

# SHOW "RED" BAITER IS PLAIN LIAR

## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE Rev. Norman Thomas, orphan socialist candidate for governor of New York state, and Morris Hillquit, the Moses of the American socialists (he is leading them out of Egypt) sent messages of greeting to Ramsay MacDonald and expressed the hope that the British labor party would be allowed to run His Majesty's Empire after the coming general elections. Thomas likened MacDonald to LaFollette, which is just about what we have been saying right along. The fact that a yellow socialist happens to agree with us for once does not necessarily mean that we should change our opinions, that it makes one feel uncomfortable.

BOTH messages are worthy of a place in the record. Thomas said: "American labor and American progressive movement sends best wishes for triumphant return to power of the British labor party in the coming election. We hope to duplicate British labor's wonderful achievement by the election of LaFollette to the presidency and the creation of a powerful American labor party."

HILLQUIT is a little more to the "left" than the preacher. Morris mentions "socialism." This is what he called: "Socialists of the United States send congratulations upon the determined and dignified stand of the British labor government against the petty attack of its combined reactionary opponents. The forces of labor, socialism and progress on both sides of the Atlantic are now engaged in a simultaneous campaign for the rights of the people—social justice and world peace. May both be equally triumphant."

SO the aims of American socialism are whittled down to "social justice and world peace." Unless we are mistaken, this is the program of the League of Nations! Who is not for world peace? Why, even Calvin Coolidge swears by it. But in view of the conduct of the British socialist government during its term of office, toward the subject peoples of His Majesty, in India, Egypt and now in Turkey, the subject peoples of Morgan and Rockefeller in the Philippines, Porto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii and other American colonies, cannot get much comfort out of the prospect of exchanging Calvin Coolidge for LaFollette, provided there is such a striking similarity between the LaFollette movement and the British labor party.

NORMAN Thomas is a nauseating hypocrite. He is not such an ignoramus that he is not aware of the crimes committed by Ramsay MacDonald against the people of India, for whom Thomas and his paymaster of the open shop mine, Villard, profess to have so much admiration. Only yesterday we read in the papers that J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary in MacDonald's cabinet, delivered a jingo speech against the Turks, that even Curzon would hesitate to make. Thomas warned the "foreigner," who happened in this instance to be the Turk, that the labor party would fight for the preservation of the empire's prestige, against all comers.

HE warned the Turks to quit their tomfoolery. Yet the only crime committed by the Turks is that they insist the oil lands Britain holds with her armed forces is Turkish territory and suggest that the matter be left to arbitration. Thomas waves his sword like a regular defender of the "predatory interests" that Norman Thomas, Hillquit and LaFollette are fighting against here. Of course, it is needless to say that the LaFollette leaders are not fighting the "predatory interests." What they are really after is an opportunity to serve capitalism, and they feel they can do a better job of it and give the system better service than the capitalist hacks now on the job in the legislatures. It is refreshing to learn from such excellent authorities as Hillquit and Thomas, that His Majesty's "labor" government and the LaFollette would-be American government are as alike as two peas.

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Join the Workers Party!

## On a Labor Faker's Trail

### FARRINGTON IS CAUGHT SELLING VOTES TO "DEM"

#### Charges Union With Expenses of Deal

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.  
(Article Four.)

Frank Farrington is very meticulous about the observance of the union rules by radical members of the rank and file. But he is not so particular about violating the union law when it suits his own plans and his own pocket.

A strong light was thrown on Farrington's mental attitude at the last convention of the miners' union held in Indianapolis. Nick Perkovitz, a coal miner from Dowel, Illinois, was elected by the rank and file of his local to represent them at the convention. But the credentials committee seated his opponent, a lackey of Farrington's, who was not elected and who came to Indianapolis, confident that the Farrington-Lewis machine would ditch Perkovitz.

#### Radical Won for Once.

Nick took the issue to the floor of the convention however and he was seated by an almost unanimous vote. It developed that Perkovitz is a radical with a holy hatred of the bosses. This attitude towards his masters did not make his association with the coal operators' mine managers any too pleasant for him. His insistence on working strictly in accord with the wage contracts between the bosses and the miners got him into hot water on more than one occasion, and thru collaboration with Farrington's machine the bosses had Perkovitz fired twice and practically blacklisted.

#### Nick Given Clean Bill.

Because Perkovitz was not working "in or around a mine" when he was elected to the Indianapolis convention, the Farrington machine sought to have him barred as a delegate. But the delegates were not as much in

## MORGAN'S BIG BLIMP ARRIVES FROM DAWESLAND

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The flying time of the ZR-3 from its hangar in Friedrichshafen, Germany, to the coast of North America, was approximately 75 hours.

The dirigible hopped off at 6:36 a. m. at Friedrichshafen which would be 12:36 Eastern standard time in the United States. It was 3:50 a. m. today when she soared over North Turo, a little town tucked on Cape Cod. It took the ZR-3, forty-two minutes to make a landing after she was sighted at 9:17. After repeatedly circling the field, she finally turned her nose south and went over a dense grove of trees to a distance of about half a mile from the field. Then she turned back and headed slowly for the center of the field, and suddenly all her motors ceased humming. She appeared to stand poised in the air. Then she slowly descended, touching the ground at exactly 9:55.

#### Year-Old Baby Drowns.

CLINTON, Ind., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Samuel Vorak was near prostration today as the result of the death of her year-old son, Thomas Robert, whose body was found hanging over the edge of a large bucket of water in which the baby's head was submerged.

### POLICE SPY SHOWS WHAT HE DOES NOT KNOW ABOUT COMMUNISM

By C. E. RUTHENBERG  
Executive Secretary, Workers Party

THE above would have been the best title for the second of the series of anti-Red articles which are being published in the capitalist press by the former government spy, Jacob Spolansky. If Spolansky learned so little about the Communist movement, as is indicated in this article, during his six years of spying for the federal government then indeed the government wasted its money.

Spolansky tells us that the Communist movement gained its impetus in the formation of the left wing of the St. Louis convention of the socialist party in 1917 and Debs and Berger were the leaders of this left wing!

At least the spy Spolansky will make Victor Berger snort. He, the leader of the left wing at St. Louis! Victor Berger, who was bitterly opposed to the anti-war resolution forced thru the St. Louis convention by the left wing, and only accepted the resolution when he saw there was no hope of beating it, has been raised to the position of the leadership of a movement he opposed.

#### What Happened at St. Louis.

In view of the putting over of the Dawes' plan by the American capitalists, thus preparing the ground for a new imperialist war into which this country will inevitably be drawn, it is worth while to recall what happened at the St. Louis convention of the socialist party about which spy Spolansky makes such a ridiculous blunder.

The left wing socialists in the St. Louis convention stood upon the Communist principle that the workers should refuse to fight in the imperialist war of the capitalists. The American capitalists were forcing us into the world war in order to protect their profits and investments. The left wing socialists at St. Louis said: "We will carry on a consistent and persistent opposition to this war. We will oppose with all our strength conscription laws which make us fight for the capitalists' profits. If we can mobilize enough power, if we can draw into the struggle with us great masses of workers, we will turn the fight against the government of the capitalists which forces us into the war and drive it from power and establish a workers' government."

That was the left wing socialist position adopted at St. Louis. That is the Communist position today in regard to imperialist wars. When the next imperialist war for which the Dawes' plan has prepared the ground, develops, it will be the Communist task to rally the working masses of this country against such a war. They will urge the workers to answer the new demand that they give their lives to help Morgan get his profits by ending the system of government and industry which creates imperialist wars. But Victor Berger, as the leader, why, by that time Victor Berger will have joined his comrade, Noske, of the German social democratic party, as one of the chief defenders of capitalism!

#### From or to Russia.

Spy Spolansky draws a vivid picture of the flow of Russian propagandists into the United States. If he were really up in the spying business he would know that in place of Russian Communists coming to the United States, that the flow is in the other direction. Russian workers, many of them Communists, are shaking the dust of the United States from their heels.

These workers have had their experience with glorious American institutions. They have found that American democracy is a fraud and a sham. They found that under this boasted democracy there was a spy system and police terrorism which could outdo even czarist Russia. Spy Spolansky and his like have taught them what a sham and a fraud American democracy is when workers attempted to express their ideas on the assumption that there was such a thing as freedom of speech, freedom of press or freedom of assembly. The capitalist czars who run American industry taught them that they could only work when the capitalist czars

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### BRITISH BLACK SHIRTS REACH 100,000 FIGURE

#### Armed Reactionaries to Crush Labor

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

LONDON, Oct. 15.—British Fascists numbering 100,000 under the presidency of Brigadier General Blakeney, appeared today as a new factor in the British elections.

The Fascists claim their part in the election will be non-partisan, a claim substantiated by the fact that they are not getting up any candidates, it is known the organization is antagonistic to labor.

The Fascists say their part in the election will be confined to putting down election disorders. They deny any affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan.

#### Black Shirts Fail.

In their role as peace maker, the black shirted followers of General Blakeney failed to stop disorders at Whitechapel last night which forced Sir John Simon, liberal leader to curtail his address.

The laborites claim the Fascists are a "comic opera organization."

Former Premier Baldwin was to open his campaign at Queens hall this afternoon. A combination of liberals and Tories is seeking to avoid a triangular contest with labor in doubtful districts and if their object of placing only one candidate to oppose labor nominees in such districts is carried out, their leaders predict, labor will lose thirty seats in the next parliament.

#### Communists Active.

The Communists are carrying on a vigorous campaign in the elections and while supporting the labor party against the Tories and liberals, point out the treacherous character of the so-called labor government and its open alliance with the capitalist class. The actions of such men as J. H. Thomas, Ramsay MacDonald, and Philip Snowden, the Communists declare, show them to be just as loyal to the British empire as the Fascists and much more servicable to the capitalists in their present dilemma.

#### Thomas' Speech.

The speech of the colonial secretary in which he threatened war upon the Turkish Republic, has aroused a great wave of anger thruout England. Since MacDonald came into office it has been amply demonstrated that changes of government mean nothing to the foreign policy of the British government. It pursues the even tenor of its way under Tory, liberal or "labor" governments.

Political observers, see in Thomas' speech a bid for office under whatever administration comes into power after the next general elections. Referring to Turkey, Thomas said:

"I want to make it clear to the foreigner and to the world that, in the defense, maintenance, and preservation of its rights, privileges, and obligations of this empire, no general election, no party difference will allow those who are charged with responsibility for this government to be unmindful of their obligations.

"Events have occurred which are very disturbing to his majesty's government. I don't know whether the political situation itself is responsible for the incidents, but if they were I only hope that the reference I have now made, not only on behalf of the people of the government but on behalf of the people of this country, will not be misunderstood."

#### Astounding Growth.

While the labor party officials make little of the Fascists, the announcement that the membership of this organization has reached one hundred thousand, caused consternation among the rank and file of the workers.

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### FOSTER SPEAKS IN NEW YORK AT TWO MEETINGS

#### Put More Speed Into Aggressive Campaign

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The two mass meetings to be addressed by William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, in New York and Brooklyn, on Sunday, Oct. 19, will be the biggest events in the aggressive Communist campaign being conducted here by the Workers Party.

Foster will speak at the New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., at 2 p. m., and the New York comrades are expecting a large overflow meeting.

#### Invades New York State.

Foster has just commenced a tour of the principal cities of the East. The Communist presidential candidate held an enormous meeting in Detroit, Tuesday night, in the House of the Masses, and was to speak in Toledo last night.

After conducting campaign meetings in Cleveland and Rochester, Foster will come to New York for his two Sunday meetings.

Sunday night, at 8 p. m., Foster speaks at Arcadia Hall, Brooklyn. The famous Freiheit chorus, under the leadership of Lazar Wiener, will sing, as will the Lithuanian Aido chorus. The branch that has secured the most subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER will receive a special red banner. Foster will make the presentation.

#### Big Musical Program.

At the Sunday afternoon meeting in the New Star Casino Comrades Juliet Stuart Poyntz, William E. Weinstein and Charles Krumbin will speak in addition to Foster. A splendid musical program has also been arranged.

### M'ANDREWS RUNS FROM FIGHT ON SCHOOL TEACHERS

William McAndrew, superintendent of Chicago's schools, failed to appear at a joint meeting of the committee on rules and of the committee on administration yesterday, at which a discussion was to take place on the question of abolishing the system of secretly marking the examination papers of teachers.

#### Demand McAndrew Appear.

Margaret Haley, business agent of the Teachers' Federation, which has been leading the fight against the secret marking system, had been granted permission by the board to present her case and to question the superintendent about statements and reports which he has made and which are unfavorable to the rank and file teachers.

Miss Haley told the committee that she refused to take the matter up until Superintendent McAndrew, who

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## STUFF BY SPOLANSKY IN THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS SHOWN UP AS "WORTHLESS TRASH"

By MANUEL GOMEZ

Jacob Spolansky now stands convicted out of his own mouth. The very first of the anti-red articles written by this discharged federal fink for the Chicago Daily News, proves conclusively that he is either a perjurer or at least an ambitious liar.

And the Daily News stands exposed as a survival from the antediluvian era of newspaperdom, its eagerness for sensation and its blind hatred of the Communists having led it into paying out thousands of dollars for worthless trash.

