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## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THERE is considerable consternation among movie fandom in the United States over the rumor that Gloria Swanson, instead of hitching on to a bonafide marquis in her latest bygonian adventure, only succeeded in drawing an unsoused bantender from the matrimonial grab bag. Some people are uncharitable enough to believe this is why Gloria got sick, just about the time Ebert of Germany Branting of Sweden, King George of England and Mussolini of Italy either passed in their checks or looked as if they were on their way.

GLORIA is not so bad in the movies. At least there are worse. She was popular at the ticket office, but what couldn't she do to the dollars of the rotarians if instead of plain Gloria Swanson, the name "Marquise de la Falaise" could be blazoned from the electric signs? The sad news has gone out from no less respectable a French journal than the Quotidien, that the marquis turned out to be an ex-bartender. He revealed his real identity when he accidentally got sober.

THE Polish socialists are somewhat worried over the intentions of Germany towards certain territory which was allotted by the treaty of Versailles to Poland. Premier Grabski assured the socialists that everything would be alright, that France would take care of her vassal. Just the same the socialists were not satisfied, so they cabled to Leon Blum, chief of the French socialist parliamentary fraction, asking him to use his good offices with the French government in behalf of maintaining the treaty of Versailles in all its pristine iniquity.

AT the rate things are going in America, the Civil Liberties Bureau will have nothing to do but send representatives to bourgeois banquets to give tips on how to extract the teeth of radicalism or act as a defense committee to protect the stoolpigeon Abramovich against the heckling of the American workers who resent this gentleman's crusade against the first workers' republic in human history. The following statement attributed to Roger Baldwin, director of the Civil Liberties Bureau, is taken from the Great Falls Town Topics, and is worthy of reproduction:

THERE has not been a single case since May of a department of justice representative acting as a provocative agent or engaging in unlawful searches, or seizures in connection with radical or labor activities, or gathering evidence by such unlawful means as tapping telephones or opening mail. There have been no raids on reds and no effort to interfere with the ordinary activities of radical parties and publications. The reversal of the Daugherty-Burns policies has been complete.

MOST of the detectives whom Burns brought into the department have been let out and their places have been taken by investigators with law school training. The files of the department have been closed to the professional patriotic organizations which formerly got so much of their inspiration and misinformation from government secret service reports. We note these facts with satisfaction and with the hope that the new system is strong enough to weather the accidents of political change.

SO the golden millennium has arrived! The capitalist beast has been transformed into an angel and immediately after Wall Street got such a stranglehold on the government that even the anarchists gasped for a little while. But after all, the anarchists are easily handled. Let the employers fleece the working class; let their government deport radicals; let them suppress meetings, as they are doing right now, let them send flunkies into the unions and working class organizations as they are doing now, but let them do it in a "ladylike manner" and the ferocious powder puff anarchists of Greenwich village will go to sleep with their heads resting snugly in the fatty wrinkles of capitalism's belly.

THE leopard has changed his spots and the peccat no longer stinks. (Continued on Page 6)

**JAPAN'S 3,400,000 UNEMPLOYED 40 PER CENT INTELLECTUALS**

TOKIO, Japan, March 11.—Unemployed in Japan now total 3,400,000, according to figures compiled by the union chambers of commerce. The report says that 40 per cent of the out of work are of intellectual or non-manual labor class, and these find it virtually impossible to get even part-time work.

## BIG OPEN SHOP DRIVE STARTS IN GREAT BRITAIN

### Bosses Cut Wages and Increase Hours

By LELAND OLDS, (Federated Press Industrial Editor.) A conflict between labor and capital in England involving the entire trade union movement is thinly veiled in wage negotiations now in progress. The industrial crisis created by foreign competition is giving the employing class a toothhold to resist the efforts of labor to secure decent standards. Bosses Propose Wage Cut. Railway managements counter the claim of the unions for an advance in wages with a proposal for a whole. (Continued on page 6.)

## CAPITALIST PARTY TOOLS AIDING SHYSTERS, BOSSES, LABOR FAKERS, RAPE FARMER-LABOR FEDERATION

By C. A. HATHAWAY, (Special to The Daily Worker) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Mar. 11.—Last Saturday the reactionary politicians within the farmer-labor party made their first effort to destroy the farmer-labor federation and to steal the farmer-labor party away from the rank and file workers and farmers and turn it over to a group of middle-class office seekers. County conventions were held in each county throughout the state to elect delegates to a state convention to be held in the Labor Temple at St. Paul on March 20. In the farmer-labor conventions in the past, delegates have been elected from labor organizations, co-operatives, and from county organizations of the farmers' nonpartisan league. This has always resulted in a state convention that was tinged very strongly with left wing sentiment. The farmer-labor party as a result of this was making rapid progress toward the left. Was Rank and File Body. A year ago the Minnesota farmer-labor federation was formed, made up purely of rank and file elements and gave expression to somewhat of a class program. This renewed consternation into the ranks of the petty bourgeoisie leadership that had con- (Continued on page 6.)

