

## KLAN IS WORKING FOR HOOVER FOR U. S. PRESIDENCY

### He Has Promised to Champion Open Shop, Keep Marines in Nicaragua

### But the Mellons and Butlers Always Have a Dark Horse in the Party Stables

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

KANSAS CITY, June 11.—No little part of the support that has placed Herbert Hoover far in the front as candidate for the republican nomination for president in the pre-convention maneuvers comes from the Ku Klux Klan.

Grand Dragons, Kleagles and other professional klansmen are here in strength and Hoover is their favorite. The klansmen are buttonholing everybody who will talk with them to urge votes for Hoover. There are many klansmen, also, among the convention delegates. With the exception of those who are still holding out for the re-nomination of Calvin Coolidge the Klan delegates are for Hoover almost to a man. The only factor that has caused anything resembling a split in the Klan ranks is the favorite son campaign of Senator James Watson of Indiana. Watson is a Klan senator and Klan candidate and naturally the Indiana klansmen see more to gain from Watson's nomination than from Hoover's.

Coolidge and the Klan. The support which Hoover is deriving from the Klan shows indirectly also a close relationship between the Klan and the Coolidge administration, since Hoover is running on a pledge to continue the open shop policies at home and the imperialist policies abroad of Coolidge's Teapot Dome government.

The convention is due to open tomorrow. And by the time the final ballot is cast the workers may see another demonstration of the fact that public school glorification of United States presidents is a myth. United States history shows that so-called dark horses have often been

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## I. R. T. PREPARES FOR FARE STEAL

### Propaganda Letter To Fool Workers

In a long letter intended obviously for the consumption of the workers and straphangers for whom it is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to deceive, but formally addressed to the Transit Commission, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company yesterday pleaded that it be not forced to lengthen its platforms and to comply with other demands nominally made upon it by the commission.

The letter which was signed by E. B. Starboard, vice-president of the company but actually inspired and composed by the I. R. T. "dictator," James L. Quackenbush, general counsel for the road, took issue with recent statements of Samuel Utermeyer, special counsel for the Transit Commission, Utermeyer charged that "the Interborough has paralyzed the regulatory powers of the commission" by securing the recent injunction against the commission which among other things prevents the commission from enforcing its order on the company to purchase additional equipment, lengthen its platforms, install automatic signals on local trains, etc. These charges are "unwarranted," the Interborough declares.

The purpose of the Interborough propaganda, it is believed, is to offset any possible influence on the supreme court by the charge that the company is setting aside the functions of the duly constituted Transit Commission.

## Radium Victims Are Paid Dole for Lives

The final action in the frame-up of the suits of the five radium victims was made yesterday when the Raymond H. Berry, counsel for the defense, who fixed the fake settlement with Judge William Clark of Newark, a former business associate of his, received the check for \$69,500 in "payment" for the doomed lives of the poisoned women.

The first payment of the pensions will be made in September, the date on which the physicians say the women will be dead.

## Bank of Italy Stocks Slump 63 Points a Day

Bank of Italy stocks, boosted up and up by its promoters, yesterday crashed in a collapse of 63 points at the stock market's closing hour.

## CHILDREN MAY BE TAKEN FROM MINE WOMEN PICKETS

### Police Terror Devises New Torture

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WHEELING, W. Va., June 11.—Laura Calegari, coal digger's widow who is leading the strike of unorganized miners at the Elm Grove and Triadelphia mines of the Valley Coal Company, is threatened with permanent separation from her two children as a result of strike activity. Laura, as everybody in Triadelphia calls her, will have to appear in a Wheeling court in answer to a warrant charging neglect of her babies.

New Form of Terrorism. "If I promised to stay off the picket line they'd be glad to drop the charge against me," Laura says.

Laura Calegari is the moving spirit in the strike which tied up all three mines and involved some 1,500 miners. It is she who keeps the picket lines moving daily before the three mines.

In a letter to the National Miners' Relief Committee, Mrs. Calegari reports that police told her, "We'll take that picket line habit out of your head even if we have to knock it out with a club."

Since her husband was killed three years ago under a slate fall at the

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## KUOMINTANG WAR LORDS IN SPLIT

### Report Feng and Yen in Fight for Power

SHANGHAI, June 11.—A definite split, which may be accompanied by open warfare, is believed to be impending between General Feng Yu-Hsiang and General Yen Hsi-shan as the gradual investment of Peking brings the opposing, the cooperating forces face to face. The capital which has been partially occupied by the troops of General Yen is surrounded by Feng's troops on three sides.

Announcement that the Nanking government has ordered the Generals Pe Chung-si and Li Chung-yuen to desist from cooperating with Feng Yu Hsiang against General Yen, substantiates the earlier report. Chiang Kai-shek is understood to be supporting Yen.

## NEED MORE FUNDS FOR FIRST \$5,000

### Another \$5,000 Must Be Raised by Saturday

Contributions received yesterday to save The DAILY WORKER far surpassed those of any single previous day, with \$1,660.40 sent in by workers in various parts of the country. Contributions are however, still behind the \$5,000 that was to have been raised last week by \$179.39, while an additional \$5,000 must be raised by the coming Saturday.

