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HATE LEOPOLD NAME IN MORRIS

GRAND DUKES OF A. F. L. MEET AT ATLANTIC CITY

Gompers Drools About Friends and Foes

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) ATLANTIC CITY, July 31.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here today to preside over the meetings of the Executive Council.

Gompers made it quite clear in an advance statement issued to the press that the A. F. of L. would not depart from its moss-grown policy of "reward and punish" during the coming elections. "Not parties, but principles," is the Gompersian slogan.

Attempts will be made by friends of LaFollette to place the seal of official approval on the candidacy of LaFollette, but if LaFollette is endorsed it will be merely as a person and not as the leader of a potential third party. Gompers is opposed to third parties. It is easier to sell the workers to two parties than to three.

Gompers stated, that in the last campaign, the A. F. of L. supported candidates on four different tickets. He claimed credit for a big victory but where the victory lies nobody can see unless it be the plentiful crop of injunctions that have appeared since the last elections.

That the LaFollette attack on the St. Paul convention and on the Communists was at least partly dictated by the Wisconsin senator's desire to find favor in Gompers' eyes was indicated by the aged labor faker's outspoken approval of the attack. LaFollette's sterling Americanism saved him from falling into Foster's trap, declared Gompers.

LaFollette in the Empire State NEW YORK, July 31.—The August 16 meeting of the state conference for Progressive Political Action may attempt to endorse Governor Smith for governor to succeed himself. The socialists have tried to forestall this development by placing Dr. Thomas in the field but the Tammanyites who control the C. P. P. A. in New York, have no more use for Thomas than they have for the Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan.

The national leaders of the LaFollette movement are urging the New York followers to make strenuous efforts to put the Empire State behind the Badger senator. The feud between Hyland and Hearst is a factor in the situation. The National Democratic campaign committee is urging Smith to run, hoping that his personal popularity would place New York in the Davis column. If Smith runs it is considered likely that Hyland might be induced to show his love for the governor by running against him with the backing of Hearst and LaFollette. Such a development might bring the yellow publisher into the LaFollette camp. So far, Hearst has not openly endorsed "Bob" but he is giving him front page publicity.

Paper Workers Flee Flames. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 31.—With a wall of flames on two sides and rapidly closing the gap on the third side, the town of Floriston, in the Truckee Canyon, was reported deserted today as its 250 inhabitants fled before the advancing forest fire with their portable belongings. Only a fortunate change of wind was expected to save the sixty-five cottages making up the little paper mill town.

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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

An acquaintance of mine who works on one of the local capitalist papers tells of the excitement caused among the circulation force of that organ of big business whenever something unusual happens, something that will set the public agog with curiosity. Such an incident was the Franks murder. Circulation boosters rub their hands with glee as the circulation soars. The reporters are ordered to dig up every bit of filth that can be discovered or manufactured. Anything to get more readers no matter what kind. Running up circulation on a capitalist paper that is produced in order to make profit for its owners is a different proposition to increasing the circulation of The DAILY WORKER, which is published for the benefit of the working class only.

Capitalist newspaper owners pay their circulation managers tremendous salaries. Sometimes as high as \$75,000 a year. That is only a little less than it cost to get the DAILY WORKER started. A reporter at the Indianapolis convention of the United Mine Workers of America expressed surprise when I informed him that we started the paper with \$100,000 and had to purchase machinery, building and everything else needed to start a paper, out of that sum. "By gosh, you are liable to find the place shut up before the convention is over," he said. "Nonsense," I replied. "The DAILY WORKER is the official publication of our party. Every dollar of the money raised to start it was contributed by the members of our party and comparatively few sympathizers. Should the paper be compelled to call on them again, they would be there with the cash."

Now that The DAILY WORKER, and the Workers Party are partners in a big subscription-membership drive it is a good time to remind our readers that The DAILY WORKER is the first labor paper ever published in the United States to exist seven months without having to ask its readers for direct assistance. Think of that. But it does not take a mental wizard to realize that such a blissful condition is not liable to be permanent unless our readers and party members get new subscribers. The DAILY WORKER carries no advertising to speak of. You know why. Big business, which subsidizes the capitalist papers by advertising, will not advertise in The DAILY WORKER.

Therefore we must find ways and means of raising the money to continue The DAILY WORKER as a tack on the chair of big business and spear in the hands of labor. Our circulation manager does not get \$75,000 a year. And he does not spend his time playing golf or reviewing Uncle Sam's navy. He is generally standing in front of some factory gate at half past six in the morning, bringing The DAILY WORKER to the attention of the workers. Or addressing strike meetings. That is one of our methods of increasing circulation. More circulation means a bigger punch behind our propaganda. It means more influence and it means more support. New readers will become contributors, friends. They in turn will bring in more readers, and so on.

The DAILY WORKER has not sent out an S. O. S. for money since it came into existence. How many times did you receive a letter from some labor paper saying something like this: "Do you wish to see the Weekly Pippie pass away into eternity, thus losing the organ of the stalwart, class conscious, etc. Send us a donation or we perish!" The DAILY WORKER has been very decent you must admit. That does not mean that the Business Manager has no wrinkles. (Continued on next page.)

RIVERVIEW RAIN OR SHINE August 10th --- Sunday Press Picnic Day

NEGRO CONGRESS MEETS TO DEAL WITH BIG ISSUES

Garvey Storm Center as Convention Opens

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) NEW YORK, July 31.—With a grand opening at Carnegie Hall here tomorrow evening will begin what is described as the "biggest Negro convention in the history of the world," lasting thruout the entire month of August, under the auspices of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

The convention is officially known as the fourth annual international convention of the Negro peoples of the world.

Its further sessions will be at Liberty Hall, 120 West 138th St. It is announced that Negroes from all parts of the world will participate in forming a Negro political union on an international scale, which might play an important role in opposing imperialist rule over colonial peoples.

Plan Negro Political Union The purposes of the proposed union, as announced, are:

"This union will consolidate the political forces of the Negro thru which the race will express its political opinion in America, in the islands of the seas and in all communities where the Negro forms a part.

The Political Union shall represent the political hopes and aspirations of the fifteen million Negroes of the United States of America on American questions, domestic to America, and shall represent the interests of the millions of Negroes of the West Indies in their different and respective islands affecting domestic political questions, and so also in the scattered communities of Africa. The union shall have a sympathetic relationship politically, with Negroes all over the world, but each country or community will have its domestic program for the betterment of the race, in that country or community.

World Solidarity is Aim

But the strength of the union shall be given to any community or country to politically assist it in putting over its political program. As, for instance, if the Negroes of America were politically agitating or working for the passage of any special measure for the benefit of the race, the entire strength of the union would be placed at the disposal of the American section. If the Negroes of Trinidad desired to carry out any political measure for the benefit of that community, the union would use its strength in assisting them, and so with any community where the Negroes live throughout the world.

"No longer, therefore, will individual politicians represent the interests of the Negroes, but the Negroes (Continued on next page.)

BIG GRAIN MARKETING PLAN MAY BE PROBED BY FEDERAL QUIZZERS

The \$26,000,000 Grain Marketing company, newly organized here thru merger of three old line Chicago grain marketing concerns will be subjected to a sweeping investigation by the Illinois Agricultural Association, and perhaps by the Federal Grain Trade Commission, it was announced here today. Decision of the Grain Marketing Company to begin a campaign of selling stock to farmers, particularly members of the Illinois Farm Bureau, soon decided the Illinois association to start the probe, they said.

"Never Worked", Boasts Slayer

MILLIONAIRE KILLER PROUD HE NEVER TOILED LIKE OTHER FOLKS



NATHAN LEOPOLD, JR. RICHARD LOEB

Nathan Leopold, Jr., confessed co-slayer of 14-year-old Robert Franks, boasted yesterday that he had never worked in his life and never had to work.

"Why should I work?" the son of millionaire Nathan Leopold, Sr., calmly asked.

This young murderer is the spoiled son of the open shop paper box manufacturer, whose crimes against the workers of Morris, Ill., you will read about in other columns of the DAILY WORKER. So long as capitalism continues such parasites as young Leopold will continue to grow up in degeneracy on the fruits of workers' toil.

Until Communism comes the Leopolds and Loeb can well ask: "Why should we work?"

LEOPOLD'S OPEN SHOP HELL IN ILLINOIS TOWN INSPECTED BY YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUER

By BARNEY MASS. (Special to The Daily Worker)

MORRIS, Ill., July 31.—This is a town with a population of some five thousand and located sixty-one miles from Chicago on the Rock Island road. It is interested in the Leopold-Loeb murder case for special reasons. This town consists largely of retired farmers, and approximately 2,000 are industrial workers. The Morris Paper Mills commands the attention of the whole population. Of course there is a cannery and a few other factories but they are not to be compared with the Paper Mills. This factory, located near a stream with a bridge crossing over it and

Mexican Ambassador Quits.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Charles Beecher Warren, United States Ambassador to Mexico, will arrive here tomorrow to formally submit his resignation from the diplomatic service. Warren will be President Coolidge's guest at the executive mansion while he is in Washington.

LABOR LEADER DIES

CALDWELL, N. J., July 31.—James J. Freel, for 25 years president of the International Union of Stereotypers and Photo-Engravers, died at his home here today of heart disease. He was 5 years old.

Bare Sensational Crimes of LEOPOLD, SENIOR

LEOPOLD, the father, is a strikebreaker and vicious exploiter of youthful labor. The facts are bared in this issue of the DAILY WORKER.

Leopold, the son, now striving for his life with the aid of the "million dollar" defense made possible by the father's robbery of the workers of Morris, Ill., boasts that he never worked in his life. Read about it on this page of the DAILY WORKER.

The mayor of Morris, political lickspittle for the father of this murderous degenerate, says that work in the Leopold plant is good for the youth of the town—he does not suggest it would have been good for the millionaire's darling who killed Bobby Franks. Read the interview with the mayor in this issue of the DAILY WORKER.

Read every issue of the DAILY WORKER. It has the news that counts for the working class.

SCAB PAPER BOX MILLIONAIRE BREAKS STRIKE AS HE PLANS DEFENSE FOR HIS SLAYER SON

By KARL REEVE

(Staff Correspondent of The Daily Worker)

MORRIS, Ill., July 31.—The name Leopold has always had a sinister meaning here, long before the perverted scion of the Leopold family ran amuck. The Morris Paper Mills company of which Nathan Leopold, senior, father of the slayer of the Franks boy is president and controlling stockholder, shapes the lives of many of the youth of the town and has just broken a strike of its workers.

Five hundred citizens of Morris, mostly sons and daughters of retired farmers now residing in the countyseat of Morris county, are employed in the Leopold paper box mills. Few of these workers do not know that the money ground out of them by the sweat shop piece-work system employed in the plant is being used to free the perverted and cynical lounge lizard, Nathan Leopold, junior, one-time pet of the idle rich.

Ground Joy Out of Youth But the citizens of Morris are bitter against Nathan Leopold, not because he is the father of a brutal slayer, but because he has ground the joy out of youth, the energy, the fresh and innocent girlhood out of 500 of the town's young people.

"I have been working here three years," one pretty young girl who impressed one as having been taken out of high school at an early age, said to the DAILY WORKER, "and after three years I earn just as much as I did when I started, and that is 18 dollars a week." This girl told of the break-neck speed required, of the long ten hour day with only a few minutes for lunch, of the extremely poor pay and the absolute certainty that the scale will not be increased.

