

THE DAILY WORKER  
RAISES THE STANDARD  
FOR A WORKERS AND  
FARMERS' GOVERNMENT

# THE DAILY WORKER

Workers! Farmers! Demand:  
The Labor Party  
Amalgamation  
Organization of Unorganized  
The Land for the Users  
The Industries for the Workers  
Protection of the Foreign-Born  
Recognition of Soviet Russia

Vol. II. No. 72.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Chicago, by mail, \$8.00 per year.  
Outside Chicago, by mail, \$6.00 per year.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1924

Published Daily except Sunday by THE DAILY WORKER  
PUBLISHING CO., 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Price 3 Cents

## MORGAN RULES IN CLEVELAND World Court Decision Shows Banker's Hand

### COOLIDGE'S STAND FOR WALL STREET PREVAILS OVER VIEWS OF LODGE, WATSON, PEPPER

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
CONVENTION HALL, CLEVELAND, O., June 10.—The hand of J. Pierpont Morgan moves the puppets in the national republican convention now in session here.  
The House of Morgan will get everything that it wants, in spite of anything the delegates may say. Every move goes forward as if specially ordered from the offices of the International Banking House at Wall and Broad Streets in New York City.  
Take the one instance of how all opposition to Morgan's plans for the salvation of capitalism in Europe was swept aside. The first collision came on the question of the league of nations world court plan. There was senatorial opposition, from Pepper, Lodge and Watson, but this has been completely liquidated by the assaults of the Coolidge forces in favor of the Morgan-Dawes plan for the entanglement of the United States in the affairs of capitalist Europe.

### FRENCH LEFTS CAN ONE-DAY GOVERNMENT

### Millerand's Fall Is Deemed Near

PARIS, June 10.—The stop-gap ministry of Francois Marsal was overthrown today before it had time to say "Jack Robinson," by the French senate. The vote was 154 to 144.  
The short-lived cabinet did not expect a long and happy life so there was no surprise when the votes were counted. The main object for its coming into existence was to present to both houses of parliament the message from president Millerand, expressing his refusal to resign.  
Millerand said in his message that dangerous counsellors were trying to start off the legislature with a revolutionary act. He would stand by the constitution and he hoped the senate would do likewise. His hopes were dashed.  
The radical bloc fears that Millerand in the event of a severe political crisis, would, in conjunction with Poincare, scrap the constitution and establish a dictatorship in the Italian fashion. That there was a plot to accomplish this about the time Morgan's 100 million dollars saved the franc and the Poincare ministry, was rumored around Paris.  
Millerand is expected to resign next Thursday, as the lefts are determined not to accept office under him.

**Military Training in  
Cleveland Schools is  
Condemned by Labor**  
(Special to the Daily Worker.)  
CLEVELAND, O., June 10.—Militarism will depart from the city schools if the parents represented by the Cleveland Federation of Labor have their way. The organized labor population of this city has unanimously adopted a resolution against the drafting of Cleveland school children for military training. It is expected that the board of education will take some action on the protest of the labor parents.

**Turks Buy Most of  
Their Grain Cheaper  
from Soviet Russia**  
MOSCOW, June 10.—A commission of the Turkish Government, which arrived recently in Sovastopol, declare that 72 per cent of the total grain imported into Constantinople is Russian grain. The quality of the latter is excellent, and the price cheaper than American grain.

**Senatorial Opposition Melts.**  
The senatorial opposition, just like the next probable premier in France, Herriot, was taken up the mountain to be shown. The defeated Premier Poincare, of France, told Herriot that agreements had been reached with J. Pierpont Morgan, even then in Paris, that could not even be set aside by the national election that had unseated Poincare.  
So the senators and the delegates here in the national republican convention have been told that Morgan rules, no matter what their views. The question of the world court came up first. Decisions on other questions will reveal the hand of the world's most powerful banker as the convention proceeds.  
Expected Little Dust.  
The everybody knew beforehand that the convention would be a cut and dried affair and that practically everything was settled before the formal act of convention curtain-raising, yet many believed that some dust would be kicked up, at least in the resolutions committee if not in the convention hall, over the matter of foreign relations.  
It is a matter of common knowledge that there has been some divergence of opinion between the Republican senators and the president over the attitude the country is to adopt towards the League of Nations.  
Coolidge for Morgan Plan.  
President Coolidge has come out for the Dawes plan and has called upon all American bankers to come across and get behind a big loan to Germany as proposed by the Committee of International Experts on which the United States was represented by "Hell-and-Maria" Charles G. Dawes, and the two banker-generals, Owen D. Young and Henry M. Robinson, who have for years been closely associated with Morgan interests.  
President Coolidge also is one hundred per cent behind the Harding plan for a world court which has its entry to the League of Nations thru some back door. This falls in line logically with his being an ardent advocate of the Dawes plan which grow out of unofficial, tho energetic, co-operation between American financial interests backed by the administration and the League of Nations.  
Senate Opposition Wanes.  
Senator George Wharton Pepper, one of the leading figures at the convention and in the Republican party, for instance, is positively opposed to America's participation in any world court which has front or rear door entrance to the League of Nations. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who has served for years as the floor leader of the Republicans in the senate, is even more bitterly opposed to the United States finding its way into co-operation with the League of Nations. It will be recalled that Lodge was the leading enemy of the Wilson League of Nations plan, the much-discussed Article 10 of the League Covenant, and that

Senatorial Opposition Melts.  
The senatorial opposition, just like the next probable premier in France, Herriot, was taken up the mountain to be shown. The defeated Premier Poincare, of France, told Herriot that agreements had been reached with J. Pierpont Morgan, even then in Paris, that could not even be set aside by the national election that had unseated Poincare.  
So the senators and the delegates here in the national republican convention have been told that Morgan rules, no matter what their views. The question of the world court came up first. Decisions on other questions will reveal the hand of the world's most powerful banker as the convention proceeds.  
Expected Little Dust.  
The everybody knew beforehand that the convention would be a cut and dried affair and that practically everything was settled before the formal act of convention curtain-raising, yet many believed that some dust would be kicked up, at least in the resolutions committee if not in the convention hall, over the matter of foreign relations.  
It is a matter of common knowledge that there has been some divergence of opinion between the Republican senators and the president over the attitude the country is to adopt towards the League of Nations.  
Coolidge for Morgan Plan.  
President Coolidge has come out for the Dawes plan and has called upon all American bankers to come across and get behind a big loan to Germany as proposed by the Committee of International Experts on which the United States was represented by "Hell-and-Maria" Charles G. Dawes, and the two banker-generals, Owen D. Young and Henry M. Robinson, who have for years been closely associated with Morgan interests.  
President Coolidge also is one hundred per cent behind the Harding plan for a world court which has its entry to the League of Nations thru some back door. This falls in line logically with his being an ardent advocate of the Dawes plan which grow out of unofficial, tho energetic, co-operation between American financial interests backed by the administration and the League of Nations.  
Senate Opposition Wanes.  
Senator George Wharton Pepper, one of the leading figures at the convention and in the Republican party, for instance, is positively opposed to America's participation in any world court which has front or rear door entrance to the League of Nations. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who has served for years as the floor leader of the Republicans in the senate, is even more bitterly opposed to the United States finding its way into co-operation with the League of Nations. It will be recalled that Lodge was the leading enemy of the Wilson League of Nations plan, the much-discussed Article 10 of the League Covenant, and that

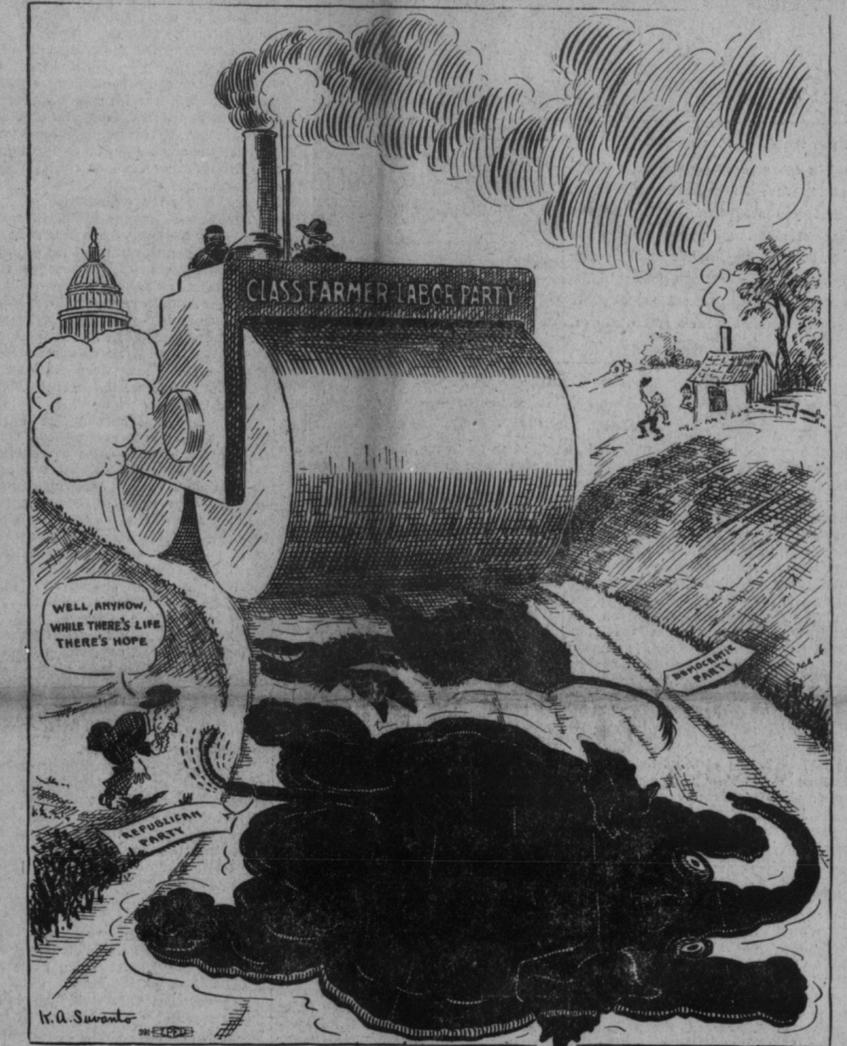
Senatorial Opposition Melts.  
The senatorial opposition, just like the next probable premier in France, Herriot, was taken up the mountain to be shown. The defeated Premier Poincare, of France, told Herriot that agreements had been reached with J. Pierpont Morgan, even then in Paris, that could not even be set aside by the national election that had unseated Poincare.  
So the senators and the delegates here in the national republican convention have been told that Morgan rules, no matter what their views. The question of the world court came up first. Decisions on other questions will reveal the hand of the world's most powerful banker as the convention proceeds.  
Expected Little Dust.  
The everybody knew beforehand that the convention would be a cut and dried affair and that practically everything was settled before the formal act of convention curtain-raising, yet many believed that some dust would be kicked up, at least in the resolutions committee if not in the convention hall, over the matter of foreign relations.  
It is a matter of common knowledge that there has been some divergence of opinion between the Republican senators and the president over the attitude the country is to adopt towards the League of Nations.  
Coolidge for Morgan Plan.  
President Coolidge has come out for the Dawes plan and has called upon all American bankers to come across and get behind a big loan to Germany as proposed by the Committee of International Experts on which the United States was represented by "Hell-and-Maria" Charles G. Dawes, and the two banker-generals, Owen D. Young and Henry M. Robinson, who have for years been closely associated with Morgan interests.  
President Coolidge also is one hundred per cent behind the Harding plan for a world court which has its entry to the League of Nations thru some back door. This falls in line logically with his being an ardent advocate of the Dawes plan which grow out of unofficial, tho energetic, co-operation between American financial interests backed by the administration and the League of Nations.  
Senate Opposition Wanes.  
Senator George Wharton Pepper, one of the leading figures at the convention and in the Republican party, for instance, is positively opposed to America's participation in any world court which has front or rear door entrance to the League of Nations. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who has served for years as the floor leader of the Republicans in the senate, is even more bitterly opposed to the United States finding its way into co-operation with the League of Nations. It will be recalled that Lodge was the leading enemy of the Wilson League of Nations plan, the much-discussed Article 10 of the League Covenant, and that

Senatorial Opposition Melts.  
The senatorial opposition, just like the next probable premier in France, Herriot, was taken up the mountain to be shown. The defeated Premier Poincare, of France, told Herriot that agreements had been reached with J. Pierpont Morgan, even then in Paris, that could not even be set aside by the national election that had unseated Poincare.  
So the senators and the delegates here in the national republican convention have been told that Morgan rules, no matter what their views. The question of the world court came up first. Decisions on other questions will reveal the hand of the world's most powerful banker as the convention proceeds.  
Expected Little Dust.  
The everybody knew beforehand that the convention would be a cut and dried affair and that practically everything was settled before the formal act of convention curtain-raising, yet many believed that some dust would be kicked up, at least in the resolutions committee if not in the convention hall, over the matter of foreign relations.  
It is a matter of common knowledge that there has been some divergence of opinion between the Republican senators and the president over the attitude the country is to adopt towards the League of Nations.  
Coolidge for Morgan Plan.  
President Coolidge has come out for the Dawes plan and has called upon all American bankers to come across and get behind a big loan to Germany as proposed by the Committee of International Experts on which the United States was represented by "Hell-and-Maria" Charles G. Dawes, and the two banker-generals, Owen D. Young and Henry M. Robinson, who have for years been closely associated with Morgan interests.  
President Coolidge also is one hundred per cent behind the Harding plan for a world court which has its entry to the League of Nations thru some back door. This falls in line logically with his being an ardent advocate of the Dawes plan which grow out of unofficial, tho energetic, co-operation between American financial interests backed by the administration and the League of Nations.  
Senate Opposition Wanes.  
Senator George Wharton Pepper, one of the leading figures at the convention and in the Republican party, for instance, is positively opposed to America's participation in any world court which has front or rear door entrance to the League of Nations. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who has served for years as the floor leader of the Republicans in the senate, is even more bitterly opposed to the United States finding its way into co-operation with the League of Nations. It will be recalled that Lodge was the leading enemy of the Wilson League of Nations plan, the much-discussed Article 10 of the League Covenant, and that

