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BERGER FIGHTS CRUELTY OF ALIEN LAW

LABOR GOVERNMENT QUICKLY SETTLES BUS AND TRAM STRIKE

By PHILIP SNOWDEN, M. P. London, April 19.—Industrial troubles are causing the Labor Government a good deal of embarrassment.

Faced by such a possibility as this the Government had no option but to take immediate steps either to bring the strike to an end if that were possible, or to organize some sort of emergency service.

The Prime Minister called all the parties to the dispute into conference with a view of trying to arrive at some settlement. They sat all day Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.



Snowden

Miners' Troubles.

The threatened trouble in the coal industry still darkens the sky. The men in this trade, too, are to take a ballot on the employers' offer, and it is by no means certain that it will be accepted.

At a meeting of the Parliamentary Labor party instruction was given to the Government to introduce such a bill forthwith.

Since we assumed office a great deal of our time has been occupied in dealing with industrial disputes, much to the detriment of the program of social legislation we want to carry out.

The worry of these industrial troubles is adding greatly to the work and difficulties of the Prime Minister who, apart from this, has far more than one man's work in the onerous duties of Premier and Foreign Secretary.

There is growing disaffection among the Liberals. The reunion, which was professed on the eve of the general election has not turned out to a real union of hearts.

They are threatening to withdraw their support in the House of Commons if Labor candidates are put forward against them in their constituencies.

The Parliamentary Labor party has just received a notable recruit. (Continued on Page 3)

ILP CONFERENCE APPROVES WORK OF MACDONALD

London.—J. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of British Socialism and for 30 years one of the leading members of the Independent Labor party—the Socialist propaganda section of the Labor party—rendered an account of his stewardship as the first I. L. P. Premier to the annual Easter conference of his party at York, and he was given an enthusiastic vote of confidence by his comrades.

While MacDonald is Premier by virtue of being the leader of the Labor party, the I. L. P. has 130 of out 192 Labor members of that party, and the majority of the members of the Government are likewise members of that Party, and the country considers this quite rightly and I. L. P. Government.

It was fitting, therefore, that MacDonald should have appeared before his fellow Socialists to make his first report on his work, and then sat as a delegate in his party conference and took part in their debates.

Government Endorsed The result of the debate was a viva voce vote of confidence in the Government, passed with tremendous enthusiasm.

In describing his work, MacDonald said that he did not know how long his Government would remain, and he didn't much care, so long as they are doing good work.

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FROM THE LONDON NEW LEADER

In his name (Henry N. Brailford) I convey to you the very best wishes from the English New Leader to the American New Leader, and his warm hopes for the successful progress of Socialism in America.

MARGARET M. GREEN, Sub-Editor, London New Leader.

TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL LABOR DAY ON NEXT THURSDAY

International Labor Day, May First, will be celebrated this year by meetings, festivals, dances, and other gatherings in New York and many other places by Socialists and advanced workers.

From every part of the country reports come of preparations for the celebration of the day.

Buffalo and Rochester will have celebrations arranged by the Socialist Party and by a number of unions, as well as other political organizations, while in many other cities, there will be similar celebrations under united auspices.

The celebrations, announcements of which have come into the office of The New Leader, will be held from coast to coast, and in the North and South.

New York City will have a number of trade union celebrations, as well as a large number of meetings under Socialist Party auspices.

New York City

The Williamsburg Socialists will celebrate Wednesday night, April 30, at 319 Grand street, Socialist Hall. The speakers have not yet been announced.

There will be meetings in Manhattan on May Day under the auspices of the Socialist Party both outdoors and indoors, and in the afternoon and evening.

The Yorkville Socialists will hold a celebration, dance and general good time at their headquarters, 227 East 84th street. There will be refreshments. Addresses will be delivered by Algernon Lee and Bela Low, who will speak in German.

William Karlin and August Claesens, will be the speakers at a May Day celebration at the Harlem (Continued on Page 2)

Socialist Congressman Outvoted by Reactionary Representatives

Fights Against Cruelty



VICTOR L. BERGER

HEDLEY'S NERVE—ASKS MEN TO CUT THEIR OWN WAGES

The directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit of New York, having sucked the property of the people of New York dry, and having made hundreds of millions of dollars of profits in the past, are generously appealing to their kind-hearted workers to vote on granting themselves a decrease in wages.

The excuse is that the I. R. T. is "losing" money. A rumor was current a day or two ago that the directors of the I. R. T. were to poll themselves and vote on asking the heavy stockholders to disgorge some of the 15 and 25 per cent profits they made a few years ago, to pay what they claim is a deficit this year, but careful investigation showed there was nothing in the rumor.

The members of the "Brotherhood" of the I. R. T., the tame company "union" of Mr. Hedley's organization, were circularized within the past week by Hedley himself, begging them to vote on taking a decrease of 5 per cent in wages. The request goes to all men who get less than \$3,000 a year. No one knows what terrible sacrifices Mr. Hedley himself is going to make.

