

U. S. FASCISTI DISCUSS POLITICS Foster Makes Big Showing in Factory Vote

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE Catholic Church pretends to be out of politics. Of course, this is not true. The church is in politics up to the neck, in every country, sometimes openly, sometimes covertly. Here in America its spokesmen tell us that it does not interfere in the game. In Italy, the Pope was on Mussolini's side, even going to the extreme of putting the muffer on Father Spuzzo, the agrarian leader who was one of the chief enemies of the Fascist dictator. In return for the Pope's support, Mussolini waged war on the Masons, restored Catholic instruction in the schools and made several other valuable concessions to the Vatican.

THE Pope now sees the power of Mussolini slipping and he is not napping. Receiving a party of Catholic students recently, the Pope said: "When politics come near to the altar, then religion, the church and the Pontiff have not only the right, but the duty to give directions and indications to be followed by Catholics, the supreme one of which was given by the Divine Master, namely: 'Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's' and unto God the things that are God's.'"

THE Pontiff regretted to see many Catholics adhering to a party which boasted its opposition to every religious creed. His Holiness was referring to the radical parties. The alleged follower of the "meek and lowly" Nazarene saw nothing inconsistent between the bloody policy of Mussolini and the Catholic religion. Neither is there. There is about as much christianity in the Catholic Church as there is in the Ku Klux Klan. Both are political organizations used to further the interests of those who control and subsidize them.

A PRIEST from Youngstown, Ohio, who once posed as a radical, recently returned from a visit to Ireland. He is a republican in Irish politics and a devoted adherent of Eamon DeValera, the alleged president of a mythical bourgeois republic. This priestly fraud, in an interview to a Youngstown paper, took occasion to express his views on Communism as well as on Ireland. He is equally ignorant of both. He is a typical Irish-American blatherskite, whose chief stock-in-trade is beating the breast for Ireland and pulling the British lion's tail, but keeping at a safe distance from the seat of trouble.

THIS stupid skyplot learned while in London that the British government was allied with Moscow, and that every Englishman is an imperialist. This assumption is just as ridiculous as it would be to assume, after reading the Father Kirby interview, that every Irishman is a jackass. Father Kirby is of the opinion that what is ruining Europe is not capitalism but "the disintegrating propaganda issuing daily from Russia which keeps the people agitated and unhappy." "I believe," he goes on, "that there exists today an international conspiracy against christian civilization with headquarters in Russia." There is no propaganda against civilization coming from Moscow, but propaganda to abolish the system that is killing civilization. Only the overthrow of capitalism can save civilization. And one of the casualties, when that is accomplished will be the opium joint with headquarters at Rome, which has always been the enemy of human progress and always will be.

THE invitation extended by this column to its readers has not fallen on deaf ears. Comrade Kruse comes first with the following, and promises to be a frequent contributor:

THE "waiting list" is not only functioning at the factory gate. The Salvation Army's "training school" reports the largest class in its history and more applicants than it can handle. "Col." Thomas Martin reports that some applicants for courses in doughnut baking and bassdrum solo have had to postpone their studies for another year. The wise worker knows that the boom and blah of the skyplot's band has nothing to do with (Continued on page 6)

STRONG DRIFT TO COMMUNISM IN UNION CENTER

Sentiment of Clothing Workers Revealed

William Z. Foster, candidate for president on the Communist platform, is running neck and neck with Cal Coolidge, and leads John W. Davis, donkey presidential candidate by a wide margin in the first tabulation of the DAILY WORKER'S Straw Vote, which was in full swing yesterday.

The DAILY WORKER Straw Vote has already aroused surprising interest among the workers in the shops of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx factory, 36 S. Franklin St., the Kuppenheimer clothing factory, corner Harrison and Franklin streets, and the Royal Tailors' plant, on S. Wells St., where over 3,000 ballots were distributed by Workers Party volunteers.

First Workers' Straw Vote. The total vote in the three factories, which are union concerns under the jurisdiction of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, shows a surprising proportional vote for Foster. The vote is: Foster, 151; LaFollette, 496; Davis, 58; Coolidge 289, and Andy Gump 4.

Marty Abern, City Organizer, Workers Party, declares the straw vote, which is the first presidential straw vote to be conducted right at the factory, is serving to bring the DAILY WORKER and the Communist presidential campaign to the attention of the workers better than almost any other medium of propaganda that has so far been devised.

Workers Show Great Interest. Surprising interest in the DAILY WORKER Straw Vote was manifested when the Workers Party volunteers distributed the sample ballots at the noon hour yesterday and collected the votes of the factory workers in their ballot boxes.

Foster's vote, even among the office workers, which as a rule, was expected to give most of its strength to Coolidge, was astounding to the Workers Party volunteers.

The total vote in the Hart, Schaffner and Marx factory gave Foster a large proportional vote. LaFollette led with 206, Coolidge received 158 and Foster 67. Davis was a bad fourth with 31 and Andy Gump, who, like Davis, Coolidge and LaFollette, wears no man's collar, received 3 votes.

Poster also led Davis in the Kuppenheimer plant, receiving over twice as many votes as the donkey candidate. (Continued on page 6)

MACDONALD'S PRIDE AND JOY BUSY WITH VISITS TO BANKERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Bankers' Club entertained Malcolm MacDonald, son of England's prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, at dinner. Otto Kahn, Dwight Morrow, General Guy Tripp of Westinghouse Electric, Judge Morgan O'Brien, Walter E. Frew, and other of the best-known big bankers and business men were hosts to the young man who is representing Oxford Union in debates with 17 colleges in the United States and Canada. Young MacDonald is studying the welfare work of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and has been visiting the model apartment houses to see if they offer any solution to the severe housing situation confronting his father's labor government. Malcolm has been so busy visiting the New York Stock Exchange and seeing the big business men that he hasn't had a chance to get acquainted with the real New York of the East Side and crowded Harlem. So far as is known he has not called on any labor union officials.

RESULTS OF FIRST DAY'S VOTING IN DAILY WORKER STRAW VOTE

	Foster	Coolidge	LaFollette	Davis
Hart, Schaffner & Marx.....	67	158	206	31
Kuppenheimer	52	94	200	19
Royal Tailors	32	37	90	8
TOTAL	151	289	496	58
Total vote cast, 994.				

AROUND WORLD FLIGHT, SCHEME TO BOOST BIG AIR NAVY PLAN

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Maintenance of a bigger and better air fleet are to be features of the future policy of the United States navy, it was announced officially at the White House this afternoon.

U. S. ATTEMPTS TO END ALLIED DEBT PROBLEMS

Funding Plan Hopeless Proposition

(Special to the Daily Worker.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The world war foreign debt commission will meet within six weeks to consider ways and means to open funding negotiations between the United States and the European nations, it was learned today at the treasury department.

Inspired reports have already been issued to the effect that France is considering the despatch of emissaries to this country to take up the matter of the debt, but these reports have been denied from Paris.

Say Dawes Plan is Basis. The statement is made in official quarters that the Dawes plan will so revive Germany as to enable her to pay the reparations assigned to the allied nations, in turn giving them an opportunity to repay the debts to America.

Nothing of the kind will, however, happen. The revival of German industry and commerce will not be permitted by the United States financiers who will control the operation of the Dawes plan, thru Owen Young, since it will set up a competitor to this country, as well as to the other powers, which will be to the detriment of the interests of the capitalists.

It is pointed out that should Germany be permitted by America to increase its productive powers, it would begin looking for markets to dispose of them, and will eventually come into conflict with the interests of the United States and England in particular. The truth is that the Dawes plan will not permit the development of German industry and commerce, but has been put into effect in order to give American capitalism a firm hold on German industrial life, regulating it to suit its own pocket.

Presumption is False. The debt funding commission is obviously not going on the premise, despite official statements, that the Dawes plan will furnish the allies with sufficient reparations payments to return the money borrowed from the United States.

The funding commission proposition will fail to reach any lasting decision on the debt question, unless additional pressure is applied to France, thru Morgan who has extended them a great loan, to come thru with some money. Feelers have already been put forth on this proposal and Herriot has been consulting with his ministry of finance in order to work out some means of getting a new arrangement into effect.

RADICAL CHINA LEADER MOVES TROOPS NORTH

Premier of Mongolia Is Reported Killed

(Special to the Daily Worker.)
SHANGHAI, Sept. 16.—News that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the South China government, was on his way north to aid Lu Yung-Hsiang in defending the city, was received here with rejoicing.

The fighting is growing in intensity, all modern weapons of war being used. Private trucks and vehicles of all descriptions are being commandeered by both sides.

General Chang of Manchuria has cut the Peking-Mukden railway and is concentrating his troops for a march on the capital of China. Wu Pei Fu, commander of the Peking armies has called a conference of generals to consider the situation. The war has now involved practically all China, the active engagements have so far been confined to the Chekiang and Kiangsu forces.

Reported Assassination. TIEN TSIN, China, Sept. 16.—Dr. Danzan, premier of Mongolia, was reported today to have been assassinated.

A serious situation prevails at Urga, the Mongolian capital, where business is at a standstill. Many American, English and other foreign residents are being denied permission to leave.

Mongolia, a part of the old Chinese empire, has a separate government.

PEKING, Sept. 16.—Admiral Washington, commander of the United States fleet in Asiatic waters, arrived in Peking this afternoon for a conference with the American legation on the Chinese situation. A large part of Admiral Washington's fleet is now in Shanghai waters protecting American interests.

Red Ambassador Presents Credentials PEKING, August 1.—(By Mail).—Mr. Lev Mikhailovitch Karakhan, ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the Republic of China, presented his credentials to H. E., the President of China yesterday, July 31st, 1924, at 11 o'clock of the morning.

PEKING, August 1.—(By Mail).—General Hsiao, of President Tsao Kun's suite and member of the military council, called this morning on Ambassador Karakhan on behalf of H. E., the President of the Republic of China.

OAKLAND CHIEF COP WON'T LET FOSTER SPEAK

Communists Will Hold Meeting Anyhow

By JAMES H. DOLSEN. (Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

OAKLAND, Calif., Sept. 16.—Declaring savagely that "No God-damned Communists are going to speak in our auditorium," Chief of Police Drew, of this city, has blocked the rental of the Civic Auditorium ballroom to the local Workers Party for a Foster mass meeting. The hall had been originally rented to the party for the 30th.

Unwittingly, however, the chief has made a laughingstock out of himself, for meanwhile the promoters of the meeting had taken the precaution of securing the right to another hall. Accordingly, the meeting for William Z. Foster Sept. 30 has been switched to the neighboring city of Berkeley, where it will be held in the magnificent High School auditorium, at Allston Way and Grove Street.

Foiled the Chief. As any Oakland citizen by a few minutes' ride on a street car can reach the hall, it is expected it will be packed to the doors, largely with Oaklanders who will thus enjoy Foster's address despite the hysterical outburst of their local guardians of the peace.

The revocation of the grant of the hall here came about thru an investigation which the city department responsible for it asked of the police. The chief of police, Drew, in his letter recommending the hall be not granted, showed his familiarity with the DAILY WORKER by quoting in full from the issue of July 2, a telegram from Moscow announcing that "two seasoned revolutionists," Foster and Ruthenberg, had been elected to the Executive Committee of the Communist International. He then referred to Foster's trial in Michigan, stating that the "case was still pending" and to my own arrest here for criminal syndicalism in 1919.

After a short interview with chief Drew in which he liberally damned the Communists and everything Communist, I drew up a letter in the name of the Workers Party of this District, protesting to the board of city commissioners against allowing this precedent to stand.

Press Demands Freedom. Copies of the letter were released for publicity and the whole matter has been taken up by the local capitalist press. The Scripps McRae local paper, the Daily News, editorially asks the citizens of this city to see that Foster is allowed to speak.

The city administration here is very reactionary. The commissioners are strong for Coolidge and it is reliably reported that with one possible exception, they belong to the Ku-nights shirt brigade. The Better America Federation is active as is the California Manufacturers' Assn.

COOLIDGE'S GANG IS FRIENDLY TO FARMER; ELECTIONS APPROACH!

(By The Federated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Awakened to the necessity of yielding something to the farmers, after many years of covert hostility to the co-operative movement, the department of agriculture announces an expansion of its service of information to co-operators. Cris L. Christensen has been placed in charge of the new enterprise, and a corps of trained experts will "make personal contact with leading organizations throughout the country in an effort to help solve individual problems."

Ten years of "research work" by the department, before extending this active assistance to co-operative marketing, is confessed.

Our Candidates

FOSTER'S DATES

FARGO, North Dakota.—Friday, September 19th, 8 p. m.
SPOKANE, Wash.—Monday, September 22nd, 8:00 p. m.
SEATTLE, Wash.—Masonic Temple, Tuesday, September 23rd, 8:00 p. m.
TACOMA, Wash.—Eagles' Hall, Wednesday, September 24th, 8:00 p. m.
ASTONIA, Ore.—Saturday, September 27th, 8:00 p. m.
PORTLAND, Ore.—I. O. O. F. Auditorium, 10th and Salmon St., Sunday, September 28th, 8:00 p. m.
BERKELEY, Cal.—High School Auditorium, Tuesday, September 30th, 8:00 p. m.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—California Hall, Turk and Larkin Sts., Wednesday, October 1st, 8:00 p. m.
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Friday, October 3rd, 8:00 p. m.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Unity Hall, 138 So. 2 East, Sunday, October 5th, 8:00 p. m.
DENVER, Colo.—Auditorium, Curtis and 14th St., Tuesday, October 7th, 8:00 p. m.

GITLOW'S DATES

Comrade Gitlow, candidate for vice-president, will address meetings at the following places:
WORCESTER, Mass.—A. O. H. Hall, Trumbull St., Thursday, September 18th, 8:00 p. m.
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Hermonson's Hall, 158 Crown St., Friday, September 19th, 8:00 p. m.
HARTFORD, Conn.—Educational Alliance, 287 Windsor Ave., Saturday, September 20th, 8:00 p. m.

PHILLY REDS IN ANTI-LOCATELLI DEMONSTRATION

Thousands Jeer Fascist Airman in Quaker City

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—"Down with Mussolini!" "Long live Matteotti!" were the cries that greeted the Italian world flyer, Locatelli, a vicious Fascist when he descended from the train at West Philadelphia.

Not only were there about 100 bankers, business men, correspondents and the consul to meet him, but also about a dozen Italian members of the Workers Party. More did not come since it took place in the afternoon and the other comrades were at work.

Run For Help.

