

COMMUNISTS FIGHT DAWES PLAN

UNTIL HE BURSTS



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Every Day, in Every Way, He is Growing Bigger and Bigger

NEGROES WON'T FIGHT KU KLUX KLAN, GARVEY

Communist Proposals Declined by Meet

By ROBERT MINOR
(Staff Writer, Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, August 22.—

The convention of the Universal Negro Improvement Association here on Monday afternoon heard the reading of the official communication of the Workers Party of America on the question of the Ku Klux Klan, refused to table it, and decided to regard it as "a friendly communication to be answered in the same spirit."

Then after a discussion that threw a strange light upon the vast chasm of misconceptions, dangers and potentialities that divides the field of labor in the United States on the race question, the convention sent an answer to the Workers Party refusing to change its attitude toward the Klan.

Garvey Klan's Defender.

Notwithstanding any "friendly spirit" that may gloss over the surface of his remarks referring to the Communist Workers Party, the fact remains that Marcus Garvey thru this second act of restraining the Negro's hand from striking at the Klan, has taken upon himself the role of chief defender of the Klan, which the Workers Party fights and will fight to extermination. Mr. Garvey admitted in his speech that the Klan kills and ter-

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PITTSBURGH A. C. W. A. CONDEMNS OFFICIALS FOR SUPPORTING BOB

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 22.—
Protesting the action of the General Executive Board, Local 86, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, passed the following resolution at its last meeting:

"The subservience of the republican and democratic parties to the Wall Street plutocracy and their use of the governmental powers to crush strikes and to suppress the labor movement, has awakened the workers of America to a consciousness of the need of independent working class political action and created a widespread sentiment in favor of a class Farmer-Labor party. But the C. P. A. betrayed the interests of the working class and surrendered to the independent LaFollette candidacy. LaFollette represents the independent bankers, merchants and manufacturers and the LaFollette movement may at best result in a new party which will be dominated and controlled by the middle class and will exploit the workers in the interests of the middle class. The LaFollette slogans, 'Bust the Trusts' and 'Back to 1776' offer a quack remedy which could bring no good to the working class."

"In view of this, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Local 86, Pittsburgh, Pa., condemns the attempt of the official labor leaders to lead the workers into the middle-class LaFollette camp. And we emphatically protest against the action of the General Executive Board of the Amalgamated endorsing the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket in violation of the repeated expression of the membership thru our national conventions in favor of a class Labor Party."

Resolution Committee:
Louis Cohen,
Sam Shore.

What local is next?

LAFOLLETTE IS BUSTING F. L. P. OF MINNESOTA

Even Mahoney Now Sees Bob's Disruption

The Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party which has been created at the cost of so much work and sacrifice by the workers and farmers of that state is in danger of disruption. Not by Communists, who are so often charged with being disrupters, but by LaFollette and his followers.

The Workers Party, because it is in earnest in its desire to create a great mass farmer-labor party in the United States, has refrained from making nominations in opposition to the farmer-labor party in those political divisions in which real farmer-labor parties exist, as in Minnesota, Washington, South Dakota and a number of smaller political divisions. It is supporting the farmer-labor parties in these places.

In contrast to this let those workers who are suffering from the illusion that the LaFollette movement will create a Farmer-Labor Party read what is happening in the state of Minnesota. Wm. Mahoney tells this story in an editorial in the Minnesota Union Advocate:

THE LAFOLLETTE COMMITTEE
AND THE FARMER-LABOR
PARTY.

The LaFollette state committee for Minnesota has been organized, and while it is composed mostly of

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MINERS SUFFER IN SHUT DOWNS OF COAL PITS

Demanding Joint Action with Railroaders

By KARL REEVE
(Staff Writer, Daily Worker)

O'FALLON, Ill., August 21.—
The United Mine Workers' Union here has been unable to cope with one tenth of the cases of destitution demanding immediate aid. Special relief funds of sub-districts and local unions have been exhausted.

The miners' co-operative stores have been forced to suspend, and the miners are able to exist only on the charity of their neighbors, their vegetable gardens, and by going heavily into debt.

Sent to Poorhouse.

One miner, Joe Sturts, was sent to the County Poorhouse at Belleville, and after being there a week was transferred to the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville. He is dying and his mind has been deranged thru his sufferings.

Even Davis, now 86 years old, the oldest resident of O'Fallon, who had to quit mining coal six years ago, is completely destitute and the local union has no funds to carry him. The local union here took up a collection for Davis at a recent meeting, but the miners were so penniless that only \$1.50 was raised for the aged veteran of the union.

O'Fallon, its wide streets shaded with broad spreading trees, located in rich farm territory, is typical of the mining towns of the Belleville sub-district. O'Fallon lies between Belleville to the south and Collinsville to the north. All three towns are an hour's trolley ride from St. Louis. Altho suffering is acute in O'Fallon, Belleville is just as badly off and Collinsville in worse shape. 800 Out of 1,000 idle.

There are 1,000 miners in O'Fallon, and over eight hundred of them are completely idle. The hundred and fifty who are working work less than three days per week.

Phillip Hosier, recording secretary of local union No. 705, the O'Fallon miners' local, said to the DAILY WORKER, "Our local union borrowed five hundred dollars from the sick benefit to be used as a special unemployment relief fund, but it was all quickly used up."

"Our co-operative store has a rule that one hundred dollars is the limit of credit. We were forced to give up the store because many of the miners used up this credit and some of them we allowed to go beyond it."

Find Work Nowhere.

As in all other mining towns visited the miners who went to other towns looking for work are returning unsuccessful. Fred Gill, his father, Geo. Gill, and George Greenall departed a few weeks ago in a flivver to seek work in the west. George Gill has written home to his wife that he is on the way back, unable to find work after travelling all over the Western Coast.

Ed Creed has returned from Detroit where he had a bitter experience looking for work for three weeks. "I had to line up along the fronts of the auto-factories with two or three hundred."

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O'FLAHERTY'S COLUMN
APPEARS ON PAGE 4
OF THE MAGAZINE TODAY

Thomas J. O'Flaherty's daily column, "As We See It," appears today in Page Four of the Saturday Magazine Section. Look for it.

What Is Dawes Plan?

WHAT does the Dawes Plan mean to the workers of Germany and the workers of the world? The DAILY WORKER will publish in its Monday morning issue an official statement by the Communist International on this atrocious scheme of the international bankers to enslave the German workers, and use the misery of these workers as an entering wedge to break down the conditions already secured by the workers of all countries. Do not miss next Monday's issue.

Miners! Organize Your Fight Against Wage Cuts, Unemployment

(Statement by the Trade Union Educational League.)
WHEN the Lions' Club of Herrin called a conference of coal operators and employers to discuss ways and means of "restoring the mining industry to full operation," every union man in Illinois knew that this was but the opening gun in a campaign to slash the wages of the miners, reduce them to a non-union basis, and actually to destroy the miners' union. The Herrin meeting was a council of war against our union.

The miners must mobilize their own strength against this attack, and must work out PLANS FOR FIGHTING AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT and against the "open shoppers."

