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KLAN TERROR SILENCES VICTIM

"Labor" Minister Calls on U. S. to Give Aid to Capitalist Europe

CALIFORNIA F.-L. DECLARES FOR FOSTER-GITLOW

Repudiate LaFollette; Will War on Klan

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The Farmer-Labor Party of California repudiated the endorsement of LaFollette at a special meeting of the state committee Sunday and decided to get behind the campaign for William Z. Foster and Ben Gitlow, Workers Party nominees.

Supporters of George Kidwell, were checkmated at the committee meeting. Kidwell, original F.-L. candidate, seized the first opportunity after the Cleveland convention announcements to declare himself for LaFollette and throw overboard the national Farmer-Labor nominees but the committee reversed his action.

Kidwell supporters were also defeated in an attempt to resurrect the old Chicago Farmer-Labor Party of the United States, which recently received a mortal wound at the hands of John Fitzpatrick.

An energetic fight for the revolutionary candidates will be made up and down the state. Speakers will invade the reaction ruled communities of southern California and will spread the message thru the towns strung along the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys. Campaign literature will follow up the appeals of the speakers. The campaign will be fought on an uncompromising revolutionary basis. It will carry the sheer message of the class struggle that can only end when the working class has supplanted its exploiters.

For Class War Prisoners.
A fierce assault on the persecutions under the criminal syndicalism laws will be made by the forces directing the proletarian campaign. These persecutions, which have been almost entirely directed against the Industrial Workers of the World, but which have also hit at militant A. F. of L. unionists, will be mercilessly assailed. The connection will be bared between the prosecutors and the shipping trust, lumber trust, big power concerns, such as the Edison company, and dominant agricultural interests.

Tom Mooney, Warren K. Billings, Ford, Suhr and all the other class war prisoners not included in the syndicalism groups will be fought for as ardently as the others. Governor Richardson's hypocritical attitude toward these men will furnish abundant campaign fuel.

Confusion in Old Parties.
The declaration for Foster and Gitlow has already aroused responses which indicate the possibilities of the campaign. The revolutionary drive will be assisted by the demoralization that now exists in the old parties. Hillam Johnson's fight against Coolidge for the White House spoils has emphasized a disunity already existing in the California G. O. P. The jackass party has been weakened by the McAdoo feud. The McAdoo had the endorsement of the state democratic party at Madison Square Garden, many of his followers are disgusted at his subsequent support of John W. Davis, the Morgan lawyer.

Drive on Fascist Klan.
Needless to say, the Ku Klux Klan will be attacked with vigor. This Fascist organization, whose strength is very largely in the democratic party, has been running to extreme excess in the last few months, of which the recent violence in San Pedro is just a sample.

LaFollette's failure to declare against the Klan has aroused the anger of many workingmen, and is an important count in the indictment of his candidacy as non-working class movement.

DEMOCRACY'S EMPEROR



Morgan presses the button and all capitalist institutions bow to him. (See page 6 for article on "Who is Morgan?")

ST. LOUIS BANK CRASH

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ST. LOUIS, July 14.—The Republican National bank, here with total resources of more than \$4,000,000 closed its doors today.
This action was decided upon by the board of directors, according to a statement issued by J. A. Lewis, president of the bank. It amounts to a voluntary liquidation it was said.

MINNESOTA FARMER-LABOR CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE SUPPORT OF WORKERS PARTY

The Workers Party has issued the following statement pledging its support to the Farmer-Labor candidates in the coming Minnesota election:

The nomination of William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow by the Workers Party as its presidential ticket does not carry with the nomination of a state ticket in Minnesota against the Farmer-Labor Party. The Workers Party nominated its candidates in the Farmer-Labor primaries, pledging itself to support the candidates selected in those primaries and it will call upon all the voters in Minnesota who support the Workers Party to fulfill that pledge.

The Workers Party, will, however, place presidential electors on the ballot in Minnesota in support of the candidacy of Foster and Gitlow.

The candidacy of Robert M. LaFollette as an "independent progressive" is a grave menace to all state Farmer-Labor parties. It represents an effort to build up a movement of small business men, independent bankers, etc., against the class movement of the producers—the industrial workers and farmers.

The LaFollette platform, which was jammed down the throat of the Conference for Progressive Political Action at Cleveland, is a backward-facing platform. In place of calling upon the industrial workers and farmers to use their political power to make the great trusts serve their interests, thru nationalization of these great productive forces, the LaFollette program calls for another illusory trust-busting program. The trusts and great monopolies cannot be destroyed. They are the products of economic evolution and represent a higher organization of production. The only way to meet the fact that they are now instruments of the privileged class for exploitation of the worker and farmer is to nationalize these trusts and make them serve the producers.

MACDONALD AND HERRIOT SWEAT OVERDAWESPLAN

British and French Are Fighting Over Loot

LONDON, July 13.—The famous Dawes reparations plan, which helped to give the hell-raising general the Republican nomination for vice-presidency of the United States is between the devil and the conflicting interests of the warring European capitalists.

France, despite the repudiation of Poincare at the polls and the coming into power of the so-called socialist Herriot is the dog in the manger. Herriot declares France will not recede one inch from the Ruhr policy of Poincare and MacDonald, the British prototype of Herriot, also a socialist declares with emphasis that His Majesty's government will not consider the proposal of a military alliance with France.

The statement made by Ramsay MacDonald in the House of Commons and listened to in respectful silence by the Tories and Liberals was as cold-blooded a report of a social democrat lackey's efforts to defend the interests of British against French capitalism as could be delivered by Stanley Baldwin, MacDonald's Tory predecessor. The interests of the workers (Continued on page 3.)

RIVERVIEW, AUGUST 10th

Remember "Riverview, August 10th." That is the place and date of the Workers Party Press Picnic this year. Riverview Park is at the intersection of Western and Belmont Avenues. Tickets are 35c, admitting the holder to the Workers Party Press Picnic and also giving reduced rates on many of the Riverview rides.

All other Party and League affairs are off for that day. Sympathetic organizations are requested also to keep this date open for aid to the Party Press Picnic, Sunday, August 10th.

AMBASSADOR OF U. S. TALKS FOR MORGAN'S RULE

But Owen D. Young Will Pull the Wires

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)
LONDON, July 14.—John Robert Clyne, Lord Privy Seal and a leader in the House of Commons, representing the British Labor Party government at the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World made a dramatic plea for America's entry into the League of Nations.

The speech of the labor leader was but one of many similar exhortations from British capitalists, but Mr. Clyne's invitation was the most daring request yet made by an official of the British government for the entry of the United States into "European entanglements."

Mr. Clyne was particularly anxious to have the United States represented officially at the allied conference, which is scheduled to meet here in a few days. America's absence from this conference would render its decisions null and void, as the only excuse it has for meeting is to find ways and means to raise money, and Morgan's good man, Uncle Sam, has the dough.

Owen D. Young, who represented the House of Morgan at the democratic convention, is here to act in the capacity of an unofficial observer at the allied conference. It is rumored he will report to Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald on Morgan's success in putting his men across on both tickets. There is no attempt to conceal the fact that J. Ramsay MacDonald stands very high in the estimation of Pierpont. He is the kind of democrat the money Mahatma likes.

While Ambassador Kellogg will be the American representative in the conference, it was reported today that Young would advise the conference that the United States would offer financial and moral support to the plan adopted by the allies.

It was reported that Young would present the United States' attitude as being opposed to cancellation of inter-allied debts, but willing to let her debtor nations defer funding arrangements.

Prince Says Something.
The Prince of Wales spoke to the advertising convention. He declared advertising was a combination of art and science, which was rather clever of the prince, unless he was sober.

Ambassador Kellogg, who followed the prince, declared the allied conference would solve the greatest economic problem in the history of the world. Which indicates that the United States is entangled in entanglements up to the gills and that George Washington is a dead prophet. Coolidge made a great hit with the convention when a telegram was read containing a Coolidge gem that set the delegates in good spirits for the rest of the day. "As truth is so essential between buyers and sellers," the message said, "so in a larger sense is it essential in the wider relationships between nation and nation."

Delegates Giggled.
Advertising men giggled at the idea of a salesman telling the truth to a victim or diplomats sticking pins in their tongues every time they twisted the truth. But it was just like Coolidge, and it put the audience in a mood to tolerate J. H. Thomas, minister of the colonies, who pleaded for a better understanding between nations.

Defeated Still Threaten.
MEXICO CITY, July 14.—Mexico's new president, General Plutarco Calles, who takes office on Dec. 1, 1924, for a four years' term, has arrived here in the midst of the preparations of the Floristas to call a national plebiscite to prove that General Angel Flores won the election.

CLOTHING INDUSTRY GETS NEW WAGE SLASH UNDER CAMOUFLAGE

A. C. W. Members Find That Readjustment Means Cut

By EARL R. BROWDER.

The workers in the men's clothing industry of Chicago are suddenly waking up to find that they have gone thru a period of "deflation" without having known that it was coming. They say that what amounts to a wage cut of 15 per cent to 20 per cent has been put across thruout the men's clothing industry in this market.

Ordinarily such a slashing cut as this would produce a great struggle. The history of the past ten years has not been one of cowardly retreat and timid acceptance of any old conditions that the employers wish. Rather it has led the workers to think that they have at least some little word about their wages and working standards. How, then, does it come that this wage cut could have been put across without a fight?

It is hard to get all the facts in the case. A very systematic and methodical camouflage has been set up around the reduction of standards. Most of this camouflage, strangely enough, seems to have come from the union, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, rather than from the bosses. In fact, the workers in the industry, when approached about the problem, say that the union itself has been putting the cut into effect thru the union machinery.

The Trade Union Educational League members are carrying on a systematic investigation of the complaints arising thruout the Chicago market, and gathering all the information possible, that it can tell its members what has been going on. Every worker who has information of wage cuts being put thru under the guise of "readjustments" and thru regrading work should get in touch with the T. U. E. L. members. The T. U. E. L. does not agree that "responsibility" in the industry means that the union should be responsible for wage cuts. It believes, rather, that the responsibility of the union is to fight against wage cuts.

BELIEVE LIPS OF BRANDED PRIEST SEALED BY FEAR

Savage Kluxers Power in Michigan

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 14.—Was Rev. Oran C. Van Loon, branded victim of the Ku Klux Klan, whose initials were found seared on his naked back, terrorized into keeping silence about the 11 mysterious days that elapsed since he disappeared from his pastorate in Berkeley until he was found on the streets of Battle Creek?

