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FOSTER OPENS FIGHT IN WEST

Can't Stop Him!



By Fred Ellis in the September "Liberator."

NEBRASKA AND IOWA STIRRED BY COMMUNISM

Tour in Industrial East Next on Program

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Aug. 29.—William Z. Foster, candidate for president on the Communist ticket, dropped off the train here today for his first meeting in this Middle Western state where the agricultural unrest is running high.

To judge from the wailings of the red-baiters here, there is grave danger that Foster may run off with the state, and interest in the meeting tonight is growing.

American Legion Active. Rumors of American Legion interference have been denied, but propaganda in that direction has not abated.

At the same time that Foster arrived, Brigadier-General Dawes passed thru on his way to Lincoln, with a party of bankers and capitalist politicians, in a special train. Local capitalists were excitedly rounding up reception committees, but the General did not stop to greet them.

"The workers and farmers in Iowa and the other states in the middle-west, particularly, know that Coolidge and Dawes, as well as Davis and Bryan, are hooked up so closely to Wall Street that nothing to remedy the crying grievances of both groups of toiling men and women can be looked for from these camps," said Foster.

All for Capitalism.

"What they have to learn—and they are learning it fast," he continued, "is that LaFollette and Wheeler stand for the same system as Coolidge and Davis. They will do anything that touches the vital interests of our industrial and financial overlords.

"And nothing can be done for the workers and farmers, except thru the bitterest struggle, against the forces that now rule both the republican-democratic bi-partisan combination, and the LaFollette-Wheeler combination of the tag ends of both parties."

Urges Rule of Labor. "A government of workers and farmers," was Foster's inclusive answer, when asked what the solution was for the pressing problems of the day. "So long as those who toll allow lawyers and capitalist politicians to hold the governing powers in their hands, so long will the workers and farmers be begging for favors from their natural enemies."

"The Communists, organized in the Workers Party, offer the only program that cuts to the roots of exploitation," said Foster. "Only thru class struggle, leading to the overthrow of the capitalist system and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat, in alliance with the farmers, can the present dictatorship of capitalism, now grinding both farmers and workers, be abolished."

Fight on in Nebraska.

(Special to the Daily Worker) OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 29.—The political battle here is on in full swing. Today Charles G. Dawes arrived from Chicago, with a party of bankers and politicians that filled two Pullman coaches.

Dawes speaks to night at Lincoln, the home of Charles Bryan. Both Charles, one the fake progressive democrat and the other the tin soldier-banker republican, will vie with each other to show what good friends they are of the Nebraska farmer.

The promising progressive political movement, which for some time has been developing in Nebraska against the bitter opposition of Charley Bryan, has been cut to pieces by Robert M. LaFollette. LaFollette agents have actively engaged in making deals, dickers and horse trades with every fake progressive and job-seeker in the state. The result is that confusion worse confounded, brought about by these unscrupulous LaFollette methods, now exists.

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Gompers and Dawes; Twin Supporters of Capitalist System

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

IN the Aug. 23 number of the American Federation of Labor "Weekly News Service," official organ of the arch-reactionary Gompers, appears the startling headline, "Dawes and Foster Join Hands to Defend Labor Injunction." What a tasty morsel, if true. But everyone, with the exception of Gompers' hopeless dupes, will see at once that the slander contained in this headline is only one more instance of the desperate and unscrupulous efforts of the Gompers machine to stay the progress of the left-wing movement by carrying on an organized campaign of libel and misrepresentation.

The headline is followed by a screed, accredited to a Chicago nobody by the name of Mr. Wise, inferring that in the recent judicial elections in Chicago I co-operated with General Dawes to secure the election of Dennis E. Sullivan, a notorious injunction judge. This is, of course, a lie out of whole cloth. The facts are these:

In the above-mentioned elections, which occurred about a year ago, John Fitzpatrick, fresh from his collapse at the Federated Farmer-Labor Party Convention of July 3-5, abandoned the policy of independent working class political action and had the Chicago Federation of Labor re-adopt the disastrous Gompers "non-partisan" policy by endorsing 10 judicial candidates on the republican and democratic tickets. This treason to the Labor Party idea was supposed to be for the purpose of defeating Judge Sullivan. But several of the candidates endorsed were themselves almost equally notorious as injunction judges. In this situation the Communist delegates to the Chicago Federation of Labor denounced Fitzpatrick for leading the workers back into the old party, political shambles and demanded that the Federation stick true to its former Labor Party policy. They pointed out that it was exactly the Gompers non-partisan method which was responsible for the political impotency of the workers and for the presence of such men as Sullivan on the bench. For thus uncompromisingly defending the principle of the Labor Party, which the Chicago Federation itself had advocated for several years, the Communists are now denounced as having helped Sullivan and his backer, Dawes, Can treacherous sophistry go further?

In his lying headline connecting my name with Dawes', Gompers follows out his usual tactics of trying to prove a community of interest between the big capitalists and the Communists as against the unions. What a silly argument. Gompers himself is one of the greatest allies of Dawes and his like against everything progressive in the country and the labor movement. Dawes is a militant defender of the American Legion and so is Gompers, both looking upon this Fascist organization as a valued prop of their beloved capitalist government. Dawes is against the amalgamation of the unions, the formation of a Labor Party, and the recognition of Soviet Russia. So is Gompers; he froths at the mouth when any of these vitally necessary progressive measures are mentioned. Dawes is a supporter of the Civic Federation and the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Gompers is a member of both. Dawes is an ardent "red" fighter and defender of the capitalist system, and in this he is even outdone by the pseudo-leader, Gompers.

The Communists would destroy the industrial and social system which produces the parasitic Dawes. But between Gompers and Dawes there is no real quarrel. They both stand for the same social system and the same exploitation of the workers. They are agreed that the workers must remain in wage slavery. The only difference between them is the degree of this slavery. Dawes would give the workers rough and heavy shackles, while Gompers would make the shackles lighter and polish them up a trifle. That is all there is to the sham battle now going on between them. Gompers and Dawes are props of the capitalist system. Every time that the left-wing moves against that system these two worthies are to be found fighting shoulder to shoulder to protect it. The alliance between the Dawes' and the Gompers' will become ever plainer and more firmly cemented as the class struggle sharpens, until the aroused masses, under the leadership of the Communist party, finally smash it and the system of exploitation behind it.

BUTLER'S FINKS PAID TO STIR RACE HATRED AMONG WORKERS; IS "UNDERGROUND SECTION" OF G. O. P.

(Fifth Article)

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, August 29.—William Morgan Butler, chairman of the national committee of the republican party, employs stool-pigeons to spy upon and betray the workers' unions in the textile mills he owns at New Bedford, Massachusetts. He personally supervises the spying and outlines plots to be carried into effect by Sherman Service detectives occupying official position in the unions. The attraction of Mr. Butler to the Sherman Service may be seen by the following quotation from the advertising this fink corporation puts out to win contracts with bosses: "A few employers have tried to win co-operation of their employes by giving them something. But they soon found out that when the employer gives his employes something, it does not win their co-operation."

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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

EVEN the gods are opposed to prohibition. This became a matter of public knowledge when the Papago Indians held a protest meeting and blamed the shortage of rain on the activities of the prohibition agents who keep confiscating the supplies of "tisin" an alcoholic beverage with which the Indians propitiate their gods and bring smiles to their own sombre countenances. Saloon keepers were always the best financial pillars of the church, but God is very ungrateful.

If the heads of the republican party want to make their candidate for president talk, they could do worse than slip him a cat when he is not looking. He might even learn to swear like General Dawes. One of those fellows who poses as deaf, dumb and sometimes blind for a living, was arrested in a Chicago business office on complaint of a man who suspected him to be a faker. He carried a card which read: "I am deaf and dumb and need \$750, to complete my education so as to be self supporting." All efforts to make him talk were unavailing until a cat ran between his legs causing him to swear eloquently.

THIS is a good bull story. James Medill Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune and one of the most famous bull-throwers in the country was at the receiving end of the business for the first time in his life, while riding in a red automobile recently. He was chased by a furious bull, who evidently mistook Mr. Patterson in his red car for a red agent trying to break up the bull's happy time. The great editor escaped with his life. Since then it may be noticed that two days passed without an editorial appearing in the Tribune calling for somebody's decapitation, electrocution or hanging. A few more patriotic bulls might have a soothing influence on the pineal glands of Mr. Patterson.

HENRY Ford denies that he gave an interview to the Montreal Star eulogizing the Ku Klux Klan. It would not surprise us to learn one of those days that the Imperial Wizard denied he was a member of the hooded order. Henry may not go into the tar and feather business after all.

GEORGE W. Hinman, who plays opposite to Arthur Brisbane in the columns of the Hearst press, says (Continued on Page 4.)

CHARGE GARVEY MADE OFFER TO BIG CAPITALIST

Letter to White Urged Humility for Negro

By ROBERT MINOR (Staff Writer, Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, August 29.—A letter addressed to a wealthy white American capitalist with a broad hint that white capitalists who may wish to have Negroes taught not to aspire to equal footing with the white race in the United States should give financial assistance to the Universal Negro Improvement Association, and bearing the signature, "Your humble and obedient servant, Marcus Garvey, President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association," has come into the momentary possession of the DAILY WORKER.

In order that Mr. Garvey or others may judge as to whether the signature is genuine or not, I have had the signature photographed, and it is reproduced here-with.

Garvey Letter Reproduced. The letter, on the stationery of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League, 56 West 135th St., New York, reads as follows:

Dear Mr. — I am charged with the duty and responsibility of writing to you on a subject which I feel that you are interested in, because of your high and elevated position. (Continued on page 2)

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"Presidential Candidates," T. J. O'Flaherty.

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Attention, South Side Workers!

Gordon Owens, Workers Party candidate for Congress in First District, and D. E. Earley will speak Sunday evening, Aug. 31st, at the Washington Park "Open Forum," on behalf of the Workers Party candidate for election.