At the Whim of Leopold. For years the profits ground out of these young workers have been handed over to the whims of the thrill seeking family of Leopold. The girls are refined looking, bright and young, but they have been absorbed into the damnable open shop, anti-union factory system of the Leopolds.

"There have been many accidents here," one girl told the DAILY WORKER. "We must be continually on our guard to see that our fingers are not crushed in the stitching and cutting machines. The girls get a day work rate of twenty cents an hour, and the men who do exactly the same kind of work get a day rate of five cents an hour more."

Profits For Degenerates The Leopold machines, huge and relentless, grind on, extracting the life blood from the citizens of Morris, and rolling up the profits for a degenerate and spendthrift family.

Family men, working in the paper making foundry undergo ten hot and trying hours a day. The heat comes out of the massive boilers and cylinders of the foundry, scorching and dwarfing the very souls of the men. And for this, the men who have to support a family, get only three dollars, and the most skilled trades only four dollars a day.

Strikers Starved Back. A union is not to be tolerated by the blood-sucking Leopold. There was a strike of the caddy department ten days ago, but the men were starved out and had to return to work at a reduced wage.

In the paper box factory, girls work high up near the ceiling at the press machines, feeding, cutting, sorting, folding, tending the merciless monsters. Along the center of the factory are the piece work folders, who, working at a most terrific speed, make less than 18 and often only 15 dollars a week. The plant runs on five and a half days a week with a ten hour day. The management has been asked by the employees many times to pay overtime—but Leopold, no doubt thinking that his son was in need of a new Red Racer, refused the union conditions.

The long warehouse and shipping room is stacked high with boxes ready (Continued on Page 2.)

LEOPOLD BOSSES FEAR VISITORS WILL GET FACTS

Daily Worker Putting Issue Up to Mayor

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) MORRIS, Ill., July 31.—William H. Beckwith, manager of the Morris Paper Mills Company, refuses to let visitors pass thru the factory owned by Nathan Leopold, senior, father of the Franks' slayer. Two Chicago jobbers asked Beckwith to show them thru the factory today but he refused claiming he did not want to divulge secret processes there. It is understood that the reason why the Morris Company is so suspicious appears to be that the family of the degenerate killer is afraid to let the newspapers know under what slave driving, very monotonous, and ill paid work the Leopold employees suffer as the price of the luxuries enjoyed by the perverted son.

The DAILY WORKER has an appointment with Mayor Fessler Thursday morning and will ask him to take a stand on the bad conditions found in the Leopold factory. Nathan Leopold, junior, has visited Morris with his father and Leopold junior's elder brother, who was an idle roustabout, was made to "work" in the factory by his father to cure his wild money spending ways. The elder son had a good time flirting with the girls but got tired of the grind in three weeks and bid his father's slaves good-bye so he could spend the profits made from the low paid employees.

Seek North Passage. MOSCOW, July 31.—The Geographical Society, Leningrad, is organizing, jointly with the Institute of Hydrology, which is also in Leningrad, an expedition to explore the condition of ice in the Karsk Sea and the possibilities of navigation in the direction of the estuary of the Ob river, North coast of Siberia.

GET CANNON SPEECH IN DAILY WORKER SATURDAY

OUR AIMS AND TACTICS IN THE TRADE UNIONS is the title of the lecture delivered by James Cannon, assistant national secretary of the Workers Party, at a party conference of coal miners in St. Louis, on Sunday, July 27. This speech will be published in full in the magazine section of the DAILY WORKER on Saturday, August 2.

Be sure to get the DAILY WORKER Saturday and read this very interesting and important article.

# FRENCH TURN EUROPE OVER TO BANKERS

## Herriot Plans Balance of Power for U. S.

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)  
LONDON, July 31.—Western Europe seems safe for the international bankers, led by J. P. Morgan. Further details of Premier Herriot's compromise proposal, made public today, give the balance of power to the American representative on the special tribunal proposed for the administration of the Dawes exactions from Germany.

The French are still debating with the congress over the right of France to take separate action against Germany under certain circumstances and over the date for evacuation of the Ruhr but the interests of the American lenders are believed to be largely safeguarded by the strategic place of the U. S. representative.

**American Holds Decision.**  
The French compromise says that declaration of a German default shall be held up until a committee of five economic experts and representatives of the bond holders, one of whom shall be an American, has ratified the declaration. The matter then goes to the reparations commission. Unless the reparations commission is unanimous, the issue is then passed on to a special tribunal of arbitration, composed of three members, one an American. This American would hold the balance of power between the other two who would be English and French.

**Americans Control Revenues.**  
Furthermore, an American will preside over the transfer committee dealing with German deliveries to the allies and another American is expected to be elected commissioner, to supervise Germany's revenues.

Americans consider the French offer too good to be called "compromise." It gives the House of Morgan more power in European affairs than any but those in the inner circle of finance or far-seeing Communists dreamed was possible. It is expected that this power will be amplified where the plan is hammered into shape.

**Bankers Want More Yet.**  
Objection is still raised at some of the French demands. The financiers object to the demand for deliveries in kind as likely to interfere with the profitable workings of German industry. They demand also an earlier evacuation of the Ruhr than the French have yet consented to. Optimism is expressed, however, that these difficulties will be met.

**RIVERVIEW RAIN OR SHINE August 10th -- Sunday Press Picnic Day**

### MUSSOLINI MUZZLES ALL MILAN PAPERS EXCEPT BROTHER'S

(Special to the Daily Worker.)  
MILAN, July 31.—The only daily paper allowed to continue publication here is the Popol d'Italia, belonging to Premier Mussolini's brother. All the other newspapers were confiscated when they reprinted and commented on a certain article printed in the Rome paper Sereno.

The paper reported that Signor Rossi, former fascist head of the press bureau of the department of the interior, has made revelations implicating many other persons in the murder of Deputy Matteotti, the socialist who was about to expose the crimes of the fascist.

### KILLER'S FATHER BREAKS STRIKE

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for shipment. The big millionaire scab manufacturing companies and stores of Chicago have been kind to their non-union friend Leopold. The Swift Meat Packing company is a steady customer of this sweat shop.

**GARY, IND., READERS. ATTENTION!**  
**MONSTER PICNIC SUNDAY, AUG. 3rd**  
at the Grove on 47th and Madison Streets  
SPEAKER: C. E. RUTHENBERG  
Entertainment — Refreshments  
Sports  
Picnic arranged for benefit of THE DAILY WORKER. Everybody invited for a good time.

### GRAND JURY CONDEMNS CRIMINAL COURT BLDG. AS MENACE TO SAFETY

After resumption of the Frankel murder case today, the grand jury filed into Judge Caverly's court to present indictments naming Walter Boryea and Ignatius Ciombas on a charge of conspiracy to extort money from Jacob Franks, father of Bobby. The two Polish boys were arrested June 21, following receipt by Mr. Franks of a letter demanding \$8,000 and threatening kidnaping of Josephine Franks, Bobbie's sister.

The grand jury's report condemned the Criminal Courts building in which the trial is being held as a menace to safety.

### Negro Congress Meets to Deal With Big Issues

(Continued from page 1)  
unitedly will be represented by the Negro Political Union. Let us all, therefore, work for the successful consummation of the program of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, so that we may be able to glory in a brighter day industrially, commercially, socially, religiously and politically.

**Garvey is Storm Center**  
Interest is centered upon the leadership of Marcus Garvey, who has had a spectacular career in organizing the largest number of Negroes ever brought together in a single organization. Because of the methods employed to assemble his following, Mr. Garvey has for several years been the storm-center of bitter controversies in the Negro liberation movement. Nearly all other Negro leaders denounce his project for a "Black Star Line" of steamships which is the proposed means of colonizing American Negroes in Africa, building up a Negro government in Africa and thus supposedly helping to solve the Negroes' problems. On the other hand Garvey denounces Negro leaders generally as misleaders and betrayers of their people.

**Klan Issue**  
Many accusations have been made that Garvey seeks to conciliate the Ku Klux Klan by conceding the United States as a "white man's country," leading the Negroes to the visionary idea of solving their problems by a wholesale colonization in Africa, "the black Motherland." Much interest is aroused by Garvey's present proposal to the coming convention to discuss the Ku Klux Klan issue "without prejudice." The question is asked, whether this portends an effort to bring about the Negro's surrender to the Klan, or whether Mr. Garvey expects the convention to take a bold stand against the lynching and terrorism of the Negroes by the Klan.

The proposal that the Negro political union shall contend for the Negro's rights in the United States is considered an indication that Mr. Garvey does not intend to make any surrender to the anti-Negro terrorists.

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### EXPOSES LEOPOLD'S OPEN SHOP HELL

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happened not to be receiving the business of the Leopold concern, could not understand why a trial should even be granted the two degenerates as he said: "too much time and money has been wasted now."

Where is the solidarity in the capitalist class?  
Leopold's Slaves At Work.  
We are not, however, concerned with this pigmy-minded, small town banker, but with the young girls and boys working by dangerous machines ten long hours, standing on cement floors, who are furnishing the wealth out of their frail and delicate bodies to pay the high-priced alienists and lawyers retained in behalf of this pervert.

Many of the Leopold factory operations are done by boys and girls alike, but the latter are paid less. To prevent the crushing of fingers, one must be alert and concentrate full attention on the work. All the work is based on piece work and the average

### LEOPOLD SLAVE PEN ADMIRER BY MORRIS MAYOR

#### Keeps Youth Out of Mischief, He Thinks

By KARL REEVE.  
(Special to the DAILY WORKER)  
MORRIS, Illinois, July 31.—Mayor William Fessler of Morris, republican, when told that Chicago labor elements charged Nathan Leopold, sr., with grinding money out of Morris citizens at the Morris Paper Mill, owned by him, in order to supply money to a spendthrift family, and save his slayer son from the gallows, answered: "We are tickled to death to have the paper mill here."

The mayor, reflecting the business element which wants to keep the young people from migrating to the larger cities, no matter what starvation wages they get at some, said:

**Against Unions.**  
"The Morris Paper Mill is a boon to the town. Of course, the wages are small and the hours kind of long and the work speedy, but after all, only young men and girls are employed in the factory and it keeps them at home and increases business. There are no labor organizations in Morris. I have never heard the Chamber of Commerce meetings mention organized labor either favorably or otherwise. I do not think the labor union should be allowed in Morris."

Mayor Fessler spoke as a business man and Chamber of Commerce member who represented the middle class scab element in control of the town. Meanwhile the unsuspecting young people of the town slave away here at now three-fourths union wages and under scab conditions.

**Business Growing.**  
The Morris Paper Mill is the largest industrial plant in town. The profits garnered by the Leopold factory have greatly increased lately. Increased business made it necessary in the last year to build a fabricating factory with forty-five thousand feet of floor space. The non-union down-state conditions are so profitable that Leopold is branching into other lines of the paper trade and a large office building adjoining the factory is now nearing completion.

**Women Seem "Bob."**  
WASHINGTON, July 31.—The National Women's Party, whose sole test for the apportioning of votes is support of their reactionary anti-welfare platform, will not endorse the "Progressive" campaign any more than the old parties. The Women's Party is really not representative of the majority of women, certainly not representative of working-class women who most need social legislation until revolution can bring them their really fair treatment.