Senatorial Opposition Melts.  
The senatorial opposition, just like the next probable premier in France, Herriot, was taken up the mountain to be shown. The defeated Premier Poincare, of France, told Herriot that agreements had been reached with J. Pierpont Morgan, even then in Paris, that could not even be set aside by the national election that had unseated Poincare.  
So the senators and the delegates here in the national republican convention have been told that Morgan rules, no matter what their views. The question of the world court came up first. Decisions on other questions will reveal the hand of the world's most powerful banker as the convention proceeds.  
Expected Little Dust.  
The everybody knew beforehand that the convention would be a cut and dried affair and that practically everything was settled before the formal act of convention curtain-raising, yet many believed that some dust would be kicked up, at least in the resolutions committee if not in the convention hall, over the matter of foreign relations.  
It is a matter of common knowledge that there has been some divergence of opinion between the Republican senators and the president over the attitude the country is to adopt towards the League of Nations.  
Coolidge for Morgan Plan.  
President Coolidge has come out for the Dawes plan and has called upon all American bankers to come across and get behind a big loan to Germany as proposed by the Committee of International Experts on which the United States was represented by "Hell-and-Maria" Charles G. Dawes, and the two banker-generals, Owen D. Young and Henry M. Robinson, who have for years been closely associated with Morgan interests.  
President Coolidge also is one hundred per cent behind the Harding plan for a world court which has its entry to the League of Nations thru some back door. This falls in line logically with his being an ardent advocate of the Dawes plan which grow out of unofficial, tho energetic, co-operation between American financial interests backed by the administration and the League of Nations.  
Senate Opposition Wanes.  
Senator George Wharton Pepper, one of the leading figures at the convention and in the Republican party, for instance, is positively opposed to America's participation in any world court which has front or rear door entrance to the League of Nations. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who has served for years as the floor leader of the Republicans in the senate, is even more bitterly opposed to the United States finding its way into co-operation with the League of Nations. It will be recalled that Lodge was the leading enemy of the Wilson League of Nations plan, the much-discussed Article 10 of the League Covenant, and that

Senatorial Opposition Melts.  
The senatorial opposition, just like the next probable premier in France, Herriot, was taken up the mountain to be shown. The defeated Premier Poincare, of France, told Herriot that agreements had been reached with J. Pierpont Morgan, even then in Paris, that could not even be set aside by the national election that had unseated Poincare.  
So the senators and the delegates here in the national republican convention have been told that Morgan rules, no matter what their views. The question of the world court came up first. Decisions on other questions will reveal the hand of the world's most powerful banker as the convention proceeds.  
Expected Little Dust.  
The everybody knew beforehand that the convention would be a cut and dried affair and that practically everything was settled before the formal act of convention curtain-raising, yet many believed that some dust would be kicked up, at least in the resolutions committee if not in the convention hall, over the matter of foreign relations.  
It is a matter of common knowledge that there has been some divergence of opinion between the Republican senators and the president over the attitude the country is to adopt towards the League of Nations.  
Coolidge for Morgan Plan.  
President Coolidge has come out for the Dawes plan and has called upon all American bankers to come across and get behind a big loan to Germany as proposed by the Committee of International Experts on which the United States was represented by "Hell-and-Maria" Charles G. Dawes, and the two banker-generals, Owen D. Young and Henry M. Robinson, who have for years been closely associated with Morgan interests.  
President Coolidge also is one hundred per cent behind the Harding plan for a world court which has its entry to the League of Nations thru some back door. This falls in line logically with his being an ardent advocate of the Dawes plan which grow out of unofficial, tho energetic, co-operation between American financial interests backed by the administration and the League of Nations.  
Senate Opposition Wanes.  
Senator George Wharton Pepper, one of the leading figures at the convention and in the Republican party, for instance, is positively opposed to America's participation in any world court which has front or rear door entrance to the League of Nations. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who has served for years as the floor leader of the Republicans in the senate, is even more bitterly opposed to the United States finding its way into co-operation with the League of Nations. It will be recalled that Lodge was the leading enemy of the Wilson League of Nations plan, the much-discussed Article 10 of the League Covenant, and that

ON TO JUNE 17 AT ST. PAUL



### MACHINISTS TOLD OF SERVICE GIVEN BY DAILY WORKER

**Milwaukee Railway Men  
in Convention**  
By ANDREW OVERGAARD.  
MILWAUKEE, June 10.—The convention of District No. 73, I. A. of M., consisting of machinists on the Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee railroad, went into session at the Republican Hotel with 24 delegates present.  
The first morning session was taken up with the appointment of various committees and the convention was addressed by Brother Ballesterca in behalf of Clown cigarettes.  
Talks on DAILY WORKER.  
The first afternoon session was addressed by A. Overgaard, in behalf of the DAILY WORKER. He told the delegates about the service the DAILY WORKER had rendered in the various strikes in Chicago, and presented each delegate with a copy of the paper. The convention has adjourned until 4 p. m. to give the various committees time to prepare their report.  
Tremendous problems are facing the machinists on the C., M. & St. P. railroad and no doubt, the convention will devise ways and means to effectively carry on a campaign to improve conditions.  
Amalgamation Coming Up.  
Such other measures as amalgamation and a labor party are expected to come before this convention, which will probably last all this week.

**Millerand to Quit.**  
PARIS, June 10.—President Millerand issued a communique late today, announcing he will resign the presidency of the French republic tomorrow.  
The president's announcement followed a conference with the cabinet of Francois Marsal, which had carried his message to the chamber and senate this afternoon, and been overthrown by a vote of each house of parliament.  
German Scientists in Moscow.  
MOSCOW, June 10.—In connection with the scientific congresses taking place in Moscow, many German scientists arrived here. Professor Lipmann, the well-known gynecologist of Berlin, paid a visit to Dr. Semashko, health commissar. He praised the Moscow clinics which he attended. Protection of motherhood and infants is far more advanced in Moscow than it is in Berlin, according to Prof. Lipmann.  
The famous surgeon Von Lichtenberg, editor of "Zeitschrift fur Worsologie" is also in Moscow.

**Newark Farm-Labor  
Convention to Elect  
St. Paul Delegates**  
(By The Federated Press)  
NEWARK, N. J., June 10.—Growing sentiment among the workers for independent political action is reported in New Jersey by the Federated Farmer-Labor party in Newark. County organization conferences are being held in different parts of the state. A Farmer-Labor party state convention will be held in Newark on June 14 to elect delegates to the national St. Paul convention, June 17.  
Send in that Subscription Today!  
Exhibition of the Comintern.  
MOSCOW, June 10.—In connection with the 5th congress of the Comintern, an international exhibition is being arranged in the Kremlin, where the Communist parties of the world will be the exhibitors.  
Send in that Subscription Today!

### "DAILY WORKER" MAGAZINE SECTION

In the next issue, Saturday, June 14:

1. Observations of a Publicist.....By Nicolai Lenin
2. Among the German Communists.....By Maissaye J. Oigin
3. Debating Capitalism—An analytical report of the Nearing-Sellman debate in New York.....By A. G. Bosse
4. The Monetary Reform in Russia.
5. The Fifth Congress of the Communist International.....By Alexander Blitelman

PICTURES OF THE LEADERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.  
Proletarian Verse, Book Reviews, Illustrations and other interesting articles.

### HARD-BOILED BURTON UTTERS PETROLEUM PHILOSOPHY IN HIS G. O. P. KEYNOTE SPEECH

By ROBERT MINOR.  
Editor of "The Liberator."  
Staff Writer and Cartoonist of THE DAILY WORKER.  
CONVENTION HALL, CLEVELAND, O., June 10.—"It is appropriate that a republican national convention," said Theodore E. Burton, as he took the gavel as temporary chairman, "should assemble in Ohio."  
It is. Mr. Burton, the hardest-boiled of the Ohio crowd, is himself the living evidence that the "boat hasn't been rocked"—that the crowd that furnished scandal headlines for the newspapers a few months ago is still in charge of the republican party and the Row-Boat of State.  
There's Harry Daugherty out there, in the sea of faces, a little glum because the Ohio delegation thought best not to make him openly the delegation chairman—him, Harry Daugherty, who might be now opening the convention instead of Burton if brother Mal had been less stingy with Roxie and Roxie hadn't talked.

**OHIO WORKERS  
LAUNCH FARMER-  
LABOR PARTY**  
Seven Delegates Will  
Go to St. Paul  
By ROBERT MINOR  
(Staff Writer and Cartoonist  
of the Daily Worker)  
CLEVELAND, June 10.—The Ohio State Farmer-Labor Party was launched at Columbus yesterday, a complete ticket for the major political offices of the state was nominated, a state executive committee elected, seven delegates chosen to represent Ohio in the St. Paul national farmer-labor convention to be held on June 17, and a ringing rebuke administered to Senator Robert M. LaFollette "or anyone else who may want to confuse this movement in order that it be turned from its path into merely the tail to the political ambitions of any individual." The delegates elected to attend the St. Paul convention were instructed to stand firm for the immediate formation of a national Farmer-Labor party and committed to oppose any attempt to discriminate against any element of workers in the formation of such national party.  
The Columbus convention was held in response to the call issued by the central labor bodies of three Ohio cities, Lima, Mansfield and Marion.  
(Continued on page 3)

**Utters Petroleum Philosophy.**  
The chairman is now uttering the petroleum philosophy of the Ohio school. He is claiming credit for the Grand Old Party for the fact that the war stopped. He is now uttering the tariff philosophy that was born with the republican party and established by the American Civil War.  
"A tariff act was passed . . . which has amply justified itself, for the customs receipts in the year 1923, amounting to the unprecedented sum of \$562,000,000, exceed those from any democratic tariff ever written by more than \$200,000,000."  
With a few quick and evasive words glossing over the Veterans' Bureau scandal, he passes to the chaos of Europe, for which the democratic party is to blame and which can only be cured by the republican party, and then launches into a smug boast that, "We appropriated twenty millions for the starving in Russia" and "were willing to succor the suffering and the destitute, the living under a regime inimical to all the traditions of this government."  
Because this "keynote speech" is, by custom, the expression of the policy intended to be put over by the steam roller on the convention, and because Burton's speech is said to have been o. k'd in advance by Coolidge and his advisers higher up, it pays to note the points thrust.

**Omits Open Shop Policy.**  
All of the most reactionary policies for which the Coolidge administration is a by-word, were adroitly mentioned by Burton—with the strange omission of the "open-shop" policy, which was left to the memory of the administration's acts. The immigration policy of finger-printing was endorsed with a sugary description: "The so-called melting pot has boiled over. Therefore, limitation and selection must be the order of the day." The Coolidge view of the Japanese exclusion affair was stated.  
The temporary chairman's speech informs us that the republican party is the best friend that the farmer has, "but it can not respond to impracticable theories or accept measures which will only aggravate the situation." Mr. Burton's remedy appears to be for the farmers to quit raising so much wheat. Beyond that "the inevitable laws of supply and demand" and the construction of a Great Lakes-

**ROBERT MINOR SPEAKS  
ON RULING CLASS PARTY  
IN CLEVELAND FRIDAY**  
(Special to the Daily Worker.)  
CLEVELAND, June 10.—Robert Minor's intimate knowledge of Republican leaders and the various financial interests back of each one of them will be in evidence at Cleveland Labor Temple, 2536 Euclid avenue, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, when he speaks on the "Ruling Class Party." Admission is free.  
As staff correspondent and cartoonist of the DAILY WORKER, at the G. O. P. convention now in session, Minor has added a lot of dramatic facts to his array on the Grand Old Party that started 70 years ago with the new industrial capitalism. Come to hear Minor Friday night.  
(Continued on Page 2.)



# BRITISH LABOR GOVERNMENT IS FALSE TO TRUST

## Communist Congress Flays Traitors

LONDON.—The Sixth National Congress of the British Communist Party was held in Manchester on Saturday, May 17, with seventy-three delegates representing 50 locals in attendance. The work of the congress was facilitated by the appointment of commissions to bring in reports on questions that had aroused discussion in the party.

Comrade William Gallacher, the chairman, in his opening speech sounded the keynote of the convention by a bitter arraignment of the traitorous policy of the labor party government toward the workers. The Labor Party, he declared, threw over all its original pretensions. Pacifists before they took office, the cabinet officials now even outdo the Tories in their militarism. "We have nothing to do with, or support to give to capitalists' armies and navies," said the speaker.

**The Disrupters.**

Declaring that the Labor Party was threatened with disruption by the class-collaboration policy of Macdonald, Gallacher said that the Communists were not against the Labor Party but against the treacherous policy of its leaders and if that party is saved the Communists will have to be the saviors.

Marcel Cachin brought greetings from the French Communist party which has a membership of 60,000 adult workers with 10,000 in the young movement and a daily paper having a circulation of 250,000.

Comrade Cachin told of the growth of Communist sentiment in the army thru the youth organization, for which many members of the party are in prison. The party candidates in the recent French elections were not party officials, he said but were drawn from the workshops, carrying into parliament their proletarian anger and revolutionary energy. "In Paris and suburbs our vote was 300,000. In some districts we beat all other parties."

**Bargained Principles.**

He predicted that the Socialists of France would participate in the coming government after they bargained for a while. The masses would be disillusioned with the Left Bloc who howl for peace but there cannot be any peace under capitalism. Dying capitalism is withering in France, and it depends for another lease of life as in England on those who use working class phrases and who pretend to represent the interests of the workers.

Fraternal greetings were brought to the Congress by delegates from the Communist Party of Germany and the Communist International.

The latter pointed out that the so-called Labor government is the most impotent issue in this country. There were Socialist ministers before. In 1904 Millerand was a minister in a capitalist government as the labor parties had not then been sufficiently corrupted.

**King's Lackeys.**

"In the Labor government," he continued, "you have Socialist ministers of His Majesty the King, ministers who brag about the glory of the Empire and ministers who preach confidence between capital and labor."

He said the Labor government was trying to turn the workers' victory into a terrible defeat.

Comrade T. Bell, introducing the resolutions on the Labor government, declared it was the most important issue before the congress. The Labor government on assuming office could not be indifferentiated from a Liberal government. They had betrayed the workers of India, one member of the cabinet going so far as to defend the prosecution of Comrade Roy on the ground that he was winning the Indian masses away from His Majesty the King.

