

IN THE NEWS

NLRB ORDERS ELECTIONS AT HARVESTER PLANTS

An order calling for elections in six plants of the International Harvester Co. was issued by the National Labor Relations Board in Washington last week.

UAW PLANS FORD DRIVE THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Pleased by the CIO's tremendous Labor Board election victory at the Ford Motor Co.'s River Rouge and Lincoln plants, leaders of the United Automobile Workers are making plans for extension of their organization drive to other Ford factories throughout the country.

GIANT STRIDES CREDITED UNIONS

Tremendous advances have been made by organized labor in basic industries that a few years ago were mainly "open shop," the Department of Labor revealed in a report issued last week.

PROFITS BREED TREASON

Again from Crete, as from France, Norway and every other nation that has fallen before Nazi military might, comes a story of treachery.

"May Herald" Foremost English-Slovene Publication of the Day

80 illustrated pages of short stories, poems, and articles of general interest about our people and their activities throughout the past 36 years.

come as solidly organized as the railroads and coal mining.

HOBOS ARE ORDERED OFF RAILROAD TRAINS

Hobos were ordered from all railroad trains in an edict issued last week by King Jeff Davis of the League of Hoboes of the World, Inc.

C. P. MEMBERSHIP IS DENIED BY HARRY BRIDGES

Taking the stand in his own defense recently, Harry Bridges, CIO waterfront leader, denied membership in the Communist party and disputed government testimony that he had attended its meetings.

AUTHOR TELLS WEIRD STORY

Before the Dies committee last week, the man who wrote the sensational book, "Out of the Night," under the pen-name of Jan Valtin, declared that the German Gestapo has its agents scattered through all phases of American life and that it is conducting a campaign to "tear up" the country by civil strife.

Campaign for Sustaining Fund in Full Stride

A glance at only two reports—one published last week and one in this issue—show conclusively that Proletarec's readers and friends have their newspaper at heart.

From these collections it is apparent that Proletarec has many supporters in all sections of the country, and with the advent of the summer picnic season, SNPJ Day, SNPJ and SSPZ conventions, and the various other summer gatherings of our people, there should be little difficulty in keeping this weekly list of contributions going at its present pace.

Proletarec Picnic Will Be Elaborate Event

CHICAGO.—The Proletarec Picnic which will be held on June 22, will afford those who have been attending indoor dances and programs all winter long one of the first opportunities to get out into the open air.

Payrolls at All-Time High; Millions Idle

WASHINGTON.—Never before in the nation's history have as many workers been employed in factories as at the present time. The total has risen beyond the level of 1929, the previous high-water mark.

YOUNGSTERS SEEKING JOBS

The figures cited do not cover several million persons in the Army and Navy or on WPA, NYA and CCC payrolls.

Remember

Newsweek, United States News, The New Republic, and The Nation are union-printed magazines and all of them have features similar to Time.

PEGLER AND THE PULITZER PRIZE

Westbrook Pegler whose maudlin ravings are paid for by labor hating daily newspapers, got the rakeoff of \$1,000 from the Pulitzer prize racket recently.

Plan to Build Pan-American Fed. of Labor

Plans for prompt reestablishment of the Pan-American Federation of Labor to promote unity of thought and purpose among labor organizations in every nation in the Western Hemisphere were adopted by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor.

VISITORS

CHICAGO.—Visiting the Slovene Labor Center last week were Paul Serjun, of Gillespie, Ill., and Frank Ermenc, from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

THE MARCH OF LABOR



Social Security and the New Job



A check from the Federal Government comes each month to retired insured workers past 65 or to the families of insured workers who have died.

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Since January 1, 1940, monthly checks from the Federal Government have been going to retired workers past age 65 who were insured under the Social Security Act.

or the monthly income which his family gets in case of his death depends on his wage received in employment covered by the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system.

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Printers Oppose Use of 'Life' in School Classes

CHICAGO.—The organization committee of Chicago printing trades unions is conducting a drive to stop the use of the non-union Time magazine in public school classes.

Hearst Magazine Must Discontinue the 'Hoey'

WASHINGTON.—Hearst Magazine, Inc., and Good Housekeeping, a subsidiary, were ordered to cease and desist from using "seals of approval" and similar indications by the Federal Trade Commission here May 23.

The commission's order was issued after lengthy hearings and a campaign conducted against it by the Hearst newspapers which charged that the complaint was inspired by subversive characters within the administration.

"MISLEADING"

The commission found that the "tests" claimed by the magazine were phony, that the "guarantees" by the magazine were not guarantees at all, and that many of the ads appearing in the publication contained "false, deceptive, and misleading statements and representations."

NEXT EVENT

PROLETAREC PICNIC Kegl's Grove, Willow Springs Sunday, June 22

Consumer Notes

A COLUMN OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

FACTS ABOUT "ENRICHED" BREAD

Here are questions and answers about "enriched" bread from Consumers' Guide, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the Department of Agriculture.

other vitamins and minerals your body needs.

Q: Should you eat more bread if you buy the "enriched" kind? A: Not necessarily. The important thing is to eat well-balanced meals.

LABOR'S PROGRESS

There are millions of workers in the United States whose social and economic conditions are deplorable, but despite this fact, workers of all classes are making steady progress like the irresistible sweep of a mighty river.

Many of these advantages have been obtained only in our own generation. As we look back upon the past we should take courage and rejoice.

AFL, CIO MAY FLY ENVOYS TO BRITAIN

Representatives of the AFL and CIO may fly to England soon to confer with British labor leaders and survey labor's role in the war effort there.

While details of the trip are still being completed and the personnel is subject to change, a definite announcement is expected soon.

LUCKY VISITOR



"It's as easy as ABC," says O. R. Hogue, manager, lighting and wiring sales, for Commonwealth Edison company as he shows Miss Gertrude Engel, 1142 Oakdale avenue, Chicago, how to use the convenient timer clock on the Westinghouse automatic electric range with which she was presented as the 700,000th visitor to the Home for Electric Living, 3305 North Marshfield avenue.