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SNAP SHOTS

The treaty makes progress. So does a glacier.—Indianapolis News.
 If you don't know what jazz oratory is you don't read the Congressional Record.—Savannah News.

While Uncle Sam is rounding up the reds the profiteers are picking his pockets.—Baltimore American.

With prohibition in effect, it is reasonable to believe fish tales will be more plausible.

The only place in which production is normal is in the manufacture of excuses for the high cost of living.

There ought to be a decided saving in the manufacture of men's clothing since hip pockets can now be cut out.

But would it not be terrible if the Russians should decide to deport Emma and Aleck back to the United States?—Chicago News.

An ultimatum has been sent to D'Annunzio, who will probably turn it over and write a poem on the back.—Sun and Herald.

London now learns that the allies will demand that Holland keep the ex-kaiser. The allies apparently are determined to be obeyed.—Kansas City Star.

The majority of voters have already determined that the next president will be a republican. His identity doesn't seem a matter of great concern.—Baltimore American.

A scientist has discovered that a snail can travel half a mile in seven days, thus beating the well known United States mail in several recorded instances.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For a candidate who is not a candidate, Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts certainly has about as active a campaign organization as at present exists in this country.—Portland Evening Express.

There seems to be great astonishment because the natives of the Virgin Islands wear overcoats in torrid heat. Yet the summer furs of fashionables here do not even excite remark.—Baltimore American.

Mr. Hohenzollern is to erect a hospital at Amerongen as a souvenir of his stay there. Incidentally, it may serve as a reminder of those he smashed to pieces just across the border.—Manchester Union.

M. E. Church Notes

A meeting of The Official Board was held last evening (Wednesday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Badgley.

Prayer meeting at the church this (Thursday) evening at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Friday afternoon, Feb. 13th with Mrs. Joseph Franks. The ladies are planning a Lenten Supper to be held in the church parlors on Friday evening, Feb. 20th. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 p. m. Price 50c. The menu: Escalloped Oysters, Salmon Loaf, French Fried Potatoes, Lima Beans, Cabbage Salad, Pickles, Rolls, Orange and Lemon Jelly with whipped cream, cake and coffee.

The Epworth League Social Assembly will meet on Friday evening with the Misses Mabel and Helen Baird at 8 o'clock.

Regular services next Sunday. Morning worship at 10:30. Sabbath School at 11:45.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Mabel Baird. Topic, "China's Everyday World".

Evening Worship at 7:30. Junior League on Monday afternoon at 3:30.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Miss C. H. Roraback on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19.

SCHOOL NOTES

On account of the severity of the storm there was no session of the school on Friday.

Throughout the grades and the High School there has been a poor attendance the past week, due to sickness and bad traveling.

Miss Roraback, who has been ill for about a week, is greatly missed. We all hope that she will soon be able to be with us again.

The attendance banner is held this week by Miss Lindell's room.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

Children's Aid Society Asks State for Financial Assistance

The Connecticut Children's Aid Society is asking the people of Connecticut for \$500,000. Knowing the needs and the good work which this Society is doing, we feel that they should have asked for \$1,000,000. Their campaign is drawing to a close and we are amazed to note that only about one-sixth of the amount requested has been subscribed. Why has this most worthy cause been slighted? Why have the people who gave millions to the Red Cross and other deserving institutions failed to help the unfortunate children of their own State?

Perhaps it is because there have been so many "drives for money" that they feel it necessary to curtail their donations, or perhaps it is because the needs of crippled children are not fully appreciated.

There are in this State over a thousand crippled children, most of whom are in homes where proper medical or orthopedic attention cannot be afforded and where education must necessarily be neglected. These children are a great care to their families and often later in life are a burden to the community. By careful treatment and training, the afflictions of many of these children can be relieved or so improved that their physical handicap will be negligible, or if such relief cannot be afforded, they can be educated sufficiently to render them self-supporting.

The proper care of cripples is therefore a good economic proposition, but a stronger motive should induce us to support this work. Cripples, as a rule, are silent sufferers; they may not always be in pain, but they all sorely feel their helpless and dependent condition. They feel the anomaly of their position; they shun the gaze of the curious, and for these reasons, even those who could occasionally mingle in public prefer the seclusion of their homes. Consequently, the public is not generally familiar with the life of the cripple.

