

# "UNITY!" CRY HEARD IN ST. PAUL

## Crowe Comes to the Aid of Western Electric

### STATE'S ATTY. 'INVESTIGATES' DAILY WORKER

#### Scab Bosses Using Anti-Labor Prosecutor

The sales of the DAILY WORKER around the gates of the Western Electric plant greatly increased yesterday, despite the investigation which assistant state's attorney Frank Moutaocik yesterday admitted is being conducted by state's attorney Crowe's office.

The investigation was instituted at the suggestion of A. Borg, Cicero plain clothes man, an eager backer of Western Electric exploitation, who declared he was shocked at the use of the word "semi-prostitute" in an issue of the DAILY WORKER. The state's attorney's investigation is to decide whether or not the DAILY WORKER has been printing "scandalous matter."

Frank Moutaocik, assistant state's attorney, told reporters that, "The thing the state is interested in is not the charges against Karl Reeve, but whether or not the paper is printing scandalous matter. We want to go over the facts and find out whether or not that charge is true."

"I have sent for every DAILY WORKER which contains an article on the Western Electric, and expect to get them and go over them today," continued the assistant state's attorney. "I am not now in a position to state what definite action will be taken toward the DAILY WORKER. We are going over the papers and will see whether or not they are printing scandalous matter."

Borg Active for Trust.  
When asked whether he was called in by the Western Electric company and who brought the DAILY WORKER's exposure to his attention, Moutaocik said to a reporter, "I was in the Cicero police court on other matters and a Cicero policeman brought the articles to my attention."

It was learned that A. Borg, who has twice put Reeve in a cell while awaiting bond, once when a convicted burglar was waiting in a reception room with his wife for bail to be brought, had given assistant state's attorney Moutaocik the DAILY WORKER articles.

"There are two charges launched (Continued on Page 2.)"

### LA FOLLETTE WILL NOT RUN SAYS TACOMA ED; JUST SENSE ENOUGH

TACOMA, Wash., June 16.—LaFollette knows better than to run for president, in the opinion of Editor John McGivney, Tacoma Labor Advocate, the official organ of the Central Labor council. He writes:

"Contrary to the general notion, the Labor Advocate does not believe that Senator LaFollette will be a candidate for the presidency on any such thing as an independent ticket. LaFollette is one of those liberal politicians who first of all are politicians. His idealism is a strange mixture of political pragmatism and quixotic earnestness, but he manages to realize where he is at with a very accurate gauge indeed of public sentiment in Wisconsin."

### LEWIS, MINE WORKERS' AUTOCRAT, REVOKES CHARTER OF DISTRICT 17

WHEELING, W. Va., June 16.—The latest victim of the autocratic head of the United Mine Workers of America is District 17 which covers the bloody boss ruled state of West Virginia, when that district's autonomy was suspended by the international executive board at Indianapolis. The long smoldering feud between the leaders of District 17 and the uncrowned king of the United Mine Workers of America has at last broken out beyond control and Percy Tetlow, a notorious Lewis lackey, is appointed head of District 17.

The excuse given by Lewis for taking away the autonomy of the district is that the policies of the international union were not enforced. Thus West Virginia follows Kansas and Nova Scotia on the index expurgators of the man who had the ambition to be Calvin Coolidge's running mate on the Republican ticket.

### COMPANY PARADERS CAN'T STOP SALE OF WORKER'S NEWSPAPER

While members of the Hawthorne Club, organized by the officials of the Western Electric to create good feeling and make the employes forget their low wages, were parading around the vicinity of the plant at noon yesterday the DAILY WORKER "newsies" were selling over 1500 DAILY WORKERS.

Western Electric workers again expressed indignation at the persecution directed by state's assistant attorney Frank Moutaocik, against the paper, which is exposing the open shop company's treatment of its employes.

"That stuff in your paper is all true," one mechanic told Jack McCarthy, circulation manager of the DAILY WORKER. "It isn't strong enough," another man said. The workmen tell the DAILY WORKER salesmen that the piece work speed-up drive of the bosses has been completely demoralized since the exposure by the labor newspaper.

### NEED STRONG STOMACH FOR OPEN SHOP JOB

#### Company Doctor Gives Rough Going Over

By KARL REEVE.  
The unemployed worker, hiring out at the Western Electric company at Hawthorne, has to have a mighty strong stomach and a great deal of inexperience, if after going thru the four hour process of physical examination and mental cross-examination, he still retains a shred of loyalty for the company which pays him an insignificant wage.

Before starting thru the mill that landed me in the process inspection department as an employe of the company, I talked to several new employes who had been hired the same day.

"I told the doctor that I'm not a horse or a cow, and if you have to be ordered around, prodded, hollered at and pushed from one fresh kid to another, they could go to hell with their job," one union man told me. "I stood it as long as I could, but when I landed in the hospital, filled with new employes, and received typical Western Electric treatment there, I walked out and quit before I had started."

Joined the Family.  
After experiencing the hospital strong arm third degree handed out by the Western Electric, I sympathized with this union man. After being interviewed by the sharp-faced individual in the employment office who allowed me to fill out an application; after giving this application to a clerk; after being interviewed by Mr. Noble of office No. 2, in the employment division; after being sent from the ignoble Noble to Knudson, who, after consultation with G. Gordon and B. Stock, hired me, the entire afternoon was consumed, and I found that I had just started to be inducted into the "one big family" of the Western Electric.

The Western Electric company robs the workers of many thousands of dollars every year by making them go thru the four-hour hiring out process on the time of the men. Everything (Continued on page 2.)

### NAVY MOB TARS AND FEATHERS UNION WORKERS

#### California Business Men Organize Gangsters

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
SAN PEDRO, Calif., June 16.

The seven union men who were kidnaped Friday night by a mob which raided the I. W. W. Marine Transport Workers' hall here have returned to their organizing activities after having been tarred and feathered by a mob led by sailors and marines from U. S. battle ships in the harbor.

The seven workers were taken from the hall in a truck Friday night and taken out into the desert where they were beaten and then tarred and feathered. During the raid six children were injured by the mob. One child is still in the hospital.

Disaster Used as Excuse

The raid was instigated by the business interests of San Pedro who are seeking to crush unionism on the water front. Then use the recent disaster on the U. S. S. Mississippi where forty-eight sailors were killed as the excuse for the attack. The mob leaders cleverly incited their followers to violence by asserting that the I. W. W. members had made slurring remarks about the dead sailors and were able to incense the sailors who led the mob against the I. W. W's.

The raiders entered the hall while an entertainment was in progress and with axes broke down the doors and demolished the place, carrying everything they could find into the street where it was burned. Three girls were severely scalded when the raiders threw a urn of scalding coffee on them.

Wobblies Defend Themselves  
The workers who were in the hall (Continued on Page 2.)

### POLICE CRIMES TOLD IN COUNCIL 'GOLDFISH' PROBE

#### First Witness Tells His Story to Aldermen

Drunken police have picked out certain men, robbed them, flung them into jail and kept them for days without being booked, and conducted repeated and continual searches on their premises according to the testimony of Samuel Cheery, 533 West Division street, first witness before the City Council Committee on Police, which began hearings yesterday.

Money Disappears with Bills  
Cheery told how Lieutenant Jensen, of the detective bureau flying squad, went into his combination pool room-grocery-butcher shop a week ago last Saturday night with a squad of drunken policemen.

When Jensen's men departed, \$300 in checks and \$150 in cash, which he had been counting on a flat-topped desk, disappeared simultaneously.

Upon hearing that they were accused of taking this money, Jensen came back with his strong arm squad, Cheery told the committee, and arrested everyone in the place. It was only after his lawyer, Richard Prendergast had threatened Jensen repeatedly with counter action that Cheery and the others were released on bond.

Arrested when Police Charged  
They were arrested Saturday night at eleven o'clock and not even booked until late Sunday.

Cheery declares he was continually threatened by the police as they declared he was on their "bad books." When charges were filed with the chief of police against Jensen, Prendergast was told by Jensen that "he was drunk or doped" when he made these charges.

### Workers and Farmers! Fight for Your Class!

This day, at St. Paul, marks the beginning of new struggles and new victories for the jobless workers and the bankrupt farmers of the nation.

"June 17th" has gone down on the calendar of the most oppressed, as the date of the organization of the class party of the workers and farmers in America.

But this gathering of workers and farmers cannot mark the completion or victory of any great effort. It is but a milestone on labor's rugged and difficult road to power. And on this highroad there is but one guiding beacon, Workers and Farmers! And that guiding beacon is contained in the aggressive slogan, "Fight for Your Class!"

The two old parties, the democratic and republican parties of Wall Street, fight for the great capitalist interests, the plunderbund.

Middle class organizations, the small business men's tendencies in the old parties, these fight for the interests of the small bankers, the little landlords and the helpless, pica-yune industrialists. But this class always remains the left wing of Wall Street just the same.

Neither of these classes will fight for the robbed workers and farmers. The exploited in the cities and on the land can get no relief from these elements in modern society. Rather, in the developing class struggle in America, as elsewhere, these two classes unite against the masses of men and women who constitute the working class.

Workers and Farmers! You must do your own fighting! You must fight for your class! You must organize to fight for your class!

The fundamental task of this June 17th Conference is to organize the vanguard of the workers and farmers into a class party—the party of the workers and farmers.

Such an effort was made a year ago at Chicago, at the July 3rd Convention. The Chicago Conference did heroic work for the class party of workers and farmers. It blazed the way for this June 17th Conference in St. Paul. The work started in Chicago must be advanced in St. Paul. Upon the foundation laid at Chicago, the St. Paul conference must help rear the superstructure that will bring into its fold the broadest masses of the nation's city and land toilers.

