

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

IN the state of Virginia, which supplies its quota to that part of the American population which gives over its life to the "protection" of the people are in receipt of public charity. The state takes care of 200,000 of them, but it should be stated that it spends only about \$30 on each pauper. Major LeRoy Hodges, managing director of the state chamber of commerce, has been asked over this condition and suggested that those unfortunate, instead of being a drain on the taxpayers should become an asset thru the development of prison and reformatory industries.

HERE is another splendid example of the inhumanity of the capitalist system. Not content with wrecking the bodies of the working class it pushes them into the hell holes where they are confined when they are no longer able to take care of themselves and powerless upon whom the rest of them in their beds and the last bit of nerve in their bodies and the last drop of blood in their veins into profit. And yet some workers do not understand why Communists are so bitter against this dastardly system and its intent on putting an end to it. . . .

**MORE** capitalist brutality! Private Crouch of the American army, stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii, a country grabbed by violence by Wall Street, was given the terrible sentence of 40 years hard labor for writing a letter to a local paper correcting the anti-Soviet drifts of a mentally defective editor, whose ignorance of Russia was so great that he confused the Kremlin with one of Leo Trotsky's political opponents. For daring to exercise his right as an American citizen, Private Crouch is sentenced to hell for forty years, or until death charitably puts an end to his misery.

**THIS** is appalling. And yet how many of those who deserve waves of sympathy over the sufferings of soldiers who have been maimed or even killed will ignore the savage sentence imposed on a splendid type of worker who had the courage to brave the wrath of the military machine of Wall Street? Private Crouch was not the only one to feel the hand of American militarism. Private John Trumbull got twenty-six years and several others are due for similar sentences. This is the land of the free indeed!

**Plutes** Sore at Japan. Chairman Borah of the senate for foreign relations committee, however, smiles grimly at this alibi. He says it is clear that Japan has been given the right to humiliate and that the nation has broken it, and the reason why Japan thereby has grabbed a rich oil field in Russian Saghalien is that the Harding-Coolidge administration has refused to recognize the Soviet Union. The workers are to represent all the royalist and reactionary Russian elements, as well as other foes of the Soviets, joins in the outcry against the Japanese. The army is the first line of defense of the predatory ruling class that own and control this country. The personnel of that army must be segregated from revolution ary associations, and when one is dis-

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**THE** bourgeois wolves who have howled to have over the defense two million men, are now sending their workers and peasants to protect their revolution against the angry capitalist coyotes that surrounded them on all sides, will justify the sentence imposed on the private soldiers in Honolulu. Yet Communists is dangerous, they are the ones who are in the army. The army is the first line of defense of the predatory ruling class that own and control this country. The personnel of that army must be segregated from revolution ary associations, and when one is dis-

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**UNITED FRONT COMMITTEE CALLS TEXTILE WORKERS OF LAWRENCE TO UNITE AGAINST WAGE CUTS**

(Special to The Daily Worker)

**LAWRENCE**, Mass., April 10.—The following letters were sent out by the United Front Committee of Textile Workers of Lawrence. The first letter was sent to all labor organizations of Lawrence and is to be backed by personal visits of the members of the committee. The second letter asking for delegates to join the United Front Committee was sent to all the textile unions in Lawrence.

To All Labor in Lawrence

"The United Front Committee of Textile Workers of Lawrence has begun an intensive campaign among the textile workers to stiffen their resistance against the dastardly wage cuts and inhuman speeding up of the work force. The time has come when the textile workers must fight the fake shop and mill committees of the mill owners.

"In order to carry out this campaign the textile workers must organize and amalgamate all their forces for the fight. We must not allow the three hundred and fifty thousand textile workers in this district to be with-

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## BANKRUPTCIES SHOW HIGHEST FIGURES SINCE 1922 AND 1915

**NEW YORK**, April 10.—Commercial failures in the United States in the first quarter of 1925 aggregated \$5,899, an increase of 8.4 per cent over the same period last year, R. G. Dun and company reported today.

With the exception of 1922 and 1915, when 7,517 and 7,262 defaults respectively, were shown, the year's first quarter total is the largest in the history of the country.

Total of the first quarter's liabilities is \$128,481,780, an increase of 14.2 per cent over the last quarter of 1924. Returns for the month of March show 1,000 defaults for \$84,004,731.

## SINCLAIR SORE AT SOVIET; GETS NO AID OFF CAL

## State Department Deaf to Complaint

By LAURENCE TODD,  
(Federated Press.)

**WASHINGTON**, April 10.—Major Sinclair, having lost his oil concession in Russia, has been unable to get the Moscow court that he has failed to fulfill his contract by raising a storm in the big business press.

He claims that the Japanese, who drove him out of Saghalien as that country was being developed, have secured a monopoly concession under the terms of protocol B of the Russo-Japanese treaty which was signed at Pekin on Jan. 20.