The 12 comrades made a dash up to Locatelli and the 100 bourgeois ran for police help. Locatelli was spirited away by the cops in a taxicab and taken to his hotel, the Palumbi. At this hotel, he was met by some 2,000 workers who by that time had gathered to greet this Fascist gentleman in the proper manner. With cries of "Down with Fascist, Locatelli," they rushed at him with boos and jeers, and began to give the Fascist sympathizers a little dose of their own medicine.

Beat Up Worker.

The cops came to rescue of the blackshirts. "One Russian comrade was badly beaten up by the police and seven Italian comrades were arrested with him. They are comrades Morelli, Digiovanni, Bresi, Peronaci, Agenti, Didonato and Recchia. The crowd dispersed finally with the singing of The Red Flag and The Internationale. The police, fearing another demonstration of the workers, set up a cordon around the hotel while Locatelli was feted by the local bankers and business men.

The demonstration of the Communists in Philadelphia is similar to one held against Locatelli in New York some days ago.

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PERSHING MAY BE CHOSEN AS LEGION CHIEF

Convention to Discuss Entering Politics

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 16.—A movement was started here today at the sixth annual convention of the American Legion to elect John J. Pershing, just retired as chief of staff of the American army, as the national commander of the organization in place of John R. Quinn, outgoing commander.

The election of Pershing rests solely on his desire to accept, say numerous delegates, and if "Blackjack" should say the word, it is said, the convention will overwhelmingly vote him into office as the head of the legion.

Is Notorious Reactionary.

Pershing is one of the most notorious reactionaries and militarists that this country has yet produced. Elections take place Friday.

The feature of today's session of the convention was the address of John J. Tigert, federal commissioner of education, who lauded the legion's activity in sponsoring "educational work." The educational work of the legion has mostly consisted in spreading capitalist militarist ideas and its working hand in hand with the capitalists of America against the workers whenever they were needed.

It is being persistently rumored here that this convention of the legion will definitely put the organization into politics. "Hell-an-Maria" Dawes, vice-presidential candidate of the republican party, is here, ostensibly as a "rank and file" member of the legion, ready to march in parades with the members of his post, Evanston.

Those on the inside, however, are predicting that Dawes' presence indicates that there is a plan to have the legion get into national politics as an organization, endorsing the candidates that it chooses. A dinner will be given the would-be Fascist tonight and he will review the legion parade in the afternoon.

If the legion enters politics there is absolutely no doubt in anyone's mind, but that it will enter as a reactionary force, lining up with any candidate or party that has the most labor-hating candidates or platform, and the most militarist principles. The republican party is most generally favored, and the fight for national commander, the election of Pershing may largely hinge on the fact that he is a staunch upholder of the G. O. P.

SOCIALISTS SEE DANGER IN BOB'S SIREN TEMPTERS

Realizing only too late that its immersion in the icy waters of LaFolletteism in the hope that rebaptism might mean a rebirth, is more likely to prove a death blow to its rapidly declining organization, the socialist party in an official bulletin, issued under date of Sept. 12, warns its members that they must hold fast to their organization for fear the wily "Bob" and his friends may steal it from them.

"Comrades, you will be a sick and sorry lot, following the election, if you neglect your own sacred organization, the socialist party. Just here is the impending danger. "A Connecticut comrade writes thus: 'Our party members are joining the LaFollette clubs and neglecting the socialist party meetings.'"

And why not? The socialist party on the admission of such a leading figure as Morris Hillquit accepts LaFollette's quick remedies as the essence of socialism. Why should the socialist party members patronize an old bankrupt establishment when the new store has something "just as good?"

AMALGAMATION AT CARPENTER UNION CONFAB

Rank and File Out For Job Control

(Special to The Daily Worker)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 16.—Resolutions favoring job control by the workers, amalgamation, and other progressive amendments to the constitution are expected to be fought out on the floor of the national convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners to convene here Sept. 22. Over 1,500 delegates, representing 327,000 workers will attend.

A strong sentiment in favor of amalgamation is sweeping thru the carpenters' union. At the recent convention of the New York State Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, 34 delegates voted in favor of amalgamation and 82 against it. This is considered surprising when the former reactionary color of the New York state carpenters is considered.

The resolution favoring job control, which has the solid support of the rank and file, states:

1. Whereas, Our present agreement with the Employers' Association allowing the discharge of members at will is detrimental to the interests of the members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America because the employers have the opportunity of changing their carpenters with the specific purpose of using the new men as a whip to drive the old hands into speedier production, a condition that can only be compared with slavery and

2. Whereas, As this deplorable state of affairs in the building trades shortens the lives of our members, kills their mental activities and eliminates their desires for any human recreations, and moreover, breeds discontent among our brothers, as the weaker and slower men are compelled to hate those that have more than the average speed and strength, and who are compelled to work to their utmost capacity because they are constantly in fear of being discharged. The weaker brothers during slack times are forced to work for less than the union scale of wages, thereby endangering the scale of wages of the entire membership at a time when they are most in need of being upheld, and

3. Whereas, This system of discharging gives the employer the chance to blacklist all those brothers who are active in the union and keep them out of employment and is a general admission of our incompetence to protect our brothers from injustice and from economic bondage that is equivalent to the open shop where workers are hired and fired at will.

4. Therefore, To correct this miserable condition under which the members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America are forced to labor, we, Local No. 2090, resolve and demand that a new agreement incorporating the following points be drawn up and put into effect as soon as possible.

1. Any member that is hired cannot be fired unless he works for the period of one day.

2. Any member who is not discharged after the first day of work cannot be discharged until he has completed one week of employment.

3. Any member who is not discharged after one week of employment cannot be discharged until the job upon which he has been hired has been completed, or the employer of the aforesaid job proves to the satisfaction of the Business Agent that he has no more work for such man or men.

4. It is understood that the employers will not be bound by these rules if things beyond their control conflict with them or if when at the time of hiring he designates the length of the job to the employe.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the secretary of the local to the District Council and to the official organ, "The Carpenter" for publication.

WORKERS PARTY AND YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE STREET MEETINGS IN CHICAGO

Wednesday, Sept. 17.

32nd and Halsted—Auspices, Lithuanian Branches in District No. 4. Speakers: Pete Herd and others.

32nd and Morgan—Auspices, Polish Branch. Polish and English speakers. North Ave. and Orchard St.—Auspices of Hungarian and German Branch, Workers Party. Speakers: Ella Reeve Bloor and others.

Thursday, Sept. 18.

32nd and Halsted—Auspices of Englewood Y. W. L. Speakers: William F. Kruse and others.

14th and East Ave., Cicero—Cicero Italian Branches, Workers Party. Speakers: Ella Reeve Bloor and an Italian comrade.

34th Place and Halsted St.—Auspices of Lithuanian Branches, W. P. in District No. 4. Speakers: D. E. Early and others.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE TERRIBLE RISKS CAPITALISTS UNDERGO

MARION, Ill., Sept. 16.—Leonard Brummit, 20-year-old miner who died in the Benton hospital from injuries received in the Scranton mines, has been buried here in Rosehill cemetery. Brummit was working in the mines when a fall of coal and slate from overhead crushed him. He was taken to the Marion hospital and then moved to Benton, but all attempts to save his life failed. The accident might have been prevented by more careful safety precautions, Brummit's comrades declare.

CZAR MC ANDREW DEFIES RULING OF COMMITTEE

Reactionary in a Last Ditch Fight

In spite of the decisive action taken by the committee on rules of the board of education, refusing to concur in a report of Superintendent William McAndrew, advising amendment of the rules of the teachers' councils in such a way as to place the responsibility for calling the councils together entirely in the hands of the superintendent, McAndrew has so far failed to send out notices calling the meeting of the high school teachers which had been scheduled to take place this week.

Unyielding Boss. Chicago teachers have little hope that McAndrew will yield in even minor details in the fight which he is waging for supreme control over the schools of the city.

"McAndrew has not called the councils in accordance with the instructions given him, and I am fairly sure that he is not going to call them unless he is literally forced to do so," Elzy F. Downey, president of the high school teachers' councils, told the DAILY WORKER. "He knows, and everyone else knows, that he has no legal basis for refusing to call the councils now, but that means very little to William McAndrew."

Teachers Will Fight. Speaking of McAndrew's proposal to reorganize the councils so that principals and district superintendents will be in control, Mr. Downey said: "Of course the teachers do not propose to tolerate any such action. We organized these councils on the present lines after a long and hard fight, and we are going to keep them organized in such a way that teachers themselves have something to say on school matters."

Mr. Downey also indicated that the attempt of the superintendent to prevent notices of teachers' organizations being sent to the schools without his approval, would meet the united opposition of the rank and file of the teachers of Chicago.

Safe If Not Sane. That the trust placed in McAndrew by members of the board who refused to pass a resolution explicitly ordering him to call the meetings of the councils, was misplaced, is indicated by McAndrew's tacit refusal to comply with their decision. Mrs. Hefferan, one of the members of the board, who refused to vote for this resolution on the ground that it would be "discourteous to the superintendent," was praised for her stand by reporters from the capitalist papers represented at the committee meeting at which McAndrew's pleas were denied. One of these reporters approached Mrs. Hefferan at the close of the meeting and expressed satisfaction with the "safe and sane manner" in which she had "refused to be drawn into the extreme militant left wing of the board," which had demanded drastic action.

Meeting in Pullman. Meeting, Pullman Section, City Central Committee, Thursday, Sept. 18, 8 p. m., 10701 Stephenson Ave.—A Yuris, Secretary.

100 PERCENTERS HAVE FALLING OUT WITH KU KLUXERS WHO GET MAD

By MORRIS SCHINDLER. (Special to The Daily Worker) WILKINSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—The Ku Klux Klan received quite a setback in the "City of Churches" on Mobilization Day. The hooded hoodlums are quite strong in this city and have held quite a number of parades in masked nighties and wanting to continue their activities, they invited themselves to parade in masks with the other one hundred percenters. But something went wrong and they were informed that they were not wanted in the parade.

Wilkesburg is a town largely populated by "Babbitts" and company officials of the steel industries around Pittsburgh, and this action came as a surprise to the koo-kooos. After much discussion and threats against certain members of the city council, Mobilization Day was not celebrated here.

SEE DECISION IN I. W. W. CASE IN COURT TODAY

Dispute Before Master-in-Chancery Bernstein

It is expected that the final word of the law courts will be spoken today in the injunction case involving the Industrial Workers of the World now before Master-in-Chancery Fred Bernstein, 160 N. LaSalle St. He will hear both sides today, according to schedule, and render his decision.

William A. Cunnea, attorney for the Fisher-Doyle faction, against whom the Griffith-Rowan-Bowerman faction took out a court injunction to prevent them from holding office in the I. W. W. organization in the capacity of general organizer and secretary-treasurer, was away on his vacation, and that was the reason given by each of the three judges before whom the case was presented for putting off rendering of a decision.

Cunnea Not Expected. It is doubtful whether Cunnea will be present even at this hearing, but Master-in-Chancery Bernstein said he will go into the case and render a final decision in the matter today even if Attorney Cunnea fails to appear for his client.

The troubles back of the injunction case are being handled in the meantime by both factions thru organizational channels. Both sides are preparing for the real fight, which will be on the convention floor. The convention will be held about the middle of October.

As the matter rests today, the Fisher-Doyle faction will appeal to the convention on the strength of their right to carry on organization work until a re-election from the entire membership decides whether they are to be replaced and who are to take their places.

The Griffith-Rowan-Bowerman faction, the injunctionists, will argue that they being alternates for Fisher and Doyle had the right to act in capacity of chairman and secretary under instructions of the executive board.

Membership Reaction Anticipated. How the entire membership will react to the bringing of a purely organizational matter into the capitalist courts instead of fighting it out in the organization thru the membership is being looked forward to with interest.

Capitalist court injunctions are famous for their use by bosses in every strike to restrain workers by legal process from peacefully conducting organization work. They have been used time and again against every union of workers, be it I. W. W. or otherwise known by name. The I. W. W. membership have had their share in more than a full measure of capitalist justice. Their feelings on capitalist court justice are very decidedly moulded and at this convention it is expected their opinions will be expressed in no uncertain terms.

American Diplomacy Acts. MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16.—Under the threat that the elections would not be recognized by the United States unless the Nicaraguan officials permitted American scrutiny of the votes cast, the American offer of "supervising the elections of Nicaragua" has been "accepted."

SLICK ARGUMENTS ARE PUT UP FOR GRAFTING HEAD OF VET. BUREAU

A demurrer against indictments returned against "Col." Charles R. Forbes, former head of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and John W. Thompson, millionaire St. Louis contractor, in connection with the bureau scandals, was taken under advisement by the federal court here today.

Slick arguments were made for the defense by former senator J. Ham Lewis, who argued that Forbes could not have been bribed to give out favors which he had no power to bestow.

Complete silence was maintained about the obvious and shameless graft that went on in the bureau, estimated by Will Irwin, a non-partisan, to be at least \$225,000,000. Indications are that Forbes will not receive any too heavy a punishment. That is, if he is punished at all.

GOVERNOR McCRAY NOT ONLY CROOK IN INDIANA; KU KLUX KLAN STATE SEEMS TO BE LOUSY WITH THEM

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 16.—Refusing to divulge his destination, Lawrence Orr, chief of the state board of accounts, made a hurried trip out of the city today in connection with his probe of alleged irregularities in the handling of surplus war supplies obtained from the government by the state highway department. His office said he expected to be gone until Thursday.

The Marion county grand jury is also investigating Orr's reports as fact as they are completed, it was said.

At least two more weeks will be consumed by the investigation, according to sources close to Orr.

FEAR MINE VICTIMS ARE KILLED IN BIG WYOMING EXPLOSION

(Special to The Daily Worker.) KEMERER, Wyo., Sept. 16.—Meager reports of a mine explosion at Sublet, Wyo., near here were received shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. First reports said that 55 miners were believed to be entombed, and it was feared many were dead.

The explosion occurred in mine No. 5 of the Kemerer Coal company, seven miles from this town.

According to company officials, 80 men were working at the time of the explosion. They were unable to confirm the first report that 55 had been killed outright.

At 1:30 p. m., mine company officials said only 55 men had entered the workings this morning.

One man, a pumpman, was rescued. He was badly burned.

Fire broke out in the mine immediately following the blast and was raging fiercely at 1:30.

JOHNSON LINES UP CONVENTION FOR LAFOLLETTE

After Boosting Couzens, Coolidge Supporter

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 16.—The convention of the International Association of Machinists which was opened yesterday by the republican party politician, Dennis E. Batt, until recently member of the executive committee of the proletarian party, today went on record for LaFollette and Wheeler in the national election.

