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GIANT DEMONSTRATION MAY DAY "New Deal" Living Standards Fall Below Hoover Year

REFLECTIONS

By the Editor

STRIKES AND RUMORS of strikes are filling the newspapers these days. For more than a year of the "New Deal" the workers of this "democratic" nation have been placing their trust in the mystic policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt and other gentlemen who are determined that the Capitalist system shall continue. Now, it appears, these trusted workers are beginning to believe that they must do something for themselves.

AS I READ the news from Cleveland, St. Louis, Alabama and other strike centers, and as I mull over news dispatches which voice disillusionment in the NRA, I find myself wondering how many of those impoverished, disheartened and desperate workers voted for Socialism at the last election. Also, after they have finished their strikes and accepted a few more sops from Washington, I wonder how many of them will continue to give their election-day sanction to the same old game which enables the masters of industry and finance to exploit workers.

STATISTICS FROM THE last election tell me that less than a million Americans voted for Norman Thomas in 1932. But many of those who cast straight Socialist ballots were not workers in the commonly-accepted sense of the word. There were a goodly number of college students, small business and professional men among those who used their political power to voice a demand for a system under which the great resources of the nation would be owned by society and operated for human welfare instead of for the profit of a few parasites. But what about the great mass of workers?

Well, they voted for something—and are getting what they voted for. That is why they are still suffering from poverty and insecurity in this richest of all nations. That is why they are complaining and striking.

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RAIL UNIONS ENDORSE HOOPES AND WILSON

Darlington Hoopes and Lilith Wilson, Reading's two Socialist members of the General Assembly and candidates for re-election, have received the unsolicited endorsement of the Co-operative Legislative Board of the four transportation unions, namely, the brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers, Trainmen, Railway Conductors and Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

In a letter dated, April 20, and signed by M. W. McCarty, chairman, B. of L. E.; H. O. Cook, for O. R. C.; G. B. Rawand, chairman, B. of R. T.; and James A. Fox, chairman, B. of L. F. and E., the officials of the four unions voice the sentiments of their organizations in the following language:

"Our endorsement is based upon your excellent one hundred per cent record in behalf of labor, social and humane legislation. We most sincerely hope you will be returned."

SOCIALIST Radio Program

EVERY SUNDAY
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Apr. 29—J. Henry Stump.
May 6—Darlington Hoopes.

RIEVE AND THOMAS TO BE CHIEF SPEAKERS AT TUESDAY MASS MEET

All Labor Groups Will Participate In Cause of International Workers' Unity

MASS SINGING BY CROWD

Program Starting at 7 P. M., next Tuesday, of what organized workers believe will be biggest May Day demonstration ever held in this city. No less than 15,000 workers are expected to participate in a gigantic fete which will have for its purpose the manifestation of the solidarity and common interests of the workers of all crafts, nations, races and religions.

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This year's May Day celebration has been sponsored and planned by a combined committee on which are members of workers' trade unions, the Socialist Party, workers' youth movements, CWA-PWA workers and the unemployed.

Will Begin at 7 P. M. The big program, which will include speechmaking, mass singing, band music and plenty of cheering, is scheduled to begin promptly at 7 p. m., daylight saving time, next Tuesday.

Emil Rieve, national president of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, and Norman Thomas, the prominent Socialist Party leader, will be the principal speakers. They will be introduced by James H. Maurer, Reading's Socialist and Labor veteran.

Preceding the main addresses, there will be short talks of five minutes or less by representatives of

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CRYSTAL WORKERS WIN CLOSED SHOP CONTRACT

Negotiations between David Crystal, Inc., and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union resulted, Tuesday afternoon, in the signing of a closed shop agreement which affects David Crystal factories in Reading and Lebanon as well as New York City. Approximately 175 local workers and 100 in the Lebanon plants will be benefited by the agreement.

Reading employees of the Crystal concern organized last July as Local Union No. 93 and participated in the strike movement which closed many industries here at that time. They won recognition from the company in September and wage increases which more than doubled their former earnings. Following their winning of code rates the earnings of operators increased from between \$8 and \$11 to \$22 per week.

Although the Crystal firm is said to be a member of the Sportswear Guild, other members of which have signed closed shop agreements, it was reported early this week that the firm was unwilling to concede a closed shop in the case of their Reading plant. Preparations were completed for a walkout by the local workers when news of the favorable settlement was flashed from New York City.

MAY DAY MANIFESTO

Adopted by the United Workers' Committee, appointed by Trades Union, Socialist, CWA Workers and Unemployed Organizations of Reading and Berks County

Comrades, brothers and sisters, fellow working men and women! On this First of May, the great international holiday of the workers of America and the world, we call upon you to assemble at 7 P. M. in Lauer's Ball Park, Second and Elm streets, and to demonstrate your solidarity, your might and your power.

