

## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THIS story is given here for what it is worth. "When Dr. Jarres, national candidate for the German presidency, finished his electoral speech at Munich yesterday, Fraulein Scheck, daughter of the popular party's leader, appeared in Bavarian costume and presented the doctor with a jug containing the doctor with a jug containing a litre and a half of beer. The candidate drank this without taking a breath much to the delight of the onlookers, who laughed loudly and cheered."—Paris dispatch.

LET us hope that the following dispatch dated Washington will soon greet our eye: "When Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States had finished addressing a delegation from the Ancient and Honorable Daughters of the Soft Cider Growers' Association of Vermont, Deborah Eziek, grandmother of the president of the Chamber of Commerce of Ciderbottom, presented the president with a gallon can of cider, which he succeeded in negotiating without letting a drop trickle on his necktie. The old dame feebly applauded the act, and predicted a bull season on apple juice." This would show the Germans how to mix business with pleasure.

FRANK HODGES has written a book entitled: My Adventures as a Labor Leader. It winds up with: "At heart I am still a miner." A very polite and worthless review in the London Daily Herald informs us that the book gives a good account of the miners' strike of 1921 and the events leading up to Black Friday that it does not "quite tell the whole story." Considering English sensibilities, this is a wicked wallop and may result in a libel suit.

HODGES considers Philip Snowden, known to fame as the husband of Ethel Snowden, and also as first labor party chancellor of the exchequer, "the greatest man in our political labor movement." Among the photographs in the book is one of Frank Hodges playing golf with the duke of York. Hodges is a "socialist" and it is possible he wore a red necktie while swinging the clubs with the duke, in order to indicate his political beliefs. It is not surprising that Hodges should consider Snowden the greatest man in the British labor movement. Both dearly love their king, and the capitalists.

JOSEPH CAILLAUX is coming back to power in France. He is offered the finance ministry in the proposed Poincare cabinet. It is quite likely that Caillaux will be premier of France before many moons. Only a few years ago, this man was hounded out of the country, because of alleged commerce with the German government. In fact he narrowly escaped the firing squad. Poincare has no reason to feel happy over Caillaux's "come-back." It is not likely that the British government will relish his return to power either.

FRANCE is between the two horns of a dilemma and no matter which side she turns, the grinning face of the Wall Street ogre confronts her. France has two major enemies in Europe, England and Germany. The United States is waiting in the offing with a money bag, ready to relieve France of her financial worries in return for good and valuable considerations. In other words Wall Street is willing to become France's wet nurse provided France will cuddle up to a Dawes plan.

BEFORE the war Caillaux favored a rapprochement with Germany. Whether he is still in that frame of mind will be shown in the near future. (Continued on page 3)

## THIRTY-ONE PRISONERS OF HUNGARIAN WHITE TERROR ENTER RUSSIA

VIENNA, April 17.—Under the influence of the International Red Aid a new exchange of political prisoners has taken place between Hungary and Soviet Russia. Thirty-one political prisoners have been taken over the Hungarian frontier by the representative of Soviet Russia. The transport went over Stettin and by ship to Leningrad. They are prisoners who have been sentenced to long terms of hard labor and who suffered already several years in the dungeons of Hungary.

## ITALIAN STOCK GAMBLERS RIOT AT TURIN AND FLORENCE EXCHANGES

ROME, April 17.—Disorderly scenes at the Turin and Florence stock exchanges were reported today, following serious disorders at the Trieste stock exchange yesterday. Public apprehension over falling prices caused by governmental restriction in trading was given as the cause of the disorders.

## CHARLES WHEELER HOPED TO MAKE MILLION IN OIL

### Mysterious Witness Is to Be Called

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 17.—A. H. Furr, Washington lawyer summoned by the government to testify against Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, on trial here charged with accepting a fee to represent a client in the interior department denied that he is the surprise witness talked of by John Slattery, United States attorney. Slattery declared before Judge Dietrich's court that a Washington lawyer would take the stand and testify that Wheeler proposed an agreement to the unnamed lawyer whereby both could "make millions" out of Montana oil lands obtained thru interior department permits. Wheeler is charged with using his office as senator to aid his oil promoter clients. Attorney For Oil Man.

The plan by which millions could be made, according to Slattery, was thru an agreement by which the lawyer was to handle oil permits for Gordon Campbell, Montana oil man, before the interior department. After permits had been obtained, Slattery said, Wheeler proposed that he and the lawyer should go halves in returns from the oil lands. Wheeler explained, according to the prosecutor, that being a senator, he could not appear before the department because of prohibitory statute.

Wheeler in Conference. According to testimony before the Borah committee that investigated the present indictment, Furr attended a conference between Booth, Wheeler, Nyce, and Campbell, in the department. Booth said Nyce was consulted to see whether he could get anybody to back Campbell financially in developing oil holdings in Montana. Nyce, a well-known Washington lawyer, has been summoned by the government. Wheeler admits the main facts charged against him, but his defense will be that he "was merely acting in" (Continued on Page 4)

## Talk of Ford Fleet, Says It Will Be Run as "Open Shop"

NEW YORK, April 17.—Reports in shipping circles are to the effect that Henry Ford will start his own shipping company to carry his motor products over the seven seas. The report says that Ford would pay his seamen 50 per cent over the present average marine wage. But the Ford ship work would be on an open shop basis. Color to these reports is given by the purchase by Ford at Chester, Pa., of the 50-acre site and property of the Merchants' Shipbuilding corporation. Here the base for Ford's shipping and export work is expected to be located. The Ford company already owns five vessels, two on the Great Lakes, two on the inter-coastal trade and one overseas boat, the East India.

## ARMY HEADS PLANTED SPY TO GET RED SOLDIERS AT HAWAIIAN POST

NEW YORK, April 17.—How one government spy operated is shown in a letter received by the American Civil Liberties Union from Privates Paul Crouch and Walter Trumbull who received sentences of 40 and 26 years by military court martial at Honolulu for radical political sympathies.

"On February 18 we wrote a letter to the Communist International asking for recognition of the Hawaiian Communist League which was the name we had chosen for our club," said the letter. "This letter was written in the presence of four of us, including a new member who had asked to join us and who later turned out to be a government spy planted to get us." "On the 19th of February the whole league was placed under confinement for investigation because this spy had informed the authorities of our letter to Russia. The authorities had the letter stopped at the post office until they could obtain permission to withdraw it." "The lack of secrecy of the soldiers in what they argued was a legitimate activity is shown by the fact that they had the letterheads for their Communist League stationery printed in the government printing office. The Liberties Union is fighting the case, contending that Crouch and Trumbull had the right to join the political movement of their choice.

Two Thousand Filipinos Homeless. MANILA, P. I., April 17.—Two thousand native workers were made homeless when fire razed 400 homes in Gadiz.

