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## STRIKERS SPURN BRIBES OF BOSSES FUSIONISTS DRIVE UNEMPLOYED FROM CITY PARK

### REFLECTIONS

By the Editor

"WE ARE NOT going through another winter like the past," declared Mr. Roosevelt last Monday night in a radio address to the American people. Whether the President of the United States was making a promise or indulging in prophecy, no sane person can help hoping that events will justify his words. However, I hope that I may be pardoned if I insist upon waiting until a later date to express optimism.

Certainly I believe that the world's economic ills can be cured. Not for a minute would I have it said that the president was hurling a shoe that fits my foot when he said "I have no sympathy with the professional economists who insist that things must run their course and that human agencies can have no influence on economic ills." If F. D.'s jibe applied to me I'd get out of the Socialist party, because the Socialist party has been coming forward with a man-made plan for correcting economic evils for many years.

But, just as Mr. Roosevelt has taken the liberty to question the wisdom of the Socialist plan, so I shall exercise my American citizenship by publicly doubting the sufficiency of the scheme which he proposes under the N. R. A. labor code.

I SHALL NOT roundly condemn the blanket code which the president has submitted. On the contrary, there are certain essential points contained therein which I and all other Socialists have been submitting as fundamental.

Socialists believe, for example, that it is the right and duty of government to supervise and control the nation's economic activity. Mr. Hoover, as a "rugged individualist," maintained that business should be a private function. And just as we disagreed with Hoover, so we must agree with Roosevelt when he demonstrates his belief that the government should dictate policies and practices.

Socialist economists have always maintained that industry exists to support workers, that competition should be abolished, that child labor

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### LABOR WILL BOOST ONLY UNION-MADE PRETZELS

Seven pretzel manufacturers to date have signed contracts with the Pretzel Workers' Union. Four of them have signed closed shop agreements and will be given the use of the label of the union, besides the general support of organized labor. These shops are V. G. Sturgis, Tasty Pretzel Bakery, Morris Pretzel Co., and Sturgis Bros., Inc.

Quinlan's, Superior-Supreme, and Krouse who have signed agreements with the union will be given the use of the union label as soon as these shops become 100% union. The Pretzel Workers' Union is busy making contacts in other cities with the purpose of boosting union-made pretzels and placing the products of the Reddy Co. and the American Cone and Pretzel Co. on Labor's unfair list.

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### EMBATTLED BERKS WORKERS INSIST ON UNION DESPITE OFFERS OF WAGE INCREASES

Hosiery Barons Defy U. S. Government In Fruitless Effort to Starve 14,000 Men and Women Into Submission—State Relief and Mutual Aid Measures Assist Striking Workers to Withstand Hardships

Led by the hosiery barons of Berks County, the anti-union stocking mill owners of Pennsylvania are preparing their last desperate effort to smash the strike and destroy the solidarity of the unionized workers.

The manufacturers propose to bribe the workers to come back to work without recognition of the Union!

In all of labor history, a similar situation has probably never occurred.

According to published press statements issued after a meeting of 108 anti-union hosiery corporations all these mills propose to raise their rates so as to pay wages about 25 per cent above the union scale! Some of the companies involved, such as the Chipman Company at Easton, and the Dextdale at Lansdale, have already actually attempted to put this amazing plan into practice.

The purpose of the move is of course, to break the strike and prevent unionization of workers who have not as yet gone on strike.

No Break in Reading

In Reading mills, however, no really serious effort has as yet been made to actually open up the plants. Because of the wonderful spirit being shown by the 14,000 strikers here, the manufacturers are a little leery of shooting their last round of ammunition. Furthermore, Berks County manufacturers are uneasy about the negotiations which they are carrying on with representatives of the United States Department of Labor for settlement of the strike.

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### OLD STRIKE RESUMED, NEW CONFLICT STARTS ON HAT BATTLE LINE

Two outstanding developments in the hat factory strike situation during the past week were:

1. The Mohn hat factory, which last week made a settlement with Hugh Glover, organizer of the United Hatters of North America, abrogated its agreement to grant 100 per cent union recognition. As a consequence, the Mohn hat factory workers are again on strike despite offers of increased wages from the firm.

2. Approximately 200 employees of the Alexander hat factory in West Reading walked off the job in a new strike on Wednesday, when after an interview with company officials, they failed to gain recognition of the hatters' union.

The Alexander strikers met in the Labor Lyceum, listened to an address by Miles N. Williams, and laid plans for conducting their strike.

With Glover looking after the interests of the hat factory workers in the New England states during the past week, local labor officials are furnishing the strikers with leadership and advice. On Wednesday a telegram was dispatched to M. F. Green, national president of the United Hatters' organization, requesting the return of Glover to this city.

The backsliding of the Mohn firm has served as a warning to strikers in all other crafts against too ready acceptance of the bosses' promise and has strengthened the conviction held by all strikers that the formation and recognition of workers' unions is the only guarantee that other gains will be permanent.

### WILHELM FIRES 18 WORKERS WHO WANTED UNION

Bosses Enter Meeting of Workers and Later Weed Out Active Advocates of Organization

### COMPANY UNION FORCED

Discharged Men Tell Story of Low Wages and Unpaid Overtime For Boys Who Fill Cans

Declaring that the Wilhelm Paint Co., a subsidiary of the Glidden Co., of Cleveland, O., has used strong arm methods to force a company union upon their employees at a time when the workers there were planning to form an organization of their own, 18 workers who assert they were discharged for organization activity have asked the organized building workers to assist them in combating the high-handed tactics of the Wilhelm managers.

According to the story told by the discharged workers, Superintendent Harry Graul and a number of bosses visited a meeting in the Riverside Fire Company club rooms last Monday night, which was attended by

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### STUNZI STRIKE ENDS WITH UNION VICTORY

Union organization stepped forward another pace during the past week as a result of the settlement of the strike at the Stunzi silk plants in West Reading and Ephrata. Under the terms of settlement the firm agrees to deal with the newly-formed union in the adjustment of matters affecting all employees and substantial wage increases are assured.

### DRIVERS TO MEET SUNDAY

Drivers of trucks, taxis, etc. will gather again on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Labor Lyceum to continue their efforts of organizing a union of Chauffeurs and Teamsters. A special invitation is being extended to drivers of food delivery trucks such as milk and bread.

### LADIES -

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### SOCIALIST PICNIC - and - International PAGEANT

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In Case of Rain Picnic Will Be Held Sunday, Aug. 6th

### STATEMENT BY TAXI STRIKERS

Declare High Rates In Reading Resulted In Indecently Low Wages—Strike Against Yellow Cab Continues

In a statement issued today by the Taxicab Drivers' Union, of which the striking drivers of the Yellow Cab Co. are members, the organization of the so-called union

### PUBLIC SERVICE HEAD PROMISES PROBE OF LOCAL TAXI STRIKE

In reply to a letter written by William Eberenz, secretary of the Taxi Drivers' Union, describing the conditions under which the Yellow Cab Co. is operating, C. J. Goodnough, chairman of the Public Service Commission, sent the following communication:

"I have your letter of July 15 concerning the taxicab situation in Reading. We will have our inspector investigate this condition as soon as he has completed some other work on which he is now engaged. Reduced earnings by taxicab companies and drivers has been universal during the depressed business conditions, but we may be able to find a solution which may alleviate some of the effects in your territory."

That long hours of service lower the vitality of taxi drivers and make for dangerous traffic conditions is one of the claims which the strikers have made.

composed of drivers who remained at work when the strike was called two weeks ago, and others who have taken "struck" jobs, is criticised as an attempt to deceive the public. The company union is denounced as a fraud.