It is impossible to minimize the difficult nature of this task. The attacks on this St. Paul Conference will be followed by new and more bitter assaults against the class party. But labor knows no exhaustion in the long fight for its complete emancipation. The oppressed in all ages have struggled, suffered, sacrificed and survived thru succeeding and changing forms of civilization. There is no bottom to labor's reservoir of strength to renew the combat against its enemies. It stands more powerful than ever today girding for the future conflict.

The working class will come out of this June 17th St. Paul Conference stronger than it went into it. The workers and farmers will profit by the difficult experiences they are passing thru. They will build better in the future because of the malicious attacks that have been made and that are still being made upon them.

In these struggles the DAILY WORKER greets the workers and farmers of the nation, represented thru their delegates in the St. Paul Conference. It stands shoulder to shoulder with them in their every day struggles to build their power. In the fight for the class party, as in every other labor struggle, the DAILY WORKER will continue to be in the front line trenches, as always.

Workers and Farmers! Forward for the Class Party! Forward for the Victory of the Workers' and Farmers' Government! Forward to the Rule of Labor!

### CARPENTERS BUY DAILY WORKER ON ELECTION DAY

#### Stahl Runs Strong as Votes Are Counted

The DAILY WORKER materially aided in placing the issues of Saturday's carpenters' election before the members of the Carpenters' and Joiners' union who voted Saturday to elect district council members.

Altho the votes are still being counted, it is thought that Frank Stahl, who opposed the reactionary Jensen machine, will be the victor by a substantial majority, if the votes are fairly counted.

Over two thousand copies of the DAILY WORKER were sold at the carpenter halls where the polls were taken. Kitty Harris, in charge of the distribution of the paper, announced.

Mrs. Nick Dozenberg, who sold papers in the Jensen stronghold, was expelled from one hall by the Jensen officials, but Comrade Dozenberg persisted and the janitor of the hall al-

berg then sold over two hundred DAILY WORKERS.

The DAILY WORKER analyzed the three-year regime of Harry Jensen and showed how he has done absolutely nothing while in office to build up the carpenters' organization or combat the open shop drive. Under Jensen's regime, affairs in the carpenters' union have grown steadily worse and it has become increasingly difficult to organize the unorganized carpenters.

### NUTMEGS FORM CLASS PARTY; BALLAM IS ST. PAUL DELEGATE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 16.—The Federated Farmer-Labor party of Connecticut was formed at a convention consisting of the representatives of 27 working class and farmer organizations here yesterday. Thirty-eight delegates attended the convention. Robert MacKenzie of Stamford was nominated to run for governor, with a full state slate to run with him.

John J. Ballam was elected to represent the new state party at St. Paul. A resolution calling on the St. Paul convention to form a class party to fight for the exploited farmers and workers of the country was passed.

### DELEGATES OF WORKERS AND FARMERS HEAR OF GOMPERS CONSPIRACY AGAINST JUNE 17

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL,  
(Special to The Daily Worker)

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 16.—Worker and farmer delegates, gathered here tonight, stand before an historic decision at the National Farmer-Labor Convention that opens in the St. Paul Municipal Auditorium on the morrow.

"Unity!" is the watchword that passes from lip to lip. "Unity!" in the face of the most determined efforts to break the solidarity of the most oppressed sections of the city and land workers. And the one thing that can save the "Unity!" of the great gathering is its rank and file character, not at all unlike the make-up of the July 3rd Convention in Chicago, last year.

ATTACKED BY EXPLOITERS.  
The June 17th convention that convenes here on the morrow has had, of course, the solid opposition of the yellow press of the landlords, bankers and food gamblers. But in addition it has been subjected to the worst slanders of the whole right wing section of the organized farmer and labor movement, not to mention the so-called "progressive" sections of the old parties of capitalism.

This veritable cloudburst of vilification, altho it defeats its own purpose in time, is temporarily confusing. And it is in the face of that confusion that the cry for "Unity!" raises its voice among the assembling delegates here, delegates determined to lay the foundation of a class Farmer-Labor Party, with a definite mass character.

Exposing the Conspiracy.  
It is only gradually that the vast conspiracy against the June 17 convention is becoming known to the delegates here, and it will take a longer time for it to reveal itself to the masses of city workers and farmers of the nation.

For the first time, during the post-war period, the broad masses of the American people grew to correctly interpret the attacks of the yellow subsidized press. Men like Wheeler of Montana, Frazier and Ladd of North Dakota, Johnson and Shipstead of Minnesota, not to mention LaFollette himself, were swept into the United States senate on the waves of protest lashed to fury by the bosses' kept press. But these same masses are now passing thru a new ordeal that is new to them. These same men whom they raised to power are now attacking, in just as bitter and vindictive terms, the young and rising movement of the class conscious workers and farmers, which these masses feel belongs to them.

Hunting Out the Attack.  
The conspiracy against "June 17" was hatched in Washington, in the offices of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists and chairman of the so-called Conference for Progressive Political Action, that meets at Cleveland, July 4.

The Johnston-Gompers attack was planned for the simple reason that the masses were turning toward June 17 at St. Paul, in preference to July 4, at Cleveland. St. Paul was eclipsing Cleveland, not to mention the threat to Gompers' own pet political policies.

The long series of "red-baiting" articles sent out by Gompers' own anti-Communist propagandist, Chester Wright, brought no results. The Wright-Gompers attack only helped build the St. Paul gatherings. The Conference for Progressive Political Action, held in mid-winter at St. Louis, was a fizzle, and the Teapot (Continued on page 3.)

Mass Terror Against Negroes.  
The police are always ready to give a negro the "goldfish." Not only do they "beat up on" individual negroes, but when a crime is committed the police terrorize whole negro neighborhoods. Harmless and innocent families have their homes invaded sometimes in the dead of night. They are cursed and kicked and beaten and shoved around. If a negro man should show his resentment against police officers for hitting his wife or daughter, he is knocked down.

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### GOLD DUST TWINS OF WALL STREET CHALLENGE TO WORKERS WHICH FARMER-LABOR PARTY WILL ACCEPT

The Wall Street Gold Dust Twins, Calvin Coolidge and General Hell an' Maria Dawes have been selected by the Republican convention to carry the banner of extreme reaction in the elections that will write the political death warrant of those two flunkys of Big Business next November.

Coolidge, the strike-breaking governor of Massachusetts, is the favorite son of J. Pierpont Morgan and the Bankers' Black International.

He stands for the World Court, an alias for the League of Nations, which his master Morgan needs to police the world into submission so that his far flung loans may be secure and the interest payment steady. Calvin Coolidge is the man of few words and fewer ideas but Big Business will supply the ideas and Hell an' Maria Dawes will supply the words.

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### POLICE INCITE RACE RIOTS BY 'THIRD DEGREE'

#### Investigator Exposes Goldfish Methods

(By EX-POLICE REPORTER)

Mike Grady and his detective bureau squad will be the goat for an evil that involves the whole police department, judging from present indications in the "goldfish" investigation being conducted by the police committee of the city council.

But the "goldfish" or "third degree" evil is much bigger than either Grady or the detective bureau. Every police district in the city uses the "goldfish" at times to help "clear up crimes."

One of the effects of the "goldfish" is that it has brought about a tense situation between the negroes of Chicago and the police department. The police are constantly expecting a recurrence of the race riots which disgraced Chicago in 1919. The police claim they have found that hundreds of negroes are carrying automatic pistols bought from mail order houses.

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# ARREST FASCIST EDITOR INVOLVED IN KIDNAPPING

## Socialist Deputy's Case Creates Crisis

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.)

ROME, Italy, June 16.—In spite of Premier Mussolini's attempts to prevent the arrest of Sig. Filippelli, editor of the chief Fascist newspaper, Corriere Italiano, the police took Filippelli from a Florence train at Orte station after a race by auto with the train. Filippelli hired the machine in which the Socialist deputy and bitter opponent of Mussolini, Giacomo Matteotti, was kidnapped. Sig. Filippelli had left Rome, resigning his position, immediately after being questioned by Judge Grossi.

Sig. Matteotti's card as deputy was found on the roadside just outside of Rome. His body has not yet been found, altho the Socialist deputies Baldesi, Musatti, and Cicotti were dragging Lake Vico all day.

### Editor Involved Before

Sig. Dumini, until recently employed in the press bureau of the ministry of the interior, has written Sig. Filippelli a letter charging him with connection in the assassination of Sig. Matteotti. This is not the first charge of violence against the Fascist editor.

Premier Mussolini has ordered the mobilization of his blackshirts and has removed wholesale arrests of Communists and Socialists and has established a stricter censorship of the press and of all outgoing messages from Italy.

### Criticized Officials Out

The Fascist dictator is also rearranging his cabinet to remove from the official stage the members most bitterly attacked by the opposition. Alfo Finzi, secretary of the interior and Cesare Rossi, former Syndicalist, and late chief of the press bureau of the interior department, have already resigned to make room for new Mussolini supporters who have not yet drawn the fire of public opposition.

The chamber of deputies has been indefinitely adjourned and there are many hints that it will not be reconvened until fall.

Criticism and active opposition to the Fascist dictatorship have been increasing steadily and have the point of sufficient strength to threaten the Mussolini government, which has retaliated by more oppressive measures than ever. The renewed strict censorship and imprisonment of the leaders of the opposition are Mussolini's first moves to forestall any serious outbreak against rule.

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# THREE STEEL WORKERS KILLED BY GREEDY COMPANY'S NEGLIGENCE

(Special to The Daily Worker)

INDIANA HARBOR, Ind., June 16.—Three workmen of the Inland Steel company here were killed by gas in a room in the plant yesterday, two others were pronounced dead, but were revived by pulmonators, and twenty-five were taken to the company's emergency hospital.