Revolt in Honduras. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 17.—Nicaraguan authorities, who are under the influence of American capitalists, are aiding Honduras authorities to put down a revolution there.

## MORGAN TO GET SHOALS CURRENT BEFORE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The Muscle Shoals power plants will be leased to private interests connected with the electrical trust as soon as developed, the war department announces.

The war department sent a letter to the commission appointed by President Coolidge to make recommendations to congress on the disposal of Muscle Shoals. The war department, following out the intention of Secretary of War Weeks to turn the \$150,000,000 property over to the Morgan electric trust, declared, "it would be much better for all the power to be sold to one company." Congress failed to pass a bill disposing of the hydro-electric current generated at Muscle Shoals, and Coolidge is anxious to turn it over to the electric trust before congress is again called into session to ask embarrassing questions.

## MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN BULGARIA

### Heavy Death Toll in Cathedral Blast

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 17.—One hundred and forty persons including six generals, was the death toll compiled today for the bomb explosion which wrecked the Sveti Kral cathedral yesterday during the funeral of the fascist general, Kosta Chergieff. The director of prisons was killed in the streets this afternoon and there were other disorders. Martial law has been proclaimed country-wide and curfew invoked.

The dead in the cathedral bombing includes thirty army officers. Fearing a revolution the fascist government has declared a state of siege and martial law throughout Bulgaria. Troops have been given orders to shoot on the slightest provocation or suspicion. Anybody caught outside at 7:30 p. m. is liable to be shot at sight.

Premier Zankoff and War Minister Kalkoff were wounded. The cathedral was almost totally ruined by the force of the explosion. The council of ambassadors recently allowed the Bulgarian government to increase the army by three thousand in addition to the 20,000 allowed by the treaty of Neuilly. The troops of Baron Wrangel are also at the disposal of the Zankoff government.

BELGRADE, Serbia, April 17.—The death list will total 200 when all bodies are taken from the cathedral Sveti Kral, at Sofia, which was bombed yesterday, said a Central News despatch from Sofia today. The despatch listed the aide de camp of King Boris among the killed.

## CAILLAUX IN NEW CABINET BIG SENSATION

### Poincare Opens War on His Old Enemy

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

PARIS, April 17.—The inclusion of Joseph Caillaux, as finance minister in the cabinet organized by Paul Painleve is the sensation of the hour in France. Even the notorious Bank of France scandal is temporarily forgotten. This, by the way, is the issuance of several billion paper francs without parliamentary authorization, literally one of the most audacious pieces of swindling in history.

The other outstanding figure in the cabinet is Aristide Briand, seven times premier and former member of the socialist party. While the socialists refused portfolios in the Painleve ministry on the ground that they would not accept office with a renegade socialist, they are nevertheless supporting the new government in the chamber.

Against Capital Levy.

Caillaux is not in sympathy with the capital levy plan of former Premier Herriot and is not at all in agreement with the socialists' formula for the solution of the present financial crisis.

Poincare has opened a vigorous attack on Caillaux but it is not likely that he will succeed in view of the inflated reputation of the latter as a financial wizard. The desperate crisis thru which France is passing just now is grist to Caillaux's political mill and he will not be slow to take advantage of it.

Kaiser Sent Cruiser.

Caillaux leaped into international prominence in 1911 when Germany sent the cruiser Panther to Agadir as a gesture against the Anglo-French entente against the Kaiser's government in Morocco. Caillaux who was then president of the council, began secret negotiations with Germany which failed owing to a leak in his communications.

Caillaux aimed at the isolation of England on the continent and a Franco-German entente. Poincare succeeded Caillaux. Britain made it known to the French that another Caillaux ministry would mean a rupture in Anglo-French relations. The British foreign office had at this time definitely decided on a war with Germany and was laying the foundations for the world conflagration that broke out in 1914.

Caillaux's conviction on charges of correspondence with the enemy, his banishment and subsequent rehabilitation are matters of common knowledge. He is likely to play a prominent role in future French politics.

## BAKERY BOSSES KNOT RANKS AND LOOK FOR FIGHT

### Name Is Changed at New York Meeting

NEW YORK, April 17.—The strong Jewish Bakers' Union, American Federation of Labor of New York and Jewish bakers' locals of other cities are facing a battle with their employers when agreements run out May 1, if the master bakers carry out the threats made at the convention of the National Jewish Bakers' Association, held at the Broadway Central Hotel.

In preparation for possible contests with labor and for the purpose of quantity purchases of flour and other materials the boss bakers reorganized into a more closely knit organization, and changed their name to the Specialty Bakery Owners of America.

They Complain Bitterly. The bosses at the convention complained piteously at the union's strict discipline: There is no escaping the union's rule that all hiring must be done thru the union, it was shown.

A lesser complaint is that the union signs its contracts with individual employers, not with the association. The union's reply is that such a measure is necessary; otherwise individual bosses would drop out of the association and then plead that they were no longer bound by its agreements.

Thousands Affected.

A strike will result if the bosses try to charge the agreements radically and such a strike the Jewish bakery workers would be practically certain to win. Their product is consumed by working people, mostly union people, and it has been found by experience that scab bread does not sell in Jewish districts. Thousands of bakers would be affected by the strike.

## POINCARÉ USING POILU HE KILLED IN WAR TO FIGHT HIS HATED RIVAL

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

PARIS, April 17.—Police today ordered extra precautions be taken to prevent clashes tomorrow when war veterans will hold a mass meeting at six o'clock in the evening and march to the grave of the unknown soldier at the Arc de Triomphe as a protest against the appointment of Joseph Caillaux to the cabinet.

## LANZUTSKY WAS TRIED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

### Huge Demonstrations Outside Courthouse

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

PRZEMYSL, Poland—(By Mail)—March 23—March 20 there began before the Przemysl court the trial of Comrade Lanzutsky, member of the sejm. A few details of the trial have now been made public.

Comrade Lanzutsky was brought into the court under escort.

The public prosecutor moved that the proceedings be held behind closed doors, stating as his reason that the trial has aroused great interest in Poland and abroad. If journalists were present they could make use of the trial and certain elements could create unrest.

In spite of the protest of the defense, the court complied and declared that the proceedings should be held in secret.

The court was cleared. There only remained, besides the official functionaries three friends of Lanzutsky.

Great Demonstration.

A great crowd, numbering some thousands, had assembled before the court building.

The police in Przemysl were reinforced.

Great protest meetings took place. Leaflets were distributed. Apart from this perfect order reigned.

After the reading of the indictment Comrade Lanzutsky spoke for three hours.

The Przemysl court heard behind closed doors the statements of seven witnesses, among them being five agents of the police.

