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# HERRIOT DECLINES PEACE OFFER

AS WE SEE IT  
By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE American capitalist government has decided to give the Pershing defense plan a test on Sept. 12. On that day the militarists will try to inject as much war madness into the systems of the American people as possible. They feel that another war is not far in the future and now is the time to prepare the ground for it. The "war to end war" has just been called off and Morgan is making almost as much money out of the peace as he made out of the war. When peace is played out, then Morgan will tell his political and military servants to bring on their darned war. But readers, this is not a dictatorship. This is a democracy and you live in a free country!

THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE does not intend to join in the howl for another feast of human flesh and blood on September 12. That organization will carry on a national campaign against war on Sept. 7. Not alone in America but in every country in the world the youth movement affiliated with the Young Communist International, will urge the workers to fight against the capitalists and their wars. At these meetings the young workers will be told that the only way to get rid of wars is to get rid of capitalism. When the war bugles ring out, the young are the first to be grabbed and placed in front of the cannon. What a glorious prospect for the young workers of America! To have their lives suddenly blotted out by shrapnel, poison gas, bomb, bayonet or any of the other weapons of death that are fashioned by our Christian capitalists for the destruction of human beings.

ARTHUR-BRISBANE once had a reputation for being somewhat of a radical. His daily column in the Hearst papers won popular favor because it slammed things as they are, occasionally. But of late years Brisbane has coddled to the rich, particularly Rockefeller. Some days Arthur will tell us that the workers will rule the world in the future. On the following day he may venture the opinion that they never will, because they cannot unite. He praises Coolidge because he is silent and wise. He forgets himself a few days later and suggests that Calvin's silence is due to a good sized brain vacuum.

BRISBANE may be crazy in his declining years, but not so that the real estate agents can notice it. Brisbane is wealthy. It is common knowledge that he receives a large salary from William Randolph Hearst for his editorials. But it appears that he is even wealthier than people suspected. A news clipping announces that Arthur is putting up buildings that will cost millions. One apartment and bank building on the corner of Park Avenue and 57th Street will cost \$2,500,000. Another on the same street will put Arthur a trifling \$350,000 back. A little farther east on 75th Street the famous columnist is planning a twenty story office building while at 102nd Street and 5th Avenue he is building a \$300,000 twenty story garage. It is not surprising therefore that radical Arthur should at times advise his readers to purchase real estate in Detroit, New York and Los Angeles.

NO gardener has ever shown more tender care for any root than the Socialist government has for capitalism. Every effort to injure it has been strongly avoided. There has not been much done to strengthen or foster capitalism but that failure has been so obviously owing to inefficiency or sheer timidity and not to hatred of the evil thing. Speeches delivered by the Socialist ministers in parliament and outside at assemblies and deputations of financiers and business men have breathed the very essence of sympathy for property, credit and individual enterprise.

THIS is David Lloyd George talking. He pays eloquent tribute to the socialist leaders of the Labor Party government for their fidelity to capitalism, so far. But being a politician with an unquenchable thirst for another draught from the Downing Street cellar, Lloyd George warns the capitalists of Britain, that MacDonald is only a wolf in sheep's clothing, only waiting his chance to sink his fangs in the jugular vein of the capitalist lamb. Nobody knows better (Continued on page 3)

## Alexander Howat Out for Foster

### MINE WORKERS' LEADER STANDS FOR COMMUNIST

#### Makes Public Statement at Springfield

By KARL REEVE  
(Staff Writer, Daily Worker)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 5.—"I am for Comrade William Z. Foster for President of the United States," Alexander Howat thundered out to the audience at Foster's meeting in Carpenter's Hall here. Howat spoke at the request of Foster and John Watt, chairman, after he had been spied in the audience. "I have watched Foster for many years," Howat said, "and the capitalist press lies about him and misrepresents him to the public. Foster has for many years done his part for the workers of this country and I am for Foster for President because he has stood staunchly, both against the capitalists and against the reactionary trade union officials for the working class."

#### Refuses To Support Bob.

"I have in my grip a letter I received two weeks ago," Howat continued, "from a prominent official of the United Mine Workers of America. This reactionary official tells me that unless I endorse LaFollette for president, he can no longer support me in my fight for justice in the miners' union. He says he hears I'm supporting Bill Foster, and if I continue to do it, he will withdraw his support from me. "Foster and I are alike in the respect that if the time ever comes when a reactionary official of a union tries to dictate to us who we should vote for and what our political views should be, we tell him to go to hell. "LaFollette had his chance to do something worth while for the workers in St. Paul on June 17. He had his chance to come out for the workers by endorsing a class farmer-labor party. And he denounced us and insulted every delegate to the St. Paul convention. Well, if LaFollette doesn't want my support, I am not begging him to take it. I hope Bill Foster will be elected president of the United States, if not this year, in the next presidential election."

#### LaFollette For Capitalism.

Foster declared that LaFollette is a capitalist candidate because he is in favor of prolonging the system of wage slavery. The system of wage (Continued on page 2)

### ENGDAHL, BROWDER AND WILLIAMSON AT I. Y. D. DEMONSTRATION SUNDAY

Large numbers of workers, especially the young, are expected at the annual demonstration of International Youth Day in Chicago tomorrow, at Northwest Hall, to be held under the auspices of the Young Workers League.

J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the DAILY WORKER, Earl R. Browder, editor of the Labor Herald, and John Williamson, member of the executive committee of the Young Communist International, are the speakers, and they will explain the significance of International Youth Day this year and the problems which confront the working class youth of this country. The Young Workers League orchestra, the best of its kind in America, will render a number of revolutionary selections, which, together with other excellent numbers, will embellish the program to a rebel's taste. Young workers and old, come in masses to this meeting!

The hall is situated at North and Western avenues, and admission is only two bits, 25 cents.

### MORGAN'S OFFICE BOY IN BERLIN WORKING ON THE GERMAN WORKERS

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)  
BERLIN, Sept. 5.—Owen D. Young, head of the Morgan-controlled Western Electric Co., has just reached Berlin for the purpose of taking over the organization of the practical and technical side of the Dawes plan and the London Agreements.

Mr. Morgan, whose little scheme is on the floor right now, is assured of results by having his personal agent, Young, right on the spot looking out for all the little details with which such an important job as J. P. Morgan cannot be bothered every minute of the day.

While Young is perfecting the plans for the enslavement of the German and international working class to the 12 hour day, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan are preparing for a swell time in Scotland where the King and Queen will carouse with them. In the meantime Ram MacDonald wears his silk breeches and the unemployed continue to "unemploy."

### WORKERS HOOT BLACKSHIRTED WORLD FLYER

#### New York Communists in Anti-Fascist Move

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Two thousand workers, headed by Comrade Enea Sormenti, prominent member of the Italian Federation of the Workers Party, fought their way into the New York Central station last night and hooted Antonio Locatelli, notorious Fascist sympathizer, who arrived here for a warm welcome at the hands of American society leaders after his unsuccessful attempt to fly around the world.

The demonstration was organized after Comrade Sormenti, who is associate editor of "Il Lavoratore," daily organ of the Italian Communists in America, had finished addressing a mass meeting of Italian workers in Manhattan Lyceum. As the meeting was about to break up, word came that Locatelli was to arrive on a late train.

#### Recall Fascist Telegram.

The workers immediately recalled the telegram which Locatelli sent to Mussolini when he left Italy on his flying expedition: "Italy should be ashamed to make an outcry because of the death of that traitor, Matteotti!"

Within a few minutes, the Italian men and women were marching through the streets towards the railway station, while hundreds of sympathizers joined them on the way, so that when the workers began to throw into the station, the guards were powerless to hold them back.

#### Hoot Locatelli.

Defying the police who tried to break up the demonstration, the workers waited until someone in the crowd caught sight of Locatelli. Then a roar went up from the throats of the masses: "Down with the Fascist! Down with the murderers of the workers!"

It was necessary for the police to break thru the crowd and convey Locatelli, thru a side street, to a waiting automobile in which he was taken to a hotel.

