

JAPS SPURN LEAGUE 'PEACE' PLAN Hush Oil Scandal Until Election Passes

Coolidge Administration Has Sinclair Suit Put Off Until January 6th

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 26.—Hearing of the government's suit against Harry F. Sinclair's Mammoth Oil company, lessee of Teapot Dome, in connection with fraud charges, set for October 7 has been postponed until January 6, it was announced here today by Judge John Lacey of counsel for Sinclair.

Judge Lacey said postponement was granted by Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy on application of government counsel.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE Ludendorff-Hitler-Graefe factions of the German Fascist movement had a unity convention recently. Large demonstrations were held by all the anti-republican organizations on German Day, August 17. Violent speeches against the government were delivered by the Ludendorff followers and the Ebert government has been urged to take action against the monarchists for inciting to murder nothing of the kind has been done.

HERE is a sample of the kind of language used by one of the anti-republican speakers: "Standing here by the side of the greatest German general, (Ludendorff) I accuse the present government of the Reich of treason to the people and the state. It belongs on the gallows. . . . We swear to follow our leader, Ludendorff, to death if need be, when he calls us and not to rest until the November criminals are brot before the Supreme Court of justice." The thousands that heard this exhortation shouted "Hang them" and "To the lamp post."

WITH a social-democratic president in Germany and thousands of Communists in jail for participating in strikes, no doubt you will expect to read a little further down that steps were taken to punish those people for advocating violent measures. But Dr. Karl Jarres, the Minister of the Interior, does not move a finger, and the national authorities instead of punishing the reactionaries for inciting to murder, give the Junker officers in the army leave of absence in order to attend those anti-republican demonstrations.

IN sharp contrast to the leniency displayed by the German court that acquitted Ludendorff and Hitler of their beer-hall revolution last April, are the penalties inflicted by the same body on seven Communists and three regular army soldiers for having taken some ammunition from a military barracks last Fall. The sentences ranged from three to eight years at hard labor. Early during the trial the presiding judge remarked that if the soldiers were guilty of the charge, they should be taken out and shot. The defense lawyers refused to proceed with the trial while the judge presided, but the judge remained at his post despite protests to the socialist president, Ebert, who afterwards promoted the offending judge to the place of Permanent President of the Supreme Court for the Defense of the Republic. That is how "justice" works under a socialist president in Germany.

THE best sermon the Rev. Lawrence Hight ever delivered was the one he made over the coffin of Wilford Sweetin, the man he induced Mrs. Sweetin to poison, in order to remove him as an obstacle in the way of their clandestine love. The preacher used: "Let not thy heart be troubled," as a text. During the sermon he explained that he never wanted to come to Ina, Illinois, but that the Lord kept pushing him on. When he met Sweetin he knew right away that he was sent to convert his victim to the true faith and save his soul for the Lord. "Brother Sweetin was an

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Two Spaniards Killed in Morocco. TANGIER, Sept. 26.—Two Spanish soldiers were killed in an attack by Rif tribesmen on a Spanish outpost at Segleda.

POSTPONEMENT OF I. W. W. CASE AGAIN ORDERED

"Injunctionites" Feel Anger of Members"

The injunction suit brought by the Griffith-Rowan-Bowerman faction in the Industrial Workers of the World against Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Doyle and his following, which was scheduled to be heard by Master in Chancery Fred Bernstein, 160 N. LaSalle Street, has again been postponed until Oct. 20.

This latest postponement, which shelve the injunction case until after the I. W. W. special convention called for Oct. 13, was brought about at the request of William F. Bigelow, attorney for the Rowan-Griffith group, which is apparently responding to pressure of the rank and file membership to keep the case out of court.

No Injunctions For Wobblies. The membership of the I. W. W. throughout the country is known to have registered deep resentment against the resort to the capitalist courts by the I. W. W. factions, and it is now that the special convention of the organization will fight out the factional differences rather than leaving them to the capitalist courts.

William Cunnea, attorney for the Doyle-Fisher group in the I. W. W. organization, against whom the injunction has been brought, told the DAILY WORKER reporter, it is perfectly satisfactory to him to have the injunction case postponed. "I am a great believer in the I. W. W. ironing out of its own differences," Cunnea told the DAILY WORKER. "The convention is the place for the fight and not the capitalist courts. It was the Griffith-Rowan faction which brot the case into the courts and not the Doyle-Fisher group and I am perfectly willing to have the postponement. However, as far as the legal aspect of the case is concerned, I am ready to have the hearing at once."

Mr. Cunnea declared the deportation of Pietro Nigra, set for December, is a disgrace to the country, as Nigra is in danger of death at the hands of the Fascisti should he be deported. He declared that if all else fails, an effort will be made to have Nigra deported to some country other than Italy. Cunnea gave the DAILY WORKER reporter a six months' subscription to the DAILY WORKER.

The injunction suit will be reported back by Master in Chancery Bernstein to the labor hating Judge Dennis E. Sullivan if the I. W. W. factions continue to fight the case in the capitalist courts. The I. W. W. case has been placed on the books of Sullivan's court, the same court which has issued so many anti-picketing injunctions aiding the employers in time of strikes, and Sullivan will have the final decision to make in the I. W. W. case.

One Killed in Holdup. WARSAW, Sept. 26.—One person was killed and several were wounded when bandits held up a passenger train at Luniniec today. After robbing the passengers the bandits blew up a bridge, disrupting traffic.

STRUGGLE FOR JOBS AT MEET OF CARPENTERS

Raise Fake Issues in Nominations

(Special to The Daily Worker)

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—The nomination of Willis A. Brown, of Peoria, Ill., to oppose William L. Hutchenson for reelection to the presidency of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in convention here, was made at today's session.

The basis of Brown's opposition, which is supported by C. J. Mulcahy, who was beaten up the other day, is the administration's effort to establish an old age home in Florida, whereas the Brown-Mulcahy bunch are in favor of concentrating on the pension system.

Is Artificial Issue.

It is pointed out here by the militant delegates that this is merely an artificial issue stirred up in order to afford an excuse for one group to get into control of the international jobs in place of the incumbents.

The progressives are supporting the proposition of providing for elderly members thru the union, instead of having to throw them to the mercies of capitalist charities, but at the same time they point out that a superficial view of the matter is by no means sufficient. The fact that the capitalist system of society throws the workers on the ash heap of industry after they have been used to produce profits for the boss for scores of years, is the real reason why it is necessary to institute pensions or build old age homes. The only way in which to fight against this is not only by these two methods, but by recognizing the class struggle between the workers and their bosses, and by organizing and acting accordingly, in a unified class conscious manner.

Not the Real Fight.

The fight between the two opposing candidates and their groups is not the real fight in the union, but merely a struggle for jobs. The real battle is on for principles, between the reactionary element and the progressive element. This was recognized by Hutchenson himself, when he devoted a good deal of his report and talk to the Communists and "borers within" and imported Philip Murray to do some expert red baiting.

No real encounter between right and left has yet taken place at the convention, but it is expected that a spirited discussion will be aroused on the various propositions of the progressives, most important of which is the resolution on the amalgamation of the building trades unions.

FOSTER AND GITLOW GO ON BALLOT IN LaFOLLETTE'S OWN HOME STATE

With the filing of fifteen hundred signatures with the secretary of state for Wisconsin, by G. S. Sklaar, in behalf of the Workers Party, the names of William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow appear on the ballot in this state in the coming elections.

The same number of petitions were also filed for the Workers Party candidate for governor, Severi Allane, and for Charles Kusdas, candidate for lieutenant governor.

