

FIGHT CAPITALISTS, SAYS ST. PAUL

Italy Threatened With Revolution

FASCISTI RULE OF TERROR IS COLLAPSING

Call Issued to Form Stop-Gap Cabinet

ROME, Italy, June 17.—The bloody Fascist rule of terror led by Dictator Benito Mussolini is tottering and revolution threatens Italy. King Victor Emmanuel has called in his "cousins," the nine members of the Order of Annunciation, all of them his relatives or former prime ministers of Italy, to urge them to form a new government to save the country from the two-years deferred revolution by supplanting the blackshirt iron hand which has lashed and lacerated the kingdom since 1922.

Mussolini, the gore-smirched Fascist dictator of Italy, will not be excluded from the new cabinet, judging from the meagre news which trickles by the censor, but his political enemies in the Order of Annunciation will undoubtedly curtail the premier's control of the government.

Black Shirt Grip Weakening. The smashing career of the Fascists in destroying ruthlessly labor and radical organizations and suppressing all

opposition speech and assemblage and censoring the press has been less and less successful and much more subject to hostile criticism by all except the black shirt "run amuck" terrorists. The dark, bloody deeds of the Fascists have been a warning to other nations' reactionary forces, such as the Ku Klux Klan and American Legion in the United States and the "white terror" in Poland and Roumania.

The present grave crisis is the result of the accumulated discontent at failure of the Fascists to settle Italy by any but blood-stained, iron-fist methods.

Kidnaping Was Last Straw. The disappearance of the Socialist deputy, Sig. Matteotti, a week ago, and the laxness of the Fascist officials in investigating the kidnaping and probable murder of the keen anti-Fascist, directly precipitated the tense situation and impending fall of Fascism.

Strip Ben of Power. Sigs. Giolitti, Salandra, Orlando, Schauer and Tittoni are among the "cousins of the king," who may be (Continued on page 3.)

NAVAL HEROES NOW BLAME BIG DISASTER ON DEAD SAILOR'S HAND

SAN PEDRO, Calif., June 17.—Mystery surrounding the second explosion aboard the U. S. S. Mississippi, in which seven sailors were injured, four fatally, was cleared up in testimony at yesterday's hearing of the naval probe.

Definite assertion that the swaying, stiffened arm of a dead sailor killed in the first blast in turret No. 2 struck the firing switch of gun No. 5 when the body was being removed from the wrecked turret room was given by George C. Ogle-tree, seaman first class. The switch was thrown into contact and the gun was fired.

WITNESSES TELL ALDERMEN OF "THIRD DEGREE" TERROR USED TO EXTORT FAKE CONFESSIONS

The City Council committee on Police will continue their investigation of the charges made by Walter Wilson against Lieutenant Grady and his detective bureau squad at a meeting Thursday afternoon. This was decided on Monday when Wilson failed to appear at the committee hearings sending word thru his attorney Charles Wharton that he was afraid of police revenge to press his charges against Grady and his men.

Radicals Will Attend. The coming hearing will be attended by representatives of class con-

HISTORIC MUNICIPAL ST. PAUL AUDITORIUM HOUSES CONVENTION

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 17.—The historic June 17th National Farmer-Labor gathering assembled in St. Paul's Municipal Auditorium on Fourth Street, between Franklin and Washington Sts. This is the tremendous amphitheatre where Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, made his speech, in the early days of the war, that resulted in a fight being made to oust him from the U. S. senate. Many large workers' gatherings have been held here. The main floor space is reserved for the delegates. The balconies are open to the public. An admission charge, however, is made of 50 cents of any one day's session, or \$1 for the sessions of the whole convention.

"GOLDFISHED" VICTIMS FEAR POLICE REVENGE

Terror Seals Mouths of Tortured Persons

(By Ex-Police Reporter)

When Charles Wharton, attorney for William Wilson, teacher at the exclusive Harvard Boy

School, appeared before the Police Committee of the city council Monday and told why Wilson refused to appear there to tell the story of the beatings he had received at the hands of Michael Grady and his detective squad, he showed in a few words why the "goldfish" system of the police department has not been exposed before today.

The writer believes that exposure of the "goldfish" terror system of the Chicago police department is of vital interest to every reader of the DAILY WORKER for any class conscious union man is in danger of torture if he is arrested.

Silenced by Terror. Wharton said that he had urged Wilson to come and testify before the committee but that Wilson was afraid to. "Wilson said that he was afraid that if he pushed the case against Grady any further he would go out some night and never return. I told him his fears were groundless. Wilson said that if anyone had told him that 2 months ago that a man would be treated as he had been treated while in the cus-

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Russia Cuts Book Prices.

MOSCOW, June 17.—Russia has removed all taxes and duties of book manufacture and book sales within the Soviet union. This applies to publishing houses of the state, co-operative and educational organizations, while the taxes on private publishers are reduced to one-fourth. The high cost of books "putting them beyond the reach of those who most need them," is given as a reason.

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ELECTRIC TRUST FIRES MEN TO EVADE PENSION

Daily Worker's Biggest Expose Tomorrow

By KARL REEVE. (Sixth Article.)

The Western Electric Company, while printing numerous pamphlets and advertising in the daily papers, the great benefits granted to its employees, robs the worker at every chance.

The Western Electric pays sick and death benefits only where it is impossible for its Welfare Department to squirm out of the payment. The Western Electric wherever possible takes the bread out of the mouths of the widows and orphans of men who have died leaving a long record of service to the company.

The Western Electric requires high speed work, but gives low wages in return. The company fights union-busts and uses the plant tooth and nail, hold the Hawthorne club to keep a check on the minds and activities of its employees.

Bunk Filling Begins.

The bunk-filling process starts as soon as the prospective employe is given an application to fill out. Alongside the application blanks is a pile of pamphlets, ten by eight inches, entitled "A good place to work, the Hawthorne works, Western Electric company."

From the time the employe enters the employment office until he is inducted into his new job, and daily, continually, as long as he is in the trust's employ, the Western Electric company fills him with propaganda intended to make him anxious to get and hold his job.

Along with the clubs, pamphlets, (Continued on Page 2.)

BOSSSES INSPIRE RAID ON FRISCO TRANSPORT MEN

Seized Under Anti-Labor Syndicalism Law

Special to The Daily Worker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. June 17.—The offices of the Building workers union, the Transport Workers union and the Defense Committee of the I. W. W. here were raided yesterday and more than ten men were arrested and charged with criminal syndicalism.

This raid follows the raid on the San Pedro headquarters of the transport workers and the recent reversal by the higher courts of several important criminal syndicalism cases. The most important of these cases was that of McClenigan et al.

In that case 27 workers were sentenced to from 1 to 14 years in prison for membership in the I. W. W. When they were convicted the transport workers in the harbor of San Pedro went on a five day protest strike.

This strike spread to other ports and tied shipping all along the coast up as tight as a drum. Now the higher court in ordering a new trial for the men say that they did not get a fair trial.

Postpone W. Va. Mine Trial. CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 17.—Seven months delay will occur before J. C. McCoy, who was on the coal miners' side in the war against the company gunmen in West Virginia in 1921, goes to trial for the third time on a murder charge. The long postponement after two convictions that have been opened for retrial means that the operators, who control the courts, may be getting tired of their long effort to railroad union miners into the penitentiary.

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Capitalist Press In Lying Plot Against St. Paul

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL. (Special to The Daily Worker)

ST. PAUL, June 17.—Amid all the wild reports sent out by the yellow press about the National Farmer-Labor Convention here, perhaps the vilest canard is the one announcing that the Communist delegates had been barred from the gathering. This malicious falsehood was carried, in one form or another, in practically all the capitalist dailies and thru their news agencies on the eve of the convention's opening. Of course there was no basis anywhere for this lie.

"There was never at any time any move to unseat the Communist delegates," declared C. A. Hathaway, chairman of the credentials committee. "The matter was never brought up by any one, it was never discussed. This is only some more hair-brained factional lie frantically circulated in an effort to discredit our convention. Many more such silly reports can be expected during the sessions of the convention and after. There is only one thing for the workers to do and that is to quit buying and reading these kept publications. Let them support and strengthen instead their own press. All that the capitalist dailies will publish about this convention will be lies, lies, lies."

EXPOSE EXCITES STOOPIGEONS TO MORE ANTICS

Western Electric Finks Look for Investigators

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.)

MONESSEN, Pa., June 17.—Charles Roberts, Morris Schindler, and Comrade Onoken, arrested here for showing the International Workers' Aid film, "Russia and Germany," have been released on \$700 cash bail apiece.

The local authorities, violating all legal procedure, have confiscated the films. Charles Roberts, representing the national office of the International Workers' Relief, will remain in Monessen and institute proceedings for the immediate recovery of the film. The Civil Liberties Union has also taken up the case.

MONESSEN, Pa., June 17.—The Monessen police were unable to stop the showing of the International Workers' Relief film, "Russia and Germany," Friday night, also they arrested Charles Roberts, Morris Schindler and Comrade Onoken, after the showing of the picture.

The Monessen authorities have conducted a stubborn campaign to keep the truth about the Russian and German revolutionary workers' movement from the slave steel mill workers of Monessen. A week ago the local authorities, by means of a so-called "bureau of inspection, department of labor in industry," tried to stop the film.

Comrade Roberts, representing the International Relief, was forced to secure a new hall, because the steel-trust authorities trumped up an anti-film law. Roberts protested on the grounds that the Russia and Germany film is the new non-inflammable material that conforms to all fire laws thruout the country.

The International Workers' Relief office in Chicago announces that altho the showing of the "Fifth Year" has been stopped by local authorities in thirteen different places, this is the first time anyone has been arrested for showing actual moving pictures of the effects of French imperialism on the German workers in contrast to the workers' government of Soviet Russia.

Police Disruption of Philadelphia Picnic To Be Told Thursday

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 17.—Emergency membership meeting of the Workers party of Philadelphia is called for Thursday, 8 p. m., June 19, at the party headquarters, 521 York Ave. H. M. Wicks will be at this meeting to tell about his arrest, trial and the meaning of the police disturbance at our picnic. Two vitally important problems that are seriously menacing the party today will be discussed and decided upon.

All Workers party members and Young Workers league members are requested to be at this meeting. Admission by membership cards only.

STATE DROPS CHARGES AGAINST OFFICIALS OF W. VA. MINERS UNION

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 17.—All charges against C. Frank Keeney, former president; Fred Mooney, former secretary, and William Blizzard, former sub-district president, district 17, United Mine Workers, growing out of disorders during the armed march of 1921, were nolle prossed by the state circuit court at Fayetteville this afternoon.

CONVENTION DELEGATES GIVE THEIR ANSWER TO BAITERS HOWLING 'FIGHT COMMUNISTS!'

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL. Editor of The Daily Worker.

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, ST. PAUL, Minn., June 17.—"Fight Capitalism! All eyes on the enemy! All eyes on the big bankers, the big landlords and the big food gamblers!" These were the stirring slogans with which the many hundreds of delegates, from the industrial centers and the farms of the nation, representing nearly every state in the union, went into session here today in what has popularly become known as the "June 17th Convention" of the National Farmer-Labor forces of the country.

These slogans have grown out of the long, hard road this conference has been compelled to travel in order to become a reality. It is the answer of the convention to the slogan of the reactionaries, "Fight the Communists!"

REACTION IS IN DISFAVOR.

The apologist for the attacks of LaFollette, Gompers, Johnston and other agents of the reactionary elements in the American Federation of Labor and the Conference for Progressive Political Action, find themselves very much in disfavor. They find themselves strangers in the gathering. There may be a few of them, come to the convention bent on disruption and confusion, but they found out before the gathering got far under way, that their presence was not welcome, that they were looked upon as interlopers.

"We have but one enemy, and that enemy is capitalism. Let us go after this enemy with all our might."

This is the way that many of the delegates summarized the situation and typifies the spirit with which the convention is going ahead with its business, and will continue to do business unless something very much unforeseen, at this moment occurs.

Preliminaries Gone Thru With.

It was not expected that the big issues before the convention would be touched in any way on the first day of the convention. But these issues were the topic of considerable discussion as the convention went thru its preliminaries, the calling to order by William Mahoney, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, acting as the temporary presiding officer, with C. A. Hathaway serving as secretary.

The address of welcome was given by Chairman Mahoney and dealt largely with events leading up to the great gathering here. In the election of permanent officers, Charles E. Taylor, of the Montana Farmer-Labor party was made chairman; Duncan MacDonald, of Illinois, vice-chairman; Alice Lorraine Daly, of the South Dakota Farmer-Labor party, secretary. The convention then proceeded to the election of committees.