The following contributions were received yesterday:

S. Brocher, Cleveland, O., \$7.95; J. Polin, collected, Superior, Wis., \$30.00; Max Jenkins, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$20.00; F. Polshuk, Penobscot, Mass., \$10.00; Sol Auerbach, Erie, Pa., \$5.00; Mike Marks, Chicago, Ill., \$2.00; M. Levin, Chicago, Ill., \$5.00; Wm. Miller, Chicago, Ill., \$1.00; V. Zelnick, Brooklyn, \$2.25; B. Zmitris, Johnson City, N. Y., \$5.00; S. Goodman, Phila., Pa., \$2.50; Andrew W. Adaska, Hammond, Ind. (Continued on Page Two)

## Workers from Coast to Coast Rally to Save Militant 'Daily'

### To the Readers of The DAILY WORKER:

Your militant spirit and self-sacrifice will save The DAILY WORKER. Of this we are convinced. Our revolutionary paper is not out of danger, but each day's mail and telegraph are bringing more encouraging response.

The score yesterday was \$1,660.40.

Read this inspiring telegram:

"LOS ANGELES, June 11.

"Under no circumstances lost faith in the power of the workers to save the Daily. We will stand by at this end, and united we will weather the present storm.

"At a mass meeting last night \$900,000 was collected and I will be wired tomorrow. In spite of poor health I am back at my post.

"Let the Daily be a beacon light of the workers towards victory!"

PAUL C. REISS."

And then read this letter:

Dear Comrades:

Enclosed find check for \$110.00. This is only the first of a series that we hope to be able to send in. We had meetings of a number of nuclei last night and had a representative of the District Political Committee attend each of them. This \$110.00 was brought in by Comrade Phil Raymond who was assigned to Street Nucleus 9 where he secured \$60.00 in donations and to Shop Nucleus 5 which met in the same building, where he secured \$50.00 in donations to save the Daily. He is the only member of the District Executive who has reported thus far and we are rushing the money to you, hoping it may aid in keeping the paper alive.

All our forces are on the job for the Daily and every other campaign is held in abeyance until the crisis is passed. Our Daily Worker agent is also working to raise funds and you will receive remittances from that source independently of the District office.

With Communist Greetings,  
H. M. WICKS,  
District Organizer, Detroit.

P. S.—While addressing the envelope to you Street Nucleus 5, Section 3, came in with an additional 22.00, which I am also sending with a separate check. Other units will report during day or this evening and we will rush it in as fast as it comes.

Total \$132.00.

Now another letter, from Sam Hammar-smark, Daily Worker agent at Chicago:

Dear Comrades:

Enclosed find a check for \$107.25 covering the following donations.

Kindly make mention in the Daily as soon as possible so others in Chicago will get the habit. Street Nucleus 32, Chicago—collection taken after I spoke—\$40.00; Martha A. Biegler, emergency fund, \$10.00; Charlie Christian, emergency fund, \$4.00; Street Nucleus 29, emergency fund \$5.00; A. Vallentin, Street Nucleus 24, Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund, \$1.00 John Maes, emergency fund, \$4.00; Street Nucleus 29, emergency fund

for Daily Worker, \$14.00; Street Nucleus 29, Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund, .50; Ed. Wasserman, emergency fund, \$1.00; A. J. Vallentin, emergency fund, .50; John Siroka, emergency fund, \$1.00; Milton Gibbs, emergency fund, \$1.00; Andrew Stelphuk, emergency fund, \$1.00; Robert Smith, Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund, \$1.00; John Mokosh, emergency fund, A. L. D. L. D.—Branch 86—L.L.D. Lithuanian Branch 3, L. W. W. Ass'n of Am. Branch 29, \$24.00; Dena Van Hecht and Dora Udutz, Street Nucleus 22, \$2.25. Total \$107.25.

I expect to make a few nuclei in the next few days and will rush in whatever I can as soon as received.

S. T. HAMMERSMARK.

The record of help which you, Comrades, have thus far given The DAILY WORKER during the present crisis is:

Last week:	Monday	.....\$161.99
	Tuesday	..... 464.55
	Wednesday	..... 556.30
	Thursday	..... 576.60
	Friday	..... 695.00
	Saturday	..... 705.77
This week:	Monday	.....1,660.40

Total to last night.....\$4,820.61

This means that yesterday, Monday, we were still short by \$179.39 of the first \$5,000 which were to have last Saturday. So we are behind the schedule. Of the total \$10,000 which we must have by the end of this week, we will have to raise \$5,179.39.

It is no easy task to raise this sum which yet remains to be gotten. The danger is no smaller today than it was at the end of last week, when we succeeded in postponing some of the payments until yesterday. We must secure more funds very rapidly if we are to succeed. We are in no panic; we are sure that you, Comrades, will work harder than ever today—this week—to make up the total which still is necessary if The DAILY WORKER is to remain alive.

We apologize to the militant working class readers of The DAILY WORKER for the temporary omission of many splendid articles and much workingclass news which we are unable to print while we have but four pages. We assure you that with your continued help through this crisis we will restore our paper to the larger size and fight on stronger than ever.

