

# BRITISH TIE-UP LOOMS IN COAL WAR

## PROCLAIM UNITY FOR DEFENSE AT NEW YORK RALLY

### Weisbord and Strikers Given Great Ovation

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK, April 29.—When Albert Weisbord, accompanied by fifty Passaic strike pickets loudly singing "Solidarity Forever," marched into the New Star Casino last night, the two thousand workers assembled in the hall were thrilled to a high pitch of enthusiasm and rose to give a great ovation to the strikers and their leader.

**Joint Defense.**  
The workers had gathered at the call of the joint defense committee for the protection of the strikers that was initiated by International Labor Defense and is supported by the American Civil Liberties Union, League for Industrial Democracy, the United Front Committee of Textile Workers, the New York Emergency Committee for Striker's Relief and the Federated Press.

**Gurly Flynn in Chair.**  
Elizabeth Gurly Flynn was the chairman. "This meeting," she said, "demonstrates the unity and solidarity of the workers in defense of the Passaic strikers and their leaders."

**Cannon Speaks.**  
James P. Cannon, secretary of International Labor Defense was the first speaker. "This is the starting point for a united, nation-wide defense and protest move to free Weisbord and all others who have been attacked by 'Jersey justice' during the present brave struggle of the textile workers," Cannon said.

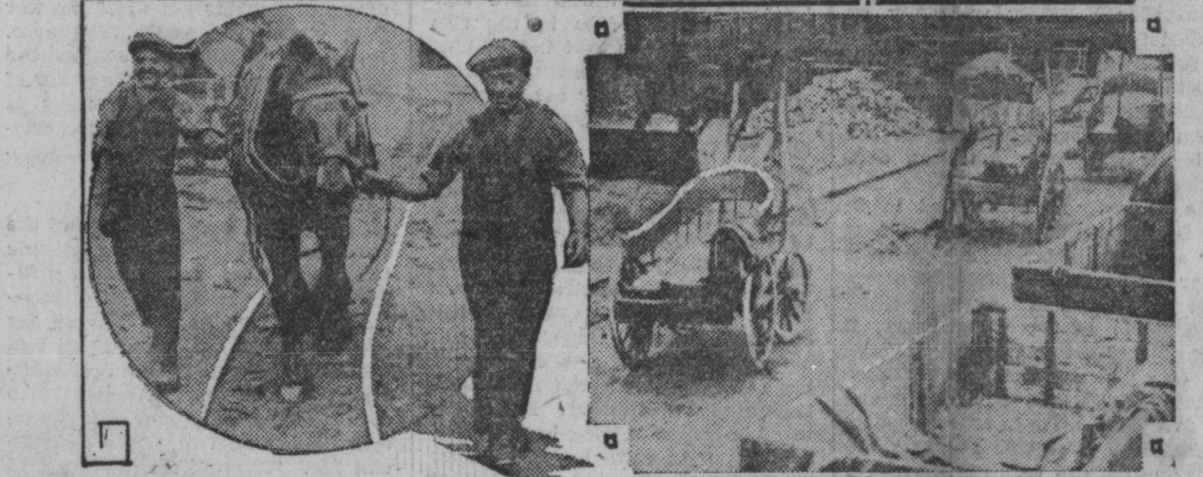
**Norman Thomas.**  
Norman Thomas, of the League for Industrial Democracy, expressed his entire agreement with Cannon's sentiments regarding the necessary steps to thwart the attack upon the strike and said, "This is the first real United Front we have had thus far."

**Weisbord's Ovation.**  
It was at this point that Weisbord entered with his singing guard of fellow strikers. He was conducted to the platform amidst a thundering ovation. He made a thrilling appeal to the intent and earnest workers who had gathered to pledge their support. The crowd seemed to catch the spirit of Weisbord's calm defiance. Weisbord congratulated the founders of the United Front Defense Committee.

**Praises I. L. D.**  
The work of I. L. D.," he said, "has been invaluable. We look upon it as a powerful friend behind the picket lines. The manner in which it has conducted its workers' defense tasks throughout the country entitles it to the fullest support of all the workers."

It was plain that every worker in the hall was glad to play a part in this genuine unity of workers, regardless of opinion, in the common work of defending their fellow workers from the attacks of the textile barons and their minions. This meeting was a distinct achievement. It was a victory for labor solidarity in the face of the common enemy. The collection amounted to \$675.00.