This question is being asked here following Van Loon's refusal to undergo medical tests designed to discover the nature of the drugs that may have been used to make his mind a blank for the period of his absence.

Shortly before the tests were about to be given the apparently dazed man, his wife announced that she was taking him away in an automobile. Despite protests the couple started on their way, presumably to his home in Berkeley, near Detroit.

"Don't Let Them Hurt Me."
That horror brooded over the man who had been so cruelly punished for his pulp criticism of the Klan was evident to the watchers by his hospital bed, before he left the institution.

"Don't let hem hurt me!" he would murmur in his sleep, and mumbled, frightened words escaped him "about those men."

His limbs contracted and his face twitched in pain, with furrows of agony deepening his forehead. Admits His Terror.
The theory that Rev. Van Loon knows more than he is willing to tell was intensified when it was learned (Continued on next page.)

MUSSOLINI PROVED MURDERER OF MATTEOTTI BY DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED BY 'IL LAVORATORE'

"You must get this man out of the way for me!"
So Premier Benito Mussolini spoke to the head of his spy department, Cesare Rossi, who now sits in jail for his connection with the kidnapping and murder of the socialist deputy, Giacomo Matteotti. Rossi formerly managed the press bureau of the department of the interior, but the work of this bureau was to spy out all anti-fascist elements and particularly to keep tabs on all persons of power who opposed fascist rule, says Antonio Presi, editor of "Il Lavoratore."

Presi has succeeded in obtaining the rare pamphlet written by Matteotti and published at the beginning of this year which gives full information about the financial scandals of the Italian fascist government. Presi is now publishing this data in "Il Lavoratore," Communist daily. Matteotti Knew Finance.

Matteotti was one of the deputies on the parliamentary committee of finance and was a real student of economics and finance, according to Presi. He had prepared this pamphlet as an answer to the stupid minister of finance, De Stefani, who had promised a decrease of indebtedness for Italy but instead had given the unfortunate land a tremendous increase of financial burdens—a great, unexplained deficit in the treasury.

Only seventeen fascist decrees of law were passed last year by the Cort dei Conti, the highest court (similar to the United States Supreme Court) of Italy, which is appointed by the king. Five hundred decrees, or appropriations of the fascist-controlled parliament were rejected by the court. It was this data which Matteotti published and intended to bring before the whole parliament that brought him (Continued on page 3.)

PARIS PAPER PRINTS SAME PROOF OF BEN'S GUILT AS DAILY WORKER

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PARIS, July 14.—Jean Pict in the liberal paper "L'Oeuvre," has published a sensational story of how Mussolini himself ordered the murder of Giacomo Matteotti, Socialist deputy of Italy. Pict based his statement on the written word of Aldo Finzi, former under-secretary of the interior, who wrote his assertion just after the crime when he contemplated committing suicide to avoid being embroiled in the disclosures of graft and violence in which he was involved.

Pict says that one of the seven copies Finzi made of his document is in the hands of the court in charge of the Matteotti case, for which Finzi is now held in prison. Finzi declared in his statement, which was to be read after his death, that Mussolini told Cesare Rossi, former head of the interior department's press bureau of spy system, in speaking of Matteotti: "You must get this man out of the way for me."

The censorship law just put into effect stronger than ever in Italy will prevent the publication of Finzi's statement making Mussolini chief of the murderers.

HARVESTER CO. LAUGHS AT ALL ANTI-TRUST LAW

Legislation a Joke to Big Morgan Firm

FIFTH ARTICLE.

While its costly legal staff has continually warded off suits by the United States and various state governments, charging them with unfair competitive practices, the International Harvester company, by paying low wages and raising farm machinery prices to the limit has increased its profit by leaps and bounds.

In the year 1923 the International Harvester paid out \$11,167,876.00 in dividends, which was the net profit of the company.

The International Harvester company makes not only binders and tractors but it also manufactures motor vehicles, gasoline engines, hay rakes, cream separators, wagons, sleighs, tethers, hay-loaders, mowers, and every conceivable kind of farm implement and farm machinery including plows, harrows and cultivators. The International has absolute control over the prices charged on all farm equipment.

Three Men Rule 30,000.

Farmers in many states have banded together and sued the Morgan trust for unfair practices, and have won verdicts in some states such as Missouri. The evidence in these suits revealed that George Perkins, then partner of J. P. Morgan, selected the entire board of directors of the company and placed the power to vote all of the stock in the hands of three men, himself, Deering, and Cyrus McCormick. The control of freight rates, wages to thirty thousand employes, prices charged on farm equipment to 90 per cent of the American farmers, are in the hands of three men.

On February 6, 1924, the Federal Trade Commission filed complaint joining the International Harvester company and four other implement companies as defendants with all the associated retail implement dealers in the Atlantic States and charging that the manufacturers have co-operated with the retail dealers association in a conspiracy to maintain retail prices and eliminate farmers co-operatives with the trade.

Fix Railroad Rates.

Since its formation by the firm of Morgan the large and costly legal staff of the International has had continual suits on its hands. These suits charged that the Harvester company set the freight rates for the railroads, forced over 40 independent companies into bankruptcy, made their retail dealers carry their full line, or nothing, raised the price of farm machinery thru their monopoly, and dictated the tariff rules on farm machinery.

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE TO START CAMPAIGN EXPOSING CONDITIONS IN NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

By BARNEY MASS.

With the next issue of the "Young Worker," coming out Wednesday, the Young Workers League is beginning the second of its factory campaigns, to further the Youth's economic demands. The campaign at Bunte's was a great success, considering that it was the first attempt.

The conditions in the National Biscuit company in comparison with Bunte's are even much worse and the character of labor more industrial.

This drive on the National Biscuit company is creating sentiment for a national drive to follow. Bigger and better results will be obtained from the campaign at the National Biscuit Co.

Employee Dissatisfied.

This slave-shop employs child labor, not locally but on a national scale. The employes are very much dissatisfied with their conditions and indications point out the propaganda of the Y. W. L. will be invaluable. With the full co-operation of the city membership, this drive will prove to be the biggest and most successful yet undertaken by the league.

The Young Workers League is becoming popular and its influence increasing, thru these campaigns. Thru such measures will our press and organizational strength increase. This work is the most important work facing the members and should be given its proper attention. Each branch should immediately begin discussing and acting on this work, to contribute its share.

All league members have now the opportunity to get out on the firing line and do their part in winning over the young American workers for the proletarian revolution. What will your answer be? It should be given WITH YOUR PRESENCE IN FRONT OF THE NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY BEGINNING TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 15.

Indianapolis Bulls May 'Frame' Jobless Caught in 'Vice' Drive

INDIANAPOLIS, July 14.—More than four hundred persons were arrested in a general cleanup in which nearly every man on the police force participated at the order of mayor Samuel Lewis Shank.

Friends, relatives and professional bondsmen have secured the release of 286 men and 28 women on bond, charged with vagrancy. Police had arrested everyone who could not give an account of himself satisfactory to them.

DOHENY, STANDARD, ETC., WILL TRY TO BUY OREGON WITH BANKERS' AID

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, July 14.—American oil men, headed by the notorious E. L. Doheny, who got the California Naval Oil reserves when Sinclair got "Teapot Dome," and by Walter Clark Teagle, president of Standard Oil, are planning to come to Mexico before the end of the month to attempt to influence Oregon before he leaves office. The newspaper "Excelsior" claims to have heard this from a reliable source.

The group of oil capitalists are going to urge that Mexico change her constitution so that the oil capitalists can make more money. The Mexican constitution does not allow permanent possession of mineral and oil resources and considerably restricts foreign production from subsoil resources.

The American oil magnates are playing a wily game with Mexico. They are telling their friends the bankers not to grant Mexico any loan until Oregon assures them that the right legislation will be enacted to give the oil exploiters free rein again.

EDUCATION WEEK SHOWS HOW BOSS CONTROLS SCHOOL

U. S. Children Taught Fear of Revolution

No better expression of what American education stands for could be found than that embodied in the Program for American Education Week, November 7 to 23, 1924, formulated by the National Education Association. This program has received the approval of President Coolidge.

It is safe to assume that the program for American Education Week is our national educational program in miniature. America is called upon to provide "Better" lined and better paid teachers, modern buildings, "No illiteracy by 1930," "a playground for every child," "Education in the home—in the school—in the church."

Teach Opposition to Revolution. However valuable these high-sounding aims may appear, they must be interpreted and appraised solely in the light of their fundamental and underlying purpose. The program gives this purpose in strong and unmistakable terms. The schools are called upon to teach the following: "Revolutionists, Communists and extreme pacifists are a menace." "The red flag means death, destruction, poverty, starvation, disease, anarchy and dictatorship." "Stamp out revolutionary radicalism." "The red flag—danger."

Communities are urged to hold mass meetings. Requests for speakers are to be made to the American Legion posts throughout the country.

Rivet Chains of Wage Slavery. American children are to be trained to shun and avoid that education which holds forth the only prospect of the destruction of the present system of capitalist slavery. In 1917 the schools were used to enlist the willing sacrifice of the youth of the nation to the horrors of the World War. Today they are to be used to rivet more firmly the chains of capitalism to its wage slaves.

CITY CENTRAL OPENS COUNTY DRIVE TONIGHT

Workers Party Ticket to Enter Field

All delegates to the city central committee and all branch secretaries are requested to take note of the meeting to be held tonight in the Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., at which a Workers Party ticket for Cook County will be placed in the political field. The official party communication reads:

The Workers Party as you no doubt know has entered the presidential elections and placed Comrades William Z. Foster and Benj. Gitlow in the field for President and Vice-President.

In accordance with the Party policy towards the presidential election, the district and city organizations will also in the coming elections place candidates in the field for the state elections and in the cities. This campaign will be a straight Communist campaign against capitalism and its supporters from La Follette to Coolidge. You are receiving a letter from the district organization on this point.

Meet July 15

The Workers Party local Chicago must get on the job immediately in order to do its share towards placing Workers Party candidates in the State and in Cook County. Therefore—At the next City Central Committee meeting of Local Chicago to be held next Tuesday July 15th at 8 P. M. in the Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., the main order of business will be the placing of candidates in the field on the Workers Party ticket.