Gas from a blast furnace is believed to have filtered thru a conduit into the plant where the men were working, and caused the tragedy.

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# BOURGEOIS FLUNKEY WHO HAD SUPPORT OF THE BLOC NATIONAL



Gaston Doumergue.

President of the French senate elected president of the French Republic who sits on the extreme tip of the left wing right. He was among those who toppled the Millerand-Poincare combination in the recent elections but the conservatives do not fear him. He is a capitalist tool the many American liberals will sing psalms of joy over his election. But they will cry just as readily when he begins to do his stuff for his masters.

# Queen's Maid Can't Dish the Dirt About Her; Job Boycotted

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, June 16.—The Queen of all the Britons and most of the Irish has to manage to struggle along with a short crew of maids of honor. Altho the Queen has been making appointments to fill out her household she doesn't have a full crew yet.

It doesn't require much intelligence to be a maid of honor, all the Queen asks is that they keep their mouths shut when not on duty. She is particular that none of her maids tell any of the royal family secrets. Since the only advantage of the job seem to be that it gives a "lady" a chance to get at a lot of royal dirt she can later dish to her friends, and since the queen forbids her helpers to gossip there is no object in becoming a maid of honor.

The ladies who do act as maids of honor are even forbidden to keep diaries. This prohibition is made so that the queen's memory will be protected in case she gives one of the aristocratic flunkies the gate.

At present the Queen is struggling along with only 15 high-born menials. The usual quota is about 30.

# Building Laborers Send Delegate to St. Paul Convention

Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union Local No. 3, Chicago, selected Charles Erickson as delegate to the June 17 convention at St. Paul. Local No. 3 has 700 members.

# Gompers' Conspiracy Fails

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Doma oil scandal, with the multitude of other exposures, coupled with the wholesale bankruptcies of farmers and the growing unemployment in the cities, were driving the workers toward independent political action, which meant to the St. Paul June 17 conference.

### Sam Gompers Gets Busy.

The officials in charge of the arrangements of the June 17 gathering here tell of the next step taken by Sam Gompers. He called a meeting in Washington, about eight weeks ago, of representative members of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor movement. He felt that if he could strike at the St. Paul conference thru the Minnesota Farmer-Laborites that he could then successfully wreck it.

It is declared that the Gompers conspiracy was presented to the Minnesota Farmer-Laborites at a gathering held in Washington at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor. This meeting was attended by the two Minnesota Farmer-Labor senators, Magnus Johnson and Hendrik Shipstead, by Congressman Oscar E. Keller of the Fourth Minnesota district (Ramsay county, St. Paul), and Congressman Knut Wisefauld. There was also present, in addition to Gompers, Basil Manley, head of the People's Legislative Service, a LaFollette organization.

To the credit of the Minnesota Farmer-Laborites, they refused to betray the movement that had brought them into prominence and sent them to Washington. They refused to stab the St. Paul conference in the back. Gompers was unable to crush the class party movement in the northwest. This phase of his conspiracy died in the hatching.

### LaFollette the Last Hope.

Then Gompers decided to make his last effort. Minnesota had failed him, but there remained LaFollette, in Wisconsin. If LaFollette could only be persuaded to attack the St. Paul gathering, in favor of the Cleveland gathering, that would help the schemes of Gompers, who is, in fact, opposed to both gatherings.

It is stated that LaFollette did not himself write the attack on the St. Paul conference. It was prepared for him, if not in the offices of the American Federation of Labor, at least by the instruments of the Gompers-Johnston clique. Some say it was written by Basil Manley. And LaFollette, practically an invalid recuperating from ill health, signed on the dotted line, in obedience to the forces

# ESTHONIA IS WILLING TO HIT SAWDUST TRAIL

## Red Army Inspires Penitent Spirit

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

REVAL, Esthonia, June 16.—Esthonia is getting tired of being a base for imperialist operations against Soviet Russia. The Red army can be thanked for the change of heart. The imperialists are willing to use her to make trouble, but not willing to help her when she is not fighting their fights. That seems to be the idea that has developed in the minds of her people.

The changed attitude toward Russia is reflected in the fact that Esthonia is letting Russia use her Baltic ports to ship goods to the outside world. The whole country realizes that the jingo attitude doesn't pay.

Jaen Tonnison, president of the Esthonian parliament, in a recent statement said: "We believe in free transit and trade for Russia, for so long as Russia can freely use the Baltic ports she will help us in our efforts to maintain our independence. We no longer consider ourselves a barrier which stands between Russia and the rest of Europe, but a connecting link between eastern and western Europe."

# Pashitch Ministry in Jugo-Slavia is Doing Some Worrying

VIENNA, June 16.—The reactionary Jugo-Slav government is sitting on sharp tacks. Its latest attack on the workers and peasants is to declare all members of the Croatian farmers' Republican party enemies of the state. This bars 89 Republican delegates from a seat in parliament.

What frightened the Pashitch ministry was the recent trip to Moscow of Stephen Radich to attend the peasants' international congress. The Croatian leader failed to secure any assistance in the capitals of the bourgeois nations, so he went to the capital of the workers' republic, where the welfare of subject people is among the first considerations of the emancipated Russian workers and peasants.

Democracy in Jugo-Slavia is of the modern type. City councils with a strong Communist representation are dissolved by the government. The people can have representation sure enough provided it favors the Pashitch point of view. If not—dissolution.

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that hold him in their grasp. Most powerful among these forces are the railroad brotherhoods that dominate the Conference for Progressive Political Action, and that may, in the last moment, quit LaFollette and reiterate their allegiance to oil-soaked William Gibbs McAdoo, as they did at Chicago, while Gompers himself may run off after Governor Al Smith, the Democratic candidate of Tammany Hall in New York city, or some other wet aspirant to the White House.

### The Immediate Object Attained.

But no matter where they will be on the morrow, in the camps of Al Smith or McAdoo, the Gompers and Johnston forces had won over LaFollette for their attack on the St. Paul conference. And what a widespread use was made of the LaFollette attack is now history. It was released to the whole capitalist press, to be sure, followed by the endorsements of Sam Gompers and William H. Johnston, in special statements.

But it was also made the basis of a special letter sent by Mr. Gompers to every one of the 60,000 local labor unions thru the nation, demanding that they boycott the St. Paul conference. It was made the basis of a continued propaganda thru the various propaganda services of the A. F. of L. regime, maintained at a cost of tens of thousands of dollars annually taken out of the per capita taxes of the rank and file. The A. F. of L. Weekly News Letter and the Gompers International News Service were jammed with "red-baiting" articles in an effort to frighten the workers and farmers away from participation in the St. Paul conference.

Every labor publication in the land under Gompers' control took up the hue and cry. They hunted in packs against any one turning his eyes on "St. Paul." Gompers' lackeys everywhere were on the lookout for any one, in or out of union meetings, seeking to have any section of organized labor send delegates to St. Paul.

### But it is Here.

But in spite of this Gompers-Johnston conspiracy, the delegates to the new nationally known "June 17 conference" have been arriving here for the past few days and are all ready for the opening of the convention Tuesday morning. The June 17 conference has been subjected to the greatest possible test, and it has come out stronger for the ordeal. "Unity!" is the watchword in the face of new ordeals, the "Unity!" that means new victories, both against the enemies within and those without.

The eve of the convention tomorrow finds the committee on arrangements actively at work smoothing out the rough spots for the big gathering. The committee of three, consisting of William H. Green, Nebraska; Tom Ayres, South Dakota, and Joseph Manley, Illinois, picked by the arrangements committee, really set the machinery in motion when it brought in recommendations for the appointment of small committees immediately, for the consideration of the various convention problems. These small committees will be later superseded by the various committees of the convention itself. The committees thus set to work were the following:

### Small Committees at Work.

Credentials Committee—C. A. Hathaway, chairman; Tom Ayres, South Dakota; P. J. Wallace, Montana; Fred J. Fraley, Kansas; R. H. Walker, South Dakota.

### Platform Committee—Joseph Manley, Illinois, chairman; William H. Green, Nebraska; Charles E. Taylor, Montana; Tom Ayres, South Dakota; Mrs. A. R. Colvin, Minnesota.

### Organization Committee—William Mahoney, Minnesota, chairman; William Bouck, Washington; Fred J. Fraley, Kansas; William Z. Foster, Illinois; Walter Thomas Mills, California; C. A. Hathaway, Minnesota; R. H. Walker, North Dakota.

### Committee on Candidates—J. L. Beebe, Nebraska; C. E. Ruthenberg, Illinois; Senator A. B. Whitmer, North Dakota; Charles T. Taylor, Montana; C. D. Thompson, South Dakota; Tom Ayres, South Dakota.

### Convention Called at 10 A. M.

The convention will be called into session by William Mahoney of St. Paul at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning. The call for the convention will thereupon be read by Secretary C. A. Hathaway. This will be followed by the report of the credentials committee, followed by the election of a permanent chairman, vice chairman, secretary and assistant secretary.

The order of business for the convention will then include the election of a platform and resolutions committee of 15 members; a committee on organization and finance of 15 members, and a committee on candidates of 15 members.

The report of the committee on platform will probably come up on Wednesday. The organization committee report may also be considered on the second day of the convention. One of the last tasks of the convention, to come up on Thursday, the final day of the convention, will be the consideration of candidates.

# FRANCE WILL RECOGNIZE SOVIET RUSSIA, GIVE POLITICAL AMNESTY; PREMIER HERRIOT STATES POLICY

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

PARIS, June 16.—Resumption of relations between France and Russia is one of the first tasks Premier Herriot has set before the new government of the Third republic. General political amnesty also will be given, and the term of compulsory military service will be reduced at once. The French embassy at the Vatican will be withdrawn by the anti-clerical premier, with the support of the Protestant President Doumergue.