The statement, which is approved by George M. Rhodes, president of

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### BUILDING LABOR ASKS WAGE CODE

Open Letter to Contractors Cites Competitive Practices As Barrier to Recovery. Urges Conference

In an open letter to the Building Contractors of Reading and Vicinity, the Building Trades Council of Reading yesterday called the attention of the contractors to the need for a uniform wage scale as a requirement for observance of the spirit of the N. R. A. Code, and urged a conference between the contractors and workers for the purpose of agreeing upon labor rates and ending competition at the expense of wages. The letter follows:

"This letter is written for the purpose of requesting a conference between yourselves and representatives of the Building Trades Council for the purpose of arriving at an understanding of what constitutes proper wage scales within the industry.

"There can be no question but that the wages of building workers have been forced down to ridiculously low levels as a result of unrestricted competition among the contractors. Under the spirit of the blanket code issued by the National Recovery Administration the wages should be advanced to a point which will give increased purchasing power to the workers. For building contractors to cooperate under the code, it will be necessary for them to agree upon a proper wage scale and to abide by their agreement in figuring jobs.

"The Building Trades Council is willing to enter into negotiations to the end that labor rates may be fixed in such a manner as will not force the contractors to compete against each other in the matter of a wage

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### PERSONALITIES, POLITICS BRING OLD PARTY BAN

Ermentrout Deals Curtly With T. P. L. Official Who Protests Arrogant Treatment of Reading's Jobless

### MEET IN CITY HALL TODAY

League Plans Meeting With Landlords Next Tuesday to Press For Rent Payments For Needy

Fusion arrogance and intolerance has decreed that the thousands of unemployed, organized in the Taxpayers' Protective League shall be punished for daring to mention public officials by name in their regular weekly meetings in City Park. By a vote of 8 to 2, with Councilmen George and Hoover voting "no" in Wednesday's session of council, the Fusion officials of Reading decided that future meetings would not be permitted in the park and that the League will be permitted to use the city auditorium for their meetings only as long as they refrain from mentioning individuals and referring to politics.

This ruling, which is construed by the Taxpayers' Protective League as a direct affront to thousands of citizens, is in keeping with the Mussolini tactics of the industrial and financial backers of the Fusion administration. When Harry Gross appeared before council on Wednesday to protest that body's ruling he was curtly treated by Mayor Ermentrout, who abruptly cut off discussion and called for a vote on the ruling.

Questions Legality of Ruling  
While the membership of the League has decided to abide by the dictum laid down by the Fusionists, officials of the unemployed organization question the right of the city fathers to bar so large a section of citizens from the use of public property.

"We will obey the order, at least for the present," Elery Ockersider, (Continued on Page Four)

### SOCIALIST WOMEN TO BE HONORED AT PICNIC SUNDAY

Socialist womanhood will be honored on Sunday at the all-women's picnic in Socialist Park when a beautiful Douglas fir tree will be dedicated in honor of the Women's Socialist Education League, pioneer women's organization of Local Berks.

The league was organized in 1903 and since then has been one of the bulwarks of Socialist activity in Berks County. In its early experiences this organization confined itself to fund-raising activities and its members worked unselfishly at the tasks of preparing luncheons, assisting at picnics and in any other way by which the party could be furnished with finances.

For a number of years the membership of the Women's Socialist League was small but at the present time what was started as a mere auxiliary organization has expended and today every ward and district branch in the county has an active women's group which shares on equal terms with the men the activities of the Socialist Party organization.

Women Will Manage Picnic  
Plans for Sunday's picnic are (Continued on Page Five)

### LAST MINUTE EDITORIALS

#### LOCAL HOSEY BOSSSES RESORT TO BRIBERY

The Full Fashioned Hosiery Manufacturers of Berks County on Thursday issued their long-awaited "bribe" advertisement.

"Workers are urged to go back to the mill to beg for their jobs and if they do so they will be told about the raises in pay they are to get.

If you play traitor and write to your employer, he will tell you what increase you will get if you scab it!

Wages 25 per cent above the Union scale are promised but no rates are mentioned. No details will be divulged unless you are prepared to be a Judas.

Why are the employers willing to pay above the Union rates and refuse to recognize the Union?

The answer is plain. If the workers take the bait and desert the strike they will get higher wages for a few weeks and then they will wake to find they are hooked.

The increases will turn to decreases and there will then be no Union to do anything about it. Rates can be cut as low as the code allows—which will be pretty darn low if the Union is licked in this fight. If the workers accept bribes they will have to pay for them later.

If the manufacturers are willing to pay above the Union rates it shows that there is no reason for refusing to recognize the organization.

The employers don't want to pay a fixed wage; they want to cut at will.

That is what the Union and the workers don't want. But if the workers desert the Union for the sake of a rotten, filthy bribe, they will only get the wage-cuts and industrial slavery as their reward!

#### THE A. F. of L. ACCEPTS INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM

With thousands of Reading workers organizing unions, the status of which has been in doubt under the old form of craft organization, Thursday's announcement by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor has a happy local application.

Up to this time union workers have been split into many locals, (Continued on Page Two)

### WILKINSON AND READING LAUNDRIES HELD 'UNFAIR'

The strike at the Wilkinson and Reading Laundries still continues. Several conferences were held between representatives of the workers and the employers last week. As the negotiations seem to have now broken down, the laundry workers will appeal for support of all union men and women when the Federated Trades Council meets next Tuesday, in order to place the laundries on the unfair list.

The laundry workers will continue to meet daily and mass picketing will be resumed. The Landy Towel and Linen Service which has signed a closed shop agreement with the Laundry Workers' Union will be given the fullest support by the organized workers of Reading and Berks county.

### ALL SOCIALIST PARTY Members of Six Months' Standing Are Urged to Attend the Caucus Tonight

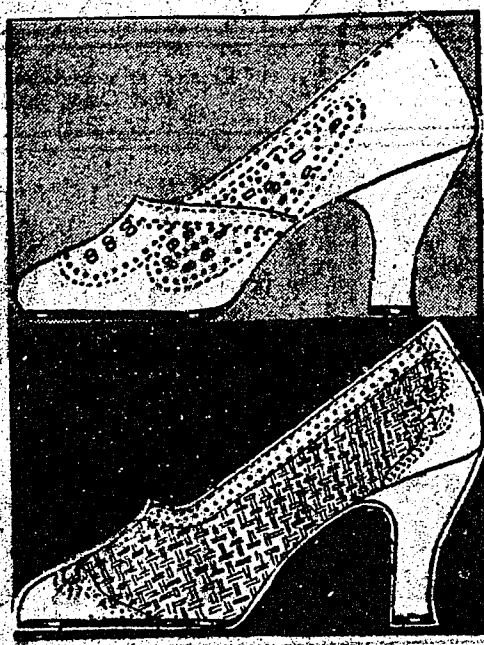
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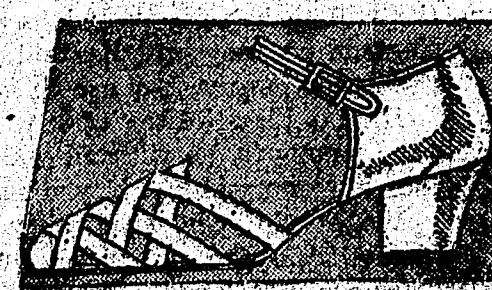


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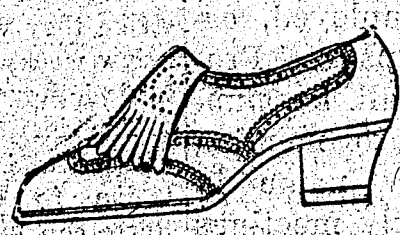
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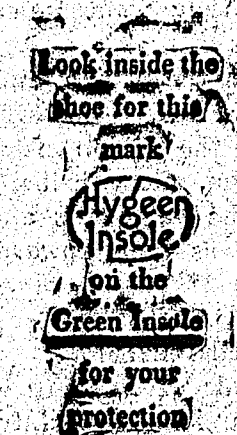


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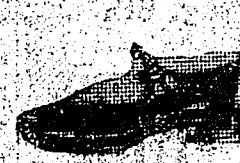
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## EMBATTLED BERKS

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Labor all over the country is demanding of the Administration in Washington that the manufacturers be obliged to live up to the provisions of Section No. 7 of President Roosevelt's NIRA—which says that employers must deal collectively with workers through union representative.