Neither is it reported what will happen to any of the men who vote against the decrease. But they can guess.

The excuse given for this request is that there is an operating deficit of \$1,295,089.88, and it must be made up somehow.

When the company was making big profits and filling the pockets of the stockholders, it is not on record that the directors asked the men to (Continued on Page 3)

Families to Be Torn Apart, Insults to Be Heaped on Immigrants, and Japan Baited by 100% "Patriots" in Congress—Berger Lone Voice for Human Decency.

By MARX LEWIS

Washington Correspondent to The New Leader

Friends of the institution of the family were not numerous in the House on April 11, when Victor L. Berger, Socialist member of Congress, appealed to his Republican and Democratic colleagues to amend the Johnson immigration bill so as to permit wives and minor children of aliens resident in the United States to enter as non-quota immigrants.

Berger's effort to protect the family institution failed to arouse those who the year round prate about the sanctity of the home and the necessity of its preservation as the noblest and most fundamental institutions. His amendment was defeated.

The spectacle of the Socialist who is charged with desiring to break up the home, pleading for its preservation, and of its most ardent defenders striking a mortal blow at what they pretend to reverse, was interesting and instructive.

Breaking Up the Family

Not only did the restrictionists vote to keep families thousands of miles apart when to do so was only to be guilty of cruelty, but the author of the bill, Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, declared that it constituted America's second Declaration of Independence. He served notice upon the world that the United States is no longer a haven for the oppressed of other lands.

Organized Labor and those who are known to be its bitterest foes joined hands in support of the bill. Organized Labor happened to be on the winning side this time, but its influence in shaping the legislation was nil. Unable to get any of the pieces of Labor legislation it desired, its representatives took considerable pride in the air-tight provisions of the Johnson bill.

But that it would have passed without them is evident from the fact that an amendment desired by the Seamen's Union, which is to be dealt a blow by the bill, was voted down when introduced by Representative George J. Schneider, of Wisconsin.

Inviting War With Japan

Of more importance, also was the manner in which the "Gentlemen's Agreement," so-called, affecting Japanese immigration was abrogated. It is clear that the picayune statesmen have hastened that breach in the relations of Japan and the United States which must eventually result in the conflict for which they are both preparing.

Such a breach may not, probably will not occur because of the Japanese exclusion policy alone. The conflicting interests of both nations in the Far East are drawing them together for a combat which no outward show of consideration or expressions of good wishes can avoid. But in placing a chip upon its shoulder and defying the Japanese to throw it off, the United States has perceptibly hastened the day of conflict and made more difficult the road that the liberal elements will want to travel to prevent such a conflict.

Everything possible was done to make the operations of the new restriction policy more cruel and brutal than was the law it is to succeed. Representative Berger brought out one of its worst features—the provision that each applicant for a visa show his prison record etc. before receiving a visa—in a speech in support of an amendment he offered.

Guilty Till Proven Innocent

He said: "It is an axiom of civilized nations to consider a person honest and innocent until the contrary is proven. According to the proposition before us every immigrant is supposed to have a prison record. He is supposed to be a crook simply because he wants to come to this country to live. But the great bulk of the immigration of the last 100 years was honest. It was nothing like the immigration of the seventeenth century, when every immigrant to certain parts of the American Colonies had a prison record, because Great Britain used large sections of her possessions as penal colonies. We know from history that in those days English judges were in the habit of deporting Anglo-Saxon criminals instead of hang-

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WOMAN INCLUDED IN NEW DANISH SOCIALIST GOV'T.

Copenhagen.—King Christian received Premier Stauning, head of the new Socialist Government of Denmark, at an audience Wednesday and accepted the Premier's list of Ministers, all of whom, with the exception of Count Moltke, Foreign Minister, are members of the Danish Socialist Party.

Mrs. Nina Bang, a widely known economist, is Minister of Education—the first woman to hold a Cabinet post in Denmark.

NOTICE TO YIPSELS

All members of the Young People's Socialist League in all boroughs of the city are asked to come to the office of The New Leader, Wednesday, April 30, at any time up to 7 p. m. The office is in Room 507, People's House, 7 East 15th street.

Squads are being organized to sell The New Leader at May Day meetings, and as many Yipseles as can spare the time will be needed. Meetings are held in the afternoon and evening, and those who can give time either during the day, or the evening, or both, should come. Boys and girls, Yipseles and Juniors, are among those invited.

Several Comrades will be on hand to organize the squads, and to give instructions. Make a good showing, and let the Party be proud of us! (Signed) MORRIS NOVIK.

LABOR WINS SEATS IN MONTREAL POLL

Montreal.—At the recent election, Labor won two seats in the city council of Montreal. The winning candidates are J. Schubert of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and F. J. Hogan, a railwayman.

COMING NEXT WEEK

One of the most important problems that has ever faced the Socialists of the United States is the present forces and tendencies that indicate the organization of a Labor party. In his article on "The Labor Party" Alfred Baker Lewis discusses some phases of the problem that are very suggestive. Next week.

