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Strike Spreads Despite Arrests

HYDE REFUSES ANY RELIEF TO FARM MASSES

Wall St. Solutions to Crisis Have Proved Complete Failure

FOUR NECESSITIES

FARMERS SHOULD WAIT FOR END OF CRISIS AND NOT DEMAND RELIEF

Secretary Hyde on May 16 stated that "emergency measures dealing directly with agriculture are not necessary. This is the answer of the Hoover Hunger government to the growing demands of the toiling farm masses for relief. What the farmers need, according to Secretary Hyde, are "markets for farm products" which "may be obtained by reversing the trend which lost them to the farmers." This brazen agent of the Wall Street bankers told the wheat farmers almost two years ago that the reason for their misery was the "dumping" of wheat by the Soviet Union. This lie has been worn out. He now comes and tells the farmers that if the crisis were liquidated they would be better off. While the crisis continues, he tells them that they need no relief.

A Series of "Shocks"
According to Hyde, the crisis may be liquidated by the use of credits available thru the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other Federal agencies. But a "series of shocks" has prevented the liquidation of the crisis despite all of the nice agencies the capitalist class has provided for that purpose. What he hides from the toiling farm masses is that the crisis is deepening despite all of the frenzied efforts of the Wall Street bankers and their Hunger government.

"Four things only are required in the economic foundation for recovery of agriculture and three of these have been provided while the fourth is being developed. They are the tariff, the Federal Farm Board, organization of farmers and the land utilization policy. "The last of these would have prevented the present extreme depression of agriculture if it had been applied 10 years ago, with the effect of adjusting production to market demands."

This is the wisdom of the Hoover government.
The tariff on agricultural products has not helped the farmers of the United States one bit. The tariff on the products they have to buy has meant hundreds of millions of additional plunder for the trusts.

The Federal Farm Board has been used to aid the speculators at the expense of the toiling farm masses. It has served to show that the capitalist class is unable to halt the deepening of the crisis thru its most strained efforts.

The "organization" of the farmers thru the National Grange, the Farmers Union, and the Farm Bureau Federation has deceived millions of farmers about the purpose of the Farm board, has turned on them a huge stream of propaganda in favor of the equalization-debenture-allotment plan, has prevented them from organizing for militant struggles for relief. This is the "organization" that Hyde praises.

The only part of the program which has not been fulfilled is the land utilization plan.

This means throwing millions of acres, "sub marginal land" out of production, DECREEDING THAT MILLIONS OF FARMERS SHALL HAVE NO PLACE WHERE THEY CAN GAIN AN EXISTENCE. This bankers' agent has the gall to say that if this had been done ten years ago there would be no difficulties now. Ten years ago the farm area of the country had been expanded by many thousands of acres to "win the war for democracy." Hyde wants to "adjust production to market demands." Millions of workers must starve according to Hyde, because they have no "market demand."

Our Demands
Against this program of Hyde, we must struggle for "unemployment relief and social insurance to be paid for by the state and the employers." This will create the "market demand" that the toiling farmers need for their products. "Emergency relief for the poor farmers, without restriction by the government and the banks." This

BAGLEY, MINN., MASS MEETING CALLED JUNE 7

Bagley, Minn., May 24—The United Farmers League has called a meeting of farmers for Tuesday, June 7, in the Court-house at one o'clock p. m. The UFL is growing fast among the farmers of the county. At this demonstration the farmers of the county will make their demands for road work and other relief to the county commissioners. All farmers of the county are urged to attend this meeting.

FARMERS MUST PROTECT CROPS

HOOVER ORGANIZES GROUP OF COLLECTORS

With the crop loans to the farmers hardly completed the Hoover government is preparing to organize its collecting apparatus for the fall. Up until May 15, loans amounting to \$63,902,900 were given to 504,442 farmers, or an average of \$126.86 each. The capitalist press reports that "ORGANIZATION OF COLLECTION FORCES ALREADY HAS BEGUN." The Hoover government is organizing its bloodhounds to take everything they possibly can next fall from the destitute farmers who have crop or feed loans. In the meantime a horde of stool pigeons will cover the country to "investigate" the use the farmers have made of their loans. In the words of the capitalist press:

"Meanwhile between 400 and 500 men have been placed in the field by the Department to check up on farmers who received loans and insure that the crops pledged as security actually are planted and properly cared for. These men will range over the country, visiting the farmers and inspecting their growing crops."

The toiling farm masses must prepare to protect their crops this fall from these plunderers as from the other agents of Wall Street who would take everything they have raised to satisfy the demands of the bankers.

HOBART, WASH. FARMERS MEET

DISCUSS PRICES OF MILK ON FARMS AND IN CITIES

ENUMCLAW, Wash., May 23—The farmers of Hobart held a meeting at the Hobart Hall, Sunday, May 22nd, under the auspices of the United Farmers League. A fairly good crowd was present which proves that the farmers are becoming interested. Organization was the keynote of Comrade Laurie's speech—organization in the United Farmers League—as the only way for the farmers to better their conditions. Comrade Laurie pointed out the misleadership of all other farmers' organizations, which are controlled by the big bankers and capitalists for (Continued on Page Two)

MILITANT FRONT OF FARMERS DEFEAT DEPORTATION DOAK

Attempted Deportation of Simon Swanson Smashed By United Farmers League

The mass protests roused by the United Farmers League has prevented the deportation of Simon Swanson of Plentywood, a member of the UFL, which "Deportation Doak's local stool pigeons attempted to carry thru. Comrade Swanson has just been informed by the Department of Labor that the case against him has been dismissed.

The attempt at deportation was started by the mainstreeters of Plentywood as an attack on the United Farmers League which has organized the masses of the farmers of the county for struggle. The charges against Comrade Swanson ably supported by the lying testimony of leading main-

streeters, were that he was a member of the United Farmers League and that he had worked in the Producers News office. The local bankers' agents and their stool pigeon pals of the Border Patrol hoped to hit a vicious blow at the mass organization of the farmers of the county thru this frame-up. The determination with which the UFL rose to meet the attack came somewhat unexpectedly to them and smashed the frame-up.

The attempt to deport Simon Swanson was part of the attempt to outlaw the United Farmers League, to drive the foreign born farmers away from it thru terror, and to divide the united front of the native and foreign born small and middle farmers. Deportation Doak has been defeated in this attempt only thru the mass organization of the toiling farmers in the northwest. Only by firm organization can we repel similar attacks in the future by Doak or any other thugs of the capitalist class.

JAPAN PLANS TO SEIZE CHINESE EASTERN ROAD

Soviet Citizens Arrested By Hundreds in Harbin, Manchuria

WAR PROVOCATION

CAPITALIST PRESS PREDICTS JAPAN WILL ATTACK IN NEAR FUTURE

In dispatch to his paper, Hallett Abend, Far Eastern correspondent of the New York Times, admits that the Japanese militarists are carrying on a monstrous series of provocations against the Soviet Union. He reports that wholesale arrests of Soviet citizens are continuing and that the Japanese are maneuvering to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway, owned by the Soviet Union and jointly operated by China and the U. S. S. R. Cabling from Harbin, Manchuria, he says:

"By political, military, financial and mechanical means, Japan is pressing her advantages against the Chinese Eastern Railway, a valuable railway property which is of immense political strategic and economic importance to the Soviet Union, and fears are felt here that the railway question may bring about the Russo-Japanese clash which the Far East has been dreading for many years."

The Japanese, he reports, have brought about through their Chinese militarist tools a change in the Chinese members of the board of directors of the railway. "The new Chinese members at once began to play Japan's game." They have demanded a change from the Russian broad-gauge to standard American-gauge tracks, "the same gauge as the Japanese-owned South Manchuria Railway." This demand is aimed toward facilitating the movement of Japanese troops to the Soviet border.

In addition, more than 300 Soviet citizens have been arrested recently by the Japanese and Chinese militarists and White Guard allies, he reports.

"Conditions have reached such a pass that already thousands of Soviet Russians have left for Soviet territory, and more are withdrawing every day. The Dalbank is reported to be winding up its affairs here, as is the Naptha Syndicate. Many private firms are selling out and the owners are returning to Russia.