The police agent, Pavlovski, whose report had led the authorities to institute the proceedings, admitted that he was not present at the meeting at which Lanzutsky delivered the incriminating speech, but had received reports from other police spies.

Terror Prompted Statements.

Another witness named Chanietchi, withdrew the statements he had made at the preliminary examination, as he had only made these statements under the pressure of terror.

The public prosecutor and the police agents assert that Lanzutsky has a splendidly furnished house. The defense demanded that the house be inspected. The court, the jury and the representatives of the accused inspected the house and found that Lanzutsky along with his wife, child and his mother-in-law, occupies an extremely modest dwelling, the furnishings of which he purchased eighteen years ago for one hundred Austrian crowns.

The public prosecutor sought to impress the jury by declaring that the Communists seek to abolish private property and religion, which "would convert mankind into beasts."

POLISH WORKERS CHEER FILMS OF PROTEST AT LANZUTSKY SENTENCE

A large audience filled the Wicker Park Theater, Chicago, during the continuous show from 6 to 11 p. m., and every time the movies of the recent picketing demonstration in front of the Chicago Polish Consulate was shown, especially those banners reading "Long Live the Communist International, and the Communist Party of Poland," there was a roar of applause.

The crowd was composed almost entirely of sympathetic non-party Russian and Polish elements, over eighty-five per cent of the tickets being sold at the box office.

The program consisted of "The Beauty and the Bolshevik," "Russia in Overalls," and the "Daily Worker Film Extra No. 6" giving views of the Lanzutsky protest demonstration. The feature had been shown to 5,000 people in Chicago only two months ago so the success of this repeated performance is a remarkable tribute to the interest of the films.

## FARRINGTON AND MINE OWNERS CONSPIRE TO FORCE WAGE CUT ON MINERS OF DISTRICT 12

Behind the barrage of deliberately manufactured unemployment and its consequent "starvation cure" for breaking down the resistance of the union miners, the coal mine owners and their agent in the president's office of District 12, United Mine Workers of America, by name Frank Farrington, are preparing an attack on the present wage scale.

A campaign for wage cuts, put out as a means of relieving unemployment is just beginning. This can be seen by the fact that Facker Farrington arrived in Chicago last Friday, April 10, and shortly after, on April 15, the Chicago Journal of Commerce, mouthpiece of the local coal operators, published, under the name of one George Brolin, an article which was clearly dictated if not written by Farrington, attacking Freeman Thompson and John Watt of Sub-District No. 4, and openly hinting that their illegal removal from office by Farrington, opens the way for wage cuts, with which Farrington is in sympathy.

Operators "Defend" Union Against Progressives.

The spectacle of the Chicago Journal of Commerce expressing deep solicitude for the miners' union and defending it against the alleged purpose of Thompson and Watt to "organize a dual union"—as claimed in an article cited, is enough to make any honest coal miner astonished.

Such a phenomenon is accountable only by the fact that the operators depend upon the Farrington machine, freed by his illegal removals and expulsions of the progressive miners from influence in the union, to give them what they desire—wage cuts. It is quite apparent in the article that the operators understand Mr. Farrington and that Mr. Farrington understands the operators in this matter, and that they both see eye to eye in favoring a "readjustment downward" of the wage scale.

The Blessed Three-Year Agreement.

The unlimited "blessing" of the Jacksonville three-year agreement is commencing to become a thing of questionable value, to put it mildly, and the progressive miners who fought against it have good reason to tell the disillusioned miners "We told you so."

One or two startling things in the article of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, should be burned into the minds of the rank and file of District 12. It discloses, does this Farrington inspired article, that Farrington's machine in the district board, has in mind a special convention of District 12 to be controlled by the machine after the union has been "purged" of the "disgruntled element"—to force thru an agreement to accept a wage cut.

A District "Annual" Convention May Twelfth.

The article states that "the annual district convention is to be held at Peoria, May 12." This news of an "annual convention" will come as a surprise to the miners of District 12, but

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## POLICE BREAK UP PROTEST AGAINST POLISH MURDERS

### Cleveland Workers Very Resentful

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

CLEVELAND, April 16.—(By Mail)—Police acting under instructions from Director of Public Safety Berry broke up a meeting held here Tuesday night to protest against the white terror in Poland, this action being taken to prevent the taking up of a collection.

Thousands of leaflets were distributed advertising this meeting, and a similar one the night before, calling the attention of the workers to the atrocities in Poland, and the necessity of the American workers rallying to the support of their Polish comrades.

Evidently the meetings got under the skin of the reactionary element for Berry stated that a responsible citizen had protested against the meeting. There being no reason for stopping them Berry took the liberty to rule that the taking of a collection at the meeting was against the public welfare, and the squad of police at the Monday meeting ordered the collection to be omitted, which was done.

Decide to Ignore Order.

However, on Tuesday, the committee decided that such an outrageous ruling would be ignored. After speeches by J. Magerowsky, in Ukrainian; and by Tadeusz Radwanski, who is

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## German Communist Author Arrested for Soviet Play

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

BERLIN, Germany, April 17.—The Communist author, Ratchle, has been arrested in Stuttgart because he wrote a play that was performed by workmen. The charge made against the Communist writer is that the "play sets forth in seven scenes the course of a revolt which results favorably to the revolutionaries and ends with the creation of a German Soviet Republic."

The Association of German Authors has protested the arrest, declaring the presumption that a revolutionary play is legitimate if the revolution described in it fails, but not otherwise, is ridiculous.

CONFERENCE ON RUSSO-BRITISH TREATY

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

LONDON, England, April 17.—Christian Rakovsky, Soviet Russian envoy to London, recently conferred with Foreign Minister Chamberlain relative to the basis for a new Russo-Britain trade treaty.

# ILLINOIS MINERS CALL MEETING TO FIGHT UNEMPLOYMENT AND EXPOSE FARRINGTON TRICKERY

**CHRISTOPHER, Ill., April 17.**—The coal miners of southern Illinois are seething with indignation at the tyrannical behavior of Frank Farrington, whom they allege not only has stolen the election by crooked and corrupt means, but has proceeded to remove illegally the officers of Sub-District 4, who were elected by the rank and file in spite of the Farrington machine, in order to continue his deals with the operators unhindered.

The present revolt of the miners against the Farrington machine began with the attempt to oust Freeman Thompson, president, and John Watt, secretary of Sub-District 4, known throughout the nation as honest, fearless and progressive.