A resolution demanding affiliation of the Communist Party to the Labor Party was passed with few dissentients.

Comrade A. Inkpin was elected General Secretary of the party with 42 votes against 37 for Comrade J. R. Wilson.

**PORTLAND PLANS GRAND INTERNATIONAL PICNIC FOR WORKERS, SUNDAY**

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—A Grand International picnic will be held this Sunday, June 15, at Rohes Park, Fulton, for all Workers Party members and their friends and everyone else interested. Admission is only 15 cents. A great program is planned, including costume dances.

# ILLINOIS COAL DIGGERS SEND DELEGATES TO ST. PAUL MEET; MILITANTS IN FULL CONTROL

By TOM TIPPETT.

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., June 10.—The convention of Subdistrict 4 of District 12, United Mine Workers of America, which adjourned here June 9th was probably the most progressive meeting ever held within the miners' union.

The June 17 political conference at St. Paul was endorsed and two delegates elected to represent this subdistrict at the St. Paul meeting. Duncan McDonald, the Labor Party of Illinois' candidate for governor, was enthusiastically applauded when he declared, in a convention speech, that he intended to campaign the state for the Labor Party.

In the report of William Daech, president of this sub-district, an excellent description of the bankrupt coal industry was presented. "An industry that can only afford a part of life—and a miserable part at that—to those who do its work is bound toward failure," the report says, and points out that the miners are "feeling that failure now."

Workers of World Awakening.

The report then summarizes a world-wide breaking down of the present order and cites Russia, England, France and Australia as countries where the workers are being called upon to assume responsibilities in the affairs of the world. Daech predicts that a change is bound to take place in the United States and recommends the opening of a department of education in this sub-district for the stated purpose of preparing union members for the coming responsibilities in the leadership of the union "and the body politic of the state as well."

The convention unanimously accepted this recommendation, selected a committee to direct the education department, which immediately drew up plans for the employment of a full-time director to organize the department. Actual educational work will be begun July 1, this year.

For Howat and Amalgamation.

The Kansas question, a union internal problem, was handled by a declaration for the reinstatement of Alexander Howat and his associate expelled officers and telegraphic instructions sent from the convention to the international union to that effect. Amalgamation of the present craft unions into industrial organizations was declared for and a pledge of the locals here to work for such a measure at the coming convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor.

An appeal was made to the Federated Press news agency and other labor, liberal and radical presses to initiate a campaign of publicity exposing the gunmen system of West Virginia and other nonunion coal fields, "to bring about a public opinion that will remove the organizing obstacles there."

Kate Richards O'Hare startled the delegates when she told them that Taylorville merchants were selling prison made products and then described the hideous conditions under which these articles are made. Mrs. O'Hare is having merchants sign a contract not to handle such merchandise. A local merchant who refused to come to Mrs. O'Hare's terms soon changed his mind when the convention marched with her in a body to supplement her demand.

**For New Social Order.**

The full significance of this convention cannot be appreciated unless the discouraging conditions prevalent in this field are taken into consideration. Out of the 10,000 coal diggers that make up the membership only a very few are employed. There are 23 mines in this territory and all but seven of them are shut down. The men at work are on less than one-third time. With that condition ahead, the 39 delegates that made up the convention went along with plans that they believe will run into a new social order which will eliminate the conditions from which they are now suffering. As one of the delegates put it, they want "to bring back a soul to the labor movement."

**Madison Organizes for Peace.**

MADISON, Wis., June 10.—Twenty-five organizations are represented in the recently organized Madison peace council. The council meets once a month to help further a program of armament reduction by international agreement and a world-wide education for peace. Organizations represented include labor unions, Protestant and Catholic churches, women's clubs and local branches of national and international peace societies.

# GARMENT UNION LEADERS STILL MARKING TIME

## Union Demands Include the 40-Hour Week

By LUDWELL DENNY.

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, June 10.—Faced with a union strike vote of 31,403 to 449, the Merchants Ladies' Garment Association, employing jobbers' organization, has renewed negotiations which it broke off with the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union in New York City. Officials of the union are holding up the strike order for a few days in the hope that the employers will come to terms, and the union members are working without a contract, the old agreement having expired May 31.

Even if the jobbers' organization signs with the union, a strike is considered inevitable against the remaining 35 per cent of the shops, which are independents and members of the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Protective Association. Negotiations with the latter group, which rejected the union's five major demands, have not been reopened.

Affected by the strike vote are 50,000 cloak and suit workers, and some dress and waist workers in shops manufacturing all kinds of garments. As the busy season in the industry does not open until the middle of July or later, the union has been anxious to prolong negotiations rather than strike in the dull season.

The issue is the union's demand for a reorganization of the industry, which would reduce the number of small irresponsible shops from about 3,000 to 1,000. The jobbers, who are the real, the indirect manufacturers, would be made responsible for wages and conditions in the contractors' shops.

Other demands include the 40-hour week instead of the 44-hour week, guaranteed period of employment (38 weeks a year has been suggested), unemployment insurance, minimum wage increases, and the union label. The contractors, formed into the American Cloak and Suit Manufacturers' Association, will have to accept any terms reached by the union and jobbers and manufacturers' organizations.

**Send in that Subscription Today.**

# Janitors' Convention Assails Conditions At Illinois University

(By The Federated Press)

CHICAGO, June 10.—The University of Illinois, a state institution now under reactionary control, was publicly called to account by the janitors' union in biennial convention in Chicago. The union, officially known as the Building Service Employees International union, appealed to the university trustees to raise the wages and improve working conditions of janitors, window washers and other building service employees at the Campaign Institution. Present conditions are described as a "disgrace to the principles which that institution is supposed to teach."

Organization was the principal other convention topic. William F. Quesse Chicago, was reelected president and Claude F. Peters secretary-treasurer. More members and a better treasury balance than at the second convention were reported.

The next convention will be held in St. Louis the first Monday in May, 1926.

**Send in that Subscription Today.**

# UNEMPLOYED NOW NUMBER TWO MILLIONS SAYS SENATOR WALSH

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, pleading for better financial support by congress of the federal trade commission, declared that business and industry in America are now at a lower ebb than at any time since the war. Labor officials had assured him that between 1,250,000 and 2,000,000 persons are now unemployed, chiefly as a result of the distress of the farming industry, which has destroyed the buying power of the farmers.

# EASY ON THE KLAN, IS GREEN'S SUGGESTION TO TWO CONVENTIONS

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, June 10.—Labor officials of unions all over the country are practically unanimous in demanding that both Democratic and Republican national conventions pass anti-Ku Klux Klan planks, according to replies received from the questionnaire sent out by the New York World.

Among the few who oppose such planks the World quotes only William Green, secretary-treasurer United Mine Workers and vice-president American Federation of Labor. Green says, "The Ku Klux Klan issue should not be given the prominence which would come from an incorporation in the Democratic platform of a plank such as suggested. The standard bearer of the party, whoever he may be, should be known for his Americanism, for his attitude regarding constitutional guarantee and the process of law."

# NEGROES BELONG IN LABOR PARTY, SAYS RACE PAPER

## Sees Labor Government When Gompers Goes

(By The Federated Press)

BALTIMORE, June 10.—"If there is ever a third (Farmer-Labor) party there is little doubt but that it will be founded mainly upon the labor and farmer vote. Into this group the majority of colored voters would naturally fall." This is the declaration made by the Afro-American, a weekly Negro newspaper published here.

"When Gompers passes by death or otherwise from the leadership of the labor movement in America and a younger and more vigorous chieftain takes hold we are certain to have a labor government here," says the editor of the Afro-American.

The article points out the importance, both to the labor movement and to the Negro, that the latter be drawn into the movement and prepared to take his place in the new order of things.

# TOLEDO WORKERS TO HEAR GURLEY FLYNN SPEAK FRIDAY NIGHT

(By The Federated Press)

TOLEDO, O., June 10.—Workers of this city will be delighted to learn that Elizabeth Gurley Flynn is speaking here on Friday, June 13, for the Labor Defense, in the Labor Lyceum, 2004 Canton avenue, at 8 p. m. Admission is free.

Every one who has not heard Miss Flynn speak before will certainly want to be at this meeting. Gurley Flynn is a forceful speaker and never fails to inspire her audience with a worth while message.

Under the auspices of the American Civil Liberties Union and the Labor Defense, Gurley Flynn has been touring eastern and midwestern cities, speaking on the "Menace of the Klan and Fascism." She makes a strong appeal for the organized labor and radical forces of the country to oppose the crystallizing reactionary groups which are seeking to destroy the labor movement in this country. She shows how the Klan and American Legion have actively interfered in the administration of justice and cites the Farrell cases as one stirring instance.

# MISSOURI VOTES FOR STATE AND NATIONAL FARMER-LABOR PARTY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 10.—The Farmer-Labor party state convention met with representatives of thousands of workers and unanimously endorsed the St. Paul convention for June 17th and the formation of a national class Farmer-Labor party. This is the first dispatch from the convention. A longer story on the platform and organization place adopted and delegates to the national convention will follow.

# TURKS GIVEN LIBERTY TO KILL ARMENIANS FOR BIG CONCESSIONS

(By the Federated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Senator King of Utah, renewing his attacks on the Turko-American treaty signed last August at Lausanne, charges that the price of betrayal of all the Christian peoples in Asia Minor to extermination by the Turks was the Chester concession for oil and railroads. "He denies that the new Turkish government is friendly to education or to modern thought. His speech is countered by the Foreign Policy Association, which has issued here a declaration that the treaty "is the best Near Eastern settlement, in many respects, that has been reached for a century and a half," and that "apparently the only opposition is due to foreign commercial interests."

# OHIO WORKERS LAUNCH PARTY

(Continued from page 1.)

Forty-three organizations of workers were represented, seven of which were central labor bodies.

The nominations made are: Governor: Scott Wilkins of the central labor body of Lima.

Lieut. Gov.: Mary D. Britte, Cincinnati.

Secretary of State: Meyers of Mansfield Central Labor Body.

State Treasurer: B. T. Smith of Toledo, Order Ry. Conductors.

Supreme Court Judge: Edwin Blank, Brotherhood of Carpenters.

State Auditor: Bonsall of Farmers Protective League.

Twenty-four candidates for presidential electors were also nominated. The Executive Committee of nine for the Ohio party was chosen as follows:

- A. J. Feldhaus, Machinists, Cincinnati.
- B. T. Smith, Railway Conductors, Toledo.
- Max Lerner, Workers party, Cleveland.
- M. J. Sillinsky, Journeymen Tailors, Cleveland.
- W. J. White, Amalgamated Iron, Tin and Steel Workers, Girard.
- Scott Wilkins, Machinists, Lima.
- Haycock, Guernsey County Central Labor Body.
- Madusek, United Mine Workers, Bellaire.
- Meyers, Mansfield Central Labor Body.

The temporary secretary of the state is Scott Wilkins of the Central Labor Body of Lima, Ohio.

The full text of the resolution endorsing the St. Paul convention and the formation by it of a nation-wide Farmer-Labor party, with the repudiation of the LaFollette attempt at disruption, is as follows:

"Be it resolved, that the secretary of this convention be instructed to wire the Arrangements Committee of the June 17th Farmer-Labor convention at St. Paul our unqualified and enthusiastic support of the convention, that we further pledge ourselves to fight the attacks against this convention and any attempt to divert it from its great purpose, that we have perfect faith in the ability of the farmers and workers attending this convention being able to determine their own destiny without being dictated to by any individual be it LaFollette or anyone else who may want to confuse this movement in order that it be turned from its path into merely the tail to political ambitions of any individual; that we are firmly opposed to any discrimination against one section of the workers and farmers to be represented at this convention at the June 17th convention of a National Farmer-Labor Party, with which we pledge affiliation and that we believe the June 17th convention should go down in history as that convention which succeeded in finally launching a powerful mass party of the workers and farmers."

During the discussion it developed that nominating petitions will have to be circulated successfully, in order to comply with the law and to get the ticket on the official ballot. Immediately enthusiastic pledges were shouted from the floor. A careful poll of the delegates showed that all were more than ready to put thru the petitions, bringing the unions into the service. County and city organizations of the Ohio Farmer-Labor Party will be formed.

A preamble was adopted which is an exact copy of the preamble of the F. L. P. except that the following was inserted to cover the recent investigations:

The Senate investigations of the Teapot Dome oil leases, the Department of Justice, the Veterans' Bureau and the exposures of the other departments of the government which have come to light have revealed again and again the inner workings of how all the powers of government are used by the financial and industrial dictators to directly enrich themselves as well as their tools; they have also revealed how effectively these same powers of government are used against the workers and farmers. These exposures have proven again on a larger scale what has been proven in this country hundreds of times before, that not one among the high and mighty of the old parties are immune from the corruption, grafting and looting thru which the capitalists take for themselves the wealth of the country, that senators, cabinet officers have been the paid men of these privileged interests and even presidents are not immune from their influence.

# FARMER-LABOR MOVEMENT IN CAL'S COUNTRY ON SOUND BASIS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WORCESTER, Mass., June 10.—The Massachusetts state Farmer-Labor Party delegate to the St. Paul convention has sent out the following statement:

**St. Paul Delegate's Statement.**

"The movement for a Farmer-Labor Party in Massachusetts was organized on a sound basis. It was not contingent upon the political designs of any individual, however important he may be. Our arrangements committee made an appeal for a Farmer-Labor Party, reflecting the interests of workers and farmers."

"Our convention met, with a fair representation of delegates from trade unions. So-called progressives, who hang on to the political skirts of any individual, were conspicuous by their absence. The delegates came from working class organizations."

"One delegate urged the convention to DO NOTHING, because LaFollette had broken with June 17. The convention by practically a unanimous vote organized the Farmer-Labor party of Massachusetts."

"In my opening speech to the convention I alluded to LaFollette's desertion and declared that it called for renewed activities on the part of the convention to develop the movement on a class basis."

"The Massachusetts movement for a Farmer-Labor party will go ahead for a movement of the rank and file."

"I wish to acknowledge my appreciation for the splendid fight the DAILY WORKER has made and is making for a class Farmer-Labor party in this country."