But we must depend on you to send every dollar that you can possibly contribute immediately by telegraph, airmail or special delivery to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

## A 'Hero' of Wall Street



Photo shows President Coolidge pinning the congressional medal on Lieutenant Frank Schild of the marines for his activity in the murder of Nicaraguan workers and peasants in the interests of Wall Street investors.

## U. S. IMPERIALISTS DECIDE.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, June 11.—The Honduras government, following a suggestion of Secretary of State Kellogg, will submit the Honduras-Guatemalan boundary dispute to the International Central American tribunal for arbitration, it was announced yesterday.

## CLOAK FORUM TO BE HELD TODAY

### Members Hold Meeting Tomorrow Night

Cloak and dressmakers, made jobless because of the chaos in the industry, are called to an open forum which will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock in Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave. and 42d St., according to an announcement issued by the Joint Board of the Cloakmakers Union.

The leaders of the National Organization Committee will lead the discussion dealing with the problems of rebuilding the union that protected the standard of the workers in the industry. Representatives of the Shop Chairmen's Council of New York will also participate in discussion of the

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## Red Candidate



William F. Dunne, shown in the picture, has been nominated for governor of New York state on the ticket of The Workers (Communist) Party. The Party is planning an intensive election drive in New York state.

## KELLOGG GRANTS US AN INTERVIEW

### "Nicaragua Nothing to Do With Peace"; We Get Fruit Salad

By SENDER GARLIN.

"Will the peace proposals of which you just spoke stop the present war in Nicaragua?" I asked the pink-cheeked, doddering old man who was being escorted out of the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel Pennsylvania last night by the Honorable Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, former United States Senator from New Jersey.

"That has nothing to do with Nicaragua," he chirped irritably.

A Churchman.

Frank B. Kellogg, L. L. D. and secretary of state in the Coolidge administration was the principal speaker at the Tercentenary dinner of the Reformed Dutch Church of New York. He had spent half an hour reading from a prepared manuscript and spoke cheerlessly about the multilateral peace treaties which he, as a member of the Reformed Dutch Church, was sponsoring.

The orchestra was playing "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls, when the DAILY WORKER reporter and an unshaven companion entered. Enquiring for the press table, we were escorted by an obsequious waiter to No. 61. We had finished the fruit salad order when a thoughtful churchman enquired militantly: "What papers do you represent?" The police card with "Daily Worker" engraved brought the response that the place was being reserved for a representative of the New York Times.

Slinking to a prominent position in the principal balcony, we sat diametrically opposite to the honorable secretary of state. Derisive laughter resulted in our being invited to the rear of the Grand Ball Room where we waited impatiently for the discourse of the old man.

We warmed to the inspiring words of the Reverend Edgar Franklin Ro-

mig, D. D., chairman, General Synod's Tercentenary Committee. "And now that we have presented the wonderful ladies of the arrangements committee, we will now ask everybody to drink to the health of the President of the United States in frozen, crystal water."

They all stood. Mr. Kellogg was introduced by the former Senator Frelinghuysen who quoted bodily from "Who's Who" about the great man's achievements. Lo, the Peace Maker.

"He is a prime mover in the cause of world peace. His usefulness and service is unsurpassed by any statesman in the world. . . . He has been ambassador at the court of St. James the Dawes Plan. . . . He. . . . He has received honorable degrees from six universities. . . . He. . . . (Continued on Page Three)

## WEST IS ACTIVE IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN OF WORKERS PARTY

### N. Y. State Convention Fires Largest Cannon in Big National Communist Drive

### Oklahoma and Idaho Against Great Obstacles Putting Militant Party on the Ballot

Reports of increased activities are reaching the national headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party from the various districts engaged in the national election campaign. With the launching of the New York State campaign Sunday when nearly two hundred delegates from every section worked out a program

and nominated a slate of state officers, the national election drive may be said to have got entirely under way.

Western States Active. Particularly active steps are being taken by districts in the western states, it was learned. District organizer of Seattle is now touring Idaho in an aggressive campaign to put the party on the ballot in that state.

From Kansas come reports that in spite of the difficulty and the many handicaps to be overcome due to the election laws intended to eliminate minor parties, and in spite of the open opposition of the state officials, there is a good chance of obtaining the necessary number of signatures which must be obtained in at least twenty counties before the 15th of June.

Drive In Oklahoma. In Oklahoma the drive to secure the necessary 5000 signatures to put the Party on the ballot is going on systematically. The final date set is June 16th.

Chicago reports that arrangements are being made for a campaign picnic to be held on July 4th. Milwaukee has arranged a picnic to be held July 8th.

Minnesota is actively engaged in a great drive to build the Labor Party of that state and at the same time to defeat the third party elements masquerading as leaders within the Labor Party of the Shipstead camp.

## PHONE COMPANY PLANS FRAME-UP

### Deny Seriousness of Doomed Boy's Injury

The underhand tactics of big business in defending its profits at the expense of human lives was again demonstrated yesterday when paid "physicians" of the New York Telephone Company testified that Michael Miranda, 8-year old schoolboy who was run over by a truck of the telephone company, and who is suing the company for \$150,000 for what many physicians believe will result in complete loss of reason for the boy, is in "absolutely no danger" of the loss of his mind.