Commenting on the success of the Wisconsin comrades in putting our ticket on the ballot in the home state of deformed socialism and the stronghold of the Moses of little business, Arne Swaback, Workers Party organizer for District 8, said:

"Our comrades in Wisconsin deserve credit for the manner in which they carried out the task assigned to them by the party. It is of extreme importance to the revolutionary movement, that the Communist candidates, Foster and Gitlow, for president and vice-president, and the state candidates on the Communist ticket should appear on the ballot in the State of Wisconsin. It is in this state that the theory of socialism propounded by Karl Marx has been perverted by the notorious political fraud, Berger, and also where the workers are being deluded into the belief that the old republican party hack, Robert Marion LaFollette by some kind of legerdemain will succeed in solving their problems for them, by rattling the

HITS HYPOCRITICAL ALL-CLASS POLICY OF BOSSES' PARTIES

"The Workers Party is interested solely in the support of the workers, and does not make the hypocritical promise that it will attempt to work in the interests of all classes," said Max Shachtman, editor of The Young Worker, speaking for the Workers Party, to a big audience of workers at 62nd and Halsted. "Any candidate or party that states that all classes can be satisfied by any act of legislation or in any other manner, is consciously lying to the workers, and only to the workers. The bosses know better than to believe that piffle."

Much literature was sold at this meeting, thru the new method of taking up a collection and then distributing DAILY WORKERS and pamphlets free of charge. A number of tickets to the Foster-Gitlow meeting in Chicago on October 12, were also sold to the workers in the crowd.

Other successful meetings were held by Robert Minor, editor of The Liberator, at State and 30th, and by Wait Carmon at North and Orchard.

Meetings of the Workers Party for the coming few days are announced as follows:

Monday, Sept. 28.
Madison and Wood Sts., auspices
Mid-City branch, speaker, Ella
Reeve Bloor.

Capitalist Cannon Fodder Wagons Must Have Right of Way

Mrs. Nellie Conser, charged by her North-Evanston neighbors with being a "neighborhood nuisance," today lost the appeal of her case before Judge Hosea Wells. Placed under peace bonds by Justice Max Witkows of Evanston, following recent complaints that she interfered with roller skating and perambulator traffic in the vicinity of her home on Prairie avenue, Mrs. Conser had appealed to the Superior court. When she failed to appear there today, however, Judge Wells ordered that she again be placed under bond in Evanston.

MAGAZINE SECTION IS FIRST INTERNATIONAL ANNIVERSARY NUMBER

The Communist International is celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the foundation of its predecessor, the First International. In this country, the Workers Party is carrying on the celebration, as the American section of the International.

In today's magazine section of the DAILY WORKER there are special articles from the pens of some of the best known Communist writers in America on various phases of the First International headed by Karl Marx. Turn to the magazine section and read these interesting articles.

DOWN APPEAL OF SUSPENDED I. A. M. MEMBERS

Still Delay B. & O. Plan Consideration

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 26.—The two warring groups of reactionaries in the machinists' convention today patched up their differences long enough to cast a united vote against the appeal of the suspended members from Toledo.

The Appeals and Grievance Committee brought in a recommendation that the suspended members be reinstated, reversing the decision of the General Executive Board. This recommendation was defeated by a vote of 107 to 44.

The machine attempted to have the convention reconsider the right of the membership to vote on the salary of the secretary treasurer, at yesterday morning's session. Board member Pecker, who was in the chair refused to accept the motion for a roll call, but the delegates over-ruled his decision, and the question will go to a referendum of the membership.

The delegates yesterday were restless and anxious to go home.

Johnston in Vile Speech. William H. Johnston, president of the union, descended to the lowest depths of misrepresentation in his last minute tirade against the suspended members. He read a fake telegram to the delegates, supposedly from a detective reporting the convention to the employers, which told about Johnston being a fighter against the bosses and the progressives being here to throw him out. He hinted that Andrew Overgaard, who has been attorney for the suspended members, was working with the detectives, wording his speech in such a way as to avoid direct responsibility for his statements, yet leaving the same impression with the delegates as tho he had made the direct charge.

Center Unites With Right. This vote which unites the center group of delegates with the administration is looked upon by many delegates as a sign that Johnston has made his peace with them. The Fry-Keppler combination has been punishing Johnston, not for his reactionary policies with which they agree in substance, but for reasons of personal power and prestige.

Yesterday they voted with the radicals in putting over a reduction of salaries for officers of \$1,000 per year each. That must have been the blow that brought Johnston to his knees to them, and forced him to an agreement with the other reactionaries whom he has been ignoring heretofore.

The B. & O. plan is expected to come up right at the close of the convention. It has been religiously kept off the floor of the convention until the very last moment, first to let all the rank and file delegates who were short of money to get starved out and away from the convention, and second to obtain the necessary united front of the reactionary groups necessary to put it over on the rebelling membership.

Turkey Negotiates With Spain.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—Turkey will open negotiations shortly, argue, he protested. "But they are looking toward the resumption of diplomatic relations and signing of a treaty of friendship with Spain.

EUROPEAN POWERS ALREADY IN QUARREL OVER THE DAWES PLAN

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The German ambassador today handed in a note to the foreign office protesting against the twenty-six per cent duty charged on German exports to France. The note proposes that the dispute be arbitrated.

Up to "Hell an' Maria."

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Germany's protest against the twenty-six per cent duty charged by France on German goods is based on the allegation it is a violation of the Dawes reparation plan, it was stated this afternoon.

STRAW BALLOT PUTS COMMUNIST CANDIDATES BEFORE WORKING MASSES

By C. E. RUTHENBERG.
(Executive Secretary, Workers Party.)

Our party suffers from the disadvantage in the election campaign of having its candidates ignored by the capitalist press. The taking of straw votes is a valuable method of agitation for us because it brings the fact that there are Communist candidates in the field to the attention of the workers.

40 LAID OFF AT CRANE'S BRINGS FEAR TO TOILERS

Foster Gets Good Vote in Straw Balloting

"Forty men laid off!" This fact hung like a black cloud over the great machine manufacturing plant of the Crane Company, at 39th St. and S. Kedzie Ave., when visited by the DAILY WORKER straw vote squad.

It was hard to get the workers interested in the straw ballot. Their bodies were tired. There was a terror look in their eyes. Their faces registered a blank, stunned expression.

"How They Drive Us!" Ballots had been distributed in the early morning, when the men had entered the big machine shop. But at night the men were thinking, "Forty men laid off!" and not so much about the political campaign.

One worker came out of the great building with his ballot, which he had kept since morning, crumpled up almost into a ball. He handed the ballot to one of the girls in the DAILY WORKER squad, whispering hurriedly:

"The fellows won't vote. Forty men were laid off today in this department. The orders are: 'No voting, no talking!' Damn them how they drive us. It's hell in there. Here's my vote. Foster is my man."

Here's the Vote. The vote cast by the few courageous ones were: 43 for Foster; 102 for LaFollette; 47 for Davis, and 91 for Coolidge.

The Foster vote came from the workers who had kept their ballots all day and had them ready to drop in to the ballot box on their way home. The workers who were conscious of the significance of this year's political campaign were eager to voice their opinion. The Davis vote came from the Polish workers because their church was for him. "Davis all right—no Ku Klux Klan," one Polish worker told the straw vote volunteer.

It was a physical impossibility to get all the votes when the rush for the cars was on.

Among those who stood around and talked with the DAILY WORKER squad was a Lithuanian who assured us that there are many Bolsheviks in the plant. During the lunch hour he said the straw vote was discussed by the Lithuanian and the Polish comrades in his department. But they fall to see the significance of a straw ballot. "Instead of voting they argue," he protested. "But they are our people all right." He again assured us as he hurried away to make his car for home.

