

## ARREST ITALIAN COMMUNISTS IN FUTILE WAR ON BIG MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGHT ITALY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROME, Italy, April 29.—One hundred and twelve workers, including many Communists, were arrested in Naples today by fascist police, who are making futile efforts to prevent preparations for large May Day demonstrations of the workers throughout Italy. Two Communists were arrested in Rome, the only charge placed against them being that they had Communist leaflets in their possession.

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

THE only European government that seems to be worried over the elections of von Hindenburg is France. Britain is satisfied. So are the fascist governments of Italy and Poland. At least for the present. One can never tell when those cutthroats will draw their daggers. The French political situation is liable to swing sharply to the right, the pseudo-left that took office after the fall of Poincare was the most cowardly outfit that ever held power in any country.

THE Communist International has issued a statement on the result of the German elections which does not attempt to allay fears of the workers of the world by personal tributes to the docility and peaceful intentions of the German militarists. The statement declares that Hindenburg's election increases the danger of war. It does. The monarchist elements are heartened and behind them stand the fascists and jingoes, the heavy industrialists and the large population of morons who are infatuated with the alleged glories of pre-war Germany. More trouble is brewing.

AND what of the German socialists in this critical hour for the workers of Germany and of Europe? What steps are they taking to avert another and a greater calamity than has fallen on the unfortunate victims of the German ruling class since that fateful autumn of 1914? They are doing nothing, but twiddling their political thumbs and making threats that if Hindenburg does not conduct himself, they, the socialists, may not. This is the kind of a toothless challenge that the seasoned labor faker Sam Gompers used to hurl at this sham foe, Judge Gary. The socialists are responsible for the debacle which has overtaken the German working class movement, once the pride of the world proletariat.

BUT the German working class are not leaderless in face of the new menace of kaiserism revived. The Communist Party remains. Its leaders are not sitting down, twiddling their thumbs. Hardly had the votes been counted when a manifesto was coming off the red presses calling on the entire German working class, regardless of political affiliations for a united front against monarchism, the Hohenzollerns, the Dawes plan and all the other evils that afflict the workers. The socialist leaders will turn this proposal down, but not all their followers will. There are darker days than ever ahead for the German workers, but they will emerge victorious from their trials as their comrades in Soviet Russia did.

THE pound looks the dollar in the face" reads a headline in a London paper. That sounds like a challenge and that is just what it is. Those who believe that the lion and the eagle will slumber peacefully together and devour the other lesser capitalist animals in perfect harmony, are laboring under a delusion. No doubt this makes a pretty picture, and could form the basis for any number of super-novels, worthy of a H. G. Wells. The dollar and the pound are making faces at each other. The pound is older and perhaps wiser. But the dollar has the pep of youth and its audacity.

BRITAIN went back to the gold standard. That is why the pound gets so cocky all of a sudden. It may seem strange to some that money (Continued on page 2)

## DOWN TOOLS IS CRY OF WORKERS THIS MAY DAY

### Ruthenberg, Shachtman Speak at Chicago Meet

Many millions of workers in all parts of the world will forget their bosses tomorrow and will take part in the greatest May Day demonstration ever held. Under the banner of the Communist parties of the world, these myriads of militant workers will throw down their tools and devote May 1, 1925, to celebrating the inspiring, historic day on which the working class demonstrates its power. The dark-races of India, Africa, the Near and Far East, will make the British imperialists tremble. The French, German, Japanese and English employers will run for cover behind their police lackeys at the rumblings of the international working class revolt on this May Day. Nor will the murder of workers in the Balkans, or the Big Stick of the international bankers stem the workers in their mighty demonstration.

National Holiday in Russia. In the workers' and peasants' government of Soviet Russia, of course, May Day will be a state holiday. Thousands upon thousands of workers will gather in parades and meetings. (Continued on page 4.)

## CAPITALIST LAW PERMITS CHILD SLAVES IN HOME

### Ruins Health and Life of Thousands

ARTICLE THREE.  
By LILLIAN R. BORGESON.

Illinois is guilty of harboring within its state borders the vilest form of child labor—"home work." In spite of the fact that the city fathers and crafty politicians, together, as usual, with the liberals and the meek social workers, have been busy broadcasting the "fact" that Illinois has state laws which prohibit the labor of little children, the worst child labor flourishes undisturbed. Even the radicals have come to believe that Illinois is far above the other states in its regulation of child labor. But such is not the case.

The want-ads of the capitalist newspapers daily carry enticing ads for "home work"—varying from the popular heading and sewing to millinery trimming and embroidering. The state has a law which is supposed to regulate home industry but it has the customary joker which makes the intent of the law worthless.

No Home Work "Except in the Home" This law states that the making of various articles in the home for sale or manufacture is prohibited except if performed by members of the family living within the home.

"Members of the family" naturally means, in addition to the father and mother, all adult and minor children. (Continued on page 5.)

## Dead, He Still Lives---For the Bankers

"God Bless Our American Institutions. May They Grow Better Day By Day."

"Say to the organized workers of America that as I have kept the faith I expect that they will keep the faith. They must carry on. Say to them that a union man carrying a card is not a good citizen unless he upholds the institutions of our country and a poor citizen of our country if he upholds the institutions of our country and forgets the obligations of his trade association."

Message from Samuel Gompers  
General Merchants-Institute of All States  
Delivered over his life.  
December 15, 1924.

The last words of the Leader who has gone. In his first thought was for his country. As he peered through the veil into eternity, it was the same—his country.

He was the personal friend of four great Presidents, Roosevelt, Wilson, Harding and Coolidge. President Coolidge was among the first to send a letter of condolence to his widow. These men, the chosen leaders of the nation, knew that Sam Gompers was truly an American.

Samuel Gompers was the one great figure barring the way here in America to the forces of radicalism. He was not the only force opposed to radicalism. But his was the great potential strength that most effectively checked the insidious propaganda of the Bolsheviks, the Communist, the I. W. W., the Political Disturber that would make for a "Class Political Party in America" and, most dangerous of all, the One Big Union Marxist who would have brought confusion approaching anarchy to America.

Those who loved Sam Gompers, those who revere his memory, can best pay tribute to that great Servant of Humanity by carrying on in the spirit that dominated his life work—the spirit of Conservatism.

No greater calamity could come to America than to select for his successor one less conservative, one less controlled by love of country, than Sam Gompers. Indignity, indeed, and the orderly development of American resources, the happiness of American Homes—all these depend in large measure upon a sane and conservative leadership of the tremendous forces enrolled under the banner of the American Federation of Labor.

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SAMUEL GOMPERS served the ruling class well while he lived. He is still very useful to them as the above advertisement shows. This was taken from the Vermillion County Star, a so-called labor weekly published in Danville, Illinois. It is edited by Frank Leven, former leader in the farmer-labor party, now deceased. Leven played with both the Fitzpatrick and Ernest factions of the farmer-labor party. He is now playing with the bankers who pay better than either of the above celebrities. When Gompers died and before he was laid away between the carcasses of the millionaire labor exploiters William Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie,

the Workers Party issued a statement telling the workers what a contemptible crook this man Gompers was. The labor fakers who were trained by him got sore. Perhaps some of the workers who did not examine Gompers' acts closely, felt irritated at our sharp criticism. But can any better proof of Gompers' treachery to labor be offered than the above advertisement which was accompanied by a picture of the dead labor faker? And what can one say of a labor editor who prostitutes himself for the few dollars he managed to blackjack out of the bankers in return for publishing Gompers' anti-labor fulminations?

## OPEN SHOP MUST GO, SAY REDS IN ELECTION FIGHT

### Los Angeles Communists Hold Many Meetings

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

LOS ANGELES, April 26.—"The open shop must go," is the slogan of the Workers (Communist) Party in the election campaign of the Communist candidate, Edward Harris, running in the fifteenth district for the city council.

The program demands confiscation of all public utilities, which are to be run by committees of the workers engaged in the various branches of the service. Work or compensation for all unemployed workers, is the responsibility of the city government, says the Communist program signed by Harris.

Demand Abolition of Injunction.

Abolition of the use of police and injunctions to break strikes, abolition of child labor, with government support of school children, are demanded in the program.

The fifteenth district is the San Pedro Harbor district, scene of the great strike of marine and transport workers. The program demands for San Pedro Harbor that "All employees of companies, steamship agencies, canneries, etc., using public docks, (Continued on page 5.)

## IF YOU DIDN'T GET YOUR DAILY WORKER, UNCLE SAM HAS IT

Owing to a slight technical violation of the postal laws, Wednesday's issue of the DAILY WORKER was held up by the postal authorities and failed to reach some of our readers. This explanation is made to those who failed to receive their copy of the DAILY WORKER. Uncle Sam has it.

## Five Railroads Try to Raise Rates for Newspapers

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered an investigation of the proposal of five eastern railroads to increase their rates on newspapers carried in baggage cars within Central Freight Association and Trunk Line territories.

The railroads involved are the Pennsylvania lines, (East and West,) the Baltimore & Ohio, the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic, the Reading and the Western Maryland. The proposed increases, amounting to an approximate advance of 66 per cent over existing rates, would affect all newspapers in the territory served by these roads.

## IOWA MINERS STRONG FOR W. P. PROGRAM

### Opportunism and Sec- tarianism Give Way

MELCHER, Iowa, April 29.—Attendance at our meetings at Madrid, Moran, Des Moines, and Melcher, proves that the mine workers in this district are becoming deeply interested in the Communist movement and its program.

Earlier in the month we addressed crowds of miners at Centerville and Mystic. At both of these centers the same interest in and sympathy with the Workers Party was evident.

In several of the camps we witnessed the demise of the proletarian party. Although some of the poison scattered against the Workers Party by the "proletarians" is yet noticeable, the former members of that sectarian group are now joining the Communist ranks.

Although an occasional miner insists that Communist support would have elected LaFollette the live members of the United Mine Workers in this district see the correctness of the stand taken by our party in the election.

The liquidation of "LaFollettism" and "Proletarianism" is speeding the growth of the Workers Party.

## REDS CALL FOR UNITY AGAINST VON HINDENBURG

### Monarchists Cabinet Supports Dawes Plan

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BERLIN, Germany, April 29.—The Communist Party of Germany has issued an appeal, endorsed by the more militant trade unions, calling upon the rank and file among the socialists to unite with all the workers in an open fight on the monarchist element led by the president elect, Hindenburg.

The appeal declares that the only way to save the workers of Germany from the menace of monarchy is to unite in a fight for a workers' and farmers' government and the crushing of the power of the exploiting class.

Communists' Immediate Demands.

The Communist declaration includes in its immediate demands the dissolution of all the nationalist, fascist organizations, strikes against the monarchist menace, the confiscation of the property of all princes, the expulsion of the Hohenzollerns from Germany, the discharge of all monarchist elements among the employees of the state, the dissolution of the Leipzig courts, the release of all class (Continued on page 2)

## SOVIET RUSSIA, ON GOLD BASIS SINCE 1922, HAS BIG FINANCIAL SURPLUS IN GOVERNMENT BUDGET

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BERLIN, April 29.—It is admitted by capitalist bankers that Russian public finances are showing marked improvement. The agricultural tax, which is the largest direct impost in that country, yielded up to the first of April 334,000,000 rubles, which is more than the estimate.

The Russian finance minister has declared that henceforth all budgets will be "firm," meaning that, contrary to past practice, the public departments will be warned in advance that expenditure must not exceed the sum provided in the estimates.

The first budget of the kind, covering the six months from April to September inclusive, reckons the surplus of 1,264,000,000 gold rubles without any emissions of notes.

## SIX THOUSAND PRESSED STEEL CAR WORKERS STRIKE AGAINST LONGER HOURS AT McKEES ROCKS

By ARNE SWABECK.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

McKEES ROCKS, Pa., April 29.—Six thousand pressed steel car workers are out on strike here against the Pressed Steel Car company attempt to force them to work longer hours.

After repeated cuts in the piece work wages and day's wages, the corporation has tried to force thru another wage cut by the method of making the men work longer hours. It demands that the present too long day of nine hours be lengthened to nine and a half hours and that the men give up their half day off on Saturday.

The wage cuts have been frequent in the past, especially in the piece work shop. Cuts have been made until these workers who used to get about \$9 a day now are doing far more work for only \$6 a day. Laborers are now getting only \$3.60 a day.

The strike is now being organized and led by the Workers (Communist) Party who are aiding the strikers to consolidate their forces and inspiring them to struggle in one solid front for victory against wage cuts and longer hours.

## BRIAND ATTACKS SOVIET EMBASSY STAFF IN PARIS

### Grows Hysterical Over Sat Yat Sen Meeting

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, France, April 29.—Altho members of the diplomatic corps here have continually made open propaganda speeches without French censorship, for the business interests controlling their governments, the French foreign office has protested because M. Voline, first secretary of the Soviet Russian embassy, spoke here at a meeting in commemoration of Sun Yat Sen.

Ambassador Berthelot, Aristide Briand's new assistant, has asked Leonid Krassin, Soviet Russian ambassador to France, for an "explanation" of this horrible crime. The new Painleve government is demonstrating its uneasiness at the growing prestige of the Communists, by making threats against the Soviet Russian embassy staff, and attempting to put its members in an evil light before the workers.

The foreign office has given to the newspapers a full list of the embassy staff, the papers describing the Soviet representatives as "dangerous propagandists." It is declared in these dispatches that M. Schlapnikov, the counselor of the embassy, was two years ago a worker in a factory near Paris, and "was expelled from Norway and Sweden in 1921-1922, for Communist agitation."

It is declared that Voline "whose real name is Schwerling, is on the records of the Paris police. Two years ago he was business manager of the Communist newspaper Humanite." It was hinted by the foreign office (Continued on page 2)

## ANTI-INJUNCTION BILL DEFEATED IN ILLINOIS HOUSE BY 74 TO 62 VOTE

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Apr. 29.—The Soderstrom bill prohibiting employers from using the courts to obtain anti-picketing injunctions, was defeated in the house by a vote of 74 to 62. The officials of the Illinois Federation of Labor have been lobbying for the bill.

