

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

There are two very important trials taking place in Germany. One is the trial of the Hamburg workers involved in the 1923 struggle against the German fascist government; the other is the trial of the Chka trial in Leipzig. The star witness for the state in the latter is an epitaph by the name of Kneiss, a police spy. So far he has proved nothing except that he hatched a perfectly good plot under the aegis of the police. The other was called by the "terrible" Chka; but here was the plot.

Before the trial started the press prepared the public for starting revelations; but the revelations are not chattering for the enemies of the working class. Like the latest "Zinoviev" forgery it was a crude job. Of course the courts are the creatures of the German capitalists; but even courts cannot make a case out of the whole cloth. The government, headed by the social democrat Ebert has a perfectly good plot in the hands of the whole cloth. The government, headed by the social democrat Ebert has a perfectly good plot in the hands of the whole cloth. The government, headed by the social democrat Ebert has a perfectly good plot in the hands of the whole cloth.

The Polish government has a bad case of political promiscuity. Its recent police arrested a German count on suspicion of being chief of the German espionage system in Poland. The Polish government is but a tool of France and acts under French instructions. It's somewhat in Poland, court has not been accused of being a Soviet spy. But that may come in the time.

The workers of Jerusalem greeted Lord Balfour of Britain with general acuity. It is not known whether the lord appreciated the demonstration or not. Balfour is in Jerusalem to open a Hebrew university. The Hebrews were given a little bit of heart to play with. The Hebrews were given a little bit of heart to play with. The Hebrews were given a little bit of heart to play with.

The capitalist papers have finally learned that Haywood is still in prison. A few weeks ago when the capitalist press first pictured Haywood, like the "Chicago Tribune" and "The New York Times" in the shooting of Dan McGee" coming in the name of a Y. M. C. A. agent in a town in Armenia. It is not known if his whiskers could be used in weaving a shirt that was black with dirt. The DAILY WORKER has indicated that the story was a deliberate concoction by the "Chicago Tribune" for whose staff it was written.

The members of Soviet Russia and the revolutionary movement are only too willing to credit the yarn. Among those papers that accepted the "Honey capitalist fabrication as truth" was the Weekly People of New York, official organ of the few petty shopkeepers who comprise the socialist labor party. The Weekly People is supposed to be a very stupid person, who happens to hate "Bill" Haywood bitterly, and immediately lapped onto the story, and not allowed even of the capitalist blab. While the latter were satisfied with representing "Bill" as a disappointed radical, who professed to have worked, prison to the Lux Hotel, the N. Y. P. scribbler prepared an itinerary for him under the auspices of the department of justice before he got on the way to the continent. Now that even the capitalist papers admit that the story was a fake, it is (Continued on page 2)

**DEMONSTRATE AGAINST RELIGION  
IN SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK CITY**

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 17.—School Superintendent Dr. O'Shea will soon find that he will not so easily succeed in introducing religion into the New York public schools.

It was clearly shown at yesterday's protest meeting at Labor Temple, 243 E. 44th street, which was arranged by the conference to combat religion in the New York public schools. This protest meeting initiated a campaign which the Workers Party initiated in New York to combat the attempt of the churches to capture the New York public schools.

The speakers at this meeting were Lora, Foynt, Schuler, Anna Louise Strong and others.

**FOUR REDS RUN  
IN ALDERMANIC  
ELECTION RACE**

**Dozenberg Challenges  
Opponent to Debate**

Four Workers (Communist) Party candidates for alderman in the elections to take place Feb. 24 have been placed on the ballot by the board of election commissioners.

These candidates are: L. Celka, Communist candidate in the 22nd ward, member of the Machinists' Union Local 84; Hyman Epstein, 24th ward, member of local 6, Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union; Harry Brown, 34th ward, member "Type" of the Communist Party; and Nicholas Dozenberg, 27th ward, member of the Machinists' Union.

Nicholas Dozenberg has challenged his opponent, George Maypole, present alderman of the 27th ward, to a public debate on the issues of the working class. No reply has yet been received from Maypole. Communist candidate for alderman in the 27th ward, member of the Communist Party, has challenged his opponent, George Maypole, present alderman of the 27th ward, to a public debate on the issues of the working class.

Maypole filed objections to the candidacy of Conrad Dozenberg before the election of commissioners, and he vowed to keep him off the ballot and not to attempt to solve any of the workers' problems.

Mevey Generalizes.  
Mevey claims "I believe in real schools, not bars and fraternal for the children." But Mevey does not know these schools are to be obtained for the children. He is supported in them after they are built. He is equally indefinite on other problems affecting the workers.

The Flu Gets Muscular.  
ROME, Italy, Feb. 17.—That Premier Mussolini has been heard when the senate was forced to postpone an important debate on the army reorganization bill because of Mussolini's absence. Later it was learned that Mussolini is sick in bed at his home, afflicted with influenza. The senate passed Mussolini's electoral bill without amendment by a vote of 31 to 8.

**JUST ONE MORE  
FAMILY IS BROKEN  
UP BY THE MILLS**

(By The Federated Press)  
PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 17.—Julia Sinder worked all day in Botany Worsted Mills after sending her girls, Helen, 8, and Anna, 7, off to school. Her husband, working nights at Frostman & Hoffman and minds Louis, Jr., 5, and steps by day. At the textile mill where the women begin calling Julia Sinder "gypsy's daughter" in the way the employer encourages to keep his workers divided by national and racial pride. The taunt grew too much for Julia and made the work too heavy. One morning Louis came home and found his wife and three children dead in bed with all the gas jets open.

**FOUR MOTHER GIVES  
BIRTH TO BABY GIRL  
ON TIN LIZZIE TOUR**

GALLESBURG, Ill., Feb. 17.—Knoo county's first "hard road baby" was declared today by physicians to be a healthy girl, five months old. The youngster, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neal, who, with their two children were touring the country in a dilapidated automobile. A hastily constructed shack of canvas and paper was strewn along the highway for the mother. Although it had been depleted, the family did not ask for aid, medical attention was provided by citizens of Wataga, a nearby town.