Bertha H. Maily spent four months abroad investigating the trade unions, the Socialist movements, and especially the organizations devoted to workers' education. In her article on "The Labor Movement Abroad" we have one of the most informative accounts of the maze of problems which the European workers face, their hopes and preparations for the time when the working class will no longer be a subordinate class. Next week.

Letters continue to come to us in praise of The New Leader. Party veterans and members in general accept it as one of the best Socialist weeklies ever published in this country. We cannot acknowledge all the encouraging letters we receive and we take this opportunity to thank all who are helping us to extend the influence and service of The New Leader. We can only add: GET THAT SUBSCRIPTION FOR YOUR PAPER. IT IS YOUR PAPER. FIGHT FOR IT.

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May Day is an appropriate day to take cognizance of this working-class shibboleth. We urge all class-conscious workers to renew their efforts to build the political and economic organizations of Labor, so that we may come nearer the day of emancipation from wage slavery.

ITALIAN DRESS MAKERS' UNION
Local 89, I. L. G. W. U.

Our members will celebrate this May Day at Cooper Union, 1:30 p.m.

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The White Goods Workers' Union,
Local 62, I. L. G. W. U.

Come to Celebrate the First of May!

All White Goods Workers, Members of Local 62, are called upon to refrain from work on the FIRST OF MAY, and come to celebrate this International Workers' Holiday. This

FIRST OF MAY will be celebrated by a MASS MEETING AND FLOWER DANCE
In ARISTOCRAT HALL, 69 St. Mark's Place.

Following speakers will address the meeting:
A. I. SHIPLACOFF
MARIE MACDONALD
A. SNYDER will preside.

The meeting will begin promptly at One o'Clock, and when the speeches are over the dance will start under the music provided by a fine orchestra.

So go to work on this day. Instead, come and demonstrate your unity and solidarity, thereby expressing your desire for the establishment of a better society.

A. SNYDER, Manager. MOLLY LIFSHITZ, Secretary.

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THE INSPIRATION OF MAY DAY

By Frank R. Crosswaith

The first day of May is universally known as May Day and is accepted by the class conscious workers of the world as the day dedicated to Labor. On this day in every advanced nation the workers enter into a spirit of merry making. In Europe, more so than in America—although the custom had its origin here—May Day always was the occasion for the workers to engage not alone in merriment but, a day devoted to serious thinking and planning in the interest of the future welfare of the sweating, toiling masses of the world.

On this May Day let us seriously give a thought to our European comrades; hemmed in on all sides as they are by the evil forces of capitalism, dictatorship, war and suspicion, let us send a word of cheer and best wishes to them in their period of Gethsemane.

Now, when more than ever the working class of the world should be sounding the bugle call of Internationalism; now, when the demagogic rulers and dictators of the world are hell-bent upon again burying mankind beneath a deluge of blood and steel; yes, now when things look darkest, we find ourselves divided. Comrades of all lands stretch out your rough hands across the seven seas. In unison let us sing: "Ye sons of toil awake to Glory," etc.

Here in the United States we find that reaction is still ruling and ruining, with the working class, as usual, paying the price; the campaign of the "open shoppers—though somewhat abated—goes merrily on; unemployment is yet one of the curses of our time; the cost of living still beyond the reach of most of us; politicians continue to befuddle and fool our class. The K. K. K. still lynch, maim and burn the black and white members of our class; these merciless and low grade morons still stand, with eyes upturned to heaven, singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," while before them burns the quivering flesh of their victims. Recently the body of a fifteen-year-old Negro boy was offered up, Ye Nordics!

Segregation, disenfranchisement and discrimination are still with us. At present there is being turned loose a veritable flood of hate against that section of our class whose skin is black, with members of our own class aiding the spreading of this hate and suspicion.

Graft in higher places—it ever existed—is now hesitatingly being unearthed by scheming, gesticulating politicians, desirous mainly of further fooling our class into again turning over the affairs of the nation to their unholy keeping.

Let us not sit idly by. Let all true comrades everywhere on this May Day arise as modern crusaders and march. Let us resume the struggle. Let's carry our emancipating message into every section of the land where sleeps a toiler. Let's

LENA MORROW LEWIS HOLDS GOOD MEETINGS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Norristown, Pa.—Lena Morrow Lewis continues her good work in this state under the combined auspices of The New Leader and the State office of the Socialist Party.

At Pottstown, the opening meeting, a member of old times paid up back dues. General satisfaction being expressed by all present, the collection there, as other places, paying all expenses, and subscriptions being obtained both for The New Leader and the State party paper, The Pennsylvania Worker. In Philadelphia her address before the Shoe Workers' Union was also enthusiastically received.