"All of these circumstances have served to unsettle business conditions to such an extent that the

Foreign Trade at Lowest Point for Over Twenty Years

Foreign trade of the United States for the first quarter of 1932 was lower than in more than twenty years. Merchandise exports which amounted to \$460,000,000 were 22 per cent below the previous quarter and 35 per cent below the amount for the first quarter of 1931. Merchandise imports which amounted in value to \$398,000,000 were 16 per cent below the previous quarter and 30 per cent below the amount for the first quarter of 1931.

The unit value of merchandise exports for the first quarter of 1932 was 36 per cent below the unit value for the first quarter of 1928. In the same period the unit value of merchandise imports fell 56 per cent.

MC NARY BILL IS SENT TO SENATE

REACTIONARY FARM GROUPS SUPPORT FAKE PROGRAM

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry reported on May 20, the McNary bill for agricultural "relief." The McNary bill includes the three "plans" favored by the National Grange, the Farmers Union and the American Farm Bureau Federation. These plans are the equalization fee, the debenture plan, and the most recent development in the way of "plans," the market allotment plan.

The inclusion of all three of the plans in the bill is an indication of the united front of the three reactionary farm organizations for the purpose of deceiving the farm masses. The bill provides that in the first place an "investigation" must take place to see whether an "emergency" exists. If it does find that an emergency exists the Farm Board can, at its discretion, use any of the three methods for receiving the situation.

It would take at least a year for an investigation committee of the Hoover government to determine that an emergency exists for any of the farm masses. Then when this was finally established as a "fact" it would be up to the Farm Board to determine what measures should be used—the very same Farm Board that has helped the capitalist class to rob the farm masses ever since it was organized. It is this plan that the Grange, Farmers Union, and Farm Bureau have pushed.

Large firms operating in Harbin are profoundly concerned, not only about the immediate future but about prospects in the years ahead."

COMMUNIST PARTY NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION CALL

CONVENTION WILL MEET IN CHICAGO MAY 28 AND 29

To all Workers, Exploited Farmers, Negro and White, Men and Women!
Workers, Comrades:
Millions of workers and farmers are starving in the midst of plenty. Unemployment continues to rise. Wages have been and are being ruthlessly slashed under Hoover's regime of hunger and oppression. The standard of living of the vast millions of toilers is being driven down to pauper levels. Capitalism has exposed its bankruptcy and its inability to feed the working people.

The big business interests, in order to keep up their high profits and swollen fortunes, are violently attacking the workers' standards on all fronts. Increased exploitation and oppression and new imperialist wars are the two-fold means being used by the boss class to get out of the economic crisis. Imperialist war, with its bloody sacrifice of workers' lives, has already started in the Far East against the Chinese people, a war which is being systematically developed by the robber nations into a war against the workers' fatherland the Soviet Union. In fear of the growing strength of the Soviet Union, where no crisis or unemployment exists, the capitalists are organizing their forces for intervention. War against the Soviets is an immediate danger.

United States imperialism behind the screen of peace maneuvers is rapidly preparing to throw its forces into this robber war.

The capitalist politicians—Republican and Democratic—aided by the leaders of the American Fed-

NEW WALL ST. COMMITTEE OF 12 ORGANIZED

Committee Members are Leaders of Big Banks

FASCIST COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BANKERS WILL SHARPEN ATTACK ON TOILERS

As a result of the continued sharpening of the crisis despite all of the government measures which have attempted to find a solution to it, twelve of the leading bankers and capitalists of Wall Street have formed an executive committee to find some new "solution." This committee which has been formed to give more direct orders to the Hoover government was organized May 19 after meetings of the bankers in Wall Street with Secretary of the Treasury Mills and Meyer, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

This committee which was announced thru the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Harrison, consists of the following:

Owen D. Young, chairman, General Electric Company, chairman.

Mortimer N. Buckner, chairman, New York Trust Company.

Floyd L. Carlisle, chairman, Consolidated Gas Company.

Walter S. Gifford, president, American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Charles E. Mitchell, chairman, National City Bank.

William C. Potter, president, Guaranty Trust Company.

Jackson E. Reynolds, president, First National Bank.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president, General Motors Corporation.

Walter C. Teagle, president, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

A. A. Tihen, chairman, Bankers Trust Company.

Albert H. Wiggin, chairman of governing board, Chase National Bank.

Clarence M. Woolley, chairman, American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation.

This is primarily a Morgan committee, representing J. P. Morgan and the other great financial interests of Wall Street. It is this committee which will now give the orders to Congress and to the White House as to the ways and (Continued on Last Page)

2,000 PROTEST IN COURT HOUSE SQUARE, FORCE DELAY IN TRIAL

Sugar Beet Workers Struggle Against Wage Cuts, Robbery, Foreign Born Discrimination

The demands for which the beet workers of Colorado are striking at the present time are the following:

A return to the 1930 wage scale of \$23 an acre. The present contracts offer \$8 to \$15 and in some cases as low as \$4 and \$5.

A guarantee of wages from the sugar company. This to prevent the occurrence frequent last year when everything the farmer got for his beets went to the banks and the grower was left with nothing for his season's work.

Advances to be paid in cash instead of credit. Often the storekeeper and the big owner or sugar company representa-

tives split the excess graft made by charging exorbitant prices at the store where credit is advanced.

Recognition of the United Front Committee of Beet Workers.

No discrimination against any foreign-born worker, no matter what nationality he may be.

The beet workers of Colorado are engaged in a heroic struggle against starvation and conditions of actual slavery. Workers everywhere must come to the aid of these fellow workers with food, funds and tents for the evicted. Rush contributions to 2736 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colorado.

500 IN COURT ROOM

Sugar Companies Or Militants Arrested

INCITE PREJUDICE

Use Race Hatred to Break Ranks of Workers

Denver, Colo., May 21

The number of workers who daily join the strike the beet fields and the splendid spirit and determination shown by them have thoroughly frightened the grocers and sugar companies who are using every means at their command to defeat the strike. A sugar beet strike is necessarily a brief one unless the beets are thinned at proper time they are ruined; there is no way to save them. Knowing this, and as this week the critical time the forces of "order" have launched an offensive of arrests everywhere. Greeley 26, four of them were arrested and held "for investigation while the county office met for the avowed purpose of combining the laws for a water-tight charge on which to keep them in jail. In Frederick, 18 workers, 1 of them women, were arrested. Ft. Morgan, 3 workers have been held over a week without charge. In Swink all meetings of any kind have been forbidden. Three were arrested when the workers decided to defy the authorities and hold meeting anyway. In La Junta workers were brought to trial v Comrade Patrick Toohy acting attorney for the defense.

2,000 In Courthouse Square

At the hour called for the Junta trials, a crowd of 2,000 packed the courthouse square. Comrade Toohy immediately took advantage of this fact to hold mass meeting and began speaking from the bandstand. So terrified were the authorities by the militancy of the crowd and though they attempted to put end to the meeting by sending word to Toohy that the trial about to begin when he insisted that the trial be delayed until the local bourgeois press admitted that the "size and tenor of the crowd was such that authorities thought it best not interfere with the meeting."

500 In Court

The court room itself was packed to the doors with a crowd over 500. The prosecuting attorney, himself a grower, ignored judge and harangued the crowd in behalf of himself and his exploiters. This gave Comrade Toohy the opportunity to expound at length the strike and the trial lasted five hours and Comrade Toohy thoroughly exposed the inhuman starvation in the fields, the exploitation by sugar companies, banks, merchants rich growers of the beet-work and his family, and the role of state, the courts and the social relief and welfare agencies, as acting as strike-breakers these interests. Against the efforts of the prosecuting attorney to convict the workers on a charge "against intimidation of workers on their jobs," Comrade Toohy cited a law guaranteeing workers "the right to organize and strike and to encourage persuade other workers to do so."

Although the judge delayed decision until Saturday, the splendid meeting of yesterday Comrade Toohy's exposure of prosecuting attorney and the whole apparatus before the court room, filled almost entirely by beet workers, is a great work victory.