**WORKERS OF  
BRITAIN AID  
IRISH PEASANTS**

**Look to United States  
for Assistance**

DUBLIN, Ireland, Feb. 17.—The Irish committee of the International Workers' Aid is taking steps to relieve the distress caused by the famine in the north of Ireland. It is taking steps to relieve the distress caused by the famine in the north of Ireland. It is taking steps to relieve the distress caused by the famine in the north of Ireland.

Disbarred Prominent Lawyers.  
Congressman Hawes of St. Louis offered the first resolution demanding the disbarment of Charles Karch, a prominent attorney who had been disbarred from practicing in English court for insisting on obedience by the judge to a motion for a writ of habeas corpus. They went to a sub-committee of the Judiciary committee, to whom was offered a list of 71 who would testify to illegal or improper acts by the judge and his law firm.

English Fought Strikers.  
The charges against Karch, for example, was counsel for the striking road shopmen in 1922; he was also a federal director in 1923 in that court; that Judge Egan denied the shopmen the right to strike; that Karch had been practicing in his court when Karch was in prison.

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**New York Militants  
In the 'Amalgamated'  
Are on the Job**

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A merry fight is going on in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, No. 6, with the reactionary attempting further divisions in their tactics.

**PULLMAN FARES ARE REDUCED;  
FARMERS' FREIGHT RATES KEPT UP**

(By The Federated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—By a vote of 56 to 8, the senate adopted the Pullman bill, which would reduce Pullman fares. Sen. Howell fought it because freight rates for farmers were not given reduction. Railroads senators voted for it because it would reduce the amount of business done by the Pullman Co. The bill was passed by a vote of 56 to 8.

**ENGLISH DEMILITARIZED  
RAILROAD LABOR  
TRIAL BY JURY**

**Judge Backed the Scabs  
Against Rail Strikers**

(By Laurence Todd, Federated Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Judge Geo. W. English of the federal district court at East St. Louis is under threat of impeachment on a long list of charges which range from the maintenance of a "bankruptcy ring" where by he and his friends enriched themselves at the obvious expense of the railroad shop strikers.

Chairman Graham of the house judiciary committee has today had boiled as reactionaries generally come, has reported the unanimous verdict of his committee that the committee will all summer, to take testimony and report next December on the obvious purpose of keeping his judge off the bench.

Spencer Gillett has for more than 3 months been obstructing progress in the case. His latest move is to send the judiciary committee's resolution to the foot of the mountain calendar, instead of giving it the privileged status that is generally accorded to such resolutions.

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**Urge Airplanes, Radio for  
Strikebreaking Police**

**GERMANY AND ROMANIA NEAR BREAK;  
POLES AND POPE CLASH OVER PACT**

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Diplomatic tension between Germany and Rumania was near the breaking point today, it was said in diplomatic circles. Rumania has been deporting scores of Germans. The German government has threatened reprisals.

**SOCIALIST CHIEF  
OF POLICE QUILTS;  
TRAILING BAUER**

**Richter Involved in the  
Barmat Scandal**

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Another "socialist" quarrel fell by the wayside today when Herr Richter, president of the Berlin police, was compelled to resign because of his connection with the Barmat scandal.

The social democratic party has been seriously injured by exposure of the fact that Richter, who gave himself a cut of whitewash by expelling the detected crooks.

The Barmat brothers were engaged in business in America before and during the war. They got in close touch with the German capitalists and helped to finance their political campaigns. By so doing they secured favors from the reactionary, "socialist" labor leaders, chiefly consisting of immunity in strikes.

When the "socialists" came into power in Germany, they handed over the keys of the treasury to the Barmat and the "socialists" and the Barmats helped themselves. The arrest of a social grifter led to the detection of the social democrats and the arrest of the Barmats.

Otto Bauer, the chancellor of the German republic, was expelled from the reichstag and is now confined to the social democratic party.

Bauer Enemy of Communists.  
Bauer was one of the bitterest enemies of the Communists. It is significant that while the social democrats are being publicly disgraced for their involvement in graft scandals the Communist Party is being persecuted by the government for its efforts to overthrow the capitalist system.

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
TOKYO, Feb. 17.—A report says there are 3,400,000 unemployed in Japan. Officially it points out that there are 50 per cent more unemployed in Japan. It is the "betting" class that does most of the riding in parlor and sleeping cars.

**SUN YAT SEN NEAR  
DEATH, MOVED FROM  
AMERICAN HOSPITAL**

PEKING, China, Feb. 17.—Sun Yat Sen, who is critically ill here, is being moved by friends from the Rockefeller hospital to the conference hall in the Hotel de Ville, formerly minister to America. The cause of the change from the Rockefeller hospital has not been stated.

**LEGISLATURE IS  
SCENE OF STATE  
COSSACK FIGHT**

**Bill Failed to Pass Last  
Year**

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**FUNERAL SERVICES  
OVER COLLINS TO  
END RESCUE WORK**

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 17.—Funeral services were held for Floyd Collins, the Illinois chamber of commerce, and the employers associations for passage of the bill, however, it is considered to have a better chance of passing this year than ever before.

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**NEWSPAPERS ARE  
AGAIN ATTACKED  
BY BLACKSHIRTS**

Musolini's Condition Said to Be Grave  
ROME, Feb. 17.—A new wave of newspaper suppression swept Italy today. At Bologna, fascists attacked the office of Hevia Del Vecchio because the editor had ceased to be a fascist. The raid was opposed and ten persons were wounded.

The Corriere della Sera, at Milan was suppressed this morning. It was reported that during the past week Mussolini had suffered many fainting spells. Mussolini had been arrested by his physician, Prof. Bassiliani, who attended the late J. P. Morgan during the latter's last illness in Egypt and Italy.

Opposition circles in the senate are said to be in a grave condition. It is believed that the senate will pass a bill to increase the size of the army, Mussolini was expected to denounce this bill in the senate. It is said to meet much opposition.

