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Hosiery Union Sets 30-Hour Week As Goal A. F. L. SURVEY REVEALS NEW DEAL FAILURE

REFLECTIONS

By the Editor

MORE THAN A score of years ago, when I joined the Socialist party, I was enthused by the appeal which Socialism made to the intelligence of the masses. Today, despite the fact that less than a million Americans respond to that appeal on election day, I still feel that intelligence, and intelligence alone, is going to emancipate the world's producers from all forms of class slavery.

I MAKE THE above observation because there appears to be an increasing number of people who are speaking the language of violence in this era of depression. "If the New Deal fails, there'll be a revolution in this country," has become an almost common expression. And, unfortunately, what people who say such things are thinking about is not a revolution at the polls, not an election day on which the masses of this nation will say "to hell with your profit system; we're going to vote to socialize the industries and start to produce wealth for use instead of for anybody's profit."

No, what the curbstone "revolutionist" means is a violent clash between those who own and those who do not. They're mad at the profiteers, not at the profiteer system. Back in their minds they believe things will get better if a few of the "big fellows" die. And there is where I must disagree.

I STILL BELIEVE in the appeal to intelligence. For, it seems to me, that unless people know what they are fighting for and have some definite plan to guide their actions and, above all, are united in an organization to work out their plan, that then any revolt is going to be nothing more than a more or less messy interlude between one form of slavery and another.

THE WORLD HAS seen many uprisings in the past. Back in 1917 Czaristic tyranny was destroyed in Russia. But because the great mass of Russians knew nothing about a planned economy, it has been necessary for those who took power in that country to place the great mass of people under a severe dictatorship. In our own country we had a revolt at the last election when millions of people used ballots to shoot Hoover into oblivion. But that has not resulted in the elimination of the old slave system. On the contrary, it has only given the power of government to a group which is regimenting industry and workers for the purpose of preserving the system under which one class exploits another class.

I BECAME A Socialist because I wished to avoid the violence which Capitalism must inevitably breed. I joined the Socialist party because I wished to abolish Capitalism through the peaceable and orderly methods which are afforded to majorities, in theory at least, in a political democracy. I verily believe that failure of the people to follow through with the Socialists will result in not one, but many violent uprisings, so I

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STRIKE ACTION DELAYED PENDING REFERENDUM ON POWERS OF UNION HEADS

Overdevelopment of Industry Makes Shorter Work Week Only Cure For Unemployment, Officials Hold—Reading Men on Executive Board—Rieve Re-elected President—Code Authority Criticized For Placing All Burdens on Union

Closing a nine-day session Wednesday afternoon, the convention of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers held in abeyance the strike which seemed imminent several weeks ago. Despite a strong sentiment for the cancellation of existing contracts with more than 70 manufacturers and a call for a general strike of the industry on August 1, the final decision of the convention indicated an even more widespread sentiment in favor of further negotiations before such a drastic step will be taken.

President Emil Rieve led the fight against a general strike at this time, advocating instead a course of negotiations before taking action.

Although there was a difference of opinion on the course of action to be taken to enforce demands for a 30-hour week for workers and a 60-hour week for machines, with a wage increase of 33%, the convention was unanimous in its determination to press for the shorter work week with corresponding wage increases.

It now appears that the officers and executive board of the Federation shall be empowered to negotiate and make new agreements based upon the shorter work week without loss of earning power to the workers in the industry. A resolution empowering the officers and board to cancel existing agreements and make negotiations for the coming year has been referred to a vote of the membership and there is little doubt that it will be approved.

Industry Overdeveloped
It was brought out in the con-
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CWA-PWA WORKERS WILL HAVE OUTING

At a meeting of the arrangements committee of the United CWA-PWA Workers' Union at Labor Lyceum, Wednesday, plans for holding an outing were discussed. The date was set for June 27 or 28. It was decided to make it a stag affair. The place has not been decided on as yet.

There will be entertainment and also sport activities; also there will be plenty of food and refreshments. Tickets will be on sale beginning next week on the projects and also at the Labor Lyceum.

Grow Goes to Brookwood
At the last meeting of the Union Stewart L. Grow resigned as business agent of the organization. Grow has been with the organization since its inception and has played a prominent part in organizing this group of workers.

Grow has been informed by officials of Brookwood Labor College that he is the recipient of a scholarship in that institution. His object in resigning the duties of business agent at this time is to be of any possible help to his successor until he leaves for Brookwood the first of August.

Charles McDonough has been elected to succeed Grow.

T.P.L. MEET TUESDAY AT STONY CREEK

Branch 28 of the Taxpayers' Protective League will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, June 19, at Stony Creek Mills. William G. Hoverter, Stewart Tomlinson and Albert Hoebener will be the speakers. This meeting is open to all who may be interested. The meeting will be held at Jacob Adams' place, next door to Cawall's grocery store, and will start at 7:30 p. m., daylight saving time.

WORKER GROUP WILL CONVENE HERE JUNE 23

Housing and Maintenance of Delegates Is Most Pressing Concern of Local U. W. F. Members

EXPECT 500 AT CONCLAVE

Unemployment Relief Will Again be Pressing Problem—Maurer to Retire as State Head

Local workers affiliated with the United Workers' Federation of Pennsylvania, are busily preparing for a state convention of that organization which will be held in Socialist Park, Sinking Spring, Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24. The Federation is a state division of the National Continental Congress of Workers and Farmers for Economic Reconstruction in America.

With about 500 delegates expected, representing labor unions, farm groups, unemployed organizations and the Socialist Party, coming from as far west as Pittsburgh and Erie, housing is the chief immediate concern of local members. Earl White, secretary of the state organization, has stated that preparations are being made to house and feed delegates whose organizations are too poverty-ridden to pay maintenance while in this city. Persons who can give lodging or other accommodations to delegates are invited to communicate with White at his office, 705 Walnut street, dial 4-2725.

Maurer to Retire
Among the important features on the agenda that will be seriously confronting the conference will be unemployment relief. The convention will also face the task of seeking an aggressively competent chairman since James H. Maurer, the present acting head, has expressed his desire to retire. Adequately financing the state set-up to permit executive officers to travel more frequently and extensively on organization problems, and setting up actively vigorous district organizations to more effectively carry on organization propaganda and educational work is recommended and sought by the secretary-treasurer. Thus far no indications are apparent that difficulty will be encountered by oppositionist groups.

To Organize Teachers
CLEVELAND—The Ohio State Teachers' Federation is planning a statewide organization campaign to unite all instructors in schools and colleges.

nor what steps he thinks necessary to place it into effect.
No Plan At Present
Questioned at his press conference June 8, the president said he had no summer plans for any special commission to prepare his social insurance program, but that he would continue to study the subject himself.
Speaking of "security against the hazards and vicissitudes of life," the message to Congress says: "Fear and worry based on unknown danger contribute to social unrest and economic demoralization. If, as our constitution tells us, our federal government was established among other things 'to promote the general

BUSINESS SLUMP DEEPENS AS PURCHASING POWER OF LABOR TRAILS PRODUCTION

Federation's Findings For June Cites Evil Effects on Health of Workers Among Results of NRA. Further Declines in Business Predicted as Gap Between Output and Wages Grows Wider

WASHINGTON (FP).—Production has again outstripped buying power this spring, declares the June monthly survey of business of the American Federation of Labor. The survey notes the business decline which began in May, the continuation of serious unemployment, with deplorable results on the health of workers, and concludes: "NRA has failed in the field of research and planning; it has not coordinated business activity to achieve full rounded economic recovery."

