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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

"SILENT" BASCOM SLEMP, "Silent" Calvin Coolidge's canny secretary, besides assisting his boss in his effort to retain the janitorship of the White House for the next four years, has taken on another task. It appears that the crab industry is running on the rocks, paradoxically enough, because the dredging of Chesapeake Bay removes the rocks and other shelter which means as much to the crabs as the White House means to Calvin and Slemp. In telling of the crab-saving crusade, in which Slemp joined, the Chicago Tribune, has the following headline: "U. S. Asked To Make Nation Safe For Crabs." It is a snappy headline, but if the United States showed as much concern for its presidents as it does for the crabs the headline would read: "U. S. To Make Its Presidents Safe From Crabs." Did not a dose of poisoned crabs lay the late Mr. Harding low? But it was rumored that the G. O. P. secretly offered the crabs a vote of thanks for getting rid of Warren. Mr. Slemp's action in their behalf lends credence to the story.

MISS SUSAN LAWRENCE, labor woman member of the British parliament recently returned to London after a visit to Russia. She speaks highly of the Soviet regime and the progress being made by the Workers' Republic along the lines of social reconstruction. The plutocrats are angered because she has not followed the lead of such counter-revolutionary hags as Emma Goldman and Mrs. Philip Snowden, who attacked the Soviet government to the delight of the workers' enemies and to their own profit. In an attempt to detract from the value of Miss Lawrence's testimony to Soviet progress, the capitalist papers warn their readers that Russia took a month off during the English woman's visit in order to "stage" things for her benefit. One would imagine that the U. S. S. R. turned itself into a gigantic Hollywood in order to give Miss Lawrence a rosy view of life in present-day Russia. So desperate is the position of the anti-Soviet die-hards that they risk arrest on suspicion of lunacy, as a result of their lying yarns, in a futile effort to poison the minds of the masses against the Workers' Republic.

ALL is not well in "Bob's" camp in Illinois. Or in New York, Missouri and Montana for that matter. But to deal with Illinois is sufficient for the present. It appears that the original progressives and "Bobites," the heads of the railway brotherhoods are allied with the socialist party against John H. Walker, Olander and the forces of which William Quesse, the flat janitor, is the rather unvoiced head. Because of Small's career as a friend of grafting labor officials, the boys who rule certain unions with the aid of the gat o'we him a debt of gratitude which they pay with votes. It is better to pay with votes and dine at Henri's than listen to the unmusical voice of the prison trusty every morning say: "Come and get it." And what they get is nothing like what wide-awake labor leaders can order in the noted food emporium on Randolph Street. It usually consists of indifferent oatmeal, sans sugar with a can of hot root beer, mislabeled coffee to wash it down.

NOW, money makes the mare go and even Napoleon knew that armies march on their stomachs and capitalist political orators find many things the matter with their vocal chords unless they can hear the clink of the coin in the box office. The friends of Governor Small may not be strong on ethics but they are not weaklings when it comes to playing politics. They are perfectly willing to pass resolutions praising LaFollette and Wheeler and denouncing General Dawes, but when Bob stretches out the hand for the dough that is needed to make his campaign sing, he hears only a horse laugh, coming from the general direction of Quesse and Co. (Continued on page 6)

TWO MINE BLASTS SAME DAY

I. A. M. CONFAB CUTS DOWN ON OFFICEHOLDERS

Fight to Come on Power to Appoint or Elect

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—The battle for the soup bone, as it was called by one of the vice-presidents, is on in full swing at the convention of the International Association of Machinists here.

By a vote of 325 to 163, the convention voted to adopt a change in the constitution which is supposed to eliminate a number of useless jobholders in the general executive administration, but which actually hands over more power to those at the head.

Rank and File Line-up.
The rank and file supported the proposition when the vote was taken, not because of its allegiance to Johnston, but because of its desire to take some of the fakers off the payroll, the burden of which rests on the backs of the membership.

The proposal was to change the constitution of the Grand Lodge, so that the number of vice-presidents would be reduced from ten to seven, and the executive council to consist of the international president, the general secretary-treasurer and the seven vice-presidents. It was supported by Johnston, the president and Davison, the secretary-treasurer, who don't give a hoot as to how many are on the payroll, but who wanted to centralize the control of the union into the hands of the Johnston family, by giving him the power to appoint the organizers of the international.

Appoint or Elect?
Now that the matter of a reduced payroll is settled, the fight will take place on the question of appointing or electing the organizers. Johnston, of course, wants to have them appointed—by himself. The rank and file delegates are overwhelmingly in favor of the various territories electing their organizers, thus giving the membership direct control over them.

It was amusing to see the various vice-presidents who were in fear of not being elected again, make a fight against the reduction amendment. The struggle within the old administration was brought out into the open and every bit of dirty linen went thru the process of cleansing right there.

The first one to speak was vice-president Anderson, who admitted that he was fighting to hold his job. He said that it is not the officialdom, but the rank and file that makes the sacrifices in the organization.

Vice-president Dave Williams suddenly got his dander touched and he pointed out the growing friendship between the administration and Wall Street, Johnston's picture having been featured in the Wall Street Journal. He made the interesting prediction that if the Johnston proposal went thru, Victor Gauthier, a Toledo faker, who expelled the Communists, would be left salted high and dry.

Charges Bank is Open Shop.
Nicholson, another vice-president, took a terrific swat at the administration, charging that the amendment was written in the Grand Lodge's office at Washington. He charged that if the amendment was adopted, it would put more power into the hands of the administration that formerly

Tough Luck.
BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Frances Hutten, wife of an American banker of Valparaiso, shot and killed herself in her hotel room in remorse over a traffic accident in which the car Mrs. Hutten was driving ran down and killed a pedestrian.

C. M. & ST. P. RAILWAY LAYING OFF MEN AND CUTTING DOWN WAGES

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 22.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. freight car repair shop, in addition to laying off a large number of men is dealing out a 20 to 25 per cent decrease in wages to five or six of the remaining men daily.

WHEELER NOW ADMITS DEAL WITH WALSH

Confesses Opposition to Montana F.-L. P.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, candidate for vice-president on the LaFollette ticket, does not deny he is trying to scuttle the Farmer-Labor Party in his home state.

In fact, he practically confesses to the main charge in the DAILY WORKER'S correspondence from Butte, Mont., published in yesterday's issue, that he has a deal on with the Montana "Standard Oil Senator," Thomas J. Walsh, who was the permanent chairman of the proceedings in the democratic madhouse at Madison Square Gardens, that nominated the Davis-Bryan ticket.

Will Be Very, Very Pleased.
"I shall be very, very pleased if Senator Walsh is re-elected to the senate on the democratic ticket," is the way Wheeler puts it.

Wheeler confessed to his best wishes for Senator Walsh while in the city stopping at the Morrison Hotel. The DAILY WORKER, in its correspondence from Butte, Mont., charged that Wheeler would get, according to the deal, the support of Senator Walsh for the vice presidency, if the election is thrown into congress.

It is known that similar deals are being made among the democrats and republicans, the latest combination being "Davis and Dawes." This means that the republicans would ditch Coolidge for Morgan's lawyer, if the democrats will throw their vice presidential candidate, Bryan, into the discard, and support the Chicago banker.

Wheeler espousal of the candidacy (Continued on page 3)

29 Dead in Midwest Storm.
Twenty-nine dead, two missing, hundreds injured and property damage which will run into millions was the toll of the tornado which swept the Midwest Sunday, according to partly complete reports reaching here over crippled wires from the devastated areas of Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas and Illinois shortly before noon.

Now the Fascists Can Ride.
MILAN, Sept. 22.—King Emanuel officially opened a section of Milan-Barse boulevard system on which 76,000,000 lire has been spent in new road construction.

Militants! Left Wingers! Put Your Dollars to Work for

Foster and Gitlow

Support Foster and Gitlow in your union and fraternal organization.

Support the Workers Party candidates who stand for:

Independent political action thru a mass party of workers and farmers.

Make the government and industry pay the unemployed union wages.

For recognition of Soviet Russia. For a workers' and farmers' government.

For nationalization of the great industries.

Appeals have been sent out to all organizations, unions, workmen's circles, fraternal organizations, etc.

Send contributions to: WORKERS PARTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE 210 East 12th St., New York City Tel.: Stuyvesant 6647 Make Checks Payable to CHARLES KRUMBEIN, Treasurer

SEARS-ROEBUCK CLERKS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Straw Ballot Uncovers Growing Discontent

William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, made a startling showing at the great plant of the Sears-Roebuck Company, mail order house, in the DAILY WORKER'S straw ballot taken there yesterday.

Foster got seven per cent of the total vote, the results showing as follows: Foster, 59; Davis, 113; Coolidge, 315; LaFollette, 340, with Andy Gump getting three.

Employ Young Workers.
The DAILY WORKER straw ballot distributors went to the Sears-Roebuck plant with many misgivings. Here is a great institution employing mostly very young workers.

While the vote was going on, some of these youngsters flippantly declared, "Oh, we don't want to vote," or, "We don't care who gets elected." But large numbers were interested. They voted.

"The ballot taken at the Sears-Roebuck plant," declared Manuel Gomez, "is the most significant yet taken. It was a tremendous success. It shows that even among the youngest work-

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

SEPTEMBER 16th:	Foster	Coolidge	LaFollette	Davis
Hart, Schaffner & Marx.....	67	158	206	31
Kuppenheimer	52	94	200	19
Royal Tailors	32	37	90	8
Total vote cast, 994.				
SEPTEMBER 17th:				
Western Electric Co.....	171	407	408	70
Total vote cast, 1056.				
SEPTEMBER 18th:				
Stockyards	37	136	118	57
Total vote cast, 348.				
SEPTEMBER 19th:				
Pullman Palace Car Co., Executive office	3	70	35	15
Factory workers	38	86	127	19
Total vote cast, 393.				
SEPTEMBER 22nd:				
Sears-Roebuck	59	315	340	116
Total vote cast, 833.				
Grand total for five days	459	1303	1524	335
Total vote cast in five days, 3634.				

ers there is a great undercurrent of unrest."

Bolshevik at "Sears."
The first straw ballot presented to a Sears' worker, brought its startling response.

The man took the card from my hand. He read it. Then whispered in my ear.

"I'm a Bolshevik," he said, and took an extra ballot for the girl with him. "She is Bolshevik, too."

More Women Than Men.
"Cast a straw vote for president," was the greeting to the thousands of office workers that poured out of the tremendous Sears-Roebuck company buildings, at Arlington and Homan avenues, on the west side of Chicago, as the DAILY WORKER straw ballot distributors got on the job Monday. The Sears-Roebuck plant is the latest to be visited. The comrades handed out the ballots rapidly to the men and women, mostly women in fact, very few men coming out of the doors of the Sears-Roebuck plant.

There are many buildings. The reporter counted as many as six. There are more. There are doors thru which only the office help and executives come. There are other entrances for mere clerks.

Most of those who greeted the straw vote getters, were the office clerks. Most of the time it seemed more like a high school dismissing classes instead of the world's largest mail order house vomiting its help.

Many Remain Indoors.
There were very few actual workers who came out of the buildings that are used for manufacturing. They bring their lunch and remain indoors.

The DAILY WORKER vote getters were greeted first of all by secret ser-

MA FERGUSON FEARS CONSPIRACY TO HALT ELECTION IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—Charging that conspiracy had been entered into by her opponents, mainly disgruntled democrats and Ku Klux Klan supporters, to bring about her defeat in the November elections and to aid the republican nominee, Mrs. Miriam "Ma" Ferguson thru her attorneys today filed a demurrer in the suit to prevent her candidacy for governor when the case was called in district court here.

GASTON MEANS MAKES ANOTHER "CONFESSION"

Burns Spy Hopes to Dodge Penitentiary

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Gaston B. Means, professional stool-pigeon, incurable liar, bootlegger, international spy, accused murderer, and star witness in Burton K. Wheeler's quiz of the Department of Justice under Harry M. Daugh-

FIVE COAL MINERS ENTOMBED IN UTAH WHILE OHIO BLAST KILLS ONE AND MAIMS FIVE

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 22.—Five men are reported to be entombed in the mine of the Carbon Fuel Company at Rains, as a result of an explosion at six o'clock last night. Efforts to verify the report were fruitless, but reports reaching the city today stated that the Rains mine was on fire. This disaster follows on the heels of the Kemmerer, Wyoming, catastrophe.

DILLONVALE, Ohio, Sept. 22.—One man was killed and five others injured in a mine explosion here today, according to a report to the state mining department at Columbus.

STEBENVILLE, O., Sept. 22.—One man was killed instantly, two probably fatally injured, and five others sustained serious injuries when a mine motor car in which they were riding was buried by a fall of stone and slate in the H. Walker Mining Company mill at Dillonvale today.

William Maleski, mine foreman, was crushed to death. John Riffle and Alex Travis were crushed so bad they probably will die, and H. Govric, Joseph Sundora, Henry Anderson, Joseph Bazar and Henry Buzer were those hurt.

Let's Quicken Our Step

WE are addressing ourselves to the party membership. What to say, well, what we know. But HOW TO SAY IT so that it will make them quicken their step, that may take a minute or so. We are asking for that minute or two from you.

For instance, if all we needed to say was—"GO GET THE MONEY," and if as a result of this command every comrade would take the campaign fund stamp book and not sleep another wink nor eat another bite until every 25 cent, 50 cent and dollar stamp had been sold—if that were all we needed to do—hasten the day, is all we'll say to that. As it is, we're all out of step in this campaign fund collection effort. We don't seem to have gotten the swing of it yet. And it's not too late to expect returns. The stamp books have been in the hands of the members three weeks. Three weeks is a long enough time to sell the ten dollars' worth of stamps the book contains.