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### MILLIONAIRE SLAYERS WIN COURT'S EAR

#### Judge Ignores State's Attorney Crowe

The long-awaited results of the "Million-for-Defense" trial of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb have begun to show in the court room. The wealthy young murderers seem about to win at least a hearing of "mitigating evidence" which their counsel Clarence Darrow hopes will save them from the extreme penalty for their crimes.

Judge John R. Caverly wearily battled state's attorney Robert E. Crowe over the right of the court to hear the testimony of medical men on the degree of responsibility of the confessed slayers. Caverly is quite willing to hear, in fact, insists that he hear, the case of the defense, although the boys have pleaded "guilty."

**Judge is Willing.**  
His disposition to hear the results of Darrow's and Benjamin Bachrach's legal defense may be a mere gesture of toleration, a show of "impartiality." It may be friendliness to the defense, part of the results of the "Millions for Defense." It is scarcely conceivable in this day of such gross injustice on every side that Judge Caverly should be actually playing the part of the blinded maiden with the scales.

But even that may be the truth. The judge is at least willing to listen to the defense with as much attentiveness as he has heard the state's case presented.

**Workers Get Short Shift.**  
In by far the majority of trials of workers, whether on actual or trumped-up criminal or radical charges, the court would be much more willing to accept the state's attorney's prejudiced judgment and cut short the defense. In the equity court where the infamous Judge Dennis Sullivan sits the striking garment workers and their attorney Peter Sissman received the least courteous attention consistent with the "dignity" of the court.

The steel workers in the Farrell case, tried in Mercer, Pennsylvania, were given scant audience by the court. The state's case was accepted beforehand. In California the courts have accepted the false testimony of two confessed degenerate stool-pigeons hundreds of times to convict members of the Industrial Workers of the World who were never given a fair hearing by the judges.

**Darrow Serene.**  
Clarence Darrow is not the worried man in the trial of young Loeb and Leopold. Whether he is wearing a "poker" mask and whether he does or does not know what is coming, that remains to be seen. The melodramatic Mr. Crowe reiterates his intention of balking any pretense of an "insanity" defense.

**W. R. "Holiste" Puppet.**  
Art Brisbane, Hearst's left-hand-column preacher of vicious pseudo-liberalism, appeared in court yesterday at the moment when the salacious details were being whispered into the ears of the court stenographer. Art climbed right up with Judge Caverly and chatted familiarly for about ten minutes before taking a seat in the "inner circle" where he could write his blather about the boys and the "judge with a cold, stern face." Brisbane, you notice, arrives at the end of the state's case and the beginning of the defense. Now the case gets interesting!

But after all, the workers who have been slain for the greed of these fathers, Leopold, Loeb (and his brothers) and Franks, the workers whose slavery permitted the degeneracy of the young men, are not so much concerned with the outcome of the trial. Their wage slavery continues and will until they realize the power of their organizing and take society in hand so that no more such parasites shall be.

### Soviets Organize Aid for Victims Of Intervention

(Rosta News.)  
MOSCOW, July 31.—In view of the large number of applications being received by the board and committees of the Society for Assisting the Victims of Intervention, as well as by various Government departments, with claims on the part of Soviet citizens having suffered from alien intervention—the Council of People's Commissaries has decided to institute a special commission, attached to the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, to consider all such claims and pretences. Mr. Somashko, People's Commissary of Public Health, has been appointed chairman of this commission.

The commission has been instructed to thoroughly consider all the claims of the Union citizens of compensation for property and personal losses incurred through the hostile acts of foreign governments and troops in Russian territory and also to fix the procedure for putting forth such claims to the respective foreign governments.

**RIVERVIEW—RAIN OR SHINE AUGUST 10th—SUNDAY PRESS PICNIC DAY**

### Coffee Up 10 Cents; Trust Blames It on Revolution in Brazil

By J. LOUIS ENGDahl.

TODAY, the price of coffee has increased ten cents per pound. The house-wife, when she goes to the grocery store, if she is given any reason for this boost in price, will be told that it is because there is a revolution going on in Sao Paulo, a province of Brazil.

Three-fourths of the world's supply of coffee comes from Brazil, there is trouble down there, and there you are, says the trust. The house-wife will probably wend her way homeward, blaming some "Bolshevik" of her imagination, and picturing in her mind the borders of Brazil touching those of Soviet Russia.

In Chicago the city council committee on the high cost of living gets busy and calls for the usual silly "BOYCOTT" to keep prices down. The committee's secretary announces that Chicago uses 83,333 pounds of coffee per day, which means an added \$265,000 dropped into the pockets of the coffee trust, from this city alone.

We turn to the pages of the July 30th issue of the New York Commercial. This is a house organ of the big corporations that profit in food. The house-wife doesn't read it. She gets no further than the comics, perhaps to the woman's page, and the account of the Loeb-Leopold murder trial.

Here are a few headlines in the New York Commercial on the "coffee situation": "Rebellion Has Not Influenced Coffee Prices;" "Coffee Declines on Brazilian News;" "Market Closed 27 to 37 Points Lower."

But the coffee trust is deaf, dumb and blind to all this news. The coffee trust, like any other trust, is only awake to opportunities to increase the price of the commodity it deals in. The revolution in the Brazilian province of Sao Paulo had hardly gotten under way before the subsidized press began carrying propaganda predicting boosts in the price of coffee. The hand of the hungry profiteer could easily be discerned in this. This propaganda was soon followed by the 10 cent price boost.

There is nothing new about these repeated highway robberies of the big business bandits. It is all a part of the profiteering game.

The only exception that we know of is that no announcement has yet been made of a change in the price of toothpicks because of the forest fires in the West. But perhaps this has slipped us past.

There was a time when no coffee came from Brazil. But the profiteers had other excuses for increasing prices then. Arabia formerly supplied the world, later the West Indies, and then Java, way off in the Orient. But now these fields of coffee production have been supplanted by Brazil, in South America, many thousands of miles from Soviet Russia, and no coffee trust agents have as yet charged that the Sao Paulo revolution, that is dropping millions of dollars into their laps, is being engineered from Moscow.

In fact, the Sao Paulo revolution is an uprising against the centralized authority in Rio Janeiro. And Sao Paulo is only one of the four big coffee producing provinces of Brazil, no trouble being reported from the other three.

There is no reason, therefore, for the boost in price of coffee, except the rapacity of the coffee profiteers. The coffee trust, like all the other trusts, international in its scope. A sandstorm on the Arabian deserts would just as quickly become the basis for an increase in the cost of "Mocha," while a slight disturbance in the waters of the Indian Ocean might be used as an excuse for increasing the cost of "Java."

As a matter of fact, "The Chicago Journal of Commerce," July 31, in a New York dispatch, declares that, "The stock of 824,000 bags of coffee at Santos (Sao Paulo) is said to be largely low grade coffee and not suitable for the U. S. Trade."

Some day the workers and farmers will become as international as the big trusts. They will discover the "con" game that is being put over on them.

The workers in the coffee fields, of Brazil, will feel an identity of interest with the workers and farmers of the United States, who consume about one-half of all the coffee exported by the producing countries of the world.

The coup d'etat of the coffee trust in boosting the price of this household necessity ten cents per pound should be a little study in internationalism for the workers and farmers. Thus it will do some good. When the workers of the world decide to completely unite they will be in a position to get rid of the profiteers of the world.

### AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.  
(Continued from page 1)  
les over his eyebrows and sometimes nothing else but wrinkles in his pockets. To be or not to be will be a problem for THE DAILY WORKER, until the day after the proletarian revolution when it becomes the official organ of the Soviet Republic of the United States.

Shooting the circulation skyward is the favorite indoor and outdoor sport among the staff of THE DAILY WORKER. From the editors to the copy boy, everybody is anxious to know if we are gaining or losing. The big drive now on to double the membership of our party and the circulation of our daily has aroused great enthusiasm among our members. They realize what a power our propaganda will have when it reaches twice as many workers, perhaps four times as many as it reaches now. Every new subscriber for THE DAILY WORKER means that four more workers read the paper.

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### FASCIST AGENTS BADLY BEATEN BREAKING MEET

#### But Anti-Fascisti Get Arrested for Speech

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER.)  
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, July 31.—The two fascist agents who attempted to break up an anti-fascist protest meeting here are nursing their bruises and their wounds in the hospital. They were badly beaten when they refused to permit the meeting to continue peacefully.

The two anti-fascist speakers who were addressing the crowd of steel and other workers about the crimes of Mussolini and his fellow criminals and were deploring the murder of the socialist deputy Matteotti were arrested for the disturbances the two fascist created.

**"Il Lavoratore" Man Jailed.**  
Fernando Pascoli of the staff of "Il Lavoratore," Communist daily Italian paper, and Domenico Marcovecchi, the speakers, are still in jail awaiting the raising of their bond money.

Two other fascist agents of the fascist Italian ambassador at Washington and also special "dicks" of the United States Steel Corporation kept quiet when they say how badly their noisy friends were treated and instead, called the police to arrest the peaceful speakers for "disturbing the peace."

**Fascist Provocateurs.**  
The meeting had been in progress only 10 minutes when the fascist provocateurs attempted to insult the speakers and incite the crowd to violence. The agents drew their guns and knives and brandished them until the angry audience, which had requested their silence until discussion was called for, attacked them and gave them a terrific beating.

Even women who were in the hall and remembered how the fascist in Italy have abused their sex, added their kicks to the attack upon the dicks. These dicks are employed in the mills to keep up with Judge Gary's "friendship" for fascism and for its black dictator Mussolini. Their task is to stir up differences among the workers and keep them divided. They have been sent over by the fascist government, some of the Italian workers insist.

**Cleveland Young Workers.**  
Cleveland, O., July 31.—Young Workers League, West Side English Branch, picnic at Lorain Ave and 117th St. on Sunday, Aug. 3, from 11 a. m. on. There will be a Program of Sports, including fifty-yard dash for boys; fifty-yard dash for girls; hundred yard dash for men; hundred yard dash for women; fat men's race, 100 yards; fat women's race, 50 yards. Prizes will be given, such as candy, fountain pens, string of beads, etc. The Committee in charge insures all Young Workers and Old Workers a good time. A special invitation is extended to all Party and League members and sympathizers. Admission will be 25 cents.

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# MILITARIST CAPITALISTS USE WORLD WAR ANNIVERSARY FOR PLANNING MOBILIZATION DAY

On this tenth anniversary of the outbreak of the world war, while Communists are demonstrating against wars of capitalism the capitalist papers are printing the seemingly trivial details which led up to that terrific conflict of imperialist economic interests. Ten years ago some of this data was available, the intrigues of the Austrian and German courts were certainly no secret among the diplomats and the world exploiters. But in that precarious period disclosures of the inner workings in government were taboo.

The assassination of the Austrian archduke and his wife furnished the pretext for one war. The murder of the American vice-consul in Persia could furnish the surface excuse for another.

Manipulate Diplomacy. International financiers and capitalists manipulate diplomacy to serve their own profitable ends. To instigate a "political" murder and then push governments to demand "full justice" is only one of their tricks, when a happy accident of fate doesn't give them the proper mask for warlike maneuvers.