May Day as a labor holiday was first conceived by the American workers fifty years ago in their fight for the eight-hour day. The workers of the rest of the world have also adopted May Day as their symbol of solidarity. All over the globe today, workers are gathering to proclaim their opposition to a system of starvation and war and their determination to fight for a better world.

On this May Day, 1934, the workers of America are assembling to demonstrate against a system that condemns twelve million people to idleness and hunger in a world of plenty. Twelve million jobless people, with their wives and children, comprise over a third of our population. Millions of children are suffering from malnutrition in a land rich in the possibility of a good life for all. Over a third of our population is hungry, roofless, or living in slums and hovels, wearing shoddy and rags.

In this, the richest country in the history of the world, forty million people have been turned into little, short of beggars. They must depend upon private charity, or become wards of the state. A system that produces such misery and degradation must stand condemned in the eyes of every intelligent worker in this country.

Against that system—and for a better world for the workers—we call upon you to join with us on this May Day.

We ask you to protest against the rising tide of company unionism, against the danger of war and Fascism. We ask you to join in a mighty demonstration for bread and work, for peace, and for a sane, classless society!

American labor finds itself today at the crossroads. Faced by the collapse of capitalism, the government, through the NRA, granted workers the "right" to organize and bargain collectively with their employers. But the employers took the lion's share of the bargain. The government got the initiative in organizing the industrialists. The employers won the right to fix prices and to exact any tribute from the consuming masses. Their divine right of profits and of unlimited monopoly over industry was sanctioned and perpetuated by the Government.

Now these giants of industry, organized one hundred per cent, are using their power and influence to try to wipe out genuine unionism. They are attempting to fasten the yoke of company unionism on the necks of the working class.

On this May Day, the workers must raise a mighty protest against any attempt to aid or legalize other than bona fide unions organized and controlled by workers.

War Danger and Fascism

The danger of fascist savages today threatens the whole of Europe. All workers must know that fascism is nothing but bloody terroristic capitalism, revealed in its true colors. Unable any longer to rule under the guise of democracy, capitalism casts off its sheepskin and stands exposed as a blood-thirsty world eager to swallow all labor organizations and destroy everything that labor has fought for and achieved.

In order to divide the working class, fascism has also brought in the issue of race and religion, just as in America the ruling class attempts to set workers against each other on lines of race and color and religion.

But the main purpose of fascism is to destroy workingclass organizations. In some countries, the fascists—the murder bands of capitalism—have called themselves "National Socialists" in order to deceive the workers. They

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FREE CONCERT

Next Wednesday
May 2nd
at 8 P. M.

Odd Fellows' Hall
8th and Franklin Sts.

The Socialist Gift
to Music Week

Hear the Combined
Men's and Women's
Socialist Chorus
in a Program of Songs

This chorus will be free to the public; an offering will be lifted to defray necessary expenses. The entire net proceeds will be donated to the Socialist Radio Fund. Be sure to hear the Combined Chorus

LABOR GAINS BY HOOPES' ACTION

Supreme Court Decision Favoring Injured Workers Made Possible by Socialist's Fight In Assembly

That it paid the workers of the entire state to have Socialists on guard in the Pennsylvania General Assembly was demonstrated this week in a verdict handed down by the Supreme Court in a compensation case.

The Supreme Court decided that an employee actually working only two days a week because of depressed business conditions, is entitled to compensation for injuries on the basis of a full week's work.

Simon P. Romig was the injured worker and the result of the test case against the Champion Blower and Forge Company of Lancaster county sets a precedent of vast importance to the workers of Pennsylvania.

Hoopes' Influence Seen Although the news story of the case does not show what went on in the last session of the General Assembly, the records of that body reveal that but for the alertness of Darlington Hoopes, Socialist legislator, the decision of the highest

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HEAR THOMAS Answer Dollfuss

NORMAN THOMAS
will deliver a
MAY DAY
Radio Address

on the subject:
"The Case Against
Fascism—An
Answer to Dollfuss"

Over NBC on
Tuesday, May 1, from 3:15
to 3:30 P. M.
Daylight Saving Time

Thomas' talk will be offered to a number of stations including the following which are easily received in this locality: WRC, Washington; WGY, Schenectady; WFAL, Cincinnati; WTAM, Cleveland; WFL, Philadelphia; WLIT, Philadelphia.