The official welcome to the black-shirted airman will be dispensed with since the wrath of the Italo-American workers is feared by his official hosts in this country.

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### CAN'T ROUSE OLANDER ON JOB CRISIS

#### Says Miners Must Push Issue to the Front

On the eve of the assembling of the 42nd Annual Convention of the Illinois Federation of Labor, at Peoria, Monday, indications were that the federation officials would have no recommendations to make on the burning question of growing unemployment, especially the tremendously urgent jobless problem among the 100,000 coal miners of the state.

While President John H. Walker was in Springfield, Ill., yesterday, preparing for the convention, Secretary Victor Olander, in Chicago, passed the buck completely over to the miners themselves.

#### Up to the Miners.

"It will be entirely up to the coal miners themselves to bring recommendations to the convention for the relieving of the unemployment situation, and every other pressing condition in the Illinois coal mines," Secretary Olander told the DAILY WORKER.

This is significant in view of the fact that President Walker is a member of the coal miners' union, and closely associated with President Frank Farrington of the Illinois miners.

Secretary Olander, however, explains the peculiar attitude that he, as an official, takes toward his duties.

#### Olander States Views.

"The officers of the unions in the American Federation of Labor," said Olander, in all seriousness, "never make recommendations to the membership. The pressure comes from the men themselves."

Secretary Olander's record has been quite the other way around. His job has been sitting on the lid trying to prevent the rank and file from putting its desires into effect.

When pressed for a statement of his personal opinion on the growing unemployment, especially among the coal miners, Secretary Olander repeated that the would be governed entirely by the opinions of the men on the job.

#### "The men in the trade," he said,

"they know best."

#### 600 Delegates to Attend.

It is estimated that 600 delegates will attend the Peoria convention.

In spite of the fact, which is emphasized by Secretary Olander's declarations, that the state federation is of little aid to the coal miners, nevertheless, a large delegation of coal miners is expected to be in attendance. Many of these delegates will come from districts where the mines have been completely shut down, and where there has been no work for months.

Secretary Olander had an opinion, however, on the State Cossacks, again being urged by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

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### PENNSYLVANIA MINERS CHEER GITLOW ATTACK ON FOES OF WORKERS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 5.—Hundreds of miners and their families packed the Finnish Hall at Walkers-town, Pa., to hear Benjamin Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate of the Workers Party, and cheered to the roof the Communist's denunciation of Coolidge, Davis and LaFollette as the foes of the workers of America.

The miners applauded the Communist platform, and Soviet Russia and contributed liberally to the campaign in spite of the fact that many of them are unemployed. The LaFolletteites can have their Speculists and Vanderlips, but the Communists depend for their financial support upon the workers in the mines and mills and factories.

### ONLY TEN DAYS LEFT! SPEED UP! Signatures to Place Workers Party Candidates on the Ballot in Illinois Coming in Faster. WATCH THE FIGURES GROW!

CONGRESSIONAL District No. 1, Gordon Owens, candidate, and District No. 8, George Maurer, candidate, made the biggest jumps in the number of signatures obtained to place Communist candidates on the ballot in Chicago and Illinois. Owen's list jumped from 200 to 425 and Maurer's list grew from 50 to 125.

An additional 100 signatures were raised for the Presidential Electors (Foster-Gitlow electors) and also the State ticket bringing up the number to 675. District No. 6, Frank Pellegrino, candidate, also spurred from 125 to 225. Other Districts remain virtually at a standstill. No doubt many comrades have delayed sending in their filled-out petitions. However, this job is not a press popularity contest, so the comrades are asked to shoot in their signatures as fast as they get the petitions filled out.

There are only ten days left in which the Party expects the comrades to get the necessary signatures to get all the Workers Party candidates on the ballot. The following is the result to date:

	Signatures obtained	Signatures necessary
Dist. No. 1—Gordon Owens	425	1200
Dist. No. 4—Joseph Podkanski	249	1300
Dist. No. 5—Harry Epstein	22	1000
Dist. No. 6—Frank Pellegrino	275	3500
Dist. No. 7—Sam Hammersmark	277	4000
Dist. No. 8—George Maurer	125	800
Dist. No. 9—Jack W. Johnstone	250	1200
Presidential Electors (Foster-Gitlow electors) and Illinois State signatures	675	2000

### LEFT WING TO HAVE PLAN AT PEORIA MEET

#### Foster Flays Walker and Farrington

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 5.—

John Walker, Frank Farrington and the other reactionary Illinois labor leaders who are expected to be present at the Illinois State Federation of Labor convention at Peoria, Monday, do not represent the interests of the workers, Wm. Z. Foster told the DAILY WORKER today.

#### Fakers Have No Solution.

"In the face of a grave industrial crisis and a severe unemployment situation," said Foster, "these so-called labor leaders can give no solution to the open shop drive of the employers."

"The trades unions are dwindling in membership, unemployment is rampant, millions of workers are unorganized, and yet the labor leaders spout class-collaboration, and advise either cheapening of production or some fantastic scheme of electrification which cannot be effected and which would not better conditions for the workers."

#### Left Wing At Peoria.

"There will be a left wing in the Federation of Labor convention at Peoria next week. They will offer the only program, in my mind, which will solve the problems of the rank and file workers. That is, a demand that the labor leaders institute a drive for organizing the unorganized workers, that unemployment be eliminated by institution of the shorter work day, that where unemployment occurs the industry itself take over the burden and pay unemployment benefits, and that a strong workers and farmers class labor party be indorsed by the convention."

#### To Sea'ch Germany.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The German government announced today that the inter-ally control commission will begin final and general inspection of German armaments on Monday to ascertain whether they are within treaty limits.

The government appealed to the people not to interfere or cause trouble.

Join the Workers Party!

### TERROR REIGN IN PATERSON SILK STRIKE

#### 107 Men and Women Are Arrested

By H. M. WICKS  
(Special to The Daily Worker)

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 5.—Police terrorism is rampant in Paterson as the strike of the Associated Silk Workers nears the end of its fourth week.

One hundred and seven men and women strikers were arrested here today and herded into all available patrol wagons and commandeered busses while engaging in peaceful picketing of the Gilt Edge Mills.

#### 107 Arrested.

This morning a picket line of one thousand marched around the mill of Sorokey Brothers and this afternoon the pickets divided and picketed two mills, the Edwin B. David concern and the Gilt Edge Mill, where the assault by the police took place.

Philip Diamond, one of the proprietors of the Gilt Edge, was a striker in 1913, but later became a capitalist henchman, being appointed commissioner of public works, and later, commissioner of finance in Paterson.

#### Boss Orders Raids.

He ordered the police to raid the pickets and the publisher of one of the local kept rags, the Press-Guardian, also assisted the police in their attack upon the strikers.

#### Many Signed Up.

The strike today is in its fourth week and many mills have been and are signing up every day. But some of the larger mills are prepared for a stubborn fight affecting some eight thousand strikers.

The local strike committee has made an urgent appeal for funds which are badly needed and sympathizers of the men on strike are urged to contribute as much as they can.

### The Communist Candidates—Look Them Over!

GEORGE MAURER, Workers Party candidate for congress from the Eight Congressional District, Chicago. Born California, 1895. Age 29. Member Office Workers Union No. 127555. Joined I. W. W. in 1917. Joined Socialist Party in 1917, Communist Party in 1921 and Workers Party at formation. Arrested in 1918 for refusal to register, served time in Military Prison. Former secretary of Workers Party, Local Chicago; member District Executive Committee, Dist. No. 8, W. P. Secretary of Labor Defense Council.

### FRENCH HEAD AGAINST NEW DISARM MEET

#### Rejects Fake Pacifist Plan of MacDonald

(Special to The Daily Worker)

GENEVA, Sept. 5.—Premier Edouard Herriot, elected on a pacifist platform and now head of the French republic, today came out in direct opposition to the suggestion of Ramsay MacDonald for a world disarmament conference.

Addressing the League of Nations Assembly, Premier Herriot declared that the proper place for disarmament discussions was within the League. He declined the offer to work for another Washington Conference.