HARRY JENSEN'S JOB AS DISTRICT CHIEF IS SHAKY

His Former Friends Are Deserting Him

The officials of Local 151 of the Carpenters' Union are none too happy that the resignation of Harry Jensen as district chief is shaky...

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SEATTLE LABOR FAKERS PULLING IN THEIR HORNS

Radicals Believe They Are Biding Time

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—No attempt has yet been made to carry out the decision of the Central Labor Council...

WORKERS STORM PRINY COUNCIL IN JAPAN DEMANDING SUFFRAGE!

TOKYO, Feb. 17.—A band of workers stormed the priny council, it was reported in press dispatches...

Let America's Teachers Also Join the Workers' World Struggle to be Free

By J. LOUIS ENGDHAL

TODAY, the most vicious attack of the American anti-Soviet press is directed against the schools of the Workers' Republics.

FORD GETS HUGE PROFITS BY USE OF SPEED GAME

Makes 90 Per Cent by Driving Men

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Henry Ford's profit of 90 per cent on his Detroit, Toledo, and London railroads...

SENATE PUSHES POSTAL BILL IN JOINT MEETING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The postal bill was passed in the Senate today in a joint session with the House...

Chicago Radio Music Now Unionized Says Musicians' Union

With the signing up of KJWB and Oak Park, the Chicago Federation of Musicians controls the music broadcast...

McAndrew Institutes Star Chamber Tactics Against the Teachers

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Desert Sinking Ship

Harry Jensen is losing whatever support he had when he started. His friends, those who supported him in the last election, are now deserting him.

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It was a rather self-sacrificing thing to do for the cause of the workers. Jensen and his friends looked rather unhappy when the chairman called on the "expelled" members to leave.

Filibuster Threatens Cal's Program in Ending of Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The 48th congress entered the home stretch of its legislative career today with the filibuster program in session.

Silk Weavers in Brooklyn Fight the Three-Loom System

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Thirty silk weavers employed by the MacMillan Co. in Brooklyn, N. Y., are fighting the three-loom system.

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Education Board Further Restricts Teachers' Actions

The rules committee of the board of education yesterday approved the recommendation of Superintendent of Schools McAndrew...

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ANTI-LABOR CONGRESSMAN HERALDS GAINS FOR NON-UNION COAL FIELDS

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ELEMENTARY MARXIAN ECONOMICS

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# DANGER AHEAD!

## More Laborers Needed!

# FINISH THE JOB!

A red light has been turned on in the signal tower... Danger ahead! THE DAILY WORKER train is gathering up speed. The rails are smooth. The tracks seem clear. But, danger ahead! Far away, around the bend, a crew of laborers are laying rails and hammering in spikes. Their job is not finished. Can they get thru in time to let the train pass?

**NOT UNLESS THEY HAVE MORE HELP! NOT UNLESS THERE IS A UNITED FRONT!**

Three months ago, the DAILY WORKER sent out its first call for help. Since that time, almost \$20,000 has been received. But \$30,000 more is vitally needed to carry the paper thru the coming year.

If ALL of the Workers Party branches, if ALL of the DAILY WORKER readers, had done their part in the past, the work would be complete now. Only half have acted. Therefore, half of the job is still to be done, over half, for not all of the militants worked full strength.

There are FIFTEEN DAYS left. Time to have branch meetings! Time to make a special canvass of party members to see that not one fails to buy a policy! Time for each reader to send in his dollar! And that is time enough!

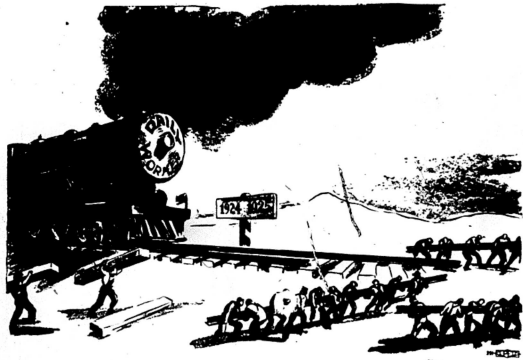
Danger ahead! But there is time to escape it. There are 988 branches in the Workers Party. There are 25,000 readers of the paper. And there are only \$30,000 needed.

When the cable of congratulation goes to the Comintern, will the DAILY WORKER be able to say, "EVERY party member, EVERY DAILY WORKER reader, joins with us in celebrating the sixth C. I. anniversary. The American Communist press can assure you that it will live thru the coming year to carry on your tasks in the United States. We go forward to 1926 with a UNITED FRONT...?"

This is the message that we want to send, the message that we are depending upon our readers to make possible, the MESSAGE THAT MUST GO!

On March, 5, in the special Comintern edition, there will be a roll call of the UNITED FRONT—a record of Communists. Will YOUR BRANCH be there? Will YOU be there?

LET NOT ONE VOICE BE SILENT WHEN OUR GREETING IS SENT ACROSS THE OCEAN TO THE C. I.!



## Insure The Daily Worker To The Last Spike!

I am with you for insuring the DAILY WORKER TO THE LAST SPIKE.