Bosses Evade NIRA  
The Reading hosiery strikers have carried direct to the White House a petition insisting that the President take steps to see to it that the hosiery barons obey the labor section of the NIRA.

Up until the moment this issue goes to press, the manufacturers of Reading are still flatly insisting that they don't have to recognize a union of their employees—that they know more about what the law means than the government does itself—and in any case they are going to fight the Union tooth and nail, come hell or high water!

The hosiery barons have, in effect, frankly defied the United States Government to come and make them behave. How the Administration can avoid meeting this issue fairly and squarely remains to be seen! Labor men say that no employer will have an ounce of respect for NIRA if President Roosevelt's industry control officers do not now swing the big stick!

Strikes Win Increases  
In the Dextdale mills in Lansdale following the brutal, murderous attack on the strikers by the agents of the corporation, acting as "peace" officers of the county, a break in the ranks of the strikers took place when the company announced a wage rate which appears to be higher than the Union scale. Later in the week, it was not what it purported to be; nevertheless, the workers got a substantial increase.

In the Kayser mill in Bangor, substantial increases, amounting almost 50 per cent, were made in some cases as a means of trying to check unionization and to avert a possible strike. The Blue Moon mill in Croyden, Pa., is now paying scabs above the union scale according to statements of the company.

Reading manufacturers, encouraged by the break in the ranks of the Dextdale strikers have been planning to follow the methods used by the Dextdale management. But in Berks the manufacturers have been hesitant of provoking riots feeling no doubt that the local authorities, who dread the rapid growth of Socialist Party prestige, would not be quite so ready to fall in line with the plan. Furthermore, the Berks employers aren't quite so certain that the workers would fall for the bait of higher wages.

Confident Strikers Will Stick  
Members of the local strike committee, local labor men and national officers of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers who are here are confident that even if all the mills open next Monday with employers offering to pay wages above the union scale that there will be no serious break in the ranks.

The hosiery strikers will refuse all bribes is the assertion made by the General Strike Committee composed of the committee of all shops on strike. It is not assumed that the ranks will hold one hundred per cent but there is no fear that more than a few hundred would desert out of the 14,000 on strike.

While there have been no special strike activities during the past week,



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no special need for demonstrations or mass picket lines, it is clear from the temper of the various strike meetings that the mass of strikers are still solid and more determined than ever before. The workers are not deluding themselves with hopes of an immediate and easy surrender by the employers. They know that the employers have been stiffened in their attitude by what seems a hesitant attitude on the part of Washington as to enforcement of the collective bargaining features of the code.

Federal Officials Dodge Issue

It is understood that the employers are taking a more defiant position than they did previously and insist that they are doing so because of advice which they have received from sources close to the Administration of the NIRA. It is clear that General Hugh S. Johnson and the Roosevelt Cabinet are making every effort to avoid a showdown on the question of unionization until more of the major industries have presented their codes. The Administration is at this moment bending all efforts to push through codes which will force wages up and reduce hours of labor and take up the labor relations question as a secondary matter. Employers are interpreting this policy of the Government to mean that Section No. 7 will not be applied and that it can be ignored in large measure.

The biggest single gathering of the strikers this week was the monster dance at Carsonia Park which was donated to the Union by the management. Two orchestras donated their services, "Doggie" Frankhouse boys, and "Wallie" Spotts boys. Over 4,000 thronged the vast ball-room and took turns in dancing. The spirit of the crowd was supremely confident. Few are looking for an immediate settlement but all are determined to win.

Cope With Poverty  
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each of which organized to safeguard the interests of one craft and no other. As a result of this form of union structure, it has frequently happened that union men in one craft continued to serve the interests of an employer while union men of another, but closely associated craft were striking against the same employer in the same industry.

Mr. Green now says that the A. F. of L. will issue charters to "federal" locals in which workers will be organized industrially. No matter what operation a man performs, he will be in the same organization with his fellow workers and will therefore act in unison with his fellow workers in that industry.

We have always deplored the fact that workers were divided by craft differences. Instead of the structural character of the Printing Trades which make contracts and

wage strikes, if necessary, under the authority of many international organizations, we have always preferred the Miners' policy of taking everybody from breaker boy to mule driver into the United Mine Workers of America.

Mr. Green now says that this form is going to be followed with new unions in mass production industries. In view of this broader policy—which has been pointedly dictated by Federal codes which consider industries as industries rather than as a number of crafts—recently formed unions in this and other localities should loose no time in applying for local charters in a union representing the industry in which they are employed. As to the older unions, they, too, should amalgamate into industrial organizations as rapidly as possible.

It does seem that the collapse of Capitalist economy is doing what we Socialists alone have failed to do by leading millions of workers to a point where they view their problems independent of each other. The world does move.

## ALFRED E. BAILEY

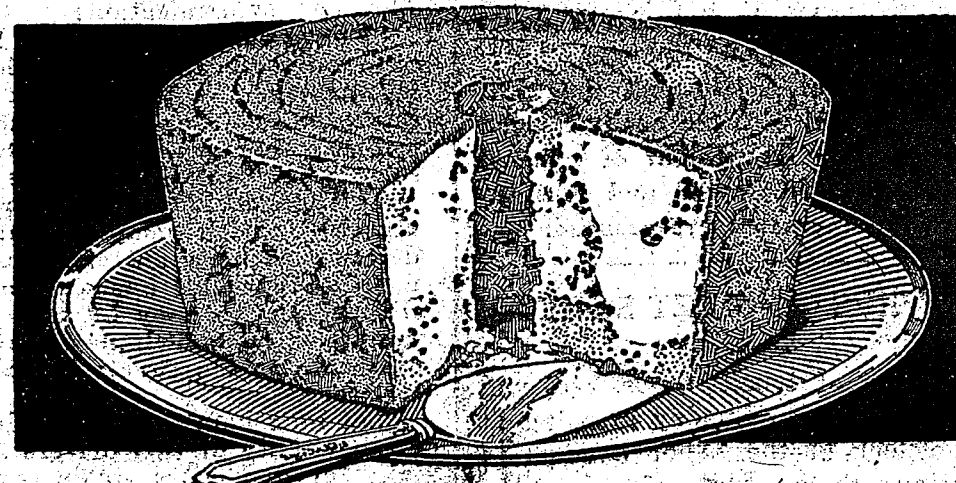
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## BUILDING LABOR

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bill. We feel that only through such a conference would it be possible for building contractors to conduct their

businesses in such a manner as to increase the purchasing power of the workers and assist in the return of prosperity.