#### Means Disarmament Death

This statement is generally regarded as the death knell, for a goodly period of time at least, for another international parley such as is desired by President Coolidge and Ramsay MacDonald, Britain's premier.

It is recalled that the last "disarmament" conference held in Washington didn't do very much disarming so far as could be noticed. On the contrary, it seems that the results of that conference have been the greater armament and the improvement of the efficiency of the British and American armies and navies.

At the Washington conference, Great Britain was forced to recognize America as an equal on the seas for the very first time, as was evidenced by the 5-5-3 ratio that was decided. This was a decided blow at Britain's age old supremacy of the waters, and was not to the liking of the British Imperialists.

#### Ramsay Sweats For Empire

MacDonald, who is now for the maintenance and spread of British imperialism with a vigor that has not been surpassed by any predecessors, is anxious to have another "disarmament" conference out of which England is expected to come as the victor.

Herriot, who represents very ably all French imperialist ambitions, is very wary of MacDonald's proposition, especially since the Dawes plan adoption has marked quite a signal defeat for French political policy in the Ruhr, and is generally considered to be a heavy blow to French hegemony in Europe. American high finance has definitely assumed a leading position in Europe with the adoption of the Dawes slave plan by the powers.

#### Herriot Pops Mac

Lord Parmoor, of England, in speaking after Premier Herriot, repudiated his idea of force being necessary to insure arbitration, but Herriot later directly contradicted MacDonald's condemnation of force, declaring that force, alone assures justice and makes arbitration possible.

This is considered France's defiance to England, being a veiled declaration that France intends to maintain any of its economic interests in the face of British opposition with the use of all its military strength to the extent of war.

#### Communists' Prediction Borne Out

This bears out the predictions of the communists who have always pointed out that no real disarmament is possible under capitalism which obliges the various governments to maintain and increase their military, naval and air forces for the purpose of defending the economic and financial interests of the capitalists of their various "fatherlands."

It is expected that the entire proposition of disarmament will be turned over to a special new committee where it will die a slow and peaceful death, unnoticed by anyone.

# CORRUPTION IN SCHOOLS HERE

## SCHOOL GRAFT IS SHOWN HERE IN NEW ARREST

### Americanization Plan Proposed

One former official of the Chicago schools has been placed under arrest and another is being sought by the police. Both are charged with alleged school graft operations that have been going on for seven years and are said to have resulted in the embezzlement of more than \$10,000.

The man who is under arrest is Julius A. Cordes, 1511 N. Clark St., former head clerk of the bureau of operating engineering of the school board. August W. Koenig, suspended head clerk of the board's bureau of finance, has not been apprehended. Both are charged with padding payrolls.

#### Not the Only Ones.

The cases of these men are to be added to those of John P. Kiely, former chief clerk of the engineering bureau, and Robert E. McNamara, suspended school custodian, who are charged with selling jobs.

The discovery of the graft operations of these men bears out the contention of the organized teachers of Chicago that inefficiency in the public schools is due to corruption among officials, and not to the attempts at organization made by the Chicago Teachers' Federation, as Superintendent William McAndrew charged this week.

#### Teacher Writes to DAILY WORKER.

A letter from a prominent member of the Federation, a teacher in one of the public schools, telling something of the methods used by the grafters, reached the office of the DAILY WORKER this morning. The letter reads in part:

"In regard to the engineers padding their payroll, they are not above it, as they collected a large slush fund under the previous grafting school board. They gave a banquet to Mr. Severinghaus, a prominent member of the school board, and presented a very expensive silver service to him. When he looked in the teapot, he smiled gratefully. It was learned afterwards that it contained a large sum of money, I think, \$60,000. Soon

## CAPITALIST WOLVES OR FOUR LEGGED VARIETY ALL THE SAME TO RYKOV, SOVIET RUSSIA'S PREMIER

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SARATOV, Russia, Sept. 5.—Fighting off a pack of starving wolves in the dead of night when they trailed his automobile on a lonely road was the dramatic experience of Alexiev Rykov, who succeeded Lenin as head of the Soviet government, and is now visiting the Russian famine stricken families.

Rykov travelled 300 miles by day and night thru the Volga slopes visiting villages and hamlets and mingling with the peasants.

Simultaneous with his arrival came relief for the people who feared they would have to flee from their homes on account of famine. Relief supplies brought fresh hope and the people are planning to remain in their homes, meanwhile preparing for the next planting season.

Rykov refused a military guard and his only weapons were a rifle and a revolver. Asked if he was not afraid to venture into isolated districts without an escort he replied:

"Well, I escaped eight times from Siberian jails and I fled thru the wilderness of the Ural mountains so I think I have nothing to fear now."

The rifle came in handy when a pack of hungry wolves descended upon the motor car while it was passing thru a wild stretch of woodland. They

afterwards the engineers received a substantial raise in salary.

"They laughed at the teachers at this time and said, 'Why don't you play the game?'"

#### To Push "Americanization."

Superintendent William McAndrew has followed up his denunciation of the organized teachers of Chicago with announcements which amount in substance to a declaration that a thoro "Americanization" of the schools is to be put thru this winter.

No propaganda or other drives which do not bear the stamp of approval of the group of business men which forms the school board, are to reach the children of Chicago this year, according to a statement issued by Mr. McAndrew yesterday. Eight movements have his approval. The Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, and the Campfire Girls will be given adequate opportunity to spread the ideas of the American Legion in the schools. The Red Cross, auxiliary American war organization, will receive its measure of attention. Washington's birthday will be fittingly celebrated.

One other participation will be celebrated during the school year; the nature of this drive will be announced later, said Mr. McAndrew.

#### Mobilization Day Too.

This occasion will be celebrated on September 12—mobilization day. A copy of a notice to be sent out to the principals of all the schools in the city, instructing them to hold ap-

trailed the automobile just as they trail sledges in winter time but were driven off by rifle fire.

Villagers thronged about the automobile thanking Rykov for the timely assistance he brought. They said that this season's crops were ruined as there had not been a drop of rain all summer. Grain and vegetables were killed and the people were reduced to eating roots and grass.

Live stock died off in large numbers and the people were getting frantic when supplies arrived.

Many of the peasants had complaints to make against the local or state governments. Rykov listened patiently to each complaint and promised relief.

appropriate patriotic exercises on September 12, has come into the possession of the reporter for the DAILY WORKER. The notice is signed "William McAndrew." The report is still lying in the offices of the board at 460 S. State street, and the teachers of the schools have not yet been informed of the duty they will have to perform on September 12.

McAndrew's instruction from the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, obtained when he first came to the city in January, are being carried out to the letter in the reorganization of the curriculum in the elementary schools which he is directing, and in the construction of the courses of the five new Junior high schools. The demand of the Chamber of Commerce was for greater mechanical efficiency—this is, greater efficiency in reading, penmanship and arithmetic. McAndrew's plan is to bring these subjects to the fore, it was announced today.

#### Import Civics Class.

"Citizenship" is the avowed aim of every course in the Junior high schools, according to William J. Bogan, assistant superintendent of schools. "Civics," a course of study that edged its way into the curriculum of the New York high schools three years ago, a study occupying one hour a week has become in the Junior high schools of Chicago, a course consisting of four parts—community, constitutional, economic and vocational. "All of these divisions emphasize the duties of the citizen toward community, state and nation," said Mr. Bogan.

The tone of the course will be very much like the tone of the course in New York. The keynote of the civics course in the New York schools was: "Let us be thankful to America!"

Action on the report of Superintendent McAndrew will probably be taken at a meeting of the Chicago Teachers' Federation a week from next Saturday. It was announced at the offices of the Federation, yesterday.

The hearing by Judge Fred Rush of the Circuit Court on the petition for injunction restraining the board of education from converting the Harper School into a Junior High school will be resumed today.

#### North Side Branch Meets.

A special meeting of the North Side English Branch, Chicago, will be held Monday, Sept. 8, at Imperial Hall, Halsted and Fullerton. Get your petitions signed up in time to report at this meeting. Bring along the signed petitions without fail.