T. U. E. L. Picnic Monday.

T. U. E. L. Labor Day picnic, Sept. 1, at Altenheim Grove, Forest Park, Ill. (German Old People's Home). How to get there: Take Forest Park "L" or Madison St. car and transfer to suburban line.

HOODED PARADES OFF IN HERRIN, SAYS GALLIGAN

Sheriff Turns Down His Thumbs on Kluxers

MARION, Ill., Aug. 29.—"There will be no more parades of masked Ku Klux Klansmen in Williamson County," declared Sheriff George Galligan here today, after an all night vigil at the county jail, where he and deputy sheriffs, armed with riot guns and one machine gun, stood guard anticipating an attempt by Klansmen to liberate J. E. Lashbrook of Harrisburg, who was arrested in a Klan parade here last night for wearing a mask. No attempt was made to free the prisoner. Klansmen Guilty.

Carl Neilsen, reputed exalted cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan, and Carl Windstead were found guilty by a jury in Herrin court yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on George Stover.

Another one of Glenn Young's bonds was forfeited yesterday when he failed to make an appearance when case 271, charging assault with deadly weapons, was called. This runs his total forfeited bail up to \$41,000.

Attention, Chicago Comrades!

All Chicago Workers Party and Young Workers League branches running street meetings must have a couple of comrades on hand at their corner by 7:30 p. m., also two or more in addition to sell literature, distribute leaflets, get signatures, etc. Literature agents, see Hammersmark at National Office, or come in to local office to get supplies.

The Workers' Picnic.

Annual picnic of the Amalgamated Shoe Workers of America, Joint Council No. 3, at Atlas Park, 5925 N. Crawford Avenue, Sunday afternoon and evening. Tickets 50c. Crawford Ave. car stops at Grove.

IS THIS YOUR SIGNATURE, MR. GARVEY?

Your humble and obedient servant,

Marcus Garvey President-General UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

LONDON PACT IS RATIFIED IN REICHSTAG

Nationalists Sell Out to the Bankers

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)
BERLIN, August 29.—The Dawes reparations plan was ratified by the Reichstag today after a stormy debate.

The government was able to put across its program thru a compromise with the nationalists. Like their French prototypes, they babbled about "national honor" but they were simply holding out for a higher price.

The Communists alone fought to the last ditch. They opposed the Dawes Plan because it helps to give the capitalist financiers a firmer stranglehold on the German workingclass.

Threatened Dissolution.

Before the balloting began, Chancellor Marx addressed the Reichstag, warning that this body would be dissolved if it failed to ratify the plan intact.

As the Reichstag continued passing the various bills, foreign diplomats rose in the spectators gallery and applauded.

The various bills were taken up and passed separately, not in a group.

The Compromise.

The "covering letter" measure, accepting the London protocol was passed at 4:45 o'clock, after the Reichstag had enacted the liquidation renten-mark bill.

The compromise reached between the German nationalists and the Marx government appears to be an agreement to form a coalition cabinet as soon as the Dawes Plan is put into effect.

COOLIDGE TALKS OF J. CHRIST'S MOUNT SERMON

But G. O. P. Prefers Oil on The Dome

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Calvin Coolidge left the smell on the new mown hay behind him and is back here again where the smell of oil is so heavy, that even politicians have to wear nose bags.

The president celebrated his arrival by delivering one of those speeches for which he is famous.

Bored lounge lizard and society debutantes will have something to do during the coming week, to kill time. The favorite indoor sport will be trying to guess what Calvin was talking about.

Got Their Medicine.

The speech was unloaded on delegates to the National Fraternal Congress of America. The rabbits deserved it. The president did not talk on the issues of the campaign. The less he talks of his administration the better. He cannot afford to throw any oil on troubled waters. The oil is all sold to Sinclair and Deheny.

Here are some excerpts from the president's speech:

The Piffle Flows.

"The political institutions of this country, are a recognition of a common brotherhood.

"When you minister to the spirit you provide greater security, larger resources and a more harmonious life for all the people.

"At times I have thought we do not place emphasis enough upon the homely virtues, to sufficiently appreciate the common blessings of life.

Pulls Old Stuff.

"The virtues which bring satisfaction to life are industry, loyalty, faith, common sense and humanity.

"A definite and practical standard of action for the promotion of human fellowship was stated in the sermon on the Mount, with a clearness and precision that have never been surpassed.

"The rituals of nearly all fraternal organizations are based upon religion. No true fraternity can rest on any other conception.

"It is for these reasons they are supporters of the true aims of society, strong reliance of ordered government, according to public law able advocates of the cause of righteousness and religion and effective promoters of peace, and good will among the nations of the earth."

This beats the "me for me" campaign speech of Mrs. Ferguson in Texas.

Watch For This One.

The Workers Party will hold a meeting Sunday, August 31, at 7:30 p. m., in Washington Park "Open Forum." The speakers will be Gordon Owens, candidate for congress, and Dud E. Earley. Pack the park!

Vote Communist This Time!

FOR PRESIDENT



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, standard bearer of the Workers Party of America, was born at Taunton, Mass., Feb. 25, 1881. He began to work when he was 10 years old, and entered the socialist movement in 1900. After being expelled for membership in the left wing in 1909 he joined the I. W. W. and later left it because of its dualism. He is best known for his leadership of the huge steel strike and for organizing the packing house workers in Chicago. He is a member of the Railway Carmen, secretary of the Trade Union Educational League and chairman of the Workers Party.

Charge Garvey Dickered With White Capitalists

(Continued from Page 1.)

sition in the nation, and because of your humanitarianism, which is felt to be beyond question. The subject is that of the Negro problem as it confronts us, not only in America, but in the world.

There is a deep and earnest desire on the part of some of the world's most forward looking statesmen and humanitarians to make an immediate effort for the settlement of the perplexing and grievous question of race. We in America should not delay the settlement of this great question, because it cannot settle itself.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association, an organization of six million scattered members of which I am president-general, is working for a solution of the problem thru the founding and establishing in Africa of a nation for Negroes, where the race will be given the fullest opportunity to develop itself, such as we may not expect in countries where we form but a minority in a majority government of other races.

There is no doubt that the twentieth century Negro in America is different from the Negro of the last century. Today he is forward looking and ambitious. He is the product of our best schools, colleges and universities. With his training, he is not prepared to be satisfied as a secondary consideration in the social, economic and political life of the nation. By his ambition, he is aspiring to the highest in political office and industrial and social positions. This under the constitution cannot be reasonably denied him, but in the midst of a majority race that is not inclined to allow the minority to enjoy the benefits of the best that the nation affords, we have the great problem that must be solved.

It is not the humanitarians like you of the white race that the Negro fears, nor those who are broadminded enough to consider the rights of man regardless of color, but it is the great mass that does not think in the higher terms of humanity, but who are guided purely and simply by their economic, social and political relationship to others.

We of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, after having taken into consideration the impossibility of the liberal and humanitarian few to curb successfully the passion of the great mass, are endeavoring to so create sentiment among the fifteen million Negroes of America and other parts of the world as to lead them to see that the only and best solution for the race problem, is for us to have a nation of our own in Africa, where by we would not be regarded in countries like America as competitors of the white race for the common positions in politics, industry and society, but that we would be regarded as a people striving in our own country to present to the world a civilization and culture of our own. Knowing that you must have some feeling on a question like this, led the Universal Negro Improvement Association to direct me to write to you, asking for a frank and open opinion of our program. The opinion that you give will be kept private if you so desire. Your wishes on this matter shall be respected in every particular.

The following symposium is therefore submitted to you most respectfully, and we are asking that you be good enough to answer each question in conjunction with this communication, so that we may be able to judge how much sympathy there is among the leaders of the white race in this country as touching the effort we are making for the solution of the vexed problem of race in America, which is very annoying.

Symposium.

1. Do you believe the Negro to be a human being?
2. Do you believe the Negro entitled to all the rights of humanity?
3. Do you believe that the Negro should be taught not to aspire to be the best imitation of the white man, but the best product of himself?
4. Do you believe that the Negro should be encouraged to develop a society of his own; that is, for social intercourse and marrying within his own race?
5. Do you believe that the Negro should be taught not to aspire to the highest political positions in governments of the white race, but

to such positions among his own race in a government of his own?

6. Do you believe that the Negro should have a government of his own in Africa?

7. Would you help morally or otherwise to bring about such a possibility?

8. Do you believe that the Negro should be encouraged to aspire to the highest industrial and commercial positions in the countries of the white man in competition with him and to his exclusion?

9. Do you believe that the Negro should be encouraged to create positions of his own in industry and commerce in a country of his own with the privilege of trading with the other races of the world?

10. Do you believe that the Negro should be encouraged to regard and respect the rights of all other races in the same manner as other races would respect the rights of the Negro?

11. Should five or six million or any large number of Negroes in the United States of America desire a repatriation to Africa for the peaceful building up of a country of their own, or for the settlement of such countries as are established among Negroes without any serious handicap to the industries of America, would you assist in this direction?

It is felt that you will give deep consideration to this communication, and receive it in the spirit in which it is written—that of a desire to settle amicably a vexed question.

I am forwarding you along with this letter three pamphlets which we ask that you read without prejudice, but with a feeling of broadmindedness and a desire to help settle a troublesome problem that confronts your race.

Knowing your broadness of vision, and your liberality of soul leads me to feel that you will judge the subject matter of the pamphlets with fairness to my race that has suffered in slavery for two hundred and fifty years, and still confronted with obstacles to be sympathetically overcome.

With very best wishes for your health and success, and hoping for (Continued on page 3)

Labor Has Duties to Perform in This Political Campaign

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, the red flash of the First Communist Campaign Edition of the DAILY WORKER streaks across the American political sky. What a message of hope for the oppressed.

It is impossible for the candidates of the Workers Party to reach into every corner of the nation in this campaign. Not even all the speakers of the party can go everywhere.

But the DAILY WORKER, in single copies and in bundles, can penetrate to the smallest post office on the hills or among the mountains. No community need be without its vivifying touch.

This is an historic issue of our paper. For the first time the standards of the Communist International are carried, thru our DAILY WORKER, among new masses of workers and farmers.