## CROOKS CHANGE SIDES OVER THE TRACTION STEAL

### "Labor" Officials Drop in Soft Place

The majority campaign in Chicago has begun, with a re-alignment of the political gangs on the issue of the traction ordinance. The Hearst newspapers, supporting Thompson as their next candidate for mayor, are opposing the traction ordinance. Mayor Dever has lined up the Tribune, News and Post and the bankers who are trying to retain control of the traction lines for a long term of years. The Chicago Federation of Labor continuing its blundering policy of supporting the friends of the bankers and the enemies of the workers, followed Mayor Dever right into the camp of the traction magnates. Olander, Walker, Fitzpatrick and the labor bureaucracy were loath to break with Dever. They postponed action on the traction ordinance until the last minute. While the Workers (Communist) Party in the aldermanic campaign was exposing the traction steal, and demanding control of the traction lines by the workers who run them, the Illinois and Chicago Federation of Labor were begging Mayor Dever for "more time" to consider his traction proposal. Now, however, these labor politicians have found a soft place to land and have flopped to the Hearst-Thompson combination just as the Tribune flopped to the support of Dever. The "labor" officials have taken part in the re-alignment of crooks, and have presumably decided to support a different set of crooks. Mayor Dever, speaking before the Rotary club, declared that "The most careful and conservative bankers of Chicago say the plan is feasible." It has been disclosed that R. R. McCormick, who dictates the editorial policy of the Chicago Tribune, acts as atorney for the Chicago surface lines as head of the law firm of McCormick, Kirkland, Patterson and Fleming. The Chicago Evening Post is owned by the Teapot Domer, John Shaffer, who is a heavy stockholder in the traction lines. The editor of the Chicago News is also said to be owner of a large block of stock in the traction lines. All these papers are supporting Dever's ordinance. Mary McDowell, Raymond Robbins and other "liberals" have given their support to the Dever-Tribune alliance and are working for the success of the traction steal.

## GERMANY PAID DEARLY TO BURY TRAITOR TO WORKING CLASS, EBERT

BERLIN, March 11.—The Prussian diet was thrown into an uproar today when a deputy asserted that the funeral of President Ebert cost the reich 3,000,000 marks or \$750,000 which he called "an irresponsible waste." Socialist deputies shouted: "Scoundrel!" The resultant tumult forced an adjournment.

## CARPENTERS ARE CURIOUS OVER ATTORNEY'S BILL

### Refused to Pay It Unless Itemized

Chicago carpenters are keenly interested in an expense bill for \$5,000, submitted by Attorney Hope Thompson to the carpenters' district council for services rendered to the union, to Harry Jensen and divers others. Skeptical carpenters suspect that this is the third time the same bill has been submitted after being twice paid. Perhaps they are mistaken. It may be an exact duplicate of the two others. However, the delegates to the district council refused to recommend payment despite a big fight for the \$5,000, waged by Harry Jensen, who is a very particular friend of Hope Thompson's. The delegates insisted on securing an itemized bill. It may prove interesting.

For Hatching Plot. It is rumored in carpenter circles that part of this fee is for legal advice given by Thompson to Jensen when he was hatching the plot to expel the militant carpenters from the union. All this may come out in the wash.

The Daily Worker was informed yesterday by an old timer in the carpenters' union that Secord Vice-President Lackey, who presided at last Monday night's meeting of Local 181, came to Chicago with the object of using rough house tactics on the local, but when he got acquainted with their attitude, he changed his mind and brought out the soft soap.

An Appropriate Man. "No man ever had a more appropriate name than Lackey has," declared the carpenter. "When he learned that he could not intimidate the membership, he switched around and began to pull the Pollyanna stuff. Everything was alright or would be alright. It was alright, I suppose to take the bread and butter out of the mouths of the active members of the local who were railroaded by his underlings. But we will teach those lackeys of 'Czar' Hutcheson, that the rank and file are not as dumb or as meek as they thought they were." The Daily Worker was sold outside the meeting place of Local 181 last Monday night, and Lackey warned the members against believing everything they see in the papers. There is a reason as "grape nuts" used to say. The progressives have the reactionaries on the run.

## TEAPOT DOMERS IN MOCK TRIAL USE WHITEWASH

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 11.—Government officials themselves have blocked the return to the government of the Teapot Dome oil leases which ex-Secretary of the Treasury Albert Fall was bribed to turn over to the Sinclair oil interests. This was revealed by Owen D. Roberts, one of the lawyers appointed by President Coolidge to take part in the mock trial now going on here.

## 500 COMRADES WANTED FOR BIG PARIS COMMUNE PAGEANT MARCH 15

THE workers of New York saw a wonderful spectacle on Feb. 1, when 15,000 Communists and Communist sympathizers crowded Madison Square Garden in the name of Leninism. On March 15, in celebration of the Paris Commune, the Garden will again be filled with Communists and their followers.

In order better to portray the action of the workers of Paris against the bourgeoisie whose assembly was gathered at Versailles, the committee in charge has arranged a pageant, that will excel anything attempted by the Communists. Hundreds of comrades and sympathizers will participate in one of the finest spectacles that New York has ever witnessed. The pageant will require a good-sized band and above all a large number of comrades to act in the mass scenes. All comrades of the Workers (Communist) Party, the Y. W. L. and the Junior groups, who are willing to devote themselves to the pageant and to participate in it, should report AT ONCE to Comrade Fraikin, at the district office of the party.

## RANK AND FILE REPUDIATED BY LEWIS FAKERS

### Refuse Seat to Duly Elected Unionist

BELLAIRE, Ohio, March 11.—The refusal of the tellers to declare John Buksa, veteran coal miner, elected to the office of trustee, was upheld at today's session of the annual convention of the eastern Ohio coal diggers, despite very strong opposition from the rank and file delegates. The importance of this subdistrict to the Lewis machine here is attested to by the presence of Lee Hall and his forces. Hall was in the chair when the motion disqualifying Buksa was jammed thru.