10% CHARGE FOR EXEMPT STAMPS

Minor Changes in Constitution Also Lower Age For Membership — To Issue National Bulletin

Several minor changes were made in the national constitution of the Socialist Party at the recent convention in Detroit. Among these were a new provision permitting membership in the party at the age of eighteen, instead of the previous limit of twenty-one, with the reservation that members under twenty-one shall not take part in the nominations of candidates for public office, and that in communities where the Young People's Socialist League is organized, applicants under twenty-one shall not be admitted unless they have been members of the Y. P. S. L. for at least two years.

An increase from 8% to 10 cents a month was made in the proportion of the price of dues stamps going to the national headquarters. To encourage more careful recording a charge of one cent each was provided for dues stamps issued to unemployed members.

Another change is designed to tighten the organization, providing that after a one-month warning notice the national executive convention may declare a state organized if it has failed for three consecutive months to send in a report on prescribed forms. A similar provision controls the revoking of local charters by state organizations.

New Organization Bulletin
Following the convention, the national executive committee has voted to set up a national headquarters bulletin to go to all party members, to be established September 1.

The labor committee was asked to take up with the Emergency Committee for Strikers' Relief the possibility of making that committee a national body.

Although the drop in production brought a certain adjustment as between buying power with an index of 121, according to the A. F. of L. figures, in April of this year the buying power index was at 128, and production at 153.

Worse Times Coming

The survey notes declines in auto and steel production in May and refers to the New York Times index of production and distribution which fell from its peak of 88.7 (week of April 28) to 84.9 in the fourth week of May. "Will business decline more than the usual seasonal amount?" it asks, and answers: "Business observers generally feel that a decline slightly more than seasonal may be expected, and that it will last until late summer."

Looking for reasons for loss of business confidence, the survey declares: "There is as yet no general recognition of the fact that in this era of large scale machine production regulation is essential for the very existence of our present economic order. Present uncertainties destroy confidence because business men can see no coordinated plan for the future."

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SOCIALISTS PREPARE TO AID STEEL STRIKE

PITTSBURGH—Relief and defense of striking steel workers in the walkout which threatens to bring up from central offices here by the Socialist Party, with Sarah Limbach, secretary of the Socialist Party of Pennsylvania, as secretary-treasurer, and Leo Krzycki, national chairman of the party and head of its labor committee, as chairman of the relief and defense committee.

The party's labor committee is still working on details for this work, but in general it may be said that activities will follow the lines taken in the coal strike two years ago, when the Pennsylvania Socialists collected tons of clothing and provisions and thousands of dollars in cash which was distributed among the striking miners, through commissaries of the unions themselves.

Comments on Capitalism

NOW THAT THE FIRST NEW DEAL HAS FAILED . . .

Having failed to make any noticeable headway with the task of relieving unemployment with the first "New Deal," President Roosevelt announces the inauguration of a second.

It's just as easy as that. The first "N. D." was going to put the millions of idle Americans back to work—and didn't. The second "N. D." promises to enable Americans to live as Americans should—and won't.

However, as long as the American people can be kept satisfied with promises, there's no reason why Capitalism's lawmakers should give them much more.

The reason the first "New Deal" failed to put people back to work is because that wasn't its intention. What Mr. Roosevelt and his administration aims to do above all other things is to preserve the system which enables an owning class to reap profits from the use of machines and men. Enabling Americans to live is a secondary matter and will remain so as long as profits are considered at all.

There's one way in which Americans can live as they should. That way is to start producing for use instead of for profit. Any American government which would be willing to adopt that method of curing the ills of Capitalism would have an easy task. There's no shortage in America; we have plenty of everything and plenty of men and machines to make the things we need. The only trouble is that the "New Deal," like all the "Old Deals," insists that the owners must see a profit before workers are to be permitted to make and use the things they need. That's Capitalism; if you like it, vote for it.

Our economic system is wonderful! While the Reading School Board is delaying the building of needed schools in an effort to save a few dollars, our county judges are adding to the public expense by filling the jail with non-paying boarders. And all the time we are attempting to economize on the public's needs, we permit a few people to tell us that we dare not produce wealth with which to provide abundantly. They used to tell us that Socialism is impracticable. What about the system which closes schools to kids in a nation as rich as ours?

HEADED TOWARD FASCISM

W. O. Thompson, former law partner of Clarence Darrow, resigned this week, as a member of the Darrow N. R. A. Review Board in protest against the administration's policies.

"Day by day," Thompson commented, "reveals more clearly a marked trend toward Fascism in the United States. The trend of the National Recovery Administration has been, and continues to be, toward the encouragement and development of monopoly capitalism in the United States."

Here's a warning which Americans would do well to take seriously.

President Roosevelt said, at the beginning of the first and late lamented "New Deal" that he was looking toward a planned economy. But there are at least two kinds of planning possible. One, a plan to make it possible for an owning class to exploit the nation's resources and people for their own enrichment. That's a Fascist plan. The other is the Socialist plan which Mr. Thompson advised as a solution. Here it is:

"The only solution (to the evils of Capitalism) involves a change of class relationships. Only a government by the workers and farmers can plan production, produce goods for use and not for profit, eliminate poverty and raise the standard of living for the entire population."

So says Thompson. And so we Socialists have been saying for these many years. But the American people did not heed us—and look what they are getting as a result!

We are informed that the Democratic gang in the court house promises to set its house in order by throwing out a few people who do little more than draw salaries. Let them pat themselves on the back for that if they wish to. However, we Socialists are after bigger game than a few political chairwarmers. We want to kick out the big parasites who take millions and billions of dollars from workers without even knowing what the industries they own produce. Stop the robbery of interest, dividends and profit, give useful workers the value of their product, and there will not be such a mad scramble for political plums.

ON REDUCING TAX BILLS

It has been said that an American citizen is a person who wants better streets, more efficient fire protection, honest policemen, public libraries, good schools, pure water—and lower taxes.

This quip at the great national pastime of trying to get something without paying for it was brought home to Senator Huey Long this week when a mob of enraged taxpayers threatened him with ropes and pistols if he did not abolish tax bills in his native state of Louisiana.

What fools these mortals be! They'll fight like tigers to save a few dollars which they ought to give to the government in order to have better public service, and then they'll vote for an economic system which keeps them poor all the days of their lives.

The thing which people should try to do is to get more, not to pay less. If the industries were opened to produce for use instead of for profit, we'd have so much public wealth that we'd send petitions to our public officials begging them to build better things for us and our children to enjoy.

The business of selling numbers is over in Reading. Oh, yes it is—NOT!
There is one little racket known as the F. & M. which is still raking in the shekles, despite the stern sentences
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Roosevelt Speaks Vaguely of "Social Insurance"

President Postpones Until Next Winter Plans For Giving "Security" to Americans

WASHINGTON (FP).—President Roosevelt's message to Congress on social insurance, which subject, he includes with housing and national planning for the development of land and water resources, is extremely indefinite. Beyond general remarks about achieving security, the message specifies neither what Roosevelt understands by "social insurance"

welfare, it is our plain duty to provide for that security upon which welfare depends.