Boss's Foster Race Hatred

The capitalists of Colorado, using another very vicious weapon against the workers in this which it is particularly necessary that the United Front use possible method to expose years they have carefully cultivated race-hatred between the called Spanish-American war (Continued on Page Two)

COUNTY RELIEF IS TAKEN AWAY

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TRY TO BREAK STRIKE

Denver, Colo., May 20.—In the face of the report of the Industrial Commission that even if they worked at the present wage scale, the beet workers would have to depend on charity to live, the county commissioners of Weld County have been shameless enough to issue statements that any worker who refused to become a scab and go to work would be cut off from all relief. They thus become openly strike breaking agents of the sugar company and use their official position and the county's money to force men to work for wages which even their own state industrial commission brands as less than a subsistence level.

The conditions under which the beet workers lived and worked were some of the worst in the country not even being surpassed by the Negro share croppers of the South. The report given by Thomas F. Mahoney, Colorado chairman of the White House Child Health Conference is terrific in its exposure of suffering and exploitation especially when it is remembered that such white washing investigations never tell anything they can help and never more than half the truth.

"In Colorado," says the report, "all statements to the contrary notwithstanding, children of from 6 to 15 years of age work long hours under high pressure at hard manual labor in certain kinds of industrialized agriculture.

"Thousands of children are in the sugar beet fields at labor which stunts growth, physical and mental, and makes real education impossible.

"It is the old sweatshop system (Continued on Page Two)

MOTHER MOONEY, RICHARD B. MOORE TOURING NORTHWEST

Will Rally Farmers in Struggle to Free Mooney, Scottsboro Boys and All Class War Prisoners

As a part of a national tour for the freeing of Tom Mooney and the Scottsboro boys and all class war prisoners which is being conducted under the auspices of the International Labor Defense, five meetings have been arranged for Mother Mooney and Richard B. Moore, Negro working class leader, in eastern Montana and North Dakota. This tour is in preparation for a mass Mooney convention which Tom Mooney plans to call for Labor Day September 5 in Chicago at which thousands of working class delegates will be present.

Mother Mooney, who is 84 years old, is fighting bravely with the working class to free her son and all class war prisoners. Tom Mooney's crime, for which he has been held in the California dungeons for sixteen years, is being a working class leader. His innocence is known to millions of workers on all five continents of the world. Framed up, he has been buried alive by the capitalist class as a warning to the working class. It shows the extent to which the capitalist class will go to crush the militancy of the working class. The Scottsboro boys have been sentenced to die on June 24th because they are members of the working class; because they belong to the nation of Negroes enslaved within the borders of the United States. They have been framed and sentenced to die as part of the terror program against the Negro workers and poor farmers. The capitalist class wants to burn these boys on the electric chair to frighten off Negro and white workers from organizing against starvation, wage cuts and bosses' war. The meeting in eastern Montana and North Dakota will take place as follows:

June 9—Plentywood, Montana, Farmer-Labor Temple, 8 p. m.
June 10—Stanley, N. Dak.
June 11—Minot, N. Dak.
June 12—Grand Forks, N. Dak.
June 13—Fargo, N. Dak.
The main speaker at these meetings will be Richard B. Moore, Negro working class leader, of the International Labor Defense. Mother Mooney will appear at all these meetings to fight for the freedom of her framed and jailed son.

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TAX REDUCTION THROUGH MILITANT STRUGGLE IS NOT HUMBLE PETITION

The Johnson County Democrat of Olathe, Kan., on May 12, reports the circulation of petitions for a moratorium on taxes.

PETITIONS FOR MORATORIUM ON TAXES

A movement is under way to induce the State Tax Commission to suspend payment of taxes without penalty until fall. Petitions are being circulated asking that this be done.

Less than half the taxes of 1931 have been paid. Many people find it impossible to raise the money to pay either the first half or the last half of their taxes, the last half of which is due and payable in a month.

If the law permits any method of suspending the payments of taxes for a few months it should be done and, doubtless, the responsible officers will do so. The law provides that the taxes must be collected in a definite and certain manner and neither the governor nor the county treasurer has any power to suspend the provisions of the law. Under general powers the State Tax Commission might do something to alleviate the distressing tax situation. Attorneys feel that that is doubtful. Petitions are being circulated in different parts of the county to present to the Governor and the State Tax Commission.

Will these petitions win tax relief for the poor farmers? THEY WILL NOT! These petitions are being circulated for the purpose of preventing farmers of Kansas from organizing into their militant organizations to carry on a real struggle for tax relief.

What do the petitions ask? THAT "THE STATE TAX COMMISSION SUSPEND PAYMENT OF TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY UNTIL FALL." The small and middle farmers of Kansas and of the other states will NOT be able to pay taxes next fall. Postponing taxes until fall would mean that the tax collector and agents for the machine companies and the bankers will take EVERY CENT that the farmer has out of his crop.

The Johnson County Democrat reports that many of the farmers cannot pay their taxes now, one who is circulating the petitions are doing in order to get these taxes for the capitalist. It is not to help the farmers that the postponement is being asked but to aid the capitalist to get its taxes for it when they can be got, to fall out of the farmers' crops.

The Johnson County Democrat admits, however, that the capitalist class will not even postpone its demands for taxes until the fall. BECAUSE IT IS NOT LEGAL UNDER CAPITALISM TO POSTPONE THE PLUNDER OF THE MILLION FARM MASSES. "The law provides that the taxes must be collected in a definite and certain manner." Something MIGHT be done but attorneys feel that it is doubtful.

THE LAW PROVIDES THE WAYS AND MEANS BY WHICH THE SMALL AND MIDDLE FARMERS MUST BE PLUNDERED TO SUPPORT THE CAPITALIST STATE.

Petitions to the Governor and to the State Tax Commission will be "considered" but will not win. The tax plundering and sales for taxes mount higher.

Only mass organization and struggle will win for the toiling farmers from the tax burden heaped on them by the bankers. The United Farmers League will support all struggles of the toiling farmers to win postponement of their taxes. The members of the United Farmers League will stand by side with all farmers in this struggle.

While ready to cooperate to the fullest extent with the unorganized farmers or farmers in stationary farm organizations in the struggle for postponement of their taxes the United Farmers League unhesitatingly points out to these farmers the inadequacy of these demands.

Postponement of taxes until fall means agreement with the capitalist class to give them the plun-

der they demand. The United Farmers League will support those STRUGGLES of the farmers which demand postponement of taxes now AND THIS FALL.

A moratorium on taxes "until after the crisis" has been advocated by some farmers. These farmers believe that "after the crisis" conditions are going to be better for them. IF the capitalist class is able to wrench itself out of the present crisis at the expense of the working class—the only way in which it can "solve" the crisis—it will carry on the same brutal plundering as at present.

If "after the crisis" means capitalism; then the workers and farmers will still be faced with a degree of exploitation and misery such as they did not know before the present crisis.

The demands around which the United Farmers League calls all farmers to struggle are for EXEMPTION OF SMALL FARMERS FROM TAXATION, cancellation of delinquent taxes of the toiling farm masses, against forced sales, for decisive CUTS IN TAXES of the middle farmers, and for decisive INCREASES in the taxation of the rich.

Where, however, toiling farmers are prepared to STRUGGLE for postponement of taxes for a longer period than the immediate future there the United Farmers League is ready and eager to lend all of its support.

SENATOR CAPPER SERVES HIS WALL STREET MASTERS

As the crisis deepens and the militancy of the toiling farm masses grows, the misleaders of these farm masses begin to belch "attacks" on the capitalist system. They predict an end to it if it will not reform itself. In a recent editorial in his "Weekly," Senator Capper delivered himself of thoughts along this line as follows:

"In the first place, the civilization which pauperizes agriculture commits suicide. It is doomed.

"In the second place—and this is peculiarly true since we have developed mass production—an economic system which pauperizes labor also is on the way to economic suicide."

This civilization, this capitalist system, does pauperize—not "agriculture" or "labor" but—the toiling masses of city and country, the workers in the cities and the small and middle farmers, and farm workers.

Capper talks about the capitalist system "committing suicide" in order to make the farmers believe that if the system does not grant them a decent existence it will pass out of its own accord. He would have them believe on the other hand that so long as it does exist, has not committed suicide, it does grant the masses a decent existence.