Our recent convention at Peoria failed in this, because Farrington made similar proposals—that we work cheaper and produce cheaper coal, and compete with non-union mines in West Virginia. Farrington has no other program to offer, and he did not want the delegates to develop a program. The miners will not accept such a ruinous proposal, but instead must work out a program of action, or else be defeated by the wage-cutters.

It is necessary that the miners have a conference WITH ONLY ONE ORDER OF BUSINESS—THE FIGHT AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT AND AGAINST THE WAGE SLASHING CAMPAIGN.

Demand such a conference from the officials of the union!

Send as many delegates as possible to the State Federation of Labor Convention, Peoria, September 8, and demand that the State Federation also act in the matter. Send your delegates to Peoria.

MINERS! YOU MUST ORGANIZE YOUR FIGHT AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT AND AGAINST WAGE CUTS!

The Trade Union Educational League.

REPTILE PRESS ASSAILS STRIKE AT PATERSON

Last Resort of Defeated Silk Mill Owners

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 22.

The necessity for a strong working class press is being forced upon the minds of the ten thousand silk strikers of this city by the vicious hostility of the local kept press, particularly the Paterson Evening News.

During the strikes of 1913, 1919 and 1920 the News professed to be "fair" to the strikers and published many of their declarations without distortion.

But from the very beginning of the agitation for the present strike it has been the outspoken champion of the manufacturers and the local Chamber of Commerce. It has been a sort of replica of the notorious Hearst publications, professing liberalism and friendliness for the workers in order to get a circulation, then selling its support to the first high bidder. Evidently the News has gained sufficient prestige to be valuable to the manufacturers; the manufacturers have paid the price and the prostitute editors debase themselves to order.

Enemy Demoralized.

The success of the strike has thrown the manufacturers into a panic and completely demoralized their forces, until their only means of defense is recourse to the press. Every day the newspapers, the Chamber of Commerce, certain city officials and other prominent individuals have constantly harped about the ranks of the strikers breaking, only to have to admit their predictions wrong.

At a tremendous mass meeting held every day in Turn Hall the strike leaders kept the spirit of the strikers at a high pitch and dispel the lies of the enemy so effectively that the press tried to incite the mayor of the city and Chief of Police Tracey to intervene on their behalf and suppress the "out of town agitators."

FOSTER HANDS WALLOP TO LABOR FAKERS AND LA FOLLETTE IN DULUTH

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 22.—William Z. Foster, presidential candidate on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket arrived here today from Minneapolis, where he addressed a large open air meeting last night. Foster will speak to-night in Woodman's Hall, Duluth.

"While great numbers of workers and exploited farmers are led astray by the LaFollette, a small business propaganda, there is a rapidly developing Communist sentiment among the masses," said Comrade Foster. "The nostrums of LaFollette and the conglomeration of bankers, brokers, real estate sharks, labor fakers and renegade socialists that support him offer no solution for the issues that confront the workers. Only the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a Workers and Farmers government will pave the way for a real solution of their problems."

When shown a copy of the DAILY WORKER containing the story of the big Paterson silk strike Comrade Foster said: "Good. It looks as if the workers were developing a more militant spirit. And have you noticed" he said to the reporter, "that in all these important strikes the labor bureaucracy of the American Federation of Labor is as silent as the tomb. They are too busy hobnobbing with the capitalists or enjoying the balmy breezes of Atlantic City."

Comrade Foster will speak tomorrow in St. Paul and in Milwaukee on the following evening.

West Frankfort Coal Loaders May Strike For Cutters' Wages

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Aug. 22.

Altho the 400 striking cutters in the Orient Mine No. 2, near here, were granted their demands and went back to work last week, it is thought here that the trouble is not yet permanently settled.

The coal cutters struck for 13 cents a ton and won their demands. This mine, which is now the largest in the world, has installed new machinery which loads and cuts the coal, replacing hand labor.

The loading men are now dissatisfied, as they are making a flat rate of \$10 per day, whereas the cutters, under the new scale, average more. It is not unlikely that the loaders will soon strike for an increased wage.

Cicero Cop Held for Topsy.

Policeman Benjamin Delaney of Cicero, charged with assault with intent to kill Rosetta (Topsy) Duncan, was today ordered held for the grand jury by Justice Henry Williams.

Send in that Subscription Today.

MORGAN PLOT IMPERILLED IN REICHSTAG ROW

Famous Report May End Days in Museum

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BERLIN, August 22.—Herriot's speech helped to put the Dawes Plan over in the French chamber of deputies but it may be the cause of its demise in the German reichstag.

That the United States is obligated, owing to its commitments at the London conference, to use armed force on Germany to compel the latter to pay the \$625,000,000 yearly indemnity under the Dawes Plan, was the remarkable statement made by the French premier, in seeking endorsement of the London agreement.

The French chamber of deputies supported Herriot, despite the vigorous opposition of the Communists. The socialists true to their role of betrayers, supported the errand boy of the international bankers.

Chancellor Threatens.

The decisive battle in the Reichstag opened today over ratification of the Dawes reparation plan agreement. The government threatens the country with dissolution and a plebiscite unless the necessary two-thirds majority is given to the agreement.

On the opening of the Reichstag the Communists took the lead in fighting the scheme to reduce the German workers to industrial peonage. So great was the turmoil that the sitting was adjourned until 5 o'clock.

Ruhr Surrender.

The nationalists have decided unanimously to reject the London agreement on the Dawes plan.

The surrender of the government on the evacuation of the Ruhr rendered possible a Reichstag victory doubtful. On this issue the nationalists claim that the German delegates broke their promises before they left Berlin for London. The German delegates, however, were not the first to change their minds after imbibing the atmosphere of Buckingham Palace. Wise heads point out what happened to the great American prophet of democracy, Woodrow Wilson, once he passed inside its portals.

Without the endorsement of the German Reichstag, the Dawes plan is like something all dressed up and no place to go. Until the German workers begin to dig for it, it is as useless as a brand new fur coat in the torrid zone.

French Communists Attack Plan.

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Marcel Cachin, leader of the French Communist fraction in the chamber of deputies, delivered a bitter attack on the Dawes plan and on American imperialism at this morning's session. He said that Dawes represents American imperialism "in a most direct personal and concrete fashion."

"The new American policy is not very disinterested," M. Cachin continued. "It has strictly an economic basis. The Americans hope to find an enfeebled European market where they can impose their conditions. They must have healthy markets to which they can export, hence the Dawes plan. They have no sympathy for Europe or for the working class of this or any other country including their own."

Hits Hostility of Hughes.

Comrade Cachin declared that the speech delivered by Charles Evans Hughes at the Pilgrim Club was hostile to Soviet Russia.

"American statesmen are hostile to Red Russia," continued Cachin, "both from a class spirit and because they do not wish to see Russian wheat flooding the world's market."

He also exposed the hypocrisy of American claims to pacifism and pointed to the great United States navy as proof that America is committed to dreams of world domination.

Poincare Does Not Attack.

Owen D. Young, Wall Street banker, and James A. Logan, Jr., American observer with the reparations commission are all set to start the Dawes plan working.

Herriot's victory in the chamber of deputies was not won by as wide a margin as his friends expected. As was predicted, Poincare did not attack him, which probably saved him from defeat.

