

# COMMUNIST ELECTION GREETING

## FOSTER EXPOSES AMERICAN IMPERIALIST MOTIVES IN NAVY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 24.—William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president on the Workers Party ticket, issued a statement here today exposing the new imperialist campaign inaugurated in the call for "Navy Day" celebrations.

Foster said, "The Communist of the United States, the Workers Party of America, in connection with the celebration of Navy Day, Oct. 27, by the American capitalists, assure the oppressed and exploited working and farming masses of the American countries that they will do everything in their power to arouse the American working class to decisive action, against the aggressive imperialist campaigns of the Wall Street clique.

### AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

MESSRS Oneal, Feigenbaum and Solomon—(looks like a combination of shyster lawyers) the trio whose names appear as editors and managers of the New York weekly, that inherited the shame of the deceased New York Call, sounds a note of alarm in an editorial in a recent issue of their paper. The three worthies fear that the remnants of the socialist party are so excited over the LaFollette-Wheeler campaign that they will forget the socialist campaign altogether. This is not surprising, considering the difficulty that even wide awake workers experience in seeing any traces of it since Debs handed his Red Flag to LaFollette for use as a handkerchief.

THE gentlemen named above are not so much concerned over the low visibility of the socialist campaign, as of their loss of prestige, provided there are not many votes cast under the torch on November 4. Unless the socialist vote hold its own, the power of the S. P.'ites to insist on important positions in the coming bourgeois party, will be dangerously low. Of course, Oneal, who undoubtedly wrote the exhortation, appears in as disinterested a role as he knows how.

WE believe that it is necessary to say this," warns Oneal "because there appears to be a tendency in some quarters to conceal our socialist identity (in this a rap at Hillquit, Mr. Oneal?) We have nothing to conceal. (You have already completely exposed yourself. All the rottenness has come to the surface). We are proud of our history. (So are William J. Burns and Harry Daugherty) Moreover our contribution to the organization of a political federation like the British Labor Party depends in part upon our socialist vote." Precisely. The ability of the Hillquits, Oneals and Bergers to secure prominent positions among the Lord Haldanes, Viscount Oliviers, Sirs and Dukes of the LaFollette party, depends on how many votes they can throw on Bob's auction block and say: "How much for the lot?"

THE socialist party does not believe in boring from within the trade union movement, except to land in official positions where there is a payroll job, but the aged step-father of perverted socialism, Karl Kautsky, believes in boring from within the League of Nations. He is loud in his praise of the Dawes Plan and believes that the League of Nations will prevent war. He condemns the Communists for stirring up the people of the Orient against the capitalists (Continued on Page 2.)

## SOURCE OF SPOLANSKY'S FAKE RED EXPOSURES WILL BE SHOWN

Nothing is too rotten for the modern labor-baiting knuck business. Evidence that Spolansky's lying "anti-red" stories in the Chicago Daily News have not hurt him with the forces of the detective underworld, is contained in evidence which has reached the Labor Defense Council that Spolansky has secured a new job.

About a week ago he was offered and accepted the position of manager of the "radical" department of the Burns agency. The government knowingly makes use of men like Burns and Burns knowingly makes use of men like Spolansky. Obviously, Spolansky has not been hired because of his knowledge of the revolutionary working class movement.

His articles in the Daily News show that his knowledge is nil. He has been hired because he is an unprincipled "red-baiter and an experienced, if somewhat crude, frame-up man. On what sort of information

## FIFTH FINNISH LOCAL OF WORKERS PARTY PUTS ACROSS OUR MOVIE SHOW

The influence of the publicity in the Finnish party press and the backing of Finnish organization units is shown in the recent booking of the fifth date for "The Fifth Year" in small-town picture houses. Kettle River, Minn. is the latest addition to the family of "Fifth Year" showings, others having been Sebeka and Lawler, Minn., and Hancock and Rock, Mich. The latter has contracted to take every picture program by our organization, and will run a "Red Labor Movie Night" once a month. Its second program will consist of "Beauty and the Bolshevik" on Nov. 2. The same picture shows in Hancock, Mich., Oct. 30, 31 and in Superior, Wis., on Nov. 5.

## REPUBLICANS IN MONEY DRIVE ON NEGRO DENTIST

### Received Check of \$300 "To His Surprise"

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Dr. David A. Ferguson, a Negro dentist of Richmond, Va., republican bolter this afternoon started the Borah committee by exhibiting a certified check for \$300 from Joseph Crupper of Alexandria, Va., republican politician and federal collector of customs.

Ferguson said the check was mailed him without explanation after he wrote Crupper declaring he would not support the republicans because he regarded C. Bascom Slem's appointment as secretary to the president as a slap in the face to Virginia colored voters.

"Did this check come to your order?" Undermyer asked. "No, to my surprise," said Ferguson. Additional information concerning the solicitation of republican campaign funds in Pennsylvania was sought this afternoon by Senator William E. Borah's investigating committee.

W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was the first witness.

Before Atterbury took the stand, Senator Caraway, democrat of Arkansas, said he wanted to subpoena those who were in charge of the straw vote poll being taken by the Literary Digest.

Work in Secret.

"Sensational testimony which might hurt the republican party," was promised to the committee by Samuel Undermyer, who said he had two witnesses here from Chicago to testify. He wanted to put the witnesses on in executive session. Senator Borah promised an executive session.

Atterbury said he was a member of the campaign fund committee of the Union League Club of Philadelphia, but that he had made no collections.

## Find Its Crime to Publish Tax List After It's All Over

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Frank K. Bowers, collector of internal revenue here, today said he had received a telegram from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair at Washington declaring it to be a violation of the law to make duplicates of the list of income taxpayers or to publish them. Such violations, the telegram said, according to Collector Bowers, were punishable by a fine of \$1,000 or a year in prison or both.