Spolansky's much-advertised initial article, which the News played up with an eight-column streamer head, purports to be the story of a secret meeting on Nov. 7, 1918, at which the American Communist movement was founded.

#### Ahead of His Time.

Spolansky declares that he as a government operative, had been shadowing the participants for weeks preceding the meeting. He relates realistically how he followed one of them to the meeting place in the Mid-City Bank building and overheard all that took place thru a crack in the door of the room. But according to Spolansky's sworn testimony in the Ruthenberg case, he did not become a member of the department of justice until nearly six months after the date when he says he listened in on this little conference. If he did not commit perjury in the Berrien county court, he was in the army on the date mentioned, and could not possibly have seen and heard what he says he did.

The DAILY WORKER now challenges the Chicago Daily News to print the truth about Spolansky's initial story. Below are given citations from the court record which the News is at liberty to verify. We have no hesitation in saying, however, that we expect the News to ignore us.

It will continue to publish Spolansky's lies, and perhaps even to syndicate them thruout the country, because it is more interested in protecting its investment in the matter than in doing justice to the revolutionary working class movement. To print the truth about Spolansky's first article would be to make a laughing stock of itself and discredit all the other articles to come, articles for which the News has paid good money.

#### Cite Spolansky's Testimony.

It will be remembered that Spolansky, altho a federal operative, paid by the federal government and supposed to keep his hands off state affairs, was so anxious to "get" William Z. Foster, C. E. Ruthenberg and others that, under the direction of Burns, he arranged all the details for the assault upon the Communist Party convention at Bridgeman, practically forcing the local sheriff to make the raid. When called to the witness stand in the Ruthenberg case, he gave a lengthy account of his career. The Labor Defense Council, which is conducting the Michigan defense, and which is collaborating with the DAILY WORKER in the present series of articles, has in its possession a complete copy of the record.

Page 232 of the transcript of evidence shows that on Monday, April 23, 1923, Spolansky said under oath, in the circuit court of Berrien county, (Continued on page 6)

### DAILY WORKER VERY POPULAR AT ST. LOUIS LA FOLLETTE MEETING

By ELLA REEVE BLOOR.  
(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 15.—Six hundred special St. Louis campaign editions of the DAILY WORKER were sold here at the LaFollette meeting Tuesday night. Comrade Mason, chairman of the publicity committee for the Gitlow meeting and Comrades Mrakis, Fogel, and Levin, of the Young Workers' League, picketed the main doors of the LaFollette meeting with signs reading: "You read capitalist newspapers. Now read the only workers' daily paper in America." Each paper contained the program of the Workers Party, and the work probably gained numerous sympathizers away from the LaFollette camp.

### WOBBLIES ARE SEEKING UNITY IN CONVENTION

#### Lone Lumber Worker Is Sulking in Tent

The convention of the Industrial Workers of the World was still busied yesterday with the report of the credentials committee, after having absorbed practically all the delegates who first were inclined to adhere to the split convention called by Rowan and the other C. E. B. members who had applied to the capitalist courts for an injunction.

No one was at the hall at 180 W. Washington St., where J. A. Griffith had asked all delegates to gather, altho the hall had been paid for.

At Emmet Memorial Hall it was stated that all delegates but one, from the lumber workers, had come into the convention. The whereabouts of this "Lonesome Lumberjack" is unknown. Similarly, the leaders of the Rowan group, Rowan, Bowerman, Griffith and the rest, are not present at the Emmet Memorial Hall. I. W. W. members, when asked if they were expected, declared that it was unlikely as the membership were very bitter against them.

#### Fighting Doyle-Fisher.

However, altho this group has failed in getting a split convention to start with, the delegates from the unions controlled by them—altho not themselves involved in the controversy, are fighting inside the convention to wipe out some of the stigma attached to their representatives on the G. E. B. by allegations of the Doyle-Fisher group, and to attack Doyle and Fisher for their conduct which, it is asserted led to the split.

The demands, sixteen in number, which were made upon the convention as a price of continued unity, are quite lengthy and varied. Among them are the demand that delegates from both factions in the metal workers be seated and that the report of the auditing committee, which found Raddock and Bowerman short some \$800 in accounts, and upon which as partial evidence they were expelled from their industrial union, be declared void and their books subject to a new auditing.

#### Will Elect New Delegate.

The opposition to Doyle and Fisher won a point, or so it was considered by Doyle and Fisher, in the unseating of Mike Gapper as delegate from the small industrial unions, on the grounds that he was involved in the controversy. These unions are planning to elect a new delegate.

Tom Doyle, the general secretary-treasurer, told the DAILY WORKER reporter that the whole convention, from first to last, may be closed to all but I. W. W. members. This is an unprecedented procedure in the I. W. W. In the days of its early struggles, it made no effort to conceal its procedure from the whole working class which is asked to support it.

Doyle declared that the delegates which had come up from the Washington street hall, were there only "to filibuster, make trouble and delay proceedings."

# AMALGAMATED LOCAL HOLDS BIG MEETING

## Anniversary of Union Is Celebrated

The tenth anniversary of the organization of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America was celebrated by Local 39 of the Amalgamated at Douglas Park Auditorium Tuesday night. Several hundred members of the local heard their officers and those who took part in the formation of the Amalgamated tell of the militant spirit with which the Amalgamated Clothing Workers was formed.

But just as there were two elements in the United Garment Workers of America, the old organization of the A. F. of L. which refused to organize the unorganized garment workers, Tuesday night's meeting demonstrated that there is the same element of reaction within the Amalgamated which caused the split in 1914.

Schneid Rang the Bell. Hyman Schneid, who woke the audience up after the LaFollette followers had put them to sleep, spoke as one of the original members of the Amalgamated who has retained his militant spirit. "We still face a great task," Schneid told the garment workers.

"The war is now over and the manufacturers want to take back what we have gained by our sweat and blood. Let the elements that started the fight—the militants—continue to lead the fight against the entire capitalist class."

Judge Jacob Panken was the man who engineered the legal end of the split from the corrupt U. G. W. of A. Schneid declared. As Schneid spoke of the former aggressive spirit of Panken, militants in the audience recalled how at the present time Panken, now a judge, has formed an alliance with the Gompers' crowd in supporting the middle class representative, LaFollette, for president. Panken has fallen by the wayside and is now in the same political camp with those very corrupt elements within the A. F. of L. which he fought in 1914.

The Young Militants. "The real force in founding the Amalgamated Clothing Workers was the younger element. We did not care to give any more of that blood to the master class because of the neglect of a few of our officials," Schneid continued. "The old officials of the U. G. W. of A. belonged to a school that betrayed the workers and sold them out to the capitalist class. We youngsters in spirit, with the same spirit as that manifested in the revolution of 1905 in Russia, in which some of us took part, are the ones who formed the Amalgamated."

Samuel Levine, general manager of the Amalgamated for Chicago, who has been charged with not fighting aggressively to keep up the standard of wages and hours established by the Amalgamated, spoke of the Nashville convention. Levine has also declared for LaFollette, as have Gompers and the corrupt officials of the United Garment Workers against whose tyranny Levine fought ten years ago. Levine told how the tailors of Chicago were organized by the Chicago Amalgamated.

Good and Bad. Speakers told of the great days of the Amalgamated, when meetings attended by thousands of garment workers were held, when the labor bank was established, and when the agreement was signed with the manufacturers. But they also spoke of entering the political field with LaFollette, who has drawn into his camp the corrupt labor fakery as well as several millionaires who are paying the expenses of his campaign.

Poison Secret Service Agent. ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 15.—Police here today were investigating the poisoning of J. E. Shepard, 34, said to be an United States secret service agent, to determine whether or not the poison was administered by persons he is supposed to have been engaged in trailing. Shepard collapsed on a street car and was critically ill for hours, but it is believed now he will recover. He is said to have been investigating a case in Indiana and Ohio.

## PHILADELPHIA PLANS CELEBRATION FOR 7TH SOVIET ANNIVERSARY

Workers Party in Philadelphia has made arrangements for a huge celebration of the seventh anniversary of the Russian revolution for Friday, Nov. 7, at the Labor Lyceum, 6th and Brown Sts. C. E. Ruthenberg will be the main speaker with several speakers in other languages. A classic musical program is being prepared for the occasion.

# RUTHENBERG SHOWS WHAT THE POLICE SPY, SPOLANSKY, DOES NOT KNOW ABOUT COMMUNISM

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could make profits out of them, that they must accept the conditions that the czars of industry found possible to impose. That when the capitalist czars could make no profits they could go out on the streets and starve. These Russian workers know that the dictatorship of the proletariat which rules there regards and respects the rights of the workers and uses its power to suppress the exploiters. They know that in the Russian factories the workers stand erect, free men, participating in the management and direction of the factory, molding a new industrial order which is ending forever their status of wage slavery and creating a new social order of free men.

And the best answer to Spy Spolansky's stream of Russian agitators flowing into the United States is that they are not needed. American industry is producing Communist agitators so fast that it would be unnecessary to import them even if there were agitators who could be imported. It is the experience of the workers in the steel mills, on the railroads, in the mines, that is making them the enemies of the capitalist system. Spy Spolansky and the higher-ups of the governmental machine which exists to protect capitalism might deport every Communist in the United States, native or foreign born, and six months later Spy Spolansky could write another romance about the "Red Menace" because American industry would create more Communists and they would organize themselves for the struggle against the capitalist system.

### In the Open.

There is one little slip which Spy Spolansky made in the second installment of his romance which we are very much surprised at.

After drawing a lurid picture of secret conspiracy for the purpose of overthrowing the government by force and violence our crusader against the "reds" is forced to admit in describing the organization and work of the Communist Party in 1919, "they worked in the open."

"They worked in the open!" That one little phrase by Spy Spolansky is like a bright shaft of sunlight cutting thru all the murky clouds of half-truths, misrepresentations, distortions and untruths of which Spolansky's efforts to manufacture the "great conspiracy" for the delectation of the gullible capitalist newspaper readers consists.

"They worked in the open!" Yes, the Communists held a public convention at which they organized their party. They established their headquarters openly. They published their newspapers and sent them broadcast thru the mails. They had branches organized all over the country holding their meetings in public halls inviting the workers to visit them. They held hundreds, yes, thousands of mass meetings to which all workers were invited to come and hear what Communism stood for and what it was fighting for. Yes, Spy Spolansky, "they worked in the open." They ad-

## HARPER SCHOOL PARENTS REPORT BOARD'S MOVE

To strike or not to strike will be determined tonight by the West Englewood parents of pupils in the Harper school district at a meeting at the Auburn Methodist Episcopal church, Sixty-fourth and Paulina Sts. at 8 p. m. The parents will report to the meeting whether the portables put up by the school board meet the necessary requirements.

This morning the 400 children in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, who were ousted last week to make room for the new junior high classes, will report at the Harper school and the reception they receive will determine future developments in the parents' fight. Frank McGarr, one of the parents and an active participant in the fight, told the DAILY WORKER that from all appearances the school board is making an attempt to meet the situation. Whether these portables will take care of all the children remains to be seen today. "We are giving the mayor an opportunity to make good on his promise to get the board to take care of our children in the Harper school. Under no conditions will we accept their old proposal to send children to the distant school."

William K. Peak, president of the West Englewood Lions' Club, who has been negotiating with President Moderwell and Superintendent McAndrew of the board of education, when asked about the latest developments in the strike said the meeting tonight would decide. To the DAILY WORKER reporter's question whether he thought the portables would be sufficient to care for all the children he replied: "Well, they can put up more, can't they? And we'll see to it that they do."

School officials have been watching the parents' progress in their threat to go thru with the strike. It is expected the results of tonight's meeting will definitely decide future action in this controversy.

vocated publicly that the workers should end the rule of their class enemy in control of the government. They advocated publicly the end of the profit system of industry, they advocated publicly the Communist principles that the capitalist system must give way to a new and better social and that the dynamic force which must and would bring this change is the working class struggling as a class against their exploiters and oppressors.

"They worked in the open!" Yes, they are working in the open in spite of the black hundred terroristic methods of Spy Spolansky and his kind. The Communist movement in the United States is today fighting in the open. The Workers Party is a Communist Party—the Communist Party in the United States. It advocates and fights for its principles openly before the eyes of the whole working class of the United States.

Not a conspiracy, not secret machinations are the methods of Communism. The Communists are proud to stand before the whole working class advocating and upholding their principles and fighting for the support of those principles by the working masses who thru their power will give them life and reality.

It is not a conspiracy which is thundering at the doors of capitalism, but an invincible social force.

## ADVANCE DATE OF RUTHENBERG CASE HEARING

### May Come Up Today at Lansing, Mich.

(Special to The Daily Worker) LANSING, Mich., Oct. 15.—

The date of the hearing in the case of the state of Michigan against C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers Party, whose appeal against conviction of the charge of "assembling with" the Communist Party at Bridgeman comes before the supreme court, has been advanced and the hearing will now take place either tomorrow afternoon or Friday morning.

Keep Up the Attack. A news item appearing here declares "It is understood that, if the Ruthenberg conviction is affirmed by the Supreme Court, the other Communists, including William Z. Foster, will be brought to trial."