We're all out of step in this election fund campaign effort. That's why we shout—ATTENTION! Because, you see (and we hope you do)—the election campaign is our today's offensive against capitalism. Yesterday we fought capitalism at another front. Tomorrow we may have to change fronts again. Communists battle with the enemy everywhere and every way. Weaken the enemy, strengthen our ranks—this is what we will be doing for time to come.

There can be no battle without weapons. There can be no weapons in the campaign under way without money. The weapons right now are our press, speeches, leaflets, pamphlets.

HOW MANY OF THESE WEAPONS WILL WE PUT INTO ACTION? FIVE MILLION LEAFLETS? Sell every campaign fund stamp in your book and we will do it!

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PAMPHLETS? Sell every campaign fund stamp and we will do it!

A HALF MILLION STICKERS? Sell your campaign fund stamps and we will do it!

A HALF MILLION CAMPAIGN ISSUE OF THE DAILY WORKER? Then sell the campaign stamps!

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MAJOR CAMPAIGN RALLIES? Sell the campaign stamps and our best speakers will make every large city in the country!

We repeat. There can be no battle without weapons. There will be no weapons unless you send us money. Do you intend to fight or not? Is this battle to be a big fight or just a little fuss?

All who are opposed to making this election campaign a major offensive will please write us a letter. All others will please get into action—TODAY!

There are hesitant souls, we know. And they will eventually get lost in the clouds of dust at the rear of the advancing proletarian army.

That's the point! In the rear or AT THE FRONT! At the front, you say? Well, then let's quicken our step! IN WITH THE DOLLARS!!

DUNNE SPEAKS AT CONFERENCE FOR FOSTER-GITLOW CAMPAIGN

William F. Dunne, Communist candidate for Governor of Illinois, recently returned from Russia will be the principal speaker to address the meeting of the Foster-Gitlow Conference tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, at 2735 Hirsch Boulevard.

Alexander Bittelmann and other members of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party will address the meeting. M. Schuchter who will preside will open the meeting at eight o'clock sharp. The call for the meeting reads as follows:

Appeal to Workers.
"Workers! This meeting is called by the organized workers of Chicago and is the most important political meeting held in this city because the speakers will take up the problems that are nearest to the interest of workers. The Workers Party is a purely workers' organization, you will not be entertained with this and that scandal and you will not be buncoed with empty promises by corporation lawyers who love the "dear people" before election, but you will come to lay plans for the conducting of your campaign to carry out your needs.

BRAZILIAN COMMUNIST PARTY SUFFERS UNDER PERSECUTION OF REACTIONARY OLIGARCHY

(From Our Brazilian Correspondent)
RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 1.—The Communist Party of Brazil is facing tremendous difficulties and hardships. The Brazilian oligarchy has mobilized all its forces for the suppression of the proletariat. No mercy is being shown to anyone who is for the working class.

There are many Communists languishing in the terrible prisons of Brazil. Recently one of the members of the central executive committee of the party was jailed. The gruesomeness of the Brazilian prison system and jails is comparable only to those of China and Japan.

Attempts to Suppress Trade Union.
The Federacao dos Trabalhadores Brasileiros with a membership of ten thousand (communist and syndicalist) (Continued on page 5)

with empty promises by corporation lawyers who love the "dear people" before election, but you will come to lay plans for the conducting of your campaign to carry out your needs.

"Workers! Your bosses are organized and the political campaign of the Coolidges, Davises and LaFollettes are there to serve their interests. But the political organization to serve your interests is the only workers' political (Continued on Page 2.)

CARPENTERS IN CONVENTION AT INDIANAPOLIS

Amalgamation Urgent Need of Union

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 22.—The twenty-first convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America opened here today with President William L. Hutchenson presiding.

John L. Lewis, notorious reactionary, president of the United Mine Workers of America, made an address at the morning session to the over 800 delegates who are assembled.

Jurisdiction Problem Up. Among the many problems before the convention is jurisdictional disputes. These disputes in the building trades have left a long and ruinous trail of disorganization and demoralization that will compel intelligent discussion in the convention.

The carpenters have been the center of many of these disputes, and so far the only remedy offered is to leave it to the joint board of jurisdictional awards or else for the unions to enter a life and death struggle.

Neither of these remedies lessen, let alone solve, the problem. The board of awards is a class collaborationist plan controlled by the bosses and only aggravates the situation. In the scrap between the carpenters and the sheet metal workers over the setting of hollow trim, etc., this board decided against the carpenters who then refused to accept the award.

Hutchenson's refusal to accept this decision was not, of course, because he is against class collaboration, but merely because the decision would mean less members paying dues to the carpenters.

K. C. Fight An Example.

The militants in the union also point out that the other method is suicidal and brings demoralization, the destruction of one of the combatants and the weakening of the other. That is exactly what the employers want to see. The fight now going on in Kansas City, Mo., between these two organizations is an example of the stupidity of settling disputes by this method. The whole of the Kansas City movement is arrayed against the carpenters and if it is allowed to continue it can bring only destruction.

With the centralization of the building industry, and the great changes made in construction thru modern and improved methods, the craft unions are continually coming into conflict with one another, involving them in struggles amongst themselves instead of against the bosses. With the present state of development the craft form of organization stands in the way of the advancement of the workers. Their interests lie only in the solidification of the ranks.

Jurisdictional disputes are quarrels over per capita tax and the officials who hold that it means more work for the present members of the union are merely spreading the bumcombe. If the carpenters' union finally won the right to the hanging of hollow metal work, it would just mean that those who do this work would have to join the carpenters' union. It is a fight between officials for power and is detrimental to the interests of the rank and file. It strengthens only the employers' associations.

Amalgamation Only Solution.

The left wing is prepared to carry on a fight on the convention floor for the only logical solution of the problem, the amalgamation of the craft unions into industrial organizations. Jurisdictional disputes, it is indicated, can never be wiped out until there is a complete amalgamation of all workers on a departmental basis, for the simple reason that these disputes are a disease arising from craft unionism.

By Pure Gall.

A nattily dressed holdup man today robbed Gordon Heck, 18, messenger for the Lake View Trust and Savings Co., of a grip containing only cancelled checks. The holdup occurred just outside the bank in the midst of early morning traffic, but the robber held a gun so close to the boy's back that passers-by were not aware of the robbery.

BILL DUNNE TO SPEAK AT LOCAL T. U. E. L. MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

William F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, who has just returned from Soviet Russia where he attended the congresses of the Communist International and the Red International of Labor Unions, will speak at his first open meeting before the general membership meeting of the Trade Union Educational League, Wednesday, September 24, on the decisions of the third congress of the Profintern.

The meeting will be held at the Northwest Hall, North and Western Avenues, and will open at 8 o'clock sharp. "Bill" Dunne is not only a capable speaker, but he has a long record of activity in the labor movement of this country. He is a member of the executive committee of the Profintern (Red International of Labor Unions) and took an active part in the discussions at the third congress.

Earl Browder will give his regular interesting Review of the Labor Movement series and all trades unionists are invited to attend. Admission, of course, is free.

SEARS' CLERKS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

(Continued from page 1) vice men, or private detectives. There was also one policeman on each corner. We arrived wearing our ballot box hanking from our shoulders. We were ten in all. We carried little yellow slips—the ballots.

The private detectives wanted to know what we had come for. We told them that we were there to take a straw vote. They warned us not to stand on the steps nor in front of the buildings. However, they did not bother us much.

Presently the workers began to pour thru the entrances. They were going towards another building on the other side of the street which we learned later, was the lunch room. At first they did not know what we wanted. They did not want to stop to take the ballots. Finally they did begin to take the ballots. The older ones took them and started the voting.

A man asked the writer, "Who is this fellow Foster? He must be a new one," he said. "I haven't heard of him yet."

I told him of course, to read the

DAILY WORKER.

Many of the women said they would take the straw ballots home with them, they couldn't spare the time to vote during working hours, and they were late. The Negro porters, and there seemed a good many of them, all voted. One voted for Foster and tried to let me see that he did.

There are about 10,000 people working at the Sears plant. I should judge that about 3,000 workers left the building during the noon hour. During all the time that we were there the dicks and police were on the job, but they did not make themselves conspicuous.

Vote at Car Shops.

Ballots for the DAILY WORKER straw vote were distributed to the employes at the Car Shops of the Chicago North Western Railway company early yesterday morning when the men were going to work.

They will be collected in the evening when the men leave their work and the count on the votes will be published in Wednesday's DAILY WORKER.

MEANS IN ANOTHER "CONFESSION"

(Continued from page 1)

the injunction activities of his department.

While people of the Means-Stinson type are able to testify to facts that would not come to the knowledge of more decent citizens, they, being underworld types, are purchasable and are liable to switch their stories in return for money.

Wheeler missed a great opportunity to serve the trade union movement when he refused to bring in the activities of the Burns Detective Agency and the Daugherty injunction into the scope of his investigation. Such a development would undoubtedly end in giving the detective agencies, which fatten on agent-provocateur work in the trade unions a blow from which it would take them a long time to recover.

Dicks Might Be Exposed.

But fear that a probe into the detective agencies might expose many prominent labor leaders, who like Mr. Beattie of Pittsburg, former president of the Central Labor Union of that city, acted as a spy and a baiter of radicals, was a factor in inducing Wheeler to lay off the most vital part of the investigation. Wheeler had grand ambitions and millionaires like Vanderlip, while anxious to see the government cleaned of its grafters for the sake of the capitalist system, had no desire to see capitalist government exposed as a class weapon and a strikebreaking instrument in the hands of the hands of the capitalists.

Means has Repudiated his Testimony on the witness stand, it is believed in the hope of avoiding a jail sentence for his bootlegging activities. It is not publicly known whether Harry M. Daugherty acted on his own account in inducing Means to come across or whether the Coolidge faction of the republican party had a hand in the game.

The Coolidge gang cares nothing about Daugherty's fate, but as Harry's indecencies are causing Silent Cal to sweat blood, it is not unlikely that he has taken steps to wipe some of the slime of the ex-attorney-general so that his own carefully manufactured purity should not lose any of its whiteness in the mud-hurling contest.

The Means confession charges that the Wheeler investigation was to be used against the administration. It was proposed that Means be also used by the oil committee, but Wheeler would not stand for any of

the politicians who were running the oil show. This is Means' story.

Daugherty Failed to Show Up.

Means is the second of those who testified against Daugherty to retract. But those who would make much of these retractions to clear Daugherty of guilt, are reminded that when Daugherty was invited to take the witness stand and clear himself, he availed himself of every legal technicality in order to dodge examination. This fact stands out very clearly against Daugherty.

It is a matter of regret that Burton K. Wheeler, relied on professional liars, crooks, and other underworld characters to build up an indictment against Daugherty, in order to make political capital for the democrats and particularly for himself, when he could have dealt a severe blow to the system which produces crooks like Daugherty, by showing up the government departments as instruments of class rule used by those who own the country against the workers.

Roxie Denies Allegation.

Means would have it believed that the testimony of other witnesses, including Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Daugherty's former confidant, Jess Smith, was "put in the mouths of these witnesses by Senator Wheeler, primarily to confound and discredit the department of justice and the administration."

However, Miss Stinson, when informed of the repudiation by Means, branded as "ridiculous" the reference to her testimony.

She said none of her testimony was obtained under coercion and that she was not forced to go to Washington to appear before the committee.

Daugherty Upbraids Davis.

Former attorney general, Daugherty, who addressed his statement to John W. Davis, democratic nominee, upbraided him for attacks on the department under Daugherty on charges "without making a thoro investigation of their truth."

Means told newspaper men who questioned him about the new statement to Daugherty that in his "business" it was necessary to sign many things, and that "the full story is yet to come."

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LEFT WINGERS POLL WELL IN ELECTIONS OF CHICAGO LABOR

John Fitzpatrick was re-elected without opposition to the office of president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and Edward Nockels again took office as secretary, also unopposed, at the last election of the Chicago body.

The feature of the election was the high vote reached by John W. Johnston, left winger, and assistant secretary of the Trade Union Educational League, for the office of member of the executive board. He polled 62 votes, and John Werlik, another militant, got 31.

Arne Swaback, left wing candidate for delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, got 27 votes. Thomas F. Kennedy was elected to the position. Oscar F. Nelson was re-elected vice-president of the federation.

MOTHER BLOOR HITS BOBBIE'S PLATFORM HARD

Workers Gather to Hear Communist Speakers

Hundreds of workers rallied to the open air meetings Saturday night, and bought numbers of copies of the DAILY WORKER, at the seven meetings held in the city by the Workers Party.

On Sunday, Mother Ella Reeve Bloor spoke at Newberry place and Clark Street, where she exposed the petty bourgeois platform and record of LaFollette to a crowd of workers who deserted the free lance artists and eagerly read the hundreds of party pamphlets that were distributed. Many copies of the "LaFollette Illusion," by Jay Lovestone, were sold to workers who carried LaFollette buttons in their lapels and much good propaganda was spread.

The following meetings will be held in the next few days by the Workers Party:

- STREET MEETINGS.
- Tuesday, Sept. 23.
- Wilton and Belmont—Auspices, North Side English Branch; speakers: Joseph Manley and others.
- Division and Washtenaw—Auspices of Maplewood and Hersch Lektet Y. W. L.; speakers: Nat Kaplan and others.
- W. 14th St. and 49th St.—Cicero Lithuanian Branch; speakers: Maurer and Lithuanian comrades.
- 19th and Kedzie—Douglas Park English; speakers: Earley and others.
- Wednesday, Sept. 24.
- 32nd and Halsted—Auspices, Lithuanian Branches; speakers in English and Lithuanian.
- Rosevelt and Marshfield—Auspices of Luxemburg Y. W. L. Good speakers.
- 32nd and Morgan—Auspices of Polish Branch; speakers in English and Polish.
- Madison, about 900 west—Auspices of Local Com. W. P.; speakers: Earley and Maurer.