Action Next Winter
"Next winter we may well undertake the great task of furthering the security of the citizen and his family through social insurance."

This much indication of the character of social legislation he favors, however, Roosevelt does give: "I believe the funds necessary to provide this insurance should be raised by contribution rather than by an increase in general taxation."
"Above all, I am convinced that social insurance should be national in scope, although the several

states should meet at least a large portion of the cost of management, leaving to the federal government the responsibility of investing, maintaining and safeguarding the funds constituting the necessary insurance reserves.

"I have commenced to make, with the greatest of care, the necessary actuarial and other studies necessary for the formulation of plans for the consideration of the 74th Congress."

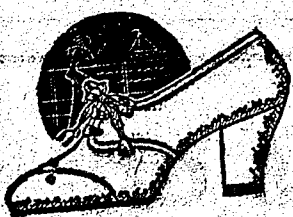
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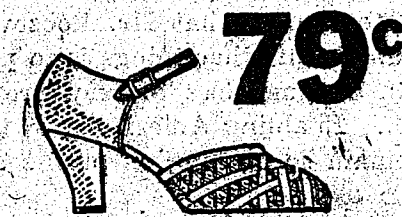
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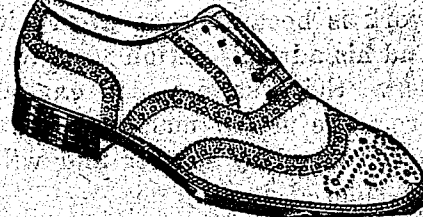
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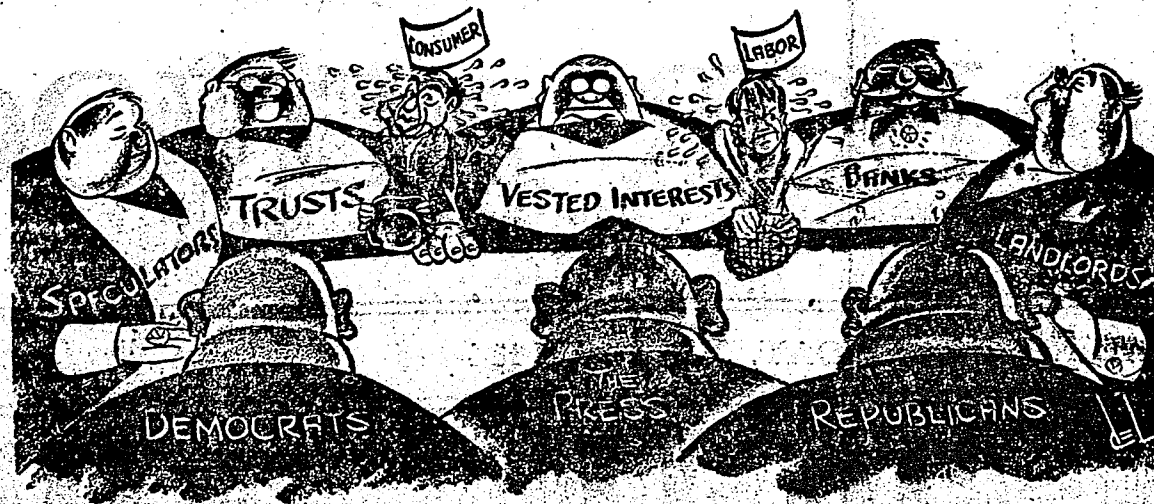
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THE SECOND "NEW DEAL"



U. S. TO ADMIT EX-PARASITES

Copeland Bill Would Favor
Former Oppressors—Lib-
erties Union Asks Presi-
dent's Veto

WASHINGTON (RP).—The United States used to be a haven for refugees from political oppression in other countries. But nowadays the word "Welcome" is on the mat only for ousted oppressors, such as Czarist Russians, while deportation awaits working-class refugees from Fascism who remain true to their ideals.

This at any rate is the impression given by the Copeland bill legalizing the residence in United States of "white" Russians, and the debate in Congress on the subject, as pointed out by the American Civil Liberties Union in a telegram sent June 11 to President Roosevelt urging him to veto the bill, which has been passed by Congress.

Ignores Dictators' Victims
"Though the bill is based on the principle of political asylum," says the A. C. L. U. wire, signed by Harry F. Ward, chairman, "it ignores refugees from Fascist dictatorships and others equally entitled to protection. We submit that the action of Congress in favoring reactionary Russian Czars is a violation of our traditions. We urge you to veto such discriminatory legislation or any bill not extending asylum to all bona fide political and religious refugees."

The degree to which American politicians associate their interests with those of the despots, aristocrats and reactionaries of the "old world," rather than with the rebels against such rulers, was revealed in the House debate on the bill. The Russians who belonged to the old despotic ruling class were described as "the finest element of Russians," "what we call the aristocracy of Russia," "aristocracy of brains," "the fine business people" and "high class Russians."

Terms Misleading
The Copeland residence bill originally might have been interpreted as opening the door to all political refugees. But an amendment limiting the hospitality to "white" Russians was passed in the House without a single dissenting vote. Senator Copeland himself moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House.

Rep. Thomas L. Blanton (D., Tex.) was the frankest of the

Congressmen in underlining the significance of the bill. While other Congressmen expressed concern about letting in other refugees besides reactionary Russians, Blanton blurted out: "This is a bill that gets after the Bolsheviks of the country... it is a bill to run the Reds out of the United States to keep the 'white people' in, and by 'white people' is meant those who are not 'reds.'"

"It is a bill for Americanism and against Bolshevism," Blanton said. "It is a bill for the lovers of constitutional government instead of Russian Bolsheviks and that is why I am for it."

The A. C. L. U. declares that, in asking a veto of the Copeland bill, it does not oppose asylum for "white" Russians but that it supports "the logical extension of the principle to embrace all political and religious refugees."

WISCONSIN FARMERS LIKE S. P. PLATFORM

By ANDREW J. BIEMILLER
WAUSAU, Wis. — Wisconsin farmers have taken to the farm program drafted by the National Convention of the Socialist Party like a duck takes to water.

Four hundred farmers coming from more than forty counties hailed it as "the finest farm program ever drafted by an American political party" at the Farm Conference held by the Wisconsin Socialist Party in Wausau last week-end.

Grizzled veterans of every farm struggle since the early populist days rubbed elbows with young farmers whose first taste of the hardships of capitalism has been the present depression. All of them were veterans of the recent milk strikes in Wisconsin and are thoroughly disillusioned of "any hope coming from state or national Democratic administrations."

The press of the entire state gave considerable space to the conference recognizing it as a landmark in the history of Wisconsin politics. Never before had the Socialist party held a farm conference and never before had farmers been so outspoken in their denunciation of capitalism.

Eight hundred attended the mass meeting which opened the conference on Saturday afternoon. Half of that number attended all the conference sessions which were held on Saturday evening and all day Sunday. Mayor Daniel W. Hoan was the principal speaker and was greeted with rounds of applause.

The conference showed unmistakably that the Socialist party has made great progress in the farm areas. Wisconsin farmers are thoroughly disgusted with old party politicians and particularly with those whose chief stock in trade is an illustrious name. They are out to build a new social order and are out to build it working shoulder to shoulder with the worker in the city.