The defense contends in the brief filed with the Supreme Court that there can be no such crime as "assembling with." The prosecution evidently was unable to meet the legal arguments of the appeal brief and substituted for this a denunciation of the defense declaring of Ruthenberg's attorney's argument that the criminal syndicalist law is unconstitutional that "he (Ruthenberg) should spurn any assistance that document might afford him."

In the light of the long and earnest arguments by President Coolidge and candidate Davis about the protection afforded every citizen by the constitution it is rather a new departure for an attorney for the state to argue that a defendant should not raise a constitutional question in his defense and protest against illegal action by officers of the law.

## McAndrew Ruins Fight on School Teachers

(Continued from page 1) has been instrumental in preventing the proposal from coming up before, consented to meet her on the floor of the board.

Make Request in McAndrew. A motion that McAndrew be requested to appear at the next meeting of the committee on administration and fight the matter out was introduced by James Mullenbach, and carried by the committee.

This means that McAndrew will be forced either to present evidence that he has some backing for the statements which he has made, alleging that teachers are backing him in his fight, or else admit that his claims to support among the teachers are pretenses.

Teachers are Present. Large numbers of teachers crowded into the rooms of the committee during yesterday's session. They are anxious to have a show-down on this question by the board which has up to the present time been following a policy of evasion and of trickery.

Sentenced to "The Chair." CROWN POINT, Ind., Oct. 15.—A criminal court jury which deliberated less than two hours today found Peter Vergolini guilty of first degree murder for the slaying of Anna Tomacich after an attack at Gary, Ind., and he was immediately sentenced to death in the electric chair.

# CONSTABULARY MUST FIND AN EXCUSE TO LIVE

## Private Organization Is Shown Superfluous

By KARL REEVE

The "Department of Constabulary of Illinois," which is a private organization, expends most of its energies, when not taking part in militaristic demonstrations or aiding the Ku Klux Klan in its lawlessness, giving out propaganda for the distribution of guns to private citizens.

The department of constabulary has but one legal right under the criminal code, permission to arrest violators of the law.

No Excuse to Exist. But every private citizen having that right, the constabulary is hard put to it for finding an excuse for existence.

"The department of constabulary was started with the one intention of preventing crime," said Judge John J. Dreher, of Brookfield, in trying to give the members something to think about. But Lieutenant Doehne, member of the constabulary, gave a very different reason for the existence of the constabulary, when he favored the glorification of war on Defense Day, Sept. 12. Doehne said it would be "good advertisement" to take part, but everyone who had the "inside dope," knew the constabulary was performing its real purpose in drumming up war spirit.

"Nothing can advertise the constabulary more than a five-hundred-piece band marching in a parade," said Lieutenant Doehne, just before the Defense Day program was put over with the aid of the constabulary.

In spite of the fact that the constabulary declares its sole purpose is to prevent crime, the entire organization was thrown into the militaristic Defense Day activities. In fact, had it not been for the 2,500 taking part in Defense Day proceedings, the affair in Chicago would have been a sorry failure indeed.

"The inspectors" of the Chicago "division" and "divisions" from surrounding towns were called together on August 22, at the executive offices, 104 W. Monroe St. "To decide the best plan for getting out their men for the assemblages of the constabulary on Sept. 12."

Talk for Defense Day. The president, James R. Howe, and Mr. Laventhal, whom the state constabulary is running as their candidate for associate judge of the municipal court on the democratic ticket, made speeches at this meeting.

Howe spoke of "The birth of defense day and its meaning," denouncing the "Reds and pacifists," as if they were in the same camp.

"The Defense day test is defined to be a mobilization test of patriotism and is not covered with a false mask," says the Constabulary News, official organ of the department of constabulary. "The largest active band in the world, the department of constabulary band will play patriotic music to nearly ten thousand volunteers who will feast at a huge barbecue, prepared by members of the Women's Overseas Service League."

One of the Bands, the DAILY WORKER learns from an official of the constabulary, which took part in the Mobilization day parade under the name of the department of constabulary was in reality the Ku Klux Klan band which wanted to participate but did not want to come out openly as the Klan band. The constabulary is always willing, the DAILY WORKER learns, to serve as a convenience for the Ku Klux Klan.

Another example of such co-operation with the Klan by the constabulary is instanced in the activities of S. Glenn Young, liquor raider. "Any member who is guilty of imprudent use of stars issued by the authorized officers of this corporation, or during the life of his membership shall be convicted in any court of law of any crime may at the discretion of the board of commissioners be deemed to have forfeited his membership, and all evidence of his authority as a member of this corporation," says the law of the constabulary.

Young Has Lawless Record. S. Glenn Young the Klan raider in Southern Illinois, has not only been convicted in a court of law for crime, but has taken part in several brutal murders of Southern Illinois officers of the law. Young has carried on much unlawful activity, raiding the homes of peaceful miners, throwing them out on the street, and wrecking their furniture, his sole authority being the constabulary star. Young is now under charges in the Herrin court house. He has evaded his bond and is a fugitive from justice.

Yet the department of constabulary takes pride in advertising Glenn Young as an officer of their organization, thus displaying their partiality and solicitude for Ku Klux Klan members.

# Germans Are Hessians of U.S. Capitalism Today; But What of the Morrow?

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL.

TODAY, the Trans-Atlantic Air Liner ZR-3 rides at anchor in its hangar in the United States. It made history when it spanned the distance from Friedrichshafen, in Germany, to Lakehurst, U. S. A., in less than four days.

It sailed more than 5,000 miles in 80 hours. At this rate it could girdle the globe in two weeks, compared to the months required in the recent airplane flight. The ZR-3 establishes a new world's record for a continuous flight.

But the most interesting fact about the ZR-3 is that it was "Made in Germany," and that among the 32 men who brought the ship to this country 28 were Germans. There were only four Americans aboard.

We hear no protests from the super-jingoos of the American Legion that the ZR-3 was made and manned by Germans. The anti-Hun propaganda is stilled. Instead the super-patriotic press cheers. In the tumult it is forgotten that the United States is buying the product of the brains of the enemy of 1917-18.

Representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium, in "the Council of Ambassadors," at first objected to the Germans being allowed to build the air dreadnaught. France especially is frightened at every new German achievement. But all these nations are pretty much under the thumb of Dollar Rule in Europe, and U. S. Ambassador Herrick finally secured their consent, on the promise that this would be the first and the last.

The ZR-3 is an instrument of war. It becomes part of the armor of American capitalism. It will be used to defend things as they are.

This is not the first time that reaction in this country has used Germans in war. It will be remembered that the British king, with his Tory allies, trying to maintain his rule over the American colonists, in 1776, hired Hessian soldiers, in Germany, to cross the Atlantic and do his fighting for him in this country. They were professional soldiers, hired to slaughter their fellow human beings at a stated price. They were paid mercenaries hired to do the bidding of reaction.

Enslaved under the Morgan-Dawes plan, the Germans today become the mercenaries, once more, of whatever nation has the price to buy them. The United States has riches. With a nation fifty per cent stunted in mind, and children rushed onto the treadmill of industry before their time, America must turn to the genius of Germany, not only for the products of peace, but for the instruments of war.

But it is possible for other nations to do the same. Japan has just purchased a huge air monster from the Germans. Under the Versailles Treaty, it was impossible for the Germans to manufacture this killer for the Japs on German territory. So the wily Germans moved their factory over the border into Denmark.

But this condition will change. Slaves rebel. A nation cannot long be held in chains. The workers in Germany are merely recuperating for another blow, not only against their own masters, but against all oppressors.

The victory of the German workers will bring Germany under the banners of the world social revolution. That will mean no more air dreadnaughts to bolster Japanese militarism, from Germany.

It will mean that the whole genius of the German working class will be enlisted for the workers' world struggle for power.

In that struggle the toilers of Germany in the workshops and in the field, will not be the paid Hessians of ruthless masters. They will not work and fight for a price.

Instead they will be the willing, anxious, eager Soldiers of the Red Soviet Star.

German workers do not willingly turn out instruments of death for the United States, Japan and other capitalist nations. Hessian soldiers never fight because they like it. Mercenaries must always be driven into battle.

Nations that have been compelled to use mercenaries found themselves on the brink of decay. The Romans found that out.

The ZR-3, in the United States, is a symptom of crumbling American capitalism. It is a promise of the greater achievements the whole German working class will be capable of once it is really released under Soviet Rule for creative labor.

The rich fields of the Russian Soviet Republic solve the food problem of the growing World Social Revolution.

The mechanical genius of the German nation will be won for the World Social Revolution, under the German Soviet Republic. Thus will begin the first real massing of the forces of industry for the benefit of mankind.

The Communist social order is forging the weapons with which it will build, out of capitalist chaos, the new civilization. Capitalism will go down under the blows of German industry linked with Russian agriculture under Soviet Rule.

That is the message the ZR-3 brings to America.

## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

WU PEI FU must be in a pretty bad fix when he is obliged to send several hundred monkeys to the front in order to encourage his demoralized troops. It is reported that the monkeys instead of fighting like the human monkeys, took to the trees and chased squirrels while the poor Chinese workers on both sides were killing each other, one side for the honor and profit of the American dollar, the other side for the Japanese yen.

THAT husbands can be dispensed with, without any serious impairment of comfort, is advanced in an insurance company advertisement, running in the current issue of a New York socialist magazine that makes a special appeal to colored people. "My husband died from pneumonia," runs the ad, "but he left me a policy in the \_\_\_\_\_ company, so today I'm sitting pretty."

HE must be as versatile as progressive republican who supported the war. He is now running on the LaFollette ticket, supports Small, hates Dawes, is for prohibition in Podunk and for heavy wines and dark beer in Milwaukee. He is the man wanted in the following advertisement:

"WANTED—To complete band, clarinet solo, cornet and French horn, men who understand railroad freight car of

# KILLING OF NEGRO MAY BE INVESTIGATED

## Croue Aid Promised to Look Into Case

First assistant State's Attorney Gorman has promised a thoro investigation into the lynching of the Negro, William Bell, and a speedy sitting of the Grand Jury, George C. Adams, attorney for the family of the murdered man, told the DAILY WORKER yesterday.

Two mass meetings are being held by the Negroes tonight, one on the South Side at the corner of 48th and Wabash and the other on the West Side, at 1221 Blue Island Ave. Protests will be made against conditions now prevailing among the Negroes living in Chicago.

Thomas Clark, one of the witnesses who identified Otto Epstein, night watchman in a sacramental wine shop on 14th street, who has been held to the grand jury on charges of murdering Bell, has been intimidated and threatened at his home, it is reported to the DAILY WORKER.

Threatened With Violence.

Clark declares several auto loads of white thugs have driven up and down in front of his house every night, have disturbed his sleep and have threatened him with violence if Epstein is indicted by the grand jury. Upon request of attorneys for Bell's family, an extra squad of police have been detailed by chief Collins to cover the 16th district.

An organization has been formed among the Negroes, called the People's Protective Circle, to protect the lives of the Negroes against future outrages. Robert S. Ephriam is president of this organization. A meeting was held last Sunday at 1221 Blue Island avenue, at which George Adams and his law partner, J. N. Baker, told of the coroner's inquest over Bell.

Bell Was Innocent.

Bell was brutally killed with a baseball bat by a crowd of rowdies after two girls on the corner of Maxwell and Miller streets had reported to the sacramental wine shop that they were accosted by a Negro. It was admitted by the police that Bell was an innocent bystander who had nothing to do with the accosting of the girls. Harry Crawford, Negro keeper of a nearby pool hall who witnessed the killing, and who declared he was slugged by some of the men from the wine shop, testified at the inquest that two white men in a Ford car accosted the two girls and not a Negro.

The two girls, Betty Goldblatt and Bertha Deutsch, admitted at the inquest that they had been approached by two men in the Ford car, and claimed they had been later approached by a Negro.

Negroes' Incensed.

The Negro population of Chicago is especially incensed because of the long continued police intimidation accorded the Negroes on the south side. Many instances have been reported where Negroes have been held up and searched by policemen for no apparent cause. It is considered a crime, according to Negroes, for a Negro to be seen walking with a white girl. On the other hand, many Negroes report that they have been slugged and beaten by white men, without securing the slightest police protection.

Negroes declare they are forced to live on the south side in hovels at exorbitant rents, that it is difficult for them to secure even the most menial work, that the capitalist system is destroying their home life, and that they are in danger of lynching whenever they appear on the streets.

Seeks Pardon for Husband.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Mary Martin, of Kalamazoo, Mich., today was enroute home after a 500-mile walk to this city with her baby in her arms in a vain attempt to secure a parole for her husband, Edward, serving a sentence in the Anamosa reformatory for theft. Her petition to the parole board could not be considered as her husband is not yet legally eligible for pardon. Residents of Anamosa, however, raised a fund to pay her railroad fare back to Kalamazoo.

