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# MCDONALD, BOUCK HEAD TICKET Will Fight the Campaign On Militant Platform

# COMMITTEE

### These Leaders Insure Aggressive Campaign

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20 .-Duncan MacDonald and William Paul convention Charles E. Taylor of Bouck, candidates for president Montana helped to bring the unity and vice-president of the Na-tional Farmer-Labor Party are of the workers and farmers. both members of the national committee that met here today to plan for the campaign and map the future of the party.

MacDonald is a member from Illinois and Bouck from Washington. The two committeemen of the Workers Party will be William Z. Foster and C. E. Ruthenberg.

Party's Committeemen. Committeemen of other states and organizations are as follows: FEDERATED FARMER-LABOR -

Joseph Manley and C. A. Hathaway. AMALGAMATED METAL WORK-ERS-Fred G. Biedenkapp. RHODE ISLAND-James P. Reid platform and a determination to was going.

and Helen A. Siegel. SOUTH DAKOTA-August Peterson and A. L. Putnam. MISSOURI-Stanley J. Clark and vention at St. Paul, June 19. John Miehelic.

WEST VIRGINIA-W. F. Naylor. WEST VIRGINIA-W. F. Naylor, icon platecracy nullifies the Declara-WISCONSIN-Joel Shomaker and tion of Independence and calls for

COLORADO-George N. Falconer tries, transportation and banking. The and William Dietrich.

NEW YORK-James Campbell. MASSACHUSETTS - Thomas F. Conroy and Frank Deluca.

OKLAHOMA-S. M. Stallard and

Daniel Cobb. TENNESSEE-Frank Drufenbrock and L. J. Holzapfel.

IOWA-A. Kramer and L. J. Kalvig. CONNECTICUT-Robert McKenzie and John J. Ballam.

NORTH DAKOTA-R. H. Walker and Alfred Knutson. MONTANA - J. Haaland, Jr. and

Charles E. Taylor. OHIO-Scott Wilkins and A. J. Feld-

MICHIGAN-Charles S. Girard and William Reynolds. WASHINGTON-John Curtiss Kennedy and William Bouck.

YOUNG WORKERS' LEAGUE-Martin A. Hoyn and John Williamson. ILLINOIS-Duncan MacDonald and Morton L. Johnson: J. Louis Engdahl. alternate.

Flay Syndicalism Laws. Resolutions were adopted by the convention demanding the release of the class war prisoners, including the 100 still confined in California under the criminal syndicalism laws of that state. The repeal of all syndicalism laws also demanded.

Resolutions were also adopted commending the "extravagant and reckless service of the capitalist press to the cause of unity in the convention. The Ku Klux Klan was denounced. Congratulate Mahoney, Hathaway. (Continued on page 2.)

Washington Plasterers Compromise. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20 .-The striking plasterers and cement finishers returned to work yesterday on a compromise agreement with the European demands and high prices for bosses. They will get \$13 a day and the five and a half day week instead of \$14 a day and the 40-hour week



Platform Summary

paign marked the closing of the har-

monious third party nominating con-

The platform declares: That Amer-

widespread public ownership of indus-

Death to Injunctions.

wealth. A minimum wage, and resi-

Land for Users.

keting and distribution and govern-

nomic and political emancipation of

Foreign affairs calls for the recog-

nition of Russia, Philippine independ-

ence, self determination for the

United States colonies, withdrawal of

U. S. marines from the Caribbean

countries, non-interference in other

lands to safeguard the investments

or to collect the debts of financial in-

Twenty-four States' Committeemen

organizations have already named

their committeemen to represent them

on the national Farmer-Labor Party

Farmers Need Own Party.

NEW YORK, June 20.-American

bankrupt farmers can expect no help

from increased European markets, if

the survey of the Institute of Econo-

mics is valid. "Europe's agricultural

production is being restored faster

than her industry, and consequently

than the buying power of her cities.'

the report states. "The whole econo

mic tide is against an increase of

American foodstuffs in the mmediate

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Twenty-four states and four national

in city work shops.

included.

terests.

committee.

#### Daily Worker Sales On Increase

Thousands of workers in the Western Electric plant yesterday congregated on "THE DAILY WORKER corner," and listened to Jack Johnstone advocate the Workers Party message of "All Power to the Workers."

The workers at the plant have accepted the Workers Party open air school as a regular institution. They read the party literature, buy the paper, and take a chance on being late to work by remaining even after work by remaining even after the quarter of one whistle blows.

Foremen were scattered thru the Federated Press Gives crowd today and several of the workers said to DAILY WORKER "newsies," "I can't buy it now. I'll see you tonight." The foreman who was (By The Federated Press)
ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20. — The Reeve's boss while he worked in the plant bought a paper from Reeve Union Hall Burned by unanimous adoption of a progressive yesterday and asked how the exposure launch a vigorous presidential cam-

Reeve on Trial Today.

Judge Henry Sandusky has ordered back numbers of the DAILY WORK-ER so that he can be informed on the Western Electric stories when Karl Reeve comes on trial today in the

After Jack Johnstone was thru right of labor to organize on farm or of R. L. Fairbrothers, 2255 South Ko- the miners' homes were riddled with The abolition of labor injunctions PENNSYLVANIA—J. C. Strong and and the use of the police and militia ers Party members on their exposure lin avenue, complimented the Workagainst labor. It declares that the po-of the Western Electric's policy of NEBRASKA—J. L. Beebe and Will- lice and soldiers should help and not squirming out of pension payments. Child welfare legislation is declared Electric for thirty-five years and was and the guards. Women and children ticket of its own. The first year one in jail. The United Socialist from the Gompers headquarters in for sickness, accidents, old age and cent of pension money. death, to be paid for by a tax on

Big Meeting Monday.

dential qualifications on voting is also George Ettlinger and Karl Reeve flimsy structures. were other speakers at the open-air The farmer planks demand the land be held on Twenty-second street on for the users of land, government mar- Monday.

The sales of the DAILY WORKER terest. Economic and legal equality is stands have very noticeably increased demanded for women and the eco-since the exposure of the Western Electric slave-driving speed-up conditions.

An important Western Electric expose article will be in next issue.

## G. O. P. IS BOMBED ON MAY CALL THE TROOPS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 20 .-The State Senate, sitting here, has gotten to the point of throwing poison gas as a method of settling disputes. Bloodshed is feared if the Republicans refuse to stop their filibuster. The Democrats want the Republicans to attend the sessions of the Senate so there can be a quorum. The Republicans, wishing to keep whole heads, avoid the Senate floor.

Yesterday when the Republicans attended the sessions, someone threw a bottle of chlorine gas on the Senate floor. Four G. O. P. senators are in the hospital today as a result of the playfulness of the

The Governor is threatening to use troops to get the Republicans to do their duty and attend the sessions. Open war is feared.