Two Important Committees. It is felt that the two big committees of the convention are those on organization and candidates, with 15 members each. While all the delegates seem to be unanimous for the class party of workers and farmers, there seems to be some difference as to just what the organizational nature of the party shall be. This matter was thoroly discussed by the Committee on Arrangements, with prominent delegates sitting with it, but no definite decision was reached. It was decided to refer the whole matter, without recommendation, to the convention committee. One of the bones of contention is the admission of national political parties. While this would hit the Workers party, it would also hit other organizations like the Socialist party. The delegates advancing this point of view fall entirely to understand the nature of a Farmer-Labor party, with its all-inclusive nature. For instance, J. Ramsay MacDonald, the premier of the British La-

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A QUITTER'S FATE

By ALFRED FRANKENSTEIN. (Special to The Daily Worker.)

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WASHINGTON DELEGATION IS SOLID FOR CLASS PARTY OF WORKERS AND FARMERS WITH NO COMPROMISES

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL. Editor of The Daily Worker. (Special to The Daily Worker)

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 17.—One of the steel rods in the backbone of this National Farmer-Labor Convention is the delegation from the Pacific Coast state of Washington. It is headed by William Bouck, president of the Western Progressive Farmers, and John C. Kennedy, secretary of the Washington Farmer-Labor Party.

"We're here and more are on the way," announced Kennedy and many were the stories he told of how funds had been raised (Continued on page 3.)

St. Paul Chairman Flays Enemies of Convention

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 bor government, is not a member of the Labor party that elected him, but of the Independent Labor party, an integral unit of the all-inclusive British Labor party. Some of the timid, if not designing delegates, are also trying to raise the bugaboo of the Moscow dictatorship so-called over the American Workers' party, an attack aping that made by Gompers and LaFollette.

Socialist Makes Attack.
 The spokesman of this tendency seems to be Walter Thomas Mills, author of "The Struggle for Existence," at one time a prominent member of the Socialist party. He still claims to be a member of the Socialist party, but came to St. Paul as the delegate of the California Non-partisan League, charged with being a paper organization.

He stated that he and his fellow delegates were given the power to decide among themselves whether they would sit in the convention. But Mills was not slow in making his views known. His idea of a Farmer-Labor party was one utterly disassociated with any taint of internationalism. He offered no solution of the problem that would arise if the United Mine Workers of America, affiliated with the World Mining Congress, controlled by the miners' unions of Europe, applied for affiliation with the Farmer-Labor party. This problem is expected to come before the convention on Wednesday.

Questions of Nominations.
 The other important committee is that on nominations. Whatever the developments, it is certain that Senator LaFollette will be given an opportunity to state his views on the question of this convention making him its nominee as candidate for president.

MAHONEY FLAYS ST. PAUL FOES

William H. Mahoney, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the National Farmer Labor Convention here, in greeting the delegates at the opening session denounced the enemies of the gathering as the "malignant opposition."

He continued in part as follows: "When this convention was first projected, last November, it was never realized at the time that so many and such diverse obstacles would be encountered. It was thought that it was the thing that every progressive element in America wanted and would

"We have since learned, however, to our great surprise and sorrow, that we were encroaching on sacred ground and infringing the prerogatives of certain would-be great political leaders and organizations and instead of getting whole hearted and powerful support, we have had to overcome the most energetic and malignant opposition.

LaFollette Couldn't Kill It.
 "The character and extent of this very opposition have, however, had the effect of stimulating our desire and determination to see this convention through, even though LaFollette himself was inveigled into joining its enemies in the effort to kill it.

"The idea or proposition of workers on the farm, and in the factory, and on the railroads, and in the mines, stores and offices and school rooms, joining together in a great political movement as useful workers and wealth producers, for the purpose of vindicating their right to work and to enjoy the full proceeds of their

"DAD" WALKER, HIT BY BLOOD POISONING, FORCED INTO HOSPITAL

(Special to the Daily Worker).
 ST. PAUL, Minn., June 17.—R. H. "Dad" Walker, head of the North Dakota delegation at the national Farmer-Labor convention here, is laid up at the St. Joseph's hospital with a bad case of blood poisoning in his right hand.

Walker is a dirt farmer and came to the convention "straight from the plow." The blood poisoning developed from a silver from an ax handle that he got into his hand. He stopped off at Bismarck on his way to St. Paul, to have it attended to, getting better. But then there came a turn for the worse.

labor, is revolutionary as its full realization will mean the end of exploitation and the overthrow of plutocratic rule.

Rulers Fear St. Paul.
 "I'm not claiming that the great mass of men and women engaged in this movement clearly understands its significance, but the cunning few who rule and rob and revel in luxury, have sensed the true import of this new movement of the common people, and have proceeded to fight it with a malignity that finds few parallels in American history.

"This is where the essential danger of this new movement lies to the privileged and ruling element. Once let the working class, the men and women on the farms and in the industrial centers, understand that they have common interests as useful workers against legalized robbery and that the government can be taken over and made to function for their benefit, it means the end of the exploiter and social parasite.

New Industrial Order.
 This is why the Minnesota movement aroused such virulent antagonism. It contained the germ of a new social and industrial order and it was important that it be stifled in its infancy. Here in Minnesota, we have had to fight the enemy in every conceivable form; openly and covertly, externally and internally, bull-dozing and bribery have been employed at various times, but all to no avail and now we are on the eve of the day of victory and triumph. We have already achieved successes but we know we have a long and perilous journey to travel before we shall be able to effect the changes necessary to give economic justice to all wealth producers.

On Organization Victory.
 But the biggest victory achieved in Minnesota is not a political one; it is an educational and organizational one. We have banded together the great wealth producing elements on the farm and in the industrial centers, into a political party with direct economic implications. The movement is not built on a nebulous sentiment and vague emotions, but on substantial and practical interests. These wealth producing elements are in politics to secure the right and opportunity to produce the things that contribute to their material welfare and to obtain protection for the producer to enjoy the full benefit of his labor.

Movement of Common People.
 This is the most dangerous doctrine ever promulgated and injected into the political arena for the exploiting elements, and it means the crucial point in the great struggle between those who live by labor and those who thrive on privilege. The Minnesota Farmer-Labor movement is made up

of the rank and file of the common people. It has not depended upon great leaders for force and guidance, or owed subordination to no one man or set of men; it rests on the solid foundation of the interests and intelligence of the masses.

Problems National in Scope.
 But there is a limit to what can be done by a state in the solution of the great fundamental problems of industry. Complete control of the government of Minnesota by the Farmer-Labor party would not enable it to effect the changes necessary to secure equal opportunity and equitable reward for those who live by labor.

The great questions are national in their scope and before the desired ends can be achieved control of the national government, by the workers must be an accomplished fact.

Minnesota has served as a laboratory in which to work out the principles of political organization which must be employed on a national scale before the great work can be done. This brings us to the question of a national Farmer-Labor movement.

Began National Movement.
 With the lessons of experience deeply impressed on our minds, and fully conscious of our limitations in carrying out our program of legislative changes, the idea of co-operating with our fellow toilers in other states and helping them to promote political organization along the demonstrative lines of Minnesota was a most natural and proper course to follow.

Minnesota owes it to herself and to other states to lend her resources to a united undertaking which will advance the common interests. This was recognized by other state movements, and without any great effort a number of unofficial representatives of many state and national progressive movements, met in St. Paul on the 15th of last November and discussed the advisability of calling a national convention for the purpose of uniting all progressive elements on a national platform of fundamental demands, and behind a single set of candidates for president and vice president.

All Labor Elements Wanted.
 There was practical unanimity among the representatives of the Farmer-Labor state organizations that assembled at St. Paul last November that a convention should be called on May 30, 1924, and an invitation should be extended to all labor, farmer, co-operative and progressive political organizations, which would agree to a tentative platform and the plan of the convention.

Some opposition was manifested at this conference against the participation of certain groups, but the dominant sentiment was that the time had come for a great coalition movement among all progressives who would agree on certain definite demands along legal and constitutional lines. Prejudice and factionalism were rejected.

Meets Great Demand.
 This convention is meeting in response to a sentiment of the great mass of the farmers and workers for a distinct Farmer-Labor party. It is recognized that no permanent relief can come to those who live by labor until the power of monopoly to control the natural resources, money and credits, and the means of transportation is broken, and this can be done only by the workers themselves.

It is not a matter for a Moses to lead the enslaved out of the house of bondage, but rather for the oppressed to strike off their own shackles. Until the masses understand that the economic woes of the people are due to maladministration of the means of production and to the inequitable distribution of wealth, there can be no hope. The miserable palliatives that occupy the time of the politicians only complicate the problem and disappoint the people.

Destroy Power of Few.
 This new party that we are about to inaugurate must strike at the root of the trouble and destroy the power of the few by special advantages to despoil the many.

This convention will not be respectable if it undertakes anything of this nature. Not only will big business assail it, but some of our time-serving progressives and special saviors will denounce it as dangerous and "radical."

Our big task will be to lay the foundation of a movement that will provide a place for every earnest human being to help along in the movement for our common emancipation.

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

United Front Demanded.
 ST. PAUL, June 17.—The convention got under way with an invocation by the Rev. Howard Williams of the St. Paul Peoples church. The practice of opening a farmer-labor convention with prayer is a new departure that was heatedly discussed by the committee on arrangements before it was finally decided that a blessing be invoked upon the gathering.

William Mahoney, temporary chairman, announced that the last republican meeting in the hall had stolen the gavel. A club was thereupon brot into use for this purpose.

First applause was aroused in the reading of the call for the convention demanding a united front of the workers and farmers against the capitalist parties.

"We Are Here."
 Mahoney repeated the threat of LaFollette that workers and farmers' delegates would not attend the gathering. "Well," said Mahoney in de-

fiance, "LaFollette we are here," and the delegates broke into a new demonstration. Numerous greetings were received from workers and farmers' organizations demanding a class Farmer-Labor party.

Mahoney then proceeded to the accomplishments of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor party. "We destroyed the Democratic party in Minnesota; we destroyed the Republican party and out of these elements we built the Minnesota Farmer-Labor party."

Thruout the Nation.
 Then he continued: "That is what we want to do thruout the whole nation."

The delegates leaped to their feet and cheered several minutes. New cheers greeted the announcement that all elements had come to the convention.

No Claps for Eob.
 The great convention broke into a demonstration when Chairman Mahoney declared that "when the workers and farmers realize their power they can make any change they desire." New applause greeted his declaration that the ruling class dictatorships of Hungary, Italy and other countries did not care for constitutional limitations. First mention of the name of LaFollette did not bring a single handclap as Mahoney hesitated a moment for applause.

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 unless Wilson was there to make them himself.

"Goldfish" Victim a Wreck.
 Before the objection had been made, however, Wharton managed to tell the committee what he knew about the case. Wharton said that Wilson had been a strong, healthy man when he was arrested on Friday, May 23, and that when he saw him the following Wednesday he was a nervous wreck.

Wilson had told Wharton that while he (Wilson) was in the custody of the police in the Wabash st. police station that a colored man was put into the same cell with him.

Later Wilson was taken out of the cell and questioned by Brady and his men. Wilson was told that he had confessed to the colored man. The colored man was produced, and he told a story of Wilson's confession and alleged improper advances that Wilson had made to him.

Grady Orders Hose.
 At that time Wilson said that he had not had sleep for many hours and that he fell off the chair from sheer weariness. According to the story which Wilson told Wharton, and which Wharton told the committee, Grady ordered one of his men to go and get a rubber hose, and he was beaten with the hose over the knees in an effort to keep him awake.

Wharton told how Wilson had been taken to a loop hotel and there shown an open window and told by a police officer that if he jumped out the public would think that a guilty conscience had driven him to suicide. Later Wilson told Wharton that he found himself sitting on the edge of his bed in the hotel room, half dressed, without being able to remember if he had dressed himself or if some one had put the clothes on him.

Torturer Asks for Mercy.
 In demanding that Wilson be produced or Grady exonerated, Bolton said that Grady had had Wilson in his custody only 14 hours of the entire week he was held. Grady asked the committee to "give him a square deal." He said that he was already under indictment in a booze deal and that he had enough troubles.

Cops Make Threats.
 On motion of Councilman Albert, the hearings were continued till Thursday afternoon at 2, and Wilson was again asked to appear before the committee. Albert said that in his district men had told him they were forced to steal in order to pay tribute to the police. "Many men have come to me and said: 'I have been in jail, and the police come to me and say: 'Get us so much or you will be sent up again.' I know this to be true. I have seen marked money get into the hands of the police.

