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SVETOVNI PROBLEMI NA KONFERENCIAH DIPLOMATOV

VPRAŠANJE REPARACIJ IN VOJNIH DOLGOV TAM KAKOR JE BILO PREJ

Francija najjačja sila

Oni, ki so pričakovali, da prinese Hooverjev moratorij povratek blagostanja, so razočarani. Vsi, ki so mislili, da se bodo diplomatje na konferenci v Londonu domenili za kaj konstruktivnega, so zdaj poparjeni. Le Philip Snowden je na londonski konferenci imel pogum brez ovinkov izjaviti, da ekonomske bolečine Evrope in ostalega sveta ne bodo odpravljene, dokler se zdravniki ne lote vzrokov. Glavni vzrok sedanjem polomom pa so vojne reparacije, ki davijo Nemčijo, in ogromni vojni dolgovi, ki tarejo več ali manj vse dežele. Nad Snowdenom, ki je finančni minister v delavski vladi, pa se je takoj razjezil ameriški državni tajnik Stimson, ker ne sme slišati ničesar, kar namiguje na znižanje vojnih dolgov Zed. državam.

"To je važno vprašanje," je dejal pozneje Snowden. "Dokler se ga vlade resno in sporazumno ne lote, ni nika-kega upanja na stabiliziranje ekonomske situacije po svetu."

Fiasko londonske konference

V najkritičnejšem gospodarskem in političnem položaju na evropskem kontinentu je zdaj Nemčija. Njeni vodilni ministri so se vrnili domov iz Pariza in Londona ne da bi dosegli pri francoski vladi in v krogu mednarodnih bankirjev, ki diktirajo vladam, kake trajne olajšave. Hooverjev moratorij pomeni za Nemčijo le enoletni odih, ali pa niti to ne. Vlada je v skrbeh za bodočnost. Fašisti hujskajo dalje in se resno pripravljajo na prevzem vlade, komunisti pa se trudijo po svoje, da ne ostanejo zadaj. Demokratične stranke v Nemčiji so v tem položaju potisnjene v defenzivo. Usoda republike, kakršna je ni več v njihovih rokah, nego odvisi od politike ostalih dežel.

Moč Francije v zalogi zlata

Vse tako izgleda, da je danes največ odvisno od Francije, ki kontrolira ogromne zaloge zlata in je v diplomatskih bitkah v Parizu, in nato v Londonu odnesla zmago. Niti mogočne Zed. države ji to pot niso bile kos, dasi so imele v marsičem pomoč predstavnikov Velike Britanije.

V interesu imperialistične politike Francije je, da se Nemčijo tišči navzdol. To je glavni vzrok, čemu Francija s svojimi zaveznicami tako nasprotuje ekonomski uniji Avstrije in Nemčije. Francija s svojo mogočno zlato rezervno kontrolira ne le evropske nego v veliki meri tudi svetovne kredite. Ima moč, da finančno upropasti celo Anglijo, katera je dolgo veljala za svetovni finančni centrum. S Francijo zdaj lahko tekmujejo v mednarodnih posojilih ter v intrigah s financami edinole Zedinjene države.

Odvisnost Nemčije od Francije

Gospodarska stabilizacija Nemčije je v dani situaciji torej odvisna od pomoči francoskega kapitala. Francija te pomoči ne odreka, toda hoče politične koncesije. Med drugim zahteva Francija, da se Nemčija zaveže, da njena vlada ne bo negovala propagande za revidiranje mirovnih pogodb. Da sklene pakt s Poljsko, s katerim ji prizna koridor skozi vzhodno Prusijo v Gdansko. Da z nasilnimi dekreti ugonobi propagando nemških fašistov proti Franciji. Da se ne bo oboroževala ne na suhem ne na morju. Da ne bo izvedla ekonomske unije z Avstrijo.

Če bi Nemčija v take pogoje privolila, bi postala Franciji podrejena država, česar pa bi njeno ljudstvo zdaj nikakor ne privolilo. To so dopovedovali francoskim ministrom na konferenci v Londonu ameriški in angleški zastopniki, toda Francozi so odgovarjali, da nimajo nikakega vzroka zaupati Nemčiji, in da ji ne bodo pomagali na noge, da bi njene čete ob prvi priložnosti zopet udrle v Francijo.

Mirovni pakti ne dajejo sigurnosti

Države v Evropi so torej vzlic Kellogovemu mirovne- mu paktu v strahu pred novimi "napadi", oziroma pred novo vojno. Francija je nanjo pripravljena, enako mnoge (Nadaljevanje na 3. strani.)

ALBERT B. FALL—"DAROVANO JAGNJE"



V kabinetu predsednika Hardinga so s med drugimi znašli ljudje, ki so se podali v korupcijo po malomestnem načinu, namreč čisto prijateljsko, brez "diplomatičnih" in sličnih trikov. Notranji tajnik Albert B. Fall (v ovalu na tej sliki) je z nekaterimi drugimi člani "senka" prijateljem velike oljne rezervacije, ki so posest Zed. držav. Tako je nastal Teapot Dome in pa Elk Hill škandal, poleg drugih, v katere je bil zapleten generalni pravnik Daugherty s svojimi pajdasi. Pri oddajanju oljnih polj v izrabljanje Dohennyju in Sinclairju sta delala Fall in Daugherty sporazumno. Oljni kralj Dohenny je Fallu za storjeno uslugo, katera bi mu prinesla stotine milijonov dolarjev, "posodil" sto tisoč capakov; največ zaradi te podkupnine je moral Fall pred dnevi nastopiti kazni v mehiški državni kaznilnici v Santa Fe. Želje je namreč, da naj ga radi njegove visoke starosti ne pošljejo v zapor izven njegove države. Iz te njegove kazni, katere se je ogibal vrsto let, je skovalo kapitalistično časopisje celo tragedijo. Slikali so ga, kako se pelje v kaznilnico v ambulancnem vozu, kako ga spremlja njegova lepa vnukinja in take stvari, da bi vzbudili zanj potrebne simpatije med ljudstvom. Obsojen je bil na leto in en dan zapora. Zločin je storil 1921-22. Star je zdaj 70 let. Fall ni glavni krivec koruptnosti v vladi predsednika Hardinga, toda izgleda, da so si koncem konca le njega zbrali za daritveno jagnje. Tudi multimilijonar Sinclair je bil nekaj časa v ječi; Dohenny je imel neprilike v preiskavah, Daugherty je moral iti iz vlade, še najtežja kazen pa je doletela Falla. V sovjetski Uniji bi bil ustreljen za mnogo manjši prestopok. Tu je razdal milijone ljudske imovine, dobil pa je leto dni, ali niti toliko, kot kak "nigger", ki ukrade kos mesa v mesnici.