In addition other matters relating to the Workers Party election campaign will be taken up. It is of vital importance that every delegate be present. We want therefore that your branch shall send its full delegation to this meeting which will in reality be a nominating convention.

Be Sure Delegates Attend

If your branch will not meet before the CCC meeting on receipt of this letter, then you either as secretary or as one of the delegates to the CCC should see that the other delegates are notified and attend.

We shall have to work hard to secure the necessary number of signatures on petitions to get Workers Party candidates on the ballot and every Party member will have to work very hard.

This CCC meeting will therefore be the opening of the Workers Party campaign locally and for the State. Get your delegates to the CCC meeting Tuesday July 15th at 8 P. M. Fraternalty yours, WORKERS PARTY-LOCAL CHICAGO Martin Aborn, Sec'y.

British Flyer in Japan.

LONDON, July 14.—Flight Commander A. Stuart MacLaren, British round-the-world flyer, arrived at Kushiro this afternoon from Minato on the first lap of his trans-Pacific flight, according to a dispatch from Kushiro.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?



(Drawn by Wilfred Canan for The Federated Press and The Daily Worker.)

There are several things the matter with this picture. In the first place the animal should not be smoking a pipe. He might be mistaken for General Dawes. But that is the trouble. He is 'hittin' the pipe' instead of doing some thinking. Suppose he took it into his head to kick his jackass boss in the belly!

Believe Lips of Branded Pastor Sealed by Fear

(Continued from page 1.)

hat he spoke lucidly for a few minutes yesterday, when he was asked whether he was not going to try to solve the mystery of his disappearance and branding.

"I don't want to know," replied the tortured preacher, whose back is still causing him suffering. "My efforts to learn who is responsible for this—reaching backward toward the weird K. K. K. on his shoulder—"would merely create more enemies. God knows there is sufficient strife and dissension and separation among Christians."

Kidnapped.

All the Klan victim would say of his kidnapping was this: "I got into an automobile with a stranger, a man in a Ford. No, it wasn't a stranger. It was some one I knew. He drove up to me as I was waiting for the car from Berkley to Royal Oak and offered to give me a lift. We got out at the bank in Royal Oak. I was waiting for a street car—" And he stopped.

Klansmen in His Church

BERKLEY, Mich., July 14.—Dissension is tearing the Community church, of which Rev. Van Loon is pastor. Ku Klux Klan members that resented the anti-Klan sermons of their pastor have not all resigned and say they will stand by the organization which is under fire now.

The pastor's sermon assailed burning of fiery crosses on the hillside in Klan conclaves as sacrilegious. He denounced the use of the "emblem of peace" as a symbol of "separation and hatred."

The Klan is powerful in this community. In the name of religion and patriotism it has been conducting its usual attacks on the rival Catholic religion, and against Jews, Negroes and foreign born workers. Klan members feed their fanaticism on the Klan organs which circulate in large numbers and on the anti-Jewish articles in Ford's Dearborn Independent.

Forced "Vacations."

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Sharp depression and an increase in unemployment in many lines, with part time work the general rule, are the conditions revealed in a survey by the department of labor for the month of June. During this month unemployment increased in all sections of New York state.

There is a growing surplus of workers in practically all industries in the Chicago industrial area, the report states, there being very little factory work and almost no clerical jobs. The depression is general thruout the country, the report states.

Send in that Subscription Today.

2,000 Cloakmakers Likely to Strike in Baltimore Shops

(Federated Press Industrial Editor)

BALTIMORE, July 14:— Baltimore Cloak-makers, members of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, are having difficulty in forcing the employers to renew the agreement which expired July 1. The union, which is in the midst of an organizing campaign in this market and vicinity, is planning a strike unless the organized shops come to terms. Baltimore shops are about 80 per cent organized, the union claims, with about 2,000 union members.

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Penny Shopmen Robbed by Court of \$15,000,000

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Two equity suits to compel the Pennsylvania railroad to give 62,000 shop craft employes and members of the clerks' organization more than \$15,000,000 in back pay were dismissed by the United States circuit court of appeals here today.

The decision of the court in the two suits affirmed the action of Judge Dickinson in the district court several months ago when he ruled that federal courts had no jurisdiction to enforce decisions or orders of the railroad labor board.

Anti-War Special

TODAY we announce some of the contents of the ANTI-WAR SPECIAL EDITION of the DAILY WORKER, to be dated Saturday, July 26th, the eve of the Special Anti-War Week of Communists the world over, July 27—August 4.

This list of contents will be added to before this Anti-War issue goes to press. Other writers and cartoonists will give their best work to this special edition.

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The Fall of the Bastille - July 14, 1789

By MAX SCHACHTMAN

ONE hundred and thirty-five years ago the people of France, enraged at the trickery and tired of the rule of the French nobility with King Louis XVI at its head, established its right to have a voice in the councils of the nation by forcing their king to recognize the "Third Estate," the most democratic body in France at that time.

Seeing that his soldiers would refuse to fire on the revolting masses of the Parisian people, the king planned to import some 30,000 soldiers to dissolve the Third Estate and imprison its leaders. And while the Assembly pleaded with Louis to withdraw the soldiery, the people, strong in the knowledge of their just demands, and well organized and armed, marched on the hideous symbol of tyranny, the Bastille, stormed it, achieved victory and thus on July 14, 1789, performed the first stroke that finally put an end to feudal

autocracy in France. The first French revolution had begun.

For scores of years the dungeon of the Bastille had been a convenient hole into which were thrown the enemies, large and small, of the kings of France. At the merest whim of the monarch, a lettre de cachet was produced which imprisoned a political or social antagonist. No trials were heard of. There was no recourse to the courts of justice. The thousands who fell into the hands of the kings of France had rolled up a list of names which stood as the accusing fingers of the damned. The Bastille stood for the perpetuation of autocracy, feudal crimes, oppression and murder of the people. With the fall of the Bastille began the crumbling of its roots of the feudal system of society.

Today, nearly seven score years after that memorable event in the history of the oppressed masses of the world, the Bastilles of Ameri-

ca's brutal capitalist masters are filled with the fighters of the working class.

At Walla Walla, Washington, members of the Industrial Workers of the World are suffering for their activity on the part of the American wage-slaves. At Reppesa and San Quentin, California, there are dozens more. In Idaho, in Texas, the jails of capitalism hold other warriors of the working class. In Farrell, Pennsylvania, Communist workers are being sentenced for asserting their "constitutional rights" of free speech and assembly. The cases of the Communists in Michigan still stand. Elsewhere in this glorious land of the free, in this refuge of the persecuted, workers stand in constant danger of being deported to certain death in the reactionary, white-guard ruled land of their birth.

In Europe, thousands of workers are the victims of "democracy" and Fascist rule. The flower of the working class is being jailed and murdered. The resistance of the workers is being met with wilder and wilder persecution. The onward march of the proletariat to revolution is being answered with bullets and dungeons.

Storm the Bastilles of the world today! Reply to the bloated lords of the capitalist world with renewed purpose to the fighters for working class freedom!

In this country the Labor Defense Council, the Defense Committee of the I. W. W., the National Prison Comfort Club of Milwaukee, stand in need of your moral and financial aid, especially the financial end of it. The International Workers' Relief section in this country is collecting money for the relief of the victims of capitalism all over the world.

Give! Give without stint! Support the prisoners of autocracy! Rally against the Bastilles!

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SICK SOCIALIST LEADER HAS LOST PACE IN POLITICS

Debs Out of Touch; Tries to Hold Party

By KARL REEVE.

Eugene V. Debs, sick and in seclusion in a sanitarium at Elmhurst, Ill., prohibited from talking politics by the doctor's orders, has again been politically resurrected to keep down rank and file sentiment in the remnants of his party. Debs is unable to keep in touch with the political situation as he should, if he wishes to persevere in his role as mentor to the socialist party.

In a letter to the DAILY WORKER reprinted, Debs says: "Sorry I did not get to see you. I am ill and under treatment, so the doctors will not allow me to see the many visitors I would be glad to see if my condition permitted. I cannot be interviewed at present."

Tries to Smile Two Ways.

Debs' telegram to the national convention of the socialist party was a conciliatory one. Incapable of taking an active part in politics; uninformed as to the impossibility of endorsing LaFollette and remaining a Marxist, Debs takes a blind stab to please both sides. "Make no nominations," declares Debs, "but at the same time keep the socialist party in as the party of its working class."

Debs is trying to play an impossible role. He is refusing to discuss with leaders in the radical movement the burning questions which confront the workers. He is refusing to grant any interviews on the grounds that he is physically unable. But he is feebly trying to keep a dying party alive lending his name to the most conservative and compromising wing of that party—in the name of unity.

Debs has no right to longer attempt the role of prophet of his party. He is a sick man, uninformed and admittedly unable to take part in politics. His name no longer lends weight to the petty bourgeois element of the socialist party which hail him as standard bearer.

Forbidden to interviewers.

At the Lindlahr health resort at Elmhurst, Debs' doctor declared: "Mr. Debs is absolutely forbidden to see anyone except his immediate family. When he came here a month ago we laid down the strict rule that Mr. Debs was not to talk politics to anyone. He is slowly recovering from a complete nervous and physical breakdown."

The doctor refused to give Debs a long letter, declaring that "long communications, visits from friends, and political discussions sap Debs' strength."

In order to keep in touch with the political situation Debs goes up town to Elmhurst, a half a mile from the sanitarium, receives his mail at the post office, and communicates with his political associates against his doctor's orders. The Elmhurst Press declares that Mr. Debs will talk to people he meets on the streets, but refuses to talk politics. He is taking a vacation from politics, as one Elmhurst resident put it, until he becomes stronger.

Listen to LaFollette.

But if we are to believe the Socialist Milwaukee Leader, Debs is taking no vacation from politics when it comes to supporting a middle class candidate. "Mr. Debs was all smiles when he received the committee named by the Socialist Party national convention to convey greetings of the convention to him at Lindlahr's sanitarium," says the Socialist paper. "He expressed the conviction that the Socialist Party would have thrown away the opportunity of a generation by withholding its support from the LaFollette candidacy."

Debs made a plea, according to the Leader, to co-operate with the followers of LaFollette and show that we can work together in the labor party which should be organized next January."