Herriot promised these measures before election, in response to the growing demand of the French masses for dealings with Soviet Russia, for abatement of political oppression, for relief from the long military training, and for the removal of Catholic influence in French government.

### Enforce Eight-Hour Work Day.

The new premier's announced policy includes a demand for the strict enforcement of the eight-hour day in industry and for the speedy development of the new system of social insurance. Concessions to private industry, championed in the financial bill by Poincare, will be abolished and the state monopolies which the former premier killed will be restored. Direct taxes will be established as rapidly as possible in place of the indirect taxes which the chamber recently adopted under the influence of the old government.

### Opposes German Nationalists.

Herriot has made it clear that he considers his choice of General Maurice Nollet a wise one because of the new war minister's wide knowledge of military conditions, particularly in Germany. The new premier made this statement:

"Our cabinet is animated by a kindly spirit toward Germany, and we are ready to assist the young German democracy, but we will display merciless severity to the German Nationalists."

### The premier believes that the German Nationalists are preparing military forces under the guise of gymnastic organizations, just as they did, he says, after the peace of Tilsit in 1807. He is firm in the stand he insists France must take against German militarists.

### The German industrial lords and Nationalists are expressing their irritation at the selection of General Nollet thru their papers, such as the Kreuz Zeitung.

### Ruhr Agreement Renewed.

The industrial kings are also up in arms over the renewal of the so-called "reparations" agreement providing for the delivery of coal, raw material and machinery from the Ruhr district to France and Belgium. The agreement will continue until June 30, altho the German magnates had intended that the Dawes "busi-

ness men's plan would supersede it on June 15, when the old agreement expired. The German bosses claim the agreement is ruining their plants without paying adequate reparations to France and Belgium.

Foreign Minister Stressemann of Germany has announced that the government is publishing all its secret documents on the years preceding the war and that later a general investigation of the pre-war history will be demanded, requesting other nations to open their files as well. Stressemann says, in his attempt to prove Germany not the sole culprit: "The Kaiser's efforts for peace show thru all the documents like a continuous silk thread."

### Abortion Issue of German Campaign is Still Hotly Debated

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Germany, June 16.—Abortion was one of the minor campaign issues of the recent reichstag election. Paragraph 218 of the German law makes abortion punishable by five years' imprisonment. Tho the elections are over, the discussion goes on merrily.

The Socialists promised their voters that one of their first acts would be a bill for a repeal of the law. The Communists are likewise opposed to the law. Workers point out that the idle rich always find high-priced physicians who will perform the abortion, while the women from proletarian families are often driven by economic distress to do away with unborn babies and, as they are ignorant of medical practice, often get themselves into danger. They are then brought to the city hospital, and as soon as they have recovered, are arraigned in court and face 5 years in jail.

One of the leaders in the demand for the abrogation of Paragraph 218 is Dr. Helene Stoecker, prominent in the women's and pacifist movements, and also intimately acquainted with medical conditions in workers' families. She was recently invited by the Russian government to inspect sanitary conditions in Russia.

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# POLISH TROOPS CLASH WITH RUSSIAN REBELS IN STOLEN PROVINCES

Special to the Daily Worker.

DANZIG, June 16.—There is a revolution going on in the Ukrainian and white Russian provinces annexed by Poland during the war "to make the world safe for democracy," according to information reaching here from Poland. Battles are going on between the revolutionists and the gendarmes in the cities of Belsk, Neswizj and smaller towns. There are many killed and wounded. The Warsaw government sent detachments of soldiers to aid the gendarmes. In the city of Zablotow the gendarmes tried to break up a protest meeting of Ukrainians but were met with armed resistance. There were killed and wounded on both sides. Military rule has been proclaimed in all the revolutionary provinces. The government inaugurated a strict military censorship.

# CLEVELAND CAR STRIKE IS OFF ONE MORE WEEK

## Union and Company Wait on Council

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 16.—The street railwaymen's union, which postponed the car strike last week in defiance to the G(reat) O(ill) P(igs) convention, again backed up and agreed to a week's truce with the company at the request of the city council. President John J. Stanley, of the Cleveland Railway Co., held out until late Saturday before agreeing to the truce.

It is presumed that the street railway committee of the city council will try to devise some scheme of mediation during the week and seek to avert the strike entirely.

### Company Prepares for War.

Meanwhile nothing has been done to prevent the company from completing its strikebreaking arrangements. Crews of scabs are quartered in the car barns in readiness for the break of relations and the company is continuing night and day arming cars.

William Polk, president of the carmen's union, refused to deal with the company or its president except thru a mediator. Polk waited for the council committee to suggest a plan of mediation to relieve the tense situation.

Stanley obdurately refused to recognize the previous arbitration board award of a 12 cents increase to the railway men and declared that he would establish the open shop if the union representatives did not meet him at 10 o'clock Saturday morning he would send out word to the street railway employes that the company would no longer deal with them as an organization but only as individuals and that if they wanted to continue work as individuals they could.

### Threat of Open Shop.

The union regarded this as merely a threat designed to intimidate the men into scabbing and thru their representatives answered that the union was awaiting council action and that Stanley's mere declaration of "open shop" would not force the strike until the union had seen what the council committee decided.

President Polk stated, however, that if the company actually began operations with the scab crews which the union men have already had to endure quartered in the barns, the union would immediately call out its men and the strike would be on.

Mayor Clayton C. Townes appealed to Stanley "in the interests of the public," to wait the action of the council railway committee. Stanley at first gave no indication of taking any other attitude than that of "the public and the union be damned."

Edward McMorrow, international vice-president of the carmen's union, is now in the city to assist and advise Mr. Polk and William B. Fitzgerald, another international vice-president, will come back from Detroit if the strike breaks out.

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# WASHINGTON F.-L. PARTY PROPOSES NATION'S SLOGAN

## "Face Facts and Fight," Organizing Cry

By JOEL SHOMAKER, Farmer-Labor Candidate for Governor of Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 16.—FACE THE FACTS AND FIGHT is the latest slogan of the West. It has been adopted by the Farmer-Labor Party of King county, Washington. The slogan bids fair to become a national emblem, for the delegates to the St. Paul convention will present the slogan and ask for national endorsement.

Mrs. Emily M. Peters, one of the best workers in the Farmer-Labor Party of the State of Washington, proposed the slogan entered in competition with scores of others for a prize of five dollars. The winner accepted the money and donated it to the party. FACE THE FACTS AND FIGHT will be used on buttons, banners, and general advertising.

### St. Paul Delegates.

With the selection of a live campaign slogan the Farmer-Labor Party of the First Congressional district proceeded to elect five real workers as delegates to the St. Paul convention. Then they selected five equally good men and women as alternates to the meeting that will put the national party on the political map.

The delegates to represent the Farmer-Labor Party in the First Congressional district are: John C. Kennedy, Joel Shomaker, Mrs. Fannie E. Perry, Mrs. John C. Kennedy and F. A. Johnson. Alternates are: James A. Duncan, Cheater A. Tarr, J. B. Ellinger and Mrs. Elsie Sheldon.

The party plans to rent rooms in one of the central office buildings and open headquarters for carrying on an intensive campaign for the national, state and county tickets. Every office to be filled by election, will have a Farmer-Labor candidate on the ticket. The party expects full representation on all election boards.

### State Convention July 5, 6.

A call has been issued for the State Convention, to be held in Seattle, July 5 and 6. It is expected that 600 delegates will be in attendance at that convention. The lines are plainly marked and the fight outlined as Farmers and Laborers vs. Capitalism.

The power question stands at the head of important issues in the state. A private corporation, claiming assets of \$300,000,000 for stock sales purposes and way down in the thousands of tax levies, promises a strong fight a campaign and in the next legislature. They do not want the principle of public ownership given a trial.

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# CELEBRATE A SANE JULY 4TH WITH WORKERS

## International Picnic at Stickney Grove

As Independence Day approaches and the bloated manufacturers of the red-white-and-blue flags, bunting, rosettes, and similar "patriotic" symbols prepare to receive back the shekels previously paid out to the workers in wages, the hundred per cent Americans are busy with plans for joyous celebrations.

But not everyone will be waving red-white-and-blue flags on July 4th. Class-conscious workers will be displaying red ones. Many of them have already bought tickets for the festive International Independence Day picnic of the Workers Party, Local Chicago, which will be held at Stickney Grove, out beyond the terminus of the 32nd St. car line.

As befits a working class July 4th celebration, the day will be given a distinctly international character. The various language federations of the Workers Party will provide special entertainment, in the nature of folk dancing, songs, tableaux, etc.

There will be sports, games, refreshments, and open-air dancing in the pavilion of the grove.

James P. Cannon, assistant secretary of the Workers Party, and one of the most popular speakers in the country, will make the address of the day. It will not be patriotic.

Tickets purchased now are 35 cents. They will be 50 cents at the gate on the day of the picnic.

### French Knitting Industry Grows.

NANCY, France, June 16.—Since the war, the knit goods industry in the Nancy district has expanded to a surprising degree, and in the presence of the increased demand seven spinning mills, with 80,000 spindles, are now in operation, in comparison with four mills in 1914. In addition, it is estimated that 30,000 persons are employed by the factories in the Department of the Aube, as compared with 22,000 before the war.

### TECHNICAL AID-FREIHEIT PICNIC POSTPONED TO JUNE 28—TAKE NOTE

The picnic planned for last Sunday by the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia and by the Freiheit was postponed on account of the bad weather to June 28, at Stickney Park, Lyons, Ill. Those who had tickets for June 8 can use them on June 28.