Like all beginnings this beginning is not as large as we would wish. Millions of copies, circulated everywhere, would have kept pace with our ambitions, better than the hundred thousand or more that will soon be run off our press.

But this is a beginning. Plans must be made now for greater things in the future. We ask all of our present readers to join the nation-wide campaign to get new subscriptions, NEW READERS for the DAILY WORKER. Get subscriptions for "Your Daily." That is the best way to help build. With tens of thousands of new readers, there will be hundreds of more orders received for the next Special Communist Campaign Issue.

This issue of the DAILY WORKER will be read by tens of thousands of workers and farmers who have never before seen a copy of this only working class daily in the United States.

If you are one of these new readers, just look over this issue carefully and decide for yourself if it does not carry the message that you want to get every day thruout the whole year. The only thing that you can do, then, in your own best interests, is to sit right down and send in your subscription without delay.

But this is not all! We want millions of readers of communist literature. We want hundreds of thousands of subscribers for our working class "Daily." But we want more.

In order to build permanently, FOR VICTORY, the workers must have a powerful, centralized, disciplined organization. This is the Workers Party, the Communist party, feared by the masters, but a great inspiration for the downtrodden. Tens of thousands of new Workers Party members means new impetus to the Communist struggle for victory in the United States. It means new possibilities for greater and more rapid progress.

Our DAILY WORKER readers, who have become acquainted with the aims and objects of the Workers Party, thru these columns, should carefully consider the question of joining the Workers Party, of becoming one of its active members.

Our new readers, who are reading the DAILY WORKER for the first time, should get more Communist literature, study the principles of Communism, and fit yourself for admission into the ranks of the organized Communist movement.

Think carefully on all these things: getting new readers for the DAILY WORKER, getting new members for the Workers Party, helping carry on the first Communist campaign.

Think carefully and then act; for thinking is not worth while for a worker if its not followed by action.

THREATEN TWO STRIKERS OUT IN HEGEWISCH

Told to Work; Refuse and Are Arrested

BULLETIN.

John Glimzik and Joe Lesniak, charged with disorderly conduct because they refused to go back to work in the strike against the Western Steel Car and Foundry Company were discharged by Judge Trude.

Two young strikers, nineteen years old, yesterday had charges preferred against them for "disorderly conduct" in the South Chicago police station, presided over by Judge Trude.

The young fellows, John Glimzik and Joe Lesniak, were nabbed by a guard with a drawn gun from the Western Steel Car and Foundry Co., who is also some sort of a town constable, and brought into the office of the superintendent.

Intimidates Strikers.

In the superintendent's office that worthy attempted to intimidate the young strikers by saying: "You blankety-blanks, if you don't go back to work you're going to be locked up." The young fellows were not scared much by this and the charges were then preferred. A decision is expected shortly.

The strike against the car company is going on as effectively as ever and a meeting was held last night to organize the local union of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. Edmond Hogan, organizer for the union, is determined to unionize the entire Calumet region.

At a meeting of the Pullman unit of the Workers Party it was decided that the party throw its full strength behind the campaign.

JUDGE WILL RENDER LOEB AND LEOPOLD VERDICT SEPT. 10

All eyes now center upon Judge John R. Caverly, chief justice of the criminal court, who will render a verdict on the trial of Leopold and Loeb on Sept. 10.

The judge has retired to his private residence with masses of evidence and testimony under his trusty right arm, and he intends to steep himself in a study of it until he has reached a fair and square decision.

On the day the verdict is rendered the court will be surrounded by squadrons of mounted police so that no demonstrations shall take place. Letters of intimidation are said to have been received by Caverly warning him to pass the death sentence on the two young millionaires, but Caverly thinks them a bunch of piffle.

It is said that Crowe, state's attorney, is taking a long rest after having poured out his lungs in the summing up.

Flappers will mob the entrance to the court on Sept. 10.

Making History

"One advantage possessed by the strikers is that they have an energetic and fearless daily newspaper devoting extensive space to the conflict--THE DAILY WORKER"
—From "The Nation," May 14th.

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WM. Z. FOSTER TO HAVE HUGE MINER RALLIES

Illinois Diggers Plan Monster Meetings

By KARL REEVE
(Staff Writer, Daily Worker)

ZIEGLER, Ill., August 29.—Several thousand idle miners from Jackson, Saline, Williamson and Franklin Counties are flocking to Ziegler, applying for a job at the Bell and Zoller mine number one, the only large mine which has started work again within the last few weeks. Yesterday 500 men assembled at the base of the air shaft waiting for the mine manager to come out in order to get work. Only a few were selected.

The day before yesterday one thousand miners were turned away from the Ziegler mine, the mine manager choosing only thirty men to go to work. Herrin, Benton, Christopher, Sesser, Buckner, Wren City, Dowell, and other hard hit mining towns poured out their hundreds who are unsuccessfully trying to get work in the newly re-opened Ziegler mine.

St. Louis on Downgrade.
Reports reaching here from St. Louis, brought from miners who have failed to get work and have returned to Ziegler, show that one factory after another in St. Louis and other large cities is closing down. The East St. Louis steel mills are practically shut down, and the consumption of coal is therefore steadily decreasing. It is thought here that the diminishing demand for coal, due to increased factory shutdowns, will cause the Ziegler mines to again shut down before many weeks have passed.

The coal miners here are planning a monster Labor Day celebration, at which the principal speaker will be Joseph Manley of Chicago. William Z. Foster will speak at the City Park here on September 3, and thousands of miners will come in from many miles around to hear the candidate for president on the Communist platform. Foster's audience will be composed of miners not only from Ziegler, but from five other southern Illinois mining counties—Franklin, Saline, Williamson, Jackson and Perry counties.

Immediately after Manley's Labor Day speech in Ziegler, he will be taken by automobile to Valler, where, if connections can be made, he will speak at another Labor Day celebration of the miners. Karl Reeve will also speak at the Valler meeting.

Need Militant Program.
Ziegler is working better than any other town in southern Illinois now that the Bell and Zoller mine has reopened, yet a survey of conditions reveals that the purpose of the militant miners must be immediately put into effect if the United Mine Workers are not to lose their control of their jobs. Conditions in Ziegler demonstrate that even when the miner is working, his condition is not comparable to a bed of roses.

Rents are higher in Ziegler than in any other mining town I have visited. For shacks of three and four rooms, miners pay \$30 and as high as \$40 per month. The prices charged for food and necessities are in some cases 25 per cent higher than in other mining towns.

The Bell and Zoller mine No. 1 here claims the record for average daily production, which is well above 6,000 tons per day. But the bosses have raised living costs so high that the bigger production and slightly higher wages are extracted from the miners in living expenses. They are worse off than some of the miners getting less pay in other camps.

Louis Jolch of Dowell, who was hunting a job in the Ziegler mine, told the DAILY WORKER how the few men hired here were picked by their ideas, the mine manager choosing his friends. Known radicals are suffering most. They are the first fired and the last hired. One man was told by the mine manager: "If I remember your face, you'll never get a job from me." Two men were hired who already had part time jobs in other mining camps. No provision has been made by the "official family" of the miners' union to distribute jobs to the most needy, or to equally distribute what little work there is.

Although there are many other stores

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT



BENJAMIN GITLOW

BENJAMIN GITLOW, running mate of Foster, has a long record of service to the revolutionary movement and to the working class of America. He was born in 1892 and joined the socialist party in 1910. He was elected to the New York State assembly on a platform of opposition to conscription in 1917, and aligned himself one year later to the left wing of the party. He was a leading figure in the development of the Communist movement here, thru the Communist Labor Party (united) and the Workers Party. He is at present a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party.

in Ziegler besides the Bell and Zoller company store, which runs under the name of the Ziegler Store Company, because of the indebtedness and lack of ready money many miners have been forced to deal at the company store. They are allowed to draw supplies which are paid for out of their next week's pay check, but they are charged 25 per cent interest for all supplies advanced.

CORRECTION.
In the last story from Ziegler by Karl Reeve an error occurred. The story stated that there is a Ziegler local union No. 2376. This is the local union number of the East mine at Christopher. Ziegler's local union number is 992.

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Gas Workers Vote To Accept 2 1/2 Pct. Wage Increase

Negotiations over the new yearly contract presented by the members of the Gas House Workers' Union to the officials of the People's Gas Light and Coke Company, and which calls for an increase of 10 per cent in their wages have closed with the workers accepting a 2 1/2 per cent increase in their wages. At a general membership meeting of the union, held at 180 W. Washington St., the stewards, who have been negotiating with the company officials, made their report which was unanimously accepted.

The raise in wages will affect 4,000 employees of the People's Gas, Light and Coke Co., which includes laborers, watchmen, engineers and mechanics.

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CANNON HEADS TICKET OF WORKERS PARTY IN STATE OF NEW YORK

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

NEW YORK, August 29.—The following state and local ticket has been selected by the Workers Party nominating convention held here:

- For Governor, James P. Cannon, Long Island, Socialist.
 - For Lieutenant Governor, Franklin P. Brill, Buffalo.
 - For Secretary of State, Lily Lore, Brooklyn.
 - For Comptroller, Edward Lindgren, Brooklyn.
 - For Treasurer, Abraham Epstein, Bronx.
 - For Attorney General, Arthur S. Leeds, New York.
 - For State Engineer & Surveyor, Richard J. Verhagen, Schenectady.
- CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN MANHATTAN
- 12th Dist., Harry Winitzky, against Jacob Fanken, Socialist.
 - 13th Dist., Rose Pastor Stokes, against Ferrari, Socialist.
 - 14th Dist., Ludwig Lore, against Meyer London.
 - 20th Dist., Juliet Stuart Poyntz, against La Guardia, "Republican-Socialist."
 - 23rd Dist., Harry M. Wicks, against August Classens.
- CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN BROOKLYN
- 7th Dist., Joseph Kucher.
 - 10th Dist., Alexander Trachtenberg.
- ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS IN MANHATTAN
- 2nd Dist., De Abraham Caspe.
 - 4th Dist., Meyer Loomis.
 - 6th Dist., Rubin Saitzman.
 - 8th Dist., Carl Brodsky.
 - 17th Dist., William Weinstein.
 - 18th Dist., Dr. Abraham Markoff.
- ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS IN BRONX
- 1st Dist., Louis Egan.
 - 2nd Dist., Joseph J. Padgug.
 - 4th Dist., Samuel Darcy.
 - 6th Dist., Rebecca Grecht.
 - 7th Dist., Emanuel Eleton.
- ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS IN BROOKLYN
- 6th Dist., Paul Scherer.
 - 14th Dist., Sam Nesin.
 - 22nd Dist., Benjamin Lifshitz.
 - 23rd Dist., Fannie Warshtafsky.
- SENATORIAL DISTRICTS IN MANHATTAN
- 14th Dist., Moissaye J. Olgin.
 - 18th Dist., Nathan Wilkes.
- SENATORIAL DISTRICTS IN BROOKLYN
- 7th Dist., George Primoff.
 - 11th Dist., Dr. Charles Brower.