Newspapermen who presented a list of names of prominent persons whose incomes they wished to ascertain, were prohibited from examining the lists.

Mussolini Sticks by His Friends.  
ROME, Oct. 24.—Criticism of Premier Mussolini for his appointment of General Debono as governor of Somaliland as "one who still has grave charges to answer in the Matteotti assassination" was voiced today by El Mondo.

## I. W. W. MEMBER STAGES QUEER ATTACK ON C. I.

### Rumbaugh's Explanation Confuses Delegates

For some unfathomable reason, discussion of the Communist International and of revolutionary political parties came upon the floor of the I. W. W. convention thru statements made, unsupported by evidence, that Workers Party members had tried to have the I. W. W. as an organization affiliate with the Communist International.

This is, of course, not the fact. The only organization the I. W. W. has been asked to affiliate with, is the Red International of Labor Unions, which is separate and distinct from the Communist International.

Apparently forgetting that the Communist International is a political body that does not permit and has not asked the affiliation of industrial organizations such as the I. W. W., Hendrickson made a rather extraordinary and confused attack upon Workers Party officers. The general tenor of his talk was that the Workers Party, according to him, wanted to have the I. W. W. affiliate to the Communist International of political parties.

Rumbaugh Creates Confusion.

Rumbaugh followed this up by moving the insertion in the constitution of a clause preventing officers of any political parties from even belonging to the I. W. W. Evidently delegate Rumbaugh, who represents the building construction workers, is much worried at the natural connection and mutual membership of revolutionary workers in a Communist Party and the I. W. W., than he is over the numerous connections the I. W. W. has with capitalist political parties. The motion carried.

How Can an I. W. W. Run for Office?

One of the members of Rumbaugh's Building Construction Union is, indeed, running for congress, but not on a revolutionary ticket, in the state of Washington, while numerous members of the I. W. W. go about attacking the Workers Party but wearing LaFollette buttons and one very prominent I. W. W. member boasts of a \$75 a week job from LaFollette. Nor was mention made of the I. W. W. member who is a candidate for governor of Washington, and is publicly supported by a subordinate part of the I. W. W.

However, Rumbaugh was not alone in this confusion, delegate Hendrickson giving the lead. "An officer of the Workers Party recently caused all

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## CANNON SPEAKS AT THE BROOKLYN LABOR LYCEUM MONDAY 27TH

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A special campaign rally will be held at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum at 949 Willoughby Ave., on Oct. 27. This will be one of the best meetings held in Brooklyn and will probably be the only chance of hearing Comrade Cannon, our candidate for governor, in this section of Brooklyn. In addition to Cannon, the following speakers will also address the meeting: Ludwig Lore, candidate for congress in Manhattan; Moissaye J. Olgin, candidate for senate; Paul Scherer, candidate for assembly in the 6th district, Brooklyn; Samuel Nesin, candidate in the 14th district, Brooklyn; Sam Liptzin of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, and many other speakers in English and Jewish. See to it that you are present at this meeting and bring your friends along to hear the message of the Communist candidate for governor and others bring the message of Communism to the workers of Brooklyn.

Remember: Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 949 Willoughby Ave.

Remember: Monday evening, October 27.

Watch the press for further announcements of Cannon meetings which will be held in the various sections of the city.

## Where They Speak

Communist campaign meetings planned before election day are as follows:

### Foster in East

BALTIMORE, Md.—Hazards Hall, 111 W. Franklin St., Tuesday, Oct. 23.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Carnegie Music Hall, corner Ohio and Federal Sts., N. S., Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m.  
DILLONVALE, Ohio.—Thursday, Oct. 30.  
CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m.

### Gitlow in Pennsylvania

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Monday, Oct. 27, 8 p. m.  
WILKES BARRE, Pa.—Tuesday, Oct. 28, 8 p. m.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Labor Lyceum, 580 St. Paul St., Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m.

### Dunne Goes West

BUTTE, Mont.—Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m.  
ST. PAUL, Minn.—Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 p. m.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Sunday, Nov. 2.  
DULUTH, Minn.—Monday, Nov. 3.

### Engdahl Goes East

DETROIT, Mich.—Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m.  
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 p. m.  
BOSTON, Mass.—Paine Memorial Hall, 9 Appleton St., Sunday, Nov. 2, 3 p. m.  
CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Bricklayers' Hall, 2105 21st St., south of Prospect, Monday, Nov. 3, 8 p. m.

### Browder in Missouri

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Musicians' Hall, Monday, Oct. 27, 8 p. m.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Labor Lyceum, 1243 N. Garrison, Tuesday, Oct. 28, 8 p. m.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Sunday, Nov. 2.

### Bedacht in Indiana

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Kossuth Hall, 820 W. Indiana Ave., Friday, Oct. 31.

### Minor on the Coast

PORTLAND, Ore.—Workers Party Hall, 227 Yamhill St., 3rd floor, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m.  
BERKELEY, Cal.—Berkeley High School Auditorium, Allston Way and Grove St., Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—225 Valencia St., Sunday, Nov. 2.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Symphony Hall, 232 S. Hill St., Friday, Nov. 4, 8 p. m.

### Cannon in New York City

Oct. 28, at Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton street.  
Oct. 29, at Hennington Hall, 214 Second street.  
Oct. 30, at Hopkinson Mansion, between Pitkin Ave. and East New York Ave., Brooklyn.  
Nov. 1, at 8 p. m., at Workers' Hall, 1347 Boston Road, Bronx.  
Nov. 2, at 2 p. m., at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th street.

### Bloor in Indiana

LAGE COUNTY, Indiana Harbor, Ind., Saturday, Oct. 25, Roumanian Hall, Penn Ave. and Washington St., 730 p. m.  
HAMMOND, Ind., Sunday evening, Oct. 26, K. P. Hall, Homan and Ogden Ave.  
GARY, Ind., Sunday, 2 p. m., October 26, Public Library Auditorium, 5th and Adams Sts.  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Monday, Oct. 27.