Those who have not yet procured tickets may get them at the Soviet School, 1902 W. Division St.; Russian Co-op Restaurant, 1734 W. Division St.; Freiheit office, 1145 Blue Island Ave.; Cheski's Restaurant, 3124 W. Roosevelt Road.

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## Party Activities of Local Chicago

City Central Committee Meeting. The next meeting of the C. C. C. will be on Tuesday, June 17, 8 p. m., at 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

At this meeting J. W. Johnstone will speak on "Workers Party on the Industrial Front," and Comrade M. Kalousek will report on "The Crisis in the Czech-Slovak Federation." Meetings open to visitors.

The third annual picnic of the Workers Party, Local Chicago, will be held Friday, July 4, at Stickney Park Grove. A very elaborate program has been arranged, consisting of speakers, of whom Comrades James P. Cannon, assistant executive secretary of the Workers Party, will be the main speaker; dancing, music, games, refreshments, etc.

To get there, take any car to end of the 22nd St. line. Then take a Lyons-Berwyn car to Stickney Park Grove. Admission is 35 cents and 50 cents at the gate. GET YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE.

## NEW YORK CITY Party Activities

NEW YORK, June 16.—The Workers Party gave its answer to the attacks of LaFollette at a well-attended mass meeting in Cooper Union, Tuesday evening, June 10th. LaFollette was exposed as the enemy of all workers' attempts to organize a class Farmer Labor Party for independent political action.

Hisses and jeers greeted every mention of the name of LaFollette. Comrades Wicks, Poynts, Lore and Krumbel pointed out the great need for a class party of the workers and poor farmers this year.

A collection was taken up to promote the sending of delegates to St. Paul and to further the work for the formation of a class Farmer Labor Party of close to \$100,000.

The following resolution was passed unanimously: "Believing that the only solution of the immediate problems of the workers and exploited farmers in the United States is acting politically thru a political party of their own, we therefore urge the convention to be held in St. Paul on June 17th to organize a powerful class Farmer Labor Party to challenge alike the power of the two major parties of capitalism and the middle class politicians of the LaFollette type."

NEW YORK, June 16.—Capitalists who get rich by dishonest methods and exploiting workers cannot square themselves with God by donating money to churches and charities. This was the awful burden of T. Rhonda Williams' remarks to the New York Clergy club. Williams is an English parson-member of the British Labor party, who carries about on his American lecture tour credentials from the Labor premier, Ramsay MacDonald.

# YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE HOLDS BIG MEETING

## Many Subscriptions and New Members Secured

By M. GOLDSTEIN.

Over two hundred and fifty young workers were present at an enthusiastic mass and membership meeting held by the Young Workers League of Chicago at the North Side Turner Hall.

Speaking about the "young reds," comrade Tom O'Flaherty, associate editor of the DAILY WORKER, declared that they, in conjunction with the Workers Party, were the only forces in America interested in and fighting in behalf of the workers.

The recent exposures in the DAILY WORKER of the terrible conditions prevailing at the Western Electric plant in Cicero has shown that thousands of young workers employed there have been neglected by the organized workers of this city and that it is up to the Communists, and particularly the Young Communists to bring the question of organizing that great plant to the attention of the trade unionists in Chicago.

League members have been very active in selling the DAILY WORKER at the gates of the Western Electric; thousands of copies having been sold there during the past week.

"Young Worker" Sub Drive.

Comrade Max Schachtman, editor of the "Young Worker," speaking about the drive being carried on by the League for three thousand new subscribers to the "Young Worker," made a smashing indictment of the capitalist newspapers, with their scandals, stories of sex perversions and sensational "red scares." It is almost impossible for a worker to find anything in these "rags" dealing with the struggles of the workers, with unemployment, with the misery and poverty that is prevalent today.

A stirring appeal was made by comrade Schachtman to all those present to subscribe to the "Young Worker," the only working class youth paper in the country that concerns itself with the life and struggle of the exploited young wage workers. Over forty subscriptions were obtained, most of them from young proletarians who had never before been in contact with any revolutionary propaganda.

The Chicago League is well on the way to realize its quota of four hundred subs before the 15th of August, the day set for the end of the drive.

Nine applications for membership were received; many of the young workers present also expressed their intention of visiting the league branch in their neighborhood and becoming better acquainted with our aims and activities.

The meeting adjourned with singing of the International led by the boisterous "young reds" from the Marshfield Junior Group.

## Doctors Decry Greed Which Daily Murders Industrial Workers

Selfishness of employers in hindering medical aid to working men was bitterly assailed by D. L. E. Coter, in a talk before the American Medical Association convention.

"For good reasons, the employer fears the 'doctor with police power,'" said Dr. Coter. "He feels that the doctor has come to stick his nose into the affairs of the factory. He fears that trade secrets might be discovered. Above all, he is afraid that the medical man will be friendly to labor."

"Piece workers are made to feel unfavorably toward medical examinations because of the time spent away from the factory. Needless to say, employers will not make up the loss."

Figures compiled by the National Safety Council prove conclusively that sheer selfish negligence is responsible for most of the industrial accidents and disease with which factory workers are afflicted, and that the only remedy is to impose heavy fines on employers who violate the laws, thus touching them in their only vulnerable spot—the pocketbook.

Assailing the National Education Association for its backwardness in the spread of the knowledge of preventive medicine, Dr. J. M. Dodson, Chicago practitioner, said: "It is criminal that the prohibition question should absorb all of the time of energy which the N. E. A. gives to health matters."

## Infamous Fink Was Millionaire; Notorious as Enemy of Labor

It pays to be a stool pigeon. While men who have contributed to the betterment of the world die poor, William Allen Pinkerton, whose work consisted of breaking strikes and framing up workingmen, died, leaving an estate valued at \$2,000,000. The first estimates of the estate placed its value at one and a half millions, but further investigation brought the figure up to \$2,000,000.

Pinkerton started his career as a labor baiter by helping the capitalists of Chicago hang the Chicago labor leaders in 1887. That gave him national fame among the plutes, and for years he was almost alone as the head of a stool pigeon agency that specialized in "labor troubles."

## DETROIT TO HAVE TWO SHOWINGS OF MOVIE RUSSIA AND GERMANY

DETROIT, Mich., June 16.—The Detroit Local Committee of the International Workers Aid has met with such a successful co-operation of the German population of that city that they have arranged for two showings of RUSSIA AND GERMANY instead of one as planned before.

Proceeds of the showings will go to the Committee for International Workers Aid which is at present actively engaged in raising funds for the Ruhr miners, who are fighting a hard struggle to preserve the eight-hour day. Their families are starving and they can't expect help from anyone but workers. The picture will be shown on Wednesday, June 18th, at Yeoman Hall, 3014 Yeoman street, Hamtramck, Mich., and Thursday, June 19th, at the Carpathian Hall, Elmwood and Preston streets, Detroit Mich. Admission 50 cents.

## Detroit Delegates To St. Paul Will Report at Picnic

DETROIT, Mich., June 16.—The Workers party of Detroit is holding its first international picnic of the season in Campbell's Grove park, Sunday, June 22. The success of this picnic is assured by the fact that every party branch in the city is engaged in putting it over big.

The program committee has devised many new and novel stunts for the entertainment of the picnickers. The Finnish band, the Russian orchestra, the Finnish and Lithuanian choruses and other numbers of a similar character will cater to the aesthetic sense of the high-brows, while the athletic events will furnish a variety of entertainment for the roughnecks. The famous Italian United Front, which proved so effective in routing the Fascist out of the House of the Masses recently, will give a demonstration in the newest methods of crushing the counter-revolution.

The hot dog man will be very much in evidence, and there will be an abundance of cold bottles and hot cups.

Detroit delegates to the St. Paul convention will have returned and will be present to tell about that historic gathering.

Campbell's Grove is an ideal picnic grounds. The dance pavilion furnishes an irresistible temptation to the nimble toed to do their stuff, and special arrangements have been made with the weather man to loosen his bag of balmy breezes. It is but two blocks from the end of the Mack Avar line, and there is adequate space for parking cars. Admission is 25 cents.

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## Prussian Co-ops on Increase as German Misery Shows Growth

KOENIGSBERG, East Prussia, June 16.—The co-operative movement in eastern and western Prussia within the past year, has increased the number of stores from 682 to 732. There are 31 central warehouses.

The members in the Union of Eastern German Co-operative societies increased within the year from 335,943 to 380,989. In this union are included only co-operative societies of more than 40 members. It is reported that there are many small co-operatives in close touch with the union. Employes in the stores and warehouses increased from 3,531 to 4,324, 19.6 per cent while the previous year the increase was 4.8 per cent.

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## NEW YORK WORKERS! SEE RUSSIA, GERMANY BY FILM THIS WEEK!

NEW YORK, June 16.—The new Soviet film, "Russia-Germany" which has been shown with great success twice before, will be again shown on June 18, 19 and 20, at the East Side Open Forum, 9 Second Avenue, corner Houston Street.

All workers who have not had an opportunity to see this picture to date, should by all means avail themselves of this opportunity.

The film is being shown under the auspices of the International Workers Aid. Only one performance will be given each evening at 8:30.

# JUNE GRADUATES

By EARL R. BROWDER.

Those young men and women who have been able, thru parental possession of property or thru exceptional ability, to finish a formal education in our capitalistic school system, are now receiving diplomas certifying to their preparation for life.

It is customary to give these youngsters a sermon on the dangers and vicissitudes they face, and some good homely advice on how to get on in the world. Inasmuch as the DAILY WORKER always wishes to do the usual thing and observe the traditions, herewith is a sermon for you, June graduates:

You have been given a training as servants or members of the ruling class. It is very important for you to know which you are. If you are a servant (that is, if you come not of a family of millions) you must carefully scan all persons with whom you come in contact, and judge if they are superior or inferior to you in the hierarchy of capitalist servants. If they are inferior, you must cultivate the most haughty arrogance towards them, and put them in their place. This will gain you the favor of your superiors, and procure advancement and increased salary for you.