Even in so-called "democratic" and "republican" governments the workers do not have a voice in determining the moment for war. The workers can't protest against fighting their fellow workers in other countries. Oh no, the workers of this country must "vindicate the honor"—of the nation. No, of the diplomatic tools of the capitalists. The workers here must leave their jobs and go out to kill workers from there.

Workers Hear Anti-War Cry. But this commemorative week of the last great war is being used by the Communists everywhere to teach workers not to fight the wars of capitalism. Not to accept the excuse that the murder of some puppet prince needs "vindication" when it is plain to the "inner circle" that the oil grabbers of one nation wanted to steal the rich territory of some rival oil pigs.

And the politicians are still trumpeting the old "national honor" tune to get the workers interested in the "National Defense" which is really the "Mobilization Day" it was first called. Little Coolidge in the White House valiantly defends his militarist friends, the imperialist capitalists. They won't ask him to go to war but they want him to keep the workers and farmers of the United States primed for "defense," which always means aggression to the big business boys. Just look down toward the south and see what "defense" measures led United States soldiers, sailors, and marines into Mexico, Cuba, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Panama, and the rest of the little Latin-American countries.

Militarist Governors. Governor Charlie Bryan of Nebraska, and maybe later of Washington, D. C., raised a feeble protest against Coolidge's mobilizing civilians, although he admitted that he "agreed with the spirit of Coolidge's message" calling for a "defense test" of all regular armed units.

Governor Preus of Minnesota needs no introduction to the workers and farmers of his own state. And, of course, they expected him to stand by the reactionary big business bunch and root for "Mobilization Day." Governor Blaine of Wisconsin, endorses Coolidge's militarist gesture for Sept. 12, although Senator LaFollette, his state political "boss" stood against the last war. "Bob" tacitly supports his reactionary governor—Politics, politics, and behind politics, Big Business which pays the bills for his faithful trumpeters.

The mayors of all the Illinois towns are to congregate here some time next week to discuss plans for the "day." They are trying to paint it a genial "muster day" of the 1776 revolutionary times when the young states had to be alert against the dispossessed Redmen. Today the "muster day" is being boosted partly for future attacks against other dispossessed "redmen," the Communists of the world who will fight and call all workers to fight capitalism and its ruthless exponents until it is crushed and the workers everywhere rule themselves.

## POLISH WORKERS CALL GENERAL STRIKE WHEN TEN-HOUR DAY STARTS

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) WARSAW, Poland, July 31.—A general strike of all workers in Silesia has been voted by the trade unions. More than 30,000 factory workers are already out in protest against the reinstatement of the ten hour day. The government has been seeking concessions from employers by lengthening the working day.

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## N. Y. SOCIALISTS CHOKO ON TAKING ALL BOB'S PILLS

### Opposition Won't Let State Ticket Go

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) NEW YORK, July 31.—The State Convention of the Socialist Party was held at the Finnish Hall, 2055 Fifth Avenue. There were about 30 accredited delegates including the whole State Socialist machine, Hillquit, Lee, Gerber, etc.

The question of the endorsement of LaFollette and Wheeler was accomplished without much ado. It seems that the delegates have become resigned to accept so-called Progressive Republicans and Democrats without any outward signs of resistance shown even amongst the so-called Left wing—Judge Panken, Braunstein and others.

However, a little thrill was added to the proceedings on the question of nominations for Congress. A motion was introduced leaving to the Executive Committee the endorsement of candidates for Congress, an amendment by S. Berlin and seconded by John S. Block to the effect that only those leaving the old parties and running on the LaFollette ticket can be endorsed. There was a bitter discussion on this question with the whole S. P. machine aligned against Berlin, Block and some others of the smaller fry. The question of the complete submergence of the S. P. in the bourgeois LaFollette movement did not seem to worry Hillquit primarily, because there was little left to be submerging. The amendment was lost 16 to 14 votes. The opposition argued that it was sufficient to swallow LaFollette and Wheeler but they did not want to swallow the Whole Democratic and Republican parties.

The original motion to leave this matter to the incoming Executive Board was carried 16 to 14, Block and one other not voting.

Shoot Up Klan Cross. PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—A burning "fry cross" of the Ku Klux Klan was riddled with bullets here on the edge of an encampment of the "Military Guard," Knights of Pythias.

## COMMUNIST CANDIDATES GAIN IN NORTH DAKOTA; WON PRIMARIES

WILLISTON, N. D., July 31.—A. C. Miller, member of the Workers Party is running for state representative from this district, and he is carrying on a Communist campaign. He won out in the primary election and has a fairly good chance of being elected this fall.

Andrew Amholt is a candidate for sheriff of Williams county and he is also a member of the Workers Party and is openly espousing the cause of the farmers and workers and of Communism in this section of North Dakota. He, too, won out in the primary election.

With this battery of forces it is expected that the party work in this part of the state will take on definite form and that many members will be enrolled during the coming election campaign.

The Foster-Gitlow petitions are being circulated here and the farmers are willing to sign them. The LaFollette illusion is, of course, yet strong in North Dakota, but it does not in the least represent an insurmountable obstacle. With the entry of the Workers Party into the campaign the farmers will have an opportunity to get wise to the fact that LaFollette is not fighting their battles.

Comrades Miller and Amholt will attend the Workers Party conference to be held at Williston on August 3rd.

## Birth Control is Putting Kinks in California Census

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 31.—Special Agent W. H. Lackey of the federal census bureau has arrived in Sacramento to investigate the birth control movement in California. At least, that is the reason he gives for recent statistics showing that California has more mothers than any other state, but these mothers have fewer children. He finds 87 per cent of the married women in California have children, as against 83 per cent elsewhere, but there are 287 children per 100 mothers, as against 300 per 100 in the rest of the country. "The difference is due to practical birth control," says Lackey.

Cleveland T. U. E. L. Meet. CLEVELAND, O., July 31.—There is a meeting Sunday, Aug. 3, South Slavic Hall, 5607 St. Clair Ave., of the TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE. All League members are required to be present and all progressive Trades Unionists are invited. The meeting will take up the questions of Unemployment and other pressing problems in the Labor Movement. Meeting at 10:30 a. m.

Workers' Friend Exiled. LIMA, Peru, July 31.—Senior Anibal Secada, well known newspaper man and defender of his country's cause, was exiled from his country for supporting and defending a successful strike against American interests.

## SHEEP KING SAYS WEST WILL NOT PASTURE CALVIN

### Sees Farming States Lost to G. O. P.

BY LAURENCE TODD (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, July 31.—As the story goes, hard-boiled Senator Stanfield of Oregon, who advertises himself as the sheep king of the United States, was telling a friend that Coolidge would have trouble in the west. "Won't he carry it?" he was asked. "Carry the west? Why, he won't carry a single state beyond the Mississippi! Everybody out there is broke. Even in Oregon they're all broke. I have lost \$5,000,000 myself, in the past four years."

Stanfield is one of the Coolidge stalwarts. As a member of the public lands committee which investigated the naval oil scandals, he defended Fall, Denby, Doheny and Sinclair to the best of his meagre ability. He was almost as tory as Jimmy Wadsworth of New York. But he cannot see much hope in the west this year for his brand of reaction.

President Coolidge's bad memory is actively in eruption once more. He denies the title "Mobilization Day," which his war department formally gave to Der Tag of Sept. 12 which he now calls the Defense Test. Every press correspondent in Washington knows that war department press statements, advertising this campaign scheme, proudly called it "Mobilization Day," both in headlines and in text. When nationwide protest arose, the name was changed and Coolidge nervily disclaimed the original.

Airplane Policing. RIVER FOREST, Ill., July 31.—Police Chief Frank W. Laatz, of this little Chicago suburb, has hit upon a novel device for keeping tabs on town workers, police patrolmen and automobile speeders. Every day Joseph R. James, war veteran, and member of the motorcycle squad, takes Chief Laatz for an airplane tour of the city. "I can see whether town teamsters are on the job, whether policemen are properly patrolling their beats, and also can nab automobile speeders," said Laatz.

## IS JAMES A. PATTEN, WHEAT GAMBLER RIGHT ABOUT FARMER PROSPERITY? LET THE REAL FARMERS ANSWER

James A. Patten, "wheat king" of the Chicago Board of Trade is optimistic about the fortunes of the farmers. The present increase in prices of farm products, he says ought to make the farmer see things in a better light. Wheat, corn and oats have gone up in price.

We read in the newspapers that the farmers have gained hundreds of millions in a few weeks owing to this increase in prices. It is true, millions have been made but who are the beneficiaries. Not the farmers it appears.

At least not the type known as "dirt" farmers or farmers who farm outside the boards of trade or the gambling pits where they buy and sell imaginary wheat.

Patten expects wheat at \$2.00 a bushel before the end of the year; corn from \$1.25 to \$1.50 and oats from 60 cents up.

Farmers writing in to the DAILY WORKER say that the profits from the recent advances go to the grain gamblers and not to the farmers.

We would like to hear from other farmers. Write to the DAILY WORKER, Farm Editor and tell your story.

## GERMAN RULERS APOLOGIZE TO SOVIET RUSSIA

### Beg Pardon and Pay Bills for Raid

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) BERLIN, July 31.—The Marx-Stresemann government has extended its formal apologies to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics for the police raid on the Soviet embassy in Berlin last Spring. Damages will be paid.

This surrender by the capitalist government means that diplomatic relations between the two countries will be resumed from the point where they were interrupted May 3. Russia's international prestige is enhanced by her victory in the negotiations.

The Berlin government agrees to pay for all material damage sustained. The onus for the raid is put on the police officer in charge and this individual has been dismissed from the force. The ex-territoriality of the Soviet commercial office is recognized and the German government promises that it will seek to effect a commercial treaty with Russia.

The May 3 raid was characterized by a ruthless disregard of diplomatic rights. Desks were forced open and state documents were seized which the government authorities expected to use in anti-Communist propaganda. The German government's policy of putting the blame on the police is regarded as the easiest way out. Russian representatives, however, do not believe that the assault will be repeated. The German government has too much to lose by such a course.

## Fewer Passenger Autos Produced as Times Get Harder

(By The Federated Press) WASHINGTON, July 31.—Fewer passenger automobiles were produced in this country in June, 1924, than in any month since December, 1922, according to a census of 99 leading firms, announced by the Department of Commerce. Trucks, also, were at a low ebb. Except for last December, when the production of motor trucks was 27,762, the June output of 27,863 was the lowest since February, 1923. Truck production was reported by 137 makers.

The number of passenger cars produced in June of the present year was 217,927, compared with 337,442 for June of 1923, and with 263,053 for June of 1922. For the first six months of 1924 the passenger car production was 1,806,502 as compared with 1,830,956 for the corresponding period of 1923.

## To Mecca By Train

JERUSALEM, July 31.—The Government of Hedjas is making all preparations for the commencement of the building of a new railway between Haan and Akaba for the purpose of facilitating the travel to Mecca of the Moslem pilgrims. Work on the railway, which will greatly increase the industrial and commercial possibilities of the region, will begin in January.

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## Communist Painters Defend Art Against Bourgeois Vandals

BY ELLA G. WOLFE.