He wants to hide from the toiling masses of the United States the lesson that the workers and farmers of the Soviet Union learned. They learned that misery can only be done away with through the abolition of the system which breeds it. They learned that the abolition of the capitalist system cannot be accomplished by allowing it to commit suicide, but by cleaning it out through a Workers and Farmers Government.

As long as the capitalist system exists, it commits NOT SUICIDE BUT MURDER—MURDER OF THE TOILING MASSES THROUGH STARVATION, TERROR, AND WAR. The capitalist system will not put an end to itself. Only a Workers and Farmers Government CAN and WILL put an end to it.

Capper tells the farmers, tho, how the capitalist system can be made to function for the "people."

"The monetary system should be the servant of agriculture, industry, transportation, mining, commerce, and labor, not its boss. It can only be that if the dollar has a fairly constant purchasing power.

"Also the Federal Reserve system should be the servant of all the people—and not so much the servant of the money-lending class.

"Now, I am not attacking money lenders at all; they are necessary, useful. But they should serve business generally; not rule it and ruin it, as there is danger of doing under the present system."

The "monetary system" of capitalism, which is part and parcel of the apparatus through which the masses are plundered should turn into a good samaritan. The Federal Reserve System, which is the central organ for carrying out the financial policies of Wall Street should be something else—a "servant of the people" not of the "money-lending class." The "money-lenders" should serve "business generally."

This system which plunders and oppresses the great mass of the toiling population should change its leopard spots—should become a system of faith, hope and charity.

Capper, in telling the toiling farmers these vicious lies, does so in order to make them believe that they are possible. He wants these farmers to believe that this system can continue to exist and grant a decent living for the toilers.

Yes, Senator Capper, the money-lenders are "necessary, useful" under capitalism, they are capitalists. BUT, SENATOR CAPPER, MISLEADERS AND LIARS SUCH AS YOU, ARE ALSO NECESSARY AND USEFUL UNDER CAPITALISM—AND YOU ARE DOING YOUR DAMNEDST TO JUSTIFY YOUR EXISTENCE TO YOUR MASTERS, THE EXPLOITERS OF THE MASSES.

COUNTY RELIEF

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family contract labor adapted agriculture.

The wages are pitifully small. One group of 549 workers—men, women and children—the average per worker was \$108 per year.

Twenty per cent of these children are 10 years old or less.

The bean and beet workers are a state of industrial slavery which is worse than the old chattel slavery because the owner of chattel slave saw to it that his property was properly fed and bed.

When investigators for Hoover's Child Welfare are forced to

make statements like this it is hard to find words to give any adequate description of the misery and exploitation under which these workers live.

HOBART WASH.

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their own interests. He also emphasized the necessity of fighting against imperialist war.

Two new members were gotten for the U. F. L. and others will probably be ready to join at our next meeting, which will be held at the Hobart hall, June 5th, as many accepted application cards.

Discuss Milk Prices

Milk prices were also discussed

and it was brought out that the farmers were getting 4 and 5 cents a gallon for milk while the city consumer pays 9 cents a QUART—quite a difference, isn't it? Out of this miserably low price, the farmer must try to pay his taxes which are as high if not higher than before; also buy feed. Think it over, brother farmer. Ask yourself if this is the way to bring back that widely heralded Hoover "prosperity just around the corner" (?)

We must draw into these meetings more of the women folks and get them to discuss these things over with their men folks. All farmer's wives should put their shoulders to the wheel, together with their men folks. The women folks can tell a lot. We men know it—W. L.

Doings of the Advance Guard

Now seeding is over with in most places. Farmers have a little more time to spare between now and harvest. This should be taken advantage of. Right now is the time to organize and have big meetings, big picnics. We are right in the middle of a big political campaign—the most interesting one ever held. The farmers must be made to understand that it is the present profit system that has brought these unbearable conditions about. That this system cannot be patched up, that it must be done away with entirely and something better put in its place.

The farmers must be made to understand that our organization stands for something. That when we say: "No more evictions" and "No more sheriff's sales," that this is not only a saying—it is something that is going to be carried thru. That when we elect OUR sheriff, that this sheriff is going to refuse to evict poor farmers and workers—he is going to refuse selling our few belongings no matter what happens to him.

The best chance to organize and boost for the Producers News is right now. See to it that everybody subscribes for the paper and see to it that they don't forget to renew their subscriptions.

LAST WEEK'S DOINGS

Workers' Book Store, Chicago, Ill., sends an order for three copies weekly.

L. F. King, Yakima, Wash., is going out "breaking the ice" and orders a bundle of papers.

James Kuacaba, Catawaba, Wis., subscribes for six months.

Andrew Lien, Arlington, Wash., orders ten copies to be sent to their UFL local weekly.

Nick Long, Kalama, Wash., pays for a bundle and orders more.

Julia Klorstad, Williston, N. Dak., sends one renewal, one new sub and pays for a bundle.

Erik Sweet, Bonetrail, N. Dak., sends one sub.

P. F. Barrett, Sanish, N. Dak., sends in three new subs.

Chas. Hill, Belden, N. D., buys \$3.00 worth of 25c sub cards.

Peter Barry, Bonetrail, N. D., renews his subscription.

Russel Jensen, Flaxville, N. D., subscribes.

Louis Wallin, Van Hook, N. D., sends in five subs and pays for a bundle.

Louis Negard, Portal, N. D., pays

for bundles and orders more of them.

Reino Tanttila, Virginia, Minn., sends two subs.

Lillian M. Johnson, Underwood, N. Dak., subscribes.

Chas. E. Taylor sends 23 subs from Minnesota.

Henry F. Trenette, Boise, Idaho, sends us two subs.

Waino Luopa, Lawler Minn., sends in four subs.

F. Zukas, Scottville, Mich., pays for bundles.

John Mikkola, Columbus, Mont., sends one sub.

James Ostby, McCabe, Mont., sends in one renewal and one sub card.

Folmer Christensen, Dagmar, Mont., renews.

Farmers Without a Penny

Lars Bolland, Langford, N. D., sends us one sub. He also writes that those who like to take the paper haven't got a red penny and the few who have a little money still think they can make the grade without organizing with their fellow farmers. Don't give up Lars, they will know better after a while.

Arne Jaskela, Newell, S. Dak., is here again with one sub.

Elmer Ross, Knappa, Oregon, sends one sub.

From Far West

Mrs. J. W. Koljonen, San Francisco, Calif., renews her subscription.

Paul Harju, L'Anse, Mich., sends two subs.

From Far East

John Larson, West Paris, Maine, subscribes.

Chas. Strubeck and Herman Nelson, Plentywood, Mont., renews.

Peter Wagnild, Outlook, Mont., renews.

J. A. Blodgett turns in four renews from Dagmar, Mont.

Strike Spreads Despite Arrests

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meaning those born in America of Spanish descent, and the Mexican born worker. This is a particularly vicious and ridiculous example of race hatred among workers as the Spanish-American worker is for the most part, just as badly exploited and lives under conditions just as appalling as the Mexican worker. Nevertheless the bosses aided by the Catholic church, have succeeded in creating a fascist organization known as the Spanish-American Association. This has been used in the most frank and shameless way against the United Front and the strike. Near Fort Collins in some of the colonies its attempts to demoralize the workers has reached serious proportions. The Association has sent delegates to the county authorities to say that the Association is against the strike, that they endorse the cutting off of relief from strikers.

Another racial difference in the strikers which the bosses have made every effort to turn to strike breaking uses is the large number of Germans and Russians near Brush and Fort Morgan. Two facts make work among them by the United Front very difficult: first they speak a difficult mixture of Russian, German and Polish so that agitational work is very difficult, second, a great many of them come from the kulaks in Russia and their influence among the rest of the workers must be fought.

Race Prejudice Must Be Fought

The bosses do everything possible to fan these race hates, stirring up fear in the Mexicans that that Russians will take their jobs if they strike, cultivating among the Spanish-Americans and Germans a feeling of "superiority" over the Mexicans. These are the same tactics of dividing the workers used everywhere, foreign-born against native, Negro against white, but many of these workers are new in the class-struggle and it is therefore particularly necessary that this effort to defeat the strike through race prejudice be thoroughly exposed.

