete standstill today as strikers maintained twenty-four hour picket duty and prepared a long siege if necessary...

Francis J. Dillon, A. F. of L. organizer of Detroit, was in Washington today to confer with Secretary of Labor Francis Perkins on recent charges of discrimination in General Motors Corporation plants...

Relief Apparatus Set Up In 3 New England Towns For General Strike

HARTFORD, Conn., April 24.—The settlement for a general strike in support of the 1,350 striking employees of the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company took on substance yesterday with the announcement that numerous unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor as well as independent unions have called special meetings for a poll on the proposal for a citywide strike...

UNIONS AWAIT STRIKE VOTE IN HARTFORD

The effectiveness of the general strike and the early setting of the date for it will depend to a large degree on the success of the relief conference to take place Thursday. The prospects for the conference looked very good today as numerous unions, regardless of affiliation, expressed their readiness to send delegates and to do all in their power to cooperate...

Act at Once For Drive By the ILD

Contributions to the Scottsboro Defense Fund continued to lag yesterday, with a total income of \$85, the International Labor Defense announced. Of this amount, \$32.68 was collected by the Communist Party in New York District, \$25 from the New York District of the I.L.D., and \$25 from the Detroit I.L.D. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh organizations continued their absolute silence in response to the appeals of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and the National Executive Committee of the I.L.D. for a \$20,000 fund to push the victory won by the I.L.D. in the Scottsboro case and carry on the fight for the complete freedom of the boys...

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IN LIES ABOUT U. S. S. R.

Editor of 'Socialist' Articles, He Says

"Abe Cahan, editor of the Forward, is responsible for my articles appearing in the Hearst papers. When the Hearst representatives came to me, I sent them to Cahan," shouted Harry Lang as accusations were hurled back and forth Monday night at the Forward Association's stormiest meeting in years...

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DETROIT MAPS FINAL PLANS FOR PARADE

C. P. and S. P. Join For Event in Indiana Town

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 24.—A united front May Day agreement has been reached here by the Socialist Party, the Communist Party, and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers for one united demonstration...

Third International Cites Need of World-Wide Unity In Fight Against Fascism

(Special to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, April 24 (By Cable).—Again showing the necessity of joint May Day demonstrations, and pointing to the war threats of Hitler Germany and of its allies Austria and the Baltic states, as well as Austria and especially against the Soviet Union, the Secretariat of the Executive Committee of the Communist International today issued a communication concerning the Socialist and Labor International's rejection of its united front proposal for joint organizations of May Day demonstrations...

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Moscow Acclaims Completion of Subway

In November, 1931, vowed that the Soviets "would show people what the future will be like under socialism."

The section completed is 115 kilometers long. Starting from Sokolniki Park in the northeast part of the city, it runs through the heart of the business, theatrical and hotel district. There are thirteen stations on the line, and it is expected that large part of the traffic will converge in the neighborhood of the "Three Stations," where three trunk railroads enter Moscow...

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M.E.S.A. JOINS IN CLEVELAND UNITED FRONT FOR MAY DAY

BEND TO CELEBRATE LABOR POLL VICTORY WITH DEMONSTRATION

Illinois Mining Town to Have Newton as Chief May 1st Speaker

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 24.—The broad united front established here by Socialists, Communists and A. F. of L. unions has been further strengthened by the decision of the local committee of the Mechanics Educational Society of America, the union of skilled mechanics to join in the May Day demonstration.

Delegates Issue Unity Appeal

joy with which the Steel Trust greets Tighe's attempts to split the Amalgamated Association and keep the steel workers divided. Tighe has used police and gangster traditional weapons of the Steel Trust—against the A. A. lodges. Tighe and his corporation lawyers were abetted by the Steel Trust Judge Ambrose Reid in court yesterday, when Reid praised Tighe and attacked the A. A. lodges.

Works Against Unity

Now Tighe, in the A. A. Convention, is ignoring Grace's company union speech and instead of strengthening the A. A. through unity, is splitting the ranks through high-handed expulsions. Tighe's actions in the convention show that he is keeping the minds of the delegates as much as possible away from an organizing drive to build the union, away from unity, away from a fight against the Steel Trust. Instead Tighe has made the keynote of the convention the question of the Wagner Disputes Bill and other legislation now before congress. Tighe is trying to make the delegates believe the N. R. A. and the Wagner Bill can solve all their problems, just as he tried last year to make them have faith in the Steel Labor Relations Board.