Ten amendments offered to the bill limiting the labor of Illinois women to eight hours were laid on the table on motions by Mrs. Lottie O'Neill, who presented the bill to the house.

Naturally, the business agents do not leave it all to the shop chairman. They are on the job at the local meeting to see that the workers vote "properly." Even not to vote at all is considered as a crime against the machine.

Lately they have introduced a system, especially in Business Agent Charlie Weinstein's shops, by which they can reward their friends with something material. Here is how it works:

When a price is made on a garment, the business agent and the firm agree on a total price for the garment. (Continued on page 3)

Does your friend subscribe to the DAILY WORKER? Ask him!

## HOW LEVIN KEEPS PUPPY-DOG ARMY UNDER HIS THUMB

### Hierarchy of Terror Thru Underlings

ARTICLE TWO.

Different shop chairmen of the Chicago Amalgamated Clothing Workers use various methods. I will quote Philip Chalmer, chairman of the Chicago Joint Board. He explained it thus: "There are two kinds of shop chairmen, some use wise methods and some don't. When told to bring the people to a local union meeting and put thru an important matter, some chairmen go up to each individual in the shop and tell them, 'I want you to come to the meeting tonight and vote so and so; and if you don't I will know what to do.'"

"The people being afraid, do what they are told. But this is not the wisest method. I do it differently. I am shop chairman in Hart, Schaffner and Marx. When I know there is a meeting coming at which we want to put something over, I just go up to everybody in the shop, except a few I cannot depend on, and tell them they should come to the meeting because there is an important matter to be taken up.

"I understand the Threat. 'I do not have to threaten them. They understand already what I mean without me telling it to them. They come to the meeting and watch my hand. The way I vote, they vote!'

If any worker does not do what he is expected to do, he may as well leave the shop. His complaints are not attended to, the foreman can do with him whatever he pleases. At local union meetings the shop chairman usually groups the workers of his shop in one place, so he can watch their votes.

Always Attend Local Meetings.

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<p>SPEAKERS: JAMES P. CANNON C. E. RUTHENBERG MAX SHACHTMAN (Just Back from Russia) E. L. DOTY ALEXANDER BITTELMAN MARTIN ABERN</p>	<h1>May Day Celebration</h1> <h2>Friday, May 1, 8 P. M.</h2> <h3>TEMPLE HALL, MARSHFIELD AND VAN BUREN</h3>	<p>Y. W. L. Orchestra Scandinavian Singing Society Freiheit Singing Society Admission 25c</p>
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### PAN-AMERICAN ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE STARTS AMNESTY DRIVE TO FREE COMMUNISTS IN ARMY

Determination of the ruling powers in America to consolidate the U. S. military forces abroad into an army of hard boiled, reactionary colonial shock troops, is what dictated the barbarous prison sentences meted out to Privates Crouch and Trumbull, according to the Pan-American Anti-Imperialist League. The organization has undertaken a widespread campaign to bring about amnesty for the two Communist soldiers by means of international pressure.

"It is no accident," an official of the league said yesterday, "that the convicted men were part of an army of occupation, stationed in a colonial possession. The pretense of democracy and free speech cannot be kept up in the colonies. Imperialism is the rule of the iron heel. Now that the rulers of America have embarked upon that policy, American armies must be made more and more like all imperial armies—such as the British expeditionary forces in India and the notorious black and tans in Ireland.

"There is great discontent in Hawaii today. The Hawaiian people have indicated time and again that they want to be free. The military chiefs in Hawaii and the American sugar kings who sent them there know that the Communist International is the friend of all oppressed peoples struggling for national liberation. Consequently every appeal to Communism among the American soldiers must be instantly smothered.

"Crouch and Trumbull are heroes today in Hawaii. And not only in Hawaii, but in the Philippines, in Santo

Domingo, Haiti, thruout Latin America—everywhere where the yoke of American imperialism is tightening.

"The protest against the treatment of Crouch and Trumbull is just beginning to rise. Our league will endeavor to mobilize every element of resistance to American imperialism, in this country and abroad, to bring about their release. Meetings will be held. Leaflets will be issued. The Pan-American Anti-Imperialist League will muster all its forces on behalf of these two brave soldiers, whose only crime is that they dared to organize as Communists in an American army of occupation, in a colonial territory where Communism is looked upon as giving aid and comfort to the forces of national liberation.

"The case of Crouch and Trumbull should arouse every enemy of the ruthless imperialist policy pursued by Wall Street with the instrumentality of all the forces of governmental oppression. The question is not one of Communism. It is not Communism that is at issue but imperialism."

Funds are needed for the amnesty campaign on behalf of Crouch and Trumbull. The Pan-American Anti-Imperialist League will co-operate in the collections being taken up by the International Workers' Aid in North, South and Central America. The monthly organ of the league in the Spanish language, "El Libertador," will carry a special appeal. American workers are being appealed to thru the DAILY WORKER and other labor papers. Send all contributions to the International Workers' Aid, 19 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.

### COWARDLY UNION OFFICIALS CALL OFF BIG PARADE

#### Miners Forbidden to Commemorate Dead

WHEELING, W. Va., April 29.—A parade of coal miners of West Virginia, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, scheduled for next Sunday, was called off today by officers of the United Mine Workers after City Manager J. S. Butts and City Solicitor Carl Schmidt had notified them that a parade would not be permitted.

In refusing permission for a parade, the city authorities drew attention to the situation resulting from a general strike and told union leaders such a gathering might lead to "serious friction."

The parade had been planned as a part of a memorial program for 119 miners, who met death in the Benwood mine disaster a year ago. The memorial, union officers said, now would be confined to speaking in the Market Auditorium, with a seating capacity of 4,000.

### EXTRA STEEL DIVIDEND SHOWS PROFITS BIGGER THAN IN LAST QUARTER

NEW YORK, April 29.—Directors of the United States Steel corporation declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share on the common stock yesterday in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent.

Net earnings for the first quarter of 1925 were \$39,882,985 and surplus available for dividend \$21,205,291, as compared with \$14,262,705 in the last quarter of 1924.

Earnings in the first quarter of the year were equivalent to about \$2.29 a share, against dividend requirements of \$1.75 a share. In the last quarter of 1924 the corporation earned only \$1.56 a share. In the first three months of 1924 net earnings were \$5.03 a share on the common after marking off a sufficient sum for dividends on preferred stock, depreciation, etc.

### "Hindenburg Safe!" Says Andy Mellon, Head of the United States Treasury

By J. LOUIS ENGAHL.

TODAY, American big business gladly and cheerfully adjusts itself to the election results in Germany knowing that, "Hindenburg is safe!" in the words of "Andy" Mellon, secretary of the U. S. treasury, one of the richest men in the land.

David Lawrence, one of the capitalist syndicate writers at Washington, who writes intelligently of what is going on in the nation's capital, puts it this way:

"American interest in German affairs is concentrated on getting money out of Germany. We want Germany to pay France so that France can pay us. WE DON'T CARE WHETHER THERE IS A REPUBLIC OR A MONARCHY IN GERMANY, if the paying process is not interrupted.

"There will be no word of dissent uttered in Washington, in case Germany slides back into imperial government with von Hindenburg as president, as France did with Napoleon III."

### British Labor is Joining Hands with the Russian Unions

LONDON, April 29.—The Anglo-Russian unity committee receives every day a wider support among the masses of British unionists, who make up the strongest section of the Amsterdam International. Regardless of the resistance of German and French reformists, the British are determined that their labor movement shall not be wrecked by failing to keep step with the increasing necessity of the organized labor movement of the western world to join with the Russian revolutionary unions upon a basis of a united struggle against capital.

Unity with the trade union movements in other countries has become a necessity for British labor. Every move to preserve standards or to secure more tolerable conditions comes up against competition with sweated labor abroad. The war has given international capital a chance to play one national working class against another, lowering the standards of all. A million and a quarter British workers are permanently unemployed with the number subsisting entirely on meager unemployment doles estimated at 2,757,190.

Britain's Best Days of Capitalism Are Past.

These figures are from a memorial prepared for the Empire Development Union by W. A. S. Hewins. He says: "There is no hope whatever of translating into fact the delusion that Great Britain can once more become supreme as an industrial country."

British capital is developing industry in parts of the world where labor is cheap and the owner is still dictator of hours and conditions. These overseas investments are taking away the jobs of British workers. Here is a mess out of which British labor cannot pull alone. So it is working for co-operation with the labor forces in other countries.

### Briand Attacks Soviet Embassy Staff in Paris

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Officials that the propaganda against the Soviet embassy is preparatory to a request from Briand that the entire personnel of the embassy be changed.

The Soviet embassy is the only staff of foreign diplomats to be subjected to Briand's hysterical wrath.

In his protest to Krassin, Briand's assistant made wild charges that the meeting of the Paris workers to mourn the death of the great leader of the Chinese workers, Sun Yat Sen, was "nothing but a general conference of colonial delegates to the Communist International."

The French fear the influence of the Soviet government on French Asiatic colonials and the workers of Tunis, Algiers, and Morocco.

### Women's Eight-Hour Bill Drastically Amended in House

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 29.—The woman's eight-hour bill was advanced to third reading in the house today, but not until drastic amendments were attached to the bill.

Two amendments, which Mrs. Lotie Holman O'Neill of Downer's Grove, sponsor of the bill, was unable to head off, were attached to the measure.

One amendment exempts apprentice nurses and hospitals, both private and public.

The other exempts mercantile establishments, hotels and restaurants where less than ten women are employed, permitting the bosses to work them ten hours.

### Iron Workers Get an Increase from Iron League Contractors

E. M. Craig, secretary of the Chicago Building Construction Employers' Association, was notified yesterday that a new wage contract has been agreed upon between the Iron League, an organization of large building contractors, and the Iron Workers' Union. This union was the only one of the building trade organization that had failed to negotiate a new wage scale.

The contract gives the iron workers an increase of 12 1/2 cents an hour.

### Ku Klux Klan Bombs Fail to Fool Junior Group in Monessen

MONESSEN, Pa., April 29.—The Ku Klux Klan opened its annual spring bombing here by shooting off four bombs. These disturbers of the peace are allowed to keep up this racket all thru the summer, without the interference of the law.

They start shooting these bombs just about the time the little tots have to go to bed. Many of these tots just quiver with fright almost all night. The older persons, especially the class conscious ones pay little heed to their bombing.

### MURDERED SOFIA RED KILLED SEVEN POLICE BEFORE BEING SLAIN

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 29.—A Communist worker, who was attacked by the police at his home, defended himself so successfully that he killed eight policemen before he was finally slain.

Two policemen sent by the fascist government to murder the Communist in his own home were repulsed, one of the fascist being killed by the worker.

The Communist then took up a position on the canal in the suburbs of Sofia. The police again attacked, using bombs, and three mine throwers, killed seven policemen in five hours of fighting, before himself being slain by the fascists.

### Communists Call for Unity Against the Hindenburg Regime

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war prisoners, an eight-hour day, and a reduction of taxes.

Luther For Dawes Plan.

Speaking to the association of commerce and industry here, Chancellor Luther, fresh from his conference with Hindenburg promised outright that under the Hindenburg regime Germany would "abide by the Dawes plan." He further declared the new president would accept the abominable treaty of Versailles. To appease the extreme monarchists, Luther demanded the evacuation of the Ruhr and the Rhine.

However, Luther made it clear that the monarchists, although they are anxious to re-establish the power of the German capitalists, will bow to the power of the international bankers.

Socialists and Fascists Under Bankers' Control.

Political strife in Germany will continue, it is predicted, as Otto Braun, the socialist, retains his position as premier of Prussia, and the socialist-catholic coalition continues to control their power in the reichstag. The two groups are both bent on selling out the workers. Both support the Dawes plan, and both take orders from the German capitalists as well as the Wall Street bankers.

Fearing the strike which was demanded by the Communists upon Hindenburg's entry into Berlin, it is now thought Hindenburg will come here secretly and install himself in the presidential palace before his arrival is announced.

Portuguese Quit Globe Girdling

MADRID.—The Portuguese aviators have abandoned their "round-the-world flight due to illness of one of the pilots.

### Two Workers Hurt in Varnish Blast at Malden, Mass.

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

MALDEN, Mass., April 29.—An explosion and fire in the varnish and cement building of the Boston Rubber Shoe Co., today wrecked that building, endangered the main plant, rocked the factory district of this city and, it was feared, took a toll of two lives.

Two hours after the explosion and fire, company officials said they thought two workmen in the building were injured but escaped. The men could not be located however. A third man in the building, a visitor, was injured.

Plan Parla to N. Y. Flight

PARIS, April 29.—The ministry of aviation admitted today that it was considering attempting a non-stop flight from Paris to New York. It said, however, that the pilots and type of ship for the flight had not been chosen and the date had not been set.

### Charge Bandits Burn 100.

LONDON, April 29.—Bandits attacked the town of Sullung Chung, China, captured 100 inhabitants, drove them into a cave and then heaped firewood in the cave and lighted it, burning to death most of the prisoners and killing with stones those who tried to escape, according to a Central News dispatch today from Tientsin.

### Fire Destroys Timber.

ESCANABA, Mich., April 29.—More than a million feet of logs and approximately 800 cords of chemical wood, piled along the Mashek branch of the Escanaba and Lake Superior railway, have been destroyed by forest fires which are raging over the district.

### Russia at Paris Expo.

PARIS, April 29.—President Doumergue officially opened the International Exposition of Decorative Arts this afternoon, practically all the nations of the world are represented, even Russia, except the United States and China.

### Study Air Travel in South America.

SEVILLE, Spain.—Primo de Rivera, head of the directorate, is studying plans for direct air travel between Seville and Buenos Aires, South America.

### Talk it up—your shopmate will subscribe!

URGENT SOLIDARITY WITH STRIKERS

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### SARGENT PLANS TO EXPLOIT THE PRISON VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A definite move toward complete industrialization of federal prisons was taken today when Attorney-General Sargent directed installation of printing shop equipment at Atlanta and Leavenworth prisons.