"Trusting that you will take steps with us, leading to an agreement upon wages and hours in the building industry, we remain,

"Sincerely Yours,  
"Charles Haderle, Sec.  
"Building Trades Council of Reading."

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### NO STRIKE AT PENN MILL SUPPLY

In writing the strike story of the issue of July 14 it was erroneously stated that a strike existed at the

Penn Mill Supply Co., this city. This error occurred by confusing this rag waste concern with Sher & Sons, which is in the same line of business and at which a strike was and still is being conducted.

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## Activities of the Reading Socialists

### LAURELDALE FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

The festival and carnival, scheduled by the Laureldale branch for last Saturday night was postponed on account of rain, but will be held this coming Saturday, July 29, at Yerger's Hall, Elizabeth and Marion streets, between the hours of 7 and 11 p. m. Music by the Socialist band, vaudeville and other entertainments are scheduled. If you are looking for a pleasant evening you'll not be disappointed by visiting Laureldale.

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S SOCIALIST LEAGUE

All members of the Women's Socialist Educational League are requested to assemble at the bandstand in Socialist Park on Sunday afternoon at 1:15 promptly. Please make a note of this and, regardless of all other duties, be there on time.

### ICE CREAM FESTIVAL AT BERKSHIRE HEIGHTS SATURDAY

Come, ye ice cream eaters, and have a good time on Saturday night starting at 7 o'clock at the ice cream festival at Seventh and Oley streets in Berkshire Heights. The Socialist branch there is going to be in charge and the proceeds will come in handy when the campaign expenses start. Help to make this event a big success.

### SPRING TOWNSHIP CAUCUS AUG. 2 AT THE PARK

All members of the Vinmont, West Lawn and Berkshire Heights branches, and all unattached party members in Spring Township are urged to attend a caucus at the Socialist Park on Wednesday, August 2, in the Socialist Park at Sinking Spring. Candidates for the coming election will be nominated and the assistance of every Socialist is desired.

### BAND MEMBERS, ATTENTION!

All members of the Socialist band who need transportation to the Women's Picnic on Sunday will please be at Labor Lyceum not later than 12:30 p. m. on that day. A truck will be on hand for their use at that time.

### CARD PARTY TUESDAY AT NORTHWEST BRANCH

Another delightful card party by the women of the Northwest Branch

is announced for next Tuesday night at the branch headquarters, Green and Gordon streets. Keep the date in mind, card players, and be on hand for the fun.

Prior to the card party, the women will hold a business meeting, beginning at 7:30 p. m., which all members are urged to attend.

### WOMEN'S CHORUS WILL RE- HEARSE SATURDAY

All members of the Socialist Women's Chorus are urged to be at the headquarters of the Southern Branch, for a final rehearsal before their debut at the women's picnic, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday.

The regular rehearsal will also be held at the same place next Monday at 8 p. m.

### SOCIALIST CHORUS WILL SING FOR UNEMPLOYED

All members of the Socialist Male Chorus are requested to be at Douglass and Weiser streets next Wednesday night to sing at a meeting and entertainment sponsored by the Taxpayers' Protective League. Immediately after completing their part of the program the Chorus will go to their headquarters for rehearsal of a future broadcast over station WEEU.

### CURRENT BRANCH CAUCUSES

All Socialists should attend their branch caucuses if they are qualified. Look for yours in the following list:

Gibraltar: Saturday, July 29, at 8 p. m., at Gibraltar Fire Hall.

Womelsdorf: Sunday, July 30, 9 a. m., at branch headquarters.

Exeter-Jacksonwald: Monday, July 31, at 8 p. m., at Lorane Chapel in Lorane.

Kenhorst: Tuesday, August 1, at 8 p. m., at the Farview School House.

West Lawn - Sinking Spring and Spring Township: Wednesday, August 2, at 8 p. m., at the Socialist Park.

The open-air meeting held in Newmans town Tuesday evening was very successful from all angles. The circle there is growing, and important contacts were made for the organizing of a new circle in nearby Womelsdorf. Austin Adams and Mike Shulman spoke. Comrade Ebling chaired the meeting.

### YIPSEL NOTES

The Yipsels of Berks County have been unusually active during the past few months. They have given their whole-hearted support to the strikers of Reading and vicinity. Daily, numbers of Yipsels help to picket the various places now on strike. In addition to this, they have been very busy in expansion work. Three new circles have been organized during the past two weeks. Circle 12, Berkshire Heights, has 12 members; Circle 11, Sinking Spring, has 12 members; Circle 13, Leesport, has nine members.

### The study classes are meeting regularly.

All members are urged to attend. Circle educational directors get in touch with the educational director of the League as soon as possible.

### No Meeting Friday

There will be no meeting of the senior study class on Friday due to the caucus of the Socialist party.

Plans for the National Convention are well under way. The committee would appreciate a more enthusiastic response to its appeal of last week for sleeping accommodations for the delegates. All circles who have pledged a donation for the National Convention should try to get this to the committee as soon as possible.

There will be a check-up of all Yipsels at their next circle meeting.

### THE LIVE STORE

Reading will be the center of much activity with the advent of a National Convention of the Young Peoples Socialist League of America on Aug. 26 and 27. More than three hundred delegates, plus several hundred additional alternates, not taking into account numerous visitors, will come pouring into this city from all ends of the United States and Canada. They will come via train, truck, bus, side-door Pullmans, hitch-hiking and motorcycles. An elaborate program is being prepared by a local Committee on Arrangements to handle the vast numbers expected.

The convention which will last two days will have its sessions as follows: They will assemble at the beautiful Socialist Park for their sessions in Sinking Spring on Saturday morning August 26. In the afternoon a parade will be held in the city followed by a mass meeting, place and date to be announced later. In the evening a banquet will be tendered

to the delegates at the Socialist Park. Business sessions will be renewed on Sunday morning and afternoon and possibly in the evening. Officers of the Y. P. S. L. and the National Executive Committee members will be elected on that day.

### Falcons Also Meeting

It is interesting to note that the newly-formed Junior addition to the Y. P. S. L., the "Red-Falcons of America," with over 100 branches and 2500 members, will hold their first National Convention simultaneously.

On the day preceding the National Y. P. S. L. Convention, the National Executive Committee will meet in Reading at the Labor Lyceum, 628 Walnut street. The first State Convention of the Y. P. S. L. State Organization in Pennsylvania will be held on Friday August 25 at 2 p. m. at the Socialist Park in Sinking Spring. There are some thirty branches of the Y. P. S. L. in this state.

Thus it appears that Reading and vicinity will become the center of attraction for hosts of young workers and students from the various Youth Sections of the Socialist Party of America.

### Gallup Coal Diggers Vote For Left Union

GALLUP, New Mex.—By 351 to 26 coal miners at Gallup voted for the National Miners Union in preference to the United Mine Workers of America. The N. M. U. is a left-wing organization.

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publicity agent for the League, stated yesterday. "However, we recognize the power, rather than the right of the officials to stop us from using public property. The police authorities have already demonstrated that they are not averse to shedding the blood of jobless men and women and we are not going to give them an excuse to use rough-house tactics at this time."

"The reasons given by the Fusion councilmen for their autocratic ruling appear very thin," Ockersider continued. "It is scarcely possible for us to protest against neglect of the unemployed without mentioning the names of the individuals who are responsible for that neglect. Nor is it an easy matter to prevent guest speakers from dwelling upon subjects which at times give our meetings a political tinge. After all, we are living in a political democracy and politics is the weapon which the unemployed may legally use to defend their interests."