"It is only men who are rich enough to retire who can come here and make charges against the police."

Only Rich Can Kick.
 When Sam Cheery told the committee about the raid which had been conducted on his poolroom at 533 W. Division St. on June 7 and \$151 had disappeared, he said that he had practically decided to retire from business, as he thought he would constantly be in trouble with the police. Cheery said that he did a business of about \$150,000 a year, and was able to quit and not be forced to work.

Albert pointed out that Cheery would probably not be complaining against the police if he was a poor man. He also said that Richard Pendergast, a lawyer, could manage to live even though he had trouble with the police.

Harry Lapp, former president of the teamsters' union and now a contractor, said that he had been threatened by the police.

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sports, entertainments, magazines and circulars, all of which try to lull the worker away from that of his slim pay envelope and his scab conditions of work, the Western Electric inserts quarter page advertisements in all the capitalist papers blaring forth the so-called virtues of the company.

"Good Wages" Pretty Small.
 The typical Western Electric coloring and distortion of fact is displayed in the Western Electric pamphlet, "A Good Place to Work," in the paragraphs on "Good Wages." The company boasts that "practically all employes receive their pay weekly. From Monday to Saturday the works' cashiers pay out more than \$1,000,000." This statement, on analysis proves to be a boomerang against the company when it is considered that 40,000 employes are paid at Hawthorne. The average wage is thus \$25 per week. This is an extremely low average after the high wages paid to the officials and executives of the company are taken into consideration. When these high salaries, which run up to tens of thousands of dollars are taken out it will be seen that the average pay given the producing workers is vastly less.

Vacation—After Five Years.
 In this pamphlet, printed on high grade, aitho, of course, non-union paper, the Western Electric company boasts of the fact that "the Western Electric was one of the pioneers in granting vacations with pay to shop employees." But they are forced to admit that "a week's vacation is given to shop workers AFTER FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE."

Thus the Western Electric boasts of the fact that they do not grant shop employes vacations until they have been with the company five years, while the general practice is to give a week's vacation after a year or six months of service.

We also learn that the Western Electric gets the employes coming and going. They get as low a scale of wages as any industrial plant in the country, and while the Western Electric, in its hot air propaganda, claims to consider the interests of the employes, it admits that the co-operative store "carrying a well chosen line of merchandise, had sales of more than \$80,000 over its counters in 1922."

Not Even Company Union.
 It is in this introduction to Western Electric "efficiency," "be satisfied bunk" that the worker is let down easy in learning that the employes have no union. There is not even a company union in Western Electric such as exists in the Pullman and other large industrial plants. The Western Electric conducts an organization even more degrading to them, more reactionary, and more bitter against unions than the company union.

This organization is the Hawthorne club, of which more will be said later. The Hawthorne club is "an organization formed to promote a spirit of good fellowship thruout the works. All employes belong to the Hawthorne club. "In other words, the Hawthorne club is an organization formed to make the employes satisfied with their jobs.

Button—After 15 Years.
 The Western Electric always substitutes some form of bunk for actual payment of the worth of the employe in hard cash. When the employe has worked in the Western Electric plant for 15 years, he is given a nice, round little button. This button is said by the company to be gold, but inspection proves even the button to be a cheap imitation of gold.

The company boasts a lot about its efficient pension system, but wives of Western Electric workers have made special trips to the DAILY WORKER to tell us of cases where their husbands were discharged the day be-

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR FARMER-LABOR PARTY IN WASHINGTON, SAYS BOUCK

By ALFRED V. FRANKENSTEIN.
 (Special to The Daily Worker)

ST. PAUL, June 17.—The outlook for the Farmer-Labor movement in the state of Washington is better now than it has been in the last four years, William Bouck, president of the Western Progressive Farmers' Association, told the DAILY WORKER. Four years ago the party polled a vote of 125,000 for governor, nosing out the democrats and running second only to the republicans.

In the last election, in 1922, the American Federation of Labor fought the Farmer-Labor party tooth and nail, and supported Dill, the democratic candidate for United States senator. At that time dissatisfaction with Poin-dexter, the Republican candidate, ran high, with the result that Dill was elected. This sabotage by the A. F. of L. split the Farmer-Labor party so that it was able to cast only 60,000 votes.

Since then the bankruptcy of the farmers and the rotten conditions of labor have caused a decided swing to the Farmer-Labor standard, with the result that the party is at present able to muster about 85,000 votes.

Anti-Capitalistic.
 The farmers of Washington are in control of the party there, said Bouck. These farmers and the labor elements of the party are distinctly anti-capitalistic. Therefore they are opposed to the LaFollette type of politician, that cares only for its meal ticket and its own political fortunes. The farmers and workers of Washington are out to build a class party, not to support any particular politician.

In regard to the Farmer-Labor movement in the other Pacific coast states, Bouck said that it was new and hence weak in Oregon, but building up rapidly there.

The California situation is a difficult one, he said. The farmers are controlled by reactionary capitalist combinations of large fruit growers, such as the raisin and citrus fruit growers' associations. Labor, on the other hand, is hopelessly muddled by factional fighting among reactionary trade union officials. But some organization is going on among the small farmers.

fore reaching the age of 45 so that the company could escape its pension obligation.

"My husband asked why he was discharged on the day before his 45th birthday," one woman told the DAILY WORKER. "They confided to him it was because they were afraid that later they would have to pension him. And yet the Western Electric company gets out a special booklet boasting of its "plan for employes pensions "ability and death benefits."

Biggest Exposure Tomorrow.
 Tomorrow we will print the biggest and most sensational exposure so far published, showing up this benefit plan to be a fraud. We will produce cuts of the documents which prove that the Western Electric company breaks faith with its workers after their death and lets their families starve, in spite of insurance policies.

Not only does he play the mouth organ but he writes music. He is an up and coming rival of Irving Berlin. With a few girls from the Follies and Lodge as low comedian Dawes could open a regular show in the Senate chambers and charge admission.

HARRY AVOIDING DEFENSE BEFORE INVESTIGATORS

Substitutes Sent by New Atty. General

(Special to the Daily Worker).
 WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Daugherty investigating committee began hearings of the defense without either former Attorney General Harry Daugherty or his lawyers participating. Officers from the department of justice had been sent over by Attorney General Stone to testify about their former head.

Assistant Attorney General Seymour, who acted for Daugherty when the Ohio crook was away, was chief witness. He said that "investigations of the facts" in the various anti-trust cases which Harry failed to prosecute showed that the charges had misrepresented the "price-fixing" or other arrangements of the big combines.

The federal trade commission reported the case of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association meeting in St. Louis in which the members cautioned one another to keep things secret or they'd all be in jail. Seymour showed the letters and attempted to prove that the references to jail had been made in fear of the influenza quarantine of December, 1919.

He Nearly Lost the War
 When Charley was in the A. E. F. his unwillingness to keep his shirt on and his coat buttoned nearly lost the war for the Allies, according to Pershing. Pershing had to keep looking to see if Charley's clothes were all right and he couldn't do that and plan how to win the war. But that was only for a couple of weeks. Someone suggested that an aide be appointed to take care of Charley's clothes and so Pershing was able to attend to business.

May Abandon Pants
 Charley's enemies suggest that he probably has some such idea for worrying Coolidge to death and himself into the White House. Certainly if Charley as vice president went to work every day with his pants off somebody in Washington should have a good time.

Mountain Movement Gaining Ground.

East of the coast the movement is new, but gaining ground rapidly. In Idaho part of the party is tied to the apron strings of "The Committee of 48," and some elements support Senator Borah.

Green Likes Daily Worker.
 Green paid a high tribute of praise to the DAILY WORKER. While some workers and farmers, dominated by the Ku Klux Klan, would no sooner pick up a DAILY WORKER than a rattlesnake, it is read and enthusiastically received by an ever increasing number. And the fact that the Koo Kooos are as afraid of the paper as of a rattlesnake is also a compliment.

CHARLEY DAWES IS HOT SKETCH; FUNNY AS CHEESE
 Loses Shirt, Curses, Runs Flop Houses
 No matter who will be President it is plain that the Senate wants Charles G. Dawes for its presiding officer. He can furnish as much fun as a three ring vodvil show. As the boy who sits on the high chair and keeps the salons from throwing ink bottles at each other he would be a wow.

He can curse, he can answer, he can smoke a pipe upside down, he can play a mouth organ and Jew's harp and he doesn't need a need agent to get his name in print. The boy is different; he's there.

Not only does he play the mouth organ but he writes music. He is an up and coming rival of Irving Berlin. With a few girls from the Follies and Lodge as low comedian Dawes could open a regular show in the Senate chambers and charge admission.

He Went
 He is also a backer (financial) of the Chicago Opera. He took a shot at trying to help the people who run the Chicago Opera make it go but they said if he didn't they would and he did. But as an impresario in the Senate he would be running the show himself. He could (and no doubt would) give others the gate, i. e. kick 'em out, not give 'em the receipts.

Than as a banker and money lender Dawes could probably make a few odd pennies by loaning jack to embarrassed senators who didn't manage to connect with lobbyists.

Liberal; With Advice
 Then if Charley wants any advice for himself or to give away he has three brothers whose brilliance has not been noticed only because of Charley. From them he could get plenty of advice.

Then Charley owns a couple of flop houses here in Chicago where he can entertain Magnus Johnson and Senator Bob LaFollette when they pass thru town.

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The DAILY WORKER has scored another sensational scoop. Appearing in tomorrow's paper will be the most startling exposure of conditions in the Western Electric plant so far printed in the DAILY WORKER. The story is backed by photographic copies of the important documents which will be printed in tomorrow's paper. The original documents are in the possession of the DAILY WORKER. Watch for this second great exposure of the Western Electric slave-driving methods and unfair exploitation of employes. Subscribe to the DAILY WORKER.

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MEXICO WANTS LYING BRITISH AGENT OUSTED

"Archivist" Cummins Backed by Oil Kings

(Special to the Daily Worker)
 MEXICO CITY, June 17.—The Mexican government is firm in its intention to force the withdrawal from the country of Herbert A. Cunard Cummins, archivist in the British legation here, who has made himself persona non grata by his exaggerated and absolutely false statements and written reports on Mexican conditions sent to the British government. Cummins is blamed by Mexico for the failure of Britain to recognize the republic since the world war, although his lying stories have not been so powerful an influence against British recognition as the oil profiteers' interests.

Two years ago Cummins was first asked to leave Mexico. He was not and is not a diplomatic representative of the British government and had no right to make the utterly false statements which he did, then and lately concerning the case of the hacienda of Mrs. Rosalie Evans. Cummins wrote that the property of this former Texas woman, now a British citizen by marriage, had been seized and that the owner had been intimidated by government troops, which had burned and robbed the property.

Mexican Politeness Exhausted
 Mexico advised the British consul on January 15 that all correspondence by the government with Cummins would be suspended. The consul was politely asked to transmit to London two scurrilous notes which Cummins had sent the Mexican government.
 May 3, Mexico again notified England that Cummins was not wanted, but the British authorities replied that they saw no reason to recall their agent. Mexico answered that for the sake of the dignity of the country, Britain should at least retract the lying statements Cummins had made; but English authorities again stood by the "archivist."

Mexico then told Cummins to leave within eight days or he would be deported. The British agent then locked himself in the British legation and has refused to come out since, well knowing that the Mexican authorities were waiting for him but would not violate extra-territorial rights of Britain by invading the legation.

England Aided De la Huerta
 In view of English interference in the recent Mexican De la Huerta uprising, the attitude of the British "archivist" and his official British supporters is wholly unwarranted. The charges which Cummins made were without a shred of truth and deliberately designed to stir up trouble between Britain and Mexico in behalf of British oil and financial interests.
 The Mexican situation is another test case of the British Labor government's sincerity. The MacDonald government should have recognized Mexico at once but MacDonald would not buck the interests of Shell Oil, the British concern, combined with those of its new friend Standard Oil, of the United States and other parts.
 Both Shell and Standard have vast holdings in Mexico which are liable to confiscation by the government under the new constitution. Naturally the big business bunch want to preserve their divine right to the profits and will not let Cummins, their agent, leave Mexico disgraced, nor will they let MacDonald recognize Obregon, who opposes their invasion and usurpation of Mexican property.

The Boss Feels Small



When the Workers and Farmers Get Together.

CIRCULATION MANAGER TELLS OF BIG WESTERN ELECTRIC DRIVE

By J. P. McCARTHY,

Circulation Manager of the Daily Worker.