The conference will be followed up with a series of farm picnics throughout the entire state, at which the Socialist farm program will be developed.

"The concert of nations" can't find anybody willing to play second fiddle.

Activities On The Local Union Front

By EARL WHITE
Federated Trades Organizer

LOCAL LABOR READY FOR STRUGGLE

If the present serene contentment among Labor in Reading is the traditional calm before the storm, we can expectantly look forward to a violently raging tempest taking place soon. The country over Labor is going through the same paces workers in Reading knew one year in advance, the road they inevitably have to travel in spite of the "New Deal." In Minneapolis, Cleveland, Toledo, or the West Coast, and now in the steel industry, workers refuse to be handed a "lemon" settlement that would without fail boomerang back to slap them in the face with the bosses' unholy Messiah Company Union.

The only difference between the local situation and the others now pending is that in the former the owners had one year in which to fortify themselves, both by testing the sincerity of the law and its administrators and by equipping themselves so as to make an effective defense when the showdown comes upon them, whereas, in Reading it took place with such magnificent speed and efficiency that it was wholly unexpected by the bosses and they were confronted with the task of building their deceptive company unions afterward. That in itself was a much more difficult task than if intimidatory methods had been used beforehand. At any rate there are always some weak sisters among the workers who will rather be swayed by the bosses for favors than to the side of right for himself.

When the present calm appears to become imperiled Labor will have charted its course and confidently feels it can sail the old ship through whatever storm may be encountered.

SHOE UNION WILL HOLD CARD PARTY

The Boot and Shoe Workers' local union in their regular meeting Tuesday night at 418 North Ninth street reported the reinstatement of a number of their workers who had been discriminated against at one of the local shoe factories.

Announcement was made by the entertainment committee that arrangements are complete for a card party at their headquarters on Friday evening, June 22. A wide variety of refreshments will be on hand prepared by members of the committee who know how. The public is invited and urged to participate in an evening of hilarity and contribute to the success of the affair. Worthwhile prizes for each table are being offered.

HELP BUILD THE ORGANIZATION FUND

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organization committee. There are a few more unions, however, that have not yet responded but which, we feel, will do so when the necessity is just a trifle more forcefully called to their attention.

A committee meeting to plan for other activities will be called within the next week or ten days. It is hoped that all organizations will be represented.

may be anti and at the same time putting valuable material in the hands of their enemies.

Pay us a visit.

Tyranny in California

OAKLAND, Cal.—The Alameda county board of supervisors has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for unemployed men to congregate, camp out, or even walk on the streets in groups of more than three. The junishment will be six months in the county jail.

"The sudden loss of my dogs," says a magazine writer, "left a great emptiness." Probably hot dogs.

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LOCAL BERKS MEETING

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A continued meeting of Local Berks will be held at Labor Lyceum next Thursday night for the purpose of further discussing the actions and program of the Detroit Convention. All red card members in good standing are urged to attend this meeting.

BERRY AND CREAM FESTIVAL

TONIGHT AT CENTRAL

Everybody likes berries and cream. Get yours tonight at the headquarters of the Central Branch, northwest corner Ninth and Greenwich streets, second floor. The Central women will do the serving and you can be assured of plenty of high-grade "eats."

FESTIVAL SATURDAY AT

EXETER BRANCH

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Exeter Branch will hold a strawberry and ice cream social Saturday night, June 16, at the Lincoln Homestead. Lunch, refreshments and a good time is assured for everybody who attends. Come and enjoy the evening among your comrades and friends; they will be glad to see you. The committee will be ready to serve you from 5:30 p. m. until 10 p. m. Will you be there?

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The Kinney Shoe Store, located at 422 Penn street, is celebrating the 40th anniversary of its company by having a gigantic shoe sale.

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of Mohnton and Cumru will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on the Penwyn school grounds Saturday, June 16. Tickets are being sold for this event at 10 cents each which will entitle you to your choice of cake, ice cream, strawberries and other refreshments. You are invited.

EAT BERRIES AND CREAM AT

TEMPLE ON SUNDAY

The Temple Socialists offer you more than merely something good to eat when they hold their strawberry and ice cream festival on Sunday at Kenney's Swimming Pool, Temple Heights.

The festivities will start at noon and last until midnight. There will be music by Reddy's Peppy Mountaineers and Moyer's Three Chords, WRAW Radio Entertainers, and other attractions. This event will be interesting to all young persons between the ages of 9 months and 90 years. Don't miss it.

CARD PARTY TUESDAY AT

NORTHWEST BRANCH

The Northwest Women invite you to help crowd their new headquarters at 143 Greenwich street next Tuesday night, June 19. A card party will be held on that date and winners will be awarded prizes which will "knock your eye out." Lunch will be served. There will be no meeting of the women's organization prior to the card party.

LAST CALL TO NORTHWEST

HOUSEWARMING

If you are open for a good time don't fail to attend the housewarming celebration of the Northwest Branch on Saturday in their new headquarters at 143 Greenwich street. Solid and liquid refreshments will be on sale and a program of entertainment including the ever-popular Socialist Male Chorus has been arranged. The big time will start at noon and last until late in the evening. Come to this event or you will forever regret it.

HOVERTER SPEAKS FRIDAY

On Friday night former Councilman Wm. C. Hovertor will address a mass meeting in Mt. Carmel under the auspices of the Socialist Branch there.

NORTHWEST BRANCH

William Schweren will speak to the members of this branch tonight. All members are urged to be present and take part in the discussions that follow Comrade Schweren's lecture.

SOCIALIST CHORUSES HAVE

TWO ENGAGEMENTS

Tonight the combined Socialist Chorus will render a recital at the Christ Evangelical Church, Eleventh and Robeson streets.

Tomorrow night the Male Chorus will sing at the housewarming celebration of the new Northwest Branch at 143 Greenwich street.

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SOCIALIST NEC HITS POLL TAX

Party Executives Plan Campaign Against Disfranchisement of Workers in Many States

DETROIT—One of the first tasks to which the incoming national executive committee of the Socialist party has promised to devote itself is a vigorous campaign for the abolition of poll tax and educational requirements to qualify workers as voters, and for the abolition of provisions found in some states that those on relief are denied the ballot.

The committee's action follows the convention's resolution, which reads:

"Whereas, many states disfranchise unemployed workers on the ground that they are paupers, and the federal relief program virtually requires a statement of pauperism to obtain relief, and

"Whereas, poll tax laws disfranchise workers in many other states, and

"Whereas, educational requirements are not fixed and uniform, and thus are used by corrupt election officials to disfranchise workers, and

"Whereas, many states set up financial qualifications for candidates for public office,

"Therefore be it resolved, that the Socialist Party favors the abolition of these denials of individual rights and liberties, and urges that a consistent and vigorous fight be made against these laws and restrictions."

STRIKE WAVE GROWS IN YORK SILK MILLS

YORK, Pa. (FP)—Three more silk mills have been struck in the York region, in addition to the At-Las Silk Mill, whose case is in the

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We will hold our County Convention on July 1st at the Socialist Park in Sinking Spring. We will have two sessions, one in the morning at 10 o'clock and one in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. A truck will leave the Lyceum at 9 o'clock in the morning to take us to the park. The cost of the trip will be 10 cents. All good Yipsels will be there.