The boy, who was run over on April, 1925, has been suffering from the result of the accident ever since. X-ray pictures of his brain, made at varying intervals since the accident, show that he has contracted "water on the brain," which in most cases in the past has resulted in complete idiocy.

Arthur K. King, counsel for the telephone company, and Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, Polyclinic Hospital brain specialist who is being used as "expert" by the company, said that the opinions of several physicians who had examined the boy in the past were "nonsense." They could not, however, explain the presence of shadows on the X-ray picture of the boy's brain.

The case, which will go to a jury today, may result in another fake settlement similar to the one perpetrated on the five radium victims in New Jersey.

## TAMMANY MAN BANKS \$111,588

How a Tammany grafter whose salary is \$3,800 per year was able to bank \$111,588 in three years was disclosed yesterday at the hearing conducted before Commissioner of Accounts James A. Higgins whose long postponed and reluctant investigation is in spite of himself bringing to light the activities of his fellow operators of Tammany Hall.

The miracle of finance was performed by Frank C. Cannon, suspended Borough superintendent of the Brooklyn Street Cleaning Department who in previous hearings was shown to be a partner of the Brooklyn Ash Removal Company from which he has profited in owning half interest in a dump for the use of which the city paid handsomely.

## FORM MILL UNION IN FALL RIVER

### Mills Committee Opens Permanent Office

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 11.—The "Fight-the-wage-cut" struggle and organization drive, inaugurated here by the Fall River section of the Textile Mills Committee, gained added impetus as the leaders of the Mills Committee movement announced that they had established permanent local headquarters here at 161 So. Main St.

Despite the frenzied attempts of the mill barons and the officialdom of the American Federation of Textile Operatives to halt the progress of the Textile Mills Committee, that organization thru its leaders, James P. Reid and Peter Hegelias, announces the tide of strike sentiment rapidly rising. They also declare that large numbers of mill operatives are daily recruited into mill committee membership.

In a day or two the time and place of another mass meeting will be announced, a statement issued by the T. M. C. heads declares.

Kied Veteran Fighter.

James P. Reid, at the head of the work in Fall River, is known by young and old among the textile workers as an old fighter in the New England labor movement, the Union of Textile Workers, later the United Textile Union.

## FIVE CLEVELAND WORKERS FINED

CLEVELAND, June 11.—The five men and women arrested here recently on charges of having disturbed the speech of the counter-revolutionary Milyukoff at the peace conference, came before Judge Beebe of this city. Each was fined \$20.00 and costs and sentenced to 5 days in the work-house.



# Dakota Farmer-Laborites Select Their Candidates for Primary Campaign

## OLD MAN KELLOGG TALKS OF PEACE AT SWELL FEAST

But "Daily" Man Gets Only Fruit Salad

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And Kellogg began. His hands trembling, the pink-cheeked statesman read about the glorious history of the Dutch Reformed Church and the Coolidge administration. "The whole world is sick of war and are dedicated to the hope of renouncing conflict as a means of settling international disputes," he chirped. "Church fabric of civilization... far-flung influence... real opportunity... peculiar responsibility... preservation of peace... grand conception..."

"There are cynics," Kellogg reported contemptuously, "who underestimate the possibility of world peace, who refuse to listen to the plans being worked out by us."

### An Historical Moment.

Applause. The chairman said he would entertain a motion "that the church approves every word of the speaker." Made, seconded and carried. The Old Man is preparing to leave. He looks flushed, frightened. He is coming to the door. Escorted by the huge Frelinghuysen. I approach. "How do you do, Dr. Kellogg." He accepts my hand modestly. Innocently, I ask: "Will the peace proposals of which you just spoke stop the present war in Nicaragua?" "That has nothing to do with Nicaragua," he chirped irritably. The pillars of the church forced me aside, and the big Jersey senator frisked the Old Man away to the elevator. A great man!

It was a good dinner. The pious church people had a fine appetite. On the menu was found:

- Coupe Carmen
- Cosmome Juliette
- Sea Bass Sauté Meuniere
- Breast of Chicken, En Casserole
- Maison
- (With Vegetables)
- Salad Moderne
- Mousse Pennsylvania
- Cakes
- Café

And then we joyously sang: "We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens, and hastens His will to make known; The wicked oppressing cease them from distressing; Sing praises to His Name; He forgets not His Own!"

### Cop Stabs a Woman

Harry Hansen, 35, a patrolman, 366 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, was held in Fifth Ave. Court yesterday on a charge of felonious assault. Mrs. Anna Johnson, 255 55th St., Brooklyn, charges that Hansen attacked her on May 4 and stabbed her when she tried to defend herself.

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## Students at the Sun Yat Sen University



Hundreds of students from all over The Soviet Union and from all parts of Asia are enrolled at the Sun Yat-Sen University in Moscow where they study the problems of the working class, especially in the East. The picture shows a number of students waiting in line in the mess room.

## FORUM OF CLOAK WORKERS TODAY

### Cloakmakers Will Hold Meeting Tomorrow

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problem of establishing a workers organization in the trade.