## Miners Get Ready for Struggle!



WITH negotiations deadlocked, the 800,000 members of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain are preparing to leave the pits when the zero hour for the great battle strikes on Friday. Above is a typical group of British coal diggers at a pit head. To lower left is a mine pony, which sees daylight only during a strike, being led out of the mine. On the right are empty carts and coal bunkers, familiar sights during a coal strike.

## Daily Worker Greeted Daily "Radnik"

THE DAILY WORKER, the English language Communist daily, hails the appearance on this First of May of the first issue of the Daily Radnik (Worker), the Yugoslav Communist daily. It will be one more powerful link in the great chain of revolutionary publications that is being forged in the white heat of the class struggle in America and will be the means of bringing thousands upon thousands of workers who speak and read that language into the conscious struggle for emancipation of the working class of the United States and of the world.

## Catholic Mob Murders Officials Who Take Over Church Property

MEXICO CITY, April 29.—A mob of catholic youth at Zitacuaro, Mexico, killed several of the Mexican troops that were sent there to enforce the mandates of the constitution regarding the government ownership and control of all church property. The commander was one of the number that lost his life.

## Won't Admit Passaic Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 28.—The "Textile World," commenting on Senator Peter Goelet's remark that Passaic, N. J., should not be singled out, but that a general investigation be made of the textile industry, says: "But what's the odds—there is not an official in Washington who will admit that there is a strike in Passaic."

CELEBRATE  
**MAY DAY**  
TODAY, MAY 1, AT 1:30 P. M.  
**COOPER UNION**  
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## CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AIDS CALL FOR CONFERENCE

### Assists Pittsburgh, Pa., Foreign-Born Body

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 29.—The Western Pennsylvania Council for the Protection of Foreign Born that has recently issued a circular to all labor organizations calling for a national conference in Washington on May 15th has been given valuable assistance by the American Civil Liberties Union. The union has notified the Pittsburgh sponsors of the Washington conference to fight anti-alien bills pending in congress that it is forwarding its list of liberal and labor organizations for use in convening the conference.

All of these organizations will be addressed by the Western Pennsylvania Council and asked to send delegates to the big Washington conference. The conference will last for two days, beginning May 15th. It will convene at the Play House, 1814 N. St., N. W. International unions, local unions, fraternal organizations of workers, workers' political parties—all labor organizations—have been invited to send delegates to the Washington conference to take action against the anti-labor finger-printing and alien registration measures now pending in congress.

Councils for the protection of the foreign born have been organized in all large centers of the country. These bodies are carrying on an intensive agitation against the proposed bills. Many of these have decided to send delegates to the Washington conference. These include New York, Chicago, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Buffalo and San Francisco.

**French Lose 80 in Syria.**  
PARIS, April 29.—French troops, who captured Suedia from the rebel Druse tribesmen, lost 80 dead and 270 wounded, the foreign office announced today. The Druse losses were heavy.

## 38 MINERS ARE FOUND GUILTY IN RIOT TRIAL

### Indiana Union Marchers Convicted

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
BOONEVILLE, Ind., April 29.—Thirty-eight union miners have been found guilty of charges of rioting before a union picket march upon, scab mines operating in this region. The verdict is the result of a fourteen-day trial in Warwick county court. The jury acquitted seventeen of the defendants. The jurors deliberated for only three hours before finding the guilty verdict for the thirty-eight miners.

**Marched in Feb.**  
The miners conducted the march last February as a protest against mines resuming operations with scab help. A peaceful demonstration gathered from Warwick and surrounding counties to conduct a picket of the scab mines. The local officials became panic-stricken and called for state troops. These were immediately sent. Several small disturbances at mines, provoked by company thugs, caused 55 of the union miners to be arrested.

**Sentenced in Week.**  
The attorneys for the defense were able to present excellent alibis for most of these arrested. As usual the arrests were made with a minimum of discrimination. However, the jury found most of them guilty. The judge will pass formal sentence sometime next week. The union has not yet announced whether or not the cases will be appealed.

**LITHUANIA ENTERS INTO ALLIANCE WITH SOVIET UNION AND GERMANY SMASHING ANTI-SOVIET BUFFER STATE**  
(Special to the Daily Worker.)  
LONDON, April 29.—Negotiations are almost completed for a tripartite treaty between Lithuania, Germany and the Soviet Union. This is the first fruit of the Soviet Union and German treaty, which will be of utmost importance in the international relations of northern Europe.