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) MEXICO CITY, July 31.—The decadence of capitalism and the new revolutionary ideas born under this system which has long ceased to serve humanity adequately has had a tremendous influence on the development of art in Mexico. It has created a revolutionary art, a communist art. In strong colors and graphic, telling lines, it describes the lives of the upper classes, their debauches, their baseness, their uselessness to the society they live upon. With the same strength, with a clear understanding, with a real artistic genius, the Communist painters are covering the walls of public buildings with the simple stories of the productive worker—in the mines, in the mills, in the steel works, in the sugar industry, in the dyeing industry, in the quarries, in the fields.

This vivid contrast between the lives of the parasites and those of the useful members of society has offended the delicate nerves of the "upper" classes and they have set a number of reactionary students to destroy these artistic productions which disturb their consciences. The reasons they give for their abhorrence of this new movement in Mexican art is that it is out of proportion, it offends their good taste, it is not aesthetic. Truth, if it hurts, is not aesthetic. And so the excellent works of the Communist painters, J. Celedonio Orozco and D. Alfaro Siqueiros have been practically destroyed; the unparalleled works of Diego Rivera have been threatened. One Saturday morning Rivera and a group of workmen, armed, held off a group of young vandals who were making for his paintings.

The foreign colony here has protested strongly against the ruin of these paintings. The protest appeared in the form of an open letter which was pasted upon the walls of the capitol. Names of many leading painters and sculptors of France and Latin-America, writers and newspaper men of the United States and Spanish poets appeared on the protest.

## Russia to Stimulate Radio Activities in All Soviet Republics

(Special to the Daily Worker.) MOSCOW, July 31.—Radio is to be popularized thruout Soviet Russia according to the latest reports from the council of commissars. The official statement has not yet been issued, but it is well-known that the government plans to broadcast speeches, programs, news and special events. The installation of receiving sets will be permitted in homes for the payment of a small license fee.

The Soviet government is planning to construct amateur radio apparatus, developing a huge new industry. It will also permit individuals to construct their own sets. It is hoped that the widespread introduction of radio will encourage and stimulate electric science in general.

## Get More Horses.

MOSCOW, July 31.—According to a plan, made known by the People's Commissariat of Agriculture, it is proposed to restore the stock of horses thruout the Union of Soviet Republics to its pre-war figures within a period of no more than ten years.



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# FIFTH CONGRESS HEARS REPORTS ABOUT FASCISM

## Bordiga Tells of Italian Workers' Struggle

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

MOSCOW, July 9 (By Mail).—The twenty-third session of the Fifth Congress of the Comintern listened to reports on Fascism. One was delivered by Bordiga of Italy and the other by Freimuth of Germany. They showed that international Fascism, while presenting national differences, is still one of the most valuable weapons of the capitalist class in its struggle to beat back the rising revolution. For the workers it is of the utmost importance to find the methods by which Fascism can be met and overcome.

Bordiga said: I presented to the Fourth Congress a report on the question of Fascism dealing with a very decisive period of the history of Fascism in Italy; that is to say, with the conquest of power by Mussolini. I must deal now with another phase of Fascist development which is connected, as you know, with the Matteotti affair.

Mentions Matteotti. At this juncture it is of particular interest to study this important social and political phenomenon.

I am, of course, not going to repeat what I said about Fascism in my first report from the historical point of view. I will merely remind you of the fundamental criticism in connection with the phenomena now before us and with which I dealt in my first report.

It has been said that the development of the governmental crisis in Italy represented Fascism as the political negation of the period during which the liberal and democratic bourgeoisie of the left was in power in Italy. According to this point of view, Fascism came as a reaction against the concession post-war policy of Giolitti, etc. We think, on the contrary, that there is dialectic connection between the two periods, and that the attitude which the Italian bourgeoisie adopted at first during the crisis which convulsed the state after the war was paving the way for Fascism.

### Fascism From Farms.

Fascism began in the agricultural district. This is a characteristic fact. The attack on the positions of the red proletariat began in Italy in the agricultural districts. But if it is true that Fascism began its actions in the non-industrial districts, we must not imagine that it is purely a movement in the interests of the agrarian bourgeoisie and of the big land owners. On the contrary, it is a movement which represents also the interests of the big industrial, financial and commercial bourgeoisie. It is an attempt at counter revolutionary unity of all the forces of the bourgeoisie. At the first glance, Fascism by its outward aspect does not seem to be an organization of the important social classes which we have just named. It rather appears as a movement of the middle classes, of war veterans, of bourgeois intellectuals and of all other sections which the proletariat could not bring over to its side.

Fascism is not a revolutionary movement. It is rather a movement for the preservation of what exists already, and it does not present us with a new program. It merely brings forward a new factor which was entirely lacking in the old parties, a formidable fighting organization, both political and military.

### Anti-Proletarian.

What are the relations between Fascism and the proletariat? Its name alone shows that it is an anti-socialist and therefore an anti-proletarian movement. From beginning to end it appears as the destroyer of even the smallest conquests of the working class. But even if Fascism is not the old extreme right reaction with its concomitant of martial law, terror, emergency legislation, and official prohibition of red and revolutionary organizations, it is something more than that. It is a more modern, cunning movement which endeavors at the same time to do propaganda among the masses, and even adopts the principles of trade union organization. It endeavors to form economic workers' organizations. It is self-evident that we cannot compare these trade union organizations with the red trade unions. But we must admit that this is a very strong theoretical argument against trade unions and even against revolutionary trade unionism, which maintains that the most effective weapon for the proletarian struggle is economic organization. Facts have shown us that this weapon can be very well used for counter-revolutionary purposes.

### "Class Co-operation."

In fact, Fascism has merely adopted, but in a new form, the old platform of left bourgeois parties and of the social democrats, namely, class co-operation. Fascism exploits also in the same fashion national and patriotic ideology. Thereupon Bordiga dealt with the facts which characterized the Fascist conquest of power. We did not have armed action, but a mobilization of

# Zinoviev Discusses Problems and Types of Workers' Government

Editor's Note.—In this section of his report to the Fifth World Congress, Gregory Zinoviev, chairman of the Communist International, takes up the question of the problems and types of Workers' Governments as follows:

## CHAPTER IX. Problem of Workers' Government. Types of "Workers' Governments."

THE main point is that in the resolution is the following passage: There are various labor party governments as the one in power in England now, but not all are proletarian governments. For D'Arragona, every workers' government is good. For Radek, for Brandler, for many comrades in Czechoslovakia, I feel it is the same. Although they realize that it is not the dictatorship of the proletariat.

We have now collected some experience and must say frankly that the essence of the slogan for us is: a method of agitation and of organizing the masses. We must, of course, take advantage of the situation created by the existence of a labor government, like that of MacDonald's. The workers' government is for us the most powerful and popular formula for the dictatorship of the proletariat. The workers and peasants perform the deed and then understand it. We must adopt the popular formula as we did in the Russian Revolution. This is no small question, it is not a question of mere style, but a question whether we are a party which can touch the peasants and soldiers where they are most receptive, a party which is not a sect but a mass party as the Bolsheviks were.

Every bourgeois government is at the same time a capitalist government, but not every workers' government is a real proletarian government, i. e. a revolutionary weapon of proletarian power. The Communist International must take account of the following possibilities:

1. A liberal labor government. Such a government existed in Australia; such a government may soon arise in England in the near future.

2. A social democratic workers' government (Germany).

3. A workers' and peasants' government. Such a possibility exists in the Balkans, Czechoslovakia, etc.

4. A workers' government with Communist participation.

5. A genuine proletarian workers' government, which can be realized in its pure form only by the Communist Party.

I know many comrades, nevertheless, have a great objection to the tactics of the united front as such. I can offer these comrades only one comfort. I say to them that the united front and the workers' government are only instruments for the mobilization and organization of the working masses. If that does not please them I propose a compromise. Win the support of the majority of the working class in your country, and we will immediately dissolve you from the use of these instruments (laughter). If you have a majority of the most important strata of the proletariat, certainly you may allow yourself to be less strict in the use of these tactics. But, in the most im-

portant countries the fact is that we have not yet this majority. We must understand how to approach the masses as they are, to win them over, to lead them on the way to bolshevism, and then be able to modify these tactics.

We must conform to concrete situation. It is not necessary to mould all the parties according to the same pattern. On the contrary, we must put the question quite concretely, in accordance with the conditions prevailing in the particular country. The Russian proverb says: "Don't spoil a barrel of honey with a spoonful of tar." Radek and other theoreticians of the "right" insist on pouring a spoonful of opportunistic tar into the barrel of good united-front honey. We throw away the tar, and preserve the good honey of the united-front tactics and share it out in proper proportion to each country.

I have read that in Czechoslovakia, Hula and other comrades are much disturbed because we now say everywhere there must be a united front from below, and that we will not modify this according to circumstances in each country. Neurath was quite right in his article against Hula, in which he said that the executive never proposed this. The E. C. never proposed this. We said that in Germany conditions were so ripe that we must now call for unity from below.

### Only Shift of Leaders.

Therefore, no revolution took place. There was a change in the leadership of the bourgeois class, but this change does not represent a change of the program of the Italian bourgeoisie neither from the economic and social nor from the home policy point of view. It is true that there were persecutions against Communists, but the legal procedure was the ordinary procedure of the land and no emergency legislation was introduced. The old laws were very democratic and liberal, and this enabled us to come out of the trial with flying colors. This does not mean that there were no serious prosecutions against the proletariat, but that what I want to say is that in this purely political lawsuit, which was supposed to deal a death blow to the revolutionary general staff, the new situation created by Fascism did not make any difference.

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## RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL.

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Broad Italian Communists do not depend on the hypocritical support of the foreign bourgeoisie, on a moral campaign, but rather on the revolutionary solidarity of the workers of all countries in the struggle against bourgeois reaction and world fascism.

At the beginning, all the opposition parties, including even the Communist Party took part in parliamentary pro-

tests. But since then the Parties have divided. The parliamentary Communist fraction dissociated itself from the declarations made by the other Parties. All the other Parties, including even the maximalists, formed a joint committee of parliamentary opposition. In connection with this, a very peculiar thing happened. The Communist Party proposed the general strike as a protest against the assassination of Matteotti. Strikes had already broken out spontaneously. But all the other Parties were of course opposed to the proposal of the Communist Party, and advocated a 10 minutes' strike. But even fascist and employers' organizations were in favor of this proposal! Thereby this strike was deprived of all political and class importance. It is self-evident that the Communists alone proposed the right form of protest with which the assassination of Matteotti should have been met.

What is the present position of the Mussolini government and what is the general defeat which might lead to interesting developments. The situation can change much more rapidly than we expected before the Matteotti affair took place. It is clear that the position of the fascist will be much more difficult in the future and that the possibility of anti-fascist action has taken place.

### Communists Gain.

The problem which confronts the revolutionaries as follows: "How are we to use this situation and what is to be our attitude? The Party must insist on the autonomous role which was assigned to it. It must adopt the slogan of the liquidation of all anti-fascist oppositions, and must replace them by an open and direct action of the Communist movement. There are certain facts which have given prominence to our Party. Since the election and since other manifestations and demonstrations of the activity and vitality of our Party, our adversaries have adopted a different language toward us. The fascist press wants to enter into polemics with us almost daily in connection with the Matteotti affair, and this draws public

the fact that we were obliged to turn from propaganda of communism to agitation among the masses of the people, and to prepare for the struggle for power. When we have to face the struggle for power we must make use of just this catchword for it is popular and attractive, and, when it has been well-explained to the workers, will serve as a magnet for all those strata which should either be neutralized or drawn into the movement.