GITLOW'S ANTI-WAR TALK PALES NUTMEG PLUTES

Foster to Speak in Berger's Burg

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW HAVEN, Conn., August 22.—"Down with war, up with Soviet!" This headline appeared on the page of a New Haven Conn., newspaper, following a meeting addressed by Benjamin Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate of the Workers Party.

Gitlow's speech to this meeting, which was part of the Workers Party country-wide Anti-War week, is a forecast of what he will say on his election campaign tour starting now.

"Not the defeat of imperialism, but protection of property interests of a certain few private individuals and corporations—like the 'House of Morgan,' Rockefeller and others—was the cause of the World War. Neither the workers of the United States or Europe wanted the war to fight each other."

Workers' Co-operation "It was the result of competing vested interests, and another war is inevitable unless the industrial workers and poor farmers get together and take control of the national government. The Workers Party has this end for its goal and in addition advocates the necessity of international co-operation between the workers of all countries to refuse to fight in capitalist wars."

Gitlow's indictment of Coolidge, Dawes and Davis, was merciless. He played the tin soldier Dawes as a puppet of the 'House of Morgan,' and used by them to fasten upon the German workers the Morgan-Dawes plan of debt collection. Gitlow entertained his audience with his thrusts at Davis the Morgan lawyer.

Abolition of Capitalism He concluded his speech with the declaration: "Nothing can prevent war but the abolition of the capitalist system. The destruction of capitalism can only be accomplished by the organization of the workers and working farmers into Soviets. The establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat and international co-operation

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For a Good Time Go To the International PICNIC Sun. Aug. 24 A. HENDERSON will speak at this picnic Shimkus Band will play for the dancers Kareckas Grove 123rd St. and Union Ave. Auspices: Workers Party Pullman Section C. C. C.

LA FOLLETTE SMASHING F.-L. P.

(Continued from page 1) persons who have been identified with the Farmer-Labor movement, the committee has no official connection with the party. In organizing the committee, LaFollette's manager in Minnesota, John F. Sinclair, in consultation with others issued a call to a select list of persons.

At a conference of these persons, a state committee was selected and plans made to conduct the campaign. A paid representative has been named for each district who will devote his entire time to the promotion of the LaFollette campaign, which includes the congressional and senate candidates endorsed by the LaFollette conference.

The report has been circulated that a vigorous effort will be made to sell membership certificates for \$2.00 each, and half the money raised will be expended in the state. It is announced that local clubs will be organized in every district.

This entire plan of organization will be promoted without any regard to the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party or its official organization, except that it will depend almost entirely upon Farmer-Labor supporters and voters for its money and active workers.

In states where there is no independent party progressive organization, the program mapped out by LaFollette forces will result in building up an effective machine, and will serve to unify the progressives behind the ticket. But in Minnesota it will have the effect of creating a dual movement with its inevitable duplication and friction.

For six years the farmers and workers and other progressives in Minnesota have been building up an independent political organization. Thousands of dollars and years of sacrifice have resulted in creating a widespread and independent

between a Soviet America and Soviet Russia and Europe. Comrade William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president on the Workers Party ticket, will leave for Milwaukee after his meeting in St. Paul on Saturday night. Foster's Milwaukee speech is looked forward to with special interest because it will be delivered in "the only Socialist city in America" according to the publicity of the almost defunct socialist party.

The Milwaukee meeting will be held in Tippecanoe Park, on Sunday afternoon. The following is a list of Foster and Gitlow dates: FOSTER'S DATES Des Moines—Saturday, Aug. 30. St. Paul, New Labor Temple, 416 N. Franklin St.—Saturday, August 23, 8:00 p. m. Milwaukee, Tippecanoe Park—Sunday, Aug. 24. Omaha—Sunday, Aug. 31. Kansas City—Monday, Sept. 1. St. Louis—Tuesday, Sept. 2. Ziegler—Wednesday, Sept. 3. Springfield—Thursday, Sept. 4. Comrade Gitlow, candidate for vice-president, will address meetings at the following places: GITLOW'S DATES Washington—Monday, Aug. 25. Richmond, Labor Temple—Sunday, Aug. 24, 8 p. m. Reading, Veteran Firemen's Hall, 612 Franklin St.—Tuesday, Aug. 26, 8 p. m. Scranton—Wednesday Aug. 27. Birmingham, Lithuanian Hall—Thursday, Aug. 28, 7 p. m. Buffalo Friday, Aug. 29. Rochester, The Labor Lyceum, 880 St. Paul St.—Saturday, Aug. 30. Daisytown—Sunday, Aug. 31. Canonsburg—Monday, Sept. 1. Pittsburgh, Labor Lyceum, 35 Mill St.—Tuesday, Sept. 2. Bellaire—Wednesday, Sept. 3. Canton—Friday, Sept. 5. Akron—Saturday, Sept. 6.

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FOSTER TO EXPOSE LA FOLLETTE RECORD IN MILWAUKEE, SUNDAY

(Special to The Daily Worker) MILWAUKEE, Aug. 22.—That Governor Blaine's stand on taxation will get him the vote of Big Business was the charge made by Miss Ada L. James, in a severe attack on the governor issued from Madison

"Governor Blaine tells how much he has done for labor, but if you would know what labor thinks of Governor Blaine read the following paragraph taken from the official report read at the convention of the Federation of Labor, July 14, 1924. "Governor Blaine is strong for a federal child labor amendment, but he never lifted a finger to protect the children of Wisconsin when Bill 242-A, regulating the employment of children, in the state, was pending."

This reactionary governor has the endorsement of the alleged friend of labor, Senator LaFollette. When William Z. Foster speaks at Milwaukee, at Tippecanoe Park, next Sunday afternoon, he will expose Senator LaFollette and his reactionary cohorts and the anti-labor record of the LaFollette machine in Wisconsin. The meeting is expected to be attended by thousands.

Picnics This Sunday. CLEVELAND, Ohio—Finnish Picnic Grounds, Lorain Ave. and W. 117th St., Sunday, August 24. To get to grounds: Take Lorain 117th St. car walk five blocks south. PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Picnic given by the Russian Community House, Sunday, Aug. 24, on Bradley's Farm, 92nd St. and Vance Ave., near Hog Island. To get to the picnic take Subway No. 37, stop at 87th St., where a committee will meet you. Rockford, Ill. ROCKFORD, Ill.—Press Picnic at Illinois Park, Sunday, Aug. 24.

HOT PUPPIES! SUNDAY WILL SEE PICNIC OF THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE AND TECH AID SOCIETY

Everybody out to the National Grove this coming Sunday. What's on? What a foolish question! why, of course, the Young Workers League and the Society of Technical Aid to Soviet Russia. Rain or shine you're guaranteed a wonderful time. A snappy program is being made by the city sports and social director. On the list of enjoyments are bowling, music and dancing for the youth. A real jazzy jazz band will pour out the wonderful jazz music into the flowing atmosphere. The main speaker of the afternoon will be Barney D. Mass of the Young Workers League.

Chief among the sports of the afternoon will be a tug-of-war between the branches. The winning branch will receive a prize. Then the all-star Y. W. L. team will tug against the all-star Russian team. Here's the lineup of the branches: Karl Liebknecht vs. Maplewood, West Side vs. North Side, Hirsch Leckert vs. John Reed, Rosa Luxemburg vs. Illyitch, and Rykov vs. Marshfield.