JAPAN REFUSES TO LAY NECK ON ALLIED BLOCK

"Pacifists" Hold on to Trusty Rifles

(Special to The Daily Worker)

GENEVA, Sept. 26.—The refusal of Japan to sign the arbitration protocol proposed by the League of Nations caused a sensation here today. Japan's action was entirely unexpected by the British diplomats who are the real backers of the scheme.

Journalists called to mind the remarks of George Chicherin, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, last week when he declared that Russia looked upon the league as an instrument of capitalist world domination and not an instrument for peace.

Exposes League's Futility. He also made acid comment on its futility saying that it could make a lot of noise, but was not taken seriously. That Japan can treat it with such ill-concealed contempt does not enhance its prestige in the eyes of its signatory members.

Still at Swords' Points. The capitalist governments, six years after the termination of the world war, are still at swords' points and all their efforts to avoid another war are wrecked on the conflicting interests of the individual powers.

Japan's action throws a monkey-wrench into the plans of Ramsay MacDonald and the British imperialists. This scheme was cleverly framed, but the pitfalls did not escape the sharp eyes of the Mikado's diplomats.

Britain's War Scheme. The arbitration agreement was to be part of the general disarmament scheme fostered by Premier MacDonald, of England, and Premier Edouard Herriot, of France.

France wished arbitration to be arbitrary.

It was drawn along that line. Nearly all nations intimated their willingness to accept the arbitration protocol. The action by Japan came as a surprise, therefore three League of Nations' commissions were authorized to make preparations for a disarmament conference and to draw up the arbitration protocol. While Japan has refused to sign the protocol, it is believed she will participate in the disarmament meeting next year. Whether or not the United States will take part has not been revealed.

M. Adachi, Japanese delegate to the league meeting, issued a statement saying:

Declines With Thanks. "It is with the greatest regret that, in the name of my delegation, I must register complete reserve from the complete protocol."

Japan insisted on the creation of conciliation jurisdiction which would enable the losing party in the international court to appeal to the court for a review of the case. Australia opposed such a move.

The arbitration protocol proposed that decisions of the international court at the Hague should be final on questions of international law.

Tried to Frame Japs. A hypothetical case would be an appeal to the international court to decide the international legality of the American law excluding Japanese. If the court upheld the law as purely domestic, arbitration would be impossible for Japan to appeal. Consequently if Japan ever went to hostilities over the question, that country would automatically be the aggressor.

Washington Puzzled. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Japan's refusal to sign the arbitration protocol at Geneva today caused considerable interest in official government circles here today, but on the basis of press dispatches officials of the state department declined to comment or hazard opinions as to the probable motive that lay behind Japan's action.

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PREPARE FOR WEEK OF RED DENUNCIATION

To Have Seven Days of "Education" Soon

By LAURENCE TODD.
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Call up the Elysian fields and let the ghosts of old Patrick Henry, Tom Paine, Samuel Adams, Tom Jefferson and Ben Franklin listen in on the official program for American Education Week, announced by the U. S. bureau of education!

Constitution day, Nov. 17, begins the week. The topics listed by commissioner Tigert, whom President Harding picked from a Kentucky post of the American Legion and jammed into the job of running the bureau, are these:

- "Down With the Reds."
- "1. Life, liberty, justice, security and opportunity."
- "2. How our constitution guarantees these rights."
- "3. Revolutionists, Communists, and extreme pacifists are a menace to these guarantees."
- "4. One constitution, one union, one flag, one history."
- "Slogans—Ballots, not bullets; master the English language; visit the schools today."
- Hardened revolutionists such as Adams and Jefferson must blush for their crimes, and pacifists such as Robert Morris, the Quaker, must hang their heads before the bull-necked intelligence here disclosed.
- Patriotism day is next. It's program reads:
 - "1. The red flag means death, destruction, poverty, starvation, disease, anarchy and dictatorship."
 - "2. Help the immigrants and aliens to become American citizens."
 - "3. Take an active interest in governmental affairs."
 - "4. Stamp out revolutionary radicalism."
 - "5. To vote is the primary duty of the patriot."
- "Slogans—America first. The red flag—danger. Visit the schools today."

All Kinds of Days.
There is a school and teacher day, and an illiteracy day, whose program includes the stirring announcement: "An illiterate who obtains only second-hand information is the tool of the radical."

Then comes physical education day, in which the radicals seem to have no attention, and a community day with a mocking suggestion of "equality of opportunity in education for every American boy and girl"; finally a God and country day in which the communities are urged to go to the American Legion to secure speakers for the theme of godliness, or on any other appropriate subject.

Why this moronic display? It's simple. Harding handed the Bureau of Education over to the Legion, and Tigert, who eats 'em alive if they are tinged with working class sympathies or other "revolutionary radicalism," discovered that in the previous year an Education Week had been established, to make the American people better acquainted with their schools and more concerned in improving the school system. Tigert and a fellow named Powell, head of the Americanization section of the Legion, grabbed this Education Week, and apparently recalling that touching line from the song of the Craabao Society—

"And beneath the starry flag, educate 'em with a Krag . . ." they decided to educate 'em with Mitchell Palmer and Harry Daugherty and Big Bill Burns, plus Hardbolled Smith. From that day on, Powell and Tigert have prepared the programs for Education Week, and the Bureau of Education has acted as loud-speaker for these weird mental messes. And the National Educational Association, which had the courage to protest the nomination of Tigert as commissioner, has bent the pregnant hinges of its knee and joined in giving sanction to these programs before the intelligent public.

The secretary of the National Educational Association says this program was drafted last May, so he is sure it is not aimed at LaFollette. The policy of the N. E. A. is to "co-operate with the bureau."

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EIGHT NEGRO EDITORS SUBSCRIBE TO DAILY WORKER IN ONE BATCH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 26.—Comrade Bill Scarville, of Pittsburgh, has just sent the business office of the DAILY WORKER eight subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER accompanied by a money order for \$16.00 to cover them. Worthy as Comrade Scarville's industry in securing eight four-months' subscriptions is, the type of subscriptions he has secured makes them doubly valuable. Each one is from the editor of a Negro newspaper.

Comrade Scarville has secured subscriptions from the Afro-American of Baltimore, one of the most influential of Negro newspapers, from the Atlanta, Ga., Independent, from the Jacksonville Florida Sentinel, and from the Washington Tribune. Even the Virgin Islands, the latest possession of the United States in the far off Caribbean Sea, will have its DAILY WORKER supporters hereafter for the editor of the Emancipator has given comrade Scarville a subscription to the DAILY WORKER. The complete list of the subscribers turned in by Comrade Scarville follows:

Afro-American, Baltimore, J. H. Murphy, 623 N. Entow St., editor, Preston News Service, 569 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Emancipator, Virgin Islands, U. S. A., Francis R. Rothschild, editor, Washington Tribune, Wm. Walker, editor, 920 You street, Washington, D. C.
Geo. Taylor, editor Florida Sentinel, Jacksonville, Fla.
Atlanta Independent, Ben J. Davis, Oddfellow building, Atlanta, Ga., editor.
R. H. Brevard, 206 Stewart street, D. H.
I. K. Wells, 56 Linden street, Duquoin, Duquocane, Pa.

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By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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unbeliever in Jesus Christ and God, and I was sent here that he might be redeemed and that I might redeem him."
"BUT I saved him," declared Rev. Hight as he finished his prayer. Tears welled into the eyes of the mourners and they remarked: "What a holy man is our preacher! The Lord was good to us when he sent him here." When the preacher saw his victim safely tucked in his clay jacket, he trotted along and bought another dose of arsenic to send his own wife to the Lord so that his dear brother Sweetin would have company. Hight is an inhuman monster, but between himself and the clergymen of all denominations who prayed for the souls of the boys who went to war for Morgan a few years ago, Hight deserves the benefit of the doubt.