Yesterday, the so-called "friend of labor," Judge Jeffries, was introduced by the renegade Batt, and the convention listened to the republican senator, Couzens, once partner of Henry Ford, and now a staunch supporter of Coolidge. How these fakery can blow hot and cold at the same time is a marvel.

The convention voted down Labor Party resolution and endorsed LaFollette.

President metal trades department, James O'Connell, in his speech this morning, stated labor organizations are becoming great financial institutions and corporations, labor leaders in the past dealt with strikers only. They must now understand finances. He doubted that labor would elect LaFollette, but hoped that this election would create a great movement.

Emme Fights Bankruptcy. Delegate Emme, of St. Paul, refused to accept this declaration of bankruptcy on part of labor leaders. He warned delegates that this bubble would burst after November election. He refused to accept State of Wisconsin as Mecca of organized labor.

Delegates Otis of Pittsburgh and Garner of Hammond also spoke against endorsement of LaFollette. Johnston stated he wanted no third party but first party. He also stated LaFollette and he were pledged for labor party after election but later modified statement.

The resolution on labor party was defended by Delegate Slavens, Rhode Island, who warned delegation against same old policy. He cited experience from so-called labor friends in Ludlow massacre.

The resolution on amalgamation was read. Report of committee takes place tomorrow morning. A lively discussion expected, Johnson stated. When vote was taken postponing discussion until tomorrow, delegates went sight-seeing to Ford factory.

Cal Changes His Mind.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—After the arrival of the airship ZR-3 in this country from Germany, President Coolidge is in favor of sending the dirigible Shenandoah on a trip to the North Pole, it was learned officially at the White House today. A previous scheduled trip of the Shenandoah into the Arctic regions was cancelled by the president.

Explosion in Pennsylvania.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 16.—One man was perhaps fatally burned and six others, four of them narrowly escaped death, today when a charge of dynamite wrecked the home of John Sesock of Carbondale, near here, in a blast which rocked that city.

Jake Goes Back.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Jacob Gould Schurman, American minister in China, who is in this country on a leave of absence, will return to Peking in November, it was announced here today.

Frank Chance, a Hero of Sports for Profit, Breaks Into Headlines

By J. LOUIS ENGDAAHL.

TODAY, we hear much of Frank Chance. His name appears in the top headlines. The news of his death overshadows, in Chicago, the arrival of the world-fliers. The presidential campaign is pushed aside. The war in China is side-tracked. "Dickie" Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., are forgotten. Chance is dead! That is most important.

Frank Chance was not a famous engineer, like Charles P. Steinmetz. He was not an author of note. He had made no scientific discoveries. He had not gone in for even capitalist politics. He had not tried to push the world ahead. He was just a leader in baseball.

Frank Chance was called "The Peerless Leader" in the most prominently advertised, best paying sport in the world—BASEBALL.

Frank Chance, in five seasons, gave Chicago four National League penants and two world's championships. That was something for the frantic baseball fans to yell over, while it put much gold into the treasuries of the baseball magnates, who make a business of this game.

Money rules in baseball. It is not an accident that most penants go to either New York or Chicago. These are the two largest cities in the nation. They furnish the biggest baseball crowds. The crowds pay to see the games, giving these two cities the largest receipts. And it is with this money that the managers outbid the managers from other cities in the purchase of baseball players in the open market, much after the fashion that slaves were put on the auction block in the days of black chattel slavery in this country.

Chance's job was to pick up the best baseball players in the slave market, bring them to Chicago, organize them into a team to win games before crowds that paid high admissions to witness the performance.

Profiteering in baseball has led to graft in baseball. Where games cannot be won, they are bought. This has resulted to repeated scandals, in capitalist baseball, as in capitalist business or capitalist politics. These will not be eliminated because the labor-baiting ex-judge, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, has been made the overlord of baseball. The evils will continue just the same. Baseball will continue to have its own "Teapot Domes."

Big crowds at high prices is also the dominating motive in college sports, as well as in professional sports. This has resulted in various "inducements" being offered athletes, gymnasts, baseball and especially football players to attend certain colleges. They don't need to study; just win games.

There is little else outside of professional and college sports in this country. Where the great masses of the children of the workers are to be found, in the grammar schools, there are practically no sports. In the shops and factories, sports are almost unknown.

Conditions in Soviet Russia, under Workers' Rule, are just reversed in comparison to the United States, and in other capitalist countries. Sports in Soviet Russia are not commercialized. There are no high fences, or forbidding brick walls around the athletic fields under Soviet Rule. Admission is free to all. Profiteering in sports is unknown. Physical supremacy takes the place of profit rule. The best man, instead of the highest pile of money, is the victor.

In Soviet Russia the masses are attracted to active participation in the nation's sports.

Wherever pictures are displayed of "Red Sports" in Soviet Russia, it is usually a picture showing great masses participating. In Soviet Russia the broadest masses of workers, and the children are drawn into sports. The workers in the factories especially are enlisted in the Russian Section, the most powerful section of the Red International of Sports, that is growing in strength in all lands.

The lowliest worker from the most isolated factory has an opportunity to win a place on the All-Russian Soccer Football Team. It was this team that recently played the British Soccer Football Team, giving hope that the Russian workers' attitude toward sports may spread to other lands, in spite of the fact that it will be denounced as "Communist propaganda."

In this interim between the baseball and football seasons in this country, Americans are supposed to get excited about the British-American polo matches. Polo is the sport of millionaires. It is the game of the idle rich. It is charged that Pedley, of California, one of the best polo players in the country, is not on the American polo team, now playing the British, at Meadowbrook, because he did not have the proper pull in "society." The expenses of the British team are being paid by Lord Beaverbrook, who claims the first game was lost because the best players in England were killed during the war. That was an innocent confession that capitalism takes its strongest youth to send to its human slaughter houses.

Capitalism has made a sordid mess of sports, just as it despoils everything it touches. Frank Chance was the hero of a social order that is passing. The big thing in his favor was that he was a good player, in addition to being a successful manager, according to the capitalist standards established for the game. What labor needs in America is some Frank Chance who will organize and develop "Red Sports" in this country. The organization of such working class sports, accepting the leadership of the Red Sports International, will not prove popular with the employing class press. When such a Frank Chance dies his name will not win first place in the day's headlines. Only the working class press will do him honor.

ATTENTION NEW YORK WORKERS PARTY! BE AT DISTRICT OFFICE

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—All members of the Workers Party are especially urged to be at the district office of the party, 208 E. 12th St., Thursday, September 18, at six o'clock sharp. This is extremely important and no comrade should miss the meeting.

Use Honorable Discharge Against Him

SUSANVILLE, Cal., Sept. 16.—John Bruns, I. W. W. member is still held in Lassen county jail on a charge of criminal syndicalism instigated by the White and Sugar Pine Assn. Among the "evidence" used against Bruns in his preliminary hearing was his honorable discharge from the army and his naturalization papers.

NOTICE! CLEVELAND READERS!

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HUGHES' BEARD CANNOT COVER UP BLUNDERING

Pulled Boner on South American Relations

By LAURENCE TODD.

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary Hughes' modest declaration, in his supplement to the republican campaign textbook, that our relations with Latin-America were never better, may have to be crossed out.

Those relations were bad enough when he wrote the statement, but the military overthrow of the constitutional government in Chile has made them worse. And the worse they grow, the more difficulty does Mr. Hughes find in finding excuses for the compromises he makes.

American Diplomacy.

Three months ago we learned President Martnez of Nicaragua, who accidentally came into office while holding progressive views, that if Martnez were re-elected this year his government would not be recognized. Nicaragua's constitution forbids its president to succeed himself in office.

Today, Chile, has a military dictatorship, thanks to a conspiracy by the leading officers of her army and navy, who have sent President Alessandri, a radical, into exile and have dissolved the congress, which has a radical majority in both branches. This overthrow of the constitutional government, moreover, was accomplished by direct violation of the "safety" clause in the Chilean constitution, which forbids military officers to meet for discussion of any political subject.

The question naturally arises, will Secretary Hughes point to the tatters of the Chilean constitution, as he did to the dog-eared on the Nicaraguan constitution, and force the restoration of Alessandri to power?

Chile Snickers at Charlie.

That question answers itself. The "highest authorities" at the department may decline to discuss the situation, all they please, but the fact stands out that Chile is big enough, and important enough in the Latin-American world, to laugh at the laws of Mr. Hughes' imperialism. Moreover, notice that Alessandri and the congress are radical, and that they were about to enact certain labor legislation demanded by the organized workers of the Republic. What's a constitution, when it obstructs the removal of a menace like that? Besides, the military junta which is now calling a special election to "reorganize" the government of Chile, has pretended to adhere to the constitution in some of the details of procedure, after smashing the fundamentals. The state department is looking for evidence that the fascist coup at Santiago is quite all right.

Difficulties nevertheless present themselves at once. In every other Latin-American country there are groups of politicians and military chiefs who have hopes of a revolutionary rise to a presidency. They will point to Hughes' acceptance of the Chilean coup, and will announce to their prospective followers that constitutional safeguards do not apply to any case involving a real military success. Kill enough of the other faction, and Hughes will take you to his bosom.

Kicking Over Traces.

Just as Mussolini has failed to convince his bandits that they must not kill too many of their opponents without due provocation, so the imperial headquarters at Washington is finding it impossible to keep all of its subject states in order. Brazil, Honduras, Chile, all within a summer have kicked over the traces placed upon them by Mr. Hughes. His veto of their independent tendencies exhibited at the Santiago conference last year has led them to greater activity in the League of Nations, and to new defiance of his mandate that political changes shall be made only in a constitutional way.

The sum of the matter is that Latin America is growing up, and is rejecting the imperial pretensions of Washington. It will enter the League of Nations, and it will go thru the political and social struggles incident to the development of modern industry and modern industrial relations, without asking consent of Mr. Hughes. At the moment, Mexico and Brazil are recovering from the unsuccessful attempts of their old landed aristocrats and financiers to regain power by military revolt. In Chile, the reactionaries have taken power but may be unable to hold it. National pride has emboldened the Latin Americans in their campaign of ridicule and denunciation of the state department. They are steadily forcing the department to a point where, before it brings pressure on a Latin republic, it must confess that it does so in the interest solely of American bankers or investors, and only because resistance by the Latins will be negligible.

'HERESY TRIAL AN EYE-OPENER' BISHOP BROWN

Heretic Takes Stand with Communists

"My sympathies are all with the Communist movement," Bishop William Montgomery Brown told the DAILY WORKER in an interview...

Bishop Brown declared his defense against the charge of heresy is a fight against the "supernaturalistic representations of the Bible, and a fight to free the Church from the handicap of uncertain literalism."

He declared that the heresy trial in Cleveland, where he was found guilty of heresy by an ecclesiastical court of the Protestant Episcopal Church last May...

"Russia is the hope of the world," Bishop Brown declared. He commended the Soviet government for their liberal religion under the sway of the new church set up after the workers' revolution.

When asked to discuss politics, Bishop Brown indicated his preference for the Communist ticket. When asked whether or not he thought a prominent member of the socialist party in Ohio would ever progress into Communism...

Bishop Brown gave the DAILY WORKER his definition of religion and told how religion is related to politics. "Religion is the desire and determination to make the most out of life," said Brown.

"Truth is a fact so interpreted, with regard to conduct, as to help us make the most out of life, and a fact is something which nature does. The only facts which exist are found in nature."

Hails Abolition of Classes. "It is deplorable that under the present system capital grinds down the struggling worker and makes him live as he does not want to live. As long as there are classes of society lighting each other you will have suffering. Under Communism classes will be abolished and the spirit of co-operation will rule."

His own controversy, Bishop Brown laid out: "A fight to keep the church doors open to the sons and daughters of this new age of science." The Bishop pleaded his case as a struggle for "the cause of liberty to learn, live and teach the truth according to one's own conviction, and to assist the new, urging movements to bring the church down to our day and understandings, and open its portals to all folks everywhere."

Fight His Book. The attempt to persecute him for being the author of "Christianism and Communism," Bishop Brown declared, was an "attempt to do all that could be done towards shutting the doors of the church in the face of every true son and daughter of this age of science."

He stated that "Mobilization Day" is just like any other defense day which attempts to prepare the world for unjust and capitalist wars. "My trial will not be concluded except along the lines laid down by the defense," he continued. "Which means the subordination of every fogma to the progressive revelations of science."

Bars the Supernatural. "In the realm of biology we are governed by natural laws, so in the realm of sociology it is the same. There is no room for the supernatural in this age. We must come within the realm of the natural in all departments of life."

Salvation Army Supplies Cheap Labor to Farmers

(Special to The Daily Worker) BRANDON, Manitoba, Sept. 16.—The Salvation Army has imported 200 English boy-orphan, who were sent to Manitoba. Each boy was adopted by a farmer.

The Salvation Army will import another 1,000 boy-orphan from England and will send them to Canada to be adopted by farmers. The Canadian Farmer Trust Co. last year asked the British Salvation Army for youths to be exploited in this way and the Salvation Army did the job!

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SPECIAL DAILY WORKER DRIVE IN NEW YORK SPEEDING UP AS NEWS OF SILK BANNER REWARD SPREADS

The Red Silk Banner, which will be presented to the branch making the best record in the New York DAILY WORKER Subscription Campaign by Comrade William Z. Foster, our presidential candidate, at his meeting in New York Oct. 19, is being made by Branch No. 1 of the Lithuanian Women's Progressive Alliance of Brooklyn, and will be donated by them to the DAILY WORKER.

These Lithuanian women comrades have long been noted for their vital interest in the revolutionary movement. Although many of them are not yet members of the Workers Party, they all recognize the necessity of a working class daily paper to fight for their interests. They were a great help in the campaign to start the DAILY WORKER, and they are very glad now to perform this service to help make it a success.

A Thing of Beauty. The embroidery will be in charge of Comrade Antonette Zablackas, and those who know her experience in this line say that this assures that the banner will be a real work of art. The branch that wins this banner will therefore secure something that will be appreciated not only because of what it symbolizes, but also because it has intrinsic value and because it is a thing of beauty.

This assures a still greater interest on the part of the branches in the DAILY WORKER campaign. Certainly there is not a member of any branch but would be proud to see such a banner hanging in the branch headquarters as evidence of work well done, and inspiration for future achievement. Surely there is not a branch but would be proud to see such a right to carry this inspiring emblem in parades and display it at mass meetings.