### Congressional Candidates on Ballot

The candidates for congress on the Workers Party ticket in the 1st, 4th, 7th, 8th and 9th districts in Illinois are on the ballot!  
The candidates are Gordon Owens, 1st congressional district; Joseph Podkusi, 4th; Frank Pellegrini, 6th; S. T. Hammersmark, 7th; George Maurer, 8th, and John W. Johnstone, 9th.

## WORKERS PARTY FIGHT AGAINST CAPITALIST PARTIES EXPOSES ELECTION FRAUD OF RULING CLASS

In a telegram of greeting to the Workers (Communist) Party of America, Gregory Zinoviev, chairman of the Communist International, hails the election campaign now being conducted by the American Communists against the parties of capitalism as a political act and a courageous act.

Zinoviev points out that in addition to the double fraud perpetrated on the workers by the capitalists in the past, in the form of two capitalist parties, they have now a triple fraud in the third capitalist party, led by the most shrewd betrayers of the workers.

The message declares that the participation of the Workers Party in this election campaign is a "courageous act" and a "political act" and hails the Party and its candidate William Z. Foster as the leaders of the revolutionary workers of America. The telegram reads:

To the Workers Party: Dear Comrades, in the name of the Communist International we greet your independent fight against the power and the election machine of capitalism in America. It cannot be expected that the politically backward and unawakened majority of the working class of the United States can be aroused and won over by your party already during this year's election campaign. That requires more time and many more fights.

On this occasion, deceit and bribery will once again attract the necessary number of votes for an agent of the capitalist magnates, but the first militant appeal of Communism in the United States was enough to shake the old capitalist election fraud, the old double fraud had to be turned into a triple fraud by the introduction of a third party.

The leadership of this last reserve of the capitalist election machine is made up of the shrewdest betrayers of the working class in America. They no doubt know better than the vote catchers of the republican and democratic parties how to deceive the unawakened masses of workers and farmers. That is what they are there for. But this time the Workers Party will do its utmost to herald the truth about the proletarian revolutionary class struggle to the workers and farmers.

For the first time in the history of the United States a party of the revolutionary proletariat has put forward its own candidate in the presidential elections. Comrades, this is a political act, a courageous act of the vanguard of Communism in America. We are convinced that this struggle of yours will not be without its lasting effects.

Hail the fight of the Workers Party.

Hail Comrade William Z. Foster, candidate of the Workers Party.

Long live the Communist International.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International.

(Signed) G. Zinoviev.

Won't Hurt Fur Workers.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Ladies' tailors will not sew fur trimmings on garments in the shops of Stein & Blaine and Henri Bendel, inc., during the furworkers' strike for union recognition in those shops, according to the resolution of the ladies' tailors in shop meetings.

## CLEVELAND COMRADES BE AT PUBLIC SQUARE AT 3 THIS AFTERNOON

C. E. Ruthenberg, national secretary of the Workers Party and candidate for congress from the 20th Ohio district, will be the principal speaker at a tremendous campaign rally and demonstration at the Public Square at 3 p. m. today.

Every member of the party in Cleveland must be present at this meeting. Sunday, Oct. 26, Comrade Ruthenberg will speak at a mass meeting at Jait's Hall, 6006 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland.

## Union Workers Aid Communist Campaign in N.Y.

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The furriers of New York City are also lining up for the Workers Party ticket and have organized a special Fur Workers' Campaign Committee for the Workers Party candidates in New York City. They have hired a number of trucks and have three platforms and will hold a series of five meetings in the various sections of the city.

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## Needle Trades Arrange Big Meetings for Party

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The needle trades workers of this city, aroused by the betrayal of their officials in endorsing LaFollette, have taken matters into their own hands and are staging one of the most spectacular and effective drives for the Workers Party candidates thruout the city, ever carried on in this city.

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# FOSTER SPEAKS TO WORKERS OF READING SHOPS

## Steel and Metal Trades Workers at Meeting

By JOSEPH MANLEY, Campaign Manager, Workers Party.

William Z. Foster, presidential candidate of the Workers Party, addressed the largest revolutionary gathering held in recent years in Reading, Pa., a former stronghold of the socialist party.

Reading in the home of James Maurer, president of the State Federation of Labor.

Many of Maurer's friends were present at the meeting and their LaFollette enthusiasm was very much dampened when they observed the large gathering of workers who responded to the Communist address made by Foster.

The socialist party of Reading formerly had fourteen hundred members now it scarcely has fourteen.

A feature of the meeting, which moved the audience deeply, was the appearance on the platform of Jacob Dolla, formerly sentenced to a term in the Eastern Penitentiary because of his activity in the 1919 steel campaign. Dolla made a stirring appeal. He was roundly applauded when he declared: "When they sent me to jail, I was only a trade unionist, but when I came out I was a communist."

Workers Understand Foster

To this strictly working class audience, composed mostly of railroad men from Reading shops, steel workers and metal trades workers, Foster in the language of the worker, got across the Communist message and the election program of the Workers Party. His castigation of Coolidge, Dawes, Davis, and LaFollette was none the less ruthless because of its touch of humor.

Speaking of LaFollette, Foster pointed out that the Wisconsin senator instead of attacking and destroying the force of capitalism's power, was attempting to patch it up. He derided the LaFollette plank advocating a referendum on war, and stated that "This protector of capitalism is chasing a will o' the wisp."

Foster Attacks Navy Day

Foster dealt at some length with the question of imperialism, centering his attack upon the latest scheme of American imperialists to celebrate October 27 as Navy Day. Foster declared: "The meaning of the Navy Day is precisely the same as that of Defense Day. Both are steps by the employers to organize powerful armies and naval armadas with which they are to crush all opposition at home and abroad. The fact that we have special days set aside for the militarist and navalist propaganda shows clearly that our ruling class is beginning another campaign of preparedness."