In Reading, despite a downpour of rain and the Easter holidays, a very good meeting was held and subscriptions for both papers obtained. An afternoon meeting for children was also held, Mrs. Lewis making an appropriate talk. At one small town outside Mt. Carmel, where it was too rainy for outside, and the refreshment parlor owner refused to make good on his offer of his store for a meeting, Mrs. Lewis suggested to those with her that not to be utterly defeated, they make a tour of the stores and sell literature and subscriptions, herself setting the example, with the result that quite a few books were sold and subscriptions obtained.

The work in Mt. Carmel and vicinity will continue for a week longer.

Places in Pennsylvania desiring the services of Mrs. Lewis, and willing to cooperate with the State office, should write the State Secretary, Darlington Hoopes, 415 Swede St., Norristown, Pa.

AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

The meeting of the Executive of the American Labor party will be held Monday night at 231 East 14th street. The meeting had been scheduled for last Monday, but had to be postponed.

Don't let sleeping dogs lie. Let the newspapers do it.—Mark Twain.

MAY DAY GREETINGS

The Children's Clothing Workers Joint Board of New York
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America

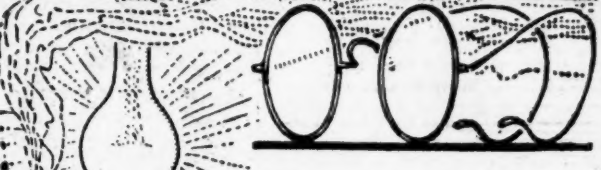
Our members will celebrate MAY DAY with a concert which will be held at Thomashefsky's National Theatre at 2 P. M. Charles Solomon and others will address the gathering.

HYMAN NATKIN, Chairman
JOSEPH GOLD, MEYER COHEN,
Manager. Secretary.

Embroidery Workers' Union
Local 6, I. L. G. W. U.

EXTENDS ITS MAY DAY GREETINGS TO ORGANIZED LABOR

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FIRST OF MAY GREETINGS
FROM THE
DRESSMAKERS' UNION
LOCAL No. 22

On this day of our cherished holiday of Labor, the First of May, we send a message from the depths of our hearts to our fellow-brothers in America and to the toilers in all other countries.

We call to you, creators of all wealth: Lay aside scissors and iron, and let us together celebrate this workers' holiday and demonstrate our unity and solidarity.

We greet you, builders of this world of ours. Make use of this day, to strengthen the ranks of the workers' army and let the world feel our power and reckon with it.

Let us, in this day of Nature's rebirth and the revival of the spirit of the workers, unite all factions of the working class into one strong union and oppose the common enemy in one strong phalanx.

Long live the First of May!

EXECUTIVE BOARD, Local No. 22,
International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.
I. SCHOENHOLTZ, Secretary.
MAX BLUSTEIN, Chairman.

N.B.: The Dressmakers of Local No. 22 will celebrate the First of May with an extraordinary Concert and Mass Meeting to be held at Cooper Union, 8th Street and Fourth Avenue, at 1:30 P. M.

Admission Free. Tickets to be obtained at all the Offices of the Union.

Berger Fights Against Cruelty

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ing them. For many years this was considered a part of the regular court procedure, and in many instances the judges would simply send pickpockets, thieves, and prostitutes to these shores, because here was the penal colony. Great Britain did the same for New South Wales and Tasmania for a while. And many of these criminals became useful citizens and some descendants even 'Revolutionary sires,' I suppose.
"But I can not see why we should ask questions of that kind from the present immigration. Moreover,

der the provisions of this bill the burden of proof is put upon the immigrant. He must prove that he has no prison record. Why should we put the proof on the immigrant?

Inheritance of Czarism
"Is it any business of ours what the military record of an immigrant was in Bulgaria or Russia or Germany or France or in any other country? It is none of our business. Suppose he had no military record at all; that might make him a very desirable immigrant. What business is that of ours, whether the man has served in the army of the Russian Czar, the Kaiser of Germany, or the King of England?"
Mr. ROGERS of Massachusetts.

"But suppose he was court-martialed for burglary?"
Mr. BERGER. "If he is a criminal, that is a different story. That, however, is covered in other portions of the bill."

"Then there are also two copies of the birth certificate to be produced, besides many other things. Some countries have no birth certificates. We know that he was born, because he makes the application to come here. The certificate would not prove his existence if the man did not exist; and the application states his age, sex and race, date and place of birth, and about 100 other matters."

The Dossier
"Another thing, you want a dossier, and that means all of the official documents about his life, I suppose. The term 'dossier' I heard for the first time when the French tried Dreyfus for high treason. The whole proposition smacks of perniculous delirium and persecution."
"If I had lived in Russia during the last ten years I am sure that the czar would have hanged me for being opposed to him, and that later the Bolsheviks would have shot me, if the czar had not hanged me, for being opposed to them. At any rate, I can not see how I could have escaped having a prison record in Russia. Fortunately, I never was

in Russia. Talk about getting a dossier from Russia!
"I am sure that if any one of you gentlemen fond of public life, any one of my learned friends here believing in some liberty, had lived in Russia, every one of you would have been in prison at some time. Moreover, the Quakers and the Puritans had been in jail before they came to America, and what kind of 'dossier' could they have produced? This provision is hateful. It must have been copied from some ukase of a Russian Czar and used by the Russian secret police to extort money from the poor subjects. Why should a man or a woman need a 'dossier' to come to this country? That is an unjust and silly provision."