The importance of this struggle as one of the first large struggles of the exploited agricultural worker cannot be over-estimated. The rest of the working-class must do their part by showing clearly that they support these fellow-workers, that the beet-workers struggle is the struggle of the factory worker, the steel worker, the coal miner, of all the workers everywhere, fighting wage-cuts and starvation. This solidarity must be shown with tents, beans, potatoes, flour. Do not fail. Send your contribution to 2736 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.

Denver, May 20.—Developments in the beet strike today were three more arrests at LaJunta. The

trial of the six previously arrested there was held yesterday and decision postponed until Saturday. The comrades jailed in Greeley have been released. The spirit of the strikers everywhere is splendid and determined but the relief situation is very bad. When the workers struck almost none of them had even one meal in the house and the merchants who give credit on the basis of their contracts withdrew all credit from strikers. So far very little relief has come in from outside workers.

The sixty-five families evicted at Avondale and the 15 at Gilcrest are absolutely without shelter. Frequent hard rains alternate with burning sun and unless tents and relief are forthcoming untold misery will result. These militant workers fighting for existence will be forced back to conditions of slavery and hopeless starvation if the working class everywhere does not come to their support. If they do not receive at least enough food to give them a fighting chance in this first large struggle which they have attempted they cannot fail to be demoralized and the work of organizing them will have received a blow from which it may be a long time recovering.

Denver, Colo., May 19.—The United Front Committee of Beet Workers received word today of new arrests in nearly all sections involved in the strike.

After a week of issuing provocative and insulting statements in the local press in an obvious effort to precipitate violence from the starving and desperate workers, Sheriff Johnston of Fort Morgan today arrested five men on a local farm on a charge of trespassing and disturbance and "accused" them of "attempting to

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FOSTER WILL BRING COMMUNIST PROGRAM TO TOILING FARMERS

Communist Candidate for President Will Speak At Biggest Meeting Ever Held at Brush Lake, Montana

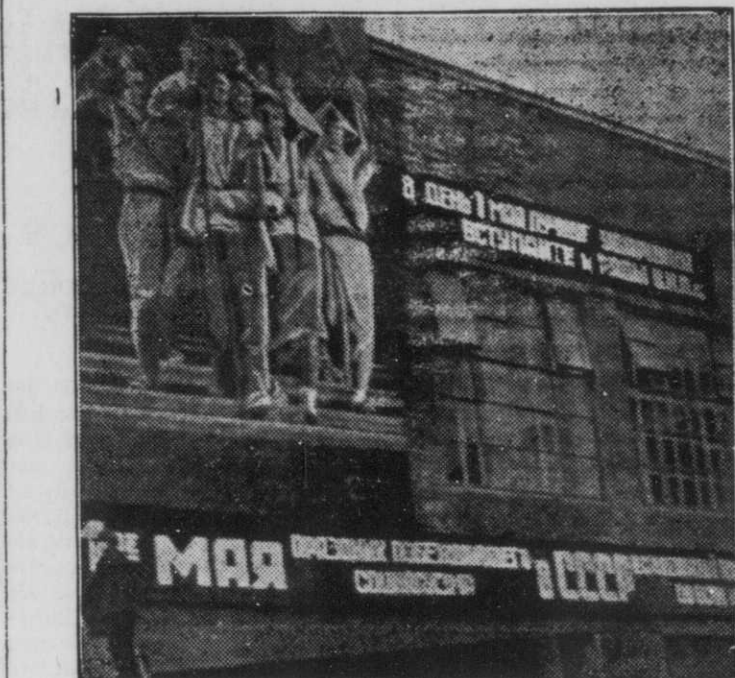
William Z. Foster, Communist Party candidate for president, who is making a tour of the United States to bring the election program of the Communist party to the workers and farmers of the country, will speak at three meetings in South Dakota, North Dakota, and Montana from June 10 to 12.

The first of these meetings will be in Frederick, South Dakota, on June 10, in the Savo Hall, at 2:00 P. M. The chairman of this meeting will be Oscar Luttio, Communist candidate for United States Senator for South Dakota. Helge

Tangen, Communist candidate for governor will speak on the program with Foster.

The North Dakota meeting will take place in Minot on June 11. The meeting for eastern Montana will take place at Brush Lake, in Sheridan county, Sunday, June 12, at 2:00 P. M. Thousands of farmers are expected at this meeting which will be one of the largest ever held at the lake. Charles E. Taylor, of Plentywood, Montana, who has been touring the Northwest for several months, organizing for the United Farmers League will be chairman of the Brush Lake meeting. Other speakers on the program will include Fred Dalziel, young farmer and Ward county, North Dakota, Communist Party candidate for the legislature, and Ella Reeve Bloor, candidate for Congress from North Dakota.

The Communist candidate for president, William Z. Foster, is one of the leaders in the working class struggle in the United States. In 1919, he was leader of the great steel strike. He is now national secretary of the Trade Union Unity League and has been the leader of many strike struggles during the past ten years.



The first of May in the Soviet Union. The auto factory Stalin (formerly Amo) in Moscow on the eve of May 1. The slogans on the placards read, "The first of May in the Soviet Union is the celebration of victorious Socialism," and "On May 1 the best Udamniks (shock brigades) join the ranks of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union."

COMMUNIST

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the political rights of the workers.

6. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

It calls upon the workers to organize this united resistance in the coming election by sending delegates to the National Nominating Convention to be held in Chicago on May 28 and 29.

All workers and farmers, black and white, and their organizations; all persons and workers' organizations prepared to support a militant workers' platform and candidates, are invited to participate.

Participation in this convention is NOT limited to members and organizations of the Communist Party.

The Communist party, which is calling this convention, is the only party which has forwarded the working class of the present crisis and the attacks of the bosses, and urged them to prepare. It is the only party which has consistently organized the fight for unemployment insurance and carried on an aggressive strike policy in the industries against wage cuts and against every attack upon the workers' rights.

Fellow workers, the capitalist system is bankrupt. The workers

need and must fight for a new system, a system of Socialism. On the basis of a united and militant struggle for the defense of the living standards of the workers, the toilers must fight their way out of the crisis; they must abolish the capitalist system and establish a Workers' and Farmers' government.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A.

COLLECTIVIZATION OF LIVESTOCK CURBED IN U. S. S. R. COLLECTIVES

In order to stop the practice of forcing members of collective farms to collectivize their cows and small livestock, a decree was issued by the council of people's commissars on March 26 instructing the local authorities to cease all such attempts. An appeal was also made to organize aid for the members without cows or small livestock, to enable them to purchase such stock and raise animals for their personal needs. The decree states that a major task is to see that each collective farmer has his own cow and poultry. The further development of collective stock farms is to proceed on the basis of purchasing animals with funds belonging to the collectives.

Uncle Sam spends seven million dollars daily more than receipts.

UNITED FARMERS LEAGUE LOCAL MEETINGS

The Raymond local of the United Farmers League has arranged to hold several meetings throughout the precinct during the coming weeks. Each meeting will be featured by a program by the Young Pioneers and others. The meetings are as follows beginning at 2 p.m.:

May 29—Collins school
June 5—Brightman school
June 11—Comertown
June 19—Gibson school
June 26—Marsh school

We call on all other United Farmers League locals to send us the dates of their meetings so that they can be advertised for several weeks.

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BENNETT-COLLINS ATTEMPT TO REPORT SWANSON FALLS THRU

That Steamrollered All-Join-Hands Convention Defeated In Dirty Deal

HANS RASMUSSEN
The candidate, nominated at the All-Join-Hands Convention with such a hip-hip-hurray, don't seem to be as tickled with the nomination as they first thought they were and are slow to file. They all seem to be lying behind the log watching, ready to jump at one another the first chance they get. They have come to realize that the convention was nothing but a smart trick slipped over on them by some North Dakota gangster assisted by Oscar Collins and a few others of his kind. Sheriff Madsen was duly nominated at the convention, and we are told now that Oscar Collins has been promised the undersheriff job for pulling him thru. Everybody was supposed to go home and boost for Hans Madsen for sheriff as well as for all the other candidates nominated. There was supposed to be harmony, but harmony wasn't there.