"More power to you!—Fraternally yours, Thomas F. Conroy, secretary Machinists' Local 694, Worcester, Mass."

**Scab Baker Enjoined From Illegal Use of Union Label on Bread**

(By The Federated Press)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 10.—A temporary injunction restraining the Kalfetz Bros. bakery of Syracuse from illegal use of the union label on its bread and bakestuffs is in force, following application by Bakers Local 30. The agreement expired in May and the company refuses to sign the new agreement carrying wage increases. A permanent injunction is sought and \$5,000 damages asked from the company for use of the label after being formally warned by the union.

**Frenchman Files 12,000 Miles.**

TOKIO, June 10.—Captain Pelletier D'Oisy, French airman, today completed a flight of some 12,000 miles from Paris, landing at Tokorosawa near Tokio at 11:57 a. m. His last lap was from Osaka.

# READERS HAVE CHOICE OF TWO COOLIDGE LIARS

## Andy Mellon Looks Like the Winner

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Secretary Mellon wrote to Senator Wheeler's committee, denying that his assistant, Gilbert, held a conference with Gaston B. Means, then a Burns agent in the department of justice, with reference to Rex Sheldon, who afterward secured removal permits for hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of Green River whisky. Mellon's bank had lent money to the Green River concern, and wanted to get its cash back, Means testified.

When Mellon's letter was read to the committee, Wheeler put Colonel Thomas E. Miller, alien property custodian and former friend of Daugherty, on the stand. Miller said he brought Means and Gilbert together and that they talked about Rex Sheldon.

Having thus given the public his choice as to which of these two Coolidge officials—Mellon or Miller—is the liar, Senator Wheeler grilled the alien property custodian on his negotiations with Richard Merton, one of the German capitalists owning 49 per cent of the American Metals company, for release of the \$6,400,000 involved in the sale of the stock by the alien property office. He showed that Miller, under pretext that Merton represented a Swiss company, returned the cash after the National City company appeared as attorney for Merton's group. The Swiss ownership was fraudulent, the German owners having simply organized a dummy concern in Switzerland to protect their holdings in the German metals trust.

Rumors current in Washington that 10 per cent of this money was "desired" as a donation to the Republican national committee, to meet its deficit, have not yet been substantiated in the testimony. The American Metals company owned some of the richest copper mines in Mexico. In 1917 it voluntarily surrendered its German-owned shares to the alien property custodian's office. Claim of Swiss ownership was not raised until Harry Daugherty became attorney general. Daugherty placed a young man named Johnson, son of an old political henchman in an Ohio town, in charge of the legal end of the alien property cases. This young man admitted on the stand that he had not read the records in the files, although this \$6,400,000 deal was by far the largest under his supervision.

**Send in that Subscription Today.**

# Window Cleaners Ask Co-operation of N. Y. Workers for Union

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, June 10.—The Window Cleaners' Protective Union is conducting a campaign against the open shops. In no trade is the organizing of the unorganized (if properly applied) so hard as in the window cleaning industry. The element working at this trade is very backward and finds it hard to grasp the importance of belonging to a union.

The window cleaners have been trying to induce the open shop men into the union, but with no avail. The bosses of all trades are helping one another.

"We have appealed to the leaders of the unions for moral support, but with no results," say the window cleaners. "Now we are appealing to the rank and file to help us in our campaign."

"If a window cleaner is working at your shop office or factory, ask him for a working card or button. If he has not either, then use all influence in order to prevent the man from working until he gets one."

"Tell your shop mates and make it known at your union meeting—Window Cleaners' Protective Union, H. Feinstein, organizer."

**Send in that Subscription Today.**

К СВЕДЕНИЮ ПОДПИСЧИКОВ НА АЛЬБОМ ПАМЯТИ ЛЕНИНА «У ВЕЛИКОЙ МОГИЛЫ»

Только что Киевским Селедом «Н. М.» получена КАРЛЕГРАММА ИЗ МОСКВЫ Издательство «Красная Звезда» уведомляет, что выдана обложка последнего номера Альбом решено выпустить не в 300 стр., как было обьявлено раньше, но в 700 страниц

ЦЕНА АЛЬБОМА ОСТАЕТСЯ БЕЗ ИЗМЕНЕНИЯ Тем обстоятельством, что размеры альбома и число рисунков решено увеличить больше, чем думо, обьявлено и задержка в печати

Подписная цена на альбом «У Великой Могилы» — 15 долларов в рассрочку

5 долларов вносится при подписке. Остальная сумма должна быть покрыта до 15-го июля. После 15-го июля подписка будет закрыта. Альбом будет выписан только для подписавшихся. Заказывайте адресу: NOVY MIR BOOKSTORE 231 E. 14th St. New York City

**MEETING** will be held at **Labor Lyceum** 2004. Canton Avenue

Toledo Comrades and Readers of the Daily Worker Have Another Fine Treat Coming! **ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN BACK IN TOLEDO AGAIN JUNE 13** MISS FLYNN WILL SPEAK FOR THE LABOR DEFENSE Those that have heard Miss Flynn will not miss this opportunity to hear her again, as they know she is a forceful speaker; if you have not had the pleasure of hearing Miss Flynn don't miss her lecture, because we know you will enjoy it.

**Friday, June 13th** 8 P. M. **ADMISSION FREE**

# CONGRESS MAKES NO PROVISION TO MAN RUM FLEET

## Coolidge May Call an Extra Session

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
WASHINGTON, June 10.—President Coolidge today was faced with the possible necessity of calling an extra session of congress.

Failure of the urgent deficiency bill to pass in the last minutes Saturday, because of a filibuster by western reclamationists in the senate, caused the following embarrassments:

1. No money is provided to make the 25 per cent reduction in current taxes authorized by the new tax bill to those who paid their fall taxes in March. The deficiency bill would have appropriated \$16,240,000 for this purpose.

2. No funds are available to prepare during the summer for distribution of the soldier bonus, and issuance of the policies may be delayed almost a year. Of the \$132,000,000 included in the deficiency bill for the bonus, \$32,000,000 was for administration.

3. The coast guard is left without funds to employ the more than 4,000 officers and seamen to man its new run defense fleet. Its operations will virtually be brought to a standstill.

In addition to these embarrassments, congress also let slide the bill appropriating more than \$100,000,000 for construction of eight new cruisers and modernization of the fleet.

Mr. Coolidge will confer with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, director of the budget and others this week, to learn what may be done to keep things running without these badly-needed funds. If the situation proves very serious, he may take the extra session question up with Republican leaders after the convention.

## Peasants Hoot at Jugo-Slav Royalty; Opposition Strong

BELGRADE, June 10.—The Republicans and Peasants Party of Jugo-Slavia scored against the royal dynasty in the Chamber of Deputies when M. Radich, head of the opposition, received hearty support in leading the hooting of the government.

Representatives of the Peasants Party were seated by the Chamber, and presented a formidable front.

## Beer Not Medicine Says United States Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The supreme court today held the act of congress expressly forbidding the prescription of beer for medicinal purposes as constitutional.

# THE VIEWS OF OUR READERS ON LIFE, LABOR, INDUSTRY, POLITICS

### Bosses Beg and Rob For Charity.

To the DAILY WORKER: Did you ever hear about the City of Capitalist Beggars? This is the name we workers have given to the City of Canton, where the capitalists extort the workers in the name of public welfare, when in reality the half a million dollars raised in this city among the laboring class in every local plant, is for the purpose of keeping up an army of loafers connected with charity organizations and other institutions such as the Y. M. C. A. the Y. W. C. A., hospitals, etc., etc. About three months ago they had a drive to enlarge one of the Canton hospitals and the poor workers paid the bill. During the month of last May, they again made a drive for \$385,000 to be distributed among the above good for nothing organizations, and in the plant that I am working, the management had the foreman of every department take down the check number of all their foreign employees, and on pay day we found a deduction from our pay checks, of from \$12 to \$15 per man. The worse thing is that if you complain about this extortion you get your walking papers and they will never give you a job again.

Pay Foreman to Hold Job.  
We poor workers of this city have to pay from \$25 to \$50 a year to these destroyers of society, in order to allow them to enslave us, and besides we have to buy presents and give cash money to the bosses if we want to stay on the job. They have interpreters of some nationalities that claim to be employed for the good of the workers and when we complain to them of these conditions, they tell us that no such thing is going on, for they know better. Right now conditions are so bad that if a man wants a job and to stay on it he has to pay the foreman \$10 or \$15 a month. I could tell you lots about these plants but I have no education and cannot write English good. I like your paper which also is my paper, for you are trying to better our lives and some day we will change these terrible conditions. . . . Yours fraternally, Andy Montean.

### Beware of Little Business Men.

To the DAILY WORKER, and all workers who may attend the June 17

## MASS ORGANIZER OF UNITED ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO DISTRICTS

Recognizing the similarity in the political and industrial problems that exist in the St. Louis and Chicago districts, the National Executive Committee of the Young Workers League has decided to amalgamate these two districts.

The St. Louis district consists mainly of branches in the mining towns in Southern Illinois, with a few branches in St. Louis. There is no doubt that the amalgamation of these two districts will greatly help the work being carried on.

Barney Mass, who was organizer of the St. Louis district, which comprises the greatest number of branches, and the broadest field of work, has been appointed district organizer of the combined district, replacing Comrade Al Schaap, who was organizer of the Chicago district.

## Leningrad Port Has Improved Facilities for Loading Ships

LENINGRAD, April 29. (By Mail)—Representatives of bodies interested in export trade from the port of Leningrad have agreed to a number of measures for the reduction of port expenses. The commercial port of Leningrad has been fitted out with improved warehouses, approaches, and mechanical contrivances. The expenses of timber export will be reduced by means of direct loading from the shore on to the steamer. The ice-breaking campaign which has been energetically carried on this year has enabled the port to deal with cargoes of more than 750,000 ton weight.

Send in that Subscription Today.

## Klansmen Who Shot Up Williamson Seek Change of Venue

HERRIN, Ill., June 10.—Judge E. N. Bowen will rule Tuesday in the petition of the Ku Klux Klansmen, indicted for alleged offenses in connection with the February disturbances in Williamson county, for a change of venue from Herrin city court. The Klansmen filed affidavits claiming Judge Bowen, who called the grand jury which indicted them, was prejudiced.

The cases are scheduled to come up for trial today.

Send in that Subscription Today.

## Old German Bank Kicks Off

FRANKFORT, June 10.—One of the oldest German banks is quietly dying because of overstraining its credits. Danneville & Co., founded 257 years ago, is passing, altho the Frankfort Bankers' association is easing the last difficulties of the institution.

convention:—Don't any of you run away with the idea that the little business men are in any way disgusted with either of the two old parties.

If they endorse a third party at any convention, it will be with the understanding this third party is to wheel right back into the old party rut, at the first opportunity.

They Vote Against Farmers.  
Here in Williams County, North Dakota, business is on the rocks, because it is wholly dependent upon the farmers, and the farmer is down and out. Yet on every measure to be voted on that would give the farmer an extra dollar to spend with them, their vote was solid against the measure. On the small item of saving the dockage in grain for the farmers, they voted, men, women and all, against the bill. On a measure which would make it nearly impossible for a working man to run for office, their vote was 100 per cent for it. They voted 80 per cent for Coolidge; 20 per cent for Hiram Johnson.

Let's Make Class F. L. Party.  
I am pleased to hear that LaFollette and the whole bunch of camouflagers will not be at the June 17 convention. We will have no opposition in launching a real working class Farmer-Labor party.—A. C. Miller, candidate, 41st District, Williston, N. D.

Unemployment Increases Votes.  
To the DAILY WORKER:—The St. Paul convention is close at hand, and in view of existing conditions because of the president's veto of the vets' pension bill, would suggest that a plank in the workers' platform be inserted granting old age pensions to all after arriving at an age to be decided upon by the delegates.

The bankers are at their tricks again laying off thousands of men before election. Thousands tramping the country looking for a job lose their vote, have not established their residence, and almost all of them are in favor of our party principles.

Watch the concerted efforts of the dailies to scatter jobless workers over the country by means of fake ads of men wanted at this place and the other place; they have the whole scheme reduced to a science. Watch her.—Yours for success, A Subscriber, Chicago.

# POVERTY LEADS TO TRAGIC DEATH OF THREE BOYS

## Hopelessness Follows Loss of Job

By JOHN HARVEY.  
Three boys, the oldest fifteen, died by gas when their struggle to keep a family of seven alive seemed almost hopeless. The dead boys are John Olesky, 15 years old, Stanley 13, and Joseph, 10.

When the father of the boys died some years ago and the family ceased to provide a worker for the Pullman bosses—the widowed mother and her six children were forced to live as best they could on scanty funds supplied by a city charitable organization.

Drive Lad to Work.  
But as soon as John became fourteen this insignificant aid was cut in half and he was told to find work.

From this time the responsibility for his poverty-stricken family hung heavily upon this young boy's shoulders. When he lost his job and the suffering of his family increased the young boy lost hope. Other things that added to the despondency of the older boy were: a summons to court and a threat that if he was not able to find work he would be sent to a reform school.

John's two younger brothers were equally discouraged and saw ahead of them nothing but the same hopeless struggle to support a large and hungry family. Stanley, 13, had announced a few days before that he was going to quit school and look for a job and due to the straits the family had reached his mother was forced to agree that this was necessary.

Joseph Belonged to Y. W. L.  
The youngest boy Joseph, 10, was a member of the Pullman Junior section of the Young Workers League and John was thinking of joining a branch of the Young Workers League which had just been formed.

The Pullman Juniors feel the tragedy painfully. They think that if their comrade belonged to the Young Workers League longer and learned that there was an organized fight against poverty and the Pullman bosses, the boys would not have become so despondent as to end their lives.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

## Party Activities Of Local Chicago

At the last City Central Committee meeting, a very lively discussion took place on the unemployment question. Resolutions were submitted by Simon Felshin and one by the City Executive Committee. The resolution on unemployment presented by the City Executive Committee was adopted by the City Central Committee by a vote of 22 to 6. The resolution will be printed in a forthcoming issue of the DAILY WORKER and comrades are requested to study the resolution and program carefully in order to further our activities amongst the unemployed.