The other branches will compete if present with full membership. There will also be some races. A first class program will be given by the cream of the Communist movement, two of the "Junior Groups." The meals will be taken care of by the Russians so your food is being taken good care of. Owing to the Prohibition Law no kimmel or vodka will be allowed into the picnic grounds.

TONIGHT: Entertainment by Illyitch Branch, Y. W. L., at the Soviet School, 1902 W. Division St.

MINERS SUFFER IN SHUT DOWNS

(Continued from Page 1.) "After a week at the county poor farm I saw that Sturts was getting no attention and removed him to the St. Elizabeth hospital. His mind was all right when he entered, but now I am told he is mentally deranged. The only treatment they gave him so far as I can find out is morphine, in little white pills. He is in bad shape, and we don't know what to do with him."

Must Ally With Railroaders. Hoster said that, "The miners will never get any further than they are at present until they make agreements with the railroad unions not to ship any scab coal. The Chamber of Commerce of Indiana is trying to arrange to have freight rates on coal arranged so that scab coal can be shipped into Belleville and other union coal mining towns and sell it cheaper than the union coal can be sold right on the spot." "The non-union fields must be organized," Andrew Young added, "and the amalgamation of the basic industry unions must be effected in spite of the reactionary miners' officials who are at present standing in the way."

Dawes States Issue; It Is the War of 'The Top' on 'Underneath'

By J. LOUIS ENGD AHL.

TODAY, every worker and every farmer in these United States should ponder the statement of Charles G. Dawes, republican vice-presidential candidate, made at New York City. Some Henry Dubb, who still clings to the republican party, rushed up to the living embodiment of "Brass Tacks," rushing thru the Grand Central Station, and tried to tell him something about the "feeling underneath among the great masses." The name of this deluded individual is lost even to the fleeting pages of the daily newspapers, but the reply of "Hell-an-Maria" should be remembered and studied for a long time to come.

Republican Vice-Presidential Candidate Dawes said: "Don't care anything about the feeling underneath. I'm going at this thing from the top." That is about as clear a statement of the fundamental position of the Capitalist Dictatorship that rules America, and that is seeking imperial sway over the world, as can be made.

Dawes doesn't care what the workers think. Dawes doesn't care what the farmers think. Dawes only knows that the interests of his class can best be conserved by the working and farming masses kneeling as slaves at the footstool of the big business interests, accepting without question the orders of their masters. Dawes doesn't believe that the workers and farmers should do any thinking. This should all be done by the big capitalists, whose views will be handed down to the masses by the kept press, the kept pulpits and the kept institutions of learning, and other avenues for the spreading of information.

William Jennings Bryan says that "The more Dawes talks the better the democrats will like it." Bryan's candidate, Davis, Morgan's lawyer, and Bryan's brother, Charles, candidate for vice-president, are as much for the capitalist dictatorship as is either Dawes or Coolidge. But where Dawes is outspoken, like a Mussolini, a Horthy, a Noske, or some other bloody assassin of labor, these democrats, so-called, camouflage their position in the high-sounding phraseology of "democracy."

If Dawes only talked, Bryan might be right. But Bryan found out, at the Madison Square Garden convention, that big business does more than talk. Even Bryan was forced to swallow John "Wall Street" Davis. Dawes is American Fascism in politics and in business. Dawes organized his "Minute Men of the Constitution" on the basis that every army of the capitalists, or of any other ruling class, is organized for unquestioning obedience to "The Top."

Dawes went to Europe to help carry on the war to save Morgan's millions. Dawes is the vice-presidential candidate of the biggest organized effort to save the Morgan social system in this country. Dawes intends to be vice-president, along with Coolidge as president, if the power of organized gold can keep his party in power. If the masses "underneath," whom Dawes despises, peacefully win power, Dawes will be among the first to help rally the armed forces of the American capitalist state to prevent the workers from retaining that power. He will call on the police, the state militia, the federal troops to fight to keep the ownership of things in the hands of "The Top," to prevent this ownership and control from falling into the hands of those "underneath." He will join his class in doing in a big way what Coolidge did in his small way in breaking the strike of the Boston policemen.

Dawes has made the issue of this political struggle clear as crystal in the two short sentences, which are here repeated: "Don't care anything about the feeling underneath. I'm going at this thing from the top."

And U. S. Senator Robert Marion LaFollette, also a candidate for president, still belongs to this Fascisti Republican Party of Morgan, Coolidge and Dawes. Not only does LaFollette still belong to the Coolidge-Dawes party, but his presidential campaign is using its strength, wherever possible, to crush every effort of the workers and farmers to organize their own class political expression—especially their Farmer-Labor Parties. This is true even in Minnesota, where the Farmer-Labor forces, glimpsing the meaning of the class struggle, have carried the state twice in elections to the United States senate.

Coolidge and Dawes are the outspoken Fascists. Davis and Bryan are Fascists with a thin veneer of fake "democracy" that can easily be scraped away. LaFollette and Wheeler are the stalking horses of Fascism, boring from within the ranks of labor, to lure the workers and farmers away from their own class interests and into the Fascist camp, when the life of capitalism is threatened.

In this campaign there is only one party fighting for the class interests of labor. This is the Workers Party. There is only one set of candidates voicing the uncompromising struggle for the victory of labor; the Communist candidates with William Z. Foster, for President, and Benjamin Gitlow, for Vice-President. Workers! Fight for your class in this campaign under the Communist standards. Fight against the Fascism of Wall Street in all its various and deceiving forms.

WILL OBSERVE MARS IN ITS EARTHWARDS SWOOP HERE TONIGHT

LOWELL OBSERVATORY, Flagstaff, Ariz., Aug. 22.—Claims that valuable observations will be made of the planet Mars in its earthward swing tonight and Saturday were made by heads of the Lowell Observatory staff here today.

While a great deal of the facts of Mars are already known, it is still desirable to know more accurately the extent and composition of Martian air, the temperature of different portions of the planet's surface and the surface and causes, if possible, of changes in the surface features, seasonal and otherwise. It is claimed by Washington experts, however, that very little will be accomplished by the observations tonight and tomorrow. In the meantime the scientific world awaits the results of the experiment with eagerness.

Sunday Picnic in New Jersey. Hudson County, N. J., comrades who have not met in many months will meet again at the Hudson County Workers Party annual picnic on Sunday, Aug. 24, at Zeman's Park Hackensack Plank Road at the foot of Lewis Street. How to get to the park from New York: take Hudson Tubes, get off at Summit Station, take Blvd. bus and get off at Lewis Street. Walk one block west.

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Anti-Workers' Concerns "Volunteer" Service

The biggest industrial and financial concerns in the loop district of Chicago will oblige their employes to participate in the line of march on Mobilization Day, Sept. 12, it was learned today.

The proposal to instill patriotic and war spirit bunk into the craniums of the white collar slaves sounds good to the bosses who can exploit the feelings engendered in their workers by sweating them just that much harder.