Mass meetings have been or are being held in many mining towns, particularly in Sub-District No. 4, while in Christopher, Illinois, the miners—feeling that the illegal removals are but an approach to further betrayals into unemployment, wage cuts and the open shop, have passed the resolution given below thru the last meeting of Local 2376. The resolution reads as follows:

**The Resolution of Local 2376.**  
“Whereas, unemployment is still on the increase in the coal mining industry, and the miners and their families are in desperate circumstances, and the labor fakery at the head of our organization are not doing anything to relieve the situation, and  
“Whereas, the district and sub-district elections have been the greatest fake and steal in the history of our union, resulting in the placing of every cog of the machine in power by illegal means, and where unable to steal enuf votes to place their tools in office they have deliberately ruled out of office their opponents in direct violation of their own rulings on the constitution,  
“Whereas, continuous attempts to have this situation remedied

from the district office have resulted in failure, therefore be it  
“Resolved, that this Local Union 2376, U. M. W. of A. at Christopher, Illinois, do hereby issue a call for a mass meeting of all the miners, or their representatives in District 12, the same to be held in the old Opera House in Christopher, Ill., Sunday, April 26, commencing at 10 a. m. and continuing all day, for the purpose of taking up the unemployment question and arranging for action in accordance therewith, and further to expose the great danger to our membership and union by the officers' flagrant violations of our constitution, and be it further  
“Resolved, that an invitation to address this mass meeting be given to J. L. Lewis, Frank Farrington, Alex Howat, Duncan McDonald, John Hindmarsh, Freeman Thompson, John Watt and Frank Johnson; and be it further  
“Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the DAILY WORKER and copies be distributed thruout the district.  
“Committee on Resolution, Alex Reid, Arly Staples. Signed: Ed. Johnson, recording secretary; Leon Gremling, president.”

## Conspire to Force Wage Cut

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its purpose should also be clear from what it is said will take place there. The article states as follows:

“There is a definite hope of a modification of the wage scale before the summer is over. Union leaders are believed ready to present the issue to the membership. It is expected to come at the annual district convention to be held at Peoria, May 12.”

Further disclosures of what the Farrington machine is up to is revealed for the first time by this operators' journal, as follows: “The district convention date was postponed by the district executive board February 27. It had been planned to hold the meet March 4, but circumstances necessitated the postponement,” Frank Farrington, president said.

District 12 miners will here read for the first time of this decision of their executive board, but they will know exactly what “circumstances necessitated the postponement,” as well as understanding, now that the machine, or so it thinks, gotten rid of those “circumstances” by the illegal removal of Thompson and Watt, how it happens that Farrington wants a district convention.

In fact, Farrington is quoted directly as saying that some mythical referendum on the adoption of the interstate agreement had to be awaited to determine action on the wage scale in the district. The Journal of Commerce says:

“Now Farrington Can ‘Proceed.’  
“This is necessary in order to enable us to know how to proceed with district wage scale matters,” President Farrington continued.”

The miners of District 12 will be informed thus that Frank Farrington is due to bring up the wage scale in the next convention, whenever he, Farrington, thinks he can call one that he can control—and that he intends to force the miners to take a wage cut.

The Journal of Commerce contin-

ues: “He (Farrington) can be expected to carry out his plans despite the irritation from the stormy petrels and whatever following they develop, operators here said.”

The “Obstacle” to Wage Cuts.  
What these plans of Farrington are is told as follows, in a paragraph attacking Freeman Thompson and John Watt:

“These two cling as an obstacle in the harmonious ways of the organization and threaten to interfere and disrupt plans for a consideration of the wage problem in the near future so that thousands of idle miners can be given employment.”

The starvation cure having been figured to have done its work by breaking the will of the miners' rank and file, all that was necessary was to remove the “obstacle” of the progressive left wing which advocated a six-hour day and five-day week with increased and not decreased wages—to open the way for wage cut revision of the three-year agreement. The crocodile tears of the operators over the poor unemployed miners can be discounted by the fact that they have deliberately administered this unemployment to the miners by willful closure of their mines.

Jackey Walker, Chancellor of the Laundry Exchequer.

Another but more ridiculous trick of Farrington is his effort to make everybody believe that the John A. (Jackey) Walker whom he illegally appointed to take the place of Freeman Thompson as president of Sub-District 4, is the same person as John H. Walker, the more dignified labor faker who once was president of the State Federation of Labor.

Miners who are acquainted with Jackey Walker label him as a “helpless moron” who was never the president of anything but who has been “treasurer” for some time of the “per capita tax” collected by his wife at the wash tub. Needless to add that the comparison of this poor fish with the slimy but well-known faker, John H. Walker, leaves him still among the lower forms of life, in the estimation of all honest workers.

**Progressives to Fight Wage Cut.**  
But that these elements are combined with the operators upon a campaign to cut wages of the miners of District 12 is a fact no longer in doubt. The progressives are expected to rally the rank and file against this unholy alliance's attack upon the food and clothing of themselves and their wives and children.

## Find a Way to Mine Coal Without Profit to the Private Boss

**SYDNEY, Australia.**—The first coal mine owned and operated by the state of New South Wales will eventually become the largest coal mine in the state. About 600 men are employed and the daily output is 1,100 tons. The coal is delivered to the state-owned railways at the cost of production, \$2.50 per ton. The coal barons say they cannot produce coal at less than \$5.25 per ton.

## FIFTY POLICE WITH GAS BOMBS EVICT NEGRO FOR LANDLORD

Gas bombs were used by the courageous Chicago police, when over fifty policemen tried to arrest Elmer Woodson, Negro worker, living at 3720 Elmwood Ave. The police were aiding the worker's landlord, William Herd, in evicting the Negro worker who had quarrelled with the landlord.

Captain John Stege, of the detective bureau was in command of the half dozen police squads who used the tear gas bombs against the Negro worker. He was locked up, after being roughly handled.

## HOME OF KLUXER BURNED AFTER VICTIM'S DEATH

### Stephenson Pleads Not Guilty

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 17.**—A few hours after the funeral of Miss Madge Oberholzer, who died of self-administered poison following the alleged attack on her of D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, Stephenson's home was damaged by a fire of unknown origin.

Stephenson had not inhabited the house for several months, but the neighbor told of seeing lights flash on and off last night several hours before the explosion which preceded the fire.

Stephenson, accompanied as usual by Eph Inman, his attorney, inspected his damaged house. He said he was under such “high nervous tension that I do not care to make a statement.”

The house was virtually empty of furnishings. A spacious garage including living quarters adjoins the residence. Detectives reported finding the garage well equipped and its furnishings arranged orderly, but with indications that some one had occupied the bed recently.

It was in this garage, according to one of the five indictments hanging over the former Klan leader, that Miss Oberholzer was held prisoner for a short time a month ago upon her return from Hammond, Ind., after the alleged attack. Prior to this the girl drank the poison which caused her death.

Besides being a former power in the Klan, Stephenson, until the Oberholzer affair, was admittedly one of the strongest politicians in Indiana. He has pleaded not guilty to all charges growing out of the alleged attack on Miss Oberholzer.