**National Committee Active.**  
The National Organization Committee was organized in Boston as the central body behind the national movement of the workers in the ladies industry to organize themselves over the heads of the socialist officialdom who shattered the union in an attempt to oust the Communists from their position of leadership.

**First Organization Step.**  
As the first organization step in the drive to organize the cloak and dressmaking industry, the Joint Board Cloakmakers Union announced that a meeting of all active union members will be held this Wednesday evening immediately after work in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.

At this meeting the formation of the Organization Committee of 500 will be begun. This committee will be the vanguard in the struggle to erect a union from out of ruins left by the Sigman-Schlesinger pogrom chiefs. The organization of the committee of 500 was decided upon at the recent conference of shop representatives.

**Meeting of Chairmen's Council.**  
The first meeting of the executive committee of the Shop Chairmen's Council, an institution of cloakmakers shop representatives formed at a recent all-day conference, will be held tonight at the Joint Board headquarters, 16 W. 21st St., it was learned today. The meeting will have as its business the putting into action the numerous resolutions adopted at the shop chairmen's conference.

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## LABOR DEFENSE URGES PROTESTS AGAINST FASCISM

### I. L. D. Scores Jailing of Italian Communists

The International Labor Defense, in a resolution being circulated, urges its local organizations throughout the United States and all labor bodies to protest against the sentencing to long prison terms of the 37 leaders of the Italian Communist Party.

Pointing out that their only "crime" consisted of opposition to the criminal and anti-labor fascist regime of Mussolini, the resolution urges unity of all workers and other anti-fascist elements in the fight against the blackshirt rule.

At the same time it demands an investigation by an impartial committee to ascertain conditions of political prisoners in Italy, and that trials of members of the Italian Communist Party and the victims of the Milan frame-up be conducted in the open.

## Messages from Italia Say Crew Is Alive

COPENHAGEN, June 11.—Advices from Kings Bay say that the base ship Citta di Milano, which yesterday established communication with the dirigible Italia, was again in touch with the dirigible at 11 o'clock this morning.

The position of the dirigible was then given as 80:15 degrees north and 22 east. This would place the Italia about 50 miles west of the position off Cape Leigh Smith which she reported yesterday.

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## Workers Party Activities

**Workers Party Picnic.**  
Tickets for the Red Picnic to be held June 24 at Pleasant Bay Park under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party are now ready. Sections and organizations are asked to call for them at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

**Literature Agents Meet.**  
There will be a meeting of the district literature committee today in the Workers Bookshop, 26-28 Union Square. All section literature agents must attend.

**Section 1 Meeting.**  
Section 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold an educational meeting on Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. The subject will be "The Party Platform and the Election Campaign of 1928." A speaker from the district office will lead the discussion.

**Enlarged Executive 3C.**  
The enlarged executive committee of Subsection 3C will meet tomorrow, June 13, at 8:30 at 191 W. 27th St. Attendance is urgent as several vital reports will be rendered.

**International Branch 1.**  
There will be a meeting of International Branch No. 1, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m., at 60 St. Marks Place. All members are urged to be prompt.

**Open Air Meetings—Election Topics Platform of Our Party.**  
Tomorrow—  
2nd Ave. and 10th St.: V. Smith, Gustakoff, Ballam, Stanley, Raiss, M. Instructor.  
Wilkins and Intervale, Bronx: Benjamin, P. Shapiro, E. Jacobson, I. Cohen, H. Blanke.  
Thursday, June 14:  
Steinway and Jamaica, Astoria, L. L. Grecht, Harfield, Powers, L. Ross, 133th St. and St. Annes Ave.: Padgug, Midola, Hulswood, Gitz, Joe Cohen.  
40th St. and 8th Ave.: Primoff.

**Friday, June 15th:**  
Eriest and Pitkin, Brooklyn: S. Polack, Zenbert, B. Lifshitz, J. O. Bentall, Julius Cohen.  
Varet and Graham Ave., Brooklyn: Bimba, Levy, G. Cork, Williams, J. Hardy, A. Suskin.  
5th Ave. and 110th St.: Poyntz, Stachel, Padmore, Stanley, Cookind.  
7th Ave. and 128th St.: B. Miller, S.

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## PLAN TO BATTLE THROUT STATE; HIT OLD PARTIES

### Knutson is Speaker at Vital Meet

WILTON, N. D., June 11.—Legislative candidates to run on the Farmer-Labor ticket in the primary elections on June 27 were selected here at a recent meeting. Following are those chosen to make the fight in the coming campaign:

State senator, Oscar E. Anstrom, Baldwin; representatives, Andy Erickson, Bismarck; Hans Nelson, Baldwin; David M. Boat, Wilton. Plans were made for the immediate distribution of thousands of leaflets and stickers, and for the appointment of committees to interview voters, urging them to register Farmer-Labor.

In a stirring speech, Alfred Knutson, editor of "The United Farmer" and candidate for U. S. senator on the Farmer-Labor ticket, emphasized the importance of putting up workers' candidates. "The candidates of both old parties are pledged to uphold the private banking and business interests." This was especially true of the I. V. A. and the N. P. L.

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## From John Brown to Andy Mellon

The republican party was born amid terrific class struggles over three-quarters of a century ago. It cut its teeth on the cannon of Lincoln's armies.