Meet in City Hall Today

This afternoon the League will hold their meeting in the city hall auditorium with ex-Mayor J. Henry Stump and former Councilman James H. Maurer as guest speakers.

Seek Arrangement With Landlords

The League has issued a call for a meeting of landlords and real estate owners for next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Labor Lyceum for the purpose of devising ways and means of halting possible future evictions. It is suggested that pressure be brought upon the proper county officials to pay rents for the unemployed.

Next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., the League will hold an outdoor rally and entertainment at Douglas and Weiser streets. A band concert and choral singing will be on the program.

Need More Barbers

Ockersider announced that the League's barber shop for the benefit of the unemployed is in full operation at the old city hall, Fifth and Franklin streets, and that the services of additional barbers would be appreciated. He has also issued a call for contributions of barber supplies, books, tables, mirrors, chairs, etc.

Payless Pay Days in Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Approximately 1,800 San Antonio employees, including nearly 500 policemen and firemen, received no pay July 15. Mayor C.K. Quin has announced that a cash-producing payday is indefinite. The banks have refused to advance any funds unless tax collections reach 70% of the total due.

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## BRIBES WIN FOR COMPANY UNION; USE STRONG ARM

Hosiery Officials Will Bare Unethical Practices of Kraemer Mill in Code Hearings at Washington

EJECT LABOR SPOKESMEN

Nazareth Police Help Famous Exploiters to Silence Spokesmen For Full Fashioned Workers' Organization

NAZARETH, Pa.—How the Kraemer Hosiery Company of this town formed its company union with the aid of police, intimidation and various forms of "muscling" will become one of the prize stories which will be told to the officials of the NIRA very shortly by the officials of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers.

Last Saturday, the Kraemer Hosiery Company, which about three years ago figured in one of the most sensational smaller strikes of the past decade, put over its "employee representation plan" in fine style. There had been talk of unionism in the mill and finally boss Arthur Schmidt got his people together and talked to them about NIRA. "I can't stop you from joining an outside union," Schmidt told the boys and girls, "but I would prefer you to join a shop union."

The mill had been in an uproar for days. Wednesday, a committee saw Schmidt who agreed that there should be a showdown. It was agreed between the employer and the workers that there should be a meeting in a public place at which a representative of the union and the boss should speak. Both representatives would then withdraw and the workers would vote as to what sort of a union they wanted. This was all set for Saturday morning.

On Thursday night, the boss declared a full holiday for Friday with full wages to be paid for Friday and Saturday. Such a thing had never before happened in Nazareth. Moreover, it was announced that the Kraemer Company would install a wage scale over and above the union scale of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers. The workers have been told that definitely they are to be paid henceforth, at a rate a neat slice higher than workers in union mills.

Bosses at "Union" Meeting

On Saturday morning, Organizer E. F. Callaghan arrived from the city of Reading with Harry Boyer, local strike leader, to talk to the Kraemer employees. To his surprise, Callaghan found the meeting was being held in the movie theatre of the town. At the doorway, the bosses were all lined up. The town police were there in force all set to see that the constitutional rights of the workers were looked after. Callaghan and Boyer got into the meeting. Boss Schmidt opened the proceedings. A draft of the company union was presented. The superintendent of the company, J. Hartzell (famous for his admission on oath that he committed perjury to aid his boss get an injunction) had somehow previously been named chairman of the employees' committee. Hartzell is the gentleman who at one time kept employees from going out on strike by marching around the mill with a gun strapped to his coat.

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Nazareth group, union officials say.

The town has always feared unionism but in the past few days this fear has become a mania. When the two Reading strikers who have been doing the organizing work call on a Kraemer worker, the door is slammed in their faces and the women rush in from the porches as the boys' flyover is seen on the street.

The increase in pay which the Kraemer company is supposed to have given its employees almost doubles current labor costs on some grades of work.

Test Case Stops Foreclosure

WENTWORTH, S. D. (FP)—Mrs. Minnie Larson, 70-year-old widow, at the request of the Minnesota County Farmers' Union, began a test case to have her mortgage reduced from \$16,000 to \$4,400, on the ground that in 1929 corporation had been allowed to break government contracts because the value of the dollar had fallen. Insurance companies refused to let it go through to a final decision.

A Lake County farmer decided to enter the test case as his farm was about to be foreclosed. "Sale postponed until July 12," the sheriff announced as a result. July 12 came and went—and no sale took place.

Farmers are preparing to enter the Larson test case as a means of automatically preventing foreclosures. Their farms cannot be foreclosed while they are waiting for a judgement on the mortgage-out request, and the insurance companies are so afraid of setting a precedent by allowing mortgages to be slashed that they are doing everything in their power to block the test cases.

"Government Employees Starving." Ask Relief

NEW YORK—"We are government employees on the verge of starvation," read banners carried by several hundred substitute employees of the Postoffice Department who marched to New York's city hall to protest against low wages and working conditions. They pointed out that 25,000 substitutes are getting wages as low as \$6 a week, while relief applications are denied on the basis that they are employed. They asked \$1,000 a year minimum, and presented a list of 75 urgent cases to Welfare Commissioner Taylor.

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### REFLECTIONS

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is a disgrace, that production should be planned, that economic codes should be national and worldwide. To the extent that Mr. Roosevelt now says the same thing, to that extent we agree.

HOWEVER, MY AGREEMENT must be limited to the theory of the thing. In neither plan nor practice has President Roosevelt given me assurance that the troubles which he speaks about will be ended by the plan he puts forward.

For Mr. Roosevelt does not intend that the owning class to which he belongs shall be deprived of the immoral privilege of living from the labors of the class to which I belong.

MR. ROOSEVELT SPEAKS of "reasonable wages" and "reasonable hours." But there can be no doubt that he THINKS of profits for the owners as just as reasonable. Indeed, it is scarcely to be doubted that the chief end sought by the "new deal" is the preservation of the private profit system under which those who own are permitted to exploit those who work. Nor, in the face of the calamity which had to come upon the nation before men of the Roosevelt type would depart from the code of unhampered individualism, can there be any question that the code is now submitted as an act of desperation rather than as the result of an altruistic desire to elevate the living and security standards of the common man.

### Militant Action

Brings Increased Relief

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill.—Straight talk and no bluff has brought an increase in cash relief to Madison county unemployed of 33 to 58%. Relief now amounts to 84 cents per person per week for couples with children against 63 cents before the Glen Carbon unemployed council began mobilizing for a hunger march on the county seat. Single persons now get \$1 a week instead of 83 cents. Childless couples get \$1.80 instead of \$1.26. The county has 13 unemployed councils.

manner as to stabilize the slavery of the workers and, at the same time, curb the rabid profiteers who are threatening to kill the Capitalist goose which lays golden dividends. If that is what he is trying to accomplish he has a difficult job on his hands. Moreover, even that objective, despite the lure of tolerable slavery which it offers to the working class, can not be acceptable to those of use who, not being slave-minded, insist that only they who, by the socially-useful labor of hand and brain, produce wealth shall share in the fruits of labor.

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the "Federated Trades Council," is as follows:

"Two weeks ago all but a few drivers employed by the Yellow Taxicab Company of this city went on a strike against indecently low wages and high basic meter rates. The day drivers worked 66 hours and the night drivers 78 hours a week, for wages averaging little more than \$7 a week, on a commission basis.