The success of the DAILY WORKER drive at the Western Electric plant in Cicero and its effect on the Western Electric workers shows very clearly what a powerful weapon the DAILY WORKER is for our party.

It shows also the tremendous possibilities for a tremendous circulation of this working class organ if the party members in

the larger cities and industrial centers throughout the country would get behind the DAILY WORKER as a few of the Chicago comrades have done during the Western Electric campaign.

The methods used in Cicero in connection with the Western Electric can be applied in other places in Chicago, and especially in the larger cities within a radius of several hundred miles of Chicago where the DAILY WORKER can be sold on the date of publication.

Circulation Boosted.
 At the Western Electric in Cicero the DAILY WORKER sent its inven-

tor to work in the plant. On the basis of the information obtained by Comrade Reeve a series of articles were printed dealing with the speed-up and cost reduction methods and other conditions revealed by some of the more militant employees of the company. As a result of this campaign, and with the aid of the active comrades in Chicago who gave their voluntary services, the DAILY WORKER sales at the plant for the past three days have averaged two thousand copies per day.

The expose in the DAILY WORKER of the profit-grinding methods of this powerful corporation has been met with the enthusiastic approval of thousands of the most militant workers in the plant. This is borne out

atly get in touch with the circulation manager to lay plans for such campaigns in their localities, for DAILY WORKER circulation drives along similar lines to the Western Electric campaign.
 Comrades, the officials of the Western Electric company realize that the DAILY WORKER is a powerful weapon of the working class. They have made every effort to prevent the sales of the DAILY WORKER even to the extent of arresting Comrade Reeve for his efforts in exposing their methods of exploiting their workers. Do you comrades realize the importance of this work? If you do, report and get on the job. Here is a good opportunity for unemployed comrades to do real party work.

MINNESOTA QUITTER BEATEN

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during the war because of alleged pro-German tendencies, and has been in the Farmer-Labor movement as a LaFollette supporter and right winger ever since.

Dr. Schaper told the DAILY WORKER that the national Farmer-Labor convention had only one purpose—to nominate LaFollette for president on a mildly radical ticket. Since LaFollette has repudiated the convention, and has been given the gate by the Republicans, the Conference for Progressive Political Action, the reactionary group that will meet in Cleveland on July 4, must nominate him on the properly soft spoken platform.

LaFollette Fears Communists.
 The political adventurer from Wisconsin, said Dr. Schaper, withdrew from the June 17 convention because he feared that Communist endorsement would wreck his political fortunes.

Dr. Schaper had been supported by the Workers party until his withdrawal. He stated that he did not want this Communist support at the time. Asked if the Communist bogymen gave him their indorsement for the purpose of wrecking his candidacy, he said that their support had hurt him. But when he was asked if withdrawal of Communist support had improved his chances, he said it had not affected him either way.

Schaper is Confused Politician.
 Schaper also declared that, while Hjalmar Dantes is running as a Communist candidate for United States senator, the Workers party is actually supporting Magnus Johnson. How a party supports a candidate by putting up another candidate to split the vote of the first was not explained.

Blood and Steel.
 PITTSBURGH, June 17.—Because her husband was killed two years ago in a steel mill where the life of a wage earner is held cheap, and because the burden of carrying on with a family of five children in this land of plenty was too great, Mrs. Jadwiga Synowski knelt on the ties between the rails, bowed her head as a fast train approached and met her death.

PROTEST ON WORKERS' ARRESTS WIRED MAYOR BY CIVIL LIBERTIES

(Special to The Daily Worker)
 NEW YORK, June 17.—Following the arrest Friday night by the police of Monessen, Pa., of three members of the International Workers Aid and the stopping of a motion picture shown by that organization for the benefit of German famine relief, the American Civil Liberties Union today wired a protest to the Police Chief of Monessen branding his action as "unwarranted and illegal." The protest asked the police chief under what authority he "stopped the relief film and arrested those concerned with it." The men arrested were Schindler, Roberts and Okenem.

WASHINGTON MEN DEMAND CLASS PARTY

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to send the delegates across the Rocky Mountains to St. Paul.

"In Bouck's home district, in Skagit County, they had to raffle off a cow in order to raise funds to pay the delegate's expenses. I don't know how much was raised but the delegate is here.

Pig is Big Attraction.
 "At a picnic that I addressed in the same county, the farmers raffled off a pig to pay the way for their delegate," continued Kennedy, "and I must confess that the pig was a greater attraction than I was."

This condition indicates the absolute poverty of the farmers and fruit raisers of Washington, and the basis on which the Farmer-Labor movement is being developed in that state.

While the class party has a strong hold in the grass roots out on the land, it is also firmly established in the organized labor movement in the cities. The one instance is cited of how Delegate William Jones of Painters union, Local 300, of Seattle, is here ready to fight for the class party.

Reactionaries Get Busy.
 Jones was first selected as a delegate from the largest painters' union in Washington before LaFollette sent out his attack.

When the LaFollette-Gompers blast was heard across the land, and espe-

CHURCH AND STATE UNITING TO SWINDLE UNITED STATES INTO MILITARISTS' NEXT WAR PLANS

By LUDWELL DENNY
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 17.—A conspiracy of the government, the army, and militarist propaganda societies to check the growing peace agitation and sell the next war to the people has come to light in the graduation address of General John L. Pershing at the U. S. Military academy, West Point, describing plans for a monster war demonstration next fall.

"This fall we are to have a preliminary defense test . . . (which) will involve every community, every hamlet, and every officer and soldier of the army, national guard and reserve, as well as every patriotic citizen, all of whom will be expected to participate, if only to report their presence at some designated place," according to Pershing.

God Likes Wars of Godly.
 "Religion and patriotism go hand in hand in righteous war, and our nation will never engage in any other. To wage an aggressive war for greed or gain is unchristian, but to refuse to serve in defense of our homes and our institutions is equally unchristian."

That the militarist plans are also to give the openhoppers security against labor organization was suggested by Pershing's reference to the aim of "national stability." He said, "It is in reality a great citizen movement, than which there is none more important in its far-reaching effects upon good citizenship and national stability."

Catholics Like Militarists.
 NEW YORK, June 17.—The Roman Catholic church in New York is actively lining up with the militarists to defeat the No More War crusade. Edward P. Tivnan, a Jesuit priest and head of Fordham university, after attacking the peace as "treachery," says:

"To this appeal Fordham university will make answer by establishing a unit of the reserve officers' training here." Cardinal Hayes who spoke at the school graduation exercises after Tivnan endorsed his "spirit of patriotism." "We realize our country is of the making of God," was the startling statement made by the cardinal.

Negro Student Denied Diploma.
 Mrs. Ruth W. Whaley, a Negro law student whose name was down on the commencement program for graduation with honors, got no diploma.

The school took its spite out on her because she protested against race discrimination by "The American Law Book Co., which withheld a prize she had won by leading her class in the

FASCISTI RULE IS TOTTERING

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expected to take over the reins of the government with Benito Mussolini. The Fascist dictator would take off his black shirt before giving up the most important post in the land, although the old politicians will force Benito to strip himself pretty thoroughly.

Sig. Matteotti, the missing Socialist deputy, had with him at the time of his disappearance a portfolio in which he was carrying the papers which gave full details of the failure of the Banco Italiano Disconto. This great bank crashed two years ago, and in it were lost the savings of hundreds of thousands of Italian workers.

Fearful Bank Fraud Expose.
 The Fascist leaders, Alfo Finzi and Cesare Rossi, who resigned Monday from their important offices in the department of interior, were connected with the Banco Italiano Disconto before its failure and participated in its reorganization. Their new bank has control of the Italian financial market, and owns the largest building in Rome. Other prominent Fascists are associated with Finzi and Rossi in the new Banco Italiano Disconto, which was built out of the robbery of the workers in the precipitated failure two years ago when the Fascists came into power.

Deputy Matteotti had intended to make a big expose of the scandalous failure and reorganization of this financial octopus of the Fascists. The situation of the government, had he succeeded, would have been possibly more precarious than it is now after the mysterious disappearance of the vigorous Socialist anti-Fascist.

Bank Bolstered Benito.

Sig. Finzi and Rossi have been close friends of Dictator Mussolini for years. Their bank has been, with Fiat Motor company, the strongest financial supporter of Fascism. They have had to resign in the present crisis, although they rode into power with Benito and the rest of the black shirts in October, 1922. Benito ditched his friends in the crisis, washed his hands

HARRY SINCLAIR BOOMED FOR KING OF ALBANIA

Oil Thief Declared Fully Qualified

VIENNA, June 17.—Harry Sinclair of Teapot Dome, U. S. A., may yet be king of Albania. If not Pierre Guggi-man, of the little nation will not have blame coming his way.

"Perhaps, news does not travel fast in Albania, or perhaps that is the kind of fellows they are. Anyhow, they are not near so excited about the anti-madversions of Sinclair and Fall as the virtuous democrats of the U. S."

"Only an American king can save us from disaster," said the diminutive Albanian leader, who is only a little over four feet, but is full of pep and ideas. "Unless a clever man ascends the throne," ah, and the small boy tossed down a glass of good hooch, smacked his lips, "we will be lost and Europe may be plunged into another war."

A man who could buy out a big chunk of the United States by bringing a cabinet officer with a couple of old cows, should be able to manage such a trifling embarrassment as Albania, mused the embattled diplomat.

Guggi-man has a reputation as a spy and a manager of thieves. He boasted of his exploits against the Italians. When his country was short of munitions, he said, no foreign loans were negotiated, but a gang of thieves were gotten together from a famous thieving tribe which slit the throats of the Italian soldiers guarding the munitions, built a bridge with dead bodies over a ravine and supplied the Albanian army. Guggi-man is wasting his time in Albania. He should be in Washington.

Hughes Worries as Roumania Grabs Oil from Rockefeller

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Confiscation of American oil properties, the chief worry of Secretary Hughes in his handling of foreign affairs, is not confined to radical Russia, and liberal Mexico. The Roumanian government, dominated for years by the Bratiano reactionary militarist clique, has reached out to seize the pipe lines of Standard Oil, and to force the sale of 60 per cent of all foreign oil companies' stock—where operations are in Roumania—to Roumanians. Worse still, it proposes to seize the oil lands, under the claim of national title to subsoil minerals. This last was the

claim made by the Mexican revolutionists and written into Article 27 of their new constitution.
 Peter A. Jay, American minister at Bucharest, sounded the alarm against this cabinet measure some months ago, and was authorized to point out, at the right moment, the confiscatory nature of its three main items. He waited until last month to file the protest, and has a formal reply. He learns that the Roumanian rascals don't give a hoot for Hughes.
 With revolution looming over the Roumanian capital, it is quite possible that foreign aid will be given the domestic foes of the government.

Amalgamated Sends Three Delegates to St. Paul Convention

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 17.—Sydney Rissman and Sam Levin, representing the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and A. D. Mariemperi, another general executive board member of the union, is here with credentials from the joint board of Chicago.

Send in that Subscription Today.

MEXICO REPLIES TO MAC DONALD'S APPEAL FOR U. S. PRESSURE

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

LONDON, England, June 17.—Mexico has replied to Premier Ramsay MacDonald's statement that Mexico's activist in the case of the British "archivist," Herbert A. Cunard Cummins, was a "grave breach of international courtesy" by stating that the Mexican government considered itself entirely within its rights in demanding the departure of the British agent, who has so shamelessly vilified the Mexican government.

MacDonald appealed to the American ambassador, Kellogg, to request the United States state department to attempt to bring a "change of front" on the part of the Mexican government. The "Labor" premier appeals in behalf of the British business interests, chiefly Shell Oil, for the help of the American business interests, chiefly Standard Oil, which recently made a friendly agreement with Shell.

WASHINGTON FARMERS DEMAND F.-L. CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE DURING CONVENTION'S SESSION

By JOEL SHOMAKER,

Farmer-Labor Candidate for Governor of Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—The Western Progressive Farmers, in a convention at Prosser, Washington, passed a resolution demanding that the candidate for president, named by the St. Paul convention, be asked to accept the nomination before adjournment of the national convention.

That step marks a new sign in progressive national politics. It does away with the old style of sending a special committee to notify the nominee and take from him a cut and dried letter of acceptance. It goes further in the line of progress and insures the people in convention assembled that the candidate is really with them.

The day has passed when one man can sit back in a swivel chair, give orders to a convention and then swing round and greet the committee of fawning hypocrites carrying him the nomination on a silver platter. The custom is one of unpleasant memories of servile slaves kowtowing to the lords and kings of political capitalism.

and moved up closer behind the throne.