Newton to Speak in Bend

BEND, Ill., April 24.—Representatives of locals from the Progressive Miners Union and the International Labor Defense have invited Herbert Newton, noted working-class leader, to be the speaker at the May Day demonstration in this mining town.

Dyers' Strike Ranks Grow

With 800 new recruits to the strike ranks, the second day of the city-wide walkout of cleaners, dyers and dye house drivers saw almost every store in the downtown district virtually closed. Almost 8,000 are now out. New forces came to the aid of the strikers when representatives of the retail tailors of four boroughs met with the strike committee last night and planned a joint demonstration against the large chains.

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From the Pittsburgh area all the decisive lodges support the rank and file and were ejected, including Beaver Valley Lodge, 200, the big Allegheny, Pa., mill of Jones and Laughlin with more than 6,000 workers. There is the Tri-Boro Lodge 186 of Braddock, Pa., the U. S. Steel mill with more than 3,000 workers, mostly organized into the ejected A. A. lodge.

Professional Workers Form Pittsburgh Group For Social Insurance

PITTSBURGH, April 24.—At a meeting attended by thirty five in East Liberty Y.M.C.A. last night, plans were drawn for the formation of a chapter of the Inter-professional Association for Social Insurance, after the group of social workers, technicians, engineers, teachers and other professionals were addressed by Mary Van Kleck, chairman of the national council of the I. P. A. and director of industrial studies for Russell Sage Foundation.

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Humming Machines, Music, Flowers, Flags Mark May Day Preparations in U. S. S. R.

Pravda Greet Workers of Germany—Spurs Fight to Free Thaelmann

By VERN SMITH (Special to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, April 24 (By Cable)—May Day preparations this year are being conducted in the U.S.S.R. with particularly great enthusiasm. This Spring quite a new atmosphere is being felt in the factories, collective farms, workers' apartments, peasants' homesteads and in the Red Army units.

Only Beginning

But this is only the beginning! How lovely the Spring of 1935 is in the U.S.S.R.! Socialist industry is not resting at the successes of last year, but goes onwards. The collective farms are consolidating. Sowing is proceeding far better than last Spring. The goods turnover is growing steadily. The well-being of the workers, of the collective farmers, of the intelligentsia, is rising. The Red Army is equipped with the best technique, progressing, strengthening. On Party, the brain and heart of the proletarian fatherland—is molded into a single unit, headed by its historically tried and tireless leadership.

Truth of Communism

All of this contains the great truth of our times, the great truth of Communism! It is confirmed by the cultural growth, prosperity and glorious Spring aspect of the Soviet country and its people in contrast to the hard, gloomy lives of the half famished hundreds of millions of oppressed and unfortunate workers in the capitalist countries. The countries beyond the frontiers of the U.S.S.R. live in the stifling pre-war atmosphere of maddened cliques of militarists and reactionary oppressors of the working class preparing for a new, monstrous world butchery.

Facists Warned

However, should the Facist leaders, fulfilling the will of the most belated capitalist, raise their hand upon this Union, all forces of Socialism will come into such a movement which history has not yet known.

Herculean Work

"A number of the most important historical forces, which include the force of the proletariat, is already supporting itself upon Socialist relations in production, and is systematically building the classless Socialist Society. Proceeding with its herculean work, millions of toilers are guarded by the glorious Red Army and numerous friends of the U. S. S. R. among the toilers of all

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Change the World!

By MICHAEL GOLD

A WHOLE mythology of slander has been created by the enemies of Communism...

And a lot more. Harry Lang, managing editor of the "Socialist" newspaper the Forwards...

Can These Be Slaves? ONE of the atrocity myths that has been used widely among the intellectuals...

The renegade Max Eastman did a noble propaganda job for Trotsky and Hearst...

Can cowed, submissive, persecuted slaves write works of such passionate loyalty...

The Writers Congress BUT the liars tell us that revolutionary writers are also persecuted by the Communist Party...

The congress of revolutionary American writers which opens tomorrow night at Mecca Temple...

These writers, by their speeches and discussions of their own vital craft problems...

Answering the Liars AND perhaps the climax of the opening session at Mecca Temple tomorrow night...

They will discover, I am sure, that the Communist Party does not expect a good writer to turn himself into a bad organizer...