DVA NOVA KLUBA J. S. Z. AGITACIJA ZA "PROLETARCA"

J. S. Z. je dobila prošlih par tednov s sodelovanjem J. Snoya iz Bridgeporta dva nova kluba v svoj seznam, namreč v Veroni, Pa., in v Salemu, O. — Anton Vičić pa je pripravil teren za ustanovitev klubov v par naselbinah v južnem Illinoisu.

Vičić in Snoy sta vzlic veliki nesprijetnosti, ki je v nekaterih naselbinah nepopisna, dossegla v agitaciji za razširjanje "Proletarca" znatne uspehe.

Sec. stranica apelira na vse svoje člane in somišljenike, da utrdijo socialistično organizacijo, kar bo omogočilo čimuspelnejšo borbo v prihodnji volilni kampanji in v naporih za odpravo milijonov brezposelnih. Snoy, Vičić, lokalni zastopniki "Proletarca", tajniki klubov in mnogi drugi člani JSZ. vrše svojo dolžnost. Od vas pričakujejo sodelovanja.

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mu le dopoveduje in ga uči, da je rešitev delavskega razreda stvar delavstva samega.

UMORI POD OZNAČBO "KRIMINALNIH OPERACIJ" IN PORODNA KONTROLA

Stari nazori in svetohlinstvo vzrok smrti tisočev žensk.—Cerkve spreminjajo svoje stališče.

Dr. A. J. Rongy piše v julij- sluzek lahak, zato tisoče zdravski izdaji zdravniške revije nikov izvršuje take operacije. American Medicine, da izvrše Protestantske cerkve so se ameriški zdravniki vsako leto začele polagoma sprizajnevati približno milijon kriminalnih operacij, za katere dobe nad četrt milijona takih operacij izvrše po njegovi trditvi babice. Tisoče in tisoče žensk umrje na posledicah, tisoče jih zaga-zi v bolezni, katere jim grene življenje do konca. Dr. Rongy je načelnik komisije za zdravstvene preiskave v New Yorku, zato so njegovi viri zanesljivi in važni.

Neki zdravnik v Chicagu je moral ta mesec v zapor, kjer ostane več let radi "kriminalnih operacij", v katerih sta dve mladi ženski izgubili življenje. Mnogo babic je v ječah radi enakega prestopka.

Pod "kriminalnimi operacijami" se označuje odpravljanje ploda. Ker so legalno prepovedane, jih ne izvršujejo vsi zdravniki, toda mnogi specializirajo največ s tem ter računajo za svoje delo in svoj rizi-ko visoke vsote.

Vzrok temu stanju je nezakonitost porodne kontrole. Državni zakoni in cerkve jo prepovedujejo, toda prepričati jo vseeno ne morejo. Vse, kar so dosegli, je, da so spravili deset-tisoče žensk v prerani grob in stotisoče drugih v pohabljenost ter v bolezni. Dogodilo se je že, da so zdravniki radi take operacije obsodili na smrt. Mnoge so poslali v dolgoletne zapore. Ali vaba je prevelika, za-

ZDAJ PRIZNAVAJO, DA BO TREBA SPREMENI- TI ZAKONE O BANKAH

Predsednik Hoover je po dolgem času izprevidel, da je z zakoni o bankah nekaj narobe, pa priporoča drastične izpremembe. To se tiče bank, ki poslujejo pod federalnimi zakoni. Enako so se začeli oglašati visoki uradniki posameznih držav, ker jih je v to prisilila kritika vlagateljev. Toda kako je mogoče, da lahko vzlic "varnim zakonom" ter zvezne in državne kontrole propade v mestu kot je Chicago kar 60 bank? Ker je šlo v propast več tisoč bank širom Zed. držav, kaj so počeli prejšnja leta zvezni in državni bančni pregledovalci? Ali so le jemali plače, ne da bi izvrševali delo za katerega so bili najeti? Ali so se morda višji nad njimi bali političnega vpliva bankirjev in si jih niso upali nadlegovati z zahtevami, da naj spravijo zavoženo gospodarstvo v red? Bilo kakorkoli, dejstvo je, da je ljudstvo ob stotine milijonov prihrankov, gasilci pa se oglašajo šele zdaj, ko je vas že pogorela, dasi so imeli priliko in dolžnost polome preprečiti.

Razstava Peruškovih slik v Boise, Idaho

Boise, Idaho, je prvo mesto na zapadu, v katerem so razstavljene oljnathe slike umetnika Peruška pod pokroviteljstvom domačinov. Njegova krasna izbrana dela imajo sobo, ki je zelo primerna za razstavo. Tudi obisk je bil obilen.