On the other hand, you must be exceedingly careful not to make the mistake of speaking thusly to a superior or a real member of the ruling class. Toward all such you must be very respectful, and even fawn a bit. When they make jokes, you must be able to

laugh loud and long, or give a quiet appreciative smile, according to the desires of the master which you must learn by intuition. When they state anything as a fact, you must swear to it whether it is so or not. You must feed their sense of superiority. Of course, if you are dealing with a superior servant, you may try by any means to discredit him and take his job away from him.

If you happen to be an honest soul, to whom all this sham, servility and spiritual corruption is abhorrent, then you are in bad, indeed! We have but one bit of advice to offer you: Go get a job in the freight-house of a Chicago railroad hustling boxes, or in the packinghouse shoveling fertilizer. Either will allow you to retain your self-respect, earn a meagre living, read the DAILY WORKER, join a union, become a member of the Workers Party, and begin to fight for the abolition of the rotten system that makes schooling, which should be one of man's noblest activities, today a producer of tyrants and sycophants.

June graduates, you are coming into a world of struggle between classes—the working class and the capitalist class. You will have to take your position on one side or the other. If you have any idealism, any aspirations for human progress, any desire for an intelligent ordering of life, you will find that you have to join the exploited working class and partake in its struggle. And then you will find that to do that most effectively, you must join the Workers Party.

## SOVIET FINANCE POLICY SHOWING GOOD RESULTS

### Czarist Refugees Now Threaten to Work

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

MOSCOW, June 16.—Success of the Soviet financial policy is shown by the immense surplus of receipts over expenditures, declared by the report of the treasury on the national budget for the last three months of the current fiscal year, July, August and September.

Shipments of large quantities of grain, cotton and wool from Russia by way of Rotterdam, which is fast becoming the base of Russian commerce in western Europe, give evidence of a tremendous boom of the trade between Russia and Holland.

Prophesies of opponents of the Soviet government that the pressure brought to bear on private capital in Russia would decrease the deficit, bring about further emissions of charovetz and disorganize the whole economic system, have proven to be groundless assertions of propagandists. Hoping to influence the market, these agitators declared that by June 15 the Chervonetz currency would begin tobogganning on the path to depreciation. Today the budget shows that expenses for the coming three months will amount to 480,000,000 gold roubles, and that receipts will total 498,000,000.

The policy of rigid exclusion of dishonest and undesirable business men has been mercilessly followed.

Altho negotiations between Holland and Russia were broken off, business between the two countries is flourishing. Representatives of the Russian commercial mission are now visiting Amsterdam, and Rotterdam merchants have placed huge orders for raw materials, chemicals and colonial products.

Russian refugees are seeking the aid of the League of Nations, which has undertaken the task of finding jobs in South America for former scions of the nobility.

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## Police Murder Two Strikers in Kingston, Jamaica

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, June 16.—Two strikers have been shot to death and several injured by the police in Kingston, Jamaica, reports reaching New York say. The municipal government has been trying to break the strike of city laborers.

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# RELIGIOUS DOPE PEDDLERS BLOW THEIR FOGHORNS

## But Figures Show Up Pulpit Pounders

By HELENE WOOLF.

"I am an atheist!" proclaimed Nathan Leopold defiantly as he faced his inquisitors. Here was fuel for all the religious fanatics who search the newspaper for horrible examples. A youthful murderer, a cold-blooded criminal and a self-styled atheist, who declares that we must have gods and devils to frighten the workers with.

Of course the rabbis made use of it against the irreligious; the orthodox against the reform Jews; the gentiles against all Jews; the Christians against the atheists. And the Ku Klux Klan chuckled audibly.

Atheists in Minority.

Yet if these venerable gentlemen, with their admirable piety, were to examine the jails of today they would find the atheists by no means in the majority.

Says Professor W. A. Bongor of Amsterdam in his "Criminality and Economic Conditions": "The first place" (a reference to the percentage of criminality of different religions) "is almost always held by the Catholics, the second by the Protestants, and then come the Jews (except in cases of receiving stolen goods, etc.), and the minimum of criminality (in all crimes without exception) is shown by the irreligious!"

This hardly proves the contention of our pious friends, that lack of faith in a dictatorial God, who metes out reward and punishment like an old-fashioned schoolmaster, is the cause of most crimes.

Religionists Aplenty.

In the Cook county jail the report for 1923 shows that the total number of atheists was 307, while the number of religious inmates, ranging from Confucianists and Catholics to Christian Scientists, was 8,362. In other words, the irreligious represented 3.6-10 per cent of the total; the religious 96.4-10 per cent.

Undeniably the Catholics are more strongly influenced by their religion than those who profess other creeds. Yet of these prisoners, 4,253, nearly 50 per cent, were Catholics, with the certainty of a future on a diabolical roasting fork to dissuade them from crime.

The so-called "Protestants" could boast of 1,305, 15 per cent of the total and five times as many as the atheists.

Even Baptists in Picture.

The Baptists and Methodists, both of whom are known for the strictness with which they impress righteousness on their children, and the certainty each has that he alone has the correct prescription for a future of blessed laziness, had 1,077 and 608, respectively.

And the Jews, who are becoming deplorably lax in their religious devotion had 354 in Cook county, which certainly suffers from no shortage of Jews.

Professor Bongor says: "In the Netherlands we can estimate the increase of irreligion; according to the census of 1899 to 1909 the percentage of those who are not members of any church has increased 1,500 per cent in 30 years. . . . The curve of crime has fallen without any doubt."

Sixty-two Clergy Pinched.

If there is any person who is rewarded by his virtue it is a clergyman. These reverend dope-peddlers are actually paid to keep others in a sanctimonious frame of mind, and yet during the years 1921 and 1922 sixty-two clergymen were arrested by the Chicago police department.

Crimes are often committed in the name of religion. This is not the place to discuss the numerous Protestant and Catholic massacres which jazz up history. It should be enough to mention two fairly recent and familiar crimes—that of a Catholic priest of New York, named Miller, who cut a girl in half to save her soul, and that of an equally considerate Chicago Italian named Piano, who shot his son with a view of obtaining his eternal salvation.

All of which goes to show that if Nathan's present pose proves anything, it is merely that an exception is not the best possible authority for formulating a rule.

To Prevent Evictions.

RIGA, Latvia, June 16.—The Riga City Council is considering the issuance of a regulation which will prevent the expulsion from their dwellings, for failure to pay rent, of persons who have been registered as unemployed.

## UNCLE WIGGILY'S TRICKS



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## STRIKE LOOMS LARGER IN MEN'S CLOTHING TRADES

### Amalgamated Warning New York Bosses

By REBECCA GRECHT.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A general strike in the men's clothing trades in New York City, which was unanimously decided upon at a meeting of executive and joint boards of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, looms larger on the horizon each day. Talk about the pending strike is creating quite a stir in the ranks both of workers and manufacturers in the industry.

**Bosses Scared.**

The decision of the Amalgamated seems to have taken the employers by surprise. The no definite plans have yet been made public, and the bosses have received no official notice of a strike, its possibility causes much disturbance among them.

It is evident from statements made by the manufacturers that they are alarmed at the prospect of a stoppage of work, realizing that this is no empty rumor. They are trying to spread the impression that they do not fear any strike, at the same time threatening to have their goods manufactured in out-of-town scab shops if a strike is called.

**Workers Know How.**

Their attempt to frighten the workers with the prospect of a lost battle, however, is an expression of their own uneasiness. Experience has shown that the Amalgamated knows how to conduct a strike, and that the clothing workers know how to carry thru a successful struggle against the bosses. The manufacturers are aware that, when the strike will be declared, the workers in the industry have sufficient strength to force them to cease cutting wages and sending their work to non-union shops.

It is expected that plans for the strike, which are to be drawn up by the Joint Boards of the men's and children's clothing trades, will shortly be decided.

**Police Patrol Kills Child.**

Little three-year-old Francis Phelan was gaily riding his kiddie car when the North Robey street police patrol backed out in answer to a call, and snuffed out his baby life in a moment. Of course the police did not hold the child for the child's death.

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## BIG BERTHA'S PAPA SAYS SOVIETS WON'T LOSE REINS OF RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily Worker)

VIENNA, June 16.—The boss of "Big Bertha," the huge cannon which barked at Paris in the last big scrap over the bones of the continent, has just returned from a visit to Trotsky in Moscow and announced that the Soviet government is "sitting pretty" and won't be budged, from within or without. Colonel Max Bauer, once the chief assistant of General Ludendorff on the German General Staff, is the gent, and was invited to visit Trotsky, head of the Red Army, because of his authoritative knowledge of military organization.

## Married Couple Starving as Cal's Prosperity Fades

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Cautious Cal's prosperity is fading in this city—if ever it existed even in mild form. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miles, 24 and 25 years old, were found in a city park on the verge of death from starvation. They told police they had gone three days without food. They had been sleeping at night under a railroad bridge near the park. Both were taken to the city hospital. Mrs. Miles is about to become a mother.

According to his story, Miles recently lost his job as a laborer at St. James, Mo., 101 miles from St. Louis. Penniless, the pair walked to St. Louis. Arriving here, the man hit the decidedly uncertain trail of a job and found none. Here he found more workers than jobs and no opening for him.

## Typos Put Collier's Weekly on Scab List with Crowell's Rags

INDIANAPOLIS, June 16.—A call to arms against Collier's Weekly with its million and a quarter circulation is sounded by The Typographical Journal, official organ of the printers' union. Collier's has gone from a union shop in New York to the non-union Crowell plant at Springfield, O.