TUNE IN! Invite your friends to a radio party in your home to
HEAR THOMAS

STUDY OF RETAIL SALES SHOWS RECOVERY PROMISE HAS NOT BEEN FULFILLED

Nine of the First Thirteen Months of New Deal Economy Shown to Be Worse For Masses Than Most Unfavorable Years of "Individualism"—Food Sales Show Public Is Eating Less

By FRANK L. PALMER.

NEW YORK (FP).—The standard of living of the American people has been lower than under Hoover's worst comparable months nine of the 13 months of the New Deal.

That is indicated by the index of the physical volume of retail sales produced by A. W. Zelomek of the International Statistical Bureau, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, based on the sales of department stores, mail order firms, variety stores and other chains. Food stores are not included although food departments in the outlets named are included.

Taking the first year of the Roosevelt regime as compared with the last year of the Hoover regime, the index shows:

Hoover 1,207.9
Roosevelt 1,158.2

For the four months May through August, 1933, the physical volume of trade was above the same months for 1932. March 1934, was above March 1933, by 5.2 points, partly because of the bank holiday in the former month and partly because Easter was on April 1 this year. But March, 1934, was below March, 1932, the comparable Hoover month.

Used as Inflation Argument

Those who favor inflation and oppose the NRA will point out that the months during which the people actually lived a bit better under the New Deal were those months between the time Roosevelt started inflation and the time the NRA started operation on a substantial scale. The low

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T.P.L. WILL HOLD MAY FETE THREE NIGHTS IN ARMORY

With a change of program nightly, the Taxpayers' Protective League of Reading will hold a three-night May Fete in the Armory on May 9, 10 and 12. Dancing and vaudeville will be on the program on each night and door prizes will be awarded to the patrons.

The following orchestras have been announced: Pennsylvania Corn Huskers, Rocky Mountain Mountaineers and Schnitzelbunk Jug Band. Cheap eats and other refreshments have been announced by the committee in charge.

The admission price has been fixed at the depression rate of ten cents per person, and record-breaking crowds are expected to take advantage of this opportunity for cheap enjoyment.

ATTENTION, UNEMPLOYED!

All unemployed workers whether members of an unemployed organization or not, are asked to assemble at Labor Lyceum next Tuesday, May 1, at 6:30 p. m., and march in a body to the May Day demonstration at Lauer's Park.

SUNDAY NIGHT 7:30 o'clock

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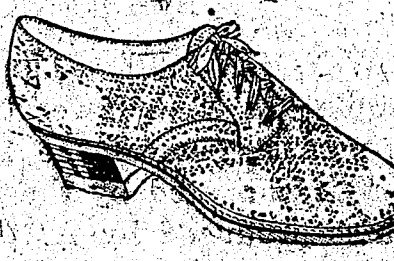
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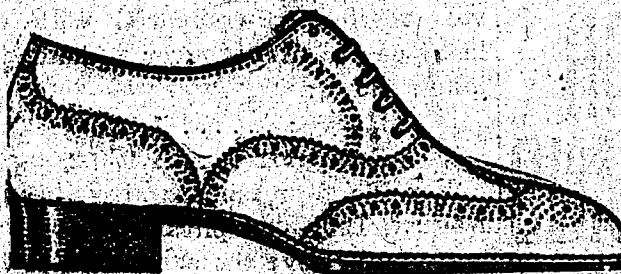
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COUPON CLIPPERS SMILING

NEW YORK (EP)—The year 1934, which started off key by showing a decrease of interest payments in January below January 1933, swung back to normal in February.

For the two months combined the figures show:

1933 \$834,692,000
1934 \$41,278,000

Apparently 1934 is going to be just like every other year, good and bad, depression and prosperity—it is

going to show an increase of the number of dollars paid to the coupon clippers. The figures, which are gathered by the New York Journal of Commerce, only cover about 70% of the interest payments, but the comparison from year to year seems valid.

A democracy is a land where no-bodies chip in to help pay for the mistakes of somebodies.

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GOV'T BORROWS, WON'T TAX RICH

New Deal Like Old Deal, Burdens Nation With Debt While Wealth Accumulates In Few Hands

Although the major farm and labor organization is on record for heavy income, estate and corporation taxes, and most of them for taxation of income from government bonds, the House Revenue Bill, increased taxes, to raise only about \$240,000,000 additional revenue, though the deficit this year will be about \$4,000,000,000, and next year probably \$2,000,000,000.

The friends of plutocrats have won so far, in the Senate—though that body may increase taxes to raise \$500,000,000 to \$550,000,000 more.

Other Nations Tax Incomes Great Britain with about half our wealth and income, raises about twice as much from the individual and corporation income tax as we do. There are no tax-exempt bonds in Great Britain—or in any other large nation.