The writer knows a crippled boy not far from the State Capitol who sits day in and day out by a window in a basement tenement, with nothing to do but to play with a few toys and watch the feet of those passing on the sidewalk above. His mother must work and the little learning he gets is from the teachings of his sisters when they are home from school. The boy is bright and inclined to be ambitious; but what must be his feeling as he realizes that he can never walk and that his life must practically be spent in the chair by the window.

Another observation this winter brought home convincingly the wonderful fortitude and character of these unfortunates and the sunshine it is possible for us to bring into their cramped lives. A little girl, crippled in both feet, had been drawn on a sled by her sister to an ice pond in one of our parks. After sitting and watching the boys and girls skating full of life and vigor, she said, "It must be fun to skate!" The Newington Home where the Children's Aid Society cares for crippled children accommodates such cases as these, makes them well and strong if possible, and, if not, educates and teaches them useful occupations. They are made to realize that even though they cannot walk and run, skate, dance and play ball, they can be useful and happy and the darkness of despair, which hangs over many of them, can be turned into sunshine.

This institution now cares for approximately a hundred cripples. There are forty or more on the waiting list and it is conservatively estimated that if accommodations were provided five hundred children would seek admission within the next year. The present buildings are not only inadequate but insanitary. Hospital, gymnasium and manual training buildings should be added. The State pays \$5 per week for each patient committed to this institution by the Probate Court, this being the only source of income outside of bequests and contributions. As this sum does not even cover the actual cost of maintenance, it is necessary for the Society to appeal to the public for improvements and additions. We do not believe but that every person who looks into the merits of this appeal will gladly contribute. This fund should be over-subscribed.

The editor of any paper, the local health officer, or any banker will be glad to receive and transmit your contribution.

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GIVE THE AMERICAN BLUEGRASS A SHOW



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TO "CONQUER AND DESTROY STATE," U. S. COMMUNISTS CALL FOR LABOR REVOLT

Revolutionary Pamphlet, Found in U. S. Department of Justice Investigations, Gives Message of Communists in Chicago to Russian Headquarters.

Extracts from "Manifesto and Program—Constitution—Report to the Communist International" by the Communist Party of America, Chicago, Ill.

Communism does not propose to 'capture' the bourgeois parliamentary state, but to conquer and destroy it. As long as the bourgeois state prevails, the capitalist class can baffle the will of the proletariat.

In those countries in which historical development has furnished the opportunity, the working class has utilized the regime of political democracy for its organization against Capitalism.

The older unionism was based on the craft divisions of small industry. The unions consisted primarily of skilled workers whose skill is itself a form of property. The unions were not organs of the militant class struggle. Today the dominant unionism is actually a bulwark of Capitalism, merging in Imperialism and accepting State Capitalism.

The proletarian revolution comes at the moment of crisis in Capitalism, of a collapse of the old order. Under the impulse of the crisis, the proletariat acts for the conquest of power, by means of mass action. Mass action concentrates and mobilizes the forces of the proletariat, organized and unorganized; it acts equally against the bourgeois state and the conservative organizations of the working class. Strikes of protest develop into general political strikes and then into revolutionary mass action for the conquest of the power of the state. Mass action becomes political in purpose while extra-parliamentary in form; it is equally a process of revolution and the revolution itself in operation.

The Communist Party is the conscious expression of the class struggle of the workers against capitalism. Its aim is to direct this struggle to the conquest of political power, the overthrow of capitalism and the destruction of the bourgeois state.

The Communist Party prepares itself for the revolution in the measure that it develops a program of immediate action, expressing the mass struggles of the proletariat. These struggles must be inspired with revolutionary spirit and purposes.

The Communist Party is fundamentally a party of action. It brings to the workers a consciousness of their oppression, of the impossibility of improving their conditions under capitalism. The Communist Party directs the workers' struggle against capitalism, developing fuller forms and purposes in this struggle, culminating in the mass action of the revolution.

The Communist Party shall make the great industrial struggles of the working class its major campaigns, in order to develop an understanding of the strike in relation to the overthrow of capitalism.

(a) The Communist Party shall participate in mass strikes, not only to achieve the immediate purposes of the strike, but to develop the revolutionary implications of the mass strike.

(b) Mass strikes are vital factors in the process out of which develops the workers' understanding and action for the conquest of power.

(c) In mass strikes under conditions of concentrated capitalism there is latent the tendency toward the general mass strike, which takes on a political character and manifests the impulse toward proletarian dictatorship.