Kanada preskrbi delo brezposelnim

Kanadska vlada se posvetuje z vladami provinc ter upravnimi mest za zaposlitev brezposelnih pri javnih delih. Načrti predvidevajo gradnjo raznih javnih naprav, pri katerih se bo potrebovalo tisoče delavcev. Namen oblasti je, da se načrte tudi izvede.

LOGIČNO STALIŠČE.

Rockefeller, Ford in drugi kapitalisti ne podpirajo delavskih listov. Čemu bi vi podpirali njihove?

RAZGANJANJE STAVKARJEV V R. I.



V Central Fallsu v državi Rhode Island so zastavljali tekstilni delavci. Nad piketi se je začela znati policija, kar je delavce podgalo k masnemu piketiranju. Na pomoč policijcem so bili pozvani še državni miličniki. Stavkarji se ne smejo zbirati v skupinah, niti ne postajati na ulicah, kar pomeni ta slika. Oblastniki trdijo, da so marali podzveti te metode radi "komunističnih hujskačev". Sebo ne vidi.

BREZPOSELNOST V EVROPI, V ZED. DRŽ. IN DRUGJE

Delavska rezervna armada dobiva nadaljne rezerve. Milijone brezposelnih v Zed. državah, Nemčiji in Angliji.

Na prvem mestu v številu brezposelnih so Zed. države. Točnega števila nihče ne ve, ker je to edina industrialna dežela, ki nima aparata za take statistike. V Angliji in Nemčiji imajo točen pregled brezposelnih vsak dan. Tu se cenijo njihovo število na okrog 7 do 8 milijonov. V Nemčiji, ki je na drugem mestu, jih je bilo 15. julija 3,956,000, v Angliji pa jih je nad dva milijona. Mnogo brezposelnih je tudi v drugih industrialnih deželah, npr. na Češkoslovaškem, v Belgiji, v Avstriji, na Japonskem in povsod drugje, z izjemo sov. Rusije, kjer so v gradnji vsakovrstni obrati, ki jih vključuje takozvani petletni načrt za industrialno osamosvojitve Sovjetske Unije. Najslabše je preskrbljeno za brezposelne v Zed. državah.

Breme vojnih dolgov

Vojni dolgovi ki jih imajo posamezne države posebno Zed. državam, so tako ogromni, da segajo samo obresti v stotine milijonov dolarjev. Anglija npr. bi imela letos plačati Zed. državam \$131,940,000 samo na obrestih in \$28,000,000 pa odplačilnega obroka. Ta ogromna obveznost ji je po pogodbi z vlado Zed. držav določena skozi 62 let.

Največ kazni radi pregreškov zoper prohibicijo

V čikaškem federalnem distriktu je bilo 60 odstotkov izmed vseh obtožencev kaznovanih zaradi kršitve prohibicije in le 40 odstotkov vsled drugih kaznivih pregreškov.

ČEMU NIMATE KLUBA?

Ali se kdaj vprašate, čemu v vaši naselbini nimate socialističnega kluba?

VELIK SKUPEN PIKNIK PRIREDITA KLUB ST. 222 JSZ. IN v soboto zvečer 8. avgusta, pri "Slovenski Bistrici" GIRARD, O.

"Napajanje" aeroplana v zraku



L. Robbins in H. S. Jones iz Texasa sta se odločila poleteti na Japonsko ne da bi se medpotoma ustavljala ter bi dobila nagrado v vsoti \$25,000, ki jo je razpisal neki japonski list za prvi tak uspešen polet. Na gotovih razdaljah bi ju čakal aeroplan z zalogo goriva, ki bi ga zill v njuno letalo visoko v zraku na način, kot ga vidite na tej sliki. Letalca pa nista imela srce in sta se morala blizu Alaske spustiti na tla. Pravita, da bosta skušala izvesti polet znova.

Imenik zastopnikov "Proletarca"