Felippe Naldi, who assisted the fascist editor of Corriere Italiano, Sig. Filippelli, to elude the police for four days, has been arrested. Amerigo Dumini, founder of the fascist movement in Florence, is suspected of directing the crime, with Mussolini's probable connivance, and has been arrested. Filippelli had given his friend Dumini a letter which enabled the latter to get the car in which Matteotti was kidnaped.
 Eyewitnesses of the kidnaping saw five men seize the socialist deputy and rush him away in a high-powered motor car. They managed to get the number and thru it the police traced the car to the garage and got the connection of Dumini and Filippelli in the plot to get rid of the socialist.

Fascist Bulls Ousted.

The chief of the national police, Gen. De Bono, and Commander Bertini, head of the Rome police, have both resigned because of the Matteotti crisis. Criticism of the fascist police heads for their failure to immediately investigate the socialist's disappearance has been severe and it is suspected that the police officials themselves had knowledge of the affair or took part in it.

The opposition parties in parliament have refused to go to sessions until the fate of their fellow member Matteotti is determined. Mussolini and other fascist leaders addressed the fascist deputies who attended. The dictator pulled a long face and offered to apprehend at once and severely punish all persons connected with the crime, but the fascist deputies cried "No!" and Mussolini then added that they were right and that the "shameful and idiotic episode must not be connected with the general policy of my government."

Benito Knows.

The general opinion throughout Italy is strongly critical of the fascist dictator. His sorrowful acceptance of the forced resignations of his cabinet particularly evoke the attacks of the opposition, already incensed over the long reign of blackshirt terror and censorship. Public confidence is seriously shaken in the ability of the premier to run the government satisfactorily any longer.

But Benito is not retiring yet. He is forcing his fascist supporters to get out but he will out-stare the hostile looks centered upon him and maintain his hypocritical purity of purpose in preserving Italy from a real government of workers and peasants.

British Consider Adoption

LONDON, June 17.—At present there is no such thing as legalized adoption in Great Britain. Three bills dealing with child adoption are now before Parliament.

Society Parasite Will Have Dogs as Her Wedding Guests

NEW YORK, June 17.—It is getting darn hard for a hard working society girl to think up something unusual to do. "Everything seems to have thought of everything." But Grace Virginia Pomeroy Hendrick of New York and Sinsbury Conn. had to think up something for her wedding or consider herself a back number.
 So the young parasite thought of having her four dogs attend her wedding. It will be a regular high hat church affair and a special pew has been reserved for the four dogs.
 Thus the sweet young things rep as a live wire and a hot sketch will be saved. Of course the minister of the church in which the young "lady" will be married will be only too willing to let the house of God be invaded by these young pups. In fact some preachers here in commenting on the plan say they would as soon have dogs in their churches as have some of the sort of persons who are the friends of girls like Miss Hendrick.

BUFFALO KLUX-LEGIEN BUSTS UP STREET MEET IN FASCIST FASHION

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 17.—The Ku Kluxers and the American Legion proved again their tactics and reactionary attitude when a hoodlum crowd from the two organizations attacked a peaceful outdoor Proletarian Party meeting, demolished the stand, destroyed literature, and departed just as the police arrived. A number of the rowdy raiders were in uniforms of army service.

The speaker had an official permit for the evening; but Ku Klux warning notes had been sent to the Proletarian Party prior to the raid. The American Civil Liberties Union has been appealed to and will undoubtedly take action against the reactionary hegelians.

Dinner Pail Epics

by Bill Lloyd

Low-brows are writing to beseech that I prepare my keynote speech, since this is now the open season when tongues run loose without much reason, and lies and perjury is rife, to bolster up the party's life, when mantle, halo, wings and crown are stuck upon some party clown, and folks near faint a-readin' papers with long reports of keynote capers.

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LEONID KRASSIN FLAYS GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE

Charges Complicity with Berlin Police

(By The Federated Press)
BERLIN, June 17.—The bitter attack of Leonid Krassin, soviet minister of trade and commerce, upon the German foreign office for its attitude in the Bozenhardt affair has caused much comment in the German press. The speech was delivered in connection with the congress of the Russian communist party in Moscow, and Krassin charged the foreign office with complicity with the Berlin police.

There can be little doubt but that the situation between the two nations has become more strained since the speech. The liberal organs of Germany insist that the government forthwith publish the notes that have been exchanged between the two governments in recent weeks, so that every citizen may judge for himself just what is what.

The government apparently hesitates because it seems to have admitted its wrong in several points. The nationalists, it is believed, will raise a howl when they see black on white that the German foreign office has actually apologized to the hated bolsheviks.

Prominent Labor Men Will Tell R. I. Need for F.-L. Party

(Special to the Daily Worker.)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 17.—Rhode Island will form a state Farmer-Labor Party if expectations of next Sunday's meeting at Vasa Park materialize, as they undoubtedly will.

Frank Deluca, general organizer of the Journeymen Tailors Union and secretary of the Massachusetts Farmer-Labor Party, and Thomas F. Conroy, Machinists Union and delegate to St. Paul, have been invited to speak as well as Ben Braverman of Chelsea, business agent of Amalgamated Shoe Workers, Thomas McMahon, International President of the United Textile Union, and James H. Coleman, business agent of the Street Carmen's Union of Providence. The meeting is scheduled for 10 o'clock.

New Jersey Forms State Farm-Labor Class Action Party

By HARRY WINITSKY
NEWARK, N. J., June 17.—A state convention of the state of New Jersey was held on Saturday at Newark, N. J. and a state Farmer Labor Party was organized. Delegates from many counties were present and many labor unions, fraternal and co-operative organizations were represented.

A delegate was elected to go to St. Paul to represent the newly formed Labor Party with instructions to work for the formation of a class party.

The delegates present at the Newark state convention have all pledged themselves to build a strong state class party in New Jersey.

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It is a big task, but it cannot be shirked by the workers. As long as the present system remains, your miserable working conditions will remain. The workers must unite and organize their forces to accomplish this task. It is in their hands. It is in your hands, workers of the Western Electric! You are not helpless even when inside the gates of your shop. You have the power to organize into unions and into shop committees.

You must organize to protect yourself. You must organize to effectively take up the struggle for better conditions and for some of the good things of life.

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All militant workers are invited to join our ranks. They must realize that without effective function of such an organization as the Workers party no real and lasting betterment of their conditions is possible.

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Preventable Deaths in Mine Disasters U. S. Reports Show

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Fatal coal mine accidents are continuing at a rate largely in excess of a year ago, according to April reports received by the United States bureau of mines. As pointed out in numerous reports these deaths result from accidents which are largely preventable. The number of miners killed in April was 234, bringing the total for the first four months of the year to 993.

The fatality rate per million tons of coal was nearly double that of April, 1923, being 6.44 as compared with 3.71. The 10 year average for April was 5.06 per million tons as compared with 4.09 a year ago.

The number of fatalities due to matters usually caused by explosion

Plutes Rescue Brass Check Sheet in Frisco from Dung Heap Death

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Purchase of the San Francisco Bulletin by a group of capitalists, and its consolidation with the San Francisco Journal gives reactionary journalism new life and crystallization. The Journal (formerly The Journal of Commerce) was subsidized as a general newspaper by the chamber of commerce and the builders' exchange, but has been a losing venture.

Then long and inglorious career of The Bulletin under R. A. Crothers has been outlined in The Brass Check, and had brought that paper near death when it was rescued by its present purchasers. These include Wallace Alexander, Stanley Dollar (son of Robert Dollar), representing

the shipping interests, A. B. C. Dohmann and C. C. Moore, former president chamber of commerce.

No Police For Poor Pay

CAPE MAY, N. J., June 17.—Residents here face a policeless town as the city commissioners cannot get applicants for patrolling duty on the \$30 a month.

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Postal Workers Kick at Cal's Insult in Vetoing Raise

(By Federated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 17.—Post office workers all over the east are up in arms over Coolidge's veto of the bill to raise their pay on an average of \$300 a year. In New York they are saying that it is useless to expect anything better from another Republican administration. Resentment is especially strong against the insult in Coolidge's veto message stating that "an organized effort by a great body of public employes to obtain an indiscriminate increase in compensation should have the most searching scrutiny."

President Andrew O. Murphy, N. Y. Post Office Clerks' association, points out that such a congressional investigation has already been made and resulted in the pay increase bill.

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

Children Want Column Again
To the Daily Worker:—We are children of the Marshfield Group and all other Junior Groups would like to know the reason why the children's column has been omitted lately. We don't read the DAILY WORKER anymore because it does not interest us since our own column is gone. If the children's column will be put back into the DAILY WORKER, we the children of the Marshfield Junior Group and all other Groups are willing to send stories, poems and other things for this Column. Therefore, you will have enough stories to fill the column, so you can't say you have not enough material for the column.

Hoping you will re-establish this column I remain,

With Communist Greetings, Marshfield Junior Group.

(Editor's Note: Dear children of the DAILY WORKER family, if you will continue to send in your stories, jokes, poems, and pictures as you used to, the DAILY WORKER will gladly publish the "Children's Column" again.)

To the Daily Worker:—I have read with pleasure the very instructive article by Anna Brady in the magazine section. I object, however to the conclusion that the value of education is seen from the fact on the average the more one goes to school the more

NEW YORK CITY Party Activities

Coney Island Branch Meets Thursday.
The newly organized Coney Island English branch will hold its next regular meeting Thursday evening, June 19, at 3109 Surf Ave. The subject for discussion will be "What Does the Workers Party Stand For?"

All comrades and sympathizers living in Coney Island are urged to attend this meeting.

OPEN AIR MEETINGS.
Wednesday, June 18.
Section 3—Intervale and Wilkins Aves.—Speakers, Glouberman and Mrs. Nevin.

Friday, June 20.
Section 1—Houston St. and Second Ave.—John Marshall.
Section 2—110th St. and 5th Ave.—Speaker, H. M. Wicks.
Section 3—167th St. and Teller Ave.—Speaker, H. M. Wintsky.
Section 3—136th St. and Brook Ave., Bronx.
Section 4—Union and South 2nd St.—Speaker, Charles Brower.
Section 4—Graham and Varet St., Brooklyn.
Section 5—Stone and Pitkin Aves.—Speaker, Ben Levy.
Section 5—13th Ave. and 42nd St.—Speaker, George Siskind.
Section 6—25th St. and Mermad Ave., Coney Island—Speaker, N. B. Sparer.

Saturday, June 21.
Section 2—110th St. and 5th Ave.—Speaker, Jack Stachel.
Section 3—165th St. and Prospect—Speakers, Joe Brahdry and Joe Padgug.
Section 4—Grand St. Extension, Brooklyn—Speakers, Rebecca Grecht and Sam Nessin.
Section 5—Stone and Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn—Speakers, Morris Pasternak and Charles Mitchell.

UNION HILL, N. J.
Thursday, June 19.
14th St. and Bergenline Ave.—Speakers to be announced.

Saturday, June 21.
Columbia St. and Bergenline Ave.—Speakers, George Powers and others.
24th St. and Bergenline Ave.—Speaker, Primoff.

Party Activities Of Local Chicago

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,

FAKE "RUSSIAN" PASSPORT AGENT JAILED IN CANADA

Took Workers' Money for False Govt.

(By Federated Press)
MONTREAL, Canada, June 17.—The arrest in Montreal of M. M. Campbell, who has been exercising consular authority in the name of the Ukrainian People's republic and doing a fair business in worthless passports at \$5 each is expected to reveal a flourishing Russian passport mill with headquarters at Washington, D. C. Campbell, who speaks neither Russian nor Ukrainian, maintains that he is acting as an agent for "The Extraordinary Diplomatic Mission of the Ukrainian People's Republic," conducted by one Ivan Arden, an unfrocked Ukrainian priest.

Many Ukrainian workers in the United States and Canada have been misled for worthless passports issued by this shadowy diplomatic mission. Some have invested the savings of many months to return to their homeland, only to be turned back at the border. Finally one of the victims in Canada had Campbell arrested. It is said that similar steps will be taken against Arden in the United States.

Ex-Unofficial Hangman
Campbell has been engaged in several shady businesses here. One of his recent ventures was to get up a cut-rate office for hanging people, in competition with the public hangman. In this office he used the name of Holmes.