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Local Brevities

Otto Grantham was a Plentywood visitor Wednesday. Christ Ibsen was in from the Reservation last Thursday. Mrs. Myrtle Donaldson motored to Froid Monday on business. Britt Chandler of Medicine Lake was a Plentywood visitor Monday. Chris Christensen of north of town was a visitor here Thursday. Mrs. E. H. Grove of Outlook was in town on business Thursday. Shyler Hopkins of Wanso was a caller in the county seat Tuesday. Dan McGowan of Comertown was in town the middle of this week. Ted Lindell was in from the McNulty precinct Wednesday of this week. Emil Moe of Archer was a business visitor in the county capital Wednesday. Fred Ibsen spent the week end with his family here, returning to Glasgow Monday. Pete Groskurth and family of Reserve were Plentywood shoppers Thursday. Charley O'Brien returned Wednesday after spending the winter on the reservation. Mrs. J. A. Johnson has been confined to her bed the past week with a bad cold. Peter Bruvold of Comertown attended to business in the county seat the first of this week. Mrs. Myrtle Mortensen of Richmond, Mont., is visiting this week at the Hans Rasmussen home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christensen and son Holger of the north Dagmar country were in town shopping Monday. Joe Wagner and Fred Hareland of the Daleview country were business visitors in the county capital Tuesday. Joe Wolkonis, prominent farmer of the Reservation country, was a business visitor in this city the fore part of the week. Axel Christensen and son Elden of Reserve were in town over Sunday. Mrs. Christensen is receiving medical attention at the local hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garrick and family of Outlook were in Plentywood Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends. Miss Clara Tam of Columbus, N. D., is here in connection with International Youth Day at Columbus and Flatton, N. Dak., the 29th and 30th of May. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Swanson returned Thursday from Fargo by truck. Mr. Swanson, who is authorized Delco Light salesman for this territory, brought a load of Delco Light equipment back with him. Stanley Palubicki, Mr. and Mrs. John Palubicki and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Palubicki returned Sunday from Perham, Minn., where they attended the funeral of a brother and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bantz are this week enjoying a visit with Mrs. Bantz's brother, Wm. Cerveny, of Portland, Oregon. After a few days' visit, Mr. Cerveny will go to Duluth, Minn., to visit with his folks. He made the trip thru from Oregon in three days' time, by car. The first carload of the new model Fords arrived Monday at the Kaeton Motor Co. It consisted of three coaches one a DeLuxe and a coupe, which are now on display. Harry Larson of this city received one of the coaches on delivery. No "eights" have as yet been received here. The new Fords are more stream-lined in appearance, with a new V-type radiator and lower-hung body, besides having more passenger room.

White Coffe Pot Re-opens With New Management

The D'Tray family has started a lunch counter in the vacant building next to the Hotel Plentywood, opening for business Wednesday of this week. Hot lunches—Coffee, sandwiches, pie, cake and other home-made pastries will be served. They have decided to call the place the White Coffe Pot. The new management solicits the patronage of the public. Fred Grams, formerly of this city, now living in upper Prince Albert county, is around visiting friends here this week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERIDAN.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN H. HANSEN, also known as JOHANES HAROLD HANSEN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the undersigned Jens C. Hansen, administrator of the estate of John H. Hansen, also known as Johannes Harold Hansen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Jens C. Hansen at Dagmar, Montana.

JENS C. HANSEN, Administrator.

NOTICE OF EXAMINING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERIDAN.

In the Matter of the Estate of BENJAMIN DAVIES, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Lizzie Davies has presented to the Clerk of the District Court of the Twentieth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Sheridan, for filing, an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Davies, deceased, and that the 4th day of June, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the courtroom of said Court, in the Courthouse, in the City of Plentywood, Sheridan County, Montana, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the petition of Lizzie Davies for proving said will and appointing the said Lizzie Davies, executrix, at which time and place, any person interested in said estate may appear and object to the granting of said petition and admitting said will to probate.

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1932.
Court Seal C. B. PETERSON,
Clerk of the District Court.
First Publication, May 20, 1932.
Last publication, June 3, 1932.

OPEN LETTER CALLS ATTENTION OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO SOME "INDISPUTABLE FACTS"

COMMISSION HAS NO PLAN TO GIVE COUNTY ROAD AID

STATE OF MONTANA HIGHWAY COMMISSION Helena

May 11, 1932.
Hans Rasmussen, Manager, The Producers News, Plentywood, Montana.
Dear Sirs:
The Highway Commission in session on May 10th gave further study to the proposition which has been presented by yourself and others demanding that Federal Aid work in Sheridan County be given to the county to perform on a force account or day labor basis, at agreed estimated prices, and without competitive bidding. The matter was discussed with officials of the Bureau of Public Roads who were present at the meeting. The Bureau of Public Roads advises us that they have in some cases in the past allowed Federal Aid on day labor or force account projects handled by counties in states where the state statute permits, as an unemployment relief measure, and that they are prepared to do this in the future. However, they have invited our attention to Sec. 1790 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1921, the pertinent part of which reads as follows:

"1790. Contracts how awarded. All contracts for work on state highways shall be let by the state highway commission. When the estimated cost of any piece of work shall exceed one thousand dollars, it shall be the duty of the state highway commission to let such contract by competitive bidding, upon such notice and upon such terms as the commission by its rules and regulations prescribe; provided that if the commission shall find such work may be done and performed by force account, or by day's labor in a more efficient manner, it may so conduct the work, and provide further that the commission may use convict labor as, in its judgment, is deemed proper."

RESENTMENT IN PLENTYWOOD AT STEGNER RULE

Stegner Fires Two Teachers Because They Will Not Kowtow to Ignorance

At the last school election in Plentywood some people rejoiced over the great victory they had won. With a great majority, the people had told in no uncertain terms that more Stegnerism was just what they wanted, and Mr. Stegner was hired for another year by the school board. The man they could depend on to see that no advanced ideas would sneak into the school. People got what they voted for, and after they got it they have found out they got something they did not want after all. In order to show his authority, Mr. Stegner went to work and fired two teachers to start with. This has created quite a commotion in town. These teachers were not fired because they are incompetent. The way the talk goes, they are among the most popular and best liked teachers we have, and fired only because they dared to have an opinion of their own and had the guts to stick up for it. They rebelled against old fossilized ideas and Stegnerism.

A teacher is not supposed to have any advanced ideas, not supposed to have any ideas at all. They must be submissive and obedient, and woe to the teacher who dares to tell our children that the conditions we are living under are not perfect and could be improved upon. Keeping our children ignorant of advanced and up-to-date ideas is what our schools are for. Just why there is wholesale starvation in this land of plenty is very carefully and systematically kept out of our schools.

Here in Plentywood, strict rules are laid down for the teachers' behavior. They are told when and where they can sleep, the proper places for them to eat, and what kind of people they can associate with, even what kind of clothes they can wear. Teachers have been here for years and are known by and associate with only the exclusive few. They simply don't dare to mingle with the children's parents for fear of being fired. And these parents know that their company is not wanted; they simply stay out of sight. They don't want to be the cause of somebody losing their job. In that way

Very truly yours,
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
FARMERS ARE IN NEED OF RELIEF IS 'INDISPUTABLE'

OPEN LETTER TO HIGHWAY COMMISSION, STATE OF MONTANA
By Hans Rasmussen
Gentlemen:
In this, your letter you mention what you call an "indisputable fact." You also quote Sec. 1790 of our Revised Codes in order to prove to us that you have no right to let counties do road work as we have suggested.

Very truly yours,
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William Leader Family Leaving For Idaho

Wednesday of this week, a number of the friends and neighbors assembled at the Wm. Leader home near Archer to give a farewell party in their honor, as the Leader family is moving to western Idaho in a short time.

After several hours of dancing and merry-making, a delicious lunch was served. An excellent time was enjoyed by all, and the guests departed wishing the Leader family much wealth and happiness in their new location. They expect to locate in western Idaho in the Priest River country, where several former Sheridan county families are located. They expect to make the trip by covered wagons, taking two wagons and a trailer. This will accommodate their half dozen head of cattle and a few sheep. Some of the family will follow by truck as far as the mountains. This will be traveling in a way similar to the pioneers of this country when they first came here, but then the trail was beset by Redskins, highwaymen and wild animals, but now it runs largely to motorcycle cops, flat tires and hot dog stands.