Under the supervision of L. C. White, federal prison superintendent, the attorney general hopes to put all prisoners to work at trades for which they are qualified. Over half of the federal prisoners are idle, but within a year, under the intensive industrialization it is intended they will all be doing eight hours daily.

### Wright Joins Cook As Oil Speculator in Faraway Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Chester M. Wright until recently press agent and stoolpigeon-in-chief to Sam Gompers, has fallen into a den of altruists. Former friends of Wright have received letters from him offering them a chance to make a fortune in the oil business of Fort Worth, Texas.

The letter which tries to inveigle the dollars from the pockets of the labor leaders takes about fifteen hundred words to say that Chester is now in the same business that landed the Arctic explorer, Dr. Cook in Leavenworth and that he, like Cook, is willing to take the money of all and sundry and invest it in oil wells that are sure to make a fortune.

In the letter Wright says that the government had indicted all the crooks in Fort Worth before he came around, leaving only good friends of Wright's and sound altruists. Chester denies that he wants to make a fortune for himself in order to buy pork chops. He wants to make money in order to boost some cause for the betterment of mankind that he holds near and dear to his business-like heart.

Recently William Green fired Wright from his job as head of the publicity department of the A. F. of L. and Wright wandered to Texas from where he is offering all old friends and anyone with a little jack the chance to make a fortune.

### Plan New Soviet Republic

COPENHAGEN, April 29.—The central Soviet government in Moscow will shortly proclaim a new Soviet republic comprising the white Russian territories in Latvia, Poland and Lithuania, according to dispatches quoting the Moscow newspaper Izvestia.

### PARIS POLICE RAID HOMES OF SIXTEEN RED SECRETARIES

PARIS, France, April 29.—Police today searched the homes of sixteen Communists, who are secretaries of sections of the Communist Party of France. Membership lists were seized, literature destroyed, and in some cases the interior of the houses wrecked.

The police used as a pretext for the raids the combat last week in which three were killed and forty-three wounded.

### AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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fighters. In fact, capitalist governments are always fighting with each other by some means or other. Just like two drug stores on opposite corners, the one in a larger way. Two drug stores compete for customers. One of them may be driven to dabbling in moonshine in order to keep going. The other competitor has to follow suit or go under. If the competition is keen enough one of the druggists may either bomb his neighbor or tell the nearest police captain of the illegal traffic in spirits.

No doubt the officer is already acquainted with the situation and more likely than not is the druggist's best customer. But "duty is duty" and he may be obliged to raid his friend's premises. However, this is getting into a very interesting question which is liable to lead us into trouble, so let get back to the dollar and the pound. Just as the two druggists quarrel over business so do the big powers. And just as the two rival druggists may bomb each other's prescription departments so do the rival capitalist powers bomb each other's factories provided they can near enough to them.

In the past they have confined themselves to bombing each other's soldiers. It was rather pleasant for the leaders of the fighting powers. They had all the excitement and thrill of a war without any risk whatsoever. Of course the kings and statesmen of modern times manage to keep their hides safe but wars are no longer adventures to be entered into lightly when one suffers from an attack of indigestion or when one's mistress runs away with the bootblack. Society has grown very complicated of late and wars take a long time to prepare. Not that there is any time lost. While the generals are getting the poison gas ready and the preachers are concocting spirited war prayers, the diplomats are lying and framing up on each other. There is no time wasted.

The dollar and the pound are looking each other square in the eye. They will be blowing each other's brains out as sure as you are alive. That is, American workers and British workers will be blowing each other better than in the past. The ruling class of both countries will sit pretty while the carnage is on and after it is over, they will come to terms as they did after the late holocaust. Will the workers get rid of their masters and of the robber system that breeds wars before another disaster greater than the last will break out upon the world?

### New York State Wage Payments Run Below Those of Last Year

ALBANY, April 29.—Wages paid out to factory workers in New York state totaled \$36,300,000 for the week of March 15, according to an estimate based on reports covering 40 per cent of the employees of the state. This is \$1,800,000 less than in March, 1924, the month before the last phase of the recession in industry.

### Day Off for Cannon Fodder

JERUSALEM, Palestine, April 29.—Where Samson battled against the Philistines, Field Marshal Allenby and other high officials today attended the consecration of the Gazo war cemeteries where 5,000 soldiers are buried.

### Fess Slams Dawes.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Republican opposition to the proposal of Vice-President Dawes that senate rules be so amended to enforce cloture, was voiced today by Senator Fess, republican of Ohio, one of the outstanding parliamentarians of congress.

### Sinclair Delays Appeal.

MOSCOW, (By Rosta)—It is learned that the lawyers of the Sinclair Exploration company, against whom the Moscow district court has just passed a decision in the suit filed by the Soviet government for the dissolution of the Saghalien oil concessions contract, have decided not to appeal for the time being, pending the decision the company will take in the United States after hearing the full report that one of the company's representatives, who left Moscow today, is taking with him to New York.

### Sterling Climbs Higher

NEW YORK, April 29.—Sterling exchange was quoted at 4.85% in heavy trading in the foreign exchange markets today. This is an advance of 1 1/2 cents since Tuesday's close and is only one cent to the pound below the official par quotation for the British currency.

### Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, April 29.—Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 483%, cable 484. France, franc, demand 5.23; cable 5.23%. Belgium, franc, demand 5.08; cable 5.08%. Italy, lira, demand 4.09; cable 4.09%. Sweden, krona, demand 26.77; cable 26.80. Norway, krona, demand 16.33%; cable 16.35%. Denmark, krone, demand 18.55%. Germany, mark, unquoted. Shanghai, tael, demand 74.60; cable 75.00.

### Four Dies in Firetrap

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—Four persons were killed and two injured in a fire which swept the Hendricks apartments here today. The building, a frame structure, was an entire mass of flames when fire apparatus arrived.



# SHOE WORKERS RESTORE THEIR PICKET LINES

## Injunction Denied By Court

NEW YORK CITY, April 29.—The United Shoe Workers' Protective Union has defeated an application for a permanent injunction restraining them from picketing in any form the five stores of the United Shoe Rebuilding company. A strike was called against this company when A. Friedman, the president, fired four workers for belonging to the union. The strike soon broadened into a fight for a raise in wages and union recognition. The workers walked out solidly and thru effective mass picketing hindered the strikebreakers.

The company then resorted to the courts and P. Pascal Cosgrove and a number of pickets were arrested. The case came for a hearing before Magistrate Burnett on Sunday, April 19. The workers were discharged while the judge gave some friendly advice to Friedman; namely, to apply to a higher court for an injunction. This was done. The company applied to Judge Delahanty of the supreme court for a permanent injunction calling upon the union to show cause why picketing in any form should not be restrained by the court.

### Ordered Picketing Stopped.

In the meantime the judge ordered all picketing to be stopped before the union even received a notice to argue the case. The case finally came up for argument on April 22. Joseph R. Brodsky, representing the union pointed out that all the papers and affidavits on which the stay was granted were absolutely false.

He proved that all the men on the picket line were members of the union and that some of them had worked as long as six years in the trade under the "satisfactory" conditions of ten hours per day and six days per week, at a wage of \$28 to \$30 per week. This fact entirely disproved the contention of the company that the men were perfectly satisfied with conditions and the pickets were nonunion outside meddlers and agitators.

One of the scabs who signed an affidavit for Friedman stating that he was a member of the union was branded as a fraud. A copy of application card and his dues payment record to the union were produced.

### Why Not Rush Before?

The motion for a permanent injunction was denied and the workers immediately pushed back to the picket line with a determination to win. Victory seems assured.

This first successful struggle against the application of injunction in the fight against the shoe workers was led by Local No. 64 of the United Shoe Workers' Protective Union, which is a militant organization and the first to successfully organize the workers in the shoe industry. This is a record of achievement of which the shoe workers of New York are proud.

The victory against the injunction will be celebrated by Local No. 64 with a big mass meeting, on May Day at Premier Palace, 505 Sutter avenue, Brooklyn. All shoe workers are invited to participate with Local No. 64 in its splendid victory. A number of prominent speakers in English, Italian and Jewish will address the meeting.

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## May Day Greetings to the Daily Worker from Monessen, Pa.

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- Allan, Aino and Matt Puikkinen
- Mrs. Sanna Kauppila
- Chas. Suomela
- George Jacobson
- Eino Tusa and Family
- Einar Anderson
- A. Friend
- Jesse Wendilyn
- William Kuosman, Jr.
- Ike Saxberg
- Jack Wuorela and Family
- Walkkila Barber Shop
- Mr. and Mrs. John Maki and Son
- W. Filander
- Edward Karanen and Family
- Andy Gump
- Viola, Aili and Ella Ranta
- Oscar Lammi and Family
- Karen Wendelin
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- F. W. Nahi and Family
- J. L. Maki and Family
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- H. Savikuja
- Oscar Okkonen
- Lea, Mandi and John Leino
- Milja and Ed Helkkila
- Katri and Erkki Lahti
- Leo, Hilja and Alex Kallio
- V. Luuri and Family
- Eino Hill
- George Abraham
- Antti Aho
- Ivan Pekonen and Family
- William Kuosman and Family
- Sulo Anderson

# ELECTRIC TRUST ENTERS INTO WORLDWIDE TRADE COMBINE TO MONOPOLIZE RADIO STATIONS

By LAURENCE TODD  
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Formation of a world-wide radio trust, bringing into one syndicate the Radio Corporation of America, the Marconi companies in Britain and Italy, the French companies, the German Telefunken interests and the Mitsui companies in Japan and China, is on the way.

So says one of the foremost American authorities on telegraph and radio now just returned from a European trip.

"Competition" A Blind Point is given this warning by the arrival in China of Gen. Harbord, president of the Radio corporation of America, to arrange for immediate construction of a main sending station and four secondary sending stations in that country, in partnership with the Pekin government. This enterprise is in ostensible competition with the Japanese (Mitsui) corporation whose stations are already in use. The Chinese contracts with the American trusts were made in 1921 with the Federal Telegraph Co., of California, latter transferred to the Federal Telegraph Co. of Delaware, a subsidiary of the Radio corporation. Back of the Radio corporation is the General Electric Power trust, which has become international rather than simply American. It is said in Wall Street that Mitsui & Co., are heavy stockholders in General Electric. So competition in China is really a fraud.

The Chinese contracts provide that Chinese government gold bonds to the amount of \$6,500,000, bearing 3 per cent interest, shall be handed over to the Americans in return for cash investment in the plant, and that the Americans shall be half-owners in the enterprise for the first ten years after its completion. If the profits on China's half of the business are not sufficient to pay off the bonds, interest and premiums, then China is to pay the balance from other sources of revenue. The whole property, and the taxing power of the Chinese government, are mortgaged. So, if the business is not highly profitable, the American Radio trust, which is the property of the power trust, which is international, may become owner of China's radio system.

### General Electric Tightens Grip

As the radio development marches forward in North and South America, Asia, Europe and Africa, many other lines of electrical development follow closely. The General Electric and Westinghouse concerns produce the power machinery and the equipment needed for the use of power in industry and in dwellings and public buildings. General Electric is quietly acquiring power sites, waiting for the time when they can profitably be developed, to control not merely radio but every other form of use of electric current. The radio companies are encouraged to make a show of competition. In order that the relative share of each in the worldwide private monopoly of radio may soon be determined, and that a united front may then be established by the private trust, backed by the international power trust.

The electric trust is endeavoring to settle the conflicting political interests of the world powers by means of international economic combination. This of course is impossible, as the world powers cannot exploit identical colonies and subject nations and races, jointly or at the same time.

## Militant Trade Union Members Dance May 2; Will Crown Red Queen

NEW YORK CITY—All the trade union militants are preparing for the May carnival and dance arranged by the Eastern District and Needle Trades section T. U. E. L. arranged for Saturday evening, May 2 at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Present indications point to one of the most successful affairs in the annals of the trade union rebels.

The arrangements committee has taken great pains to see to it that a good time will be had by all. An orchestra well known for its ability to just make you dance has been secured. As one of the special features for this affair there will be a crowning of the Red queen. Good looking rebels of the fair sex take notice. This is your chance to shine.

This will be the last T. U. E. L. ball of the season and we want to make it a real memorable event. All the proceeds of the affair go towards the propaganda work. The summer months are lean months as far as income is concerned but we cannot allow the work to suffer. You can therefore kill two birds at once. Help the work and have a good time while you are doing so.

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## SOVIETS APPOINT ABLE COMMUNIST COMMERCIAL DELEGATE TO JAPAN

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
MOSCOW, April 29.—A. Yanson, member of the collegium of the people's commissariat of foreign trade, and formerly delegate of the Far Eastern republic to the Russo-Japanese conference at Changchun in September, 1922, and member of the delegation which signed the Soviet-Japanese treaty in February, 1924, has been appointed commercial representative of the U. S. S. R. in Japan.

## GARY OFFICIALS IN PRISON FOR SELLING BOOZE

### Were Elected With Steel Trust Backing

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 29.—Roswell O. Johnson, former Gary, (Ind.) mayor, and four other prominent Gary politicians surrendered shortly before noon today to United States Marshal Meredith to be taken to Atlanta federal prison to serve sentences for conviction as the "higher ups" in the famous Gary liquor conspiracy case. A "farewell" booze party was called off because the Gary officials, who were elected with the backing of the steel trust, were called upon to surrender.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the prisoners were to be placed aboard a Big Four train for Atlanta in custody of United States Deputy Marshals A. C. Elliott and Oscar Johnson. Their train is due to arrive in Atlanta at 7:25 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Among those in the party were former Mayor R. O. Johnson, Clyde Hunter and M. Kinder, former county prosecutors; Attorney C. A. Lucas and L. F. Barnes, former president of the board of public works, who resigned yesterday morning.

Sixteen others, the last of the forty-two sentenced in the case, were granted a week's delay and will not leave for prison until next Monday.

## Kluxer Charged With Murderous Attack on Girl Pours Out Gold

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 29.—The drive of twenty civic clubs for money to aid in prosecuting David C. Stephenson, ex-dragon of the Ku Klux Klan charged with the murder of Miss Midge Oberheltzer was renewed today with the announcement by Judge James A. Collins, that Stephenson's plea to be admitted to bail would be heard Friday.