"MURDER AT VANITIES" AT EMBASSY TODAY

"The most beautiful girls in the world," tuneful melodies, a cast of popular performers, a trio of newcomers, a "murder" mystery, and Duke Ellington and his orchestra, all wrapped up in a single package labeled "Earl Carroll's 'Murder at the Vanities,' is coming Friday to the Embassy.

Has Beautiful Girls

It is a filmization of the Earl Carroll show which was produced on Broadway this year. For it, Carroll brought some of his own beautiful showgirls to Hollywood, and dozens of additional beauties of the film capital were added to the cast.

Such popular actors as Victor McLaglen, Jack Oakie, Gertrude Michael, Charles B. Middleton, Gail Patrick and others contribute their share of the mystery and entertainment, Oakie as the "Vanities" press agent; McLaglen as a police lieutenant and Miss Michael as one of the principals being outstanding.

Little Shirley Temple, the latest discovery at Hollywood, has bounded into public favor in an almost incomparable fashion. We remember Jackie Cooper, Jackie Coogan, Little Davey Lee and many more juveniles featured in pictures, but nobody has quite made the record that must be credited to Shirley Temple. Her first real important role was with James Dunn in "Stand Up and Cheer." The Baby Take a Bow number was unquestionably the best thing in the entire production; we enjoyed her bit in "Change of Heart," but from what the columnists have been writing about her performance in "Little Miss Marker," the best is yet to come. "Little Miss Marker" is now being held over for the third week at the Paramount Theatre on Broadway, New York, and this is the first time an extended run of this sort has occurred in years. Baby Take Another Bow.

Girls Scab On Caddies

DES MOINES.—Eighty striking caddies of the Hyperion Golf Club at Des Moines have been replaced with girl caddies. The caddies, who struck for 75c for 18 holes over the old scale of 60c, have been unsuccessful in calling a complete walkout in the caddie industry. They are being forced back at the old pay.

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The Huesner cigar firm's 72 employees settled their strike when they won wage increases, union recognition, a 40-hour instead of a 50-hour week, and a provision for an arbitration board for settling differences. Both sides agreed that there would be no lockouts or strikes in the future. The union celebrated with a parade and a mass meeting of tobacco workers.

The 150 girl workers of the Nirenberg shirt factory continue on strike. They were visited by a delegation of girl strikers from

Tamaqua, Pa., who trekked 100 miles to tell their fellow-workers in York how teargas attacks had failed to stop them in their strike of the Tamaqua Underwear Co.

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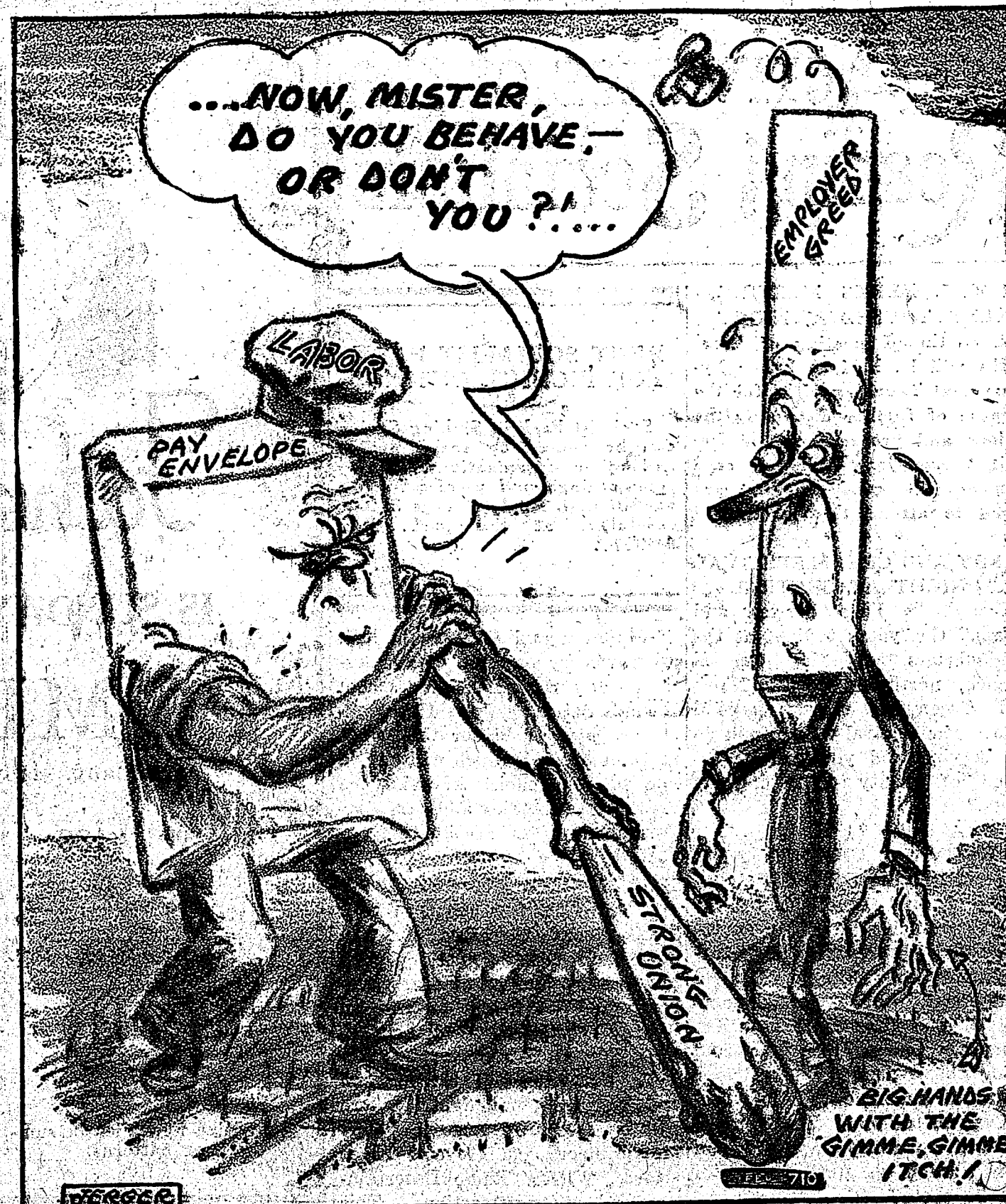
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REFLECTIONS

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see no more reason for advocating violence now than when I joined the Socialist party in the long, long ago.

AFTER ALL, THERE'S nothing especially elevating in the idea of violent resistance to evils which have become unbearable. On the contrary, the very fact that mobs fight in the streets is proof that the masses lack the intelligence to arrange their lives in more pleasant ways. The real test of mankind is the ability of people to plan together and act together for the general welfare.

The job ahead of us may be all that some advocates of violent revolt say it is. It may be a fruitless task to appeal to mass intelligence; it may be impossible to educate the voters; it may be that workers are incapable of keeping their attention upon first principles and working toward a common goal. All those things may be true. But while Socialists still appeal to the masses, they are justified in seeking nothing other than mass action based upon intelligence. That is their goal. Violence need not be advocated; it is certain to come if Socialism is not accepted.