Twenty-four members were taken in at the last City Central Committee, among whom were 12 members from various unions. Of the 24 applications, twelve were from English branches. There has been a very steady and excellent growth of the membership in Chicago.

The work of electing delegates to the June 17th convention is going on and reports are already in of delegates elected. The call for the formation of a Cook County Farmer-Labor party will be issued immediately after the June 17th convention and comrades should be on the job when the call is issued to present it before their union, fraternal and other workers' organizations.

The Farmer-Labor party assessment issued by the City Central Committee should be paid up entirely in the next few days. English branches are paying up swiftly and we expect the language branches to make a similar swift response.

The Speakers' Class will be in charge of Comrade James P. Cannon, assistant executive secretary of the Workers Party, and will start very shortly after the June 17th convention, exact date to be announced later. Branches shall send in immediately the names of those whom they recommend for this class.

The class in Trade Union Conduct and Activity will also start soon after the June 17th convention, exact date to be announced later, and will be in charge of Comrade Arne Swaback. Branches shall immediately inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

Preparations are being made for carrying on street meetings. July 4th and August 10th Press Picnics.

Branches shall elect a committee which will be ready to stage some affair at the July 4th Party Picnic and August 10th Press Picnic which will serve as a means of attracting workers of their language to the picnic. Branches should also inform the city organization when they propose sending to this class.

# HARRY JENSEN DENOUNCED AS PLEDGE BREAKER

## Carpenters' Czar Hit by Progressives

Harry Jensen and his satellites, Tom Radcliffe and Mark Taylor, cannot point to one constructive promise which they have fulfilled during their term in office, is the claim of Frank Stahl, who heads the progressive ticket in the coming election of officers of the district council of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, to be held June 14.

At the last election campaign, Jensen rode into office by promising to clean up the carpenters' union label situation, which was then one of the main issues in the union. Jensen promised to prosecute the large concerns which were putting fake union labels on scab milling work.

But when Jensen got into office he failed in any way to prosecute these concerns and did not produce the evidence he had boasted about so much during the campaign.

Union Label Disappearing.  
At the present time, the union label is fast disappearing on the work turned out by carpenters. Jensen has ignored this issue, and let the carpenters' union label sink into disuse. One large non-union mill turning out window sash and mill work, which by means of a court injunction against the business agent of the district council has prevented the carpenters' union from insisting that the fake union label be taken off of the scab goods is the firm of Anderson and Lynn, large mill owners.

Supporters of Frank Stahl declare that at the present time large flat buildings are being built, under the Jensen regime, with non-union sash and trimmings, and no effort is being made by Jensen to remedy this. He is too busy with his disruptive political trickery.

How About Landis Award?  
Jensen, Stahl progressives claim, has been promising the carpenters' membership a written agreement with the two contractors' associations ever since he has been in office, but there is at present no agreement with the union. In the last campaign Jensen said he was going to put the Landis Award Citizens' Committee out of business, and said their position was very weak. But Jensen failed to take advantage of the building boom last year to drive the scabs out of town and to organize the unorganized carpenters—a program he could very readily have carried out during the boom.

Stahl's supporters declare that Jensen is claiming great credit for the signing up of a few independent contractors on the union scale, but the fact is they say, that these contractors are based on the Landis award and create a situation where union carpenters are forced to work with scab painters and other building crafts under the terms of the Landis award.

Amalgamation at Issue.  
Stahl and his candidates are declaring for organization of the other crafts into the union, and for unity among the building crafts. They declare such harmony is the only solution of the carpenters' problems, and that Jensen cares nothing about such amalgamation.

Drunk Who Gnaws Bank Roll Made to Cough up for Bulls

BALTIMORE, Md., June 10.—Wholesale consumption of paper bills by George Raubacher, locked up in the police station for drunkenness, brought a rescue party of three to batter down the door of his cell.

George was tight in more ways than one. But thoughtful self-examination wasn't in his line, and when he found himself locked up in solitary confinement he gnawed his bank roll with rage. He had just completed a first course of \$20 when Turnkey Carney gripped him by the throat, and two policemen got their fingers between his lips. A hand to mouth struggle ensued, in which George lost out, and finally spat out the dough which he had kneaded well with his teeth.

Tenants Applaud Damages Decision Against Landlord

(By The Federated Press)  
NEW YORK, June 10.—Tenants in New York are applauding the decision of Justice Lazansky, who has ruled that a tenant who is forced to vacate premises on the false statement that the landlord desires them for his own use may recover damages. Damages, says the judge, should cover moving expenses and the increase in rent, if any.

Gold Deposits in Unusual Quantity Found in Russia

MOSCOW, June 10.—Gold deposits, containing about six times the quantity of pure metal usually found in the crude ore, have been discovered in the central mines of the Tomsk-Altai mountain region.

## DAILY WORKER PICNIC IN PHILADELPHIA ON SATURDAY--REMEMBER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 10.—A great picnic for the DAILY WORKER is to be held, rain or shine, at Schuetzen Park, Eighty-third and Tinicum Ave., on Saturday, June 14, from 2 to 11 p. m., with all the workers in this vicinity invited to join the merriment.

The Lithuanian Singing Society and the O. Lyman Union orchestra will make plenty of good music for entertainment and dancing, and H. M. Wicks of New York will speak. Admission is only 35 cents.

From Philadelphia, take the subway car, Chester car No. 37 at Thirteenth and Market. Get off at Eighty-fourth street and walk one square south.

Everyone be there early and stay late to enjoy the dancing, the music, the games, the speaking and the refreshments, is the word of the Philadelphia DAILY WORKER committee.

Indiana Kluxers in Threat to Bolt the Democratic Party

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 10.—Beligerent members of the Ku Klux Klan today announced their intention of bolting the Democratic party and rallying to the support of Ed. Jackson, Republican candidate for governor, as an aftermath to their defeat in the Democratic state convention here yesterday.

Reputed strength of the Klan bloc in the convention, much touted before the meeting, failed to materialize. Senator Samuel L. Ralston easily was the center of interest with his announcement that he had no desire to be a candidate for the presidency.

As a result of Ralston's announcement, Indiana's delegation to the New York convention was not instructed.

Albanian Rebels March on Capital Leaving Many Dead

LONDON, June 10.—Battlefields before Tirana, the Albanian capital, are strewn with dead, the casualties exceeding 1,000, according to an Athens dispatch to the Daily Express today, quoting Durazzo advices.

The Albanian Nationalist revolution and drive for the capital is being carried on with desperate fighting, the report says. In fighting around Tirana scores of dead lie where they fell.

The Nationalists are accused of capturing 50 government soldiers, lining them up and executing them in batches of five in the presence of the remainder.

Ancient Landlord May Have Housed Hard-boiled Hero

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 10.—A heart that surgeons say may be that of a human, with two nails driven thru its center and carefully wrapped and sealed in an earthen crock, was found in the center of a street here today.

The nails were in the form of a cross. The heart was boiled.

Gay Daughter Sells Memoirs of Monk, Czar's Harem-Thief

PARIS, June 10.—Memoirs of the monk Rasputin, confidant of the former Czarina and general manager of the Czar's harem, killed in Leningrad in 1916, are on sale at Paris. Money from the sale will go to one of the monk's many children, Marie Gregoivna, so that she may disport herself in the French capital.

JAY STETLER'S RESTAURANT Established 1901 1053 W. Madison St. Chicago Tel. Monroe 2241

"KOMMENTS ON THE KU KLUX KLAN" The deeper meaning of Wizard, Dragon, Titan, Cyclops, Hydras, Furies, etc. A complete expose. Secret work, oath, and constitution. The Klan is dead the minute the people understand it. This book explains all. You may now look under the sheet. One dozen books, \$1.00; 15c per copy. Order from—John T. Cooper, Checotah, Okla.—Agents wanted. Mention The Daily Worker.

BUY YOUR DRUGS AT LOW PRICES THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL \$1.50—3 tubes Pepsodent Tooth Paste ..... \$1.00 75c—3 cakes Cuticura Soap..... 50c

SALEMS TABLETS FOR CONSTIPATION 25 CENTS AUSTIN-MADISON PHARMACY 1 MADISON STREET at Austin Blvd. We Deliver Free Phones: Oak Park 392, 571, 572; Austin 4117. We speak and read: Lettish, Polish, Lithuanian, etc.

# THIRTY SHOPS SIGN UP WITH BAKERS' UNION

## Injunctions Figure on Both Sides

By HYMIE HARRIS.  
The struggle of local 237 of the Jewish Bakers' Union against the Master Bakers' Association is still going strong with the odds on the side of the union. Thirty shops have already signed agreements and have refused to accede to the demands of the bosses' association that they produce beyond their usual quota in order to make up for the shortage caused by the strike.

The strike committee had a conference with the bosses' committee, but no agreement was reached. The men are standing pat on their demand for a \$5.00 per week raise.

According to business agent Lipkin, the bosses, for the first time in labor struggles have secured an injunction against the members of the bakers' union individually. The union held a consultation with its lawyer and is going to demand a counter injunction.

But knowing that the courts are in the hands of the master class, the union is not relying on injunctions to win the strike. Mass meetings are being held and other unions in the food industry are being appealed to.

The Amalgamated Food Workers have announced that their members will not handle any scab bread. This is a settled policy of that organization, the not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Local No. 7 of the Waiters' Union will refuse to cut any bread that has not the union label and local 544 of the Carpenters' Union voted not to purchase any non-union made bread.

Delegates from the Bakers' Union will bring the strike to the attention of the Chicago Federation of Labor next Sunday.

Sam Lipkin, the business agent who was shot by boss gunmen, is now well and is energetically carrying on his strike duties. The union proposes to divide the work in the settled shops among the members of the union.

The capitalist papers are carrying advertisements for scabs, but there is no response.

DR. A. H. TAMARIN Dentist Wishes to announce the removal of his Division St. office to 4805 N. CENTRAL PARK AVE. Phone Juniper 1910 Chicago, Ill.

YES! Oh yes! They found it guilty! In the judgment of 8—count eight—well and healthy looking, swell dressed, and rich Protestant Episcopal Bishops, the little booklet by Bishop William Montgomery Brown:

# The World of Labor • Industry & Agriculture

## WESTERN DIRT FARMERS GREET ST. PAUL MEET

### Militant Organization Pledges Support

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PROSSER, Wash., June 10.—Full support to the June 17 convention of farmers and workers is pledged by the Western Progressive Farmers' convention assembled here.

The militant dirt farmers sent the following declaration to St. Paul thru their delegates:  
"We, the members of the Western Progressive Farmers of Washington in regular state convention assembled at Prosser do hereby send greetings to the National Convention of the Farmer-Labor Party thru our delegates and assure you of our hearty co-operation and support."  
WILLIAM BOUCK, President.  
C. H. HORN, Secretary.

Great strides forward have been made by the Western Progressive Farmers in the state of Washington and a vigorous organization campaign among the dirt farmers of Oregon is under way.

The movement is now busily engaged in developing co-operatives in the agricultural districts with the idea of as far as possible under capitalism obtaining for the farmer the product of his toil. The ultimate goal of the organization is the abolition of the profit system and the institution of a society of workers and farmers.

Send in that Subscription Today.

## French Treating Rhine Rail Workers as Virtual Slaves

DUSSELDORF, Germany, June 10.—The German railwaymen of the occupied Rhine area who are running the trains of the French railway administration since the abandonment of passive resistance are virtual slaves. The correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says, "The German railwaymen have no rights whatever. They are paid much more poorly than the workers in unoccupied Germany. Their hours of work are arbitrary. Oftentimes they must work 16-20 hours without interruption. They have no redress, for the slightest complaint is met with deportation."

Send in that Subscription Today!

## Your Union Meeting

- Second Wednesday, June 11, 1924.
- Blacksmiths' District Council, 119 S. Throop St.
  - Boiler Makers, Monroe and Racine
  - Carpenters, 12 Garfield Blvd.
  - Carpenters, Western and Lexington.
  - Carpenters, 5443 S. Ashland Ave.
  - Carpenters, 905 S. State St.
  - CARPENTERS, 1638 N. HALSTED ST., H. FEHLING, Rec. Sec'y., 2253 Grace St., Irving 7597
  - Carpenters, 6414 S. Halsted St.
  - Carpenters, 1581 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill.
  - Coopers, 8901 Escanaba Ave.
  - Food Carriers, 1352 W. Division St.
  - Food Carriers, 810 W. Harrison St.
  - Jewelry Workers, 19 W. Adams St.
  - Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. 104th St., Buren
  - Marine Cooks, 357 N. Clark St.
  - Machinists, 113 N. Ashland Blvd.
  - Machinists, 735 N. Cicero Ave.
  - Maintenance of Way, 426 W. 63d St., Evanston, Ill.
  - Painters, Sherman and Main Sts., Evanston, Ill.
  - Plasterers, 910 W. Monroe St.
  - Railway Carmen Dist. Council, 5445 S. Ashland Ave.
  - Railway Carmen, 5444 Wentworth Ave.
  - Railway Carmen, 5445 Ashland Ave.
  - Railway Trainmen, 426 W. 63d St., 730 p. m.
  - Roofers, 77 W. Adams St.
  - Sheet Metal, 714 W. Harrison St.
  - Sheet Metal, 5324 S. Halsted St.
  - Teamsters, 178 W. Washington St.
  - Teamsters (Meat), 320 S. Ashland Blvd.
  - Teamsters (Bone), 6959 S. Halsted St.
  - Tuckpointers, 810 W. Harrison St.
  - Tunnel and Subway Workers, 914 W. Harrison St.
- (Note—Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 p. m.)

Send in that Subscription Today.

## Seattle Paper Tries to Appear with Scab Force

SEATTLE, June 10.—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the only morning daily, is attempting to appear with a nonunion composing and stereotyping force, following a lockout by the paper of stereotypers and mailables and a walkout of the printers. The management refused after many months to sign the agreement which the other four dailies have found satisfactory.

With negotiations on newspaper scale still in progress in Tacoma, Everett and Portland, Ore., typographical union officials see an attempt to introduce the open shop in the Pacific coast papers.