## Coal Operators

(Special to The Daily Worker.) MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 20 .-State Cossacks today patrolled Brady, a little mining town in the mountains national Association of Machinists near here, following a battle between has sidestepped this question, and striking miners and company guards praised the convention for calling a Cicero police court. Reeve is charged of the Brady-Warner Coal Company. Negro a man with the rights and with disorderly conduct and distribut. The bosses attempted to evict strikers privileges of a man. from their homes at midnight.

One man was injured in the firing, speaking on the Twenty-second street which lasted to 3 a.m. The union hall side of the plant yesterday, a relative was destroyed by fire and many of

Bosses Blast Town.

Fairbrothers worker at the Western were exchanged between the strikers strike, the labor movement entered a tains and officials are being held group is acting under direct orders. town, and between 500 and 600 shots for and maternity benefits, insurance fired as a "disturber," not receiving a in the company houses were forced to candidate was elected. seek refuge in cellars to escape the

meeting. Another noon meeting will open shop basis, and when the union the socialists, the labor unionists and ment loans to the farmers without in on the South Side and Cicero news strikers to drive the scabs from the ment, but it was in the end success settlement.

> Police Rule With Terror. went to the scene of the shooting with days. a force of deputies, returned at dawn with four prisoners.

(Special to The Daily Worker) in which St. Paul is located.

delegates trying to build a mass Farmer-Labor party is not whether we are Socialists, Communists, Farmer-Laborites or members of the Workers' party; the only difference is whether we belong to the class that is exploited or the class that ex ploits," Emme said.

continued, "we are building the hub of a great movement, each spoke of which is a plank in our platform. The only difference between us must be if we are willing to push this move ment thru, not what particular sect or philosophy we may subscribe to.' Emme stressed the fact that the convention, in adopting the platform, had declared for racial equality be tween white man and Negro. He spoke of the way in which the Inter-

#### How Farmer-Labor Began.

The speaker told how the farmerlabor movement originated in Minnesota. Though Minnesota had always been republican, St. Paul was run by a democratic machine. As a result of Four blasts of dynamite rocked the a raw deal handed the workers of the Giacomo Matteoti, for whose their disruptive tactics.

The party began organizing on a stitute itself a "civil party" and hail of bullets that tore thru the state basis, fighting the reactionary to sue for damages. labor officials every step of the way. The Brady mine recently went on an and bringing the Non-Partisan league miners refused to accept a cut in the farmers into line. The party had wages the company brought in strike- as great difficulties to face as the breakers. A vote was taken by the present national farmer-labor moveful, and Emme predicted as great a success for the national organization Sheriff Yost of Morgantown, who perfected here during the last three

Send in that Subscription Today.

#### Glad Movement Takes Negroes in Equally

By ALFRED V. FRANKENSTEIN. ST. PAUL, June 20.-Disruptionists seeking to split the Farmer-Labor convention in session here were branded as political witch burners by Julius F. Emme, candidate for congress on the Farmer-Labor ticket from the fourth district of Minnesota

"The only difference between us as

#### Rush the Movement.

"Here at St. Paul," the speaker

## **COAL DIGGER AND FARMER HEAD CLASS PARTY IN CAMPAIGN** SMASH WALL STREET'S RULE

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL Editor of the Daily Worker)

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20.-Duncan MacDonald, coal miner of Springfield, Ill., and William Bouck, farmer of Sedro-Woolley. Washington.

That is the national ticket of the workers and farmers of the United States organized into the National Farmer-Labor Party here. It is the presidential ticket born of the herculean efforts of the nation's workers and farmers to unite their forces politically thru-out the nation.

Altho the cloud of LaFollette hovered over the convention, and especially the nomination of candidates to the last, the nominations went over unanimously, no other candidates being even voted on.

MacDonald Hails Unity and Power.

The unbridled enthusiasm of the delegates in greeting their candidates may well be expressed in the spirit of MacDonald's closing remarks in accepting the nomination, when he said:

"By uniting their forces the workers and farmers can move the universe, and when they do that the world will be theirs." Hats in the Air.

Pandemonium broke loose as Mac-Donald finished. Delegates cheered. applauded, threw their hats in the air. They felt the joy of a big job

The way for the making of the Latest Murder May Be of the unanimous report of the con nominations came with the adoption California stalwarts, including Walter Thomas Mills and George C. ROME, Italy, June 20 .- The Kidwell, lined up for the report.

Gomperites Swamped. tense situation here has been When the vote came about three votes, those of the so-called Starkey faction of St. Paul Gompers business body of the Socialist deputy agents voted against it, continuing

All indications are that this Starkey Party has determined to con- Washington. Gompers is receiving daily confidential reports of the convention from his agents in the convention

Howat Names Fellow Miner. Alex Howat, of Kansas, a fellow-(Continued on page 3.)

# the Fascist murder of the Social-

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL. (Special to The Daily Worker) ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20 .- Alex-

The country is in turmoil despite ander Howat, Kansas, was unanimousthe desperate efforts of the dictator, ly elected chairman of the national now virtually the tool of his support- committee of the Farmer-Labor party ers in parliament, to quell every dis. at its first meeting here today, called turbance and keep the labor and radi- to organize its forces, determine its cal leaders in prison. The general attitude towards the conference for protest strike is far more effective progressive political action soon to than the fascist directory will admit. meet at Cleveland, and to plan the The feeble attempt to pin the Mat- campaign for its national ticket-Macteoti killing to an "international ad- Donald and Bouck. In spite of the venturer" proved futile, altho the man last broadside of the yellow press, the did admit that he was hired by Amer. delegates were going home today, foligo Dumini, leading Florence fascist lowing adjournment last night, united and criminal, to shadow the murdered in support of the organization created deputy and assist the fascist conspir- here. "He's sorry this morning," was ators in securing the documents the way the Nebraska delegation charshowing their graft, which the deputy acterized delegate Taylor, Nebraska, one of its members who threatened a lone bolt. "He is sorry this morn-

Progressive Farmers Meet. SALT LAKE CITY, June 20 .- The convention will be held in Salt Lake City beginning July 23, according to a call sent out by its secretary, M. P. Bales.

Sell Titles Like Buttons. More of the "dirt" is discovered ing that he made any such threat." daily. Sig. Filippelli, former editor of the suspended fascist organ, Corriere Italiano, made a fortune by selling Italian knighthoods at monopoly Utah Farmer-Labor Progressive state

had intended to expose.

His Last

aggravated, not abated, by the

finding of the horribly mutilated

Even the Fascist majority in

the parliament, thru its execu-

tive committee, is demanding

that Premier Mussolini recon-

vene the assembly of deputies

for a thoro investigation into

ist deputy and even more thoro

inquiry into the persistent

charges of monstrous graft on

the part of high Fascisti officials.

