

Comments On Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness

By BILL REICH Labor and Capital

Alfred P. Sloan announces to the press the company union plan of the General Motors Corporation...

Jurisprudence

In a contempt of court case arising from violation of a labor injunction Judge W. B. McMahon of Cleveland, Ohio, gave his written opinion to newspaper reporters before hearing the case...

Political Science

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace tells farmers: "If you are receiving more for farm products today than two years ago it is due mainly to the planning policies of the AAA..."

Military Science

Wholesome summer activities of the Illinois National Guard at its annual encampment: "On Wednesday there will be a practical demonstration with 400 officers and men acting as a 'mob'..."

Good and Welfare

Scurvy, a disease of malnutrition which had almost disappeared in the U. S. by 1929, is returning. Says Dr. T. B. Cooley, president of the American Society of Pediatrics...

BUILD THE WORKERS PARTY. SUBSCRIBE TO NEW MILITANT

Spartacan Troupes Stalinist In First Debate in Middle West

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—In the presence of 40 youth from the Calumet vicinity, the Mid-West Spartacus Youth League and the Young Communist League of District 8 staged a debate on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Indiana Harbor, Indiana...

Goaded on by the continual taunts of Spartacus, as well as innumerable challenges, and bolstered by Olgin's recent spurious pamphlet on Trotskyism, the Young Communist League was finally pushed to the wall and forced into a debate before a class in Indiana Harbor conducted by the Spartacus Youth League...

Starting with the theory of permanent revolution and proletarian internationalism, comrade Garber pointed out how the Communist International since the death of Lenin had so deviated from its original principles that today it stood side by side with the social-patriotic Second International...

Puny Stalinist Arguments

The only recourse the Y.C.L. organizer had was vilification and slander. He stated the usual Stalinist idiosyncrasy about Trotskyism being counter-revolutionary and petty bourgeois...

In the rebuttal the S.Y.L. called the lie to these slanders and quoted Lenin to prove the presence of a pre-revolutionary situation in France...

Dunne Slugged In Clash in Mpls. Hosiery Strike

Once a crowd of pickets broke through the cops' line and sought to prevent the scabs from entering the plant, Dunne was singled out from the pickets near the door of the factory and was whipped inside the plant by the cops...

Later the police patrol arrived on the scene to take Dunne to jail. However the crowd threatened to upset the patrol car, so it was taken away. Finally Dunne was whisked out the back door by the cops...

Farmer-Labor Mayor Sets Record

In the few short weeks that he has occupied the office of Mayor, Latimer, the Farmer-Laborite, has established a record for himself and his administration. This is the second time in the past month that the local police have been used to escort flunkies into struck plants...

Y. C. L. naively inquired of the speaker about the Y.C.L. and stated his desire to join. With cries of "Stooge number one" the audience broke into laughter.

For over a month the Mid-West Regional Committee of the S.Y.L. has been concentrating on Indiana Harbor. A class of approximately twelve youth has been functioning. It was at the August 1 meeting of the class that the Y.C.L. sent in its disrupters...

Toledo Workers School Begins Sessions Sept. 4

TOLEDO, Ohio.—The Toledo Workers School, established by the Lucas County Unemployed League later broadening its scope to an independent non-partisan institution, has just issued its prospectus for the 1935-1936 term with classes to begin on September 4.

"While the school," the prospectus explains, "is non-partisan in character insofar as it admits all working class students regardless of their opinions or affiliations, it nevertheless is dedicated to the task of the building of a Workers' Republic in place of the present outmoded and decadent capitalist system."

A course on the "History of the American Labor Movement" will be given in two separate classes: Class 1 is to meet on Tuesdays in East Toledo between 7:30-8:20 P.M. and Class 2 on Wednesdays in the Toledo Workers Hall at the same time.

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of the police. And now today this weak-kneed and vacillating policy again allows the police to attempt to break another strike. All this is doubly disgraceful after Latimer's repeated campaign pledges not to use the police force for strike duty.

The Scab Parade

At three o'clock Monday afternoon a crowd of a thousand or more, together with that many pickets, gathered in front of the Strutwear plant. The cops were all on hand. Down the street were lined up six armored cars.

Girls Used to Protect Men

The employers and the police adopted a cowardly tactic in the march. The male scabs were bunched in groups of three to five, and formed a core around which fifty scab girls coiled.

In a few minutes thousands of workers were accompanying the strike-breakers, boozing them and letting them know what self-respecting workers think of scabs who parade themselves before the population in this disgusting fashion.

Roy Weir has been quoted as saying: "This strike will be won in the Mayor's office." To say the least, this is a fatal notion that will have to be combatted and overcome immediately.

Every few feet a picket would

Walter Sukut Dead

Word has come to us of the death of Comrade Walter Sukut of Wauwau, N. Dak. He succumbed a few weeks ago to a heart attack. This is the reason given for his death, but in reality he succumbed to an illness contracted over a long period of time working in one of the Chicago capitalist hell-holes—a red lead factory.