"Wherever a fight has been waged against the non-union publications of the Crowell company," the union journal declares, "their circulation has been curtailed. Now that another magazine has been added to the unfair list, it means that more strenuous efforts must be made by the members of organized labor, and especially by members of the Intl. Typographical Union, if the campaign is to be successful."

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## FARMER-LABOR PARTY ACCEPT CHALLENGE OF GOLD DUST TWINS

(Continued from page 1.)

**Insult to Labor.**

If Wall Street deliberately set out to insult the workers and exploited farmers of America and scuttle its chances of placing its favorite lackeys in the White House next January it could not have made a better selection.

General Dawes is notorious from end to end of this country as a strike-

### Dr. Marion L. Burton



The man who discovered Coolidge was one of the boys.

breaker and openshopper. He is Wall Street's general utility man. Since he first entered politics he has been an extreme reactionary. He was a swivel chair warrior during the war and won his title because of his ability to keep away from the trenches until after the armistice was signed.

**Swore at Congress.**

When the Washington soldiers began to kick up a lot of dust over the hundreds of millions squandered during the war, Dawes was called on to testify. Instead of giving his testimony he bawled out the senators for their impudence and said substantially that the war was worth every nickel wasted on it and more. Instead of beefing over the wasted war funds, senators would be serving the capitalists better if they put their own house in order and set about practicing economy in the administration of the nation's business.

Dawes was given the job of cleaning up the Capitol and he introduced his famous budget which showed pretty good on paper but did not prevent Fall from selling the nation's oil. Forbes from selling the Department of Justice to the bootleggers. But all these men were bosom friends of Dawes so they were immune.

He then organized his "Minute Men of the Constitution" to break the unions, but his ardor soon cooled.

## Spanish Dictator Raids Labor Unions; Imprisons Leaders

MADRID, June 16.—The military dictatorship of Spain has received the new minister from Guatemala, Don Adrian Resines, and the one from Peru, Eduardo Leguia of Peru. American imperialism owns the Leguias, body and soul.

MADRID, June 16.—The Vigilance committee of Spain is making numerous raids on labor organizations, imprisoning many organizers and officials.

BARCELONA, Spain, June 16.—In Solidaridad Obrera, syndicalist organ, the following statement appears: "The workers organizations have nothing to do with individual acts of violence that occur from time to time. We know that individual acts of violence never solve any problems and that they are a detriment in the steady progress of the labor movement."

## Duluth Clothing Strike Endorsed by Central Bodies

DULUTH, Minn., June 16.—Three American Federation of Labor city central bodies are now backing the strike at the F. A. Patrick & Co. clothing shop which has been under way for 13 weeks.

The Duluth central body endorsed the cause of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' strike, followed by the Superior (Wis.) and the Minneapolis trades assemblies. About 125 workers are involved.

That scheme slumbers more or less for the present.

**Jerry On the Job.**

The next job this Wall Street general utility man was given was the assignment to make Europe safe for J. P. Morgan. Altho Washington (George) warned us to keep out of all entangling alliances, Hell an' Maria with the official approval of Coolidge, but without the sanction of Congress headed a committee of so-called experts who labored long and arduously to bring Germany under the financial yoke of J. P. Morgan. He did an excellent job for Morgan and he is now drafted to make the Morgan hold on the United States more secure than ever. With a good base the Wall Street pirates can carry on forays with greater confidence.

So much for Morgan and the international bankers. What about the American workers and exploited farmers who have been kicked in the face at the G. O. P. convention and had insult heaped upon injury by putting up the most perfect specimens of black reaction that this fertile breeding place of reactionaries could produce? The nomination of Coolidge and Dawes gives an added impetus to the great movement of the producers of the United States toward building a class party that will cut all connections with the capitalist parties, democratic and republican, and organize to take over the reins of government from the exploiters and ultimately

### Wadsworth of N. Y.



Empire State Senator who whispered for Wall Street at Cleveland.

establish the rule of the workers on the ruins of this robber capitalist system.

**Labor Accepts Challenge.**

The answer to Coolidge, Dawes and their Wall Street masters will be given by the great Farmer-Labor convention that will meet in St. Paul on Tuesday. A class party representing the interests and the aims of labor will be the reply of the militant workers and exploited farmers to the Wall Street challenge.

## Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party Loses No Friend in "Star"

MINNEAPOLIS, June 16.—"Outside the money loss," declares the Minnesota Union Advocate, official organ of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, on the sale by receiver of the Minnesota Star, "the Farmer-Labor movement of Minnesota will suffer no loss and will be saved a great deal of anxiety. The paper long ago lost much of its vitality as an organ of the progressives and more often hurt than helped the cause for which it was established. It will continue as it has in the past in the policy which is now well known."

Thomas Van Lear, John Thompson and H. D. Bratter are among the organizers of the new corporation, in which the Great Northern railroad is suspected of having an influence.

## Miners Strike Part Time in Sympathy with Ruhr Workers

(By Federated Press.)

MEUSELWITZ, Germany, June 16.—At a meeting of the miners' delegates from central Germany it was decided to go on a sympathetic strike with the miners in the Ruhr valley, Upper Silesia, and the Saxon district of Lugau-Oelsnitz. [The Ruhr miners are at work again.]

The strike takes the form, not of stopping all work, but of leaving the pits after eight hours. At present central German miners are working nine and ten hours.

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## TAFT GETS COLD FEET AS RADICAL BREEZES BLOW

### Yields to Striker in Case Before Election

By LAURENCE TODD.  
 (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Are the election returns already in, from Iowa and Nebraska and South Dakota, conclusive? Do coming political storm-clouds cast a long shadow into the courts? Someone has said the supreme court merely follows the election returns.

Anyhow, the supreme court of the United States has just made two moves away from a 14th century view of the labor struggle.

**Picketing Not Violation.**

In the case brought by a St. Louis firm, the Herkert & Meisel Truck Co., picketed during a strike by the local union of the Leather Workers in that city, Chief Justice Taft announces a decision that the picketing was not in violation of the federal law against restraint of interstate commerce. The strikers may have illegally picketed the factory, and may have illegally intimidated strikebreakers, but the fact that they reduced production in that factory was not to be involved in interstate commerce law. There could be no commerce until the goods were produced. Hence the trucking company had no right to demand damages from the strikers for the loss of business which it would otherwise have done with the factory.

Ordinary horse-sense would seemingly have established the rule when the claim was originally set up in the lower federal court, but so carefully picked have been the federal judges in St. Louis that the decision was given against the strikers. Perhaps the same district judge would have decided that the strikers owed damages to all the merchants with whom the profits of the struck shop would ordinarily have been spent; however, no such extension of strike-liability has yet been asserted. Now Taft warns the district judge that he has gone too far.

**Lawful to Stop Production.**

Quoting his decision in the Colorado Coal case of two years ago, the chief justice recalled that he then held that even a conspiracy by the coal miners to prevent shipment of 75 per cent of the output of the mine, which output would have been shipped in interstate commerce, was not a violation of the Sherman law. The strike was aimed at preventing production, and that aim was lawful.

The second move of the court was its refusal to review the constitutionality of that part of the California industrial accident commission act which authorizes the commission to award damages to workers injured upon vessels in navigable waters. Suit to nullify this protection to crews of bay and river steamboats was brought by the North Pacific Steamship Co.

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## Sheet Metal Men Meet in Montreal

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Wages average about \$1 an hour, the hours are eight daily, and written agreements protect a majority of the membership. In the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance, which will meet in its 21st general convention at Montreal on July 21.

William L. Sullivan, general secretary-treasurer at headquarters here, states that approximately 200 delegates, representing 2,000 members in good standing, will meet in Montreal. Membership has steadily increased during the building boom, but employment has been on the down grade since January 1st. The loss in employment since last June is about 25 per cent. On the other hand, many locals have secured increases in wages. St. Louis and Pittsburgh have established a rate of \$1.1 a day, New York \$1.05 and Chicago \$1.0, while the rate in the smaller cities and towns is 90 to 95c an hour.

## RUSSIAN GRAIN CROP WILL BE BIG THIS YEAR SAYS REPORT

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, June 16.—Russia will have a good crop of grain this year and will be able to export a large quantity, according to the Central Statistical Bureau report. Pregarin, head of the grain export section of the foreign trade office, has just returned from a trip to Germany, Holland and England where he conferred with capitalists about a loan on the crop for the building of new grain elevators. He reports that Russia is at last able to compete successfully with America in the export of grain, especially rye.

## PITTSBURGH POLICE PLANNED GAS ATTACK AGAINST CAR STRIKERS

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 16.—The police spent \$5,617 for emergency "weapons" in anticipation of the car strike here, according to the bill just authorized for payment by the city council. The police bought 150 gas maces at \$3,037, 1,000 gas cart-ridges for maces at \$900, 100 gas grenades at \$660, 10 gas tanks for \$838, and 30 reloads for gas tanks at \$182. The city council had voted a fund of \$25,000 to be at the mayor's disposal to "maintain peace and order." And the taxpayers foot the bill!

## Reds Help German Chemical Strikers Win Wage Increase

(By The Federated Press)

SPEYER, Germany, June 16.—After a strike of 10 weeks, the workers in the chemical industry of Speyer, employed in the Badische Anilin and Sodafabrik, have a partial victory. The workers lose a straight 8-hour day, but get slightly better wages.

The strike is a symptom of the gradual passing of power into the hands of the radicals. Weeks ago the trade union leaders counseled resuming work and accepted terms. But the Communists who were well represented among the workers council delegates, prevailed upon the rank and file to hold out.

If the workers were able to hold out so long, it was chiefly due to the fact that the International Workers' Aid installed soup kitchens and prevented starving out the workers. The struggle was marked by much police ruthlessness.