Mussolini is being pushed to a

more sweeping "house-cleaning" to save the Fascisti from com-

Dictate to Dictator.

plete repudiation and ruin.

murder the recent Fa

Sig. Aldo Finzi, dashing young fas-(Continued on Page 2.)

### DENMARK GIVES SOVIET RUSSIA OFFICIAL RECOGNITION HANDSHAKE

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Denmark has given de jure recognition to Soviet Russia, according to the official report of the American minister at Copenhagen, John B. Prince. Denmark has recently elected a "Labor" government similar to that of MacDonald in England and the new ruling party had announced its intention to give the Soviet government full recognition as the legal government of Russia. With Japan and France ready to extend their recognition to Soviet Russia, it will be increasingly foolish for the United States to withhold its official recognition.

## HERE IS PARTY PLA The Declaration of Independence enun-

ciated a principle that every human being is endowed with certain inalienable rights. Among these are the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. These rights are today denied the great mass of people of this country by a privileged class which thru its economic and political power dominates the life of the people of this country.

This privileged class has, thru the organization of trusts, thru interlocking directorates, thru the great banking institutions of Wall Street, concentrated control of the economic life of the country in the hands of a financial oligarchy with its headquarters in Wall Street. It uses its power to amass great wealth for itself at the expense of the happiness and well-being of the farmers and industrial workers who are the producers of the wealth of this country.

In order to maintain its privileges and to aid in its exploitation of the farmers and industrial workers, this privileged class has fastened its grip upon the government. It uses the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government alike as instruments in its service to secure greater and greater profits and to amass greater and greater wealth.

It has used bribery and corruption to steal from the people the natural resources of the country.

Thru raids upon the public treasury during the war and in the settlement of war contracts it has looted the people of hund-

The legislation passed by Congress is cleverly designed to increase the profits of the privileged class. It has driven millions of farmers from the land thru its financial manipulations. It uses the courts to strike down the industrial workers who dare to carry on the

struggle for better wages and working conditions. It uses the police power and soldiers against the same industrial workers who seek to secure from industry the means in wages sufficient for a decent standard of

It has created governmental wars which have no other purpose than to keep the workers in subjection and make impossible the realization of their aspirations for a

higher standard of living. It uses the Supreme Court to protect its propertied interests and its right to bring process against the welfare of the millions who produce wealth.

It maintains a great army and navy for the purpose of protecting its investments in foreign lands and coercing weaker governments in the interests of the Wall Street financial oligarchy.

It has not hesitated and will not hesitate to throw this country into war and sacrifice millions of lives and millions of wealth in order to protect its financial interests and increase its opportunity to make profits.

In the face of these conditions, only one (Continued on page 2.)

## STRIKING POSTAL WORKERS TIE UP CANADIAN SERVICE DESPITE SCABS

future."

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MONTREAL, Que., June 20.-The Dominion-wide postal strike seems to have met greatest success in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the two argest cities in the Dominion-Toronto and Montreal being hardest hit.

In Montreal letter carriers are out to a man and no deliveries were made Thursday or this morning. Lock boxes were not filled and windows were closed. Police surrounded the general postoffice. In Toronto, headquarters of the Canadian Federation of Postal Employes, 200 strike breaking scabs

The postal workers demand higher wages.

## Workers and Farmers' Platform Challenges Capitalist Class

## STRONG STAND TAKEN BY F.-L. ON LABOR ISSUES

#### Demands Smashing of Syndicalism Laws

(Special to The Daily Worker.) ST. PAUL, June 20. - Nine resolutions were presented to the platform committee and all but one adopted. First was a resolution condemning the imperialist war preparations now going on. The resolution spoke of the Japanese exclusion law as passed as a war-making measure. Duncan Mac-Donald objected to this statement because he felt a large portion of organized labor favored the law, and because the big capitalist powers are opposed to it.

bert Johnson, the framer of the ex- Gompers' agents. clusion law, and that he was an antilabor man and always had been. Be cause of the Japanese provision, the resolution was referred to a sub-com-

under 16 years of age was carried, but one providing that a six-hour day and a five-day week be enforced for all workers under 21 years of age was defeated because a similar provision Defense Secretary Nails was made in the platform.

Two resolutions dealt with special legislation for women. One provided for the enactment of laws regulating industry in regard to the exploitation of women, and one called for polittheir sex. There was considerable there will be a general round-up of I. ferred to the sub-committee.

Release "Politicals." Since the pay of postal employes has not been raised, the committee tion of the Sherman Anti-Trust law adopted a resolution to resist the pro- for alleged spreading of the hoof and posed increase in parcel post rates, to mouth disease, blats Stone's underbe made on the pretext of increased ling. cost in operating the post office.

The Esch-Cummins law was condemned, and the Howell-Barkley bill supported in the resolution on rail- I. W. W. general defense committee,

ism laws, and the release of all pris-characterized it as "a barefaced lie." oners convicted under them, and under the espionage act was demanded in another resolution referred to the sub- hoof and mouth disease and it was obcommittee for amplification.

#### Gringo Capitalists Still Hope to Grab Mexico for the U.S.

By ELLA G. WOLFE. would make worth-while our taking charges of that sort," I. W. W.'s said over Mexico." This was a statement | yesterday. made to me this morning by a member of the American Chamber of Com- failed to stop our organization work merce down here at present. That among the workers of California the is their eternal attitude. Until we take big lumber and shipping interests are Mexico the country will not amount forcing the government to try and to anything, nor will the people stop us in another way. This latest amount to a row of pins. When will stunt will fall flat as the crimina the imperialist yankee get wise to his syndicalism law did," Morris said. own stupidity and stop measuring human values in dollars and cents?

No Mail to Canada.

DETROIT, June 20 .- No more registered mail or parcel post packages will be accepted here for derivery in when two submarines side-swiped Canada during the postal strike, post- each other during underwater prac-

#### ROBLEY D. CRAMER



Delegate to the Farmer-Labor convention and editor of the Minneapolis In this connection Delegate Ryan Labor Review. Robley D. Cramer of Tacoma, Wash., said he knew Al- fought the "red baiting" activities of

# No Child Labor. A resolution prohibiting child labor

## Hoof-Mouth Lie

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20 .-Assistant United States District Atical, social and economic equality for torney Fink announced today that discussion of the last, and it was re- W. W.'s in Washington, California, Arizona and Idaho by the Department of Justice.

They will be prosecuted under a sec

"Lie," Says Defense Secretary.

When Jim Morris, secretary of the at 1001 W. Madison street, Chicago The repeal of all criminal syndical- was told of the statement of Fink he Morris pointed out that scientists had failed to isolate the germ of the

viously impossible for anyone to spread the disease deliberately under the circumstances.