Debs thus sides with the Gompers, Farrington plan of class collaboration. He supports LaFollette, the man with an unsavory labor record, admittedly representing the "independent manufacturers," but refuses to answer questions or discuss politics with any other than the right wing, middle class leadership of the dying Socialist party.

The Workers Party in Action

Party Activities of Local Chicago

Next City Central Committee Meeting, Tuesday, July 16th, 8 P. M. WORKERS' LYCEUM, 2733 HIRSH BLVD.

Important matters in our Political Activity will be discussed at this meeting. ALL DELEGATES MUST ATTEND. Visitors are invited.

CHICAGO BRANCH MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 15
Fullman Russian, 11453 South Park Ave.

Wednesday, July 16
WM. Z. FOSTER on "RUSSIA IN 1924," at Ogden Auditorium.
English-Slovak, 6414 S. Halsted St.
Mid-City English, Ogden and Taylor.
Czecho-Slovak No. 3, 2543 S. Homan Ave.
Czecho-Slovak No. 1, 1825 S. Loomis Street.
Cicero Czecho-Slovak, 57th Ave. and 22nd Place.
Italian Terra Cotta, 2707 N. Marshfield Ave.
Douglas Park Jewish, Liberty Club House, 2420 N. Roosevelt Road.
Roumanian Branch, 2254 Clybourn Ave.

Thursday, July 17
Finnish Branch, Imperial Hall, 2409 N. Halsted St.
South Side English, 3201 S. Wabash Ave.
Scandinavian Karl Marx, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.
Russian No. 1, 1902 W. Division St.
11th Ward Italian, 2439 S. Oakley Blvd.
31st Ward Italian, 511 N. Sangamon St.

Friday, July 18
Ukrainian No. 2, Ukrainian Educational Society, 10701 Stephenson Ave.
Polish North Side, 1902 W. Division St.
Midda Hall, 3142 S. Halsted St.
Greek Branch, 722 Blue Island Ave.

CHICAGO STREET MEETINGS This Week

TUESDAY—Roosevelt Road and St. Louis, West Side Y. W. L. Irving Park and Monticello, Irving Park Y. W. L. & W. P.
WEDNESDAY—Fullerton and Halsted, North Side Eng. W. P.
THURSDAY—32nd and Halsted, Englewood English W. P.
FRIDAY—Division and Washenau, N. W. Jewish, W. P. North and Rockwell, Maplewood Y. W. L. Roosevelt and Central Park, Rykov, Y. W. L.
SATURDAY—30th and State, South Side English W. P. 112th and Michigan, Pullman Sub-C. C.
SUNDAY—Marshfield and Roosevelt Road, Marshfield, Y. W. L.

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HAIL TO 'EMPROS!' NEWSPAPER OF GREEK COMMUNISTS ARRIVES

"Empros" has made its bow in Chicago, hot from the Workers Party press which runs off the DAILY WORKER and "Il Lavoratore."

"Empros" is the Greek Communist paper of the United States and appears every Saturday. It has just moved to 1113 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, with the rest of us. It was formerly printed in New York.

Chicago is a particularly good location for "Empros" because there are many thousands of Greek workers here. The paper will be a big factor in increasing the class consciousness of the Greeks here as well as throughout the country. It will take an active part in such organization campaigns involving Greek workers as the last attack of the Amalgamated Food Workers against the Greek restaurant keepers of the city.

Hail to "Empros"! Long Life!

BUFFALO PARTY ACTIVITIES

Thursday, July 17—Open air meeting at Lafayette Square. Speakers, Siminoff and Brill.

Friday, July 18—The general membership meeting will be held at the Engineers Hall, 36 W. Huron St. The comrades are urged to be present at this meeting where Comrades Foster and Ruthenberg will report on the "Immediate Tasks Before the Party."

Saturday, July 19—Open air meeting at Main and Genesee St. Speakers, Siminoff and Raymond.

Sunday, July 20—The workers party picnic at Woodlawn Beach, Seventh St. and Huron St. A good program is arranged for this picnic and all comrades in Buffalo and vicinity are requested to co-operate with the committee and make this picnic a success.

An enlarged meeting of the D. E. C. will be held on the picnic grounds. The out of town members of the D. E. C. are urgently requested to attend this meeting as we have urgent business to transact.

NEW YORK CITY Party Activities

NEW YORK, July 14.—Wm. Z. Foster, recently returned from a trip to Russia, will speak on RUSSIA IN 1924 at a mass meeting to be held on Monday, July 21st, 8 P. M., at Webster Hall, 11th Street between 3rd and 4th Aves., under the auspices of the Trade Union Educational League.

Comrade Foster, who also investigated conditions in Russia in the dark days of 1921, has had exceptional opportunities to observe conditions in Russia at the present time. He has brought back from the Soviet Republic a message of revolutionary achievement which all workers should read.

Remember the date and place—Monday, July 21, at Webster Hall.

Bronx—General membership meeting, Thursday, July 17, 8:30 p. m., 1347 Boston road, to discuss St. Paul convention, educational program for fall season for Bronx, shop nuclei and industrial activity, headquarters. Good speakers will address the meeting. Come early.—B. Robins, Secretary.

Roumania Releases Two Communists on Long Hunger Strike

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

BUCHAREST, Roumania, July 14.—Two of the many Communists who have been imprisoned here whenever labor unrest or radical demonstrations gave the government pretext for wholesale arrests have been provisionally released by General Holban because of their weak condition from hunger striking. Alexander Dobrogeano Begerea and Andrei Patrascano are the men who went for 12 days without food.

Quite a number of Communist students have been thrown into prison at various times by the government and kept for months without ever being formally charged or appearing in court. Sometimes they are summarily dismissed without any more process of law than that which brought them in.

Brazil's "Movie" Revolution Seems Nearly at Last Reel

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 14.—News was eagerly awaited here early today of the final defeat of the military rebels who have held a part of the city of Sao Paulo since last Saturday.

"Legal troops sent against the rebels in Sao Paulo now are in full operation, with the supreme command perfectly organized," says the latest official communique. "Normal communication between the city of Sao Paulo and Santos has been restored and there is nothing to interfere with free movement of the people in the district."

"The lines of the Central do Brazil railway (connecting Rio with Sao Paulo), which were interrupted between Mogy and Sao Paulo, have been re-established, and the entire system is in operation again practically on a normal basis."

"The Luz military barracks is the only point in Sao Paulo left in the hands of the enemy."

"Topsy" Swears That Cicero Bulls Tried to Kill Her, Yes, Sir

EVANSTON, Ill., July 14.—Warrants naming Police Chief Svoboda and three policemen of Cicero were issued here today by a justice of the peace on complaints sworn to by Miss Rosetta (Topsy) Duncan, actress, and her brother Harold.

Three of the warrants charging assault and battery, assault to kill and assault with a deadly weapon are directed against Benjamin Delaney and Charles Witlock. Chief Svoboda and policeman Charles Steinecke are accused of assault and battery.

BRITISH BUTLER BOOSTS BRITAIN'S AND MORGAN VALET, JOHN W. DAVIS

LOCUST VALLEY, N. Y., July 14. If the saying that no man is a hero to his valet may be extended to include his butler, then John W. Davis is an exception indeed. For the haughty, mutton-chopped English mentor of the Davis household unhesitatingly today to declare the democratic nominee "the grystest man in the world."

Said the Butler: "Mr. Davis, 'e's the finest man that ever lived, upon my word. I'd work my fingers to the bone for 'im; I mean to say, e's that kind as appreciates heverthing you do for him. Of course, I mean to say, I always does my best, but none of my marsters ever was so appreciative. We're all what you Hamericans call 'crzy with 'im.' 'E's the grystest man in the world."

ILLINOIS ARMY OF JOBLESS HITS NEW HIGH MARK

Part Time Work Also on the Increase

"Employment in the factories of Illinois is dropping rapidly," says the Illinois department of labor report on employment for June. "During the past three months the manufacturers of Illinois have laid off more than 7 per cent of their workers, and these declines, combined with the earlier cuts, have reduced employment to a point 11.5 per cent below the level of June of last year. This indicates that the manufacturing industries of the state are getting along with about 80,000 fewer employes than they did last year."

It will be recalled that the report of the Illinois department of labor report on employment for May called unemployment a "serious problem." The report for June shows a definite increase in the "seriousness" of the problem. The report also indicates that part time employment is on the increase.

It will be remembered that the survey of the department gives definite figures only for factories and manufacturing industries. The report in part follows:

"The number of unemployed people in this state at this time is large. Other factors raise the number out of work far beyond the 80,000 who have been laid off by the factories. Closing mines have released large numbers, the building industry is not quite up to last year's level, and farmers are not hiring as many people as one year ago."

"The drop in June, which amounted to 3.4 per cent, brought unemployment to a new peak. With much unevenness among the various industries, employment in the factories of Illinois in total was in June at about the same point as two years ago in midsummer."

"During the month of June there were reductions in employment in each of the principal cities of Illinois. In Moline, where the change for the month was sharpest, nearly 25 per cent of the factory workers lost their jobs, in addition to the 13 per cent who were laid off in May. In Joliet about 14 per cent of the manufacturers' employes were laid off. The decline for the month in Chicago was only 2.3 per cent, much of the loss being offset by the seasonal rally in the men's clothing factories."

"The general character of the decline is shown also in the industrial analysis. Out of 55 industries included in the survey of the month, declines in the number of workers occurred in 42, and in one there was no change. In only 12 industries were more workers employed in June than in May, and in each of them a strong seasonal factor exists."

"Part time operations are reported on an increasing scale. Whereas 24 per cent of the workers reported upon were working part time in May, during June, approximately 34 per cent were working part time. Twenty-two plants were reported as completely closed down. Industries in which the major part of the workers were employed only part time included the following classes: Iron and steel, cooking, heating and ventilating apparatus, machinery, agricultural implements, musical instruments, miscellaneous leather goods, cotton goods, knit goods and men's work clothing."

PENNSYLVANIA LEFT WINGERS PUBLISH NEW BUILDING TRADES ORGAN IN THE EASTERN FIELD

By J. W. JOHNSTONE, Assistant Secretary, T. U. E. L.

WITH the appearance of the Monthly Bulletin, issued by the Eastern Pennsylvania District Conference of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, we see that at least one small section of the building trades is beginning to realize the danger that confronts them in the approaching industrial crisis.