MAHATMI GHANDI, the Hindu pacifist leader is on a twenty-one day fast as a penance for the Hindu-Muslim riots over religion. That religion is enough to make people fight even when left alone, our readers will agree. The bible and the sword usually go together. It is hard to see anything in a sword that would induce a person to carry a bible, but there is plenty in the bible that would send a man running around with a sword. Ghandi does not believe in the sword, as a weapon to achieve liberty. It is true he used it during the war fighting in behalf of the British Empire, but he changed his mind since then.

GHANDI was once a powerful factor in India. He had the ear of the masses. They believed in him. But when the crisis came, he failed. Instead of leading the oppressed people against the British forces, he exhortated them for meeting force with force. He dealt deadly blows to the movement and is now discredited in the eyes of millions that formerly worshipped his name. Ghandi no doubt, takes his methods seriously. But fasting and prayer will not free India. The old saying that "those who would be free, must themselves strike the blow" is forever true. The British imperialists will not worry over Indians so long as the Hindoos pray. They did not worry over Ireland until the Irish stopped singing "God Save Ireland" and did a little shooting. It would be delightful if freedom could be achieved by a short fast. An occasional fast is not injurious to the health; in fact, it is beneficial, but it is no substitute for fight against the enemies of the working class and the oppressed peoples of the world.

ARTHUR Brisbane notes that a prisoner on parole got six months for stealing six crullers, one month for each cruller. How many million years he would receive were he to steal as many crullers as could be purchased for the value, in dollars, of the oil turned over to Doheny and Sinclair by the members of Harding's cabinet? "This is a country in which it is not safe to steal crullers" was Brisbane's comment. Any more would be superfluous.

PREMIER MacDonald and Zaghoul Pasha, premier of Egypt, are discussing the Egyptian demands for the evacuation of the Sudan by the British. Under no condition will the British clear out of the Sudan declares MacDonald, socialist leader of the second international. He claims Egypt has no more right to it than Britain, which is rather frank, and furthermore, British capitalists have invested millions of pounds there and the socialist MacDonald must defend the interests of His Majesty's millionaire subjects. Ramsay, however, being a man of peace is willing to refer the matter to arbitration, perhaps the

W. P. Fund \$2,645 in N. Y.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The New York-New Jersey campaign fund of the Workers Party has now reached over \$2,645 of the \$10,000 quota. The campaign committee has just published the accounting of the funds collected from the Gillo meeting, street meetings, branch, union and personal contributions. The Trade Union Educational League is making a particular effort to secure aid from union members.

STEEL TRUST HIT BY DUNNE IN GARY MEET

Militants Must Stay in Unions, He Says

(Special to The Daily Worker)
GARY, Ind., Sept. 26.—In no other city in the world is there as much wealth produced in proportion to its population, by modern labor saving machinery, with so little production cost, as in the Gary steel mills, William F. Dunne told an audience of steel workers in Turner Hall here Thursday night at a meeting held under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor to organize the steel workers.

Labor Has Big Task.
"The struggle of the labor movement for power has become more bitter," Dunne declared, "and today the labor movement faces more severe problems than ever before. The control by the steel trust of the steel industry has developed much faster than the labor movement itself has developed. Out of 25 million workers only about four and one half million are organized, and this four and one-half million exerts more power than the great mass of unorganized workers, because organization increases power in geometric proportion."

"Unfortunately this is understood far better by the bosses than by the workers."
"The workers of Gary are at least 90 per cent of the population of Gary. But who speaks for Gary when the town breaks into the capitalist press? The ten per cent of the people who live on your labor, are the ones who speak for Gary to the outside world—the Chamber of Commerce, the Steel Corporation officials—they are the ones who speak for Gary."

Comrade Dunne said that the trusts spend millions of dollars to prevent the minds of the workers from being owned by the workers. "If you steel workers owned your own heads," he added, "there would have been a powerful steel workers' union in Gary long ago." He mentioned the Chamber of Commerce literature which boasts to outside business interests that there are no unions in Gary. "The Chamber of Commerce says to other business concerns, 'Come to Gary and be welcomed by us. The workers have nothing to say here. Lots of money can be made on the unorganized labor that floods Gary. The wage here is only 44 cents an hour and there is lots of profit to be had.'"

Bosses Like Kings.
"Today all the wealth of the country has been secured by a little handful of individuals who are more powerful than any king and who rule over the 110 million people in the United States, the majority of whom are workers. It is the same in every industry, and it is the same in Gary. Dunne declared the trade and industrial unions to be the basic instruments of the struggle of the workers for emancipation. "So far as the existing trade unions are concerned, we have many criticisms to make, nevertheless our policy and the policy of the Third International continues to be the same, 'back into the unions.' We see clearly there must be built a powerful trade union movement. There are no other unions at the present time except the American Federation of Labor. Feeble, no doubt, they are in many instances, nevertheless they are the basic instruments of our struggle. Upon the members of the Workers Party rests a great responsibility. They will never be a great amount of organization in Gary until the revolutionists step in and lead the organization, looking upon the organization and strengthening of the unions as their greatest task."

"There never was a time in the history of the country when the whole system of political tyranny and industrial despotism has been challenged as it is at the present time by the masses of the workers and farmers. The grip of the powerful bosses of the nation and the owners of the great newspapers has been broken. The capitalists have lost their grip upon the American masses. There is much confusion in this unrest of the masses who are breaking away from the instruments of capitalism but thru it all runs the red thread of skepticism and revolution against the capitalists."

Asks Support For Foster.
"There is one good way of showing your desire to organize in Gary, and that is casting a tremendous vote for William Z. Foster for president, the man who organized the workers against the steel trust. This would be a tremendous inspiration to the workers thruout the entire country."
George Carbine told of the early struggles of the United Mine Workers of America to organize in Illinois. Fred Dietrich, of the Gary Painters' Local Union and chairman of the Gary Central Labor body, also spoke. Many copies of the DAILY WORKER were bought by the steel workers.

Another meeting to organize the steel workers was announced for October 9.

An Anniversary for the Workers and Farmers of U. S. to Think About

By J. LOUIS ENGDahl.

TODAY, we celebrate the founding of "The First International." Millions more of workers, the world over, will realize, with surprise, for the first time, that it was little more than half a century ago that the first effort to band together world labor met with any degree of success. These millions, awakened this year to the need of international organization, will wonder why it is not possible of immediate achievement.

It was just 60 years ago this day, Sept. 28, 1864, that "The First International"—the International Workingmen's Association—was organized in London under the leadership of Karl Marx, labor's greatest philosopher.

The United States gave the world International May Day. But it also saw the end of "The First International," dissolved after a dozen years of giant struggles, in July, 1876, at a conference held in Philadelphia.

But altho "The First International" lived but 12 years, failing to survive Bakuninism within, and the effects upon it of the Franco-Prussian war and the defeat of the Paris Commune without, the class conscious masses of labor grew in numbers, in various lands, and made it possible to build working class parties in many countries. All these drew their inspiration from the teachings of Marx, and it was inevitable that the struggle for international action should again soon re-assert itself.

Thus in 1889, "The Second International"—the International Socialist and Trade Union Congress—came into being. It was a loose federation. "The Bureau" that functioned between the World Congresses did not come into existence until 1900. Each national organization developed its own peculiarities and deviations. There was no effort at building a centralized world party. Discipline by "The Second International" over its national units was an unheard of thing. The crash of "The Second International" came with the opening of the world war, its first great testing.

It is "The Third International"—the Communist International—that has fallen heir to the heroic struggle of Karl Marx and his co-workers in seeking to build the first international organization of the world's dispossessed. It is the Communists of today who are the Marxists in theory, and the Leninists in practice.