The Ukraine is a constituent state of the Soviet Union, and is so recognized in all treaties the Union has made with the foreign powers. The Ukrainian People's republic, organized by the adventurer Petlura in 1918, was overthrown by a popular uprising that same year after a brief career of terrorism and pogroms. For nearly four years his so-called People's government has not been recognized by any government and has had no territory.

Yazikoff Soviet Envoy

Under the Anglo-Russian trade agreement only official agents of the Soviet government may engage in consular activities thruout the British empire. On the invitation of the Canadian government the Soviet government sent Alexander Yazikoff to Canada two months ago as its official agent, with an accredited consular department. Yazikoff is eager to do what he can to assist in clearing up the scandalous situation.

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

The picnic planned for June 8 by the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia and by the Freiheit to Soviet Russia and by the Freiheit to Soviet Russia 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.

N. Y. Branch of F.-L. Party Wants National Class Action Now

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 17.—The northwest New York branch of the United Farmer-Labor Party elected Sol Horowitz of the Printing Pressmen's Union and James L. Brewer of the Farmer-Labor Party as delegates to the St. Paul convention and adopted a resolution condemning the old parties and the so-called "progressive" third party as an "anachronism." The resolve part reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that the United Farmer-Labor Party of Monroe County directs its delegates to the St. Paul Farmer-Labor convention to give their full support to the organization of a national workers' class party aimed to secure workers' control of the government as against the class capitalist control that has brought American institutions to the verge of breakdown, and be it

RESOLVED that in this, the gravest crisis in our country's history we appeal to all workers' and farmers' organizations to repudiate all self-seeking political leaders and candidates not primarily committed to such a clear-cut program for real economic salvation and to refuse to be longer misled by popular pretenders connected either with organized labor or with so-called progressive politics.

Juniors to Give Splendid Concert in Los Angeles

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 17.—The Juniors of the Young Workers League are planning a great concert to be given Saturday evening, June 21, at 8 p. m., in Brooklyn Hall, Brooklyn Ave. at Soto St. A program of real merit will be given by the young-

UNEMPLOYED LAD HOUNDED TO END BY CITY BULLS

Young Workers Help Family at Funeral

By JOHN HARVEY.
That the true reason for the death by gas of the three Pullman boys last week was the persecution of city officers, who threatened the oldest boy John Olesky, 15, with imprisonment in a reform school if he did not enter school, has just been disclosed.

The morning before the boys were found dead in their bed-room a City Officer came to the Olesky house, 10725 Langley Avenue, asking for John. John had seen the officer coming and had hidden in the basement—from where he must have heard the entire conversation between the officer and his mother.

The officer told the mother that John would either have to find work or go to school—and that if he didn't do one of the two they would send him to a reform school.

The boy knew that he could not find work and that the family, dependent upon his earnings and the meager city charity, could not support him while he went to school. John also heard the officer state that he should come to the City Hall Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. When asked by his mother if he had heard what the officer said, he answered: "Yes! But before I go there I'll be dead."

John was found dead with his two brothers the following morning.

The poverty of the Olesky family had been extreme ever since the death of the father. When John became fourteen the inadequate charity was cut in half and he was told that he would have to go to work. From then on John felt the responsibility for the poverty of Mrs. Olesky and the six children, and when he lost his job and their poverty was even greater, he became very despondent.

The day before the three brothers were found dead from gas; Stanley, 13, the next younger brother, had stated that he was going to stop school and look for work and the poverty stricken family was forced to agree.

The priests refused to officiate at the boys' funeral when they found the family is unable to pay anything for their services. But the Pullman Junior Group of the Young Workers League collected some \$68 for the Olesky family. The juniors also brought a wreath of flowers on which

was lettered: "From the Pullman Junior Group of the Young Workers League." Juniors carried the coffin of the youngest boy, Joseph, 10, who had joined the Junior Group the week before his death.

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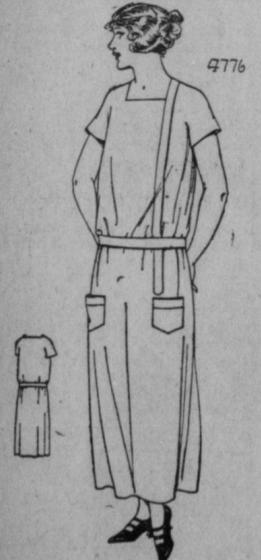
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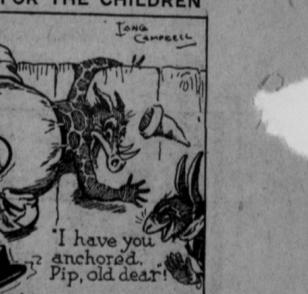
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FASCIST KU KLUX SMASHING MINERS UNIONS OF SOUTH

Blackshirt Methods in West Virginia

(Special to The Daily Worker) (By STANLEY J. BROWN)

FAIRMONT, W. Va., June 17.—The Ku Klux Klan has gotten in its work through the Fairmont coal regions, and open shop mines are opening daily in Marion and Harrison counties with prospects that all will be non-union by September 1.

The night shirers started their campaign of union smashing last July, but progress was slow until three months later when poison began to infect the mineworkers. The hatred against the foreigners, which the Klan propaganda infected, kept American miners away from the locals until they lost interest, and in time they more or less believed the bunk handed them by the robed reformers. In the excitement of red fire, brass bands, and punk hymns, labor organizations were forgotten by Americans, while foreigners stood firm for their rights.

In Harrison county, where the Klan bosses used workers to destroy their own unions they are also using them in politics. In the late primary elections Klan candidates won out for almost every office. The duped mineworkers submitted to having their ballots marked at the dictation of county bosses, who get their instructions from Atlanta, Ga. A state of slavery, illiteracy, and hook worm.

Southern West Virginia has long been a slave pen for miners and now the Northern part of the state is falling into the same slough. A year ago this section was solidly organized, and try as they would, the coal barons could not break it from the outside, so klanism was invented to destroy it within, and they have succeeded with flying shirt-tails waved to the tunes of hymns of hate.

Seattle Bakers Greet St. Paul F. I. Convention

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 17.—Greetings from the Bakers Union No. 9 of Seattle, Wash., were received by the National Farmer-Labor convention which opened here today for the purpose of organizing a national party. The Bakers of the northwest city regretted that they could not send a delegate but reiterated their belief that "with a real revolutionary party in the field, labor will then have some definite purpose to struggle for." The letter was signed by R. K. Mohr, secretary of the Bakery and Confectionary Workers Union, No. 9.

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Duluth Boss Leads 'Stools' Mob on Pickets

(Special to The Daily Worker) DULUTH, Minn., June 17.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers strike at the F. A. Patrick firm, reached its zenith when the bosses organized a mob and attacked the strikers on the picket line.

Mr. Ahern, the superintendent of the firm, was the leader of the mob that numbered between three and four hundred stool pigeons and loyal employes of the benevolent F. A. Patrick firm that made the heroic attack on the strikers who were on the picket line.

Just a few minutes before the mob attacked the strikers who were on the picket line, Mr. Ahern was seen to approach the two policemen that were stationed in front of the factory and after a short conversation with the policemen Mr. Ahern walked away and the policemen disappeared. After he had ordered his servants to leave the premises, Mr. Ahern used the absence of the police to lead his mob on the strikers with deliberate purpose of using physical force and violence against the strikers.

A delegation of the strikers was sent to make complaints to the chief of police that they were not getting the police protection that they were rightfully entitled to. The chief of police frankly stated the fact that he was against the workers by making the remark, that in the future it would be worse and that the strikers were lucky that none of them were killed.

In spite of the bitter experience that the strikers have gone thru they have again resolved their determination to stick to the end regardless of the consequences.

Some of the strikers were placed under arrest after they were beaten up and slugged. They are out on bail.

N. Y. Garment Union Heads Hedging; Let "Neutrals" Butt In

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, June 17.—Postponement of the strike of 50,000 workers in the New York women's clothing industry for another week follows the appointment of a neutral investigation

commission. The International Ladies' Garment Workers union, which recently reopened negotiations with one of three employers' organizations, Merchants' Ladies' Garment Association controlling 65 per cent of the shops, offered to submit the dispute to arbitration. The jobbers refused.

After the intervention of Governor Smith the jobbers permitted him to appoint a commission of five persons to advise with the disputants. The findings of this body will not be binding.

Farm-Labor Picnic In Washington Co. Elected Delegate

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.)

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—Sunday, June 8, at Bay View, the Farmer-Labor party of Skagit county, held a picnic and grand rally for the purpose of electing a delegate to attend the national convention at St. Paul, June 17. S. C. Garrison, delegate to St. Paul from the Western Progressive Farmers of Skagit county, gave a rousing talk. Green of Clear Lake, was elected delegate with J. H. Weppier, alternate.

Joel Shoemaker made the address of the day on the subject "Forward to St. Paul," in which he made plain the demand for a producers' party.

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J. Vallant-Coutrier (left) and Andre Marty, famous Black Sea mutineer, on their way to Chamber of Deputies accompanied by comrades.

"GOLDFISH" VICTIMS FEAR POLICE

(Continued from page 1.)

today of the police he would not have believed it. He said he could believe anything of the police now," Wharton told the committee.

Fear Police Revenge.

Fear of police revenge has kept scores and probably hundreds of people from telling how they were treated by the police.

where a couple of officers talked to them.

Screams, Then "Confession."

I didn't see any blows struck. I didn't hear any rough or threatening language used to them but I did hear one of the boys scream. Then one of the boys was taken to the cell room and the other was kept in the room with the officers.

His loud and piercing screams could be heard every few minutes. Then

you would hear this probably thing you would tell the judge in court how you were handled by the police if you had been arrested, beaten and then taken into court. The chances are you like other people would be so anxious to get clear of the charges brought against you (however groundless) that you would keep quiet. Like Wilson you would think the police would seek revenge if you were freed.

The writer recalls several incidents of people who were "goldfished" and when brought into court kept quiet about it.

A man had been found by the police with a fractured skull about 2:30 in the morning. He died on the way to the County Hospital.

It was apparent that he had been "jag rolled," which means in the lingo of the police and the underworld that he had been robbed while drunk. He had probably put up a scrap and had been struck on the head.

Out Late; Looks Suspicious.
The lieutenant on the desk ordered the two flivver squads and the patrol wagon to go out and bring in everyone who "looked suspicious." One flivver was gone about half an hour when they returned with two boys. The boys, about 17 or 18 years old, were found walking on the street. The latest of the hour made them look suspicious to the cops.

The lieutenant knew them. One of the boys had been arrested before. Then they were taken into a room

suddenly they ceased. About five minutes later one of the officers came out and said the lad "had kicked thru." "He's spilled his guts," the cop said.

The boy's "confession" implicated the other lad that had been arrested with him and still another. The boy who had "confessed" was kept in the lock-up room for several days without being booked while the police looked for the third boy.

Repudiates "Confession."
When the third lad had been arrested he and the one who had not been "goldfished" steadfastly maintained they were innocent. Later the boy repudiated his "confession" when brought before an assistant state's attorney. He made the same confession when the police had him alone and taken to the "confession" when he was held to the assistant state's attorney the second time.

Without anything but the lad's "confession" to back them the police were helpless and were compelled to release the boys later. The boys had brains enough to leave Chicago when they were released or they would have been the victims of police attention till they had been sent away on some charge or other.

The police were all intent on getting a "confession" from the boys whether or not they were guilty and did not look for a single clew that would in any way connect them with the crime.

Eight Hours in Europe.
NEW YORK, June 17.—Surveying the eight-hour day in Europe, a writer in The Nation declares that in six of nine countries where the eight-hour day had been established by law, it has either been completely destroyed or seriously encroached upon; in one it is menaced; in two it has been maintained.

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GREED OF PLUTES GETS NOTHING, SCIENTIST SHOWS

German Proves Long Hours Lowers Production

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER (Staff Correspondent of the Fed. Press)

BERLIN, Germany, June 17.—Do longer working hours mean increased production? The scientific researches of Professor Otto Lippman, director of the Institute of Applied Psychology at Berlin, say no.

Lippman purposely left out of consideration all investigations regarding the effect of long working hours upon the health of the workers. He treats the subject exclusively from the view of production.

One wrong assumption of employers, the professor believes, is that better use is made of machinery when it is constantly in action. While a machine running 9 hours, does produce more than one running 8, there are items that make the increase illusory. These include heat, light, power, depreciation, wages. When these items are balanced against an hour's additional work, he shows they cancel the supposed advantage, especially if the figures are for a period like a year.

A further factor is intensity of work. The greater the hours during which a worker is at his job, the less intensely can he work toward the closing hours.