- CANADA.**
East Windsor: George Matesich.
- CALIFORNIA.**
Los Angeles: Frank Novak.
San Francisco: Joseph Koenig.
- COLORADO.**
Crested Butte: Ant. Slobodnik.
Pueblo: Fr. Boltzlar.
Somerset: Anton Majnik.
Walsenburg in okolica: Frank L. Tomšič.
- ILLINOIS.**
Chicago: Frank Zaitz, Fr. Udovich, Anton Vrhil, Charles Pogorelec, Anton Andres.
Gillespie: John Kraiz.
Joliet: John Gerl.
La Salle: Frank Martinjak in Leo Zevnik.
Macoutah: John Biskar.
Oglesby: Frank Novak.
Panama: Andrew Hlrschik.
Springfield: Jos. Ovca, John Goršek.
Virden: Frank Stempihar, Fr. Hlrschik.
Waukegan in North Chicago: Frances Zakovšek, Martin Judnich.
- INDIANA.**
Indianapolis: Jos. Golob, Frank Skufca.
Universal: Vinc. Verhovnik.
- KANSAS.**
Arma: Martin Gorenč, Anton Sular.
Gross: John Kunstelj, John Sular.
Maiberry: Joseph Fillich.
West Mineral: John Marolt.
- MICHIGAN.**
Detroit: R. Potočnik, Jos. Klarich, Peter Kisovec Peter Benedict, Joe Anžiček, Frank Ceser, John Zornik.
- MINNESOTA.**
Buhl: Max Martz.
Chisholm: Frank Klun.
Duluth: John Kobl.
Ely: John Teran.
Crosby: Fr. Novak.
- MONTANA.**
Klein: A. Miklič.
Red Lodge: K. Erzožnik.
- NEW MEXICO.**
Raton: J. Kopriva.
- NEW YORK.**
Gowanda: James Dekleva.
Little Falls: Frank Gregorin, Fr. Petaus.
Seward: Frank Žagar.
- OHIO.**
Akron: John Slavovec, Leo Bregar.
Bridgeport: Jos. Snoy.
Barberton: John Jankovich.
Canton: Peter Chufar.
Cleveland: John Krelbel, Anton Jankovich, Karl Trnastic.
Collinwood: Frank Barbič in Loujla Zgonik.
Conneaut: Joseph Sedmak.
Girard: John Kosin, John Tancek, Anton Dobrovec.
Glencoe: Albina Kravanja.
Kenmore: Joseph Jereb.
Lisbon: J. Bergant.
Maynard: Andy Zlatoper.
Powhatan Point: Anton Vehar.
Newburgh: Peter Segulin, Jos. Lever.
Niles: John Plahar.
Warren: Eugene Mikul, Fr. Modic.
- PENNSYLVANIA.**
Acosta: Geo. Kristell.
Aliquippa: Geo. Smrekar.
Ambridge: Martin Hablich.
Bon Air: Peter Bukovec.
Braddock: John Rednak.
- Bridgeville: Joseph Tome.
Claridge: Joseph Hren.
Crafton: Jacob Tomec.
Canonburg-Strabane: Marko Te-kavac, John Terčelj, Louis Bartol.
Cliff Mine: Frank Bogataj.
Cuddy: John Jenko.
Darragh: Andy Bertl.
Delmont: J. Paulich.
Dunlo: Anton Poje.
Export: Jos. Britz.
Farrell: Joseph Kramar.
Forest City: Frank Rataic, Tony Zaitz.
Greensboro: Tony Zupančič.
Hendersonville: Albin Karničnik.
Hermiston: Anton Zornik.
Holosopple: Tony Stražinar.
Homer City: Jos. Jereb.
Jerome: J. Turšich.
Imperial: Frank Augustin.
Johnstown in okolica: Andrew Vidrich, J. Kobal, Ilija Bubalo.
Krays: Louis Sterle.
Latrobe: John in Mary Fradel.
Lawrence: Louis Britz.
Library: Nick Triller.
Lloydell: Ant. Zalar, Frank Sustarsich.
Luzerne: John Matičič.
Midway: Anna Nagel.
McIntyre: Vincent Yaksetich.
McDonald: Frank Pustovrh.
Monaca: Stephen Ogrizek.
Nanticoke: Frank Kovach in Henrik Pečarič.
Sygan: Frank Ursitz, ml.
Park Hill-Cenemaugh: Frank Pod-boy, Adolf Krašna.
Pittsburgh: John Ban, Jos. Hrvatin.
Renton: Anton Bogataj.
Rockingham: Martin Zalar.
Tire Hill: M. Krasovec.
St. Michael: Frank Bizjak.
Throop: John Oreshek.
Vandling: Jos. Čobular.
W. Newton: Jos. Zorko.
Willock: John Koplencik.
Yukon: Jos. Robich, Matt Jaklich.
- UTAH.**
Helper in okolica: John Zupancich.
Wattis: P. Zmržlikar.
- W. VIRGINIA.**
Pierce: Frank Polanc.
Star City: Lawrence Selak.
- WISCONSIN.**
Kenosha: Frank Žerovec.
Milwaukee: Jacob Rozic, Jos. Vidmar, John Obluck.
Sheldon: Ignac Kolar.
Sheboygan: Fr. Stih, Fr. Nagode, Leo Milostnik.
Willard: Mike Krule.
West Allis: Jos. Radelj, Mary Musich.
- WYOMING.**
Superior: Louis Traker.
Rock Springs: Mrs. J. Jereb, John Jereb.
Sublet: John H. Krzianik.

Ali vi agitirate za razširjenje "Proletarca"?

Suggestions to Officials of Socialist Branches

What Every Live Local Needs

1. AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE to handle all of the routine business matters. An hour of business is plenty. You can keep from taking up the time of all of the members by electing a few persons who can be trusted to tend to the details.
2. AN EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE, which should arrange some sort of a program, for each meeting. At least the following can be done.
 - a. Read a chapter of some good Socialist book and discuss it at each meeting.
 - b. Get an outline for a study course, such as "Introductory Studies of the Capitalist System", by Elinor Henderson which is distributed by the Rand School and the National Office. It provides outlines for ten lessons.
 - c. Teachers from local colleges, or highschools might be willing to set up a series of lectures. Other speakers can be found in all but the very smallest places.
 - d. If possible a regular weekly forum should be set up. The National Office will be glad to send a booklet on "How to Organize and Conduct a Forum".
 - e. A Socialist Sunday School should be set up for younger people. The National Office will be glad to send material, and suggestions from the experience of other Socialist Sunday Schools.
3. A FINANCE COMMITTEE should not only see that dues are collected on time but should raise additional money.
4. AN ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE. Every now and then a social evening should be held without any business or educational events. "Hard Times" parties can be held. Home talent plays can be put on. Group singing should be encouraged. Inexpensive suppers and card parties should be held as often as possible to keep up the morale of the organization. They can pay financially if managed well. The National Office will be glad to send suggestions for stunts and has available a list of Socialist and Labor plays. It also suggests that locals use three recent Victor records. One contains Creators' band playing "The International" and the "Hymn of the Laborers", the Italian Socialist song. The number 35954-A. and the cost is \$1.25. Two smaller records contain proletarian songs from the south, one of which is, "11-cent Cotton—40-cent Meat" (B-40950-A) and the other is "Cotton Mill Colic" (B-40274-A). The cost of each of these is 75c. The members could learn to sing with the records.
5. LITERATURE COMMITTEE or AGENT. Speeches are almost 100% wasted unless literature is sold at the meeting. A small group of comrades can do more than their share for Socialism if they always have literature on hand. Reading and Milwaukee were both won by systematic literature distribution and

when your town is won, it will be because of literature too. Do not let meetings pass without selling literature. It not only teaches newcomers, but it yields a profit for the local or branch. Send for complete set of sample leaflets and the new National Headquarters price list of books, pamphlets and plays. See Suggestions No. 4 for duties of a literature agent.