New Wars Looming

"We have troops in six South and Central American countries today, protecting the investments of the capitalists. War with Japan is looming, because of the struggle by the American capitalists and Japan, for control of the Pacific." He declared: "Nothing can end capitalist war but a social revolution, the dictatorship of the proletariat, and the organization of soviets."

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and placing temptation in the way of the great powers who may begin to knife each other again as they did in 1914. The League should not be judged by what it is today but by what it can be made in the future, he says. If Karl Kautsky will be judged by what he is today and not what he was in the past, his place in history will be so low that Mussolini will shine like a star in comparison.

THE Workers Monthly is almost here. As the typewriter is clicking off these lines, the new magazine is coming off the press. You will like the cover, the everybody may not know what it all about. This does not mean that it is not an artistic design. That is the trouble. Artists take a keen delight in puzzling, the unartistic section of the working class, which comprises about 99 per cent. The Workers Monthly is a combination of three magazines: The Labor Herald, The Liberator and the Soviet Pictorial. It is three in one.

THOSE who thought The Liberator had croaked and were painted in consequence, will dig up a quarter when the cover design runs foul of their optics. Earl Browder, editor of the Workers' Monthly and Jack Johnstone Assistant Secretary of the Trade Union Educational League confessed under a severe grilling that they could interpret the cover design, but refused to go into the details on the ground that they were not artists. Jim Cannon on his way to New York to tackle Al Smith, refused to commit himself, suspecting some political plot. Others, less cautious, ventured various guesses. This is not a dirty Irish trick to get you buy the magazine: it's simply the way I feel about it. The picture is pretty.

NOW, for the inside of the picture. The less said about this the better. There is no reason why your delight should be anticipated. Suffice it to say that the place of honor will be held by G. Zinoviev who knows more about revolutions than Calvin

Coolidge knows about nothing. If you are interested in the confessions of great criminals you will first read Alexander Bittelmann's story, entitled "Exit Savinkoff." There are pictures, poems and editorial comment. Articles by the leading writers in the Communist movement, Dunne, Olgin, Foster, Ruthenberg, Harrison George, and many others. A class war prisoner in Leavenworth writes: "We who enjoyed the Liberator, Labor Herald and Pictorial are anxiously awaiting The Workers Monthly." That comrade will receive The Workers Monthly. The Monthly has a very warm spot in its heart for the rebels of whatever workingclass organization, who are in the battle against capitalism, and particularly for those who are in the capitalist dungeons.

EVERY class-conscious worker will want to have the first issue of The Workers Monthly. It will be something to treasure. But we can assure our readers that the first issue will make them long for the next. Therefore, if it has not occurred to you before, subscribe and don't depend too much on newsstands. The manager informs me that only enough copies to fill the orders received and to cover the subscription list will be printed. Therefore send in your subscription immediately to The Workers Monthly, 1113 West Washington Blvd., Chicago. Send along a Two Dollar bill to keep it company.

ONE of the most interesting places in Chicago to spend a Sunday evening is at the open forum of the Workers Party, in the Ashland Auditorium. Harrison George, whose articles in THE DAILY WORKER, the Labor Herald and other Communist publications, stamp him as the kind of a person who would make an audience comfortable waiting for the main speaker, is master of ceremonies. Comrade Ruthenberg opened the forum last Sunday, and J. Louis Engdahl, editor of THE DAILY WORKER is scheduled to speak next Sunday evening. The time is eight o'clock. Admission is twenty five cents.

## Bazaar Committee Calls for Help

The Chicago committee in charge of the bazaar for the benefit of the DAILY WORKER and Labor Defense has issued a call to all Workers Party comrades, branches and units and sympathetic organizations to speed up and intensify the work of getting donations, selling tickets and generally preparing for the affair. They point out that only four weeks remain, as the bazaar is to begin on Nov. 26.

The bazaar workers' conference, composed of delegates from branches, etc., is to meet Saturday, Oct. 25, at 3:30 in the afternoon, at 722 Blue Island Ave.

## Former John Reed and Rosa Luxemburg Y.W.L. Members—Attention!

Jewish Comrades, Attention!

All the comrades of the former John Reed and Rosa Luxemburg branches of the Chicago Young Workers' League are urged to attend the first auxiliary meeting that will be held Sunday, Oct. 26, at 4 p. m. sharp, at 3322 Douglas Boulevard. Very important matters will be taken up and the report of the propaganda committee will be discussed. Be there on time.

J. Weiss, secretary, Jewish Propaganda Committee, Young Workers' League of Chicago.

Denmark's King in Spain. BARCELONA, Oct. 24.—A party of 90 Danish tourists including the crown prince of Denmark, arrived here on a tour of Mediterranean countries.

Vote Communist This Time:

# KLAN JOINS WAR ON SILK STRIKERS OF PATERSON, N.J.

## Nightshirts Join Mayor Against Workers

(By The Federated Press)

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 24.—The Ku Klux Klan of Passaic county, New Jersey, has declared itself on the strike of silk workers which is in its third month in Paterson.

The Klan announces support of Mayor McLean in his efforts to have noncitizen strikers deported and blames the strike "that paralyzes the silk industry, one of the industrial cornerstones upon which rests the prosperity of our city" on foreign-born workers.

Peddle Some Old Bunk.

The Klan charges that "foreign agitators who are not American citizens, who are in this country solely thru the sufferance of our people and who in most instances have no intention of becoming American citizens" maintain the strike.