STRIKE ACTION

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vention that the industry is overdeveloped to a point where the output of a 40-hour week will be greater than the demand for hosiery. At the present time the industry produces approximately forty million dozen pair of hosiery against a normal consumption of thirty million dozen pair and an estimated consumption during the year of twenty-five million dozen. Conditions make it essential, union leaders hold, that the hours of work be limited to thirty if unemployment is to be eliminated.

Code Heads Criticized
In the resolution which was submitted to the membership the Hosiery Code Authority and manufacturers generally are criticized for asking labor to bear the burden of a restricted output for the coming year through seasonal layoffs. This, the convention agreed, would mean reduced earnings and loss of purchasing power for the workers.

The resolution is definite in the matter of hours and wages. When adopted the officers and incoming Executive Board will be "instructed" to demand a thirty-hour work week with the 33 1/3% increase in wage rates.

Strike Menace Not Past
While President Emil Rieve strongly opposed action which would hamper negotiations to avert a strike, the threat of a walkout to enforce the demands of the union is by no means at an end. Rieve has, on a number of occasions, made it plain that, while he favors peaceful settlements of differences, he will not hesitate to

COMMENTS ON CAPITALISM

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handed by our county judges to number vendors who came before them.

And by the way—E. & M. Humm . . . Let us think . . . What important county official has a name which begins with those initials?

PUTTING THE Jinx ON GENERAL JOHNSON

Because union steel workers would not "fall" for Administrator Johnson's scheme of foisting a company union agreement upon them, John called them some ugly names. Now the steel workers are mad with the General and will have nothing further to do with him.

"We'll trust no mediator but President Roosevelt," is what the steel workers are saying. Well, that's advancing part of the way, but not far enough. When steel workers—and other workers—really get their eyes wide open they'll trust nobody but themselves. And then the workers of this nation will have their own political party, elect their own officials, and make their own laws.

By the way . . . We hope nobody will become unduly alarmed by any names which the "New Deal" servants of Capitalism may call workers. They really don't mean anything. Back in the war days the same kind of gentlemen shouted "pro-German" and "un-American" and "Bolshevik" so loudly that the workers became confused and lost sight of the fact that the nation was being burdened with debts by pay-triots in a war for commercial and industrial rivalry.

When people call names it usually is a sign that they have no valid arguments.

advise a walkout if such a course appears necessary.

Reading Men Honored

Rieve was re-elected national president.

On the Executive Board will be two Reading workers, members of Branch 10. Luther D. Adams was re-elected and Elwood Coldren was chosen as a new member. Others on the new board are Leo Driscoll and John Kline, Philadelphia; James Bamford, Lansdale; Thomas Ryan, Northampton, Mass.; George Albrecht, Dover, N. J.; Clyde Heckrotte, Martinsburg, W. Va.; T. C. Hooks, High Point, N. C.; John Banachowicz, Milwaukee, Wis.; Alex. McKeown, Philadelphia; Fred Held, New York; William Smith, Philadelphia; Wanda Pilot, Milwaukee;

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FASCISM NEAR

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Hoopes Scores Fusion
Darlington Hoopes denounced the efforts of local political leaders to herd their followers into a fusion lineup in Reading and Berks.

"How," he asked, "can they maintain their sham battle on national issues and still hope to convince the voters that Democrats and Republicans belong to one large, happy family in this locality?"

Hoopes related how the old party lawmakers in Harrisburg had served the business interests of the state. "Lilith Wilson and I made them stand up and be counted on a number of occasions," he said. "That is why the old gangs are ready to sink party differences to keep us from going back on the job. It is also why we were able to push through legislation for old age pensions and the ratification of the Federal Child Labor Amendment."

Plett spoke in German. Martin Plett, ex-lie, former president of the Amalgamated

Needle Trade Unions of Germany, addressed the crowd in his native tongue. He told of the assassination of liberty by the Hitler regime and of the brutal repression and torture of workers' leaders in his country and in Austria. Plett predicted the downfall of Hitler and the return of the workers to power.

The next picnic will be held on July 4, at which time the speaker will probably be August Claessens, popular New York City lecturer and organizer.

Families Expected To Live On \$6 a Month

WASHINGTON.—Relief payments as low as \$6.05 per month per family are revealed in the monthly report issued June 11 by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

The highest average relief payments, in New York state, were only \$33.19 per family a month in the first part of the year, but in the southern states the payments were tragically inadequate: \$6.05 in South Carolina; \$6.55 in Arkansas; \$6.58 in Louisiana and \$6.87 in North Carolina, for example. The average payments throughout the country dropped from \$12.95 to \$11.84 between January and February.

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WASHINGTON SCENE

By LEO DE CAUX
(Federation Press Staff Correspondent)

Big-hearted Uncle Sam, if Congress doesn't object, is going to donate to Haiti "some second-hand rifles and some old shacks," as a high official put it. Repeal of the Platt Amendment, dealing with United States supervision over Cuba, is another big-hearted gesture. And then there's that self-denying ordinance, the embargo on munitions shipments to Bolivia and Paraguay. Why all this sudden generosity—at a time when European powers are going blue in the face shouting "Shylock" over the war debts?

"Cuba shall be free" was the title of a popular song at the time of the Spanish-American war. Since Uncle Sam stepped into the Spanish shoes as tyrant of Cuba, enthusiasm for "freeing" Cuba has not been fanned by anyone in the United States except radicals—with one recent exception.

Not long ago, while looking over some literature about Cuba in a bookshop, the writer was accosted by a Negro who asked, apparently out of a clear sky, "Who is fighting to free Cuba?" He agreed with an answer about the most oppressed Cuban masses being the staunchest fighters for Cuban freedom, and workers in the United States being the allies upon whom they should be able to rely, but he

said: "There are a lot of people trying to tell us that only Japan is fighting for the Cubans."

Naval conferences and naval reviews, armament programs and armament pacts, these are only some of the more obvious ways of preparing for war. Looking for the weak spots in the armor of prospective enemies (which takes in a lot of territory) and making delicately at them, is one of the more concealed methods. And Japan didn't have to employ any Sherlock Holmes to discover that the treatment accorded American Negroes and Latin-American people was a weak spot in Wall Street's shining armor. She knew her own weak spots in Korea, Manchuria and China all too well. Great Britain too is as touchy as a prima donna about her colonies, as Americans who have been refused admission to that country for no more than displaying a general sympathy for freedom for India or Ireland can testify.

So all Uncle Sam's rivals for Latin-American and Asiatic markets are trying to poke him in his most sensitive spots (just as he's trying to poke them), while he tries to grin and say, "Why, I'm not even ticklish."

But the spots are sensitive nevertheless, when Japanese imperialism, copying U. S. handling of Nicaragua on a wider scale in Asia, can yet pose as a champion of oppressed people in America; when even a Huey Long can get up in the Senate and point to U. S. and Standard Oil guilt in pushing Bolivia to the slaughter; and when Britain can make underhand cracks about U. S. naval bases in the Philippines and Cuba. The kettle isn't any less black because the pot calls it so.