Among the points objected to by the Post-Intelligencer but accepted by the other dailies are conciliation instead of arbitration, a slight wage increase, renewal of the seven hour day, modified union job control, and the customary penalty for having supplements or other sections of Seattle papers printed out of town. All these conditions except the wage boost have been in force on the morning daily for years.

Send in that Subscription Today.

## MILWAUKEE GOES FOR FARM-LABOR PARTY JUNE 17

### Labor Progressive Conference Meets

MILWAUKEE, June 10.—On June 5, at eight p. m., the Labor Progressive Conference met at the Freie Gemeinde Hall for the purpose of giving its utmost support and electing a delegate to attend the convention of the National Farmer-Labor Party at St. Paul, Minnesota, June 17, 1924.

The conference was attended by one hundred men and women, among them being representatives of trade unions, political parties and other labor organizations.

Mr. Earl Sorenson presided over the meeting as chairman. A resolution was adopted at the meeting giving the utmost possible support to the National Farmer-Labor Progressive convention to be held at St. Paul, Minn., June 17, 1924.

Condemn Delegate For Withdrawing. Another resolution was adopted condemning the action of Mrs. Ida James in refusing to act as a delegate to the convention at St. Paul, Minnesota, on the 17th of June, after she was elected and accepted as such delegate at the state convention of the Conference for Progressive Political Action held recently at Madison, Wis.

The assembly was unanimous in condemning Mrs. Ida James for her position in the matter and particularly in her betrayal of the trust reposed in her by the Madison conference. The resolution further provided that a call be made on the Executive Committee of thirty elected at the Madison conference, to elect another delegate to St. Paul, Minn., in place of Mrs. Ida James, who has announced publicly that she would not act as a delegate.

Resolutions favoring the aims and purposes of the Council for the Protection of Foreign-born Workers and a resolution instructing the secretary to issue an open letter to the Socialist party calling upon it to send a delegate to the St. Paul convention was also unanimously adopted.

Eleven Going to St. Paul. The conference elected C. T. Donovan of the Cigarmakers Union No. 25 as a delegate to the St. Paul convention. It was further reported by the secretary that ten other delegates from the various labor organizations in this city will be sent to the St. Paul convention.

An Executive Committee of seven was elected for the purpose of formulating definite plans for a permanent organization to follow the work of the Farmer-Labor Party in this city and for the purpose of calling a further conference after the convention of June 17, 1924. The following are to serve on the Executive Committee: Earl Sorenson, chairman, International Union of Elevator Construction No. 15; C. T. Donovan, secretary, Cigarmakers Union, Local No. 25; John Schilt, Carpenters Local No. 1053; Ida Levine, Joint Board of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; G. S. Shklar, International Association of Machinists, Local No. 66; Chas. Kuzdas, Painters Union; Morris Fromkin, Workingmens Circle, No. 168.

Send in that Subscription Today.

## HARD TIMES AND HARD LABOR ON HARD ROADS FOR HARDLY ANYTHING

NEW YORK, June 10.—Unable to secure work because of the growing business depression skilled workers in New York state are competing with each other for a chance to build roads at 40 cents an hour. Last year men got from 60 to 75 cents an hour for such work but the surplus of labor has brot down the wage, according to State Superintendent of Public Works Frederick S. Greene. Layoffs in factories and mills is the explanation, says Greene, who adds that this is the first time in several years that there has been a surplus supply of men willing to work on the roads at low pay.

## TEXTILE UNION CONVENTION FOR AMALGAMATION

### Would Consolidate Many Unions Into One

By LUDWELL DENNY  
Federated Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Amalgamation of craft unions into industrial unions and formation of a labor party were advocated in resolutions passed by the sixth general convention, Amalgamated Textile Workers of America, meeting in New York.

The general executive board was given authority to call or attend a conference of independent industrial unions in the textile industry for amalgamation into one industrial union. The union is an independent industrial organization.

"We have discovered from experience that federation as contrasted to amalgamation is a farce and we shall never again consider it," said General Secretary Russell Palmer. Palmer was renominated by the convention for election by referendum.

Thirty-six delegates from New England and the north Atlantic states attended the convention. The next convention will meet in May 1925, probably in New York.

Speeding and Wage Cuts. Unemployment, heavier work for lower pay and organizational problems were discussed. Manufacturers are increasing the number of looms and amount of other machinery for the workers to tend, it was reported. Wage reductions range from 10 per cent to 30 per cent.

Exhausted surplus stocks point to renewed operation of the mills, following the depression of the last six months, according to Palmer's report. The union plans an attack to regain lost wage scales and working conditions as the mills renew activity. About 10 per cent of the industry is organized in New England, but only about 5 per cent taking the country as a whole.

Drive On Carpet Industry. The carpet industry, now organized only in Philadelphia by the Tapestry Carpet Workers' union, will be the next battle front of the A. T. W. Amalgamated organizers are being sent to the mills in Amsterdam, N. Y., Thompsonville, Conn., and Clinton, Mass.

"We denounce the attempt . . . by the manufacturers and their political henchmen to prod the workers into support of a new high tariff policy," says a resolution, characterizing this as "an attempt to regiment the workers into assisting at their own despoliation." Terrible conditions in the industry, it says, are not due to low tariff but bad management.

Refuse 16-Hour Work Limit. OTTAWA, Canada, June 10.—The board of railway commissioners, which has jurisdiction over railways thruout Canada, has refused to put in force the rule of the "Hours of Service Law," under which in the United States no employe engaged in train operation is allowed to work more than 16 hours continuously. Application for such a rule in Canada was made by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and was opposed by the conductors and trainmen.

Send in that Subscription Today.

## PAINTERS' STRIKE SUPPORTERS ASK JEWS TO ASSIST

### "Watch for Permits!" L. A. Workers Warn

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 10.—A strong appeal to all the Jewish organizations of the city and to the Jewish community as a whole, has been made by the conference for the striking painters, urging the utmost possible support to the painters' fight against the open shop campaign inaugurated here by the building bosses.

"Watch for Permits," the appeal pleads. Remember that: Every painter or paperhanger who works without a special permit from the Painters' District Council is a strike-breaker.

Don't Be a Scab. "Every builder or tenant who allows a strikebreaker to work in his building or house is thereby a strikebreaker himself. Every organization or society that suffers a strikebreaker in its midst will be considered a strike-breaker.

The appeal cites the Chamber of Commerce campaign to induce more workers to this pestiferous city in order to have a sufficient labor surplus to make the open shop stick here. It points out that the attack has been first centered on the painters but that it will be followed with efforts to break the carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers and other building trades unions.

Defend Your Unions. The appeal ends: "Workers, the hour has struck for united action. Defend your unions! Join the fighting ranks of the strikers. The victory of the striking painters will be the victory of the whole labor movement in Los Angeles. Thru the United Front to the surest victory.

"The Conference for the Striking Painters (Boyle Heights section), of the following organizations: Jewish Painters' union, Jewish Carpenters' union, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Ladies' Garment Workers' union, Cap Makers' union, Jewish Bakers' union, Workers party, Socialist Ferband, Palley Zion, Consumers' league, Co-operative Bakery, Freiheit branch of the Women's Circle, Debs branch of the W. C. Lenin branch of the W. C., Medien branch of the W. C., Liebknecht branch of the W. C., Kropotkin branch of the W. C., Radical branch of the W. C., Adesse Ferband, National Workers' Ferband, S. Solomon, secretary.

## Capitol Branch Approves St. Paul Meet Without "Bob"

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—At a well attended general membership meeting this evening an interesting address was delivered by Comrade Crane. For many years Comrade Crane has been active in the labor movement in the Northwest and in the Southwest. The speaker recited many instances connected with the formation of the Non-Partisan League and of the Farmer-Labor Party. His descriptions of the pioneers in those movements and of the development of the protest that has resulted in the call for the St. Paul convention were appreciated by the audience. Several members joined the speaker in approving the attitude taken by the DAILY WORKER concerning the LaFollette letter denouncing the St. Paul convention.

One member mentioned the fact that Magnus Johnson recently, in a public speech, stated that he was denounced thruout his state during his campaign for election to the senate as a Bolshevik and the more he kept press yelled Bolshevik, the more the people flocked to his standard. It had been hoped that LaFollette would at least be equally courageous, regardless of the inefficacy of his middle class policy, and surprise was expressed that he had shown a yellow streak in his nature.

Plumbers Win Strike. MOLINE, Ill., June 10.—Union plumbers on strike in Moline for wage increases are back at work under a \$4 a day scale, a raise of \$1.

## NO WONDER FARMER IS RADICAL, MINNESOTA REPUBLICAN MURMURS

(By The Federated Press)  
NEW YORK, June 10.—"The outlook of agriculture is as dismal as it has ever been in my life time, notwithstanding what those outside the industry say about it." These were the words of a self-styled good Republican, Frank W. Murphy, head of the Minnesota Farm bureau, speaking at the Music Industries convention, New York. He said he had come from Washington "where for nearly four months the farmers have waged a great contest for equality under the protective system of government—and lost."

This good Republican is discouraged. "From some of the elections in the northwest you have gained the impression that the farmer has become a radical. But the situation has been such that I don't think anyone has the right to criticize the way in which he voted."

## STEEL CITY'S CIGAR WORKERS FORM NEW UNION

### Workers Party Helps Bethlehem Strikers

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 10.—The cigar strike which brought out 1,200 previously unorganized workers has ended with over 60 per cent of the cigar workers in a newly formed union.

Get Concessions. The strikers went back to work under an agreement with the companies that there should be no discrimination against the organized workers and strike leaders. Immediate strike is threatened by the organized workers if the companies fail to live up to this. The workers are to work 8 hours a day without a raise in wages. Considering the manufactured tobacco market at present, the workers felt they had done quite well.

Most of the workers are Hungarian and Wendish women and girls chiefly and had never had a union experience. When the strike was called May 23, because of wage cuts, 800 workers of the General Cigar Company, 200 of Bayuk Bros., and 200 of "44" Cigar Co. came out. The workers in the "La Pallina" factory did not have to strike but more than half of them joined the union.

Workers Party Assists. The strikers appealed to the local branch of the Workers Party and to the Hungarian Federation Bureau for aid. The industrial organizer immediately responded and practically directed the strike.

The Wendish Sick Benefit Association loaned the strikers their hall at Packer avenue until the strikers could secure permission from Mayor Geagle to hold mass meetings. The Bethlehem Steel Trust (Schwab's) municipal government did all it could to prevent the organization of the workers.

The Federation of Labor declared the strike "unofficial" and fought independently.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE. Two bedroom suites, kitchen set, Crown combination range, etc. Cheap for immediate sale. Neat 3 room basement flat for rent, if desired, \$12 mo. Call any time at 869 King Place, front basement. (3900 North, betw. Wellington and Barry.)

WE DO Painting, Decorating and Paper Hanging. Our work guaranteed and reasonable. Call Nevada 8601.

## MILLERAND IS CALLED TRAITOR BY COMMUNISTS

### Demand French Workers Take Power

PARIS, June 10.—"Owing to failure of the public authorities," cried Communist Deputy Berthon in the Chamber of Deputies today, "the people must take power."

It was the climax of a day of uproar and confusion in the Chamber, while President Millerand was attempting without success to form a new cabinet to succeed that of M. Poincare. The Communists are demanding Millerand's resignation, and that the Chamber sit in continuous session awaiting his compliance.

Marcel Cachin, secretary of the Communist Party of France, Andre Marty, released from prison after his election, having served several years for the mutiny in the Black Sea when sailors refused to fire upon the Soviets; Berthon, recently elected from the workshops of Paris; and Baraton, another worker, led the demonstration of the Communists in the Chamber. They occupied the seats reserved for members of the cabinet, Cachin sitting in the seat of the Premier, while no one attempted to remove them.

The Communists presented a resolution stating that the Chamber would not vote credits to Millerand or any government he might form. Painleve, the president of the Chamber, ruled the motion out of order as unconstitutional.

"Millerand is a traitor," shouted Berthon, while the socialists, radicals, and nationalists cried out in protest. "This Chamber cannot adjourn. The government has failed. There is treason at the Elysee."

It was the first great demonstration of rising revolutionary spirit of the French workers to find expression in the legislative halls. Its reverberations are sounding thruout the labor movement. Demonstrations of workers are being held over Paris in solidarity with the Communist deputies.

Res. 1632 S. Trumbull Ave. Phone Rockwell 5050  
MORDECAI SHULMAN  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
701 Association Building  
19 S. La Salle Street CHICAGO  
Dearborn 8657 Central 4945-4947

## CLEVELAND, O., READERS, ATTENTION! THIRD ANNUAL Picnic

of JEWISH BRANCH, WORKERS PARTY at RUSSIC'S FARM SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Speaking at 2 P. M. by JAY LOVESTONE of Research Dept., Workers Party of America, Author of "The Government Strikebreaker"

DANCING and Other Attractions GOOD UNION ORCHESTRA Admission 35 CENTS  
Take W. 25th thru car. change at end of line to State Road car.

## OUR DAILY PATTERNS

A STYLISH DESIGN

A PLEASING FROCK FOR "MORNING" WEAR



4674. Satin face crepe in a new shade of green is here portrayed, the drapery is of printed crepe de chine. The dress may be developed without the drapery and the "peasant" sleeve portions. This is a good style for linen, also for silk with net or allover lace.

The Pattern is cut in 6 Sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size requires 6 1/2 yards of 40 inch material. For drapery and band cuffs of contrasting material 2 1/2 yards 22 inches wide is required. Without drapery 2 yards less of material is required. If made without "peasant sleeves" 1/2 yard less is required. The width of the skirt at the foot is 1 1/2 yard.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps. Send 12c in silver or stamps for our UP-TO-DATE SPRING & SUMMER 1924 BOOK OF FASHIONS. Address: The Daily Worker, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

4726. In printed voile or figured percale this model will be neat and attractive. The lines are comfortable and becoming. This is a good style or mature figures.

The Pattern is cut in 7 Sizes: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. A 38-inch size requires 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. The width at the foot is 2 yards with plaits extended.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 12c in silver or stamps. Send 12c in silver or stamps for our UP-TO-DATE SPRING & SUMMER 1924 BOOK OF FASHIONS. Address: The Daily Worker, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Persia Regulates Child Rug Workers. TEHERAN, Peoria, June 10.—A minimum age of eight years for boys and ten for girls is established in the carpet-weaving industry by a decree of the governor of the Province of Kerman. The decree provides for a maximum working day of eight hours, separate work places for boys and girls, prohibition of the employment of workers suffering from contagious diseases, prohibition of underground or damp workshops and other regulations to secure better working conditions.