The Federal Government can raise as much money by taxing as by borrowing. If it taxes the wealthy heavily it won't have to pay them interest. If it borrows from the wealthy, those of small means will have to pay billions in interest to the wealthy.

Of the national income distributed in 1932, amounting to \$48,952,000,000—

The 102,134 persons reporting net incomes over \$10,000 received \$3,102,544,373—over one-sixteenth of the national income—nearly three-quarters from property.

Favored Few Keep Loot They paid federal income taxes and surtaxes on this income, only 248,173,087, and had left after "deductions" an average of \$21,836.

Their income remaining after paying Federal taxes was about equal to their income from property—that is they were not taxed on their property income.

Their average income left after paying taxes was about twenty-six times an annual wage of \$16.00 a week for fifty-two weeks, and equalled the cash income of nearly a hundred luckless farm families.

LABOR GAINS

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court would probably have been against the workers, with a resultant loss to injured wage earners of many thousands of dollars annually.

On May 3, 1933, two days before the adjournment of the legislature and the last possible day for the House to pass a bill in order to secure consideration by the Senate, a bill introduced by Philip Sterling, a Philadelphia member, was called up for final passage. Hoopes took the floor against the bill and called the attention of the lawmakers to the fact that the purpose of the Sterling measure was to compute the compensation of injured workers upon the basis of actual earnings instead of on the basis of what a full week's earnings would be.

Unfair to Injured "This would be unfair," Hoopes contended, "at a time when many workers had been unemployed for a long time through no fault of their own."

Sterling, as sponsor of the bill, then moved for its postponement. However, within 10 minutes it was again introduced.

Hoopes again took the floor against it and was successful in his fight to have it defeated.

Speaking of the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Romig case, Hoopes said yesterday that friends of the big insurance companies appeared to be eager to have the Sterling bill adopted in order to lay the scene for a decision against Romig.

Refused to Legalize Injustice "During the 10-minutes which intervened between the time the Sterling bill was postponed and then recalled, some lawyers came to me and said, 'Hoopes, you might as well let this bill go through, since it's the law anyway,' " the Reading Socialist recalled yesterday.

"I knew that the Superior Court had decided against Romig's receiving compensation on the basis of his earnings for a 55-hour work week. But I also knew that prior to that the compensation law had been interpreted by the Workmen's Compensation Board on the basis of a five and one-half day working week. So I had some hope that the Superior Court would reverse the Superior Court. The decision rendered this week showed that I was right. However, if the Sterling bill had become a law there is much doubt that the

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You know his voice
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Hear Lanny Ross sing:
"ENDING WITH A KISS"
"MELODY IN SPRING"
"THE OPEN ROAD"

high court would have rendered the verdict it did."

Hoopes expressed himself as "well pleased" with the Supreme Court's verdict because of the far-reaching effect it will have for the welfare of injured workers of Pennsylvania in the future.

"As long as that verdict stands workers will receive compensation for injuries on a full week's work basis even though they have been working but part time," the Reading Socialist declared.

"MELODY IN SPRING" STARTS EMBASSY TODAY

Comedy, melody and beauty expertly woven together in Paramount's "Melody in Spring" which is to give theatregoers their first glimpse of Lanny Ross, famous tenor of the Maxwell House Showboat hour, and starting at the Embassy Theatre next Friday.

Ross, hailed as a second Bing Crosby, is given his screen debut by the same studio that presented Crosby to the film fans a year ago.

Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland, that grand comedy team, are on hand to assist Ross in his initial film appearance, and, as usual, are immensely funny. Ann Sothern, Ross's "love interest" is decorative, and sings well in the duets.

Makes Dog Biscuits The story has more plot than usually is evident in this type of comedy. Ruggles plays the part of a wealthy manufacturer of dog biscuits, who has the nation's most

popular radio program. Miss Boland, as usual, is his wife, and Miss Sothern his daughter.

Ross is pictured as a young tenor with fond hopes of getting on Ruggles' radio hour.

"Melody in Spring," "Ending with a Kiss," and "The Open Road" are the three songs Ross sings. All three give evidence of being outstanding hits, and were written by Lewis Gensler, with lyrics by Keene Thompson.

TEXTILE WORKERS TRACE HARDSHIPS TO CAPITALISM

SALISBURY, N. C.—The legislative program of the North Carolina Federation of Textile Workers, in introducing its demands for new labor laws, states:

"Capitalism has proven that it has no remedy for our present crisis. Not only is capitalism responsible for getting us into this desperate state of affairs, but the system of capitalism has failed to such an extent that it is not capable of getting us out of the present mess."