MILLIONAIRE AID OF LAFOLLETTE EXPLOITS PEONS

To the DAILY WORKER.—The following account of the conditions under which the workers on the Spreckles' family sugar plantation live will throw an interesting light on what the workers can expect from LaFollette, whose chief backer is this Sugar King.

The sugar beet growers live together in a little village on company-owned land, of which they each have leased a part to grow beets on a share basis, the company advancing the money to grow the crop.

The money is parceled out to them in monthly installments by the company's agent who goes around to the growers once a month to ascertain their needs for the coming month and he gives them a check to cover the amount.

At harvest time the company takes charge of the harvesting and shipping and gives the grower the market price which is usual is the very lowest at harvest time, the sugar barons having created the supply and demand themselves. Then the company settles its accounts with the growers.

All the expenses and the money advanced is deducted from the grower's share and as a result the grower finds himself in debt to the company, and he is then given a small advance to put in another crop.

This system of peonage on sugar plantations in which Spreckles is heavily interested, exists in California. What can workers expect from LaFollette in view of this glaring example of peonage?

SOVIETS GRANT MERCY TO AID OF KERENSKY

Savinkoff Got Bribes from French, British

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

MOSCOW, Aug. 29.—A stay of execution and a recommendation for mercy were granted today to Boris Savinkoff, minister of war in the Kerensky cabinet, who was sentenced to death after being found guilty of stirring up counter-revolts against the Soviet.

Savinkoff told of his plotting and admitted receiving money from the French and the Czechs. He said he had held conferences with former premier Lloyd George of England; Winston Churchill, former British colonial secretary, and former president Alexander Millebrand of France.

Confesses His Mistake.
Sentence was imposed upon Savinkoff last night after a sensational trial. "I have made a mistake," said the former war minister addressing the Red tribunal. "I recognize the power of the Soviets. I expected a death sentence and I do not ask any pity from you. But the revolutionary conscience will remind you that I, too, was a revolutionary."

Savinkoff was arrested while crossing the border disguised as a refugee. He had just come from Paris. The prisoner was brought to Moscow with much secrecy.

Plan to Organize Terror.
Savinkoff was put on trial, the state charging that he came to Russia to "organize terrorism against Soviet leaders."

The trial was conducted without a public prosecutor nor any counsel for the defense. Savinkoff pleaded his own case, saying it must be remembered that he organized the assassination of Minister Plevie and Grand Duke Sergius, and that he led the first revolution in 1905.

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WASHINGTON DENIES REPORT OF MEDDLING IN HONDURAS STRIFE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Reports from Amapala that the United States government had ordered the establishment of neutral zones in Honduras to prevent fighting between the federal troops and revolutionists were denied today by the state department.

One American warship is stationed in Honduran waters.

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PARTY ACTIVITIES IN CHICAGO

ONLY SEVENTEEN DAYS MORE! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO GET WORKERS PARTY CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT IN CHICAGO AND ILLINOIS?

Members of the party and league in Chicago must speed up in their efforts to get signatures to petitions to place our party candidates on the ballot. Every member is expected to get out daily from house to house, at various meetings, etc., getting signatures. The job is easy if every comrade will get to work. The quicker we get this job done, the sooner will the real campaign begin. Obtaining signatures is only preliminary to organizing the main work of the campaign.

District No. 1, in which Comrade Gordon Owens, a Negro comrade, is candidate for congress, with Comrades Shafer and Holt as campaign managers, still needs 1,000 signatures.

Congressional District No. 4, Joseph Podkulski, candidate; Victor Zokaitis, campaign manager, needs yet over 1,100 signatures.

District No. 5, H. Epstein, candidate; W. S. Wilson, campaign manager, needs over 900.

District No. 6, F. Pelligrino, candidate; R. Karsner, manager, has the job of gathering 3,000 more signatures.

District No. 7, Sam Hammersmark, congressional candidate; N. Juel Christensen, campaign manager, has 3,500 to collect.

LAFOLLETTE, COOLIDGE AND DAVIS

LAFOLLETTE, who is running as an independent progressive republican, is equally a supporter of the capitalist system of exploitation. The only difference between LaFollette and Coolidge and Davis is that LaFollette represents the independent manufacturers, bankers and merchants who are seeking greater power and profit for themselves and are trying to use the workers and farmers to attain that end.—From the Election Platform of the Workers Party of America.

GARVEY DICKERS WITH CAPITALISTS?

(Continued from page 2)

An immediate reply, I have the honor to be
Your humble and obedient servant,
(Signed) MARCUS GARVEY,
President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association.
MG:FG

Letter Constitutes Grave Charge.

If the foregoing letter is genuine, it constitutes a graver charge against Marcus Garvey and his associate leaders of the U. N. I. A. than has ever been written into any grand jury indictment. It is indeed the kind of charge that would never be considered by a grand jury—a charge of an offense entirely "within the law" and well within the habits of the worst type of Negro leaders of the past fifty years: the habit of soliciting financial favors from the enemies of the Negro people and offering in return to teach the Negro not to aspire to the rights which his enemies do not want him to have.

Against all the charges made against Garvey by the frame-up gang of the capitalist government at Washington, it is the spontaneous impulse of all intelligent and honest workers, Negro and white, to defend Garvey. Every federal grand jury indictment of Garvey only makes Garvey appear as a man honest and loyal to his people, whom the government hates. If Garvey's arrest, imprisonment and conviction were the only things to be considered, we should say, "Hail, Garvey, honest leader of an oppressed people!"

But the above letter, and a long line of facts of similar nature, seem to cancel the facts in Garvey's favor.

The letter cannot be dismissed as unimportant. If this letter is authentic, Garvey feels out the white exploiters with a view to finding those who hate the Negro. (Never mind the guff about the "rights of humanity"—any Negro hater will subscribe to that which does not mean anything in practice.) The point is that Garvey, if he wrote that letter, is looking for rich white men who are worried because the Negro "is not prepared to be satisfied as a secondary consideration in the social, economic and political life of the nation." Having found those who thus hate the Negro and who wish to keep him as a lower caste in the United States, "your humble and obedient servant" then offers the Universal Negro Improvement Association as an organization in which the Negro will "be taught not to aspire" to equality in America, and asks the rich man to "help morally or otherwise" to that end.

Mr. Marcus Garvey, you owe an explanation to the Negro workers whom you ask to support you in this coun-

try Mr. William M. Sherrill, Mr. Clifford S. Bourne, Mr. P. L. Burrows, Mr. N. G. Thomas, Mr. Van Lowe, Dr. Jay J. Peters, Mr. William A. Wallace, Mr. Fred E. Johnson, you owe an explanation. Is this your program?—to solicit money from the enemies of the Negro people on the promise to teach the Negro not to "aspire" to equal political, industrial and social rights in the United States?

Are you trading away the rights of twelve million toiling and suffering American Negroes, their political and economic rights and their rights to be treated as men in the country made wealthy by their labor—in exchange for their enemies' dollars and a mental picture of a "free government in Africa" which does not yet exist?

And you, plain Negro workers who are not leaders—have you been fooled by the preachers for 250 years into giving up your rights on earth for a mental picture of rights in "heaven," only to be fooled now by Garvey into giving up your rights in the place where you are, in exchange for a mental picture of rights in Africa?

The aspiration of the members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association to help free African soil of the European imperialist governments and to establish the right of independent self-government for the Negro peoples, is a noble one which deserves the support of not only Negro workers, but of all white workers as well. The freeing of Africa from foreign imperialist rule is no idle dream, but one of the greatest of coming events of the early future. It is a part of the task of the world Communist revolution, and to call the attention and support of the Negroes of America to this, and to awaken their interest in international affairs pertaining to their race, is a splendid piece of work to be done. But to teach the Negro to "lay down" and give up his rights in the land where he lives now, on the excuse that if he submits to the white ruling class here as a weakling and inferior he will win a "homeland in Africa," is not only a swindle of the most dishonest sort, but it will also make him incapable of being any help whatsoever to the breaking down of capitalist-imperialist rule either in Africa or anywhere else.

Our Candidates

FOSTER'S DATES

Des Moines, Iowa—Grotto Hall, 727 Locust St., Saturday, August 30, 9 p. m.

Omaha, Neb.—Eagles Hall, 17th and Cass Sts., Sunday, August 31, 8 p. m.

Kansas City, Mo.—Musicians' Hall, 1017 Washington St., Labor Day, September 1, 8 p. m.

St. Louis, Mo.—Triangle Park, 41 South Broadway, Tuesday, September 2nd, 8 p. m.

Ziegler, Ill.—Pavilion Park on Wednesday, September 3rd, 5:45 p. m.

Springfield, Ill.—Carpenter Hall, Adams and Seventh Sts., Thursday, September 4th, 8 p. m.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Turn Hall, 725 High St., Wednesday, September 10, 8 p. m.

Newark, N. J.—Labor Lyceum, 705 So. 14th St., Thursday, September 11, 8 p. m.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Musical Fund Hall, 8th and Locust Streets, Friday, September 12, 8 p. m.