They "Volunteer." Among the loop houses that have "volunteered" are the Continental Commercial Bank, Illinois Merchants Trust Co., State Bank of Chicago, Balaban and Katz, the Commonwealth Edison Co., the People's Gas, Light & Coke Co., Carson Pirie Scott and a number of other anti-labor concerns.

The plan for the exercises of the slaves includes a barbecue lunch for 10,000 men, bands that will wheeze out patriotic jazz, fireworks for the mentally subnormal, and 1,000 floating balloons that will bear the grand and glorious 'merican flag.

Doctor Will Throw Bull. To top the program, Lieut.-Col. Lee Alexander Stone will deliver a short—thank you—address for no particular reason whatsoever. In private life the gentleman is a physician.

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Garvey Balks at Fighting the Ku Klux Klan

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Mr. Garvey admits from one corner of his mouth that the Klan is a reactionary terror organization against the Negro, while with the other corner of his mouth he tells his followers that they cannot attack the Klan with even so much as words. Mr. Garvey says, "Don't let the Communists trick you."

Who Tricks Negro? The Communists say, "War to extermination against the Klan," and Mr. Garvey says, "Don't fight the Klan." Pray, Mr. Garvey, who is tricking the Negro—the Communists or Mr. Garvey?

In announcing the receipt of the communication from the Workers Party, Mr. Garvey told the assembled thousands that the association "has a very liberal platform" and has at all times been open to addresses from democrats, republicans and socialists, and is now addressed by Communists. "At our last convention," he said, "we were addressed by Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, a Communist, who sought to indoctrinate us with her views. We gave Mrs. Stokes a hearing. Some people thought that we should not have done that because we are not interested in the philosophy of Communism. But I thought it was but right that we should have Mrs. Stokes present her views. Now we have a communication from the Workers Party criticising us for what we have done in the matter of the Ku Klux Klan and asking us to reconsider the resolutions that we passed.

"Altho the communication is rather long, I shall ask the secretary to read it to us.

Negroes Are Under Dogs. "Let me say, however, that while we belong to the group of 'under dogs,' which includes the members of the Workers Party, still we are a group of peculiar 'under dogs' within that group. Even among 'under dogs' there is prejudice. Now you take no matter what group, and there is, through that eternal question of difference. I say this irrespective of what class of people it may be.

"I dare any white man, be he worker, middle class or capitalist class, to tell me that deep down in his heart he does not feel any different from the Negro. And if he tells me that he does not feel himself to be any dif-

ferent from the Negro, I will tell him that he is a damn liar. I say so irrespective of whether it is the right type or the wrong type of white man—he feels himself to be a little different from the Negro. Now I ask this organization not to be tricked by the capitalist class, or by the working class, or by the democrat or the republican, or the socialist or the Communists.

"Sympathize" With Communists "We have sympathy for the Workers Party. But we belong to the Negro party, first, last and all the time. We will support every party that supports us, and we appreciate the attention the Workers Party has given us in sending this friendly communication. But the Communists have a long time ahead of them before they can do anything for themselves in this country. When they get there we will be for them. But meantime we are for ourselves.

"We, as a group that is crushed, have sympathy for the working man of the white race. But, brother, listen to me—he is crushed by his own brother, the capitalist of his own race. He is suffering from a different kind of crush from the kind we are getting. "It is all right to have sympathy, but when anything happens, watch your step! You will find that the socialist white man is a cousin to the republican white man, and the republican is a brother to the democrat. And I think you will find that the white Communist is a brother to them if anything happens. They will none of them stand by and see their own brother perish and die.

"You Are Negroes." "But the white Communists claim that they have an interest in common with the Negro people. Very well, we are glad to see they are looking for the interest in common, but when the time comes and somebody has to get out of the way—Negroes, watch your step!

"You are Negroes, and I want you to remember that at all times." After the reading of the Workers Party communication, which was listened to with breathless attention, Dr. Jay J. Peters of Chicago hastened to get the floor. He said that ever since his entrance into the organization he had been fighting first the philosophy of the socialists and then that of the Communists. He contended that neither one of these understood the psychology of the Negro, and that this communication of the Workers Party was "the same long-winded talk that has been handed out by all of them." Peters added that

"now and then we find a white man who seems to have a different way of considering the Negro, but on the whole throughout the white race we find the self-same condition and point of view."

Motion to Table Lost. A motion was then made to table the communication from the Workers Party. President Garvey immediately objected, saying:

"Now this is a communication that was sent to us, and it needs a cautious reply. It is a very important question that is dealt with here. I think we ought to consider it as a communication sent to us in a friendly manner. I think we must discuss it in a concrete and friendly manner and give it a reply in the same spirit in which it has been sent to us. I think we have to deal with it in that way."

The motion to table the communication having been withdrawn, Garvey proceeded:

"If I understand the communication correctly the people of the Workers Party want us to be more emphatic and positive in dealing with the Ku Klux Klan. They want us to condemn the Klan for the crimes it commits on the Negro. Now I want to say that the mobs that kill and burn Negroes are members of the working class."

The speaker continued: Workers in Mobs.

"When you add up the total of killings of Negroes by the Ku Klux Klan in a whole year in Louisiana, Texas, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, you will find that the total number pales into insignificance when compared to the killings committed by the working class right in Omaha and Chicago and Tulsa and East St. Louis. Now we know that the people who are lynching in the South belong to the working class.

"We know that the lynching and the beating up and the running out of town everywhere is done, not by capitalists, but by people of the working class. Now we have to be careful what we do about this. We agree with the white workers that they are crushed and exploited and oppressed by the capitalists, but that is only the work of their own brothers.

"When the republicans go out of power and the democrats go in, we find that the two agree all the same on what to do to the Negro. And when the socialists succeed in destroying the democrats and the republicans we find that they are of the same blood, of the same flesh, of the same race, and that their attitude

toward the black man is the same. And when the Communists shall have come into power and destroyed the democrats and republicans and the socialists, I think their attitude will be the same toward the black man. So we must be very careful how we handle this thing.

Everybody Is Okay.

"We are with everybody," said the speaker with a smile and gesture of irony that brought laughter. Then, sobering the crowd's mood with a grave expression, he added:

"We can't afford to be against everybody in this whole country. That's the situation that we are in regard to this Ku Klux Klan business. Let the Communists go to the Jew and the Catholic with their proposal to fight the Ku Klux Klan. The Jew can stand by himself, and nobody can cut off his meal ticket, because he has his own economic strength. The Jews and the Catholics have their own resources of employment, but the Negro has not.

"When you Negroes fight the Ku Klux Klan and then you go back, you find that you are cut off, and you can lie down and die and perish. That is why you don't fight the Klan. Let the Jew and the Catholic fight the Klan.

"I think it is all right to let the white groups fight among themselves. The more rogues fall out, the more the other people can get their dues. And therefore I would advise the Workers Party to send their communication to the Jews and the Catholics, and advise them to fight on, and fight on, and fight on."

Offers Resolution. Freeman L. Martin, an attorney of St. Louis, then offered the resolution addressed to the Workers Party of America, as follows:

"Resolved, that we appreciate your proffer of counsel in this matter and your offer of co-operation in what you term a common fight, but we beg to advise that the position taken by this convention represents the point of view best calculated to serve our interests."