Therefore this slogan of the workers' and peasants' government is for us the expression of the hegemony of the leading role of the proletariat in the revolution, of the will to power, of the determination to form a government of our own which will be able to handle the peasantry. And they have tried with partial success to kill this vital conception of Leninism, this living source of Leninistic activity and agitation among the masses, by opportunistic interpretations.

### Left Deviations and Tactics of the United Front.

I advise our comrades, and especially our German comrades who now put cotton-wool in their ears whenever they hear the united front mentioned (and this is only too understandable after all the mistakes and experiments in Saxony), to think this matter over very earnestly.

Comrade Bureau (Junior) in Czechoslovakia, writes for instance, that the tactics of the united front is the main source of revisionism. That is not true. Anybody who is a revisionist will soon find a "source," in parliamentarism or something else (laughter, and hear, hear). We cannot defeat the Social Democracy if we are afraid of our own shadow and keep on saying that the tactics of the united front are a source of revisionism. There are always people for whom this slogan is a source of revisionism. We must take what is good; what is Leninistic in the united front, and what is popular in the workers' government; what will win the confidence of the masses, not only of the working class but of all the oppressed.

We, the true left wing of the Communist International, must take this work into our own hands. Only in this way shall we eliminate the errors of the real right wing, convincing those of the right who can be convinced and fighting those who cannot. The Fifth Congress must not think that its task is to declare the united front a mistake, but we must take measures of precaution against their distortion, we must adopt some form of inoculation against opportunism as against smallpox. In Germany the ulcer has burst; it had been forced to a head. Its logical outcome was seen in Saxony.

In my opinion, if in Czechoslovakia the ulcer has not likewise burst, if we have not had such a political catastrophe, it is because conditions were not ripe enough. The attitude of the Prague Congress and comrade Hula's article show this. In view of the apathy and confusion of mind raging in the Central Committee of the Slovakian Party, I am afraid that if the situation had been similar we should have witnessed another Saxon fiasco. (Tomorrow—Concrete Tasks of Principal Parties.)

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# N. Y. WORKERS CHEER ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION

## Speakers Hold Crowd Long After Curfew

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

NEW YORK, July 31.—More than a thousand workers gave enthusiastic demonstration of their opposition to capitalist war at a huge open air mass meeting held at 110th St. and 5th Ave. This meeting, arranged by the Workers Party, Local New York, marked the opening of the anti-war week campaign in New York.

Amongst those that addressed the meeting were Juliet Stuart Poyntz, H. M. Wicks, Rebecca Grecht, Charles Mitchell, and Ludwig Landy, with Bronson as chairman. The speakers dwelt on the nature of capitalist wars and the growth of American imperialism. They exposed the Socialist betrayal of 1914 and the years after that, and called upon the workers to organize for the establishment of a Soviet Republic as the only way to eliminate wars.

### Still Strong at Midnight.

The audience was not a shifting, changing one. The immense crowd which gathered early in the evening remained for several hours listening attentively to the Communist message of class war against capitalist war, and loudly applauding all mention of Soviet Russia as the only nation sincerely striving for peace.

At 12 midnight, the meeting was still going strong, but had to be dispersed by order of the police. Although at first the police would not permit the sale of party literature, a large amount was sold, including the DAILY WORKER, and the pamphlet on Imperialism by Lovestone.

### On Hillquit's Corner.

This meeting was one of the most successful street demonstrations held by the Workers Party in New York. It gave splendid evidence of the growing influence of the party in this city. The corner of 110th St. and 5th Ave. is in a section long known as the stronghold of Morris Hillquit. Two or three meetings a week have been held there by the party since May 1st. And the results of our propaganda could be seen at this anti-war meeting in the applause which greeted attacks upon the Socialists as betrayers of the working class.

# Party Activities of Local Chicago

## BRANCH MEETINGS

Sunday, August 5 South Slavic No. 2—5743 Buffalo Ave., South Chicago, Ill. Bulgarian—342 W. Adams St., 7 p. m. Armenian—955 W. Grand Ave., 2 p. m.

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# The World of Labor • Industry & Agriculture

## JOBLESS ARMY BESIEGES NEW STORE FOR WORK

### Thousands Try to Get Chance to Slave

By SYLVAN A. POLLACK  
(Special to the Daily Worker.)

NEW YORK, July 31.—Hundreds of unemployed men and women stormed the doors of Saks and Company in answer to their advertisement for help in their new Fifth Ave. department store.

Upon reaching the new building the applicants found hundreds more of men and women, young and old, standing on the street and not allowed in the building until some of those who were inside came out and made room for them. Occasionally a policeman came along and made all those standing in the street move along.

### Crowds Renewed

This process kept up for hours, so the DAILY WORKER representative is unable to say exactly how many actually answered the advertisement, for when he left, the ranks of those answering, were continually swelled by new arrivals who took the place of those who obtained an interview.

After a long wait on the street the applicants were taken up to the employment department in small groups, where after again waiting in line they at last faced the employment manager who asked each applicant if they ever worked in a department store. If they answered in the negative they were told that they could not be used. If they said they had department store experience an application blank was given them which they were told to fill out and return in a week.

### No Work For 6 Weeks

On inquiry, it was found out that the store will not open until Sept. 15, or maybe later.

The unemployed who answered the advertisement were bitter at the method that was used in interviewing, that is, they refused to give an application blank to those who never worked in a department store and the fact that there would be no actual work for at least six weeks.

### Why the Navy?

CRISTOBAL, CANAL ZONE, July 1.—The British battleship Hood, the cruiser Repulse and the Australian cruiser, Adelaide, cleared today for Kingston, Jamaica, after a successful passage through the Panama Canal.

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## BRITISH WORKERS URGE AMSTERDAM INTERNATIONAL'S RECOGNITION OF ALL-RUSSIAN TRADE UNION COUNCIL

(Rosta News)

MOSCOW.—(By Mail.)—Soviet press correspondents had an interview with Mr. Bromley at Vienna during his stay there at the conference of the Amsterdam International of Trade Unions. The general secretary of the British Trades Union Council, who is responsible for the proposition submitted to the conference about the resumption of negotiations with the All-Russian Council of Trades Unions, spoke to the following effect:

"Our point of view is that the Russian people cannot be excluded from the international trade union movement. The British laboring masses had evidenced much interest for Russian developments long before the Russian Revolution, and after the latter, the British trade unions acted energetically against the British government's policy of boycott and had ever since demanded recognition of Soviet Russia and the restoration of diplomatic and economic mutual relations with her.

"Now that our Government is carrying on negotiations with the Soviet, the British Trade Unions are advocating the idea of granting credits to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Indeed, we recognize the necessity of deepening and enlarging the scope of our trade relations with the Union and are fully aware that this depends in a large measure on the restoration of Soviet credit.

### Allow Full Opinion.

From this naturally follows our stand at the Vienna meeting of the delegates should inform us of it; we, for our policy towards the Soviet Trade Unions cannot differ from our policy vis-a-vis the Union of Soviet Republics as a whole. Indeed, we recognize the All-Russian Council of Trade-Unions because it is representative of the Soviet Trade-Unions just in the same way as our General Council represents the English Trades Union movement. This is why we, naturally, wish that the negotiations be resumed between the Amsterdam and the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions, with a view to reaching a satisfactory understanding. The British movement recognizes full liberty of opinions within Trade-Unions themselves and, evidently, inasmuch as we recognize such a right of individual persons, we also recognize it in the case of a national organization.

Replying to a question regarding his estimate of the prospects of the London Conference and of the report stating that London circles close to the City are "sabotaging" the settlement of the credits question—Mr. Bromley stated that the position taken up by the British Trades-Union movement is that "we will not allow that the question of debts which had bound the former Russian Government and England should stand in the way of a fair agreement with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

### Ask Economic Restoration.

"An understanding on the issue of debts"—in Mr. Bromley's opinion—"is not so essential as the question of economic restoration. Accordingly, we have told the members of the Soviet Delegation at London who are representatives of the Russian Trade-Unions that if the negotiations should take a turn for the worse, they ought not to be broken off, but that those Delegates should inform us of it; we shall then interfere and use all our influence on the British Government in an effort to avert a rupture and attain an agreement between Great Britain and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics."

### Depression in Yugoslavia.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, July 31.—The recent fall of the Yugoslavian dinar (the national unit of money) means a great change for the worse for the Yugoslavian workers. There is discontent and poverty, especially among the unemployed, the disabled, civil service employes, pensioners, etc.

### Brazil Rebels Giving In?

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 31.—Brazilian rebel forces at Sao Paulo have capitulated Sedan, according to an official communique.

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## COMPANY UNION USED TO SPREAD BOSSES' VIEWS

### Philadelphia Streetcar Workers Forced in Line

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 31.—The conductors and motormen of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company have been forced, thru the company "union," to spread the propaganda of their wealthy bosses to win higher fares for the company.

The "Keystone Union" is the name of the seab organization which serves the workers on the street railways, elevated, and subway. It is the typical company union which the bosses' representatives dominate completely in the interest of the Rapid Transit Company and not of the workers.

The company is spreading its banners and circulars all over the city. A series of "Service Talks" has been scattered by the millions for the people on the cars to read and be influenced—to pay higher fares to the "poor" company. Comparisons of the care fares in other cities are made supposedly all showing that Philadelphia is entitled to raise her fare to be in the class with the other cities. No mention is made of raising wages, of costs of service, nor is any hint of the company's profits estimated.

The cars are all decorated with the same vicious propaganda of the railway company. The poisonous company "blat" is blatant and brazen and is almost nauseating enuf to make the readers disgusted. Of course there are too many dumb-bell mutts who read and don't think and will let the company get away with its high-way robbery even tho they have to walk more.

## Chinese Police Won't Interfere in Strike Of Chinese Workers

(By Federated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 31.—State department reports from Canton indicate that the strike of Chinese servants, police and other employes in the foreign quarter there is spreading, and is likely to develop into a long drawn out struggle against their white employers. While the name of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, liberator of China and head of the Canton government, is not mentioned, the statement is made that if foreigners suffer damage from the strike, the native government will be held responsible.

Thus far there are no reports of shooting down of strikers by the whites, as was the case at the beginning of the previous strike. Organization of the movement appears to have been perfected in advance, as is shown by the refusal of the native police to serve in any capacity during the contest.

### Shades of the Bull Moose.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The "progressive" party came into existence today as the official designation for the standard carried by senator Robert M. LaFollette in his independent drive for the white house.

The party name was chosen officially by the "committee of eleven," which will direct the LaFollette-Wheeler campaign. It will be used in every state in which the LaFollette forces establish an independent ticket of presidential electors.

### Cal Touches Up "Acceptance."

WASHINGTON, July 31.—With tax reduction and governmental economy as the outstanding issues to be presented, President Coolidge today began the actual work of writing his speech of acceptance of the Republican presidential nomination, to be delivered here August 14.

**UNCLE WIGGILY'S TRICKS**

"Look out Bunty! Perhaps that's a stinging bee!"

"How does a bee sting, Uncle Wiggily?"

"Is him a stinging bee, Uncle Wig?"

"Him certainly is!"