Paterson, N. J.—Halvita Hall, 58 Van Houten Street, Saturday, September 13, 8 p. m.

GITLOW'S DATES

Comrade Gitlow, candidate for vice-president, will address meetings at the following places:

Rochester, The Labor Lyceum, 580 St. Paul St.—Saturday, Aug. 30.

Daisytown, Pa.—Muffet Field, Walkertown, Pa., Sunday, August 31st, 1:30 p. m.

Canonsburg, Pa.—Labor Temple, Monday, September 1st, 2 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., Tuesday, September 2nd at 8 p. m.

Bellaire, Ohio — Miners Temple, Wednesday, September 3rd, 7:30 p. m.

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FOSTER MEETING IN OMAHA BRINGS GREAT INTEREST

Will Open Up in Home of Brookhart

OMAHA, Nebr., Aug. 29.—Much interest is developing here in the Foster meeting which will be held next Sunday evening at the Eagle Hall, 17th and Cass Sts.

Local trade unionists are becoming so disgusted with the antics of their faker leadership that they are losing all interest in their organizations. The Labor Temple has become as quiet as an undertaking parlor, since the "reds" were cast from it into the darkness.

William Z. Foster, Communist candidate, will present to these workers the Communist plan for reorganization of the unions upon an industrial basis — the only way out for the craft unionists from the difficulties which confront them as the result of the continuance of their outworn form of craft organization.

Foster to Mess Up Bob.

Foster will also have a message of interest for the LaFollette supporters, who are rapidly drifting away from the Wisconsin Messiah as the result of the high-handed tactics used by his crowd in jamming the LaFollette-Bryan swindle down the throats of his worshippers.

Foster will speak at Sioux City and Des Moines (Iowa) before coming to Omaha, at Sioux City on the 29th and Des Moines on the 30th. Foster's meetings are arousing unusual interest among the workers and farmers in Brookhart's domain.

MANY AND NOVEL EXPERIENCES AWAIT WORKERS PARTY MEMBERS SEEKING PETITION SIGNATURES

The big job of Workers Party members right now is the canvassing of voters for signatures to petitions to put the party candidates on the ballot for the Fall elections.

This work is new to some Communists. An account of some experiences, therefore, in getting names, may be an aid to others who are on the job for the party.

Get the Signatures.

The big thing to put over is to get signatures. The next job is to leave some literature. That is all that can be covered by the comrades on this job. Undertaking to engage in a discussion or debate will do more harm than good to the immediate task in hand.

Bear in mind that you cannot break down in one minute the wall of prejudice built up for years by wrong education and capitalist propaganda. You have no time to hammer away at this wall while getting signatures. And the door that has opened to you will quickly shut in your face unless you observe a few rules.

Housewife Answers Knock.

You knock at the door and usually a woman greets you. "Are there any voters in your family?" is a good question to approach her with.

She answers in the affirmative and you proceed to enter.

You address those present. "Will you give us your signature to help put our candidate on the ballot in this district? A number of citizens in this district want to vote for him, but before they can do so, his name must appear on the ballot. We cannot get his name on the ballot without signatures from the citizens in this district."

"Signing this petition places you under no obligation to vote for this man. You, no doubt, understand this. Being a voter, you have been called upon to do this before."

This will secure the confidence of the person addressed and the signature without a minute's hesitation. Then assuring yourself as to the person's qualifications as a citizen, you give him a pencil and he signs.

Hand Out Party Literature.

When you leave exchange a few pleasant remarks while handing out party literature. But let the other fellow express opinions. Get an idea of what the man is thinking about, but don't push your views. The most you can do and should do is to raise a question in his mind about the things he is so sure about and let your literature do the convincing.

Instead of setting out with the intention to teach, go out to learn. And you will learn what you are up against to get your story to the workers. Their minds have been doped with capitalist propaganda. They have been fed on the philosophy of hate and prejudice against your idea by the calling of names. Mention of those very names shuts them up tight in fear of contamination.

Recognize "DAILY WORKER."

Here are a few interesting experiences: One man approached on the curb in front of his house, shouted to his friend: "Don't you see the girls are carrying copies of the DAILY WORKER. What are you asking

Party Activities Of Local Chicago

STREET MEETINGS IN CHICAGO.

North Ave., and Mohawk, auspices German W. P. and Hungarian Y. W. L. speakers, D. E. Early and C. Miller. Division and Washburn, auspices N. W. Jewish branch and Y. W. L. speakers, M. Gomez, S. Hammersmark and Jewish comrades. 14th and Michigan, auspices Pullman section W. P. speakers, Louis Engdahl and H. Gannes. Halsted and Sebor Sts., auspices Greek branch W. P. speakers F. Buckley and Greek comrades. 30th St. and State, auspices South Side W. P. speakers, O'Flaherty and Gordon Owens. Dickson and Division, auspices Polish branch, speakers, Jos. Manley and Polish comrades.

DATES OF THE CHICAGO AFFAIRS OF THE WORKERS PARTY.

Party units and friendly organizations do not set conflicting dates. Monday, Sept. 1—T. U. E. L. Picnic, Altonheim Grove. Sunday, Sept. 7—International Youth Day, Northwest Hall. Sunday, Oct. 12—Foster-Gitlow Campaign Meeting, Ashland Auditorium (afternoon).

Saturday, Oct. 18—John Reed Memorial Meeting.

Saturday, Oct. 25—Frelshett Ball, Ashland Auditorium.

Friday, Nov. 7—Seventh Anniversary Russian Revolution, Ashland Auditorium.

Saturday, Nov. 15—Young Workers League Ball.

Nov. 27-30—Daily Worker and Labor Defense Council Bazaar.

Wednesday, Dec. 31—T. U. E. L. Dance, West End Hall.

Wednesday, Jan. 21—Lenin Memorial Meeting, Ashland Auditorium.

Saturday, Feb. 28—Red Revel.

questions for? Sign, damn you! You are a worker, aren't you?"

We approached a door. From within we heard a phonograph. We knocked. The phonograph was stopped and a man opened the door. Apologizing for hands that were colored from hard labor, and not from being soiled, he grabbed the pencil in his big first and signed for all he was worth.

"There!" he said, as if striking a wallop at something he hated. "I'm thru with the old parties. I've voted democrat and I've voted republican and now I'm thru. From now on I'll do a little voting for myself Jack Johnstone, candidate for congress in the ninth district, is my man. Tell him he'll get my vote."

We piled him up with literature, shook hands with him and told him we hoped to hear from him.

We met a union man who signed because Johnstone is a union man. Upon learning that this union man would vote for LaFollette, I asked him whether LaFollette was a union man. He didn't know. So I said I knew that all our candidates were and I asked him to read our literature, which he promised to do after he signed the petition.

New York Women Meet.

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 29.—An important meeting of the women's committee will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 4, at 208 E. 12th Street at 8 o'clock. All delegates must be present. Branches that have no delegates, will elect two women delegates at once.

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MOVIE THEATRE MUSICIANS MAY STRIKE SEPT. 1

Union Demands 46 Week Contract for Men

No agreement has been reached between the representatives of the Musicians' Union and movie theater managers who met to discuss the musicians' new contract. The musicians are demanding a 46 week contract. The managers are holding out for the old system of indefinite term employment.

Managers in the moving picture houses (this excludes the two-a-day picture houses) have been in the habit of employing a number of musicians one week and reducing the number to about half the next week. This has kept a standing line of unemployed musicians.

"There is no reason why a picture house should not estimate the number of men necessary at the beginning of the year and to guarantee each musician 46 weeks in a year," James Pettila told the DAILY WORKER.

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Women Jobless Too.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—More women in Connecticut are looking for work now than at any time since January, according to a report made to the women's bureau of the U. S. department of labor by Miss Charlotte M. Holloway, an industrial inspector in the field. This unemployment is due to the closing of mills and factories. Work in the tobacco fields will absorb much of this labor for a few weeks.

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Banker Embezzles Dough.

MADISON, Wis., August 29.—Henry E. Rohlf, former president of the Hayward (Wis.) National Bank, was under sentence of eight years in Leavenworth prison today, following a plea of guilty in federal court yesterday on an embezzlement charge.

Vote Communist This Time!

War on Curbstone Sheiks.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Aug. 29.—The morals of Rock Island are being safeguarded with the beginning of a drive to keep "curbstone sheiks" off the streets.

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Poles in Debt Agreement.

WARSAW, August 29.—The Polish minister of finance today instructed the minister at Washington to conclude a debt agreement with the United States.

Vote Communist This Time!

ATTENTION!

All Literature and DAILY WORKER Agents should be present at the DAILY WORKER office, 1113 W. Washington St., Saturday, Aug. 30, 3 p. m. Branches not represented will be notified of the failure of agent to attend.

Vote Communist This Time!

TODAY

All rebels should attend the convention of the junior groups of the Young Workers' League which is being held today at 2644 LeMoine St., at 1:30 p. m.

Indorse Bob; Can Defense Day

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 29.—The LaFollette-Wheeler ticket was endorsed and Mobilization Day condemned in a stormy session of the Building Trades Council of Indiana in its 12th annual meeting here.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

that one of the most dangerous diseases this country is suffering from is laziness. Business men devote more time to golf than to business and the workers loaf on the job. This saps head holds that if the workers worked longer hours and with greater intensity that everybody would be better off. At the present time there are 2,000,000 workers unemployed in the United States.

If those who are employed produced more wealth than they are turning out at the present time, it would simply increase the army of labor so much faster. So long as wealth is produced for profit and not for the use of the producers, so long will intelligent workers refuse to speed up and produce more. In Russia where every increase in the mass of production adds to the standard of living of the producer there is no necessity for urging the workers to produce more. They know that greater production brings them more of the good things of life.

WE are told it requires brains to make money. Perhaps it may be said that Harry K. Thaw is the exception that proves the rule. But there are others, almost as crazy as Thaw, tho it would take an alienist to give the exact location of the particular gland which is responsible for the mental deviation. Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, believes that she was at one time the devoted wife of Tutank-Hamen and later on, one of the concubines of Henry VIII of glorious and neurotic memory.