The Japanese monopoly of Saghalien oil, according to the argument of Sinclair's friends, is a violation of the pledge made to the American state department during the Washington conference in the spring of 1922, when the two countries, in behalf of their oil interests, assumed Secretariats. Japan that Japan would not use her military occupation of the Russian far east to secure any exclusive economic or commercial privileges.

This protest against the Russian concession of oil in Saghalien to the Japanese calls attention to the fact that since the United States does not recognize the Soviet Union, it has no means of discussing the oil concession.

State department officials

are anxious to prove that non-recognition of Russia is doing no harm to American business, agree that Japan has not violated her compact with them, and that Sinclair is simply in the wrong.

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**Jardine to Decide Soon on Legality of Packing Trust**

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

**WASHINGTON**, April 10.—The Am. Moron packing combine case, which has been bitterly contested for more than two years will be in the hands of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine Saturday.

Due to the unexpected press of business, Jardine cancelled part of a scheduled all-day hearing and allotted additional time tomorrow and Saturday for argument.

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## FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN PLOT WITH TURKS FOR DUSTING OF BRITISH

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 10.—The French government, thru its agent, Henri Franklin-Bouillon, is endeavoring to secure a treaty with the Turkish government whereby Turkey and France unite their interests in the near east against the aims of British imperialism.

Turkey, according to the proposed

agreement, would guarantee Syria to France, in return for which Turkey would be given full control of the Bagdad railway.

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REUNION CONGRESS DEMANDS SOVIET BRITISH TRADE

## Full Recognition by England Asked

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

**LONDON**, April 10.—A meeting of the general council of the Trades Union Congress after considering the present position of the relations between the United Kingdom and Russia, has issued the following resolution:

"That in view of the abnormal and prolonged unemployment now existent in the United Kingdom, and the impossibility of restoring its pre-war foreign trade so long as Russia is not admitted to the family of nations, this general council calls upon the British government to recognize at early negotiations the government of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, with the following effects:

"(1) Complete diplomatic recognition of the Soviet government of Russia.

"(2) The encouragement and support of friendly relations with Russia by the application of the trade facilities acts and the overseas trade acts to Russian trade.

## Full Recognition.

"The council also desires to emphasize the importance of including Russia in the family of nations as a means of more firmly establishing the possibility of peace and of a more cordial and durable that the British part of the confederation of nations, a powerful influence in this direction will be secured."

A vote of sympathy was passed with the Russian government and the Russian trade union movement in the deaths of the prominent leaders of the Russian labor movement. Nikolai Misanoff, Mogilevsk, and Alarbeckoff, the last of three which met their death in an airplane accident.

**IMMIGRATION QUOTA BUREAU**

**WASHINGTON**, April 10.—Only six countries have last resort to the state department, have as much as 13,000 of their 1924-25 immigration quota fulfilled. These are Germany with 12,722, Britain with 7,590, Irish Free State with 7,526, Italy with 2,037, Poland with 1,831 and France with 1,212. Sweden has 901 and Norway 533 places left.

## SPRINGFIELD MINERS HOLD DEMONSTRATION IN FIGHT ON REACTION

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

**SPRINGFIELD**, Ill., April 10.—Final preparations were being made here today for the mass demonstration to be held Saturday at the Rock Park, of coal miners protesting against the effort of the Lewis-Farrington machine to depose Freeman Thompson, re-elected as president of sub-district four.

All the high officials of the Illinois Miners District Union, including Pres. Frank Farrington, Vice-president Harry Fischwick and Secretary-treasurer Walter Nesbit have been invited to attend the mass meeting and present their case to the miners of the area. It is not likely that the miners will take advantage of the invitation.

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# OPEN SHOP AND WAGE CUT WHIP ALBERTA MINERS

Officials Do Nothing to Stop Tragedy

HILLCREST, Alta., Canada, April 6 (By Mail).—The situation here has gotten worse. Blaurock and Bellevue have decided to accept the new wage scale, giving in till today, a demand for miners to leave and Coleman to come with them.

As the latter two camps have no other choice now but to give in, they have at least my own camp, elected committee to meet the operators to negotiate.

Discussion.

We will meet them as U. M. W. A. and when it is over chances we'll be nothing. It will be put to a vote, and even if the vote of Hillcrest and Coleman defeats it, the other two camps will take it anyway.

The strike call in the sub-district asked for by the whole district, was turned down by our district officials. They have been useless to us in the present crisis.

Fighting Leaders Needed.

What we lack is good leaders. If we had them, then the present situation wouldn't have come to us. The miners appear to be to smash the union, and I'm afraid it will succeed around here.