Ledvinka Attacked Buksa. A bitter fight occurred on the tellers' report. Ledvinka, renegade socialist, charged Buksa with vilifying him, and with distributing Communist propaganda. Buksa is partially paralyzed, but this did not deter Ledvinka from taunting him with the ability to pass out Workers Party leaflets. Costello, a delegate from Buksa's local, charged the fakers with attacking Buksa because he opened the eyes of the workers. Buksa was a member of the union for twenty years, declared Costello. He took an active part in the 1922 strike and went to West Virginia when the big fight was on. Costello told how Buksa prevented imported workers from scabbing on the strikers and declared that instead of Buksa being condemned for distributing Communist literature he should be honored for bringing the propaganda of the Workers Party home to the workers and bring them the message of international solidarity.

An Old Veteran. One of the arguments used against Buksa as an excuse for declaring him ineligible to office after being elected by the rank and file was that he is not working at his trade. J. J. Hoge, asked, Ledvinka why this rule did not apply to the cockney-visaged monocle-eyed Ellis Searles, who edits the Miners' Journal, tho he could not tell a coal mine from a cess pool and was not a union member. Ledvinka did not reply to this query, but Roy, one of the district office gang said Buksa had no right to be a member of the union, and should be distributing the Miners' Journal instead of Workers Party literature.

The morning session was occupied with speeches by Lee Hall and his good man, Roy, preparatory to opening fire on Buksa. Hall told of the deplorable conditions in the mining fields. Only one-half of the membership in the Ohio district are able to pay dues. Roy attacked the progressives without mentioning names and charged them with disrupting the union. International board member, Watkins, talked on conditions in West Virginia. He then traveled to Nova Scotia and lied about the progressive leaders there. Watkins declared the radicals forced a wage reduction on the miners. The fact is that the radicals were removed from office by Lewis for resting the wage cut forced on the miners by the British Empire Steel company. Watkins did not tell the convention that the miners of Nova Scotia kicked the stoolpigeons of John L. Lewis out of the district at the first opportunity and elected a complete progressive ticket to office. This same progressive leadership is now engaged in a mighty battle with the great coal and steel corporation.

New German President. BERLIN, Germany, March 11.—Dr. Walter Simons, former foreign minister, will be sworn in as acting president of Germany tomorrow. He will serve only until the election of a new president, made necessary by the death of the social-democratic President Ebert.



Organized Labor and the New Deportation Law.

## TRACTION TRUST CUTS SERVICE AS PROFIT AID

### Buffalo Monopoly Pays No Heed to Protests

By FRANKLIN P. BRUCE, (Special to the Daily Worker) BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—The people of Buffalo, N. Y., have for the past week been in the throes of an excited discussion over the threatened abandonment by the International Railway Co. of car service on five trolley lines, patronized chiefly by workers. Meetings by civic and business organizations have been held, protesting against discontinuance of service. Even the chamber of commerce, the trusted guardian of vested interests, ostentatiously "protested" and surprised the gullible ones by appearing for once to espouse the cause of the "people."

New York state, like many of the other "sovereign" states, has a public service commission whose function ostensibly is to regulate utility corporations and protect the people, but in fact, was created to stabilize the securities and legalize the piracy of all utilities in the state. In this capacity it has admirably succeeded for the past 15 years. Mayor Schwab swore by the beard of the prophets that he would see to it that the "people got service if he had to declare an emergency," and would permit jitneys to operate. Commissioner Perkins, whose obsession is municipal ownership as a panacea, lampooned the railway officials in a (Continued on page 6.)

## DAILY WORKER LOCAL AGENTS LAY PLANS FOR BIG SUB DRIVE

"Every party member at least one sub," is the slogan of the DAILY WORKER branch agents in local Chicago. Tuesday evening the branch agents held a joint meeting with the new city propaganda committee to plan Chicago's part of the national subscription campaign being conducted by the DAILY WORKER beginning March 15.

The first consideration before the meeting was house to house subjecting. The DAILY WORKER promised

## One-Half Million Illinois Women Ask Eight Hour Day

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 11.—There are 536,990 women working in industry in Illinois and nearly 100,000 of them are married women, arguments for the eight-hour day for women before the joint senate and house industrial affairs committees revealed.

The joint house and senate committees on industrial affairs, will hold another public hearing on the bill on March 18.

B. F. Johnstone, of the Belden Manufacturing company of Chicago, in opposing the bill, stated that "My 600 women employees do not favor an eight hour day." It was noticeable, however, that none of the 600 employees were brought in to corroborate the statement. Harry P. Hill, secretary of the Illinois chamber of commerce, has arrived in Springfield to lend his support to the state police bill, aimed to provide a constabulary force to help the employers break strikes.

Get a sub for the DAILY WORKER from your shopmate and you will make another member for your branch.

## CAL AND DAWES VAINLY DEFEND AGENT OF TRUST

### Seek Servant Whose Corruption Is Unknown

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—President Coolidge will decide at breakfast tomorrow morning whether or not he will again submit the name of Charles Warren of Michigan, to the senate as his choice for attorney general. Warren's reputation received a severe battering in the senate prior to the vote to reject him. Even the republican senator from Warren's own state, Senator Couzens of Michigan, declared he thought Warren unfit to be attorney general. One senator declared he "Owed it to Michigan and to the United States to reject Coolidge's choice."