## Philadelphia, Notice!

If you do not subscribe, you can get the DAILY WORKER every day from these newstands: Freiheit, 339 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. Workers Party, 521 York Ave., Max Schwartz, N. W. Cor. Front & Girard Ave. John Lyman, 521 Ydrk Ave. S. Nelson, N. E. Cor. 13th & Market St. Mr. E. B. 1136 Sq. Garden St. S. Altman, S. W. Cor. 5th Ave. & Market St. Sam Weiss, S. E. cor. 74 Chestnut Sts. A. S. Baily, 1201 Ridge Ave. A. Servant, 1036 Spring Garden E. Zelitch, 8th & Walnut Sts. Jacob Bellam, N. W. cor. 6th & Green. Sterling, S. W. Cor. & Chestnut St. Ursprung, N. E. Cor. 12 & Ridge Ave. E. Ledmund, 253 N. 11th St. E. Powers, 704 Vine St.

# SOVIET DEAL WITH CHANG ROILS PARIS

## Hughes' Advice Not So Bad for Soviet

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
**MUKDEN, Oct. 15.**—The French government may have a prior right to the language of diplomacy but it has no monopoly of that art. The "amateur" diplomats in the Kremlin can play the game much more cleverly than ever did the Sazanoffs and Wittes of the Czars; and for a better purpose, of course.

The latest stroke of Bolshevik diplomacy, which has caused serious flutters in the diplomatic dove coats of the capitalist governments, is the agreement between Russia and Chang Tso-Lin over the Chinese Eastern railway.

**Hughes Costly Adviser.**

While the French government was taking its orders from the whiskered prodigy Charles Evans Hughes, concerning the matter of recognizing the Soviet government, the diplomats of the Workers' Republic were busy in the Orient. The result is that the Soviet government is firmly established in China, has complete control of the Chinese Eastern railway and is on the verge of signing a treaty with Japan.

**Red Power Growing.**

France is deeply interested financially in the Chinese Eastern railway, besides having an eye peeled for whatever loot it can get out of China. The growing power of Soviet Russia is just as distasteful to France as it is to England or the United States so Paris has protested to Peking about the deal.

**Peking, politically speaking is living from hand to mouth and may have to move at a moment's notice.** So France, being practical, intends to protest to Peking, Mukden, Moscow and Tokio.

**French the Losers.**

If the French government, instead of financing counter-revolutions against the Soviet government had recognized the Workers' Republic, it is safe to say that the French investors who loaned the money to build the Chinese Eastern railway to the czar would be cash in pocket.

Now, Herriot must finally negotiate with Moscow and the Chinese Eastern railway will be a very strong card in the hands of the expert diplomatic poker player, Comrade Tchitcherine.

The noise over the incident is sweet music to revolutionary ears.

**No Bad Feeling.**

**SHANGHAI, Oct. 15.**—Making no attempt to disarm them, arriving Kiangsu troops today were manifesting an air of complete indifference toward the 30,000 defeated Chekiang troops who, fully armed, are now encamped between Huang Tu and Shanghai.

A contingent of 3,000 Chekiang soldiers with field guns and ample supplies and munitions is quartered in the North Shanghai railway station and more are constantly arriving but so far there has been no disorder despite the flight of all their officers.

The Chekiang forces have food supplies for seven days and are now taking advantage of the armistice to obtain a long needed rest.

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# BRITISH FASCISTI IN FIRST CLASH OF BRITISH ELECTIONS; ATTACK COMMUNIST MASS MEETING

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**LONDON, Oct. 15.**—The British black shirts had their first open brush with the working class when they attacked a Communist meeting in Trafalgar Square today.

Four of the Fascisti were arrested. Lord Ernest Hamilton, declared that the Fascisti would take an active part in the elections on the side of the Tories and the right wing of the liberal party. Like the Minute Men of the Constitution and the American Legion in the United States, they pretend to be on the side of the "independent voter."

MacDonald is touring Glasgow in his "biscuit limousine" while Sir Alexander Grant who gave him the car and thirty thousand pounds to keep it is aiding the Tories.

# MILITANT COAL MINERS IN THE PITTSBURGH DISTRICT PUTTING UP REAL FIGHT IN UNION ELECTION

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 15.**—Progressive miners of the Pittsburgh district have selected a slate of candidates to oppose the boss-loving, reactionary and corrupt gang now in power, the ticket composed of men long known to the miners of the Pittsburgh district as fighters of the working class, fearless and unafraid.

Many locals have already nominated the progressive ticket in the few days the announcement of their candidacy was made.

Candidates for office in the Miners' Union, the progressives are running on a strictly class program and platform, make a fair bid to win this time, providing of course, they watch closely the pernicious activities of the administration.

The administration's "organizers and field workers" are indeed rushed these days, for this is the only function they perform and the only time they really do anything is at election time and around convention time when the Lewis-Fagan combination find them indispensable packing the conventions and robbing the ballot boxes.

**Tamper With Returns.**

Some readers will think I am wrong in this so here is a copy of an affidavit which was taken some time ago. The progressive committee is in possession of scores of such affidavits exposing the rottenness and corruption of the official family. Thomas Myerscough succeeded in getting the goods on the pie cards so it is not strange in the least that we find him expelled and outside the union today.

June 15, 1921.  
 Commonwealth of Penna.,  
 County of Washington, ss.

Personally appeared before me, William H. Holmes, a Justice of the peace in and for said county, Fred C. Parasky, president, and John J. Parasky, R. S. of Local Union No. 1352, Mainfield, being duly sworn according to law, disposes and say that the true and correct vote of Local Union No. 1352 for international president, was John L. Lewis, 51 votes; Harlin, 18 votes. For vice-president, Philip Murray, 44 votes; Howat, 25 votes, and for district secretary treasurer, Hargest, 54 votes, Myerscough 17 votes. For international board member, O'Leary, 49 votes; Guiler, 17 votes. And that the votes recorded in the national and district tellers' report are both false and were tampered with and changed by persons unknown after the correct vote had been attested to by the affiants.

(Signed) Fred C. Parasky,  
 John J. Parasky.

Page 22, of the national tellers' report on the 1921 election tells a different story than this document. According to the report there are nearly 200 votes added.

Booze, hoodie, and bribery also play their share in "winning" elections for the administration. Martin Bashe, at that time member of local union 1812, Willock, Pa., later removed to Nokomis, Ill., later to Pana, Ill., made affidavit to the following effect:

Appeared at hall about 6 p. m. election day, in order to vote, and found the two secretaries and the rest of the board of tellers in a state of intoxication. Was informed by some of the tellers that two quarts of whiskey had been brought to them by organizer John Luteranck, who gave out the confidential information that

# HAVE YOU A LITTLE GILDED TOILET IN YOUR LITTLE HOME?

(By The Federated Press)  
**Cincinnati, Oct. 15.**—The Railway Clerk, official Journal Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employes publishes the following editorial sermonet in the October issue:

**Just Deserts.**

Gleaned from a day's news.  
 Without trimmings or adornments we copy two headlines from the labor press.

Their tale is eloquent:  
**GOLD-PLATED TOILETS FOR THE IDLE RICH**  
**BLOODHOUNDS FOR EVICTED Miners.**

We shall let the readers preach the sermon.

whiskey had been supplied by president Robert Gibbons, of district 5. Luteranck remained at Willock most of the day loitering around the hall, and telling miners who to vote for.

**The Daisy From Daisytown.**

Local 2399 is located at Daisytown. Affidavit was made by Paul Francis, Harry Wordsworth, and Paul Budzis to the effect that report of district and international tellers of vote cast by local union 2399, of which they were members, was not correct. Lewis' vote raised from 75 to 853, Harlin vote of 212 cut to 13, Murray raised from 87 to 849, Howat 218, not 14 as credited by international tellers' report.

It is by such methods as this that "the greatest labor leader" gets away with stuff. The progressives are on the lookout for a repetition of such tactics in the present election.

This election finds the miners up in arms against the district gang. They are firmly determined to do away with the grafters in the miners' union, and elect men who will fight for the betterment and happiness of the membership. With fully two-thirds of the mines shut down some for over a year now, the miners and their families are suffering untold hardships, yet the official gang in power can afford to put a detective on the payroll, pay him hundreds of dollars, squander thousands of dollars from the common treasury of the miners' organization.

**No Racial Barriers.**

The progressive miners have selected men of all groups and elements all honest and sincere. Walter Jones, a Negro brother, is candidate for executive board member of the fourth sub-district, something never heard of before, a Negro running for office, but the progressives recognize no racial barrier.

Miners of the Pittsburgh district, support the progressive ticket. Rid the union of the grafters, leeches and parasites; elect men who will protect your class interests.

### Talk on Literature.

Literature will be analyzed from the working class viewpoint by Lillian Heller Udell, who will speak to the North Side branch of the Workers Party, 2409 N. Halsted St., Monday, Oct. 20, at 8:15 p. m. Miss Udell will speak on "The Economic Background of Literature."

The influences playing upon modern literature and the causes for the spreading of poison to fill the workers' minds will be discussed. The members will discuss the subject after hearing the speaker. No charge is made for admission.

### "Dead" Woman Returns.

**HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 15.**—Positively identified by friends as the woman found murdered in a railway box car here February 27, Mrs. Ida McClutcheon returned here today after eight months absence to send an astonished police department once more in pursuit of the identity of the woman whose body was dragged thru the snow and sealed in the car.

# LA GUARDIA HAS POLICE ARREST "RED" SPEAKER

## Communist Campaign Gets on Fakers' Nerves

(Special to The Daily Worker)

**NEW YORK, Oct. 15.**—Juliet Stuart Poyntz, congressional candidate for the twentieth congressional district, was arrested tonight at 111th Street and Lexington Avenue by the police, who were incited to arrest the Communist speaker by Congressman LaGuardia.

LaGuardia said to six policemen who were at the meeting: "Arrest that woman." He did not appear to press the charge.

During the early part of the meeting, the LaGuardia gang tried to mob Poyntz.

### Reactionaries Lose.

The arrest of Comrade Poyntz followed closely on the heels of the great Red Night in Harlem, and indicated the success of the Workers Party in exposing the fraud that the socialists and the fake progressives are perpetrating on the workers. Their hostility to the Communists has increased as the latter have succeeded in opening the minds of the masses to the futility of relying on men like LaGuardia and his socialist allies.

The climax of the Workers Party campaign in New York City was reached with the celebration of Red Night in the 29th District in Harlem. The while district was ablaze from end to end during the entire evening with the message of Communism. From two dozen platforms the best speakers of the Workers Party explained to the working class voters of Harlem why they could not vote for the capitalist parties and should not vote for the so-called progressives and socialists. The masses of Harlem listened to the Communist message with rapt attention, thousands and thousands of them.

### Great Crowds.

Every important street corner in the district was covered by a dense throng of interested workers. The efforts of the socialists to break up these splendid demonstrations failed utterly. All the bombast and noise of their henchmen in the socialist and trade union bureaucracy failed to draw the crowds. The working class of Harlem is finally coming to a realization of the critical issue in the district between the Workers Party and all other organizations claiming to represent the workers.

The decision of the socialist party to support Major LaGuardia in this district for congress has brot about their downfall in the district. Major LaGuardia, ardent supporter of the world war, veteran of bombing expeditions on the Italian front, member of the American Legion, former candidate on the Fusion (republican-democratic) ticket against the socialists, is now parading as a progressive with whole-hearted socialist support. Supported by a gang composed of union business agents and socialist hangers-on he is trying to win working class votes in Harlem but without success.

### Trucks Decorated.

The Red Night of the Workers Party in Harlem was a magnificent success. The numerous demonstrations in the various parts of the district wound up at ten o'clock in a great central mass demonstration at the plaza at 110th Street and Fifth Avenue. Here was a sight that would gladden the eyes. A great throng of thousands of workers gathered from all parts of the district listening with upturned faces and eager attention to the words of the numerous Communist speakers who spoke from trucks gaily decorated with red bunting and immense signs bearing the slogans of the Workers Party.

Among the speakers were Juliet Stuart Poyntz the candidate for congress in the Harlem District; Dr. Abraham Markoff, the candidate for assembly; Harry Winitzky, Rebecca Grecht, Charles Krumbeln, Carl Brodsky, S. Sparrer, Jack Jampolsky and others.

The Young Workers' League and the Juniors were at their posts, boring within the huge crowd. The DAILY WORKER was going like hot cakes, hundreds at a time. Communists leaflets fell in showers on the dense throng and were eagerly snatched up.

The Workers Party is now a political fact of the first magnitude in Harlem. The comrades of Harlem led by their energetic section organizer, Morris Nemser, have waged a magnificent campaign for Communism in one of the most important working class districts of New York, and one which was formerly the stronghold of the socialist party, the ballpark of Morris Hillquit himself who ran here for congress. The Communist movement has gained a foothold in Harlem in this election which means much for the party in both the industrial and political fields.

Building Bolsheviks—the D. W. B. U.

# THE DATE

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# REPUBLICANS AT DULUTH REFUSE GITLOW DEBATE

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 15.—The republican headquarters here has officially declined the challenge of the Communist candidate for vice-president, Benjamin Gitlow, for a public debate in Duluth with the republican candidate, "Hell and Maria" Dawes.

Gitlow spoke to several hundred workers in Duluth on Oct. 6 in the Shrine Auditorium, while on the same night Dawes, with the aid of a twenty-piece band, was making a noise in the Armory.