The rank and file have convinced themselves of the coming out and the contrary. If the union does go, the chances are the active members will be blacklisted; so, if the conditions of these camps will be worse than before.

Workers' Monthly Strike Bull's-eye. I have just received today the Workers' Monthly, and the double page cartoon, "The Company Union Holds a Meeting," sure shows what is liable to happen here in a few days. I have posted this up in the miners' club.

Will let you know the outcome of the negotiations with the operators. The rate will be about 30c or 30c higher than what Hillcrest miners are getting.

Tonight, Saturday, April 11, is the Strike Party and dance given by the Y. W. L., Area Branch No. 8, at 1902 W. Division St. Admission is only 55 cents. Are you coming? Don't forget, at 8 p.m.

## MASS MEETINGS PROTEST POLISH WHITE TERROR; DETROIT AND CLEVELAND TO HEAR RADWANSKI

Prompt response attends the action of the American section of the International Red Aid and the Conference to Aid Political Prisoners in Poland in arranging the tour of Comrade T. Radwanski to tell the American workers in protest against government terrorism in Poland.

DETROIT:—Cleveland—Take Note! The Detroit committee has organised the first meeting for Sunday afternoon, April 11, at 2:30 p.m. at 2014 Yamans St., Hamtramck. The Cleveland committee has organised meetings for Monday evening at Pulaski Hall, 6025 Chambers Ave., and Tuesday evening at Kornes Hall, 2235 W. 11th St. Speakers in

## BOARD HEAD IS PLEASED WITH OPEN SHOP RULE

Calls Superintendent Asset to Schools

Charles M. Maderwiler, president of the board of education and owner of coal coal mines in West Virginia, in his report to Mayor Davis, retiring from office, the appointment of William McAndrew as superintendent of the most important accomplishments of the board. The report is a resume of the board's achievements since Maderwiler's appointment two years ago.

McAndrew's Council.

The new council which was announced to him last

month was made up of one representative of every voluntary teachers' organization in the city. They will meet with the superintendent and other bosses on the educational staff.

Meetings will be called by the superintendent at such times as he sees fit.

It is of course entirely different in character from the old councils which were in fact school shop meetings where the teachers in individual schools met to discuss problems of their own.

McAndrew's council will do it attend meetings called by McAndrew to take McAndrew's orders back to the teachers.

Miss Margaret Hale of the Teachers' Federation who attended the meetings said that the administration will not be responsible on those councils.

A Bad Place to Look for Friends.

Trusties J. Lewis Coath one of the trustees who voted against the new council and who has been playing the "friend" of the Teachers' Federation was one of the picked by the machine to get rid of the federation's right to board which required the board to expand the money for the raise to come from Coath. Coath under the head of new business arose to make his motion but like a school boy about to say his place was seemingly very much embarrassed. He got up to the front of the platform when McAndrew sat and they shushed him for while. Then he returned to his place and said "I move that we refer the letter received from the Teachers' Federation to the finance committee."

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## KAROLYI, FREED FROM U. S. GAG, ATTACKS PLOT

Vanderbilt and Horthy Aided by Coolidge

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

MONTREAL, April 10.—The massing of members of the American state department, which forbade Count Karolyi, once president of the short-lived Hungarian republic, to go a word while visiting in the United States about the murderous Horthy dictatorship in Hungary, was dropped at the Canadian border and Karolyi went on to speak on Horthy, having influence him gauging by the American press.

Hungary One of Hoover's Conquests

It must be remembered that Secretary Herbert Hoover and the American army officers and bankers were instrumental in plotting the bloody overthrow of the Hungarian Soviet Republic by the white guard dictatorship of the party of the Hungarian People's Party.

The Karolyi regime, Hungary is practically a colony of Wall Street to-day and the American government openly supports the Horthy white guards in their butchery of thousands of Hungarian workers.

Karolyi, far from being a revolutionist, and best described as a liberal, openly claims that Horthy's brother influences to bear on the American government of Coolidge thru Count Szeghany, Hungarian minister to the United States, and husband of the former Olga Vanderbilt.

Prisoners of Justice.

That the gag rule enforced on him by Coolidge's great "democracy" had a practical thing in view was shown by Karolyi's statement that the Horthy-Coolidge combine did not want him to make speeches which would prevent white guard Hungary from getting money from the American investors.

Karolyi, in American papers, writes not to buy Hungarian bonds. More loans from the United States would mean finance for a new war, he said.

The Late "Enemy."

"When the Horthy regime in Hungary says it wants to reestablish a kingdom in Hungary without mentioning the kind of a kingdom, it is a confession of the fact that the Habsburgs. And Hungary is just the stepping stone on which they want to rebuild not only the Austro-Hungarian monarchy but the alliance with imperialistic Germany."