The things for which the United States was supposed to stand—the principles that for more than a century were thought to constitute its contribution to the civilization of the world—are one by one falling by the wayside. Scorning the rungs of the ladder by which it has ascended to material greatness, it looks around to find that its material riches have aroused the envy, its size has excited the fears of others, its desertion of its principles has earned the contempt with which forward looking peoples must regard a nation, which like an individual, becomes a renegade.

UNIONIST IS MOBBED; TO SUE FOR DAMAGES

Mobile, Ala.—The central trades council is securing evidence to support heavy damage suits in behalf of John E. Winstanley, who was flogged by a Florida mob, near here, in October, 1921.

Winstanley was a representative of the International Union of Timber Workers at the time. The train on which he was a passenger was flagged at a small place called Sherman. He was seized by a gang of armed men, flogged, and left for dead. When he was taken from the

train one of the mob said: "We'll show you we don't want no union organizers in Bay County."

No indictment has been handed down, as the Federal District Attorney pleads he is unable to obtain evidence identifying the assailants. The District Attorney also discovered that there is no Federal statute on which to base a prosecution. It is stated that Winstanley was not an interstate passenger, but was riding between two points in Florida.

Organized labor is determined to punish the mob leaders, some of whom are known to be connected with lumber interests. Every effort is made to conceal evidence of this outlawry.

The Italian Cloak, Suit & Skirt Makers' Union

Local No. 48, I. L. G. W. U.

Extends First of May Greetings to all the workers and expresses the hope that the lessons of solidarity and brotherhood which the First of May—Labor's International Holiday—symbolizes will inspire them to renewed efforts for their emancipation.

EDWARD MOLISANI, Chairman.
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THE CLAIM OF SOCIALISM

By William Morris

I have looked at this claim by the light of history and my own conscience, and it seems to me so looked at to be a most just claim, and that resistance to it means nothing short of a denial of the hope of civilization.

This, then, is the claim:

It is right and necessary that all men should have work to do which shall be worth doing, and be of itself pleasant to do; and which should be done under such conditions as would make it neither over-wearisome nor over-anxious.

Turn that claim about as I may, think of it as long as I can, I cannot find that it is an exorbitant claim; yet if Society would or could admit it, the face of the world would be changed, discontent and strife and dishonesty would be ended. To feel that we are doing work useful to others and pleasant to ourselves, and that such work and its due reward **COULD NOT** fail us! What serious harm could happen to us then? And the price to be paid for so making the world happy is revolution.

Greetings!

On behalf of our membership we herewith convey our greetings to the proletariat of the entire world on this International Labor Holiday, the First of May.

Let this serve as a symbol of a new era that the time is near when the workers will free themselves from their oppression and attain their goal for a society in which there will be no oppression and no oppressed.

We therefore call upon our members to lay down their tools and celebrate this International Holiday together with all the workers of the world.

Executive Board of the
CLOAK & SUIT OPERATORS' UNION,
Local 1, I. L. G. W. U.

L. HOROWITZ, Chairman.
L. LEVY, Manager-Secretary.

P. S.—Our Local is celebrating this Holiday with a concert which will be held at Town Hall, 113 West 43rd Street, at 1:30 P. M. Tickets can be procured at our local office, 128 East 25th Street, every day beginning Monday, April 28, from 4 to 7 P. M.

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MAY DAY, 1924

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to the Working Class of the World on this May 1st, Labor's International Holiday. Success to The New Leader, with the hope that the day is not far distant when The New Leader will fill the void of a very much needed American working-class daily newspaper.

Fraternally,

Amalgamated Ladies' Garment Cutters' Union

Local 10, I. L. G. W. U.

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President.

DAVID DUBINSKY,
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GREETINGS

The International Pocketbook Workers' Union sends its greetings on behalf of the thousands of fancy leather goods workers of the country to The New Leader on May Day, Labor's Holiday the world over.

May The New Leader continue to lead the downtrodden and oppressed to emancipation and a socialist commonwealth.

The thousands of our members will celebrate May Day at the Labor Temple, Fourteenth Street and Second Avenue, where prominent speakers will speak on May Day and its social significance. A musical program has been arranged for. The thousands of fancy leather goods workers will be pledged to read, agitate and work that the weekly New Leader may soon become a daily.

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International Pocketbook Workers' Union.

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The spirit that animates the Workers on MAY DAY will strengthen the ranks of the working class. It is the Day on which organized Labor will close its ranks and stand ready to meet the further attacks of organized Capital.

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The Neckwear Workers' Union

By Edmund Gottesman, Secretary.