"The NRA is the latest attempt of capitalism to save itself. In this attempt it has failed miserably, as is shown by the wholesale violation of the codes and the government's inability to enforce them either in spirit or in letter."

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COFFEE
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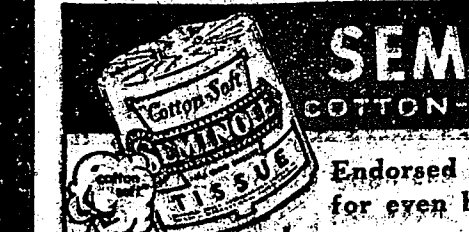
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CARD PARTY SATURDAY

A card party to which the general public is invited, will be held Saturday night at 8, at the home of Mrs. John Stazy, 1124 Robeson street, by the Northeast Branch of the Taxpayers' Protective League.

Table prizes will be awarded and lunch will be sold. The playing fee will be 25 cents per person.

The clinging-vine type hasn't disappeared. She has just branched out a little to support a sapling.

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COMEDY FARCE TONIGHT

IN MUHLENBERG SCHOOL

Amateur theatricals at their best are promised tonight by a group of workers associated with the Laureldale Taxpayers' Protective League and other workers' organizations, in the Muhlenberg High School Auditorium.

The play is entitled, "Herman Shultz's Country Store, or Dyeing to Dye." Many novelty specialties will be introduced during the action of the play, which will begin at 8:15 p. m. The admission price will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

The new seed catalogs show over-size pictures of everything you raise in a garden except blisters.

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Activities of the Reading Socialists

CARD PARTY TONIGHT AT PENWYN SCHOOL

Have a good time tonight by being the guest of the Mohnton-Cumru Socialist Women at their card party in the Penwyn Schoolhouse. The playing fee will be 15 cents. A door prize will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

CENTRAL WOMEN

Another washline social will be held this Friday, April 27, at 8 p. m. at the Labor Lyceum by the women members of the Central Branch. Bring your lunch in a bag and enjoy yourself with these peppy comrades of the Central Branch. Enough said.

CARD PARTY

Come to the card party Saturday night at the Labor Lyceum, where the Central women will furnish you with a pleasant evening of recreation and where you can meet your friends and comrades over the card tables. Lunch will be served from 5:30 p. m. until 7 p. m. Prizes for the lucky ones and a good time for all.

CARD PARTY SATURDAY AT NORTHEAST BRANCH

If you are looking for a good time on Saturday night be at 1311 North Ninth street not later than 8:30 o'clock, when playing will start for the finest line of prizes you have seen for some time. Refreshments will be there for the hungry.

CARD PARTY SATURDAY AT LAURELDALE

The Laureldale women invite all card players to be their guests Saturday night (instead of Friday). Playing will start at 8 o'clock and fine prizes will be awarded. Cakes and ice cream will be sold.

HYDE PARK HOUSEWARMING SATURDAY NIGHT

A housewarming and card party will be held by the members of Hyde Park Branch and T. P. L. Saturday, April 28th, at 8 p. m. in their new headquarters at 420 Pennsylvania avenue, Hyde Park. Prizes will be awarded to the lucky ones. Lunch will be served. Admission is free. You are urged to bring your friends and make this affair a success. Boost the housewarming and have a

good time this Saturday night. The committee says "Thanks." Remember the time and date.

SECRETARIES' REPORT!

Several reports are missing! Comrade, secretary have you sent yours in to the office? Co-operation works both ways. Get them in as soon as possible. Thanks!

Organizer.

AFTERNOON CARD PARTY WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

The Deed-A-Day Sewing Circle of the Northeast Women's organization will hold another card party next Wednesday at 2 p. m. Prizes will be awarded. This event is for men as well as for women. No matter who you are, you will be certain to have a good time if you like to play cards.

ALL TUESDAY MEETINGS POSTPONED THIS WEEK

All Socialist branch organizations, whose meetings regularly are held on Tuesday nights, will postpone their activities to attend the May Day celebration in Lauer's Park.

LABOR LYCEUM

All members of the Labor Lyceum Association are urged to attend the meeting this Sunday at 11 a. m. Business of importance must be transacted. Be on hand!

MEN'S CHORUS WILL REHEARSE SUNDAY

All members of the Socialist Men's Chorus are asked to be at Labor Lyceum on Sunday at 1 p. m. for rehearsal.

SOCIALIST BANDMEN, ATTENTION!

All members of the Socialist Band are asked to get in touch with Gordon McLean. Failing to do so, report at Lauer's Park with your instrument at 6:30 p. m. next Tuesday.