Coolidge called Warren on the telephone immediately after the senate had slapped him in the face, and arranged for one of his famous breakfast parties with Warren to decide on a course of action. Coolidge wants to re-submit Warren's name, but the republican senators have had enough of the sugar trust lawyer and are urging Coolidge to select some corporation lawyer whose adherence to big business is not quite so well known.

The senate will probably adjourn for the summer shortly, after considering the Isle of Pines treaty ceding the island to Cuba. The treaty is twenty years old.

Coolidge's hobby, the "world court," another method of chaining the workers of Europe to the gold of American financiers, has been buried in the foreign relations committee for three years, and will probably not be brot on the senate floor until the next session.

Sen's Forces Take Town. CANTON, China, March 11.—Sun Yat Sen's headquarters here announce the peaceful occupation of Swatow, Kwantung province.

**STEEL ORDERS SHOW INCREASE FROM BOTH LAST MONTH AND 1924**

NEW YORK, March 11.—Forward orders of the United States Steel corporation increased 247,448 tons in the month ended February 28, according to the monthly statement of the corporation published today. Unfilled tonnage February 28 was 5,284,771 tons, against 5,037,321 tons on January 31; and 4,816,676 on December 31, 1924. One year ago the corporation reported unfilled orders of 4,912,901 tons. This was 371,870 less than the orders reported at press





# NEW DEPORTATION LAW WHICH HAS PASSED THE HOUSE IS A THREAT AGAINST WORKING CLASS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, March 11.—The house of representatives has adopted a bill that menaces the whole labor movement of this country. The new deportation law passed on Feb. 9, by the house provides that all aliens who on account of criminality or physical or mental incapacity are considered undesirable, shall, if convicted of offenses for which they are given sentences of one year or more, be deported.

This bill was sponsored by Representative Holaday, of Illinois, the state that has carried on such bitter attacks against the workers. The bill was taken up under rules preventing amendment and limiting the debate to 40 minutes. It passed the house by a vote of 213 to 39.

## Aimed at Militants.

This bill, which has gone to the senate, is a direct menace to every worker, who arouses the antagonism of the bosses of this country through their activities, every foreign-born worker who does not please the United States government, may be convicted of "some criminal act," including violation of the criminal syndicalist laws, and if sentenced to one year may at once be deported.

The government thought that by enacting the selective immigration law, it would be able to cripple the aspirations of the labor movement. But the government forgot that the foreign-born workers in this country, who were among the most oppressed, are also among the leaders in the radical and left wing movement of the country. It forgot that these alien workers who came to this country to improve their living standard find conditions that in many respects are worse than in Europe. Hence there is no alternative for them but to link up with the radical and revolutionary movement of the United States—and fight.

Now the government takes the second step, which is a threat that if the workers are considered undesirable they will be deported without any further preliminaries. They are charged with a "crime," sentenced and deported. This puts their fate in the hands of the immigration commissioner and the case is closed.

## Also Menaces Unions.

This step menaces not the revolutionary movement alone. The trade union movement of this country is made up, to a great degree, of foreign-born workers. The most militant sections of the American Federation of Labor, those sections against which the reactionary officials have proceeded with such measures as suspensions and expulsions, are composed primarily of foreign-born workers. The workers in these unions today are conducting a fight on a double front—against the bosses and against the reactionary officialdom. It will be a very simple matter for the government to take advantage of this situation—at the behest of the bosses and at times of the reactionary leaders of the trade unions, to persecute these foreign-born workers and get rid of them by deportation methods.

This is one of the most serious threats that have been made against the revolutionary and militant trade union movement in recent years. It stands as a challenge to the whole working class, which dare not allow itself to be divided on the question of native and foreign-born. The labor movement must not allow the reactionary house of representatives and later the senate to follow the behest of "Silent Cal," the "best of presidents," to push this measure through congress without the workers of this country learning something about it.

Workers Protest. The revolutionists and the trade unions and all the working class organizations must raise their voice in protest. They must start a powerful

# INTENSIVE PARTY TRAINING SCHOOL OPENS ON MONDAY

## List of Subjects and the Teachers

All preparations have been made for the successful opening of the Chicago Intensive Training School, the inauguration of which was announced several weeks ago. On Monday, Mar. 16, 8:30 p. m., the formal opening of the school will take place and classes will start promptly at 9 a. m. that morning.

It is planned to have classes run from 9 o'clock every morning of the two-week period, till one or two o'clock by the comrades in the school will be taken to observe meetings of various sort to acquaint them with the functioning of the party in every department. These trips are planned for various evenings of this two-week period.

The number of sessions of several of the courses have been lengthened in order to allow for the inclusion of more material. It is expected that out of some of these courses will grow text books for the party on the subjects dealt with. In going over the field of the various subjects to be taught, the comrades who are to teach, found that there was a scarcity of good material available in this country for use as textbooks and it was tentatively decided to so arrange the material given in the courses as to lay the basis for future textbooks.

As far as possible it will be arranged to have comrades who are stenographers in the school take down notes of the lectures given to provide a base for the textbooks. Endeavors will also be made to publish at least one or more courses as given, in the DAILY WORKER.

Courses Lenin School, March 16-30, 1925.

Elementary Economics—Max Lerner, 12 sessions.

Trade Union History and Tactics—Wm. F. Dunne, 12 sessions.

International Workingclass Movement—Max Bedacht, 8 sessions.

Party Organization and Functioning—6 sessions, M. Abern.

History of American Communist Movement—8 sessions, A. Bittelman.