## Six Red Hawaiian Soldiers May Not Be Given Sentences

**WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.**—In an attempt to save the face of the military authorities at Schofield barracks who sentenced Paul Crouch to 40 years and Walter Trumbull to 26 years at hard labor for being Communists, the war department is spreading the rumor that the soldiers “enlisted for the purpose of fomenting revolt.” The red soldiers were also “dishonorably” discharged from the army.

In the face of widespread condemnation of the severe sentences thruout the country, the war department, thru Maj. Gen. Lewis, commanding officer at Hawaii, has been forced to announce that the sentences are excessive and will be cut down.

It is now hinted by the war department here that the six soldiers who have not yet come before the court martial “judging” their Communist principles, will be “dishonorably discharged” and sent home without sentence.

## Illinois Commission Permits Railroads to Combine Lines

Permission was granted by the Illinois commerce commission today for the New York, Chicago and St. Louis (Nickel Plate) Railway Co. to acquire control of and operate the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., the Erie RR. Co., the Pere Marquette Ry. Co., and the Hocking Valley RR. Co., in the state of Illinois.

Similar permission has been obtained, or is being sought, in other states where the lines are operated.

**Two Bricklayers Killed.**  
**NEW YORK, April 17.**—Two bricklayers were killed and four others injured when a scaffold on which they were working at the sixth floor of an apartment house in Kew Gardens gave way and threw them sixty feet to the ground.

**Kiln Company Worker Killed.**  
Michael Dooley, 36, of 2852 Wallace Ave., was killed while laboring at the Wilce Dry Kiln and Mill company, 2109 S. Throop St. Dooley was found baked to death in the company's oven. The concern could not offer an explanation as to the cause of the fatality.

## ZANKOV LIES LIKE GENT AS BOMBS BURST

### Bulgar Fascist Expects To Go Out Like Match

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

**LONDON, April 17.**—The Zankov government has made an extraordinary appropriation for propaganda in foreign countries in view of the latest disaster which befell the fascist dictatorship. The ease with which the government opposition was able to demonstrate its virility despite the iron fist of the Zankov regime, speaks badly for the stability of the present government.

While it is obvious that the plot was the work of the Macedonian organization, as revealed in early dispatches the paid propagandists of the Bulgarian dictatorship have now attributed it to the Communists under instructions from Moscow. The manner in which the tale is told, does not differ materially from the well known story of the American stoopgoon, William J. Burns, and his school of perverts.

One of the most artistic liars in Sofia, on the Zankov payroll is Walter Collins, whose dispatches are published in the Chicago Daily News and other American publications.

## SMALL AIDS CAR MAGNATES AFTER DEVER'S FIASCO

### Senate Bill Gives Perpetual Franchise

Mayor Dever, who failed in the recent traction ordinance election to deliver Chicago's traction lines into the hands of the bankers, professed anger today that the bankers have gone to his political opponent, Governor Small, for aid.

The traction franchise now held by the bankers controlling the lines expires in 1927, and they are making frantic efforts to secure a perpetual franchise before that time.

Governor Small, the republican, has come gallantly to the aid of the traction stockholders following the failure of Mayor Dever, democrat. Small's senator, Barr, who has succeeded in putting thru the Small state police bill, has introduced a bill into the senate which would give the state utility commission absolute control over issuing franchises.

Under the bill “terminable franchises” may be granted the bankers, which do not terminate at all. The bill allows the traction magnates to go to the utility commission at any time, and get a franchise which permits the companies to locate on any street or route sanctioned by the commission, without the consent of the city council.

## “Open Shop” Post's Widow Has \$500,000 to Give Away Now

**BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 17.**—Mrs. Lella Post Montgomery, widow of C. W. Post, the “open shopper,” announced today a gift of \$500,000 for the erection of a hospital here. She will build it herself and then deed it to the sisters of mercy, a religious society with headquarters in Dubuque, Iowa.

**Steamships Collide.**  
**PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.**—The steamer Charles F. McCormick of the McCormick Steamship Co., and the Japanese steamer Yoshida Maru, collided early today in the lower bay near Astoria, Oregon.

**Can't Use “Illegitimate.”**  
**ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.**—Gov. Emith signed the Antin bill changing the legal terminology “illegitimate child” to “child born out of wedlock” and prohibiting the use of other terms of synonymous meaning in statutes and court records of the state.

**Alfonso Receives Ex-Crown Prince.**  
**MADRID.**—Preparations were made for the reception today of the son of the former German crown prince, due this afternoon. He will accompany King Alfonso on his trip to Seville.

**Record Two-Hour Quake.**  
**FAENZA, Italy.**—An earthquake of two hours duration, was recorded on the seismographic instruments here today. Its distance was estimated at 6,000 miles.

**Polish Village in Ashes.**  
**WARSAW.**—The village of Ryki lay in ashes today after a fire which destroyed 252 houses. The fire left 649 families homeless.

**Daylight Saving Loses.**  
**NEW ORLEANS, April 17.**—Daylight saving was defeated in New Orleans, partly thru the opposition of organized labor, which feared longer hours of work.

# Problem of the Jobless Tantalizes Capitalist Nations the World Over

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

**TODAY,** another squeal comes out of strangling capitalist Austria. Chancellor Ramek, who was to institute a regime of “reconstruction” under the guidance of the league of nations, but who has only succeeded in “reconstructing the budget,” sends a rush appeal to Geneva, begging “the league” for a conference of experts to investigate Austrian financial, industrial and commercial conditions.

The chancellor's immediate fear is an army of 200,000 unemployed. He wants to know what to do with them. The bankrupt treasury cannot feed them. There is no work. Austria is ringed about by hostile states that have sky-high tariffs. In order to keep her factories going Austria must export. But her exports cannot leap the enemy tariff walls. That is the situation that the Austrian chancellor seeks to cure thru another “investigation.”

With the growing jobless army demanding work or bread, the Austrian “socialists” come forward with their solution—union of Austria with Germany. Union with the Germany that the “socialists” placed under the Morgan-Dawes plan. Union with the Germany that the German “socialists” have enslaved to Wall Street.

With these dark clouds floating about, the agents of “the league” have ceased to paint beautiful pictures about their Austrian accomplishments. Instead the eyes of American investors are turned to Hungary, of the fascist Horthy, of which Jeremiah Smith, American commissioner for “the league” says, “It is in excellent shape.” Hungary will no doubt need another \$50,000,000 loan shortly, to once more “balance her budget.”

“Socialists” hail President Calles, of Mexico, as theirs. Mexico is rich in resources. It is an economic unit, self-sufficient, like the United States. But in Mexico the “socialist” wing of Mexican capitalism, that is bitterly anti-Communist, also faces an unemployment crisis. In so-called “socialist” Mexico, an official of the Association of Unemployed makes this statement:

“Unemployment is the greatest problem of Mexico at the present moment. We exist by thousands in Mexico City alone. Starving is at our doors. Something must be done for Mexico's unemployed soon.”