All the recent gestures to the Philippines, to Haiti, Cuba and South American countries are salesman stuff, of course, on a par with the "Prince of Wales" traveling salesmanship. They have about as much value as a salesman's free samples, but there is more than sales talk behind them. For Wall Street keeps one hand on its wallet and the other on its gun when it talks to foreign customers. Let any one of the little neighbors act as independent as they are told they are, and they'll find that it hasn't relinquished any of its financial and military power over them, any more than it has given up the Guantanamo naval base in Cuba.

For the Platt Amendment gesture there are some particular reasons; among others, the Mendieta government of Cuba, installed and virtually retained in office by the United States, badly needs bolstering. Cuban workers, exploited for miserable wages by Wall Street capital, don't love governments with a too obvious Wall Street label. Mendieta must be shown to have won some concessions from his masters, particularly at a time when gunfire is coming uncomfortably close to the U. S. embassy in Havana. (State Department efforts to prove that the recent shots were not intended for the U. S. ambassador or embassy were themselves revealing.) Then too the Cuban situation interferes with naval concentration.

A light opera potentate, to earn his subjects' applause, offered on his wedding day to give away a large sum of money. He expanded on his generosity and methods of distribution, and drew full benefit from the applause, but finally concluded: "On second thought, I think it best to lock it in the old oak chest." After all the editorials and cartoons about Uncle Sam's generosity have been digested, Wall Street still keeps the money control locked in its "old oak chest"—not to mention the naval bases and handy marines. But little Haiti probably will get "some second-hand rifles and some old shacks."

BUSINESS SLUMP

(Continued from First Page)

Workers' Health Impaired

The effects of the continued crisis on the health and living conditions of the workers are described as follows: "As a result of unemployment and lowered income, sickness has increased enormously; from 1929 to 1933, visits of patients to clinics in hospitals increased 60%, free care in hospitals 19%, home visits of city and country physicians 336%.

"Living standards built up since the beginning of the century have been swept away, and millions are living in worse conditions than those of half a century ago."

American housing conditions are summarized from a U. S. Department of Commerce study. "Of 118,000 houses and apartments covered," says the A. F. of L. survey, "83% need repairs and 3% are unfit for habitation. The number of new residential buildings constructed since 1929 is scarcely one-third the normal amount. Of 147,368 families living in these homes, 8% had doubled up and 20% were living in crowded conditions. Of the 146,623 homes in these cities, 12% had no running water, 15% no light (electric or gas), 22% no plumbing, 32% no bath. To make up this deficit would provide jobs for more than a million unemployed."

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The federation proposes to engage engineers to organize the million people in the province into a planned economy. Provincial governments have power to deal with economic matters under the Canadian constitution. A large scale farm and urban housing scheme is part of the immediate program.

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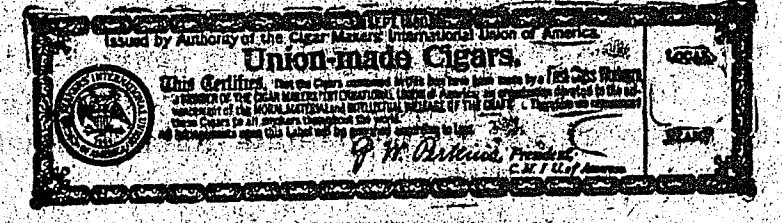
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THE "SECOND NEW DEAL"

The victims of every confidence game have cause to know that even a crooked deal may be described in alluring language. Likewise, the American people may, in the course of time, learn that President Roosevelt's latest plan to "enable Americans to live as Americans should" is merely a new scheme to stabilize economic dependence at one end of the social scale in order that the owners of industry and dictators of finance may be safeguarded in the possession of their economic advantages.

The president's declared objective is the security of men, women and children. To this end he suggests a federal program of old age pensions and unemployment insurance. He suggests that several states might meet a portion of the expense of his plan and that another portion of the expenses be met by "contribution rather than by increase in taxation."

And with it all, the president proposes to maintain the principle of private ownership of the means of production and distribution and the private profit motive for ownership and management.

We emphasize the paragraph above because it indicates the real purpose behind everything which the present administration has done or may propose to do.

Providing social insurance for the unemployed and, at the same time, perpetuating the system which has made economic outcasts of millions of our people is to utilize the government to safeguard the exploitation of workers to the extent to which the owning class can profitably use "free" workers. It is also to keep those who cannot be used in such a degree of security as will avert the danger of a social upheaval.

Socialists, in common with other workers, will accept such relief as is handed to the unemployed. But Socialists will not be blinded to the fact that the real reason for such measures is to delay the doing of the right thing.

The right thing at the present stage of economic development is to socialize the industries which the "New Deal" administration proposes to keep in private hands. The right thing is to meet the problem of unemployment by producing for use instead of for profit and by lowering the hours of labor for everybody to a point where all useful men and women will be needed to perform their proper share of the world's useful work. The right thing is to abolish many of the parasite jobs which would not exist under a socialized industrial system. In short, the right thing is to end Capitalism and establish Socialism and thus make relief unnecessary.

Socialists will not be grateful for any plan which will enable workers to produce profits for an owning group. What they want, and in the end the only thing that will solve the problems which Capitalism has created, is the social ownership and democratic management of industry. Nothing else will suffice for free-minded men and women. Any plan to use the government as a counter-balance to keep the tottering private profit system from falling is merely a new racket to perpetuate human slavery and parasitism.

FOR SOCIALIST TRADE UNIONS

Whatever opinion we may have of other statements issued by the recent Socialist convention in Detroit, there can be no question but that the party is on the right track when it seeks to make its influence felt within now-existing labor organizations.

Trade unions need Socialism in order to have the proper objectives in their struggles. But Socialism itself cannot become a fact by democratic means unless the workers are organized in strong economic organizations.

Socialists propose to make the industries the common property of all the people by the use of political power. But taking over the industries is only the first half of the job. After the present owners have been ousted there still remains the task of operating the industries. This task can be done autocratically by the establishment of a dictator, as in Russia. Or it can be done democratically by decisions of the workers who labor in industry.

It should be obvious to even the most stubborn critic of many capitalist-minded trades union leaders that unorganized workers are incapable of making and enforcing decisions. Without an organization workers have no voice which can be heard.

We must build unions of workers in order that they can lay down the rules whereby the business of production and distribution can be conducted to the best advantage. And we must indoctrinate the unions with the philosophy of Socialism in order that they will see the necessity of adding political power to economic power.

The best way to convert unions to Socialism is by active participation in the day-by-day struggles of the workers. However, Socialists will do less than their full duty if they stop there. They must also educate their fel-

low workers to demand more than mere wage and hour concessions and to an understanding of the fact that without social ownership a social plan for industry is impossible.

The threatened steel strike may give Socialist propagandists an opportunity to press heavily upon the Socialist objective.

PROSPERITY HAS A RELAPSE

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins has poor political luck! She can never begin citing statistics about the upturn but the same statistics rise and make her blush. Her latest effort concerning the stability and prosperity of the automobile industry has been especially embarrassing.

Just at the time when she was releasing figures for the industry showing the high wages and "unbroken upward swing in average weekly earnings for factory workers," Detroit auto plants were nearing the tail of a tremendous firing program. Every plant in the entire area except the Buick Corporation in Flint is laying off entire shifts and hundreds of thousands of auto workers are hitching their belts another notch, sore that they didn't pull a real strike when production was in the top figures.