Public Speaking—Thurber Lewis, 6 sessions.

Each session to last one hour, during which there will be a lecture and answers to questions on the lectures. In tomorrow's issue a short survey of some of the courses will be given.

Students must register at the district office, 19 South Lincoln street.

# United Council of Workingclass Women Holds Big Meeting

NEW YORK, March 11.—A big holiday in Harlem, Councils 1 and 7 of Harlem of the United Council of Workingclass Women will celebrate the International Women's Day Saturday, March 14 at 64 East 104th St., at 8:30 p. m. in the evening.

Rose Pastor Stokes will speak on the Significance of the International Women's Day. Uncle Sam, the proletarian humorist, will read from his own writings. Rose Baron, secretary of the Labor Defense Council will read short stories from workingclass women in Soviet Russia. Other members of the central body will be present. Israel Amter will talk on Krupskaya, Lenin's wife. Children will take part in the program.

All workingclass women and members of the councils are invited to come. Tea and refreshments will be served.

# Women's Eight Hour Day Law Ignored by Washington Employers

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The eight-hour law for women is not being enforced, an investigation by a special welfare organization discloses. In addition to violations of the law which prohibits women from working more than eight hours a day, and six days a week, many young children are employed at street trades.

Preliminary surveys have shown that the eight-hour law for women is generally ignored by most employers, especially in hotels, hospitals, and offices. District of Columbia officials admit that they have made no effort to enforce the law.

Get a sub for the DAILY WORKER from your shopmate and you will make another member for your branch.

# WORKERS CO-OP OF GARY HOLDS MASS MEETING MARCH 15

GARY, Ind., March 11.—The Gary Workers' Co-operative Society is holding a mass meeting on Sunday, March 15, at 2 p. m., at 215 West 18th avenue. Speakers in both Russian and English will tell of the history and aims of the co-operative.

# The Workers Party in Action

## FREE TRIP TO NEXT CONVENTION OF WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY IS AROUSING GREAT ENTHUSIASM

NEW YORK CITY, March 5.—The contest for a free trip to the next Workers (Communist) Party convention to the one selling the greatest number of subscription tickets for the press pageant, Sunday, March 15, at Madison Square Garden, has aroused more enthusiasm than even the most optimistic ones on the committee have anticipated.

The fact that the Young Workers League and the Trade Union Educational League will have their conventions about the same time has given additional impetus to many comrades who want to avail themselves of the opportunity to take in the three conventions without any cost to themselves.

The arrangements committee has decided that no paid party official is eligible. This gives an opportunity to a rank and file member who perhaps might not have any other chance to go to Chicago.

Another and even more important point is that a comrade earning the trip will know that he has accomplished more towards the getting of DAILY WORKER subs than any other comrade in the district. With the pageant just about two weeks of many comrades have already sold over twenty subscriptions each. Comrade Razler a member of the Hungarian Yorkville branch has already sold 29 subs and is out to make it one hundred. This is what a comrade has done once he has made up his mind to sell subs. Another comrade working in an engineering office reports that subscriptions are going like "hot cakes," all one has to do is go out and sell them.

Besides the prizes for individual comrades there are also a number of prizes that will be given to branches. A \$100 radio set of the latest improved patent will be presented to the branch selling the greatest number of subscriptions for the press pageant. In order to give the smaller branches a chance for the prize, however, another radio set is being offered to the branch selling the highest number in proportion to its membership. It is needless to point out the valuable use to which a radio set can be put in a headquarters. A previous story pointed out how the German comrades put to use radios which they have in every headquarters.

There are many other reasons why this affair should be boosted so that we have 15,000 at the Garden. Firstly the DAILY WORKER will thus gain

# COMMUNARDS ARE ALSO WANTED FOR CHICAGO PAGEANT ON MAR. 29

To give proper mass effect to the big dance pageant that is being arranged for the international unity demonstration and benefit entertainment for defense and relief, at Ashland Auditorium, March 29, the help of a hundred comrades is needed. Communards and soldiers, workers and peasants are needed and all who are willing to help out in this wonderful pageant should get in touch with Emma Blechschmidt, at the National Office, Workers Party, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., phone Monroe 4712. Any organization or individuals that have any costumes they would be willing to loan for the pageant, or members who would be willing to help sew, should likewise volunteer.

The exact summary of the pageant is, of course, kept secret. It includes, however, the fraternization of workers and soldiers in Paris, the dethronement of church and king and the dance of the "Goddess of Reason," then the smashing of the Young Comrade by the Versailles, the martyrdom of the Communards, and the rise of the spirit of revolution from the ashes of her temporary defeat to go on to the final victory.

This is only one of the excellent numbers on this gala program. There will be professional singers and dancers as well as the best ensemble numbers that our labor movement can offer. Among these are gymnasts, choruses, bands, and dancers. There will be an Irish play and a motion picture, and three very short speeches. This program will be given for the benefit of the Labor Defense Council and the Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief Fund, at Ashland Auditorium Sunday afternoon, March 29. No other affairs are permitted to conflict. Tickets are 50c each and admission for children at the door, 10c.

# For International Workers' Aid

THE Hungarian branch of the Workers Party arranged a ball in Washington Hall, Perth Amboy, recently and made a thoro success of it. The comrades arranged a fine program, with singers and speeches, and everybody enjoyed himself. The net proceeds of the affair, amounting to \$33.04, went to the International Workers' Aid.