NOW comes the Vanderbilt family. Two years ago Mrs. Ogden Mills, one of the Vanderbilts, married Sir Paul Dukes, a member of the "Oom" colony and British stool pigeon in Russia. The latest member of the Vanderbilt family to fall under the influence of this strange cult is Mrs. Barbara C. Rutherford Hatch. She married a disciple of "Oom, the Omnipotent," known in real life as Pierre A. Bernard. The business-like cultist was once a barber and no doubt, will trim the bride off of some of her millions before he turns her over to the next faker. But brains! They belong to the barber.

HERE is a political puzzle. Senator T. J. Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, is up for re-election as senator from Montana, on the Democratic ticket. He has the support of Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, who is running for the vice-presidency of the United States on the LaFollette ticket. Walsh is supporting John W. Davis, the attorney for the House of Morgan. Davis says that Morgan, the Standard Oil Company, the Equitable Trust and other big corporations and financial institutions that he is working for, are alright. LaFollette says that Morgan is one of the reasons why he is running for president. He declares Morgan is a nuisance. LaFollette endorses Wheeler; Wheeler endorses LaFollette and T. J. Walsh, who en-

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dorses Morgan via Davis. In supporting Walsh, for senator on the Democratic ticket, Wheeler is supporting LaFollette for president, Wheeler is fighting Davis and therefore, fighting Morgan. What is it, anyhow? A phantasy or an election campaign?

EIGHTEEN persons including Col. Forbes, are indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government in the Veterans' Bureau. They are now awaiting trial. What a cesspool of corruption this capitalist government of the United States is! "Take away the incentive to accumulate wealth, and civilization would fall," say the apologists for the capitalist system. But it appears that capitalism is coming down thru the action of economic forces, assisted by capitalism's agents who are so anxious to accumulate wealth and "make good" that they rob the institutions they are sworn to protect. No more shameful piece of burglary was ever committed than the robbery of the Veterans' Bureau. And this was done by good 100 per cent patriotic Americans.

J. C. WALTON, former governor of Oklahoma, and Democratic nominee for senator from Oklahoma, promises to treat the Ku Klux Klan rough when he gets into the millionaires' club in Washington. Walton was elected governor of Oklahoma with the support of the workers, but when he got in, he soon turned his coat. He even joined the Klan, but thieves have a habit of falling out so he was expelled from the hooded order. Mr. Walton will fight for nothing but his own interests. He is one of the most notorious fakers in the United States. He is supporting John W. Davis, the Morgan attorney for president.

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MUSSOLINI WAS MURDER MASTER, STATES C. ROSSI

Fascist Leader Squeals on Head Plotter

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROME, August 29.—Cesare Rossi, prominent Fascist leader, who is being held in jail for his part in the murder of the Socialist deputy Giacomo Matteotti, has in the preliminary hearing, which precedes his trial, accused Mussolini of being the instigator and the personal director of the crime, according to stories published in almost every newspaper in the country.

The report, which is being heralded the length and breadth of Italy, has again thrown the working masses into turmoil. It is expected that this confession to help the opposition frustrate the attempts of the Fascist-controlled courts of Italy to put off the trial of the murderers until April, when public feeling will have calmed down.

It is said that Rossi's move has followed on his realization that Mussolini is planning to keep him and his fellow-conspirators in jail in an attempt to appease the indignation which the crime has aroused among the workers.

Amerigo Dumini and Filippo Filippelli, both of whom are in jail, accused of complicity in the crime, are reported to be willing to present evidence definitely proving the assertions of Rossi. Both of these men held prominent places in the Fascist ranks. Filippelli having been editor of *Il Corriere Italiano*, chief organ of the Mussolini government. Dumini, whose long record of crime is an open book, was connected with the Banco Disconto, which in three years has made millionaires of the half dozen officials in control of the country.

The verbal statements of Rossi are in accord with a letter written from prison a month ago, and published in the *Il Soreno*, an independent newspaper.

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Mussolini's Tools In the Murder of Matteotti



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THE ASSASSIN



BENITO MUSSOLINI
Leader of Black Reaction in Italy

MADRID, Aug. 29.—Five soldiers were killed and 30 wounded in fighting between Spanish convicts and rebels in the Western zone of the Moroccan battlefield.

COAST "MOVIE" OPERATORS' PLAN STRIKE SEPT. 1

All Labor Around The Theaters Involved

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—A theatrical strike is being forced upon the workers in the moving picture theatres by the Portland and Seattle theatre managers. The present agreement between the union and the owners expires Sept. 1.

Stage crafts, musicians, stage hands, motion picture operators, billers, and engineers are involved. Their new contract calls for changes which would better working conditions, and in many cases raise wages and shorten hours. The owners want the old contract renewed for three years but with twenty reservations to their advantage.

Preparing for Strike.

The owners are listing scabs and preparing for a lock-out. The Orpheum vaudeville circuit is involved both in Portland and Seattle. Leadership among the owners rests with Jensen, of Jensen and Von Herberg. This firm controls not only the leading movie houses in Portland, Oregon; Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane, Wash.; and Butte, Montana; but also many smaller houses, both in the five cities, and in many smaller towns in the Northwest.

Will See Empty Houses.

The result will undoubtedly be that labor trouble in one town on their circuit will soon spread to others, and may easily involve the entire Northwest.

Before this, in Seattle and in Butte the Jensen and Von Herberg theatre syndicate has been fought and beaten by the unions.

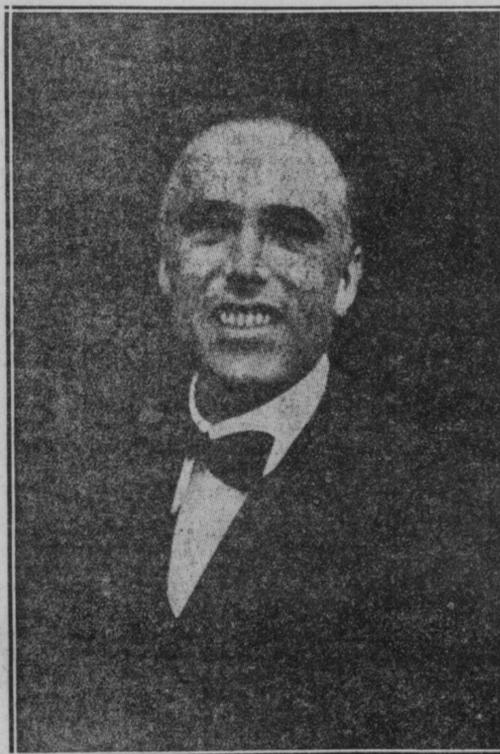
Workers in Portland and Seattle are preparing for the fight. They will get behind this strike and show the managers that they cannot put over their crooked deal. They will help the strikers picket and will stay away from the theatres until the strike is won.

With empty houses and actorless and musicianless theatres the managers can look forward to doing a nice quiet business during the strike.

Factories Grow Up Swiftly Over Workers' State

MOSCOW.—(By Mail).—New factories are being built in many parts of Russia. According to the latest reports in Tumen a new tanning factory has been opened with a production of 180,000 sheep hides. In Samara a factory producing matches has been repaired and began production. It was idle for a long period. In Enakievsk a coke-benzol factory began operation with a production of 117 million puds of coal per year. The "Tulma" textile factory in Yaroslavl almost doubled its machinery and production. In the great Zlatoust works a new rolling mill is being planned with the production of 60,000 puds of iron.

THE VICTIM



GIACOMO MATTEOTTI
Victim of Mussolini Terror

JUNKER RULE IN NEW YORK LABOR MEET

Communists Attacked As Anti-Militarists

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Junkerism prevailed at today's session of the New York State Federation of Labor convention after Lieutenant Colonel Clarence Ross demanded the support of labor in the militarist Mobilization Day of Sept. 12, and for the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

Attacks Communists.

In making his plea for support of the militarist institutions of the country, Ross launched into a vicious attack upon the Workers Party and the Trade Union Educational League for opposing militarism.

The colonel was followed by a number of delegates who made more reactionary speeches than he had done. Even Abraham Lefkowitz of the Teachers' Union round himself agreeing on the floor with Ross so far as the latter's attack on the Communists was concerned, but he strongly disagreed on the question of militarism.

Will Indorse Day.

Despite Lefkowitz' ardent speech against militarism and imperialism, the matter was referred to the resolutions committee, where it is expected that indorsement of Mobilization Day will be given.

Among the other actions of the convention was the recommendation of the committee on compensation. It proposed that state compensation be increased from \$20 to \$30 a week and that claim filing time be extended from one to two years.

Nine other committees were appointed today by the convention, at which there are over 300 delegates.

Demand New Agreement.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—German Nationalists today introduced a resolution in the Reichstag demanding that the government negotiate a new reparations settlement with the allies with the following conditions:

1. Germany to secure a reduction of obligations, under the Dawes plan for two years.
2. Germany's capacity for payment to receive further study.
3. A definite amount of German indemnity to be fixed as the final amount due from Germany is not specified in the Dawes plan.
4. Evacuation of occupied German territory to begin January 10, 1925.
5. Germany officially repudiates guilt for starting the great war.

Three Aviators Killed.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Three aviators were killed near Gallarate, Italy, when their machine caught fire and crashed, said a news dispatch from Rome today.

OPEN SHOPPERS' GANG ENDORSES "DEFENSE" DAY

American Planners Say It's Hot Stuff

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 29.—The infamous American Plan Ass'n., leader of the open-shop movement in this country, yesterday placed its official blessing on Mobilization Day and all that it stands for. In a public statement issued by its director (who incidentally is a high army officer), the open-shop association lauds "Defense day" as "an opportunity for every loyal American to find his place in the country's defense in the event of an emergency."

Old Familiar Faces

The American Plan Ass'n. is the same crew that urged the use of federal troops to break the miners and the shopmen's strikes. Its director gets out of his army uniform long enough to denounce labor unions as "a menace to the safety of the nation." There can be no doubt as to what these open-shoppers mean by such vague phrases as "the country's defense in the event of an emergency" or when "its security is threatened."