The republican party came into existence playing a role that was not reactionary—a role that had a revolutionary phase. "Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Labor and Free Man" was inscribed on the banner of the Free Soil party which can more or less be called the father of the republican party. In the year that the convention of left-wing Whigs, Democrats and Free Soldiers at Jackson, Michigan, gave the name "Republican" to the party that was to lead the country through civil war to modern capitalism, many of the same forces were making civil war against the United States government in "Bloody Kansas." The names of John Brown and James H. Lane in Kansas were the "sacred relics" of the republican party.

The republican party played one of the biggest world parts in the bourgeois revolution.

This morning the republican party meets in national convention in Kansas City, not far away from the Kansas that was once bloody. Not John Brown or Jim Lane carrying rifles on the backs of wild mustangs, but Herbert Hoover, the efficiency engineer, and Andrew W. Mellon, finance-capitalist, sipping gin rickeys in private cars, are the symbol of the republican party.

Jackson, Michigan, birthplace of the republican party, now has no further claim to fame than as the location of the prison where C. E. Ruthenberg was jailed.

The republican party, the classic party of the American capitalist class, has led the capitalist state through the cycle of development from an infant republic that still had a revolutionary task to perform to the fat and brutish imperialism of today which is the most colossal force for counter-revolution in the world. Civil war there is still—and the republican party and the class it represents are on the opposite side of civil war—the reactionary side, the slave-owners' side. The class it represents, and the state and federal governments of that class, are sending marines to drop bombs on the John Browns of Nicaragua, and troops and "mediators" to shoot and swindle striking wage-slaves. The United States government, which functions through the bureaucracy of the republican party and the democratic party (which is now only another "republican party"), is entirely and completely a force for reaction, for stagnation of all social development, for exploiting, enslaving, crippling, poisoning the life of the masses—for the capitalist class, whose government it is, is entirely parasitic, reactionary.

Andrew W. Mellon rolled into Kansas City in his private car, in his vest pocket the decisions which will become the program of the republican convention. Behind Mellon are the greatest bankers and overlords of industry who control the United States and who manipulate its government as though by push-buttons. These finance capitalists will decide or have already decided who the candidate of the convention will be. If it is not Coolidge, that is because these overlords believe that this fish of the white house can no longer preserve the illusions of the masses in the clowning which is called "democratic" government. In all probability it is Hoover—and the question there also is whether or not this ideal chief strike-breaker and slave master can preserve sufficiently the illusions of the slave-masses he is to whip.

The republican party convention is the convention of the highest bureaucrats on the payroll of the biggest bankers and trust magnates. It may not be feasible to keep this set of republican bureaucrats in office, even with the selection for the vice-presidency of a scavenger-politician of the West who has made a profession of playing "farmers' friend." And if it is not feasible—then this set of bureaucrats will largely pass out of active service in the governing apparatus, and another set of servants of the same masters—the democratic party, will obtain the job of suppressing the masses of the United States and conquering the world for the same ruling class.

Since 1860 no political party has ever won a national election in the United States except that party that had the largest campaign corruption fund. This has usually been the republican party. The only instances when the democratic party carried a national election were also, the only instances in which the largest bankers and industrialists turned their contributions mainly to the democratic party instead of the republican.

The republican convention is busy trying to carry out the orders of the masters back in Wall Street so skillfully as to preserve the blind faith of the working class and the agricultural population in the government of Wall Street which is rapidly strangling that population.

If the republican convention, under Mr. Mellon's guidance and with the help of a few Curtises, can't do it, the masters will fall back on Al Smith for four years of service just as good.

A plague on both of the political houses of Wall Street!  
Vote Communist!

## HISTORY

By HENRY GEORGE WEISS

*The pendulum swings so far, and then  
Return on itself it must,  
And the moment comes when the beggars ride  
And the kings lie in the dust.*

*Ever and ever the clock strikes one  
After the longest hour,  
And the whirlwinds of revolution sweep  
The workers into power!*

## "NO STRIKE, GEORGE, THIS IS THE HIGHER STRATEGY OF LABOR." By Fred Ellis



PULLMAN PORTER: "Yes, Mr. Green and Mr. Randolph, but I am going to have something to say about this!"

# Score Pullman Strike Betrayal

Statement of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party

The strike of the Pullman porters was called off by leaders of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. The movement of the Pullman porters, which created the largest single trade union of Negro workers, is of great significance, and the betrayal of the militant strike movement of these Negro workers is of great import for the whole labor movement and for the entire working class of this country.

The very existence of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters belies the slander of the corrupt white bureaucracy of the American Federation of Labor that Negro workers cannot be organized. The splendid fighting spirit shown by the practically unanimous strike vote of the organized Pullman porters is a flaming indictment of the Randolph-Webster leadership of the Brotherhood and of the bureaucracy of the A. F. of L. which choked the strike before it could develop.

### Is the Strike Necessary?

The conditions of the Pullman porters are unbearable. They work 400 hours a month. The wealthy Pullman Company forces the porters to work under a disgraceful, humiliating tip system. A fight against the 13-hour day and for the establishment of an 8-hour day, a struggle against the tip system and for the establishment of decent wages is an imperative, pressing necessity for the Pullman porters.