PREACHER HAD MUCH PITY FOR HIS ILL FRIENDS

MT. VERNON, Ill., Sept. 22.—With the aid of a bible, state's attorney Thompson secured a signed confession from the Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, admitting the murder of his wife and Wilford Sweetin, husband of a woman with whom the preacher had illicit relations.

The only defense the man of God offered for the murder was that both were ill when he dosed them with arsenic and he wanted to relieve them of pain. Wilford passed away, Sweetin, declared the divine and expressed his faith in God in a way that would bring joy to the heart of any clergyman.

Whether the court will consider this mitigating evidence remains to be seen. The minister's confession follows:

Kind Husband!

"While I was temporarily beside myself with grief at my wife's condition, she suffering intensely and believing she was surely dying and wishing to save her I, early Wednesday morning, Sept. 10, while Mrs. Lucy Laur, my daughter, Marie Eaton and Mildred Hight, were in the kitchen of my home at Ina, and my son Robert, was in bed at home, put some arsenic in her coffee. My sole thought was to ease her pain in her dying moments."

The Sweetin confession reads: "I placed some arsenic in a glass of water and gave it to Wilford Sweetin. He was ill in bed and I was sure he was dying. My motive was to make his last moments easier."

As a postscript to this he added: "And there was never anything between Elsie Sweetin and myself in any way."

MC GRADY FAILS TO AROUSE ENTHUSIASM AT MACHINISTS' MEET

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) DETROIT, Sept. 22.—Edward McGrady, representing the American Federation of Labor, received a very lukewarm reception from the delegates to the machinists' convention when he appeared here today to deliver a eulogy of Samuel Gompers and President William H. Johnston. McGrady failed to evoke any enthusiasm and was awarded by only a few handclaps on the conclusion of his speech. The forenoon was entirely taken up with a jurisdictional dispute over automobile mechanics.

Storm in South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 22.—South Bend was recovering today from a cyclone that dropped out of a clear sky Sunday afternoon paralyzing traffic, leveling trees and telephone poles, dismantling light and power lines, flooding the city from gutter to gutter and drenching thousands of amusement seekers.

Operator Killed in Storm.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Sept. 22.—Adelene Stewart, of Louisville, a telephone operator in that city, was killed and two other girls seriously injured in an automobile accident during a heavy rain storm last night on the National Road ten miles south of this city.

Means, the Detective, Decides to Stick by His Pal, Daugherty

By J. LOUIS ENGDahl

TODAY, a private detective, formerly employed by the William J. Burns' International Detective Agency, and later in the secret service of the United States government, under Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, becomes the central figure of the presidential campaign.

His name is Gaston B. Means. The labor baiter, Burns, at one time referred to him as "America's greatest detective."

Gaston B. Means enters the back door of the presidential campaign thru the fact that he was a witness before the Wheeler Committee investigating the department of justice. In the language of his profession he "peached" on Burns and Daugherty. Like all stool pigeons, he has now had a change of heart and repudiates his testimony. There is some talk that Means is planning to repudiate his repudiation. This is believable.

In the meantime the subsidized press is busy publishing denials and counter-denials, statements and counter-statements, affidavits and counter-affidavits, with the result that mud is sticking everywhere, notably on Senator Burton K. Wheeler, vice-presidential candidate on the LaFollette ticket. Wheeler is held up as a framer of witnesses and a fixer of testimony. The whole capitalist press gets another opportunity to befog the class issues involved in the Teapot Oil Scandal and the corruption in Daugherty's department of justice.

Wheeler has shown himself the best ally of his "friendly enemies" in the opposition capitalist political parties.

Wheeler prepared the trap in which he has been caught. And LaFollette stood at his shoulder helping him do it.

In his campaign pamphlet, "Where LaFollette Stands on Fifty Living Issues," the Wisconsin senator quotes himself as saying, under the heading, "Communist Dictatorship," the following:

"If I were a citizen of Russia I should resist this communistic dictatorship as vigorously as I have endeavored to resist the encroachment upon our democratic institutions in America. I hold that government by one class, denying other classes the right to participate, is tyranny."

The above paragraph appeared in LaFollette's series of articles on "What I Saw in Europe," published in the Hearst papers, the extract being taken from the Washington Herald, Dec. 16, 1923.

It is not an isolated expression of opinion. It is a statement embodying the backbone of the whole LaFollette-Wheeler political philosophy.

LaFollette does not believe in class political action and so he fights the organization of the Farmer-Labor Party, betraying it at every opportunity into the hands of its enemies. An example of this was his attack on the St. Paul, June 17th, Farmer-Labor Conference. LaFollette has never raised the class issue in behalf of the workers and farmers during his whole political career. His refusal to do this has made him one of the best supporters of the Wall Street social order.

Similarly with Wheeler. As prosecutor of the department of justice, he spent his time chasing bootleggers and underworld characters of many kinds, instead of using the opportunity to place the American capitalist government on trial.

It was Daugherty's department of justice that helped break the nation-wide strike of the railroad shophmen; Daugherty acting on behalf of the biggest moneyed interests. But Wheeler claimed an investigation of Daugherty's record in the shophmen's strike would be raising the class issue of the railroad workers against the railroad capitalists. Especially it would show that the government was but an instrument in the hands of money oligarchy of Wall Street.

The golden opportunity to render a real service to the American working class knocked at Wheeler's inquisition chamber. He refused to listen. He would not turn upon his own class—the capitalist class. He would not attack his own government—the American capitalist government—showing it to be the enemy of the workers and farmers.

Instead he spent his time in dabbling with characters like Gaston B. Means, the detective of Daugherty and Burns; with Roxie Stinson, the widow of Jesse Smith, pal of Daugherty, who made half a million in one year thru issuing whisky permits; George Remus, the millionaire bootlegger; Howard Mannington, the keeper of "The little Green House on K. Street" and a host of others.

But never, at any time, did Wheeler call a single witness to the stand to expose the strike-breaking activities of the department of justice.

Never, at any time, did Wheeler call a single witness to expose the "red baiting" activities of Burns and Daugherty against militant labor.

Never, at any time, did Wheeler direct his attack against the capitalist class, an attack that would have brought beneficial results for the American working class; an attack that could not be repudiated by private detectives, bootleggers, stool pigeons and other riff-raff of the underworld that has wormed its way into the upper social strata.

The Communist fight makes that class cleavage. That is why it fights LaFollette and Wheeler, as well as Coolidge and Dawes, Davis and Bryan, all upholders of the most oppressive class rule in all history, the American capitalist dictatorship.

The class struggle leads on to triumph of the Workers' Dictatorship over the Capitalist Dictatorship. But where the dictatorship of capitalism is an instrument for maintaining capitalism in power, the dictatorship of the workers is merely a transition period ending in the Communist Society where all classes have disappeared; where there are no parasitic shirkers nor cruelly exploited workers, where all are common producers in full enjoyment of their labor.

Only the Communist candidates in this campaign, William Z. Foster, for president, and Benjamin Gitlow, for vice president, carry the standards of the class fight against capitalism.

LaFollette and Wheeler, republican and democratic themselves, have helped the Wall Street parties, better than they know, to muddy the waters in this year's presidential struggle. They have created confusion that will help the big "open shoppers," more successfully than ever, to carry on their fight against the workers.

Only the Soviet Rule of the Workers' and Farmers' Dictatorship will win the final victory for city and land labor over capitalism and all its lackeys, even down to the LaFollettes and the Wheelers.

SPANIARDS IN LOSING FIGHT ON MOROCCANS

Imperialist Demands of Spain Rejected

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Dictator Primo de Rivera, at the head of the Spanish forces which are attempting to crush the rebellion of the natives of Spanish Morocco, is facing the necessity of withdrawing his troops from the colony so that the Spanish government may negotiate immediate peace, dispatches from Morocco indicate.

The terrific losses inflicted on the Spaniards by the rebel forces are said to be responsible for the sudden decision of King Alfonso's government to come to terms with the Moors. The Moors demand that Spain withdraw to four posts along the coast.

It is generally understood that Abdel Krim, leader of the Moorish forces, will not comply with the demand of Spain that Tetuan be left to the Spaniards or to the Sultan of Morocco, whom he considers the agent of Spanish imperialism. Spain has demanded in a preliminary conference that the nominal sovereignty of the sultan be preserved over the entire territory, and that Tetuan be guaranteed as the sultan's capital.

If the Spanish refuse the demands of the rebels, it is understood that Abdel Krim will continue his offensive on the Spanish troops. The Spanish garrison at Sheshuan has never been relieved, in spite of the use of 100,000 men with airplanes and artillery to preserve it from attacks of the rebels. The entire route from Tetuan to Tangier is occupied by the Moorish troops. Eastern Morocco is practically lost to Spain, and Western Morocco cannot be held for more than a few days, the reports say.

Government circles in France are said to be considerably worried over developments in Morocco. The establishment of a Rif republic, on the borders of the French possessions in Africa, would endanger the security of French dominion.

Dunne Speaks at Campaign Conference for Foster-Gitlow

(Continued from page 1.) organization in the country, the Workers Party.

Learn Real Issues Before Workers.

"We, the undersigned workers have called this meeting so that the workers of Chicago may learn the real issues before the workers of this country in this campaign and we call upon you men and women of the working class to attend this meeting and learn the facts that are of real significance to you.

"Come to the meeting of the Foster-Gitlow conference tomorrow night at 2733 Hirsch Blvd., at eight o'clock. Admission is free. Come and bring your friends.

"Signed: Members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America: Hyman Schneid, Phillip Arenberg, Kalman Dune, M. Berson, A. Salon, N. Green, I. Gersh.

Members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers: I. Crown, M. Metrick, N. Held, J. Gerber, S. Levin, Ph. Hauser, S. Cohen, I. L. Davidson, G. Garbin.

M. Brady of the Cap Makers; M. Kirshner of the Millinery Workers; I. Held of the Capenters' Local 504; I. Greenberg of the Fancy Leather Goods Workers.

Machinists' Meet Votes to Cut Down on Officeholders

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was held by the czar of Russia. In his attack, the labor bank of the machinists at Mount Vernon came in for its share, Nicholson pointing out that out of the 21 directors, only five "carried cards." According to him, it was not a labor bank at all, but an open shop financial institution.

Executive Board member, McMahon made the statement that the Grand Lodge had gone into the hole to the extent of \$17,000 a month to keep the organizers on the payroll, instead of canning these dough artists and giving some money to the men out on strike or those in jail for the organization.

The real struggle will take place on the question of appointing or electing the organizers, and it is expected that the rank and file will not vote for the Johnston proposition, since Johnston wants to have the right to appoint them, while the left wing wants to have them elected by the districts concerned. If the left wing keeps on with the same showing of strength, as it has done up to now, the convention will no doubt, go down in the history of the American labor movement as one of the most progressive ever held by the International Association of Machinists.

MONSTER MASS MEETING
FOR THE
Foster and Gitlow Campaign
Wednesday, Sept. 24th
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WM. F. DUNNE Candidate for Governor, who has just returned from Russia.
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M. SHUCHTER will preside.

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PENNSYLVANIA COAL DIGGERS' JOBS FAILING

Lewis' Treachery Felt in Fayette County

By ART SHIELDS.
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 22.—The great coking fields of Fayette county—so intimate a part in the Pittsburgh steel industry—are smitten by the same depression that has laid its hand on steel. Most of the 45,000 miners of the county are idle and the others are working on part time.

In the vicinity of Uniontown, the leading city in the southern end of the coke district, the shutdown is 85 per cent complete. All the Frick mines here are idle and the little Frick company towns, of monotonous red frame building, each exactly like its neighbor, are filled with unemployed men and anxious women.

Desert Homes.
Many of the Frick miners have deserted the homes they lived in for 30 years and moved on. The miners are becoming migratory workers in this greatest depression that has hit their industry.

The unemployment is made worse by operators opening up new coal pits and still further inflating the industry. The Fayette or Connelville field, is an old one and the best coal is further from the surface than it used to be. So the steel corporations are going into the virgin coal lands of beautiful Green county on the edge of Ohio and the trainloads of coal from there are throwing still more men from the old fields out of work.

Haul Non-Union Coal.
I was sitting in West Brownsville on the front porch of the A. F. of L. organizer for the coke regions, hearing his recital of unemployment conditions when a doubleheader train came rumbling over the tracks a few feet away, hauling 70 cars of Green county nonunion coal for the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co.

The Connelville district is open shop. It has been open shop since Henry Frick crushed the Knights of Labor and the early efforts of the United Mine Workers 30 years ago. Only in the great 1922 strike did the men become organized again for a time. Then they gallantly joined the national struggle, cutting off this great source of fuel on which the operators had counted, and thereby saving the national strike.

Betrayed by Lewis.
They continued this strike for months after the general settlement, in which they were not included by the international officials of the union.

Since there is no union agreement in the coke region no uniform wage scale exists. The 1917 scale prevails in the big Rainey system; the Monessen Coal and Coke recently cut its men another 33 1-3 per cent, approximating the 1917 rates; the Hillman mines are close to the same scale and the Frick mines, tho paying a wage not far below that in union mines for day men have the reputation of making it up on the tonnage miners by extra heavy "tons." There are no check-weighmen on the non-union tips to guarantee accurate measurement.