It is the Communist International, organized in March, 1919, that leads the world struggle for the liberation of the last slave class, the wage slaves of this 20th Century.

Socialists and capitalists alike, on this 60th Anniversary of the First International, hold up the terror of Moscow-inspired Communists. Thus they hope to frighten the workers and farmers from accepting the leadership of the Communist International, the international of the final victory.

But there are more powerful forces at work than the united strength of the Second International socialists and the big business pirates of capitalism's "Black International," the League of Nations, creature of the Versailles Peace.

For the first time in history the farmers of the United States are discovering that the price of wheat is not fixed at the little country elevator at his neighboring railroad station; but that it is fixed in the world market, centralized at Liverpool, England. For the first time since land began to be fenced in, on this continent, the American farmer is looking beyond his own horizon, in studying the problems that concern him.

If the millions of bankrupt farmers, who have been compelled to leave their farms and drift into the cities, these past few years, would read a little about the theories of Karl Marx, on this 60th Anniversary of "The International" that he organized, they would discover the root of some of their troubles. And if they studied some of the teachings of Nikolai Lenin, they would find the solution of their problems; how to put an end to their woes.

Similarly the industrial workers. American capitalism has taken international action, for its own preservation, thru the Dawes Plan. American workers will be compelled by the Dawes plan to think internationally. They will accept their internationalism under the leadership of the liberated masses of the Russian Soviet Republic. They will do this in spite of frantic shrieks of disapproval coming from the socialists of the Second International and the capitalists of the League of Nations.

America's industrial workers, in the fight to preserve their own standard of living, will be compelled to recognize that Wall Street's international bankers are attempting, under the Dawes Plan, to enslave the workers of Europe, and make of this continent a colony of serfs.

It was Abraham Lincoln that said of the United States in the days when chattel slavery was about to go, "No nation can exist half slave and half free." The world is a much smaller place in this year, 1924, than the United States was when the Civil War began in 1861.

The cable, the radio, the airplane, the steamship, have put Paris, Rome, Berlin and London, just as close to New York as is San Francisco.

It is under these conditions that labor everywhere realizes, more and more, that this world cannot exist, "Half slave and half free." The enslavement of the workers of Western Europe by the House of Morgan, if it cannot be overcome, means the enslavement of labor the world over. If the workers of Germany are compelled to bend their necks to the Dawes plan, then the yoke will fall in time equally heavy upon the necks of workers everywhere. It means that the international bandits of high finance will make a new effort to crush the First Workers' Republic in Russia.

Hundreds of millions of workers in a hundred lands must be taught their international obligations on this 60th Anniversary of the First International. More than ever, the workers and farmers of the United States must learn that their greatest strength is in international action, the world struggle under the leadership of the Communist International.

It is the Communist International that leads the way to the International Soviet Republic. It is the Communist International that sounds the call of Karl Marx and the First International to the world's downtrodden: "Workers of the World, Unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains! You have a world to gain!"

RELIEF FUND CHECK IS ON WAY TO MINES

First Contribution Is Forwarded

The first contribution received by the DAILY WORKER for relief of the southern Illinois coal miners, many of whom have been out of employment for seven months, was forwarded to Ross White at Sesser, Ill.

The DAILY WORKER reporter found Ross White going from house to house soliciting relief for a destitute miner when he arrived in Sesser a few weeks ago. The check for \$5.00, which was forwarded to Sesser, will no doubt be much appreciated by the miners of that territory.

Send Funds to Daily Worker.
The DAILY WORKER also suggests that those who wish to contribute to the southern Illinois miners allow their contributions to go to southern Illinois as subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER. The business office of the DAILY WORKER has received several applications from southern Illinois asking that the paper be sent them, altho they cannot pay for their subscription during the unemployment crisis. Such letters will be published at an early date, and anyone wishing to contribute may advise the business office.

The miners of West Virginia, who have put up such a gallant battle against not only unemployment, but a vicious attempt of the coal operators to force them to accept a wage reduction, have not been forgotten by the DAILY WORKER readers. Anyone able to answer the following letter to the DAILY WORKER will please communicate with us at once. The letter is from a reader at Erie, Pa. "To The DAILY WORKER:

"A large number of sympathizers and readers of the DAILY WORKER would appreciate very much your giving us the information of how best to send funds to the suffering and starving miners of West Virginia, of which news is spreading all over the country or would the DAILY WORKER have time to take care of the same. We can give a little now and then. A DAILY WORKER READER."

CARLSON MEETING WITH SUCCESS IN TOUR THRU LAND

Oliver Carlson, who is on a national tour for the N. E. C. of the Young Workers League, reporting on the decisions of the Fourth Congress of the Young Communist International and the plans of the N. E. C. of the Y. W. L. for carrying these decisions into immediate effect in America, to the membership, is having very successful membership meetings in every city.

Speaks in Philadelphia.
Carlson will address a general membership meeting in Philadelphia on Oct. 3 at 521 York Ave. The Y. W. L. members in Philadelphia are anxiously awaiting the report of Carlson. It is expected that every member in the Quaker City will attend.

In New York City big preparations are being made for a general membership meeting to be held on Oct. 9 at Stuyvesant Casino, 142 Second Ave. This membership meeting is to include every Y. W. L. member in New York City and the entire membership from the surrounding cities in Jersey and Connecticut. All Y. W. L. branches in those surrounding towns have been given instructions to prepare immediately for the general membership meeting in New York City and it is expected that the biggest meeting of League members ever held will be the result.

Comrade Carlson was a member of the Executive Committee of the Y. C. I. for the past two years and one of the American League delegates to the recent congress of the Y. C. I. Carlson is presenting in detail a review of the congress and outlining the immediate tasks before the Y. W. L. membership.

Latest Dish of Dirt.
ROME, Sept. 26.—The Princess Andrea Boncompagni, an American woman, and her husband, have been divorced. It was learned this afternoon. The princess, it is reported, will marry Count Rasponi.

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TEACHERS WILL CARRY BATTLE TO SPRINGFIELD

Won Against Jake Loeb, To Beat M'Andrew, Too

The organized teachers of Chicago will carry to Springfield their fight against Superintendent William McAndrew, and the board which is backing him in his effort to crush the teachers' organizations.

This action was decided on at a mass meeting called by the Teachers' Federation to discuss means of bringing the superintendent to terms, in spite of the support given him by the vote of the board to discontinue the holding of teachers councils in school hours.

Two thousand teachers crowded in to the Studebaker theatre, and a thousand more overflowed into the Playhouse theatre next door.

Committees will be appointed by the teachers to put their case before candidates for the state legislature and find out on whom the teachers can rely for fair treatment.

Class McAndrew with Jake Loeb.

Applause greeted the statement of Alderman Wiley F. Mills, former member of the board of education, that the actions of Superintendent McAndrew rival those of "Cooley at his worst, and Jake Loeb at his darnedest."

The names of both former superintendent Cooley and of Jacob Loeb are hated among Chicago teachers who have fought for their organization and for decent standards in the schools. As superintendent of schools, Cooley established a fake salary schedule—that is, he had a system whereby one schedule was placed on paper and another was actually paid. Another method put into operation by Superintendent Cooley was to require examinations for admission to the higher salaries, and then pass but very few, and burn the papers in a hurry.

Jacob Loeb, as president of the board, was powerful enough to force thru the board a rule forbidding the teachers to belong to labor unions, and put on the streets thirty-eight members of the Teachers' Federation. "We fought Jacob Loeb and won! Now we're going to fight William McAndrew and his business board, and win this fight, too!" was the comment heard on all sides during the meeting.

Board Tool of Business Men.