This sign of activity, altho of a defensive character, is largely due to the agitation that has been carried on, for the past year, by the building trades section of the T. U. E. L. in the unions and in the Progressive Building Trades Worker, official organ of the International Committee for Amalgamation of the Building Trades.

The Bulletin, in an editorial, shows the need of an organizational drive, and urges the painters to accept the challenge of the employers, under the slogans of organize the unorganized, no wage reductions, no lengthening of hours, no reduction in the workers' standard of living. This is a step in the right direction, but it is along the usual narrow craft lines. They must broaden the base of their activities by forming a united front with the other unions in the building industry, at the same time carrying on an agitation for amalgamation and working class political action.

The slogan of organize the unorganized should be taken up by every militant in the building trades. Everywhere chaos reigns in the industry. Chicago is a classic example. The common laborers are poorly organized, and there are tens of thousands of tradesmen who do not belong to any union and who are workers for as low a wage as 75 cents per hour.

Nothing can be expected from the building trades official family unless tremendous pressure is brought to bear upon them, and the most convincing kind of pressure is the kind started by the Pennsylvania painters. The building trades officials constitute the extreme right wing of the labor movement. They are even more conservative than Gompers. They accept the two old parties without question, and the majority of the rank and file acquiesce in this policy. However, the rank and file have demonstrated in their many strikes that they are militant in action, and respond readily to radical slogans when under pressure from the employers.

The coming industrial crisis, which will throw millions of workers into the ranks of the unemployed, differs radically from the usual periodical depressions that have occurred from time to time during the growth of capitalism. The coming industrial crisis will differ in many ways from those that have gone before. It will signify the beginning of the decay of capitalism in America. This will be brought out more clearly to the workers during the struggle. The crisis undoubtedly will be of longer duration, involving a greater number of workers, and will affect the entire working class to a greater degree than any other crisis in the history of America.

The objective of the employers will be to make a slashing cut in wages, lengthen the work day, reduce permanently the present standard of the working class, to weaken, and wherever possible completely destroy, the labor movement. This is a picture

that confronts the building trades workers as well as the general labor movement.

While the leading capitalist groups are preparing and marshalling their forces for the coming fight, the leaders of organized labor are doing nothing to meet the inevitable "open shop" drive. The only force that is pointing a way out is the T. U. E. L. and the Workers Party. To meet the situation in the building trades, the left wing will have to lead a revolt of the rank and file against the class collaboration schemes of their officials, against their demoralizing pacifist attitude.

In every local, of every union, in the building trades the left wing must point out the necessity for united action. The jealousy and bitterness that exists between the various unions is artificial. It is cultivated by officialdom, either thru lack of understanding of the needs of the situation, or for personal advancement. The workers on the job have no such feeling toward their fellow-workers. The job should be the basis of agitation; it is the place where the workers meet every day, where the actual struggle takes place and where united action is most needed.

The problems that confront the building trades workers should be discussed, a common program of action agreed upon, then all workers simultaneously present it to their local unions. A demand should be made that their officials make a fighting issue of it. To wait for the fictional officials to formulate a program of action can only mean a terrific defeat for the building trades workers in the now rapidly approaching industrial crisis.

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FOSTER-RUTHENBERG MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

William Z. Foster and C. E. Ruthenberg will address the membership of the Party on the immediate task of the Party in the following cities:

- DETROIT—Thursday, July 17, House of the Masses, 2101 Gratiot Ave., at 8 p. m.
- BUFFALO—Friday, July 18, Engineers Hall, 36 W. Huron St., at 8 p. m.
- BOSTON—Saturday, July 19, Dudley St. Opera House, 113 Dudley St., Roxbury, at 7:30 p. m.
- NEW HAVEN—July 22, 8 P. M., Labor Lyceum, 38 Howe St.
- NEW YORK CITY—Wednesday, July 23, Stuyvesant Casino, 142 Second Ave., at 8 p. m.
- PITTSBURG—Friday, July 25, Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller Street, at 8 p. m.
- PHILADELPHIA—Thursday, July 24, Beth Shalom Hall, 508 Pine St., at 8 p. m.
- CLEVELAND—Saturday, July 26.

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Documents Show Mussolini Instigated Murder of Matteotti

MUSSOLINI THE REAL MURDERER

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to arms with the fascists who accomplished his murder in brutal fashion after giving the courageous deputy unsigned warnings.

Two Billion Lire Lost.

There is 2,000,000,000 lire missing from the Italian treasury and no official record of it is left. Much of this may be the money disbursed by fascist officials and not authorized by the high court. Matteotti tells in his pamphlet, "One Year of Fascism," that on September 27, 1923, the fascist gave 138,000,000 lire to a big industrial capitalist of Trieste. This was supposedly a "loan" for 35 years with 3 or 4 percent interest.

The big shipping concern of Cosulich was given 55,000,000 lire because of its friendliness to fascism and for financial assistance given the fascists in crushing the workers.

Jobs For Dubs.

The Italian government under fascist direction "purchased" 18,000 shares of stock in oil refineries at Fiume, spending 8,300,443 lire. Fascist Commendatore Rosobch needed a job. Other "experts" who knew no more than he about refining oil were sent as "assistants": Massimo Rocca, whose American alias is Libero Tancredi and who was one of the most violent of anarchists, Dino Grandi, and Iginio Magini.

None of these fascist "loans" were sanctioned by the Corte del Conti, but the money is gone. The fascist thugs have been living high.

Paid Anti-Labor Capitalists.

The court repudiated another "loan" of 28,835,996 lire to the shipbuilder Orlando di Livorno, another vicious anti-labor industrial capitalist.

The Facta government, which was in power soon after the war ended, appointed a commission to investigate the tremendous war grafts of Italy, which were only slightly less sensational than those of United States profiteers. In the few months of its existence, this commission had returned to the Italian treasury some 100,000,000 lire; but Benito Mussolini, riding into the dictatorship by grace of the industrial lords, the war profiteers of Italy, eliminated the commission. Mussolini decreed almost at once that anyone who should make revelations of war graft would be severely punished.

No Attacks Allowed.

During the last few days Mussolini has sent out a circular letter, says Presi, to all the prefects of Italian towns, telling them not to permit any attack against the government to be printed or uttered and to immediately suppress any paper that publishes anti-fascist utterances. "We have indulged them too much," was Mussolini's phrase.

Willian Ben Villies Matteotti.

Mussolini said of Matteotti: "That vulgar mystifier, well-known ruffian."

More News to Come.

This article will be followed by several more dealing with the specific exposes of fascist government which Matteotti published in his pamphlet and accounts of the criminal hands of fascist who supported Mussolini and committed innumerable cruel deeds as well as enriching themselves by wholesale robberies. Readers of Italian will find the original data as published in #17 LAVORATORE immensely worth while.

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VIENNA, July 14.—Five hundred suicides in six weeks is the record of Vienna. The daily papers carry a regular column, entitled "Die Lebensmuden" (Tired of Life). All classes are victims of the suicide epidemic, the poor because they cannot subsist, the wealthier because they have been caught in the speculation which seized Austria during the fluctuations of the French franc. People speculated recklessly, forgetting that American capitalism was interested in bolstering up French currency as it later did.

Cleveland Tong War.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 14.—James J. Davis, secretary or labor, arrived here today to confer with William Flynn, local immigration inspector, about the Chinese situation in Cleveland which threatened to break out into an open tong war. Eighteen Chinese are under arrest and police are investigating an alleged plot to extort money from the Cleveland tong by a Chinese gang said to be at war with the local organization.

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It is much better that he look out for himself, because some day he will be with his head broken. He won't have any right to kick about it after all the ignoble things he wrote and subscribed to!"

On May 24 Matteotti spoke in parliament with an attack on the fascist party, saying: "You are in power because you do violence to the suppressed will of the Italian people. You did not permit free elections. You banished those who would not vote for fascist after you had beaten them and killed some for warnings. You did all you could to win the election and won only because of that, not because the Italian people were with you."

Giunta, vice-president of the chamber of deputies and general secretary of the fascist, tried to beat Matteotti. The fascist members of parliament instead of sitting on their proper majority side of the house were scattered among the minority to leap upon any protestors, Matteotti, however, continued his fiery speech.

Rossi remarked: "Well, he will live only a short time. He won't succeed in getting away."

Three stormy days followed in parliament. Then there was another conference of fascist leaders: General Bendiaevna, Bianci, Rossoni (ex-syndicalist in Italy and the United States), Rossi, De Bono, chief of the fascist militia and of the secret police. These men were part of the National Council of Fascists. Mussolini spoke to them very bitterly, of Matteotti and the fascist, led by their blackshirt premier, then commanded Matteotti to keep silent and not to stir up the fight of the past year again.

Italy Flares in Protest.

When the fascist saw that Matteotti remained intent upon exposing them in the midst of all their black deeds of violence and grafting and crushing workers, they formed a little plot to make away with him and save themselves, as they thought. But the people of Italy were already stirred to bitter resentment against the fascist rule of iron and terror and raised a tremendous uproar of protest when Matteotti suddenly disappeared before the matter of the Sinclair oil concession was to come up in parliament.

The feeling against the government ran high but Mussolini saved himself by stripping off his blackshirt at the moment of his overthrow and repudiating his fascist friends who had been found implicated in the murder of Matteotti. The sentiment of Italy is still strongly against the fascist but the press censorship is so severe that foreign correspondents can no longer send out any information or intimation of the seriousness of the situation.

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CALLES ELECTED MEXICAN LEADER BY BIG MARGIN

Flores' Aides Rumble Revolt Against Vote

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) MEXICO CITY, July 14.—President Obregon's successor will be General Plutarco Elias Calles, just as the present government head wished. The general was elected by an overwhelming majority of 41,445 to 8,540 votes for General Angel Flores. Calles deputies seem to have won also, although the results are not fully tabulated.

Some of the Flores supporters have been making seditious utterances and threatening revolt, according to Ramon Ross, governor of the Federal District. Doubtless foreign financial interests such as of Britain and the United States fomented the rebellious sentiment when their reactionary candidate failed to be elected. American oil magnates are none too pleased with the Obregon regime and were largely to blame for the futile de la Huerta rebellion.

Neither Obregon nor Calles offer much to the workers of Mexico, but they support the new Mexican constitution (1917) that makes all sub-soil mineral and oil resources state property and cancels many American and British oil holdings. There has been a rumor that the clause offending foreign capitalists has been set aside, but it is unconfirmed.