It is too early to say that any branch has an advantage in the contest. The list today shows that none of them have any more than begun, so that there is still a splendid chance for the other branches that have not yet started. On Sept. 10, fourteen of the twenty-eight Young Workers League branches, five had made a start, and the Juniors were in the game with one branch, that of Brownsville. A total of 115 subscriptions, amounting to \$137.00 were secured by 34 comrades from these various branches. Within a week or so we expect to be able to report every branch as taking part in this campaign, and to show the records of those that are mobilizing their forces in earnest.

Here's the List.

The following list shows only subscriptions that passed thru the New York agency, and does not yet include the subscriptions sent direct to the DAILY WORKER by subscribers and agents. It appears therefore as the mark of 500 additional subscribers will be passed long before the date of the Foster meeting. New York is buckling down to its task, and the achievement of New York newstand circulation for the DAILY WORKER seems assured.

- Sec. 1. English, D. T., 6; English, W. S., 2; Jewish, No. 1, 5; Jewish No. 2, 2; Russian, No. 2, 8. Sec. 2. Harlem English, 12; Czechoslovak, 1; Harlem Jewish, 17; Scandinavian, 2. Sec. 3. English, Lower Bronx, 1. Sec. 4. English, Williamsburg, 6. Sec. 5. English, Brownsville, 7. Sec. 6. Boro Park, English, 7; German, 1. Y. W. L. Bronx, No. 1, 5; Branch No. 2, 1; Harlem Jewish, No. 10, 13; Branch No. 12, 13; Russian, No. 28, 2. Juniors, Brownville, 4. HELP MAKE THIS LIST GROW!

Business Whoops It Up in Parade for Defense Day

(Special to The Daily Worker) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 16.—Defense Day parade here was first class—a circus, but an onion from a military viewpoint. A rag, tag and bob-tail crowd of two hundred or so with lots of flags marking them as the "110 Engineers" were followed by the American Legion, the sterilized (Burns is out now) Department of Justice, Pinkertons and other scab units. Then came the Bloomer Boobs of the Shrine, the Elks, Moose, Eagles and the rest of the menagerie. The museum section attracted much notice—elderly relics, male and female related to guys who had fought in 1776, 1812 and points east.

The bulk of the parade was the advertising section—Loose-Wiles, Merit Bread, Scab Taxi, City Ice—and so on. Let us not forget the Draft Boards—47 autos full of old buzzards yearning to send the kids out again to be maimed and gutted. New Paralysis Epidemic. CLINTON, Ala., Sept. 16.—City schools here closed today for a week under orders of health authorities who are attempting to check an epidemic of infantile paralysis. Dr. Rose now, of the May foundation, discoverer of the serum treatment for the disease, has been called here to aid in the work. No deaths have resulted despite the large number of cases.

PATERSON SILK STRIKERS ARE WINNING FIGHT

107 Plants Settle With Union; 1,500 Back

By ART SHIELDS (Federated Press Staff Correspondent.) PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 16.—In spite of injunctions against picketing and the arrest of more than a hundred strikers the Associated Silk Workers' Union has terminated the strike in 107 broadsilk plants, obtaining agreements binding the employers to the two-loom system and an increase in wages.

Fifteen hundred weavers are now working under union conditions and contributing to the relief of the 7,000 still on strike. A Mysterious Bunch. More employers are settling daily. The success of the union to date may be attributed to the fact that the workers are better organized than their opponents. Silk production is on a competitive basis and employers find difficulty in getting together, even in a strike. A mysterious "Broadsilk Manufacturers' Association" purports to speak for the employers but the writer's investigation makes it highly doubtful whether this is other than a fictitious name used to mask the propaganda of certain die-hard bosses.

Newspaper statements by the association carry the names of no officers and no headquarters' address. The association is not listed in telephone and city directories as is the workers' organization. At the offices of the Paterson Chamber of Commerce the girls at the information desk were able to find no trace of the association until after much telephoning when the writer was advised to go to No. 1 Broadway.

At No. 1 Broadway there was only the silk factory building of Otto A. Haeniche, one of the five employers who has obtained an injunction against the Associated Silk Workers. His factory was closed and the door locked. Finally after much knocking Mr. Haeniche—a stout, elderly man—appeared. He declared that he was speaking for the association but refused to name its officers or say what employers were behind it.

One thing the manufacturer was eloquent on, however, was the Associated Silk Workers. He declared the union's two loom demand was ruining the silk industry of Paterson. He insisted that the three and four loom system existed in Pennsylvania and that the Pennsylvania employers worked children in their mills.

"It is a fine thing for the children in those mining towns to be able to get work in the mills," added the manufacturer. A long statement by the "Broadsilk Manufacturers' Association" assailed the strikers as foreign born. To this speakers at strikers' meetings replied that foreign birth is not the issue but the two-loom system.

"Anchor" Is Dropped.

Policeman Conrad Jagnuson, one of the giants of the Chicago police force and nationally known as the anchor of Chicago's tug-of-war teams, is dead today at his home. He succumbed to an injury received two years ago while exerting his great strength to lift a motor out of a police boat.

May Use Gasoline Engines.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 16.—The possibility of wide-spread use of gasoline motor trains by railroad companies was seen here today by officials of the Big Four railroad who replaced two steam-drawn trains, No. 2 and No. 3, Indianapolis to St. Louis, with the new equipment.

RAILROADS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO SLASH WAGES; PROFITS ARE ON THE INCREASE

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor)

The ruthless way in which railroad managements have been slashing payrolls to produce more profits for stockholders during the depression is indicated by the June wage statistics of the interstate commerce commission. The commission shows that by lay-offs and reductions in working time the carriers are getting their train miles and ton miles at a lower wage cost this year than they did during the tremendous traffic boom of 1923. What is gain for the absentee owners of stocks and bonds is loss to the families dependent on railroad wages.

Employment among train and engine-service employes has fallen to the lowest point since August 1922. Approximately 6,700 in these classes were laid off between May and June reducing the number 33,522 below June 1923 and 37,139 below the high level of August 1923.

Layoffs during June were reported from every department of railroad service. The shop employes as usual suffered most. Their numbers were reduced 10,802 compared with May, bringing the jobs in this department 83,193 below June a year ago and 87,216 below August 1923.

Purchasing Power Falls. The total monthly purchasing power of families dependent upon railroad employment has fallen by about \$30,000,000 since June a year ago and by \$40,000,000 compared with the peak of wage payments in August, 1923. The average wage paid in the industry in June this year was \$130 compared with \$134 in June, 1923. The reduction in monthly pay in the case of shop employes amounted to \$10. Changes from last year in the wages paid in the various departments are shown in the table:

Table with columns: Monthly Wages, June, 1923, June, 1924. Rows include Professional, clerical, etc., Maintenance of way, Maintenance of equipment, Dispatchers, telegraphers, station employes, etc., Yardmasters, switchtenders, hostlers, Train and engine service.

Bosses Gaining. The extent to which the railroads are actually gaining by payroll reductions exceeding the decrease in traffic offered is shown in the report of the interstate commerce commission on unit costs. This report shows that in June the railroads spent 41.6c on locomotive repairs per freight train mile as compared with 25.6c in June, 1923, a reduction of more than 19 per cent. Similarly the cost per freight train mile of engine men was 23.9c this year as compared with 26.6c in June, 1923. The cost per freight train mile of trainmen's wages fell from 29.2c to 28.5c.

Taking the cost per 1,000 gross ton miles as the basis of comparison the result is equally striking. The cost of locomotive repairs on this basis has been reduced from 33.1c in June, 1923 to 26.1c this June. In the same period the wage cost of train engine men has been reduced from 16.3c to 15c and of trainmen from 18.6c to 17.8c.

This means that with thousands of railroad workers out of a job those remaining are producing more train miles and ton miles per hour of work than a year ago. At the rate of saving to the railroads shown in June this will mean several hundred millions in profits to the railroad investor.

PRINCE OF WALES PAYS A VISIT TO KING J. P. MORGAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Prince of Wales paid a social call at the Long Island home of J. Pierpont Morgan and attended a party at the home of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, 2nd, all in the same day. He will find time for a visit to the mining camps of West Virginia where workingmen's families are being evicted from their homes under the blue republican sky.

ILLINOIS JOBS IN MINE FIELD FALL HEAVILY

Permanent Drop From 90 to 50 Thousand

(Special to The Daily Worker.) HERRIN, Ill., Sept. 16.—Jobs in the Illinois mines have been permanently reduced from 90,000 to 50,000, according to State Senator William Sneed, who lately made a political dicker whereby Sneed withdrew from the race for district president, in return for the bribe of an appointive position from Farrington.

"What effect will the three-year contract have on Illinois?" the new Farrington henchman asks. "The number of mines will be reduced about one-third or more," he admits, "but it will take at least a year to accomplish that because of the fact that only a few companies are under pressure of short term financial obligations, and many a property will be handed around from owner to owner three or four times before collapse. This condition is now going on."

Try to Cut Coal Cost. "The state will see an intense effort of engineering and management to cut the cost of producing coal. Two or three tremendous new mines will turn out a great volume at the low costs which usually prevail in new operations whose haulage is short. Illinois will go on selling 60,000,000 tons a year with fewer miners than for any 60,000,000 tons it ever produced before."

There are 363 shipping mines in the state, according to the reactionary Sneed, of which less than 300 are now producing. Sneed had intended to run against Farrington for president of the Illinois mine workers, he announced. Progressives however, see in Sneed's withdrawal a put up job, which was an attempt to get the progressive candidate, John Hindmarsh, to take his name off the ballot. Sneed was then to withdraw, the progressives say, and Farrington would run unopposed. This plan was not successful, for although Sneed has thrown his following to the class collaboration camp of Farrington, the progressives saw thru his militant pose, and their candidate, Hindmarsh, is still on the ballot.

New York and New Jersey Campaign Fund Now \$1,800

The first report of income received up to and including Sept. 10th, by the Campaign Fund of New York and New Jersey, follows. Receipts listed include all funds turned in for subscription lists, campaign fund stamps, payments on pledges, etc. So far campaign expense has been a couple of jumps ahead of campaign income. Our expense increases as the campaign develops. Comrades and sympathizers are strongly urged to do what they can to swell the fund.

Table with columns: Contributions are as follows: Workmen's Circle, Branch No. 150, \$ 5.00; Bakers No. 1, A. F. W. U., 25.00; Rosenbergs of Bakers No. 1, 25.00; Furriers Group F. U. E. L., 10.00; Mike Gorcan Sub List, 9.75; Golos, 6.00; J. M. McDonald, 1.00; J. Wacher, 2.00; M. P. Gretsch, 10.00; J. P. Beardall, 5.00; A. A. Heiber, 25.00; Jacob, Newark, 10.00; M. Malkin, 1.00; Leadets, 12.25; Button Sales, 70.75; Gitlow Meeting, Tickets, 87.60; Gitlow Meeting, Collection, 611.80; Collection, Noy, Mir, 9.35; Brooklyn and Queens German Agitation Committee, 75.00; Downtown Fresh Club, 15.00; English D. T., 22.00; Finnish, Jamaica, 70.00; Jewish No. 2, D. T., 10.50; Czechoslovaks, 17.00; Finnish, Harlem, 50.00; German, Yorkville, 25.00; German Nightworkers Club, 10.00; Spanish, 10.00; English No. 1, Bronx, 17.50; Jewish No. 1, Bronx, 25.00; English, Williamsburg, 10.00; Jewish No. 2, Bronx, 14.75; Finnish, Brooklyn, 200.00; German, So. Brooklyn, 10.00; Jewish, Boro Park, 12.00; English, Coney Island, 8.00; English, Yonkers, 25.00; Young Workers League, Branch No. 12, 10.00; Street Collections, 5.82; Section 1, 24.29; Section 2, 20.30; Section 4, 5.31; Section 5, 28.31; Section 6, 15.96; Unaccounted for, 5.82; Deductions from Gitlow meeting collections as credited to branches, 70.06; \$1,821.78

Bakers in Spokane See Fight. SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 16.—Special assessments of \$3 a month on all working journeymen bakers in Spokane are being levied by Local 74, Bakery and Confectionary Workers International union, to fight unfair and hostile employers. Nonunion bakeries have been working some of their men 16 hours a day. Many of them pay less than the union scale for a working day of 9 to 12 hours, not exceeding nights. Many union men are unable to find full employment in fair shops. Helluva Lot of Skypilots. MIDDLEBURY, Ind., Sept. 16.—More than 200 delegates were here today to attend the meeting of the Michigan Synod of the United Lutheran church, comprising all the churches of Michigan and Indiana, which opened a week's session here today. The delegation includes clergymen and laymen.

LEAGUE COUNCIL TALKING PEACE; MEANS NOTHING

Big Powers Refuse to Park Their Weapons

GENEVA, Sept. 16.—The council of the League of Nations is still babbling away about peace while the armies of its members are busy making war without even dropping the league a postal card to inform it how the battle is going. England, France and Italy have troops in China, but the league will say nothing, because these powers will not.

The main task of the league is ostensibly to secure peace. In order to keep this view of its function before the public, a committee is in more or less constant session, trying to devise ways and means of bringing about peace.

The members of the committee are not showing signs of breaking under the strain of their labors. Their salaries come regularly and their hours of labor are not long. The big powers agree on everything except on the parking of their guns. England is quite willing that France should disband her army but thinks it impossible to consider the reduction of naval forces, particularly on the part of England.

The little nations feel themselves very much like poor relations. Desmond Fitzgerald, foreign minister of the Irish Free State declared the representatives of the small powers were only observers. Henry Morgenthau, former U. S. ambassador to Turkey, pleaded for a loan of \$14,500,000 to Greece. The council decided that Germany could join the League of Nations, with a permanent seat.

Crisis in Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—Chancellor Marx's backdown in sending a telegram to the other powers disavowing the admission of German's war guilt has caused a new crisis in the German cabinet. The sending of such a telegram was part of the agreement with the extreme nationalists which enable the government to secure the necessary two-thirds majority for putting across the Dawes Plan.

When the telegram was ready to be sent, pressure was brot to bear on Chancellor Marx by American bankers and diplomatic officials. It was pointed out that such action might interfere with the task of floating a German loan in connection with the Dawes plan.

GITLOW SPEAKS TO STRIKING PATERSON SILK WORKERS' MEET

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 16.—Benjamin Gitlow, Workers party candidate for vice president, was the principal speaker at a mass meeting of Paterson silk strikers in Turn hall. Gitlow declared steps must be taken to bring the support of the entire labor movement behind the struggle of the Paterson workers. Gitlow was preceded by H. M. Wicks and Rev. C. E. Scudder, pastor First Methodist Episcopal church of Paterson. Scudder declared his sympathy with the strikers and said their fight for better living conditions was an evidence of real Americanism.