Margaret Haley, business agent of the Teachers' Federation, denounced the attempts of the board to crowd children into platoon and junior high schools as efforts to save money at the expense of the children for the sake of business interests of the city. "The real reason for 'shortage' of funds is the habit of well known corporations of dodging tax assessments," said Miss Haley. "There are coal businesses in this city that are living at the expense of the school children. The same thing is true of insurance men."

The capitalist papers of Chicago again received a severe drubbing at the hands of the teachers. The Chicago Daily News especially was denounced from the platform for publishing a false statement concerning E. F. Downey, president of the high school teachers' councils. Mr. Downey, the Daily News said, had publicly announced that he would not join with the union in fighting McAndrew.

DAWES!

BEGINNING Wednesday, Oct. 1, the DAILY WORKER will run a series of articles on "America, and the Dawes Plan."

The Dawes diagnosis will be published in six installments. Jay Lovestone, director of the research department and member of the Central Executive Committee of the WORKERS PARTY, will analyze the plan and all its implications for the DAILY WORKER readers.

The Dawes Plan is the most complete and dangerous one yet put forward by a national or international group of capitalists for a new imperialist conflict. The scheme as fostered by the American and the leading European financiers involves the fate of the workers of every country.

Don't fail to follow this series regularly. Get your friends in the shops and on the farms to do the same. We promise to make the series interesting and informing.

BRYAN IS LOOSE AGAIN; MAKES AN ASS OF HIMSELF

Science League is After Anti-Monkey Artist

(By The Federated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Bryan is on the loose again against evolution. While in San Francisco to speak for candidate Davis he stated to an interviewer: "I am in favor of legislation to prevent any teacher who is paid by Christian taxpayers teaching Christian children that man is descended from any lower form of life. The modernist would bring Christ down to the level of man, and the evolutionists bring man down to the level of the brute."

League After Him. The Science League of America, recently formed to fight the anti-evolution legislation which William Jennings is advocating, has elected Maynard Shipley president and general organizer and Conrad J. Biron secretary-treasurer. It is planning a large mass meeting in San Francisco immediately after the presidential election, and will then invade southern and central California with educational lectures and leaflets and a general challenge to all fundamentalists, including Bryan, to debate the issues involved.

Celebrate Emancipation Document

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The 61st anniversary of Lincoln's signing of the Emancipation Proclamation was celebrated by the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs with the colored detachment of the 15th infantry, N. Y. national guard, but the Natl. Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People was too busy "trying to get some of the emancipation of the proclamation," according to Walter F. White, secretary, that it did not have time to participate in the laying of the wreath on the Lincoln statue in Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Baltimore Comrades Attention!

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 26.—A mass meeting under the joint auspices of the Young Workers League and the Workers Party of Baltimore will be held Tuesday, Sept. 30, eight p. m., at 1110 E. Baltimore. Oliver Carlson, one of the American delegates to the Fourth Congress of the Young Communist International, will speak on the subject of "Labor Government vs. Workers' Government."

THOUSANDS JAM HALL AT OLGIN NEW YORK MEET

Raise \$590 for Foster-Gitlow Campaign

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—One of the finest demonstrations ever seen in New York was held here on the return of M. J. Olgin from Soviet Russia, bringing the greetings of the workers of Soviet Russia to the workers of America.

Three thousand people had jammed the hall when the police closed the doors. Hundreds were turned away. Comrade Olgin himself was almost turned away by the policemen, stationed at the doors. It was with difficulty that he made his business known, and was admitted.

Every Inch Packed.

The great audience packed every inch of space in the hall so closely that the committees found themselves unable to move freely thru the throng. Harry Wintzky, campaign manager of District Two, charged with the duty of making the collection appeal, could not reach Comrade Franklin, who was in the rear, organizing the collection committee, so he organized his own committee in the front of the hall. Before it was discovered that there were two committees working on the floor the collection was taken up. This amounted to \$440.91, and would have reached six hundred or more if the committees had been able to cover every part of the hall.

The members of the Freiheit Singing Society, which had just rendered several musical numbers, raised the sum of \$50.05 from among themselves and handed it up to the platform amid deafening applause. Enthusiasm was unbounded as the dollar bills kept travelling over the heads of the packed audience in one unbroken stream toward the platform.

Total is \$589.91.

Twenty-five hundred Foster-Gitlow buttons were sold at the door, the net return being \$149.00. This, together with the collection, brought the total income for the benefit of the Campaign Fund up to \$589.91.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Freiheit and the Jewish Federation, the collection being donated by these organizations to the campaign fund.

Long Island Members of Party in General Meeting on Tuesday

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A General Membership Meeting of all branches in Astoria and Corona, Long Island, will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 8 p. m., at 365 Woolsey avenue, corner 5th Avenue, Astoria.

For some time our membership in Long Island has not directly participated in party activity. The formation of several new branches there makes it necessary to device ways and means of stimulating such activity, and drawing more closely into the life of the party those comrades who live in Astoria and Corona.

The membership meeting has been called for this purpose, and all party members in Astoria and Corona should attend without fail.

Pennsylvania State Is Klondyke for Federal Grafters

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Attorney General Stone and the department of justice are making a "thorough investigation" of the political corruption which William R. Nicholson, Jr., alleges exists among federal officeholders in Pennsylvania. It was announced here today. Stone has invited officials of the Philadelphia law enforcement league to come to Washington and present their charges.

The Tale of a Black Cat.

Once upon a time there was a Black Cat. Not an ordinary feline, he became famous. His renown spread thruout America and across the seas. The bosses hated him. His talons were long and keen. The old S. P. laid a curse upon him. But the harvest stiff, the muckers and skimmers, the swampers and even the top loaders swore by him. But the war came. Everything changed. The Black Cat was outlawed. He was the first casualty. He went into retirement. Now he is only a legend. But rumor has it that he stalks about nights. His harsh meows have become the soft wails of violins. He is expected to be at the dance on Sunday night, Sept. 28, at 1534 Clybourn avenue. All workers are invited, particularly those who know the music of Joe Hill and the legend of the Black Cat.

Big Italian Flood. ROME, Sept. 26.—Fourteen persons were reported dead today from floods at Lake Maggiore. Bridges were washed away. The church at Connohle was destroyed.

SEVEN ARRESTED IN OPEN AIR MEET OF N. Y. WORKERS PARTY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Seven members of a large outdoor gathering assembled to hear Workers Party speakers were arrested at the corner of Fifth avenue and 110th street, New York, at the end of Central Park, but their cases were dismissed in court. The Young Workers League was in charge of the meeting and had too much success with their audience to please the police.

Several officers entered the crowd at 10:30 in the evening and demanded the speaker's permit. The police said that the crowd "became threatening" and drew their pistols. A young man who had no papers of identification was held over night at the jail for "interfering with an officer," and the other six were released after being charged with "disorderly conduct." The police seized the literature which was being sold and took the ladder away from the speaker.

TUCHUNS RIVAL AMBITIONS SPLIT PEI FU FORCES

Wu Demands Use of Japan Railway

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26.—A three-cornered struggle for the control of Chekiang loomed today to further complicate the civil strife centering around Shanghai.

Sun Shuangfang, of Fukien province, arrived today at Hangchow and is proceeding to Kashing where it is believed he will open an attack on Lu Young Hsiang from the south.

Despite Sun's appointment to Peking to succeed Lu in Chekiang, the two main Kiangsu leaders who have carried the brunt of the warfare against Lu are expected to dispute his claims to leadership thus precipitating a three-handed battle for supremacy. The expected Kiangsu attack which desultory firing had indicated was about to begin failed to materialize. Little fighting was reported on the Huang Tu-Liuho battle line.

Wu Demands Railway Use.

PEKIN, Sept. 26.—Because of the insistence of Generalissimo Wu Pei Fu that his expeditionary troops against Chang Tso Lin be permitted to use the south Manchurian railway, the Japanese minister today wired the Japanese government at Tokio for instructions.