The I. W. W. has warned workers and others to keep away from Cali-fornia because it is said that the hoof and mouth disease is transferable to humans. Workers have also been ta booing California products because of (Special to The Daily Worker) the jailing of more than a hundred MEXICO CITY, June 20.—"The union men under the criminal syndi-Mexican creole is not worth very calism law. "This action must have much, but thirteen million Mexicans been effective if the government was are Indian, good strong people, that forced to make a fool of itself by

"Because the syndicalism law has

Another Near Disaster.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 20 .- Another disaster due to the inefficency of social butterfly naval officers was narrowly averted here yesterday

#### FROM ST. PAUL TO WASHINGTON WITH THE DAILY WORKER

The representatives of the workers and farmers from all over the United States have organized a class party that is destined to sweep the political parties of capitalism from power and place a Workers' government in Washington. During the next few months one of the greatest political battles ever waged in America will be fought with the Farmer-Labor Party leading against the capitalist parties. Get into this fight NOW with the DAILY WORKER. Let your answer to LaFollette and his disrupters be a subscription to the fighting Communist daily. Subscribe now.

## Make Your Answer Today!

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Enclosed find \$ .... .. to cover the list of ..... subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER taken on the list below. These "subs" were secured at the Special Rate of \$1 for two months. This is my effort to et the workers and farmers know the truth about the attacks by La Follette, Gompers and the whole yellow press on the class farmerlabor movement that will organize its forces at the St. Paul Farmer-Labor Convention starting June 17th:

NAME	ADDRESS
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Write plainly, in lnk if possible. Better print the names. Send in for special \$1 for two months sub cards.

## HERE IS PARTY PLATFORM

road lies open for the industrial workers and farmers to protect themselves from the exploitation and oppression of the financial and industrial lords who rule the country:

To organize a political party representing the interests of the industrial workers and farmers, and to enter into the political arena, to wrest control of the government from the hands of the financial and industrial masters who now rule this country. The Farmer-Labor Party frankly avows

its purpose to carry on such a struggle. It declares openly that it is the Party representing the workers in the mines, mills, factories, and workshops, the workers upon the land, and the working farmers. It declares its purpose to take over the government in the interests of these groups, and to use it to build a social system which will give them a higher standard of living and which will have as its first object their happiness and

The Farmer-Labor Party declares as its purpose to end the existing system of exploitation and the rule of the privileged class. It calls upon all organizations of workers, whether in the industries or upon the land, to make common cause with it; to join it in the struggle to free the farmers and industrial workers from the greedy exploitation of these who now rule the country and win for themselves the right to "Life, liberty and happiness" thru the establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

#### A. Public Ownership

There can be no genuine Public Ownership until the workers and farmers control the Government. It is only to the extent that there is a strong workers' and farmers' representation in the government, and only to the extent that the control and operation of the nationalized industries is in the hands of the workers and farmers that any benefits can be realized from nationalization of industry. The Farmer-Labor Party will carry on a struggle to create these conditions

1. The nationalization of all monopolized industries, such as railroads, mines, superpower plants and means of communication and transportation.

2. The organization of the workers in these industries for participation in the management and direction of the industries nationalized, thus developing industrial democracy until industry comes under the control of those who produce the wealth of the nation, subject only to such control as will protect the interests of the producers as a whole.

3. We demand the repeal of the Federal Reserve and National Banking acts and in place thereof declare for the government ownership and operation of all banking institutions at cost.

### B. Organization of Labor

1. The protection of the right of the industrial and agricultural workers to organize labor unions for the protection of their interests and the encouragement of such or-

2. Legislation abolishing the right of the courts to issue injunctions in labor disputes.

3. The use of police, militia and army to protect the workers in their struggles against the exploiters in place of the use of these instruments of the government to suppress the struggles of the workers and farmers, as is the case under the existing capitalistic government.

#### C. Social Legislation for the Industrial and Agricultural Workers

1. Enactment of a law providing for the adjustment of the hours of work so as to afford employment to all workers in each industry, with the maximum workday of eight hours in all industries.

2. A federal constitutional amendment making the employment of children in industry under sixteen years of age a criminal offense and compulsory education and maintenance at government expense.

3. A federal law providing for a minimum wage for all workers-the wage to be fixed in cooperation with the representatives of the trade unions.

4. A social insurance and old age pension law providing for adequate sick, accident and death insurance for all city and rural workers. Funds for the same to be secured thru increased taxation of incomes, excess profits, surtaxes and inheritance taxes and taxes upon unearned income.

5. A national maternity insurance law providing for adequate compensation for all mothers for a period covering one month prior to and one month after childbirth.

6. The abolition of residential restrictions upon the right to vote.

#### D. Farmers' Program

1. Land was created for all the people and we demand a system of land tenure which will eliminate landlordism and tenantry and will secure the land to the users thereof.

2. Public ownership of all means of transportation, marketing institutions and industries engaged in the preparation and distribution of farm products, with participation of the farmers in the management of these

3. Legislation for loans to farmers in distress, without interest, thru government banking organizations.

4. The development of marketing organizations owned by the government, with participation of the farmers in the management, to finance and insure a systematic distribution of the product of the land, with charges covering the cost of administration

#### E. Women's Plank

We demand equal political rights for men

#### F. Negro Problem

The Farmer-Labor Party recognizes the particularly vicious economic and political oppression and exploitation of the Negro Race in America and pledges itself to extend its struggle to free all toilers to include the political and industrial emancipation of the Negro workers and farmers.

#### G. Unemployment

1. Enactment of a law prohibiting the employment in industry of children under the

2. Enactment of a law providing for adequate compensation during unemployment at regular trade union wages for all city and rural workers. Funds for same to be secured thru the taxation of all excess profits, inherited wealth and unearned income.

#### H. Imperialism and Foreign Affairs

1. Immediate full diplomatic and commercial recognition of the first Workers' and Peasants' Government-Soviet Russia.

2. Immediate independence for the Philippine Islands. 3. The right of self-determination for

colonies and possessions of the United States, such as Porto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands. The question of the relationship of the government of those possessions to the government of the United States to be decided by a plebiscite of the people of these countries.

4. The removal of United States marines and soldiers from Haiti, Santo Domingo. Nicarague and the full recognition of the right of these countries and Cuba to decide upon their own affairs.

5. Absolute non-interference in any other country for the purpose of safeguarding investments or collections of debts of the financial interests.

## Strong Men in Farmer-

(Continued from page 1.)

Sympathy was extended to R. H. (Dad) Walker, who is still confined at St. Joseph's hospital suffering from blood poisoning in his arm.