The Mexican jobless demand land. But the “socialist” regime of Calles is too busy raising money to pay interest on loans to Wall Street, to set aside funds to help the unemployed start farming. The struggle of the workless is just as bitter in Mexico City as in Vienna.

From Australia there comes an outcry against Italian immigration. Italy cannot allow her jobless crisis to grow at home. Mussolini rule is weak enough as it is. So Italy must deport her workers to other lands, cheap labor for other great profiteers. This may slightly ease the unemployment situation in Italy temporarily, but it helps accentuate it in Australia.

The reports for March, from Paris, show that both imports and exports fell during the month. The ability of French capitalism, both to buy and sell, is weakening. It can't keep its industries going, because its markets fail, and jobless workers do not make big purchasers of the imported products of other nations.

All this is gleaned from the news development of one day. It is bad news for the upholders of capitalism; for no social system can endure that is not able, in some fashion, to feed, house and clothe its workers. The ability of capitalism to do this is everywhere reported on the downgrade. What was recently said of Great Britain, applies in all nations that capitalism rules, “there is no symptom of improvement.”

Only in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, where the last remnants of capitalism are being crushed under the heels of a great nation of workers and peasants marching toward Communism, is the unemployment problem being successfully met. The Soviet Union is taking care of its people. Only the World Soviet Republic can solve the problems of the world's working class and build for the Communist society. The Workers (Communist) Party calls to the workers of the United States that it leads that way.

**REDS PROMINENT IN NEW NEGRO THEATER, FORUM**  
Lovett Fort Whiteman, the Communist Negro leader, will speak at the open forum of the Shadows Art Theater, 3427 Indiana Ave., tomorrow, Sunday evening on the subject of “Racial Problems in Russia.” Comrade Whiteman recently returned from an eight months' stay in Soviet Russia during which he visited many sections of the Soviet Union.

**Foreign Exchange.**  
**NEW YORK, April 17.**—Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 4.78%; cable 4.78%. France, franc, demand 5.27%; cable 5.28. Belgium, franc, demand 5.06; cable 5.06%. Italy, lira, demand 4.11%; cable 4.11%. Sweden, krona, demand 26.92; cable 26.95. Norway, krona, demand 16.23; cable 16.25. Denmark, krona, demand 18.47; cable 18.49. Germany, mark, unquoted. Shanghai, tael, demand 74.00; cable 74.50.

**Blimp is Safe Anyway.**  
**ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.**—The army's big blimp, the TC-3, was tucked away in its hanger at Scott Field today, its damage slight after its four hour clash with the elements late yesterday. The big air cruiser was helped less when the rudder controls became tangled and failed to respond.

**Protect Packers' Merger.**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.**—The farmers' national council has filed a petition with Attorney General Sargent asking him to institute injunction proceedings to restrain the Armour-Morris packing merger.

**Traffic Accidents Come High.**  
**WASHINGTON, April 17.**—Traffic accidents last year cost the United States more than \$1,000,000,000.

# INTERVENTION PLOT RUMORED AGAINST CHINA

## Imperialists Secretly Plan Intervention

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

**TOKIO, April 17.**—A secret movement is on foot among the imperialist powers for armed intervention in China in order to crush the rising tide of national liberation from driving out the imperialists from their zones of influence and exploitation. The imperialists are first trying to agree among themselves as to the division of the prospective plunder. This requires secret diplomacy, but it is known that England and America are deeply involved in the plan.

**A Dawes Plan For China.**  
From Peking it is rumored that an American advisor to the Chinese government is trying to put over a “Dawes plan” for China, of course to “put China on its feet.” Always the benevolent purpose.

The Japanese foreign office in a statement made thru an entirely unofficial channel, covertly throws a little light on this conspiracy of imperialist intervention, since Japan feels that its own imperialist interests will suffer and she is inclined to let the cat out of the bag rather than joining the silent conspirators. The statement says:

“Noiseless, Strong Move for Invasion  
“Reports show that there is a movement, noiseless but strong, by the powers most interested in China. It is idle to suppose this movement can long remain mute in face of the aggravating condition of China, which foreign intervention seems to foster rather than abate.

“As far as Japan is concerned, it continues to endorse Mr. Shidehara's hands-off policy, but the question remains for serious reflection whether China can be trusted to live up to our expectation.”

**Example of Unofficial Diplomacy**  
The above is a master-piece of diplomatic statement, since it clears Japan of any complicity with the bad interventionists which may take away Japan's own recently won standing in China, while it leaves a loop-hole to join in intervention if the other selfish imperialists threaten to crowd out Japan. All neatly but unofficially done.

The fly in the ointment is that the people of China, befriended by the powerful ally of Soviet Russia, may have something to say about who shall come in or stay in, China.

# NEW OIL PROBE OF STANDARD TO OUTDO TEAPOT

## Walsh Says He Will Investigate in Fall

**GREAT FALLS, Montana, April 17.**—The investigation contemplated by Senator Thomas Walsh, of Montana, of the monopoly secured by the Midwest Refining company thru the friendliness of the interior department directly involves the Standard Oil company. The Standard Oil company has had complete control of the Midwest Refining company since 1921.

Senator Walsh, here defending Senator Burton K. Wheeler, on charges of using his office for the benefit of his oil company clients, declared that the Midwest Refining company was able to establish an absolute dominance of the great Salt Creek oil fields. The inquiry, which Walsh announces he will press at the opening of the coming senate, thru the committee on public lands, will cover all the Salt Creek activities of the Standard Oil corporation. The facts attending the department of the interior's part in the leasing and contractual agreements will be probed.

The inquiry is expected to overshadow the Teapot Dome oil scandal. The Salt Creek fields of the Standard Oil subsidiary are far more valuable than the Teapot Dome lands leased to Sinclair in return for a bribe.

**Warn Theatrical Managers.**  
**NEW YORK, April 17.**—The Actors' Equity Association warns theatrical managers that the union's deputies must receive more courtesy in future. Notice is served that certain managers who have been subjecting the union's representatives to petty annoyances will be disciplined by the organization if trouble continues.

**Million Decrease in Hogs.**  
A decrease of 1,000,000 in the number of hogs passing thru the 11 principal markets in March of this year as compared with the same month a year ago, is reported in the monthly survey of the market issued by the Sears-Roebuck agricultural foundation here today.

**Italian Army Restive.**  
**ROME, Italy, April 17.**—Premier Mussolini plans “reorganization” of the army, due to the increase of sentiment against the fascist in the ranks of the regular troops.