Oppose High Rates  
"The principal cause of the low wages was the refusal of former patrons to pay the high taxi charge for short rides, when the basic rate was raised to 50 cents. The loss of this patronage affected the pay of the drivers, since they were entirely dependent on commissions for their earnings. When the increased meter rates went into effect earnings dropped sharply and the drivers suffered as a consequence.

"Their demands include a decrease in meter rates for short rides, to encourage the return of lost patronage, an increase in commissions, and recognition of the Taxicab Drivers' Union, organized by the drivers themselves and affiliated with the bona fide labor movement of this city. Lower meter rates, on a par with the rates obtaining in other cities, will benefit the riding public, and higher wages for the drivers will help to increase purchasing power in line with the spirit of the times. These demands are worthy of popular support.

Co. Refuses to Negotiate  
"From the very start of the strike the Yellow Taxicab Company, of which Mr. Samuel Seaman is proprietor and manager, has taken an arbitrary attitude towards the strikers. He refused to meet with a committee of the strikers or to receive their demands. Instead of being reasonable and cooperating with the drivers in attempting to solve their problems, he has already added to the small force a few drivers, hired since the strike started, and is now organizing them into a company union.

"This co-called union is a fraud and a sham, intended to deceive the public into believing that the Yellow Taxicab Company is a 'union' concern. It is nothing of the sort. It is plain subterfuge and will fool no one. Like all company unions it will be a boss-controlled organization; and in this particular case, since it

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### SOCIALIST WOMEN

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under the complete control of the Women Socialists of Local Berks County. The committee is composed of delegates from every women's group under the jurisdiction of the local. The committee comprises the following members: Emma Sands, chairman; Emma Hoverter, Minnie Rapp, Mary Bortz, Hannah Sands, Molly Buckwalter, Martha Moody, Esther Auman, Lucy Ramsey, Ethel Hofses, Kathryn Miller, Ida Moser.

Ruth Yeager, Thelma Haldeman, Ella Musser, Mrs. Klinger, Mrs. Buchanan, Sue Bechtel, Mrs. Moyer, Annie Zechman, Bertha Tyson Weidner, Ruth Hoffman, Miss Weiland.

It is expected that a record-breaking crowd will attend Sunday's function as Socialists throughout the eastern part of Pennsylvania are eager to demonstrate their appreciation of the invaluable service which the Socialist women have rendered during 30 years of party growth in Berks.

### Militant Action

Brings Increased Relief

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill.—Straight talk and no bluff has brought an increase in cash relief to Madison county unemployed of 33 to 58%. Relief now amounts to 84 cents per person per week for couples with children against 63 cents before the Glen Carbon unemployed council began mobilizing for a hunger march on the county seat. Single persons now get \$1 a week instead of 83 cents. Childless couples get \$1.80 instead of \$1.26. The county has 13 unemployed councils.

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### WILHELM

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about 200 plant workers who had met to form an organization. The meeting was addressed by James H. Maurer and Harold Seibert, an official of the Building Trades Council, and despite a suggestion by the latter the Wilhelm officials refused to withdraw from the meeting.

Since the meeting, at which 65 workers signed application cards for membership in their own union, the Wilhelm bosses have been busily agitating for a company union among the employees, the discharged workers declare.

### No Need For Dismissals

That the persons selected for dismissal were victimized by the Wilhelm management because of their activity in attempting to organize is the charge of the men who were dismissed. They declare that Superintendent Graul had recently expressed a desire to retain a full force in preparation for the short work week which was expected to be ordered by the National Recovery Administration. His plans changed, they point out, only after the workers showed an intention to organize.

The workers state that wages at the plant have been below the standards set by the government, ranging from 23 cents to 45 cents per hour. At the same time, they say, boys employed at filling cans are held to a certain output per day and have at times been forced to work overtime without pay when they failed to reach their production quota during

regular hours.

During the past week it has been learned that a ballot among the workers resulted in the approval of a company union by a vote of 140 to 100 with many persons not voting. However, the worker-union advocates charge, this vote is the result of coercion and intimidation and does not reflect the real sentiment of the Wilhelm workers. They predict an aftermath of renewed union agitation which will continue until the plant workers gain representation through

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## GOOD-BYE COCKROACH

Reading the National Recovery Administration's industrial code has brought us to the conclusion that bitter times are ahead for the much-advertised American middle-class.

Assuming that President Roosevelt has the determination and the power to greatly increase the purchasing power of great masses of workers, we must conclude that the only way in which he can accomplish his purpose is by withdrawing from the profiteers that which he gives to producers. And if he goes through with that plan there is going to be much gloom in the ranks of those parasites who have been living on income from investments.

There was a time when investors were needed in the development of industry. That time has passed. Today, when 4 per cent of the people own 80 per cent of the nation's wealth, there is no longer any sense in catering to that horde of hangers-on who, until recently, have been receiving checks for owning stocks and bonds which their grandfathers acquired. There is, therefore, good sense in cutting down and eliminating those unearned incomes.

The big fellows, the Mitchells, Morgans, Fords and their ilk, can stand a drain on their rake-off. But there are hundreds of thousands who can't—not, at least, without making a choice between working or seriously reducing their living standards.

Since the collapse of private business began in 1929, there have been numerous articles written about the "poor rich." When—and if—profits are reduced in order to give more purchasing power to workers, the poverty of those hangers-on will be made both deep and permanent.

There is an old jingle in labor union literature which refers to the small capitalist and goes something like this:

"The cockroach is a silly bug,  
It has a toothless little mug,  
With neither bite nor kick nor sting.  
It is a very stupid thing."

During the past four years the mortality rate among Cockroach Capitalists has been high. To the extent that the Roosevelt plan gives a larger share of their earnings to workers, the liquidation of that economic vermin will be hastened. Their going will sharpen the distinction between workers and owners and set the stage for the final struggle for emancipation from wage slavery.

## WORKERS' CONTROL THROUGH POLITICS

Among the many changes which are taking place with bewildering rapidity, the most fundamental is the relationship between government and business. Businessmen who have never ceased to complain about the necessity of filing reports with the government only once each year are slowly coming to realize that the government bids fair to become the actual boss of the office.

An understanding of what is going on in this direction should open the eyes of the workers to the importance of controlling the government itself.

It is one thing to decide what agency shall prescribe the rule of the game of life. It is quite another thing to say in whose interest—how and why—those rules shall be written.

All through the past history of our nation the workers have been indifferent to the fact that there is direct relationship between the manner in which they vote and the manner in which they work and live. They have voted the power of government into the control of parties which were financed by and which functioned in the interest of an owning class. That the robbery of rent, interest, profit and dividends was legalized by the parties of the owning class did not seem to annoy many people. They continued to vote that power away from themselves, giving it to one or another of the capitalist-controlled groups.

However, with government dictating what wages shall be paid, what hours shall be worked and what prices shall be charged, future struggles of Labor for economic advantage will have to be waged directly through the government itself. For that reason, it is safe to predict that great masses of people are soon going to become political-conscious from a class angle.

Government dictates to industry. That issue has been established with disconcerting suddenness. If the working masses want to become the masters of industry it is now up to them to unite in a political party of their own to control the government.

That the interests of the masses who toil in factories or in labor camps will not be served by parties which are financed by Wall Street should soon be obvious to millions who never before gave the matter a thought. As this fact gains wider

recognition the Socialist party may be expected to grow in numbers and prestige.