Here is my dollar to HAMMER IT HOME!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_



## THE HAND THAT WIELDS THE HAMMER IS THE HAND TO RULE THE WORLD!

### Party Activities Of Local Chicago

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.**  
C. I. meeting 8 P. M. 722 Ridge Island Ave.  
Italian Chicago Club 8 P. M. 316 Madison St. 4th floor.  
Italian Terra Costa 7:30 439 Auburn Ave.  
Czechoslovak No. 1 7:30 8 1/2 Madison Ave.  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19.**  
South Side English 7:30 8 W. DuSable Ave.  
21st Ward Polish 8:15 N. Sanson St.  
South Slavic No. 1 8:00 8 1/2 Irving St.  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20.**  
Polish North Side 7:30 W. DuSable St.  
Lithuanian No. 1 7:30 8 1/2 Halsted St.  
Greek Branch 7:22 Ridge Island Ave.  
**PARTY MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
Tuesday, February 24, 8 P. M.  
At Northwest Hall corner North Ave. and Western.  
Matter to be taken up: our United Front Campaign. Admission by membership card only.  
**RED REVEL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 8 P. M. Room 307, 166 W. Washington St.  
Final arrangements for the Mask Ball to be made. All committees picked out, work assigned, provisions bought, entertainment arranged, etc. as secured.  
Every branch must send a representative to this meeting.  
Comrades: There are thousands of election and wage cut fights in the local party office! There is just a

### ASK ALL WORKERS TO USE R. A. I. C. DIVIDENDS TO AID SOVIET INDUSTRY

The Russian-American Industrial Corporation has paid its second dividend to the workers who purchased shares of stock in order to aid the development of the needle-trades industry in Soviet Russia. The needle-trades of Chicago have started a move to collect all of the dividends and to return them in the form of machinery to Soviet Russia.

Some of the dividends have already been sent in. This is no doubt one of the ways which would greatly please those who did their share in building Soviet Russia industrially by purchasing shares in the R. A. I. C.

Those who bought shares did so undoubtedly because they hoped and expected that it helped build Russian industry and not because they really expected or wanted any dividends as capitalist coupon clippers expect and for which purpose only they invest.

The workers, investors of the R. A. I. C. will very likely be pleased to aid Russia of the workers and peasants by donating their dividends.

To those who have received such dividends and who wish to return them for the purpose of purchasing machinery, please send your dividend or other donations to the Needle Trades Committee of the Trade Union Educational League or the Workers Party, 166 W. Washington St., and all contributions will be acknowledged in THE DAILY WORKER.

### COMRADES, BRANCHES AND FRIENDLY ORGANIZATIONS.

Settle for the "Beauty and the Bolshevik" tickets. Bring the money and unsold tickets either to 19 S. Lincoln St. or Room 307, 166 W. Washington Street.

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Get your tickets for Red Revel Ball, February 28.

### Criminal Syndicalist Law Protest to Be Held in Los Angeles

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 17.—The criminal syndicalism law of California is one of those numerous vicious expressions of capitalist dictatorship somewhat more openly violent than its other phases. It has penned within the walls of San Quentin and Folsom some of the bravest proletarian fighters of the west. In the east, similar laws are aimed at similar working class agitators. In Michigan the Communists are fighting against prison. In California the I. W. W. militants have felt the heel of class justice.

The significance of these cases, what it means if labor fails to defend these and similar fighters, and what it can mean to labor if all its separate elements combine upon repelling the assaults of the common enemy, this will be the subject of a lecture by Ella Reeve Bloor, to be given at the Music Arts Hall, 218 South Broadway, Los Angeles, on Sunday evening, Feb. 22. All workers invited. Admission is free.

### TO ALL PARTY AND Y. W. L. UNITS AND FRIENDLY ORGANIZATIONS

The May Day will be celebrated by Workers Party, Local Chicago, on May 1, 1925 at the Ashland Auditorium. All party and Young Workers' League and all friendly organizations are requested not to allow other affairs or May Day demonstrations to be arranged on that date.

### ST. PAUL EXPECTS BIG CROWD AT "THE BEAUTY AND THE BOLSHEVIK"

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—The comrades in charge of arrangements for the showing in St. Paul on Friday evening, Feb. 20, of the International Workers' Aid film "The Beauty and the Bolshevik" announce that the advance sale of tickets is beyond expectations and that they expect that a record will be made for the showing in this city of Russian film.

The pictures will be exhibited only one evening at the German American House, 444 Rice Street.

The workers are being attracted as much by the three reels of industrial pictures depicting the progress being made in this direction under the Soviet republic as by the comedy drama, "The Beauty and the Bolshevik."

Special care has been exercised to procure a suitable hall for this showing. The German-American house is regularly equipped for exhibition of motion pictures, is suitably located and otherwise well adapted for the occasion.

The price of admission is 50 cents, and all those who do not procure tickets in advance may obtain them at the door. The show begins promptly at eight o'clock, and is under auspices of the International Workers' Aid.

### PARTY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Workers Party, Local Chicago  
**TUESDAY, FEB. 24.**  
8 P. M.  
NORTHWEST HALL  
North Ave. and Western  
Subject: UNITED FRONT CAMPAIGNS OF THE PARTY.  
Child labor, conference for pro-creative political action, wage cut, labor defense, etc.  
All party and Young Workers' League members must be present. Admission by membership card only.

### LOS ANGELES NOTES

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 17.—The "Vina Troupe" will give its last performance in Los Angeles on Saturday, Feb. 21, at Grand Club Theater. Their next stop will be in Chicago.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 21, the Needle Trades Council hall takes place at the Cooperative Center. The Needle Trades Council represents the following organizations: Unskilled Clothing Workers Local No. 278, Cap Makers Local No. 25, Shoemakers Local No. 52 and Millinery Workers Local No. 48.

Sunday, Feb. 22nd the Jewish Central Relief Association will celebrate the opening of the newly erected recreation hall for the sick at 11:30 A. M. sharp at the Cooperative Center. The sanitation is maintained by the progressive Jewish organizations.

Sunday, afternoon Feb. 22nd a mass meeting will be held at the Music Arts Hall, 218 S. Broadway to protest against the criminal syndicalism law.

Mother Bloor will be the principal speaker, admission free. Radicals of all shades must invite on this important issue. See that your organization sends delegates to the united front defense conference.

Monday evening, Feb. 23rd general membership meeting of all Workers Party branches at Workers Party headquarters, 224 S. Spring St. Very important! Reports by educational director, city organizer, Daily Worker Representative. Other important matters will come up.