6. Keep every member busy doing something for Socialism. Rotate the offices on the committees about once every three or six months, so that each member will finally find the job which he is best fitted and most enjoys. The minutes of the N. E. C. meetings will show you what the party is tackling and the committee expects every local to do its share. Read the minutes carefully, discuss them in the meeting and let the National Office have any suggestions that come up.

Suggestions For Local Activity

7. Former Ambassador James W. Gerard created quite a stir by naming the 59 real rulers of America. Members can be asked to study the life of one of these rulers and find how he made his fortune and acquired his power. A series of meetings might be devoted to reports on these men. Some of the reports might be interesting enough to warrant working up a series of open meetings in which personalities can be used to show the people the class control of American life. References: "History of Great American Fortunes", G. Myers. 3. vol. \$2. each from National Headquarters. "Rise of American Civilization", Chas. and Mary Beard. \$3. from National Headquarters. (Consult your local public library.) Recent biographies will be recommended.
8. National Headquarters wants to be of the utmost usefulness to the local movements. However, we have no mind readers on the staff, and we can't pass on good ideas that you have worked out unless somebody writes us about them. Please drop us a line about any plans which have been used with success in your district so that we can pass them on to the other locals. Clarence Senior, Executive Secretary.

How the Fuss Began

Hiram—A man is never older than he feels. Now this morning I feel as fresh as a two-year-old!
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Sodrugri in sodružice!

Zdaj, ko so delavci sami spoznali, da so jih kapitalistični politiki republikanske in demokratske stranke varali, imate priliko, da agitirate za jačanje svoje stranke toliko uspešnejše.

Ustanovite klube JSZ. povsod kjer jih še ni in pojačajte obstoječe.

YOUTH AND OUR MOVEMENT

By Anna P. Kraana.

It is quite often that I hear some of the older folks sigh: There is no use trying to organize youth for anything sensible; it is only pleasure—mad and would not even try to think seriously.

Truly, the young world is rather pleasure-bound, but only when it has means. And when a young person of today is without means, unable to find employment, he or she is forced to think at least about how in the world will he manage to live. Conversing with young folks one soon finds out, too, that their minds are not continually on the dancing and sporting. Hard times are making many otherwise carefree folks think.

Judging youth we must not forget for one minute that they are behaving the way they were taught to behave from childhood up! When you wish to construct a fine structure you must build a good foundation for it, and to make youth what we think it should be, we must build a solid, lasting foundation on which the youth with our help shall build a better future for human beings.

Building such a foundation starts at home, of course. Forcing young people to believe and think the way you do is senseless, and a hundred per cent failure. There are better ways, easier ways, simpler ways to do the work in a right way. Instead of letting others educate your children against you and the working class, educate them yourself, for your own and the children's benefit. Instead of resigning to fate when you should show most courage and spirit to youth, fight, fight against wrong with well functioning brains and thus arouse youth's admiration and a desire to follow.

If my mother and father had taught me to be free minded, to do what's right because other human beings are also entitled to live on this earth, I would have no trouble at all in shaking off the thousand and one believes and scare-crows that were injected into my brains and forced upon my imagination by parents, teachers, and strict catechets of the Roman Catholic religion. But as I was told from the childhood up to fear God and bow my head to a whole flock of those who are supposed to be above us average folks, I had a mighty hard time in deciding whether I should start to think for myself or think the way others wanted me to think.

Our young people of today, too, will have to work hard to shake off all the bunk that has been worked into their young minds before they can intelligently think for themselves instead of for the parasites who are enjoying all the luxuries imaginable, just because the majority of people are ignorant as far as their rights as human beings are concerned.

To shake off this misery breeding ignorance we must start to work just where religion and capitalism had started: among our youngsters of all ages and from the cradle up.

Yeast

Two college boys were seated in a trolley car directly opposite a stout woman. She attempted to rise to leave the car but on account of her weight and the motion she experienced some difficulty.

"If she ate yeast maybe she'd rise better," said one youth to his companion in what was meant to be a whisper, but which was audible throughout the entire car.

As she finally arose she turned to the youths and said, "Yes, and if you ate yeast maybe you would be better bred!"

REMEMBER AGAIN (A PLEA FOR PEACE)

- Rain in the blackness. Stabs of flame in the blackness. Whines and groans in the blackness.
Remember?
Remember again.
 - Rockets at dawn. Shells, come and gone. Mists in the dawn. Cheers in the dawn.
Remember?
Remember again.
 - Stillness at noon. Curses in the stillness of noon. Writhing bodies at noon. Still bodies at noon.
Remember?
Remember again.
 - Flashing shovels at twilight. Prayers at twilight. Dry-eyed men at twilight. Soul twisted men at twilight.
Remember?
Remember again.
 - Times will pass. Crises will arise.
Remember?
Remember again.
- R. W. STEWART, (Private U. S. Army)

RESERVES

By B. Larks, Secretary of S. C. U. I.

"A bulwark of strength in a time of adversity is a reserve fund piled up during periods of prosperity" is the opening sentence of an article recently printed in one of our so-called Liberal magazines.

The article praises the establishment of "Reserves for Capital" by the leading corporations of this country, in that "they help tremendously in keeping the companies in a firm condition and allow them to hold their 'trade positions', and enable such companies to reward the patience or their stockholders in awaiting the distribution of their rightful earnings."