While the clubs declined to make public the amount already raised they intimated that it was sufficient to offset the large sums Stephenson is expected to spend in fighting for freedom.

Counsel for both sides spent the day whipping their arguments into shape for the hearing on the bail motion which was expected to develop into a miniature trial.

## School Board Votes Teachers' Pay Raise to Start Sept. 1

At the special meeting of the board of education, the board voted 8 to 0 for accepting the McAndrew salary schedule. The new salary rate will begin Sept. 1, at the opening of the fall school term.

The next move in order will be to secure additional funds to meet the increased expenditures. And this the board plans to do first thru crowding the class rooms and next to urge an increase in the present tax rate from \$1.92 to \$2.92. Without the increase in taxes the new salary rate can not continue for more than 12 months.

The vote was taken after many weeks of wrangling over the proposition. Some of the board members refused to take action until they knew where the money was coming from as at present the board is practically on the verge of bankruptcy.

The Chicago Teachers' Federation has gone on record against the schedule because of the unfair division of salaries, which gives the bulk of the increases to the principals in the elementary schools and leaves the teachers in the lower grades worse off than they were before, giving them an actual cut in the second, third and fourth years.

# HOW LEVIN KEEPS PUPPY-DOG ARMY UNDER HIS THUMB

## Hierarchy of Terror Thru Underlings

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ment, and it is left for the business agent to sub-divide this total among the different sections.

For instance, the firm agrees to pay \$4.00 for the making of a coat. The business agent divides \$3.85 among the various sections and 15 cents he saves for what is called a "shop treasury." If a certain section does very good work for the machine, such as slugging militants, terrorizing the other workers in the shop, etc., the business agent gives them a "present," an increase of their price fixed for the section of, let us say, two cents. In some cases this means an increase in wages of about \$8.00 or \$10.00 a week.

In this way the business agent is able to develop in some shops a group that will on a minute's notice be ready to do any dirty work he wants. An instance is rather illuminating.

### Calling Out the Hired Troops.

At a meeting called by the suspended members to protest against the outrageous action of Manager Levin in removing workers from their jobs for merely distributing Local 5's leaflet, the officials brought down, not only hired gangsters, but also ordered "reliable" groups from the shops to do their dirty work.

I noticed among these groups a cutter who knows very little about unionism. The following day he asked me, "What was it all about?" I explained to him about the removals from the job. Then he exclaimed: "What He Would Do if Business Was Not Business."

"If Levin would take me off the job for such reasons I would not consider the consequences but would kill him on the spot. Nobody can dilly dally with the bread and butter of my wife and children."

When asked why he participated with the gangsters if that was the way he thought, he answered, "Business is business." These are the elements that are suspending members from the union because of "disloyalty."

When any member of the A. C. W. from a different city comes to work in Chicago, the first few weeks they let him run to the employment office for a job without any results. Then when the member gives up hope of ever getting a job, they call him into the employment office and tell him—

Breaking the Newcomer's Spirit.  
"Also you are not next in line for a job . . . We can see that you are a good union man, a sensible fellow," etc. "So we are going out of our way to help you out . . . Going to send you to work and hope that you will be all right."

In this way they give him the first lesson that if he expects to get along, and if he knows what is good for him, he will be a "good boy." If, in time, he proves to be possessed of some ability, they make him promises. "In time you will become an executive board member, or a joint board member and even it is possible you may be a paid official."

After all this, the member dares to express an opinion contrary to the interests of the machine, then, of course, there is a different story. Even the member has given away his life to the organization, he is handed as a man who knows nothing, that never did anything for the union—as a foreigner.

"What does he know about the Chicago organization?" is a popular remark. They will even put up irresponsible people to spread the rumor that he is a former scab, etc. In this way they try to kill the reputation of each rebel that comes from a different part of the country.

Revolt Brewing in the Shops.  
With all these methods, the bureaucracy was able to keep an iron grip on the organization. But lately the workers in the shops are awakening to the fact that the union has become only a means whereby the officialdom can collect dues.

This began since the "readjustments," which followed Hillman's promise at the last May Day meeting that there would be no wage reductions in Chicago. Wages were cut, nevertheless, under the guise of readjustments, in many instances it amounted to a 25 per cent cut. Especially has the removal of workers from jobs stirred the membership of Chicago A. C. W.

For the first time in years you can hear the workers in the shops discussing seriously how to organize and wrest the control of the union from the hands of the corrupt bureaucracy and make the Amalgamated a real fighting union again. They want a union which will fight the bosses and not fight the workers.

In this fight the rebellious and conscious workers find the Trade Union Educational League a ready instrument in their fight against the bureaucracy in Chicago. All members of the Amalgamated who want a clean and militant union, rally to the T. U. E. L.

# GERMAN 'CHEKA' TRIAL CLOSES

## Eighty Years' Sentences in Frame-up.

THE notorious "Cheka" trial, the preliminary stage in the campaign of the German government for the complete destruction of the Communist movement in Germany, has just come to a close after dragging on for ten weeks. Of the sixteen accused, three have been condemned to death, and thirteen to prison terms amounting altogether to about 80 years. All the sentences are based upon the evidence of police-spies, for the most part on that of Felix Neumann, an insane epileptic who was carefully coached for a year preceding the trial by Vogt, the examining judge.

The Cheka trial is only the preface to a still graver attack upon the Communist Party of Germany. Next month practically all the leaders of the party, including Ruth Fischer and Comrade Thalman, Communist candidate in the presidential elections, are to be brought to trial, in a desperate attempt to deal a death blow to the one force in Germany today to which the working class can look for leadership in their struggle against their intolerable enslavement under the Dawes' plan.

### Attempt to Destroy C. P.

When the efforts of General Seeckt, a year ago, to destroy Communism in Germany by open and brutal suppression under martial law, proved a complete failure, and despite the prevailing white terror the Communist polled over three and one-half million votes in the elections, German capitalism began to seek other methods for crushing the spirit of revolt steadily gaining force among the masses, and breaking down their glowing confidence in Communist leadership.

They decided on the use of so-called "legal" means for the discrediting and suppression of the party, and to this end devoted a year of careful preparation to arranging a trial for high treason in connection with the uprisings of 1923, concocting a wild extravaganza in which cholera germs, mysterious women "Cheko" agents, Russian Red Army generals, rabbits and Hugo Stinnes were all mixed up in a ridiculous hodge-podge in best dime-novel style. In fact, it is stated that the "Red plot" is the invention of a bright young police official who has since left for this country to write for the movies.

Insane Spy's Story.  
The story goes that during the revolutionary crisis of 1923 there existed in Germany a secret "Cheka," controlled and financed by Moscow, and led by Russian Red Army generals. A certain "Lou" alleged to be a former employe of the Soviet embassy, introduced Neumann, the insane police spy, to a mysterious female known as "Comrade Eve," who supplied him with cholera and typhoid germs, with which Skoblewsky, one of the Russian generals, instructed him to get rid of Hugo Stinnes, General von Seeckt, and other leading German industrialists and counter-revolutionaries. Physicians who attended Stinnes at the time of his death failed to find any trace of such "germs," and totally discredited the crazy yarn; moreover Seeckt and all the others whose doom the "Cheka" is said to have pronounced happen to be alive and well today—but little details of this sort did not hamper the prosecution in the slightest degree.

Russia Dragged In.  
The greatest efforts were made by the prosecution to drag in not only the central executive committee of the German Communist Party, but also the Comintern and Soviet Russia. In order to prove that "Russia" has something to do with the matter the police arrested in the streets of Berlin on March 24, 1924, a man with the name of Skoblewsky, who only a month before arrived in Berlin from France, where he was sent in 1916 by the czarist government with a transport of troops, and where he has lived ever since. Skoblewsky was on his way back to Russia, and, as France did not have any Russia embassy at that time, was staying in Berlin for the completion of his papers for his journey to Russia. Neumann was made to declare that the poor immigrant worker was a Red Army general, "Helmut," sent from Russia to head the German "Cheka."

Both the German central executive and the Comintern issued statements in this connection, definitely pointing out that individual acts of terrorism are completely opposed by Communist theory and practice, and exposing the whole clumsy frame-up.

The one act of violence actually proved in the course of the trial was the shooting of a fellow police spy, Rausch, by the insane Neumann himself. Neumann tried to make the Communist Party responsible for this act, altho he had been in the service of the police for years before it occurred, and all the severest sentences are based upon alleged connection with this shooting. This whole episode appears to be one of those cases not unknown in the history of the German secret service—or that of other countries—in which a tool who gets to know too much, or in some other way is felt to be a danger to the sinister work of the organization, is put out of the way by another tool. Rausch was not seriously wounded, and the physicians said that an operation would save his life. The operation was mysteriously forbidden, and two months later Rausch died

under very suspicious circumstances. It seems pretty certain that the Berlin secret police know why he had to die.

### Savage Sentences.

This is the stupid structure of lies on which the sentences of our comrades are based. The death sentences do not mean much, for two of them were passed, for effect, on the police spies, Neumann and Poegel, who were promised protection before the trial began, and will get it—unless they also know too much. The other defendant to receive the death sentence is the Russian worker, Skoblewsky, and however much the German government may be trying to break off relations with Russia, it would not dare to raise the international storm that the murder of a Russian would involve.

The terrible reality of the trial lies in the long prison sentences imposed on the other thirteen—workers and comrades all—who have already been subjected to revolting torture in the year of preliminary imprisonment prior to the opening of the trial. When sentences were pronounced, the crowds of workers that had managed to gain access to the court room showered the prisoners with red flowers, and a great protest demonstration was held outside despite police interference.

Great protest meetings and demonstrations are being held throughout the country against this latest outrage committed by the bourgeois and social democratic government (the whole trial being under Ebert's direction) against the German working class, and their leader, the Communist Party.

## Red Ambassador in Tokio Sees Stability in the Far East

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW.—(By Rosta.)—In an interview with the Moscow correspondent of Japanese papers, V. L. Kopp, Soviet ambassador to Tokio, stated, among other things, that the basic significance of the Soviet-Japanese agreement lay in the fact that this past terminated a period of unrest and anxious instability in the Far East and laid a foundation for all-round co-operation of two great Far Eastern powers in all domains where their interests met.

At the same time, the ambassador stressed that the rapprochement between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Japan was no menace for anyone's interests and its development would not proceed at anyone's expense.

### Drought Brings Crisis in Spain

MALAGA, Spain, April 29.—The long continued drought has created an alarming labor crisis.

# COLLEGE PAPERS AT HARVARD 'U' BATTLE CENSOR

## Stunts with U. S. Flag Are Under the Ban

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 29.—Post authorities at Washington are expected to decide whether the Harvard Advocate comes under the ban of objectionable pictures and literature. Local postoffice officials have held up copies of the magazine pending a decision from Washington.

A drawing, entitled "Neo-platonist Love," which represents a man and woman in close embrace, is said to be the objectionable feature of the student publication.

At the same time the Harvard Lampoon, which also came under the eyes of Washington and local police censors reappeared on news-stands the American flag on the cover, depicting Washington crossing the Delaware, was changed to black. The nude caricature of Manet's Olympia was modified.

Despite these changes the Lampoon editors said they were determined to fight the suppression edict. They are backed by two Harvard law school professors.

### Hit at Purists.

In the Lampoon part of the reproduction of Manet's painting is blocked white and in this space is a caption "Puris omnia pura," (to the pure all things are pure). Part of this picture is omitted in this edition in deference to the "tastes and prejudices of sundry nasty-minded Torgemada and Dogberries."

This is understood to refer to Tomas de Torquemada, organizer of the Spanish inquisition and Dogberry the abused constable in Shakespeare's plays.

## State Constabulary in Massachusetts Aids Ku Klux Klan

NORTHBRIDGE, Mass., April 29.—State constabulary from Fort Paxton were rushed here early today when 150 persons began stoning a gathering of 1,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan in white regalia in a field. Both factions dispersed at the approach of the constabulary.

A dozen automobiles of the klansmen were damaged by the stones. As far as could be learned there no injuries suffered by either side.

### Greek Church Head Quits Turkey

ATHENS, April 29.—The Ecumenical Patriarch Constantine, head of the Greek church in Turkey, whose ejection from Constantinople brought serious friction between Greece and Turkey, has agreed to abdicate his post after the Greco-Turkish agreement has been signed, it was announced today.



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MILLIONS DOWN TOOLS THRUOUT WORLD ON MAY 1

Greatest Demonstration of World's Workers

(Continued from page 1) ng halls in the larger cities, and great ural demonstrations will be held. The workers and peasants of Russia and of the entire world will drink the inspiration of the teachings of Karl Marx and Vladimir Lenin, who mapped the path for the overthrow of international capitalism by the victorious working class.

American Workers "Down Tools." On this May Day, the workers and poor farmers of America will not be behind their fellow workers across the seas in showing their solidarity with the world revolution. In one hundred and fourteen cities and towns, including all the industrial centers and large cities of the country, the Workers (Communist) Party has arranged May Day demonstrations, and in dozens of other towns meetings will also be held.

Ruthenberg Speaks in Chicago. In Chicago, C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, and Max Shachtman, editor of the Young Worker, and one of the leaders of the working class youth, will be the principal speakers at the May Day demonstration in Temple Hall, Van Buren and Marshall Sts., to be held Friday evening, May 1, at 8 p. m.

Comrade Ruthenberg, who has known the inside of a number of penitentiaries, because of his unceasing loyalty to the militant workers, will expose the imperialistic Dawes plan, and will steel the workers to fight during the coming year against the wage cuts, the open shop conditions, the race discrimination, and the police brutality, imposed by the Wall Street government, and will tell of the inspiration of Soviet Russia.

The spirit of May Day is the spirit of youth, and Comrade Schachtman will tell of the significance to the youth of America of this May Day.

50,000 May Day Daily Workers Sold. Over fifty thousand copies of the special May Day issue of the DAILY WORKER, above the regular circulation of the paper, have been ordered, with the Workers Party in Detroit alone distributing 20,000 copies.

The meetings conducted by the Workers Party in New York, San Francisco, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland and many other cities are advertised in another column.