Spain Not Finished With Morocco Yet—Rivera Sails to See

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) MADRID, Spain, July 14.—Dictator Primo de Rivera has left here to inspect the Moroccan situation, saying that he will make efforts to reduce the military burden of that country upon Spain. The Moorish tribes have retired for the present after vigorous fighting in which many Spanish soldiers were sacrificed to the government's imperialist policy.

The Spanish outpost at Wady in the Lau Valley, an extremely isolated location, has been succored and the Kobba port relieved. The latter had less than forty men defending it and nearly half were killed. Aviators dropped blocks of ice upon the fortress when the water supply was exhausted.

The government is organizing punitive expeditions in spite of Rivera's declaration that the Moroccan troops would be removed as much as possible.

Pro-British Pasha, Egyptian Premier, Shot by Nationalist

CAIRO, Egypt, July 14.—Zaghlul Pasha, Premier of Egypt, was shot in a crowded railway station as he was about to enter train for Alexandria. A man, who had wormed his way through the crowd, suddenly drew a small automatic pistol and opened fire.

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DAWES PLAN MAKES THEM SWEAT

(Continued from page one)

ing class did not come in for any consideration, either in the MacDonald speech or in the conversations with Herriot that preceded it.

Peace aim Robbery.

MacDonald wants peace in Europe. So do the capitalists. They want peace in order to exploit the workers more intensively. In order to do this they must have the co-operation of the social democratic leaders who are now their leading government agents in the very important countries, France, and England. But the capitalists can not agree among themselves. Therefore the Dawes plan is liable to be wrecked.

In order to put the Dawes plan

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HALF A DOZEN AUSTRIAN BANKS COLLAPSE DAILY

Financial Scandal Stirs League Ruled Nation

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER, Federated Press Staff Correspondent. VIENNA, July 14.—Every day in Vienna half a dozen or more banks go on the rocks. The bank scandal in Austria is as real as the oil scandal in the United States.

Before the war there were seven major banks in the whole Austrian empire. Now little German-Austria has 64 major banks, with 1,500 branch banks. These branches seem to exist solely to interest every class in Austria in speculation. One specialty was to offer stock in concerns in other countries, the prospective purchasers being assured that with the general return of Europe to normalcy these securities would rise tremendously in value. Many concerns were even then on the rocks, so that the sale of their paper was a pure swindle. The government encouraged the banks by loaning them money which they used for speculation. The government loaned postal savings bank deposits to the banks at 12 per cent interest. The banks often loaned this same money to speculators at 150 per cent.

Now that the crash has come the government finds that billions of crowns are due the postal savings accounts by banking firms that have gone bankrupt. The government will have to make good these losses, which means the taxpayers will foot the bill.

Oust Unionist from Post as Porto Rican Labor Bureau Chief

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Antonio Arroyo, vice-president Free Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, has been dismissed as chief of the bureau of labor for that territory, as a result of the anti-Socialist alliance between the island's Unionist and Republican parties. In a letter to Gov. Towner, Arroyo quotes correspondence with Carlos E. Chardon, commissioner of agriculture and labor, who asked for his resignation the Arroyo held office under civil service protection. The upper-class party chiefs have proceeded to drive from public service every member of the labor movement and of the Socialist party whom they can reach.

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STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS UNION IS IN LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE WITH STEEL TRUST

By LUDWELL DENNY (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, July 14.—Conspiracy of the steel trust to extend its anti-union dictatorship to include not only the manufacturing but the steel erection industry is charged by the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers union in its life-and-death struggle with the Iron League.

The Iron League's anti-picketing injunction suit against the union is by its own confession an attempt to have the state supreme court declare strikes for the union shop illegal. The union has replied with an injunction and damage suit against the open shop outfit, charging it with conspiracy to destroy the union. While the league asks \$5,000,000 damages, the union demands \$10,000,000 from the league.

The strike began May 1. Employers outside the league soon settled on the union's terms, but the steel trust, by its control of materials, has prevented the 14 firms constituting the league from making a union agreement.

"Gigantic Conspiracy." The union charges that the league members are "participants in a gigantic conspiracy which, commencing about the year 1906, and continuing down to the present date, has had for its sole object and purpose the prevention of the unionization of the manufacture, fabrication and erection of iron and steel throughout the United States." The United States Steel Corp., Bethlehem Steel Corp., National Steel Fabricators' Assn., Bridge Builders' and Structural Society, the Structural Steel Society and American Erectors' Assn., are named as backers of the nation-wide conspiracy thru interlocking control. This combination constitutes a monopoly in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, the Federal Trade Commission Act and New York state laws, says the union.

Trust Boycotts Union Firms. Samuel Untermyer, attorney for the union and formerly attorney for the Lockwood committee which investigated the building monopoly in 1920, cites testimony before that committee showing that various construction companies friendly to labor were forced to abandon buildings because the steel trust would not sell them materials unless they joined its open shop Iron League. The league is further accused of participating in illegal activities with Robert P. Brindell, former czar of the building trades council and now in Sing Sing prison.

The notorious army of frameup flunks, agents provocateur, and gunmen employed by this giant combine

RAIL BOSSES LAY OFF MANY TRAIN AND ENGINE MEN

12,000 More Get Axe in April, Report Shows

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Train and engine service employees appear in the April wage statistics of Class 1 railroads as the chief victim of the railroad policy of sacrificing workers to profits. According to the interstate commerce commission report over 12,000 of them got the ax between March 15 and April 15. This brings the total of engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen down 25,725 below the peak of 1923 and 22,038 below April 1923.

The railroads also continued to lay off shopmen with a total of 9,249 discharged during the month. The number of locomotive and car repairmen on the payrolls in April was 43,408 below April a year ago and 64,253 below the peak of employment in August, 1923.

The layoffs in these two departments during the month, however, were more than offset by the addition of nearly 50,000 workers in the maintenance of way department. This marks the usual seasonal resumption of outdoor work and brings the total of railroad employees to 26,949 above March. But the total was still 56,435 short of the number employed a year ago.

Freight and Yard Layoffs. Freight and yard service employees bore the brunt of the layoffs in the train and engine service group.

Between March and April the report shows the following reductions: 1,217 freight conductors, 2,545 freight brakemen and flagmen, 1,572 freight engineers, 1,599 freight firemen, 1,019 yard conductors, 2,638 yard brakemen, 1,020 yard engineers and 971 yard firemen. Altogether over four per cent of the workers in these occupations were turned out.

Car repairmen, mechanics helpers and ordinary shop labor suffered the heaviest casualties in the maintenance of equipment group. Of the number employed a year ago, they have laid off: carmen, 15,733, helpers, 15,883, shop labor, 6,061.

\$8,964,888 Less A Month. In April railroad employees received \$8,964,888 less in wages than in April a year ago. Slight gains in certain groups were more than offset by losses of train and engine service employees and the shop crafts. The former received \$4,056,671 less than in 1923, a reduction of more than six per cent. Total pay in the shops was reduced by \$6,172,919, nearly nine per cent.

Changing in wage rates of train and engine service employees are still in negotiation. The apparent increase of about five per cent in the average hourly rate shown does not mean that the railroads are paying more for each unit of service rendered. According to the report the railroads are paying these employees as a group one and one-half per cent less per trip and four per cent less per mile run than they paid in April 1923.

Terre Haute Striker Sends Daily Worker Sub from Savings

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY WORKER) TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 14.—The carpenters' strike which was called on May first is still continuing. The hardship of the men out is bad enough but they get strike benefits. The hundreds of unemployed workers are in a much worse state. Most workers are not working a full week if they are employed.

One of the striking carpenters, I. E. Hall, saved out of his meagre strike benefits enough to start a subscription to the DAILY WORKER, saying "I consider I am spending it in a good cause." Money is too scarce, according to Hall, for other workers to be easily persuaded to subscribe to even the DAILY WORKER when they know it is to their class interest.

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DAUGHERTY OUT BUT FEDERAL STOOLPIGEON SERVICE AGAINST RADICALS IS STILL WORKING

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, July 14.—Despite the resignation of Harry M. Daugherty and William J. Burns from the Department of Justice, the network of espionage on labor and radical organizations built up during their regime will take a long time to break up, according to a special study of the "nation-wide spy system" just made public by the American Civil Liberties Union.

The Union points out that the evils of the system are not confined to the department of justice, but ramify into "so-called patriotic organizations, employers associations, and private detective agencies." Many old employees of what is characterized as a "secret police like those of Czarist Russia" are still in their jobs, and the appropriations, still on a war budget, have not been reduced.

A Political Spy Agency. The facts, according to the report, show that the Bureau of Investigation has become "an agency for political propaganda, lawless in its methods," and resorting to "intimidation, espionage, and provocative acts." Without showing any results to warrant the increase, the Bureau "spends four times as much as ten years ago and employs five times as many persons," the report declares. The chief activities of the Bureau have been avowedly directed against radicalism, but "there has been no activity of radicals since the war which has resulted in federal persecutions, and there has, therefore, been no legitimate occasion for the large expenditures of the Bureau of Investigation along these lines." The Union has attacked the spy system of the Department of Justice by advocating a reduction in its appropriation.

How the System Works. The chief characteristics of the "governmental spy system" as listed in the Union's report are: "1st. The collection and classification of data which has been used chiefly for propaganda, both by the Bureau and by so-called patriotic societies and publications engaged in combating radicalism. This material has been made available to them while withheld from other inquirers. To those who have any first hand knowledge of the radical movement in the United States, most of the information given out is obviously distorted, usually inaccurate and deliberately misleading.

"2nd. Incitement of the state and local officials to bring cases against radicals under state criminal syndicalism and sedition acts solely on the ground of the expression of their opinions, the federal authorities offering to get the evidence and perfect the cases. This has been done in the absence of any federal law penalizing expressions of opinion despite the fact that these new state laws have not yet been held constitutional by the Supreme Court. The states have rarely, if ever, called upon the federal department for aid in such cases, although the records may have been doctored to look as if they had. The inspiration for these local prosecutions came from agents of the Bureau and is so admitted in their reports.

"3rd. An elaborate system of espionage on radicals thru placing 'stool pigeons' in the radical political and industrial organizations. Some of them have acted as provocative agents in stirring up trouble in order to make cases for the Bureau. This activity is not confined to radical movements, but has reached out extensively into organized labor."