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Countess Miklósi Karolyi, wife of the former president of Hungary, and with W. E. Castle, Jr., chief of the state department division of western European affairs, when Secretary Kellogg refused to see her with reference to removal of the gag placed upon her husband, said that she had the United States. She denied to the press that she had asked anything from the department.

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## Double Supply of Electric Power for U. S. S. R. This Year

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Official reports received from Moscow have announced the completion during the present year of the first step in the program of doubling the supply of electric power in the Soviet Union. By October 1, the Soviet government will have spent the equivalent of \$70,000,000 in the establishment of seven regional power stations and the rehabilitation of existing ones.

The announcement was received in a special issue of the Gazette of Trade and Industry, the organ of the supreme council of national economy, dated March 7.

The regional stations will now lower the price of electric current for the districts they serve. The Volkov plant, near Leningrad, where water power is used, can produce power at a cost of two kopecks (one cent) per kilowatt hour, and the Shchelov plant, the Dnieper, running a small turbine, cost 1.25 kopecks (8 cents) per kilowatt hour, including provision for sinking fund.

## TEXTILE MILLS IN SOUTH FIRE MANY WORKERS

### Unions Struggle for Foothold

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 10.—James Stier, vice president of the Textile Workers, has come to Philadelphia for the 1225 union organization drive after a survey of southern textile conditions. "The south was hit as hard as the north," he says, dispelling the myth of northern mill owners taking their mills to the south to trade. "Mills have been working at 25 per cent and 50 per cent in North Carolina. Manville-Jencks (big Rhode Island mill owners) have not made good by their own south."

Stier believes, until now, that ministers and teachers are at least partly by mill owners and dare not side with downtrodden workers. Fathers making \$14 and \$16 a week have wives working with them in the mills, and the sons, to secure the youngest baby, though along the rest of the family remains at home under care of the eldest child not working. Workers are afraid to come to union meetings and those who come have only work overalls and gingham dresses to wear. Spies and gunmen are not uncommon, older men, and the ignorance of the workers is heartbreaking.

UNEMPLOYMENT AT CAPITAL WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The number of unemployed at the capital and labor, both skilled and unskilled, in this city, R. Pilkington, federal director of employment has announced.

What have you done for your local campaign quota?

## BATTLESHIP AND AIRPLANE WAR IS RE-OPENED

### Islands Lost to Secure New Appropriations

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The air service controversy, which has been smoldering since the demotion of Brigadier General William Mitchell, flared up anew today. The immediate cause was a joint army navy war message to be issued in Hawaiian waters.

Aircraft will play a rôle in the maneuvers, air service officers asserted. There are not enough army planes stationed in Hawaii, they said, to make even a sham battle interesting for the strong battle fleet and the navy airplanes that the "enemy" will bring.

Officers of the Mitchell faction, who would not permit their names to be used for fear of discipline, vigorously criticized the statement of Major Gen. L. Hines, chief of staff, that one of the prime purposes of the message was to determine whether the defending planes could cripple the attacking fleet.

"With the present air forces in Hawaii," they said, "there is no chance we will be able to do anything to the enemy fleet. Consequently, we will be licked—and then there will be nothing to do but bank about the battlefield with being mightier than the airplanes."

The United States theoretically has lost the Islands before the games begin, the flying officers assert, as the master of the air is conceded with the enemy and the islands are the only frontier, show what may or may not be done under war conditions, despite war department announcements to the contrary.

### Kleist, ex-Socialist and Klanzman, Meets Defeat in Wisconsin Election

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 10.—John C. Kleist, a Klanzman, recently elected to the state legislature, was a candidate for justice of the supreme court was overwhelmingly defeated in the recent judicial elections.

Raised in the opportunistic tenor of the socialist party, he quickly left the organization and allied himself with the Klanzman, he said that the socialist party did not guarantee him an immediate political future.

Basically there is not much difference between the Klanzman on the inside and on the outside of the socialist party. The socialist party of the city is fast drifting toward fascism and the socialist tendency is producing the true Mussolini of the American type.

### Christopher, III., Miners and Friends to Hold Big Dance

CHRISTOPHER, Ill., April 10.—All workers in and around Christopher are invited to come to the dance which will be given for the benefit of the U. S. L. & M. Moon Hall in Christopher, on the night of Wednesday, April 15th.

A social affair for the enjoyment of the militant miners and their families and friends is particularly in order, so that a grand get-acquainted meeting of fraternality may unite the fighters even more closely than ever.

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

### PITTSBURGH WORKERS TO HEAR RECORDS OF LENIN SPEECHES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10.—A revolutionary party in honor of the Russian Communist daily, Novy Mir, will be given in Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday, April 15, at 1522 Fifth Ave. There will be a musical program, dancing and free refreshments. The speakers will be Comrade Alexander Chromoff, organizer of the Russian section, W. P. in Russian. Talks will be made by Comrades Lenin, Lunacharsky and others (from phonograph records). Come and listen to the voice of Lenin!