Congratulations were extended to everyone who had anything to do with the convention, from William Mahoney and C. A. Hathaway, chairman and secretary of the organization committee, to the various officials of the

In response to the plea of chair man Taylor to the delegates to stand with me and pledge with me to work for a united movement, the convention rose to its feet cheering unanimously as the convention adjourned

Permanent Organization.

After the 1924 campaign a national convention will be called for permanent national organization. All the above arrangements are only provisional. The postcampaign convention

will do the spade work of intrenching | Mexican Minister the new party in the states and as-Labor Committee suring lasting national organization. The next great work of the party after 1924 wil be the congressional campaign of 1926 and the state campaign of the same year.

### STRIKERS FIGHT MINE **GUARDS IN RESISTING** MIDNIGHT EVICTIONS

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.) MORGNTOWN, W. Va., June 20. -A gun battle was reported in progress between mine guards and union workers in the mountains north of here early today following attempts to evict strikers from company houses.

The firng is said to have started shortly after midnight and continued all night.

There were no known casualties, according to reports to Morgantown police.

#### Sees World Taking Up Work of Lenin By ELLA G. WOLFE.

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MEXICO CITY, June 20. — The Mexican reactionary press is up in arms against a pamphlet just published by Ramon P. de Negri, the minister of agriculture of Mexico. Under the heading, "Words dedicated to Nicolai Lenin," de Negri says, "Sooner or later humanity will be forced to adopt the work of Lenin and it will find itself obliged to discard the actual economic bases of society, because the present system and the lack of equilibrium it produces redunds to the misery of the working classes all over the world. The fact that a cabinet minister can make such a statement in Mexico and still remain an honorable member of the cabinet would speak well for a brighter future for the Mexican worker and peasant if only the gringoes would keep their hungry imperialist hands off.

#### JESSIE B. KASTNER



Assistant secretary at the St. Paul

# POLICE SUED BY

#### Mayor and Captain Hart Directed "Goldfish"

(Special to the Daily Worker.) LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 20 .-James Hart has sued the mayor and police Captain Lee Heath for \$50,000 charging that they tortured him last June while he was held as a suspect. The story Hart tells indicates that the Los Angeles police have methods of torturing prisoners which rival those used by the Chicago police in their "goldfish rooms."

The complaint filed in court charges that the police established a place at First and Hill streets for the purpose of inflicting torturing suspects Hart's complaint describes the equipment which consisted of marble slabs, shackles, straps and a tank filled with they promised me. If they would have

was arrested on June 22, 1923, and I would have been better off, financialat midnight taken to this room and ly and physically, to have stayed under the direction of the mayor and the captain of police, "fiendishly tortured." He says five men did the torturing. They tied his hands and feet and administered a gas tank to him. He was then put in a chair and tortured further, he declares. His health was ruined by the experience.

#### "Iron Man" of Italy Now a Broken Reed

(Continued from page 1.)

figure in the graft charges, which are and Paperhangers in New York city. more overwhelming than the Teapot Dome scandal of the United States. ne lascist parliamentary executive committee turned down a resolution of support to Sig. Finzi and he will undoubtedly follow his former press bureau head, Cesare Rossi, and other involved fascist leaders who that quickly, in fleeing the country.

Standard Oil Again. Sig. Finzi was head of Italian aviation and helped Standard Oil of America make its 300,000,000 lire profits from Italy last year.

Sig. Finzi negotiated, with the aid of the Rockefeller company, the tremendous oil concession which was about to be given to Harry F. Sinclair's Consolidated Oil (in which Standard holds much stock) when the present storm broke, hurried by this very deal.

Finzi first declared gambling in Italy would be stopped, and at the same time he received some millions of lire from Monte Carlo and other French and Swiss gamblers. Later he allowed the Italian gamblers full play and it was said that he was well repaid by them.

Deputy Matteoti had the facts on much of the big grafting by fascist officials and because he intended to show them up, he was killed. The outcome of the resulting situation is altogether doubtful, but the tremendous protest against fascist crime and graft seems to be sweeping the country further toward a proletarian rev-

Bulls for Bosses.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, June 20 .-The chief of police has just dismissed ten constables, one of them the president of the union, for declaring that the police ought to be neutral in 1053 W. Madison St. Chicago strikes.

#### Lures Help with Big **Empty Promises**

The DAILY WORKER has repeatedly claimed that it is the only daily paper that represents the interests of the workers and gives voice to their aspirations.

Articles now appearing serially in the DAILY WORKER exposing the open shop exploitation at the Western Electric make big sales of this organ possible at the very gates of the fac-

One of the regular purchasers of our paper submitted the following story to Eugene Bechtold of the DAILY WORKER. It is highly significant that this worker, as so many others, placed confidence in our representatives, knowing that the DAILY

WORKER is their paper. The story is as follows:

"I was in a town in the South and rote to the Western Electric comany applying for a position, stating now much an hour I would start at. They wrote back and told me that everything was O. K. and that my application was accepted. All that I was to do was to be examined and inter-

"So I told my boss where I was going to work in Chicago. I had a moremoney job in Chicago. I came to Chicago and the Western Electric chief of department told me he didn't see how he could give me the sum of money for which I asked in the application and he would not give it, altho this being after I had paid eleven dollars train fare to get to this job and gave up my other job besides, in a much cheaper town than this city. without the possibility of interference. So instead of me getting what they promised me I was forced to take the job for five cents less an hour than told me in reply to my examination The complaint charges that Hart that they would not pay me that sum,

#### Striking Painters Win 5-Day Week and Wage Raise in N. J.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 20 .- After a six weeks' strike the 4,000 painters of Hudson county, New Jersey, have won the 5-day week and a daily wage increase from \$10 to \$10.50. The new contract is for one year and the terms are the same as those previouscist secretary of the interior until ly won by their fellow workers in the last week, has been the foremost Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators

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## Chicago Branch Agents!

A most important meeting of Branch Agents will be held in THE DAILY WORKER Building, 1113 W. Washington St., Saturday, June 21, at 3:00 P. M.

Marked progress has been made during the past month in boosting the Chicago circulation and at the Saturday meeting new plans will be presented and worked out which will give further impetus to the rapidly growing DAILY WORKER circulation.

It is essential that every Branch Agent be present next Saturday. Workers Party branches which have not yet appointed their Branch Agents should arrange to have representatives present at the meeting and to elect their permanent agents at once.

## **ELECTRIC TRUST WORKERS FLOCK**

#### Big Crowd Hears How Workers Party Helps

Two thousand Western Electric Workers Party and the Young Work-ER truck.

DAILY WORKERS went like hot as can be found anywhere on the cakes as the Western Electric work- American continent. ers listened to four speakers. They stayed until the whistle blew, and many of them turned away reluctantwent back into the shop.