Hughes Worrying His Whiskers Loose Over Roumanian Oil Field

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Peter Jay, American minister to Rumania, who was recalled by secretary Hughes to give a detailed report on the Rumanian law, enacted in July, under which foreign oil companies operating in Rumania are to be forced to sell a majority of their holdings to Rumanians, has reached home. His report will cover the text of the confiscatory law and the secret understandings that may have been reached by Standard Oil and other concerns with the millionaire Bratianu brothers who control the government in Bukharest.

Since the law was enacted, over the protest of the American and other diplomats, speaking for their respective oil companies, a quiet but effective financial blockade of Rumania has been established.

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

WHEELER ADMITS DEAL WITH WALSH

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of the Montana oil senator means his repudiation of the Farmer-Labor Party candidate, J. W. Anderson.
Ditches Anderson.

Workers and farmers in Montana point out that it was Anderson, a plain dirt farmer, who prominently led in the fight that originally sent Wheeler to the United States senate. They charge that Wheeler is now betraying the Montana workers and farmers, and their Farmer-Labor Party, in the role that he now plays on the LaFollette ticket.

Wheeler is on his way back to Montana and he has outlined a policy for himself in an effort to justify his position. This is the old, worn-out trick of charging militants with being "the agents and the stool pigeons of the employing interests."

This is the charge that Sam Gompers loves to level at the radicals in the labor unions when they espouse progressive principles.

It is the charge that socialist reactionaries, like Hillquit and Berger made against the revolutionists in their own organization when they demanded affiliation with the Communist International.

It is the charge that LaFollette himself, in trying to disrupt the Farmer-Labor movement for a class party, has made on various occasions, notably in his attack on the St. Paul, June 17, National Farmer-Labor Conference.

Stool Pigeon Fake.

"From what I am informed a lot of stool pigeons and radicals are in control of the Montana Farmer-Labor Party, and are trying to break up the progressive forces and swing the election to Coolidge and the republican candidates," Senator Wheeler brazenly told the DAILY WORKER.

"Do you think that Mr. Anderson, who helped in your election, and who is now the Farmer-Labor candidate for United States senator against Mr. Walsh, is a stool pigeon?" Wheeler was asked.

Senator Wheeler was in a corner. He had to confess that he "did not refer to Anderson as one of the stool pigeons and radicals," who are disrupting the progressive forces of Montana. He could only comment favorably on Anderson.

When asked how it was that he could desert and ignore the Farmer-Labor ticket, by favoring Walsh, the conservative, anti-labor lawyer, and at the same time praise Anderson, who is the Farmer-Labor standard bearer against Walsh, Senator Wheeler evaded the question by declaring he would comment no further until he had visited Montana and could look into the situation for himself. This was very evidently an evasion.

"The Farmer-Labor people of Montana are playing into the hands of the Anaconda Mining Company," was the parting shot.

No F. L. P. for Him.

This declaration of LaFollette's running mate is further evidence that the LaFollette camp has no interest in forming a working class party after the presidential elections. Wheeler, who told the DAILY WORKER, "I admire Senator Walsh very much because of his Tea Pot Dome exposures, and would like to see him get re-elected to the senate," is thus trading with the corrupt old parties and knifing the Farmer-Labor party movement.

When asked if he were in favor of the formation of any sort of a third party after the elections, Senator

DEFENSE DAY IN SAN PEDRO BIG FIZZLE; LABOR NOT THERE

By J. STEVENSON.
SAN PEDRO, Calif., Sept. 22.—From a master class viewpoint "Defense Day" in San Pedro was a fiasco, but from a workers' viewpoint it was a decided victory.

In this city with its evil reputation for bourgeois tyranny, the consistent repression of the workers, had its reflex in the lack of enthusiasm amongst the slave class to defend or show their willingness to defend the profits and property of the bourgeoisie.

True there was a procession—why yes—a procession that took just four minutes and fifteen seconds to pass a given point; the parade, numbering 500 persons at the most, was composed almost entirely of military or semi-military forces, police of course, firemen, a squad of infantry, a detachment of sailors a squad of boy scouts. The only civilians in the parade were a gang of Elks whose small numbers were reinforced by several elderly ladies who would undoubtedly be out of place on a long march or under campaign conditions. There were also present a handful of ex-service men and a few G. A. R. veterans. Not a single working class organization was represented—why should they?—the workers of this city have had some experience of war—class war—and the lesson has not been forgotten.

Kidding The People.
The favorite theme of the G. O. P. press agents is an interview with a standpat senator or national committeeman, who is called in from a distant state to confess that Coolidge will carry his state by a majority as big as Harding secured in 1920. Minnesota is claimed, about three times a week, for Coolidge, while Dawes is reported as arousing the enthusiasm of the Germans in St. Louis.

Wheeler told the DAILY WORKER, "I am for the formation of a third party on the lines of the Labor Party of Great Britain." Wheeler accented the word Liberal, shrinking with horror from anything which might earn him the name of radical.

An Ancient Trick.

Wheeler, in raising the "radical" cry in the Montana senatorial and presidential campaign, is using the old trick of raising a smoke screen to confuse the issues, and to hide his own political trickery and dickerings with the politicians connected with big business. Wheeler has placed himself in the position of fighting the party in Montana whose members aided him into office yet he tries to create the impression that the Farmer-Labor Party of Montana is a party dominated by Coolidge and by stool pigeons in the pay of the Anaconda Copper company.

But in reality, Wheeler in making a political deal with Thomas Walsh, has himself entered into an alliance with the representatives of the very business interests which he pretended to fight with so much noise in Washington—the oil interests.

Action Is Betrayal.

Wheeler's betrayal of the Farmer-Labor Party of Montana is added proof that the LaFollette group is merely a loose organization of individual vote-getters, who will ally themselves with any sort of business—big or small—and any sort of politicians, corrupt or otherwise, as long as they can pull out the vote for themselves in the election. Without principles or constructive platform that will interest the workers, their strength lies in maneuverings with millionaires and betrayals of workers' organizations.

Use Old Pretext.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—A raid staged by detectives on the California Branch General Defense committee, I. W. W., in San Francisco, brought 9 arrests. All were dismissed except Ed Delaney, secretary, who also having a regular salaried job as secretary, was sentenced to 90 days for vagrancy. Delaney appealed and is out on bond.

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GRAFTER IN VETERANS' BUREAU, FORBES, WILL BE TRIED IN OCTOBER

Demurrers to the bribery indictments against Col Charles R. Forbes, former head of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and John W. Thompson, millionaire St. Louis contractor, were dismissed in federal court here today and the defendants ordered to stand trial. The date for the trial will be set at a hearing October 14.

The demurrers were based on claims of the defense that the indictments do not set forth in specific terms the exact nature of the offense.

The court ruled, however, that "conspiracy to defraud the government" was a broad term and need not be couched in detailed complaint.

The indictments in the case grew out of graft in connection with the conduct of the veterans' bureau.

ALL PARTIES IN GREAT PUBLICITY PIFFLE CAMPAIGN

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Not since 1896 have newspaper correspondents in Washington been supplied with so heavy a volume of political press-agent product as during the past few weeks. While the G. O. P. headquarters issues almost hourly statements, interviews and digests of campaign news, the LaFollette-Wheeler publicity bureau, directed by Ernest Gruening, formerly of The Nation, comes a close second. It issues from 5,000 to 10,000 words of press material every week-day. The democrats come third, with printed and mimeographed statements, and the American Federation of Labor trails with an average of two statements each day.

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PLEDGE \$2700 TO CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK

T. U. E. L. Members for Communist Ticket

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Twenty-seven hundred dollars were pledged here by the militants in the labor movement at a meeting of the Trade Union Educational League. With few exceptions all the groups were present.

The furriers pledged \$1,000; the ladies' garment workers, \$500; the metal trades, \$250; the building trades, \$300; the teamsters, \$100; the food workers, \$100, and the window cleaners announced that despite the fact that they were on strike they would contribute a good portion of the money.

Others to contribute. The members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and other needle trades were not present because of union meetings that were being held; special meetings will therefore be called for these groups and it is expected that large sums will be raised from that source.

A shop chairman of the capmakers' union announced that altho his local had officially endorsed LaFollette, no shop chairman had volunteered to take a list for "Bobbie." He pledged \$500 on behalf of the militants in the capmakers' union.

Comrade William Weinstein dwelt on the political problems of the campaign, showing how the LaFolletteites were disrupting the organized Farmer-Labor parties in the western states, and pointed out the betrayal of independent political action by the socialist party. He presented a resolution, adopted by the conference immediately, which pledged the T. U. E. L. to the support of the Communist candidates.

Outline Campaign Plan.
Charles Krumbain, district organizer, urged the assembled workers to push the issue of the Communist campaign in their local unions, and the eastern district organizer for the league outlined a plan for action for the groups to follow. Suggestions were made and approval given to the general plan. Numerous subscription lists were distributed and it is expected that large sums of money will be collected in a short time.

A special conference of militants from labor and fraternal organizations is to be held on Sunday, September 25th, at the Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St., at 2 o'clock. All progressives are urged to be present.

Bloor Meetings

- ILLINOIS.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29-30, Street.
- WISCONSIN, Sept. 22-30.
Milwaukee, Street and factory meetings, Sept. 22, 23, 24.
Racine, Thursday, Sept. 25.
Kenosha, Friday, Sept. 26.
Milwaukee, Saturday, Sept. 27.
Sheboygan, Sunday, Sept. 28.
Moline, Wednesday, Oct. 1.
Peoria, Thursday, Oct. 2.
Kincaid, Friday, Oct. 3.
W. Frankfort, Saturday, Oct. 4.
Orient, Sunday, Oct. 5.
Christopher, Sunday evening, Oct. 5.
Johnston City, Monday Oct. 6.
Valer, Tuesday, Oct. 7.
Dowell, Wednesday, Oct. 8.
E. St. Louis, Thursday, Oct. 9.
O'Fallon, Friday, Oct. 10.
Belleville, Saturday, Oct. 11.
Madison, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 12.
St. Louis, Mo., Sunday evening, Oct. 12.
- Livingston, Monday, Oct. 13.
Staunton, Tuesday, Oct. 14.
Collinsville, Wednesday, Oct. 15.
Bend, Thursday, Oct. 16.
Taylorville, Friday, Oct. 17.
Nokomis, Saturday, Oct. 18.
Divernon, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19.
Springfield, Sunday evening, Oct. 19, (open air).
- Westville, Monday, Oct. 20.
Joliet, Tuesday, Oct. 21.
Waukegan, Wednesday, Oct. 22.
Rockford, Friday, Oct. 23.
DeKalb, Friday, Oct. 24.

REDUCTION IN RAIL RATES IS PAID FOR OUT OF THE SLICES IN WAGES OF RAILROAD LABOR

By LELAND OLDS.
(Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Who is paying the price of reductions in railroad rates which are saving the country nearly \$5,000,000 a day? Not the big railroad capitalists whose profits are holding right up to average in spite of the depression. No, the bill is being met in large measure by railroad employes and their families who have been hit by successive wage reductions and by layoffs which have left many of them on the street looking for a job.

Three Million A Day.
The total amount which the railroad workers contributed to the rate reductions for which railroads are claiming credit is estimated in railroad circles at \$3,286,000 a day. That means about \$1,200,000,000 a year. Wage cuts account for approximately \$1,576,000 a day in this saving. Approximately \$1,700,000 a day has been cut from the cost of transportation by reductions in force affecting 385,000 workers.

Some Profit!
Meanwhile the profits of the railroads for the first 7 months reached a total of \$465,616,601. On a property valuation determined not by the interstate commerce commission but by the railroads themselves this points to a return of more than 4 per cent for the entire year. On a fair valuation basis it means a return in excess of 6 per cent. The latter part of the year is expected to prove even more profitable.

Of 41 leading railroads whose probable income for 1924 has been computed on the basis of returns for seven months, 23 show increases over 1923. 27 show profits for stockholders which will exceed 6 per cent and 12 show profits of more than 10 per cent. The predicted returns to stockholders in 1924 compared with 1923 in the case of 20 leading carriers are as follows:

Wotta List!	Pct.	Pct.
Atchison, T. & Santa Fe	11.0	15.4
Atlantic Coast Line	20.0	18.6
Baltimore & Ohio	8.6	13.2
Chesapeake & Ohio	17.0	12.5
Chicago & Northwestern	6.4	4.9
Delaware & Hudson	11.5	11.1
Delaware, Lacka & Western	9.5	7.1
Great Northern	7.9	7.2
Illinois Central	16.7	13.5
Louisville & Nashville	9.0	11.5
New Orleans, Tex. & Mexico	23.7	16.2
New York Central	14.5	16.9
Nickel Plate	14.0	15.1
Norfolk & Western	10.0	11.8
Northern Pacific	6.2	5.2
Pennsylvania	9.6	9.0
St. Louis-Southwestern	11.0	14.7
Southern Pacific	10.3	12.9
Southern	8.6	10.1
Union Pacific	15.7	16.1

The railroads whose common stockholders can look forward to returns of more than 6 per cent for 1924 operate together over 128,000 miles of main track, or more than half the total mileage of the country. The railroads for which more than 10 per cent is forecast operate a combined mileage of more than 58,000 or approximately one-quarter of the country's transportation system.

Rockefeller "Supe" Proves Good Picking for Yale Graduate

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Montague Pike, 29, graduate of Yale and Sing Sing, was under arrest today in connection with the robbery of Miss Edith Bohe, Broadway modiste, and Robert L. Hague, marine superintendent of the Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, of jewels and cash estimated at over \$50,000 under circumstances similar to those surrounding the robbery of "Dot" King and Louise Lawson.

