MHS research: Plentywood in 1930's

—Communist county administration; radical politics from N. Dakota

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Producer's News, March 11, 1932

Jennie Salisbury d. on Tues. after operation for appendix.
Buried Sat. after. "The funeral service for Jennie were those for a Bolshevik."

Farmer-Labor Temple crowded to capacity. (Began 1st part 2)

Coffin appeared by Young Pioneers, led by 2 carrying
"a Red Flag."

Flowers from schoolmates d. Count party (among others)
Red & black draperies over windows & stage - drapes
de'd a hammer & sickle symbols.
James Russell

"Prancer draped - Red Flag over his coffin.

Audience sang "Lullaby". Hymn of Toiling masses.

Prancer sang "Red Flag."

Burial at farm farm. "While casket rested over grave"

her father recited poem:

"You fought a fight, a long good fight

It's all that we can say;

Sleep on, sleep on, you work is done,

Bene fighter for day."

Prancer sang "Red Flag" again - "James' song - a

c. final words a Prancer dropped his flag down into grave.
Janis personal/5

same issue: Mon., day before she died, 4 women killed at
Ford Plant when police broke up Hunger March.

p. 41: full text of Comrade Erile Bent's remarks at her funeral, etc.

- she (4 twin sisters) turned 14 on Feb. 11
- after her operation she craved water; nurse gave her some to
  wash out her mouth, she swallowed it, against orders;
  admonished by her father not to swallow it if nurse
  again washed out her mouth, she said "No, daddy, I
  won't, I swear it by Revolution."

"Janis was a REDo. She was proud of it..."
I, W. W. Songs to Farr. Names of discontent

The Red Flag (by James Connell)

"The workers' flag is deepest red,
It shrouded of our martyred dead;
And are their bones grew stiff and cold
Their life-old dyed it every fold.

Chorus: Then raise the scarlet standard high;
Beneath its folds we'll live and die;
To cowards fush & traitors sneer,
We'll keep red flag flying here."
2nd verse:

As 'round, Frenchman loves its stage,
When all ahead seemed dark as night;

Chicago swells its singing rang.

3d:

As waved above our infant might
We will not change its color now.
see "Darius in P'wood" file cd category for town descriptions etc.
striated (use to describe a person or a situation?)

we considerably + striated than I wanted.
as flames lick around a log. (gathering doom; use with the dam slide, or Bolshevik debacle?)
Maybe it has all been a fever dream (the 20th c.?)