"Preservation of the constitutional rights of free speech to the end that it shall remain a matter of liberty and not of license to spread propaganda for the overthrow of orderly constitutional government and the establishment of bolshevism and a state of chaos or anarchy" is claimed as one of the "great principles of our noble order" in the preamble of the Klan resolution against the strikers.

Hits Klan Charges.

Associated Silk Workers' Union officers, in charge of the strike, say that Klan charges are ridiculous and at variance with the facts.

## I. W. W. Member Stages Very Queer Attack on the C. I.

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kinds of disruption in our organization," said Rumbaugh in his speech. He did not say that the Communists love capitalist judges, and he gave no names or substantiation.

Griffith is Subdued.

James Griffith, who has been fired from the G. E. B. by Rowan, and suspended by the convention, is now very subdued. Altho he was the first to sign the original injunction, the convention has tamed him. Griffith has taken his books to the I. W. W. headquarters at 1091 West Madison St., for auditing by the convention.

The convention ruled that at the expiration of his final term of office no official of the I. W. W. general administration shall be allowed to work in the offices without a year's work in industry.

The Proceedings Drag.

The convention of the Industrial Workers of the World dragged along yesterday, again postponing investigation of the controversy in order to await the outcome of court proceedings, in the injunction brought by the Rowan-Bowman group. Meanwhile Master-in-Chancery Fred Bernstein did not attend the hearing scheduled for yesterday, and no future date has been set for it, according to William Cunneen, attorney for the Doyle-Fisher group.

The convention has several times postponed action on the controversy between the two groups because of the impending court action, and the injunction hearing has been twice postponed during the sessions of the convention so far.

Fred Morris, making a report as suspended assistant secretary-treasurer, declared he had carried on no work in that capacity except to endorse checks. He said he was a "rubber stamp" or "pen and ink" officer. A telegram was received from the Portland branch of Industrial Union 510, endorsing the convention and endorsing the statement sent out to the membership by the convention last week.

Discussion of reorganization of the General Defense was in progress when the convention adjourned at noon.

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# Hillquit and Berger in Political Circus Stunt Have Very Hard Going

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, in two states, the socialists in the political arena are performing the circus stunt of riding two horses. It is an interesting and spectacular sight. It is more hair-raising than anything ever provided by Barnum and Bailey, or the Ringling Brothers.

The same feat in this year's presidential struggle might be attempted by socialists in other states, if the socialist organization extended beyond the confines of New York and Wisconsin. But it doesn't. So we must be content to view the antics of Morris Hillquit, in New York; Victor L. Berger, in Wisconsin.

In the real circus the rider in the two-horse stunt has some chance of retaining his mounts. The horses are trained to do what is expected of them. They have a circular course they must follow. Everything is prepared before hand so that the act will be a howling success.

But how different in New York State. There Hillquit is astride the LaFollette presidential candidacy on the one hand, and the Thomas socialist gubernatorial candidacy on the other. But practically the whole of the LaFollette following, with the exception of a few rank and file socialists, is out for "Al" Smith, the Tammany Hall candidate, not Thomas, for governor.

Thomas is a good steed. He wants to carry his load. But he finds that he must fight the Tammany Hall-Gompers labor politicians, who have been very successful in luring away the LaFollette wing of Hillquit's little political stunt.

The New York socialists are very angry that Communists should charge that deals have been made with the Tammany Hall-Gompers outfit for the support of the Smith candidacy against that of Thomas.

The daily service of the Federated Press from New York City has just arrived and reports that a list of "68 New York labor officials" have signed an appeal for the support of Thomas as against "Governor Smith, the hope of the Wall Street lawyer, John W. Davis." The report gives, as heading the list of names, the signatures of a few labor officials of lesser importance, practically unknown.

We scan the list in vain for the names of Morris Sigman, head of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; Morris Kaufmann, of the Furriers' Union; Sidney Hillman, of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and others who have come out for LaFollette. The only inference is that these so-called "socialists" are also out for Al Smith.

Election Day and after will find Hillquit riding his lone steed, Thomas, with his following exterminated.

Then there is Berger in Wisconsin. He is also trying to ride LaFollette for the presidency and his own candidate for governor. In Wisconsin the endorsement of Governor Blaine, for re-election by LaFollette, is open and energetic. LaFollette backed Blaine in the primaries against Berger's attack.

There can be no doubt, however, that the officialdom of labor, in Wisconsin, as in New York, will cut the traces that tie them to the Berger political combination, and give their support to Blaine, the LaFollette man, the "sure winner."

Rich fields of timothy and clover, warmed by the sun of political victory, is the tempting attraction that makes the little circus stunt of Hillquit and Berger impossible of success.

What is left of the socialist party in these two states will be stripped, on the side of LaFollette, Al Smith and Blaine, of all elements ready to continue their present treason against the interests of the working class.

New masses of workers and poor farmers, who come out of this political contest, with their vision cleared, having learned the lesson that they have gone wrong temporarily in their struggle for power, must turn to the Communist movement.

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# On a Labor Faker's Trail

## FARRINGTON IS FORCED TO GIVE AN ACCOUNTING

### Had Peabody Boss on Payroll in 1922

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

Frank Farrington crushed the 1919 strike but it cost the district treasury \$27,000 to do so, and of this sum he failed to give an itemized account as required by the district constitution, section 13, article 8, outlining the duties of the secretary treasurer, which reads: "He shall submit to the locals, quarterly, an itemized statement of salary and expenses of each officer and employe of the district organization in separate items, and detailing the receipts and disbursements of all money belonging to the district union."

This strike and the methods he used to crush it rose up continually to plague Farrington like Banquo's ghost to Macbeth. The president stated that he had never seen a bill for any part of the \$27,000 yet every dollar of that amount if spent had to be legalized by his signature before such a check could be cashed.

**Locals Appealed**  
Nesbit refused to give an itemized statement claiming that the executive board of the district ordered him not to do so. Several locals appealed to the International Executive Board against this decision and the case came up in Indianapolis on Dec. 3, and 4, 1920.