Pike was arrested charged with extortion after it was alleged he had telephoned Miss Irene Flaherty, Miss Bohe's secretary, and demanded \$400 for which he promised to reveal where the stolen gems now were.

Miss Bohe has disappeared as the result, it is reported, of a mysterious telephone call which threatened her with the same fate of "Dot" King and Louise Lawson because of information she has given to the police.

Vote Communist This Time!

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Workers Party Pushing Hard in Campaign

By WILLIAM SIMONS,
District Organizer.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 22.—The Workers Party district executive committee is determined to strain every nerve to get our state and national tickets on the voting machine. We have until Oct. 7 to collect 3,665 signatures, but in order to assure this amount it will be necessary to gather a far greater number. The slogan is "Five Thousand by Sept. 30." On Thursday, Sept. 11, Bridgeport had 325; New Haven, on Monday, the 15th, 546, and Hartford, 200—a total of 1,071.

The best showing so far has been made by the Bridgeport comrades, especially J. Gombos and Jennie Feldman. Gombos had 80 and promised 200 in all. In New Haven 365 of the signatures were obtained by Comrade H. S. Bloomfield, who had been called in from Worcester for this specific purpose.

Members to Meet.
On Monday, the 15th, a special membership meeting was called in New Haven, where 30 comrades pledged all their energies toward getting signatures. The total obtained is growing from day to day.

Quotas have been assigned to the major cities as follows:

	Have	9-23	9-30	10-7
Stamford	200	600	750
Hartford	200	500	1200
Bridgeport	325	800	1200
New Haven	546	1500	2500
		1071	3000	5000

Judging from the zeal with which the comrades are attacking the job, Connecticut will go on the ballot. It must be remembered that this is no small task for the small membership in Connecticut. Districts with six times the membership have had to secure one-fourth of the number of signatures. But, despite this handicap, Connecticut is going over the top.

Open Air Campaign.

An open air campaign is being arranged, to include Bridgeport, Hartford, Waterbury, Stamford, Ansonia, New Haven, New Britain, South Norwalk, Naugatuck, Torrington, and Meriden.

The noon hour shop meetings which are being conducted in New Haven, are reaching the workers with our election program, and campaign literature. Since August 22, there were held five noon hour meetings; two evening; two on the Central Green Bandstand; and one indoor meeting. Total attendance 2,575; 124 DAILY WORKER copies sold; 100 copies of Laboratory distributed, as well as 5000 copies of the election program.

Differ From S. P.
In marked contrast to the Socialist Party, the Workers Party is carrying on a clean-cut, working class campaign. The S. P. official bulletin under date of Sept. 12, (Defense of the Fatherland Day) quotes a Connecticut S. P. member thus: "Our party members are joining the LaFollette clubs and neglecting the socialist party meetings." The Workers Party faces in this nutmeg state a solid amalgamation of the Socialist Party and the LaFollette forces. Getting the W. P. ticket on the voting machine will be a mighty weapon against this movement of the small manufacturers, business men and independent bankers, as well as against the old party tickets.

Views of Our Readers

To the DAILY WORKER:—Some of the members of the police force connected with Stanton Ave. station on the south side, make it their business to stop, molest and question couples composed of Negro men and light complexioned ladies.

This vicious and unlawful practice of these big rawboned sapheaded policemen, is bound to lead to serious trouble if allowed to continue. Numerous protests have been made by Negroes to Chief Collins against this practice, but evidently to no avail.

Time and again Negro men escorting their light complexioned Negro wives and lady friends have been bullied and molested by these so-called guardians of the law.

Last week two of these policemen separated a Negro man from his fair complexioned Negro lady friend, and proceeded to question the lady as to her racial identity, residence, etc.

It is time that a halt was called to these illegal practices of policemen before something serious happens.

The Chicago Tribune printed an editorial telling of the fine police protection that Negroes received in Chicago. It appears as the Negroes need protection from the policemen.

GORDON OWENS.

CAPITALISM, GOMPERS, HILLQUIT

"CAPITALISM has had its day. It cannot be patched up and made liveable for the workers, whether the patching is done by a Gompers, who frankly admits that he wants to perpetuate the present system, or by a Hillquit, who hypocritically tells the workers that he is establishing socialism. The capitalist system must be abolished root and branch, and the Russian working class have shown the workers of the world how to do it."—William Z. Foster.

WORKERS TIE UP GREECE IN HUGE RAILWAY STRIKE

Demand 8-Hour Day, 15 Pct. Wage Increase

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ATHENS, Sept. 22—A one hundred per cent strike of the railroad workers here has tied up transportation all over the country. The workers are demanding an eight-hour day and an increase of 15 per cent in wages.

Sympathetic strikes are being called in one industry after another. The bakers and printers have already walked out.

Premier Soufoulis, demanding of the General Confederation of Labor that the strikers come to terms with the government, was told that negotiations would be carried on only after the strike had been won.

Dissatisfaction among the working classes with the republican government of Greece is shown in burning revolutionary addresses made by labor leaders all over the country. A large majority of the members of the General Confederation of Labor which includes all of the organized workers of Greece, are active members of the Greek Communist Party.

The fury of the workers against Premier Soufoulis and his cabinet has been roused to fever heat with the discovery a few days ago of the theft by government officials of millions of drachmas from the funds set aside for Greek refugees who fled from Asia Minor after the retreat of the Greek army. The refugees are on the streets starving.

The scandal concerning the administrators of the Refugees' Financial Bureau follows close on the discovery of the theft of 14 million drachmas by a committee appointed by the government to evaluate the property lost by the refugees in Asia Minor, and to return to them a certain proportion of their losses.

Arrests Numerous.
Members of both committees have been arrested, but it is not expected that action will be taken against them. A bishop of the official Church was arrested seven months ago for stealing money from the funds of the Church committee, but no attempt has been made to bring him to trial.

The workers are now proclaiming their intention to refuse participation in the threatened war of the Greek government on Bulgaria. The Communist movement in Bulgaria is enormously strong, and the effect of a Communist uprising on all the countries of the Balkan peninsula is feared by Greece.

The two governments have for a week been exchanging ultimatums, giving as cause for war the "killing of citizens in foreign territory."

Communists Call for Action.
The Communists of Greece, thru proclamations and speeches, and especially thru their daily organ, *Risospasiti*, is rousing the Greek workers, in the event of war, to seize their arms against the bourgeois governments of both countries and to establish Soviet rule.

Pittsburgh Y. W. L. Meet.
Oliver Carlson, delegate to the Young Communist International, will give his report to the membership meeting of District 5 at the membership meeting to be held Thursday, Sept. 25, at 8 p. m., at the Labor Lyceum, corner Reed and Miller Sts., Pittsburgh.

Carlson has spent 20 months in many European countries and will have many interesting things to tell of conditions in Europe. Every member of the Young Workers League must attend and the members of the Workers Party are urged to attend also. Branches out of the city are expected to attend this meeting as it is very important.

Admission will be card only—Morris Schindler, District Organizer.

Vote Communist This Time! Join the Workers Party!

THE DAILY WORKER MAY BE PUT OUT BUT IT CAN'T BE PUT DOWN

FROM A MACHINIST.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—William H. Johnston, international president of the machinists, was making a speech to the convention here. It was a carefully prepared speech for the convention on the LaFollette-Wheeler campaign.

Just as he was telling the delegates what a nice, beautiful personality LaFollette had, how he had such a big heart, how he loved everybody, the workers and the bosses and every body, and how the bogie man trusts will surely get them if they don't hide behind LaFollette's apron, what should he say but those terrible Communist lies selling the DAILY WORKER.

Now the DAILY WORKER is a disturbing element for Mr. Johnston at a meeting of the machinists. Every time he gets ready to put over one of those deals nearest to his heart, along comes the DAILY WORKER and spills the beans.

So the newsies selling this newspaper caused great thumps inside of

Party Activities Of Local Chicago

BRANCH MEETINGS.

Tuesday, Sept. 23.
Roumanian Branch, 2254 Clybourne Ave.
Ukrainian No. 1, 1322 W. Chicago Ave.
Russian, Pullman, 11463 South Park Ave.

Northwest English, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.
Irving Park English, 4021 Drake Ave.
Wednesday, Sept. 24.
T. U. E. L. Local General Group, Northwest Hall, Western and North Aves.
William P. Dunne, just returned from the 5th Congress of the C. I., will speak.
English Class, 722 Blue Island Ave.
New and experienced teacher.

Polish, South Chicago, 5715 Commercial Ave.
Czechoslovak No. 1, 1325 S. Loomis Street.

Thursday, Sept. 25.
Class in Trade Union Tactics and Conduct, 722 Blue Island Ave.

Thursday, Sept. 25.
11th Ward Italian, 2439 S. Oakley Blvd.
Scandinavian Karl Marx, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.
Scandinavian W. S. Cleoro and Superior St.
Scandinavian Lake View, 3206 N. Wilton St.

Friday, Sept. 26.
Scand. South Chicago, 641 E. 61st St.

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE ACTIVITIES.

Tuesday, Sept. 23.
Pullman, 10701 Stephenson Ave.
Irving Park Branch, 4021 Drake Ave.
Wednesday, Sept. 24.
North Side Branch, 2439 S. Halsted St.
Englewood Branch, 6414 S. Halsted St.
Marshallfield Branch, Hebrew Institute, Taylor and Lytle. Shop talks.

Every Thursday.
Maplewood Branch, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.
D. E. Early's class in Three Schools of Thought.

Every Friday.
"Itlych" (Russian), 1902 W. Division Street.
Rosa Luxemburg, 1910 W. Roosevelt Road.
John Reed, 1224 S. Albany Ave.
West Side, 3222 Douglas Blvd. Educational meeting.

Hersch Lekert, 2613 Hirsch Blvd. The History of American Labor Movement, M. Sackal.
Karl Liebknecht Branch, 1500 Sedgwick St. The Branch and Its Tasks.

Announce Birthdays of Political Jail Victims This Month

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 22.—Birthdays in October of political prisoners, confined in prisons in the United States, are announced by the Workers' National Prison Comfort Club:

San Quentin Prison, Cal.: Oct. 5, James LaLonde, Reg. No. 35122; Oct. 23, John Hannon, 35565; Oct. 28, W. H. Wright, 38537.

Lewisburg, W. Va., County Jail: Oct. 19, H. C. Hickey, (a coal miner).
Thomaston, Me., Box A: Oct. 24, Jack Lucelle.

Corra Meyer, National Secretary, invites friends and sympathizers to send birthday cards and letters (money is advisable for gifts) to these political prisoners. Books and publications must be sent direct from publishers. Recently a member of the club called on one of the political prisoners, and was advised that when prison officials know a prisoner has not been forgotten, but receiving visitors, even letters and other communications, they are decent toward the prisoner in order to create an impression upon his visitors.

The club helps all political and class war prisoners, regardless of their political or industrial affiliations.

Expel Member for Violating Principles of Workers Party

In accordance with the decision rendered by the Central Executive Committee of the Party the Superior Wisconsin English Branch has expelled Earl Milde from the Party.

The ground for this action was the fact that Milde supported a republican candidate for sheriff in the primaries on the basis of a promise of a job as deputy sheriff if the republican was elected to office. Later Milde accepted a position in the employ of the Wisconsin state government which obligated him and he desired to support the candidacy of Governor Blaine of Wisconsin thru the distribution of advertising matter during at least one day of the campaign.

The decision of the Central Executive Committee expelling Milde was based upon the fact that the records show that he has not the slightest conception of the class struggle and the class character of the Communist movement and therefore had no place in a Communist Party.

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AUTOCRAT RULE OF FARRINGTON TO BE JUDGED

Expulsion of Local to be Reviewed

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 22.—The question of whether or not Frank Farrington, autocratic president of the Illinois miners, has the power to arbitrarily expel individual members of a local union, and to revoke the charters of local unions in an unconstitutional manner will be the issue here October 12 when John L. Lewis reviews the revocation by Farrington of the charter of Local Union No. 448, Farrington, because local union 448 contains a large progressive element, including two of the militant leaders in the organization—John Watt, secretary-treasurer of the Springfield sub-district, and Duncan MacDonald who has a large progressive following thruout the state—has centered his attack on this local.

Violated Constitution.
"Frank Farrington violated the constitution of the United Mine Workers of America and the state constitution of the Illinois miners in ordering MacDonald expelled from the union before he had a fair and impartial trial," Thomas Parry, vice-president of the Springfield sub-district, told the DAILY WORKER.

"This is a disruptive move on Farrington's part. Farrington, in his talks against the reds, is always pleading for unity within the organization, yet to further his own political ambitions, he attempts to fire out of the union those who are for the rank and file and against his autocratic machine. The constitution says that no member shall be expelled from the union until given a fair and impartial trial, but MacDonald was ordered dropped from the rolls of his union without any kind of a trial."

Progressives here declare that the move revoking the charter of Local Union No. 448 is a move to make John Watt ineligible to run for re-election as secretary-treasurer of sub-district four, Springfield. Farrington is running one of his satellites as candidate against Watt, but unless Watt is removed by some such illegal means as this he is practically certain of re-election.

Farrington has twice ordered MacDonald dropped from the rolls on the ground that MacDonald did not pay his Herrin assessment. Members of the local union charge that Farrington deliberately sent his auditor into their local in an effort to "get" MacDonald and Watt if possible. The attempted expulsion is the flimsiest technicality, as the miner who was secretary of the local at that time, has admitted that MacDonald was not at fault, that he did not pay his assessment because the secretary overlooked asking for it, and MacDonald understood it had been paid. As soon as MacDonald discovered the assessment was unpaid, he paid up in full and secured his receipt from the secretary.