### Work Accidents Increase.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 16.—Increase in fatal accidents on construction jobs in all of the compensation districts in New York state, is reported by State Industrial Commissioner Bernard L. Shientag. Three women and 127 men workers were killed in the state in May.

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## BRICKLAYERS JOIN STRIKE OF IRONWORKERS

### Engineers and Laborers Walkout, Too

By Federated Press.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Refusing to call their action a sympathetic strike, 2,000 bricklayers, hoisting engineers and laborers have walked out on construction jobs which are struck by iron workers in New York. Danger to other workers on the job because incompetent non-union iron workers are employed is given as the reason for the walkout.

"The men are being pulled off the jobs for their own protection," says John Donnelly, business agent of Bricklayers' Local 34.

"One of our members was killed on a 7th Ave. job thru the incompetence of iron workers employed on it. An apprentice was maimed for life. There is constant and unnecessary danger from falling beams, derricks and other material."

Practically all of the open shop contractors are affected in New York city and northern New Jersey. The International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, which called the strike on May 1 for a wage increase from \$10.50 to \$12 a day and union recognition, has won its fight on most of the large construction jobs. But some of the smaller contractors have been able to hold out against the union by the support of the powerful open shop combine, the Iron League. The latter organization has announced that it is bringing suit to make the union shop illegal.

## Furniture Movers Strike to Enforce Recent Settlement

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Van drivers and furniture movers, numbering about 200, are on strike to force compliance with an agreement which was the basis of a strike settlement a month ago. Three hundred men at work for independent firms are not affected by the walkout. The strike was called because the combine refused to pay overtime.

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Reactionaries Want Split. The fact that the leaders of the ADGB are working perseveringly towards a split in the trade unions...

Cleveland Carmen Are Bilked

Streetcar motormen and conductors were given a taste of Coolidge and the G. O. P. on the occasion of the recent convention.

Happening No. 1. Officials from the international union office, after consultation with national politicians, order cancellation of the strike order.

Happening No. 2. Local union officials, under pressure from their superiors and from local politicians, obey the order and violate the orders of their own rank and file.

Happening No. 3. Street car corporation imports rifles and machine guns, armors many cars, trains, scabs, and makes a thousand preparations to break the strike.

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Why are the imperialists of France toying with the expressed wishes of the French masses. One thing is certain. The avowed reactionaries are not anxious for another election...

The Postal Clerks

Because President Coolidge vetoed the bill passed by Congress increasing the pay of the postal clerks the latter are very angry and threaten to express their displeasure in a practical way at the polls next November.

The postal clerks have good reason to be angry but no reason for disappointment. If they ever expected anything else from the lackey who won his reputation by breaking the strike of the Boston policemen...

The clerks are out to beat Coolidge, but in beating Coolidge they may vote for another servant of Wall Street on the Democratic ticket who will make nice promises but will nevertheless obey orders from the owners of this country just as well as Mr. Coolidge.

But they are not obliged to choose the lesser of two evils in the coming elections. The St. Paul convention which is now bringing into life a national Farmer-Labor Party that will represent the interests of the exploited workers and farmers...

It is the irony of history, yet historically clear and logical, that the last semblance of parliamentary democracy should be completely uprooted in the very country which was supposed to be the barrier against the menace of Prussian militarism.

Only the Communists can save the French working and poor peasant masses from the iron heel of French imperialism. In the battles that are to come in France it will be the Communist party alone, the party which has determinedly fought the capitalist class, that will stand up and answer blow for blow and unswervingly defend the interests of the proletariat.

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Bringing the German Revolution

Fight Splitting of Unions

(Concluded from yesterday.) (Editor's Note: This is the second installment of the letter from the Communist International to the German Communist Party Frankfurt Conference in April, on the trade union question.)

ONLY a short time has elapsed since this. What has changed since then? 1. The Party has become legal: The future will show how long this legality will last.

2. The leaders of German Social Democracy, and the leaders of the ADGB (General German Trade Union Federation), are working with persevering determination at provoking a split in the trade unions...

3. Within the CP itself the Left has won a decided victory. 4. The Reichstag elections are fixed for the beginning of May.

These are the most important changes which have taken place since the time during which we collaborated with the delegation of the Left in drawing up the well-known resolution in the trade union question.

Reactionaries Want Split. The fact that the leaders of the ADGB are working perseveringly towards a split in the trade unions...

Dual Unions Hopeless. If you attempt the immediate formation of parallel trade unions aided by practically formless unemployed organizations, factory council representatives and other such organizations...

Must Stay in Unions. In the case of a speedy victory of the proletarian revolution we should naturally at once find a large number of new and rapidly effective measures securing us the allegiance of the trade unions.

Trade Union Unity. We further propose to you that you take the slogan: "Trade Union Unity" for one of your leading slogans in the coming Reichstag election...

The Poor Fish says: A man was locked up in Pennsylvania for eating newspapers. An insanity charge was preferred against him. It seems to me it isn't fair to pick on one man who happened to eat the dope instead of inhaling it as the other addicts do.

Deserters Not Good Communists. We are told that the best revolutionary workers are leaving the trade unions. No, no, a thousand times no!

Should Communists Work in Reactionary Trade Unions? Remember the passion and implacability with which he even then combated communists of the extreme "left," who refused to work in the reformist trade unions.

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revolutionary workers. This argument does not hold good. Were it a fact that but few workers are remaining in the Social Democratic trade unions, it would be all the easier for the firm kernel organized by the communists to capture the trade unions from within.

It is ridiculous to suppose that we could suddenly invent some new form of organization for the working class in place of the trade unions.

The number of organized workers has diminished. This is true. This confronts us with fresh tasks. We must form organizations in the ranks of the unorganized.

There are many practical difficulties. Moscow cannot foresee all these beforehand. In this respect you will have to depend much upon your own exertions.

The resistance against the Social Democratic leaders must be organized from below in the trade unions. Every expulsion of a comrade must be responded by a struggle, a resistance, if possible by a street demonstration, a mass declaration of solidarity from below, etc.

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the question of the obligation entailed by membership of these trade unions, but to treat this question as we do the oath taken in the bourgeois parliaments, and to maintain this attitude openly before the working class.

At the same time we are of the opinion that one of the chief tasks of the German CP lies in increased work in the factory councils and trade unions.

It is time that we succeed in making the communist fractions in the trade unions something more than organizations existing merely on paper; it is time for our communist fractions to become something more than mere leader organizations.

Up to now nobody has adduced any serious argument proving that the resolution passed in Moscow at the end of January 1924 is now already no longer suitable of application.

Moscow, March 24, 1924. The Executive Committee of the Communist International. Chairman: Gregory Zinoviev.

AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

The Democratic convention will not have near as much difficulty in selecting a candidate for the presidency to place in the field against Calvin Coolidge as in selecting a vice presidential nominee who can smoke a briar pipe and treat the voters to an occasional blast of vituperation and obscenity.

As far as the two capitalist parties are concerned, the center of interest has shifted from the presidency. Since Dawes was nominated Coolidge gets less space in the capitalist press than Hiram Johnson.

Perhaps it is a dirty trick put over on "Silent Cal" by the equally silent members of the "Old Guard," who can be silent while they are sawing wood.

"Cal" had a lot of fun since Harding died reading eulogies of himself in the papers, but now if he has any dignity he will either die or say something. Silence is no longer golden.

In giving Dawes the second place on the ticket, Republican strategists, guided by Wall Street, were not solely concerned with giving "Cal" a running mate who would do all the talking there was to be done.

They also had in mind the possibility of the presidential election being thrown into congress, with the senate selecting one of the vice presidents to sit in the White House.

This was responsible for the "Old Guard's" insistence on a frank reactionary for the hitherto undesirable position of vice president.

If anything untimely happens to "Cal" in the event of his being elected, the general, who won his spurs in a hardware store somewhere behind the lines, will serve very well.

Peggy takes the count. Not that kind of a count, but one just as bad. It's Peggy Joyce, actress, more famous for her ability to snare rich men into her conjugal parlor than for her histrionic ability.

Her most recent annexation is a Swedish count, who is trying to polish up a perfectly good title with the profits he expects to gather in the tooth paste business.

Counts are as plentiful nowadays as fleas on a dog, but the darned trouble is they have no money. Still, when a pretty girl much used American beauty has tried everything else, she may condescend to take a count for better or worse, generally worse.

Professor Timothy Smiddy has been appointed minister plenipotentiary of the Irish Free State at Washington, according to an announcement made in Dublin.

This is giving Ireland and that part of Ireland known as the "Free State" more independence than the British government would relish. But beggars can't be choosers.

Canadian government officials are talking seriously of declaring Canada completely independent of Britain or annexing the dominion with the United States.

Things look none too good for the old British lion. The day of his glory is fading. In the meantime the Irish Free State government compelled the Dublin corporation to shut up shop, giving as reason that the corporation wasted its time talking instead of carrying out the policies of the government or justifying the money expended on its upkeep.

Freedom for the Irish workers appears rather illusory.

Coolidge's father is almost as good a vote getter as his son. He posed for the movies as the news of "Cal's" nomination came over the radio.

"Turn on the faucet," said the cameraman, and Mr. Coolidge let the eyelids quiver glistening dewdrops. Tears of joy! Looks very good in a picture. Cal is silent, but his father is wet. Shedding tears of joy may be all right for the father of Wall Street's leading man, but the postal clerks, who had their increased pay bill killed, are inclined to shed tears not of joy, but of sorrow.



The Poor Fish says: A man was locked up in Pennsylvania for eating newspapers. An insanity charge was preferred against him. It seems to me it isn't fair to pick on one man who happened to eat the dope instead of inhaling it as the other addicts do.