

Comments On Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness

For the year ending March 15, 1933, approximately 54.1 farms per 1,000 were sold for taxes or mortgages...

Adopting the slogan "Crime and Communism must perish!" the United States Flag Association adopted a new Declaration of Independence on July 4...

The U. S. Senate passed an amendment appropriating mileage of 20 cents a mile to vice presidents. To John Nance Garner this means \$851.20 per trip from his home in Uvalde, Texas...

At the very outset Franklin was plump, pink and nice," says Sarah Delano Roosevelt in "My Boy Franklin."

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Form United Front to Protest Deportation of Anti-Fascists

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Protesting the ordered deportation of two Italian anti-Fascists, Vincent Ferrero and Domenico Salitto, a mass meeting was held here last night...

Ferrero, a resident of San Francisco for thirty years, and Salitto, who has been here fifteen years and has a motherless child of three, were charged with being anarchists...

The Manager's Corner

The enlargement of the NEW MILITANT to an 8-page issue is a big job. Plans are now being worked out for its contents and for the enlistment of regular contributors...

Before the 8-page weekly actually sees the light of day, a serious change of attitude by the branches and bundle agents in regard to settlement of accounts is necessary.

To make this clear we want to give a few examples which should also serve as a serious reminder to the comrades in question.

It deported to Fascist Italy as the government plans, Salitto and Ferrero are subject to a sentence in Fascist dungeons of five to fifteen years under a law specifically passed to cover anti-Fascist citizens...

Working class organizations are urged to protest to W. C. McCormack, Commissioner of Immigration, Washington, D. C. and to send notice of their action to the Non-Partisan Labor Defense.

Marcus Graham, editor of "Man", notified the other organizations which cooperated in the protest meeting that he had requested the I.L.D. to participate also.

Revolt Against Strike Sell-Out Muir Lumber

From then on the strike spread rapidly and soon over 40,000 were out. Although Muir and his stooges continued their maneuvers the strike ranks remained solid...

Police Terror Picket lines were broken up at Bridal Veil, Oregon, by state police and sheriffs deputies and the workers driven down the highway at a dog trot...

The answer of the A. F. of L. leaders to this terrorism was a series of statements bristling with "radical" talk...

On Tuesday, June 18th, Clarence D. Martin of Washington, acting on petitions allegedly signed by 63 percent of the employees of the Tacoma mills, ordered the state police in Tacoma to "protect workers in their right to work."

After the reopening of the Tacoma mills had proved a failure with only the state police on hand it was decided to loose a real reign of terror on the workers.

PORTLAND, Oregon.—Two brothers bravely carry symbolic banners of their cause on the strike front. Two brothers man bayoneted rifles and menacing machine guns in a company of national guards.

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Muir pursued the same tactics at Aberdeen but without the same degree of success. National guards were rushed there last Sunday night, and yesterday a demonstration of 5,000 workers was held as a protest against their presence.

When it became apparent that the fakers were losing control of the situation the bosses called upon their executive committee, the state governments of Oregon and Washington to take action.

Survey of Ohio Strikes Shows Value of Revolutionary Party

speed up accompanying the upswing of the long hours, etc., workers sought to better their conditions.

Using as a basis for generalization sixty major Ohio strikes, three characteristics of them come sharply to the fore.

General Features of Strikes 1. Two thirds of the strikes, predominantly those in the basic industries, were met with flagrant violence by local, state and county police...

2. The federal government played the dominant role in effecting "settlements" in four-fifths of the strikes. In other words, the class character of the state exposed itself in the great majority of the struggles.

3. The American Federation of Labor served as a brake in all struggles, it openly betrayed the rubber workers in three strikes, it ruined the labor movement in rubber temporarily through its policy and it served as an effective screen for the government in many cases.

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IN THE UNIONS

The American Federation of Hosiery Workers has, for years, been known as one of the more wide-awake and aggressive units of the American Federation of Labor.

Program... 1. The A. F. of L. should be empowered to order, within certain limits, the form of organization to be adopted in a given section of trade or industry...

2. In line with this conception, immediate steps should be taken to unify action in the printing industry. One craft must not work while another is on strike.

3. Central authority should be granted to the A. F. of L. to end the confusion and the division in the ranks of the building trades unions.

4. The situation calls for an immediate organizing drive in the South, in other thinly populated areas and in steel and other basic industries.

5. The legislative activities of the Federation should be intensified and more adequate publicity mediums should be developed.

WASHINGTON.—Workers will not even be allowed to protest against being shot down in strikes, under the McCormack military disobedience bill favorably reported July 12 by the House military affairs committee.

What the paper results of the strikes were can be summarized in the familiar terms, "Go Back to Work and Negotiate," "Called Off," "Company Agrees to Meet with Any Group of Employees," etc., etc.

It is precisely in this that the Workers Party played its major and constructive role. Utilizing both an Auto-lite victory and the rubber betrayal to educate and lead the workers, the Workers Party gained in strength and influence.

A clear understanding of the nature and scope of the problem and of the prominent position strikes as a manifestation of the class struggle will play an necessary pre-requisite to our success.

6. Establishment of a Labor Red Cross with a million dollar fund to feed strikers. 7. Greater financial and moral support to workers' education. 8. Intensification of activities among Negro workers.

Radicals and progressives in the unions will do well to keep their eyes open in this situation. The leaders of the Hosiery Workers together with such others as Gorman of the United Textile Workers, Harrison of the Railway Clerks, constitute what might be called the "moderate progressive" tendency in the Federation.

The editorial proposes that "the questions raised... be taken up on the floor of all local unions, central bodies and in every type of trade union gathering. As opinion crystallizes, resolutions should be drawn and adopted and eventually brought to the attention of the Executive Council of the Federation and the responsible leaders of the movement, local, sectional and national."

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