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SOLDIERS MUST UNITE WITH THE WORKERS AND POOR FARMERS TO WIN OVER BOSSES, SAYS CROUCH

By PAUL CROUCH. (Special to The Daily Worker) 27TH INF. GUARD HOUSE, Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, May 19.—Walter Trumbull and I wish to express our appreciation for the support of the DAILY WORKER and the workers of the country in general, in our fight for the right of United States soldiers to be something more than slaves.

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

BIG corporations write their advertising today as if they were divinely ordained to serve the masses and not to make profit out of the production and sale of some commodity. The Chicago Surface Lines, the finest collection of junk in the country, explains that an attack on its properties is an attack on the "people" because the "people" own the lines.

THE Standard Oil company of Indiana writes very pretty advertisements. It does not bother about whether the flivver owner purchases its oil or not. What else can he do? It tells us how useful the big industrial organizations are. That their first and last consideration is service to the "people." Profit is the last thing they think about.

THERE is not a tiger in the Lincoln Park zoo who will not envy State's Attorney Crowe for the next few weeks. The county prosecutor is never happier than when there is a prospect of some human being dangling at the end of a rope within his jurisdiction.

KU KLUX KLAN TRIES TO DIVIDE WORKERS OF NORTH DAKOTA BY BOMBING AND RAIDING HOMES

By A. C. MILLER, Communist Member of the North Dakota Legislature. WILLISTON, N. D., May 19.—The American section of the world fascist, better known as the Ku Klux Klan (organization of the businessmen of the world), has reached its arm out into the plains and badlands of western North Dakota.

SHIPPING BOARD TO RECOMMEND SCRAPPING SHIPS WORTH MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Tentative decision to recommend that 200 of the 890 tied ships of the government merchant fleet be sold for scrapping has been reached by the sub-committee of the shipping board in charge of scrapping, it was learned today.

JENSEN LOSES FIRST ROUND IN ELECTION FIGHT

Swats Militant; Gets Swatted in Return Harry Jensen, president of the carpenters' district council, returned to his corner last Monday night, a defeated contender for the honors in an impromptu bout with a progressive carpenter who was passing out campaign leaflets for the ticket opposing Jensen in the forthcoming election for district officers of the carpenters' district council.

FRENCH LOSSES IN AFRICA 1600 IN ONE BATTLE

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TAFT DEDICATES SCAB TEMPLE AT BIG BIZ MEETING

WASHINGTON, May 19.—More than 2,000 representatives of American industry began the thirteenth annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce here today. Big business was present in full force and powerful rail, oil, steel and automobile magnates hogged the spotlight from the small merchants in informal discussion of the financial, industrial and commercial interests of the nation.

LABOR DEFENSE COUNCIL CALLS FOR UNITED FRONT TO SAVE A. V. SEVERINO FROM BOSSES "JUSTICE"

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—An attempt is being made by the United States department of justice to secure the cancellation of the citizenship papers of A. V. Severino of Cleveland, member of Local No. 5, Bricklayers' Union; member of the Workers (Communist) Party; and a naturalized citizen of the United States, since 1915. The government maintains, in the petition of United States District Attorney Bernstein, that when Severino stated in his application for citizenship, that he was "attached to the principle of the Constitution of the United States," he made a declaration that was "untrue, false, and fraudulent."

RED PAPER DISCLOSES SEVERE CASUALTIES

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200,000 DANISH WORKERS' STRIKE GRIPS COUNTRY

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TEACHERS' UNION FIGHTS RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK CITY, May 19.—"More than toleration is required of us, even the forbearance that induces majorities to forego, in the interest of unity, powers that they might legally seize under our form of government," says Henry R. Linville, president of the Teachers Union in a letter to the New York city board of education protesting against the proposal to link public schools with religious training after school hours. "It is hardly conceivable," Linville writes, "that the injection of religious controversy into public school administration could further religion; it certainly would paralyze the trunk nerve of education."

AGRICULTURAL EXPORT, CHIEF TRADE, IDLE

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DAMAGE SUIT OF KLAN RAPER THROWN OUT OF IND. COURT

INDIANAPOLIS, May 19.—The \$125,000 damage suit brought by D. C. Stephenson, former K. K. K. leader in Indiana, against Hiram Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan, following the burning of Stephenson's yacht at Toledo, Ohio, last year, was dismissed by Judge Robert C. Baltzell in federal court here today. No one appeared when the case was called for trial and Judge Baltzell ordered it stricken from the docket.