#### Cleveland Readers!

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 5.—DAILY WORKER readers who buy their paper at newsstands will please take notice: DAILY WORKERS are on sale every day at Schroeder's newsstand, East Superior, opposite the postoffice.

## YOUNG WORKERS OF CHICAGO ORGANIZE SPORT ACTIVITIES

League and party members of sympathetic sport organizations, please write or call local Young Workers League office, Room 303, 166 W. Washington St., State 7985. —Frank Buckley, Sport Director.

## GITLOW WALLOPS FAKE REMEDIES OF LA FOLLETTE

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 5.—"The purpose of our campaign is not primarily to elect the Workers Party candidates to offices in the government, but to spread the message of Communism in America." This was the opening statement made by Benjamin Gitlow at a large meeting of workers in the "Iron City." The interested audience, with a sprinkling of steel workers, paid twenty-five cents admission to hear Gitlow denounce Coolidge, Davis and LaFollette and advocate the Communist program of the Workers Party. Gitlow's speech dealt in particular with the Labor Day pronouncements of Coolidge, LaFollette and Davis.

Gitlow's analysis showed that the LaFollette Labor Day message is filled with fake remedies and ideas that could only serve to perpetuate the present system of capitalism. This statement was wildly cheered by the assembled workers.

#### Many Subscribe to Daily.

Comrade S. Johnston Knight spoke for subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER. A large number subscribed, and the meeting was concluded with the taking up of a good sized collection.

A meeting of this character in the city of Pittsburgh denotes the progress being made by our party. The holding of a successful and enthusiastic campaign rally in trust-controlled Pittsburgh is an indication of the possibilities to our party in the present campaign. Hope for the revolution can indeed be maintained when a body of workers will wildly cheer a Communist denunciation of LaFollette.

## Alexander Howat Supports Foster in Communist Campaign

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slavery, Foster said, is responsible for low wages, unemployment and war.

"LaFollette is not even the yellowest kind of a socialist," Foster declared. "Let me make a prophecy. Before this campaign is over, pressure will be brought to bear on LaFollette and he will denounce even the socialists."

"Unemployment is the natural result of the wages system. Millions of workers have unemployment to contend with. You miners have had a pretty good taste of unemployment. Between two and three millions are at present jobless in this country, and the industrial crisis will grow much worse this winter when the summer agricultural and out-door work ends."

#### Mobilization Day For War.

Foster declared the world was not a war to make the world safe for democracy but was a struggle against other capitalist nations for the world markets. "September 12 we are to have a national mobilization day. We are told that it is for the purpose of honoring General Pershing. That may bring some of the workers, but the capitalist nations know this reason is nonsense. They know there is but one purpose for mobilization day, and that is preparation for war. Japan, England and other nations will spur on their armaments under the stimulus of American mobilization day."

Duncan MacDonald, Freeman Thompson and other well known labor leaders were interested spectators, who received Foster's remarks favorably.

## Party Activities Of Local Chicago

### STREET MEETINGS IN CHICAGO.

Saturday, Sept. 6.  
23rd and Oakley—Auspices, Italian branches, 4th District. Speakers, English and Italian comrades.  
Dickson and Division, near Milwaukee—Auspices, Polish branch. Speakers, Hanmermark and Polish comrades.  
14th St. and Michigan—Auspices, Pullman branches. Speakers, D. E. Early, K. Harris.  
Halsted and Senor St.—Auspices, Greek branch. Speakers, F. Buckley and Greek comrades.  
Division and Washington—Auspices, North West Jewish branch and Herzl Leckert. Speakers Louis Engdahl, Sidney Burgess.  
North Ave. and Orchard St.—Auspices, German and Hungarian branches. Speakers, Peter Herd, H. Ganes.  
30th and State St.—Auspices, South Side branch W. P. Speakers, Gordon Owens, C. Miller.

Sunday, Sept. 7.  
Washington Park—"Open Forum," Workers Party. Speakers, D. E. Early,

## Pictou, Nova Scotia, Gets Place on World's News Map for One Day

By J. LOUIS ENGDahl.

TODAY we find Pictou, Nova Scotia, on the news map of the world. It has been placed there by the yellow press because it provided a temporary stopping place for the American round the world flyers. It is put there by the Communist press because it stands for another front where militancy is fighting reaction in the American labor movement. What widely different reasons!

The world flyers epitomize the latest and most ambitious fete of American militarism. It has sent its warships of the air around the earth.

Every American school boy will be asked to go around wearing a chip on his shoulder. His imagination will be fired. His country is the ruler of the air, he will be told. Jingoism will be fostered in his youthful mind. He must be prepared for the next war—the war in the air—where the biggest and the fastest air fleets, able to carry the biggest bombs and the largest quantities of poison gas, and to direct the most powerful death rays against the enemy, will win the victory for the dominant capitalism.

The achievement of the flyers in girdling the earth will not be hailed as a triumph for human progress. It will be used to symbolize the successful preparations of American imperialism for the next great world slaughter, more deadly, more devastating than the last.

It is only because these world flyers touched at Pictou, Nova Scotia, that out-of-the-way Pictou is noticed in the yellow press. Suddenly the weather conditions about Pictou become of world-wide interest. American warships ride at anchor in Pictou Harbor ready to lend any aid needed. The telegraph, cable and radio stations are besieged by an army of newspaper correspondents. The world must be told of this victory being won in the game of murder.

But in and about Pictou there live thousands of coal miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America. They are militant coal miners, co-workers with the militants in the United States, sympathizers with the Russian Revolution, struggling for the better day for all labor.

These Pictou coal miners, in common with those of all Nova Scotia, under the most trying conditions have fought alike against the reactionary rule of the Lewis regime, in the Miners' Union, and against the tyranny of the British Empire Steel Corporation.

When Lewis arrogantly used his power to reorganize the district and unseat the militants in office, there was a great temptation to withdraw from the organization. It is easy just to quit. Ben Legere came on from "the States" with his "One Big Union" and offered the opportunity of joining a harmless, isolated sect.

But the coal miners of Pictou are fighters, better fighters in their struggle, than the world flyers are fighters for American capitalism. It is easier to fight with the established social order, with the crowd, than to take a stand on the frontier of civilization and wage a struggle for something new.

The Pictou coal miners, when they decided to stick in the Miners' Union, when they took a stand against splits and isolation, won a real victory for human progress. They aided the building of the power of labor. They did something constructive for the world's working class. That is why the Communist press puts Pictou, Nova Scotia, on the day's news map of the world. The action of the Pictou miners, in common with the militant solidarity of workers everywhere over this American continent, heralds better days for labor. It is the forerunner of greater victories of the workers' struggle against their masters. It is prophetic of the day when the workers will win all power from capitalism, not thru any victory of air fleets, but thru the triumph of Communism over capitalism; thru the abolition of the whole social system of robbery and exploitation of the employers, and the ushering in of the new social order, the Communist society.

Pictou is on the world's news map for a day. But it will be heard from again and again, in the days ahead, in the workers' struggle for power.

## CAN'T MOVE OLANDER IN JOB CRISIS

(Continued from page 1.)

Cosacks Only Strikebreakers. "While it is urged by the business interest that the State Constabulary is needed to prevent bank robberies, for instance," said Olander, "there is no doubt that this state police will be used in strikes, especially to enforce injunctions granted by the courts."

Olander felt certain that this matter would come before the Peoria convention, and that every effort would be made to fight this strike breaking scheme.

Soft Pedal Klan Issue. Olander also made it certain that an effort would be made to keep the Ku Klux Klan issue off the floor of the convention.

"This is purely a religious issue," declared Olander, claiming that only the enemies of the labor movement were trying to press this issue.

Efforts have been made by the Klan forces to get control of the miners' unions in the state, with the result that the rank and file in many unions have started a house cleaning and

are ousting members who insist on wearing nightshirts and assisting the forces that are fighting the labor movement.

#### Nigger in Wood Pile.

Even when informed of the menace that the Ku Klux Klan is to the miners' union, resulting in action being taken at international and state conventions by the coal diggers, Olander refused to take a position on this question. Olander is a supporter of Governor Len Small for re-election, and Small has not denied the charge that he is a member of the Klan.