When the so-called outlaw strike was practically at the end President Farrington made the following statement: "They say a hundred men are on the payroll of the district organization in Springfield. A hundred men. Never did a story have less basis for a statement than that one. Not a single man has been placed on the payroll of the district organization in that district—I repeat that not a

single man has been placed on the payroll of the district since the trouble began."

The locals which insisted on having an itemized report did not know but this statement may be true, so they were more anxious than ever to find where the mysterious \$27,000 went to.

**Committee Appointed**  
The International Executive Board appointed a committee to conduct an investigation into the expenditure of the money. The committee after holding conferences with all concerned in the matter made the following report.

"Mr. John L. Lewis, President, United Mine Workers of America, Indianapolis, Ind.

"Dear Sir and Brother:  
The Committee selected by the International Executive Board to conduct an investigation and render decision concerning appeal of aforesaid local union, in which it accuses Secretary Walter Nesbit of improperly accounting for approximately \$27,000 of the district organization funds expended during a so-called unauthorized strike which occurred the summer of 1919, desires to submit the following report:

"We proceeded to Illinois as per instruction, conferred with Secretary Nesbit most extensively, relative to the matter and afterwards sought to arrange a meeting of all interested parties at Majestic Hotel, Sept. 15, which matured and was represented by numerous representatives of the local union together with representatives of various other local unions who had also registered complaint in this connection.

"The appellant local union alleges that the secretary in his quarterly reports seeks to account for expenditure hereinbefore named in lump sum, under title "Wild-Cat-Strike" instead of itemizing same, basing their contention on Section 13, Article 8, District No. 12, Constitution (section quoted already given in opening of this article)

**Paid From District Funds**  
"The secretary makes no denial of this charge, but in defense of his action he states that an insurgent organization became very active in Illinois during the summer of 1919, which resulted in the district organization employing, temporarily, several men to prevent such insurgents from interrupting the United Mine Workers; that such special employes were paid out of the district funds and that he

has in his possession receipts for same, but the district executive board authorized him to enter this appropriation in his report in the way and manner he did.

"In view of Section 13, Article 8, District Constitution hereinbefore reproduced, if it has any meaning at all, we are forced to the conclusion that the District Executive Board was in error when it took occasion to authorize Secretary Nesbit to not publish an itemized account of the expenditures over which this controversy arose. Thus the appeal of the local union is sustained and we therefore, decided that the district executive board stand reversed and the expenditures shall be itemized."

The report was signed by the committee. Farrington appealed from this decision to the International Executive Board and the case was heard on Dec. 3 and 4, 1920.

**Were Not Friends**  
Farrington and Lewis at this time were not on friendly terms as a transcript of the case shows. They had not then reached the conclusion that it was better for them to hang together than hang separately, so Lewis was quite willing to make his then hated enemy sweat blood over the \$27,000.

After listening to a reading of the appeals from the various locals, Farrington stated that he did not think it was the business of the International union to interfere in any way with the manner in which District 12, spent its funds. He charged Lewis with putting out propaganda about the matter and repeated that "not a single man has been placed on the payroll since the trouble started."

But Secretary Treasurer Nesbit, made the statement that "I think we had on the payroll at the time between four and six hundred men who were going around denying statements those other men were making and persuading men to stay at work."

It was not surprising that Farrington and his henchmen were opposed to giving an itemized account of the expenditure of the \$27,000 as it was

gone beyond being a lackey for Len Small, one of the cheapest political crooks in the nation. For this dirty work, Farrington gets well paid. Len and Frank are birds of a feather; Farrington looting and wrecking the miners union while Len Small and his gang of burglars rob the state treasury.

After a hard fight Farrington was obliged to give an itemized account of the \$27,000. Many facts were brought out at the Indianapolis trial which go to prove what kind of cattle were used to smash the 1919 strike.

It was shown that an embezzler named Lee, a member of the union, was appointed deputy sheriff by the sheriff of Sangamon County at the request of Farrington. Others who had stolen money from the union were beneficiaries of the \$27,000 fund and roamed around the streets of Springfield unmolested. One of the district board members, a man by the name of Hutton, and one of Farrington's

### Fishwick's Letter to Peabody Boss

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later on learned when the miners forced Lewis to compel Farrington give an itemized report of the \$27,000 that \$320.50 was paid to one Jack Brown a boss for the Peabody Coal company at Andrews, Illinois, and that this money was paid to him for slugging the Collinsville delegates on the streets of Springfield.

This man Brown is still a Peabody boss at Kincaid, and is still lined up with Farrington, or at least was in 1922 as we shall show. We have already published the telegram notify-

The day on which this letter was written coincides with the time district officers were nominated, elections taking place every two years. The note came due six months from the date or just about the time Farrington announced the results of the last district election.

The rank and file of the miners of Illinois believe that Farrington has an invisible payroll, with bosses, gamblers and other criminals on it. These fellows must be paid without a record of such transactions appearing in the official publications of the union. Therefore the best and safest way to pay them is from the jackpot provided by padded payrolls.

**Had Reason to Fear.**  
In view of the relationship between Farrington and the underworld on one side, and the bosses and Farrington on the other, it is not surprising that he should loathe the radicals who are out to rid the union of his crooked gang of looters. It is not surprising that he should hate the Communists and The DAILY WORKER for exposing his slimy trail in the Illinois Mine Workers' Union. The motley crew of payroll patriots who surround Farrington know that once the radicals get control of the miners' union, their days of luxury and ease, lounging around small town hotels, will be at an end and that their opportunity to share in the prosperity of the coal operators at the expense of the coal diggers will come to an end.