TO WORKER-SPORTSMEN

The local Workers' Gymnastic Club, member of the Socialist Sport International, requests all who are interested in outdoor sports to be at the Socialist Park tomorrow (Saturday) at 2:30 p. m. for training. Workers and Socialists, help to build your own sport organization and join with us.

MRS. SULLIVAN IN POLITICS

This should interest all the lady politicians in the party. As a matter of fact, it is a play that will be given by the Southern Branch Women next Friday night, May 4th. This date has been set aside for "Fun Night," by the Southern Women. There will be no charge for admission, and everyone is welcome to attend.

In the meantime, comrades, let's have tonight's meeting well attended. There has been a vast amount of unfinished business that accumulated in the past few weeks, and also a large amount of new enterprises that must be gone into. Tell every

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Southern women you meet to be sure and get to the meeting tonight. There seems to be some misunderstanding about the Friday night branch meetings. Meetings will take place as usual.

YIPSEL NOTES

All Yipsels who are willing to act as guards and ushers at the May Day celebration at Lauer's Park on Tuesday evening will hand their names to Comrades Adams or Jones. The guards must be men.

We also need some girls to take care of the collection. At least a hundred of these are needed. We are asking the Yipsel girls to do their part. If possible, dress in white. If any of you are interested you will let either Comrades Jones or Adams know.

You are to report at the Park at 6 o'clock, daylight saving time, on Tuesday, May 1, where you will receive further instructions.

All members of the YPSL not otherwise engaged will meet at the Labor Lyceum at 6 p. m. to march in a body to Lauer's Park. All members wait at the Third street gate until the group from the Lyceum arrives so that we may be seated in a group.

Street Meetings For First Week In May

May 2nd—Mulberry and Union.
Mark Brown, speaker.
May 4th—Moss and Perry. Austin Adams, speaker.

Circles 6 will hold a "doggie" roast on Friday, April 27th. The roast will be held at Mineral Springs Park. All persons are invited to attend. The cost will be 10 cents.

Circle 2 will have a very interesting and unusual program on Thursday, May 3. All persons are invited to attend and you are insured of an interesting time.

SPEAKERS AT BRANCH MEETINGS

Friday, April 27th:
Northwest: Larry Rogin.
Berkshire Heights: Birch Wilson.
Monday, April 30th:
Northeast: Raymond E. Kiebach.
Central: Leon Minker.
Temple: Darlington Hoopes.

RIEVE AND THOMAS

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Federated Trades Council, Taxpayers' Protective League, CWA-PWA Union, Hosiery Workers Union, Young Peoples Socialist League and the Socialist Party.

Combined Chorus Will Lead Mass Singing

Mass singing of workers' songs will be lead by a combined group of trained singers consisting of the combined men's and women's Socialist choruses and members of the Young People's Socialist League. By arrangement with Frank L. Diefenderfer, president of the local Musicians' Union, band music will be furnished by a group of union musicians.

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the Federated Trades Council, described the demonstration as one of a series of similar gatherings which are being held on May Day throughout the entire world to unite the workers of all nations in bonds of friendship.

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"There has never been a war in the world's history which was made by the workers. Always one of the difficult tasks of the officers was to prevent the soldiers from fraternizing. Workers of all lands know that their interests are the same. They are the victims of economic injustice in time of peace and of their exploiters' greed in war. When the workers stand together peace, plenty and security will be theirs."

A final meeting of the May Day Committee will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the office of the Federated Trades Council, 705 Walnut street.

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STUDY

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point of the index for the whole depression, was apparently November, 1933.

The first two months of 1934, before the bank holiday of 1933 affected the figures so seriously for comparison purposes, were drastically lower than the 1933 figures and 15 to 17 points below the 1932 level.

Food Sales Down Too
While covered only incidentally in

this index, the physical volume of food sales is indicated to be down, even during March, by the tonnage sales of the A & P stores and a recent report by the department of commerce.

The Intl. Statistical Bureau serves business firms with the basic facts about trade and production, especially in relation to the fields of retailing and textiles. It makes no comparisons of national administrations, but gathers and announces the facts as they become available. The measurement of the physical volume of retail sales affects manufacturing, transportation—is, in short, the final measure of progress of business, of employment, as well as of the standard of living.

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Activities On The Local Union Front

By EARL WHITE
Federated Trades Organizer

HARDWARE UNION MEETS TONIGHT

The Hardware Workers' Union is holding its meeting tonight in St. Casimir's Hall and urges its members to attend.

BREWERY WORKER'S CASE GETS HEARING

An arbitration board of five persons, with Lewis T. Smith, professor of economics of Albright College as chairman, conducted a hearing on the discharge of a brewery worker at the Barbey brewery office on Tuesday evening and rendered a decision on the matter.