Party Issues Challenge.  
The challenge of the Workers Party for a Gitlow-Dawes debate, signed by the City Central Committee of the Workers Party of Duluth, declared: "To the Republican Campaign Committee,

"Manhattan Building, Duluth, Minn.

"As there is a report that General Charles G. Dawes, the republican candidate for vice-president of the United States will speak in Duluth on the 6th of October, the same date that Benjamin Gitlow, the Communist candidate for vice-president, speaks here, the Duluth City Central Committee of the Workers Party of America, in behalf of Mr. Gitlow, hereby challenges Mr. Dawes to a public debate, either at the Shrine Auditorium, where Mr. Gitlow speaks, or at the place where Mr. Dawes will speak. Mr. Dawes to choose one of two subjects, viz: "(No. 1) RESOLVED: That the Dawes plan to help Germany will only enslave the German working class and create more unemployment in other industrial countries; Mr. Gitlow to take the affirmative, and Mr. Dawes the negative, or

"(No. 2) RESOLVED: That the capitalist system of production for profit has outlived its usefulness, and should be abolished; Mr. Gitlow to take the affirmative, and Mr. Dawes the negative.

"Yours very truly,  
"The Duluth City Central Committee, Workers Party of America.  
"Wm. Lehtinen, Secretary."

Find It Quite Impossible.  
The republican party refused to accept this challenge, replying in a letter written to the Workers Party by William Sargent, chairman of the St. Louis county republican committee, that "It is quite impossible to arrange anything of this sort at this late date."

Gitlow denounced the Dawes plan in his Duluth speech, declaring it "an plan of J. P. Morgan and company to enslave the workers of Europe." Over 300 workers paid 25 cents a piece to hear Gitlow denounce LaFollette and the Dawes plan.

Robert Minor speaks in Duluth on Oct. 17 and Joseph Manley on Nov. 3.

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# IN WITH THE DOLLARS!

THE news of the last few days, in the undertaking of securing an extra large campaign fund, is that the Chicago district of the party has taken its rightful second place. The big campaign rally of last Sunday at which both Foster and Gitlow spoke, netted a collection of about \$850.00 cash. This brings the total contributions direct to the Chicago district up to \$2,126.44.

Contribution lists and remittances for campaign fund stamps sold are showing up heavy in the daily mail of the national office. The will to finance, to amply finance the Communist campaign is growing and these last three weeks of our offensive against the Coolidge-Davis colusion and the LaFollette illusion should bring in more dollars than the six past weeks.

The correspondence continues interesting. L. Nierman writes that he is 70 years old, has been in the revolutionary movement for 49 years and is a Bolshevik. Chas. Sopko and Henry Corbushy went out on pay night and collected \$41.15 and the promise is made that a little more will be done on the side.

Frank Butovac remits \$10.00 in emphasis that he believes in the Workers' and Farmers' Dictatorship. Altho his shop closed its doors over four months ago, John Wild remits \$5.00. To attest that collecting money for the campaign fund is a good way to carry on organization work, a letter from Earl Panizza enclosing \$9.00, asks for the Workers Party address so that he can join.

Seventeen dollars is all Thos. Otwirk and Albert Schweiger could collect, they write, because the miners only had a 2-day 5-hour pay day. This is better than many others have done in shops that have been running steadily for years. Sternberg, of the Bronx, sends a money order for \$20.00 and thanks the Workers Party for giving him an opportunity to participate in the great work the Communists of this country have undertaken.

Barney Zaleskas, injured in the mines and not able to get about, says he will collect more, if possible, surprising us with a check for \$26.00 for campaign fund stamps. And the Finnish branch of Waukegan, Ill., swells the campaign fund with a \$75.00 check.

Large amounts and small are equally welcome. What we do insist upon is activity in collection by every party member and sympathizer. That more and ever more are becoming active is proven by the long list of contributions published below:

Name	List No.	Amount	Name	Amount
Vincent Macha, 1562		\$5.45	J. Hadok	8.75
Wm. B. Ridgway, 2017		1.00	Frank Gajer	13.50
Marion Mustapich, 6563		23.71	Lithuanian branch, Frankfort	25.00
Frank Edick, 4177		28.25	Douglas Thomaides, 7690	3.65
John Denocha, 1984		4.00	Emil Garis, 11372	21.75
M. M. Polack, 6574		16.50	Frank Pavlovich, 1832	9.75
Frank Patz, 18104		2.00	J. Julicka, 12337	4.90
T. Harmatuk, 6817		1.00	Joe Slivka	8.55
Julius Kunkler, 3575		3.50	L. Abramsen, 11813	12.50
Sebastian Givanniani, 15918		4.15	Frank Eikhot, 8303	15.00
John Djovicki, 15939		3.00	Gust Elke	10.00
S. Melnik, 21636		3.00	Nick Cheran, 17234	26.90
Frank Milman, 16615		6.75	John Wierman, 21490	3.00
A. Flentsch, 7803		4.25	Dan Bradackovich, 13475	7.70
Otto Moldovan, 4516		5.00	Marvin Marks	10.00
George Nickerson, 16047		2.00	Geo Seibel, 9617	1.10
James Biley, 11199		30.00	Alfred Knutson	1.50
Joseph H. Bolsever, 3537		4.00	List 1321	3.50
Samuel Roncker, 11315		1.00	M. Majcan, 9407	2.50
M. K. Beach, 19232		3.00	Frank Kasper, 11427	2.00
Vendel Nagy, 18537		16.25	M. M. Candea	5.50
Joseph H. Bolsever, 3537		4.00	Steve Sudak, 4522	15.00
Axel W. Johnson, 12676		8.50	Frank Bosch,	2.00
Wasi Honta, 8920		8.50	John Uder, 19174	4.25
Tom Kloran, 19232		4.25	Kallo Lovonen, 668	8.00
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J. Shroff, 8610		2.00	J. E. Cook, 16388	5.00
Alex. Krasner, 1132		5.00	Nick Prastina, 17410	14.50
Frank Lehti, 11660		2.00	Finland Br., Sault St. Marie	2.00
Carl Christofferson, 9581		7.50	John Uder, 19174	14.50
Elias Ginstad, 15563		12.00	District 3	25.38
Mary Kine, 12334		6.00	C. Lotzsch, 7722	12.00
Joe Yerman, Jr. 12235		3.75	J. Bulaker, 11495	26.00
J. Gatavekar, 609		14.50	Eugene Zeller, 13507	5.50
L. Lohsch, 20574		5.00	Branch 623, W. C., 13633	7.90
R. Romin, 34559		25.70	J. F. Kraemer	15.00
Saul Sarachik, 16732		4.00	Geo. Kenezovich	10.00
Michael Rosenberger, 20685		31.00	Gasper Stonis	5.00
John Diack, 3581		5.00	Geo. Banovich, Campaign Stamps	4.50
Anthony J. Kranik, 3596		9.25	W. Sherman, 47124	5.00
Edmund Rieckher, 14917		7.00	Corbushy and Sopko	2.00
P. Frank, 6490		16.00	Frank Butorak, 4270	10.00
E. Kimbauer, 8447		16.00	John Wild, 1699	10.00
W. Petronas, 8436		16.00	E. G. Panizza, 7999	10.00
R. S. S. 2261		10.75	Otwirk and Schweiger, 3136	17.00
Alfred Haste, T. U. E. L., West		10.75	Stenberg, 15688	20.00
Concord, N. H.		5.00	S. Adamson, 474	15.00
Finland Local, Waukegan, Ill.		75.00	Jugo-Slav. Section, Detroit	47.35
Nick Turcik, 19936		20.00	A. Crnich	14.85
Finland Branch, Berkeley		34.50	Barney Zaleskas	14.85
J. Komer, 20574		4.00	S. S. Branch, Orient, Ill.	5.00
Hungarian Branch, Galloway		10.00	Abraham Bidlar, 10405	14.00
Peter Lenberg, 6789		3.25	Chas. Beyer, 9003	2.00
Alois Pathman, 12450		9.10	V. Platinsky, 6354	2.00
Paul Tabso, 8957		1.00	Fred Frickas, 15995	2.00
			Frank Torreano, 5378	10.00
			M. Shapovalov, 11427	10.00
			J. H. Jensen, 16525	10.00

## PEOPLE'S COLLEGE OF WAUKEGAN, ILL., PLANS POLITICAL DEBATE, OCT. 26

Workers of Waukegan, Ill., interested in workers' education have been trying to organize a school for that purpose. For lack of sufficient interest among the organized workers this school has not yet been able to function properly.

However, the People's College, as this organization is called, has decided to have open forums during this winter at least once a month on which questions of political and economical interest to the workers will be discussed by competent speakers from different viewpoints.

The first meeting of this kind will be held Sunday, Oct. 26, at a place and time to be announced later. In this meeting representatives from the different political parties will appear and speak from the same platform, outlining what they propose to offer to the working class if elected to office.

The Workers (Communist) Party will be represented by J. Louis Engdahl, candidate for U. S. senator from Illinois. Engdahl is editor of the DAILY WORKER and an able speaker who will keep you interested.

Workers, you have been getting your information about the Communist movement of this country and the world from the yellow capitalist press, now you have a chance to hear what the Workers (Communist) Party in reality proposes to you, from a Communist who knows what he is talking about. Therefore don't miss this meeting. It will be interesting for all who toil.

"Mother" Bloor Speaks Oct. 22.  
Ella Reeve Bloor will speak on the issues concerning the worker's in this political campaign, in Waukegan, Ill., at Worker's Hall, 517 Helmholz Ave., 8 p. m., Wednesday, Oct. 22. "Mother" Bloor is a veteran of the working class movement of the United States, an able speaker who will show the workers why they should vote in this presidential election for the Workers Party candidates.

# OPPOSE UNION OFFICIALS WHO TOOK WAGE CUT

## Alberta, Canada, Coal Miners Up in Arms

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
DRUMHELLER, Alberta, Oct. 15.—The action of the policy committee of District 18, Western Canada, of the United Mine Workers of America in accepting the proposition of the coal operators that wages be cut \$1.17 a day, means the defeat of the reactionary officialdom in the coming December elections, many miners here believe.

The rank and file of District 18 are stirred up over the recommendation of the reactionary policy committee, that they accept a wage reduction of \$1.17 per day for contract men and twelve and one-half per cent for all day wage men. Would Give Up Gains Made.

This recommendation, "preventing an agreement based upon the Jacksonville agreement, signed between the United Mine Workers of America and the operators in the central competitive coal fields of the United States, stipulating that the wage rate of 1921 prevail for three years, would reduce wages to their 1918 rate, and relinquish the gains made by the miners in 1919.

The recommendation of the policy committee is in direct violation of the wage policy of the Lewis administration, which was indorsed by the last convention.

William Sherman, renegade radical has backed the reactionary policy committee in favoring a wage reduction, and it is believed his desertion of the miners in their fight for their wages, coupled with his active support of the reactionary Lewis administration, will mean his certain defeat in the coming elections, and the election of the entire progressive slate thruout District 18.

Launch Vigorous Protest.  
Sub-district five officials, having jurisdiction over the Drumheller Valley, have wired President Lewis protesting vigorously against this wage cut and demanding that Lewis take definite action to uphold the strike for the signing of the Jacksonville agreement by the operators.

A monster mass meeting of the rank and file miners has been called for today to protest against the ac-

## Party Activities of Local Chicago

Thursday, October 16.  
Meeting of Party and Y. W. L. members in the A. C. W. A. at 3222 Douglas Blvd. 8 P. M. Matter of ORGANIZATION OF SHOP NUCLEI in clothing shops will be taken up. M. Abern and P. Aronberg speaking.

South Slavic Br. No. 1, 1806 S. Racine St.  
Finnish Branch, Imperial Hall, 2409 N. Halsted.  
South Side English, Community Center, 3201 S. Wabash Ave.  
Scandinavian Karl Marx, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

Russian No. 1, 1902 W. Division St.  
11th Ward Italian, 2439 S. Oakley Blvd.  
31st Ward Italian, 511 N. Sangamon St.  
Rehearsal Freiheit Singing Society, 3420 W. Roosevelt Road.

Friday, October 17.  
Ukrainian No. 2, Ukrainian Educational Society, 10701 Stephenson Ave.  
Polish North Side, 1902 W. Division St.  
Lithuanian No. 5, 3142 S. Halsted St.  
Greek Branch, 722 Blue Island Ave.

Saturday, October 18.  
Labor Defense-DAILY WORKER Bazaar Committee, 3 p. m., at 722 Blue Island Ave. Every branch of the party must send delegates to this meeting. Only a month till the bazaar and tremendous amount of work yet to be done. Every branch pitch in.

Saturday, Oct. 18.  
John Reed memorial meeting, Douglas Park Auditorium, Kedzie and Ogden Aves. Speakers: Max Shachtman, A. Bittelman, J. Louis Engdahl. Freiheit Singing Society. Auspices of John Reed Branch Y. W. L.

Saturday, Oct. 18—Russian performance, and DANCE, given by the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia, at 1902 W. Division St., beginning at 8 p. m.