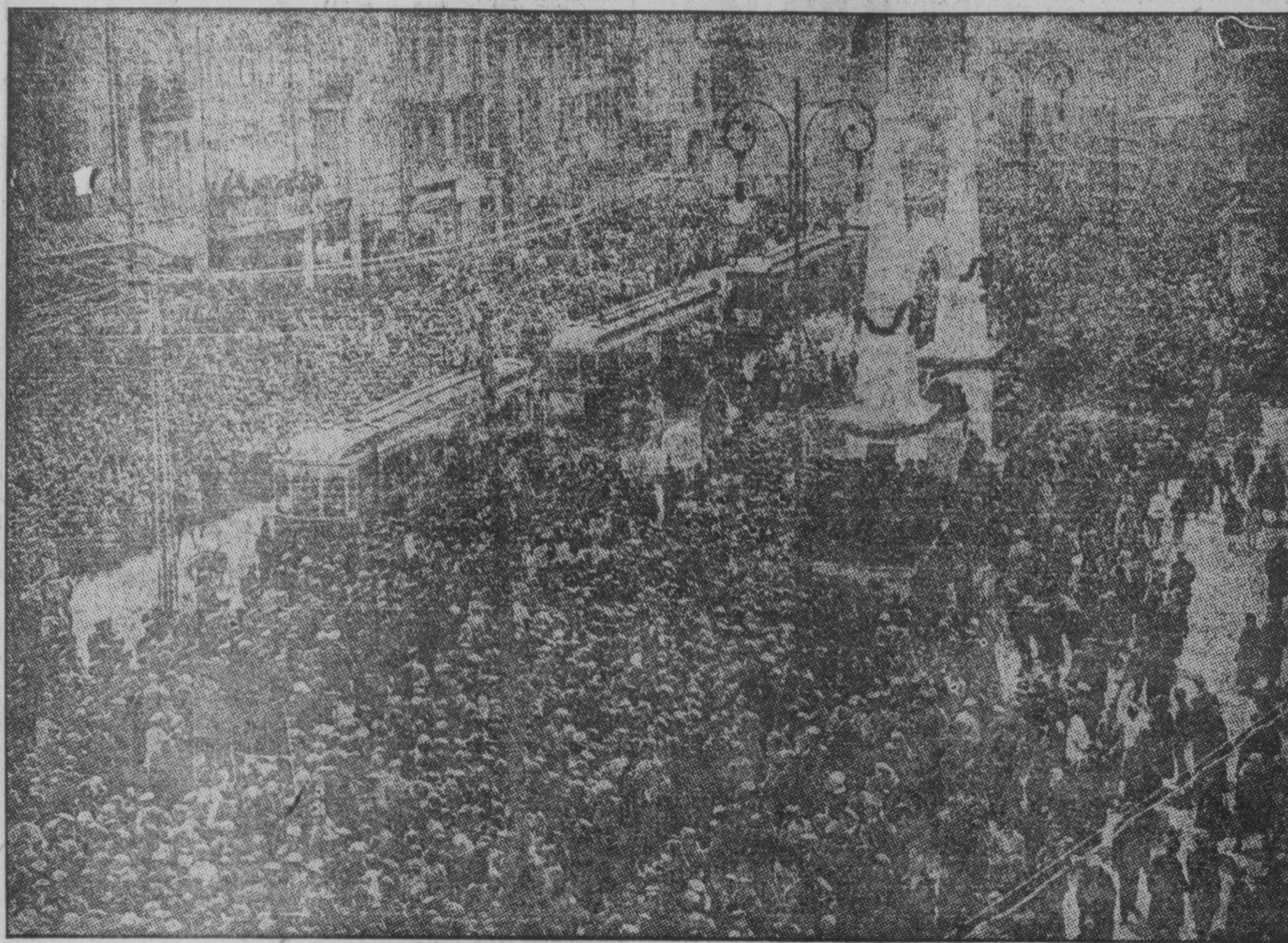
Pittsburgh United Front. As in many other cities, several local unions and Workmen's Circle branches have united with the Workers Party to celebrate May 1 in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers' local is following their usual custom of taking the day off to celebrate. Their local is participating in the united front conference to celebrate May 1. However, to make sure that all workers who are interested can participate, the May Day mass meeting will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2:30 p. m., in the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St.

Speakers at this meeting will be Comrades Alfred Wagenknecht of Cleveland, Joe Knight of Pittsburgh and Levett Fort-Whiteman of Chicago, national organizer of the Negro Labor Congress. In addition a rich program of entertainment has been provided for.

Moors in French Territory PARIS, April 29.—The foreign office admitted today that Rifian tribes were crossing into French Morocco. The rainy season prevents action by Marshal Lysutey's troops. It is believed that the French will open an offensive in an effort to drive the Rifians from the French zone.

THE ROMANCE OF NEW RUSSIA By Magdeleine Marx A vivid and colorful picture of the life of Russia under the world's first workers' government. Price, \$2.00 The Daily Worker Publishing Co. 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Red May Day in Kiev, Capital of Soviet Ukraine, in 1923



LOS ANGELES IN WHIRLWIND MAY DAY CAMPAIGN

Mass Meetings and Big Parade on Friday

By PAUL C. REISS. (Special to The Daily Worker) LOS ANGELES, April 28.—An enthusiastic campaign meeting was held by the Workers (Communist) Party of Los Angeles in San Pedro harbor, with Mother Ella Reeve Bloor as the principal speaker. The meeting was held at the corner of Fourth and Beacon streets. The meeting was part of the election campaign of the Communists, who have placed their program before the voters in the coming city elections.

On Thursday, April 30, Tom Lewis, the new district organizer for the Workers Party of California, will speak on the same corner. On May 2 and May 4 Mother Bloor holds meetings in the afternoon in the Negro district, at Ninth and Central streets. She will also hold shop meetings on these days.

A May Day parade will be held in Los Angeles by the Workers Party, starting at the co-operative center, Brooklyn avenue, at 7 o'clock Friday evening, before the May Day celebration, which will be held there at 8 p. m., with Tom Lewis as the principal speaker. A mass meeting will also be held in San Pedro on May 1.

Library in the Bronx, N. Y. NEW YORK—A library is being started at the Bronx headquarters, 1347 Boston Road. A library committee has been elected at the last general membership committee meeting, and is trying to make the library a real life fact in the Bronx. Bronx branches are asked to elect delegates to this committee, which meets Monday nights at Bronx headquarters. Comrades are asked to make donations of money, books, magazines, periodicals, and subscriptions to our daily papers, and our foreign news service. All donations and contributions should be made to B. Robins, chairman, library committee, at the Bronx headquarters. Now, all together, comrades, and let us see if we cannot make the Bronx one of the best centers of educational activities.—B. Robins, chairman library committee.

From Prison to Parliament LONDON, April 29.—Ex-Premier Cunha Leal, arrested last week charged with participating in the seditious uprisings of April 18, was released today, according to advices from Lisbon and went direct from prison to parliament.

MAY DAY TO BE WIDELY OBSERVED IN THE NORTHWEST

(Special to The Daily Worker) SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—International Labor Day will be celebrated here under the auspices of a united front of militant working class organizations of Seattle on Friday, May 1, at Painters' Hall in the Record building.

A pretentious musical program has been arranged. Speakers will address the meeting in English, Russian, Caucasian, Finnish, Estonian, Jewish, Lithuanian, Lettish, Polish and South Slavic. Stanley J. Clark, assistant district organizer of the Workers Party, will be the main speaker of the occasion. He will also address May Day meetings on May 2 at Tacoma and May 3 in Portland.

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE ACTIVITIES. LOCAL CHICAGO.

Thursday, April 30. Due to the fact that May Day falls on Friday, all meetings of the working area branches will be held on Thursday at the following places: Working Area No. 1—Room 506, 166 West Washington St. Area Branch No. 2—1910 West Roosevelt Road. Area Branch No. 4—3118 West Roosevelt Road. Area Branch No. 5—No meeting. Area Branch No. 6—2613 Hirsch Blvd.

Friday, May 1. May Day demonstration, Temple Hall, corner Marshall and Van Buren. League's Street Meetings. The League branches will participate with party branches in street meetings to be held this Saturday as follows: Branch No. 2—Marshfield and Roosevelt. Branch No. 3—Thirtieth and State. Branch No. 4—Roosevelt and St. Louis. Branch No. 5—Orchard and North. Branch No. 6—Division and Wash. tenaw.

North Side Study Class Meets Tonight

The class on the A. B. C. of Communism conducted by the North Side branch of the Workers Party and led by A. Henderson will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, at the usual place, 2406 N. Clark St. All members are urged to attend because of important matters to come up.

Nation-Wide May Day Demonstrations

INQUIRIES and information coming into the national office of the Workers Party regarding this year's May Day celebration indicate a nationwide demonstration that will surpass any previous May Day in the party's history. Every town in which there is a party branch should arrange such a meeting and notify the national office. The smaller towns should obtain May Day speakers thru their district offices. As soon as a meeting is arranged, each party organization is requested to send in full information regarding name of speaker, address of hall and time of meeting. We will give these meetings publicity thru the DAILY WORKER. Don't fail to notify the national office. Meetings arranged up to the present time with time, place and speakers are:

- Thursday, April 30. ILLINOIS Springfield—Manuel Gomez. Friday, May First. CALIFORNIA Los Angeles—Co-operative Center, Brooklyn and Mott, Tom Lewis. San Francisco—California Hall, Turk and Polk Sts., 8 o'clock. F. G. Biedenkap. CONNECTICUT New Haven—Hermanson's Hall, 158 Crown St., 8 p. m. Alexander Trachtenberg, English; Alonzo, Jewish; Oerlov, Russian; Emma Schlossberg, Y. W. L. Waterbury—8 p. m., Joseph Brahday. Stamford—Workmen's Circle Hall, 49 Pacific St., 8 p. m. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington—Workers' Circle Hall, 1337 Seventh St. N. W., 8 p. m. M. Sclaroff. ILLINOIS Chicago—Temple Hall, Van Buren & Marshall, at 8 p. m. James P. Cannon, C. E. Ruthenberg, Alexander Bittelman, Martin Abern, E. L. Doty and Max Shachman. Pullman—Stancik's Hall, 205 East 115th St., 8 p. m. Barney Mass and Norvall Allen. Madison—Croatian and Bulgarian speakers. Christopher—Corbisley and others. Zeigler—Liberty Hall, at 7 p. m. H. Corbisley. Dancing to follow. Livingston, Ill.—John Braun of St. Louis. INDIANA E. Chicago—Columbia Hall, McCook and Verner Aves., at 8 p. m. H. V. Phillips, John Edwards. Gary—Croatian Hall, 23rd and Washington Sts., at 7:30 p. m. Harrison George also speakers in the So. Slavic, Russian and Greek languages. South Bend—Workers' Home, 1216 S. W. Colfax Ave., at 7:30 p. m. Joseph Geneinder, English; Gus Mayer, Hungarian. NEW HAMPSHIRE West Concord—Hall to be announced later. Lewis Marks. MARYLAND Baltimore—Brith Shalom Hall, 1012

- 67th St. and 3rd avenue, 8 p. m. William Z. Foster, Molsays Olgin, W. Weinstein, L. Lore, J. Stachel, C. Krumbach chairman. Buffalo—Harugari Firsheln Hall, Genesee and Spring streets, 8 p. m. Earl R. Browder. Brooklyn—Grand Millers Hall, Grand and Havenmeyer Sts., at 8 p. m. Wm. Z. Foster, S. Epstein, I. Amter, J. S. Poyntz, H. Zam (Y. W. L.), L. Prusalka (Lithuanian), S. Nessin, chairman. New York—Ukrainian celebration. Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., at 8 p. m. G. Siskind, and others. New York—Czecho-Slovakian celebration, 527 E. 72nd St., at 8 p. m. J. Manley, and others. New York—Finnish celebration, Finnish Workers' Hall, 5 W. 126th St. R. Grecht, and others. So. Brooklyn—Finnish celebration, Finnish Workers' Hall, 764 40th St., Brooklyn. Speakers, P. P. Cosgrove and others. New York—German celebration, Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St., at 11 a. m. L. Lore and others. Utica—Labor Temple, 714 Charlotte St., 7:30 p. m., Comrades Brill and Capraro. OHIO Cleveland—Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave., 7 p. m. J. Louis Engdahl. Neffa—2 p. m., at Mrs. Dernac's hall, Max Salzman, Con Okraska, Frank Sepech. Dillonville—Joe Knight. Yorkville—Liberty Hall, 7 p. m., Joe Knight and Max Salzman. Youngstown—Ukrainian Hall, 525 1/2 West Rayen Ave., at 8 p. m. William J. White. Bentleyville—Afternoon. Fred H. Merrick. OREGON Portland—3 day celebration. Workers Party Hall, 227 Yamhill St. PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia—Lulu Temple, Broad and Spring Garden streets, 8 p. m. Ben Gitlow, Arne Swaback and Pat Toohy. Reading, Pa.—R. V. V. F. Hall, 612 Franklin St., at 8 p. m. H. M. Wicks. RHODE ISLAND Providence—ACA Hall, 1735 Westminster St. Sidney Bloomfield. WISCONSIN Milwaukee—Freie Gemeinde Hall, 8th and Walnut Sts., at 7:30 p. m. Max Bedach, Tom Bell and others. Racine—Workers' Home, 1216 N. Colfax Ave., 8 p. m. Comrade Jeminer. Kenosha—6 p. m., Schlitz Hall, cor. Main St. and Milwaukee Ave. Speaker, M. Chiofsky. Saturday, May Second. ILLINOIS Chicago—Workers' Home, 1902 W. Division St., Russian speakers, Musical program, dancing. NEW YORK Rochester—People's Lyceum, 580 St. Paul St., 8 p. m., Earl R. Browder. PENNSYLVANIA Bethlehem—Ukrainian Hall, 1641 E. Third St., at 8 p. m. H. M. Wicks and speakers in Hungarian and Ukrainian. Easton—Lithuanian Bakery Hall, N. Seventh St. Lithuanian speakers. Sunday, May Third. CALIFORNIA Richmond—Picnic, East Shore Park, Finnish celebration. E. R. Shore. CONNECTICUT Bridgeport—Workmen's Circle Hall, 310 State St., 8 p. m. ILLINOIS Chicago—Lettish Br. Sokol Karel, Sonas, Hall, 5510 W. 25th St., 4 p. m. Speaker, Frank Zelms. Waukegan—Workers Hall, 517 Helmholz avenue, 2 p. m. Thurber Lewis. NEBRASKA Omaha—Labor Lyceum, 22nd and Clark Sts., at 2:30 p. m. J. E. Snyder. OHIO Warren—7 p. m. Hippodrome Hall, Comrade Severino. E. Liverpool—Trades and Labor Hall, at 2 p. m. J. A. Hamilton, A. S. Cullem, Roy Mahoney. MASSACHUSETTS Springfield—Liberty Hall, corner Ferry and North St., 8 p. m. Oliver Carlson. MICHIGAN Grand Rapids—2:30 p. m. Sons and Daughters Hall, 1057 Hamilton Ave., N. W. T. J. O'Flaherty. Muskegon—8 p. m. Speaker, T. J. O'Flaherty. MINNESOTA St. Paul—German-American House, 444 Rice St., 8 p. m., Robert Minor and J. F. Emme. Minneapolis—Robert Minor. NEW JERSEY Trenton—Paderacz Hall, Cor. Whitaker and Beatty Sts., 8 p. m. Sadi Amter and Pat Toohy. OHIO Akron—Zigler's Hall, Cor. Voris and Miami. 2 p. m. J. Louis Engdahl. Canton—7:30 p. m. Typographical