Barney Mass told the workers about the class struggle. "The Workers Par- kota, seconded the nomination, de real estate men and card juggling soap sellers lost their crowd.

22nd St. site of the Western Electric ers. plant. They will be held here every

Manuel Gomez spoke on the significance of the workers having their own political working class party, and told how one is now being formed in St. Paul. He showed up the republican Teapot Dome convention, and said the democrats would be just as corrupt.

Karl Reeve spoke on conditions inthe remedy?" Reeve asked. "It's a big problem but the Workers Party tells you that the problem of low wages and bad labor conditions will own and run the plant yourselves under your own workers government."

"At the present time," Reeve deand then you work like hell to keep it. The bosses give you a meager wage and out of your labor reap millions of dollars in profits. Your problems tion of the attitude towards LaFol- go and fight it. We are going to stay able profit system is abolished, and ed by the organization committee. not only in America but all over the the workers take over the factories Mahoney held that the national com- world, "there must be no more wars." and run them to serve each other as miteet of this convention will negoworkers, and not for the dividends tiate with the Cleveland gathering of

peal for the workers in the Western dates, inferring that if LaFollette be- gressive political action. "Do not en WORKER, and not to be afraid to stead of McAdoo, as is anticipated, subscribe to our platform," he said. join a union, if they would be men that LaFollette would become accept "We have made the start here. We

worker of Duncan MacDonald in the United Mine Workers union for nany years, nominated his comrade. Howat received an ovation as he came on the stage.

"I want to nominate a man who cannot be bulldozed or beaten by anyone," said Howat, who then proceedworkers spent their noon hour listen- of service in the organized labor ed to tell of MacDonald's long record

"He was first a member of the exers League, who talked to the men ecutive board of the Illinois Mine from the back of the DAILY WORK- Workers' union, later becoming the president of the 100,000 Illinois coal Labor Heralds, Liberators and miners, as good a bunch of fighters

Fighter From Word "Go."

"He is a real fighter from the word 'go.' That is the kind of man the ly, securing copies of "Why every workers and faumers need at the worker should be a Communist and present time. That man is Duncan join the Workers Party," before they MacDonald," and a bedlam of enthus iasm broke loose in the convention. Alice Lorraine Daily, of South Da

ty is here to see that you men have a claring, "it is a great satisfaction to means of organization and expression me to second the nomination for presagainst the profit system which makes ident of their industrial worker of Illiyou slave," Mass told his audience. As nois." 'Miss Daily pointed out that soon as Mass opened up the meeting, MacDonald had been born on the farm, that he had worked on the farm and in the mines. That he un-The Workers Party meetings are becoming a regular institution at the of both the industrial and land-work-

Member of Our Class. "Friends, he is of us," she contin-

"He shares our viewpoint and ued. our aspirations. He is a man of force, strength and kindness. I be- the candidate of the Reds," continlieve we have found a real man as our candidate for president."

It was at this point that Delegate P. A. Peterson, of Minnesota, raised red than be smeared with oil up to my side the Western Electric. "What is the bugaboo of LaFoliette once more. He wanted to know if LaFollette had rejected, under or over his signature, the nomination of the conven-William Mahoney was called tion. never be solved until you workers own and run the plant yourselves unreceived from LaFollette, but in a penses. lengthy review of the situation he

not accept the nomination. Mahoney On LaFollette. the conference for progressive politi-Jack McCarthy made a ringing ap- cal action on the question of candi- Cleveland of the conference for pro-Electric to subscribe to the DAILY came the candidate at Cleveland, in- tertain the hope that Cleveland will

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committee, withdraw their candi-

Must Accept F.-L. Program. This seemed to satisfy Delegate Peterson, who thereupon withdrew his nomination of LaFollette. Delegate William Z. Foster, of the Workers party, in reply to Mahoney, then made the following statement:

"In view of the statement just made by Mr. Mahoney, relative to the candidacy of Mr. LaFollette, I feel it incumbent upon me to state the position of the Workers' party on this matter. In the coming negotiations between the national committee of the national Farmer-Labor party and other groups relative to combined action upon a presidential candidate, the only basis upon which the Workers party will accept LaFollette as a candidate is, if he agrees to run as the Farmer-Labor candidate, to accept that party's platform and its control over his electoral campaign and

campaign funds." When MacDonald was ushered to platform for his acceptance speech as the party's candidate, he did not mince words as to where he stood towards LaFollette. He referred to him as "one whom he hoped at one time would be with us.

MacDonald then argued that the United States was now in a position similar to that in the Roman empire before it crumbled into dust. He said t was a period where all power had fallen into the hands of the few.

Better Red Than Oily. "I suppose I shall be presented as ued MacDonald. "But I am not partic that respect. I would rather be called eyebrows like the gang at Cleveland. We have reached a crisis in this country. The common people must speak up. They say that we are backed by Moscow gold. Well, so far as I know, every time the Communists hold a meeting in this country they always have to pass the hat to raise ex-

MacDonald then took up the quesclared, you beg like hell for a job, again showed that LaFollette would tion of war and militarism. He said that the workers and farmers, on the eve of the next war must declare to Mahoney then gave his interpreta- the ruling class: "If you start a war will never be solved until the damn- lette, growing out of the report adopt- at home." The dominant idea must be

> MacDonald Hits C. P. P. A. MacDonald then directed a few shafts at the coming gathering in able to the forces gathered here, who are marching forward to victory, if

Kennedy Names Bouck.

ington was recognized to place the name of William Bouck, president of president.

MacDonald, who, he said, was a splen- an international question. did representative of the industrial wage earning group, a man in whom we can have the fullest confidence.

Then Kennedy told of how Bouck had followed the advice of Horace Greeley and gone West, first into the mines, to be driven from one mining camp to another, and then going into and conditions better than the farm-Washington, where he helped organize the agricultural workers.

Solution Under Capitalism.

build their own workers' and farm- Communists are in control of the coners' republic."

When William Bouck was called to the platform following the ovation that greeted his unanimous nomination, he didn't indulge in pyrotechnics, but immediately began discussing internationalism.

Internationalism Vital.

how those conditions affect us. want the farmers to talk international-When the cheering had died, Dele- ism. They all know that the price of gate John Curtiss Kennedy of Wash. their wheat is fixed in the Liverpool market. Liverpool settles the price of world wheat. You farmers can crawl the Western Progressive Farmers, in back into your Minnesota and your nomination as the candidate for vice North Dakota but your markets, the price of your wheat and other grain But first he spoke a few words of will not crawl in with you. That is

> Bouck Praises Wobblies. Bouck also paid tribute to the Industrial Workers of the World, amid the cheers of the delegates, showing how they had cleaned up the lumber camps in the state of Washington and were now enjoying a decent wage

It was at this point that Delegate Starkey of St. Paul again projected himself into the proceedings. He "The Western Progressive Farmers wanted Delegate Foster to repeat the has made a new departure in the statement he had made about the La organization of farmers. It recognizes Follette candidacy. He came up to the that there is no solution of the prob- front of the convention hall and delems of the farmers under capitalism. clared in the best threatening attitude This organization knows that all he could muster that "I'll have to repower must be wrested from the move myself from the convention if money power. That the exploited must Foster's statement means that the

> Starkey Laughed Out. While the convention laughed Starkey out of countenance the chairwas out of order, and Starkey was glad to drop into the nearest seat.