## OIL GRAFTERS' FRIEND CALLS PEACE PREACHERS "DANGEROUS RADICALS"

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Ned McLean's Washington Post is featuring a series of attacks on the movement within the churches, schools and labor organizations to create a world-wide demand for peace. Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, is the target of much of the hysterical language attributed to the American Legion, Sons of the Revolution and Daughters-of-1812 officials. The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is the secondary target.

Commander Paul McGahan of the Legion in the District of Columbia is quoted as saying, for instance: "Propaganda that reeks of the principles enunciated by the third international communists, the bolsheviks, the soviets, the revolutionary radicals and the I. W. W. daily is making its appearance here from the headquarters of the W. I. L. and the Natl. Council for Prevention of War, of which Libby is secretary. It isn't war on the peace seekers' that the true American has declared and which Libby refers to. It is emphatic declaration by red-blooded Americans that they do not intend to permit any group to promulgate statements of radical origin which will, if unchecked, weaken the foundations of government. . . .

"Our churches are being invaded by the communistic propaganda, and unless counteracted the efforts to be put forth in the next few days by those who have been misguided, or are purposely in league with fomenters of unrest, much harm will be done."

This outburst was construed as a threat against scores of clergy who had agreed to preach sermons on July 27, tenth anniversary of the breaking out of the world war, pleading for co-operation toward peace.

## Greater Job Control Seen Necessary As Rebel Worker Is Fired

(By W. J. WHITE)

(Special to the Daily Worker)

GIRARD, Ohio, July 31.—The other day I sat in one of the most progressive organizations within the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers, and I witnessed one of those tragedies that ever hang over the heads of the working class, at all times and everywhere.

A member of the lodge had been sent to the St. Paul convention and he had not seen fit to let the owners of his job know he was going away. He, like many others of the working class, labored under the delusion that he had the right to act as he had been taught in school, that all American workers had the right to act, go where he pleased and do as he pleased.

However upon his return he found his money waiting for him. He was discharged. I could not but think of this tragedy of private ownership in the jobs of the workers as I sat and listened to the committee that had his case in hand, as the committee reported the verdict of the owners or at least those who acted in their stead, that he had no right to return to work, because he had not reported off when he left to go to the convention.

Not a man in that lodge room but had to say to himself as he heard the report of the committee: "This is a deliberate attempt to intimidate the members of this lodge who work in the mill. This is a deliberate attempt to keep in subjection the working class." This worker was a militant fighting member of the working class and a member of the Workers Party, and the company had in view the making an example of him for the effect it would have upon the balance of the men in the mill.

Thousands of workers are in rebellion against this control of the mills, mines and factories by the parasites of the country. Thousands are seeing as this worker is being forced to see, the tragedy of the control of their jobs thru this ownership, and they are not going to rest until they wrest the power of control from the master class and make the worker the supreme arbiter over his job. Not ownership, but use of the job will be the test in the future society.

"However we must realize that at present we are not in possession of our jobs, and one of the problems we must work out in our labor unions is that of getting greater control of the job. In striving for this complete control, we must not lose sight of the task we must accomplish in our fight for the complete ownership and control of the job, and that is to see that we place at the head of our labor unions, men and women who have this vital view point as their ideal: The mastery of the job by the workers.

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## STATE OF SAM'S HEALTH EXCITES FAKERS' HOPES

### Many Eager Aspirants for the Job

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Again the rumors of Gompers' retirement are making the rounds of American Federation circles. The rumors are stronger than usual this time due to the sickroom-ridden condition of the decrepit president.

Again speculation is rife as to which chieftain will seize the scepter when it drops from the aged man's hands. Half a dozen names are on men's lips here, with the betting odds always on the most outstanding reactionaries.

### Fat Boys Like Berry.

George L. Berry, strike breaking president of the pressmen, is the favorite of many of the "fat boys"; Daniel Tobin, of the teamsters and the executive council of the A. F. of L. is another favorite with a slight edge over Berry, because the latter comes from the printing trades which already have their place in the hierarchy thru Secretary Frank Morrison. Peter Brady, labor banker and holder of a political sinecure under the Hyman administration is being quietly boomed. Brady has diplomatic personality and has smiled his way forward pretty well but he is not regarded as the most serious contender.

Those two heads of the largest unions, John L. Lewis of the miners and William Hutcheson of the carpenters, have powerful backing for the job and if either of them will waive his aspirations in favor of the other he takes the lead over all the other hopefuls.

### Matt Woll a Poor Bet.

Matthew Woll, of the Photo-Engravers, is considered to be Gompers' own choice. Woll has again and again acted as Sam's spokesman on important occasions as at the Portland convention where he screamed against the Soviet government for half an hour until his senior was ready with his own speech. Woll is glibber-tongued than Hutcheson or Tobin, for instance, more apt with the neat reactionary utterance expected from the president of the A. F. of L. by the capitalist press on all occasions but there are great obstacles in his way. He is personally unpopular with the other labor fakers and he comes from the printing trades which have already furnished their quota in the person of Morrison.

There is a big question mark after the name of any of these candidates but of one thing there is no doubt. When Sam passes out there will be a wild rush towards the throne.

### Samovar Industry Restored.

MOSCOW, July 31.—The production of "samovars," which is the aged Russian national brass tea-pot industry, is being practically restored to the pre-war level, the prices being at present but slightly over peacetime prices. A number of enquiries for the supply of "samovars" have been received from Poland, Latvia and Lithuania, as well as America.

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## War Over Peace Treaty?

Will the United States and England go to war to settle the dispute over the proper interpretation of the Washington convention for the limitation of armaments?

Other war threats are more immediate than this one, but still this dispute over what the treaty means, containing as it does the seeds of war, is very illuminating. It helps to throw light upon the essentially warlike and imperialist nature of capitalist government, and discloses the so-called peace treaties for what they are, mere maneuvers on the war chess-board.

Great Britain and the United States, among other nations, entered into an agreement for the limitation of naval armaments. This was supposed to stabilize international relations and insure peace between the agreeing nations. Out of this very agreement Great Britain finds a serious grievance. She complains that the United States, in violation of the convention, is changing the elevation and range of guns on battleships. A formal protest has been entered at Washington.

On the other hand, Washington officials take the protest very lightly. They announce that they "will go ahead with the program," refusing to acknowledge that any violation of the treaty is involved in the "modernization" of American battleships that is being carried out.

The paragraph in the treaty to which the British refer provides that in existing battleships, "No alterations in side-armor, in caliber, in number of guns, or general type of mounting shall be permitted."

Britain says this prevents "us" from doing what "we" do; "we"—which is to say, our capitalist masters in Washington who assume to speak in our name—say it means nothing of the sort. Well, inasmuch as we don't agree on what the peace treaty means, there seems nothing left but to test out the guns on one another. The one who has violated the treaty most effectively will win the test and establish his interpretation of it.

A sense of humor is absolutely necessary in dealing with the absurdities of capitalist imperialism. Have a good laugh—but prepare for the next conscription act that will soon be picking us up for service in "pacifying" Europe.

## Watson's Antics

The country will soon be treated to another battle in legal sophistries and abstract judicial technicalities. United States "Beef Trust" Senator Watson of Indiana is on the warpath against the Internal Revenue Investigating Committee.

Senator Couzens of Michigan is insisting that the committee investigating the prohibition unit of the Internal Revenue Department continue its work during the summer. Mr. Watson, who has for years served the packing and other big business interests, is doing his best to stifle the investigation in order to save the political face and neck of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon. The latter is now vacationing in Europe and laying down the law of the American bankers to Herriot, the Belgian Theunis, MacDonald and other European diplomats at the London Reparations Conference.

A majority of the committee has decided to resume the investigation. Senator Watson, who is always ready to applaud the sending of troops to break up strikes of miners and railroad workers under the guise of preserving law and order, is now breaking the law by blocking the investigation and by urging witnesses to refuse to testify. The Indiana senator would have the country believe that the committee has no legal right to investigate while Congress is not in session.

Of course Mr. Watson is simply trying to avoid any more truth leaking out about Mellon's shady deals. Campaign times are not exactly appropriate for exposures of rankness in republican politics. Mr. Watson ought to know. He has been steeped in the filthiest brand of employing class politics for many years.

But there is something more significant about the incident. Congress was elected under the system which we are so often asked to believe sacred and inviolable. This Congress appoints a committee and empowers it to finish a certain piece of work. Now Mr. Watson is planning to call on the courts to choke off the investigation. This is the usual style in which such operations are engineered.

This is the blessed democracy that the workers and farmers are asked to worship. This is the way in which the "will of the people" is violated by the very ones who are supposed to be serving them. What a hollow mockery! What a sham the whole show is! Senator Watson and his capitalist crew will have their way, without doubt.

When will the working class have its way? When will this fraudulent democracy of the bosses be cast overboard?

## Snowden's Confession

Of all the dangerous "Bolsheviks" who rode in on the tide of the last Labor Party victory in England, none was more feared than Mr. Philip Snowden. A shudder went through the spines of the Lombard Street bankers when Snowden was made Chancellor of the Exchequer.

But now Mr. Snowden is no longer a menace or a mystery to the British capitalist class. In his new and mighty office Snowden has lost all earmarks of a pink labor evangelist or agitator. Mr. Snowden has gone over the top for the London big business interests.

For the first three months the Labor Chancellor of the Exchequer was watched closely by the hawks of London's financial alleys. The official observers began to say that Mr. Snowden, the labor agitator, was as different from Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor, as Mr. Hyde from Dr. Jekyll. Then on the eve of his first budget, the British pound began to wobble a bit because of the fear that the dreaded capital levy would be advocated.

The employing class was most pleasantly disappointed. There was not even the slightest hint or mention—by inference or surference—of the hated levy. Snowden's letter to the National Savings Committee was another breeze which was hailed by the overlords of English finance as a most favorable politico-economic wind.

Yet the real, "full dress confession of faith," as Mr. Roy Hopkins of the *Annalist* well put it, was not made by Mr. Snowden until the banquet given annually by the Lord Mayor of London to himself, the bankers, the merchants and the Bank of England was held. This was a most auspicious moment for the Labor Chancellor Snowden to reassure the bankers in these explicit words: "Altho I belong to a political party which is supposed neither to know nor to care anything about the national credit, I can assure you that there never has been in office a Chancellor of the Exchequer who appreciated more highly than I that a Chancellor's first duty is to do nothing which will in the slightest degree result in a loss of confidence in the national credit."

The British employers know that Mr. Snowden is fully aware that the mere possibility of the levy on capital is sufficient to cause another "flight of the pound." His unequivocal words are therefore welcomed by them as definitely putting on the shelf this tax measure.

The exploiters of the English working class certainly have good cause to rejoice. Mr. Snowden is doing for them in the name of the Labor Party what the leaders of the Second International have been doing for the German, French, Belgian and other capitalists for many years.

## The Membership Campaign

It is not merely a coincidence that the Workers Party selected the election campaign period as the time to inaugurate a drive to double the membership of the party. This is the time when the workers are most receptive to the Communist message and the best time to show them that the Workers Party is the only organization that offers a solution of the problems affecting the working class and maps the road along which the workers must travel in order to emancipate themselves.

This year, the prospects for increasing the membership of the party are exceptionally bright. The Workers Party is the only revolutionary party with a national ticket in the field, raising the banner of Communism against all the bourgeois parties combined. No class conscious worker can be in doubt as to what party he should vote for. All the other parties support the capitalist system. From the republican party to the LaFollette party, there is only a choice between good and bad republicans or good and bad democrats. But the Workers Party is the party of Lenin, the party of revolution. It is the party that every red-blooded worker should belong to.