Farrington's henchmen are now skulking thru the Illinois coal fields denouncing The DAILY WORKER. They have very good reason for this hate. The DAILY WORKER will not be deterred from exposing the labor fakers and Farrington is only one of the thousands with which this country is infested, but it must be admitted that while he has never risen to the heights that his once hated foe John L. Lewis has risen to (or sunk perhaps) as one of Coolidge's right hand labor fakers, Farrington is a distinguished member of the labor lieutenants of capitalism.

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Why the capitalists retain some of their hirelings whose stupidity is so painful that it becomes the butt of ridicule is somewhat of a puzzle. Of course they hang on to Coolidge, but "Silent Cal" at least knows enuf to keep his mouth shut, except for an occasional speech on the Bible which is a safe field to cover. The less one knows about anything in particular the more he is sure to know about religion.

There are capitalist flunkies who are abysmally ignorant, so much so that they insist on everybody knowing it. One is T. V. O'Connor, formerly official head of the International Longshoremen's Union and still the real boss of that organization. O'Connor is now chairman of the United States shipping board and a lusty ballyhooser for Coolidge.

While speaking in Buffalo recently, O'Connor made the astounding statement that Soviet Russia had sent a big sum of money into the United States via Mexico in order to bring about the election of LaFollette. This yarn was so fantastic that even the considerable moron population was not deceived by it. They had more respect for the political judgment of the Soviet leaders than to think they would put their money behind a capitalist politician like LaFollette.

O'Connor was subpoenaed by the Borah investigating committee in Washington to prove his assertion. He blandly admitted that he did not have the slightest grounds for making such a statement except that he believed it himself. Since William J. Burns was booted out of the department of justice, T. V. O'Connor stands head and shoulders among his co-workers in the capitalist government as the biggest ass in the paddock. He is also one of the biggest crooks that ever "worked" the trade union movement.

A Hubbub in the Hub

The staid and dignified, even the crooked, city of Boston, is all het up over a tempest that is raging in the Boston symphony orchestra, because of the use of "Leningrad" in the books of that organization.

The conductor's name being Koussevitsky, suspicion immediately centered on him and without waiting to ask Jacob Spolansky whether he was a member of the "Knights of the Red Star" or not, the

Commercial Bulletin, owned by Courtenay Guild, a name suggestive of the Mayflower, opened fire on Koussevitsky, suggesting that he was an agent of Trotsky.

Koussevitsky, however, soon routed any suspicion that his artistic and musical soul had any love for the Soviet government. Did he not call one million dollars in American money his own in the glorious days of the czar, when Leningrad was known as St. Petersburg? And did he not lose that cold million when the Bolsheviks took over the country in the name of the workers and peasants? This confession established Koussevitsky immediately in the affections of the wrinkled aristocracy of the Back Bay, and the newspapers opened fire on Leningrad.

The Boston Herald, owned by the United Shoe Machinery company, exonerated Koussevitsky, but deplored that the war on Leningrad by the supporters of the Boston symphony orchestra was rather fruitless, as Leningrad was a fact and St. Petersburg and Petrograd were not, any more than the czar and his regime. The worthy Herald, in true Puritan style, regretted this, but hoped for better days.

The venerable Transcript dealt historically with Leningrad and after cursing Lenin, in true New England fashion, suggested that out of consideration for the million dollar feelings of Koussevitsky, those responsible for drawing up the program should leave Leningrad out. The Transcript winds up with: "In the meantime it is open to all of us to look forward with a sigh to the time when Russia shall return to her senses and to a respect for the historical proprieties..."

The Transcript is hopeful, even more so than Boris Savinkoff who for years fed the fires of the Transcript's optimism, only to finally surrender, broken and hopeless. Soviet Russia is so strong today after the worst the murderous capitalists could do, that every important government in the world has recognized or is about to recognize the Workers' Republic except that of the United States.

The million dollar soul of the symphony conductor must make the best of the unavoidable.

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Using the Party Registration

By JAMES P. CANNON, Assistant Executive Secretary, Workers Party.

THE important task of registering the entire party membership is now nearly complete and the great majority of the party branches have sent in their returns. A large number of branches however are still behind in their duty, and this is causing some difficulty. The complete utilization of the registration requires that the whole party be registered and to this end it is a first duty of every party branch to see that its registration is completed and sent in the National, District and Local offices without delay. There can be no let-up in the campaign until every single branch in the party has given an account of itself.

The registration cards already filled out give us a fairly good bird's-eye view of the party. We can already get a fairly good line on its class composition, trade union affiliations, etc. This information is a prerequisite to the successful carrying out of a number of necessary activities.

How to Use the Industrial Registration.

The local and district offices should utilize the registration material to the fullest extent without delay for the carrying out of three cardinal tasks.

1. Classify the registration cards first of all according to industries and shops. Wherever the information discloses that a number of party comrades are working in the same shop or factory they should be called together and the preliminary steps taken to organize them into a shop nucleus which is to become a basic unit of the party. The detailed organizational steps for the foundation of shop nuclei, which will make allowances for the complicated problem of the existence of so many language federations in the party, is now being worked by the C. E. C. and will finally be adopted in the near future. In the meantime the local and district organizers should take the first steps of calling the comrades together and effecting a preliminary shop nucleus organization wherever possible.

Do not lose sight of the fundamental importance of this activity. The 5th Congress of the Communist International makes it mandatory upon all the parties of the International to completely reorganize themselves on the basis of shop nuclei and declares that there is no such thing as a genuine Communist Party which has any other form of organization. Therefore, let us get to work at this task without delay. The information contained in the party registration affords the basis for a beginning.