Let us not deny the advantage of having such reserves for Capital.

Then why not reserves for labor? (Unemployment Insurance Funds.)

This reserve to be used in times of unemployment: to help tide the unemployed and their dependents over the crisis: to help keep up their standard of living: to feed, clothe and shelter them, so that they need not suffer, for the sins of economic mismanagement of industries.

Unemployment Insurance will take the edge off of the crisis and do more towards bringing about a more equitable distribution of the wealth production of the country. It will give the worker that security of income that strengthens his morale. It is another step in the program to abolish these unnecessary recurrent 'depression'.

More and more the understanding, forward-looking personalities of our day are being converted to this idea. They are now openly advocating the establishment of some form of Unemployment Insurance by several states (the federal government cannot, constitutionally) with the aid of the United States Government.

Some items covering Unemployment Insurance.

Government jobless insurance urged by . . .

Senator Couzens . . . I am convinced . . . that private charity cannot be depended on for relief.

Governor Ely of Mass. urges . . . Study and discussion (at least) of unemployment insurance.

Governor Meier.

Recommended fund of 1,000,000 dollars for unemployment relief.

Senator Wagner.

Establish employment insurance.

National Association of Community Chests and Councils Sponsors a nation-wide drive for a ninety-million dollar fund to relieve destitute unemployed next winter.

Zarja's Picnic

The Slovene singing society Zarja of branch No. 27 JSF Cleveland will give a picnic Sunday August 2, at Pintar's Farm. A truck has been scheduled to leave from the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., at 9. A. M. and 12 noon. Anyone wishing to come later can take a Nottingham street car to the end of the line, and from there a truck will deliver you to the picnic.

There will be no charge for transportation by trucks. Dancing will also be free. Plenty of refreshments will be served and a good time assured. Invite your friends and comrades to attend this picnic, and hear the "real" Zarja sing with all its pep and vigor. For a day of enjoyment, come out and make merry Sunday August 2, at Pintar's Farm.

Olga Vehar, Cleveland, O.

Full Circle

"At 20 you left the farm and came to the city. And for 39 years you have been working like the dickens. What for?"

"In order to get money enough to live in the country."

Moral courage is the kind that enables you to pronounce "tomato" the right way even in swell company.

Alas! When one Democrat suggests byrring the hatchet, another looks for a Democratic peck.

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The Fruit of Capitalist Nationalism

Never was the stupidity as well as the cruelty of our capitalist nationalist system better illustrated than in this German affair. In the long chain of events: World War, the iniquitous Peace of Versailles, and the impossible reparations, our social order has been digging its own grave. The Dawes plan and later the Young plan, as we Socialists have consistently said, never could cure the situation. They only merited to gain a little time to educate world opinion to the necessity of drastic action to wipe the slate clean. It was as plain as the multiplication table that the Young plan could not work unless German export should increase as Dr. Schacht puts it, our export surplus will cover the deficit in our balance of international payments. That has not happened; that cannot happen, especially in a world where tariffs have been raised against German imports. The best international credits can do is to ease the situation temporarily. Even the more intelligent capitalists understand this. And yet they and the rest of us have been lost in the bog that capitalism and nationalism have created.

—Norman Thomas.

An Unexpected Jolt

The extract which we quote below is from Commerce and Finance, a weekly published for investors, in the heart of the financial district of New York City. It is rather a striking statement for a journal of that type to make.

"The National Red Cross has decided not to assist the starving women and children in the camps of the striking miners, because their predicament is not the result of 'an act of God'. The implied assumption that the distress seen all over the world during this depression is the result of an act of God is an insult to the Almighty. The surplus of goods everywhere which cannot find a market proves the fault to be ours, and no prayers can remedy it unless they lead us to reform ourselves and our system."

A Socialist couldn't have said it any better. We are not positive that we know exactly what the financial organ means by "our system". We know what we mean by it and what it ought to mean by it. The system of private ownership of the great industries must be turned into one of public ownership of those industries. Then it will cease to create distress.—Milwaukee Leader.

If Germany Collapses

"Well," someone may say, "if this German crisis means the end of capitalist nationalism why bother about moratoriums or the forgiveness of debts, or aid to Germany?" That is a good question and our present order might well be allowed to commit suicide, except that this way of suicide in Germany means, in my judgement, that we and our children for a generation in Western Europe and the United States would be in for a catastrophic series of wars and disasters. German collapse will not be promptly followed by anything as ordered and hopeful as Russian Communism now is. And Russian Communism is not the Socialist ideal. The most serious trouble in the world today is the lack of sufficient wisdom and vigor in the constructive forces. We have to worry about building them up more than about pulling capitalism down. It looks as if capitalism is doing that little job itself with sufficient speed!—Norman Thomas.

The Killers and Monuments

Lee J. Smits of the Detroit Times is one of the few columnists in the country who has no idea of being syndicated. He aims his column straight at Detroiters. He calls it "Sidewalks of Detroit" and it is saturated and soaked with Michigan lore. We were walking along with Smits one day and he stopped in front of a bronze memorial plate informing passers-by that the Indians had massacred a dozen whites there a hundred years ago. "But the motor cars have killed twice as many whites right on this same corner in the last twenty years", said Smits.—Carl Sandburg in The Chicago Daily News.

THE NEXT STEP

The next logical step is co-operation, or Socialism. Capitalism has already filled its mission, that of uniting the industries so that they can be easily taken over by the people, and any further tolerance of the trusts and combines will result in widespread suffering for the masses of the people.

Other parties are advising reforms, but you will notice that they are very careful not to say anything about the collective ownership of the trusts and railroads and other exploiting industries.—Arthur L. Ransom.