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Disappearance of an important state's witness came to light today as William D. Shepherd, entered Judge Thomas J. Lynch's courtroom for the second day of his trial for the alleged murder of William Nelson McClintock, his millionaire ward. The witness is Robert White, formerly connected with "Dr." Charles C. Faiman's national university of sciences, the man who before Faiman's sensational confession is alleged to have pointed out Shepherd as a visitor at the school.

4,000 BUILDING TRADES WORKERS IN GARY FIGHT OPEN SHOP COMBINE

(Special to The Daily Worker) Building construction at Gary, Ind., was at a standstill today as a result of the stand of fifty members of the Gary Building Contractors' association in supporting the master plumbers in refusing an increase of \$1 a day to plumbers. Between 3,000 and 4,000 members of the building trades are idle. The building boom there apparently is doomed to remain at a standstill until the master plumbers surrender to the union.

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AUTO SLAVES BOOST STOCK OF NASH MOTORS CO. TO HIGH FIGURE

NEW YORK, May 19.—Nash Motors common stock sold at \$401 on the New York Stock Exchange today. This is an advance of 208 points over the January price and a gain of 304 points over the low price of last year. The sensational advance is due to the phenomenal gain in earnings of the company in the last two years. Current earnings are said to be at the rate of \$43 a share and current production is 40 per cent ahead of last year, according to an official statement by president C. W. Nash.

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BOSTON FORMING LOCAL FOR IRISH FAMINE RELIEF

BOSTON, May 19.—Joseph Manley, member of the national executive committee of the Irish Workers and Peasants Famine Relief Committee will be the principal speaker at a conference scheduled to meet here on Wednesday evening May 27, in Paine Memorial Hall, 9 Appleton St., for the purpose of organizing a local branch of that organization. A call has been sent to all trade unions and workingclass organizations in Boston to send delegates to this conference. The provisional secretary is Dr. H. A. Gibbs, 376 Boylston Street and the other members of the committee are Dr. George W. Galvin, prominent physician and former candidate for mayor of Boston on the socialist ticket; Michael Moore, Mary Carpenter; James Lacey and Casey Blockland.

TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN SOVIET UNION AND CANADA SHOW INCREASE

TORONTO, Ont., Canada, May 19.—Trade between Canada and the Soviet Union showed a big increase from December, 1924, to May 1, 1925, despite the handicaps of customs and other obstacles thrown in the way by the Canadian government. The supplies bought in Canada by the Soviet Union during this period totalled millions of dollars. Some of the principal (Continued on page 5.)

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I. L. G. W. AGREES TO MEDICAL EXAMINATION; BLACKLIST FORESEEN

(Special to The Daily Worker) TORONTO, Can., May 19.—Union workers employed by members of the Toronto Cloak and Suit Manufacturers' Protective Association must take a medical examination to show freedom from contagious diseases according to the agreement reached by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and the manufacturers. Those who pass the examination will be given a health certificate; others cannot work in shops of the association. Workers are apprehensive lest the examination open up a method of blacklist identification as similar methods have done elsewhere.

EVER HOPEFUL OF G. O. P. PROMISES, TRIES FOR EIGHT AND A HALF

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 19.—A bill regulating the working day for women to eight and a half hours, was introduced in the house today by Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill, of Downer's Grove. The republican platform in the last election stood for an eight-hour day, but the republican legislature under Small's control has already killed an eight-hour bill. The new measure is not so uncompromising as the eight-hour bill which was on roll call twice and each time failed to muster a constitutional majority. It exempts all canneries, mercantile establishments in municipalities of less than 7,000 population, and graduate and student nurses. Other hospital employees, however, come under provisions of the bill. The measure was referred to the committee on industrial affairs.

DIVORCE MILL FOR RICH UNCOVERED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 18.—A divorce mill, with headquarters in New York, that "sold freedom" to the unhappy wealthy married and made Rhode Island "the little Reno" of the United States, was under investigation by a grand jury today. More than 100 divorce cases, alleged to have been fraudulently obtained, some involving prominent persons, were included in the probe.