When workers realize their strength in unity on a common cause and can force closed shop agreements similar to the Brewery Workers' Union, no matter how wealthy and autocratic the company, management will review and give due consideration to grievances of one who is wrongfully discharged or maliciously picked upon, redress can be secured.

GAS STATION WORKERS MAY ORGANIZE

As a result of the gas service station employees' strike in the mid-West, there seems to be considerable agitation among Berks county's gas service station employees for a union.

The organizer is considering another drive among this type of workers. He is hesitant, however, on account of the small response to a called meeting last fall that entailed considerable expense to the organized workers.

Organized labor stands ready to assist the exploited unorganized workers, but they first must show some inclination to do something for themselves. So, will the gas station employees please give us a little additional encouragement by calling the office by telephone or dropping in and personally talking the thing over. This little effort on their part will bring prompt assistance and the facilities of the entire Labor Movement.

HOSIERY WORKERS' MILL-GATE CAMPAIGN

Hosiery workers of the county probably do not realize the significance of Branch 10's mill gate campaign now being carried on. Every effort is being made by the officials to arouse a militant spirit of unity in the workers, which will result in weakening the manufacturers' determination not to yield any concessions, and add encouragement and prestige to Emil Rieve and Luther Adams representing the union in their negotiations with the employers for a new and better agreement. To secure the desirable advantages under union agreements, the workers must show a united determination to want better conditions.

For the workers to understand their own problems thoroughly and appreciate the appeal Branch 10 officials are making in their behalf, they must attend the mill-gate meeting held between noon and 1 p. m. each day.

Next week's schedule will take them to important hosiery mills throughout the county. Workers should be looking forward to their appearance. This week they were at the following mills: Monday, Traymore; Tuesday, Busy Bee; Wednesday, Nolde & Horst; Thursday, Meinig's, 11th street; Friday, Princess Royal.

This is the second week of the campaign and an effort will be made to retrace the ground already covered a number of times.

LABOR COLLEGE NEWS

By LARRY ROGIN

Emil Rieve, president of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, has been chosen as the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Reading Labor College, which will be held on May 12, at Maier's Hall, 640 Park avenue. The banquet, to be held at 7 p. m., will feature a program of singing and labor dramas.

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which will mark the official closing of the school year, will also be the occasion of the awarding of the prizes to the winners of the annual prize essay contest. Dancing will follow the eating and speaking, the music to be furnished by George LaPish, and his orchestra. Tickets to the dinner and dance are available at the Federated Trades Council, or from any student of the Labor College. Reservations must be made on or before Tuesday May 8.

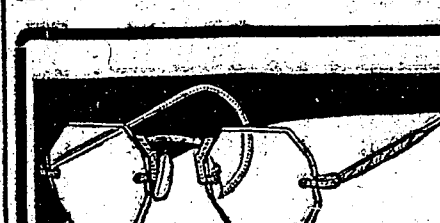
Committee Meets Tomorrow
The committee arranging the affair and the officers of the Labor College will hold an important meeting on Saturday, April 28, at 2 p. m., at the Federated Trades Council, 705 Walnut street.

Brookwood Players Applauded
The Brookwood Chautauqua, which was held Monday night was a great success. The audience, which crowded the auditorium of the Southern Junior High School to such an extent that several hundred were turned away, received the players and songs warmly. I am sure that the Brookwooders will get an enthusiastic welcome back to Reading next year.

Final Meeting Monday
The Monday night class, which wasn't held last week because of the Chautauqua, will hold its final meeting on April 30. The Wednesday classes have already finished their work with a discussion of the present situation in the labor movement, one of the most interesting sessions of the year. The same subject will be discussed on Monday. Some time may also be spent in discussing the plans for the Labor College for next year.

To Improve College
At a meeting held on Friday evening, April 20, at the Hosiery Workers' Hall, representatives of Reading trade unions adopted an expanded program for the Reading Labor College next year and urged that the Reading union movement support it. The program adopted will not only increase the number and variety of courses to be offered, but also put the educational work on a firm foundation so that it will be financially able to carry on permanently.

The program calls for a school year of thirty weeks, to be divided into three ten-week terms. Included in the courses are: Principles of Unionism, American Labor History and Problems, Trade Union Organization Problems, Labor and the Gov-



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Aside from the regular class work the present attempts to develop a spirit of labor solidarity by means of mass education would be continued. This would be done by getting speakers to meetings, and encouragement of singing and labor dramas.