- Union Hall, 211 North Market street, Third floor. J. Louis Engdahl. Toledo—Labor Temple, Jefferson and Michigan Sts., at 3 p. m. Max Salzman and others. Warren—Hippodrome Hall, High St. at 7 p. m. Waino Finberg, Finnish, E. Pijuga, So. Slavic, A. V. Severino. E. Liverpool—J. A. Hamilton. PENNSYLVANIA Pittsburgh—2:30 p. m., Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St. A. Wagenknecht. Erie—Hall to be announced later, 2 p. m., Earl R. Browder. Glassport—Finnish Hall, 2 p. m. J. S. Otis. Daisytown—Afternoon. Fred H. Merrick. Wilkes Barre—716 N. Washington St., 8 p. m. A. Jakira and language speaker. Nanticoke—At 2 p. m. August Valentine, T. Radviansky, Polish; J. Surdokac, Lithuanian. Plains—7 p. m. Roma Hall, St. Mary and Hancock Sts., Radviansky, Polish; Jakira; Valentine. NEW YORK Binghamton—Lithuanian Hall, 271 Clinton St., 7 p. m. T. R. Sullivan. Yonkers—Labor Lyceum, 23 Parkside Ave., at 8 p. m. R. Grecht and others. WEST VIRGINIA Wheeling—Arne Swaback.

Monday, May Fourth.

PENNSYLVANIA Shenandoah—New High School, 8 p. m. Lithuanian and English speakers.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Linden—8 p. m. Sadi Amter and others. Rogers Hall, Mitchell Ave.

May Day demonstrations of the Czecho-Slovak section of the Workers (Communist) Party: Glassmere, Pa., S. R. S., May 9, 7 p. m., in Slovak Hall "Lipa." Julius Bucko. Chicago, Ill., Czecho-Slovak branches. W. P. jointly with Slov. S. Fed., S. R. S. & F. D. T. J., April 30, 7:30 p. m., at Pilsen Park, 26th St. and Albany Ave. Speakers: K. Koricnik in Slovak, M. Kalousek in Czech and T. O'Faherty in English. Milwaukee, Wis., S. R. S., Sunday, May 3, Slovak Hall, 1630 Walnut St., 3 p. m. Speaker, K. Koricnik. Canton, O., S. R. S. F. and S. R. S., May 2, Slovak Hall, 1814 Henry Ave., S. W. Indiana Harbor, Ind., S. R. S., May 2, 7 p. m., at Turner's Hall, Main St. Speaker, John Zuskar. Gary, Ind., S. R. S. No. 39, May 2, 7 p. m., Croatian Hall, 23rd Ave and Washington. Muskegon Heights, Mich., S. R. S. No. 58, April 30, 7:30 p. m., Ukrainian Hall. Speaker, John Dendur. Cleveland, O., Czecho-Slovak Workers Party branch and Slovak organization, May 2, 5 p. m., at Bohemian Hall Sokol, 4314 Clark Ave. Detroit, Mich., Czech and Slovak organizations, Sunday, April 26. Newark, N. J., Slovak branch No. 19 and S. R. S., May 2, 8 p. m., Workers Hall. Racine, Wis., Slovak S. R. S., May 2, 7 p. m., Slovak Sokol Hall. Speaker, K. Koricnik. Torrington, Conn., S. R. S., May 2, 7:30 p. m., Czecho-Slovak Hall. Wilsonville, Ill., May 1, S. R. S. (Slovak and Polish workers' organizations), James Picco's Hall, 8 p. m. Speaker, E. Rumburg. Staunton, Ill., May 1, 3 p. m. Labor Lyceum, Slovak, Czech and Polish organizations. Speaker, St. Prikopa. Endicott, N. Y., May 2, Kacik's Hall, 101 Hill Ave., S. R. S. and Czecho-Slovak Workers Party branch, 7 p. m. Speaker, Rud. Katz.

Lerner Lectures on Leninism on Monday Evenings in Boston (Special to The Daily Worker) BOSTON, Mass., April 29.—Max Lerner, national circuit lecturer of the Workers Party, is giving a series of lectures on Leninism every Monday night at 8 p. m. at 62 Chambers street, Boston. Next Monday's lecture, on May 4, will be: "The Source of Profits in the Capitalist System and How Surplus Value is Divided." Comrades who attended last week's lectures, "The State and Revolution," are very enthusiastic about Comrade Lerner's lectures. They say they have spent a most profitable and interesting evening and would not miss a single one of the lectures in the course. They call upon all the comrades in Boston to take advantage of this course of lectures and get workers to attend. Admission is 15 cents. The lectures will include, on Monday, May 11, "Contradictions of the Capitalist System"; May 18, "Fundamental Communist Strategy and Tactics"; May 25, "Brief Contrast of First, Second and Communist International."

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# CAPITALIST LAW PERMITS CHILD SLAVES IN HOME

## Ruins Health and Life of Thousands

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It is an accepted fact that "home work" is impractical unless taken part in by children. One manufacturer said when questioned about children and home work:

Capitalists Anxious for Child's Nimble Fingers.

"The 'ablest' time in a child's life is from eight to fourteen when his fingers are nimble and quick to catch on. We can make use of this. Industry can make use of it." Ergo—"home work."

Another manufacturer stated frankly that, "home work isn't worth bothering about if the children don't help."

It is obvious even to the uninitiated that in home work there can be no regulation of wages of hours or of wages of those working. We actually find, therefore, that in the poorer districts of Chicago, where wages are low and families large, that the workers' family in desperation turns to "home work", in an attempt to eke out a living. Little children are engaged in confining labor before school, after school and long into the night.

Retardation in the school classes among these children has been found to be from 25 to 60 per cent. The truant officer reports that children are kept out of school "to help at home" can often times be definitely traced to this insidious form of child labor.

The "Industrious Habits" Excuse.

The answer given by the manufacturers, who are, of course, among the chief opponents to the child labor law, is that child labor keep the children off the streets and "teaches the habits of industry."

The children are kept in dark, ill-ventilated tenement homes using their playtime to work at the powder puffs and tiny, bright colored beads, straining their eyes in the poor light and stunting their already ill-nourished bodies.

Ruined Sight and Health of Thousands.

The last report of the Chicago health commissioner states that 54 per cent of the children have been found suffering from defective eye sight. Those suffering from malnutrition, from "rickets" (which is also lack of sunshine disease) are estimated to be 14,000. They include a great percentage of those engaged in child labor.

The great hue and cry against even the weak child labor amendment, which is appearing consistently in the columns of all the Chicago newspapers except the DAILY WORKER is significant.

If child labor did not exist in this state, in this city, the industrial magnates and their editorial tools would hardly give their precious front page space to the news of the defeat of the amendment. Their constant editorial plea that this proposed law strikes at the very root of individual initiative and industry, and the other great American virtues, is but another manifestation of their "advertising public."

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## "Open Shop Must Go," Say Reds

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wharves and waterfronts must obtain work under union conditions, and receive union wages.

Hold Open Air Meetings.

Open air meetings are being held at the corner of 4th and Beacon Sts. Meetings will be conducted there on April 27, 30 and May 2 and 4.

The program of the Workers (Communist) Party in the city council campaign is given below in full:

Program of Edward Harris, Endorsed by the Workers (Communist) Party. I DO not repeat the ridiculous pretensions of the other candidates, that I have a program which will suit all classes. I state frankly that my program is only in the interest of the workers, who are exploited by the master class. Now when great numbers of workers are suffering from unemployment, when police and injunctions are called in by the bosses to break all strikes, when the workers' standard of living is being steadily forced down, when workers' children are suffering from inadequate and improper schooling, when the public service corporations, like the gas and telephone companies are unhampered in their control of public utilities, when these companies extract every cent of profit from the workers that they can—it is necessary to come forward with a program which exposes the real issues in the municipal elections, to be held in May—a program which rallies the working men and women of Los Angeles for struggle against the capitalists on the basis of the immediate interests of the workers.

### DEMANDS.

1. Public Utilities.—I demand immediate removal of public utilities from the ownership and control of private capitalists. Confiscation of all franchises. Operation to be for public service and not for private profit—under direct management, vested in committees chosen by the workers engaged in the various branches of service.

2. Unemployment.—Work or compensation for all unemployed not as a matter of "charity," but as a direct municipal responsibility. The city to bear the cost, and compensation to be paid thru working class-bodies selected by labor unions in conjunction with unemployed workers. No eviction for non-payment of rent. City government must assume responsibility for comfortable housing of unemployed workers free of charge while they are unemployed, and rooms in the houses of the wealthy residents must be requisitioned for this purpose. Immediate inauguration of a program of public works, especially with a view toward relieving the unemployment situation, such as plans for immediate improvement and sanitation of working class districts. Abolition of private employment agencies. Establishment of free employment bureaus by unemployed workers' organizations and unions operating at municipal expense. All employers must register their "help wanted" in these free employment bureaus.

3. Education.—Educational policies, text-books, selection of all school officials to be taken out of the control of the political servants of big business and placed in the hands of teachers and students. I demand that all children in the public schools of Los Angeles up to the age of sixteen shall be fully maintained at the expense of the city thruout the year, not only as regards text-books, but also in regards to food, clothing, transportation to and from school, vacation expenses, and all other expenses necessary to a healthful life while studying. Substantially increased pay for teachers. Money for increased wages to be obtained thru special assessments against wealthy property owners and speculators.

4. Police and Labor.—Abolition of the use of police and injunctions to break strikes, and their use in all labor disputes and free speech fights. Abolition of anti-picketing laws. Maintenance of order during strikes, picketing, etc., to be exclusively in the hands of committees elected by the workers on strike. Abolition of private detective agencies, which have proved to be nothing but institutions of thuggery and frame-up against the workers. Prohibition of use of scabs; penalty of fine or imprisonment for all employers using or importing strikebreakers.

5. Conditions of Labor.—I demand the use of the city government power of regulation to compel the payment of not less than the union scale of wages, to all workers employed in private industry or in any kind of labor. I also demand that the public health department enforces the eight-hour day and forty-hour week, severe penalties to be put upon employers violating same. Sanitation, safety devices, ventilation, and all other conditions of labor in workshops to be subject to the sole control of shop committees elected by the workers; any employer violating regulations laid down by such committees to be punished as violating a city health ordinance.

6. Child Labor.—In accordance with the consistent national campaign against child labor initiated by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, I demand the abolition of all child labor up to sixteen years of age, children to be supported at municipal expense. Funds for this purpose to be secured thru taxes levied against corporations' profits and high individual incomes. For young workers, equal pay for equal work for youth and adult. A maximum six-hour day and five-day week for all young workers from sixteen to twenty-one years of age. Four weeks annual vacation with full pay for all young workers.

7. Contract Letting.—Abolition of private contract system in the construction of public works; all contracts to be let thru unions, with union working conditions, wages and hours.

8. Municipal Employees.—No interference with the right of any branch of municipal employes to organize in labor unions. Establishment of the shop committee system as a means of direct control of job conditions by the employes of the various departments.

9. San Pedro Harbor.—All employes of companies, steamship agencies, canneries, etc., using public docks, public wharves, public waterfronts, must obtain work under union conditions, receive union wages.

Abolition of Employers' Association "Employment Agency" commonly known as "Pink Hall."

The above program of immediate demands touches issues which are vital to every working man and woman in Los Angeles. Every one of these issues is a direct outgrowth of the present system of production for private profit—that is, of capitalism. Because of the monopoly which the bosses maintain over the factory, machines, etc., the workers are obliged to toil long hours for meager wages while the goods that they produce are taken by the capitalists. With schools, press and police power in the hands of capitalism, it is obvious that these elections do not offer any real opportunity for the workers. Capitalist democracy is nothing but sham. There can be no real solution of the great problems weighing down upon the workers until capitalism is overthrown—until the workers seize control of the government power and take over industry. This will be accomplished thru the establishment of a Soviet republic and workers' and farmers' government.

(Signed) EDWARD HARRIS,  
Candidate for City Council,  
District 15 (San Pedro Harbor).

workers on strike. Abolition of private detective agencies, which have proved to be nothing but institutions of thuggery and frame-up against the workers. Prohibition of use of scabs; penalty of fine or imprisonment for all employers using or importing strikebreakers.

5. Conditions of Labor.—I demand the use of the city government power of regulation to compel the payment of not less than the union scale of wages, to all workers employed in private industry or in any kind of labor. I also demand that the public health department enforces the eight-hour day and forty-hour week, severe penalties to be put upon employers violating same. Sanitation, safety devices, ventilation, and all other conditions of labor in workshops to be subject to the sole control of shop committees elected by the workers; any employer violating regulations laid down by such committees to be punished as violating a city health ordinance.