Wu Pei Fu promised to pay half fare for the soldiers carried but firmly demanded the use of the Japanese railway thereby preventing Chang Tso Lin from advancing the claim that the railroad was under Japanese protection.

New Traffic Rates on Adriatic.

VENICE, Sept. 26.—The Italian-German conference has decided to institute new rates in the German traffic in the Adriatic Sea with the idea of developing trade.

PARDON US, BUT HAVE YOU TWO BITS?

WE are not asking out of idle curiosity or in order to make statistical calculations. We inquire in order to find out how many readers of the DAILY WORKER are going to be present at the first Communist cabaret of these last ten years. As you have already undoubtedly guessed, it will be held Saturday night, September 27, at the Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Boulevard, and is being given by the North Side branch of the Young Workers League for the benefit of The Young Worker. And if you have two bits, which is American for twenty-five cents, there is no question about the fact that you will be present at this unusual affair.

Considerable interest has already developed in their affair ever since the Prince of Wales denied that he would be there, and since Coolidge—or was it Hillquit?—denounced it as insidious Communist propaganda. It is expected that the elite of the Communist movement of Chicago, beaux and belles, will be there in full force with bells on.

Already rumors are being spread as to the quality of entertainment that will be afforded by the social, and it is stated on good authority by a man in close touch with the situation, who refused to have this name used, that such prominent revolutionaries as Franklin R. Buckley, John Victor Edwards and others will participate. It is also rumored that Max Shachtman will have general charge of the propaganda department, altho this could not be confirmed as the paper went to press. It is definitely stated, tho, that a red orchestra has been secured to aid in the terpsichorean awakening of the assembled mass.

Anyhow, as we started out to say,

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CANNON CALLS ON THOMAS TO APPEAR OCT. 2

Socialist Candidate Is Challenged to Debate

James P. Cannon, candidate for Governor of New York State on the Workers Party ticket, today issued a challenge to Norman Thomas, socialist candidate, to appear in joint debate with him at the mass meeting to be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 2nd, at Hunt's Point Palace, Southern Boulevard and 163rd Street.

His letter to the Rev. Norman Thomas reads as follows:

New York City, Sept. 23, 1924. Dear Dr. Thomas: I have read with a great deal of interest your recent letter to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, in which you challenge him to public debate on the subject of the limitation of the powers of the Supreme Court. The power which the Supreme Court exercises is no doubt of interest to the workers of this country.

But has it not occurred to you, Dr. Thomas, that Mr. Robert M. LaFollette and the middle class whom he represents, if in power, would not take the militant steps necessary to deprive the Supreme Court of the power which it today exercises? In its 1920 platform, the socialist party which you represent, described the middle class as "staunch upholders of the existing order of social inequalities. Their social psychology is that of retainers of the wealthy and they live in hopes of being lifted into the charmed spheres of the ruling class."

Now, Dr. Thomas, can you expect a middle class representative like LaFollette to conduct a fight which will succeed in liberating the workers from the oppressive powers of the capitalist institutions? It appears to me that the socialist party of which you are the standard bearer, is in duty bound to explain to the working class whom it pretends to represent why it is supporting Robert M. LaFollette for president. Such a discussion would be infinitely more valuable to the workers than the one you propose to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

As a candidate for governor on the Workers Party ticket, I will propose to you to debate the subject of: "RESOLVED, THAT ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE DOES NOT REPRESENT THE INTEREST OF THE WORKERS." Such a subject would in my opinion serve admirably to bring out the views of the socialist party and of the Workers Party in the present election. It would be a debate on a vital topic of interest to the working class audience. We could certainly agree on variations, if you should desire them.

I shall be glad to hear from you on this matter at the earliest possible date.

Russian Scientists Attend Education Congress of Canada

(By Rosta)

MOSCOW, Sept. 19.—The group of Russian scientists who left for the international congress of mathematics, held at Toronto, Canada, consists of Professors Stekloff, Guenther and Uspensky (Leningrad), Kryloff (Kiev) and Kostitzyn (Moscow), all of whom are members of the Russian Academy of Science. It is the first time since the revolution that an official invitation was extended to the above-mentioned congress to Russian men of science.

Pulchritude Beats Bank.

MADISON, Wis.—Police here are attempting to obtain clues to the identity of a pretty young woman who registered at the university of Wisconsin under the name of Dorothy Brehm, of Racine, and, using her registration cards as identification, swindled a local bank with a worthless check and obtained several hundred dollars worth of clothes on credit at local stores.

Murder and Suicide.

OWOSSO, Mich.—Murder and suicide was the police verdict today on the finding of the bodies of George S. Kemp, Middlebury farmer, and his wife, Rose, at their home yesterday. Police believe Kemp cut his wife's throat and then went to the barn and hanged himself. The family had been having domestic difficulties, neighbors told police.

Teddy Quits Navy Job.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who has received the republican nomination for the governorship of New York, resigned today as assistant secretary of the navy, and his resignation was accepted by President Coolidge. It is effective immediately.

Will They Be Lynched?

READING, Pa., Sept. 26.—Possessing a deep woods near Robersons today where three Negro bandits who shot and killed Jonathan Kemp, while his bride two weeks look on, and seriously wounded his father, Adolphus Klopp, last night, are believed to be hiding.

Vatican Denies Deal.

ROME, Sept. 26.—The Osservatore Romano has issued an emphatic denial of reports that the vatican official France its aid in suppression of anti-French agitation in Alsace in return for continuance of the French embassy to the Holy See.

Husbands Worth Money.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Charles Conrad Fray, formerly Miss Katherine McIntyre of Louisville, Kentucky, filed suit today for \$100,000 against Wilda Bennett, an actress charging alienation of her husband's affections.

Fatal Airplane Crash.

MOLINE, Ohio.—Inability to manipulate the plane, was given as the cause of the crash near here in which Harry Kahl, Toledo, student pilot, was killed and Art Bartlebaugh, injured. Kahl had just bought the plane.

Professor Is Elected.

URBANA, Ill., Sept. 26.—Prof. Gobel, head of the department of German, university of Illinois, was notified of his election to the Berlin Academy of Sciences. He is the first American professor to be so honored.

Three bandits held up the West City Trust and Savings bank shortly before noon today and escaped with an undetermined amount of money which officials said they feared might run high into the thousands.

LOCAL SPECIAL 'DAILY' EDITION PLAN GROWING

Live Wire Branches Are Doing Their Stuff

This week the special local editions of the DAILY WORKER are getting up steam. The fourth edition of the week, two thousand in size, left the presses last night for Los Angeles, the land of movies, sunshine and the open shop.

This completes a total of 19,000 copies outside of the regular circulation of the "National Labor Daily." On Monday night 2,000 went to Toledo; on Wednesday, 5,000 to Detroit, and on Thursday, 10,000 to New York.

More Coming.

Next week will see even greater speed on special editions that are going so well in all the live locals in the country. Monday night a special of 3,000 is going to Denver. Wednesday night the presses of the DAILY WORKER will turn out the first State Edition for Wisconsin of 20,000. Ten thousand of this is going to Milwaukee to raise cash in general with Vic Berger and his near-beer revolutionists. Superior will receive 4,000 (a lively bunch of Finns here to keep the party in the swim!); 2,000 goes to Racine and 2,000 to Kenosha. Red Granite (who send their remittance in advance to be sure they get it!) and other small towns in LaFollette's pasture will receive the balance.

The success of these Red Specials, giving the complete front page with the headline to the local where it is sent, has proven such a success that wherever it has been used plans are already being made to order further editions of this mental dynamite for local explosion during the campaign.

Get Yours.

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New York Notes.