There is, of course, always a probability that the masters themselves will revolt against democratic forms and establish an American brand of Fascism which will remove political action from the list of Labor's possibilities. The best way to forestall that is for workers to organize, while they still have the opportunity, for the capture of their government.

## PROFITS ARE NOT PROSPERITY

Recent newspaper articles have been ballyhooing prosperity by means of headlines which tell of increased earnings (profits) by big corporations. Included in the list of concerns which are thus listed are a group of railroads and the General Motors Corporation, the latter concern boasting of a six-fold increase in its net income.

To the thoughtless such stories may be accepted as symptoms of reviving business. However the reverse is true. Profits are always made at the expense of workers and the fact is that the more the corporations "earn" the less purchasing power remains for the workers who produce all wealth. It is impossible to give profits to owners without taking a like amount away from workers.

The people who have cause to rejoice when large corporations "earn" money are the owners and the parasitical stockholders who receive dividends without giving any service whatever. And even their joy is likely to be short-lived when they discover that such profits as are reported are based upon large inventories rather than on great volumes of business.

It is an open secret that employers, big and little, have been piling up stocks of goods. Anticipating Federal rulings which make higher wages compulsory, they have been manufacturing beyond the demands of the market in the hope of selling what was made with cheap labor at the advanced prices which would prevail later on. By charging themselves with the actual cost of production and figuring their inventories at what they hope to get when sales take place they are able to report profits.

Just who is going to do the buying, however, still remains a matter of hope rather than knowledge. Certainly the \$14-per-week workers which are being created by our benign president are not going to become good customers for automobile corporations. Nor will those workers be able to buy much else besides the actual food and clothing which necessity requires.

Having stocks of goods and marking up prices is one thing. Selling those goods at any price is a different matter. The trouble with Capitalism is that the channels of trade have been clogged by unsaleable surpluses. To increase those surpluses and caption them "profits" will merely intensify employment later on and hasten the final collapse of the private-profit system. Profits destroy prosperity. The Socialist program of production for use is the only guarantee of real and lasting prosperity for the millions within the working class.

## OWNERS' BECLOUD TERMS OF STRIKE SETTLEMENT

The first break of the solid line of anti-union opposition in the hosiery strike in Pennsylvania came at Weissport, Pennsylvania, when the Vertex mill signed a five-year contract granting union recognition and making wage increases from 75 to 200 per cent.

Carl Holderman, representing the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers directed the Vertex strikers to sign an agreement through which the workers gain even more than they expected to win when they went on strike.

The Vertex company has denied it signed an agreement with the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers.

This statement is deliberately misleading; the contract which was drawn up was written so as not to mention national officers of the union and the company, but does absolutely and specifically bind the company to pay the national wage scale of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, after the national new agreement is negotiated on September 1st. The local officers of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers however are signatories to the contract.

Probably the company feels it can "kid the public" into believing that because the strikers and not the general president of the union signed the contract that it did not sign a regular union contract.

As a matter of fact, the Vertex company signed a document in some respects more liberal to the employees than a regular union agreement. The five-year clause is almost unprecedented in the history of the hosiery industry.

Arbitration of disputes is provided for in the contract which was witnessed by officers of the Chamber of Commerce.

The rates of the workers with the increases in rates which the contract calls for will be about 25 per cent above those in the present, national labor agreement of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers.

## Kills Boy To Save Melon

WICKLIFFE, O.—Albert Dawson, 15-year-old Negro boy, was shot in the back of the head and fatally wounded by policeman Harry Truax when Truax said he saw the boy take a watermelon from a truck.

## STRIKERS GRATEFUL FOR HELP OF SOCIALISTS

That the cooperation which the Reading Labor Advocate and members of the Socialist Party has given to the strikers of Reading is appreciated by the embattled workers of this area is demonstrated by the following letter addressed to the Socialist Party organization this week:

"Employees of the Oakbrook Hosiery Mills wish to thank you for your cooperation in our relief work during the strike situation.

"With our victory, of which we are quite confident, we owe a lot to your leaders and their untiring efforts.

"Thanking you again and again, also wishing you greater success to your wonderful organization, I remain,

"Very respectfully,  
(Signed) "Lillian S. Schearer,  
"Secretary of the Strike Committee of the Oakbrook Hosiery Co."

## READING SOCIALISTS WILL ATTEND 2-DAY CONFERENCE

Fifteen delegates and a number of free-lance visitors from the local Socialist movement are expected to attend the first of a series of regional Socialist Party conferences on the question of Socialist Activity in the Labor Movement Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30, at "Camp Hoenung," in Pipersville, near Doylestown, Pa.

The first session Saturday at 2 p. m. will discuss Labor Under the National Recovery Act with David Schick of the Philadelphia Labor Record on the growth of established unions, William Beedie of the American Federation of Radio Workers speaking on the building of new unions. The evening session will be devoted to the topic "Toward Amalgamation and International Unionism" with John Edelman of the Hosiery Workers and veteran Jim Maurer leading off.

Sunday will be divided between "Strike Strategy Under Present Day Conditions" with Leo Krzycki and Franz Daniel on the platform and "A Socialist Policy in the Unions" carried by a three cornered combination of Emil Rieve, Powers Haggood, and Joseph Schwartz of the Labor Institute.

Chivalry is the quality that makes a man do the family viewing-with-alarm while his wife does the driving part.

## IT'S A GREAT SYSTEM

By JOHN PAINE,  
Federated Press

During the first week in June, Henry Ford's balance sheet showed a loss in 1932 of \$57,000,000. After thinking it over for two weeks, he issued another statement showing a loss of \$74,000,000.

With July 1 Roosevelt became master of the U. S. budget—succeeding Bertie Hoover, whose budget fixing prior to March 4 was in effect until then.

Discharged employees might write to the president that suicide was the only way out, and take gas, but economy must go on!

LIFE'S LITTLE PROBLEMS  
What's to be done about jobs for the soon-to-be-unemployed delegates to the World Economic Conference?

First point of the New Deal in Porto Rico under Gov. R. H. Gore was to legalize cock-fighting.

In order to sell the NIRA setup to the American people, Administrator Johnson has engaged the man who helped organize the Four-Minute Men for selling Liberty Bonds during the war.

Just one drawback to the scheme—what interest does NIRA pay?

"The whole trend of American life, particularly since the onset of the depression, has emphasized the fundamental importance of education," says John K. Norton, head of the Joint Commission on the Emergency in Education.

Ever heard of Chicago, mister?

"Our program requires us to be clever and cautious."—Dictator Adolf Hitler.

Ask any American importer of German goods how clever the Nazis are!

"Scotch soup"—mashed bones with barley—is recommended by a Colorado charity lady for starving workers.

The menu is improved by Brother Maddux, employment manager for the Great Western Sugar Co., with his recommendation that beet workers dry beet leaves and keep them for winter food; also that they use lamb's quarter, a beet-field weed, as a table delicacy.

A fancy name for garbage would make the menu complete.

In a ritzy New York suburb the city fathers proposed that, because of danger to socialites from contagious diseases among servants, compulsory physical examinations be instituted.

A committee of Negroes strongly approved, urging that socialites be examined, too.

The whole matter was dropped.

A way for the stock brokers to get by one of the provisions of the postal regulations is to deliver prospectuses for new stock issues by messenger.

Then the gamblers can't be held for fraud.

Lehman Bros., big New York firm, is using messenger service, it is reported.

Marriage licenses seem to be the only kind of permits allowed in Boulder, Colo., for those on relief.

Auto licenses, fishing licenses and possession of smoking tobacco are considered sufficient reason for cutting off relief.