Open Air Meetings in Chicago.  
Thursday, Oct. 16.  
47th and Ashland—Auspices of Polish branch. Speakers: D. E. Earley and Polish comrade.  
Eisenstein and Marshfield—Auspices of Y. W. L. branch. Good speakers.

## NEW YORK CITY PARTY ACTIVITIES

OPEN AIR MEETINGS  
Friday, Oct. 17.  
110th St. and Fifth Ave.—J. S. Poyntz, Orlans and Jewish speaker.  
Pickup and Stone Avenues, Brownsville—Janny Warshofsky, Trachtenberg.

Saturday, Oct. 18.  
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Over 900 of New York's most energetic and devoted comrades have special DAILY WORKER subscription folders in their possession at this moment. Each one of these 900 select members will of course endeavor not merely to get one more subscription, but to sell the entire set of five subcards, before the zero hour strikes next Sunday evening.

All these Comrades must remember that they are to settle for these special subscription folders with the DAILY WORKER agents of their branches or with the New York DAILY WORKER agent BEFORE 8 o'clock Sunday evening October 19, at Arcadia Hall, 918 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, unless they have made their settlement earlier.

New York has done well in the past month. Over 500 new subscriptions have been secured by New York comrades since Sept. 1. But we can double and treble that THIS week with one great united effort. Let us all push together this last three days and see what we can do.

Those that never secured a sub before, GET ONE.

Those that already have some scalps to their credit, GET MORE.

Thus we shall lay the bricks for the foundation of an effective Communist movement in New York that will withstand all hostile storms.



## YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE MEMBERS OF CHICAGO! TAKE NOTICE!

All area branches will meet this Friday, Oct. 17. Following are the meeting places of the different branches. Attend the branch that is in the area that you work in.

Branch No. 1 starts at Lake Michigan and Lake street, running west to Jefferson street, south to Harrison St., east to Lake Michigan and north to Lake street. All members working in this area will attend their first meeting at 180 W. Washington street, Friday, Oct. 17, 8 p. m.

Branch No. 2 starts at Madison and Jefferson streets, running west to Wood street, south to 22nd street, east to Lake Michigan, north to Harrison street, west to Jefferson street and north to Madison street. All members working in his area will attend their branch meeting at 722 Blue Island avenue, Friday, Oct. 17, 8 p. m.

Branch No. 3 is bounded on the north by 22nd street, the west by Wood street, the south by 79th street and the east by Lake Michigan. All members in this area will attend their branch meeting Friday, at 3142 S. Halsted street.

Branch No. 4 is bounded on the north by Madison street, the west by Austin avenue, the south by 79th street and the east by Wood street. All members will attend their branch meeting this Friday at 3322 Douglas boulevard.

Branch No. 5 starts at Madison and Jefferson streets, running west to May street, north to North avenue, east to Lake Michigan, south to Lake street, west to Jefferson street and south to Madison street. All members working in this area will attend their branch meeting at The Chicago Commons, 947 W. Grand avenue.

Branch No. 6 takes in all territory north of Madison street except that of Branch No. 5. Their meeting will be held at 2613 Hirsch boulevard.

All members will take notice that their branches will meet this Friday, Oct. 17, 8 p. m. sharp.

## Young Workers of Pullman Hold Fine Organization Meeting

With pluggers announcing the meeting spread broadcast thru the town a large gathering of young workers was held in Stancik Hall—of Pullman car strike fame. One-hundred young workers who were present listened with great interest to Paul Cline's talk on what the Young Workers League means to the working youth of America and why they should join it.

Most of the young workers were total strangers to the idea of the class struggle, but they paid close attention to the militant message of the speaker.

The idea of organizing the class conscious and rebellious members of a shop into a committee to carry on the fight for better working conditions, more pay, and the enrollment of the rest of the young workers into unions and into the league seemed to appeal particularly, and many of the young workers expressed their intention of coming to the next meeting which was called for the following Friday in the same hall. At this meeting it is planned to take in new members, to make a drive for subscriptions to the Young Worker and to put the Pullman branch on a firm working basis.

Building Bolsheviks—the D. W. B. U.

# RAIL HEADS TRY TO NATIONALIZE 'B. & O.' SYSTEM

## Bosses' Love for Scheme Begins to Spread

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—A committee of railway magnates from the Association of Railway Executives, headed by Samuel Ream, of the Pennsylvania, and including Loree, of the Lackawanna, and Kruttschnitt, of the Southern Pacific, has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to draft a model of the "Baltimore & Ohio plan," which aims at class collaboration of bosses and employees and the stifling of all attempts at militant action by the workers.

The Bosses Fear No More.  
The co-operation between the railway owners and the I. C. C. is brot to light in an article in the current issue of "Labor," organ of the railroad labor unions.

Feeling of the railroad bosses was opposed to the "B. and O." plan, when it was formulated by William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists and chairman of the Conference for Progressive Political Action, which betrayed various groups of workers into the hands of LaFollette.

The railroad owners at that time imagined that giving the organized shopmen a chance to manage the petty details of shop routine, as the "B. and O." plan proposes, might curtail their power.

The bosses have now come to see that the B. and O. plan, far from attempting to curtail the power of the employers offers them the best possible aid in squeezing all they can out of the workers, by offering small rewards for efforts at speeding up production.

"Stability" of employment conditions in the shops is said by the bosses to be the aim of the "B. and O." plan. Introduction of the plan does stabilize conditions—it prevents any attempts on the part of the workers to better their conditions by means of drastic action.

The visit of the committee of the executives' association points to an effort to bring the entire railroad industry of the United States under "the Baltimore and Ohio plan."

## Русская Вечеринка

Russian Vecherinka, performance and dance will be given by the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia, Saturday, Oct. 18, at 8 p. m., at the Soviet School, 1902 W. Division St. A good time is promised to all. Are you coming?

Resume Tar Trial.  
FREDERICK, Md., Oct. 15.—Trials of those indicted for participating in the tarring and feathering of Dorothy Grandon several weeks ago were resumed here today. The trial of Arthur Rice was the first on the calendar. Considerable difficulty was encountered in getting a jury, as nearly all those called for jury duty admitted that they had formed an opinion on the case.

Pending Film Shows.  
"The Fifth Year."  
"Russia and Germany."  
Oakland, Cal., Oct. 18.  
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 24-25.  
"Beauty and Bolshevik" and "Russia in Overalls."  
Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 25.  
Hancock, Mich., Oct. 30.

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## What Will the Decision Be?

Michigan Supreme Court hears argument in appeal of Ruthenberg TODAY or TOMORROW. Decision will be given out later.

Labor Defense Council must be prepared for an appeal of the case to the U. S. Supreme Court, and for the retrial, or trials, of Foster and the others.

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# Special Pennsylvania Communist Campaign Page

## LOVESTONE ON TOUR OF OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA

### Speaks in Workshops of the World

Jay Lovestone, director of the Research Department and member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party, will cover a series of campaign meetings in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The concluding weeks of the first Communist election campaign will prove to have had a lasting effect upon our party.

Party Holds Many Meetings. Never in its history has the Workers Party held so many meetings within such a short space of time. Every leading party representative has been drawn into active service as a speaker. The Lovestone meetings have been arranged literally in the workshop of the world—the industrial cities of western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio.

Lovestone has been in the revolutionary movement since 1911. He is the author of "The Government—Strikebreaker," "Blood and Steel," "What's What About Coolidge," "The LaFollette Illusion," and "American Imperialism."

As director of the Research Department of the Workers Party he is especially fitted to deal with the candidates of Coolidge, Davis and LaFollette. He will make a telling appeal to the industrial workers of Pennsylvania and Ohio to support the Communist candidates, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow.

#### LOVESTONE DATES

- PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Bohemian Hall, 1000 Vinal St., N. S., Wednesday, Oct. 15, 8 p. m.
- BENTLEYVILLE, Pa.—Miners Hall, Thursday, Oct. 16, 8 p. m.
- BROWNSVILLE, Pa.—Monongahela Hall, High St., So., Friday, Oct. 17, 8 p. m.
- RURAL RIDGE, Pa.—Saturday, Oct. 18, 8 p. m.
- UNIONTOWN, Pa.—Croation Hall, Franklin St., Sunday, Oct. 19, 8:30 p. m.
- AKRON, Ohio—Monday, Oct. 20, Youngstown, Ohio—Athletic Hall, 338 1/2 W. Federal St., Tuesday, Oct. 21, 8 p. m.

#### Caverly Recovers.

Judge John R. Caverly, whose hearing of the Leopold-Loeb trial focused the spotlight of public attention on him for weeks, today resumed his duties as a member of the circuit court of Cook county.

## GITLOW, WINITZKY AND OTHER GOOD SPEAKERS AT COMMUNIST RALLY AT THE LABOR LYCEUM

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 15.—Benjamin Gitlow, candidate for vice-president on the Workers Party ticket, well known orator and labor leader will speak Friday, Oct. 24, at Labor Lyceum, Sixth and Brown Streets.

In addition to Comrade Gitlow the meeting will also be addressed by Harry Winitzky, candidate for congressman in New York, and by others.

Comrade Gitlow is a powerful speaker and is well known in "Philly," where his meetings always attracted large audiences.

It is expected that the large hall, which seats about 2,000, will be packed as was the meeting of Comrade Foster, held in this city about a month ago. Do not fail to come and bring your friends along.

## PHILADELPHIA YOUNG WORKERS TO LAUNCH FACTORY CAMPAIGN; ARRANGE BIG MASS MEETING

By MORRIS YUSEM, City Organizer, Young Workers League

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 15.—In Philadelphia, as in every other industrial center, thousands of young workers are subject to the worst enslavement imaginable. In its factories, mills and department stores, masses of young workers are wasting their lives away under the illusion that success will finally reward them.

It is the labor of these workers that has a great deal to do with the registering the stock quotations at Wall Street stock exchanges. This is the condition that brought into existence the Young Workers League, the only organization which has for its object to organize these thousands of the working youth for the struggle against the capitalist system.

The young workers here, as everywhere else, are faced with the problem of combating the intolerable working condition that prevails in those industries, in which labor of young workers predominates. A successful fight against these conditions can be launched by the young workers, only if they are well organized.

## PHILADELPHIA NEEDLE WORKERS ENDORSE THE COMMUNIST TICKET

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Local 139 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, one of the largest locals of this city, endorsed the Workers Party candidates for president and vice-president. This action was taken after a long and thoro discussion at a well attended meeting of the local.

An attempt by the officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America to get an endorsement of LaFollette by the joint board of the Amalgamated of this city failed after a prolonged and heated discussion between the followers of LaFollette and those of Foster and Gitlow, despite the fact that Brother Clinton Golden, the state organizer of the union, is a member of the LaFollette campaign committee.

## MINERS' LOCAL FOR FOSTER-GITLOW TICKET

### Consign Gompers' Plea to Waste Basket

By JOHN INDOF.

(Special to The Daily Worker) FITZ HENRY, Pa., Oct. 15.—That William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow are the candidates for the rank and file of the miners' union was demonstrated at a meeting of Local Union No. 2353, Fitz Henry, recently, when taking action on a circular appeal of the A. F. of L. asking endorsement and funds to further the candidacy of LaFollette and Wheeler.

At a previous meeting some of the district officials of the miners' union attempted to get the local to endorse the faker but to no avail. The appeal was unanimously voted down and the following motion made and carried, "That we condemn the executive council of the A. F. of L. for endorsing the little business man-banker-middle class candidates, and that we endorse the candidacy of William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow as the only candidates worthy of the support of the working class."

Not content with this the miners arranged a mass meeting and invited a speaker of the Workers Party to address it. Pat H. Toohey the well known radical union mine leader addressed the meeting and it was well attended by the miners, and at the conclusion of the speech a tremendous ovation was given. The speaker, to the satisfaction of all very clearly analyzed and exposed the LaFollette illusion. Of course the reactionaries will shout that it was the reds at work, but there is not one single member of the Workers Party in this place. The exploited miners know that Foster and the Workers Party are for the abolition of the capitalist system, the system which oppresses all workers and all the others are for the capitalist system. The resolution unanimously adopted by local 2353, United Mine Workers of America, follows:

"Whereas, Local Union No. 2353, United Mine Workers of America, is in receipt of a communication from the American Federation of Labor, urging endorsement of Robert M. LaFollette and B. K. Wheeler independent candidates for president and vice president of the United States, and requesting contributions to further said candidacy and

"Whereas; this local union has at all times advocated independent political action of the working class, and have taken a definite stand for the formation of a Farmer-Labor party, and

"Whereas; the International convention of the United Mine Workers of America in the 1921 convention took a stand on the question of independent political action; therefore be it

"Resolved that local union No. 2353, United Mine Workers of America, in regular meeting assembled condemn the action of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor by endorsing the little business man, banker, middle class candidate, and be it further

"Resolved that we endorse and work for William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow as the only candidates worthy of the support of the oppressed working class of America; and be it further

"Resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the secretary of the American Federation of Labor, to the DAILY WORKER and spread upon the minutes of this local union."

John Indof, Joe Viale, R. Emmet Beattie, Committee.