Local Union No. 448 immediately wired President Lewis of Farrington's illegal actions, calling it to his attention that under the constitution only the international president has the right to revoke charters, and asking him to intercede in behalf of the local union.

Lewis replied that he would review the case in Springfield on October 12.

Exploitation of Little Children Shown in 'Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—An investigation by the Juvenile Protective Association shows that children are being exploited in California theaters. The investigators claim that 270 performances of child singers and dancers between 5 and 15 years of age include 443 violations of the state child labor law, with 45 per cent of the appearances entirely or partially illegal. 162 cases were noted where children without permits were substituted for those having permission to appear. It is claimed that the children receive little or no money, the compensation going to their dancing teachers, and that the performances are obliged to give are in many cases vulgar and degrading.

Texas Birth Control Clinic.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 22.—Anne Kennedy, national secretary American Birth Control League explained the purposes of the organization at two well attended meetings in the Dallas city hall. The meetings were endorsed by many local physicians. There is no law in Texas against information on birth control methods. It is proposed that a clinic be established here.

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The Workers Party in Action

Membership and Discipline

THE Executive Committee of the Workers Party is in receipt of a communication from the secretariat of the Communist International announcing the adoption of three new paragraphs in the constitution of the Communist International which automatically becomes part of the constitutions of all Communist parties.

The Section V, dealing with the basic organization of the party, of course, is not yet applicable to the Workers Party inasmuch as the work of organizing shop nuclei is just begun and the party cannot be based upon these shop nuclei until the organization is completed which will require a considerable length of time.

The sections in question, which also apply to the Workers Party, read as follows:

"4. Any person accepting the program and statutes of the Communist Party of the country in which he is attached to a basic party organization, is actively working in it, and who submits to all the decisions of the party and the Comintern and regularly pays party dues, is accounted a member of the Communist Party and of the Comintern.

"5. The basic party organization (its unit) is the nucleus at the place of employment (factory, mine, workshop, office, store, farm, etc.) to which all the members of the party employed in the given enterprise must be attached.

"6. The Comintern and the Communist Party are constructed on the basis of democratic centralism. The fundamental principle of democratic centralism is the election of the lower and higher party organs at general meetings of party members, conferences and congresses; periodical reports of the party organs are obligatory for the lower party organs; strict discipline and rapid and precise execution of the decisions of the E. E. C. I. and the leading party centers. Party questions may be discussed by members of the party or party organizations only up to the moment of their decision by the competent party organs. After decisions have been arrived at on the given question by the Congress of the Communist International, the Party Congress, or the leading party organs, these decisions must be unconditionally carried out, even if there is a difference of opinion amongst the members of local organizations with regard to the decisions."

In illegal conditions lower party organs may be appointed by the higher party organs and individuals may be co-opted to various party organs with the endorsement of the superior party organ.

THE POWER COLUMN

Twice every week—this column uncovers to your view the motive power behind the DAILY WORKER. Here for the interest and inspiration of every reader—and especially the DAILY WORKER agents and committees—are tried and proven suggestions and accomplishments to drive the DAILY WORKER to further conquests.

Here is POWER—the power of brain and effort of men and women of the working class who not only believe—but ACT!

Inventory.

SOME sections and many comrades in our Party are thoroughly American. Even to the extent of taking part in the great American sport of "kidding themselves."

Despite their opinion today's great opportunity for the Party and the DAILY WORKER is not being made most of. Although the DAILY WORKER today is established and truthfully has become "The National Labor Daily" it is not gaining in leaps and bounds that it should during a presidential election campaign.

Perhaps no better time than this could be chosen to take stock; to take a look at our nine months of existence. During this period and out of some twelve hundred branches in this Party of ours OVER ONE HALF have NOT as yet elected a DAILY WORKER agent. ONE HALF OF THE POWER OF THE PARTY IS NOT BEING UTILIZED to drive the DAILY WORKER to greater gains and strength. This would be serious if it were the only fact our inventory discloses.

Of the remaining half only fifty per cent can deservedly be called active. Only one quarter of the branches of our Party have hustling, hard working agents for the DAILY WORKER! Today, due to the efforts of only a quarter of our branches and a handful of valiant, loyal comrades (not all Party members!) the DAILY WORKER is the leader in the working class press. A leader and an influence in the American Labor Movement.

With a greater percentage of the Party Power driving the DAILY WORKER during this period not only would the growth of the Workers Party be accelerated but the DAILY WORKER would gain in strength to better fight the workers' battles. And the first Communist election campaign would have a greater drive behind it.

Today we can—we must—make a greater use of our opportunity. New York, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other locals are showing the way by first thoroughly ORGANIZING themselves. Wherever this is done results are immediately forthcoming. If your local or branch has not done this as yet see it is done NOW—AT ONCE.

- 1—A DAILY WORKER agent must be chosen for your city—from among your most capable comrades.
- 2—Every branch (regardless of language) must have a DAILY WORKER agent.
- 3—The branch agents, with the city DAILY WORKER agent compose a body (meeting at least once a month) that systematically secures subscriptions and renewals and arranges for the sale of the DAILY WORKER at factory gates, meetings, etc. It sees that no important meeting of the Party is held without a speaker for the DAILY WORKER on the program.

To keep functioning always at its best, the DAILY WORKER committee must see that branches are visited when they have not chosen a DAILY WORKER agent—or when these agents are not functioning. Every detail in the city's program of activity in behalf of the DAILY WORKER should come from this body and be put in operation on the approval of the City Central Committee.

Any local not having done this as yet is not making most of our Party's Power—is not doing its obvious Communist duty. The DAILY WORKER can be built into the greatest weapon of the American workers—if it has the full Power of the Party behind it—if it has YOUR shoulder at the wheel.

APPEAL IN CASES OF FARRELL COMMUNISTS SHOWS PERSECUTION

FARRELL, Pa.—Arguments by the defense in the appeal of the Farrell sedition cases under the Pennsylvania sedition law are showing Judge McLaughlin that unusual brazen methods were permitted to the prosecution. Two Workers Party members were convicted last May of sedition against the state in steel trust town because they were Communists. The prosecution which had the help of a federal spy named Lennon made it appear that the Workers Party is an illegal organization.

In arguing for the appeal the defense is now showing that the party cannot well be illegal since it is running Foster and Gitlow on its presidential ticket and is already legally on the ballot in half a dozen states, including Pennsylvania.

The cases of four other Farrell workers are being held in abeyance pending the outcome of the appeal. The Labor Defense Council of 166 W. Washington St., Chicago, is collecting funds for the defense.

Soviet Russia Hits Exorbitant Demands of the Japanese

PEKING, Sept. 22.—The report of Japan's terms to the Soviet, as carried by the Kokusai News Agency, not only fails to give an idea of the actual terms presented by Japan, but tends to represent the position of the Japanese government as more reasonable than it really is.

Indeed, not one Great Power—neither Britain nor Italy—puts forth such exorbitant demands as Japan. It is difficult to understand the reasoning of the Japanese government wishing to get such concessions from the Soviet Union as were not granted even to powers which were the first to recognize the Union.

Your correspondent was told in well-informed circles that were all Japan's terms to be published, the world at large would wonder how even in 1924 Japan has not learnt yet to correctly estimate the international situation.

It is reported that in reference to the last loan in America, Japan presently pays much attention to American opinion in the Russian question.

PLEDGE ARMENIA \$75,000 TOWARD SOVIET TEXTILES

Send Two Textile Men to Survey Plans

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Seventy-five thousand dollars has been pledged towards the development of the textile industry of Soviet Armenia by an Armenian organization in New York City, named after the old Armenian textile city of Arakbir, from which its members came. The society has assigned \$30,000 to the work and will pay the rest when factory building gets under way.

To Select Workers.
Two Armenian textile experts have been dispatched to Armenia from New York City thru the co-operation of the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia. These men are authorized to select factory sites, make contracts for materials and arrange for an operative force. The workers will be selected from the men and women deported from Turkish Armenia and robbed of their lands there.

Members of the Arakbir society are confident that other Armenian organizations in America will follow this example and that the textile industry of Armenia will be brought to a flourishing condition. All Armenia needs is capital, they point out. She has a sufficient number of highly skilled workers. Armenians have long been famed for their textile products, particularly carpets.

There are about 130,000 Armenians in America, and a large per cent of these are in the textile trades.

SEATTLE WORKERS IN PETITION FOR RELEASE OF I.W.W.

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—Because six of the jurors who convicted the defenders of the union hall at Centralia have signed affidavits repudiating their verdict, and for many other reasons the Seattle Central Labor Council is petitioning Gov. Hart of Washington to pardon the eight I. W. W. who have been behind the bars on second degree murder charges for the past five years. They were arrested after American legion rosters who assaulted the Centralia I. W. W. hall on armistice day in 1919 had been killed. The state, inflamed by the lumber trust and the legion, tried to get a first degree conviction but in spite of the intimidation and the prejudiced judge the jury gave a second degree verdict, indicating selfdefense. The sentence was 25 to 40 years. Labor all over the world is agitating in behalf of the workers now buried alive in Walla Walla penitentiary.

U. S. Marines Hold Haitian Newspaper Owner in Hoosegow

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Another instance of persecution in Haiti under American occupation is furnished by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the case of J. Colibolis, proprietor of a daily paper in Port au Prince. The Haitian editor writes that he is in prison for the eighth time for criticizing occupation methods.

Colibolis forwarded this letter by secret means. He is kept in solitary confinement, deprived of books and newspapers. Relatives and friends are barred and his attorneys also. The prison chaplain is not even allowed to visit him.

The editor's charges are supported in another letter signed by three Haitians.

PERFORMANCE BY JUNIOR REDS IS GREAT SUCCESS

Special Magazine Issued for Occasion

Oh, capitalists ain't gonna reign no more.
They ain't gonna reign no more.
Yes, by heck, they'll get it in the neck.
And they ain't gonna reign no more.

Oh Mister, buy a paper.
We know you won't refuse,
We've got the DAILY WORKER,
But down with the Daily News.

These were two stanzas of the song sung by the Vanguard branch of the Junior groups of the Workers Party, at a rousing red entertainment which they gave Sunday afternoon.

Get Out Paper.
For the entertainment the Juniors got out a special magazine, called the Junior Voice, which gathers into its seven pages news of the Communist propaganda which the young revolutionists are carrying on in the schools, in their homes, and among the children they meet on the streets. The paper is profusely illustrated with pictures of Communist children in their revolutionary work.

Babe Cohen, one of the members of the group, performed a dance symbolizing the struggle of children bound to the wheels of industry to escape from their slavery. When they free themselves they hear the herald of a better life. The herald is the forerunner of the Communist Revolution, which is symbolized by the signing of the "International."

The funds derived from the performance will go to the treasury of the Junior groups.

Would Bar Negroes.

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 22.—Berkeley is in the throes of another agitation to keep Negro residents from erecting homes in its "restricted neighborhoods." The present point of attack is S. T. Tillman, a clergyman. A protest mass meeting is opposing his building of an \$85,000 apartment house.

Russians Postpone Play.

On account of the affair to be given Saturday, Sept. 27, for the benefit of the DAILY WORKER, the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia has postponed its performance to Saturday, Oct. 4. A Russian play, "The Devil's Kitchen," in four acts, will be given by the Society at 1902 W. Division St.

Stir the Shops!

The very best place to carry on a working class campaign is in the shops and factories where the workers gather to earn their living. It is there that minds are open to the measures, parties and candidates that stand for concrete solutions of the problems of bread and butter facing the working class. It is in the shops that the workers will see most clearly, for example, the difference between Foster, the union organizer and fighter for the workers, and LaFollette, the lawyer and fighter for the middle class. (Editorial Daily Worker.)

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TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST INTL.

Daily Worker to Have Special Edition

The sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the First International will be celebrated September 28 by special Communist meetings and special editions of the Communist publications in every country throughout the world.

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party has just issued a statement, announcing the celebration of the founding of the First International in 1864 under the leadership of Karl Marx.

Special Number of Daily.

A "First International Anniversary Number" of the DAILY WORKER, with special articles by Communist writers will be issued September 27. The entire Saturday magazine section on that day will be devoted to articles describing the history and significance of the First International.

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party, in issuing the communication just received from the Communist International declares: "The anniversary is to be used for strengthening the ranks of the party ideologically and organizationally, for encouraging international solidarity, for the revolutionary working class, for unmasking the treacherous Second International and for strengthening the bonds between the Communist parties and the working masses."

"The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party endorses the proposal of the Executive Committee of the Communist International and calls upon all party units to make an event of this celebration. Party units in their party meetings closest to Sept. 28, discuss the slogans as set forth in the communications to the party from the Communist International, and where ever possible mass meetings should be held on Sept. 28."

Big Coin in Sewing Machines.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Singer Manufacturing Co., producers of sewing machines, announces approximately \$18,000,000 net profits for the past year. At Elizabeth, N. J., a few miles from New York, the Singer company has one of its largest plants, with a speed-up system hardly exceeded anywhere.

OUR DAILY PATTERNS

A UNIQUE BUT SIMPLE STYLE

A NEW AND STYLISH MODEL



4615. This portrays a one-piece straight line model, with a sleeveless overblouse in tunic style. It is a good model for combining two different materials. Velvet and figured crepe, or lace would be a good contrast. Or satin with broadcated silk or chiffon.

The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. A 38-inch size requires 6 yards of one material 40 inches wide. To make as illustrated requires 2 3/4 yards for the tunic and 3 3/4 yards for the dress and facings on the tunic. The width of the dress at the foot is 1 1/2 yard.

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The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38-inch size requires 4 1/4 yards of 32-inch material.