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ALL COMMUNIST DEFENSE TO BE DONE BY L. D. C.

Is Unanimous Decision of Nat'l Committee

CHICAGO.—The Labor Defense Council will hereafter assist in defending all cases brought against members of the Workers party, who, in their political activities, are denied rights of free speech, free press, and assembly. This is the same organization which raised over \$100,000 for the defense of Foster, Ruthenberg and others in the Michigan criminal syndicalism cases.

Baldwin Concur

This new responsibility was assumed at the suggestion of the local executive committee, approved by Roger N. Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, and unanimously decided upon at a meeting of the national committee recently held in Chicago. The council will immediately take over the defense of a number of cases now pending, including some which involve threatened deportations.

"I can see no reason," said Baldwin, "why those who are committed to the principle of free speech for every group and party should not be willing to participate in getting free speech for a particular party, without committing themselves in any way whatever to that party's propaganda."

BEG PARDON!

In yesterday's issue of the DAILY WORKER it was announced that the junior convention will be held on Sunday, August 30. Since August 30 falls on Saturday, that is when the convention will be held. It takes place at 2633 LeMoyn Ave, at 1:30 p. m.

To Cut Jap Army

TOKIO, Aug. 29.—Military men today agreed to compromise with civilian politicians on reducing the army five divisions. One is to be transferred for imperialist purposes to Corea.

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What Is Labor Day?

This day that has been assigned to the workers by their employers, the first Monday in September, and called "Labor Day," is a sign of the enslavement of the working class. It was given to the workers, as the price for abandoning the revolutionary May Day, the original Labor Day and the only day that really expresses the aspirations of the working class.

The exchange of May Day, with all its glorious traditions, for the flat and colorless day in September, was the outward symbol of the inward change that had gripped the American labor movement. It stood for the exchange of the policies of class struggle for the policy of class collaboration; it meant that the labor movement would no longer fight for better conditions and against the exploitation of capitalism, but that it would beg for crumbs from the rich table of rising American imperialism.

In keeping with the servile spirit that introduced this "legal" holiday, the day itself has become a day of fraternization between capitalist politicians and their labor lieutenants. Every labor day celebration in the country that is held under the auspices of the Gompers bureaucracy is a love feast between the labor officials and republican and democratic candidates for office. It is a sort of market day, when the votes of the workers are peddled to the highest bidders, and where the price is not even delivered to the voter, but to his "leaders," in the form of political patronage if not direct purchase by money.

And so the revolutionary workers of America have no enthusiasm for this so-called labor day, which is really a brand of shame upon the labor movement. May Day, the day that was selected by the workers themselves, and baptised in the blood of thousands in struggle against the capitalist exploiters, is the only Labor Day that arouses the enthusiasm of the revolutionists or that of the working masses.

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Contradictions of LaFollettism

The movement of LaFollette is a strange chaos of conflicting policies and elements. It demands the support of the Farmer-Labor parties—but it proceeds to destroy these parties. LaFollette is violently opposed to the League of Nations, but he joins hands with Gompers, the violent defender of the league. LaFollette's program calls for rigid enforcement of the anti-trust law—Gompers wants to eliminate all such restrictive legislation. LaFollette obtains the endorsement of the C. P. P. A. on the basis of a program—and then abandons that program soon afterward and turns over his campaign in the states to Gompers' machine, scrapping the C. P. P. A.

And so it goes, with the wildest inconsistencies and antagonism tied together, harmonized only by the beautiful eyes of Bob. The socialist party, already over its head in this political sea into which it rashly ventured, still plaintively wails that it is going to get a labor party out of this petty bourgeois melange. If there is anyone still so to believe that such a result is possible it should also be easy for them to repeat the articles of faith of all the religions without stuttering.

The miracles attributed to Jesus, turning water into wine, raising the dead, and little feats of a similar magnitude, would fade into insignificance beside the wonder of anything like a labor party coming out of this LaFollette movement. It may develop many things of which it carries the germs; American Fascism is strongly represented in its ranks, and it might turn in that direction; it might turn into a "liberal" party of American capitalism; it may easily find it possible to retain its present nesting place in the bosom of the old parties; but for it to become a labor party movement is beyond the wildest stretch of probabilities.

The Storm Gathers

The London Reparations conference is now well over. The peace boom that was launched and was waxing while these sessions were on is distinctly on the wane. Worse than that. The after-effects of the reparations gathering are slowly, but surely, taking on a dark outlook.

Already it is obvious to many observers that the peace efforts made by the international financiers in the last London conference were wholly ephemeral. Their objectives are now transparent. In short, the MacDonald-Herriot confab instead of making for the permanent peace of Europe has actually sown new seeds of dissension, has opened new avenues of intense commercial rivalry between the various national capitalist groups.

Herriot has denied to the French Chamber of Deputies that he has undertaken to keep the

British government fully informed of all details of the impending Franco-German commercial treaty. MacDonald had, previous to this, declared that Herriot made such a promise to him. The British imperialists are becoming uneasy. They fear that the French interests may use their occupation of the Ruhr as a crowbar with which to force special trade and finance concessions by Germany.

Fearing that the wrath of the British ruling class will fall on his head, MacDonald is panicking. The "Labor" premier has appointed a special committee to study the possible effects of the London treaties on British foreign trade. Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is even more vigilant in guarding the interests of the English imperialist junta. This so-called socialist financial wizard is now in session with the leading British steel, coal, dyes, textiles, and pharmaceutical corporations investigating the outlook for British trade.

The ruling class of Great Britain entertains serious fears of unfavorable reactions on its role as an outstanding force in the struggle for world commercial, financial and industrial supremacy. Indeed, it is clear that the Dawes peace pact was only a curtain raiser for the eminent war drama that will soon be staged in Europe and elsewhere.

The much-heralded peace plans of the employing class have proved once more that they are only the preludes to new and more infernal wars.

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Facts versus Illusions

The cardinal feature of LaFollette's economic program is a return to the state of free competition in which American industry once found itself.

In the face of a century of industrial development this effort of LaFollette to turn back the hands of the clock of economic progress is doomed to instant failure.

Much food for thought over this Utopian attitude towards highly organized production and exchange is afforded by the present marked tendency towards railway mergers. The Interstate Commerce Commission has not yet made public its plans for the consolidation of the railroads into a limited number of systems. Until this plan is announced railway consolidations are prohibited. Yet, since the enactment of the Esch-Cummins law, the trend toward railway mergers has been rather strong.

Under the guise of one section or another section of the Transportation Act, there have taken place such consolidations as the Atlantic Coast Line and the Louisville and Nashville taking over the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio rail properties for 999 years. The recent Nickel Plate merger, put over by the Van Sweringen interests, is another railway consolidation which did not take into account the so-called anti-trust laws. At the same time the two biggest roads in the country, the Pennsylvania and the New York Central, have been tightening their grip on their numerous subsidiaries.

These conditions are the natural outcome of the evolution of American industry. No law, no LaFollette, no Hillquit-Wheeler alliance can hold back the wheels of industrial progress. But behind the ridiculous LaFollette economic program there lurks a tragic fact. We have in mind the fact that the political program of the Wisconsin senator rests on this fundamentally unsound economic doctrine.

Millions of workers and farmers are being implored by the LaFollette organization to accept a political program based on such economic fallacies. Herein lies the real menace. In the end illusions must yield to facts. LaFollette's thunder will be dissipated at the first flush of his success in national politics. But it is the workers and poor farmers who will pay the price for any practical demonstration of the failure of LaFollettism as a road to their freedom.

Join the Workers Party and subscribe to the DAILY WORKER!

S. Glenn Young was a mighty brave man, when he was shooting up miners in the dark, assassinating workers, and spending the money of the coal operators. The coal operators put up millions of dollars of coal lands, banking upon Young's "bravery" and their own control of the courts. But Young must have got cold feet, and now some bosses are worried.

Another great railroad merger has taken place, with the unification of the Pere Marquette, Nickel Plate, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Hocking Valley Systems. But there is still no news of the great merger of the workers' unions that is so vitally necessary. Amalgamation is still the most burning union issue before the railroaders.

Having established all his reactionary policies in the Illinois labor movement, and made it a province of his kingdom, Sam Gompers is reported to be considering a visit to the state convention in Peoria for the purpose of surveying his additional realm.

After all the newspaper bunk about the establishment of the 8-hour day in the steel industry, it is now disclosed that the 10 and 12-hour day still largely prevails. The only way to shorten the day is to organize working class power.

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Class Struggle Is Sharpening in Germany

GERMAN PRISONS ARE FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH COMMUNISTS

By EMILE HOELLEIN, Communist Deputy, German Reichstag

Bourgeois "criminal justice" in Germany has never allowed itself to be troubled by either humanitarian or legal scruples when it is a matter of taking vengeance on a class enemy for some attack or other directed against the sacred institution of the capitalist state. Under the rule of the Kaisers, Draconian verdicts against honest workmen often roused the indignation of the civilized world. But everything that happened then seems paltry and inconsequential in comparison with the disgraceful scandals of "justice" which we are witnessing with our own eyes in this new democratic-republican Germany, now ruled by the socialist, Fritz Ebert, and which has seen at its head for a number of years a whole series of social-democratic popes.

At the present time the prisons and the jails of Germany are once more filled, nay, in some cases they are literally jammed, to the extent of holding twice the number of prisoners authorized by law. And, at the doors of the prisons, thousands upon thousands of proletarians await their turn!

The lodging, the food and the treatment of the imprisoned victims are repellant to the most elementary notions of decency and of kindness. After the orgy of swindling arising out of the inflation of her currency, Germany ought indeed to be miserably in her expenditures. But the bourgeoisie refrains from economizing where it could really do so. It does not touch the gigantic and extravagant machine which it keeps for purposes of oppression: the army, the police and the courts. It economizes only at the expense of the weakest: the aged, the invalids, the cripples, the war widows and the war orphans, the unemployed, etc., and above all at the expense of the most helpless of all—the thousands of poor victims of the courts, who are languishing and rotting in the dungeons which are so many sores on the body of the infamous German republic.