6. Child Labor.—In accordance with the consistent national campaign against child labor initiated by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, I demand the abolition of all child labor up to sixteen years of age, children to be supported at municipal expense. Funds for this purpose to be secured thru taxes levied against corporations' profits and high individual incomes. For young workers, equal pay for equal work for youth and adult. A maximum six-hour day and five-day week for all young workers from sixteen to twenty-one years of age. Four weeks annual vacation with full pay for all young workers.

7. Contract Letting.—Abolition of private contract system in the construction of public works; all contracts to be let thru unions, with union working conditions, wages and hours.

8. Municipal Employees.—No interference with the right of any branch of municipal employes to organize in labor unions. Establishment of the shop committee system as a means of direct control of job conditions by the employes of the various departments.

9. San Pedro Harbor.—All employes of companies, steamship agencies, canneries, etc., using public docks, public wharves, public waterfronts, must obtain work under union conditions, receive union wages.

Abolition of Employers' Association "Employment Agency" commonly known as "Pink Hall."

The above program of immediate demands touches issues which are vital to every working man and woman in Los Angeles. Every one of these issues is a direct outgrowth of the present system of production for private profit—that is, of capitalism. Because of the monopoly which the bosses maintain over the factory, machines, etc., the workers are obliged to toil long hours for meager wages while the goods that they produce are taken by the capitalists. With schools, press and police power in the hands of capitalism, it is obvious that these elections do not offer any real opportunity for the workers. Capitalist democracy is nothing but sham. There can be no real solution of the great problems weighing down upon the workers until capitalism is overthrown—until the workers seize control of the government power and take over industry. This will be accomplished thru the establishment of a Soviet republic and workers' and farmers' government.

(Signed) EDWARD HARRIS,  
Candidate for City Council,  
District 15 (San Pedro Harbor).

### Soviet State Tea Trusts Gets Year's Supply of Tea

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
HARBIN, (By Rosta).—The local papers report, on the strength of telegraphic information received from Shanghai, that the Soviet state tea trust has purchased, thru the trade mission of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics in China, from the Asiatic Trading company, Ltd., a big part of the black and green brick tea crop, that is expected to cover the needs of the U. S. S. R. in this particular kind of goods for about one year.

It is also reported that the conditions of the deal are very advantageous: 6 pence have been paid per pound for the highest grade, 2.75 pence for the lowest; 20 per cent have been paid in cash, while the rest has been purchased on terms of credits from 6 to 9 months.

Give your shopmate this copy of the DAILY WORKER—but be sure to see him the next day to get his subscription.

### SICK AND DEATH BENEFIT SOCIETIES

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## PROGRESSIVE BARBERS GOT NO ANSWER

### Officials Proved Unwilling to Organize

The last convention of the International Journeymen Barbers' Union decided that women barbers, hairdressers and other workers in similar trade must be organized under its banner. So far this decision in Chicago has remained a dead letter, in spite of the militant rank and file members who have called the officials to a showdown, the officials have turned a deaf ear.

On February 10, the militants and many honest workers who have lost faith in the sincerity of their misleaders addressed the following letter to the officers and members of Local 548:

"To officers and members of Local 548, J. B. I. U. of A., Chicago, Ill. Greetings.—At the last meeting of the progressives, held on Monday, February 9, it was unanimously voted to pledge each individual member of the group to place himself at the service of Local 548, without compensation, to aid in making the organization of women barbers into our union a success.

"The last International Convention's decision to permit women beauty workers into our union marks a distinct step forward in the march of progress. This action has been hailed with enthusiasm by all active members of the Barbers' Union. To the students of the American labor movement this was an inevitable event, and a characteristic example of the trend toward amalgamation and centralization. To the casual observer this may have only meant a self-protective measure.

"The members of Local 548, grouped in the progressive group, realize to the fullest extent the import of this historical event. They are anxious to see the campaign to organize Chicago women barbers under way. They, as militant unionists, will lend their support commensurate with their individual ability and time disposable. They will follow the union's plan of organization, if any has yet been promulgated, or will participate in the drawing of such program as members of our local union.

"In all events, we shall be first on the battle line, urging in the launching of the organization campaign soon as adequate preparations have been made, and trusting in a successful outcome, we remain:

"Fraternally yours,  
"Chicago Progressive Barbers."  
As was expected, the officials would not read this letter to the regular meeting of the union assembled in regular meeting. Their reason for not doing so was that they were then mixed in some shady deal and feared that the reading of this very innocent letter would endanger their "life and liberty." It was pointed out that the letter contained nothing of a compromising or illegal matter, but to no avail.

The real reason why the letter was not read was also a fear. Not the one that they gave—but the fear of letting the members of the union know that the progressive group was a rank and file expression. That they were progressives in deed and not in words. The real danger lay in the fact that the rank and file might have come to a true understanding of the activity of the progressives.

### English Tax Deals Heavy Blow to U. S. Automobile Sales

LONDON, April 29.—The American automobile industry was dealt a severe blow today with the announcement in the house of commons by Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill that the McKenna tax of 33 1/2 per cent would be imposed on the importation of automobiles. This would take effect July 1.

American manufacturers only recently started an intensive sales campaign in England and dealers here said this campaign probably now would have to end.

### Pension Bill Itself Promises to Die of Old Age, Says Report

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 29.—The old age pension bill has passed both houses of the California legislature, and is in Gov. Richardson's hands. He is not expected to sign it. He has signed only 50 out of 118 bills this session, and only one of these was a labor bill.

### Hundreds Killed By Autos.

In New York there were 963 persons killed in automobile accidents last year; Chicago had 560 killed; Philadelphia 270; Detroit 302; Cleveland 214; St. Louis 192; Boston 137; Pittsburgh 154; Los Angeles 263.

Get Ready for Shepherd Trial  
Active preparations on the state's case against William Darling Shepherd, who is to go on trial May 18 for the murder of his foster son, William Nelson McClintock, were set underway today.



## BUILDERS AT WORK CHICAGO CALLS MINNEAPOLIS TO ACTION

### Comrade Leslie Hurt—Attention!

Challenges are being hurled "fast and furious" now. That little Russian stunt taught us by Comrade Shklar of Milwaukee is rolling up results.

Chicago enters the list of numerous cities in the challenge column with a sub sent in thru the Young Workers League by Comrade Al Schaap who throws the gauntlet at Comrade Leslie Hurt of Minneapolis in this way:

Builders' Column, DAILY WORKER:  
Dear Comrades—Enclosed is one sub for one-half year to the DAILY WORKER. I challenge Comrade Leslie Hurt of Minneapolis to do the same.

Allow me to add that this scheme sure does get results and puts the real Communist builders to task.

We will challenge each other and by doing so are challenging the capitalists of this country.

Fraternally yours,  
A. L. SCHAAP.

### COMRADE HURT.

Now it is up to you! Get a sub, step up to the City Agent, Dan Stevens, and with it give him a hot challenge to wake up another Communist in your local—or in any other. We can build a bigger and better Communist movement WITH "Our Daily."

### IN OTHER CITIES.

These comrades have sent in new subs in the Second Annual Sub Campaign on Tuesday, April 21:

- TACOMA, WASH.—Mike Osanich (3).
- LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Anna Cornblath (2), S. Globerman.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Oscar Wilson (2), W. Garmon, Harry Greenwood, Radical Book Store, Greek Branch, Workers Party.
- MONESSEN, PA.—Leo Kauppila.
- ASTORIA, ORE.—Pacific Development Society.
- CANTON, O.—Regina Kristofich.
- SASKATOON, SASK., CANADA.—H. C. Palmer.

### ATTENTION, COMRADES!

The following Communist Builders have sent in new subs and have challenged other comrades to get a sub. Some have sent in their subs—but these, as yet, have not.

Gus Shklar, Milwaukee, (3 subs) challenges Vera Fomenko, Yoker and Meyer, of South Bend.

M. Egavian, Philadelphia, (10 subs), challenges all Philadelphia branches.

Gregory Prodnich, Milwaukee, challenges Ruth Reynolds, of Detroit.

Gibson, Milwaukee, challenges Edgar Owens, Detroit.

Al Schaap, Chicago, challenges Leslie Hurt, Minneapolis.

### AND NOW WHO'S NEXT?



## WHAT MAY DAY MEANS TO US.

FRIDAY is May Day—our own holiday. It is the international holiday of the workers of the world. The men, women and children of the working class in every single city or village of every single country in the whole universe are participating in our holiday. Doesn't it feel good to have such a holiday?

Workers the world over have had to undergo much suffering and persecution for their holiday. It has not been given to them by the bosses. It is not that kind of a holiday. And if it were it would be a holiday without meaning to workers.

The workers took this holiday and in countries where the capitalists still rule, like in the United States, we still have to fight for our May Day. Workers declare a strike on that day. Children do not go to school. Having made the sacrifice they do not sit with hands folded and dream.

To us May Day is a day of protest, of demonstration and of propaganda. We shall distribute literature to every worker we can reach, we shall conduct open air lunch, hour meetings for workers, we shall take the lead in mass demonstrations on the streets of the city and in the evening at indoor gatherings assembled in large halls.

Every year the lot of the workers in capitalist countries grows harder. As long as capitalism is in control there is the long line of unemployed workers walking the streets without a chance to work. No matter how low wages are the bosses are ever using every means to cut them still more. There are the open shop drives of the bosses to gain for them bigger profits. There is the vicious exploitation and cruel discrimination against the Negro race. This year we have had inflicted upon us the Dawes plan, which means that there will be even harsher exploitation and greater competition for bread among workers not only of one country but between workers in other countries.

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## RUSSIA'S WHEAT SUPPLY AMPLE; PRICES GO DOWN

### Soviets Will Import No More Flour

MOSCOW, April 29.—In view of certain delays having occurred in the supplying of bread to Moscow, the prices went up three kopeks per pound, owing to the tendency of a part of the population to purchase large stocks of flour, as they believed the prices might be still higher.

However, according to authentic information collected from the Soviet government, there actually exists no shortage of grain either in Moscow or other towns, while the 269.5 million pounds of grain collected so far constitute as much as 88.4 per cent of grain collection planned for the entire year of 1925.

A certain shortage of wheat flour, which had been felt previously, has now been made good by wheat imported from abroad, so that no more foreign wheat import is expected.

The price of bread has fallen again, costing 5 kopeks a pound.

### Soviet Union Has State Institute for Protection of Labor

MOSCOW.—(By Rosta).—A state institute for the protection of labor is being founded by the joint efforts of the labor commissariat of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the health commissariat of the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic and supreme economic council.

The institute will be concerned with the scientific and practical treatment of labor protection questions; the direction of similar work by local labor and health protection organizations; the spread of the idea of labor protection; the training of labor protection workers; the assistance in any practical effort to establish hygienic conditions and technical safety at places of labor; and with the giving of advice on questions of labor protection and scientific questions connected with labor legislation.

The practical work of the institute will be carried on in four sections, viz., scientific research, library records, pedagogical section, and technical section.

LONDON, April 29.—Lady Kittle Vincent was today granted a divorce from Sir Berky Vincent on the grounds of misconduct. The case was not defended.

### If You Know Where "Curley" Lee Is, You Get \$25 as a Reward

A comrade of the English Communist Party is trying to locate his brother, who was originally a sea-going donkey-engine man, known around the Brooklyn, New York, wharves as "Curley" Lee. His last known address was "Carpenter and Contractor, Under avenue, (or Underdonk avenue), between Dean and Pacific streets, Brooklyn, N. Y." Anyone knowing "Curley" Lee's whereabouts should notify P. Lee, 25 David street, Cardiff Central, South Wales, England, who offers five pounds (about \$25) reward.

The DAILY WORKER is read around the world. Some one who knows "Curley" Lee will read this advertisement.

Moral—Use the pages of the DAILY WORKER when you want to reach the workers.

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## The Old Gang Is Back

The election of von Hindenburg as president of Germany just about completes the circle of the re-establishment of openly reactionary control of the governments of the great capitalist powers, allied and central, after the socialists were given the job of suppressing the revolutionary upheaval that followed the war.

America, to some degree outside the zone of cataclysmic revolt, is, if possible, more reactionary than before. The crafty Tories of England, by the simple trick of a fake "Zinoviev letter," put MacDonald out of office. The French reactionaries dumped Herriot and now, after the social-democratic Barlat gang of the Second Internationalists have repeatedly crushed in blood the revolts of the German workers against capitalism, the yellow socialist traitors are hunted out into oblivion.

The yellow socialist traitors who were given the job of stopping the westward course of Bolshevism are now being paid off for their dirty work. They held back, as much as was in their power, the workers of western Europe from following the example of their Russian comrades. The result is that the western workers still suffer an increasingly heavy exploitation, unemployment and threat of new imperialist wars, meanwhile the Russian workers steadily improve their economic position behind their armed outposts of the vigilant red army.

It would be amusing were the effects upon the working masses less of a ghastly tragedy, to observe the antics of the now ousted social traitors. Ramsay MacDonald, for instance, has the following to say about the effects of the Dawes plan which he himself put over while in the good graces of American imperialism:

"Germany is the industrial danger spot of Europe. Germany is actively dragging us down. Its low consumption is not only reducing our opportunities to sell products but its own production on low standards is hampering ours. We ought in every way to encourage the German trade unions to fight for shorter hours and better conditions."

The crocodile weeps. We remember when MacDonald called out troops to stop the English workers from gaining shorter hours and better conditions, and the Second International, of which Ramsay is a leader, is the most active opponent of international trade union unity on the basis of class struggle—the only hope to get the German workers into action against the Dawes plan.

This same MacDonald persuaded the Germans that the Dawes plan is a good thing for the German workers. Now we see that it enslaved the German workers and uses that slavery to batter down the standards of British, French and American workers.

Yellow socialists, except as lackeys to capitalism, have no function except to furnish a shameful contrast to the only proletarian fighting organization of the world—the Communist International.