SEARCHLIGHT

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

All types of relief agencies spring up whenever labor strikes spread. The present strikes in the eastern coal region are worthy of support. The miners need the help badly but our comrades and friends should be careful that they help support the miners thru socialist relief stations only where the contribution will be acknowledged and properly accounted for. We have a sufficient number of such collection and dispensing stations. Chicago Socialists added such a service to their already heavily loaded and busy program. New York City, Reading, and Pittsburgh Socialists also have these relief stations.

They had a prize fight in Brooklyn last Wednesday night and the proceeds were supposed to go to charity. Something like \$200,000 was taken in at the gate but by the time the expenses are deducted the sum will dwindle down considerably. The radio brought the fight to the workers throughout the country and they did not fail to tune in on the broadcast. More than that. They argued for one or the other of the fighters with such zeal and earnestness as if the entire world hinged upon the outcome of the fight. But even that isn't so sad though. What is really sad is that these same people working for a living have no workmen's feeling. You mention the coal strikes to them, the sad plight of some 40,000 or more striking miners and they care not nor are they interested the least. Put on a radio broadcast about some labor question and quickly they turn the dial to jazz music. And as long as the fights, baseball and sports are going to be the life of our workers, that long the unemployed are going to continue to trot the streets and just that long the workers will have nothing. Once they stop worrying about which of the prize fighters is going to best the other or which ball team is the better they may have time to think of themselves and their class and help alleviate the workers from the slumps they are in.

The annual moonlight picnic of Sava's singers (club No. 1 JSF) will be held Saturday August 15, at Kegel's Grove, Willow Springs, Ill. We have had some good times at the past moonlight affairs of Sava and urge our friends to be out for another on Aug. 15.

That picnic of the Pioneers was another great event. Great in attendance, in fun, enjoyment and gifts. The children were especially delighted with the amusements and

refreshments. Again it can be said that it was the biggest affair of the season among the Slovenes. Visitors from La Salle, Joliet, Aurora, Waukegan, Kenosha and Milwaukee were present. A number of Kansans were also there. Lodge No. 8 Delavec of South Chicago had a special truck load of their members enjoying the delicacies. Ideal picnic weather prevailed.

Where to next? Well you mustn't forget that the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ is holding its benefit picnic on Sunday Aug. 23, at Kegel's Grove. The Federation has helped many needy with food and clothing during the past winter and its treasury must be replenished to carry on this work during the coming winter. The Detroit Girls will be down to play the Pioneers. There will be a tug of war between "Delavec" and "Slavija" lodges.

Lost, \$100,000,000 in the closed banks of Chicago, mostly by the workers of Chicago. Not so nice. It's getting to be just like a racket. The bank closes and a receiver is appointed. He gets a good salary hires help and attorneys, liquidates the assets at about 1/3 their value and the depositors are the poor "goats". Our newspapers have given a lot of space to the reports of State Auditors. Where were the State Auditors six months before the crashes? Surely there must have been some weakening signs then. It couldn't be that everything came the last minute. It's politics, pure and simple and it looks like a racket too.

After all the juggling of tax assessments the courts have decreed that the taxpayers of Chicago must pay their delinquent taxes in full. But that's nothing. What are you taxpayers for, if not to pay taxes; not only property taxes but every other kind as well. After all who is to blame if not the payers themselves. They elect those who compose the taxing bodies and those who use and misuse the money. It's about time the taxpayers would learn a lesson and get away from these grafting, robbing politicians. Get the negligent, incompetent public money spenders out and elect honest efficient men in their stead and you will not have no worry about your taxes.

We are glad to learn of another new club for our Federation. Under the guidance of Comrade Snoy, Salem, Ohio is now on the map with a JSF club.

Our Doings Here and There

By JOHN RAK

Some of the best news that reached our office last week, was a report from comrade Snoy in Bridgeport. He tells us that a new branch with 11 members was recently organized in Salem, Ohio. Two of these members are students, and as Snoy says they are interested in the Socialist movement. Comrade Snoy, while helping to organize this branch d'd not forget to agitate for Proletarec. He secured several new readers and made a number of book sales.

The secretary of the English Division of branch No. 1 JSF Chicago, has received the acceptance for a game of indoor baseball with the Milwaukee comrades. This game will be played Sunday September 6, at Waukegan at the picnic given by the district branches and lodges of Wisconsin and Illinois Prosvetna matica. This will be a joint celebration of branches and lodges affiliated with the Educational Bureau of JSF, in Sheboygan, West Allis, Milwau-

"Who said the depression was on? That's mostly exaggeration", we were told, by the money kings. But when the workers chime in the same language then there must be something wrong with their upper stories. The seven million or more unemployed is no sign for them. The closed factories have no meaning, the part time workers, the financial crises in Germany, all that is exaggeration; to who? If it was possible to get the bare truth on how bad conditions really are we'd bet a good doughnut that they wouldn't believe it.

The Socialist Party has an official standing on the ballot in Pennsylvania. The large vote cast at the last elections has given them assurance of a place on the ballot without the necessary solicitation of signatures. With the strikes and confusion among the coal miners and the treatments received from the operators and their police, they look forward to a good increase in Socialist votes at the next elections.

From Back Seat

"Has your wife learned to drive the car yet?"
"Yes, in an advisory capacity."

kee, Waukegan, and Chicago. Ticket have been already distributed and the price is 35c.

Comrade Frank Augustin of Imperial, Pa., writes in this week's issue that their recent picnic was well attended. He says many comrades and Socialist sympathizers from nearby towns were present and that financially their picnic was a success. Their committee received good co-operation and everybody had a good time.