The writers will also bear, in sufficiently convincing language, I am sure, that the Communist Party has no desire to become the agent of heresy-hunting in the field of literature...

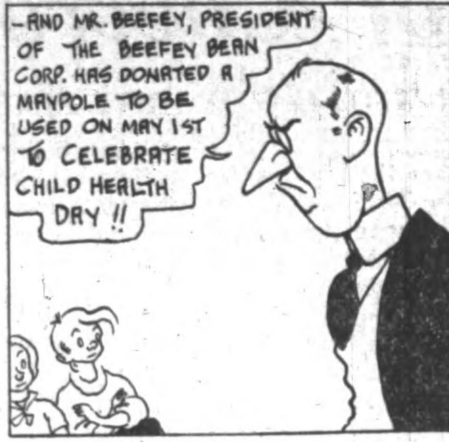
For only in the revolutionary movement today can the creative writer find a genuine love for his work and an ever-growing audience for his writings...

They will learn that not persecution, but comradeship love, is what they may expect to receive from the masses...

LITTLE LEFTY

S. O. S.!!!

by del



AND MR. BEEFEY, PRESIDENT OF THE BEEFEY BERN CORP. HAS DONATED A MAYPOLE TO BE USED ON MAY 1ST TO CELEBRATE CHILD HEALTH DRY!!



LET US ALL BE GRATEFUL TO MR. BEEFEY, THAT STERLING CITIZEN AND PATRIOT - AND ER - AHEM! NONE WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM TAKING PART IN THE PROCEEDINGS!



KEEP STILL, PEANUTS, I'M SENDING A MESSAGE TO BUTCH!



OH YEAH? IF OLD GNOOP THINKS HE'S GONNA GET ME TO DANCE AROUND A MAYPOLE HE'S SADLY MIS-OUCH!

Butch - This guy is trying to swindle us out of our May Day pay with his goofy Maypoles. Call your gang for a special meeting this Saturday.

Mass Leaders and Prominent Authors Hail First American Writers Congress

CLARENCE IRWIN, Chairman of the National Organizing Committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers...

The establishment of unity between American workers and writers is a proper step toward unity of all American workers.

MAX BEDACHT—General Secretary of the International Workers Order, issued the following call to the members of the I. W. O.:

"Next Friday, April 26, in Mecca Temple, the first Congress of American proletarian writers will open. This is a momentous occasion.

"Literature is not only a means of expressing interests and aspirations. It is also a means of education.

"The rank and file printing workers of Labor, extend felicitations to the First American Writers Congress...

ELMER BROWN—Candidate for President of Typographical Union No. 6; National Secretary of the International Typographical Union, A. F. of L.:

"In our daily fight for economic improvement we find the capitalist class equipped not only with its financial and political power...

"Shoe workers are urged to attend in masses the opening session of the Congress on Friday evening."

I. ROSENBERG—Secretary of the New York local of the United Shoe and Leather Workers Union:

"All shoe workers should support the Congress of American Writers. It is held at a time when the proletariat and middle class are sorely in need of champions and spokesmen on the cultural front.

"The decay of capitalism, the sharpening of the class struggle in the United States, the assassination of culture by fascism...

Workers Meet Writers at Mecca Temple



WALDO FRANK Well-known novelist and critic, and author of "The Birth of David Markand."



EARL BROWDER General Secretary of the Communist Party, U. S. A.



MICHAEL GOLD Outlining revolutionary novelist and Daily Worker columnist



LANGSTON HUGHES Famous Negro poet, short story writer and novelist



JOSEPHINE HERBST Noted novelist, author of "The Executioner Waits"



FRIEDRICH WOLF Exiled German playwright, author of "Sailors of Cattaro"



M. NADIR World-famous Yiddish-American poet



MALCOLM COWLEY Poet, critic, and literary editor of the New Republic



GRANVILLE HICKS Literary editor of the New Masses, critic, and author of "The Great Tradition"

LENIN ON CULTURE

ART belong to the people. It must have its deepest roots in the broad mass of workers. It must be understood and loved by them. It must be rooted in and grow with their feelings, thoughts and desires.

(From Clara Zetkin's "Reminiscences of Lenin.")

Forge the Alliance of Workers and Writers

By ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG

THE decay of capitalism, the sharpening of the class struggle in the United States, the assassination of culture by fascism...

Mecca Temple Meeting Symbol of Unity with Workers This growing union between workers and writers will be symbolized at the opening session of the Congress at Mecca Temple on Friday evening.