NOT FAILURE, BUT FIGHT

WE know a lot of people who fall into despair every time a little opposition is met. Even in the labor movement, in that part of it where one must have that sort of sustained courage which lasts for years and for decades, we find those who are utterly unable to see the point of perennial persistence. They do not use in an ideological struggle for social power, the same sensible tactics they would surely use in a physical fight with an individual antagonist.

For instance, if a young worker in a shop was on strike with his mates, and if, in front of them, a scab would pick a fight and mix it up with fists and probably brass knucks, would he quit the minute the scab landed on his nose and run down the alley squalling that he wanted no more strike and that, according to Tolstol, Christ and Norman Thomas, the class struggle shouldn't be conducted by force, anyhow? Such "fighters for revolution" would be laughed out of countenance by the striking workers. No real rebel would think of doing this. But suppose we

have a different kind of a struggle, a struggle to change the whole complexion, direction and control of the labor unions. This sort of a struggle requires more than a mere physical courage to stand punches on the nose. It may require that, too, but it demands far more than that. It demands patience and lasting courage and audacity. If you haven't got some of those things in your make-up, then you'd better wait until after those who do, make the revolution, before you become a revolutionist.

One is reminded of this situation by the article in the September LABOR HERALD by William Z. Foster. This article will become historic in the American labor movement. It sets the stage for a new kind of struggle for the left wing of the trade union movement. Those who have been hit on the nose and want to stop fighting within the unions, should read this article by Comrade Foster and take the new task seriously to heart. The Trade Union Educational League has been highly successful. Foster shows, in popularizing within the unions, its

chief revolutionary slogans. Now, it does not follow that because the officials have stopped the union membership from effective expression on the issues advanced by the T. U. E. L., that everything is over and the Communists should quit the struggle. No! It simply means that the Communists and left wingers have the job of persuading the reactionary officials to quit the struggle. "The era of passing resolutions to have them thrown into the waste basket by sneering and stupid officials is past; the era for action is at hand," says Comrade Foster. On with the fight to break the back of official resistance in the unions. "The T. U. E. L. must rouse the fighting spirit," says Foster, "in the masses." These masses of union members which have already understood and approved of left wing slogans must be led into action to make those slogans good. Let cowards and cripples step out of the ranks. Buy the LABOR HERALD for September and see what Foster says must be done in "The New Task of the Left Wing."

GITLOW SPEAKS IN NEW HAVEN SEPTEMBER 19

Arrangements Made for Huge Meeting

(Special to The Daily Worker)
 NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 16.—The New Haven comrades are determined to make the Gitlow meeting a credit to the Communist movement. A start was made on Saturday, Sept. 6, when C. E. Ruthenberg delivered a masterly address on the campaign issues. The chairman, Organizer Simons, did not exaggerate when he said that Ruthenberg could defeat in debate any of the apologists for capitalism who were in the thick of the election fight.

The hypocritical Labor Day speeches of the three capitalist candidates were ripped open, revealing their naked, ugly, master class character. Two hundred New Havenites heard the opening of the indoor speaking campaign of the New Haven local, Workers Party.

In Front of Factories.
 The New Haven meeting is being advertised at the noon shop meetings and evening open air meetings. The workers at the Winchester and Clock Shop plants who heard Bloomfield and Simons, know about the coming meeting, at Hermanson's Hall, 158 Crown St., New Haven, this Friday, Sept. 19, at 8 p. m.

The Communists are beginning to show activity in the campaign, in order to rid the city of the stench produced by the political bunk dealt to the workers. The republicans and democrats have not yet started their campaign, the republicans having just nominated their slate, and the democrats about to do so next week. The LaFollette clubs are holding sporadic meetings, few and far between. Senator Wheeler, Banker Vanderlip's hired man, spoke to small crowds in a few cities, and all he found to thunder about was Corrupted Cal and Falten Fall.

Evidently his campaign is to put into the White House some angels, whose wings have been carefully cleaned, but not in oil. Say, patent medicine, sprinkled with sugar—there's a bath that is wholesome. Not being a medical doctor, the writer is unable to determine the relative efficacy of the remedies. But what he does know is that the corruption of the one and the Don Quixote trust-busting and the 'holier than thou' attitude of the other are equally abhorrent.

Outside of that, they have held one open air meeting, with a speaker who represented the S. P. and the LaFollette Club. The S. P. holds meetings occasionally on the Central Green, for which purpose they import Socialists from New York to extol LaFollette and Ramsay MacDonald. It is difficult for the speakers to keep themselves clear about their speeches, although from day to day it becomes increasingly easier for them to speak, as they can make the same speech at a socialist rally as at the LaFollette meeting.

Not that they say radical things at the LaFollette meeting, far from it; but at the S. P. meeting, they can utter the same glittering generalities, and insipid inanities as at the LaFollette meeting.

Distribute Programs.
 It is to show up such buncombe that the New Haven comrades have distributed 5,000 copies of the campaign election program, and are about to order another batch. That is why the comrades are determined to make the Gitlow meeting a success. Outside of distribution of fliers, several automobiles will be covered with an announcement of the meeting.

ALBION, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Lewis E. Sands, "bean king" of the world, has disappeared.
 Doors of the 28 plants of the Lewis E. Sands Co., Inc., were closed today and upward of 300 employees are without work.

MYSTERIOUS MOVE ON FOOT TO RUN BAZAAR FOR BENEFIT OF DAILY WORKER, LABOR DEFENSE

The local committee in charge of the bazaar is determined that the DAILY WORKER and the Labor Defense Council shall benefit \$1,500 each from the great international bazaar and dance which is to be run over the last five days of November.

Comrades Pedersen, Rubicki, Rose Lurye, Mrs. Deikens, Bjornson, and, in fact, at least one comrade from each language section of the party are already lying awake nights so that the Bazaar may be made to excel an Oriental and European Festival and Fair combined.

Tickets of all kinds, little "plugs" good for ten cents and printed in 12 or 15 languages, are or will soon be made to excel an donation lists have been issued to all

HULLABALOO OVER DEFENSE DAY DOESN'T HELP TO PREVENT IT FROM TURNING INTO A FIZZLE

By CARL HAESSLER
 (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

Attacks by militarists on a girl, lawless burning of private property, forced demonstrations by department store and office employes, official regrets that there was so much knocking of the grand free lunch of milk and a sandwich marked the hurried noon hour Mobilization Day in Chicago. It was a damp powder affair.

Early in the morning well-dressed, prosperous commuters from the richer suburbs were complaining on their trains that the day had been awkwardly mismanaged from Washington down. They talked of doing better next year.

Street Cars Patriotic.
 In the Chicago streets the principal notice of the day was taken by the streetcar corporation. Instead of improving the overcrowded service the utility bosses had spent passenger revenues to decorate each car with four American flags.

The rest of the demonstration came in more thrifty fashion. The clerks and other employes who were pressed into defense service had to give up their noon hour since their employers refused to cut off more than 15 minutes from corporation time for the affair. A fair turnout was had at Grant park but there was lots of room for more. Each marcher got a free lunch.

Bemoans No Patriotism.
 Gen. Hale in charge of the militarist venture politely described the absence of interest by referring to Chicago's patriotism as "latent."

Chairman Dixon of the city defense committee angrily asked for "a little more rooting and less knocking." The rev. John Thompson, Methodist, scolded the many stay at homes as "patriotic bankrupts." And the Chicago Tribune tried to hush up the fiasco by bravely writing up the fizzle as "the greatest peace time military gesture of the ages."

A Heroic Deed!
 The militarists showed their inherent lawlessness and cowardice when they rushed a girl who was distributing copies of the DAILY WORKER, the Communist paper. She was punched, pushed and threatened while her half hundred papers were torn away from her. The rights of private (radical) property went up in smoke as the officers slowly burned one DAILY WORKER after another. Police rescued the girl from further abuse.

But liberty of the fascist-Dawes variety was vindicated and the hundred percenters talked eagerly about Gen. Hale's promise that conscription would be in full swing for the next war.

NEW YORK CITY PARTY ACTIVITIES

- OPEN AIR MEETINGS.**
 Friday, Sept. 19.
 Rutgers Square—H. M. Wintzky, I Kadish and Jewish speakers.
 10th St. and 2nd Ave.—L. Lore and Carl Brodsky.
 110th St. and 5th Ave.—A. Markoff, E. Elston, Eisericke.
 102nd St. and Madison Avenue—J. S. Poyntz, N. B. Sparer and others.
 Longwood and Prospect Ave.—S. Feishin, John Marshall.
 138th St. and Brook Ave.—Geo. Siskind, N. Wilkes, L. A. Baum.
 Grand and Roebing St.—Sam Nesin, I. Putasch and others.
 Graham and Varet St.—Jewish speakers.
 Stone and Pitkin Ave.—Joe Brady and Jewish speakers.
 Hopkinson and Pitkin Ave.—S. A. Polack, F. Warshtafsky.
 13th Ave. and 42nd St.—J. E. Engelberg, Chas. Mitchell, M. Pison.
 Saturday, Sept. 20.
 38th St. and 9th Ave.—Ben Levy and Greek speakers.
 110th St. and 5th Ave.—J. S. Poyntz, D. Benjamin and Eisericke.
 102nd St. and Madison Ave.—Wm. Weinstein, Sam Darcy and Chorover.
 78th St. and Ave. A—Joe Brady and others.
 Lord St. and So. Blvd.—Joe Padgur, R. Fishbein, M. Hartman.
 Grand St. Extension—P. Cosgrove, S. Nesin, J. Jampolsky.
 Stone and Pitkin Ave.—Ren Lifshitz, Geo. Primoff.
 Sheffield and Sutter Ave.—Jack Statchel and A. Trachtenberg.
 Union Hill—Saturday, Sept. 20.
 Morgan and Bergenline Ave.—H. M. Wintzky and others.
 Sunday, Sept. 19.
 Main and Jefferson St.—H. M. Wicks.

See What You Get?
 DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Waterloo, Ia., today were recovering from burns and injuries suffered when their automobile overturned and caught fire about 20 miles from here. The two were trapped in the wreckage for 10 minutes before help arrived.

PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT ORDERS ARREST OF THE COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP

(Special to The Daily Worker)
 LISBON, Portugal, Sept. 16.—The government today ordered the arrest of all members of the executive committee of the Communist Party as a result of the attempted red revolution yesterday. The country is "normal" except for minor clashes between the Communists and government troops.

3 New Pamphlets for Special Use in W. P. Campaign

The Literature Department of the Workers Party, in a letter sent to all party units, breaks the most welcome news to all supporters and enthusiasts of the Foster-Gitlow campaign, that three new campaign pamphlets are just off the press, ready to fill orders.

When we called at the office of the Literature Department, we were met by comrade Nicholas Dozenberg, in charge of the department, with a broad smile on his face. When asked about the sale and distribution of campaign literature, he said with enthusiasm: "I am very glad that we now have three more real good pamphlets to offer to our comrades and other supporters, for sale and distribution during the campaign period and after. Everybody should get busy at once, order a supply and then sell them to their friends, neighbors and shopmates. I believe that every reader of the DAILY WORKER will do his or her share."

The letter addressed to all District Organizers, City Central Committees and Branches reads as follows:

"OUR ELECTION CAMPAIGN is in full swing!
 "OUR CANDIDATES for president and vice-president, Comrades Foster and Gitlow, are on the road, addressing large meetings of workers, in some instances as many as two meetings a day, effectively assisted by our most valuable campaigner, the DAILY WORKER.

"Five hundred thousand election platforms have gone out for distribution and another 500,000 will be distributed before the end of the campaign. This is the first opportunity we have had to participate in a presidential election campaign and our party is rising to this tremendous opportunity.

Must Distribute Literature.
 "BUT, this election campaign will not be complete; the work will not be considered well done, unless we SELL AND DISTRIBUTE at least 100,000 copies of our campaign pamphlets, which on the basis of our membership of 25,000 is just four pamphlets per member. With just a little effort, this can be done and it must be done.

- "THREE NEW PAMPHLETS are now ready:
 "(1) THE LAFOLLETTE ILLUSTRATION, by Jay Lovestone, retailing for 15 cents.
 "(2) PARTIES AND ISSUES IN THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN, by A. Bittelman, for 10 cents.
 "(3) UNEMPLOYMENT, why it occurs and how to fight it, by E. R. Browder, for 5 cents.

Explains Our Stand.
 "These pamphlets are of the utmost importance. They deal with the issues our campaign is based upon. Every one of them will set the workers thinking and lead them to realize that the Workers Party is their political party, and its candidates, Foster and Gitlow, their candidates. Now is the time the average worker can be interested in our literature. Instruct your literature agent and committees to order a supply at once. Use all means at your command to affect a wide sale and distribution of our literature.

"See that every comrade sells these pamphlets in his workshop and at union meetings, or any other place where workers gather.
 "WE CALL FOR 100 PER CENT SUPPORT IN THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE!
 "Fraternally yours,
 N. DOZENBERG."

Now It Can Be Told.
 Hearing of the demurrer to the indictments against Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the United States Veterans' Bureau and John W. Thompson, contractor, charging bribery in connection with an alleged \$225,000,000 graft scandal opened in federal court here today.

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REDS OPEN HUGE FUND TO BUY GAS FOR MAC'S AUTO

Daily Worker Staff is There with Dough

By MAX SHACHTMAN.
 Stricken to the heart by the terrible poverty of James Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's "Labor" premier, the members of the editorial staff of the DAILY WORKER, today dug into their collective jeans and skirts and amassed the sum of eighty cents which was immediately cabled to the head of the British Empire.

While the money was being collected, numerous touching incidents took place, many of the editorial staff members breaking into soulrending tears which became shrieks as they each deposited their dime, or ten cent pieces in the hastily improvised money box of Thomas O'Flaherty.

Mac Up Against It.
 This event, which, it is freely predicted, will soon assume international significance, originated in the following manner:

By means of its news service the DAILY WORKER was informed of the condition of the premier. So horrible was his state, it was learned, that he was forced, against his will, of course, to accept a little item of 30,000 shares of stock valued at \$150,000 in the McVitie-Price Biscuit company. Against the gift, which came from the millionaire owner of the great Scottish bakery, who is also a dear old friend of Jimmie's, Sir Alexander Grant, MacDonald fought like a lion. Finally, due to force majeure, the gift was rammed down his pocket.