There are rumors current that 1933 marriage licenses will soon get the same consideration.

BANKRUPTCY NOTE  
"The Nationalist Party is in voluntary dissolution."—Executives of the Nationalist Party when Dr. Hugenberg, Hearst of Germany, was ousted from the cabinet.

VICTORY AT LONDON  
Subcommittee 3B of the Economic Committee of the World Economic Conference has unanimously resolved to promote a study of diseases of the coconut palm.

IT'S A GREAT SYSTEM!

Cut Relief But Add Six Rolls Of Tissue

CHICAGO—Relief for destitute Chicago families has been slashed 10 to 20% by the recent order and preparations for another giant hunger march are under way. The cut was disguised by cutting down grocery orders and increasing a little the contents of the ration boxes. Two additional bars of soap and six rolls of toilet paper but one third less canned goods are being put in the boxes.

## JUNE PAYROLLS 57% BELOW 1926

Secretary Perkins Reveals Extent of Slump In Warnings Against Over-Optimism

WASHINGTON (FP).—Weekly earnings of factory workers in 17,952 manufacturing plants surveyed in June this year by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics were 56.9 per cent below the payrolls of the same plants in June, 1926, Secretary of Labor Perkins announced July 18. She made this statement in the course of a warning against "over-optimism and speculative production," while reporting that the June manufacturing payrolls were 11 per cent higher than those for May this year, and that employment was up 7 per cent from May to June.

"We are far from being out of the woods in this depression," she said. "Although the percentage increase in employment and payrolls has been large, it must be borne in mind that the actual rise in both cases was small compared with the number of workers normally employed and the total payroll normally paid out."

Why Buying Lags  
"The number of wage earners on factory payrolls in June of this year was 63 per cent of the average for 1926. Their weekly earnings as revealed by our survey of 17,952 establishments with almost 3,000,000 employees were less than half as much last month as they were in 1926. Indeed, for every \$10 paid out in weekly wages in 1926 by the plants surveyed only \$4.31 was paid out in June, 1933. To increase this shrunken purchasing power and thereby create a market for our industrial output is the task we must accomplish through the codes to be set up under the Industrial Recovery Act."

"With the exception of the beverage industry, where the legalization of beer has been the cause of a sharp increase in employment, and the aircraft and rayon industries, which were in their infancy seven years ago, there was not a single manufacturing industry in the United States whose payrolls approached anything like the average for 1926."

Payrolls Below Last Year  
"The payrolls of the durable goods industries like iron and steel, agricultural implements, machine tools, electrical machinery, and building materials—industries without whose sustained operation industrial recovery cannot be attained—have not yet reached the size that a healthy economic situation demands. Some of these payrolls are still below what they were a year ago."

Secretary Perkins declared that "We must increase the purchasing power of the 40,000,000 wage earners so that they will be able to consume the increased output which is flowing from our factories. In the speculative race to produce as much as possible before wages and hours are fixed by industrial codes . . . lies the danger of piling up surplus stocks which may prove a boomerang to business. . . . If industry is to have anything analogous to the farmers' permanent fertility of the soil it will be necessary that a new meaning be given the phrase 'plow back earnings.' They will have to be plowed into pay envelopes, as well as plant and equipment."

## TO ORGANIZE SOCIALIST YOUTH IN RED FALCONS

National Organizer George Aronov of New York City, representing the "Red Falcons of America," has arrived in Reading to organize this nationwide youth movement of the Socialist Party. He stated, on being questioned concerning this movement, that the "Young Falcons" will be organized into two separate divisions—one age group from 8 to 11 and the older group from 11 to 14. The purpose of this organization, which has been endorsed by the Socialist Party and Y. P. S. L. National Offices, is to develop the children of workers physically, mentally and ethically. Their activities consist of camping, hiking, first aid, woodcraft for the boys, cooking, sewing, singing for the girls, etc., as well as an educational program for all.

The workers of Berks are being urged to cooperate with said organization to their fullest extent. For further information write to William Stauffer or Kenneth Smith at the Labor Lyceum, 628 Walnut St., Reading, Pa. Although the "Falcons" were started a couple of years ago, they number nearly 100 "fights," as the branches are called, all over the United States, with approximately 2,500 members.

## THE WORLD IN REVIEW

By JOEL I. SEIDMAN

## THE CRASH IN PRICES

Tumbling prices in the commodity and stock markets, that within two days wiped out one-fourth of the value of wheat and played similar havoc with other prices, serve as reminders that ours is still a gambler's economy. President Roosevelt, following the example set by Herbert Hoover in 1929, assures the country that it is fundamentally sound, and that breaks on the market should be ignored.

This overlooks the fact that for months one of the president's principal efforts has been to increase commodity prices, and that the rapid rise in prices that preceded the crash was due for the greater part to the speculative hopes that he aroused. It is a trifle inconsistent to buoy up prices for months by promises of inflation, and then dismiss a fall in prices as unimportant.

The truth of the matter is that, despite the increasing amount of social control over industry represented by the Industrial Recovery Act, the speculative motive is still most powerful in our business life. Indeed most of the recent business revival is not due to any fundamental adjustments made under the Act, but results instead from a desire on the part of business men to lay in stocks before prices rise.

It is still as true as it always was that very little return goes to the man who labors, with most of the prize being reserved for the man who owns and the man who gambles. Business recovery for months in advance has been discounted by the rise in total values of stocks from less than twenty billions in April to more than thirty-two billions in June—compared to which wage increases from ten to twelve dollars seem unimportant.

This is no denial that the minimum wages being established by the Administration are of real value to the working people, or would be if prices were not rising just as rapidly. Nor in any way does it attack the president's thesis that mass purchasing power is the solution of the depression. Roosevelt's theory is entirely correct, but he has failed to put it sufficiently in effect. His wage increases have been given most cautiously, and they may be entirely nullified by rising prices; and it remains true, as it was before the New Deal, that speculators and owners get the bulk of the return, while the workers get only the crumbs.

What the country needs is the fixing of wages, not at the lowest point at which people can live, but at the highest point that the productive capacity of the country will allow. Instead of by codes of fair competition curbing merely the worst practices of private business, we should entirely eliminate private business and competition, and thereby rid ourselves at one stroke of the unemployment, the low wages, and the other abominations to which they give rise. In short, what we must do is to eliminate capitalism and substitute Socialism.

## THE RECOVERY BALLYHOO

Washington is now preparing a whirlwind campaign to force every employer to raise wages and decrease hours such as the country has not seen since the sales of Liberty Bonds during the war. The press, the pulpit, the movie and the radio, and every other means to influence public opinion is to be used, and four-minute speeches and ten-minute speeches will be written in Washington and sent to every Rotary Club orator in the land. State committees and local committees are being established, and patriotic badges will soon appear on every hand. The big prosperity ballyhoo is on, and the nation is to be sold recovery as it was sold the war.

The only difficulty with this program lies in the failure to make sufficiently fundamental economic adjustments. No amount of applause at dinners of the Chamber of Commerce will in itself provide employment for any of the jobless. Despite all the talk about people going back to work, demands on the charitable agencies are increasing, not decreasing, and at a time in the year when the relief load usually lightens.

The leaders in the campaign, at the express invitation of the president, will be the local Chambers of Commerce and Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. The bitterest enemies of labor will administer the measures undertaken to benefit labor. Working people can rest assured that laws administered in this fashion will hardly benefit them at the expense of their employers, and that there is no substitute for effective organization and aggressive action by themselves.