

REVIEWING THE NEWS

A Professor Speaks
Dr. Luther Harr, Professor of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, unloads the following: "Business can not pay higher wages because they can not dispose of goods at a profit." On the other hand the laboring population can not understand why they should go hungry when there is too much to eat.

The House of Zion has a savior view. They claim that: "Prosperity will not return until the Prince of Heaven rides out from a cloud on a white horse." The old time boys who tried to lift themselves by the boot straps should be around today.

Democracy and the T.U.U.L.

When William Quesse, organizer and head of the Chicago Flat Janitors Union, died he left a will in which the union leadership was assigned to Alderman Oscar Nelson on condition that he give up politics. The rank and file had no say in the matter but at least they did know how the successor was chosen and who chose him.

The "Higher Strategy" of Stalin

"Strong governments" has always been the cry of reactionaries. To find the Ambassador of the Soviet Union echoing that cry is indeed amazing. Speaking at the American-Russian Society for Cultural Relations, Trotsky stated: "It is not Manchukuo but China that is troublesome and what will settle it I do not know."

Police Brutality

The police whose batting average against gangsters approaches zero are very efficient when it comes to beating up unemployed men and women. Their brutal attack on Mrs. Rose Lechay last week caused even hardened press reporters to protest.

Strikers vs. "Labor Leaders"

The belly-crawling attitude of the leaders of labor like Green, Hillman and Lewis, etc. in support of the Roosevelt Administration is in glaring contrast to the courage and readiness to struggle of the workers of America as shown in Toledo and Minneapolis.

Roosevelt, the Friend of Labor

All labor and social legislation introduced into the present session of Congress ranks with the "Forgotten Man", as the following report from the Post would indicate. "It has become apparent that House and Senate leaders, with the backing of the White House, have decided to put over until the next session all labor and social legislation which is not considered immediately necessary."

Longshoremen Strike All Pacific Ports

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When Mayor Dore of Seattle asked for the troops before, that if the troops were ordered out then all organized labor would call a general strike in all industries.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady who still smells of his betrayal of the Detroit auto workers, joined the Chamber of Commerce in its effort to drag a red herring into the issue. He has been sent out here in an effort to arbitrate the strike or as he quaintly puts it, conciliation having failed we must now try arbitration.

Bosses Want Job Control for Company Union

The Union's demands are the 30-hour week, \$1 an hour and JOB CONTROL. The ship owners have indicated a willingness to concede the first two but they demand that the company union composed of strikebreakers, steamship officials, scabs, stool pigeons and similar rats shall have at least fifty percent of the job control.

THE STRIKE IN THE BAY DISTRICT

With the shooting of three strikers, with mobilization of more police on the already massed police lines on the waterfront, and with the opening up of a vicious "Red-scare" campaign, the strike of 3,000 longshoremen in the San Francisco Bay District swings into the third week of militant struggle.

When it was first organized, this Blue Book union stated that no man could work on the waterfront without sanction first being given by one of these bosses. Also at that time many bona fide longshoremen were eliminated from the waterfront for their activities in the I.L.A. and many of these men have never since been allowed to work on the waterfront.

Picnic June 24th

The New York Local of the Communist League of America arranged for a picnic to greet the appearance of the New International, our theoretical organ. This picnic will take place at Zedler's Grove, a beautifully situated place amidst the finest woodland on the western side of the Bronx River between Mount Vernon and Bronxville, with a dominating view of the beautiful Bronx Valley.

National Tour Finds League Advancing

For the first time since its formation, the Communist League has been able to organize a successful national tour which actually took a representative of the National Committee from one end of the country to another.

In addition to endeavoring to drag the red issue into the situation the ship owners are making threats to declare a month's shipping holiday and not move an ounce of freight in this time.

League Views Receive Serious Attention

Another striking feature of the tour was the obvious fact that among the class conscious militants at least the views of the Communist League are regarded with the utmost attention and growing sympathy.

Other Hoodlum Tactics Fail

Again in Los Angeles, which has already been adequately described in the Militant's sum total of the scandalous episode in which over 60 Stalinist hoodlums—picked

On the Political Scene In Mexico

THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN

The presidential elections in Mexico are rapidly approaching. Five candidates are in the field representing five different classes or sections of a class.

FINANCE CAPITAL TO THE ATTACK

Big business thus starts a carefully planned and concerted drive against the working class and its independent trade unions. The pretences of increasing wages and raising living standards become too transparent to be of any further service to the ruling class and the struggle begins to take on a more and more open character.

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