This young branch, which contains only 30 members, is now planning a ball in April for the benefit of the Elora, the Hungarian paper of the Workers (Communist) Party. The comrades are also going to give a dance in Cateart, N. J., part of the proceeds of which also will go to the Elora.

The success of these affairs is due to the enthusiastic work of a few comrades, who have been unflinching in their duties.

# Party Activities Of Local Chicago

THURSDAY, MARCH 12. Sokole Oak Park, Roosevelt and Scoville Ave. Lithuanian No. 2, 1900 S. Union Ave. Mid-City English, 722 Blue Island Ave. 11th Ward Italian, 2439 S. Oakley Blvd. Scandinavian Lake View, 3206 N. Wilton St. Scandinavian West Side, Zelch's Hall, Cicero and Superior St. Scandinavian Karl Marx, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. Russian, 1902 W. Division St.

# DULUTH TO HEAR C. A. HATHAWAY AT 4 MEETINGS

Clarence A. Hathaway, district organizer for Minnesota, will be in Duluth the week of March 15 to 21, and is to speak first at the Finnish branch 10th anniversary celebration at Camels' Hall, 12 East Superior St., 7:30 p. m., Sunday, March 15, on the subject, "The Growth of a Communist Party in the United States." Admission, 25 cents.

Monday, March 16, 8 p. m., at Camels Hall, 12 E. Superior St., on "The Decline of Capitalism."

Tuesday, March 17, 8 p. m., at Workers' Hall, 1831 W. First St., on "The American Labor Movement Today."

Friday, March 20, 8 p. m., at Workers' Hall, 1831 W. First St., on "Farmer-Laborism in Minnesota." The three last named lectures are free.

# Harlem Open Forum Weekly Discussion Draws Big Crowds

NEW YORK, March 11.—Israel Amter gave a talk on Sunday evening, March 8, at the open forum of the Harlem section of the Workers Party, local New York, on the subject "Is a Revolution Possible in the United States?"

This subject brought out a great deal of interesting discussion from the audience, and as a result, the meeting proved to be one of the most interesting of the series being held at the Harlem open forum every Sunday evening, at 64 E. 104th street at the Harlem headquarters.

Carlson Next Speaks. Next Sunday evening, March 15, there will be no forum on account of the Paris Commune celebration and huge press pageant at Madison Square Garden.

But the forum will continue every Sunday evening thereafter at the same place, with Oliver Carlson leading the discussion on Sunday evening, March 22, on the subject, "Working Class Education."

Comrade Carlson's specialty is working class education, and therefore an interesting evening is assured. Comrade Carlson spent quite a long time in England and in Soviet Russia where he observed proletarian education as it is conducted under a capitalist regime and under a workers' regime. A large crowd is expected.

# Max Salzman Tours Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The national executive committee of the Young Workers' League, following out its policy of sending a national organizer to those states which need such help, has assigned Max Salzman, a member of the national executive committee to spend the next several weeks in Ohio. This additional help and organizational work in Ohio should prove very beneficial to the Young Workers' League in this district. At the conclusion of Comrade Salzman's work in this district, we feel confident that many new nuclei of the league will have been organized and the league work in general have been advanced. Right now Comrade Salzman is attending a convention of miners in Ohio and will assist our comrades there in their work. Comrade Salzman's dates in Ohio are listed below. All sympathizers are invited and urged to attend Comrade Salzman's meetings in the cities named. Workers Party branches are expected to give their utmost assistance in making these meetings successful.

Cleveland, March 12-20. Akron, March 21-22. Canton, March 23-24. Youngstown, March 25-26. Warren March 27-28. Cleveland, March 29. Erie, Pa., March 30-31. Conneaut, April 1-2. Ashtabula, April 3-4. Cleveland, April 5-6.

# Philadelphia Membership Meet.

General membership meeting of all branches of the Workers Party and the Young Workers' League of Philadelphia is called for Friday, Mar. 13, at 8 p. m., at 521 York Ave. Shop nuclei work among women and the special subscription drive for the DAILY WORKER will be on the order of business. All party and Y. W. L. members are instructed to attend.

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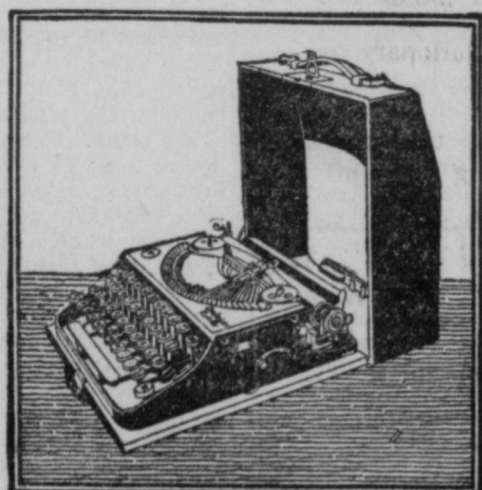
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# SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE IS NOT POLITICAL BODY

## Issues Statement on Its Independence

The Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee has issued the following statement relative to the meetings held thruout the country on March 1 demanding the liberation of the two labor leaders who have been sentenced to die because they dared to help organize the workers of New England into unions.

The statement declares: "To Whom It May Concern: "The Sacco-Vanzetti Central Defense Committee of Boston, Massachusetts, "Composed of elements belonging to many different organizations, "For truth's sake, and in order to avoid, prevent and stop any particular speculation of the Sacco-Vanzetti case, on the part of a certain political party "Publicly and emphatically wish to state:

"(a) That this committee is not a subordinate to any particular political or economic organization, "(b) That the International demonstration of March 1st on behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti was moved and carried at the meeting held by this committee in the evening of Dec. 23, 1924. Subsequently all the political and economic organizations interested in the case, were instructed and informed to act in accordance with such resolution.