PITTSBURGH, PA.  
DR. RASNICK  
DENTIST  
Rendering Expert Dental Service for 20 Years  
645 SMITHFIELD ST., Near 7th Ave.  
1827 CENTER AVE., Cor. Arthur St.

Phone Spaulding 4876  
ASHER B. PORTNOY & CO.  
Painters and Decorators  
PAINTERS' SUPPLIES  
Established on New and Old Work  
2619 MILWAUKEE AVE., CHICAGO

UNCLE WIGGLY'S TRICKS

A terrible storm, Uncle Wiggly!

"Cue would say it's raining violets!"

What do you say now, Uncle Wiggly?!

"Every day and in every way I'm getting wetter and wetter!"

USE MURINE FOR YOUR EYES  
Night and Morning  
Have Clean, Healthy Eyes  
If they Tire, Itch Smart, Burn or Discharge if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Refreshes, Soothes, Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists.  
Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., 9 East Ohio St., Chicago

A LAUGH FOR THE CHILDREN

# THE DAILY WORKER

Published by the DAILY WORKER PUBLISHING CO., 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. (Phone: Monroe 4712)

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

By mail: \$6.00 per year \$3.50...6 months \$2.00...3 months  
By mail (in Chicago only): \$8.00 per year \$4.50...6 months \$2.50...3 months

Address all mail and make out checks to THE DAILY WORKER 1113 W. Washington Blvd. Chicago, Illinois

J. LOUIS ENGBAHL, Editor  
WILLIAM F. DUNNE, Business Manager  
MORITZ J. LOEB, Business Manager

Entered as second-class mail Sept. 21, 1923 at the Post-Office at Chicago, Ill., under the act of March 3, 1879.

280 Advertising rates on application.

## Barton Keynotes for Coolidge

Reports of Burton's keynote speech in Cleveland agree that upon the subject of the Senate investigations "the speaker unburdened himself without restraint." The keynote of the Republicans is "to call a halt" to all exposures. To this add a rebuke to Congress for weakening under popular clamor for the bonus act, demand for drastic tax reduction on big business, opposition to farm-relief measures, a warning against the menace of "third party" movements—and Coolidge, as the great leader—we have the Republican party campaign issues according to its official spokesman.

It is a program 100 per cent Wall Street. J. P. Morgan, Judge Gary, John D. Rockefeller, all will find complete comfort and joy in the speech of their servant at Cleveland.

Which does not mean that Coolidge will necessarily receive all their support. Not at all. The Democratic keynoter will praise the investigations, approve the bonus, demand tax reductions for the small business men, sympathize with the farmers, and warn against third party movements—and land the greatest leader, whoever that may happen to be—and the Democratic keynoter and candidate will please the masters of the nation perhaps more because it will have more power to blindfold and lead some discontented masses.

And then when LaFollette finds a keynoter at Cleveland, we will hear a curious thing. There will be a note sounded there also that rings in purest harmony with the G. O. P. and Democratic keys—the menace of third party, the sanctity of the private property of capitalism.

And in every one of these gatherings, will be denunciation of the Communist movement, of the Workers Party, of the Third International.

Burton's speech is, therefore, not alone the keynote of the G. O. P. convention. On every issue of fundamental importance he sounds the key for the Democrats at New York, and for the C. P. P. A. at Cleveland, also.

But Burton did not sound the keynote for St. Paul, June 17th. At St. Paul alone will the keynote be the struggle of the working and farming masses against the exploitation of big business. Only at St. Paul will the clarion call go forth for the organization of working-class power.

Send in that Subscription Today.

## Another Sell-Out

Orders were given to the street car men in Cleveland, by their own international union officers, not to carry thru the strike called for last night to enforce the decision of an arbitration award. The workers are left holding their "award" with the powers of their own union turned against its enforcement. A more flagrant sell-out has not been seen.

It is of no consequence whether the officials who gave this outrageous order did so for payment of money, or whether they did it for political favors from the G. O. P., or whether it was done merely for the purpose of demonstrating the "respectability" of these officials. The point stands out in any case—the workers lose, while the politicians, the capitalists, and the union officers gain.

It remains to be seen if the street car men will quietly obey the orders of the officials. If they do not, rifles, machine guns, armour, private armies and public police, are all ready—in co-operation with the union officials—to "pacify" the men who want their wage increases that were granted by arbitration.

Send in that Subscription Today!

## Beg Pardon, Mr. Morgan!

"M. Herriot, prime-minister-to-be of France for the Bloc des Gauches, craves the pardon of Mr. J. P. Morgan if any word of his may have created the impression that M. Herriot feels that M. Morgan is anything less than the purest incarnation of international philanthropy."

This would run a free translation of the apology of Herriot, given to Morgan in order that nothing may prevent the advent of this latest "socialist" adventurer to rulership in France. Thus does the "block of the Left" announce that its rule will differ in no essential item from that of Poincare and Bloc National.

All of which will stir the unruly French workers to make more of those troublesome demands of which the leaders have been complaining since the election. It is indeed troublesome to have a rank and file that makes demands; indications are that the French politicians will have, before long, a rank and file that also acts. For the French workers are swinging toward Communism.

Send in that Subscription Today.

## The Tribune Parks its Gallows

Whenever a murder is committed in the city of Chicago or anywhere within the limits of the Chicago Tribune's main circulation area, that paper howls for the blood of the murderer. No extenuating circumstances are allowed to stand in the way of a speedy hanging, provided the killer happens to be poor. The Tribune spares neither age nor sex. In fact it takes particular delight in howling for the blood of members of the female sex, just to show what a masculine organ the World's Greatest Liar is.

People have wondered why the Tribune was not called for the blood of the two millionaires' sons who murdered the son of another millionaire "just for the fun of it." It is true that the crime was played up in its news columns, but that helps circulation and circulation brings in more money per inch for advertising space. But editorially, since the murderers confessed, the noose which the Tribune usually dangles from its editorial pages is missing. The Tribune had parked its gallows in the basement.

Why? The answer is obvious. The fathers of the murderers are wealthy. Because of their wealth they are respectable. No doubt they advertise in the Tribune. They might withdraw their advertising should the Tribune indicate its customary desire for more sacrifices to glut its insatiable thirst for human blood. So, instead of a provocative halter, the Tribune published an editorial eulogy of the fathers of the two murderers and praised them for their public spirit in allaying the alleged fear on the part of the public that the Loeb-Leopold families would spend their combined millions in saving their sons from the death penalty.

It is not surprising that the two young murderers should feel that their wealth could save them from the consequence of their crimes, when the standard organ of capitalism in this city displays such unabashed partiality toward the rich, while it froths at the mouth whenever a jury frees a female killer, who must depend mainly on her pulchritude to dodge the gallows. Yet we are told capitalist justice is blind. Yes, blind to the crimes of the rich.

Send in that Subscription Today.

## "Progressives" in Action

The tenth of the twelve commandments issued by LaFollette under the alias, the "Wisconsin platform," thunders against America's foreign policy being "in the interests of the financial imperialists, oil monopolists and international bankers."

On this and eleven other planks LaFollette and his unorganized flock hope to storm the reactionary republican convention. This is the kind of "radical stuff" that the Wisconsin Senator hopes the workmen and poor farmers will swallow. On a program of similar demands LaFollette and his stars and satellites are now working overtime in a desperate effort to undermine the efforts of the discontented rural and industrial masses from organizing themselves into a party that will be openly committed to waging a determined war against the employing class.

If words were the only test of progressivism, one might sometimes fall into the belief that LaFollette was enroute to a fight against the capitalist exploiters. Fortunately this is not the historical criterion. Deeds are the essence of history, the life-blood of all movements against oppression and exploitation of one class by another class. It is in practice that "Fighting Bob" has failed and failed miserably. The senior senator from Wisconsin does not do even what he says he is ready and anxious to do. In carrying out even his insufficient, limited, unsatisfactory program, LaFollette is not there. The gap between LaFollette's words and deeds is as great as the chasm between the golden promises and the leaden performances of the openly reactionary capitalist politicians.

The other day the senate progressives were given a chance to do something for the above mentioned anti-imperialist section of their program. The senate was confronted with the task of approving the naval bill aiming to make the United States the leading power on the seas. The measure provided for the expenditure of \$150,000,000 for eight ten-thousand-ton scout cruisers, six gunboats to be used in Chinese waters and sundry other items. Not a single voice was raised against this machinery being put at the disposal of "the mercenary system of degraded foreign policy" by the self-appointed defenders of pure progressivism in the senate. LaFollette, Borah, Wheeler, Norris, Dill, Magnus, Shipstead and other fraudulent insurgents and liberals did not register any opposition whatsoever to this imperialist measure. Action on the bill was taken in the record time required for the clerk to read merely the title of the resolution coming from the Navy Department.

This disgraceful betrayal of the most half-hearted promises is symbolic of LaFollettism in practice, of capitalist progressivism in action.

## "With Stop-Watch in Hand"

"We stand with stop-watch in hand, observing the performance of the Republican and Democratic national conventions," says a statement issued by the publicity bureau of the Conference for Progressive Political Action.

Time-keepers for the old-line politicians—yes, there is no doubt that the publicity bureau has properly characterized the C. P. P. A.

Observers, who look on with an eye to the pickings that may fall by the way in the struggle between two sets of job-holders for the privilege of acting as the guardians of private property—that is the C. P. P. A.

Send in that Subscription Today.

# How Mine Czars Hold Power

By THOMAS MYERS COUGH.

The long fought battle between the rank and file of the Miners' union and the officials over the question of the appointive power—the power to hand out organization jobs—is one that prompts the average person to wonder what it is all about. On the one hand the men of the mines say that it is because of the abuses to which the appointive power is put, (and they are right) while the officials will blantly yell that it is because there are so many men in the ranks with a little influence who want appointive jobs, but who, because there are not enough jobs to go around, begin to make accusations against the officials. In brief they say that the "outs" want to get "in."

For a long time the officials were able to make their explanation stick, because there were such people in the ranks of the miners' union, but the explanation never carried the information that these people had been purposely advised to make a fight with the real progressives in the ranks, so as to discredit the effort being made to put the control of the union in the hands of the men who pay the bills. So encouraged were the officials with their success in planting such people here and there, later appointing them as organizers or field workers or giving them some other portfolio, so as to be able, thru their henchmen, to point them out as examples, that they now openly put men on the payroll for no other purpose than to play spy on the members of the union.

### Detective on Payroll.

In addition to the many men who have been appointed from the ranks it is known that professional detectives are also employed. A glaring example of this is shown in the western Pennsylvania district, District 5, at Pittsburgh, where a man by the name of W. D. Reese is employed. This man is a professional detective and no attempt is made to keep the

fact secret, in fact when one of the officers of that district was admonished recently for having such a character on the payroll, he merely answered that it was necessary to keep track of the Bolsheviks. For two weeks' pay and expenses the first half of January, 1924, Reese collected \$300.

Much has been done in the past recent months to encourage the rank and file in their fight for abolition of this misused appointive power. In District 14, Kansas, and in District 12, Illinois, the appointive power has now been taken away and from now on the men will decide who will fill these positions. Like every other great change that has ever been made, there are reasons for same and when taken into consideration the righteousness of the move cannot be questioned.

### How it Corrupts Men.

Let us recount some of the abuses of this power and try to analyze the effects such power has had on the labor movement. There are many who fall to see the effects of appointments, on the men who are now holding elective positions, but it has to a large degree the effect of retarding their efforts in behalf of the men who elect them, and in this respect: Many men holding office by virtue of their election to same, often find themselves in a position where they must fight, not only the coal operator, but also the officer higher up, and rather than do this they begin to cater to the desires of the latter. Usually it does not take long for such an arrangement to react against the men of the picks and when election day rolls around they usually decide to elect someone else to serve them. If the defeated candidate has, during his tenure of office, served the high officer well, he is invariably appointed to some job and if none is available it is an easy matter to create one so as to make room for him.

In addition to this method there often exists an army of aspirants to office, whose only desire, in many

cases, is to secure something better than digging coal. Usually they are known by the officials for what they really are. However, many of these men have a considerable local following and in order to win support for themselves, the officials will promise jobs to these candidates if they will drop out of the race and throw the support to the candidates selected by the official family. The result of these and divers other tricks to retain power or prove very expensive to the membership and with the present deplorable condition in the industry getting worse instead of better, the feeling against the officials has been intensified.

### Victories in Two Districts.

It should cause no wonder that the rank and file of the U. M. W. of A. have fought so consistently for the abolition of the appointive power in their union. They now have victories in two districts to their credit and before long every tyrant holding office in the miners' union will be stripped of his autocratic powers. With the advent of that day the removal of themselves from office will be accomplished, for the chief function of the men appointed to office in the past, has been to see to it that the big chief got the votes and it mattered not how they were gotten, as long as they could claim that the president had been re-elected.

That has been the real mystery to the outsider, "how does the president retain his office, if the membership is against him?" It has been possible just as long as he retained his appointive power. Without the appointive power the votes of the membership will probably be counted as they are originally cast and then the present day autocrats of labor will pass on to oblivion, to be replaced with men who have the welfare of the movement at heart, men who are willing to fight to make progress and bring to the tolling masses the things to which they are so justly entitled.

# Support the International Red Aid

By ISRAEL AMTER.

Reaction dominates the world outside of Soviet Russia. Having survived the war, capitalism has succeeded in reconstructing its forces, even tho it may only be for a short period. It has succeeded in breaking up or weakening the trade unions to such an extent that, for the present, they offer no great resistance to capitalist designs.

In this work the capitalists have been aided by the trade union officialdom, who are upholders of the capitalist system—against the workers. Millions of workers have left the trade unions, but the trade union bureaucracy has made no efforts to get them back. Tens of millions are outside the unions, scabbing on the organized workers in strikes, but the trade union leaders remain indifferent. The purpose of trade union organization is FIGHT—and the leaders are opposed to fight. Hence the opposition to capitalist schemes is weak.