The program will be financed by regular contributions amounting to 2c per member per month by those unions desiring to send students. In return for these contributions the union will be allowed to send as many students to the school as it desires, and also have a voice in the controlling committee of the college. Provision will be made for enrollment of individual students also. The hosiery and pretzel workers' unions have already voted to support this plan. Other unions have pledged support but not yet voted on the matter. It is expected that most of the unions in the city will support this plan for increasing the effectiveness of the Reading Labor College.

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BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—A number of tool and die shops were 100% organized after the second meeting of the new local of the Mechanics Educational Society at Bridgeport.

CHARTER NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, Pennsylvania. No. 208 May Term 1934.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, Penna., for a charter of the following proposed corporation, to wit:

1. The name of the proposed corporation is "Gaenzle Green Jackets Athletic Association."
2. Said proposed corporation is to be organized under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, known and cited as the "Nonprofit Corporation Law," approved May 5, 1933.
3. The purpose or purposes of the proposed corporation are: The promotion of athletic sports and recreation and the maintenance of a club for social enjoyments.
4. The Articles of Incorporation have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Berks County to the above number and term and the application will be presented to said Court on Monday, May 7th, 1934, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., D. S. HOOPES, Attorney.

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and the probability grew that the shops of a large manufacturer would be 100% signed up soon. The successful MES strike in Detroit encourages the men to join in the east, many commented.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

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By the Bureau of the Labor and Socialist International.

In deep mourning, but unshaken in their convictions and in their confidence of victory, the workers of the whole world will celebrate this First of May—in huge demonstrations where freedom prevails, and with set teeth and clenched fists where Fascism has established its rule of terror.

Full of sorrow, the workers of all countries stand at the graves of the Austrian workers who fought for freedom, who gave their lives for liberty, peace and the honor of world Socialism. They know that the government of the hangmen Dollfus and Fey desired and precipitated the civil war in Austria. Superior armed force, and not law and justice decided the struggle. The victors, quarreling over the booty, are leading Austria, which has become a colony of Italian Fascism, into questionable adventures, to Hapsburg or to Hitler, and thereby creating for Europe a new danger of war.

Workers of Austria!

Full of admiration, the International has watched you at work during the years since the end of the war, when as peaceful architects you built up Red Vienna and made it an example to world Socialism. With fast-beating hearts the workers in all countries have followed your heroic struggle for freedom, which has set up an everlasting monument to you in the hearts of all decent people. On May Day the workers of all countries will bow their heads in deep respect before your dead, your prisoners, and the widows and orphans of the February fighting, upon whom Austro-Fascism is now exercising its revenge, and swear to you eternal loyalty and solidarity.

The International still relies upon you, and more than ever, today. The heroes of Austria will remain faithful to the banner of international Socialism, you will hold your redoubled force to your ideals, which you have sealed with your blood, just as the International will stand at your side. On this First of May we swear that we will do all in our power to support your struggle for freedom. Just as you are doing, so will the International carry on the most intense and unmitigated struggle against the rule

of Austro-Fascism until the day when the red banners wave again victoriously from the Vienna City Hall.

Workers of All Countries!
The crisis through which the capitalist economic system has been passing for nearly five years is still unsolved. Fascism is not removing, but intensifying it. German Fascism, which throws Socialists into prisons and concentration camps, which by its new labor law has completely enslaved the workers and left them to the mercy of the employers, is squandering the national wealth in feverish rearmament. Italian Fascism is allowing hundreds of thousands of unemployed to remain without support and to die of starvation. Fascist force cannot prevent the inevitable consequences of capitalist development. The certain disappointment of those who threw themselves into the arms of Fascism will be fatal to their last capitalist system of government. The victory of Fascism can only be followed by the victory of Socialism.

The more hopeless the economic situation becomes for capitalism, the more powerful will be the forces leading to war. The deliberations on disarmament have become discussions on rearmament. The armaments race has begun. The International therefore renews its demand for universal disarmament. No concessions to Fascism thirsting for war; cooperation between all free nations against the danger of war which arises in all Fascist countries. The best security against the threat of war is the fear of the ruling classes of a workers' revolution. The best guarantee of peace is the strength of the labor and Socialist movement.

Even though Austria has fallen a victim to Fascism, our courage and conviction are unbroken. In all countries of western Europe, in Great Britain, France, Holland, Belgium, Sweden and Denmark, democracy is unshaken. In the island of democracy in Central Europe, the Czechoslovakian Republic, the whole of the Socialist movement is successfully defending the democratic institutions.

Already we see the first signs of the recovery of the Socialist movement. Shortly after the fall of Red Vienna the British Labor Party gained control for the first time in its history of the largest city in the world, the capital of the greatest

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