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TERROR RULES IN BRAZIL

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has been raided. An effort was made to suppress its movement and its leaders were arrested. Police and detectives are on guard and swarm about the Federation building day and night. It is interesting to note that this labor organization is almost of the same character as the General Federation of Workers in Mexico. The buildings of many local unions are also under constant watch and their leaders in continuous fear of being arrested and thrown into prison without any rhyme or reason.

Our streets are filled with police, soldiers, and spies. Anyone who is at all suspected is watched every minute of the day. The Communist Party members are hounded like dogs. Members of the Central Executive Committee of the Party are compelled to live under cover. There is a strict censorship over and against every move and movement made in behalf of the working class. Indeed, there is so much of fear, that one tends to be afraid of his own shadow. Your correspondent has time and again felt the cruelties of the iron heel. I have had the most difficult job in getting connections with Communists because of the brutal terror.

Two Jail Ships.

In the Bay of Rio de Janeiro there are anchored two prison ships. These are somewhat larger than an average American lake ship, which accommodates at most twenty-seven men. But these Brazilian prison boats serve as a jail for more than a thousand prisoners apiece. The holds of these ships are cemented, and closed so that no air or light ever reaches those who must lie on the cold cement and starve. Of course, this is murder. It is known that not only military leaders who have revolted against the government, but that also labor leaders are being thrown into the holds of these ships to starve, or die of tuberculosis.

The city of Santos is under martial law. Sao Paulo is also under martial law. The city of Pernambuco which, only a few days ago, was considered one of the safest, has now espoused the cause of the revolutionaries. Here and there outbreaks occur. No one knows what the next day will bring. The censorship is so strict and the propaganda of the government is so intense that the population is kept in complete ignorance. Many really believe that everything has been settled long ago.

The other day it was reported that a revolution broke out in Para, and other northern parts of Brazil. The revolutionary armies have placed themselves in the state of Sao Paulo, not far from the city by the same name. In some instances, this army

has gained the sympathy of the proletariat.

Raid Communist Meetings.

The meeting places of the Communist Party in Santos and Sao Paulo have been raided, the furniture and literature have been destroyed. The comrades are being terrorized and forced to leave the cities because of their being hounded day and night by the Brazilian gendarmarie. The Central Executive Committee has been unable to maintain constant communication with the various locals. Just now the only local that is in a healthy condition is the one in Rio Grande do Sul.

Recently the oligarchy "discovered" a bomb in the post office. This bomb was of its own make. The authorities however claim that the Communists manufactured it. As a result several comrades were arrested. These provocative methods, so often used by the United States government, are being copied by the Brazilian dictators.

Notwithstanding this intolerable persecution, the membership of the Communist Party in Rio is growing. Its influence is rising even more rapidly. The syndicalist elements are beginning to side with the Communist Party. More and more the workers are learning the truth about their leaders and about the great sacrifices being made by those belonging to the Communist Party. The field of battle, against the white terror is now principally occupied by those of great courage and revolutionary spirit. The latter are to be found mainly in the Communist Party.

The Brazilian Party is only four years old. Its legal existence was limited to the first four months. Its present membership totals twelve hundred and is organized in shop nuclei. The strongest section of the Party is in Sao Paulo where the greatest industrial development is to be found. Today, however, most of the Communists have deserted the city, except those who could not make their getaway. Industry here is relatively speaking still small. Modern machinery has not been fully introduced. Small shops predominate. The industry has not yet been trustified as completely as in the United States and other countries, foreign capital is very strong, and controls every railroad in the country. A Canadian company controls the railways in Rio and pays the most miserably wages. This British corporation has great influence with the government and exercises a decisive voice in its policies.

American Finance is Here.

The National City Bank of New York has great branches in every port and city of Brazil. Numerous other American enterprises of considerable strength wield great influence on the government and really dictate its policies.

Let us consider the recent revolution and try to trace its origin. First of all it should be understood that this revolution can in no way be considered a proletarian revolution. It is a military revolution, but not a Fascist outbreak of the type that took place in Spain and Italy. This is true despite the fact that all the proclamations and propaganda resorted to by the Fascist leaders in their attempts to give a Fascist coloring to the revolution.

A few military officers who were in opposition to the present government were imprisoned. This struck terror in the hearts of other officers who feared that the same fate would befall them. Here we have the immediate cause of the outbreak. Also, here and there were a few members of the working class involved in the revolutionary activities.

The military rebels do not have a definite policy to guide them. If there were a well organized Party, with sufficient strength, it could step in and formulate a policy which would win for these leaders the support of the intolerably exploited masses, and give an entirely new turn and character to the revolt. It was precisely this fear that was uppermost in the minds of the Brazilian government leaders, and incited them to resort to the most brutal suppression and murder. This also accounts for the latest attempts to break up the labor movement and to imprison its leaders. On the whole, however, the masses seem to be indifferent to the military movement.

The present Brazilian government would be much better off if it would not resort to suppression of the workers' organization at this time.

To Translate Lovestone.

In conclusion let me say that I have conferred with the leaders of the above mentioned Federation of Labor. They all appear to be very much interested in a general revolutionary Pan-American conference. They certainly will participate in it. We are planning to translate the pamphlet on American Imperialism by Comrade Jay Lovestone.

My next reports will deal with the present situation in Santos and Sao Paulo, the centers of the recent revolutionary activities.

ROUMANIA MAKES PREPARATION FOR MOVE ON RUSSIA

Is Tool of Imperialism in France

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

BUCHAREST, Sept. 22.—The machinery of the international anti-Soviet officialdom, which is operating here, continues to send out rumors of Bolshevik raids on the frontier of Roumania.

Roumania French Fool.

It is understood that Roumania is the instrument of France who is at the head of an international conspiracy to throw the Roumanian workers into a war against Russia.

The government of Roumania is said to be strengthening its forces in Bessarabia, presumably in preparation for an attack on the Russian border. Bessarabia is now under the control of the Bratiano government of Roumania, having been carved out of Russia against the will of the Bessarabian people, shortly after the Russian revolution.

Officers of the Roumanian army have for years been under the training of French army officials, and France has given financial aid to the Roumanian government. The money which France uses for this purpose is supplied by loans from J. P. Morgan.

The proximity of Roumania to Bulgaria, a country in which the Communist party is showing enormous strength, is understood to be another reason for the desire of France and of other capitalist countries to keep control of Roumania.

Some Interesting Views on War by a 100 Percent

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 22.—Mrs. George T. Palmer, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs had a copy of the DAILY WORKER handed to her and the first thing she saw was a cartoon which pictured the horrors of war. This made her very mad. She immediately sent her picture to the capitalist press here and issued a statement which was given wide publicity.

It would be a terrible state of affairs not to have any wars to send her husband and sons to, she said. She admires a fighting man. Then she blamed Germany for the militarism thrust upon the world. She wound up this very consistent reasoning by giving her position on war. More wars and more preparedness for war, she said, will completely wipe out militarism. Maybe she believes in a future pacifism after all the men are killed out.

But war was not the only subject this intelligent lady discussed when she sent her picture to the press. She also has an opinion on other things. For instance, she called the American Civil Liberties Union a wanton outrage and she said she did not want free speech and free press in America. She said she was a 100 per cent American.

ILLINOIS SHOPCRAFTS WORKERS IN 27 MONTH BATTLE AGAINST BOSS

SALEM, Ill., Sept. 22.—For 27 months the shop crafts on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois have been holding out in their strike against the road, which is attempting to maintain its equipment with strikebreakers. The Salem Federation of Railway Employees, comprising the shopmen on strike reports that the side tracks of the road all over the system are crowded with bad order cars. Poor equipment and lack of business caused the company to operate at a loss all summer. Wrecks resulting from bad equipment and miserable shop work are reported frequent.

The C. & E. I. shopmen walked out with their fellows all over the country in July, 1922, as a protest against wage cuts, farming out of contracts and destruction of union working conditions.

OVERWORKED MANICURISTS FORM INDEPENDENT UNION TO CARRY ON DRIVE FOR GOOD CONDITIONS

By ESTHER LOWELL. (For Federated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Proof enough that the manicurists and beauty parlor girl workers work overtime is shown by the scheduling of meetings of their new union for 10 o'clock at night. The first meeting was held in Stuyvesant Casino with an enthusiastic crowd of girls present in spite of the fact that most of them were dead tired after their long, hard day of work.

The neat new charter of the Independent Beauty Parlor Workers' organization was exhibited to the gathering by Anthony Pagano and Mario Adinolfi, an union and an organizer in the Journeymen Barbers' Union.

Pagano and Mario Adinolfi, another barber, are assisting the girls in their new venture to improve the vile conditions which have existed so long in the hairdressing shops and beauty parlors. With the barbers' union now admitting women barbers to its ranks, the day may come when the manicurists and beauty parlor workers will join the barbers in a national union. Adinolfi would not predict, when interviewed, but shrugged his shoulders and said, "Maybe. We must organize the girls here first!"

Gurley Flynn Helps.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, always active where there is a chance to help organize the workers, addressed the first meeting of the beauty parlor girls and may speak to the meetings planned for the immediate future in the Bronx and Brooklyn. Gurley Flynn told the girls not to mind the efforts to poke fun at the new union. She pointed out that the Actors' Equity, the barbers' union, and almost all unions were mocked and taunted by newspapers and antagonistic interests, but that in the end the workers found their organizations commanded respect and won them better conditions.

The manicure girls themselves were all in a hubbub about the new organization and the chance it will give them to win better conditions from their employers. All sorts of tales of long hours and meagre wages were told in the meeting and in the little groups after.

What a Tip Means.

"If a fellow gives you a fifty cent tip, he wants something for it besides a good manicure. It means a luncheon engagement at least."

"The women don't tip at all in our beauty parlor and the men who come in just kid us and leave a dime."

"We get only \$10 a week and if I make \$18 with tips I'm doing well!"

"And I paid my boss \$50 to learn the business and then didn't get a raise in a year!"

"We don't even get the holidays off in the beauty parlors. The manicurists who work in the barber shop at least get that much of a rest—or chance to do their little household duties."

"Let's get an 8-hour shift and if the beauty parlor bosses want to stay open half the night they can use two or three shifts of girls. I never get a chance to go anywhere or see anyone except in the shop and you can't talk to your friends there."

Plan Training Schools.

These were some of the bits of conversation floating around the hall. The girls are planning to have their own training schools and eliminate the hold-up agencies which train so poorly and then don't get their pupils jobs. The tipping system was vigorously condemned but the girls reiterated that their living depended upon tips.

"I wish we could get away from the tipping system and get real wages. Tipping makes us feel so servile sometimes and it puts such a false valuation on service," commented one of the girls.

Want No Monkey Competition.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 22.—The fact of evolution received a serious setback in Georgia, when the committee on education in the lower house of the legislature reported favorably on a bill to withhold state aid from any school or other institution that teaches evolution. Georgia is one of the most illiterate states in the Union.

Fascist Fall Again!

TURIN, Sept. 22.—The fifth annual national congress of Italian jurists and lawyers, meeting in Turin, despite Fascist opposition today reaffirmed the principle of complete liberty for the press.

WORKERS' SCHOOL IN NEW YORK NOW HAS NEW BUREAU

To Collect Data for Use of Party Workers

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Workers' school is organizing a clipping service for party campaign workers and speakers. Data is being compiled on various phases of the labor movement and tendencies in politics with the aim of building up a permanent file of clippings to be available for ready reference.

Aid is Urged.

All comrades and sympathizers are urged to help in this work by bringing or sending to the school any printed matter they may be able to part with. Not only Communist publications, but back numbers of the Call and any other socialist and labor publications are welcome. While old copies of the DAILY WORKER, the Masses, the Liberator, Soviet Russia, Soviet Russia Pictorial, Communist International, or International Press Correspondence are very important for records, the Nation, the New Republic, Current History, the Federationist, and Wall Street Magazines may also be used to advantage.

Immediate action on this is very necessary. Facts and comments are needed bearing upon a great variety of subjects, including Fascism, imperialism, labor disputes, immigration, capitalist courts, Soviet Russia, the Second and Third Internationals, etc. etc. If the material cannot be delivered by those who have it, the school will send someone for it when so notified.

In addition, the active assistance of a number of comrades is needed in entering these clippings and carrying on other research work. All volunteers are urged to report for clipping and research service every Saturday at the headquarters of the school, 208 E. 12th St., Room 1. Saturday has been set aside as Mobilization Day at the Workers' School, and this should enlist the co-operation of comrades interested in developing a real educational institution of the party in New York.

Banker Frames Cotton Growers of California

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

IMPERIAL VALLEY, Cal., Sept. 22.—A banker of the Imperial Valley obtained a large loan from the larger banks in Los Angeles, to finance the cotton growers this year.

In the contract that this banker drew up with the growers, he inserted a clause that in case the Los Angeles bankers crowded him for money on their loan, he reserved the right to sell some of the farmers' cotton at the market price. However, he told them that this was not a likelihood.

Later, when cotton was down to 25 cents, this banker notified the farmers that he had to sell 25 bales of each one's crop, as the Los Angeles banks demanded payment of part of the loan.

This constitutes the entire crop of a good many growers, and under the expensive methods of farming in the Imperial Valley, the crop has already cost the farmers 25 cents per pound to raise.

Farmers say that if they live up to their contract, they will have to harvest the crop and get nothing for the work of harvesting.

Since then, cotton has gone up, and after the harvest cotton usually goes much higher, so by holding the cotton 60 days the bankers will double their money.

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The Right to Vote

Many of the biggest employers' associations are now engaged in a nation-wide campaign to bring to the ballot a large proportion of the great mass of non-voters in the country.