Lithuania provides, except for a narrow corridor wrested from Russia by the Poles in 1921 and enlarged later by annexation of Vilna, a continuous link between the Soviet Union and Germany. The object of the treaty is to wipe out this corridor. Another object is to wipe out the Danzig corridor, now held by the Poles, which cuts Germany in two.  
The tripartite treaty contemplates the return of Memel and the giving of a new port to Lithuania. Northern Baltic states hostile to the Soviet Union will be isolated by such a treaty.

## GENERAL STRIKE MAY BE CALLED TO AID MINERS

### Negotiations Fail to Reach Settlement

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
LONDON, April 29.—A general strike of all British labor has been recommended by the executive council of the British Trade Union Congress in the event no settlement is reached in the negotiations between the mine owners and the mine workers by tonight.

All the officials of the congress met in London this morning and came to this decision. The Trade Union Congress represents more than 4,000,000 organized workers in Great Britain. The action was taken in view of the insistence of the coal owners' representatives to cut wages and abandon national for district agreements with the coal miners beginning tomorrow.

**No Settlement.**  
The joint negotiations conference adjourned this afternoon unable to make any advance towards a settlement. The miners reiterated their refusal to accept a single penny reduction, longer hours or district agreements. The operators and miners are in conference among themselves with the announced intention of attempting to reach a basis for settlement, but with both sides standing pat on the major points of disagreement and with the government unable to offer any tangible proposals there is little chance to avert the conflict.

**Miners Strengthened.**  
The action of the national trade union executive in pledging the undivided support of the whole labor movement to the cause of the miners has strengthened the latter's position immensely and caused a great uneasiness in government circles. This action of the T. U. G. follows a message of international support to the miners received yesterday by A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation from Edo Fimmen, secretary of the International Transport Workers Federation from Amsterdam.

**Friday The Day.**  
The struggle will be precipitated by the enforcement of the lockout notices which have been posted at the mines by the operators announcing the end of the agreement, on Friday. All the mine district organizations have endorsed the stand of the union heads conducting the negotiations and preparations are going forward throughout the mine sections for a stoppage.

**Industrial Alliance.**  
The action of the executive of the Trade Union Congress, according to the rules of the congress, will have to be endorsed by the affiliated unions before a general strike order can be put into effect. But sentiment in all the large unions has already crystallized on the question of support to the miners by the formation of an Industrial Alliance with which the largest unions in Britain, totaling more than 2,000,000 members have aligned themselves.

## Milwaukee Plans to Be First to Send Delegate to the Soviet Union

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MILWAUKEE, April 29.—A conference of party units and various sympathetic organizations is being called for Sunday afternoon, May 9, at 2 o'clock at Millers' Hall, Eighth and State St., to make definite plans for The DAILY WORKER subscription drive. Every comrade and sympathizer is invited to attend this meeting.

## Labor's Militant Hosts Gather to Commemorate International May Day

In all the great cities of the land and in scores of towns and villages workers will gather to commemorate Labor's international holiday—May Day. The largest halls and auditoriums in the metropolitan centers will echo with ringing challenges to capitalism. Thousands upon thousands of militant workers will band together in demonstrations of solidarity and to draw the balance sheet of revolutionary progress made in the past year.

New York and Chicago will answer the spirited acclaims of the workers of London, Paris, Berlin and Moscow. There will not be a corner of the world that will not be obliged to listen to the thunder of militant labor's unity on May Day.

In America, the Workers (Communist) Party, the revolutionary vanguard of the American proletariat, takes the lead in making May Day the day upon which the revolutionary workers in the United States reaffirm their enmity of capitalism and declare their solidarity in the struggle against it.

## 3 Hall Meetings and 6 Open Air

NEW YORK, April 29.—New York's great May Day meeting at Cooper Union with C. E. Ruthenberg and William F. Dunne as the principal speakers will be but one of nine huge demonstrations that will make New York ring with the militant note of labor's solidarity. In all parts of the city convenient points have been chosen to allow all workers in the different sections to go to one of these meetings in a hall in the afternoon or to one of six open-air meetings after 7:30 p. m.

## ITALIANS MEET IN PROTEST TO DEPORTATIONS

## IRON WORKERS' STRIKE GOING STRONG IN N. Y.

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK, April 29.—The arrest and detention for deportation of five Italian workers here who, it is claimed, were denounced to the government by fascist agents has caused anti-fascist feeling to run high in Italian working class quarters in this city. A united front of Italian workers' organizations is sponsoring a great anti-fascist demonstration that will be held in Manhattan Lyceum on Sunday at 2 p. m.