In every civilized part of the globe, workers will parade on this May 1. These demonstrations have different objects in view, from the parades that one frequently sees celebrating some past or present event. The tramping of armies of workers whose number is legion, will voice the yearnings and the hopes of oppressed millions for the ushering in of a new and better day. Their object is the abolition of the present system of exploitation and the unequal distribution of wealth, and the establishment of a new social order in which those that produce every consumable necessity requisite to maintain life, will enjoy the fruits of their toil.

Today the workers are driven by a few who own the machinery of production and the means of distribution. Government and its agencies are sworn to protect private property. Human life and the welfare of the great majority receive little attention at their hands. Child Labor Laws are declared unconstitutional, social legislation is defeated in our legislative assemblies. Judges appointed for life issue injunctions against strikers, interfering with the efforts of the workers to better their conditions. The owning and ruling classes treat the man and woman of toil as though they exist to work and to carry on industry for the sole purpose to produce more profits and wealth.

It is in protest against these unjust and intolerable conditions that millions of workers will lay down tools on this May 1, to proclaim their dissatisfaction with what is, and that it is in their power to change this system.

And as May Day is a symbol of awakening life, it is a day on which the workers assert their inherent right to a happier life, more freedom and the pursuit of happiness.

The Neckwear Workers are a part of the militant Labor movement in New York. For 20 years they struggled to free themselves from economic exploitation and industrial slavery, in the course of which they abolished the great evil of the needle trades, the contracting system, and instituted a Price Board in the neckwear industry, that determines and fixes the prices for making neckties, enabling the workers to preserve a decent standard of living.

On April 30 (eve of May 1) we will celebrate our Twentieth Anniversary with a Banquet, to rejoice in the progress and the achievements enjoyed by the neckwear workers.

CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS AND LABOR DAY

By V. F. Calverton

Editor the The Modern Quarterly.

There are two factors that must be considered in a study of contemporary society, the centralization of Capital and the growth of class-consciousness among the proletariat. From the intensification of the former and the broadening of the latter the advance toward a new stage in social evolution has been carefully though slowly made. Both factors, unless unforeseen and incalculable elements intrude, it should be emphasized, are inevitable consequences of the other; both originated and developed, in the peculiar forms they have assumed, from the change in productive forces that necessitated the organization and temporary continuance of capitalist enterprise.

In reference to any May Day discussion the interest must turn quite naturally to the second factor, the widening and deepening class-consciousness of the proletariat. The historic fitness of the first of May as the day to be dedicated to Labor need not be discussed in a Socialist periodical. The value of such celebration as must follow from the occasion is manifold. Particularly since the consumption of free land in the West has terminated, class-consciousness in the United States must begin to spread and intensify across the whole continent. The task that confronts the Labor movement is to see that this class-consciousness, when awakened, is not allowed to wander into tortuous and disastrous channels. Schisms in the Labor movement are not necessarily bad—instead of signs of disease often they may be real evidences of healthful difference—unless they are over insignificant issues. The American Labor movement unfortunately has been divided over issues, frequently more hair-splitting than those the proletarian critic accuses the philosopher of perpetrating. The results of this have often been grievous. Too many Socialists have sentimentalized the nature of human reaction and yet expected satisfactory consequences. They have dreamed in terms of unselfishness and given to life a freedom that is inconsistent with scientific logic. Stable and successful organization, as a result, has not sprung up and developed. These issues eventually must be clarified, however little the conditions at this immediate moment may be ripe for this clarification.

It is such days as the one this paper is celebrating this week that do much to aid toward this clarification. A commonness of interest and enthusiasm are created by the widespread character of the demonstrations. Workers of every radical party will participate in the activities of the day. Differences of theory and tactic will be disregarded in the attempt to make the occasion memorable and brilliant. Antagonisms will be momentarily forgotten and controversial issues reduced to the barest minimum.

The more unified class-consciousness which is thus brought into a state of temporary existence, is vital in strengthening the entire Socialist movement. And, in a last analysis, progress of the radical cause is dependent upon this rise and unification of class-consciousness. Labor Day is an important means of promoting this process of unification. Its importance, in this respect, must not be underestimated!

Labor Party Banned

Sofia.—The Bulgarian Appeal Court, has ordered the dissolution of the Labor party and the Communist party under the Defense of the Realm Act.

All subsidiary organizations, such as the Young Communist League, the Cooperative Society "Osvoboshdenie," and an organization described as the "Labor Trade Union" are also dissolved, and all their property and furniture seized by the Government.

May Day Greetings

New York Joint Council
of Cap Makers

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LOCAL NO. 261

GREETINGS

THE NEW LEADER

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Local 4, Amalgamated Clothing Cutters of America

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LABOR NOTES

CARPENTERS' NEW HOME

Carpenters' Union, Local 488, of the United Brotherhood of Joiners and Carpenters of America has secured new headquarters...

BONNAZ EMBROIDERERS

Max Essensfeld, manager of the Bonnaz Embroiderers' Union, is in a very serious condition at the Fordham Hospital, the Bronx, after an operation.