Under the heading "How the Blackmailing Spy System Works," the report contains extracts from testimony before the Senate Investigating Committee. Copies may be obtained by addressing the American Civil Liberties Union, 100 Fifth Ave., New York City.)

Mexico May Not Pay. MEXICO CITY, July 14.—That failure to secure a loan in the United States will compel the Mexican government to stop payment on the United States debt is the rumor in Mexico City. Negotiations are proceeding in the United States. Mexican damage claims for Vera Cruz occupation by the United States may figure.

Workers Won't Make Stogies. MADRID, July 14.—The strike of Spanish cigar workers continued today despite the efforts of the government to settle it.

EDITOR SEARLES HAILS PROBE OF OUTLAW STRIKES

International Chiefs Play Bosses' Game

By THOMAS MYERSCOUGH

An investigation, purporting to ascertain the causes of unauthorized strikes in the mining industry, has been started by the United Mine Workers of America, according to a recent announcement by Editor Searles of the Miners' Journal. Judging by figures given after a similar investigation in Kansas in 1921, we can expect some very startling surprises in the near future. How the investigation will be conducted has, of course, not been announced, but we are of the opinion that state and operators' records will be used to make it appear that the miners are the most terrible people on earth.

In the case of these local or wildcat strikes as a means of securing their just rewards from the coal operators, one will always give such strikers the benefit of all doubts. Knowing the psychology of the average miner, also the tactics of the coal operator, puts me in a position to state, that, without exception, there is some justification for every strike in such character. However, the thing that we desire to point out at this time, is not the question of justification for outlaw strikes, but that many cessations of work in the mines are not strikes, even though they are labelled as such.

Not Strikes. While we can point to hundreds of such strikes, which proved to be the only means by which the operator could be forced to recognize his contractual obligations, we want to emphasize the fact that only a very small percentage of those recorded as such, really are strikes. Besides the many refusals of the operators to meet the terms of contract, there have been occasions when the railroads have failed to deliver cars at the mines in time for work even with a liberal waiting period after the regular starting time. There have also been occasions, when a mine has been declared gaseous and "dangered off" by the examiners, that the men have been credited with participating in an unauthorized strike.

When it is considered that lockouts are always blamed on the workers, one can readily see that startling figures will be given out of the findings of the U. M. W. of A. officials' investigation.

Silence Or Unemployment. Whether or not the committee making the investigation will look into the causes of the unemployment situation now existing was not made known, but the silence in respect to this, is evidence sufficient to convince the initiated, that nothing will be done in this direction. Indeed, the officials of the miners union have conclusively proven by their many actions that they do not intend to expose the industrial system that has been kind to make them. The outlaw strikes disturb the coal operators, while the unemployment situation only disturbs the working class, hence the effort to stamp out the one so that the other can and will become more intense.

Australian Labor Favors Increasing Amalgamation Drive

(By The Federated Press)

MELBOURNE, July 14.—The Australian Railways union at a conference favored one union for all workers in the railway services of Australia. The postal sorters' union, letter carriers' union and telegraph linemen's union are discussing amalgamation into one organization. Steps are being taken to get other unions in the postal and telegraph departments into the amalgamated organization.

The clothing and allied trades union, cutters and trimmers' union and the women workers' union—covering all workers in the clothing trades—are also discussing amalgamation. It is expected that the new union will be known as the Amalgamated Clothing and Allied Trades federation.

Government Printers Ask More Pay. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—More than 3,000 members of the government printing staff have asked for an increase in wages. Application has been made to Public Printer George H. Carter, under the recent bill which authorizes this official to make such pay adjustments as he deems necessary. Conferences to settle the demands have been in sessions several days.

Workers Won't Make Stogies. MADRID, July 14.—The strike of Spanish cigar workers continued today despite the efforts of the government to settle it.

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Short Items From Soviet Russia

British Demands Condemned. MOSCOW, July 14.—Referring in a press interview, to the so-called demands of the English bankers, Mr. Lomoff, Chairman of the Board of the All-Russian Oil Trust pointed out that such demands were liable to wreck Russo-British oil trade.

If the English capitalists will look upon the restoration of our public economy as on a practical fact, he says, our orders for equipment of the oil drilling works, the power stations, etc., will be placed in England. But if the latter country will, contrary to reasonable expectations, insist on the extravagant claims of the London bankers, the Soviet enterprises will be compelled to transfer such orders to other countries, whose attitude towards the Soviet is more loyal.

Fairs Get Privileges. MOSCOW, July 14.—Attaching much importance to the raw materials fairs, the government has decided to grant special privileges and facilities for a number of Siberian fairs, such as the one at Kuendin (at the Mongolian frontier) Tomirsk, Tiumen, etc., which collect the Siberian raw materials for the big Nijni-Novgorod Fair.

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Our Democracy

The Communists entering the presidential election campaign will have an impressive opportunity to point out one of the features of American democracy that has been entirely overlooked or hidden.

The monstrous growth of the machinery, American capitalist democracy, is appalling to the student of political affairs. The governmental payroll now embraces one out of every twelve persons gainfully employed.

In the last two decades the number of federal government employes has increased one hundred per cent. At the same time the number of workers engaged in gainful occupations has increased only ten per cent.

What a staggering price the operation of the huge governmental apparatus, used with unflinching regularity against the working masses demands, is reflected in the fact that the total cost is equivalent to a sum sufficient to meet the payrolls of the automobile industry.

This gigantic machine of pure democracy, reared by the American masses, is supposedly indorsed by the workers and farmers. In the coming months the Communists will redouble their efforts to make clear the mortal menace of this strike-breaking Frankenstein.

Liberal Red-Baiting

The Scripps-Howard syndicate of newspapers are supposed to be liberal. How little this term means is shown by the red-baiting activities carried on by them. Like LaFollette, they have taken up the task laid down by William J. Burns, when that worthy was forced into private life by exposures of petty and grand larceny, bribery, and corruption of the professional Bolshevik killers.

Of course no one knows better than these same papers that the Communists have not masqueraded at any time. They have made themselves stand out in the political picture by differentiating themselves from the rest of the Farmer-Labor movement with which they have gone along.

But what will these liberals say, now that the Workers Party has named its own Communist ticket, and has called upon the Farmer-Labor movement to support the Communists. Now it is the other way around. After two years of supporting the Farmer-Labor movement, the time has come for the latter to support the Communists.

J. P. Morgan's office is now the headquarters of the Capitalist International. Thru its parties, and interlocked financial institutions, it directs the governments of Great Britain (Labor), of France (Left Bloc), Italy (Fascisti) and the United States (two-party dictatorship).

Al Smith says, "I'll take off my coat and vest and work for the ticket," which is just Al's happy way of telling us that he'll put on his frock coat and make after dinner speeches for the ticket.

Paleolithic Politics

It is small wonder that the vast majority of workers in the trade unions take no interest in political action. The reason is not because they fail to understand political issues as affecting the working class, but because the leaders of the trade unions obscure such issues in a maze of political trading, according to the Gompers' formula of "rewarding friends and punishing enemies."

A case in point is the political situation in Illinois. The workers in this state have been in the lead in demanding independent labor action, as against participating in the old parties. But the intrigues of Victor Olander, John Walker, and others under the direction of Gompers, coupled with the miserable collapse of Fitzpatrick, enabled these worthies to hitch the machinery of the trade unions onto the Len Small republican machine in control of the state government.

Now these same "leaders" (unless Gompers orders them otherwise) will be swinging over nationally to support of LaFollette since he has repudiated the organization of a party. But LaFollette's swarm of middle-class supporters are demanding a state-wide "independent" ticket to hitch onto LaFollette's national campaign, hoping to catch some of the offices in that fashion which they failed to get in the old party primaries.

It is a political madhouse, in which a worker can see nothing except a bunch of politicians crowding greedily to the pie-counter. No wonder they reject such "politics." The Workers Party will be the only organization offering these workers issues of the class struggle.

The Wall St. Journal Speaks

The court gazette of the House of Morgan, known as the Wall Street Journal, has already announced its preferences among the presidential candidates. Both Coolidge and Davis find favor in its eyes. Its own correspondent has been travelling the wheat fields of Kansas. The headline over his report confidently proclaims that "Confidence rests with Coolidge" in this abode of farmers' discontent.

Over the story telling of the democratic nominations it has the headline: "Davis Nomination is Best Solution," declaring that: "The democratic national convention has reached the best possible solution of an almost impossible situation with the nomination of John W. Davis of West Virginia and New York for president of the United States."

Wall Street has adopted the two old capitalist class parties and their candidates. Let the workers adopt their own working class party—the Workers Party. This year witnesses the first out-and-out political struggle between capitalism and Communism. Let the workers and farmers throw their strength for Communism and against capitalism.

Coolidge Regrets Gompers' Illness

"I greatly regret to learn of your illness and trust you may have a speedy recovery," read a telegram today to Mr. Gompers from President Coolidge—News item.

"O Mr. Gompers, we regret that you have fallen sick; we need you on the job, by gosh, for only you are slick enough to keep our agents in the unions on the job, and keep the rank and file confused and ripe for us to rob."

"O Sam, the ruling class of this great country sends to you, thru Cal, another lackey, the appreciation due to one who serves us always, who was never known to fail, when a strike was to be broken or a rebel thrown in jail."

"The workers will not mourn you if, perchance, you have to croak; they think that you have ruled too long, and that's why they are broke. But the Civic Federation, Judge Gary, and the rest of the bosses of the country, Sam, all think that you're the best."

"O Sammy Gompers, do not die and leave us, for we need you; the bosses speak, and you must heed! Did we not always feed you? So read the wire from Calvin, for it's in our name he speaks—get well and on the job again a-killing Bolsheviks."

When Is a Woman?

State's attorney Robert E. Crowe makes the profound statement: "A woman's a woman."

He was referring to "Topsy" Duncan who had a nasty beating from one of Western Electric-run Cicero's cops. Crowe said that of course "Topsy" was small, but even if she weren't she was a woman and no policeman, no man, could remain one and attack her brutally.

Pickets must be different. Maybe they're sort of robots to state's attorney Robert E. Crowe. Anyway he never saw his manhood vanish when he sent his special "bulls" out on Market street to beat up the union girls and women who were defending their jobs in the garment factories while they were striking for decent conditions.