Delegate Joseph Manley then made "They tell us that we must have the report for the platform committee. nothing to do with anything that The report, after two hours' discussmacks of internationalism. I want to sion and numerous efforts to amend, say that I claim the right to investi- was finally adopted in its original gate conditions in other countries as form as it appears in another column.

MISS ALICE LORRAINE DALY

vention."



ment, and South Dakota school teacher, who was elected secretary of the Farmer-Labor-Progressive convention at St. Paul.

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Church Goers Don't. NEW YORK, June 20 .- "In proportion to the Protestant population, the decline in church attendance over the last thirty-three years is 52 per cent, according to the report on rural churches by the Institute of Social and Religious Researches, New York.

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More Prison-made Goods. TRENTON, N. J., June 20 .- Compe tition of prison-made goods with union made products will be increased if plans of a conference in session in Trenton materialize. Gov. Silzer has called here representatives of twentyseven state institutions from six states adjoining New Jersey to ar-

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#### A Hard Picture

LaFollette is still the "voice crying in the wilderness," as William Hard, the political correspondent who has observed the Wisconsin boss build ter day for man but do not "face the facts and fight."

Not that LaFollette, and perhaps many of his admiring supporters, do not fight. But they are sputtering about a billion-handed monster and attempt to beat him with sticks. They do not even use a carefully polished little stone, like David is reputed to have shot so effectively at a giant of old. And besides, Goliath was a fairly human giant with only two legs and two arms.

Capitalism is an utterly inhuman growth and one that boss LaFollette and his friends could not begin to scotch if they got into the saddle of government. The beast would quite run away with

LaFollette and his liberal lovers nurse their grudges against big business but still take their living from the workers and farmers whom they continue to delude with their own false hopes of making an impossible system work if they surmount the IF that keeps them out of power.

It is significant that LaFollettte is an "independent republican." He promises no one anything. He is a lonely prophet with lonely followers, and he offers them no "reward in heaven." He knows better than any the tremendous power of the money lords but he still blindly thinks he can hurt

He would like everyone to be a smug little Bableased from wage slavery nor farmers from any- dollars to the cattle breeders of California. thing but too high railroad rates.

in the wilderness"—but the world has moved on.

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### The Unemployment Spectre

for their unswerving loyalty to their masters. The italists of California. American market is glutted with an immense overproduction of goods. The agents of the capitalists should be made by a person holding a responsible the old-time Oklahoma war-horse, have been scurrying thru foreign countries looking for markets to dispose of the goods which fill to dismiss it as a light yarn. But it is a very sethe domestic warehouses to overflowing.

lican and Democratic parties, is entirely satisfied hell-hounds because they refuse to bend the knee Party." with the republican presidential candidates and to mammon. The I. W. W. in California should with the republican presidential candidates and be supported in their fight against the most brutal be supported in their fight against the most brutal gather and fight over the battles of man F. H. LaGuardia of the 20th New reason why they should not. will be equally sure to have democratic candidates and lawless section of the American capitalist machines and their load of tradewhich will perform the tasks imposed by big busiunion delegates is an interesting story. Strategy of the various level of the v

"Thank God for Coolidge," shriek the big money barons who talk of prosperity in a desperate effort to send their favorite sons to the White House.

Cal cannot stand in the way of stern economic exercise their political power to take over the maworkers with literature and subscrip-Cal cannot stand in the way of stern economic chinery of government as a step toward the over-broduction, industrial depression, and the establishment of the case of conjugate and the case of conjugate an unemployment have definitely set in. The bosses, with their company unions, their strike breaking rule of labor. scab agencies, their bunk about good will and cooperation, realize that an economic crisis it at hand.

and the post-war building boom, have been loyally in the American Federation of Labor, opened his heard the call of St. Paul and influmuch more support to the chances working for the bosses, praying for promotion, campaign headquarters in the Waldorf-Astoria, enced their local unions to elect them being good little boys and spurning the unions and New York, from which palatial hotel he will con- as delegates. And here at the found- the subject of the venality of the lothe radicals, are being laid off and sent home.

The large cities are over-run with hungry unem- on the Democratic ticket. ployed workers. The signs along the Madison street, Chicago, employment agencies, "NO MEN WANTED," are being duplicated in every city of He said the Democratic party had an excellent shopmates to be made into new con- roaring mad, fighting unit. A vote the land. Wage slaves are forced to hunt for opportunity to crystallize the progressive spirit verts and new revolutionists. weeks for a job, and they are content to take a job thruout the country. In this work the honorable union is camped Fred Biedenkapp, at the masters' price. Families are starving and Mr. Berry in his own opinion would be able to who has driven a patched-up Overbread winners are sick with worry. THE UNEM- render invaluable aid. PLOYMENT PROBLEM AGAIN STALKS ABROAD.

for a while be more susceptible to the proven the The other one is Calvin Coolidge. The DAILY tion. ory that strong working-class political and indus- WORKER is strongly of the opinion that Calvin On the other side is a group of trial organizations are necessary if the workers is taking credit that belongs to others, when he South Dakota farmers, among them trial organizations are necessary if the workers is taking credit that belongs to others, when he are to have the fundamental right to dictate the claims that he was responsible for smashing the didate for governor of South Dakota, workers. At St. Paul today the scene

ers. Let us take over the factories in the interests the laurel wreath there is no doubt. of the workers, who produce all wealth and are entitled to enjoy it," will be more popular than but he helped himself to union funds and is now is just as active and hard-hitting a zies and Ophelias one hears of the in the days of Daugherty.

Let us hope that during the period of unemploy- Tennessee. Labor leader and business man! A ment the workers will have time to think of the good combination, that may not sound so good to years wasted in piling up profits for the capitalthe class conscious workers but should sound tions here, the care-taker is an old from all parts of the country to make always drew a full house. People and they are going to have some difists, while they receive a meagre wage. Let us mighty good to Wall Street. And Sammy who in-

#### Easily Satisfied

The progressive bloc in Congress thru representative Nelson of Wisconsin issued a statement congratulating himself and his associates on their splendid accomplishments during the last legislative session. He accuses big business of being a which takes place in the Chicago Lo. elected. The Soderberg-Sweeney "class conscious group of financiers" whose head- cal today, differs very radically from forces managed to vote this down. again Soderberg wanted them to acquarters is dangerously close to a certain well the usual A. F. of L. elections. So known street in the lower end of Manhattan Island. We have a sneaking suspicion that the only if they agree with his platform, cautious progressive is referring to Wall Street. that it is unique. But it would be a break of congressional ethics to be so rude as to mention the name of the institu- Cleveland is the candidate who is aption from which his party, the Republican party, their vote only after giving a careful has always taken its orders.