2. A second most important work which will be greatly facilitated by the utilization of the registration is the organization of Communist nuclei in the various trade unions to which party members are affiliated. In order to accomplish this it is necessary to re-arrange the registration cards according to trade unions and industries. The best method is to make general

divisions according to industry with subdivisions according to the different unions in the given industry. Wherever the information discloses that several party members, or even a single member, belong to a trade union, they should be brot together and organized into a fraction for work in the union. These fractions should be connected together and arrangements made for their systematic co-operation. The party members should be familiarized with our general practical program of work in the unions and they must be given special directions to undertake the organization of a branch of the Trade Union Educational League in their union without delay. The various national trade union committees of the T. U. E. L. have worked out detailed practical programs for each trade and industry in printed form. These programs must be made familiar to our party members in the various local unions and they should set to work at once to create an agitation for them. The party must dig its root ever deeper into the trade unions and make itself more and more a part of their daily life. This work can be done systematically only if our party mem-

bers are organized into fractions and carry out their work according to a general plan. The trade union work of the party should and will receive a tremendous impetus if the local and district offices will utilize the priceless material gained by the industrial registration for this purpose.

Getting Party Members into Unions.

The Party registration will disclose that a very large percentage of our Party members who are working in organized trades are not yet affiliated to their respective unions, their value in the Party and their efficiency in the class struggle is thereby greatly decreased. The Party will make it its aim to enroll the entire Party membership, which is eligible, in the trade unions. There can be no slackness or good-natured toleration on this point. The comrades whom the registration discloses to be unconnected with trade unions must be called together and thoroly informed as to the Party's role and task and program in the trade unions and steps must be taken to enroll them in the unions without delay. In shops and industries which are not yet organ-

ized, the industrial registration will provide a basis for the organization of local unions in many fields. The great and necessary slogans "Organize the Unorganized," will get real significance when the Communists themselves take the lead all along the line in forming new unions. If the Communists take the initiative in actually forming labor unions, it can be safely calculated that they will succeed in permeating them with their spirit and doctrines and in directing their activities into the channels of the militant class struggle.

From the matters lightly touched on above it becomes clear that the industrial registration of the Party members is of the greatest value to the beginning of some of the most pressing and necessary tasks of the Party. Local and district organizers must therefore persist in their efforts to get 100 per cent registration, to utilize the material of the registration to the utmost and to take special care, along the line of directions already sent to them, for the safeguarding of the Party membership in the registration.

That Funny Wobbly Editor

By HARRISON GEORGE.

THE French have a saying—"Voler au secours de la victoire"—meaning, "To fly to the assistance of the victors, after the victory is won." An amusing instance of this ironic situation is that of the demagogic editor of the Industrial Worker of Seattle, who, after waging a persistent war month after month to create a split in the I. W. W.—now, suddenly discovering that his injunctonite co-conspirators are losing out, rushes courageously into print in his editorial of October 22, to assert melodramatically "Disruption is silenced in the unity of the membership." And in the "Student Corner"—"Jim loves his union."

It is too bad that this sycophant is not nearer the basis of Jim Rowan's headquarters, from whence the dauntless James marshalls his hosts of two lawyers and a corporal's guard of stool pigeons. Rowan's publicity department seems to have bet on the wrong horse and is now exclaiming that the dagger they came onto the stage with was not meant to stab the organization in the back, not at all and by no means, but merely to "rescue" the I. W. W. from those who from the beginning fought the injuncton and urged unity, those Communists, those "politicians."

Facts are blithely tossed aside. That for months he ran the address of the injunctonites as the proper address of the I. W. W. headquarters, that he (and presumably the Industrial Worker Committee agreed) printed the convention call for 180 West Washington, a move that J. A. Griffith confessed—and everyone knew—was a deliberate call for a split, that he

editorially injected all sorts of arguments into the paper to uphold the injunctonites—that he ranted against Communists as "outsiders" while swallowing the "outsider" of a capitalist judge without batting an eye—these crimes against unity in the I. W. W. are tossed aside. "Can't you see take a joke?" he asks, "Don't you see I was for unity all along?"

True enuf, this gambler for a split is a little apprehensive. He discovers an unusual reason, for him, for not printing any "news story." It is that he has "no information." This slight obstacle does not, of course, prevent him writing a long editorial concerning "politicians" and the convention. He needs no facts for that, indeed they are a positive detriment. But the one fact of unity makes him disturbed. "This is no time for guess work," he observes. And aside he adds, "It looks bad for me, this unity;

but maybe it's an injunctonite unity. This suspense is awful. Why don't Rowan write? I'll just write some at tack on the Communists and say—"This is no time for guess work. That means nothing, and whichever side wins, I'm safe."

But fear overtakes our Sir Galahad, charging to the rescue of solidarity. "If it means unity against the injunctonites and against Rowan, if they look at my 'Students' Corner' where I speak of a clause relative to its antecedent and see "Those who are class conscious should be considered;" then it's curtains for me. So I'll write a plea for magnanimity like this—"All the wild talk of punishments and expulsions egged on by interested politicians will disappear now." Whenever in doubt, attack the "politicians," such is the best effort of this amusing yet dangerous fool who is allowed to play with ink and paper.

Unions Endorse Workers Party Ticket

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 24.—Another local of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of this city, Local No. 140, has endorsed the Workers Party candidates for president and vice-president. Bakers' Union, Local No. 201, endorsed the Workers Party ticket and sent in a \$15 check. A \$15 check was also received from Upholsterers' Local Union No. 77. The question of endorsing Foster and Gitlow was raised in the Amalgamated local after a delegation of the LaFollette campaign committee appeared before the executive board of that local asking for the endorse-

ment of LaFollette. The matter was referred to a general membership meeting of the local in order to give a chance to the rank and file to decide the question. The general membership meeting rejected the motion to endorse LaFollette for president. A motion made by Brother Rubin calling for the endorsement of the Workers Party ticket then carried by a big majority vote. This is the second biggest local of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of this city going on record in favor of Foster and Gitlow while the joint board rejected a proposition to endorse LaFollette.