Speaking on the resolution, William A. Wallace of Chicago said that a few months ago the Communist International had sent instructions to the Workers Party of America "to intensify the work among the Universal Negro Improvement Association," and that the communication from the Workers Party should be appreciated in the light of that alleged incident. He indicated that he did not find the attitude of the Workers Party objec-

tionable on the question of the Negroes generally, but that the Party was carrying out instructions to "look for numbers." He then cited one of the numerous high-power propaganda slanders against Soviet Russia which appeared recently in the capitalist press in the form of a fake news report of a "Jewish exclusion act" passed by the Russian government. Mr. Wallace swallowed this propaganda lie as tho it had been the truth, and reasoned from that when the Communists get control of America, "they can say also to the black man, 'you can get out.'" He estimated that "the workers of today are the capitalists of tomorrow, and they are all white, and they all say to the Negro, 'you stay in your place.'"

Wallace Confused.

Mr. Wallace later in conversation with me said that he formerly thought that the Russian government was largely made up of Jews, but that the item in the newspapers saying that an exclusion act against the Jews had been passed by the Russian government convinced him that it was all a mistake about Jews having any power there.

There was no Communist delegate present when the Workers Party communication was brought up.

Oregon Kluxers To Show Faces In Big Parade

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22.—In this suburb of Portland, Oregon, the K. K. K. plans a demonstration on Aug. 23, in which 10,000 members will parade. As they do, not plan to indulge in any tar and feather, flogging or lynching parties that evening, they will leave their masks at home.

The K. K. K. is on the decline in Oregon. It supported the three county commissioners who were recently recalled in Portland as the result of a graft and bribery scandal in which they were involved. And it lost out.

Its candidate for the senatorial nomination on the republican ticket ran a very poor fifth, while Baker, the anti-labor mayor of Portland, was a poor fourth. Baker, loves the K. K. K. and the power trust as much as he hates the workers.

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(Special to The Daily Worker) TAMPICO, Mexico, Aug. 22.—The strike of the oil workers of the Mexican Petroleum company is spreading rapidly.

The entire plant at Tampico is now shut down. All shipping has been suspended. Fifteen hundred sympathizers are helping the strikers and are on active picket duty.

Prevent Resumption of Work. So far the request for military protection has been turned down, on the basis that there is no need for it. Strikers succeeded in preventing Roy Silent, the general superintendent of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transit Co., from entering his plant in order to arrange for the resumption of operations with strikebreakers.

There is every likelihood that the strike will extend to other oil corporations. LaCorona (La Royal Dutch subsidiary) has been presented with the oil workers' union demands. Unless these are granted without delay the strike will be extended to this company within a few days.

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COMMUNIST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HAS LONG RECORD OF SERVICE TO LABOR

William Z. Foster, candidate on the Workers Party ticket for president of the United States, needs no introduction to the masses of this country. Never has any American been able to look back upon a record so full of earnest and able service to the working class. Never has the American worker in general had a leader from whom more could be expected in continued devotion and able leadership in the immediate and future struggle. That the ablest organizer and most tireless worker in the American labor movement heads the ticket of the Workers Party in the coming elections is proof a hundred-fold that the only party of labor will enter the campaign militantly and with all the energy the thousands of adherents of independent working-class politics can command. Foster's speaking tour of the country has brought each day new hundreds of working men and women into the fold of the Workers Party campaign.

A real leader and organizer of the working class, Foster is an ideal candidate to head a labor party political ticket. He is no mere formulator of phrases and ideas; Foster has demonstrated by years of actual experience in the class struggle, that he is not only able to point out the correct path, but is (Continued page 3)



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER Communist Candidate for President

PLACING FULL TICKET IN FIELD IN NEW YORK

The Workers Party will contest the New York State elections in every office. A complete ticket is being placed in the field and petitions have been printed and put in circulation. Party members and sympathizers are now hard at work in securing signatures to these petitions. A comprehensive organization has been worked out for every district with captains in charge. More solicitors, however, are necessary. Those who are willing to help

GREAT CROWD EXPECTED AT OPENING MEETING OF COMMUNIST ELECTION DRIVE

In what is expected to be one of the greatest meetings ever held by Labor in this city, the Workers Party will officially its election campaign here with a mass meeting in Madison Square Gardens.

Trade Unionists Line Up for W. P. Ticket Party Campaign Fund Mounts but Thousands Are Still Needed

Sam Gompers and W. H. Johnson may have pledged the labor vote to LaFollette but they are going to have a hard time to deliver if the sentiment among the trades unionists of many trades in this city indicates anything. A strong rank and file movement has been developing which is rapidly swinging hundreds of workers into the Foster-Gitlow camp. Out of the election campaign a strong and militant left wing movement will result. Coolidge campaign managers are planning a particularly cheap campaign this year and expect to spend less than \$10,000,000. Davis will have to struggle along with even less than that, while LaFollette spokesmen believe they can swing the country for a paltry \$5,000,000. A gainst these Workers Party is war chests the swinging into the field nothing but its nerve to begin on and with the working class—in other words, if you are a revolutionary you belong in the party of the revolutionary working class, the Workers Party. During August, September and October, the Party is campaigning for new mem-

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Terrorizing the Philippines

The United States court martial at Fort McKinley has sentenced more than two hundred Filipino scouts to five years of military penal servitude. This cruel punishment was inflicted upon the native soldiers because they dared ask for the abolition of the unspeakable conditions under which they have been serving and for equal pay with white soldiers.

This is the first manifestation of desperate brute force that the American imperialist clique has manifested in the Islands since its mercenaries destroyed the first republic in the Orient, the Philippine republic. This is the official answer of the despoiler and strike breaker General Wood to the cry of the Filipino people for freedom from the clutches of the Yankee exploiters.

This incident is of manifold significance. It shows the extremities of brutality to which the American capitalist class is ready to travel in order to maintain its position as a ruling class. It again brings into ugly relief the harshness and cruelty with which our exploiters are accustomed to treating not only Filipino but also American privates in their army. We recall the severe punishment that General Pershing and his terroristic aides were wont to inflict on the private soldiers in the American Expeditionary Forces while they were shedding their blood and giving away their lives for the safety of the fabulous profits and swollen dividends of the bosses. We recall the swiftness with which hundreds of injunctions have been issued against the American workers and the years of jail served by our revolutionary spokesmen, the Communists.

The display of brute force by the American imperialists in the Philippines should serve to inspire the Filipino masses to better and more effective organization in their fight for freedom. It should serve to hasten the end of the policy of their nationalist representatives in the United States playing with, and catering to, the democratic and republican lickspittles and tools of the very militarist caste and imperialist junta that is oppressing the Filipino masses and the American working class.

The thousand years of prison to which the Philippine soldiers were sentenced should serve as an eye-opener to the exploited workers and dispossessed farmers in America. Our exploiters will treat us, as they have in the past, with the same severity, with the same barbarian cruelty as they are now treating the Philippine soldiers. Let us learn from this and help our Filipino brothers in their struggle against their foreign and native exploiters.

The thousand years of military jail to which the Filipino soldiers have been sentenced will not break their fighting spirit for freedom from all forms of exploitation, whether it be American or native.