The Peoria convention will also get the report of the state executive board endorsing the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket.

Olander refused to state whether any action would be taken condemning President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, for endorsing the Coolidge-Dawes ticket. Lewis is a member of the Illinois miners' union and has long trailed with the forces now in control of the state federation.

## AIRPLANES INTRODUCED IN CHINA WAR

### City Residents Fear an Aerial Bombing

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.—In an effort to break down the morale of the Kiangsu army, the Chekiang forces today began aerial bombardment of the enemy's lines.

Six airplanes crossed the Kiangsu lines between Huang Tu and Liuho dropping bombs. No reports have yet been received as to the results of the bombing.

#### Introduce Aerial Warfare.

The Chekiang forces have a fleet of 32 planes and the Kiangsu forces eight. Their employment in civil hostilities now in progress marks the first attempt at aerial warfare in China. The Kiangsu forces are expected to retaliate by bombing the Chekiang lines and some fears were expressed they may drop bombs on this city.

The troops on both sides at noon today apparently had settled down to steady firing from their entrenchments. No gains were reported from either military headquarters.

Refugees continued to pour into Shanghai today. They declare that sanitary and hospital conditions at the front are deplorable. Wounded troops lie for many hours under a broiling sun without aid.

Press gangs are busy on both sides. Couriers from the front reported that the battles that were in progress all day yesterday died down during the night, but that heavy exchanges of shots took place during the morning between outposts.

## Our Candidates

- FOSTER'S DATES**  
Elizabeth, N. J.—Turn Hall, 725, High St., Wednesday, September 10, 8 p. m.  
Newark, N. J.—Labor Lyceum, 704 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, 56 Van Houton Street, Saturday, September 13, 8 p. m.

- GITLOW'S DATES**  
Comrade Gitlow, candidate for vice-president, will address meetings at the following places:  
Akron, Ohio.—Perkins School Auditorium, Exchange and Bowery Sts., Saturday, September 6th, 8 p. m.  
Cleveland, Ohio.—Bricklayer's Hall, E. 21st St. and Prospect Ave., Sunday, September 7th at 7:30 p. m.  
New York City.—Central Opera House, Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 8 p. m.  
West New York, N. J.—Floral Park, 11th and Polk Streets, Wednesday, September 10, at 8 p. m.  
C. E. Ruthenberg executive secretary of the Workers Party, will make a series of campaign speeches in the New England States. Meetings already arranged for are:  
New York City.—Central Opera House, Tuesday, September 9th, 8 p. m.

## DETROIT PARTY ACTIVITIES

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 4.—A special meeting of the City Central Committee of the Workers Party of Detroit will be held on Monday, Sept. 8, at 8 p. m., in the House of the Masses, 2648 St. Aubin Ave.  
The reorganization of the City Central to conform with the Program of Action will be completed at this meeting.  
The agenda will include the Michigan State Convention of Sept. 20, where state candidates will be nominated and presidential electors chosen; the Gitlow meeting of Sunday, Sept. 28 at Arena Gardens; the membership and DAILY WORKER drive, and the creation of special machinery for the distribution of the tens of thousands of campaign leaflets during the fall campaign. The importance of this special meeting makes it imperative that there be a full attendance of C. C. delegates and all will be expected to be present.

## Take a Vote in Your Shop

THE Workers' Straw Vote returns are just beginning to come in. Machine shops, clothing shops, factories and warehouses are beginning to vote on the presidential candidates. Wherever the issues are being presented by the Communists and militants, there the workers are voting overwhelmingly for Foster for president, with LaFollette second, and Coolidge and Davis not in the running at all.

As an example, Comrade I. L. Davidson, working in the Blair Bros. clothing shop, took a straw vote after a discussion of the candidates, with the result that the workers voted 4 to 1, as between Foster and LaFollette, for the Communist candidate.

The Workers Party members in Chicago are preparing a widespread vote-taking at the factory gates for next week. This should be followed up in a similar manner in other cities. As soon as large enough returns are in to furnish a basis for comparison, the returns will be printed in THE DAILY WORKER.

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# GITLOW TO FLY OPPONENTS AT NEW YORK MEET

## Campaign Will Open in Central Opera House

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Advance notice has been received here indicating that Ben Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate on the Workers Party ticket, is going to take the mask from the many avowed "friends of labor," who have so widely advertised themselves, on Labor Day.

It is expected that he will paint in rousing colors the real picture of his vice-presidential opponents. The meeting which will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Central Opera House, 67th Street and 3rd Avenue, is bound to be a stirring one.

Takes Shot at Dawes. The following statement was issued by Gitlow's campaign committee in announcing the meeting:

It seems that "Hell and Maria" Dawes, head of the American Fascisti, the Minute Men of the Constitution, and defender of the Ku Klux Klan, organizations which do not hesitate to ride roughshod over the so-called guarantees of liberty, free speech, etc., is preparing in his next speech to defend the constitution.

Mr. Dawes gives a good illustration of his method of defending the constitution when he refers to the last great railroad strike, when the strikers had completely tied up the transportation system of the country, and says: "The citizens stood it so long. Then they ran 300 strikers out of town and hanged one to a telegraph pole."

Bryan's Brother Talks. Governor Charles W. Bryan, before an audience of farmers at Elk Point, S. D., declared that the "democratic party is a friend of labor," in spite of the fact that his party refused to give even Sam Gompers any consideration in formulating its platform and then proceeded to nominate John W. Davis, Morgan's lawyer and defender of numerous open shop corporations.

# LaFOLLETTE'S FRIENDS, CLAIMING KINSHIP TO MacDONALD, DISCOVER LABOR PREMIER IS AID OF DAWES

All was commotion yesterday at the LaFollette Campaign Headquarters in the Morrison Hotel. It had suddenly been discovered that not only the MacDonald government in England, but also the Herriot government in France and the social-democracy, supporting capitalist rule in Germany, are all in favor of the Dawes plan.

State Campaign Manager Charles J. McGowan was the first to make the startling discovery, shortly before a reporter for the DAILY WORKER dropped in at the headquarters.

Didn't Know It Before. McGowan confessed that when making recent speeches attacking the Dawes Plan he was ignorant that the socialist and labor politicians in Great Britain, France and Germany were in favor of it.

MacGowan denounced the Dawes plan at the state conference of the LaFollette forces, at the Auditorium Hotel several weeks ago, and last Sunday, at the socialist picnic at River-view. He called it a "Morgan plan." LaFollette had said something to the same effect.

But at the same time MacGowan and all other "Back to '76" campaigners had been comparing LaFollette to MacDonald and Herriot. What they will do now is a mystery. Perhaps a special conference will have to be called with LaFollette, at Washington, to iron out this new wrinkle on the Wisconsin senator's political horizon.

MacGowan Has an Explanation. "I can only conclude," declared MacGowan, recovering from his first panic, "that those countries are so desperate that they are ready to sign anything. I can see no other reason for these men taking such a position on the Dawes plan. However, I cannot speak for them. I can only speak for our position. Mr. LaFollette has expressed himself against the Dawes plan."

It would no doubt be taxing the comprehension of Mr. MacGowan too much to ask him to understand that what the ruling governments of Great Britain, France and Germany are desperate about, is the increasing acceptance by the workers of the leadership of the Communist Parties in these countries.

MacGowan would not understand that the same fear that confronts MacDonald, Herriot and Marx, is the fear that LaFollette showed when he issued his attack against the Communists, just prior to the St. Paul Farmer-Labor Convention on June 17. It is the fear that prompts LaFollette to attack the Farmer-Labor Party organizations where his campaign comes in contact with them. It is a desperate fear.

Nelson Completely Ignorant. Congressman John M. Nelson, LaFollette's national campaign manager, with offices adjoining those of State Campaign Manager MacGowan, refused to commit himself on the Dawes Plan.

It looks as if the LaFollette campaigners would have to keep mum about the MacDonald government, the ally of "Fascist" Dawes, Chicago's open shop banker, in trying to stop the workers of Western Europe in their drive toward Communism.