He is one of the most able men in the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. His absence is missed in the organization and it is the hope of all his fellow trade-unions that he have an early recovery.

SUITCASE WORKERS' MEETING

The Suitcase, Bag & Portfolio Makers' Union will hold an important Special Meeting, Wednesday evening, April 30, at Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton street.

EMBROIDERY WORKERS' UNION, LOCAL 6

The Embroidery Workers' Union, Local 6, I. L. G. W. U., has renewed its agreement with the New York Allied Lace and Embroidery Manufacturers Association for two years under the same terms as heretofore.

CLEANERS AND DYERS

The Cleaners and Dyers' Union settled with the Master Cleaners and Dyers Association of Greater New York, which conceded a five dollar weekly raise to 1,500 workers...

The organization is proceeding with plans to call a sympathetic strike with the object of organizing the 400 other workers in the industry who are not yet in the union.

MONTANA 'REDS' ARE TRYING TO CAPTURE SENATOR LA FOLLETTE

Helena, Mont.—One of the most amusing incidents in the political history of Montana occurred after Senator LaFollette wired the Secretary of State to withdraw his name from the Montana Presidential primary on May 24.

When Senator LaFollette's decision became known, officials of the alleged Farmer-Labor party announced that its supporters would be urged to write the Senator's name on the ballots in the primary.

What is causing laughter among progressive trade unionists and old-time Socialists is the spectacle of Communists in a desperate effort to "capture" LaFollette. This is all the more amusing when it is recalled that only a few years ago the Communists were assailing all others as "bourgeois" who refused to join them in their "revolutionary" underground caverns.

On the other hand it is pointed out that the Montana breed of Communists has become used to the most dangerous type of political opportunism. If the price of a national Labor party proves to be the acceptance of an old party leader as a presidential candidate, we may well pay the price considering what it will bring.

On the other hand Dunne and his followers have for years been members of the Democratic party of Butte and have run for office on the ticket of this notorious organization.

The decision of the Communist Farmer-Labor party to write in the name of LaFollette will only result in a hundred or more voters doing so. Whether LaFollette is aware of these strange "friends" of his in Montana is unknown.

No Gentlemanly Revolution
Nor was the American revolution the sedate and gentlemanly affair that the popular historians have pictured it. Sydney George Fisher is amply justified in charging that since the people who write histories usually belong to the class who take the side of government in a revolution, they "have accordingly tried to describe a revolution in which all scholarly, refined, and conservative persons might have unhesitatingly taken part."

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CLOAK AND SUIT OPERATORS' UNION LOCAL 1, I. L. G. W. U. Local 1 Building, 128 East 25th St. Executive Board meets every Tuesday at 7 P. M. in the office.

Italian Cloak, Suit and Skirt Makers Union Local 48, I. L. G. W. U. Office, 331 E. 14th Street. Executive Board meets every Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

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COMPRESSED AIR and FOUNDATION WORKERS UNION, Local 62, I. H. C. & C. L. of A. Office, 237 E. 14th St.

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Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators of America, District Council No. 9, New York City. MEETS EVERY THURSDAY EVENING.

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Saturday, April 26, 1924

MAY DAY

MAY DAY, a symbol and a sign of the awakening of all things of life, this year finds increasing masses of workers more conscious of their power, impatient of the tyrannies of a dying capitalism, new ideas taking shape in their councils, and solidarity ever widening and deepening.

The illusions fostered by the war jingoes and imperialists are passing. This spring-time of awakened life finds its counterpart in the awakening of the working class to their dangers and their opportunities.

Five years after the end of the butchery finds the brawny arm of Labor reaching out for the mastery of the world. In Russia an imbecile and criminal Czarism went down never to rise again. In England the working class exercises a temporary power which forecasts the day of its final redemption.

Surely we are living in an era of universal change. Even backward America is touched by the progressive spirit that urges Labor to conquer the world and liberate all humanity from the dark and sinister forces gestated by capitalism.

Those who thought that by sundering the ties of solidarity, which had held the workers of all countries together, they would destroy the Socialist and Labor movement may today observe the trade unions with a membership four times what it was before the outbreak of the World War.

Hence our May Day greetings to the peasant and the worker across all frontiers. Hence these celebrations today in London and Paris, in Berlin and Moscow, in Tokio and Melbourne, in every modern country where a modern working class is organized.

Hail, May Day, the herald of an age where the institutions of mankind will be organized for human service and class domination will be no more!

Mr. Hughes assures us all that President Coolidge "is his own platform." We advise everybody to avoid it as it is slippery with oil.

TO NEW READERS

THIS issue of The New Leader will reach many new readers. We want them to continue reading it. It is the leading Socialist Party weekly in the United States.

This program is based upon history and the development of modern society. The simple tools of 200 years ago have developed into the great machines. The small shops have developed into the great plants in which thousands of workers are employed.

We could not think of a nation owning oxcarts; we can think of it owning railroads, telegraphs and canals. We could not think of it owning hundreds of thousands of small shops, we can think of it owning great oil, coal and steel industries.