What is the reason for this crowded condition of the prisons and the jails of Germany? Is it due to the increase in crime—an increase which

is an established fact in all the belligerent countries as a result of the war and of the social deterioration which followed the war? Not at all! And if in Germany, too, the period after the war is to blame for a very great increase in crime, nevertheless the largest proportion of the inmates of the German prisons consists of political criminals—that is to say, of soldiers in the army of the class war, of members of the honest, militant proletariat.

It is a noteworthy fact that at this moment there exists in republican Germany a very clear tendency to leniency toward those who transgress common law, and, on the contrary, a tendency to an excessive and a bitter severity toward political offenders.

Numerous murderers—some of them of the most horrible kind—go unpunished in Germany or are discovered only by accident after the lapse of a number of years. Only call to mind the scandalous case of the homo-sexual murderer, Haarmann, who, thanks to the watchful complicity of the police, was able for many years to indulge his murderous sadistic desires!

The same leniency and the same indulgence are under other circumstances used toward political offenses. . . . provided that these offenses have been committed by anarchists or Fascists—that is to say, by the enemies of the proletariat and of the German republic. The trial of the Fascist leader, Hitler, in Munich is most enlightening in this respect.

Even more revolting and disgraceful is the attitude of the police and the judges towards the innumerable secret counter-revolutionary organizations which are committing systematic murder and whose members carry weapons; but who not only are never punished, but who actually receive the open protection of the government, the police and the courts—to the extent that anyone who dares to make public the crimes of these secret associations is relentlessly persecuted, for treason to the fatherland!

In comparison with the leniency and the indulgence accorded transgressors of the common law, and counter-revolutionists, we must note a revolting "administration of justice," vengeful in its motives and terrorist in its method, which is brot to bear on the honest militant proletariat which dares to protect itself actively against the moral and physical murder which the capitalist system inflicts upon it.

The lies told about the armed attack on the seat of the Russian commercial embassy at Berlin and on the neighborhood where live the Communist faction in the Reichstag, all of whose wardrobes and closets were rifled,—the openly avowed determination to save the capitalist state by the use of spies and for this purpose to contrive, according to needs of the police and the courts all necessary crimes, plots and assaults—the violation, becoming every day more open, of the most elementary of the principles of law, which states that the court is under obligation to prove the

objective and subjective guilt of each individual defendant—the infamous legal twist which permits the courts to declare collectively guilty a whole political group, for the purpose of depriving the entire Communist movement of its leaders—and finally the more and more frequent seizure of hostages during the course of trials for the purpose of forcing from fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, etc., testimony incriminating the accused, proletarian—all these abominations represent just so many stages in the complete moral and legal prostitution of bourgeois justice in Germany in this fight that is being directed against the proletarian revolution.

How are we to explain this policy of legal and political terrorism against the revolutionary proletariat? The answer is simple: this policy of terrorism is the very obvious expression of the fact that in Germany we find ourselves in the midst of a very highly developed stage of the class war. The German bourgeoisie feels that its privileges of exploitation and domination are threatened. It neither can nor will give up without making every effort. To the end that it may preserve its class rule over the interior of Germany, it is ready to deliver the entire working mass of Germany into the hands of international finance capital. It is iron in its determination to make its people obey; even at the price of bloodshed, at the command of the foreign capitalist dictators whose interests demand that the social and political status quo in Germany shall not be menaced. That is why, for months, we have been witnessing a campaign of calumny against everything Communist that is without parallel. That is why the government wishes to start a mass prosecution, this fall, against the members of the German Communist Party. Here is the mysterious meaning of the flagrant attacks of these past months. This is the real reason for the terrorism, becoming more noticeable every day, which is striving to apply the "justice" of the bourgeoisie to the working masses of Germany.

(Signed) Emile Hoellein, Communist Deputy in the Reichstag.

IN THE WORLD'S RICHEST COUNTRY

THE workers and exploited farmers of the United States . . . are able to secure for their labor only the means for a bare existence. Millions of workers must work long hours, under bad working conditions, for low wages. Millions are periodically unemployed as at present with all the consequent misery and suffering for themselves and their families. In order to keep these conditions from growing worse, millions of industrial workers are periodically compelled to go on strike to fight back the greedy employers. Millions of farmers have been driven into bankruptcy and from the land because of inability to earn enough for a living.—From the Election Platform of the Workers Party of America.

Butler's Finks Paid to Stir Up Race Hatred

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Butler never giveth. The New Bedford textile workers suffered several terrible slashes in wages under the stool pigeon regime of the Sherman-Butler-stool-pigeon-republican combine. Not for nothing did the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers' Association pay to the Sherman Service a sum approximating \$300,000 to wreck the New Bedford unions and discourage workers from striking against wage cuts—to win "co-operation," as Sherman blithely puts it.

We have already given the names of several of the stool pigeons Mr. Butler, head of the republican party, who asks the workers to vote for Coolidge, placed in control of the Textile Council of New Bedford. But there were others. For instance, there was the vice president of the Loom Fixers' Union, George Smith, and working with him in the same union was Herbert Pemberton, its treasurer, an able pair of stool pigeons as ever betrayed the workers into "co-operation with the employers." Another union official fink was Anthony Astershevsky, secretary of the Amalgamated Textile Workers.

The interest of Mr. Butler in having his puppy dog, Cal Coolidge, for president may well be imagined from the way he used these "labor leaders" when the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill was up in congress. This episode is enough to raise Homeric laughter over the mechanism of our great "democratic institutions so sacred to all capitalists, little and big, from Butler to LaFollette. It is also illustrative of the sinister forces behind the class collaboration policies of many a "labor leader" who preaches that "the union must help the bosses so that the boss can make money enough to pay good wages," etc. In fact, one can detect in such things as the "B. & O. Plan" of William H. Johnston for "co-operation with the railroads to increase output," the odor of the Sherman skunk.

Here is what the multi-millionaire backer of Mr. Coolidge used his control over the unions for. He fixed it up so that the Sherman stool pigeons in the unions, John Silver and Abraham Binns, went down to Washington and appeared before the senate committee then considering the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill (don't forget that McCumber used stool pigeons in the North Dakota elections).

In the name of the Textile Council of the New Bedford unions, these finks appeared as the "sturdy sons of labor," Silver and Binns, to depict the horrors which would fall upon the workers of New Bedford if the textiles of Mr. Butler were not "protected from cheap foreign labor." Silver and Binns duly went, depicted and conquered. The Fordney-McCumber bill

was passed, the finks got their expenses paid both by the union and by Mr. Butler, they got their pay from both the union and the Sherman agency. Mr. Butler got his protection and the textile workers got—several wage reductions.

To get the textile workers "back to normalcy" was the aim of Fink Boss Butler. It meant to get the weavers back to the 1913 wage of \$12.09 a week, and the girl trimmers at \$6.39 a week. That is the acme of republican party "normalcy." The whole force of stool pigeons was largely engaged in this work, getting "co-operation" of the Sherman Service style. The lower caste stool pigeons would boldly come to the defense of the poverty-stricken mill owners" and would kick about the union "asking too much," grumble about the high dues, etc.

The stool pigeons who were union officers naturally had to go a little slow on this matter. The "rank and file" stool pigeon could openly and freely talk for the boss. If, however, a "rank and file" union man talked otherwise, wanted a raise or wanted a strike, to prevent a wage reduction, the union officials promptly treated him with hostility, he became known as a "Bolshevik" and lost his job or was sat on in the union, or both. By this process the "union officers" were, first, in doubt, then wavered, then became convinced "by the membership" that wage reductions should be accepted because, as they said, "if the mills can't make money, then they'll shut down and we'll all be out of work."

But this by-play is the more pleasant side of Butler's adventures in Stool Pigeon Land. The Sherman Service, despite its Nazarene protestations, is a sinister force for dirty intrigue and crime. Butler knew it when he gave approval to a plot for a squad of stool pigeons, led by Joseph Bocherski, a Polish member of the I. W. W., to break into the I. W. W. offices in New Bedford in the middle of the night, destroy the books and raise havoc generally. This is the kind of a man Mr. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee, is. This is the kind of work the Sherman Service does not advertise, but practices.

In the great steel workers' strike of 1919, when W. Z. Foster, now chairman of the Workers Party, was leading the fight against the steel trust, the Sherman agency, then and now aligned behind the chairman of the republican party, was planting its spies in the steel workers' unions to fight Foster and to break the strike.

Its stool pigeons were given the following orders to precipitate race hatred and possible violence: "We want you to stir up as much bad feeling as you possibly can be-

tween the Italians and the Serbians. Spread data among the Serbians that the Italians are going back to work. Call up every question you can in reference to racial hatred between these two nationalities."

This sounds just like the Ku Klux Klan. And just like the Klan, these crime inciters of the Sherman agency were never punished, altho its Chicago office was raided by the military intelligence of the federal government and the county authorities. Capitalist government is not built to punish capitalists or their stool pigeons. Butler, then as now a big man in the republican party and in the Sherman detective agency, knows it.

The Sherman Service, Incorporated, has been and is the "underground section" of the republican party. It has been and is, along with William Morgan Butler, the backer of Calvin Coolidge, the strike breaker, for president. The Sherman detective service and its stool pigeons have been and are, along

with Butler, whose plots against the textile workers you have read in this exposure, against William Z. Foster, worker, steel strike leader and Communist candidate for president.

The capitalist government never has and never will punish either Sherman or Butler for their crimes against the workers. But the capitalist government has even now an indictment and ten-year term of prison hanging over the head of William Z. Foster because he "was present" when other Communists were discussing how to displace the stool pigeons of Mr. Butler and put honest workers in union office. That is "criminal syndicalism." Which will you choose, workers, the candidate Coolidge, backed by Butler and his Sherman stool pigeons, or William Z. Foster, candidate backed by the Communists of the Workers Party of America?

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