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COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

ARTHUR BRISBANE makes a novel defense of Coolidge's silence on the Ku Klux Klan. It would be illegal for the president to denounce any body of citizens, declares Arthur. That would not stop the president from denouncing the Klan if they were radicals aiming at the overthrow of the capitalist system. In that case the president would find himself impeached if he did not perform his duty to the capitalist system. Says Brisbane: "The duty of the president of the United States is to keep out of discussion and denunciations and not to use his official position for propaganda along the line of his own personal views, whatever they may be." That is the question "whatever they may be."

It would be unfair to our readers or to Brisbane, who is a man of intelligence, to attempt a refutation of this balderdash. It is reported that before Arthur starts on his column he takes a little drink of prevoisteadnia refreshment, and it may be noticed that his writings vary from radical to conservative. Some people attribute this fluctuation to the origin of the inspiration. When he praises the Scotchmen who usually run England, it is presumed that the noted columnist has embraced the virtues of Haig and Haig. When he writes a jingoistic paragraph and calls for thousands of war airplanes, he may be so full of Old Crow that he cannot help screaming after the fashion of the American eagle, and when he attacks the British government his spiritual pabalum may be Green River. Of course, this may not explain Brisbane's

CORONER CALLS JURY OF RICH FOR WHITEWASH

Tries to Shift Blame Off Railroad Co.

Workers of the northwest side are indignant at the action of Coroner Oscar Wolff in carefully handpicking a fine assortment of prominent capitalists to "investigate" the murder of ten people by the law-breaking Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at the company's North avenue crossing Sunday morning when a switch engine shoved a freight car into a crowded street car.

Coroner Wants Whitewash. The effort of the coroner to get a whitewash for the railroad company by pretending that "prominent Chicagoans" of whom he has prepared a list of thirty from which to select a jury of six to conduct an "investigation," is pointed out as proof that Coroner Wolff is intending to get a select jury of "prominent capitalists," who can be relied on to lay the blame on some poor railway employe or the street car conductor, instead of upon the Milwaukee railroad.

To Make Towerman the Goat. This opinion is corroborated by the

NEW YORK WORKERS TO CELEBRATE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION ON NOV. 7

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 3.—On Friday evening, Nov. 7, the workers of Greater New York will celebrate the seventh anniversary of the Russian Revolution with two great mass meetings—at Central Opera House, 67th street and Third avenue, New York, and at Amalgamated Temple, Arlon Place, Brooklyn.

Every worker who rejoices at the growing power of the Soviets, every worker who thrills to the slogan "All Power to the Workers," will attend one of these meetings to express his solidarity with the workers of Russia on this anniversary of the hour of their success.

JAKE SPOLANSKY CALL FOR SPLIT NOT CITIZEN OF UNITED STATES IN I. W. W. SENT OUT BY ROWAN

Ex-Federal Sleuth Is Trying to Get Papers

By KARL REEVE.
(Article Two.)

Jacob Spolansky, who has made a fat living for several years boasting of his one hundred per cent Americanism and deporting foreigners as an agent of the United States government, is not a citizen of the United States, the DAILY WORKER has disclosed. Spolansky, who was born in Odessa, Russia, has made application to director of naturalization, Frederick Schlotfeldt, room 776 Fed-

"Dennie" Sullivan in Injunction Tangle

The Rowan-Bowerman faction of the I. W. W. have thrown away their under cover methods and come out openly in a statement to all branches of the I. W. W. for a split in the organization. The statement, signed by Rowan, Bowerman, Buchwald, Trotter, Daly, Raddock, Ryan and Grady, sets up a dual I. W. W., establishes a separate general executive board, and calls on all I. W. W. members to split away from the I. W. W. and join them in their rump

TAMMANY HALL WRECKS THE THIRD PARTY

Mirage Used to Lure Workers Fades Out

J. LOUIS ENGDahl.
(Special to the Daily Worker)

BUFFALO, N. Y.—NOV. 3.—The last minute swing of the Gompers crowd in the New York labor movement to the democratic candidacy of John Wallstreet Davis has torpedoed the LaFollette promise of a third party, "after the election," that was to be brought into being at the January meeting of the conference for progressive political action.

This is the only after-the-election meaning that can be attached to the action of the Building Trades Council, the Central Trades and Labor Council, and lastly the New York City and State Allied Printing Trades Councils in repudiating the LaFollette candidacy, and championing the cause of Morgan's personal attorney.

It Was "Radical Proof."

The New York central labor body is Gompers' personal pet. He reorganized it, in the days following the war, to make it "radical proof." Gompers personally placed the

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR CAMPAIGN FOR LA FOLLETTE WAS FIZZLE, DECLARES WM. Z. FOSTER

By HARRISON GEORGE.

William Z. Foster, candidate for president of the United States on a program calling for the establishment of a soviet republic, gave out his "last word" in an interview last night, after returning from a campaign in which he has travelled about 18,000 miles, spoken to unreckoned tens of thousands of workers at 52 meetings during the last two months.