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# NAIL FACTORY IS 'NUT HOUSE' FOR WORKERS

## Boys Deafened by Din of Nail Machines

MONESSEN, Pa., April 17.—In a section of one of the Pittsburgh steel mills in Monessen, Pa., called the "nut-house," under terrific noise and at breakneck speed, nails are manufactured mostly by young boys.

Up to a short time ago we were working on hourly basis getting 42 cents an hour now piece work has been introduced. It was bad enough working day work, now one man is required to do the work formerly done by four or five and still the wages are only 60 or 70 cents more a day. The most any machine operator can make is \$6.00 a day.

"Nut House"—Correctly called. This department is nicknamed the "nut-house," there is a good deal of truth in the name because that is just what it is. With 300 machines all running at the same time in one room is enough to drive anyone crazy. Every time that the hammer on one of these machines hits, a nail drop out. On the average each hammer hits 300 times a minute depending on the size of the nails, and owing to this terrible noise the workers have to pack their ears with cotton. There is no chance to talk to any of your neighbors of the helper, they wouldn't hear you even if you'd try. Everyone has to make himself understood by the motion of his hands and arms.

Constant splashing of oil from the machines not only covers the machines creating a heavy grease but it also covers the workers and soaks thru overalls and underwear clear to the skin, coating the body with oil. And in this condition the young workers go home, no provision is made to wash up and change clothing.

Each operator runs six and seven machines for 10 hours on day turn and 13 hours on night turn. Who said steel workers have an eight-hour day?

# AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from page 1)

There seems to be no salvation for France anyhow. The British and United States capitalists are sitting on the top of the world just now. Even the British are finding Wall Street an uncomfortable partner. France may decide to come to terms with Germany or accept a Dawes plan from the United States. It is coming to a pretty pass when even mighty powers like France must become the wards of still greater powers.

IT looks as if the House of Morgan is about to bolster up the waning fortunes of the Italian fascist dictatorship, established by the sword and supported by force, violence and assassination, by the few against the many. One of the most frequently used objections against the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, is the fact that a dictatorship of the workers exists in Russia. This democracy is opposed to dictatorship! This is bunk, as the attitude of Wall Street, alias Washington shows.

THOMAS W. LAMONT of the house of Morgan, was in Rome recently. He talked with Mussolini and a few other fascist brigands. The Hearst papers are praising Mussolini. Otto H. Kahn, the banker and art lover, declares that Mussolini is the strong man of Europe. This banker also extols the Italian people for their morale. It makes a difference which dictatorship.

## Government Would Shield Rich Office Holders in Tax Case

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The right of newspapers to publish individual income tax payments was argued today before the supreme court of the United States. The Kansas City Journal-Post and the Baltimore Daily Post, two of the many newspapers publishing such returns under the publicity feature of the 1924 revenue law, were indicted by the government for a test case.

The lower federal courts held publications were legal. The rich men of the country, especially those holding high government positions, were embarrassed by the publication of the amount of their fortunes.

Solicitor General Beck argued for the government. Senator Reed of Missouri, and former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, of Ohio, representing the newspapers, argued that the law gave the right of publication in the newspapers when it provided that the returns should be opened to public inspection. They insisted the attempt to punish the newspapers for publishing these returns was an abridgement of the freedom of the press, which was prohibited by the federal constitution.

**Boston Teachers' Raise Pends.**  
BOSTON, Mass., April 17.—The house, by a vote of 93 to 46, passed a bill raising Boston teachers' wages 10 per cent. The bill faces a fight in the senate.

# TEACHERS' WAGE LOSES IN RACE WITH LIVING COST

## Urge N. Y. Governor to Sign Salary Bill

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—There was a terrific crush when the 1,000 teachers, parents and friends of the teachers piled into the executive chamber to urge Governor Smith to sign the Ricca teachers' salary bill.

Stewart Browne, president of the United Real Estate Owners, who has been attacking the teachers' bill in New York City and who expressed such confidence that the governor would not sign the bill after he talked to him, was on hand and brought with him one or two teachers, whom he could use.

In his vitriolic speech he denounced the teachers as a pack of thieves and among other things said the bill had been "kissed" thru the legislature by the teachers. This did not come as a surprise to anyone of the teachers there for Browne has used no scruples in his campaign to kill the bill. One of the New York papers quote him declaring that the teachers are only half educated and lie like pickpockets.

**Children Need Good Teachers**  
Attorney Samuel Untermyer, who appeared for the teachers was the first speaker in favor of the bill. He said it was the duty of the city "to get the right kind of teachers." And in saying this, he added: "I am not concerned about the teachers but chiefly about the children of our public schools."

Supreme Court Justice T. C. T. Crain also spoke for the teachers. He said he had no misgivings about the financial ability of the city to pay the teachers what they ask. He stressed the mental attitude of the teacher saying it was as important as the mental capacity. "Children," he said, "are entitled to have in the classroom not merely one equipped from the scholastic standpoint to impart that which they are required to learn but an undisappointed, undiscouraged teacher with a cheerful outlook upon life. If our children are to have all that should come to them from our public schools it is short-sighted to continue to underpay the teacher."

Mr. Lasher proved by statistics how the teachers' salaries had not kept pace with the decrease in the purchasing power of the dollar. A number of teachers spoke urging the governor to sign the bill. The Women's City Club filed a memorandum in favor of the bill with the governor.

It is claimed that Governor Smith will put the bill up to Mayor Hylan under the home rule law.

**Bill Cuts Kid's Hours.**  
ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—Forty-four hours a week shall be the legal limit for children in factories of New York state hereafter, as the result of the signing by Governor Smith of the Moore bill. The Truman bill, starting compensation payments 14 days instead of 21 days after accidents, was also signed.

# MORGAN BANKER AND GAL'S FRIEND PRAISE FASCISTI AT DINNER

ROME, Italy, April 17.—Thomas W. Lamont of the firm of J. P. Morgan and company, and Frank Stearns of Boston, millionaire friend of President Coolidge, were honor guests at a banquet here given by the Italian-American chamber of commerce.

The chamber is controlled by the fascisti, and many senators, deputies, bankers, cabinet members, and aides of Mussolini were present to greet the Morgan banker and Coolidge's friend.

Lamont praised the fascist government.

# MCCARTHY SPEAKS IN CLEVELAND NEXT SUNDAY

## Irish Rebels Active in Famine Relief Work

CLEVELAND, April 17.—The James Connolly branch of International Workers' Aid, Cleveland, Ohio, have arranged for a mass meeting to be held Sunday, April 19, at 2 p. m. at Building Laborers' Hall, 1028 Walnut Ave. for the purpose of responding to the international call of aiding the Irish workers' and peasants' famine relief.