Comrade Sukut died a victim of capitalist exploitation. He was a sterling revolutionist, active for years in the general working class and revolutionary movement, and joined the Communist League of America shortly after its formation. He remained an active supporter of the Workers Party from the time of its formation.

OUL March in Bryan Ohio Wins Relief

BRYAN, Ohio.—A hundred unemployed workers with their families marched on the relief office of Williams, Ohio, last Thursday protesting the inadequacy of the relief and the starvation that was impending if the relief was not increased.

Mr. Brannan suggested that due to prevailing conditions a man should work for what he could get. Some farmers were willing to pay as high as fifty cents a day, and Mr. Brannan said that they should take it.

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The Manager's Corner

This week we sound the alarm. The campaign for the eight-page weekly is lagging seriously. We are still below one fourth of the total sum required to launch the expanded issue.

Not only is the campaign lagging, but instead of a continuous rise in returns on this account, there has been a drop during the last few weeks. During the week ending August 3 we received in contributions, advance subscriptions, club subscriptions and greetings a total of \$86.35.

In regard to this situation we address ourselves primarily to the party branches. A good many of them have given us information of pledges made but the returns have not come in.

Contributions received from the party branches have brought the Harlem branch up to a point of close competition with the Boston branch. The latter still stands at the amount of \$59.50 and the Harlem branch this week reaches a

total of \$56.38. This brings the Harlem branch way ahead of the other and bigger New York branches. The Harlem branch has a quota of \$96.00 and good prospects of reaching it soon.

During the week we have received the following amounts: Contributions S. Schlessinger, Chicago, \$.50 West Side branch, N.Y.C., 1.00 M. Spring, Toronto, Canada, 1.00 Flatbush branch, N.Y.C., .50 East Side branch, N.Y.C., 3.00 Center branch (XYZ) N.Y.C., 5.00 Harlem branch, N.Y.C., 6.00 Astoria branch, N.Y.C., 2.30

Total Contributions, \$19.30 Subscriptions (Club Plan) Elderson, Bronx branch, 1.50 N. S. branch, Chicago, 4.00 Rose Casano, Chicago, 2.00 Semington, Chicago, 3.20 Greetings Rose Casano, Chicago, 2.00 Previously reported, \$457.96 Grand Total, \$479.96

Let us have more speed in the campaign so that the eight-page weekly may actually appear before another month passes by.

Candy Makers Strike Hard

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—On Wednesday, August 14, the night crew of the Crystal Pure Candy Co. went on strike. The next morning a picket line was thrown around the factory and the entire day crew joined the strike.

The conditions in the shop were absolutely unbearable. There were no regular hours of work. There was no time off for lunch. Lunch had to be eaten while working.

Dillon to Pack Convention of Auto Workers

popular with the membership. It corresponds to their interests. The petrified officialdom at Atlantic City, however, have more important matters to worry about than the demands and needs of the automobile workers.

Most of the federal unions of the United Automobile Workers are, as is well known, in bad shape. Every attempt at organization has been deliberately sabotaged by the Dillon office.

The strike began to get on its feet almost at once. On Friday a strike headquarters was opened. A strike committee of 20 is directing the work. Plans are being laid to establish a commissary by Tuesday.

The demands of the strike are: 1. Recognition of the union. 2. Rehearing of all the old help. 3. Restoration of the entire wage cut.

The ranks of the strikers are solid. The company tried to split the ranks by threatening not to rehire the night crew. But the attempt fizzled out completely.

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Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the strikers was held. Notwithstanding a terrific rainstorm, about 200 workers attended. Brother Topp, of the Joint Board, who is assisting the strike, delivered a long talk on unionism, and the nec-

Workers Party Booms In the North West

Following up the recent substantial acquisitions to party membership in western North Dakota and Eastern Montana, the comrades west of the Mississippi have recently recorded another noteworthy achievement in party building.

Substantial branches of the W.P. were organized last week at Albert Lea and Austin, Minn. Active unionists and agricultural workers are included in the membership.

White Collar WPA Workers Protest

A demonstration of eight hundred white collar workers, who called a stoppage from noon to 3 P.M., took place Thursday at the Post Authority Building. The stoppage was called by the City Projects Council, the central projects organization, against the wage cuts which have gone through since the projects were taken over by the Federal authorities.

The slogans at the demonstration called for the payment of back pay, in most instances three weeks behind, the right to sick leave without loss of pay, recalled when the projects came under the WPA, and vacations with pay such as the administration has been granted.

Many of the WPA workers in the Parks Dept. had to be taken to work in Department trucks, not having the carfare to ride to and from the job. Park Commissioner Moses reported cases of starvation. When a park Commissioner takes time off from his political functions to make statements to the press, even the arrogant General Johnson took notice and listened.

What to Attend

Oakland, Cal. Saturday, August 31, 8:30 P.M.—Attention! Workers in the bay region. Dancing, entertainment and social to raise funds for the 8-page NEW MILITANT. Jenny Lind Hall 2229, Telegraph Ave., Oakland. Admission 26 cents.

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