Miss Perkins' figures, an average wage of \$26.33 for the average auto worker, incidentally give the complete lie to any high wages ballyhoo of the auto manufacturers. This \$26 is not supposed to provide living expenses for a week but, with production during good times limited to six months, \$13 must be put aside for the summer and fall months. Which means \$13 a week or \$676 a year.

And who will buy the cars these workers make? Certainly they cannot on \$13 a week! Sick Capitalism in its second year under "New Deal" doctors, seems to be getting "no better fast."

ONCE AGAIN

Once more the college gates are opening to pour another 400,000 students into a jobless world. Commissioner of Education Zook has recently estimated that the industrial crisis is keeping two million children out of school and 200,000 teachers out of jobs. Over 10,000 schools this past winter were operating at three months short of normal terms; 360 million dollars is being cut from operating costs; 45,000 teachers are being paid less than \$300 for a full year's teaching and more than 200,000 are being paid less than \$750.

If anywhere, here is the ground for radicalism. And yet, as in Germany, this ground will be bitterly contested by the reactionaries, and Fascism will win unless an intelligent American appeal can be made to these desperate millions. Frank Symonds has pointed out, and justifiably, that the new deal is absolutely without appeal to youth. It has done nothing for them. What respect can youth have for an NRA administrator who sends out a notice like the following: "To obtain an individual blue eagle for your trade or industry, all you have to do is fill out the inclosed card in ink and drop it in a mail box. You incur no obligations in applying for the blue eagle." Will youth follow that namby-pamby leadership?

No. The young people of America will refuse to be cheated of their birthright much longer. They are beginning to demand something positive and constructive. They have no function in society and they are beginning to ask the reason why. There is a good reason. There is no place for them under capitalism. Will they find this out and do something about it? Will they ally themselves now with the great army of those who work and want work? Or will they follow a demagogue to ultimate destruction? It is up to youth. And it is up to the radicals.—Common Sense.

WAR DEBTS

England will stop even making token payments on her war debt to the United States. Most of the other countries had already stopped. Aside from Finland, which has the best record for paying, England had been the most punctilious payer.

European countries are not able to see why the United States was more willing to waste men than money in the war. They ought to be able to understand that, for, in their own countries, as well as in the United States, money is considered far more important than human life.

The American people should not have gone into the war. In doing so, they had to expect the consequences. The non-payment of the war debts is one of the natural consequences of going in. We do not see that anyone who favored the war has a kick coming. We who opposed the war have a legitimate kick, but we happen to be the ones who put human life above dollars; hence we are the ones least likely to raise a roughhouse over the nonpayment.—Milwaukee Leader.

TIRED OF WAR?

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Picketing Now Legal

LONG BEACH, Cal.—An active drive by unionists and other groups has brought about repeal of the Long Beach anti-picketing ordinance, which has been on the statute books for 24 years.

THE WORLD IN REVIEW

By J. I. S.

THE STEEL DISPUTE

The failure of President Roosevelt to force the steel magnates to establish collective bargaining relations with their employees is further proof of the utter hollowness of labor's alleged rights under the NRA. Time and time again it has been demonstrated that the law meant what it said so far as labor was concerned only when there was a union powerful enough to force obedience to the law's command.

Section 7(a) gives employees the right, without qualification, to organize in unions of their own choice and engage in collective bargaining with their employers. In the trustified, mass production industries the employers have asserted in unmistakable language that they will not respect the law, but deal only with their dummy company unions. This issue has arisen before, and each time the administration sought weakly for a face-saving compromise, lacking the courage to insist that the law be obeyed.

In the automobile industry the problem was solved by the announcement that company unions and independent unions would be jointly represented on bargaining committees, and an impartial board appointed to settle other points of difference. This has not proved satisfactory, and no steel worker should be misled by a similar proposal. Nor should any further delay be permitted. The Weirton employees have had their case in the hands of the government since last fall, and they have yet to get decisive action.

The government is too sympathetic to the steel employers to take vigorous steps to enforce the right of collective bargaining, and it is likewise too fearful that an appeal to the courts, which the industry is almost certain to make, will result in parts of the NIRA being declared unconstitutional. Only a nation-wide steel strike, loyally supported by all of organized labor, can force the steel barons to their knees.

The steel workers, and all other workers, must learn that no capitalist government, however liberal, will ever solve their problems for them. That can be accomplished only through their own organized economic and political strength.

DISARMAMENT AND WAR

The ghastly farce of the Disarmament Conference is being continued at Geneva, while day by day preparations for war are openly made. The statement of the world now goes to Geneva, not to listen seriously to the polite speeches, paying lip-service to peace, but to assist in building up a system of military alliances similar to that existing in 1918.

One good result of the Hitler insanity has been to strengthen Russia's position in the west. The common menace of Germany has led France and Russia to conclude an alliance similar to that existing when the Czar and the Kaiser ruled instead of Stalin and Hitler. The French allies, Roumania and Czechoslovakia, have recognized the Soviet.

Socialists do not criticize the Soviet Union for entering the League of Nations and concluding military alliances with capitalist nations. International diplomacy is a practical game, and any effort that may make for peace and security should be encouraged. But it is a little tiresome to hear the Russian communists, who find it possible thus to co-operate with capitalist governments, still thunder against the socialists of the world as the chief enemy to be destroyed. Nor is the "united

front from below," a device whose sole purpose is to weaken socialist organizations, at all acceptable.

The danger of war and the menace of fascism are closely related. Every impartial observer admits that Hitler would never have risen to power had socialists and communists co-operated to fight him. In other countries in which fascism is or may become a menace, it is of vital importance that the working class, close its ranks and present a genuine united front to the enemy. In England the communists are too weak numerically to be a serious factor, but in France and other continental countries joint action should certainly be arranged. While the Labor and Socialist International is not wholly free from blame, the major responsibility for the failure to co-operate must rest on the Third International.

The problem in America is complicated by the fact that the representative labor organization is still capitalist in psychology. Socialists must increase their activity and their influence in American labor and farm organizations if the outbreak of war or the rise of fascism is to be prevented by a general strike.

SOCIALISTS URGED TO WORK WITH UNEMPLOYED

DETROIT. — Centralization of Socialist work with organizations of unemployed workers was asked by a resolution of the party's convention meeting here. Its resolution follows:

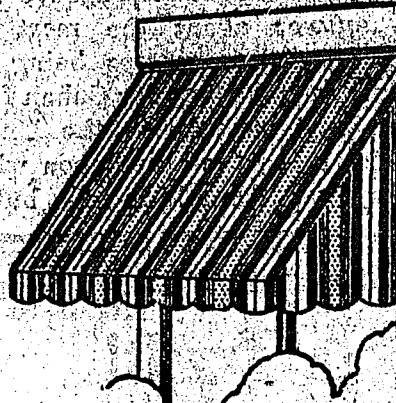
"The Socialist party recognizes the organization of the unemployed and relief workers as fertile fields for propaganda and education. Every Socialist should take advantage of the opportunities which such groups present to educate those workers as to the necessity for the socialization of capital. Individually and as an organization the Socialists should strive to deserve the confidence of the unemployed and relief workers including P. W. A. and F. E. R. A. by assisting them in their daily struggles."

"The incoming national executive committee and its labor committee are hereby instructed by this convention to coordinate and direct the work of our members among the unemployed and relief workers."

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