Determined struggle—strike—is the order of the day for the workers on the Pullman cars. Only by means of a powerful mass organization, of a militant leadership, of a fighting policy will the Pullman porters be able to extract any improvement of their conditions and the recognition of their union from the Pullman capitalists.

### The Treachery of the White Bureaucracy.

The organization of the Pullman porters is handicapped in many respects in entering into the struggle with the Pullman Company. The Pullman Company is one of the most powerful trusts in this country, follows the most ruthless open-shop policy, and applies the most brutal, crushing methods against the railroad workers. The unification of all trade unions of the railroad workers and the organization of the unorganized railroad workers is necessary to combat the powerful Pullman Company. The craft organization of the sixteen "standard" railroad unions are unable to carry on a really successful struggle against the centralized Pullman capitalists. The trade union bureaucracy within and without the A. F. of L. is responsible for the criminal split of the railroad workers and for the unorganized status of the overwhelming majority of the slaves of railroad capital. The white prejudices of the labor aristocracy and its corrupt leadership are responsible for the fact that the Negro railroad workers are excluded from the trade unions of the white railroad workers.

Narrow-minded craft and race prejudices are the leading principles of the "standard" railroad trade unions. But it must be stated that the present Randolph-Webster leadership of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters shares the responsibility with the white bureaucracy of the railroad unions. The Randolph-Webster leadership did not make any serious effort to combat the craft and race prejudices of the white labor aristocracy. Quite the contrary. They ac-

cepted craft isolation and accepted race segregation. The basic shortcomings of the organization of the Pullman porters are that it is a craft organization and that it never put up a sincere struggle against race segregation.

### Strike Bluff or Strike Struggle.

The strike call issued by the present Randolph-Webster leadership of the organization was not for a moment meant seriously. It was only a bluff. It was only a speculation on the Watson-Parker law. It tried to induce President Coolidge to declare a state of "emergency" and set up a committee for arbitration. The treachery of the Randolph-Webster leadership consists in the fact that they want to build a movement based on the "emergency" of the capitalist railroads instead of basing the movement on the emergency of the dire situation of the Pullman porters. The present leadership of the Pullman porters called for the "intervention" of President Coolidge and the capitalist government instead of calling for the solidarity of all railroad workers. They based their strategy on the infamous Watson-Parker law, which institutes compulsory arbitration and makes all strikes illegal for the railroad workers. The present leadership of the Pullman porters has only played with the weapon of the strike, using it only as a bluff, and did not make serious preparations for a determined strike struggle. Randolph and Webster are the accomplices of Green and the other corrupt leaders of the white labor aristocracy. The wire of Mr. Green, advising the Pullman porters to call off the strike, was pre-arranged and is but a miserable alibi for Randolph and Webster. The present leadership of the Pullman porters is no better than the leadership of the white labor aristocracy. They accept the craft isolation, race segregation, and no-strike policy of the A. F. of L.

The Pullman porters must realize that the calling off of the strike and its "indefinite" postponement constitute a serious defeat and endanger

the very life of the union. The powerful Pullman Company will now begin a merciless drive of extermination against the union. The policy of the Pullman porters must be: industrial union, solidarity of the Negro and white railroad workers, organization of the unorganized, and militant, sincere strike preparations.

### The Communist Party and the Negroes.

The Workers (Communist) Party of America considers it its duty to expose the treachery of the corrupt bureaucrats of the white labor aristocracy and to fix responsibility on the Randolph-Webster leadership of the Pullman porter organization.

The Communist Party considers the organization of the Negroes into trade unions as one of its foremost historic duties. In the existing trade unions it fights for the admittance of Negro workers. If the white labor bureaucracy refuses to admit Negroes, the Communist Party helps to form new Negro trade unions. At the same time we fight for the principle: One trade union for each industry for white and Negro workers.

The Communist Party proposes to organize inter-racial committees on trade lines for the purpose of organizing Negro trade unions and to work for the solidarity of Negro and white workers. The Communist Party demands the immediate removal of all restrictions in all trade unions against the membership of Negro workers. We fight for equal opportunity for employment, wages, hours, and working conditions for Negro and white workers.

### Our slogan is: Equal pay for equal work for Negro and white workers.

The Communist Party is not only the party of the working class generally but also the champion of the Negroes as an oppressed race and especially the organizer of the Negro working-class elements. The Communist Party is the party of the liberation of the Negro race from all white oppression. The Communist Party considers it as its duty to unite all workers regardless of their color

against the common enemy, against the master class. The Negro race must understand that capitalism means racial oppression and Communism means racial, social, and political equality for all workers. The employing class deliberately arouses the racial prejudice and hatred of the white workers against the Negro workers with the sinister aim to split and divide the ranks of the working class, thereby maintaining the oppression and exploitation of white and Negro workers alike. The white workers must realize that "labor in a white skin cannot emancipate itself as long as labor in a dark skin is branded." (Marx.)