It has been one of our main tasks to point out the frauds and the snares inherent in the purest of capitalist democracy.

The bosses who own the workers' jobs never fail to utilize this ownership for their own political class interests.

Our attention has just been drawn to a letter sent out by Mr. T. F. Manville, chairman of the Johns-Manville, Inc., one of the biggest trustified concerns in the country.

It is these tricks and cajolery, this brow-beating, that the employers are continually resorting to.

Jarring the Labor Bankers

That eminent banker and business unionist, Mr. Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is certainly having his ups and downs in the alleys and byways of Wall Street.

Now the foremost banker of the trade union movement is exchanging harsh words with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The noted banker, Stone, who also is reputed to be the highest-priced labor leader in the world, appears rather jarred by this action of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

We suppose that this little venture of Mr. Stone and his coterie of labor aristocrats into the world of capital and profiteering will tend to make the Grand Chief of the Locomotive Engineers more aware than ever of the difficulties and hardships under which the capitalists are compelled to work nowadays!

But all of these conjectures as to the extent to which Mr. Stone and the business unionists will become more sympathetic towards the plight of the individual capitalist take a back seat when compared with the significant lesson this incident holds out for the great mass of workers.

Certainly no one need be amazed at a capitalist government jarring a well-kept reactionary labor leader even when he attempts to become a hundred per cent capitalist.

What's Ahead This Fall?

The managers of the republican campaign, led by Chairman William M. Butler, are working overtime spreading the notion that the unemployment problem has disappeared and that the country is in the midst of great industrial prosperity.

We have refuted the principal contentions of these fraudulent prosperity peddlers by calling upon the department of labor to testify as to the actual conditions at hand.

Much capital has been made out of the fact that the August figures indicated a slight upward trend in the steel industry.

Dun's Review further blasts the false reports of Coolidge's headquarters when it says that: "The iron and steel industry continued very quiet."

At the same time the cost of living is going up. The Bureau of Labor Statistics advance reports indicate an increase of about two-thirds of one per cent in the retail cost of food in August as compared with July.

The silver linings of the Dawes plan are beginning to show their menacing clouds. The great hope which Mellon, Hughes, and Coolidge have been asking the country to place in their European reconstruction conspiracy is not meeting with much response from the masses.

All present evidence of the barometers of industry do not indicate that there will be a turn for the better in the Fall or that the country has already turned corner and is out of the slough of economic depression.

Election Prophecies

On the eve of every national election political writers and observers of current events dabble extensively in election prophecies.

We need not lay threadbare the numerous lines of gossip that the principal election rumors have assumed. Yet, this year the general trend and the particular form of election estimates have taken on a significant feature.

The two-party system is an integral feature of the entire American capitalist system of government based on checks and balances.

It is not at all unlikely, therefore, that the two big parties of capitalism will come to some sort of an agreement to the exclusion of the smallest party of capitalism, the LaFollette organization.

The particular individual election rumors are of no pressing importance to the workers and poor farmers. The general character of these rumors, however, is indeed a warning and a challenge to the workers that they had sooner and better be prepared to face a closely united enemy determined on maintaining and extending the privileges of exploitation.

Some workers say that they would vote for Foster if he had a chance to win, and since he hasn't, they will vote for the Wisconsin treader.

The C.P.P.A. Drops the S. P. in Toledo

By MAX SHACHTMAN.

EVER since, if not before, the speech of Charlie Dawes, in which he attacked the LaFollette ticket as being supported by the allegedly red socialists, the Wisconsin senator has been doing his best to prove that he is firmly opposed to any and all things radical.

Dawes, it will be remembered, attacked LaFollette some time ago on that basis, and repeated it in his Iowa speech the other day by referring to him as "LaFollette, behind whom is massed a heterogeneous combination of the forces opposed to the existing order of things in this country, the largest portion of which are the socialists, flying the Red Flag."

Leaving aside for a moment the fact that Dawes doesn't know what he is talking about when he says the S. P. is the largest portion of the senator's support, it is obvious to anyone who has been following the verbal antics of LaFollette that he has been doing his damndest to wipe from his fair escutcheon the stain of radicalism.

Now the LaFollette gang is taking more concrete steps towards eliminating the socialist appendix. The S. P. which was simply tickled to death over the fact that it was at last in contact with respectable people who were running a real big show, has pulled a sort of a boner on a small scale.

AS WE SEE IT

BOB's campaign is neither a donkey nor an elephant, but it is a many headed monstrosity with the heads desiring to go in different directions.

THE gas pipe section of the trade union movement is lined up with Small; the more respectable section, represented by the railroad brotherhoods and the socialist careerists give "Bob" first preference and still another section supposed to have the backing of the now almost homeless Fitzpatrick-Nockels combinations is running around like a hen about to lay an egg, looking for an inviting nest.

THESE factions care nothing for the interests of the working class like Tammany Hall, in New York, their own parochial interests come first and their political alignments are determined by those interests.

ONE of the finest estates in Russia, formerly the property of Baron Steingel, and exhibited by means of pictures at the Paris Exposition of 1900 as a model farm, is to be turned over to the group of Americans headed by Harold Ware and Mr. Hillkowitz for the establishing of an American Farm-University.

WHEN the democratic convention which nominated Davis ended its labors, the DAILY WORKER predicted that the donkey party received a fatal blow, from which it would never recover.

SUCH a development may result from the present election campaign. The rumors of a possible deal between the republicans and the democrats for a Davis-Dawes combination may have more substance than shadow to it.

THE estate which is to be turned over to this group is one of the most celebrated in Russia. Not long ago the Russian government refused to consider giving it as a concession, even the half a million roubles was mentioned as the first sum to be paid down. But the government of its

Many months ago, the Hillquiers were impolitely kicked out of the New York state conference for progressive political action at Albany, by the labor fakers in control.

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Big Business? With the violent Fascist Hell-an-Maria Dawes as vice-president, in case of accidents—unless the crabs already referred to are done away with and the osteopaths succeed in relegating ptomaine poisoning to the ash can of history—Dawes would make a better president than Silent Cal.

THERE is a strong possibility that the next election may be thrown into congress, with the result that Bill Bryan's brother might have a chance. Now, the capitalists don't like Bill Bryan. Why? you may ask. Is he not a supporter of the capitalist system?

BUT why go to the trouble of having Skull-cap Bryan in the White House when they can have a pair that any capitalist country could justly be proud of? Davis and Dawes! Silent Cal can step up and get a good salary

own accord suggested this estate to the Americans, on account of the educational character of their work. It contains some 15,000 acres of the richest black soil in the Kuban basin, with a main trunk railway running right across the estate.

Work of Americans. The Agricultural University is the result of two years' planning by two groups of Americans who have now united. Two years ago Mr. Ware took to Russia the Tractor Unit of the Friends of Soviet Russia as a means of famine reconstruction.

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S. P. is Dumped. Did this embarrass the S. P.? Not for a minute! Did it embarrass the local fakers? Go to! Amongst them was Victor Gauthier, who had just practiced expulsions in his own organization by kicking half a dozen Communists out of the Toledo local of the International Association of Machinists.

One of the "progressives" said: "We wouldn't have any socialist party in Toledo if it were not for the Toledo Blade and the republican party. The Blade gives Klotz and his socialist organization of 13 people the first page and headlines on all occasions now and Klotz jumps every time the Blade tells him to."

Said Walter Guntrup, another LaFolletteite: "If the socialists are not getting paid for what they are doing they are being cheated." And R. P. McManamon, of the railroad brotherhoods, added: "The socialists are trying to perpetrate a fraud on the voters. We cannot afford to be a party to it." And C. A. Stevenson, also of the brotherhoods, made the concluding

statement: "The only way to preserve harmony is to keep out those who bring the discord. Klotz and Bartholomew (local S. P. sharpers) are the authors of this trouble. Let the socialists come clean or get out."

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THE alleged disarmament conference held in Washington under the auspices of Secretary Hughes, was not such a bad thing for certain people. Millionaire junkmen are not crying over the results. Ships that cost \$200,000,000 to build are sold as junk for \$2,000,000. Private companies got paid for building the ships originally and private companies are getting paid now for scrapping them. It is a splendid system! Battleships get old very quickly. New designs are being constantly introduced. The United States laid no new keels since 1920, but when the time comes to get ready for the fray, Morgan can show some speed in the shipbuilding line. And the warships will be up-to-date. Disarmament conferences seem to be good for the iron and steel business in particular.

UNITED STATES soldiers are busy killing striking Filipino sugar plantation laborers in Hawaii. It is reported that Rudolph Spreckles, one of LaFollette's millionaire angels is a large employer of Filipino laborers on his Hawaii sugar plantations. But even tho he is a progressive, Uncle Sam's troops will kill strikers in his behalf and Bob will never shake his pompador denouncing Mr. Spreckles.

A GENTLEMAN who styles himself Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, has issued a proclamation declaring himself emperor of Russia, and naming his seven-year-old son, heir to the throne. Mr. Cyril is living in London, where the Volstead laws are not held in high esteem.

BRITISH "heroes" who won medals for their gallantry in the world war are now returning the medals to the donors with the legend, "Unwanted." Nothing was too good for them while fighting for King George's throne, and the interests of the British capitalists, but now, the ex-soldiers who were employed by the government as clerks without undergoing civil service examinations are getting their walking papers. It is a long, long time since 1914. Capitalist governments are grateful to generals. Marshall Haig got half a million dollars from a grateful empire and other military leaders got a proportionate share of the reward for superintending the butchery of the working class. But a piece of junk is considered sufficient compensation for the rank and file. Perhaps it will teach them a lesson. If they fought for their own class instead of their masters they would now be sending the capitalist system to the junk pile along with their military decorations.

When it is organized on 'American lines', it can become the very flower of Russian agriculture" was the statement of the Americans after seeing it. Mr. Ware will organize the grain production, with the help of a chosen group of North Dakota farmers, most of whom have already seen service in Russia. Mr. Hillkowitz, himself a successful fruit and raisin grower on a large scale in California, will organize the horticulture.

The plan is to make the farm from the very beginning a prosperous industrial farm, and on the basis of its prosperity, to build a school teaching modern farming methods to the entire district. It will be run as a joint undertaking with the Russian Department of Agriculture, but the Americans will have full charge of the organization, merely sharing profits with the government. Except for such funds as are needed to pay interest on loans, most of the income will go into the educational features.

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A GENTLEMAN who styles himself Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, has issued a proclamation declaring himself emperor of Russia, and naming his seven-year-old son, heir to the throne. Mr. Cyril is living in London, where the Volstead laws are not held in high esteem.

BRITISH "heroes" who won medals for their gallantry in the world war are now returning the medals to the donors with the legend, "Unwanted." Nothing was too good for them while fighting for King George's throne, and the interests of the British capitalists, but now, the ex-soldiers who were employed by the government as clerks without undergoing civil service examinations are getting their walking papers. It is a long, long time since 1914. Capitalist governments are grateful to generals. Marshall Haig got half a million dollars from a grateful empire and other military leaders got a proportionate share of the reward for superintending the butchery of the working class. But a piece of junk is considered sufficient compensation for the rank and file. Perhaps it will teach them a lesson. If they fought for their own class instead of their masters they would now be sending the capitalist system to the junk pile along with their military decorations.

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An American University in Russia

By ANISE.

ONE of the finest estates in Russia, formerly the property of Baron Steingel, and exhibited by means of pictures at the Paris Exposition of 1900 as a model farm, is to be turned over to the group of Americans headed by Harold Ware and Mr. Hillkowitz for the establishing of an American Farm-University.

Work of Americans. The Agricultural University is the result of two years' planning by two groups of Americans who have now united. Two years ago Mr. Ware took to Russia the Tractor Unit of the Friends of Soviet Russia as a means of famine reconstruction.

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own accord suggested this estate to the Americans, on account of the educational character of their work. It contains some 15,000 acres of the richest black soil in the Kuban basin, with a main trunk railway running right across the estate. There are several factories, a candy factory, and a biscuit factory chiefly operated by the products of the place. The manor-house, an old hunting lodge of the baron's, has 38 guest-rooms, and is set in a 60 acre park.

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men desired, chiefly peasants of 20 years of age, from the surrounding district. The army supports the students, and they give about six hours daily to farm work, so organized as to give them, by the ends of the summer, a well-rounded course in both grain and fruit-raising and the use of tractors. At the same time they receive instruction in the organization of co-operative farming groups in their own villages. After they return to the villages they may secure their tractors on credit thru the school, which will also act as a permanent repair and instruction base for machine-farming.

A BOLSHEVEEK RHYME. The Russian word "Bolshhevik" is defined as Majorit. Kindly keep this in mind. When Plutocrats speak of "The Bad Bolshhevik," To demolish MAJORITY RULE, they seek! Wars never will end until Kaisers, and Kings, And Kapitalists, and such blood-sucking things, No longer encumber the face of the earth, Our Civilization must have A NEW BIRTH!

No taker of interest. Profit, nor Rent, No Tyrant, Czar, Emperor, nor Priest, Shall Workers enslave! ALL the wealth they produce, PRODUCERS shall take not for Profit, but USE! Production, Exchange, Transportation shall be FOR USE OF ALL FREELY—No ticket, no fee! THE WHOLE OF HUMANITY then shall belong TO THE ONE WORKER UNION of story and song! Now, do not be scared! SOVIET is the word in Russian for UNION of which you have heard. The Kapitalist Class hates each word alike! They fear that Wealth-makers will go on a strike which quickly will take ALL the wealth they create! BY VOTING RIGHT, Wage-slaves might learn how TO FIGHT! ON FOSTER AND GITLOW, LET TOILERS UNITE! I. D. McFADDEN.