Admission 50 cents. Beginning at 8 p.m.

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

## CASH TO DEFEND SACCO AND VANZETTI RELAYED THRU LABOR DEFENSE

That the Labor Defense Council is aiding materially in assisting the gathering of contributions for Sacco and Vanzetti, the framed-up victims of the Massachusetts capitalist government, is shown by the following letter from the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee, acknowledging deflections made to the Labor Defense Council. This is merely one example of many of the same kind. The letter follows:

"Boston, Mass., April 8, 1925.

"Labor Defense Council, 19 South Lincoln Street, Chicago, Ill.

"Dear Sirs:—We are in receipt of your letter of April 6, enclosing checks covering contributions as follows:

"Greek branch, Workers Party, Pittsburgh, \$12.50; Andrew Bell, Ironton, Minn., \$2.00; L. M. P. B., Marion, Mo., \$1.00.

"Kindly accept our hearty thanks.

Enclosed you will find receipt for above donations amounting to \$22.25.

As per your request, we are acknowledging receipt to the above contributions.

"Fraternally yours, Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee,

"A. Fabrik, Secretary."

### See Yourself in Daily Worker Movie on Next Wednesday

The masses who demonstrated in front of the Polish consulate in Chicago in protest against the threatened execution of Stanislaw Lansbury will have a chance to see themselves in the movie that were at that time.

These pictures will be shown for the first time in the DAILY WORKER Film Edition No. 6, at the Wicker Park Theater, 1524 Milwaukee Ave., on April 15. The pictures are very clear and hundreds of well-known comrades can be recognized in the crowd.

The feature of the program will be a return engagement of "The Beauty and the Bolshevik" and "Russia in Ourselves." So many could not get into the great Ashland Auditorium when we showed the first that this second showing was necessary.

There is no guarantee that there will be further repeat performances, so all who expect to see this Russian feature film should come early to the Wicker Park Theater.

### German Marks Now Worthless, Luckless Investors Are Told

WASHINGTON, April 10.—German marks representing a face value of millions of dollars are pouring into the department of commerce today from all parts of the United States.

Secretary Hoover's department has been asked to cash a pile of millions of marks.

"The American people have lost vast sums speculating in German marks," a department financial expert says.

"The department has been flooded with requests to exchange amounts ranging from one thousand to millions of marks.

It would take a little more than one forty million of a cent. But this is the case. It would not pay any one to present paper marks to the German reichsbank for redemption unless he possesses at least four trillion marks.

Four trillion marks are worth about a dollar exchange value—in 1913 a bundle of that dimension would have brought many millions of dollars.

The department has information that the number of paper marks sold in Germany was stupendous.

A figure representing 100 would contain so many ciphers as to be incomprehensible, according to experts.

The reichsbank will not accept marks for redemption in less than ten billion mark packages.

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### Pro II Lavoratore in New York

A red revel to welcome the II Lavoratore in New York is being held by the Italian Communists of New York and under the auspices of the Italian District No. 2 at the Cavallotti Hall, 800 Demarest St., West Hoboken, N. J., Saturday, April 11, at 8 p.m.

Comrades, let it be a big affair.

Let II Lavoratore be held again.

All comrades of all federations should not miss this entertainment which could prove their solidarity with the Italian Communist press.

### And While You Build the Labor Movement—

For every \$6.00 worth of sub (\$8.00 worth in Chicago) we will gladly send you a leather binder with patent clasp making all sheets detachable; with pocket for receipts and note paper for your use—containing a full descriptive catalogue of all Communist books and publications from "The Source of All Communist Literature in This Country"—the DAILY WORKER, 1113 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

## Young Workers Active in I. W. A. Work in Gotham

St. Louis Workers Ready to Strike

By ALFRED WAGENKNECHT

All thru the district the party members are realizing that it is the steady instead of the sporadic method that must be applied in all Communist tasks. Communist work, in the sense of political work, will give every division of the party work sure growth. It is this steady application to tasks that has given our movement a boost forward in the coal and steel regions. And while all party members concentrate their time in and out of the shop and mine to Communism, still more and more comrades are being added to the ranks.

St. Louis Workers Ready to Strike

At the beginning of the year, the miners and steel workers of the St. Louis district, who have been militantly upholding the progressive program as against the attacks upon Communists and progressives by the reactionary leadership, have been fully mobilized on the part of the party. The miners, at the attendance of the Y. W. L. and junior delegates at the conference of the International Workers' Day held on Monday, April 8. Half of the delegates present were of the Y. W. L. and the Junior Group.