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## PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN FINDS MANY ACTIVITIES CARRIED ON BY WORKERS PARTY IN PHILADELPHIA

(Special to The Daily Worker) By R. BAKER.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 15.—This year's presidential campaign has the first opportunity of taxing to the limit the energies of the Workers Party members of Philadelphia. And the results are more than satisfactory.

Opening our campaign with a monster demonstration on Sept. 12 with our presidential candidate, William Z. Foster, in which over 2,000 workers participated, the party has been advancing like one solid, disciplined army.

Three branches that were given up for dead suddenly revived and together with the others kept our secretary busy making out new membership cards so fast that we are seriously

considering getting an assistant to relieve the rush of work in the office.

Over 50 new members were admitted into the party during the month of September and the indications are that October will break the record.

Our membership in Philadelphia consists almost entirely of industrial workers scattered in over sixty local unions, and our industrial department has succeeded in bringing the Communist campaign issues in many unions; our comrades showing a splendid ability to fight.

The organization of Trade Union Educational League in various industries is proceeding with satisfactory results.

Our comrades were instrumental in organizing two unions and are showing an interest and developing ability in the trade union work that promises a healthy future to the party.

Distribute Many Platforms. The party discipline in Philadelphia plays a serious and effective part in the movement; it is an instrument that is developing a real Communist organization.

Forty thousand party platforms have been distributed during the last eight weeks and 30,000 more are ready to go out.

Open air meetings have proven to be a real success and the number of sympathizers we are recruiting is surpassing our expectations.

Many new speakers were developed during the campaign among them a number of members of the Young Workers League. But the most satisfactory feature of the open air meetings is the huge amount of party literature that we sell and the intense interest shown by the large audiences that linger for hours after the meet-

ings discussing the campaign issues. But by far the greatest achievement of our Party in Philadelphia during this campaign is our Red Sunday, Oct. 19, when each of our 17 branches will hold a special meeting after which the distribution of 50,000 copies of the Philadelphia edition of the DAILY WORKER will take place. This will be a double drive; securing of new readers for the DAILY WORKER and advertising our Gitlow mass meeting for Oct. 24 at the Labor Lyceum, 6th and Brown streets. And we also know how to enjoy ourselves.

First Concert Saturday. On Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Eagle's Temple, at Broad and Spring Garden streets, all our comrades and sympathizers will be at the first concert and ball of the season. Many new faces and all old ones will be seen there enjoying the first rate musical program and dancing to the strains of dreamy music.

Our speakers' class will meet on Sunday mornings at the party headquarters at 521 York Ave. (near 5th and Spring Garden Sts) is proving to be of great educational value and will be the means of organizing fifteen open air meetings for Saturday, Oct. 25. These meetings will be announced in the DAILY WORKER soon.

The party offices, located at 521 York Ave., are always buzzing with activity. Busy comrades are always going in and out, reports of activities keep our phone ringing constantly. Here our comrades meet and plan the party work.

Our friends and sympathizers are invited to visit us and get acquainted.

## CIGARMAKERS IN PHILADELPHIA TOIL FOR 25 PER CENT LOWER WAGES THAN THEY GOT TWO YEARS AGO

By J. G.

(Special to The Daily Worker) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 15.—The cigarmakers of this city and in Pennsylvania generally are working at a starvation wage and under the most unfavorable working conditions.

The industry is practically unorganized and the manufacturers continue to cut the wages any time they please. Those working in the cigar manufacturing industry are so brow beaten that they are even afraid to talk

industries. Lack of organization is the only reason why the cigarmakers are being so ruthlessly exploited.

There should be no question as to who should be the first ones to be organized, the machine hands or those doing "hand work."

It is high time that the Philadelphia cigarmakers come together and organize for a serious fight for a living wage and for human working conditions.

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Compete with Machines. The cigarmakers who are doing so-called hand work are compelled to compete with those doing machine work and are able to hold their jobs only in so far as they are able to produce the goods as cheaply as do the machines. It takes the labor of the entire family of a cigarmaker to earn as much as a single man usually earns in any other industry.

The Tampa cigarmakers are on strike now fighting for better conditions. In New York the cigarmakers are preparing to strike in order to help their Tampa comrades. Yet the conditions of the Tampa cigarmakers were not as bad as those in our city. The Philadelphia cigarmakers by staying on the job, by filling the market with cheap cigars are giving a poor assistance to the Tampa comrades.

Workers Must Organize. The time is now more than ripe for the Philadelphia cigarmakers to begin a serious organization campaign. There are at present more jobs than there are workers to fill them. The manufacturers can afford to pay the same wages that prevail in other in-

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## COMMUNIST LIBRARY IS ORGANIZED FOR PHILADELPHIA LABOR

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A Communist library is being established by the Philadelphia local of the Workers Party at 521 York Avenue, near Fifth and Spring Garden Sts. Arrangements are made for a large and interesting selection of books and periodicals in various languages dealing with all phases of the labor movement. The need for such a library has been felt for a long time. The public libraries are completely controlled by the ruling class. Any book that looks to be even slightly red is being immediately eliminated. Every effort must be made to make this Workers' library a success.

The committee in charge of the library appeals to all party members and sympathizers to contribute books and pamphlets which they can spare and which may be of interest to the workers. The committee also appeals for cash contributions to the library fund with which it will be possible to build this important institution of the working class.

Admission to the library will be free. Those desiring will be able to take books home for a nominal monthly fee.

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I. W. W. Convention Unity

The sound judgment shown thus far by the delegates to the 16th general convention of the I. W. W. is to be applauded. They have apparently gotten together independently of the two groups of quarreling officials who were clearly more interested in maintaining their personal dignity by a formal approbation granted their actions by a section of the delegates with others excluded, than in complete unity of the fighting membership.

If reports are true there are, however, some delegates yet outside, refusing to participate unless their demands are granted. What these demands are is unknown. These delegates are known, of course, to be bitterly opposed to the administration of Doyle and Fisher. They may feel justified in continuing the split, in fact others now participating may feel with them that if complaints against Doyle and Fisher are going to be forgotten amid the justified condemnation of those who applied for an injunction, they may as well stay out.

That Rowan does not anticipate with pleasure any facing of a united convention, is a matter of course. But the delegates have no part in his guilt. If the majority does not get chesty and arrogant, if the wise leadership shown thus far makes clear that the grievances against Doyle and Fisher, as well as those against Rowan and the rest, will find revolutionary justice, then these sincere worker delegates will understand that further resistance to unity is not fighting Doyle and Fisher, but fighting the I. W. W.

A few elements try to cast suspicion upon the interest shown by the Communists in the I. W. W., by raising the cry of "outsiders." Such a view is sectarian. However distinct an entity any labor organization, economic or political, may feel itself to be, it is—because its members are workers, an indivisible part of the whole working class. As such the Communists, who represent in the class struggle the revolutionary interests of no particular section but of the whole proletariat, are intensely concerned in any vital struggle within any labor organization.

This is the sole basis for the interest Communists feel in the struggle now going on in the I. W. W. That some excitable and perhaps mendacious elements in the I. W. W. confuse the issue by chattering about "outside" influences, does not disprove this fact. It only proves that the role of the revolutionary party is not understood.

Exposed!

We breathe a long sigh of relief. The first installment of the Daily News exposure of us has appeared. We were a little afraid that Jacob Spolansky, the author, whose name shows him to be of the purest American stock, would spoil the effect of his articles by immediately telling such thrilling secrets as the publication of the DAILY WORKER right here in Chicago and the candidacy of William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow for the presidency and vice-presidency on a Communist program.

On the contrary, it is all too intriguing for words. We are especially interested in the remarkable knowledge of Communist activities displayed by Spolansky when he writes of Dennis Batt as "a member of the executive committee of the Communist Party who is now lecturing on Communism throughout the country."

This will puzzle somewhat the republican party machine in Detroit, Michigan, because Batt is running for congress on the regular republican party ticket. He is not a member of the Communist Party, but of the republican party.

This slight but obvious inaccuracy has shaken our confidence in the veracity of the author of the articles. We may be unduly carping in our desire for truth, but we must confess that the exposure has been spoiled for us. We hope Spolansky will be more careful in the future and we warn him that if he tries to link the Communists up with Charley Bryan we will sue him for libel provided we can get permission from the Communist International to use the capitalist courts.

There are a few things that even we long-suffering Communists will not stand for. The New Orleans chamber of commerce claims that a white worker can live for \$153 per year and a Negro worker for \$119. After all the efforts made by the capitalists to foment race prejudice and create division between white and black workers, it appears that they figure the difference is only \$34. This ought to make it easy for both races to get together in the fight for higher wages and better working conditions.

Send in that new "sub" today!

Britain's Troubles

Troubles crowd thick and fast upon the British Empire. Mass discontent in India, uprisings in the Sudan, chaos in China and now comes what amounts to an open threat of war by the Turks for Mosul with its rich deposits of oil for which the British imperialists long and to secure which they have bombed and killed Turkish troops.

Mosul belongs to Turkey. The forays of the British troops are in violation of international law and in direct contravention of the treaty with Turkey. It is imperialistic brigandage of the most brazen kind.

Premier MacDonald has approved of the methods used by his government in Mosul, and is offended because the Angora government has written a sharp note concerning the murder of Turkish citizens. His pacifistic policies apply only to bourgeois Christians.

The Angora government, according to late dispatches, is about to issue a general mobilization order as a result of the advance of British troops and once more the Near East threatens to break into flames.

France, of course, is jubilant and is supporting the Turks because she is for anything that weakens England, her ancient and most dangerous enemy. Peace and imperialism are incompatible.

The Bootlicking Bourgeoisie

The visit of the sub-normal heir to the British throne has served to give the workers of Chicago some insight into the sickening sycophancy of the upper strata of its capitalist class.

The Chicago Tribune staged the most disgusting exhibition of belly-crawling to royalty that has ever been seen in these parts. It devoted almost two pages to the exploits of the prince and the manner in which the females of the pork packing aristocracy displayed their charms to the critical eye of a debauched royal youth.

It inevitably calls to mind the parade of prostitutes that takes place during a convention of the Elks when the town is "thrown wide open."

We understand that the 400 has been split wide open by the favoritism shown in choosing guests for the royal function and this shows that there was complete unanimity in the matter of bootlicking. The only protest comes from those whose drooling mouths were prevented from caressing the prince's footwear.

This is the element that denounces the American workers because "they have forgotten what a day's work is," to quote the favorite expression of these gentry.

"Back to 1776" in Wisconsin

The names of Communist electors go on the Wisconsin ballot in spite of the opposition of the LaFollette forces and their open attempts to disfranchise Communists in the homeland of LaFollette democracy.

This incident occurs shortly after the courts had ruled LaFollette electors off the ballot in California and the injured champion of democracy for every place but Wisconsin emitted loud wails.

LaFollette and his clique are for democracy and constitutional provisions as long as these provisions work for their interests.

When the issue of the class struggle is clearly raised by the appearance of a revolutionary working class party in the field the LaFolletteites conveniently forget the democratic principles whose sole defenders they claim to be.

"Back to 1776," the LaFollette slogan, has a new significance if we only remember that in those ancient days the whole working class of the thirteen colonies was deprived of the franchise.

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

Communist Journalism

One of the important tasks of a Communist daily paper is the development of Communist journalists.

We have made some progress in this field but not enough. In this connection we wish to call the attention of our correspondents to what we consider as fine an example of Communist reporting as we have ever published—a story of a Berger meeting in Kansas City, carried on page four of the DAILY WORKER for Tuesday, October 14.

No name is signed to the article but in sporting parlance "it has everything else." It gives the facts, it analyzes them, it contrasts the reformist and the Communist viewpoint, it has punch and color and—it contains less than 500 words.

It is good writing and can be studied with profit by most of our contributors.

It is not un-Communist to write plainly and in an interesting style.

Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY WORKER.

Aid Paterson!

A call for aid has been sent by the Paterson silk strikers to 1,200 working class unions and fraternal societies.

In these bodies there are many Communists and wherever the call is read it must be made an issue.

It is in this manner that the fighting front of the Paterson strike can be extended and thousands of workers in other districts brought into the struggle.

This is real Communist activity and the kind that counts.

Stuff by Spolansky Is Worthless Trash

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Michigan, that his career as a detective began in July, 1919, when he became a special agent of the department of justice, going from the army directly into the secret service.

"I have been a special agent since July, 1919," he repeated.

Q: "You have only been a special agent since the war?"

A: "I have been a special agent since July, 1919."

Q: "How long were you in the army?"

A: "I believe from April 1918 to July 1919."

"Chapter I," of Spolansky's Daily News narrative starts off like the first chapter of a ten-cent thriller.

"Strangers embraced each other in wild abandon and passed on, singing and shouting. No time, this, for gloom or proprieties." It was Armistice day! No doubt in the world about the date. Armistice Day, November 11, 1918. Spolansky repeats it a number of times to make sure. The entire scene is depicted with a vividness that fixes it definitely in the memory.

Only one man took no joy in the celebration. With a sour look on his surlily face he alighted from his automobile, "dismissed the chauffeur with a nod, and, after pausing to light a cigar, picked his way carefully across the sidewalk to the building entrance. Here he paused again and looked about, then opened the door and went quickly inside."