Ramsay Fought Like Hell.
 Previous to this fierce encounter, Sir Grant had furnished the premier with a powerful and expensive automobile with sufficient funds to maintain it and to pay the chauffeurs. This also Ramsay at first declined, but his slender income from potboiling for the bourgeois press and from occupying a seat in parliament, was hardly enough to keep him in silk stockings, red silk neckties and satin for the King's levee. And so he was forced, against his will once more, to yield to his friend's persuasiveness.

But Sir Grant Insisted.
 The unfortunate part of the whole affair is that by the merest coincidence—quite droll, you know—his benefactor received the title of baronet only a short while later. And while some scandal-sniffers pretend to see a connection between the gift of Sir Alexander to Ramsay MacDonald and the gift of Ramsay MacDonald to Sir Alexander, such a vile insinuation is of course absolutely unfounded. Of course. Again, of course.

Feeling keenly for his poor condition, for Jimmie, as he is familiarly known to the members of the DAILY WORKER staff, gets paid only for his writings, for being a member of parliament, for being prime minister, and for being minister for foreign affairs, these same DAILY WORKER men and women put their heads together and decided that so long as there was a cent in their pockets, MacDonald would not suffer for want.

The Reward of Virtue.
 The consensus of opinion was a feeling of appreciation at Ramsay's brave fight against getting the biscuit altho he needed the dough. While one or two of the more obstreperous writers on this paper maintained that by his actions Ramsay had been put into a more or less embarrassing position, the right-thinking remainder of the staff bore down heavily upon the skeptics and the collection was forthwith taken.

- The results of the drive for money for the premier are officially announced as the following:
 Elsa Bloch\$10
 Earl Browder10
 Harrison George10
 Nancy Markoff10
 Thomas O'Flaherty10
 Max Shachtman10
 Alexander Bittelman10
 Karl Reeve10

Total\$80
 The eighty cents, together with an appropriate and fraternal message of sympathy and regard, will immediately be cabled to our dear Jimmie.

Successful Evening Held by Society of Technical Aid Here

The opening of the winter activities of the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia went off with a bang last Sunday night. Altho not a word was mentioned about the affair in the local Russian anti-soviet paper the hall of the society at 1902 W. Division St. was overcrowded. By the beginning of the second act of the revolutionary drama that was presented not even standing room was left in the hall.

The next affair, a performance and dance, will be given by the society on Saturday night, Sept. 27th. Other activities such as lectures, classes, etc., are being organized.

ARE YOU OBTAINING YOUR BUNDLE OF THE DAILY WORKER AND CAMPAIGN LEAFLETS to distribute when you are out getting signatures to petitions?

WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS CONDUCTED BY THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

Y. W. L. INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZERS LAY PLANS FOR INCREASED WORK IN CHICAGO SHOPS AND FACTORIES

Taking up the various shop nuclei which already exist and those which are in the process of being formed, the industrial organizers of the Young Workers League of Chicago met to discuss ways and means of increasing and broadening the industrial activity of the organization.

The following branches were represented: West Side, Maplewood, John Reed, Rosa Luxemburg, Karl Liebknecht, Hersh Lekert, and Englewood branches, the Jewish local committee by comrade N. Gibbs and the city industrial committee by Garver, Herd and Miller. Other branches are urged to reprimand their industrial organizers for not having been present.

Industrial Registration.
 While all branches have filled out their registration it was found that most of it was not complete. Unless we have complete registration the industrial work will be hindered. The comrades in filling out their registration should take care of:

1. To put down the name and address of company they work for.
2. To put down both name of union as well as the number of the local.

The industrial organizers were given a list with the names of the comrades whose registration is incomplete. The comrades should co-operate with the industrial organizers in correcting those lists. There is no danger to the comrades, as all those cards are held in places where the police can't find them even if they raid the headquarters.

Shop Nuclei.
 Nucleus No. 1. Hart Shafner & Marx tailoring company. It was reported that there are six members in the nucleus of which two were newly recruited from the shop. Comrade Edwards, who is to take charge of the nucleus, will give them a talk at the next meeting on the political situation with respect to the presidential elections. They are also to elect their nucleus functionaries at that meeting.

Nucleus No. 2. Western Electric company. There are five comrades in the nucleus. For some reason the nucleus did not function regularly in the past. At the next meeting they are to elect their functionaries. Comrade Miller was given charge of the nucleus to replace comrade Herd.

School Nuclei.
 In view of the fact that school has just started and the registration is not complete no definite action was taken on this work. There are many comrades who were students last year, but now went to work. They should correct their registration cards as soon as possible.

Factory Campaigns.
 Bunte Candy Company, The Maplewood and Hersh Lekert branches are taking charge of the campaign. They distributed I. Y. D. leaflets to the workers of that company. With the next issue of the Young Worker the campaign is to be revived in full force.

National Biscuit Company.
 The meeting called of the workers in that company was not very successful. There are quite a few names of girls working at the N. B. C. and the Marshall and Rosa Luxemburg branches who are taking charge of this campaign should visit those girls and try to get them to join the League. Com-

Coney Island Meeting.
 A meeting of the Coney Island English Branch, Workers Party, will be held this Thursday, Sept. 18, at 3109 Surf Ave. Many important matters will be discussed and acted upon.

Remember! This Sunday September 21st.
 THE first Communist children's affair ever given in Chicago, will take place this Sunday, Sept. 21, at 3 p. m., at Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. The kids are promising a surprise to everybody. The Vanguard Group of the Junior Y. W. L., who are running the affair, have prepared something new in entertainment. They expect the loyal support of the W. P. members and the Y. W. L.

Organize New Y. W. L. Branch.
 MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—A new branch of the Young Workers League here was organized with Leif Hagen as secretary, Gerry Pett as press and literature agent, Leslie Hurt as organizer, and Harry B. Zimmerman and Leslie Hurt as delegates to the C. C. C. The branch is called the McNair Manor and promises to grow rapidly.

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WORKERS' STRAW VOTE

THE DAILY WORKER,
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The workers employed in the shop of.....

.....have taken a straw vote on the presidential candidates, and the vote was as follows:

WM. Z. FOSTER votes; LaFOLLETTE votes;
 Workers Party votes; No Party votes;

DAVIS votes; COOLIDGE votes.
 Democratic Party votes; Republican Party votes.

I certify that this report is correct:

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TROOPS RUSHED TO GREEK PORT; FEAR UPRISING

Follow Gov't Attempt on Communist's Life

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)
 ATHENS, Sept. 16.—Government troops are being rushed to the port of Phaliron, and to the naval port of Pireaus, under the command of General Koliakelis, leader among the Fascist forces of Greece, to prevent the possibility of uprisings among the workers. It is understood that the first move of the workers in the event of a revolt would be the seizure of the arsenals of these two ports.

Fear of this has been widespread here since the unsuccessful attempt of government thugs on the life of John Cordatos, manager of the Communist daily newspaper, Risospastis, and the wholesale arrests of members of the executive committee of the Communist party of Greece.

Government Bankrupt.
 The complete bankruptcy of the liberal-democratic government has been strikingly demonstrated here this week by the weak accession of Premier Sofoulis to the demands of Admiral Koliakelis for special favors for his friends among the officers of the navy. Admiral Koliakelis had threatened to bombard the port of Pireaus and the city of Athens unless his demands were granted.

The crews of the ships have taken advantage of the quarrel between the navy officers and the government and have deserted without leave of absence.

The Greek government is trying to meet the confused situation by instituting a regime of increased terrorism. Thugs and gunmen are brutally assaulting workers who protest against government outrages. Officials have been forced to come to terms with highwaymen, who have proved too strong for the police, and robbery and murder are matters of everyday occurrence.

The government is also trying to bolster up its fortunes by demanding the payment of thirty-three million dollars by the United States government. The money is the balance of the hundred million dollar loan which the United States, in conjunction with England and France, had agreed to loan Greece during the war. Only two-thirds of the money was paid.

Communist Party Grows.
 In the midst of the general disruption, the influence of the Communist party has been growing enormously. The Communist press has been the only one to denounce the graft and corruption which have been widespread in the Greek cabinet for two years. A large majority of the General Labor Confederation of Greece are members of the Communist party.

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The World of Labor Industry & Agriculture

ACQUIT WORKER WHO SPOKE FOR SCALDED CHILD

Victim of I. W. W. Raid Still in Hospital

(By the Federated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—When an inoffensive child is scalded almost to death by a reactionary mob in San Pedro, the port of Los Angeles, the police will arrest anyone who protests, even weeks later, but in a time a jury may acquit him.

Has "Good Luck."

This is the good luck of E. G. Moffitt. The raid on the entertainment at the I. W. W. hall took place June 14. The entertainment was a harmless musical affair with pieces spoken by children, all to pay the funeral expenses of two members that had met accidental death. The 100 per cent anti-I. W. W. raiders attacked with hatchets, clubs and pieces of gaspise, kidnaped known I. W. W. leaders and later whipped, tarred and feathered them and turned them loose naked 25 miles away.

Lena Milos, aged 9, was scheduled to take part in a children's dancing act. She and four others, aged from 5 to 12 years, had a boiling coffee urn splashed over them by the mobbers. She has been in a hospital ever since. Piano, pictures, typewriters, books and chairs were smashed with the hatchets and burned in the street.

The police were nowhere in sight. Three weeks later Moffitt and others spoke at an open air protest meeting against the mobbing and torture of children that had taken place June 14.

Cops Turn Up.

The police were immediately on the job. Moffitt was arrested for "disturbing the peace." He asked a jury trial and on Aug. 21 was acquitted. The agitation against the mobbing is being pushed by the southern California branch American Civil Liberties Union, 540 Wilcox bldg., Los Angeles.

Demand Work, Not Charity.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Sept. 16.—Considerably over 100,000 men in Australia are jobless. Efforts made by the state governments to find work seem to have failed, for as men are placed by the government, private employers are throwing them out. There is much suffering, particularly with those who have families. Relief depots have been opened, but the men demand work, not charity.

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500 STONINGTON MINERS IDLE FOR OVER 5 MONTHS; MINERS DEMAND OPERATORS TAKE CUT

(Special to The Daily Worker)

STONINGTON, Ill., Sept. 16.—Five hundred men, employed by the Peabody Coal Company here have been idle since April 1. The mine was supposed to be idle for repairs for a few weeks and it has not been closed down. The men were led to believe that it would start any week. They were put off from week to week and their tools were all in the mine, just where they had left them.

"Finally we lived in hope work would be started around Labor Day," a miner told the DAILY WORKER. "Well, sir, today the men were called out to the mine to remove their tools, as the mine is going to be sealed down for two or three months. Yes, sir, it looked like a funeral procession to see those decent men bringing home their tools after nearly six months idle time."

Cut Into Profits, Demand. Another miner spoke bitterly of the Herrin conference of coal operators, who are attempting to reduce wages. "Dr. Honnald tells us," this miner, George Agnew, told the DAILY WORKER, "that the remedy for unemployment is with the union. Does Honnald think a reduction in wages would help the miners? Why should not the coal operators take a reduction in profits? Here are some facts I know to be true: The miner gets 87 cents per ton for mining. It costs the operator \$1.05 per ton ready to ship; the miners here pay \$3.25 per ton and the public pays at least \$5.00 for the coal they burn. The coal operators are not so badly off as they tried to make the public believe in Herrin. The remedy is not with the miners, but with the operators. They must take a reduction in profit."

Can't Smuggle Livy.

MILAN, Italy, Sept. 16.—The government today ordered all customs officials and border police to keep special watch on all persons leaving the country, in order to prevent the original manuscript of Livy's "History of Rome" from being smuggled out of the country.

The manuscript was reported recently to have been discovered by Professor Di Martino Fusco, who has disappeared, and who has been quoted as saying he would sell the manuscript in either England or the United States for \$1,000,000.

The Italian government lays claim to the precious document as antiquities, the exportation of which is forbidden by law.

Spanish Still Scrapping.

MADRID, Sept. 16.—Another burst of severe fighting between Spanish troops and rebel tribesmen was reported from the western end of the Moroccan battle front today.

BATT'S BATTING AVERAGE IN G. O. P. GAME IS SMALL

Among the Also-Ran on Coolidge Ticket

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 16.—In the Michigan primaries Dennis E. Batt, one-time revolutionist extraordinary who was running for State Legislature on the republican party ticket, was so completely snowed under that one would hardly notice him on the bottom of the list of all the competitors for this political job. Among 64 aspiring republicans, he ran in sixtieth place.

Batt had the backing of the Detroit Federation of Labor which was once regarded as among the progressive Central Labor Councils in the country, but which has now bowed to old man Gompers.

Batt represented the Detroit Federation of Labor at the 1921 Congress of the Red Labor Union International in Moscow.

At the first convention of the Workers Party Batt, then a member of the Proletarian Party, accused the Workers Party of being infested by reformism and opportunism and would have nothing to do with it. He then became editor of the Detroit Labor News official organ of the Federation and since that time his face has turned more and more red and his actions more and more yellow, until he now finds himself together with the Strikebreaker Coolidge in the republican party—but unable to get within hailing distance of office as yet.

GENERAL GLOOM CAPTURES PARIS' DEN OF THIEVES

All Hope Lost in Lair of Czarist Bandits

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Gloom hangs like a pall today over the recently happy headquarters of the Czarist emigres who hatched the recent ill-fated rebellion in Georgia. Even the maddest of them now admit that success is out of the question.

Had British Support.

The Georgia rebellion is a complete fizzle. The Czarist panhandlers admit it. According to reports here, much of the support for the rebellion came from British quarters and some from Turkey. The present British prime minister and his chancellor of the exchequer, have been using the bourgeois nationalists of Georgia against the Soviet government since 1917. Even today the League of Nations has promised the representatives of these Czaristic elements that it will make an effort to secure the independence of Georgia from Soviet Russia.

Want Oil Fields.

Of course Georgia would not be politically or economically independent for one moment after separating from Russia. The imperialists want her rich oil fields and it is the hope held out by the Czarists in Paris, that these oil fields may yet be taken away from Soviet Russia, that induces the capitalists to put up their good money for the financing of rebellions.

The Red army is making short work of the uprising. Inspired cables sent from Riga, Helsingfors, Paris, London and Constantinople to the capitalist press are not entitled to credence. The information is supplied by the press agents at the Czarist headquarters in these cities. A little money to the capitalist correspondents is also convincing.

Oil Scabs Receive Protection of Mex. Federal Soldiers

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16.—Federal troops are still in Tampico, protecting the private properties of Doheny's Huasteca Oil Co., whose workers are on strike. Huasteca has been loading its tankers and has kept some of its refineries going with the aid of labor protected by government troops. The strikers ask a 44-hour week. The company insists on the 48-hour week. The workers ask discharge of all who do not belong to the union and that the company agree not to employ non-union labor.

