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CZECH REDS HALT TRAINS WITH ARMS

Stop Shipment of Anti-Soviet Munitions.

SPRAGUE, June 3.—The workers of Czechoslovakia, under the direction of the Communist Party, called a halt on the shipment of munitions from the great Skoda works to Roumania and Poland.

The Shoda factory has been turning out munitions in tremendous quantities for several months.

Solid trainloads were being shipped to Poland and Roumania when the workers' committee called a conference and refused permission to load any more war material.

The action of the Czech-Slovak workers together with the explosion in the Roumanian munition works put a serious crimp in the war plans against Soviet Russia by the capitalist nations that are using the small nations as tools.

The workers of Europe are giving evidence that no matter how much the labor fakery rail against Russia, the heart of the masses is with the Workers' Republic and that they are ready to give their heart's blood to protect that republic against the capitalist jackals who have not yet surrendered hope of bringing about its downfall.

Railways Program Approved. MOSCOW, June 3.—The State Planning Commission (Gosplan) has ratified the railways program for 1923-24.

Eight Hours Issue in Canada. OTTAWA, Canada, June 3.—The eight-hour day is to be threshed out by a special committee of the Canadian parliament, particularly to decide whether it is a dominion or provincial matter.

OUR DAILY PATTERNS

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Negro One Of 27 To Go To St. Paul For Missouri Group

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—The Missouri branch, National Progressive League, will be represented in the national Farmer-Labor convention at St. Paul, June 17, by 27 delegates, elected at a convention held in St. Louis.

CARPENTERS' WAR WITH METAL MEN REVIVES AGAIN

Kansas City Building Unions Fight

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—The Building Trades council has called a strike on all jobs on which carpenters are employed. In 1920 the national board of jurisdictional awards ruled that metal window frames belong to the sheet metal workers.

The Pratt-Thompson company, part of the biggest building bosses' group in the Midwest, has employed sheet metal workers on the metal trim work of the new Board of Trade building going up at 10th and Wyandotte streets.

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SOVIETS TO END PRIVATE COMMERCE

Strict Communist Wins At Russian Congress.

MOSCOW, June 3.—The Russian Communist party closed its great conference yesterday after organizing its campaign for the elimination of private trading in the Soviet republic.

The personnel of the conference showed the good results of the house-cleaning that has been going on in the party. Timid Communists, compromisers and would-be profiteers have been driven out.

Education of Peasants. A whirlwind campaign of Communist education of the peasantry will be conducted... all the resources of the party.

Workingclass Women Decorate Graves of Triangle Fire Victims

NEW YORK, June 3.—The victims of the Triangle fire of 1911, where a factory full of young daughters of workers were burned to death because their bosses feared they would steal a yard of ribbon and had locked the doors upon them, were remembered on Memorial day by the United Council of Working Class Women.

This was the first organized proletarian commemoration of the death of these victims of capitalist greed since the year their charred bones were laid away in the Workmen's circle plot at Mount Zion cemetery in Maspeth, L. I.

Capitalism's Police Beat Workers' Heads All Around the World

CHRISTIANIA, May 8.—(By Mail.) A number of the striking and locked out workers attended the open air concert outside of the king's palace yesterday.

FLORIDA SENATOR LAUDS LINCOLN AS CHILD LABORER

Kids Need "Honest Toil" Fletcher Urges

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Senator Fletcher of Florida, whose political attitude has swung to the right as the millionaire colonies at Palm Beach and Miami have expanded, told the Senate that the child labor regulation proposed in the pending resolution for constitutional amendment would "bring labor into contempt."

"I can quite appreciate," he remarked at another point in his speech, "that in some circumstances and under certain conditions the privilege of a child under 16, and even under 14 years of age, to work, is a blessing of the highest character."

Theater Bosses Weaken; Equity Getting Terms

NEW YORK, June 3.—Striking members of the Players' Equity are bringing the Producing Managers' Association to terms by forcing the closing down of seven shows.

The closing down of "Stepping Stones" will be a big blow to the managers, whose box-office receipts from the play were soaring.

German Textile Crisis. DRESDEN, Germany.—There is a severe crisis in the textile industry which may lead to wholesale unemployment. From all over the country dry goods stores, clothing emporiums, hosiery factories, etc., are going bankrupt.

Tenant Wins Right to Resist Squeeze of Greedy Landlord

NEW YORK, June 3.—Tenants in New York state are rejoicing over the latest decision in a test case which rules that, under the emergency rent laws, a tenant remaining in an apartment after refusing to renew a higher rent lease does not have to pay the increase.

UNCLE WIGGLY'S TRICKS

Illustration of Uncle Wiggly the rabbit holding a string around a dog's paw. Caption: "What's that string around your paw for, Uncle Wiggly?"

CONVICTION OF 13 SOCIALISTS ON WARTIME CHARGE REVERSED

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Thirteen members of the Social party of Cincinnati, arrested on charges of treason and finally convicted on indictment for "conspiracy to defraud the government" by issuance of an anti-draft leaflet in the spring of 1917, are freed by a decision of the Supreme Court.

LOCHNER TELLS OF COMMUNIST GAIN IN GERMANY

Red Vote Came from Industrial Workers

Federated Press Staff Correspondent. BERLIN, June 3.—While political dopsters are busy trying to figure out just what sort of a cabinet can be constructed as a result of the mixed-up election results of May 4, the student of labor is more interested in knowing what, from the workers' point of view, has taken place.

The Communists would gain at the expense of the Socialists was freely admitted in Socialist party headquarters. Of greater interest is the question of just where the Socialists were strongest and where the Communists.

Your Union Meeting

- FIRST WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1924. Name of Local and Place of Meeting. 38 Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 1564 N. Robey St.

STABLE MONEY MEANS BETTER DAYS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, June 3.—With the emission of the new stable currency, the value of the money in circulation in Russia has now attained 433,000,000 rubles as against 110,000,000 at this time last year.

Pleased Peasants Plant More Grain

A temporary trade depression is also taking place because in the days of falling currency the consumers' one idea was to change the depreciating money into goods as quickly as possible, and the turnover was very rapid.

Great hopes are being placed on the possibility of a good harvest this year. The stable currency and the rise in agricultural products have had a very healthy effect on the peasantry who are encouraged to plant a much larger area of grain as well as raw materials for industrial use.

Machinist Union Gaining Members, Says Secretary

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Union men form a larger percentage of the total number employed in the metal industry of the United States today than a year ago, according to Gen. Sec'y Davison of the Int. Assn. of Machinists. He says the machinists are steadily recovering the membership they lost during 1921-23.

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COTTON FARMER FORCED TO LOWER LIVING STANDARD

Loss of Markets Hits U. S. Industry

The southern farmer depending on his cotton crop will be forced to join the cotton mill worker on a lower plane of living as a result of the struggle of national capitalist groups to dominate the world market for cotton goods.

Already Great Britain is using every resource to stimulate cultivation of cotton in her colonies and so make her manufacturers independent of the American cotton grower.

The importance to the American farmer appears when we note that at least one-half of the crop must be exported to prevent American cotton from becoming a drug on the market.

Reorganize U. S. Cotton Industry. The British move to control the cotton industry from raw material to finished product shows that the struggle for the world market has reached its final stages.

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A LAUGH FOR THE CHILDREN

Illustration of a rabbit and a monkey. Caption: "But I can't remember what I was to get." Oh, now I remember! It was bananas!