Premier Stanley Baldwin does not see any sign of early disarmament. Neither do we.

## The West Virginia Injunction

The injunction is an old method of assaulting the working class, especially since Bill Taft and the A. R. U. strike. But it remains for West Virginia federal courts to determine whether an injunction ever dies of old age or whether it is immortal.

Two or three years ago a judge now departed issued an order against any organizers or members of the United Mine Workers trying to unionize the mines of the West Virginia-Pittsburgh Coal company at Colliers, West Virginia.

The union came and went again in the section. The judge who issued it is now supplanted by another judge. Again the union tries, if John L. Lewis and Phil Murray can be said to have tried anything, to organize the mines. The moldy injunction is resurrected, painted up and 22 officials and miners are arrested and hauled into court for contempt.

The dispatches say that the union officials entered court with an "imposing array" of lawyers. If they wished either to win the strike or unionize the mines of West Virginia, the injunction will, of course, have to be fought. But the place for "imposing arrays" in such injunction cases is on the picket line, and if the officials had any guts themselves and could rally the miners around their leadership, which they cannot, there would be so many thousand miners violating the musty old injunction that the injunction would be torn to shreds, the mines organized and the strike won.

We bet that the Lewis gang does nothing of the kind.

## Being King Is Still a Fairly Good Job

Being king in any respectable country is still one of the best paying jobs going. It is true that the scale has been hammered down somewhat since the Russian workers and peasants performed a surgical operation on the head of their czar and since the Emperor of Austria passed in his checks and Wilhelm, the kaiser of Germany, took to Doorn. The combined pay checks of the three above-named gentlemen was in the vicinity of 20,000,000 dollars a year. But a worker could live quite comfortably on the pittance allowed to the monarchs who still keep their heads politically and physically. Here is the payroll:

The King of Siam.....	\$3,500,000
The King of Italy.....	3,200,000
The King of England.....	2,900,000
The Emperor of Japan.....	2,250,000
The King of Spain.....	1,775,000
The King of the Belgians.....	1,075,000
The King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.....	655,500
The King of Roumania.....	500,000
The King of Sweden.....	463,600
The King of Bulgaria.....	400,000
The King of Denmark.....	306,000
The King of Norway.....	244,000

The boys are getting good money, too we think it a shame that King George of proud Albion is drawing less than the King of Siam. What about Mr. Ramsay MacDonald?

## The Plots Thicken

Another bloody Communist plot has been nipped in the mustache! This time the gore was to be spilled in London and the victim was none other than Austen Chamberlain, tory secretary for foreign affairs.

The cautious news agency which got the dope from Scotland Yard, lets us in on the secret in the following language: "The plot against Chamberlain was developed in a European capital, well known as the center of the plot of a recent bomb murder conspiracy and was believed to be of Communist origin."

Scotland Yard has a habit of discovering plots every once in a while after the fashion of our own late chief of the investigation department of the department of justice, William J. Burns. And both had the same habit of attributing all their discoveries to the Communists. Both never failed to claim credit for nipped plots and to cash in on the publicity in some way or other.

Without being experts in the art of solving cross-word puzzles, we believe that it is not a difficult task to correctly guess the city and location of the Chamberlain plot. The city is London and the exact location is Scotland Yard. May Day is almost here.

Sure enough, the yellow socialists did blame the defeat of their capitalist candidate on the German Communists, as we expected they would. Indeed they hardly ever disappoint us. Ernest Untermyer, in the Milwaukee Leader, squirts the vitrol on us. But, and we say it with due humility, if the socialists did not interpose obstacles in the way of the Communists in 1918 and 1919 it is likely that Hindenburg would now be the object of attentions from kind hearted old women who like to patronize the florist and visit graves of soldiers known and unknown.

The only way to keep the workers from rebelling under capitalism is "the gatling gun, the armored tank, the companies drilling in the armories and the mounted cossacks with the clubs and rifles," declares the press service of the national office of the socialist party. Perhaps the socialists have a better and cheaper way. Poison gas, for instance, the kind that is concocted by the socialist propagandists, or maybe the real stuff.

The "yellow peril" may become a reality if Russia succeeds in bringing Japan and China into an entente against western imperialism, writes Lord Thompson, former British secretary for air in Ramsay MacDonald's socialist cabinet. It is not the yellow peril our bourgeois masters are afraid of, but the "red peril."

The Giornale d'Italia, commenting on the German elections, said something that will strike an answering chord in the heart of American capitalism. "Germany, which is mainly industrial, needs to keep labor costs low to meet foreign competition." Von Hindenburg can be relied on to let nature take its course in this respect.

The man who thinks the DAILY WORKER opposed LaFollette because he was too radical is the kind who thinks "Scarface" Al Capone is a revolutionist because he carries two guns around his appendix and shoots saloonkeepers who do not patronize his needle beer business.

The chief editorial writer on the Milwaukee Leader has taken to anticipating styles in ladies' wearing apparel. We hope he will be more successful in this line than in his former role of political forecaster.

It appears that the officials of the barbers' union had a close shave at that mass meeting in Chicago. The rank and file are tired of getting trimmed by their leaders.

Capitalist solons still battle over the "world court," a synonym for the league of nations. But while the storm rages in Washington, Morgan and his merry bankers are lying down the law to the governments of Europe, with more or less success.

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

# Sessions of Enlarged Executive of the C. I.

MOSCOW, April 23.—(By Mail).—The manifesto of the Comintern to all the members of the Czech Communist Party reads as follows:

THIS year's actions of the Czechoslovakian proletariat have furnished new proof of its strength, its organization, and the correctness of the policy pursued by the Czech Communist Party. It was not incidental that the right elements led by Bubnik have delivered the party a treacherous blow just at the moment of action. The Comintern has already characterized Bubnik's action as treacherous, and has sanctioned his expulsion from the party. However, Bubnik's action, especially his attempt to discredit the party leadership and its political policy, met with but inadequate resistance on the part of the minority of the Czech Communist Party, and of the leaders of certain district organizations, especially of the Brunn district. The plenum of the Comintern has found that the memorandum presented by the Brunn organization has nothing whatever in common with the principles of Communism and Leninism, nor with the decisions of the world congresses and of the party congresses of the Czech Communist Party. This memorandum is but the restoration of the bankrupt social democratic views, the danger of a split made imminent thru Bubnik's treachery, was rendered still more acute by the indecisiveness of the minority. Today the Comintern affirms with satisfaction that after a thorough discussion of the question in the enlarged executive, the minority of the Czech Communist Party has abandoned the policy of Bubnik; the minority has agreed to fight the Brunn opportunists, and has approved of the resolution on the Czech delegation; it has also recognized the fight against the opportunist mutilations of Communist tactics as the fundamental problem now confronting the Czech Communist Party. The Comintern is confident that the slogan of securing the unity of the party at all costs, and the ideological struggle against the right tendencies, will be approved by the whole of the Czech Party. The Czech workers want no split; they will fight the splitters. The Comintern calls upon all party members to support the party leadership which has unanimously pursued the policy of liquidating all party crises, and has indefatigably worked for the Bolshevization and disciplining of the party. With the active support of the Czechoslovakian workers, the party will recover from the ailments of growth and from all relapses into opportunism."

This appeal is signed by Zinoviev, by the representatives of the majority, Neurath, Harus, Haken, Hrushka, by the representatives of the minority, Smeral, Zapototzky and Muna, by the representatives of the control commission, by the delegates from the organizations of Prague, Kladno, Brunn, and Aussig, by the representatives of the Communist parliamentary fraction, and by the delegates of the Youth.

MOSCOW, April 11.—(By Mail).—THE executive bureau of the Red International of Labor Unions has adopted the following decision: "The resolution of the second conference of the Reichenberg textile workers' section regarding amalgamation with the textile workers' section of Prague, is in sharp contradiction with the Third World Congress of the R. I. L. U. Instead of carrying out the decisions of the Third World Congress, the resolution of the Reichenberg conference revives old controversial questions. The conference has rejected the clear and concrete resolution presented by the representative of the Czech Communist Party, and has adopted an ambiguous formula, which permits of sabotaging the decisions of the World Congress. Hence the executive bureau of the Red International of Labor Unions has decided that if the Reichenberg textile section should fail to amalgamate with the textile workers' section of Prague, before June 1st, 1925, it shall be considered as having severed its connections with the Red International of Labor Unions. The Red International of Labor Unions will no longer exchange correspondence on this question, and considers this decision as final."

MOSCOW, April 9.—(By Mail).—SESSION of the Enlarged Executive of the Communist Youth International.

Today the session of the enlarged executive of the Communist Youth International was opened in the Kremlin. There were present 24 members of the executive, 32 delegates representing 15 sections, and 21 advisory delegates. Comrade Vuyovitch spoke on the results of the session of the enlarged executive of the Comintern, and on the immediate problems confronting the youth. The fundamental problem being Bolshevization, the youth must proceed with the creation of mass organizations. The political activity and revolutionary consolidation of the youth as displayed during the Trotsky debate in Germany, Czechoslovakia, Italy, etc., must be further strengthened. To win over the masses, the Communist Youth International must lead the struggles of the working youth, particularly the struggle for the improvement of working conditions and child labor legislation, as

well as the struggle for trade union unity and for the defense of the interests of the youth by the trade unions. To win over the land youth, and the young workers in the east, are tasks of primary importance. The work of disintegrating the bourgeois armies, as part of the struggle against imperialist dangers, the consolidation of the youth into militant organizations, and the ideological fight against the enemies, particularly against the treacherous so-called socialist youth, must be strengthened. We must follow the slogan of Lenin: "Learn."

In the discussion on the report of Vuyovitch, Comrade Reinhardt (Germany) emphasizes the need for the complete reorganization on the basis of shop nuclei.

Comrade Mehring (executive of the Communist Youth International) demands the intensification of the work among the peasant youth and in the sport organizations, also the concretization of the anti-militarist work by formulating definite demands for soldiers and sailors.

Com. Robert (Balkans) points out the importance of the nationality and agrarian questions in the Balkans, where the bourgeois influences the

peasant youth for reactionary purposes. Comrade Derlot (France) points out the significance of putting up concrete partial demands, particularly according to industries, and emphasizes the need for the leadership of the Youth International to utilize the experience of the western countries.

Comrade Fuenberg (Austria) emphasizes the need of creating "Jungsturm" organizations (young storm troops) under Communist leadership, and the need of lending a class character to the children's groups movement.

Comrade Michales (Czechoslovakia): The youth of the various countries must be more drawn into the work of Bolshevization of the whole movement. The youth movement often concentrates its work too much on the youth employed in small trades, thus neglecting the more decisive industrial youth.

Comrade Kamenev (Bulgaria) emphasizes the need of retaining the character of the illegal organizations. This necessitates the reorganization on the basis of shop nuclei, which in Bulgaria could even take over the functions of the prohibited trade

unions. Comrade Maquest (Italy): The Italian Communist Youth is conducting an energetic struggle against the Bordiga group. In its practical work the Italian Communist Youth follows the policy of the Communist Youth International, and assumes more and more a mass character.

Comrade Shachtman (America): Without a Leninist school, leadership and success are impossible. In America, the youth has already begun the reorganization on the basis of shop nuclei.

Comrade Podvoysky (Sport International) emphasizes the need for closer co-operation between the Sport International and the Communist Youth International.

Comrade Miltchakov (Russia) points out the importance of popularizing thru international propaganda the economic and political successes of the Russian working youth.

Comrade Rust (England): In England the youth supports the minority movement. It participates in the life of the trade unions, and has taken up an energetic economic struggle. In England Bolshevization means, above all, to increase the membership.

## HE NEEDS AMMUNITION



More "Subs" for the DAILY WORKER.

## MUSIC - LITERATURE - DRAMA

By ALFRED V. FRANKENSTEIN.

THE Civic Music Association wound up its season with a concert at Orchestra hall in which two activities of the many in which the association is engaged took prominent parts. The Civic orchestra played and a children's chorus of a thousand voices sang folk songs of seven countries as well as some "art songs" by various composers.

The orchestra played some time-honored chestnuts under Frederick Stock's direction. These were the overture to "Raymond, or the Queen's Secret," by Ambrose Thomas (it sounds like a dime novel, but it is an opera); the "Perpetual Motion," by Franz Ries, and the "Adagio Pathétique," by Benjamin Godard. The Ries composition is a showoff piece for the first violins which the orchestra carried off in fine shape.

The chorus, accompanied by the orchestra and directed by Herbert E. Hyde, sang their little songs, some

seventeen in number, with surprising slip-up in the performance occurred by good ensemble and spirit. The only when Mr. Hyde's 3-year-old daughter, who was in the audience, insisted upon talking to her father. The program wound up with three works by Chicago composers, two short and whimsical songs by Edward C. Moore, and a cantata on the subject of "The Ugly Duckling," by Granville English. This was given its first performance, and it proved to be a beautiful little thing that should be popular.

And then the effect of it all was spoiled by a super-Babbitt named Carberry who led some "community singing," which is probably the most noxious effect the world war had on civilization.

Four members of the orchestra have been engaged by professional symphonic organizations. Three of them will go to the Minneapolis symphony next season and one to the Chicago symphony. These are by no means the first to go into the professional sym-

phonic field from the Civic, and greatly is the Civic to be lauded for being the recruiting ground for the large orchestras.

## Between Waves of Revolt

STEP on the cur, he is crushed. The voice of revolt is hushed. Friend deceives, foe defeats him. Hope abandons, hate eats him. Again, as through the ages, Seeking work without wages, Having life without living, Getting naught for his giving.

Mother Earth, womb and grave, Fondly takes her final slave, Final slave and first master, In this day of his disaster. She whispers, and she steals him; Muscles flex, his eye flashes, Hope flames from its ashes!

Step on the cur? But take care! He wears an ambiguous air, Reflects—and consorts with his clan; Is patient—proceeding by plan; And the tools that he chooses Have ominous uses. . . . Politician, employer and king, Take heed—he's recolling to spring!

—J. W. Wallace. In the April issue of The Workers Monthly.

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## The Golf Season Opens.

The Golf Links were so near the mill That nearly every day The children could look up from work And see the men at play.