On Saturday August 15, the comrades and friends of branch No. 1 JSF Chicago, including the singers of Sava will make merry at Kegel's Grove, Willow Springs. The preparation committee plan to make it an interesting evening for both young and old. So invite your friends and enjoy yourselves at their Moonlight Picnic. Admission tickets are 25c in advance, 35c at the gate, and can be secured from any member of the branch or at the office of Proletarec.

Another important date to remember in the meeting of the English Division of Chicago. It will be held Thursday August 13, in the lower SNPJ Hall. Interesting discussions about the present day problems of the labor movement and governments are always had. For the coming meeting comrade Rak will give a brief biography of comrade Victor Berger. Invite your friends so they may acquaint themselves with our work.

Branch No. 1 JSF Chicago, has a nice supply of English books in its library. Why not read a good book while you are on your summer vacation? Anyone wishing to borrow some of them, can do so by calling at the office of Proletarec, 3639 W. 26th St.

The Chicago Federation of SNPJ Lodges will sponsor a picnic in behalf of its unemployed members Sunday August 23, at Kegel's Grove, Willow Springs. A complete program is being planned. One of the interesting features will be the ball game between the Detroit girls and the Pioneers. Trucks will be hired for transportation to and from the Grove. More detailed announcement of this picnic will follow.

Comrade John Obluck, secretary of the English Division of branch No. 37 JSF Milwaukee, visited the Chicago comrades at their meeting last Friday night. He gave a short talk on the work of their branch and the younger group in the coming city elections of Milwaukee. Other discussions on cultural activities and their significance were reported by several comrades. Three new members were nominated and accepted.

On Sunday August 2, the United Lodges of Chicago SSPZ will give a picnic at Sterzina's Grove, Willow Springs. Visitors from Cleveland are expected. A championship baseball game and other amusements will be featured. In the dance pavilion, John Kochevar and his orchestra will entertain both young and old. Admission tickets are 25c in advance and 35c at the gate.

MORE ENGLISH
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FRAGMENTS

We favor a sixteen months plan for Socialism which would bring us into Washington at the end and control of the government of the United States at the next election. All in favor say aye!

Of what use is freedom of thought if it will not produce freedom of action—Dean Swift.

Maybe Stalin can teach Russians to be mechanics in five years. Americans learned to be distillers in less time than that.—American Guardian.

Heirs are people who get mad enough to give a lawyer \$1,000 to keep one another from getting \$500.

If there was not an overproduction of fools there would not be an overproduction of goods to make us all miserable.

The confiscators and expropriators are the capitalists. They it is who confiscate the property of all the toiling classes—wage workers, small producers, working farmers, etc. Socialist society will put an end to confiscation. Karl Kautsky.

The sound education of the workers and their thorough education, both economic and political, on the basis of the class struggle, must precede their emancipation. Eugene V. Debs.

Church Committee on Evils of Capitalism

The social service committee of the Evangelical churches of New York state, reporting upon the findings of an investigation of the present industrial system, reports: "In 1929 the working class produced \$68,000,000,000 of wealth in commodities. Their total wage amounted to \$11,000,000,000. It is the opinion of your social service committee that the prevailing Mammonistic system that produces for profit rather than for use, curses humanity with poverty, want and insecurity at home and with hate and war abroad.

"We are confronted in this generation by the momentous task not of putting a few patches of reform on an old disintegrating social system but of establishing a new social order incorporating the principles of Jesus. Consistent Christianity demands repudiation of the old economic order, together with the institutions and political parties that serve to perpetuate it. Your committee in closing, warns against the danger of temporizing in the face of these grave ethical problems. The church must act promptly and decisively or forfeit its leadership and the respect and confidence of the common people."

These statements from a church committee, no matter what their denomination, is certainly a great step in advance to anything given out a few years ago. It seemed strange to many thoughtful working class-minded people just prior to the World War, that these same economic truths were not accepted by the mass of workers in this nation. Thousands of men and women knowing these facts, gave of their limited means to buy literature telling this story from every angle, so that the true message might be carried to the masses of our people. Considerable numbers of our workers read and studied these economic truths and went out on the street corners and delivered their message by word of mouth.

The story was told from the soap box rostrum in every industrial city in the country, of just how we were coming into just the disastrous condition which now confronts us. These preachers of the truth were only too often hooted at by those millions of workers who are now suffering all of the misery brought on by unemployment. They were also often arrested and put into jail for denouncing a system that made millionaires of the few while the masses of people were always in want.

During the time it was more common than now seems possible for the church to denounce the patriots as bad agitators, undesirable citizens, Socialists and reds.

Today there are many millions of our people whose eyes have been opened to the fact that those so-called radicals of the not distant past, had been telling economic truths and correctly forecasting what was to come as well as the sure way out. We are pleased to see the church being made aware of these facts and we feel that with such institutions taking the right stand and voicing such sentiments, the general run of our people will be more apt to listen and heed than they were when the message was brought through the worker student.—Toledo Union Leader.

Wisconsin's Labor Code

Wisconsin's new labor code bill has been signed by Gov. Philip La Follette and has become law. This striking piece of legislation "relating to litigation growing out of labor disputes" has been little heralded in the newspapers though it is important both in itself and as a precedent. The new code declares that it is legal for workers to organize in their own interests to strike, to assemble, to speak in public and to picket peacefully "whether singly or in numbers."

Noteworthy are the provisions designed to suppress in Wisconsin the so-called "yellow dog contract", by which laborers bind themselves to stay out of union before they get work. Perhaps most important of all are the limits put upon the use of injunctions in labor disputes. These may be obtained only after 48 hours' notice, after substantial evidence is produced of irreparable damage to the plaintiff, and after hearings with both sides represented. Even if an injunction is granted, it is limited to five days, after which it lapses unless the necessity has been shown for making it permanent.—The New Republic.



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