Join the Workers Party! Bryan has the "nerve" to refer to Davis as "that able lawyer and statesman" in calling upon labor for its support.

Wheeler Inflammable. And then comes Senator Wheeler, who calls himself a "friend of labor," too. Although he assails Coolidge for his "venal and corrupt" administration, and also he attacks Dawes for his "gallant service in war on organized labor," this "friend of labor," who endorsed the candidacy of the reactionary Senator Walsh of Montana, did not mention his own connection with the oil kings of Montana or his failure to expose the anti-labor record of Burns

# TOOK HOLIDAY ON LABOR DAY; THEY LOSE JOBS

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.) GIRARD, Ohio, Sept. 5.—The workers in the McDonald plant of the United States Steel company labored under the impression that Labor Day, being a legal holiday, they could take a day off and enjoy themselves.

However, they learned quite the contrary was the custom in this company. And their lesson cost them their jobs. A few days later 100 men found their checks taken from the board and a notice awaiting them to call at the pay office for their money.

McDonald's is a hard place to keep men and the company made sure that their places could be filled before taking this step. They found the army of unemployed plentiful here and so the doctors are busy vaccinating and finger-printing the new slaves.

# Left Wing Branches of Workmen's Circle Aid Communist Fight

Rubin Yoocelson, representing the left wing branches of the Workmen's Circle, of Chicago, at the Campaign Conference called by the Chicago City Central Committee, of the Jewish Branches of the Workers Party held Sunday, August 31, at 3322 Douglass Blvd., said: "My organization will send out letters appealing to all the Workmen's Circle branches in the middle western states to support William Z. Foster and Ben Gitlow in the coming presidential campaign, as they are the only candidates who stand for the emancipation of the working class, and whereas the principles of the Workmen's Circle is that the members must vote only for candidates that stand for the emancipation of the working class, it is therefore the duty of every member of that organization to vote for the Workers Party candidates."

There is developing a sentiment among the Jewish workers in Chicago for the Workers Party candidates in the coming elections, it was pointed out by the delegates. Due to this sentiment it is expected that the next conference, which will be held on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 3322 Douglass Blvd., will prove even more successful. The delegates have promised financial and other support that might be needed in the campaign.

Ruthenberg Arrives. In striking contrast with these men, Ben Gitlow, who will be heard at the Central Opera House on Tuesday night, stands forth as the only vice presidential candidate whose record and life as a whole attest his valuable services to the workers of this country.

The meeting, which is to be the opening rally of the campaign, promises to be one of the largest meetings run by the Workers Party locally. C. E. Ruthenberg, national secretary of the Workers Party, has come from Chicago for the purpose of officially opening the campaign here.

# AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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supporter of Harry Daugherty in his strike-breaking injunction activities. Robert Marion LaFollette lays claim to being a relentless foe of all those who stood at the beck and call of Wall Street, and during Harding's life in the White House, his choicest darts were reserved for the president. But the following beautiful tribute was paid to Mr. Harding by LaFollette when he heard of his death:

THE sad news that the President is dead came to the passengers on the "George Washington" on Friday. It passed from one to another swiftly and every face gave striking proof that the President holds secure place in the affection of the American people. It was a gratifying assurance of the stability of our institutions that regardless of the cross-currents of political opinion we have a definite and assured respect for the official, who embodies in his exalted position, the sovereign will of all the people.

THE handsome, genial and gracious Mr. Harding caught the imagination of the American people because he knew and followed the best traditions of American hospitality and social grace. Although he belonged to the conservative wing of the Republican party and we seldom if ever agreed upon questions of major importance, he ever accorded to me that cordiality of personal relationship indicative of his fair and friendly spirit.

HARDING was no doubt a genial personality in the little green house on K. Street with Mannington, Jess Smith, Daugherty and the other bandits, bootleggers and highwaymen who surrounded his administration. The "Ohio Gang" did not find him wanting in sociability. But the class war prisoners in Leavenworth did not find Mr. Harding so affable and genial. Neither did the railroad workers who were on strike when thousands of deputy marshals combed the country armed with search warrants and guns, filling the jails with strikers.

Mr. LaFollette's fulsome eulogy of one of the most stupid and reactionary presidents that ever occupied the White House shows that between LaFollette and his former friends in the Republican Party there is only a difference of opinion as to how the capitalist ship of state should be steered.

It is generally conceded that the Harding administration was the most corrupt, within memory of the oldest resident of the United States and perhaps in the history of the country. Harding himself, despite all efforts to defile him, was a pliable tool of the ruling class and a staunch

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#### COMMUNIST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HAS LONG RECORD OF SERVICE TO LABOR

William Z. Foster, candidate on the Workers Party ticket for president of the United States, needs no introduction to the masses of this country. Never has any American had so full a record of earnest and able service to the working class. Never has the American working class had a leader from whom more could be expected in continued devotion and able leadership in its immediate and future struggles. That the ablest organizer and most tireless worker in the American labor movement heads the ticket of the Workers Party in the coming elections is proof a hundred-fold that the only party of labor will enter the campaign militantly and with all the energy the thousands of adherents of independent working-class politics can command. Foster's speaking tour of the country has brought each day new hundreds of working men and women into the fold of the Workers Party campaign. A real leader and organizer of the working class, Foster is an ideal candidate to head a labor party political ticket. He is no mere formulator of phrases and ideas; Foster has demonstrated by years of actual experience in the class struggle, that he is not only able to point out the correct path, but is (Continued page 2)



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER  
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#### Unemployed Hall Workers Party Program.

Severe unemployment, constantly growing in every part of the country as the season progresses, is proving to be a bitter but a valuable lesson to thousands of workers. They are becoming convinced that the Workers Party has the only solution for the unemployment problem. Among them Foster and Gitlow and the rest of the Workers Party ticket is finding some of its greatest strength. Miners Hard Hit. Miners in the soft coal districts are said to be almost 100 per cent strong for Foster, in the steel towns of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania where Foster is best known. (Continued page 2)

#### Young Workers League Takes Leading Part in Campaign

While it is true that the greater proportion of its membership is as yet unable to vote, the Young Workers League is nevertheless taking a leading part in putting the campaign of the Workers Party before the workers in the unions. In (Continued page 2)

#### Trade Unionists Line Up for W. P. Ticket

Sam Gompers and W. H. Johnson may have pledged the labor vote to LaFollette but they are going to have a hard time to deliver it if the sentiment a strong rank and file movement has been developing which is rapidly swinging hundreds of workers into the Foster-Gitlow camp. Out of the election campaign a strong and militant left wing movement will result. Rank and File For Foster. Particularly among the garment workers and the metal trades workers is the Foster-Gitlow sentiment manifesting itself.

#### Workers Party Campaigns for New Members

If you are a supporter of Foster and Gitlow, if you believe in the class struggle and are willing to fight on the side of the working class—in other words, if you are a revolutionary you belong in the party of the revolutionary working class, the Workers Party. During August, September and October, the Party is campaigning for new mem-

#### Great Crowd Expected at Opening Meeting of Communist Election Drive

In what is expected to be one of the greatest meetings ever held by Labor in this city, the Workers Party will open officially its election campaign here with a mass meeting in the City Hall on Friday, Sept. 12, at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be William Z. Foster, national vice president of the Workers Party. The evening and a score of other leading labor men and women on the program has been made in the efforts made both locally and nationally to make the records of the Foster-Gitlow campaign. While the Big City is producing the coin for Coolidge and Davis, Little Wall Street is forking over the necessary funds for LaFollette. The wage workers who have a head for thought and a heart for fighting are digging deep to make the Communist campaign possible. Coolidge campaign managers are planning a cheap campaign this year and expect to spend less than \$10,000,000.00. Davis will have to struggle along with even less than that, while LaFollette spokesmen believe they can swing the country for a paltry \$5,000,000.00.