To get the greatest production out of a given plant, Lippman suggests: 1. Pay wages that the worker does not have to look for extra work during off-hours. 2. Pay wages that the worker can be well nourished. 3. Place him at the job he can handle best and likes best. 4. Insert longer periods of rest. 5. Build the machines to recognize the psychological needs of the workers. If plants are organized on this basis, there is no need of long hours. Eight or seven hours are sufficient.

EDITORS OF FAKE "LABOR" SHEET SHOUT AT "RADICALS" TO BARBERS' UNION

Carl Castleman and Peter Cineff, editors of the yellow ad sheet, the Chicago Union Labor News appeared before the last meeting of the barber's union of Chicago for the announced purpose of explaining why they printed the fake resolution in their May 17 paper, alleging that the barbers' union endorsed their hold-up sheet. This was a plain lie. They spoke on everything except the question.

Cineff spoke first. In the course of his ludicrously stupid speech he also accused Robert Buck, the editor of New Majority, as being in league with the radicals. John Fitzpatrick came in for his.

Castleman followed, attacking the reds; but wait—ah, wasn't there The Chicago Union Labor News, who would protect the honest workmen from their insidious propaganda! Questions were hurled at them thick and fast. A progressive barber got the floor and pointing out their ridiculous arguments said that he was proud of being known as a red. The speakers were booed away.

SCAB LABOR WORKS ON JACKASS CONVENTION HALL WHILE LABOR FAKERS ENDORSE JACKASS LEADER

By LUDWELL DENNY. (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, June 17.—Why does labor turn a deaf ear to promises of old-line politicians in industrial fights, and at the same time put its faith in the same politicians when it comes to voting? This old riddle has forced itself again on New York unions by two happenings which occurred on the same day.

While the executive council of the New York State Federation of Labor was issuing an official endorsement of the presidential nomination candidacy of a Democrat (Gov. Alfred E. Smith), members of the federation struck and tied up work on the Democratic national convention job at Madison Square Gardens because the Democrats were employing scabs.

When the carpenters, painters and other union men walked out, the Democratic politicians appealed to them in the name of the party, the city, the nation and democracy to go back to work. The men stayed out. Finally at the end of five hours the politicians agreed that all work on the building would be done by union men. The men returned when they had won the strike but not before.

MINSK, Russia, June 17.—In all the townships of White Russia field day nurseries will be opened to look after the children of the peasants while their fathers and mothers get in the harvest. This is probably the first country in the world to take such a step.

MOSCOW, June 17.—A delegation of professors from Cambridge university proposes to visit Russia to see the laboratories of the universities and especially "the world-famous laboratory of Pavlov in Leningrad."

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UNION PRESSMEN TRY RIDING 2 HORSES; PAY STRIKERS AND SCAB

SEATTLE, June 17.—The living up to their contract with Hearst's non-union Post-intelligencer, which has forced its printers to strike and has locked out stereotypers and mailable, the union web pressmen, Local 26, are contributing to the strikers' war chest by assessments. The pressmen voted donations of \$2 per week per member and \$1 on apprentices for the duration of the struggle.

CANADA ASSERTS INDEPENDENCE BY SIGNING TREATY

Shows Growing Rift in British Empire

By JOHN ROBUR (Staff Correspondent of the Fed. Press)

OTTAWA, Can., June 17.—The increasing assertion by Canada of the right to make her own treaties is exhibited by the latest treaty to be signed by a Canadian plenipotentiary. It is designed to prevent smuggling of liquor and narcotics between Canada and the United States. This agreement was signed just before congress adjourned; but was not ratified by the senate and cannot come into force until congress meets again.

The signing of the liquor-narcotic pact came soon after the American senate had ratified the treaty with Canada for protection of the halibut fisheries of the Pacific. Last year the senate refused to accept this agreement because it applied to Canada and not to the British empire; but at the session just closed the senate accepted Canada as sole partner apart from the British empire.

The rum treaty too binds Canada only, the recently an agreement in regard to smuggling on the ocean was negotiated with Britain and approved by Canada.

Canada's rights as a treaty-making power were deeply involved in the British Lausanne treaty with Turkey. Canada was not represented in the

negotiations and therefore the Canadian government has not asked the Canadian parliament to approve it. In a debate on the subject in the house of commons, there was general agreement that the ratification of this treaty ended the war with Turkey and that to extent bound Canada.

All agreed that the Canadian parliament is free to refuse troops in case of a war to uphold the treaty. During the debate William Irvine, labor member of Calgary, urged strongly the folly of Canada trying to claim the right of being consulted on all questions of imperial diplomacy.

UNEMPLOYMENT "SERIOUS PROBLEM" IN ILLINOIS AS CAL'S PROSPERITY TAKES WINGS AND DEPARTS HENCE

Unemployment has become a serious problem in Illinois, according to the May report of the state department of labor. Manufacturing employment declined more sharply in May than at any time since 1921. Industry in the state has now lost a full third of what it gained in the expansion following the depression of 1921. The number of unemployed is larger than at any time since early fall of 1922.

The depression is general in the mining industry. Many mines are closed, others are reported about to close and in those who are continuing to operate part-time has greatly diminished average earnings. The seasonal increase in building construction was only one-third as great as in May of a year ago.

During May employment in Illinois manufacturing industries, as shown by reports from establishments employing more than 40 per cent of the workers in the state, fell 2.5 per cent. This carried the employment index to a point 8.6 per cent below May 1923. It means that more than 60,000 factory workers who were employed a year ago are out of work today. Adding approximately 40,000 miners brings the total unemployment to about 100,000 without counting additions to the working population by growth of population and migrations.

The growth of unemployment is emphasized by the increase in workers applying for each 100 jobs, from 136 in April to 154 in May. Last May there were 105 applicants for each 100 jobs. This year the free employment offices placed 11,961 workers as compared with 22,593 a year ago and 17,159 in May 1923. Cities near the southern Illinois coal fields report from 2 to 4 job seekers for each available opportunity to work.

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FRENCH TEXTILE WAGES ON BARE EXISTENCE LEVEL

Associated Bosses Have Scientific System

By LELAND OLDS, (Federated Press Industrial Editor.)

Industrial serfdom has been developed mathematically in the cotton mill regions of France. Wage earners receive a bare subsistence for a single individual which is adjusted to changes in the cost of living.

Children are scientifically allowed for by frugally figured supplementary allowances. By this system wage costs are kept down to enable the producers of cotton cloth in Great Britain, the United States and other industrial countries.

Mighty Low Wages.

Hourly wages in the Roubaix-Tourcoing region, according to a department of commerce report, amount to 3.975 francs for spinners, 1.976 for cardroom operatives, 1.946 for speed tenders, 2.59 for weavers and 2.05 francs for ordinary labor. With this franc worth less than 6 cents, this means hourly wages ranging from a maximum of 18 cents to a minimum of about 11½ cents. And this one of the better districts in France.

The associated textile employers of the region supplement these wages in the case of workers with families by the following daily allowances: Families one child, 2 francs; two children, 5 francs; three children, 8; four children, 12, and five children, 15 francs. In dollars and cents the daily subsidy runs from about 12 cents to families with one child up to something less than 90 cents in the case of families with five children.

As Much in Eight Hours.

French employers are still protesting the eight-hour day, which was one of the results of the war. But, according to the commerce report, they have speeded up the workers to where production per employe per day equals the pre-war rate. Each worker tends more machines. The French cotton textile industry employs about 200,000.

National Plute Body Demands Military Training for Slaves

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Big business, speaking officially thru the Natl. Industrial Conference board, announces it is back of the military training camp movement in the United States. It has had certain "high" officials of the war department make a survey of big business sentiment. This survey shows "that there is a widely-favorable sentiment among business concerns to give to their employes who enlist in these camps full-time pay" for the camp period, while "business is 100 per cent" favorably disposed toward the camps.

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Mussolini's Dilemma

The kidnaping and possible murder of Gioconjo Matteotti, socialist deputy in the Italian parliament, by a Fascisti gang, dramatically brings world attention to the dilemma in which Mussolini and his cut-throat organization find themselves in, after three years of dictatorship. Unable to turn back the hands of progress on the dial of time, the renegade socialist is now faced with the growing wrath of the workingclass which he has ruthlessly suppressed and the disappointment of those he succeeded temporarily in seducing with his fine phrases and specious promises.

When the Fascisti came to power, it was over the prostrate body of the Italian workingclass movement. By the use of murder and arson, the black shirt bandits were able to almost completely crush out of existence the economic organizations that it took the workers decades to build. The Fascisti were able to do this because of the failure of the reformist socialists to take action until it was too late. Even then they did nothing. They refused co-operation with the Communists in a united front against the Fascisti, who were financed by the big bourgeoisie.

After the black shirts seized power, they instituted the severest terrorism against the Communists. For a time the socialists were not seriously interfered with. Mussolini, the bloody renegade dictator purchased some of the yellow leaders and frightened the rest of them into submission. The rule of blood and steel was for a time in full sway, and the workers lay broken beneath the iron heel of Italian capitalism.

But the Italian workers seem to be recovering from the demoralization caused by the Fascisti murderers and the treason of their social democratic leaders. They are again assuming the offensive in spots. Their morale is improving. The kidnaping and possible murder of the socialist deputy shows that the Fascisti are getting desperate and the nation-wide anger that the latest black shirt outrage has aroused may be the spark that will serve to fan the flames of the smouldering fires of Italian class struggle into a blaze that will raze the rotten structure of Fascism to the ground and with it the capitalist government of that country.

Lawless America

One of Wall Street's battleships, while practicing for the next war off the coast of California had an explosion which resulted in the death of 48 sailors. According to the evidence so far produced, the accident was due to the inefficiency and negligence of the ship officers. After the first explosion the ship wandered almost around the harbor until one of the guns went off accidentally, and but for the fact that the big fourteen-inch rifle was pointed seaward, the shot would have inflicted considerable damage on the city of San Pedro. To offset public indignation against the navy officers for their criminal negligence, a gang of hoodlums inspired undoubtedly by the business elements and open shoppers, raided a meeting place of the Industrial Workers of the World, wrecked the hall, scalded two girls with boiling water, tarred and feathered seven men and left them in a dying condition, and severely injured twenty men and one child. This was the way in which the gallant sailors vented their wrath on a group of workers who had no more to do with the accident than Julius Caesar.

One hundred and fifty hoodlums took part in the raid and not one of them was arrested. The local police were evidently in collusion with the raiders. The local papers justify the attack alleging that the I. W. W. planned to blow up the morgue in which the dead victims of West Point naval officers were lying.

Of course this was an absolute falsehood, fostered by the naval officers and their capitalist allies, calculated to kill two birds with one stone, glut their hatred on the I. W. W. and divert attention from the catastrophe. Barbarous California in lawless America!

Force and Violence

The capitalists and the different brands of fakery, liberal and labor, who are the allies of the capitalists against the radicals seek to poison the minds of the workers against the communists by making it appear that the latter advocate the use of force as a method of advancing the interests of labor to the exclusion of all other forms of action. The communists do not hesitate to say that the use of force is inevitable in a period of revolution. No ruling class has ever surrendered its power without a resort to force and the rulers of today are at least as bloodthirsty as any of their predecessors and have more to lose by the change from the present system of exploitation and production of wealth for profit to a system under which wealth will be produced for the use of the producers and not for the profit of a few, as is the case today. That the capitalist class will resist this change by force no one who is honest and intelligent will deny.

The capitalist class murdered millions of the flower of the world's manhood during the murder carnival that was let loose when the bugles of war sounded in Europe in 1914 until the fake truce was signed in 1918. The victims of that awful butchery were in the overwhelming majority members of the working class but the paid hirelings who lie about the communists today, instead of protesting against the violence of the capitalist war were either silent as the tomb or else were vociferously urging the workers to take part in the killing for the profit and glory of capitalism. The capitalists use violence today to keep the workers in subjection. They will use more violence to preserve their robber rule.

A New York society girl in announcing the date of her wedding also announced that among the witnesses to the ceremony would be her three pet dogs. The girl is described as "beautiful but dumb." She has something on the dogs at least. They are dumb if not beautiful.

Wall Street's New "Old Guard"

By Jay Lovestone

There is an oft-repeated saying in political circles that the "Old Guard dies but does not surrender."