"The Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee."

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# NEGRO PULLMAN WAITER BACK IN CHICAGO AFTER RESCUE FROM FLORIDA SLAVERY FARM

Henry Elligan, the Negro dining car waiter on the crack Illinois Central flyer, "The Floridan," who was kidnapped on Jan. 26 as he stepped off the train at Jacksonville, Fla., is back in his Chicago home. Elligan was spirited away to a peonage farm, where his clothes, containing \$100.00 were taken from him and he was put to work cutting vegetables and building roads. Elligan was found only after a stubborn search conducted by three private detective agencies and the railroad.

Two years ago the United States convicted officials of these Florida prison camps for killing Martin Taber, a white boy who was "hoboing" thru the south. The Negroes charge that many of their race are murdered in these camps, their bodies being hidden in the swamps. Elligan's story of his capture, when interviewed at his home here, follows:

"On Jan. 26, two men drove up in an auto near the Union station at Jacksonville and told me I was wanted on a charge of vagrancy. I protested, but they put me in the car and drove off. The next morning I was sent with about eight other men to the prison farm about six miles from the city. We had no trial, but were spirited away and put in overalls to do work on the roads and cut vegetables in a big field. There were about 35 men already at work there. I talked with several of them and none had committed any offense, and said they were 'just picked up on the streets and sent out there.' We all slept on a cement floor and in the clothes we worked in during the day. The meals were horrible.

"I asked the guard to let me get some money out of my clothes that I had worn there, but he told me they had taken it for themselves and that it wouldn't do me any good anyway. When kidnapped I had over \$100. After I had served about six days I asked one of the guards why they had brought me out there. He said, 'When we fall short of help we pick up all the stray niggers we see.'  
Again Threatened.

"On Feb. 6, I was called into the quarters and told to 'Get the hell out of the camp.' I later learned that this sudden decision was prompted by the rigid investigation friends were making to find me. I was denied the privilege of changing clothes, and had to walk six miles to town in shabby dress. I was again threatened with arrest because of my untidy condition when I reached town, but luckily evaded it. There are men on the farm who told me they had been there for four years. They have never been tried in court. When help falls short on the farm the guards wire to Jacksonville that they need 'some more niggers' and the authorities immediately begin a round-up.

"In Florida this is the modern and legal method of slavery. Nothing is thought of this procedure by the citizens of Jacksonville, and they take little interest in protecting strangers from such vicious tactics."

**Auto Kills Girl**  
WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., March 11.—Laura Vivian, six-years-old, daughter of James Flynn, was run down and killed by an automobile driven by Clarence M. Rice, Carmel, here today. An inquest will be held.

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# TRACTION TRUST CUTS SERVICE AS PROFIT AID

(Continued from page 1)

fery resolution—all for political effect, however, for the city council has not a vestige of jurisdiction over the operation of any utilities, having been robbed of all home rule by the creation of the P. S. C. and other commissions.

Appeal was made to this P. S. C. which "ordered" the I. R. C. not to discontinue service on the advertised lines and the I. R. C. reversed its previous order, "for the present." Apparently the "people had triumphed" over the arrogant officials of the I. R. C. Mayor Schwab was "elated"; Commissioner Perkins smiled; the chamber of commerce modestly shared in the credit for the "victory." But disillusionment followed when intimation came from the P. S. C. that possibly if the I. R. C. would be authorized or permitted to raise the fare, service on the five lines in question could be indefinitely continued. Gossip and speculation held the stage for about 48 hours when suddenly a decision from the P. S. C. was handed down authorizing an eight-cent fare—and the plot was out. It was seen that the whole play, from the first announcement by the I. R. C. of intention of discontinuance of service, the protests of "representatives of the people" and of the C. of C. was a conspiracy for the purpose of providing a club with which to force higher fare from the patrons of the road.

## Your Union Meeting

Second Thursday, March 12, 1925.

No.	Name of Local and Place of Meeting.
5	Brick and Clay, A. O. U. W. Hall, Dolton, Ill.
13	Carpenters, 113 S. Ashland Blvd.
62	Carpenters, 6416 S. Halsted St.
241	Carpenters, 1440 Emma St.
434	Carpenters, South Chicago, 11037 Michigan Ave.
604	Carpenters, Ogden and Kedzie.
115	Engineers, 9223 Houston Ave.
16836	Federal Labor Union, 2110 N. Robey
499	Firemen and Enginemen, Springfield and North Aves.
340	Hod Carriers, Harrison and Green
18	Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren St.
3	Marble Polishers, 810 W. Harrison
17320	Nurses, 771 Gilpin Ave.
Painters' District Council, 1446 W. Adams St.	
371	Painters, Dutt's Hall, Chicago Heights.
26	Paper Hulers, 59 E. Van Buren St., 6:30 p. m.
17301	Park Employees, 810 W. Harrison
774	Railway Clerks, 55th and Blackstone.
1289	Railway Clerks, 3124 S. Halsted St.
1244	Railway Clerks, Harrison and Green Sts.
877	Railway Trainmen, 64th & University, 8:15 p. m.
120	Signalmen, 130 W. Washington St.
742	Teamsters, 9206 Houston Ave. Wood Turners' Union, Liberty Hall, 8420 W. Roosevelt Rd.