Comrade John P. McCarthy, of County Kerry, Ireland, recently arrived and is traveling in this country in behalf of the Irish workers' and peasants' famine relief. He will address the above meeting and give in true detail the conditions in Ireland from the workers' view.

All Irish workers and their friends in Cleveland are urged to attend this meeting inasmuch as we seldom get a speaker from Ireland with international viewpoints.

The Connolly Branch held a successful dance for Irish famine relief, April 4. The hall was donated by the McSwiney Club and Uncle Sam Council of the A. R. I. R. also the Irish musicians, Messrs Dever, O'Donnell and Kilbane donated their services. The hall for the McCarthy meeting is donated by Local 66, Building Laborers' Union.

To all Irish militants in Cleveland: A general committee meeting will be held under the auspices of James Connolly Branch, I. W. A., at 4309 Lorain Ave., Saturday, April 18, at 7 p. m. There is work to be done in regard to the McCarthy meeting so be on hand.

Connolly branch committee, John Mulgrew, Patrick Loftus, Patrick Mangan and Frank Mulgrew.  
John M. Gallegher, Secretary.

**No Money for Air Mail.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, April 17.—Insufficient funds at the disposal of the post office department for expenditure in developing the air mail will prohibit the establishment of a Chicago-New Orleans route for several years, Postmaster General Harry S. New stated in a letter made public here today by W. H. Howard, of the Indianapolis board of trade.

# The Workers Party in Action

## CHICAGO C. C. C. PLANS COMMUNIST BOOK STORE; TRADE UNION WORK DISCUSSED; NUCLEI BRANCH FORMED

At the city central committee meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party, Local Chicago, Wednesday, April 15, a move was invited to start a party book store in Chicago.

The city central committee, together with Comrades Garver, Kuperman, Shechter, Simonson, Berglund, Danta and Chlofsky were selected to work out plans for carrying on the drive for the party book store.

This committee will meet next Wednesday, April 22, at 19 South Lincoln St.

Such a book store would serve as a rallying center for party members as well as a medium for increasing manifold the sale and distribution of Communist literature.

**Work Among Negroes.**  
A local committee was appointed to push the work among the Negro workers and especially toward aiding in making the American Negro Labor Congress to be held this summer in Chicago a success.

Letters have already gone to all party units asking for connections, information as to discrimination against Negroes in unions, etc. Negro comrades will visit party units to acquaint them more intimately with the problems and means of bringing the Negro masses into the Communist movement.

**Left Wing in Unions Grows.**  
In the trade unions the left wing proceeds with the steady organization of its forces. In the carpenters, the district elections take place shortly and the left wing is battling the Jensen machine and conducting a campaign against agreements of Landis award type, which the class collaborationist officials are accepting. The fight against expulsions is putting a more militant spirit into the rank and file of the carpenters.

In the machinists where elections are now going on, the left wing committee is visiting local unions in support of the Anderson slate against the reactionary Johnston machine, on the basis of agitation against the B. & O. plan, for amalgamation, against expulsions, for independent political action. So far votes cast in 11 machinist locals in Chicago give Anderson 817 votes to Johnston's 293. The left wing in this election will be able to draw many into support of the left wing or T. U. E. L. program.

In the needle trades, local union agitation on the part of the rank and file is greater than ever before. The Levin-Hillman policy of czarism, the rule of the slugger and knife and suppression of union rights, does not increase the popularity of the reactionary officialdom. The rank and file agitation caused by oppression and suppression will result in crystallization of the T. U. E. L. forces. The policy of expulsions and submission to bosses' agreements is being strenuously fought.

The feeders in the printing trades are threatened with wage cuts and as usual Berry is ready to arbitrate, which means to give in to the bosses. Local No. 3 Pressmen held their elections. The Berry supporters elected a president and organizer, altho the anti-Berryites still control the local executive.

The Barbers' Progressive Group is showing decidedly increased life and is carrying on a campaign on the coming negotiations in the barbers. On April 26 at Ashland Auditorium, the barbers will hold a mass meeting where a report on the wage negotia-

tion will be given. The success of the district party school, secretary reported Lithuanian branch organized in Chicago Heights. May Day meetings thruout the district, election campaign in St. Louis, miners' relief work in southern Illinois, contributions being gathered for the Negro work.

On the struggle against the closing-in policy of the Farrington machine the left wing and progressives are organizing their forces for a special sub-district convention to overrule the autocratic action of Czar Farrington in removing Freeman Thompson as sub-district president. Also agitation for a state convention demanding Farrington's impeachment is being worked for.

Milwaukee is carrying on a successful drive for the DAILY WORKER. It sent four comrades to the district party school. Its Russian, Ukrainian and South Slav branches are conducting systematic schools. The success of

the district party school was reported on. With the shop nuclei branch organized the city executive will proceed to select factories within the territory of the shop nuclei branch attach comrades working therein to shop nuclei branch in an endeavor to organize more shop nuclei. Branch will be visited on the shop nuclei question.

The Polish mass meeting again white terror in Poland and the Fifth Jubilee were marked successes. Applications to the party were accepted from the following branches: Scandinavian South Side ..... 1 Lake View Scandinavian ..... 4 Ukrainian No. 1 ..... 1 Czech-Slovak No. 1 ..... 2 Greek ..... 2 South Side English ..... 1 D. P. English ..... 1 Northwest English ..... 1 Englewood English ..... 1 Mid-City English ..... 2 North Side English ..... 2 Next meeting of the city central committee will be on Wednesday, May 6, at 722 Blue Island Ave.

Fraternally yours,  
WORKERS PARTY, Local Chicago  
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## Salzman Speaks For Y. W. L. at Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, April 19

The Young Workers League of Cleveland will hold a general membership meeting April 19 at the party headquarters. Comrade Max Salzman, member of the National Executive Committee, will report on shop nuclei and the immediate tasks of the Cleveland League. This meeting will be one of the most important meetings held by the Cleveland League. A 100 per cent attendance is expected. In addition to Comrade Salzman, a report of the working area branch will be rendered by Comrade Papoun.

CHICAGO—ATTENTION!  
Reserve This Date!

All friendly organizations please reserve FRIDAY, May 8th, 8 p. m., for the IRISH FAMINE RELIEF MASS MEETING at which J. P. McCarthy, and others, will speak. Do not arrange any other affairs of your own for this date.

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## OLGIN TO LECTURE ON PRESENT DAY WRITERS IN RUSSIA ON TUESDAY

NEW YORK, April 17.—"Present Day Writers of Russia" will be the subject for Comrade Olgin's next lecture at the Workers' School at 108 E. 14th street on Tuesday, April 21. This is the third lecture given by Olgin on Russian literature. The other two lectures were well attended and much appreciated by the comrades who came. Don't miss this promising lecture.

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