In these general mass strikes the Communist Party shall emphasize the necessity of maintaining industry and the taking over of social functions usually discharged by the capitalists and the institutions of capitalism. The strike must cease being isolated and passive; it must become positive, general and aggressive, preparing the workers for the complete assumption of industrial and social control.

(a) Every local and district organization of the Party shall establish contact with industrial units in its territory, the shops, mills and mines—and direct its agitation accordingly.

(b) Shop Committees shall be organized wherever possible for the purpose of Communist agitation in a particular shop or industry by the workers employed there. These committees shall be united with each other and with the Communist Party, so that the party shall have actual contact with the workers and mobilize them for action against capitalism.

The Communist Party must engage actively in the struggle to revolutionize the trade unions. As against the unionism of the American Federation of Labor, the Communist Party propagandizes industrial unionism and industrial union organization, emphasizing their revolutionary implications. Industrial Unionism is not simply a means for the everyday struggle against capitalism; its ultimate purpose is revolutionary, implying the necessity of ending the capitalist parliamentary state. Industrial Unionism is a factor in the final mass action for the conquest of power, as it will constitute the basis for the industrial administration of the Communist Commonwealth.

(a) The Communist Party recognizes that the A. F. of L. is reactionary and a bulwark of capitalism.

(b) Councils of workers shall be organized in the shops as circumstances allow, for the purpose of carrying on the industrial union struggle in the old unions, uniting and mobilizing the militant elements; these councils to be unified in a Central Council wherever possible.

(c) It shall be a major task of the Communist Party to agitate for the construction of a general industrial union organization, embracing the I. W. W., W. I. L. U., independent and secession unions, militant unions of the A. F. of L., and the unorganized workers, on the basis of the revolutionary class struggle.

The Communist Party shall encourage movements of the workers in the shops seeking to realize workers' control of industry, while indicating their limitations under capitalism; concretely, any movement analogous to the Shop Stewards of England. These movements (equally directed against the union bureaucracy) should be related to the Communist Party.

The unorganized unskilled workers (including the agricultural proletariat) constitute the bulk of the working class. The Communist Party shall directly and systematically agitate among these workers, awakening them to industrial union organization and action.

RELIEF MEETING CALLED BY GOVERNOR HOLCOMB

(Continued from page 1) then went to the Near East to take charge of relief work in Aintab, Turkey. He has just returned from Armenia and is the Washington representative of the American committee for Armenian Independence. Captain Hyde has an intimate knowledge of the terrible conditions in the Near East and tells a first-hand story in a compelling and inspiring way.

With Captain Hyde will come John W. Mace, Assistant General Field Secretary of the Near East Relief. He has filled this position since the organization of the Committee under a federal charter. Previous to that time he was campaign director for the Committee in Maryland and Delaware. During the war Mr. Mace toured the cantonnments as a lecturer. He was also active in the Liberty Loan, Red Cross and National War Council campaigns. He is a splendid speaker and in his undergraduate days at Yale and New York University took a prominent part in the inter-collegiate debates. Mr. Mace's long connection with the work of the Near East Relief makes him a singularly able man to place the great problem before the conference in a way that will be easily grasped.

Captain Hyde was one of the speakers addressing the immense mass meetings held last week at the New York Hippodrome and the Brooklyn Academy of Music, and it was largely due to the first-hand information that he was able to bring to these audiences of the actual conditions in the Near East that these meetings, together with the first day's campaign work in New York City, produced more than \$1,000,000 for the work of the Near East Relief.

Connecticut has been asked to make provision for 10,000 orphans. This request is a modest one in view of the fact that there are more than 300,000 orphans in the Near East whose only hope of food and life lies in what America does for them. And it is to find a way to take care of these 10,000 orphans by the people of the state that Governor Holcomb has called this conference at the Hotel Taft, for Lincoln's Birthday.

Remembering the Boys.

A friend of mine performed a wedding ceremony for a young couple in our home town, after which the bridegroom took all the money out of his pocket, which was 75 cents, and turned to my friend, the minister, and said: "I will have to keep 50 cents of this to buy cigars for the boys," and handed him the 25 cents for the fee.—Chicago Tribune.

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TO RENT

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MISCELLANEOUS

Trucking or hauling with team, done by J. P. Cudney, Canaan, Conn.

Lost—A Leonard-night watch. Lost Jan. 29, somewhere between my home and Canaan High School. Clayton Hart Jr., Canaan, Conn.