White Terror in Roumania.

VIENNA.—The Roumanian government has proclaimed an "extraordinary situation" in the country. The chief of the army in Bucharest proclaimed that all persons agitating against the form of government or for the overthrow of the government by force and violence (not copied from the United States) will be punished with from five to ten years' imprisonment. The same applies to persons wearing Soviet buttons or other similar marks which prove them to be enemies of the government. (There is where the U. S. D. of J. can learn something.) No meetings of more than five people are allowed without the permission of the military. There is semi-military rule all over the country. Bessarabia, the former Russian province which was stolen by Roumania with the permission of the allies, is turned into a virtual armed camp. The government officials claim that a Communist revolution is being prepared, and therefore all Communist organizations have been outlawed. Social-democratic organizations are not molested. Over 100 people have been arrested. The secret service police claim that they discovered arms and ammunition along the Dniester. It is claimed that in the village of Gorasht! bombs, machine guns and other arms have been discovered. Thirty-two have been arrested here. Many active workers in labor and peasant organizations are escaping across the border into Russia.

Sit Pretty on Two Horses.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Firmly straddling the issue, the Baltimore Sun and Evening Sun corporation is advocating ratification of the child labor amendment in its morning paper, while stubbornly opposing it in its evening editions.

GOVERNMENT FAILS TO BRING IN EVIDENCE IN DEPORTATION CASE AGAINST WISCONSIN COMMUNIST

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 16.—The hearing on deportation charges against George Halonen, held at Duluth, failed to produce any witnesses against him, but only letters secured by the government and a report in which it was stated that Halonen has been active in the radical movement as editor of Finnish Communist papers and in Russian relief work.

No Evidence Brought Up

Another charge was that he had been appointed representative in the United States of Soviet Karelia. No evidence of the charges made in the warrant were forthcoming.

Comrade Halonen, who was represented by Isaac E. Ferguson, refused to answer any questions based on the reports as to his political activities, but stated that he had made a visit to Canada in 1923 and had returned thru the regular port of entry and was questioned by the immigration inspector.

The case will be referred by the Duluth inspector to the office of the Secretary of Labor in Washington.

Your Union Meeting

THIRD WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1924

- | No. | Name of Local and place of Meeting. |
|-------|---|
| 38 | Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 1554 N. Robey St. |
| 179 | B. & S. I. W., Stone Derrick, 180 W. Washington St. |
| 131 | Belt Line Federation, 62nd and Halsted. |
| 2 | Brick and Clay, Village Hall, Lansing. |
| 10 | Carpenters, Western and Lexington. |
| 242 | Carpenters, 5443 S. Ashland Ave. |
| 250 | Carpenters, Blacker's Hall, Lake Forest. |
| 643 | Carpenters, 180 W. Washington St. |
| 1693 | Carpenters, 505 S. State St. |
| 1784 | Carpenters, 1638 Halsted St. H. Fehling, Rec. Sec'y, 2253 Grace St. Irving 7597. |
| 1922 | Carpenters, 6414 S. Halsted St. |
| 2289 | Carpenters, 113 S. Ashland Blvd. Carvers (Wood), 1619 N. California Avenue. |
| 14 | Cigar Makers, 215 S. Ashland Blvd., 730 p. m. |
| 798 | Electricians, 127 N. Francisco Ave. |
| 85 | Engineers, So. Chicago, 11405 Michigan. |
| 2 | Firemen's Assn., 159 N. State St., 2 p. m. |
| 451 | Firemen and Enginemen, 9118 Commercial Ave. Hod Carriers, District Council, 814 W. Harrison St. |
| 10 | Joiners (Mun.), Kedzie and Belmont. |
| 5 | Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren St. |
| 366 | Machinists, 818 W. 55th St. |
| 478 | Machinists, 3802 W. Madison St. |
| 850 | Machinists, 1182 Milwaukee Ave. |
| 515 | Maintenance of Way, 5324 S. Halsted St. |
| 23 | Marine Cooks, 357 N. Clark St. |
| 23 | Moulders, 2800 W. Madison St. |
| 54 | Painters, Sherman and Main Sts., Evanston, Ill. |
| 624 | Painters, 180 W. Washington St. |
| 893 | Painters, Moose Hall, La Grange. |
| 972 | Painters, Odd Fellows Hall, Blue Island. |
| 5 | Plasterers, 910 W. Monroe St. |
| 18653 | Poultry and Game, 200 Water St. |
| 346 | Railway Clerks, 165 W. Washington St. |
| 225 | Railroad Trainmen, 812 W. 59th St. |
| 900 | Railroad Trainmen, 64th and University. |
| 931 | Railroad Trainmen, 159 N. State Street, 1:30 p. m. |
| 73 | Sheet Metal, 714 W. Harrison St. |
| 723 | Teamsters (Soda), 220 S. Ashland Blvd. |
| 733 | Teamsters, 220 S. Ashland Ave. |
| 749 | Teamsters, 6359 S. Ashland Ave. |
| 8 | Wall Paper Crafts, Chicago and Western Aves. |

YOUNG KILLER TO HANG BECAUSE HE HAS NO RICH DAD

Grant Not Like Leopold or Loeb

State's attorney Robert E. Crowe, defeated in the hope of winning back the "labor" vote by sending two millionaires to the gallows for the murder of another millionaire, is now turning his attention to the business of preventing commutation of a sentence of hanging pronounced upon Bernard Grant, 19, for the murder of Ralph Souders, a Chicago policeman.

Grant was convicted on evidence of Walter Krauser, also sentenced to hang for taking part in the same affair. Krauser later declared that evidence against Grant was untrue, having been forced from him by torture at the hands of the police. He said that he had never even seen Grant before he was confronted with him, and ordered to make a statement involving the youth as his accomplice, under pain of experiencing greater torture than he had already gone thru. The police, Krauser stated, had been hunting the real criminal a long time and were threatened with loss of their jobs if they failed to bring in someone who could be indicted.

Not Son of Rich.

In spite of Krauser's later statement, both youths were sentenced to hang. Attorneys for the defense brot out the fact that Grant is only 19—no older than Leopold and Loeb—and is the son of a poor laborer, a boy with no schooling.

The sentence will be carried out on October 17, unless something unforeseen happens to save the boys.

No Change in U. S.-Chile Deal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The status of treaties between the United States and Chile will not be changed by the resignation of President Alessandri and the assumption of executive authority by General Altamirano, former minister of the interior, it was learned at the state department today.

Pending developments at Santiago, however, the United States has not determined its policy toward the new military government.

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UNCLE WIGGILY'S TRICKS



A LAUGH FOR THE CHILDREN



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NAUGHTY PAXTON HIBBEN MUST GET BETTER FRIENDS

Might Get Kicked Out by Army Clique

(By Federated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Friends of Capt. Paxton Hibben, army officer threatened with the loss of his commission for his activities in Russian relief, are discussing the cryptic statement issued by Gen. William Barclay Parsons, chairman of the board of inquiry.

"The very friendships that a man makes, entirely harmless in themselves, might be such as to cause doubt in the minds of men under him and of superior officers as to whether an officer with similar connections could be relied on to act with requisite firmness in suppressing a rising against the public peace or proceeding against a particular enemy," Barclay said.

Nice Liberals Indignant.

In other words, New York liberals are saying, an officer having friends outside of the reactionary camp is in jeopardy of his job.

Decision in the Hibben case will soon be announced.

And a Clean Getaway.

DETROIT, Sept. 16.—Lining 50 revellers at the Roadside Inn, Oakwood Boulevard, along the walls of the dining room, six armed men rifled the pockets of the frightened guests early today and escaped with \$1,500 and an unestimated amount of jewelry.

Maybe So; Mabe Not.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Foreign Minister Wellington Koo and all members of the Chinese cabinet have resigned, according to an official dispatch to the State Department today.

WORKERS PARTY JOINS IN UNITED FRONT WITH I. W. W. FOR FREE TALK

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—Arrests of speakers of the Industrial Workers of the World continue with the usual regularity, Charles Criswell and Robert Stevens being the latest victims of San Pedro democracy and free speech.

When these two wobbles were taken off the box, and the next night three others were given the same dose, the speakers of the Workers Party immediately took the box and spoke on the necessity of the solidarity of the united front of the working class against the imperialist designs behind Mobilization Day.

A collection was taken to comfort the fellow workers in jail who were arrested under the infamous injunction of Judge Busick.

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A Handy Club

The group of grafters that runs Roumania, being needy as grafters usually are, decided to lay violent hands on the properties of the Standard Oil Company located in that country. To decide was to act, the Bratiano brothers being quick of brain and light of foot, also of fingers.

Several million dollars worth of oil properties belonging to the indigent John D. Rockefeller were therefore taken unto themselves by the 100 per cent Roumanians, to wit the Brothers Bratiano, together with their friends and poor relations.

Standard Oil raised an awful howl and while it ventured to state that this action was not Bolshevism in the Russian sense, yet in the Standard Oil sense it meant one and the same thing. It was confiscation of property, and could not be tolerated.

The American minister in Bucharest was called to Washington. This action had double significance. First, it meant that the United States government, had heard from the Standard Oil Company and was taking steps to express its displeasure to the Roumanian government. When the American minister bought his ticket to Washington the boys who run Roumania knew that there would be something doing.

Secondly: the American minister to Roumania was expected to have accumulated a lot of useful information which the Standard Oil Secretary of State needed in order to make up his mind as to the proper course of action to take, in compelling the Roumanian government to cough up John D.'s oil.

Evidently the American minister reported that the Roumanian government was almost dead broke and would do anything for money, therefore we are not surprised to read in the papers that the American government presented a note to Bucharest, politely but firmly suggesting that the \$40,000,000 war loan which Uncle Sam lent to Roumania during the days when battling for democracy was a favorite outdoor sport, would look better in the treasury at Washington than in the vaults of the Bratiano Brothers in Bucharest.

This is the club. It is an effective one. It has been used on France and other countries. It will be interesting to watch the Roumanian government getting John D.'s oil out of its system.

The Changing Mussolini

While a "past" may be a romantic thing to have in the sunny land of Bohemia, to a politician it is anything but an asset. To a renegade politician it is a millstone around the neck.

Benito Mussolini, who has cut a black streak across the political horizon, was not always black. He was once red, but he does not like to have that period of his political career brought to public notice. Today he is the champion of militarism, but he was not a militarist in 1910 when he made a speech on patriotism, of which the following is a part:

"The republicans defend the fatherland. We rise superior to it and deny it. The proletariat has no fatherland; nor in truth has the bourgeoisie. In case of war we socialists will not go to the front—we will raise insurrection within our borders. The proletariat must no more shed its blood for the Moloch of patriotism."

Hot stuff! The kind of militant language that the Fascist patrons, Elbert Gary and Charlie Schwab, would not like. 1914, however, found the once radical Mussolini receiving pay from the French government and leading a movement to get Italy into war on the side of the Allies. The movement was successful. But Mussolini had greater ambitions than to serve the master class as a lowly propagandist and stoolpigeon. In 1919 he was raising the banner of republicanism. The following is an excerpt of a speech delivered by him in that year:

"The senate must be abolished—we demand that this feudal survival disappear! We demand proportional representation! Faced with the question, 'Monarchists or Republicans?' we reply from henceforth, 'Republicans.' We utterly oppose all ideas of dictatorship. We demand the confiscation of riches illgotten during the war."

Now that the great Mussolini sees his house of cards—long propped up by the bayonets of his blackshirted cutthroats—toppling about his ears, speculation as to what the mountebank's next move will be is in order. It is safe to predict, however, that this notorious murderer, traitor and charlatan will sink into oblivion as fast as he rose to world prominence, and the organization that he built to keep the iron heel of the capitalists on the neck of labor will be smashed by the iron fist of the Italian working class.

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A Soviet Envoy to Mexico

M. Prohkovsky is the newly appointed representative of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics (U. S. S. R.) to Mexico. He left Moscow the other day for Mexico City and will soon assume his very important post in the Mexican Republic.

This fact, to our mind, should be the occasion for sincere gratification not only among the peoples of Russia and Mexico but for the exploited masses of the entire American continent.

Ours is a great continent. It is great in the numbers of its population, in its natural riches and in the colossal possibilities for the organization of a happy and contented life for its toiling masses. If only this continent of ours were ruled by the workers and poor farmers instead of by a murderous gang of capitalist imperialists.

Few if any other of the small American Republics have suffered as much from the machinations of the world imperialists as has Mexico. And even now it is in imminent danger of new attacks, plots and intrigues by its powerful "friends"—the capitalists of the United States.

The Mexican government has been compelled to recognize and to assume relations with Soviet Russia under pressure from the Mexican workers and peasants. These latter, like their oppressed brothers in India, China and Africa, have learned the truth that of all existing governments in the world that of Soviet Russia is the only one whose friendship is true and genuine, whose diplomacy is prompted by no other motive than mutual assistance and co-operation.

It is a new principle in international relations, a principle which is based on the very simple theory that the world belongs to those who produce and that among the toiling masses of the world there are no antagonistic interests to divide on and to fight about.

The presence of a Soviet Envoy on the soil of Mexico should go a long way toward showing the oppressed masses of Mexico the true meaning of the new proletarian diplomacy. We feel confident that in spite of the sinister intrigues that will be developed in Mexico against the Soviet ambassador by the imperialists of the United States, the representative of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics will succeed in winning the sympathies of the Mexican masses which after all is the only basis for a true and lasting friendship between nations.

That He Didn't Have Any

The Prince of Wales took a few minutes off from his favorite pastime, dancing, while attending a party at the boathouse of Rodman Wanamaker II. at Oyster Bay, in order to have his mind read.

This will be startling news to those who have followed the career of His Royal Highness with more or less care since he became a world figure. His actions had not hitherto indicated that the young man had anything in his head that a comb could not relieve him off. But it appears that either we are mistaken or the prince is suffering from a phantasy. In these days, when the opinions of alienists can be secured for the trifling fee of \$250.00 a day, anybody can learn whether the prince really has brains or whether he is not suffering from delusions as a result of the constant wear and tear on his glands as a result of wine and dancing.

Rodman Wanamaker is the gentleman who owns the great department stores in New York and Philadelphia where thousands of young and old human beings are sweated to pile up the wealth that their master squanders in the entertainment of royal and other parasites. The prince may not have any gray matter under his slouched hat. But he has something—call it what you will—which, we must admit, is lacking between the ears of the thousands of slaves who are toiling for the Wanamakers. He is class conscious by instinct. He refuses to work at a useful occupation. He knows that he will not have to work so long as the working class keep their backs bent in toil and allow their masters to rob them of the greater part of the product of their toil.