OUR PARTY IS THE COMMUNIST PARTY

Farmers and Laborers of Sheridan County:
Come on, let us unite in the only union that belongs to us—the U. F. L.
There are dark days ahead of us, and unless we stand shoulder to shoulder we are doomed. The capitalists are coming out with all the dirty lies they can think of against the Communist Party, but the truth will prevail. The Communist Party stands for humanity, truth and hard-boiled facts. In that they are closer to God Jehovah than the capitalists, whose God is money, power and greed. Don't let the capitalists confuse you. They are bigger liars than Jim Crow, and he was kicked out of hell. There are only two parties—Capitalist and Communist. Do you know how the capitalists due you.

O. GRANTHAM.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
O. M. SIMUNDSON, Pastor
Sunday, June 5—No services.
Sunday, June 12—Services in Plentywood at 9:30 A. M. At Antelope at 11:15 A. M. and at Dooley at 2:30 P. M. Kindly make a note as to the time of these services.
The Summer School will begin in Plentywood on Monday, June 13. Kindly send ALL the children to this school of instruction. Perfect attendance will count toward the awards in Sunday School.

teachers who have been here for years are still strangers in our town. The talk of the town has been lately that this Stegnerism should be done away with. People are getting sick of it. A movement that has been up lately to have petitions circulated to have the two teachers reinstated and to have Mr. Stegner fired. From what we hear, the sentiment of the people is for having this done. Talk about things and actually doing them are two different things. When it comes to openly taking a stand and signing their names to it in black and white, most people haven't the guts to do it.

After all, some people feel more sorry for the teachers who have to stay than for those who are fired. There might be a slight chance for these last ones not growing into mentally old fossils by getting a job somewhere else.

If Mrs. Salisbury and Mrs. Heron had been elected at the school election this could not have happened without a vigorous protest from at least two members of the board.

JACK J. GIBBONS

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POLITICAL POT IS WARMING UP DESPITE COLLINS-POLK

Active Doublecrossing Now Going on Among Job Hunters and Other Schemers

By HANS RASMUSSEN
The candidate, nominated at the All-Join-Hands Convention with such a hip-hip-hurray, don't seem to be as tickled with the nomination as they first thought they were and are slow to file. They all seem to be lying behind the log watching, ready to jump at one another the first chance they get. They have come to realize that the convention was nothing but a smart trick slipped over on them by some North Dakota gangster assisted by Oscar Collins and a few others of his kind. Sheriff Madsen was duly nominated at the convention, and we are told now that Oscar Collins has been promised the undersheriff job for pulling him thru. Everybody was supposed to go home and boost for Hans Madsen for sheriff as well as for all the other candidates nominated. There was supposed to be harmony, but harmony wasn't there.

The first thing we heard was that Weldon Richardson of Antelope was going to file for sheriff. Then all at once Jud Matkins sneaks in and files for sheriff alongside of Hans Madsen on the republican ticket. To most people this looked kind of funny, as Matkins has always pretended to be a good democrat, and would stand a better show of being nominated than that ticket at the primary. Of course, Matkins is not out for the nomination, simply because he knows he can't get it, and somebody else very likely paid his filing fee. What he is after is Hans Madsen's hide. He wants to draw as many votes from Madsen as he can in order to give somebody else a chance to be nominated.

This somebody else was first intended to be Weldon Richardson, but the latest report is that some agreement has been made to have Alfred Hultgren of Westby file with the understanding that he must Richardson in as undersheriff if elected. Things seem to be getting beyond the Polk-Collins control and it is hard to tell what might happen yet before all scheming and double-crossing is over with. There is plenty of room

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Told In Brief

Their Conventions and Ours

The Chicago Citizens Committee (a committee of grafters and racketeers which is running the capitalist conventions in Chicago) has "with the sanction of the national committees of both major parties," decided to sell 3,000 tickets to the "general public" at their conventions.

"Fifteen hundred first balcony seats will be sold for \$22 each. An equal number of second balcony seats will be available at \$17 each." The "general public" to whom these tickets will be sold do not include the unemployed workers or those on part time or the tolling farm masses.

In contrast to the plunder conventions of the major capitalist parties, the National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party stands out as a convention for the toiling masses. Here every seat will be for representatives of workers' and farmers' organizations throughout the country, sent by their organizations to participate in the organization of the struggle against hunger, terror and war in the present election campaign.

Supreme Court Guarded By Thugs

The Supreme Court has itself guarded on May 16 from what was supposed to be a "red riot" for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys. There was no "riot" nor had any demonstration been planned. Nothing occurred to "interrupt the calmness of the judicial atmosphere." The capitalist press reports that "many letters have been received from Communists in different countries urging the court to intervene in the Scottsboro case." The capitalist press says they are "letters... from Communists" to hide the fact that they are protests and demands of millions of workers throughout the world who have rallied in defense of their class brothers in the United States against Wall Street lynch justice.

Hoover Gives B & O \$25,000,000

The Interstate Commerce Commission, on May 16, approved of a further three-year loan of \$25,000,000 to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the largest single loan to date approved by the Commission.

The Commission on March 30, approved an immediate loan of \$7,000,000 to the B & O, making a total approved for that road up to this time of \$32,500,000. Loans for all railroads approved by the Commission now total more than \$135,000,000 out of applications for \$400,000,000.

The loan just approved by the Commission is to pay off \$8,000,000 of 4 per cent short-term notes, due May 25, and \$17,500,000, or one-half of a \$35,000,000 of unsecured 4 per cent short term notes, due on Aug. 10.

The present loan like the others goes directly to the capitalist class, to pay off notes it holds, or the interest it demands. This is the "relief" program of the Hoover Hunger government—millions for the bankers, for the rich; starvation for the masses.

Threaten Veterans With Militia

Three hundred world war veterans who started out from St. Louis on their way to Washington to ask for passage of the soldiers' bonus several days ago have met with the refusal on the part of the railroads to allow them to use the freights for their trip. The veterans who arrived in Caseyville, Ill., have persisted in their demand and Charles Coloway, vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio, has threatened to use armed force against them. He said:

"We've had about enough of this. We've tried to avoid use of force, but it now seems as if we'll have to try other methods to prevent confiscation of our property."

W. L. Olsen, one of the veterans in charge replied: "We're going east toward Washington on a B. & O. freight, and the road may as well be nice about it. We know how to play rough if we have to."

Sheriff Jerome Munie is going to "stand by" with deputies to "quell any disorders." He said that he would ask Governor Emerson to call out the national guard to "cope with the situation." These veterans who fought for "democracy" are now getting this "democracy" when they ask for the payment of the bonus. They are threatened with the sheriff and the national guard.

Preacher Sells Out Strikers

The shoe workers in the Victory plant of the Endicott-Johnson Corporation of Binghamton, New York, who struck recently have been sold out by the preacher, Wilson, to whom they had entrusted their confidence. They went back to work accepting a ten per cent wage cut. The Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union, affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League, is continuing its work of organizing the workers for effective struggle against the attack of the bosses.

U. S. Ready for War In Far East

Admiral William V. Pratt, Chief of Naval Operations, on May 20, made the following statement to the press:

"The stay of the Scouting Force on the West Coast has been extended to include the first quarter of the coming fiscal year, namely, to Oct. 1, 1932. In making this decision many questions of fleet operating efficiency were taken into account, such as economy in steaming, fleet training and gunnery, the plans for which start July 1, 1932, and the fact that the Scouting and Battle Forces working together give an opportunity for an increased scope in tactical training of the various types which comprise the United States Fleet."

"It has long been the wish of leading naval men in the interest of fleet efficiency to hold the fleet together for a longer period than the usual short fleet concentration affords, and the present concentration on the West Coast where the conditions are ideal, seem to afford a better opportunity for carrying this plan into effect, than a concentration in the Panama area or even in the Caribbean area, in which localities the weather conditions are not so good during the late Spring and Summer."