The meeting has been called by the "League of Italian Political Exiles," members of which are threatened with the same fate that befell the five workers already arrested because of their anti-fascist activities. Other working class organizations are supporting the meeting. The speakers will be, C. E. Ruthenberg, Elizabeth Gurly Flynn, Carlo Tresca, Enea Sormenti, Dr. Carlo Fama, Pietro Allegra, A. Pullini and G. Sala. The chairman will be Rebecca Grecht.

Thousands of Italian workers, augmented by sympathetic workers of other nationalities, will crowd the hall long before two o'clock on Sunday, it is announced, and those who wish to get in are advised to come early. The Lyceum is at 64 E. 4th St.

## Jewish Workers Must Not Isolate Selves from Other Toilers

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Jewish nationalists are taking advantage of the college exclusion of Jews to build up their private colleges and institutions. Instead of fighting for their rights in public institutions they use the exclusion acts to build up private institutions and thus narrow their people down to being mere Jews.

It is noticeable in some localities that the working class Jews are falling for this propaganda of the rich and religious sections of the Jewish race.

## COSGROVE WILL SPEAK AT THE BRONX WORKERS' FORUM ON SUNDAY NIGHT

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Bronx Workers' Forum, 1347 Boston Road, has scheduled P. Cosgrove as speaker on "The Shoe Worker" on Sunday evening, May 2. Cosgrove is an organizer of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union.  
Kwitko will speak on "Religion and the Working Class" on Sunday, May 9th.

## 5,000 Are Out; 60 Have Been Arrested

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK, April 29.—Inside iron workers are striking nearly 5,000 strong in the third week of their fight to get a shorter work week and higher wage scales. Over 1,000 inside iron and bronze workers from non-union shops have come out. Active picketing of all shops continues, says Union Secretary A. Rosenfeld, despite the attempt of one employer to get an injunction.

The court order would have banned picketing of other struck shops in the vicinity of the one applying. The union succeeded in having the temporary order modified by striking out the "vicinity" phrase.

Over 60 strikers have been arrested on picket duty and held for charges of disorderly conduct, assault, etc. None has been given less than \$500 bail. All sentences are being appealed by the union, however. In one day nearly 30 pickets were taken in by the police; 12 in Brooklyn, where most of the non-union shops are; 10 in Manhattan, and 5 in the Bronx. One picket was accidentally killed by an auto truck which swung on him as he crossed the street.

**Turn Down Offers.**  
The newest of three employers' associations made an offer of \$2 general wage increases, which the union rejected. Since individual members of this group have been applying for settlement on the union terms. The busy season is on as spring-building operations increase the demand for iron stairways, fire escapes and ornamental trim. The strikers ask a general increase for all workers and a raise of the minimum scales.

**Attackers Out on Bonds.**  
SYCAMORE, Ill., April 29.—Stanley Simms Hurt, one of the three youths indicted on a charge of attacking Miss Dorothy Westervelt, Northern Illinois Teachers' College co-ed, today is at liberty upon \$17,500 bond furnished by relatives and friends.

Bond already had been provided for Leonard Rich, another of the trio. Emerson Wilson, the third of the young men, still is in jail here. Hearings on a motion to quash the indictments has been set for May 4.

**Oppose Movie Censorship.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Federal Censorship of motion pictures was strongly condemned by Representatives Florence P. Kahn, democrat of California, Mary T. Norton, democrat of New Jersey and Edith N. Rodgers, democrat of Massachusetts, the three women comprising the "feminine bloc" in congress.

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## Bishop Manning Gets Called Down

Bishop William T. Manning, in his panhandling campaign to raise money to erect in New York City the colossal temple of ignorance known as the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, has again demonstrated his incurable assinnity.

He was so indiscreet as to have one of his female gold diggers appeal for contributions to Mrs. O. P. H. Belmont, one of the elite nabobs whom he lambasted some quarter of a century ago for securing a divorce from one of the Vanderbilts. On that occasion Manning ordered the lady's name stricken from the rolls of a certain charitable institution connected with the episcopal church.