When the Wanamaker slaves begin to feel an itching back of their eyes; when they begin to question the right of the few to revel in luxury at their expense; when they understand that the money spent by Wanamaker on the puny prince was taken out of their bodies, then the prince will have good and sufficient reason for going to a mind reader. He will then be faced with the task of working for his eats or starving.

The government of Queensland, Australia, is a Labor government but it is in a bad fix. It has no money. The bankers have. But the bankers keep a firm grip on the money bags and the Labor government just twiddles its thumbs. It is all dressed up but lacks carfare. The Bolsheviks took the bankers by the scruff of the neck and made them cough up. Afterwards they were allowed to choose between earning an honest living or starving indecently. But the Queensland laborites are democratic and dictatorship is abhorrent to them. The bankers are not worrying—yet.

Once, while General Butler was making a court plea in Boston, two cats began to wail in the alley beneath the window. The audience laughed and the laugh was on the General. Old Ben soon turned the tables on his competitors, however, by remarking: "Gentlemen, please pay no attention to the noise on the outside. It only means more cats!" The counter-revolution in Georgia only means that more paid hirelings of the capitalist governments will lose their heads.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

Communist Clarity and Progressive Horse-Trading

By ARNE SWABECK.
WHILE the decrepit leadership of the socialist party is actively engaged in selling the ragged remnants of their party to the highest bidder from among the politicians dragged out from the republican and democratic sewer pipe to adorn the LaFollette "progressive" slate; while the trade union politicians are engaged in the noble task of attempting to whip their membership into line for the support of the friends of these leaders, members of the Workers Party and other militant workers are plugging ahead to establish the real working class ticket in the central states included in District No. 8 of the Workers Party.

Communists to Be on Ballot.
Foster and Gitlow will be on the ballot in Illinois where the coal miners in particular have felt the scourge of unemployment and misery of the capitalist system of production and are beginning to appreciate the real significance of working class candidates and a working class election program.

The Workers Party candidates will be on the ballot in Wisconsin where the outright betrayal of the socialist party and its complete desertion from the struggles of the workers to the bosom of the LaFollette combine is leading the more conscious working class elements toward the Communist position. Sufficient signatures to enter the candidates on the ballot in these two states have now been secured.

Prospects are very good to enter the Hammer and Sickle on the ballot in Indiana and thus give the steel workers in the Lake County region an opportunity to cast their vote for a candidate who by actual deed showed his belief in the need of organizing and solidifying the workers' ranks and now presents a program calling upon these workers to organize for a fight to the finish against the gang which

stole industry and controls the government. In Missouri, party members and the other militants are visiting factory and farm to obtain the necessary number of signatures with an even chance to reach their goal.

S. P. Must Swallow Pill.
In Illinois the labor movement as well as the former supporters of the socialist party are being asked, in return for some scant representation on the LaFollette campaign committee, to swallow, not only LaFollette, but Governor Small and all the other republican and democratic candidates which will be indorsed by the LaFollette combine. As far as the socialist party is concerned, this horse-trading will amount to a quiet burial of their own state ticket and with it the last remnants of their party. In Wisconsin, however, these astute politicians have found the art of horse trading altogether too antiquated and they are now engaged in stealing mules, while the socialist party, under the leadership of Messrs. Berger and Hoan, is knifing its own candidates.

Mr. Comings, the present Lieutenant Governor, has long and persistently nourished aspirations to become governor of the state of Wisconsin. He announces his candidacy on the "progressive" republican ticket and received the support of the state C. P. P. A. (composed mostly of liberal petty bourgeois elements) as well as of the socialist party politicians in control of the Milwaukee trade unions. This despite the fact that the party already had nominated its own ticket with Attorney Wm. Quick for governor. Mr. Blaine, the present incumbent of the governor's mansion, also announced his candidacy as a "progressive" republican. Everybody in Wisconsin, even the socialist party, is becoming "progressive" republican. Mr. Blaine received the personal indorsement of LaFollette, despite his well known anti-labor record often referred to in the past by the socialist party.

Bergeresque Burlesque.

At the primary recently held, Comings was defeated and the socialist party now finds itself in a dilemma. While nationally it has become part of the LaFollette small capitalist combination, the latter indorses Blaine. And while some of the disgruntled C. P. P. A. elements, under the leadership of Chester Platt (small banker and owner of a few provincial newspapers) are preparing to support Attorney Quick, the S. P. leaders as "practical" politicians are quietly ditching their own candidate for governor and lining up to support Blaine.

Attorney Joseph A. Padway, another S. P. politician and political boss of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, has accepted appointment as manager of the LaFollette-Blaine campaign funds for the Milwaukee Congressional District and pledged himself to raise \$50,000. Whether this sum is to be collected from the labor movement or from the rich LaFollette-Blaine supporters remains to be seen. At the meeting of the campaign committee, where this appointment was made, personal contributions amounted to \$10,000.

Milwaukee is one of the few cities where the socialist party exists as an organization, purely a machine however, with which to gain political offices. It has already become a third capitalist party paying no attention whatever to the struggles of the workers and making no further attempt to interest itself in their conditions.

Machine Gets Bob's Purgative.

The LaFollette political lieutenants have already taken steps to change the labor complexion of their Missouri campaign committee, by removing President Wood of the State Federation of Labor and other labor representative and substituting some "liberal" elements. The LaFollette supporters of Indiana find themselves with a local labor party ticket on

their hands; but LaFollette will not tolerate any such adjunct to his campaign.

To the truly progressive elements, who have been swayed by the present stampe, and those who supported the socialist party because of their belief in socialism, some rude awakening is in store when the machinations of the "poor" capitalists and rich labor leaders of the LaFollette, S. P. and small bankers' combination become clear. The process of clarification has already set in. The campaign for the Workers Party candidates is in full swing. The message of Communism is reaching these workers who are gradually turning toward the Communist position.

Must Clear Workers' Minds.

As important as making a clear-cut Communist fight against capitalism and its candidates in this election campaign is the task of helping in this process of clarification and disillusionment. These are the tasks to which our members of District 8 are bending their energies. Our comrades realize full well that it cannot be accomplished by utilizing purely propaganda methods. No—the real task is, while we are attempting to bring the Communist message to the workers thru the avenue of the parliamentary election; while comrades Foster and Gitlow and the local Party candidates are being entered on the ballots in order to participate with full force in the campaign, we must also simultaneously engage in the struggle for the every day needs of the workers, and to take the leadership for revolutionary measures representing the only concrete solution. That is the point of real value. That is the way in which a Communist Party connects the struggle of the workers with the election campaigns and make campaigns worth while.

This our comrades understand and it is the reason why they have incurred the bitter enmity of the labor fakers thruout the central states.

Take Straw Vote in Many Factories

(Continued from page 1)
The vote was: Foster, 52; LaFollette, 200; Coolidge, 94; Davis, 19, and Andy Gump, 1.

Kuppenheimer Plant Voted.
At the Kuppenheimer clothing establishment, workers stood around in groups discussing the DAILY WORKER, the chances of LaFollette, and the trade union candidate for president. Some who voted for LaFollette admitted that Foster had the more constructive principles, and was the only one hundred percent advocate of the rule of the working class. However, they declared they would give LaFollette a trial first, because "Foster has no chance."

"If LaFollette goes back on the workers, then I'll be a Bolshevik in the next election," said a tailor from the Royal Tailors said as he dropped his ballot in the box.
One man in coming out of the Kuppenheimer plant was caught stuffing the ballot box with three votes. As was to be expected, he voted for Coolidge.

The results of the first day of the straw vote show that the race will be between Coolidge and LaFollette, with Foster getting more votes among the workers than Davis. The workers realize that the issue of the campaign is between Coolidge, the Wall Street candidate, and LaFollette, the pseudo-progressive, middle class candidate, and Foster, candidate of the workers.

In the Hart, Schaffner and Marx plant, the large proportion of the votes of the white collar office slaves and straw bosses went to Coolidge.
A messenger by about twelve years old, stopped in front of the Hart, Schaffner and Marx clothing factory, and asked to be allowed to vote. This lad was evidently well trained by the scab, Morgan-controlled Western Union Telegraph company, for he was one of the few in front of this factory who cast his vote for Coolidge.

Andy Gump Led Cal.
A syndicalist evidently works in the Kuppenheimer factory, for he wrote across the ballot: "The hell with them all." Probably after several of the special shop campaign issues of the DAILY WORKER are given to him, this worker will learn the value of political as well as industrial organization of the workers and will fall in line with Foster.

Another worker in the Kuppenheimer factory sarcastically voted for LaFollette and wrote across the ballot, "Hurra for the workers illusion." Still another, so that there would be no mistake, wrote twenty crosses opposite Foster's name.

Andy Gump was leading John W. Davis on the early returns.

Throwing It Away.
Many of those in front of the Kuppenheimer factory who voted for LaFollette declared their sympathy for Foster and the Workers Party, but did not want to "waste their vote." They threw it away anyhow, by declaring for the champion of the independent manufacturers.

An old man with a civil war button on declared, "I want to vote for a working class candidate," as he dropped his ballot for Foster. A Negro

silently took a ballot and without a word of comment, voted for Foster.

The large vote cast for Foster and LaFollette, and the small vote cast for Davis and Coolidge, demonstrates that large masses of workers are breaking away from the two old parties of Wall Street and are on their way to independent working class political action.

Women Are Backward.

The women working in the offices of the clothing factories evidently believing that women's place is in the home, even tho they have to leave home for factory work, for the most part waddled by, turning up their noses at entering into politics. Some

of the most intelligent, however, cast their votes for Foster.

The DAILY WORKER straw vote will be continued every day this week, a different set of factories being covered each day, until every large industry in Chicago, and all the large trade unions are covered. Special issues of the DAILY WORKER will be distributed to the workers in these factories. Many of the workers have already asked to see the DAILY WORKER and are interested in Foster's message.

Volunteers are asked to report at 11 a. m. every morning at 166 West Washington St., Room 303, to help distribute the ballots.

PUSH HARD!

Congressional Districts Out to Get All Candidates Over!
Do Your Share to Make Good!
Presidential Electors and State Candidates Over the Top.

The Congressional District Campaign Committee, encouraged by the climbing figures, which means that the comrades are awaking to the task of placing the Workers Party members on the ballot, are increasing their efforts to get every Party and League member out every day to get signatures. District 1, Gordon Owens, candidate, and district 9, Jack W. Johnstone, candidate, are expected to be the first districts to obtain the required number of signatures. However, district 4, Joseph Podkulski, candidate, warns districts 1 and 9 to hurry up or district 4 will top the list in speed. District 8, George Maurer, candidate, is also making an effort to get its quota of signatures in the next couple of days. With these districts over, and the other districts also beginning to hum with activity, energies will be bent toward ensuring every Congressional candidate getting on the ballot in Illinois.

Foster and Gitlow and State candidates will go on ballot in Illinois.

Over 2300 signatures have come in thus far to the Local Office to place the Foster-Gitlow electors and the candidates for various offices in the State of Illinois of the Workers Party on the ballot. The Party is now proceeding to make all necessary arrangements to file these petitions. The job for the comrades of the Workers Party and Young Workers League is to go out again and again for signatures for the Congressional candidates. The job has been shown to be easy if a little effort is taken. It must be said that some of our language branches have failed to do very much, if anything at all. Many others have done very fine work. However, with nearly two weeks to go, every Party and League branch must jerk up the membership and get them out on the job.

GET OUT IN THE DAYTIME WITH THE PETITIONS

It is easy to get signatures in the daytime as well as in evenings. Women can do very good work in this respect. The wives and daughters of comrades who are not working in the shops or factories, should be urged to go out in the mornings or afternoons with the petitions. There can be no doubt that they can get signatures for the Congressional District candidates. Unemployed comrades should report at the Local Office and be assigned territories.

The results to date are:

District	Candidate	Signatures obtained	Signatures necessary
No. 1	Gordon Owens	860	1200
No. 4	Joseph Podkulski	790	1200
No. 5	Harry Epstein	455	1000
No. 6	Frank Pellegrino	1110	3500
No. 7	Sam Hammersmark	1920	4000
No. 8	George Maurer	550	800
No. 9	Jack W. Johnstone	875	1200
Presidential Electors (Foster-Gitlow electors) and Illinois State signatures		2250	2000

Comrades! Set yourselves to the task of placing all candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party on the ballot in the State of Illinois. We have made a big success there. Now let's make it a 100 per cent job. Who's going to be the first Congressional District on the ballot? Send in your signatures!

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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religious revival, it is a sign of economic depression.

PREMIER Herriot is running Ramsay MacDonald a close second in showing up the bankruptcy of reformism. The A. P. reports that "The government went on the warpath against the high cost of living at a four-hour cabinet meeting. . . . Appeals were made to merchants to aid the government in reducing prices. . . . Chiefs of Police have been instructed to encourage public markets." In Soviet Russia the Chief of Police also has occasional relations with food profiteers. The government fixes wages and prices in definite ratio to one another. The violators are arrested and their stocks confiscated. Not so good for "business," but the workers are able to buy food.

SPEAKING of MacDonald, in addition to his job of Prime Ministering to the convalescent capitalists of Great Britain, he keeps up his literary pursuits. In writing a new preface to his book on "Socialism," he defends his philosophy as evolutionary, not revolutionary, and expresses the fear that present tendencies among the workers threaten the "ideals" of his own brand. "The revolutionary and materialistic frames of mind created by the war are becoming a serious menace to the socialist spirit of service. Profiteering has become universal . . . not confined to the classes generally designated as profiteers, but has infected all sections."

WHEN the coal miners go on strike they are naturally "profiteers" in the eyes of the Laborite premier. What he is in the eyes of the miners, and our own—but we don't print that kind of language.

GOTHAM is not behind the times either. A comrade who attended a LaFollette-Wheeler meeting sees the chairman "put his foot in it" and sends in the following:

AT a LaFollette-Wheeler meeting to-night, the chairman, McAllister Coleman, spilled the beans all over himself when he said, "we have only the simple people to support us." I have an idea that what Mr. Coleman wanted to say was "the plain people," but he is so simple that he could not get his tongue around it. "Simple" is right, tho he cannot be given credit for cleverness. Mr. Coleman must be complimented for telling the truth even tho he did it unconsciously.—S. Jergens.

Let the contris keep coming.

EARN YOUR COMMUNIST MERIT STAMP BY GETTING A NEW MEMBER FOR THE PARTY AND ANOTHER READER AND SUBSCRIBER TO THE DAILY WORKER.