The fleet is to be kept in the Pacific at least until Oct. 1, "to give an opportunity for an increased scope in tactical training." With this lie the Wall Street naval forces are being kept in the Pacific for imperialist war in the Far East and for the attack on the Soviet Union.

LUCILLE WRIGHT WILL TOUR U. S.

SCOTTSBORO BOYS' SISTER TO COVER 30 CITIES

Lucille Wright, 11 year old sister of Roy and Andy Wright, two of the Scottsboro Negro boys sentenced to death on framed-up charges will start a National Tour on May 24, to help save the Scottsboro Boys. She will tour under the auspices of the National Youth Committee of the International Labor Defense. She is scheduled to cover over thirty cities as far west as Chicago.

Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of these boys and Lucille, is now in Germany with J. Louis Engdahl, National Secretary of the International Labor Defense, touring the continent, in order to help increase the already sharp protest of workers throughout the world.

The first meeting with Lucille will take place in New York City, Tuesday, May 24, in St. Luke's Hall, at 125 W. 130 street. This meeting will be held under the joint auspices of the District Youth Committee of the International Labor Defense and the Scottsboro Youth Defense Committee of Harlem.

BEET WORKERS

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arrangement instead of striking, they would have received a wage cut of more than 40%.

"The contract system forces a sort of credit system which means that instead of the worker getting money he gets a note to buy in a certain store. Here the merchant overcharges the beet worker at his pleasure, taking advantage of the latter's ignorance of English and his pennilessness which prevents his going elsewhere. The merchant gets a first mortgage on the workers' wages. The overcharging is shameless, not contenting himself with 50 cents or a dollar he sometimes adds as much as \$3 or \$4 to an article's ordinary selling price. For example, in the Spanish-American colony in Greeley, a merchant sold a worker a 100-pound sack of sugar for \$9.50 when elsewhere a 100-pound sack of sugar sold for \$5.00. The same happened with flour and all other groceries.

The farmer supplies the worker with eggs and milk and in return charges enormous prices even to the extent of a worker who was charged \$3.00 for 32 eggs when eggs were selling for 20 cents a dozen.

But this is not all. After the beet worker has slaved all summer in the field, after he has gone thru hunger and misery, after his children have been taken out of school to help a little bit, after he has been over charged and robbed in the most brazen way, after his kids of six years old have worked in the beet fields from sunrise to sunset, 14 or 16 hours, after the hands of the poor kid are raw and bleeding from the cold weather of the topping period, he goes to the farmer to get his final pay. The farmer cannot pay him because his check from the sugar company was taken by the banker for the mortgage on the crop. The beet worker is left without any protection and without any pay at all."

It is conditions such as these against which the workers are struggling for the very lives of themselves and their children. They appeal to the working class of the whole country for help and support. It must not fail them. Rush funds, food, and tents to 2736 Lawrence St., Denver Colorado.

NEW WALL ST.

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means which shall be used to find a solution to the crisis at the expense of the working class.

Other "Solutions" Have Failed
The capitalist press in announcing the committee is forced to admit that all of the other measures which have been used to end the crisis have had not the least effect. The latest attempt, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has, despite all of its efforts, proved ineffective. The Federal Reserve banks have been pumping hundreds of millions into the financial stream of capitalism but even the capitalist press is forced to admit that this has not stopped the deepening of the crisis.

In addition to being forced to admit that all of the efforts of the Wall Street government to find a solution to the crisis have been ineffective, the capitalist press is not even able to say what means the new executive committee of Wall Street is going to use toward this end. It cannot do this because there are no such means except sharper attacks on the working class.

Will Carry Thru Attack
This committee is being pushed as an executive committee of Wall Street to directly supervise the Washington apparatus. This is hinted by the capitalist press which reported that,

"Apart from its services in finding an outlet for the employment of surplus bank funds, the committee is expected to fulfill an important function in setting before the country the financial community's

To the most of you this name is as familiar as George Washington. Yet how many of you know why it should be so? It so happens that this month—May 1932—May fifth to be exact, marks the 114th anniversary of Marx' birth, which means that he was born in the year 1818.

He was born in the city of Treves, one of the oldest cities in Germany. If you have ever seen a picture of Karl Marx with his white hair and beard looking like a lion's mane, it'll be hard for you to think of him as a schoolboy who was always getting into trouble for writing mean poems criticizing his teachers and enemies.

At the age of 24 he had already studied law, history and philosophy at the Universities of Bonn and Berlin and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Jena.

It is very important to remember that Karl Marx was one of the greatest scholars the world ever had and one of the deepest thinkers. That is why he was able to see thru the fog of lies the bosses and teachers of his day tried to put over on the workers and their children—exactly as they

do today. And that was why he was able to teach workers why and how they must struggle against those who oppressed them.

But Karl Marx was not one of those scholars who sit up on top of a mountain and make up theories telling others they must fight. He himself took an active part in the struggles of the working class of his day.

At the age of 24 he was forced to leave Germany because of the articles he wrote attacking the Prussian government. He traveled in Holland, France, Belgium studying factory conditions and helping to organize workers clubs. Then he joined the first Communist party.

In 1848 Marx and his friend Friedrich Engels were asked to put into writing the aims and platform of this party. The result was the Communist Manifesto, one of the most famous and important documents in history.

The year 1848 was a great year of revolutions all over Europe. Marx was arrested during the revolution in Brussels. He escaped to Paris and from there to Cologne, Germany. There he edited the *Neu Rheinische Zeitung*, the

only German paper that defended the workers. He was arrested and charged with inciting to riot. Sounds like home, doesn't it?—and ordered to leave Germany forever. He went back to France but by this time his fame as a revolutionist had spread and the French government did not want him either. So he went to London where he wrote his greatest work, "Das Kapital," in 1867. During these years he also helped to found the first International Workingmen's Association, usually called the First International, and became its general secretary. He died on March 14, 1883 broken at last by a long life of struggle and revolt.

Karl Marx is important to us not so much for the actual revolutionary work that he did in his own day but because his writings in history, explained the past so clearly that they showed us what we must do in the future, and his teachings in Economics showed us how to gain our ends.

Lenin, Stalin, Liebknecht, all our great revolutionary leaders studied his teachings with the greatest care and followed in his footsteps leading the workers of the world to their final victory.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fred M. Johnson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Redmond on Friday, May 20, the cause of death being cancer. She was born in Sweden July 27, 1871, and came to Hector, Minn., in 1894, during which year she was married to Alfred Melquist. To this union three children were born: Alfred, Elmer and Alice. Mrs. Melquist died in 1898.

In 1912, she was married to Fred M. Johnson, during the same year they came to Antelope, Montana, where they homesteaded and have since resided. To this union, three children were born: Charles, Edward and Frederick. Mr. Johnson passed away in 1926.

Walter, Edward and Frederick are living on the farm, Elmer resides in Chicago and Charles was attending Concordia College at Moorhead, Minn., at the time of his mother's death.

Services were held at the Lutheran church in Plentywood on Tuesday, May 24. On account of the message having failed to reach the son Charles in Moorhead, the boys was not interred until Wednesday, May 25th, in the local cemetery. Charles arrived on the noon train that day.

Funeral arrangements were supervised by the Fulkerson-Nelson Mortuary of this city. Rev. Simonson of the Lutheran church speaking the last words.

ANTELOPE

The Cong. Ladies Aid was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Larson on Wednesday, Thursday, May 24. Mrs. A. T. Larson was hostess at an P. M. luncheon to Mesdames Areenk, Ueland, Johnson, Christensen, Berg, Stewart and Peterson.

Mrs. Carrie Peterson departed Friday for her home in Williston. Those gratulating the grade children in Richardson's grove and for the H. S. north of Glover Hill. In the evening the seniors held class night at the Congregational church to a packed house. Graduation exercises were given in the hall Saturday night.

Miss Mildred Johnson entertained the Mesdames Clark, Ueland, Bergstrom, Sand and Sylvia Hamilton at a light lunch Saturday.

Alvin Skramstad of Alkabo was a business caller in Westby Tuesday evening.

Peter Hjelm and family of Comertown visited at the Alfred Hjelm home Tuesday evening.

Orville and Larry Larson, Ellen and Helen George attended the dance at Dooley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hanson and families were Westby shoppers Saturday.

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