The miners have been the first to take up the new campaign for political prisoners, a new contribution having been issued. In Cleveland, the miners have never shown enough of a net surplus in cash to satisfy. However, the recent boom and collapse have thrown the miners into a small fortune into the lap of the local. More than a thousand miners have been mobilized and the net surplus is \$600.

In Cleveland the T. U. E. L. work is showing new life. The pamphlet telling what's wrong in the carpenters' union is being sold by the progressive building trades workers. The steel workers' section is distinguishing the Local 5 section. The branches and sections of the party and league were requested to hold a fair before the end of the season for the benefit of the I. W. A. and the Irish relief.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

The Irish Workers' and Peasant's Relief Committee will be supported in every way by the I. W. A. Leaflets, contribution lists have been issued, and the miners' and carpenters' sections have been mobilized.

A conference will be held in the near future—May 2, at which time the miners will be held in the hall and a hall has been prepared for a joint bazaar next month.

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## Slipping It to a Sob Sister

The sob sisters of the capitalist press, the female Dr. Cranes who advise women on the thousand and one ills that the fair sex is heir to under capitalism, are devoting much attention to Soviet Russia of late. Indicative of their neurotic temperament, their themes are woven mostly around the subjects of love and religion.

It is hardly necessary to say that their articles on religion and marriage in Soviet Russia are just as venomous as those of their male colleagues. One Edna K. Wooley, who writes for the Cleveland News, and whose dissertations on Soviet Russia display unbelievable ignorance of the subject, and therefore entirely qualified to write about Russia, recently ran into a snag in the shape of a letter from a steel worker in Steubenville, Ohio.

This steel worker took Edna to task in a manner which brings three loud cheers from us and which succeeded in getting under the hide of the sob sister.

The steel worker enthusiastically endorses the separation of church and state in Soviet Russia and then announces cheerfully that he himself no longer believes in god. Then he asks the following pertinent question:

"Where is the god or christ to help the starving coal miners, steel workers and railroad workers in good old U. S. A.?"

When Edna tries to answer this simple question she drops the mask of humanitarianism and snarls like a she-wolf and descends to the mental plane where she belongs. "God," says Edna, "is in inspiring men to plan better in all lines of business so there may be steadier employment for every worker."

It is the ingratitude of the workingman which makes all these inspired plans come to naught. Says this sob sister:

The truth is that here everybody has become accustomed to so good a style of living that to do without certain comforts or necessities that once were considered luxuries, raises a growl of "starvation." Indeed, matters have as come about in the good old U. S. A. that practically no man wants to take a small or temporary job that isn't bringing the pay he thinks he should have. He'd rather loaf and live on his relatives or on charity, or "skip" and let charity take care of his family. He prefers to hang around in a city rather than go out in the country and do real work on a farm. He demands beefsteak and fresh white bread for his daily meals. And in nine cases out of ten he came to this country from a land where he was lucky. If he got 50 cents for a long day's work, and hard, black bread was the chief part of his diet.

It is not hard to understand the hatred generated for the workers' and peasants' government of Russia and for the revolutionary and labor movement everywhere by this type of mind. It feels instinctively that something very unpleasant is going to happen to its physical envelope when the workers take power.

There is a blood relationship between the Ednas of America and the counter-revolutionary intellectuals of Russia. They are united in their hatred of the working class. Both blame the foreigner, one for the revolution, the other for the pre-revolutionary discontent that exists in the United States.

The hangers-on of the Russian ruling class hated the Jews, the same type here hates "the Dago, the Dutchman, the Swede and the Coon, the Chink and the Jap, and the man in the moon."

Why do we devote so much space to the Ednas? Because working class women read their effusions and in the United States much of their stuff is looked upon as a dispassionate effort to reach the truth.

## Chinese Textile Strikers Win

The Chinese textile workers won their strike in Shanghai.

Most of the strikes of the American textile workers have been lost.

There are two reasons why the Chinese workers won.

The first is that they struck as a unit, tied up the whole textile industry and recognized that strike is war, those who desert their fellow workers traitors.

The second reason is that the Red International of Labor Unions sent a huge contribution to the strikers' relief fund and aided materially in relieving their distress.

The bosses were forced to meet the terms of the strikers altho in behalf of those properties owned by Japanese capitalists the Japanese government sent a number of threatening messages to the Chinese authorities.

The Chinese workers may be slow in getting into motion, but no one can deny that once they start, they leave the American workers far behind in militancy and solidarity.

If the American working class does not get busy soon the Chinese workers will one day be referring to our "coolie standard of living."

## The Passing of the Klan

The ku klux klan is passing. With the sanctity of the home and the protection of American Womanhood as two of its main slogans it has succeeded in gathering to its bosom the most perfect collection of degenerates ever placed on exhibition in America.