### The Communist Party—the Champion of the Negro Race.

The democratic party is the traditional party of Negro slavery. The republican party boasts that it liberated the Negro from chattel slavery, but reality shows that the republican party perpetuates the peonage and contract labor of the Negro tenant farmer and share-cropper in the South and the wage slavery of the Negro industrial worker in the North. The republican party, the party of Lincoln, has sunk so low that it has provided for measures to segregate the Negro delegates in its 1928 Kansas City nominating convention. There is the most dishonest and disgraceful "gentleman's agreement" between the two capitalist parties against the political rights of the Negroes. The Negroes are disfranchised. Lynch law is the law over the Negroes. The terror of the Ku Klux Klan is the constitution for the Negroes. The white masters try to reduce the Negroes to illiteracy. The socialist party accepts, without any serious resistance or struggle, the oppression of the Negro race. The bureaucracy of the A. F. of L. refuses to organize the Negroes into trade unions. The narrow white labor aristocracy refuses to recognize the Negro worker as its equal. The Communist Party is the sole party which fights for the liberation of the Negro race from racial oppression and for the emancipation of the Negro and white workers from capitalist exploitation and oppression.

The National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party, held on May 25-27, was the only political convention in which the Negro workers participated on a basis of complete political and racial equality. The southern states, as well as the working-class Negro population of the north, were represented by numerous delegates. The platform adopted by the national convention is not only a platform of the working class generally, but it is also the platform of the Negro race. The Communist Party will carry its election campaign to all the states of the south, will present its complete program of emancipation of the Negro race, will challenge the rule of lynch law, the terror of the Ku Klux Klan, and the despotic dictatorship of the big southern landowners and capitalists.

The Communist Party calls upon the Negro workers to organize trade unions. It calls upon the white workers to help their Negro brothers in their struggle.

The Communist Party calls upon the Pullman porters to prepare for a big organizational drive, to carry out serious preparations for a future strike, to combat their present leadership, and to fight for rank-and-file control in the Pullman brotherhood organization.

Long live the common struggle of the Negro and white workers against their common enemy—capitalism!  
Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party.

—L. P. RINDAL.

# HANDOUTS

THE following bit of hilarious writing comes from the pen of Dr. John Haynes Holmes, pacifist minister:

"I am supporting the socialist ticket in the present presidential campaign because the socialist party is now the only political party in this country pledged to constructive principles of reform. A. for all the people."

The doctor who is so anxious to reform conditions for both bed bugs and sleeping men under the same blanket has gotten himself all flustered trying to prove the socialist party is not a class party like the democratic, the republican or the Communist parties. He will serve out his reforms to all without embarrassing any class. This is his pledge. But pledges mean very little. The socialist party, like every other, is really a class party. Make one guess. Right!

ADVICE to pedagogues of the capitalist system on how to manufacture good slaves is handed out by a Wisconsin business man in the following words:

"Our process of home training and education must build into the consciousness and soul of the child a new philosophy of life, the philosophy of unselfish service, service without hope of reward, except that reward that comes from unselfish service."

That's the kind of reward on which workers find it very difficult to rear families.

## Special Notice.

Please rush contributions to the Daily Worker. Each day that the total is below \$1,000, one hundred hairs turn white in the pate of A. Ravitch. If you know the man you know it would be utterly absurd to have him white headed, and absolutely impossible for the staff to function.

Indication of the speed with which the American Legion Monthly serves its readers can be noted in the latest issue. Rolling hot off the press is "The Murders of the Rue Morgue," by Edgar Allen Poe.

## Defenders of the No. 1.



The perplexed face above belongs to William Hale Thompson, one of the nation's leading clowns, now resident in Chicago. His most famous parlor trick is to shake one fist so violently at King George that the workers won't notice him sticking the other out into the city's treasury. No sooner has he managed to keep the British monarchy at bay long enough for a breathing spell than a new enemy confronts him. This time it is the thirteen-month calendar. This has thrown William Hale Thompson into such a panic that he has overlooked entirely his private Chicago-British war that rages so violently between his mouth and his imagination. His terror is due to the fact that when the calendars are changed the dates will be so shuffled that the Fourth of July will be wiped out entirely and will probably fall on August 5 or some other ineffective date. Without any Fourth of July there won't be any patriotism and the Communists will take the country, Thompson believes.

A PICTURE of a fat and hypocritical business man scurrying around to meet the demands of all brands of ethics and morality, to get in good with god and at the same time get his mitts on all the cash that can be drained out of exploiting the working class, comes to mind on reading the following clauses from the pledge of the Rotary Club, the bourgeois business men's international:

"Fourth: To hold that the exchange of my goods, my service and my ideas for profit is legitimate and ethical provided that all parties in the exchange are benefited thereby...."

"Seventh: To understand that one of the greatest assets of a professional or of a business man is his friends and that any advantage gained by reason of friendship is eminently ethical and proper."

## White Culture Triumphs Mob Murders 2 Negroes

BOYCE, La., June 11.—The "flower of the South" upheld its tradition here when a mob of armed ruffians overpowered two ineffectual sheriff's deputies and murdered two Negroes in their custody. The Negroes, David and Lee Blackman, were being held in connection with the killing of a sheriff in which they had no part. Their brother and the sheriff had killed each other in a duel.