In a stinging letter the lady reminds the bishop of his righteous indignation on the occasion of her divorce and, altho she agrees, as a god-fearing bourgeois, to contribute to his cathedral, she displays her contempt for his mentality by recalling the facts regarding her resignation from the presidency of the Seaside Home for Sick Children:

"Not wishing to offend your sensibilities, much against the advice of many of my most intelligent friends, I relieved your disapproval of my existence by resigning from the presidency of the home."

The bishop is now evidently willing to forego his objections to the divorce if he can obtain sufficient balm in the form of some of Mrs. Belmont's enormous wealth, but the lady twists him by reminding him that she is still a divorced woman.

Like most christian ministers Manning upholds the notion that wives are private property and that divorces are ungodly. The husband and wife may loath each other the orthodox clergy insists that they debase themselves by living together. As George Sand observed, "the love of hogs is less vile than such a union."

Mrs. Belmont contributes to the cathedral as she realizes that such institutions are useful to instill respect for things as they are into the minds of the workers so that her class may feel secure in spite of the fact that she despises the mental vacuum whose job it is to administer "the opium of the people."

## More Mexican Meddling

The United States government favors international arbitration in principle. But in practice it demands arbitrators who grant favorable decisions to it. If the decision goes against Wall Street, the political servants at Washington refuse to recognize it.

Utterly uncalled for is the latest piece of meddling in Mexico. Judge Ernest B. Perry, representing the United States on the mixed claims commission, is striving to act the bully in Mexico because he has the power of Wall Street back of him. The commission, composed of the American judge, a Mexican representative and Dr. Rodrigo Octavio of Brazil as neutral chairman, handed down a decision against the claims of the United States in the matter of a ten-year-old grievance, the Santa Ysobel claim amounting to \$1,225,000 which was supposed to be for damages arising out of the slaying of 15 mining engineers by the bandit forces of Pancho Villa.

Since Villa was a bandit (known to be in the pay of Wall Street) the Brazilian chairman did not believe it proper to hold the present Mexican government responsible for his acts so he decided against the United States.

Upon receiving word of the decision the American judge, Perry, launched a vitriolic tirade against the commission and, tho he had agreed to arbitration, refused to abide by the arbitrator's decision.

The merits of the case are easily ascertained. Villa, a bandit engaged in fighting the battles of Wall Street, ran amuck and murdered a group of engineers aiding United States capitalists exploit the people and natural resources of Mexico. If the agents of Wall Street quarrel among themselves and slaughter one another it seems that only Wall Street should be responsible.

In any event the workers of this country will not get excited and start for the Rio Grande even if the arrogant Judge Davis is kicked from Mexico City onto his native soil in El Paso, Texas.

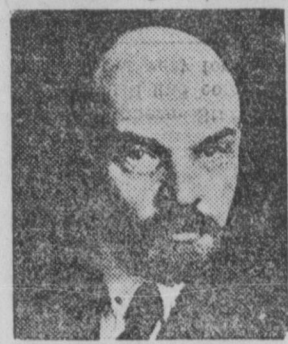
New Jersey is unique in many ways. A riot there is a matter of police proclamation and it remains in effect indefinitely—a permanent riot as it were—during which time the minions of the mill owners are a law unto themselves, responsible to no one. Certainly the United States senate should press the proposed investigation if it wants the people of New Jersey to retain a shred of respect for current government.

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

## May Day Greetings from the Anthracite

By F. LERCHE.  
WE, the class conscious workers in the anthracite region, join hands with the world's workers and oppressed on May Day.  
We greet you all, comrades and fellow workers. With you we rejoice over the present achievement of our movement and anew we pledge our all in this struggle against the oppressors of the workers everywhere.  
We are glad to see the Communist movement grow, both ideologically and numerically.  
We are glad to note that the light of the Communist International reaches ever greater numbers of the world's oppressed.  
We are glad to see the growth of ever more unity of our class against the capitalist class.  
However, we do not and must not close our eyes to the danger that threatens the first workers' and peasants' republic and with it our whole movement.  
We must also see the dark clouds gathering over the international working class out of which death and

destruction can come like a thunderbolt for lack of watchfulness and solidarity.  
We know that under capitalism, with every productive stroke made by the working class the forces of the competitive currents, coming from all lands on the world market, increase and so create ever stronger friction among the capitalist robbers, which eventually leads to war. Wars in which the workers only bleed and die and in turn pay all the cost.  
WE pledge anew our all on this May Day to the leader of the vanguard of the exploited, the Communist International, in the battle against the still powerful capitalist class. We greet and rejoice with all our comrades and fellow workers in the fact that in the C. I. we have a general staff of the international working class movement which represents the largest historical achievement of the international proletariat.  
We greet you all in the hope that everyone will do the utmost in the struggle against capitalism and for the upbuilding of our movement.