Sunday, Sept. 28, is Platform Distribution Day. Help bring the party message to the masses! Help the party to spread Communism! Help the party grow! Report at one of the following stations Sunday morning for COMMUNIST SUNDAY: 105 Eldridge Street, 208 East 12th Street, 143 East 103rd Street, 1347 Boston Road, Louis Baum, 443 St. Ann's Ave., 61 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, 1544 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn.

Foster-Ratification Conference.

From reliable sources it has been learned that the Foster ratification conference, to be held Sunday, September 28, at 2 p. m. sharp, at the Labor Temple, 243 East 5th Street, is to take up among other important topics, the following: Report of campaign manager Harry Wintzky; report on finance, Benjamin Lifschitz; report on organization, Charles Krumbein; resolutions on political prisoners, Soviet Russia, local and national candidates. Permanent officers will be elected, including the chairman, secretary and the campaign committee. Returns from trade unions, fraternal organizations, Workers Party branches, Young Workers League branches and other left wing organizations, evidence a deep interest in the coming meeting.

Carlson at Stuyvesant Casino.

Oliver Carlson, prominent in the American Communist movement and in the Young Workers League, has just returned from a twenty month stay in France, Germany and Soviet Russia. He will give a talk on his experiences Monday evening, Oct. 5, at Stuyvesant Casino, Second Ave., near 9th Street.



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The Fight in California

In Los Angeles the Communists are paving the way for a strong state-wide revolutionary political campaign. Here the Workers Party is setting the pace in the campaign preparations along the Pacific coast.

There is every reason on earth why the California workingmen and poorest farmers should be drawn into the fold of the active struggle against the exploiters. The golden state has for many years been the center of the most virulent anti-labor campaigns. Some of the fiercest battles waged by the American labor movement have taken place in California.

California is the home of the oleaginous Doheny. It is the harbor of that oil-besmirched and disappointed presidential aspirant, Mr. McAdoo. For many years the entire state of California was completely controlled by the Southern Pacific Railway. Hiram Johnson, the harmless, fought these big interests only to build up a more powerful political machine which he could then sell to the same capitalists for an exorbitant price. That notorious strikebreaker, Robert Dollar, is a native son of the golden state. One of the best organized and most lavishly financed open shop drives was waged in San Francisco. Nor has corrupt labor officialdom failed to become a cancer on the body of the working class in California.

At this very moment every phase of politics in California, except the campaign of the Workers Party, is reeking with the vilest corruption. The driving force in the Coolidge machine is an oil magnate named Mark Requa. The leading spirit of the democratic coterie is the wealthy banker, ex-senator Phelan, who at the democratic convention, in attempting to excuse McAdoo's crooked dealings with Doheny, declared: "A man must eat." The LaFollette junta is guilty of smashing the ranks of the workers and of spreading deadly demoralization in the camp of the farmer-laborites. The socialist party is today serving as the legal excuse for the continuation of the crimes of the self-styled progressives. The LaFollette electors are preparing to appear on the ballot under the name of the socialist party.

It is clear to every worker that there is only one political organization in the state fighting for the interests of the wage-earning masses. This is the Workers Party with its Communist candidates and Communist program. Every workingman, every dispossessed farmer should do his bit to help the pace-setting Communists of Los Angeles organize a successful campaign.

A Banker's Despair

Mr. Peter J. Brady, chief labor lieutenant of Tammany Hall and president of the Federation Bank of New York, has just returned from the British Trade Union Congress which he attended as the fraternal delegate of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Brady did not return the cheerful man he was when he left. At the British Trade Union Congress, the labor banker had occasion to listen to an address by Comrade Tomsky, in behalf of the Red Trade Union International. Judging by the bitterness of his attack on Tomsky, Mr. Brady was not satisfied with the headway made by the revolutionary labor leader. Furthermore, the Tammany satellite was compelled to report that there is a haunting fear among the European workers that the big business interests are planning to make them pay for the war.

The best evidence of banker Brady's despair is his comment on the conditions of the labor movement. Mr. Brady tells us that the Communists have at last been routed in their efforts to win a foothold. Let us be charitable and say that Brady's imagination is working overtime. The fact of the matter is that within the last year the Communists have tremendously increased their prestige and influence in the political and economic organizations of the working class of Europe.

At the last Congress of the Metal Trades Union of Germany, perhaps the biggest labor union in the world, the Communists gave the yellow socialists the hardest fight they have ever had. The Communists were cheated out of a victory by a narrow margin which the government socialists secured only thru the financial and political assistance of the uppermost section of the exploiting class. In France, the drift toward the left, toward the Communist, is most marked in the labor unions. In Italy, Communist influence is growing by leaps and bounds. Spain, Portugal, Bulgaria and the Scandinavian countries tell the same story.

But what can one expect from a labor leader who spends his time in business ventures and questionable political deals? What can one expect from a labor lieutenant of capital who is working feverishly in an attempt to organize a profit-seeking corporation and in an effort to deliver the workers' votes to that notorious gang of ward-healers and hoodle politicians residing in Tammany Hall?

Apparently, despair is the last refuge of the labor misleader.

Democratic candidate John W. Davis is back among the Virginia hills telling the miners what he is willing to do for labor. Where was John W. Davis during the years that mine operators were shooting down the workers in cold blood for attempting to organize their forces into a union? Mr. Davis was working for the House of Morgan and the seab coal operators. What about the the Coronado case?

It is reported that Bryan (Charles, no apologies to Chicago Tribune) is coming to Chicago to get spanked for disloyalty to the head of his ticket out in the great open spaces where the sun is so hot. **brahny men must wear skull caps**

The Campaign Fund Campaign

Number Three Looms Up!

By ALFRED WAGENKNECHT.

ALL RIGHT! We are not a Chinese army. Rain or shine, we keep steadily at it, firing broadside after broadside into that high and mighty class which thinks it will always remain the victors and we the vanquished. What an awakening there will be! For we've an IRON WILL TO WIN, so we have. And we are CONFIDENT OF VICTORY!

Then also, in the party work it has been generally resolved to rush for the largest shovel and to work overtime without even so much as a "thank you" for pay. Capitalism WILL come tumbling down. We have not taken our from one to twenty years' courses at learning how to undermine the foundation of this colossal monstrosity for nothing.

Again—if we have used our heads for other things besides keeping our ears apart, then we all will have READ SEVERAL TIMES the new 1-2-3-4-5 just rushed to us by the Communist International.

ARE YOU A PARTY MEMBER EVEN IF YOU ARE? This is the question we will all have to put to ourselves and at once. For the Comintern requisites for party membership have been DECISIVELY DECIDED, and here they are:

1. Must accept program and statutes.
2. Must be attached to basic party organization.
3. MUST ACTIVELY WORK IN THE PARTY.
4. Must submit to all party decisions.
5. Must pay party dues regularly.

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It has been said so many times. Yet say it again we must. **ACTIVITY BREEDS ACTIVITY.** An ACTIVE 25,000 membership will soon produce a 50,000 membership. An active 50,000 membership will soon produce the longed for mass party of 250,000. And then—then it will take a half dozen DAILY WORKERS besides our many language dailies to tell the workers of the country about the stir we will make in American and world politics.

As if our party membership had sensed the referred to NUMBER THREE as a specific in this election campaign and in this CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS, the dollars are beginning to ARRIVE. And altho there may be some who tire reading names and dollar signs and numbers yet we are just class conscious enough to understand that in EVERY LINE of type that appears below there is wrapped up part of the revolutionary life of a party member or sympathizer, who, irrespective of sacrifices, has kept step and quickened his step for the World Revolution.

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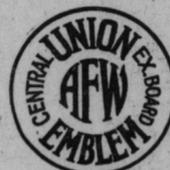
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