Great preparations are being made to make this meeting a striking example and beginning for the entire campaign. Enthusiastic militants have prepared to meet Foster at the railroad station upon his arrival here from Boston. A parade has been arranged from the station to the hall. Because of the known demand for seats, the committee in charge has found it necessary to permit admittance by ticket only. Tickets have been printed in sufficient number to provide for each seat in the hall. No more will be issued. Those who wish to be sure of obtaining entrance to the hall should secure their tickets in advance. They may be obtained at any of the following places: Workers Party Office, 208 E. Twelfth St. Jimmie Higgins' Book Store, 127 University Pl. Frelheit, 47 Chrystie Street

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## Tomsky in England

While the American trade unions are still controlled by the blackest kind of reaction, the same cannot longer be said of the British labor movement. The fact that Tomsky, chairman of the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions, could appear before the British Trades Union Congress, now meeting at Hull, is a sign of the strong drift to the left that is making itself felt in the directing councils of the British labor movement. Such a thing as the reception of a representative of the Russian unions by a convention of the A. F. of L., for comparison, is unlikely enough to give us some measure of the progress in Great Britain.

The main reason why reactionary labor leaders hate the Russian unionists, is that they never content themselves with speaking a lot of meaningless platitudes. Thus, when Tomsky appeared at Hull, his words were a direct challenge to the leaders of the "Labor" Government, who have become the agents of J. P. Morgan in putting over the Dawes Plan. Tomsky branded this act for what it is, "seizing the German proletariat by the throat," and called for a united struggle of all trade unionists against the slavery of the Dawes project. Gompers would call that impolite; but the Russian unionists have a peculiar notion that they would rather be true to the interests of the working class than be polite in the bourgeois manner.

Another great crisis is looming before the working class, in the not far distant future, that will become as historic as that of August, 1914. The new world war of capitalist imperialism is in the making, the Dawes Plan is one of the distinct steps toward it, and in the manner that the union leaders treat of this plan of the Morgan rulers of the world, we will have the answer as to whether they will repeat the betrayal of 1914, or whether they will join the Communists in the struggle for emancipation. Tomsky in England put the question squarely before the British workers. And a great section of the British working class is conscious of this issue, and determined to fight against capitalism. The imperialists will not find the next world war such easy sledding.

## Newspaper "Revolts" in Russia

Again the *Chicago Tribune* is publishing stories of "revolts" against the Soviet Government of Russia. The stories come from the same old sources of inspired propaganda, and are written by the same hirelings, as the well-known thousand-and-one predictions of the restoration of the old order that have appeared during the past seven years. Riga, Reval, Berlin, London—these points are teeming with "news" about the "revolts"—at least in the cable offices.

Unfortunately for the emigre Czarists, who wish to return to their former idleness and luxury at the expense of the Russian workers and peasants, a newspaper story in Chicago will not persuade the Russian workers to take them back. These newspaper stories have another object—to put off, for as long as possible, the inevitable day of the recognition of Soviet Russia by the government of the United States. In this pious wish are united Samuel Gompers and his crew, in closest communion with the *Chicago Tribune* and all the most vicious labor-hating capitalists of America. It is to justify these gentlemen in the eyes of their followers, that the lies are told.

Meanwhile, the Soviet governments continue to rebuild the industries, and to reconstruct the life of one-sixth of the globe, upon the principles of the proletarian dictatorship—the rule of the working class in alliance with the farmers—slowly but surely consolidating its forces, social and economic, and raising the standards of life and culture until today Soviet Russia is the most solid and permanent social organism in the world. No wonder the dogs of capitalism howl and wail, and try to convince themselves that the Soviets will soon fall—for the continued victory of the Russian workers is the guarantee that exploitation in the rest of the world must sooner or later go the way of the Russian Czar.

## Civil War in China

China is a long ways off from Chicago, and the sources of information available in this office are not of a sort to inspire confidence in the reports of civil war now raging in that country. All cable news at this moment comes thru channels controlled by interests hostile to the central government in Pekin. The events chronicled do not give a clear lead to any interpretation of what is going on, in the sense of connecting the various Generals and their armies with this or that side of the international conflict that makes of China a battle ground. A few outstanding facts will, however, if kept in mind when reading news from China, oc-

asionally throw a vivid light upon what is going on.

Two phases of international struggle are imposing themselves upon the local rivalries and ambitions that furnish the outward dress to the Chinese disturbances: One is the conflict between Japan, the United States and England, for positions of vantage in the control of China as a particularly rich section of the world market and as a subject of semi-colonial exploitation. The other is the united struggle of these rival imperialist powers against the growing influence of Soviet Russia, an influence which, expressed in the signing of a treaty between Russia and China, has thrown into confusion and rage the foreign offices of the capitalist nations.

It may be assumed, in the absence of authoritative and detailed information, that the various Generals whose armies seem to operate without much regard to the central government, are financed and directed by the various imperialist powers who maneuver against one another thru these agencies. At the same time, these armies will be directed, insofar as they are the instruments of the imperialists who are intent upon subjugating China completely to their aims, by a policy of weakening, discrediting, and finally replacing the central government which was so rash as to sign the treaty with Soviet Russia without permission from capitalist imperialism.

This background, so briefly sketched here, furnishes complications enough to show the various moves reported in the capitalist press as part of a more intricate picture than we have so far been given. At the same time it gives us the key which will, when more trustworthy information comes to hand to fill in the details, enable us to really have some sort of an understanding of the civil war now raging in China. The importance of such an understanding cannot be overestimated. A nation of 400 million persons is a weighty factor in the world, notwithstanding its lack of battleships and guns, and especially to the labor movement is it important to establish understanding, as the basis for that international co-operation of the toiling masses thru which alone emancipation from the capitalist system can come.

## Howat Supports Foster

Alex Howat has never been tamed, either by the capitalists, by John L. Lewis, nor by his own timid "friends" who wished to sell their support of him in return for dictating his politics. And that Howat is still the same old working class rebel, was shown in Springfield, the other night when he boldly took the platform along with William Z. Foster, and endorsed Foster's candidacy for president on the Workers Party ticket. Howat said that he is going to vote for Foster and asks all other workers to do the same thing.

Howat's spirit is that of the militant working class. It is that which is so sorely needed in the direction of American labor unions today, in the place of the spineless servility of the Lewises, the Johnstons, the Gomperses, and the rest of the capitalist lackeys who clutch the labor movement by the throat. That the workers instinctively know this, is shown by the tremendous popularity of Howat among the miners of the entire continent. What is needed, and must be done before this militant spirit can find its complete expression, is to solidly organize the militants within the unions, so that the reactionaries cannot assassinate them thru expulsions, and thru co-operating with the authorities in prison frame-ups.

And in this year of presidential campaigning, the militants have a splendid opportunity to show their colors, and to lay the basis for a great campaign of organization and education. They can do this by following the example and advice of Alex Howat. That is, to boldly speak out and defy the reactionaries of all stripes, whether they remain, like John L. Lewis, directly in the camp of Wall Street, or whether they join the small capitalists in the camp of LaFollette. It is from such fearless acts and such bold spirits that progress comes.

## Hold Shop Meetings

A development in the presidential campaign that is more important than all the manifestos of candidates, is the fact that workers thruout the country are beginning to hold shop meetings to discuss who should receive the support of the workers. And when the workers begin to discuss politics in the shops, and to hold meetings, and to discuss and vote upon representatives to express their interests, then may the capitalists well tremble. For it is out of such shop meetings that the power will come that is to abolish the capitalists and their system from the face of the earth.

What is still a primitive and blind impulse, these shop meetings and the discussions arising in them, must be taken up and developed consciously and energetically by the militants. It is a fundamental duty of every revolutionary worker to stimulate, organize, and encourage in every way, such shop meetings and shop discussions. One of the best instruments to do this with, is the straw vote on presidential candidates. This straw vote can be made the basis for raising every fundamental issue before the working class. It must be used more widely, and from it developed a more conscious group of supporters of Foster and Gitlow. Hold shop meetings to discuss candidates and take straw votes!

Here's hoping that the Chinese workers will some day get together and, instead of fighting each other, present a united front against their own oppressors at home and the imperialist forces from abroad that are trying to keep them in subjection.