Shall the few owners be masters of millions of workers or shall we abolish this mastery? This is the fundamental question put by the Socialist movement in all countries.

THE RIFT WITH JAPAN

DUKE to the stupidity of the United States Senate, the old issues with Japan have flared up again. The "gentlemen's agreement" of 1908 provided for a restriction of Japanese immigration to the United States sufficient to satisfy the most "patriotic" demagogue.

Because of an unfortunate phrase used by Ambassador Hanihara, the Senate passed an act offending the Japanese, an act that could not accomplish more than the "gentlemen's agreement" in the matter of exclusion.

Immediately following this action of the Senate the militarists and jingoes of Japan yelped after the fashion of the breed in all countries. The breed in this country yelped in turn.

American workers would give their bones in a struggle which, no matter what the outcome, both would lose. Hiram Johnson, seeking the Presidency, played the demagogue in true fashion by waving the flag in the hope that it would bring him a few votes in the primaries.

It is the ruling classes of both countries who are responsible for this situation. There has never been any real affection between them, despite their union in the holy war for "democracy."

MR. STONE, ATTORNEY GENERAL

WHEN capitalist control of Government becomes a little too raw for those who have been swindled into supporting it, the practice has been to obtain the services of a "clean man" to help take the curse off the administration.

The People's Legislative Service of Washington, in a report on the corporation connections of Mr. Harlan F. Stone, the new Attorney General, shows that his appointment follows true to form.

It is pointed out that many of these corporations may have some relation to the huge war grafts. "It is obvious," observes the People's Legislative Service, "that in prosecuting these cases the Attorney General will be brought into conflict with the interests of corporations with which the firm of Sullivan and Cromwell are closely connected and in which they have a financial interest."

So the "clean" Stone takes the place of the dirty Daugherty and "cautious Cal" has not disturbed the class whom he is trying to serve so loyally. We can understand the chorus of approval by the powerful financial organs.

PREPARING THE NEXT BLOOD BATH

ONE of the "essential industries" of modern capitalism is the invention of more powerful methods of mass murder. Last week London reported a number of these inventions. One of these is a "death ray," a ray that kills from a long distance and which is capable of bringing airplanes crashing to the earth.

Why Not?



are the "radio controlled gas mines which can be raised to the surface and their gas released by pressing a button miles away."

So the hideous dance of death proceeds. Added to liquid fire, spreading disease germs and poisoning streams, our "Christian civilization" promises a bloody shambles in "the next war" that will make the "last war" resemble a Sunday school outing.

One could only wish that when the next blood bath is fully prepared and the diplomats are ready to give the masses the order to go forth and kill each other that these masses will then be ready to overthrow the ruling classes and their agents.

It would be a fitting end of a "civilization" that provides an inducement for mass murder and it would be one way of "making the world safe for democracy."

At the first session of the National Civic Federation the question discussed was: "Where Is the Line of Safety Between Ultra-Pacifism, on the One Hand, and Extreme Militarism on the Other?"

One thing the Dawes Report fails to tell us: Why should the hundreds of thousands of German children living when the war broke out and the other hundreds of thousands born in the past nine years have to pay "reparations" for anything?

THE Chatter-Box

O FILIPINOS!

O Filipinos, you have heard Wisdom again from George the Third! If this be treason, I was bred Of men whose sons are never dead. And it will cost you what it's worth To deal again with George the Fourth.

Sombody who must be interested in Subway bonds has asked us not to be so rough on the Subway in our columns. Great Heavens! We will from now on refuse to joke about the Subway.

Of all the hellish instruments for human torture, degradation, disease, mental and physical decay, ever concocted by greedy, grasping, conscienceless financial pirates, of all the most outrageous and infernal means to transmute men into beasts and women into cattle—believe, oh great God! the Subways—as they are now run—take the first prize at the Gehenna Exposition.

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS

Languid, on couch of rose or mauve she lies Dipping with fingers slenderly contrived For curling bonbon and the sweets of life: From lace or satin boxes draws she out Each brown and candied cream to feed desire; Lifting with languorous grace to lazy lips Offerings of love unblest by sacrifice.

On wooden stools they sit who dip and dip, Tossing from hand to hand each sticky sweet With motions swift and sure as shuttle weaves: Or, standing, feed machines with rows and rows Of vari-colored bonbons slipping by: Beneath their fingers swift the shutter slides. It does not wait; Ah! well they know it does not wait their will. With flying hosts of hours they are pursued: They dip; they do not dream; Or, if they dream, They dream of rest.

FLORIA RENAUD.

If were weren't afraid that someone interested might believe we are log-rolling for some particular cafe, we might mention where this was observed. A smoky, choky, second story loft, all sploshed up with green, purple, crimson, yellow gargoyles and squashed houses. Tables and splinter chairs; walls lined with leather-topped benches.

APRIL LOVE

A love as true as steel Will moulder out in rust, So better ours a candle Snuttering in a gust. S. A. DE WITT