The quarrels over the cash proceeds of organizing campaigns have brought the klan into court times without number. It appears that the laws of the invisible empire are not of a nature that makes division of the loot a proceeding that can be settled outside the ordinary processes of law to which the horde of Jews, Negroes, Slavs and Irish outside the nightgowned ranks have to submit to for the present.

The lustre of the imperial diadem has been dimmed somewhat by these sordid sorties made upon the treasury.

To make matters worse, a number of grand dragons, kieagles and wizards have become involved in sexual adventures that have brought bitter disillusionment to many of the embattled morons whose tastes run to collective sadistic orgies rather than to individual expeditions in perversion.

The chief protector of the purity of American womanhood in Indianapolis is the latest victim of the pitfalls that make the path of a grand dragon a hard and thorny one.

It will be a little hard to explain to the faithful how the kidnaping, rape and subsequent poisoning of a young Indianapolis girl by the grand dragon, aided by a couple of local wizards, fits in with the crusade against the invasion of the 100 per cent American home by the alien cohorts.

Once upon a time klansmen, when apprehended in some particularly obscene anti-social act could plead that they were victims of an enemy plot, but this defense has lost its punch. Any literate person knows now that the klan is an organization of subnormal perverts with a sprinkling of clever politicians and professional elements that see in the klan the nucleus of an American fascist organization.

Even in the medieval south the klan is decaying. Its days as a political force are numbered.

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## World Solidarity

The international protest of the working class aroused by the threat of the Polish government to hang Stanislaw Lanzutsky, Communist worker member of the diet, has assumed huge dimensions. It is without doubt the greatest exhibition of working class solidarity in defense of a class war prisoner that has yet been seen.

The British labor movement, more effectively than any other section of the working class outside of Soviet Russia, aided in staying the hands of the capitalist hangmen.

Those who are always lamenting the dissensions and divisions in the labor and revolutionary movement and who always see the weaknesses rather than the strength of labor should explain how it is that the British labor party and the general council of the Trades Union Congress both protested to the Polish government and offered to provide legal defense for the victim of the white guards.

Comrade Lanzutsky is held on another charge after his acquittal under the pressure of the masses in Poland and other nations, but his life has been saved for a time at least and the protests and demonstrations throughout the globe have been a wonderful testimony to the strength of the Communist International whose call brought millions of workers to the defense of their Polish comrade.

A few years ago such unanimity of action would have been impossible. Today the spread of the capitalist terror into all nations together with the constant agitation and organization work of the sections of the Communist International is welding the world labor movement into a single massive weapon for the working class.

## Fakers Fail to Fool Negro Miners

The labor fakers are not above appealing to the Negro members of the unions for support when it is a question of war on the militiamen. The officialdom of the United Mine Workers of western Pennsylvania went to the trouble of importing a Negro organizer to lead the fight on one of the militiamen in a union with a large number of Negro members.

But the attempt to line up the Negro miners behind the fakers failed. Our correspondent to the section of the struggle reports that not a single Negro voted with the machine.

There are lots of similar incidents in the labor movement proving that many of the Negro workers understand the need for combatting the misleaders and traitors in the unions who are only too willing to follow the example set by the capitalists in playing one race against the other. The reason that most of these are not reported is that our workers correspondents are not yet numerous enough to cover the field thoroughly and that to many workers there is nothing unusual in such exhibitions of solidarity.

When we refer to the "murder governments" of central, eastern and southeastern Europe, we mean exactly what we say.

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## CAL WANTS DEBT OF THE FRENCH BEFORE CRASH

## Plutes Tear Hair as War Payment Fades

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Introduction of the capital levy scheme in the French parliament by the Herriot government has alarmed Secretary Mellon and the Coolidge following in Washington, since it proves the extremity to which French financial mismanagement has driven the political situation.

Chance of early collection of any part of the interest—much less the principal—due the United States on the war debt is now considered remote.

Bankruptcy was the alternative to a capital levy, unless France was again to try inflation or were to surrender its gold. The Coolidge administration has set a second-rate power. But Mellon and Coolidge have held that no step so disturbing to the financial structure of the world as a capital levy in a country of the importance of France would be attempted.

They look upon a forced loan as a confession of bankruptcy of power and as likely to lead to the financial breakup of the Balkans.

## Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 4.73; Canada 4.75%; France, franc demand 5.13%; cable 5.14. Belgium, franc, demand 5.03%; cable 5.04. Italy, lire, demand 19.25%; cable 19.35. Argentina, peso, demand 4.10%; cable 4.10%. Norway, krone, demand 25.96; cable 26.92. Denmark, krone, demand 15.95; cable 16.01. Germany, mark, unquoted. Shanghai, tael, demand 74.00; cable 74.50.

## Kluxers Active in Indiana.

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—Despite the fact that the ku klux klan is unpopular in Indiana, it is active. In Indianapolis regular meetings are held by "visitors" weekly, an imperial representative installed in a downtown office, and a regular campaign waged by the appointment of shop captains and precinct leaders in each of the seven wards of the city against the so-called "enemies" of the hooded band.