The Republican convention just closed at Cleveland, brings this question into prominence more sharply than it has been for a long time. On the face of it the last Republican national gathering was not run by the "Old Guard." Quay, Penrose, Knox and Murray Crane are dead. George Harvey, in whose room Harding was born, while the 1920 convention was in Chicago, was not in the spotlight. Lodge, the key-note of 1920, took a back seat. Except for the chairmanship of one committee falling to Paul Howland, Daugherty's private attorney in the Brookhart investigation, the "Old Guard," on the surface of it, did not have a look in at the show.

Many of the "Old Guard" have died. The revelations of the oil scandal, the disclosures of the committee investigating Daugherty indicating the depths of depravity and corruption to which the department of justice had sunk, the serious discontent amongst the rural masses as a result of their being condemned to bankruptcy, the growing class consciousness of the industrial workers as a result of the giant national coal, railway and textile strikes of 1922, have all done their bit towards the disintegration of the old "Old Guard."

Wall Street Picks New Ones. In order to avoid political suicide the best minds of Wall Street, the real leaders of the Republican party, decided to remove from the public scene, at least some of the dying figures of the old "Old Guard" and put in their place a new "Old Guard." In view of the tremendous dissatisfaction amongst the city and rural masses, the powers behind the Republican

Philip Whosiz



President Coolidge is a graduate of the Murray Crane school of politics. And Murray Crane was the marrow and essence of the old "Old Guard." It was Murray Crane who projected Coolidge into national politics.

Charles B. Warren, who was the chairman of the resolution committee at the convention, is an experienced diplomat. Mr. Warren has on many occasions distinguished himself as an expert witness before government investigating committees in evading questions and in answering perplexing questions with consummate skill in evasion. Mr. Warren is reputed to be the most skilled diplomat in American imperialist foreign service.

Silk Stocking Ogden. Ogden Mills is a comparatively young member of the old "Old Guard." Tho he has not been in the limelight as an old "Old Guardist," the New York silk-stocking district congressman has for some time been working on most intimate terms with the best brains of the Republican machine. Mr. Mills is a multimillionaire. He is a director of many banks and corporations. Mr. Mills is one of the leading spirits of the New York Central Railroad and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, both of which are sections of the House of Morgan, the uncrowned royal family of American finance and industry.

Bill Butler at Helm. William M. Butler is the man who has been running the preliminaries to the costly Coolidge campaign. He will continue to run "Cal's" campaign until he succeeds in running the strike-breaker president back into the White House or out of politics. Coolidge must win the next election to be at the top in the political game. He was made by an accident insofar as his present high position is concerned.

Mr. Butler, in politics, is a hard-boiled business man. The way he ran the Cleveland convention, the preciseness with which he handled the most irritating details, the despatch with which he made his decisions, the swiftness with which he wielded power all bore out the truth of this characterization.

Played Marbles with "Cal." Mr. Butler was a classmate of Coolidge in the Murray Crane School of Capitalist Politics. He is the president and director of more than half a dozen textile mills running about 10,000 looms and 500,000 spindles. The total assets of these corporations are more than \$20,000,000. Mr. Butler's mills were in the front ranks of the open shoppers fighting to force a wage cut ranging from 20 to 42 per cent on the textile workers in the last great depression. All in all, inclusive of his railway, electric and other interests Mr. Butler is an officer in

alliance with such big financial institutions as the Chase National Bank of New York, the Guarantee Trust Co., the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, and the Girard National Bank of Philadelphia. Mr. Stearns is a silent man. He is almost as silent as Coolidge. But his money has been doing quite some eloquent talking for himself and his protegee whom he has pushed into the White House. It is Mr. Stearns who will be pulling the purse strings in the coming Republican campaign and many such golden threads will have to be woven into Coolidge's campaign if the coming months will weave success for him.

Burton is Regular Devil. Theodore Burton is one of the "Ohio gang." Because of his supposed great culture he was chosen as the key-note. Mr. Burton is as black as they come. He has been in the senate and house for many years. He has been a prominent figure in the ruling circles of the Republican national conventions for the last twenty years. A few years ago Mr. Burton served as president of the Merchants National

A Servant of God



An Ohio Bishop (not Brown) who asked God's blessing on the Teapot Dome.

Bank of New York, now amalgamated with the Manhattan Trust Company. Mr. Burton is a recognized authority on money and banking. He has handled the most delicate financial problems for some of the biggest interests of the country. Then the Sixty-third Congress, first session investigated the charge that a powerful

Harbord is an outspoken reactionary. He is in close touch with the Morgan interests as president of the Radio Corporation of America. Owen D. Young, who along with Dawes, was a member of the Reparation Experts Committee is a co-director of the Radio Corporation with General Harbord.

Morgan Rules the Air. The Radio corporation of America is a Morgan firm. It is controlled by the following corporations: The General Electric Company owns 620,800 preferred and 1,876,000 common shares of stock; the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company owns 1,000,000 preferred and 1,000,000 common shares of stock; the American Telephone and Telegraph Company owns 400,000 shares of preferred stock; the United Fruit Company, largely controlled by New England banking interests, owns 200,000 preferred and 160,000 common shares of Radio Corporation stock.

It is obvious that the new "Old Guard" is at least as reactionary as its predecessor. The old "Old Guard" may have died but it has not surrendered. The capitalist principles and interests for which the "Old Guard" of yesterday stood and fought are safe in the hands of the new "Old Guard" dominating the reactionary Republican party.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

"We will not wait twenty years for our bonus." One of the bandits who looted the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train to the tune of \$3,000,000 is alleged to have made the above statement. Gas bombs and gas masks were used in the holdup. It is a reasonable assumption that some if not all of those who took part in the robbery had experience in the use of gas masks during the war. They killed the Germans then for Wall Street. Now they are willing to kill to rob Wall Street. It is a robber system, and the bandits who hold up trains are merely robbing outside the law. The Harding-Coolidge administration and all capitalist administrations peddle the country's raw resources to the highest bidder. The capitalists of the country rob the workers every day of millions of dollars. It is surprising that bandits who are not on the inside of the ring should play the game on the outside and take a chance on jail!

Mr. Coolidge vetoed the soldiers' bonus and postal clerks' bills because the country could not afford the ex-

Kansas Republican appears at G. O. P. Convention disguised as a human being.

throne seized upon this moment to make the long-needed change in the anatomy of the Elephant party. Physically the personnel was reconstructed. In fact, in spirit, the old "Old Guard" remains supreme. The only possible deviation that might be found by the most critical observer is the infusion of some new real business blood into the directing committee of the party and its affairs.

An examination of the new "Old Guard" personnel will reveal the truth of the above contention.

"Cal" Leads the Gang. At the head of the new "Old Guard" is of course none other than the "Silent Cal" Coolidge himself.

corporations whose resources are more than \$100,000,000.

Frank Mondell is an old-timer. His record is as black as they come in the annals of corrupt employing class. Mr. Mondell has never fought for or proposed a single measure which might be suspected of being non-progressive. As congressman, Mondell was so clumsy in the way he handled delicate matters for the big business interests that Roosevelt was compelled to rebuke him openly and to brand him as a reactionary. This is the Mondell who was defeated so decisively in the 1922 elections. This exceedingly lame duck was put in the chairmanship at the Republican convention.

Stearns is Very Dry Goods.

Just as McKinley had his Mark Hanna and Harding had his Daugherty, so Coolidge had his Frank Stearns. Mr. Stearns is the real "angel" behind the Coolidge fortune in politics. Mr. Stearns is a millionaire wholesale and retail dry goods merchant. He is closely associated with business interests which are in

lobby was maintained in Washington to influence legislation, Burton played an important role in the investigation. Mr. Burton testified that the agents of the knit goods, sugar, wire, cloth, electric light carbon, machine tool, pottery, sewing machine interests were in close touch with him while the tariff duties were being prepared for the Underwood bill.

An Intellectual Figleaf. Dr. Marlon Burton, president of the University of Michigan, is a man of the type of the new attorney-general, Stone. Dr. Burton serves as a sort of intellectual figleaf for the circle of corrupt politicians forming the Washington body-guard of President Coolidge. Dr. Burton has for a long time enjoyed the confidence of the multimillionaires who are accustomed to investing heavily in the education of the country. He is a trustee of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Another supposed newcomer in Republican backstairs politics is Major General James G. Harbord. General Harbord was prominently mentioned as a vice-presidential probability.

penditure, but he did not veto a bill to appropriate over five million dollars for an irrigation plan in Arizona, and another big appropriation for a national penal institution for women. Coolidge is strong for law and order. "Millions for prisons for the poor, but not a nickel to jail the rich grafters," seems to be his motto.

We are now told that Hell an' Marlon Dawes is always silent when he is aiding somebody. He will have as much difficulty in making us swallow that statement as Coolidge's nominator had in convincing the workers of this country that "Cautious Cal" has a soft place in his gizzard for them. It is rather pertinent to note that all the hidden kindnesses of the General are coming to light after his nomination for the vice presidency. One of the Chicago Tribune's champion liars tells a few yarns about Dawes that are calculated to bring him the sentimental vote next November.

While Budget Director in Washington a reporter came into his office for news. He casually mentioned that an old newspaperman was broke and about to die. "Hell," said Dawes, "he's an old friend of mine." He gave the reporter a \$500 check to bring his old friend. Come to think of it Doheny, the oil pirate also had a soft spot in his heart for his old friends. Fall got \$100,000 out of him just as easy as the old reporter got the \$500 check from Dawes. Doheny got oil for his money, of course. Perhaps the old reporter is writing eulogies of the General, now. It's another case of casting bread upon the waters.

Magnus Johnson, the political foghorn from Minnesota, whose principal bid for fame in Washington was his milking contest with Secretary of the Treasury Wallace in which he came off second best, is reported in the Minnesota Daily Star as having said that he would refuse to address the Farmer-Labor convention in St. Paul if the communists were admitted. The senator declares he is for a third party headed by LaFollette and for nothing else. This means that he is for LaFollette. Johnson is foolish enough to think that by blowing off this kind of wind he will increase his prestige among the respectable elements in society who only a short time ago kidded him about his vociferously but who would now willingly use him in order to disrupt the growing farmer-labor movement. The workers have seen Magnus in action and can only say for him that he has a loud voice, but has nothing to say. The St. Paul convention will not miss much as he stages another milking contest while it is in session.

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The Crawfish Is a Funny Critter

By HARRISON GEORGE Wisconsin is famous for its crawfish, but we never could ingurgitate 'em. Our born dislike to the varmint's family and features seems justified by the way it has crawled backward from St. Paul to the muddy swamp at Cleveland.

If anything were needed after LaFollette's denunciation of St. Paul to disillusion his former supporters, it was furnished by the sickening spectacle of his forces wallowing in the pig-sty of the Republican convention. True, the old gang tried to snout them out of the swill trough, but it was just between pigs.

Some claim that LaFollette's action was caused by "bad counsel" given him by his spirit medium, J. A. H. Hopkins, who materializes ghosts of 48 progressive liberals who dwell in purgatory, not being able to agree either with God or the devil. But LaFollette's own record of class timidity, coupled with a purely personal ambition, is against any such excuse.

His record of republican regularity thru thick and thin is no recommendation to starving farmers and unemployed workers whom he expects to worry about the Communists. His use of "red plot" yarns joins him to Harry Daugherty and Bill Burns and Secretary Hughes. His campaign committee consists of bankers and business men. His obviously demagogic talk about "a long suffering and righteously indignant people" is poli-

tical ipsecac. LaFollette's sudden effort at the close of the congressional session to propose something and have it defeated merely for campaign thunder is transparent hypocrisy. His egoistic motion that the farmer-labor movement is his personal property is aptly lampooned by Cramer of Minneapolis, who said, "The St. Paul Convention was not called to crown a king but to build a party." He has the hallucination that a historical class movement should depend upon his Battle



The Poor Fish says: My friends say the Republican ticket is a well-balanced one—Coolidge and Dawes. It really should be Dawes and Coolidge. If Coolidge is to get any publicity at all he must do something extraordinary—begin to cuss or something.

Creek digestion or receive orders thru his son, whose capacity may be gauged from the fact that a letter of five lines sent by him last year to the writer of this observation contained eight major solecisms. His program clamoring for economic devolution like trust-busting, while illustrating the flat contradiction of the whole small business class to laws of progress, offers no solution to workers and poor farmers. On May 23 this false alarm awoke even some radicals from dreams of "a LaFollette revolution."

How little can be expected from LaFollette is shown by the statement of Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of "The Nation," whose liberal soul, having learned nothing since the 1916 election, endorses LaFollette because his program of reform is "much along the lines of those urged by Woodrow Wilson in his first campaign." Villard evidently wants another "war for democracy" and another Versailles treaty—but the workers and farmers don't.

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