Writers Congress represents the crystallization of a process that has been developing rapidly in America since the beginning of the great economic crisis...

Writers Invaluable Allies of Proletariat Because of the influence which they exert upon their readers, particularly among the middle class...

importance of the proletarian literary front. We must admit that the value of imaginative literature has not been sufficiently stressed in the revolutionary movement.

Another powerful influence has been the flowering of culture in the Soviet Union. American writers, like Matthew Josephson, who visited the U.S.S.R. point to the fact that only in the Soviet Union does the writer function as an important member of society.

workings and its allies must take. If it is the task of the working class movement to aid these workers; it is the task of these workers to draw closer to the struggles of the working class in order that they may create an authentic literature of the proletariat.

Questions and Answers

This department appears daily on the feature page. All questions should be addressed to "Questions and Answers," c/o Daily Worker, 30 East 13th Street, New York City.

When Foreign-Born Worker is Arrested

Question: What should a foreign-born worker do when arrested or when he is held for deportation?

Answer: The International Labor Defense has worked out a set of rules that apply to all cases of arrest of foreign-born workers.

- 1. Always remember that immigration inspectors have absolutely no power to compel you to answer any of their questions.
- 2. Refuse to answer all questions—anywhere—in jail, at home, in organization headquarters...

ANSWER NO QUESTIONS. DON'T SIGN ANYTHING. The LABOR DEFENDER, official organ of the International Labor Defense...

A penny folder, easily distributed and so folded that it can be passed from hand to hand on the picket-line or in other places without attracting attention...

Best of All Possible Worlds In a German newspaper appeared one of the customary formal death notices. This one happened to contain the phrase: "God the Almighty having seen fit to call to a better realm our dearly beloved husband and father..."

Laughter in Hell

Free Speech Under Fascism

The comedy team of Karl Veitlin and Lisl Karstadt played in Munich one week. During the act, Karl said to his partner: "And what have I to say on the political situation? Not a word, not a word. I guess they'll still permit me to say that much..."

Nazi Gatechism

German boy: "What is the class war?" His father: "When they try to steal your last pair of pants and you defend yourself!"

Heil Hitler! Jews

The wealthy and reactionary Jews who secretly supported Hitler long before he ever held office are now organized into their "Association of German Nationalist Jews."

More Popular Than Garbo

Question: "Who is the most sought-after woman in Nazi Germany?" Answer: "The Aryan grandmother."

TUNING IN

- 7:00 P.M.—WEAF—Marvey Orsh.
- WOB—Sports Resume—Stan Orsh.
- WJZ—Ama's n' Andy
- WABC—Myrt and Marge
- WJZ—Lum and Abner
- WJZ—Southernaires Quartet
- WABC—Just Plain Bill
- WJZ—The Street Singer
- WJZ—Floyd Gibbons, Com.
- WABC—Bonny Venus.
- Songs
- 7:45—WOB—Comedy Music
- WJZ—The Tuxedo
- WABC—Booke Carter, Com.
- 7:50—WEAF—Variety Varieties
- WOB—Little Symphony
- Orsh. Philip James, Com.
- WJZ—Boris Kozlov, Com.
- WJZ—Bliss of Light
- WABC—David Ross, Read.
- WJZ—Emory Deutch, Com.
- 8:30—WABC—Harvey Orsh.
- 8:30—WEAF—Captain Henry's Show Boat; Marie Chamble, Tenor; George Frantz
- WOB—Fiskard Family, Songs
- WJZ—Death Valley Days
- WABC—Gray's Orch.; Annette Hanauha; Song.
- WJZ—Columbia Program
- WABC—Variety Orsh.
- WJZ—The Whizzer-Rhapsody
- WJZ—Public Utilities Bill—Representative Jennings Randolph
- 8:00—WEAF—Whitman's Song
- 8:15—WOB—Current Events
- 8:30—WOB—The Witch's Tale
- WJZ—The Land Problem—Sec. of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace; Dr. Fred C. Howe, Chairman, Consumers' Council, A.A.
- WABC—Head! Orsh.
- 8:45—WJZ—Jimmy, June and Jack, Songs
- WOB—News; Moonbeam
- 8:55—WABC—Waltz Orsh.
- 9:00—WEAF—Dance Orsh.
- 9:30—WABC—Dance Music (also on WJZ, WOB, WAB)