Saturday evening, Feb. 28th the third annual Freshet masquerade ball at the Cooperative Center, 2704 Brookline Avenue. Last year's crowds were turned away from the Freshet Hall. Hundreds of people could not get in the they stood in line for hours. Free party tickets in advance and come early. If you are a stranger in town you'll get acquainted with everybody who counts at this ball! If you are intending for a real good time you'll find it here! If you appreciate the importance of a Communist press you surely will not miss the Freshet masquerade ball!

Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th Jewish central committee, Workers Party meets at 224 S. Spring St.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 25th Jewish branch Workers Party meets at Cooperative Center, 2704 Brookline Avenue at 224 S. Spring St.

### NOTICE, CHICAGO!

Keep Saturday evening, March 28, 1925, an open date for a Y. W. L. affair.

Economic Class Meets Tonight, Comrade Max Lerner's class in Marxian Economics meets tonight at 2413 Hirsch Boulevard, at 8 P. M.



QUAKER RELIEF WORKER SPEAKS ABOUT SOVIETS

Superstition Fought by Education

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—It seems that others than members of the working class are interested in the Russian question. There is an open forum in this city every Friday evening, run by alleged liberals. Empty seats are usually conspicuous at these meetings. Last evening, however, every seat was occupied and a large number stood during the entire evening. The crowd extended even into the hall and listened there.

The topic was "Russian Aristocracy and the Soviet Government," the speaker, Miss Dorothy Detzer, was employed as a relief worker by the Society of Friends, in the Voice district during the famine in that region in 1922.

Miss Detzer said that the United States government had recognized the government of the czar, although it could not possibly have approved of the methods of czarism, and that America should recognize Soviet Russia, regardless of whether or not we approve of that form of government.

In speaking of educational affairs in Russia, Miss Detzer described the poster system of teaching the adult population. Another educational method is thru lectures, which deal largely with history and economics. Education is compulsory and includes the adult population. The greatest difficulty is in overcoming the superstitions which had been taught the people by religionists.

She told of one peasant who had told her that he used quinine to cure malaria because quinine was bitter and that it therefore drove the "little devils" out of his system.

Miss Detzer said that in a year ago religious fakers were discovered by the Communists in deceiving the people by the aid of hidden mirrors in the ceilings of the churches, so located that the sun shone on the glass, and the light was reflected into tall paper icons below. This was declared to be evidence that the priests were capable of producing miracles.

The Soviet government officials are active in exposing these frauds and in their activities attend all churches, including Christian, Greek, Mohammedan and Jewish sects.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 17.—A coroner's investigation was started here today by the death of Jess A. Churchill, 21. He was burned to death in a tool shed in which he was sleeping.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN BY GENE BYRNES



\$15,000,000 CATHEDRAL BUILT OUT OF WEALTH STOLEN FROM WORKERS IN GREAT INDUSTRIES

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industries Editor)

Wonder what St. John the Divine would feel if he could look now on the cathedral rising in his name in the capital of world capitalism. Would he feel honored because the valued ceiling of those windows or perhaps the giant pillars of the nave are to be memorials to his namesake, St. John D., the exploiter of wage slaves in iron, oil, copper and a host of other fields? This \$15,000,000 cathedral to which the country's richest are making their donations in \$100,000 blocks is part of the big attempt to glorify New York as the supreme moneycenter before the world of humble bourgeois.

The cathedral capitalist Europe intended were built by controlled labor and the mines of capitalism. Before the premier cathedral of capitalist America will rest on the wealth produced by steel workers supported by machine guns and conscripts, by coal miners overworked by the armed forces of West Virginia and Colorado, by railroad workers subdued by troops and injunctions and by metal miners and lumbermen who have known the oppression of the Northern States, the Northwest States, Utah and Arizona.

"John D." gives \$500,000. John D. Rockefeller made the donation with \$500,000. The slick, sharp practice by which competitors were pushed out of existence in the early days of Standard Oil opened the road to control of the National City bank with the international investments in tin, copper, Colorado Fuel and iron and numerous railroads, steel plants, mines, etc. A record of their anti-union tactics lately masquerading as benevolent paternalism.

Arthur Curtis James gives \$100,000. His directorships include: Flowing Lodge corporation (copper), Golden Mill corporation, Curtis Securities Co. (copper), Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, Indiana Harbor Belt, Southern Pacific and St. Paul railroads, also of the Leather Trust.

E. S. Harkness and family give \$155,000. He is director of the New York Central, Big Four, Michigan Central, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, Indiana Harbor Belt, Southern Pacific and St. Paul railroads, also of the Leather Trust.

Oden Mills gives \$100,000. His directorships include Farmers Loan and Trust, Metropolitan, Trust and U. S. Trust, Intl. Paper, Niagara Falls Power, the New York Central and the Southern Pacific railroads.

J. P. Morgan helps. J. P. Morgan, America's money king, gives a mere \$100,000. Other large gifts from the dominant financial ring come from Robert L. Gray of Farmers Loan and Trust, etc., P. A. Julliard of Guaranty Trust, etc. Frank A. Munsey, organizer of the capitalist press; J. E. Berwind of his anti-union coal mine fame; the Pratts of Standard Oil; Mills, Morgan and Bacon of J. P. Morgan Co., the Pullmans and so down the social register.

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CUT WAGES THEN KILL EMPLOYEES IN LITHUANIA

Six Hundred Ask Mayor for Relief; Get Bullets

(Special to The Daily Worker) KOVNO, Lithuania, Feb. 17.—Three workers were killed, more than 300 were wounded and many more maimed when mounted police rode down a crowd of six hundred workers who had gone to the city hall to protest against a cut in wages.

The government employees working in the city departments were told by the city council that their wages had been cut from seven litas to five litas (one litas equals 10 cents in American money).

The government employees working in the city hall were told by the mayor, John Vilestis, a liberal, and demanding to know why their wages had been cut in wages. They told the mayor they would not work for less than the wages they had been receiving.

The mayor called the troops and ordered them to fire into the crowd. The workers fled, many of them taking refuge in a catholic church nearby. The troops followed here, however, and wounded several workers inside the church.