## A Passage from Lenin for May Day

As food for May Day thought for workers in these days of great conflicts with capitalism, **THE DAILY WORKER** offers the following bit from Lenin. No one could lash the cowardly impotence of the mensheviks and social-democrats as Lenin did. In the following quotation that William Paul, famous English Communist and editor of the Sunday Worker, called "the greatest passage in the whole range of socialist literature," Lenin lays bare the mockery of the social-democratic theory "transformation."

**What Lenin Said:**  
"THE whole history of parliamentary bourgeois countries shows that the changes of ministry have only very little importance, for all effective work, all the administration, is in the hands of a gigantic army of bureaucrats. Now, this army is impregnated to the marrow with a spirit essentially anti-democratic, it is attached by thousands and thousands of ties to the big property holders and to the bourgeoisie, on whom it depends in every sphere. This army swims in a bourgeois atmosphere from which it is absolutely impossible for it to escape. Bound by immobile, mummified forms it is unable to modify in anything its habits of thoughts, feeling, and action."  
"It is based . . . on certain privileges reserved to the functions of state; by the intervention of banks, the upper-grade bureaucrats become subservient to finance-capital, of which they are, to a certain degree, the agents, whose interests they defend and influence they propagate."

"To believe by means of this state machinery such social transformation as the suppression without compensation of the big property holders in the cereal monopoly, etc., can be brought about is utterly to delude oneself, and is at the same time to fool the people."

## IMPERIALISTS FEAR MONTH OF MAY IN CHINA

### Three Holidays Looked Upon with Concern

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PEKING, China, April 29—The foreign invaders who have occupied Peking are quite concerned over May, the month in which there is so much "red" activity among the student youth of China. There are three dates in May that make the guilty servants of imperialism quake in their boots, and cause them to wonder what will happen.

In that month the students will be active on May 1, which has come to have a new "red" meaning to them. On May 9 is "Humiliation Day, a reminder of Japan's brutal ultimatum to an unarmed nation in connection with the "twenty-one demands" in 1915. And again, not least, the memorial day of the shooting of the students in the streets of Shanghai by the police, May 30, 1925.

## Australian Cotton Is Threat to U. S. Market

LONDON, April 29—Cotton production in Australia has come to stay. The progress is slow but sure, according to G. Evans, director of cotton culture. "It will be necessary to grow a cotton that will command a considerable premium over American unless the price for the latter increases decidedly."  
"The large plantation idea is not considered profitable and production is by small planters and tending that way more and more. There is an increasing desire to try and develop the cotton manufacturing industry in Australia."  
With Australia, Argentine, Egypt, Southern Russia, India and others increasing their cotton production yearly the Southern States of the United States will find competition in the world market very formidable.

# FARMERS' INTERNATIONAL GREETS AMERICAN WORKERS AND FARMERS ON MAY DAY

The Farmers' International greets the workers and farmers of America on May Day, pointing out to them the need for a united farmer-labor front to carry on a constant war against capitalism. It greets **THE DAILY WORKER** for its efforts in strengthening the unity of the farmers and workers. The greeting sent by the Farmers' International follows:

## Greet Farmers and Workers

ON the day of the International Festival of the workers the presidium of the Farmers' International sends its fraternal farmers' greetings to the foremost newspapers of the working class of America. The last years of serve agrarian crises have indicated to the toiling farmers of the United States the only way towards emancipation from under the dictatorship of the dollarocracy is in an alliance with the proletariat of the cities and the militant organ of the workers of the United States, **THE DAILY WORKER**, which has lately begun to devote such considerable attention to the condition of the toiling farmers and to the creation of the united front of the farmers and its co-ordination with the workers' front.

**Greet DAILY WORKER.**  
The millions of organized toiling farmers thruout the world, represented by the Farmers' International, express their firm conviction that **THE DAILY WORKER**, the militant organ of the workers, will continue to gain the confidence of the toiling masses of the farmers in the United States by allocating to them the utmost attention in its columns and by persistently advocating the immortal idea of the united farmer-labor front, which constitutes the only efficacious weapon in the struggle against the united front of capitalism. The huge circulation of the capitalist press in America makes it incumbent upon **THE DAILY WORKER**, as the organizing force, to direct all its efforts towards becoming the mass newspaper of not only the proletariat, but also of its most faithful ally—the toiling masses of the farmers.