# Industrial Registration in Full Swing

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REPORTS from all sections of the party indicate that the new industrial registration is being carried out with the greatest energy and that the Party will soon be in possession of a complete picture of the location and composition of the membership.

The material for the registration is in the hands of every party branch with extra supplies sent to the city central committees to take care of the needs of the larger branches

which do not receive a sufficient initial supply from the National Office. A large number of branches have already completed the registration and sent in the results to the National Office. Reports from district organizers and secretaries of the city central committees are very favorable for the most gratifying success of this important undertaking.

## Members Not Endangered by Registration

A complete and elaborate system of filing the information received from the registration is being utilized to protect the party members who register. The information is filed in such

a way that raids on the National Office by our enemies would yield them nothing. District organizers and secretaries of the C. C. C.'s are strictly instructed to follow the same procedure. Under no circumstances can they keep the files of the industrial registration in the party offices where they might be found by our enemies and used as a basis to hound and persecute the party members.

These precautions are absolutely necessary. We have had more than enough experience to know that we cannot trust the capitalist "democracy" for one minute. All party members should be reassured in this re-

gard and should have no fears that by filling out the registration cards, which are absolutely necessary to the party work, that they will be thereby endangering themselves. Not a single party member can be excused from registering on this score as the success of the registration and its utility for the most important party work depends upon its being thoro and complete.

September fifteenth has been established as the time for the completion of the registration. Let every party branch and every party member make it the first order of business to have the registration finished by that time.

## PARTY ACTIVITIES IN CHICAGO

THE City Central Committee—Local Chicago Workers Party dealt with numerous political and industrial matters and gave special attention to the Young Workers' League and Junior Section.

Reports of progress made in securing signatures to place Workers Party candidates on the ballot in the State of Illinois and Chicago were made by various delegates. Results of the Campaign activity are printed daily in THE DAILY WORKER.

## Straw Vote To Be Taken

A DAILY WORKER straw vote, the only straw vote of the working class, will be taken. Local Chicago Party and League comrades will distribute the ballots in the main factories and shops in the city of Chicago on various days. In this way good propaganda results can be obtained. Comrades who are able to go out on various days should send their names and addresses to the local office where they will be assigned factories to cover.

Preparations are also being made for distribution of 10,000 DAILY WORKER special Chicago edition to advertise the Foster-Gitlow meeting on October 12, at Ashland Auditorium.

Funds are beginning to come in from the sale of the Campaign Fund stamps. Lithuanian No. 5 branch has sent in its share of \$48.50 and says that more is coming. Branches should speed up the sale of the stamps and send the money in to the district office as soon as it comes in from the members.

Street meetings are more successful than ever in the history of Chicago. Twenty-one successful meetings were held last week and only three cases of failure of speakers to appear. Chief neglect lies in the branch committees which fail to appear on time with literature and other material. Jack up your branches on this.

## Industrial Registration Reports

Industrial registration reports show great possibilities for shop nuclei. The industrial registration is being handled swiftly by the branches. However, the branches will have to hurry up if they want to come in under the wire by Sept. 15. The branches which have already sent in their registration are printed in another column of the DAILY WORKER. Progress will be reported regularly. The registration today shows many comrades working in the same plant or a sufficient number in many cases to form shop nuclei. One shop nucleus is sending in funds each week to the election campaign fund.

T. U. E. L. groups functioning better right along. The Local 270 group of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers has been reorganized and can be expected to do better work. The T. U. E. L. group of the Amalgamated is in good shape and healthy spirits and is carrying on a strong fighting policy in reference especially for the Foster-LaFollette issue. The readjustment question is coming up, as well as wage agreements and the shop delegate system. The situation is ripe in the Amalgamated for the development of the strongest left wing in the history of the organization. The members of the Amalgamated T. U. E. L. group are alive to these issues and possibilities and taking them up seriously and militantly.

Food Workers' group recently held its meeting and reorganized, discussed thoroughly its program, extended the sale of the Labor Herald and took up the matter of issuing a monthly Food Workers' bulletin.

The Pullman comrades are taking up the question of union organization among the carmen and recently held a good membership meeting.

In Hegewisch, where the strike is still on, the party and league are giving as yet their fullest support and are aiding in the formation of union locals there and in Hammond.

In the metal trades preparations are being made for the machinists' convention in Detroit. Central Executive Committee has recently adopted a policy for the convention which has been communicated to party member delegates.

## DAILY WORKER—Labor Defense Council Bazaar

A committee consisting of Comrade Rubicki, Hans Pederson, Mrs. Marek, Bjornson, M. J. Loeb, George Maurer and J. Heinrichson was elected to take charge of the coming DAILY WORKER—Labor Defense Bazaar on Nov. 27 at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. Branches will receive more reports later.

With Labor Defense activity again

coming to the fore, all branches are instructed to immediately elect Labor Defense Council delegates and send their names and addresses to the local office.

## C. C. C. to Meet Soon in Another Hall

The City Central Committee decided to change the meeting place from the Workers' Lyceum to 722 Blue Island Ave., the headquarters of the Italian and Greek comrades. The new headquarters are more centrally located, and it is expected that the change will result in a greater attendance at the C. C. C. meetings. However, the next meeting of the C. C. C. will take place in the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., Sept. 16, at 8 p. m.

## Many New Members Being Enrolled Into the Party

Twenty-five new members were accepted at the last meeting from the following branches: Finnish, 1; South Side English, 1; Douglas Park Jewish, 2; German, 1; Ukrainian No. 1, 1; Czech-Slovakian No. Berwyn, 1; Russian, 1; Italian, Grand Crossing, 5; Northwest English, 5; Lithuanian No. 3; 6. Union members among them were from pattern makers, iron molders, furriers, clothing workers. Transfers were received, two from Los Angeles, one from Waukegan and New York, and one transfer granted to New York. In this connection comrades who leave town shall make sure of obtaining their transfers from the branch. There are many cases thruout the country of comrades who have failed to obtain transfers and consequently in many instances have been disconnected from the party. Branches To Check Up On Membership.

As a means of ascertaining the activity of every member and incidentally to find our actual dues paying membership, every Party branch is instructed to call in the membership books of the members and check up on each one and get the members in good standing immediately. Not merely dues paying members are wanted, but live comrades.

## Recommend Negro Leaflet

The CCC recommended to the Central Executive Committee that it issue pamphlet on the Negro workers. At the last Enlarged Executive Committee a thorough discussion on the Negro question was held. Comrade Gordon Owens making the main report. The Enlarged Executive committee as announced previously takes up special federation matters. At the next meeting of Enlarged Executive Committee on Wednesday, September 10th, at the local office Comrade Paul Petras of the Hungarian, will review the work and problems of the Hungarian comrades and workers.

## Discussion On Young Workers League

The Young Workers League delegates reported excellent progress in their field, especially in their industrial activity. Their industrial registration was almost completed and they were furthering plans for their factory campaigns which have been so successful. Comrade Earley reported a very successful Junior Convention. The question of educational activity in relation to the League and Junior section and aid from the Party was gone into and efforts will be made to obtain teachers to help out.

## Educational

Speakers' Class every Friday at 1902 W. Division St. A class on English for foreign-speaking comrades will begin on Wednesday, September 10, at 722 Blue Island Ave. Comrade Swabeck's Class in Trade Union Tactics and Conduct will start on Thursday, September 11, at 722 Blue Island Ave.

The Delegates from the Fifth Congress of the Communist International are returning. Branches wishing to get them to speak should notify of the date they want to have a speaker and we will date a speaker for them.

Czecho-Slovak membership meeting of August 29 was very successful. The Czecho-Slovak comrades are going full steam ahead to put over a Communist Czecho-Slovak paper in Chicago. A full report is given in another column of the DAILY WORKER.

Jewish comrades reported progress on the left wing conference in connection with the Foster Campaign.

We again remind delegates to the City Central Committee that in addition to the summarized minutes they receive, the reports in the DAILY WORKER are official and shall be used to make report to the branches. Work is progressing, but more speed is wanted.

Martin Abern, Secretary.

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