(Note—Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 p. m.)  
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## Many Organizations Donate Money to the Labor Defense Council

Donations from unions, workers' organizations, and Workers Party branches continue to come in to the national office of the Labor Defense Council, but there are still very many branches and organizations yet to be heard from.

The Defense calls upon all workers and workers' organizations to send in their donations or moneys collected on contribution lists without delay.

The following organizations contributed during the first week of March:

Buaka Defense committee, Bel-laire, Ohio	\$171.16
Finnish Labor Society, Superior, Wis.	80.00
Finnish Bureau, Workers Party, Chicago	116.56
Finnish Branch, New York Cy.	26.65
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W. C., Na. 94, Stamford, Conn.	8.00
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# BUILDERS AT WORK

## A DAILY WORKER AGENT REPORTS

And We Add a Word or Two.

COMRADE Alfred E. Goetz, city agent for Detroit, who with his committee has placed his local among the best in the country for the DAILY WORKER, writes us of what he considers is "all in the day's work" of a BUILDER. He says:

"So far we have no great plans. We are going to concentrate on renewals as that seems to me to be of the greatest importance. If we can stop the leaks in our mailing list we will always be able to make gains and I think it is more important to retain an old subscriber than to gain a new one. Secondly I am going to get some kind of a registration list out and try to ascertain what percentage of the membership subscribes to the paper. I am also going to try and arrange some kind of a mass meeting for the DAILY WORKER with an outside speaker, someone quite prominent nationally in order to get more spirit for the subscription campaign. We are also going to run another special edition of the DAILY WORKER. The distribution of the last special was a real success as almost every copy went into the hands of a factory worker."

These, he says, "are no great plans." But they are among the things that can "build the DAILY WORKER" and we offer them to other locals for action. As comrade Goetz has listed them they are: (1) get renewals; (2) check up the party membership; (3) arrange a DAILY WORKER meeting; (4) a special edition.  
No "great plans" among these, but measures that require slow, hard (and heart-breaking) work that will help so much to build up the Communist movement.

# LOCKED OUT WORKERS AND RUHR AND RHINELAND CHILDREN ARE HELPED BY RED AID IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Germany, March 11.—At the meeting of the enlarged German central committee of the International Workers' Aid recently held here, the work of the organization was gone into in detail.

The chairman, George Ledebour, prominent left independent social democrat, reported that special help had been extended to 36,000 locked-out workers and their children over the Christmas holidays.

He commented enthusiastically on the constant growth of membership of the International Workers' Aid, the only non-party organization in Germany, where members of differing political views are working together for a common end. This proves, he said,

that such an organization is not only a necessity, but that it is a possibility. German Children's Homes.

One of the first tasks to which the committee devoted itself was the raising of funds for the establishment of a children's home in Grossenhayn, Saxony. The district committees of Berlin-Brandenburg, Saxony, Thuringia, and Lausitz, were obliged to collect money needed in their districts. The committees for the Rhineland and Ruhr were put in charge of the home to be opened at Remscheid. A motion to name this new home the Klara Zetkin Home was carried unanimously.

Work within the factories and trade unions, whence most of the German I. W. A. membership is drawn was

taken up in detail. A resolution greeting the efforts of the Anglo-Russian Unity Committee was carried. The agitation for the realization of rights conferred by the social-welfare legislation was supported and efforts will be made to get direct representation of the I. W. A. on these committees of action. During the month of March every I. W. A. member in Germany is expected to enlist a new fellow-member. The meeting closed with three cheers for international solidarity of the working class.

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HERRIN, Ill., March 11. — H. D. Fowler and Glenn Fowler, Klansmen who accompanied S. Glenn Young on many of his raids into union miners' homes, were severely injured and Mrs. H. D. Fowler painfully hurt in a dynamite explosion which wrecked their grocery store here early today.

The explosion demolished the two-story brick structure, hurling the Fowlers from their sleeping quarters on the second floor into the street. The blast was heard for miles around, and brought a rush of men to Herrin from the surrounding mining towns. Huge crowds gathered in the streets.

The elder Fowler, who is now in the hospital, has been active in Klan circles. He belongs to the body of business men who have no sympathy for the miners' union, and who are the backbone of the Klan murders and raids here. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

Two men, Escoc Landford and Paul Riddle, both of Marion, in an alleged stolen car were arrested shortly after the explosion and spirited away to Marion, it was learned. The Klan authorities believe the two might have some knowledge to the bombing.

Herrin was again seething with excitement as word of the explosion penetrated the surrounding country.

Talk is up—your shopmate will subscribe!

## Miners Like Movies of Workingclass in Bentleyville, Pa.

BENTLEYVILLE, Pa., March 11.—Bentleyville is going to celebrate May Day with a working class movie show. These militant miners have run every film but one that has been offered by the International Workers' Aid, and now they want that one. Bentleyville is not a very big place and it is just as hard-boiled as any mining town or manufacturing town in America. But the workers know from experience that nothing draws as solid a working class support as a movie show with a working class viewpoint.

Recently "The Beauty and the Bolshevik" was shown to packed houses and with many turned away, to the intense envy of the regular showmen who were offering the best of the movie trust pictures, at lower prices, in competition.  
The May Day picture program consists of "Polikushka," "Soldier Ivan's Miracle" and "Life of Lenin."

Any local wanting to book movie films to liven up May Day or other programs should get in touch with the International Workers' Aid, 19 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.