Many were arrested. The Lithuanian government is denying the news of this occurrence, which took place on Jan. 15.

Lithuanians Here Protest. The central bureau of the Lithuanian section of the Workers Party, issued a call to all the Lithuanian workers in this country to call meetings to protest against the wage-cut on Monday, and help the persecuted in their fight against the reactionary government of white Lithuania.

Buffalo Anti-Fascist Alliance Sues by Labor Defense Council

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The Buffalo branch of the Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America at its last meeting passed the following resolution in protest of the state supreme court of Michigan for upholding the conviction of C. E. Rutenbergs, in the "sedition act" law, inasmuch as the law is unconstitutional and against the rights of the citizen.

Resolved, That we protest against and condemn the action of the Michigan state supreme court, and request ourselves in support of the Labor Defense Council in this case and call upon all labor bodies and working class bodies to take the same stand.

That we petition the governor of the state of Michigan to pardon the defendant in the case that the United States supreme court sustains the conviction, it being our view that such action on the part of the federal government would be a nullification of the constitution in the interest of the workers, and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the governor of the state of Michigan and to the entire labor press.

Signed, Vice President I. Sullivan and Secretary M. Barolo.

Dr. Ben Gross, Dr. Perkins, Feb. 17.—Mr. Sun Yat Sen, dictator of South China, who has been seriously ill in Peking since January, was steadily growing weaker today.

LOS ANGELES, ATTENTION! Come and Protest Against the CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM LAW At a Mass Meeting where ELLA REVE BLOOR will speak under the auspices of THE LABOR DEFENSE COUNCIL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2 p. m. MUSIC ARTS HALL, 233 So. Broadway Admission Free

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BUILDERS AT WORK

A BIG IDEA WITH A SMALL REMITTANCE FROM MINNEAPOLIS.

WE have often stated that a BUILDER, an up-and-coming worker who is active for "our paper," just simply can't avoid building the revolutionary movement in every way. Our argument was that building every angle of the movement was inevitable when building the DAILY WORKER.

That our contention works out in practice we prove with the action of Comrade Leo G. Walworth of Minneapolis. We receive from him a sixth month sub for the DAILY WORKER and a year's sub to the Workers Monthly—both on blanks torn from the "Tool Box." This itself is a sure sign of a BUILDER. But in addition (and here's where we do some "proving") this comrade writes: Enclosed you will find my dividend check from the Russian-American Industrial Corporation.

As I did not invest my \$10 into the R. A. C. to make money but to help Russia on her industrial front, I consider it my duty to send the dividend derived from this investment to the Labor Defense Council. My check is only for 80 cents, but if many other "stockholders" will follow my step, the cents will soon be converted into dollars, into helping dollars which are more than ordinary dollars.

Enclosed this little contribution will find some response among other "stockholders." This letter proves many things that we have said. It proves this also: The Russian-American Industrial Corporation is giving labor fakers a lot to worry about, there are comrades like Leo G. Walworth, who not only understand the necessity of building the movement, but also the need of defending it. Let us have more such BUILDERS!

AMOSKEG MILLS IN BITTER WAR ON 48-HOUR WEEK

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 17.—How Amoskeg textile mills are resisting all efforts of southern and mid-western states to attract their attention to the desirability of moving is what Attorney E. K. Woodworth told the New Hampshire house labor committee on the hearing for the 48-hour week which the textile interests are fighting. Woodworth claims that "the women in industry are tired from their own choice. It was not recently that the Amoskeg mill received a letter from a former operative who said: 'For God's sake give me work, or I will have to take my two children and go to the poor house.'"

Conditions among Manchester textile workers where the big Amoskeg mills are have been terrible for over a year. There has been little work and the town is dependent upon this industry. Woodworth had a happy time explaining to the legislators how the state's biggest textile mills had a \$2,700,000 profit instead of the loss the board of directors had stated when they cut wages. He repeated the word speculation story.

600 Strike at Wage Cut. WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 17.—Six hundred shoe workers at Isaac Froy company struck at Worcester because of wage cuts. Heavy shoes for men and boys are made at the plant, which employs 1,200 workers, who operating at capacity.

Viola While They May. BEGRADE, Feb. 17.—The king and queen of Yugoslavia will pay an official visit to the king of Italy, early in May and later visit the president of France, it was announced today.

TARTAR REPUBLIC FORGES AHEAD, CONGRESS SHOWS

All Departments Show Big Improvement

KAZAN, Feb. 17.—The Fifth Congress of the Soviets of the Tartar Republic has taken place.

Comrade Gaidullin, president of the Soviet of Peoples' Commissars presented a report on the activity of the Tartar government.

During the last year the number of educational establishments under the People's Commissariat of Education has diminished, but on the other hand the material position of the institutions themselves as well as of the teaching staffs has improved by 15 per cent. The percentage of teachers in the school personnel is increasing, but not rapidly enough.

The present conditions are certain by improving in the Tartar Republic in comparison with last year, the area under the plow has increased by 15 per cent and now equals 92 per cent of the pre-war sowing area. Next year the pre-war standard will be reached. During the last twelve months the number of horses has increased by 37 per cent, big horned cattle, 71 per cent. The conditions of the pastranry have improved, and this finds its reflection in the corn market.

The trade of the Tartar Republic is extending. The turnover of the exchange has risen since last year from 5 to 17 per cent.

The budget of the Tartar Republic is improving. In the current year the deficit will not exceed 10-12 per cent of the total budget. The deficit in the account for last year's debts. Volost budgets have been introduced for the first time in the Republic. The agricultural tax is collected without any difficulties. In the expenditure of the local budget 36 per cent is assigned to public instruction and 14 per cent to the health department.

Historical Tragedy Vehicle for Boosting Fascism in Italy

FLORENCE, Feb. 17.—Fascism's belief that the national discipline and grandeur represented by Rome during the reign of Julius Caesar are the desiderata of the Italian people, is being expressed in a new historical tragedy at the Pergola theater. It is entitled a man's play, not a stage feminine character taking part.