### Socialist Treason.

The Social-Democratic parties, without exception, have placed themselves on the side of the capitalist system. Long the preachers of the "Socialist commonwealth," when the moment for action came, they flunked and supported the capitalists against the revolution. Since 1914 it has been one systematic campaign of betrayal, until today the Social-Democratic government in Germany and now in Denmark, and the so-called (Socialist) Labor government in England, are the best exponents of capitalist and imperialist oppression. The methodical campaign of slander against Soviet Russia by the Social-Democrats the world over demonstrates conclusively that social treason is class treason without mitigation.

Altho the hands of capitalism have been freed for any acts of vandalism against the working class, the capitalists and capitalist governments do not feel perfectly secure. They no longer trust to "democracy" to keep the workers peaceful. "Equality before the law" no longer impresses the workers. Hence, the rule of Mussolini in Italy, and the Fascist dictatorship in Hungary, Bulgaria, Spain and Germany. Capitalism has shown its real nature—"FORCE WITHOUT STINT."

### 10,000 Red Prisoners in Germany.

The application of this force has cost the working class many victims. In Germany 10,000 of the best proletarian fighters are behind prison doors; in Italy, thousands have been slaughtered and thousands more fill the dungeons. The Bulgarian hangmen have not hesitated to murder the leaders of the workers and peasants. In Poland, four thousand workers; in Roumania, Jugo-Slavia, Greece, Turkey, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania; in Spain, France, in Palestine, India, Java, Japan and China—tens of thousands of workers and peasants are languishing in the prisons, where they are beaten and tortured—and suddenly disappear. This, we are told, is CIVILIZATION!

### Communists Lead Fight.

Only one power raises its hand and voice against the dastardly savage deeds of the capitalists, the capitalist governments and their executioners: the Communists. For these protests and struggles against the further ex-

ploitation and oppression of the working class, thousands of Communists and revolutionary workers are thrown into prison and many of them murdered. Their wives and children are persecuted; from town to town the capitalists follow them, denying them bread and work. In the prisons are also hundreds of syndicalists and left democratic workers who have not yet freed themselves from a false philosophy and false leadership.

These tens of thousands of revolutionists and their families must be helped. Taft declared that a political prisoner is more dangerous than an ordinary criminal. For capitalism he is more dangerous; for the working class he is invaluable. Tens of thousands of political prisoners in all countries and their families are waiting for help from the workers outside. To aid these prisoners is to aid the revolution.

### International Organization.

Capitalism is internationally organized. The working class movement is international in form. The struggle is not local, not national—it is international in scope. The ranks of the revolutionary workers are internationally organized. Hence the help for the revolutionary political prisoners must also be international in form. The INTERNATIONAL RED AID is the realization of this idea. The International Red Aid is a militant, fighting organ of the revolution. Wherever revolutionary workers and peasants are thrown into capitalist prisons the International Red Aid mobilizes the workers in protest and extends its helping hand.

### 1,500,000 Russians in I. R. A.

Where does the International Red Aid get its funds to assist the tens of thousands of political prisoners? The Russian workers and peasants, who have passed thru seven years of struggle and suffering, in combat with the counter-revolution and against hunger, are giving of their weekly pay to help the revolutionary workers all over the world.

One million and a half Russian workers and peasants are enrolling in the Russian section of the International Red Aid, never faltering, never hesitating to give even tho it means to give up meals. Five hundred thousand workers and peasants in and about Leningrad are in the International Red

Aid. They constantly ask to do more than merely give of their material aid. In the Don Basin, in Turkestan, in the Ukraine, in the Urals and in Siberia—in all parts of Soviet Russia, the workers and peasants are joining the I. R. A. by the hundreds and thousands. The Russian workers and peasants understand the struggle and are determined to stand by the Western proletariat in their fight.

### Capitalists Doomed to Failure.

In Germany, Poland and Italy, in the Baltic States and Bulgaria—in all countries where reaction rules, the workers are unable to collect large sums for the assistance of the political prisoners and their families. In some countries, as, for instance, Poland, Estonia, Roumania, Hungary, Finland, Lithuania, Bulgaria, it is a crime to help the political prisoners. Officials of the sections of the I. R. A. are arrested and their funds confiscated. The capitalist governments are determined to uproot the revolutionary movement. But they shall not succeed! The workers have learned that ways of the revolution—and what the capitalist governments will not allow to be done openly, they will do secretly. The thousands of political prisoners in these countries must be helped—and they shall be helped.

### This is Your Fight.

The struggle is demanding ever larger numbers of victims. The demands upon the International Red Aid are growing day by day. Who should help—if not the revolutionary workers all over the world. The revolutionary workers in countries where the White Terror is not yet dominant should be the first to help. The workers of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, of England, South Africa and Australia, should be the first to come forward and give—and give with a free hand. If the Russian workers and peasants can do it, no worker of these countries can refuse.

Workers of the Americas, England, Australia, South Africa! Tens of thousands of political prisoners now behind prison bars and the tens of thousands who will follow them demand your solidarity and assistance. Give now! Give regularly! Join the International Red Aid! If there is no section in your country, form one together with the trade unions, co-operatives, workers' and peasants' organizations! In this too, follow the lead of the Russian workers and peasants, who give and give without stint.

Workers of the Americas, England, Australia, South Africa! Tens of thousands of political prisoners now behind prison bars and the tens of thousands who will follow them demand your solidarity and assistance. Give now! Give regularly! Join the International Red Aid! If there is no section in your country, form one together with the trade unions, co-operatives, workers' and peasants' organizations! In this too, follow the lead of the Russian workers and peasants, who give and give without stint.

Workers of the Americas, England, Australia, South Africa! Tens of thousands of political prisoners now behind prison bars and the tens of thousands who will follow them demand your solidarity and assistance. Give now! Give regularly! Join the International Red Aid! If there is no section in your country, form one together with the trade unions, co-operatives, workers' and peasants' organizations! In this too, follow the lead of the Russian workers and peasants, who give and give without stint.

Workers of the Americas, England, Australia, South Africa! Tens of thousands of political prisoners now behind prison bars and the tens of thousands who will follow them demand your solidarity and assistance. Give now! Give regularly! Join the International Red Aid! If there is no section in your country, form one together with the trade unions, co-operatives, workers' and peasants' organizations! In this too, follow the lead of the Russian workers and peasants, who give and give without stint.

Workers of the Americas, England, Australia, South Africa! Tens of thousands of political prisoners now behind prison bars and the tens of thousands who will follow them demand your solidarity and assistance. Give now! Give regularly! Join the International Red Aid! If there is no section in your country, form one together with the trade unions, co-operatives, workers' and peasants' organizations! In this too, follow the lead of the Russian workers and peasants, who give and give without stint.

Workers of the Americas, England, Australia, South Africa! Tens of thousands of political prisoners now behind prison bars and the tens of thousands who will follow them demand your solidarity and assistance. Give now! Give regularly! Join the International Red Aid! If there is no section in your country, form one together with the trade unions, co-operatives, workers' and peasants' organizations! In this too, follow the lead of the Russian workers and peasants, who give and give without stint.

Workers of the Americas, England, Australia, South Africa! Tens of thousands of political prisoners now behind prison bars and the tens of thousands who will follow them demand your solidarity and assistance. Give now! Give regularly! Join the International Red Aid! If there is no section in your country, form one together with the trade unions, co-operatives, workers' and peasants' organizations! In this too, follow the lead of the Russian workers and peasants, who give and give without stint.

Workers of the Americas, England, Australia, South Africa! Tens of thousands of political prisoners now behind prison bars and the tens of thousands who will follow them demand your solidarity and assistance. Give now! Give regularly! Join the International Red Aid! If there is no section in your country, form one together with the trade unions, co-operatives, workers' and peasants' organizations! In this too, follow the lead of the Russian workers and peasants, who give and give without stint.

Workers of the Americas, England, Australia, South Africa! Tens of thousands of political prisoners now behind prison bars and the tens of thousands who will follow them demand your solidarity and assistance. Give now! Give regularly! Join the International Red Aid! If there is no section in your country, form one together with the trade unions, co-operatives, workers' and peasants' organizations! In this too, follow the lead of the Russian workers and peasants, who give and give without stint.

Workers of the Americas, England, Australia, South Africa! Tens of thousands of political prisoners now behind prison bars and the tens of thousands who will follow them demand your solidarity and assistance. Give now! Give regularly! Join the International Red Aid! If there is no section in your country, form one together with the trade unions, co-operatives, workers' and peasants' organizations! In this too, follow the lead of the Russian workers and peasants, who give and give without stint.

Workers of the Americas, England, Australia, South Africa! Tens of thousands of political prisoners now behind prison bars and the tens of thousands who will follow them demand your solidarity and assistance. Give now! Give regularly! Join the International Red Aid! If there is no section in your country, form one together with the trade unions, co-operatives, workers' and peasants' organizations! In this too, follow the lead of the Russian workers and peasants, who give and give without stint.

Workers of the Americas, England, Australia, South Africa! Tens of thousands of political prisoners now behind prison bars and the tens of thousands who will follow them demand your solidarity and assistance. Give now! Give regularly! Join the International Red Aid! If there is no section in your country, form one together with the trade unions, co-operatives, workers' and peasants' organizations! In this too, follow the lead of the Russian workers and peasants, who give and give without stint.

Workers of the Americas, England, Australia, South Africa! Tens of thousands of political prisoners now behind prison bars and the tens of thousands who will follow them demand your solidarity and assistance. Give now! Give regularly! Join the International Red Aid! If there is no section in your country, form one together with the trade unions, co-operatives, workers' and peasants' organizations! In this too, follow the lead of the Russian workers and peasants, who give and give without stint.

## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

When the Chicago Rapid Transit Company was fighting to retain the ten-cent fare it made a noise like a man about to crave admission to the poorhouse. Its poverty smelled higher to heaven than the odor from the filthy lavatories that stink along the rambling eyesores of steel. But for its marriage to public service the company would immediately divorce itself from the altruistic task of lugging thankless patrons back and forth. So it wailed. But now that it is selling stock, the tune is very different. Instead of a poor mouth the company throws out its chest and boasts of its enormous profits.

The Chicago Rapid Transit Company is selling stock to its employees. It considers the workers the easiest marks. Anyhow it has a way of enforcing its wishes upon them. Better purchase a share of stock than incur the displeasure of the boss and perhaps get on the waiting list of some unemployment agency. The elevated lines earned over \$18,000,000 last year. Of this sum over one million was set aside for dividends. Along with wringing these enormous dividends out of the hides of its employees the Rapid Transit Company will also suck the few dollars they manage to save out of their meagre wages. But they will have the satisfaction of being part owners in Samuel Insull's company!

Some people are funny and some are born funny. Victor Berger belongs in the latter category. Normally, a sleepy individual who does not look as if he knew the war was over, Victor of late has grown as obnoxious as a dog in a political sense as a dope fiend after getting a shot in the arm. Berger looks with horror and fear on the St. Paul convention. Horror because the Communists are included and fear lest it hurt the political fortunes of this new-found leader, LaFollette. Victor has even taken a slam at Gen Debs, simply because the old rebel used the word "revolutionary" in an article on the Socialist party.

Of course Gene had no right to do it, because it didn't fit. But not for that reason did Berger lambaste him. The article was published in Berger's paper, but it was considered necessary to publish an editorial in the same issue explaining that 'Gene did not mean anything by the word. It was merely a sacred word handed down from father to son and is as safe in the mouth of a socialist as a grafter in the ranks of the G. O. P. But still 'Gene is liable to be misunderstood.

Berger said of the sacred word, "We disregard it long ago." As he understood it, and as he hoped Debs understood the word, it meant a change from capitalism to socialism, but to the Communists it means bloodshed, gore, buckets of it. Therefore the explanation is essential. It is just like Berger. He is funny. When he was indicted for opposing the war, he ventured to prove that he was instrumental in getting sundry relatives to offer themselves as sacrifices to keep him out of jail. He was very disappointed because one of his editorial writers did not join the army and he told it to the judge. But the funniest thing Berger said is that the Socialist party will furnish most of the spirit and the brains to any political working class party that may be formed. That is the limit.

William H. Green, secretary of the Progressive party of Nebraska said a mouthful to John Appleton Haven Putnam of the Committee of 48 in a sizzling letter setting forth the views of the aforesaid William Green on such political cattle as the cognominal monstrosity. Green is a member of the arrangements committee of the St. Paul convention and feels as uncomfortable in the presence of a faker as an ear of sweet corn in a barrel of rubbish. He writes as follows: "If all the discordant elements who have forced themselves into gatherings of the workers and farmers with a design to sabotage the movement will follow your advice, two days will be saved to our convention and we will not have to employ an espionage brigade to watch our own membership." This was the reply to Hopkins' statement announcing his withdrawal from the June 17 convention and inviting others to do likewise.

General Ludendorff, recently acknowledged head of the German national socialists is urged by his followers to make another attempt to overthrow the government and establish a real out-and-out dictatorship. The General started the last rebellion from a Munich beer hall, but his friends do not blame him for the fiasco. "How could a successful revolution be carried out with beer as an inspiration," say Ludendorff's friends. There is good whisky in Berlin and the General spends most of his time guzzling it. The General holds the party now in power responsible for the surrender in 1918 but documents recently published show that while the government was sparring for time before signing the armistice terms, Ludendorff was urging immediate and unconditional surrender. Ludendorff is a fraud and a coward.

Send in that Subscription Today.



The Poor Fish Says: Senator LaFollette was having a good time for himself at Atlantic City while the Communists were raising hell with Daugherty and Burns. If LaFollette had come to Daugherty's assistance in time without waiting until he was licked he could now have valuable assistance against the Communists.

## War Vets Strike Against Graft and Abuses in School

By E. J. IRVINE. (Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—About 150 students are on strike at the U. S. Veteran's Rehabilitation school at Perryville, Md., in protest against graft, maltreatment, insubordination and lack of medical attention. The charges are said to involve several of the highest ranking officers at the institution.

A few of the charges are: That tainted meals, and insect infested food is served in the mess hall; that instructors are incompetent; that the tubercular students are not segregated from the others.

A riot resulted in \$500 worth of dishes being broken in the mess hall.