## May Day in the Rubber Industry

By ISRAEL AMTER.  
AMONG the industries that need organizing, the rubber industry is prominent. Altho the American Federation of Labor has been trying to organize the 139,000 rubber workers in the United States, it has succeeded in organizing only about 300.  
The rubber industry is practically a one-town industry, being concentrated in Akron, Ohio. There we have the gigantic factories of Goodrich, Goodyear, Firestone, Miller, Seiberling and many other smaller plants. All of them employ tens of thousands of workers, who are working under "modern conditions." What does this mean?  
There is practically no skill in the rubber trade any more. The work has been so subdivided, that, with the addition of modern machinery, any worker can be broken into the manipulations with a few hours' training. Speed-up is the order of the day, and cuts are ever present. "Efficiency" methods, which have come into vogue in the last ten years, but which have been refined in the past two years, reign here supreme.

THERE are 18,000,000 autos in use in the United States, and these vehicles are part consumers of the 900,000,000 pounds of crude rubber used in the United States annually. Altho the production of rubber goods is more stable than that of autos—this being due to the fact that when new automobiles are not put into use, the

old ones continue to consume rubber tires—nevertheless there are fluctuations in the trade. At the present time there is an overstock of rubber tires, due to the inclement weather.

Company	1925	1924	1925	1924
Goodyear			\$21,000,000	\$12,141,000
Goodrich	\$136,000,000	109,000,000	12,744,000	8,522,000
U. S. Rubber	206,000,000	172,000,000	17,309,000	8,363,000
Firestone			12,800,000	9,000,000

If one compares the sales, one finds that Goodrich sold 25 per cent more goods in 1925 than in 1924, but earned 50 per cent higher profits. U. S. Rubber sold 16 per cent more goods, but earned 100 per cent higher profits. Goodyear increased their profits by 75 per cent, Firestone by 50 per cent. All the protests about the monopoly of rubber by Great Britain—as if the United States does not monopolize on cotton, copper, etc.—mean nothing. They were merely a cloak to cover up the highway robbery which the rubber companies are practicing on the public—and the workers.

The workers earn \$5 to \$550 a day. There are many young workers and many women. There is close watching in the factories, to prevent the workers from talking or taking any steps toward organization.

**NEITHER** Goodyear, Goodrich nor any of the other companies, however, can prevent the workers from organizing. There is a movement on foot to organize the entire rubber industry on an industrial basis. This work is being done in addition to the organization work undertaken by the A. F. of L. The experiences of the strike of 1923 have not been forgotten, and the workers are learning new methods. The Goodyear company may

**Need Close Alliance.**  
The presidium of the Farmers' International sends thru your newspaper ardent greetings to the workers of America, who have now begun to fight against the dollarocracy for the every-day interests of the farmers, and it appeals to all the toiling farmers, who have realized that their only salvation from exploitation is the close alliance with the working class and the joint struggle for the emancipation of the toilers in America and thruout the world, to strengthen the ties with the working class and its vanguard the Workers (Communist) Party.

The Farmers' International draws the especial attention of all the members of the Workers (Communist) Party to the fact that the bourgeoisie is endeavoring in every way to retain its influence over the farmers, and that, consequently, the struggle between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie for this mighty ally—the toiling farmers—is the struggle for the victory of the working class as well as of the toiling farmers.

The slogan of the day should therefore be:

The united front of the farmers against the dollarocracy.

The consolidation of the united farmers' front with the united workers' front.

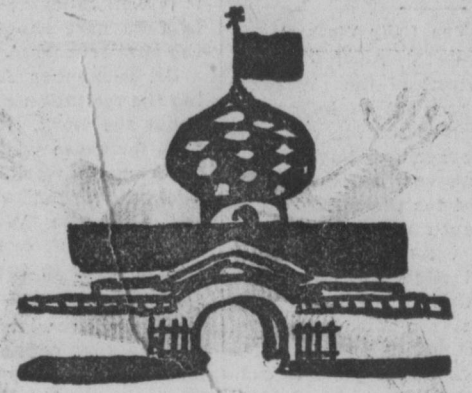
Long live the united front of the toilers of city and farm!

Farmers and workers of all countries, unite!

On behalf of the presidium:  
Dombal,  
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