Why All the Excitement?

The Chicago Tribune joins with the Steel Trust papers of Pennsylvania and Ohio in angry comment on William Z. Foster's speech at Youngstown. That Foster should openly advocate, in a presidential election campaign, that the workers of America should rule thru their own councils or soviets, fills them with righteous rage. With touching unanimity they one and all declare that America is the very best place in the world for working men, and that anyone who is not satisfied with this glorious country should go to Russia and stay there.

If this is such a very, very good country for working men, then why all the excitement about a few words from Foster? If the conditions are so good, Foster's words will never have any effect. If the steel workers have a nice soft 8-hour day, at good fat wages, and plenty of leisure, commensurate with their services to society—then neither Foster nor all the Bolsheviks will be able to rouse them to rebellion. The word of revolution has life only when it corresponds to the life needs of masses of workers.

The excitement of our capitalist papers, and their rage against Foster for his "presidential campaign" speeches, gives the lie to their pretensions about the utopian character of American conditions. Quite well do these journalistic harlots know that, in spite of the enormous wealth of this country, millions of workers actually do not receive enough food to keep them in good condition; that millions of children are forced to work in mills, mines, and factories; that the capitalists, in their greed for more profits, are carrying on a bitter warfare against even the pitiful unionism that crawls about begging for favors. And knowing this, they know that Foster's words are falling upon fertile soil, and that they will spring up in the harvest time of revolution as so many weapons against the capitalist system.

De Leon and the Dictatorship

The Socialist-Labor party, heir of the traditions of Daniel De Leon, is opposed to the dictatorship of the proletariat—for America, altho admitting it may be necessary for Russia—and bases its position upon the supposed teachings of De Leon. It is interesting, therefore, to know just what De Leon really thought about the question of "constitutionalism" versus "dictatorship," and to consider if he would have approved of the ultra-legality that characterizes his latter-day followers.

In an editorial entitled "On to the Dictatorship," in the Weekly People, June 11, 1910, page 1, De Leon has the following to say:

"Gov. Hughes calls a special session of the legislature of this state for the purpose of passing a law which he thinks should be passed, and which the regular session of the same legislature rejected. The issuing of such a call might not be cause for wonder. Chiefs may, and do, at times, slip over. The remarkable circumstance is that the call is applauded by some, and that even those who condemn it, condemn it not upon principle but upon the ground that the specific legislation demanded by the Governor, the Direct Nomination system, is undesirable.

"The theory of the government set up by the American revolution was one of checks and balances. That theory served as the mould for all the state constitutions. According thereto, the government consists of three co-ordinate departments—the Legislative, to enact the laws; the Executive, to carry them out; the Judicial, to interpret them. Each of these departments attended to its own business. The executive could and was authorized to suggest legislation, and it could and was authorized to veto the same. Nevertheless its veto was qualified. That the executive can be overruled by the proper legislative majority is evidence enough that the executive's authority to suggest was not an authority to dictate legislation.

"This notwithstanding, we have latterly seen Presidents holding legislative sessions at the White House, and thereby exercising direct legislative functions. We have latterly seen these Presidents go even further, and virtually constitute themselves into a legislative chamber of one. Finally, we see the Governor of the Empire State ordering the enactment of a law, and the legislature having refused obedience, calling them in an extraordinary session to do his bidding—AND WE SEE ALL THIS WITHOUT A NOTE OF PROTEST.

"Besides the economic conditions to warrant the phenomenon, it requires two things for the dictatorship—the dictator and the dumb dictatores. The latter seem to be there; the former is taking shape. And yet bourgeois pundits are learnedly explaining the necessity of the dual legislative chamber system. They had better try and save their own precious legislatures. Close behind the bourgeois dictator comes the dictatorship of the proletariat."

De Leon, we see in this editorial, in spite of his dogmatism, was enough of a Marxist to avoid the pitfalls of theory into which his followers have fallen today. The inevitable development of bourgeois democracy into open dictatorship, he saw clearly, and also that "close behind comes the dictatorship of the proletariat." Why does the Socialist-Labor party forget this today?

Magnus Marching Backward

Magnus Johnson of Minnesota is preparing himself for the day when he will either go back voluntarily or be taken back into the republican party from whence he came.

Addressing a farmers' picnic at Camp Release Park near Montevideo, Minnesota, Magnus made a fervent plea for the support of the LaFollette ticket. In this speech the Senator made it plain that he is yearning to go back to the republican party as soon as he can find sufficient excuses to do so gracefully. Magnus, The Little, declared in his confession: "I was a republican, but I am a Farmer-Labor candidate now. I may go back to the republicans if they get their house cleaned up."

This is not surprising to us. We base our judgment of Magnus and his noisy crew on not only what they say but also on what they do. When a senator who was sent to Washington to give battle to the despoilers of the farming masses of Minnesota can do nothing else for these masses except get into pleasant milking contests with such agents of the plunderers of the rural masses, as secretary of agriculture, Wallace, then he has lost his last possible claim to the confidence and trust of the workers and poor farmers. In Washington Magnus Johnson made a signal failure of the task to which he was assigned and to which he pledged his all.

Now Magnus is talking openly of "going back." That is what he has been doing all the time. One might as well try to remove the spots from the leopard as to clean up the Augean stables of the republican and democratic parties. All that can be accomplished is to improve their service to the employers in such a fashion as to hide their real nature a little more effectively and thus give them the appearance of being pure and non-partisan. That is what LaFollette, Shipstead, Magnus Johnson and the other fraudulent progressives are seeking.

The whole group of self-styled progressives always talk of going back to their old places. They always draw their inspiration from the past and look to the past for their guidance and solace. They dare not go forward at the expense of the exploiters. They dare not attack the source of the corruption and graft with which the United States government is reeking. That would mean fighting the capitalists. That would entail a struggle to overthrow the present system of exploitation. The Johnsons, the LaFollettes, the Wheelers always prefer honest exploitation to no exploitation. In short they want to continue the robbery of the working class by the bosses, but they want this robbery perpetrated in such a way as to give it an appearance of fairness and justice. The Wheelers and the Johnsons want to make the degrading capitalist system and political agencies only more palatable to the workers in order to perpetuate it.

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The Workers Party in Action

PARTY BEGINS ACTIVITY FOR MEMBERSHIP AND DAILY DRIVE

REPORTS which are beginning to come to the National Office of the party show that the branches of the organization are going to work to put into effect the slogan "Every member get a member and a reader for the DAILY WORKER."

One of the reports received from the Baltimore, Md., English branch, the secretary of which writes: "Your circular urging all branches activity in the new members' and subscribers' campaign received and instructions faithfully complied with."

This is the spirit in which all party branches must go to work. If our party as a whole follows the example of the Baltimore branch and supplies each member of the branch with a combined DAILY WORKER subscription and application blank and inspires in the members the desire to secure for their dues cards the merit stamps given to each member who secures a reader and a new applicant for membership in the party, our party will make a big jump forward during the present campaign.

Other branches of the party are urged to send reports to the National Organization of the work they are achieving in the membership and DAILY WORKER subscription campaign.