## A "Deserving" Republican.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Coolidge today appointed Frederick C. Hicks, ex-member of Congress from Port Washington, Long Island, an Alles Property Custodian, succeeding Colonel Thomas W. Miller, resigned. Hicks' appointment was recommended by Charles D. Hiles, New York, representative of national committees.

## Better Than a Circus.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—So great is the interest of Boston to visit the white house today that a McKeever, Pa., high school boy collapsed in the jam. More than 4,000 persons were crowded into the lobby of the executive office, waiting to shake hands with President Coolidge.

## Search For Exploding Steamer.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Radio search for the steamer *Archimedes* continued today in an effort to end the mystery of her disappearance. The vessel and its scientific exploration party reported from 290 miles south of Panama March 29.

## Bomb Injures Three.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 10.—Three men were injured and perhaps fatally by the explosion today in a time bomb in their automobile. The explosion shattered the automobile and buried its occupants in the air.

## Monkey With The Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Coolidge was requested today to leave unchanged the present tariff duty on beet sugar to increase the production of chlorate potassium.

## OIL TRUST PLANS TO GRAB WATERWAYS TO INCREASE PROFITS

Plans to divert the nation's oil shipments from the railroads to inland waterways as a means of cutting down expenses and increasing profits were discussed here today by leading oil men at the annual conference of the national petroleum marketers' association. The larger oil companies, it was said, already have taken steps in this direction by acquiring storage space along various canals and rivers, and the practice was made to the construction of an adequate inland waterways system, which would virtually oil all and its products freighted by water.

As this forecast was being made, however, Charles Markham, president of the National Petroleum railroads, was telling the publishing agents' association of Chicago that the proposed oil waterway from Chicago to New Orleans was "impractical and doomed to failure."

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## WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS

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## CHICAGO Y. W. L. CITY CENTRAL DEVOTES LAST SESSION TO TASKS OF MEMBERS IN SHOP NUCLEI WORK

At the last meeting of the city central committee of the Young Workers League held Wednesday, April 8, the main topic of discussion was the shop nuclei.

The other business of the league such as the distribution of the 1,000 copies of the Negro edition of the Young Worker to be distributed and sold at the clothing workers meeting to be held Saturday and the hike which will take place Sunday, April 19, to the Klamath Forest Preserve, were specially and efficiently disposed of.

In the course of experiences in our nuclei work were cited and lessons drawn therefrom. It was pointed out in the discussion that comrades in the various nuclei should become more active in their shops and should not rely upon the working area branch to do the work of a nucleus. The branch of course, should organize and perform all the outside activity, but that should be only secondary and supplementary to the work of the nuclei.

The intensification of the activity within the shop and the getting of new members thru the efforts of the nucleus rather than thru outside activity would avoid to a very great measure getting stool pigeons into our organization.

Definite Organizational Measures It was stressed also that as soon as a nucleus is organized it should set the definite date and place of its meeting. It is often even though it may be only two officers at the start and work out a plan of work and follow it religiously.

The nucleus must meet every week and have one business meeting, two educational and one social meeting. Of course, an immediate nucleus may be organized at any nucleus or special nucleus meeting called whenever the situation in the shop demands it. The nucleus should participate more also in the general league activity, it was reported and not confine itself solely to the discussion of shop problems.

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## FRENCH PLUTES EXPORT CAPITAL IN BIG CRISIS

## Herriot Blames Chaos on Poincare

PARIS, April 10.—Premier Herriot and with the certainty of having quit office in the near future, made savage attacks on the leaders of the opposition yesterday, charging preceding governments with shoddy book-keeping and with having deceived the country as to the financial condition of the state.

The premier went before the senate this afternoon and denied that his government had ever exceeded the inflation limit of the Bank of France.

Blowing Bubbles.

The Bank of France, however, recorded an increase of \$1,100,000,000 in circulation, which brings the total circulation up to \$43,000,000,000 francs, while the limit is \$41,000,000,000.

The chamber voted confidence in the government by 291 to 92. During the discussion Marcel Cachin, Communist deputy, deplored the fact that the government had not been true to its word.

France-Marsal was sharp and critical of the Herriot ministry. Terming his interpretation of Herriot as "a lie."

The capital law is a forced loan is capable of mortgaging and in the present government.

Herriot rose from the minister's bench immediately and mounted the tribune to reply.

Herriot again laid responsibility for the national financial chaos on the Poincare government.

Unsuccessful loans made under the nationalist government showed there was more confidence than under the nationalists that now existed.

But the nationalists increased the national debt and held it up to the sky.

The opposition senators interrupted with loud shouts: "Make Germany pay it."

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