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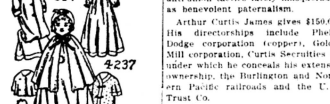
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Wage Cuts and Unemployment in Lumber Industry

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9. (By Mail) This morning the Washington Yeoman company, a new concern here, announced that it was beginning operations. There were over three hundred men applying for jobs with openings for less than twenty-five. The reason for this was that some of the men were working in logging camps in the vicinity, as well as in the Puget Sound country around Aberdeen, Wash., are laying off crews and saw mills are reduced from 100 to 80 a day a week, while pay has been reported cut in some mills from 40 cents per hour to 30 cents.

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## The A. F. of L.'s Southern Survey

Will the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in the survey of labor in the southern states which it announced its intention of making after its Miami session, feature the conditions of the Negro workers as the principal problem?

Will it make concrete recommendations for the organization of the Negro workers into the trade unions? Will it approach the problems of southward labor from this all important angle of race prejudice and discrimination against Negro workers as the most efficient weapon of the southern capitalist?

The south is being industrialized. Last week we carried the news of a gigantic southern merger under House of Morgan auspices of electric power, coal mining, chemical and fertilizer industries that means more intensive exploitation of the southern workers, black and white.

Georgia, North Carolina, West Virginia, Louisiana, Kentucky and Tennessee are coal, iron, lumber and water power, are fertile fields of investment for northern capital.

The agricultural south is dying. The smoke of factories, mines and smelters smudges the cotton blossoms. Fertilizer and insecticide plantations as the overland is repaired by modern capitalism. The crack of the slave-driver's whip is replaced by the more efficient spysystem of the industrial baron.

To all this, the labor movement must have an answer, but the answer will never be given by the Greens, Walls, Ryans and Morrisons. Their recommendations will consist of the usual platitudes and leave the problem of the Negro in its dreary unmodified.

The Negro workers in the north and south who now toil side by side with white workers, will get no aid from the bureaucrats whose prejudices are the same as those of the ruling class. Strife between the races growing out of competition for jobs and aggravated by hoary falsehoods and reiterated vicious dogmas of a degenerate aristocracy, can be prevented only by opening the doors of every union to the Negro workers. The Negro workers of the new industrial south and the hundreds of thousands who are in northern industry must be organized or the labor movement will be wiped out like a picture on a slate under the wet finger of a scoundrel.

To believe that this task will be accepted and carried out by an officialdom and a program that has organized but one-seventh of the American working class in thirty seven years, is to make one eligible for a madhouse.

To hope the rank and file of the organized workers that the problem must be put. It is only the rank and file aroused to the need for action and organized for it by the efforts of the Workers' Communist Party and the Trade Union Educational League that can and will make the American trade unions a place where black and white workers, meeting as equals, join in a common struggle against American capitalism.

Every day get a "snub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

## The Morning After

It was good while it lasted. Five million votes were cast for Robert Marion LaFollette. The socialist loomed in on the publicity and on the votes. They claimed them as their own.

LaFollette had big business badly scared for a while. Not that he wanted to do that. But the O. P. was anxious to be the official spokesman of big business and in order to offset the protestations of loyalty to the capitalist class that came from LaFollette and his supporters, it pictured the Wisconsin senator as an extreme radical, who would liquidate Wall Street the day after his election and hang the 32 corporation heads on convenient lamp posts.

It is now only a few months after the elections. The shouting and the tumult has died down. Sen. LaFollette is detaching himself in a dignified manner. LaFollette is taking a sun bath in Florida. The O. P. A. is going to meet and talk. Nobody seems to know what to do with it.

The Milwaukee Leader declares that those who should be interested don't know where they are at, excepting the socialist party and the Nation. A rather weak foundation to base a new party on. This is what the Leader says about "Eighteen Eighty":

"As for LaFollette, apparently he does not know where he is at either. He does not seem to be keeping still about his followers who are on their knees before the elephant beseeching admittance to the republican circus tent."

It was a grand and glorious feeling while it lasted. The big was a good strike. The laborer is now suffering the agonies of the morning after instead of being one of the "Buffalo Bills" in the LaFollette circus, he has a tough job trying to hold on to his job as one of the clowns.

Capitalism even uses clowns once in a while.

## The United Front of Capital

B. M. Jewell, head of the railroad department of the A. F. of L., after calling off the shopmen's attack which began in July 1922 states in a letter that "Every possible effort that legally and properly could be made" was used to bring the strike "to a successful conclusion."

Mr. Jewell then says that the calling off of the strike is justified—"with no basis for hope of further efforts." As few lines above this, in his opinion, he declares that the strike was "not without a successful conclusion" nor any "basis for hope." It is an uncurable "look on the bright side" which he can give remark that the strike was not lost.

Mr. Jewell cites the reasons, nevertheless, for this peculiar "victory." At least he cites one of the reasons. He says: "Not only the railroad management, but other organizations of employers, of capital and of investing interests were represented in those who presented a united front against the strikers."

And how about the working class, to whom the labor leaders of the Jewell type denounce the united front of labor as proposed by the Communists and the Trade Union Educational League as a thing of evil? Were the workers, even on the railroads, all in a united front against the acknowledged united front of all capitalists? Not by a long way!

It is Mr. Jewell and his kind who made no effort to complete the unity of all railroad workers, in fact they constituted the obstruction to unity. The disaffected state of affairs which allowed—and even forced—seven railroad crafts to remain at work as union scabs, while the other nine were on strike and walking the picket line, this is the direct responsibility of Jewell and his kind.

It is a vain thing to point out that some of the railroad systems were crippled by the strike. The united front of the whole employing class and its investing interests took good care of the "loss." That is what the Jewell front is for. It is the tool of the treachery of union officials, with Jewell at their head, other crafts and other workers in various industries were prevented from aiding the shopmen. Let us have a united front of labor, and let us not let the Jewells who try to prevent it.