The garment workers are women with flesh and blood and nerves like "Topsy" Duncan, but the state's attorney evidently doesn't admit it. Workers are workers, or workers are slaves, must be his argument and defense for vicious attacks his men made upon the striking garment workers in March and April.

Calles is reported as being elected President of Mexico. If he has enough soldiers, he will now proceed to occupy his office.

Morgan's Rise to Power Thru Control of Government is Shown by History

By ROBERT GRIM

JAMES Pierpont Morgan is a candidate to succeed himself in the White House. Like the shrewd sure-footed gambler that he is, he has protected himself by entering the race on both the old parties. John W. Davis, his personal attorney, means Morgan. Calvin Coolidge, his Dawes plan barker, means Morgan.

Morgan has thrown off disguise at Washington. He now bosses Washington as unblushingly as he bosses Wall Street and the interlocking trusts which it controls. In the past Morgan used presidents. Now he appoints them.

Fish, Fowl, Man, Beast?

Who is James Pierpont Morgan, this figure who picks presidents in little hotel rooms and overthrows French cabinets which obstruct his loan programs? Who has just whipped the premier of the British Empire into line with his policies? Is Morgan a mere symbol of financial power?

Morgan is more than a symbol. Morgan is the power. He is a hereditary financial chieftain from a family whose power has swollen in more than geometrical ratio as it went from grandfather to father to son.

From England to U. S.

The House of Morgan was a power from the earliest days of capitalist civilization. Its first headquarters were in England, the first capitalist country. It now rules the world from America, which by the march of history has become the dominant capitalist country. It gained its power thru its control of government.

As civil war profiteers in worthless rifles and other equipment, the House of Morgan got the financial capital to lead the banking forces of America. In the great trust-building days of the Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt administrations, the Morgan fortune grew enormously. Trampling on the Sherman anti-trust law and a host of other federal statutes involved no difficulty, for Morgan controlled the presidents and the attorney generals.

Generation of Politics.

James Pierpont Morgan, the elder realized the value of political power to back up his industrial and financial power. He was too wise to say that economic effort was sufficient. Morgan needed the control of the financial, military, judicial and financial resources of Washington. He has had them for a generation.

President Cleveland was a Morgan president. He gave Morgan an enormous bond issue at private sale, without public bidding. For this he was bitterly criticised later by the Bryanites who are now endorsing his attorney, John W. Davis.

Crushed Pullman Strike.

Cleveland crushed the Pullman strike in the interest of Morgan and the other stockholders of that company. Cleveland did this with federal troops tho it must be emphasized that his efforts against the American Railway Union would have failed if they had not been backed by the official scabbing of the railroad brotherhoods.

Morgan's next president, William McKinley, was elected on a gold standard platform to protect the money trust against the disturbing effect of a free coinage of silver policy. But McKinley proved equally useful in other ways. Under his winking eye, most of the present great monopolies were formed, finally the most gigantic of all, the great Steel Corporation with

MORGAN, HATER OF SOVIETS, FLOATED CZAR'S WAR LOANS

By J. PIERPONT MORGAN. (Written for Who's Who.) J. PIERPONT MORGAN, financier; born at Irvington, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1867, A. B., Harvard, 1889.

Entered London branch of J. P. Morgan & Co. upon graduation, remaining until 1901, becoming a member, and upon his father's death, 1913, head of the firm. Now director United States Steel corporation, International Mercantile company, Pullman company, First Security company of New York, Aetna Insurance company. Arranged for payment of \$40,000,000 in gold to French Panama Canal company for United States government; after outbreak of European war made first war loan to Russian imperial government; appointed commercial agent of British government in the United States, January, 1915, thereafter conducting purchase of all munitions and supplies in United States; made loan of \$50,000,000 to French government, April, 1915; organized syndicate of about 2,200 banks in United States and floated loan of \$500,000,000 to allies, September, 1915. Ex-member advisory council of Federal Reserve Board. Member New York Stock Exchange.

Clubs: St. James, City of London; White's (London); Metropolitan, Union, University, New York Yacht, Harvard, Racquet and Tennis, Century (New York). Home: 231 Madison Ave., New York, and 12 Grosvenor Square, London, W., England.

This force is fighting in France against the Morgan controlled Herriot government. It is fighting in Germany against the Morgan controlled German government, which with the assent of the Social Democrats of the Second International, has surrendered to the Dawes exploitation plan. It is fighting Morgan in England and in America.

LaFollette Won't Hurt Him.

The Communists of America are not fighting Morgan thru the LaFollette movement. The LaFollette movement is a petty bourgeoisie movement backed by small business men and by the officialdom of the railroad unions who are bankers and business men first and labor unionists second.

The Communists of America, the American regiment of the world-wide revolutionary army which is pitted against the leader of the world's exploiters are found in the Communist Party—officially named here the Workers Party. They are fighting politically and industrially; politically arousing and organizing the masses for the seizure of political power—which must be seized for working-class victory, and industrially thru the militants in the trade unions and in the unorganized industries.

Workers' Party Hammering.

Foster and Gitlow are the Communist candidates in the political campaign this year. They are running on an uncompromising proletarian platform—leading the only clear-cut agitation against the masters of America this year. The Communists do not say that the power of Morgan will be overthrown by voting for Foster and Gitlow, but it will be a registering of revolutionary strength.

Down with the power of Morgan! Raise the standard of the working-class!

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

McAdoo will not bolt the democratic party ticket. Like Bryan he suddenly discovered that the forces of evil he was fighting are after all progressive and that the vanquished leader of "progressive democracy" can now conscientiously give his support to Morgan's counsel. Nobody should take the statements of capitalist politicians before conventions or during election campaigns too seriously. Robbers quarrel over the loot but they put up a united front against their victims.

The railroad brotherhood leaders who held up McAdoo as their ideal will now explain that Wall Street did not want him. Hence his defeat. But how can they explain McAdoo's promised support to Wall Street after he was slapped in the face?

That all the capitalist parties and the LaFollette parties are controlled by business men is unquestionably true. But it is also true that the dominant faction among the capitalists, represented by Morgan, Gary, Rockefeller and the big fellows do not always manage to have their own way with their parties. The republican party is usually manageable. But sometimes they do not get the right man nominated on the democratic ticket and this failure costs them a lot of good money until they tame the presidential shrew.

This year, however, both parties are securely in their grip. So much so that Morgan got his attorney on the democratic donkey's back and another banker to ride the elephant with Coolidge. McAdoo and his kind have other strings to their bows. Wall Street would tame McAdoo after a while but he would have trouble with the labor leaders to whom he promised favors for their support. There are no such strings on Davis. Wall Street will now proceed to get a stranglehold on LaFollette's outfit and it will be interesting to watch the "progressives" making for the dough bag.

The organs of big capitalism are severely attacking LaFollette. They charge him with being a reactionary capitalist, whose policy is to go back to the era of small business and cut-throat competition, to smash up the monopolies that represent industrial progress. This is quite true. LaFollette represents the middle class, not the big capitalists or the workers. The capitalists recognize in him an irritant which interferes with their domination and introduces an element of chaos into politics. They know quite well that he will not solve any of the problems of the workers. They know that he is not concerned with the workers but is only using them to further his own ambitions and the interests of the class he represents.

The Communists attack LaFollette because he has blocked the great Farmer-Labor Party class movement and postponed the formation of a mass party of workers and exploited farmers. Wall Street attacks LaFollette because he is throwing a monkey wrench into their political machinery represented by the democratic and republican parties.

The Communists expose LaFollette as one of those saviors who are continually cropping up to free the "people" with the people having nothing to say as to how they shall be freed. Theirs not to reason why; theirs but to vote and pay. Roosevelt, Bryan and Wilson were also going to free everybody yet we have seen that these gentlemen became the worst charlatans and the most able and loyal servants of the master class. While posing as champions of the "people" they are the first to betray the workers. To these fakery the people means the middle classes not the workers who comprise the great majority of society.

Lloyd George in England once played the role of capitalist killer that LaFollette is now playing. But Lloyd George, the bitterly hated by the imperialists during the war, so much so that he required the protection of a

bodyguard of workers to protect him against the attacks of the maddened bourgeoisie, afterwards became the most able leader of the same imperialists when they were in the midst of the greatest crisis that ever faced the British Empire.

There can be only one solution of the problems that confront society today. That is the abolition of the capitalist system and the establishment of the rule of the working class, thru Soviet republics. The illusion that salvation can be secured by clipping the claws of the capitalist tiger is worse than futile. There is not a syllable or progressive viewpoint. It hearkens to the past. The major problems that confront the workers today can be traced to the inequitable system of society under which we live. The Communists therefore, while recognizing that Wall Street is opposed to the LaFollette movement, points out that the capitalist system cannot be reformed and that LaFollette is a serious obstacle in the way of its overthrow. The workers themselves under their own leadership must perform the task. Under the leadership of the Communist Party they will finally accomplish that purpose. In the meantime education, organization and agitation is necessary to build up a powerful Communist Party.

John W. Davis smokes a pipe. Another reason why he should be presidential candidate. This is the day of the pipe smokers. It is now reported that the pipe manufacturers had a strong caucus at the republican and democratic conventions. They put over Dawes and Davis. Dawes never smoked. He simply wears his pipe. Wears it upside down. Davis carries it to show that even tho he is a member of the House of Morgan, he is still a democrat without the capital d. But he wears fancy knickerbockers which may lose him the vote of Art Brisbane. Art is undecided whether to vote for Coolidge or LaFollette. Neither smoke pipes or wear knickerbockers.

James J. Davis sat at a lunch counter and had a cup of coffee and a piece of apple pie. This historic event happened while the secretary of Labor was on his way to Mooseheart. A newspaper nincompoop who stood by remarked that it was rather out of place for a man in such an exalted position to patronize a lowly lunch counter. Mr. Davis indignantly replied, "not at all. This is real Americanism. No one can claim title to being a real American until he has sat on a stool at a lunch counter and sampled the food." Pie counter Americanism!

Whether the Ku Klux Klan resented a clergyman having the name of Van Loon or whether Van Loon did something that a minister should be discreet about, is not quite clear but the letters "K. K. K." were quite clearly branded on Van Loon's back. The seared and scared servant of the Lord was found near Battle Creek, Mich., in a dozed condition.

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The Poor Fish says: It was very nice of Coolidge to tell Samuel Gompers he did not want him to die just now. This proves again that there are no classes in America.

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