Our members are starting out on the campaign to double the party membership with vim and enthusiasm. The new election policy of the party has inspired them. The Workers Party enters the election campaign with two noted fighters in the lead: Foster and Gitlow. Its banner is clean. It stood true to the Farmer-Labor Party policy which was deserted by the yellow socialists and the labor fakers. Already the most class conscious and honest in the ranks of the reformists are applying for admission into the Workers Party. Now is the time to reap the harvest. "Vote and Work for Foster" by bringing a new member into the party.

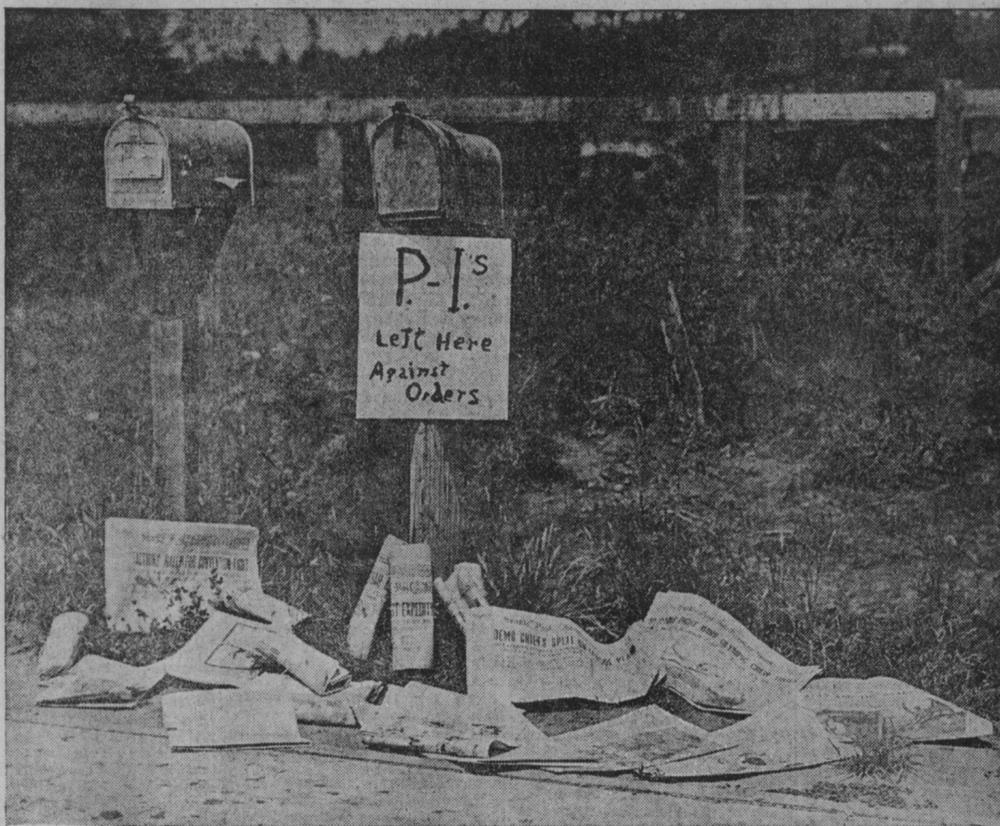
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## Cuba, Sugar, and LaFollette

Rudolph Spreckels owns great sugar interests in Cuba. He is on the LaFollette campaign committee, contributing of his time and millions. The tariff commission is recommending to the President a cut on Cuban sugar tariff. Commissioner Culbertson, one of those in favor of reduction, is reported to be a close friend of LaFollette. The Wisconsin senator makes his first public statement in the presidential campaign in the shape of a broadside against Secretary Hoover, charging collusion with Smoot, chairman of the finance committee, and with western sugar interests, in forcing up prices of sugar in the United States.

All of which should be interesting to the farmers of the Northwest who think LaFollette is fighting their battles. "Fighting Bob" takes up the fight of the millionaire sugar king as the first order of business. Not the plight of the bankrupt farmers of the Northwest, not the abolition of the injunction rule over labor, but the issue of lower tariff on Spreckels' sugar. It is all very interesting and instructive.

## FATE OF HEARST'S SCAB GOODS



Anti-Labor Hearst Post-Intelligencer Is Rubbish on the Highway.

This picture, taken on Lake Burien Highway near Seattle, shows how the scab Post-Intelligencer is hated. The "P-I." circulation department wouldn't stop the paper when it was notified to do so. Accordingly the non-union sheet is decorating the asphalt as the Seattle Star did when it tried to come out during the historic general strike of five years ago.

Labor councils of the northwest and the Washington State Federation of Labor are backing the strikers and spreading the message that Hearst is unfair to organized labor.

The DAILY WORKER is indebted for the above illustration to the Seattle Strike Intelligencer, organ of the striking composing room force. This militant sheet is gotten out in the same general form as the Post-Intelligencer.

# MANLEY NAILS ONEAL KLAN LIE

By JOSEPH MANLEY

In a recent issue of the *New Leader*, of which James O'Neal is editor, an editorial appeared under the caption "Kluxers and Kommunists," in which he seeks, by a fabrication originating in his own renegade and morbid imagination, to connect me with the Ku Klux Klan.

The editorial in typical O'Neal, "left-handed" style recites the break-up of the socialist party, blaming it upon the Communists, and indicating that the Communists "have undertaken a wholesale campaign of destruction of the socialists and labor movements in every country." "These things being so, to point out facts bearing out that line of action is the plain duty of the socialist press." Follow-

ing this statement of high purpose the editorial continues: "In the resolutions committee at the St. Paul convention, the committee discussed the advisability of a plank on the Klan. Mr. Manley, who was the chairman of the committee, stated that in localities where labor is organized the Klan is for organized labor, and in localities where labor is not strongly organized it is 'open shop,' and that nothing should be put in the platform antagonizing it."

Worthy of Burns.

This is not simply a misquotation; it is a deliberate frame-up worthy of the best efforts of that other "left-handed" gentleman, W. J. Burns himself. O'Neal was not at St. Paul, and had to depend on one of his numerous stool pigeons to help cook

up the above fabrication. Such a one, perhaps as his man Nathan Fine, formerly a student at the University of Chicago, who now seeking to escape useful work is selling himself to the cause of that latest godsend of cast-off trade union bureaucrats, former socialists and ex-peddlers of Clown cigarettes—Robert M. LaFollette. From such sources as this "reporter," O'Neal, probably gathers his "facts."

Yellows Try to Save Klan.

The real facts are: I was chairman of the St. Paul convention platform. Just when the committee was getting ready to report to the convention, some progressives appeared before it to try to butcher the platform, by taking out such radical planks as "Land for its Users," "because it might antagonize LaFollette." In the midst of the heated discussion that ensued some reporters came snooping into the committee meeting. I ordered them out. I insisted that we could not whittle down our platform to suit the meaningless one, which Walter T. Mills, and other supporters of LaFollette and the C. P. P. A., wanted to substitute for it. A majority of the committee decided that neither could we agree to take out certain planks, which the reporters dubbed as "bol-shevistic."

Communist Resolution Hits Klan.

Following this decision two resolutions were introduced, both dealing with the Ku Klux Klan, the most radical one of the two, calling for an outright denunciation of the Klan, was introduced by Ludwig Lore. Discussion occurred on both resolutions. As Chairman of the committee I invited our Comrade, Stanley J. Clark, who was present though not a member of the committee, to address the committee "as the best anti-Klan expert in the country." Several progressive non-Communists on the committee, one of them a trade union representative and the other a "socialist," spoke against adopting the resolutions.

Manley Flayed K. K. K.

As chairman of the committee, I desired to get a unanimous report to the convention on the Platform. And sooner than have a split in the committee on my hands,—the very thing that "Comrade" Nathan Fine and others of his type wanted, and were financed to come all the way from New York to promote—I made my own unalterable opposition to the Klan as plain as my alien English would allow. The few other communists on the committee did the same. Shortly afterwards the demand was made upon the committee by the convention that had been impatiently waiting for the report, that the platform be forthwith presented. No vote on the resolutions was taken as the majority of the committee, who were progressives and non-Communist, stated that they would vote against it in committee. The committee hurriedly adjourned to report on the platform to the waiting convention, with the understanding that the Klan resolution would be offered from the floor, and



## THE LITTLE TIN SOLDIER

"I like the story about Peter the artist. I would like to hear something more about Peter," writes Beatrice Jackson, seven years old, of Washington, District of Columbia.

This story is not about Peter, but maybe we can tell more about the boy artist another time. This is about a little tin soldier and the little boy who owned him.

The little boy who owned the tin soldier used to put his shiny little fighter with his red enamel coat, an old-fashioned soldier he was, on the floor. The boy would pretend that the little tin soldier was part of a big army. The little boy had found the tin soldier where some rich child had lost it. The little tin soldier could stand a lot of rough fighting and never get hurt. The little boy sometimes played that his soldier was hurt and then he wrapped up the tin soldier's arm in a torn bit of cloth.

The little boy always had his tin soldier fight for the workers, because he heard his father say that they needed to beat the bosses.

When the little boy grew up, a great war began and the bosses began to draft men to fight for them. The little boy, who was now a young man, was drafted, which means he was made to go to war and fight altho he didn't want to. He knew if he said anything about not wanting to go that he would be put in jail and so he went off across the sea to

war. He hoped he could get some of the other boys who were fighting to turn against the war and fight the bosses instead.

In the real war, the boy, who was now a young man, did get hurt. He wasn't a tin soldier. His bosses, who wanted to make more money selling war goods, didn't care because he got hurt. They didn't care when a lot of the boy's soldier comrades were killed.

The boy told many of his soldier comrades that they should not fight against other men like themselves who were in trenches, in holes in the earth, not far away. The boy said to the soldiers, "We are all working men. We have nothing but the hard work to do all the time. We have to work all day at home for the bosses to make them rich while we always stay poor. We have to go to war and shoot at other working men. Do you think that is right?"

And the soldiers said, "No, it isn't right," and that they would never fight other workers again.

Then a bullet came whizzing thru the air and hit the boy who had grown up and he fell down dead. He was not a tin soldier and the little piece of lead cut right into his soft warm flesh and tore a hole in his heart so that it could not beat anymore.

The soldier died, and so did many of his friends. But those that didn't die have been telling other workers not to go to war for the bosses but to fight against the bosses and make workers free all over the world.

## To Deport Palestine "Left-Winger"

HAIFA, July 31.—Seven Jewish workmen, members of the extreme wing of the labor movement, were tried here last Monday for disobedience to the police when the latter tried to disperse an illegal meeting of workmen. They were sentenced to one month's imprisonment and deportation upon release.

The prisoners have appealed from this sentence.

Jim Larkin Spoke.

DUBLIN, July 31.—Earth shock were registered today over a period of two hours on the seismograph Rathfarham Village on the outskirts of Dublin. The locality of the shock could not be determined.



The Poor Fish says: Henry Ford will need some first-class smells to determine how many of his employes have whiskey on the breaths as they pass the gates work in the morning. A little bit of garlic would drown a lot of go-booze.