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The appointment of Senator Borah as chairman of the foreign relations committee made Hughes' position still more difficult. The Idaho senator favors recognition of the Soviet government and he was in entire disagreement with the intrinsically anti-Soviet attitude of the secretary of state.

It was officially denied at the White House that the resignation of Secretary Hughes was due to any difference of opinion between the Little New England strikebreaker and the Standard Oil atorney over Russia. But it is rather significant that Borah, advocate of Soviet recognition, should favor more energetic management for the consideration of Kellogg's nomination without its reference to committee.

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Airplanes for the "proposed state, rossucks" in Illinois is another indication that the bosses are planning to intensify their struggle against the workers in this state. The fight is especially against the coal miners. Rememner West Virginia?

## The Free State and the Famine

The Free State government and its agents in the Irish labor movement are trying to play down the reports of the Irish famine.

Having done little to relieve the distress of the 150,000 starving workers and peasants, the Free State government has sunk to the lowest depths of infamy in spreading stories minimizing the seriousness of the situation in order to conceal its own incompetency.

Such betrayal as this is to be expected from the choicest collection of agents of British imperialism that has ever cursed Ireland.

The way of collecting funds for the relief of the famine district must be carried on with renewed vigor and the Free State government exposed to those in the United States who now support it as the blackest of all the puppet governments which serve the purposes of the British imperialists.

Don't forget to read the T. U. E. L. page. Then pass it on to some worker who hasn't read it, but who should.

You can't be happy until you have taken a walk at that spike. See page four today!

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

## NATION GIGGLES AT CAL AND HIS ELECTRIC STEED

### President Prefers Spark Plug to Elephant

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Call Coolidge's hobby-horse, presented to him by Dwight Morison, partner in the banking house of Morgan & Co. was a deep, dark secret of the president's dressing-chamber until the cautious one attempted one of his official denials by pressing the stop and get top buttons at the same instant. Then, whether for lack of wit or other reason, the electric-powered beast went smash, and was sent to the navy yard about for repair. A change possessing a sense of humor on the issue of economy gave a hint to a newspaper and the story was out on front pages all over the country. Millions of readers in America laughed at the unimpaired wit of the president's little man, clad in underclothes and dressing gown, solemnly riding a rocketing toy horse.

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Such betrayal as this is to be expected from the choicest collection of agents of British imperialism that has ever cursed Ireland.

The way of collecting funds for the relief of the famine district must be carried on with renewed vigor and the Free State government exposed to those in the United States who now support it as the blackest of all the puppet governments which serve the purposes of the British imperialists.

Don't forget to read the T. U. E. L. page. Then pass it on to some worker who hasn't read it, but who should.

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## RUSSIAN COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY HOLDS FORTH AT SWELL HOTEL; URGES OVERTHROW OF SOVIET RULE

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Yessy Dumbade, another counter-revolutionary agent, claiming to represent a Transcaucasian Republic of Georgia and Azerbaïdjan, which is located in Paris and which attempted the recent revolt in the Caucasus region, has been interviewed at Washington's most expensive hotel. He suggests that when the American business men realize the value of Baku oil and the manganese deposits in the Caucasus they will understand the importance of helping to establish an independent "democratic" republic there.

American famine relief workers who have returned from that region say that shares in the Nobel and other oil companies operating in the Baku field were sold to speculators in Paris after the Russian revolution had nationalized this property, and it is around the holders of these oil shares—at present quite worthless—that the anti-Soviet movement is centered.

## CAL'S GANG TRYING TO SUPPRESS VOTE THEFT PROBE IN PORTO RICO

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Proof that the Coolidge administration that is trying to suppress inquiry into the theft of the election in Porto Rico on Nov. 4 last, despite the president's claim that he has "not heard" of the wholesale election fraud in the island by the untaxed alliance which is backed by Gov. Towse, was made public by officials of the labor movement of the island before returning home from Washington, rebuffed by all branches of the federal government.

A cablegram sent to President Coolidge by Rafael Pagan, member of the Insular canvassing board, was as follows: "In spite of a judgement and peremptory order of the district court of San Juan make a recount of the ballots in the municipalities of Pinaro and Yanco to ascertain election frauds, the attorney general opposes."

This objection by Atty. Gen. Coates of Porto Rico—appointed by Mr. Coolidge—is described as being without warrant in any law of the territory, and as being simply a coercive gesture from Washington. Accordingly the bureau of insular affairs in the war dept. has been asked to "inquire whether the department of justice of the Insular section of the Workers Party, Porto Rico is interested in preventing the truth as to the election frauds from being known by showing its power against the decision of the court."

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## Manley to Speak At Harlem Forum On Sunday, Feb. 22

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Joseph Manley will be the speaker Sunday evening, Feb. 22, at the open forum of the Harlem section of the Workers Party, Local New York, at 54 East 104th St. Manley will speak on the American Labor Movement, a subject with which he is thoroughly acquainted, due to his long years of experience in the organized labor movement of this country. Comrade Manley is a very fine speaker.

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## Job Holders Use Lincoln's Birthday As Day of Thanks

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Judge W. Graham of the court of customs appeals, which is a lifetime appointment job at \$5,000 a year to which he was appointed in payment for services to the Harding-Coolidge administration as a member of the house of Illinois, gave due thanks at a Lincoln memorial meeting of Republicans at the Willard hotel here.

He denounced the 17th amendment, permitting popular election of United States senators, and said that Lincoln would have opposed the child labor emancipation amendment, because Lincoln had to work hard when a child—and look how he thrived on it! Loud applause greeted his sentiment, "Let the constitution alone."

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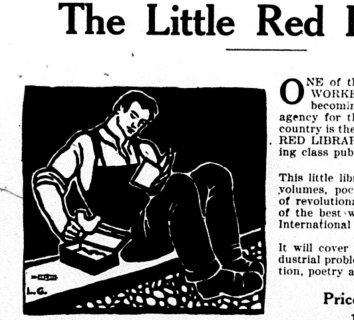
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