"The Workers Party can be proud of its accomplishments in this election," said Foster, "not because of any results in total votes shown on the returns, however. We are too well acquainted with the habits of 'democracy' in counting out the votes of Communists to expect our ballots to be counted—alho every Communist and class-conscious worker will cast his or her vote and help our party to watch the counting as closely as possible.

"But the result the Workers Party has accomplished in spite of all opposition is that we have laid a definite basis for our party in an educational and organizational way. We have become an active factor in the struggles of the American working class to overthrow capitalism.

"That our votes may not be counted, just as in Germany today, the counter-revolutionary social democrats are even imprisoning Communist candidates, former and present members of the reichstag, is to be expected. That our success in the face of these difficulties exists in the building up of our party and its position of greater influence among workers, is parallel to the certain victory of our German comrades where millions of Communist votes will be cast.

"The outstanding feature of organ-

HOW TO VOTE

When you go the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1924, to vote for the WORKERS PARTY candidates on the presidential, state and congressional tickets, remember to place a cross at the side of each Workers Party candidate. Otherwise, your opinion will not be registered. According to the capitalist laws of Illinois, voters casting their preferences for candidates of an independent ticket, for those candidates who are on the ballot by petition, a cross must be placed by the side of each presidential elector and other candidates. This is not the case with the parties that are so-called

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LABOR FAKERS FIGHTING LIKE KILKENNY CATS

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ized labor in the campaign has been the utter ideological bankruptcy of its reactionary leadership. It is an example of the low grade unionism, the failure to educate the union membership, the results of the practice of betrayal, the unprincipled scramble for individual interests of the whole tribe of labor faker bureaucracy, that the nation-wide money for LaFollette was a fizzle.

"Frank Morrison, secretary of the A. F. of L. announces that out of the three million members of the A. F. of L., it could only raise \$23,786.83. This is less than a cent a member, and illustrates the fact that the labor fakers in control of the A. F. of L. are unable to inspire the workers in any cause or upon any occasion.

"This was admitted a few years ago by Gompers, when a strike in his own union, the Cigar Makers' Union, needed assistance. Gompers said that an appeal for money sent out to the whole A. F. of L. didn't yield enough to pay the postage on it. Such is the fruits of resistance of Gompers and his kind to revolutionary education of the workers and Communist teachings of class solidarity.

Communists' Fine Campaign Record.

"Just look at the difference," said Comrade Foster, "between the workers who are controlled by Gompers, and the members of the Workers Party, in their support of candidates in this campaign. Gompers couldn't get even one cent a member out of the A. F. of L. membership for the LaFollette campaign fund. But the Workers Party, with approximately 25,000 members, raised \$100,000 without any extraordinary effort. Four dollars against a penny is a record for the labor fakers to ponder over.

"The events of the election campaign have been most significant in at least two ways. First, it shows that millions of workers are breaking away from old ideas, which means they are set in motion never to stop completely until they arrive at proletarian revolution. They may be long on the road and may linger at LaFolletteism, but whether they know it or not, they are on the road to revolution.

Labor Bureaucracy Split.

"The second important development of the campaign is the split in the labor bureaucracy. The chickens hatched out by Sam Gompers have come home to roost on his tombstone. The labor fakers are falling out among themselves, inevitably and unavoidably as a result of the teaching of the whole Gompers' school of "non-partisan" class collaboration with capitalist political parties.

"A few weeks ago a meeting was held in Washington at which all the labor bureaucrats opposed to the Gompers-LaFollette alliance came to an agreement and organized definitely to fight Gompers' machine. This group was headed by such outstanding traitors as Major Berry of the pressmen, Hutchenson of the carpenters, and agents of John L. Lewis, who had sold out to Coolidge.

"This gang has formed a 'non-partisan' group inside the A. F. of L. to split Gompers' machine and oppose LaFollette because they feel their interests as individuals in capitalist political parties may be endangered. It is to be remembered that Berry in the Seattle convention of the A. F. of L. was the one who led the fight for a labor party. Now he leads opposition to anything that is slightly suspected of having a labor tinge.

Socialist Betrayers Betrayed.

"The nastiest bunch of political crooks in the labor movement is that represented by Sigman of the I. L. G. W., who with all his yellow socialist stripe are loudly wailing that the executive council of the Central Trades and Labor Council of New York has betrayed them by switching from LaFollette to Davis at the last minute.

"It comes with poor grace from these arch-traitors to the interests of labor, to howl about being betrayed when Sigman and his kind have done everything in their power to drive out all revolutionary workers from their organizations, have given up themselves all pretense of revolutionary principles. It is the old case of the pot calling the kettle back. Just fresh from betraying his own union, this Judas, Sigman, is a fine bird to be croaking "traitor" at Tammany Hall. Communists expect just as little from one as from the other."

Asked if he would prophesy how soon a Communist might be elected as national leader, Comrade Foster remarked that prophesy was not in his line, adding, "But just as certain as sunrise a Communist will be elected, not as president, but as chairman of the council of commissars in the Soviet Republic of the United States of America."