













No-Strike Pledge Becomes an Issue

There is a saying to the effect that "if you shoot at a king you have to kill him." That may be true so far as it affects one person who can be dealt with in such a manner as never to have another shot. But it is not true when large numbers of people are resolved that the king must die.

Of greater importance is the action of Local Unions which, by orderly and considered procedure, disavow the no-strike pledge. On Friday, June 9, in Detroit DeSoto Local No. 227 of the United Automobile Workers conducted a referendum ballot on the no-strike issue. The pledge was upheld. But only by two votes!

Canada Swings Left

The sweeping success of the C. C. F. in the Saskatchewan election leaves no doubt as to the destination of this remarkable Canadian movement. Now, for the first time, the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation will form the government of an important Canadian province.

Win The Peace

In England, too, the cry goes up for a great democratic political peace offensive similar to that called for by the Socialist Party in the United States. The following statement of the Independent Labor Party of Great Britain will awake echoes in American hearts:

have shown the type of post-war society which the allied governments favor. These indications are supported by the attitude to the emigre monarchs of Yugoslavia and Greece.

QUOTED FROM HITLER

It has been a long time since quotations from Hitler have been used to show his future actions. Here are some that did not:

THE MARCH OF LABOR



Credit to Whom Due

On the soil of Yugoslavia liberated by the armies of Marshal Tito an accord has been reached between King Peter's exiled government and the National Liberation Committee. The representative sent out by the London government was the liberal Dr. Ivan Subasich, whose appointment to ministerial rank some weeks ago coincided with the dropping of Mihailovich from the Cabinet.

THE HOUSEWIFE'S THIN PURSE

"The burdens of the war have been borne by nearly all factory workers, in the form either of a reduced scale of living or of harder work without material improvement in current living. Any gains made in spendable earnings have been small."

ITALIAN LABOR LEADER MURDERED BY NAZIS

Rome, Italy.—Bruno Buozzi, Italian Socialist labor leader, for the last 40 years, was brutally murdered by German Elite Guard men along with 13 other prisoners just before the Allied capture of Rome.

CLAMP ON LICENSES BOON TO SPECULATORS

Some one in Washington has clamped down on the number of taxi licenses that may be issued. Why he did it, at a time when the demand for transportation was never greater, is one of the unsolved mysteries.

IN THE WIND

From THE NATION

There are ivory towers in the financial district too. Consider what the New York Journal of Commerce had to say about the refusal of 13,500 Brewster workers to be dismissed without warning:

Hubert C. Reynolds, Negro teacher in Miami, Florida, and president of the Dade County Colored Teachers' Association, whose suit seeking equal pay for Negro teachers was denied in Miami federal court last March, has been notified that he will not be reappointed next term.

PROXY VOTING FAVORED IN BRITAIN

Strangely enough, during all the heated discussion of legislation designed to give our fighting boys a chance to vote in the next election, no responsible leader suggested that they be permitted to cast their ballots through proxies.

Calls Public Housing "Communism"

Of all the silly arguments advanced against a great public housing program after the war, that of Congressman Frederick C. Smith (Rep., Ohio) is entitled to the leather medal.

Congress and the Insurance Lobby

Proposal to Nullify Supreme Court Decision Should be Ignored And Lawmakers Should Protect People's Interests

The Supreme Court having ruled that insurance is "interstate commerce," Congress is being urged to "vindicate states' rights" by passing a law which would nullify the court's decision.

Politics in Wisconsin

Dan Hoan, long-time Socialist Mayor of Milwaukee, has filed for Governor of Wisconsin on the Democratic ticket. The campaign may be the hottest the midwest has seen for years, with Republican, Progressive, Democratic, and Socialist candidates battling for office.

MASTER PROPAGANDISTS BLUNDER

The very clever gentlemen who direct the activities of the National Association of Manufacturers occasionally blunder. We should thank heaven for that. Otherwise we might never secure a glimpse of the inner workings of the N. A. M.'s propaganda machine.

HARRY BRIDGES NO HERO TO THIS CIO UNION

Hot Springs, Ark.—Harry Bridges is no hero to some of his fellow CIO workers.

NATIONALISM FROM MEANY

George Meany of the A. F. of L. makes his little contribution to national confusion with an article expressing concern lest "freedom of the air" allow foreign competitors with lower wage standards to destroy American aviation.

sensible agreements to promote friendly air commerce, recognizing that other countries, as well as ourselves, have rights. The nationalism Mr. Meany preaches, if generally applied to post-war problems, would be, itself, the sure road to depression at home and conflicts abroad.—The Chicago Sun.

ANIMAL STORY, 1944

This is a story told in one of the Belgian underground papers and distributed here: A Belgian family was worrying about how their son could escape conscription for work in Germany.