This was William Bross Lloyd, the villain in the piece, "to whom," says the erudite Spolansky, "may be attributed in large part the founding of the Communist movement in the United States."

The Truth About the Meeting.

As a matter of fact, there was a meeting in the Mid-City Bank building that day, but it was not the sort of meeting written up so luridly for the Chicago Daily News. Spolansky did not have to do any shadowing to

learn about it. It was in no sense a secret meeting; nor was the American Communist movement founded there—because the movement had already been founded, in the shape of an organized left wing inside the socialist party. Some of the socialist party offices were located in the building, and the meeting was a get-together of socialists opposed to the reactionary Hillquit-Berger leadership. While a number of those present never became a part of the regular Communist movement in this country, the meeting resulted in the formation of the Communist Propaganda League of Chicago—in no sense an "underground" organization.

Spolansky's fairy tale is absurd from start to finish. He speaks confidently of Alexander Stoklitsky, a man who "had been sent here by Trotsky for the express purpose of spreading propaganda and furthering the Communist idea thruout America." Stoklitsky had been living in New York for eleven years before the appearance of even a trace of the organized left wing movement.

Lloyd Doesn't Smoke Cigars.

Even the minutest details of the story are out of harmony with sober reality. For instance, Lloyd's cigar. Lloyd never had a cigar in his mouth. He smoked cigarettes, one after another—and when Spolansky declares he had been following Lloyd for weeks, he certainly does not do credit to his own powers of observation.

Those who read the present series of articles in the DAILY WORKER will agree that its capitalist contemporary, the Daily News, deserves scant praise for hooking up with such a discredited sneak as Jacob Spolansky. The News refers to Spolansky as a former agent of the department of justice. It does not say that he has been kicked out of the department as an undesirable character. Spolansky was one of a group of 60 finks and gunmen, holdovers from the vicious Burns-Daugherty regime in the secret service, who were fired re-

cently in the attempt to institute something like a pretense of decency in the affairs of the department of justice.

Thrown out of a job, the resourceful Spolansky bethought himself of the numerous Red scares and bomb plots which he and his Burns associates had used so profitably in the days gone by. He decided to be a great feature writer, an expert on "the Red menace." With the help of someone more literate than he, he quickly worked over the mess of junk. And so the series of articles on the Chicago plots of the reds was born. He peddled trash from newspaper office to newspaper office, but his stories had long since been thoroughly discredited. Nobody accepted him, nobody would trust him.

Read the DAILY WORKER.

It remained for the Chicago Daily News to purchase and publish these silly "mystery stories," which had been rejected everywhere else and which were known to be as notorious a collection of fakes as has yet been conjured up. That the News could do this proves to what lengths a capitalist newspaper will go to confuse the workers. Workers will never find their interests reflected in the capitalist press. They should read the DAILY WORKER, a labor newspaper, pledged to the interests of labor.

In my previous article I pointed out that fakery is no new thing with Spolansky, nor with the school of sleuthing to which he belongs. In January, 1919, he tried to establish himself as an anti-Red hero by pulling off a flashy raid on the Technical School maintained by the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia, an organization of Russians which has done praiseworthy work in sending tractor units and other technical help to the Workers' Republic. The school was then located on Robey street, near Division. Spolansky had 100 members of the school arrested and over 600 Russians thruout Chicago, whom he swore were members of

the Communist Party. After a thorough investigation, involving repeated visits to the school and examination of witnesses, every one of the prisoners taken in Spolansky's "personally conducted" raid was discharged. Sam H. Holland, who was called by the government as a special witness during the investigation, declares that the Technical School affair was a plain attempt at frame-up.

Labor Must Fight Frame-up. Frame-ups such as the ones specialized in by ex-fink Jacob Spolansky are among the most dangerous obstacles which the workers have to face in their struggle against the bosses. There is a whole tradition of frame-ups, by secret service men and private stool pigeons, for the purpose of getting militant working class leaders out of the way. The well-known case of Jacob Dolla is one of the most recent. The Labor Defense Council is at present collecting funds for the defense of six steel workers, five of them members of the Workers' Party, who were framed at Farrell, Pa., by government agents working under the orders of the steel trust. With the assistance of fake witnesses, an attempt is being made to railroad them to jail on a trumped-up charge of "sedition against the state of Pennsylvania." As always, the workers are at disadvantage. The prosecution has behind it the power of the steel trust, while the defendants must rely on the small sums sent in by their self-sacrificing fellow workers.

Nevertheless, the Labor Defense Council intends to fight the Farrell case thru. With the continued help of Spolansky and the Chicago Daily News, the whole caboodle of professional finks and frame-up men will soon be so discredited that every intelligent worker will see the need of springing to the aid of his comrades when they are attacked.

Chapter II of Spolansky's lying "expose" will be treated in a subsequent article.

Farrington Caught Selling Miners' Votes

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love with the bosses as the officials of the union and they gave the militant Nick a clean bill of health.

Farrington's explanation of how Perkovitz violated the union rules was nauseating, and disgusted many who until then had some respect for him. The way he lit into the coal digger and defended the boss robbed him of every shred of working class decency in the eyes of his audience. Now it is our turn to prove that Farrington holds the laws of the union sacred only when he can use them against a political enemy who is anxious to fight the boss. When the laws stand in the way of his own material interests, they go by the board.

Violated Constitution.

There is a provision in the miners' constitution which reads as follows: "Local unions, individual members and all other persons are hereby prohibited from using the name of our organization for the purpose of furthering the interests of any political party or aspirant for political office, except for such legislative offices as are provided for in the International constitution."

This is quite explicit. No doubt the paragraph was originally inserted to prohibit union officials from trading their influence over the rank and file of the miners to the capitalist parties. But Farrington honored this law in the breach and not in the observance.

Sold Out to Democrats.

In the year 1916, Col. Frank L. Smith of Dwight, Illinois, was a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket. Farrington saw here an opportunity to make some real money by selling the miners' votes. He sent out a letter endorsing Smith and condemning Lowden, Smith's republican opponent.

The letter was written on the official stationery of the United Mine Workers of America, District 12, with Frank Farrington's name and address at the top. It was dated July 26, 1916 and reads in part as follows: "COLONEL FRANK L. SMITH, Dwight, Illinois.

"Dear Colonel: I employ this means of endorsing your candidacy for governor. I trust you will be nominated in the primary that will be held Sept. 13. There are many reasons why I do so.

"Having lived the greater part of my life in the county adjoining the one in which you have lived the greater part of your life, I know of your struggles from a common worker with your hands to a position in life that makes you a worthy candidate for governor of our great state. "Born without a patrimony, compelled from your earliest youth to depend upon your own brawn and brain, with no heritage but an abundance of courage, an honest heart and clever brain, you have forged ahead from a farmhand, telegraph lineman and railroad man to a dealer in lands, banker of deserved repute and influential man of affairs. This is a long, hard road for any man to travel; only the most competent could make the journey. But you have done it, and you did it without any asset ex-

cept your own pluck, integrity and splendid ability. With the qualities that have enabled you to do this, with your broadness of vision, liberality of action, strength of character and your penchant for justice and square dealing, surely you would make an ideal governor.

"Now, I am going to tell you of some material reasons why you should be nominated and elected.

"First of all, let me say our primary law was designed expressly for the purpose of freeing the people of boss rule and machine tactics, and to place the nomination and election of public officials directly in the hands of the people. So far as I know, you are the only candidate for governor who has approached the people solely on your own responsibility and merits and who is not dominated by or subject to dictation from a clique of political bosses.

"Colonel Lowden has the Thompson-Lundin crowd of Cook county politicians behind him, while Mr. Hull is dominated by the Deneen-West-crowd, each of which factions is fighting desperately to control the political destinies of the state, and each of which is interposing its political power between the people and the people's right to nominate and elect as the primary law was intended they should nominate and elect.

"He who is supported by the bosses shall be held accountable by the bosses, but he who goes directly to the people shall be accountable to the people only, and he will, therefore, be more careful of the people's in-

terest. If I had no other reason for supporting your candidacy, your independence of boss dictation would be sufficient to induce me to do so, but I do have other reasons. . . ."

Admires Rich Men.

Col. Smith was a real estate owner and banker. Note how Farrington congratulates the banker on his rise in the world! This proves that to Farrington the acquisition of wealth is the greatest achievement that anybody can claim.

Not also what Farrington says about the "Thompson-Lundin crowd" and the "Deneen-West crowd," who were then as now "fighting desperately to control the political destinies of the state." In 1916 Farrington opposed those people—for a consideration. Today he is lined up with them, also for a consideration.

Caught with Goods.

The Illinois miners caught Farrington with the goods in the 1916 deal with the democrats. But it is reasonable to assume that the price of his support of the "Lundin-Thompson-Small crowd" and the "Deneen-West crowd" is more considerable than even the privilege of appointing the members of the Illinois industrial relations commission, thus creating jobs for his relatives, and his henchmen who aid him in keeping a stranglehold on the Illinois Miners' Union.

But it appears that Colonel Frank L. Smith did not come across with the long green to suit Frank. He sent a telegram to Smith demanding that he come across with the rest of the

money. This telegram is dated July 10, shortly before he issued the endorsement. Farrington would not deliver the goods until the coin was paid over.

The telegram reads as follows: July 10, 1916.

"Colonel Frank L. Smith, LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

"Ame has not yet returned report of committee on industrial relations. Need it for letter I am to write you. Nor have you fulfilled your promise made me while in Chicago week before last. It is necessary that I have remainder of amount agreed to at once so that I may go on with the work of organization.

"Frank Farrington."

Took Precautions.

Realizing that this action would produce a storm in the miners' union, he sends another telegram to friends in Seattle urging them to invite him out there. The telegram is addressed to Robt. H. Harlan, care Grand Union Hotel, Seattle, Washington, under date of July 29, 1916, and reads as follows: "Would like to get wire from you urging me to attend your joint conference.

"Frank Farrington."

All these telegrams are charged to the Mine Workers. Even when Farrington is transacting private business of a particularly delicate nature he insists on making the coal diggers pay the incidental expenses.

The next article will follow the trail of this notorious labor faker a bit further. As the comic strip artist says "the worst is yet to come."

VIEWS OF OUR READERS

An Enlightened Worker.

To the DAILY WORKER:—Traveling thru the Berkshire Hills, the train stopped right in the heart of a factory. The workers filled the coaches, and I questioned one of them, who took a seat beside me. The factory was the General Electric Co. of Pittsfield, Mass., where 8 to 10 thousand workers are employed. This week they will be reduced four work days a week.

"Yes, it is an open shop. To get a job there you have to give up your union. There isn't any organization of workers in this shop and they are too strict about it; they are discharging and cutting down the wages right along. Oh, that new shop under construction? That is for radio. No, they don't suggest or tell us whom to vote for."

The General Electric company of Pittsfield, Mass., like others in other parts of the country, are playing the same old game specially during election campaign, that is, discharging and cutting down the wages, a wise maneuver to elect Coolidge.

The following day (Sunday) in Pittsfield, Mass. I overheard an old man, what a picture of health, wrinkles and bones?—age over 80, working in General Electric Co. You can see, by his dress he is a working man. He says he has a good wife. They have no house of their own. He is an eager admirer of Coolidge. He says "Coolidge is the only man."

Good many workers don't know how their bosses make the workers pro-

pagate and vote against their own class which will reward the workers with plenty of everything such as more pleasure, more birth, more scabs, more profits, plenty of work hours, plenty of weeks days, plenty of overproduction, plenty of free bread (in bread lines), plenty of "charity," such as, commercialized hospitals, schools and churches. Plenty of jobs in navy and army, plenty of cats (beans), plenty of sporting, boxing. The present administration of Coolidge recently threw gloves in the face of Japan and now they are looking for boss offices to direct the Wall street machinery (Legion) by radio.

Once upon a time I was a soldier without ammunition in that above mentioned train, I was wounded thru my heart.

Kindly send me Communist campaign literature so I can have some on me all the time for free distribution, please don't forget to send a bill too.

A Worker.

Trips Up Kate O'Hare.

To the DAILY WORKER:—A good example of the bankruptcy of the LaFollette movement insofar as ideas are concerned is to be found in the experience I had today in listening to a LaFollette meeting at Columbus Circle addressed by Kate Richards O'Hare.

In the course of her speech she

claimed that Wisconsin has given the workers of that state ideal conditions which placed it as an example for the rest of the country, also that LaFollette had always supported all labor bills that had ever come before him. I questioned her at the end of the meeting during which she made a patriotic flag waving speech about LaFollette as the only man who will save the constitution and bring democracy back for the people of this country.

I asked her what about the low wages of Wisconsin workers, also the fact that there are more childworkers in that state than in the state of New York in spite of the fact that the latter has a much larger population. I also called her attention to the fact that LaFollette had opposed bills supported by the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor which had as their purpose the abolishment of the national guard and private detective agencies which are used to break strikes.

She did not answer my questions to the point but evaded them all by saying I was misinformed or she never heard of what I said before. And let a little earlier in her speech she boasted of the fact that LaFollette had been a personal friend of hers for many years.

LaFolletteism has not a leg to stand on! Spread the message of Communism!—Sylvan A. Pollack.

Vote Communist This Time!