PARTY ACTIVITIES IN CHICAGO

REPORT OF CHICAGO CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Twenty-nine New Members Accepted.

At a lively meeting of the City Central Committee of Workers Party Local Chicago on August 19th, 29 new members were accepted from the following branches: Russian 2; North-west Jewish 5; Douglas Park Jewish 3; Scandinavian Karl Marx 2; Lake View Scandinavian 1; Scandinavian Englewood 1; Lettish 4; Lithuanian No. 5, 1; Cicero Italian 1; Czechoslovak, North Berwyn 1; Irving Pk. English 1; Douglas Park English 1; Mid-City English 3; North Side English 3. In these applicants were included union members from the following organizations: Machinists union 3; Amalgamated Clothing Workers 2; Carpenters 2; Hod carriers 1; Barbers; Butchers 1; Printers 1; United Mine Workers 1. These applicants also included one former member of Russian Workers Union, seven former members of Socialist Party, two of the Left Paoli Zion, two of Swedish Communist Party, one of Communist Party of Germany. Two transfers were accepted, one from Kansas City and one from New York.

The Czechoslovak comrades are very much on the job knitting their branches more strongly together and winning over more elements regularly from the Beranek outfit.

At a membership meeting of the Pullman Section, the policy of the Central Executive Committee in the elections campaign was unanimously endorsed.

The City Central Committee decided to severely censure and condemn the Italian Comrades who were responsible for the evasion of the decision of the City Central Committee that their picnic of August 10 should not be held in competition with the City Press Picnic. The Italian comrades evaded the decision, holding the picnic under the auspices of another name. Repetition of such a kind will result in stronger disciplinary action.

Additions to City Executive. Comrade Rose Karner was added to the City Executive Committee and placed in charge of the membership campaign. Comrade Sam Hammersmark was also added to the City Executive Committee to take charge of the direction of propaganda and literature, especially in connection with the elections campaign.

Daily Worker Reports Official. In order to do away with cumbersome minutes from the city organization to the branches, the C. C. C. decided that hereafter only actions and decisions of the City Central Commit-

tee shall be sent out in special minutes to the branches. Reports of the activities of the organizations are to appear, as is already done, in the DAILY WORKER and other Party newspapers in place of the minutes and are to be regarded as official. Also all notices of all kinds of meetings of the Party Y. W. League and T. U. E. L. are to be printed in the DAILY WORKER and other papers instead of sending out special letters to branches. Branches and members shall make note that such notices of meetings are official and look for them in the papers.

Election Campaign Drive. Reports of the progress in the election campaign were given by various delegates and Comrade Ida McCarthy. Comrades are finding it easy to secure signatures to place Workers Party candidates on the ballot.

The Executive Committees of the Congressional Districts are subdividing their committees in order to insure that street meetings and other meetings during the campaign will be organized. Also this is being done in order to develop the distribution and sale of literature thruout the campaign, and the congressional districts have therefore been made the sectional basis for the membership campaign and the DAILY WORKER drive.

Local Chicago to Supply Free Campaign Literature.

The City Central Committee decided that the city organization shall take financial charge of the campaign. This means that the congressional districts are to decide on the amount of literature such as leaflets, DAILY WORKERS, etc., which they need and then apply to the city organization for them who will furnish them free. When members go out with petitions to obtain signatures they are expected to take the DAILY WORKER and other literature with them and also to try to obtain subscriptions and campaign funds.

Thus far a little over \$500.00 has come in on pledges in Chicago. Other branches are asked to speed up the collections.

The branches have received the campaign books with stamps which they ought to be able to sell without any trouble.

DAILY WORKER and Campaign Membership Meeting.

Campaign and DAILY WORKER membership meeting of the Party has been called for next Wednesday, August 27th at Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., in order to review the

election campaign to date, subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER and the membership drive.

In addition to the reports by the various congressional districts, Comrade Joe Manley in charge of the National Campaign will report and Comrade Earl Browder will report on the DAILY WORKER and membership drive. Branches shall make sure of attendance at this meeting.

It might be added that unemployed comrades could be of excellent aid in the elections campaign by circulating petitions to obtain signatures to put our candidates on the ballot. Comrades should call at the office for petitions. If any expenses are incurred, they will be paid.

Street Meetings Progressing. Wherever our street meetings are held, we are drawing large crowds. George Maurer is now in charge of street meetings which will be organized with and thru the Congressional District Campaign Committees.

There have been a number of cases of interference with the street meetings of Young Workers League and Workers Party in Cicero and in Chicago. The Party has decided in all cases to fight out the issues until the right to speak is completely won. The cases in Cicero have been postponed to August the 27th.

Industrial Registration Starts.

Get ready to put over the industrial registration. Industrial registration cards and books are now in the hands of all branches. The industrial registration must be completed by September 15th. The first order of business therefore at the branch meetings shall be the taking of industrial registration. Send in the industrial registration to the city organization as fast as you take it.

Some branches have already begun. Let us have a race to see which completes the registration first. Chicago local has challenged the rest of the country. Make good. The city organization will render every help possible.

The Food Workers are meeting at 166 W. Washington St., Saturday, August 23, 7:30 p.m., to take up the matter of program and policy. In the afternoon of August 23rd at 1113 W. Washington Blvd. Party members of Local 270 Amalgamated Clothing Workers will meet with the City Committee in order to take up the matter of neglect of union activity on the part of some of the Italian comrades. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers Party and Y. W. L. members met on Thursday, Aug. 21.

The matter of LaFollette and Small endorsement by Chicago Federation of Labor and the activity of the Party members against this action has already been outlined in a previous issue of the DAILY WORKER. Our comrades put up an excellent although futile fight. There were some Party members who were absent from the Federation meeting who are being called on the carpet by the Party for this neglect.

In the matter of the Hegewisch strike, the Party, Y. W. L. and T. U. E. L. are continuing to give fullest support to the union organization drive. Headway is also being made in organizing the Young Workers League branch there and in Hammond. Complete reports from day to day are

being published in the DAILY WORKER.

Elaborate Educational Program.

In the field of education a very elaborate program has been mapped out for the fall. There will be an open forum, a class on Imperialism, another of advanced Marxism, another on elementary economics.

Then there will be the class on Trade Union Conduct and the English class. A dramatic and music department has also been added. Enrollments to all these classes are now open to all.

Young Workers League.

Young Workers League members are co-operating with the Party in all its activities. Conducting factory campaigns, organizing new branches. Will hold big picnic Aug. 24, in the National Grove, Riverside, Illinois.

The work of Local Chicago is progressing better right along, but the work can go even much more swiftly, especially during this election campaign. The organization drive for members and the campaign for DAILY WORKER subscriptions going forward. However, instead of 60-70 new members a month as we have been getting we must take in 200 to 300.

Get into the campaign that every member get a new member and a subscriber to the DAILY WORKER. It can be done. Into the unions to carry on Communist work. Every member in the election campaign and the DAILY WORKER drive. Build the Workers Party.

Fraternally yours, WORKERS PARTY—LOCAL CHICAGO Martin Abern, Secretary. Next meeting of City Central Committee, Tuesday, September the 2nd, 8 p.m., at 2733 Hirsch Blvd. (Workers Lyceum.)

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