Mr. Nelson claims credit for everything that was numerous candidates are running not done in Congress to the "people." He does not upon. however, claim any credit for what was done for the "people." He cannot because there was nothing done of any consequence. It is true a child ally between Thomas Sweeney, and labor law was passed. But it has yet to run the Max. J. Sillinsky. In spite of the fact Supreme Court gauntlet. The Supreme Court is that Chicago is the home town of Gus. a past master in the art of murdering laws that Soderberg, another one of the candihurt capitalism even a little bit.

His group helped to whittle down the Mellon the largest in the country, he is not plan a little, tho we believe Mellon is on the whole conceded a chance even by his most his machine, calls him. He is the St. John of the fairly well satisfied. He did not get all he wanted ardent followers. The sweeping vic liberals, the forlorn hope of the impossible ideal-but he has nothing much to kick over. The workists, the projected wish of those who desire a bet- ers are not worrying very much over tax plans. the second largest local which also They have nothing to lose but their chains which nominated Soderberg, has eliminated are fastened by capitalism. They are now worry- Soderberg from the race. ing more about unemployment. Mr. Nelson says the capitalists' are class conscious. He is right. They have brains enough to organize their forces sweeney although seemingly rivals in on the basis of their class interests. The workers the race for office, have formed a was the rebuke of the rank and file are also learning that lesson. That is the reason united mud-slinging front against to the forces of reaction. they went to St. Paul to organize a class Farmer-Sillinsky, and to the credit of Sillinsky Labor party.

Mr. Nelson may be satisfied with the results of Secretary" committees that have of week work. Eneborg, former chairthe last legislative session. The class conscious sprung up during this heated contro- man of the G. E. B., and Robert Funk workers and exploited farmers are not. The so- versy, has come to the defense of a member of the G. E. B., says that other plank in his platform. He goes lini the statesman. But he must recalled progressives are quite willing to pose as the saviours of the "people" but they deeply resent any effort on the part of the workers to save them- Journeyman Tailors Union, has been whole week in the 1917 convention products, but frankly admits that the favorably on Fascism from now on. selves. Thus we have La Follette slinging feather filled with controversal articles on the for the resolution on week work, recognition of Russia by the Tailors The money they spent on it is money pillows at Wall Street because it does not give the coming election, all of which has been which was endorsed by a referendum is to show their sympathies for the wasted. social layer he represents a comfortable place at and the vices of Sillinsky. The stuthe capitalist pie counter and slinging mud at pid use that Sweeney has made of Funk shows clearly that wherever the class conscious workers who insist on abolish- the "Tailor" to further his own inter- Sweeney has attempted to branch out paign of education, a higher standard ing the capitalist system that takes from them the ests must in many quarters react as a strike leader, the locals affected of living, efficiency, economy and serving not for long. Capitalism has outlived product of their labor. Instead of being a pro- against him. He evidently has no pro- have failed to nominate him, and that ice, along with the regular trade is its usefulness and must go. It will gressive he is a bunion on the sole of progress.

#### At Last!

Recently while in a facetious mood we remarked the highest office in the union, and ent standard of wages and working in a paragraph that it was surprising that the California capitalists, who blamed the Industrial Workers of the World for almost every other misbitt under the same old production-for-profits sys- fortune that befell the sunny state, had not yet

Now, a Mr. Fink, district attorney, solemniy an-LaFollette is indeed a grieving "voice crying nounces that the I. W. W. is responsible for the foot and mouth plague and a general roundup of The American workers are now being rewarded ganization which is a thorn in the side of the cap- of Commerce almost footed the bill for a workers' convention.

It is almost unbelievable that such a charge pany. To the right were two flivvers from St. Louis, one of them run by fight. mag for markets to dispose of the goods which fill to dismiss it as a light yarh. But it is a very servine defended by the first and the compact of the domestic warehouses to overflowing.

Wall Street, which has long owned the Republican party is bell-hounds because they refuse to bend the knee of the street of the campers as the they were his chilled the campers and the campers as the they were his chilled the campers as the campers as the they were his chilled the campers as the campers as the campers as the campers as th and lawless section of the American capitalist union delegates is an interesting story class by every class conscious worker in that state. of ordinary "Jimmie Higgins" work. not always in complimentary terms. And they in turn should realize that district at- Joe Crandall has been a locomotive torneys and other capitalist servants are in a posi- engineer for many years, and a tire- ble into the ashes of his own bivouck tion to use the powers of government against them less plugger for working class organ- fire. But it can't be done that way. Even Cowardly and their class simply because the workers do not ization on political and economic throw of capitalism and the establishment of the easily-understood line of argument. verters of mass opinion must grieve to the National Bureau of Economic

#### Berry to the Front

George L. Berry, the most outstanding strike- they moved left with it. In widely resenting many shades of opinion separated cities and different indus- every point of unanimous agreement The contented slaves who, during the war period breaker among the reactionary per capita sharks trial pursuits five of Joe's converts that can be stressed lends just that New York, from which palatial hotel he will coning of the Farmer-Labor mass class duct his fight for the vice-presidential nomination duct his fight for the vice-presidential nomination party they meet as fellow delegates, mony in the convention. And every ish commonwealth labor conference.

In an announcement, Berry denounced the Re- unnoticed work of years ago, continpublican convention for its reactionary platform. ues on the job as before with new the press and cements them into a

Mr. Berry is one of the two outstanding figures Fred is one of the leading spirits of wearer of the big white delegate butin political life today who has made whatever rep-Workers who have laughed at the unions will, utations they have thru the breaking of strikes. represents that organization, both have man at Fourth and wabash yelled. conditions and wages under which they shall work. Boston Policemen's Union. Samuel Gompers who ran on the St. Louis anti-war has shifted. To get the close-up and The Communist slogan, "All power to the work- should get the roses. But about Berry's right to program into a berth at Leavenworth. the low-down on the convention do-

He has not alone broken strikes of his own union dollar he had in the world, some Cherokee Heights tourist camp. There the proud boss of several thriving corporations in fighter as ever. ists, while they receive a meagre wage. Let us hope that the workers will decide to abolish this hope that the workers will decide to abolish this system of wage slavery.

mighty good to Wall Street. And Sammy who in life's work in the slump of farm prices, and who is now as ardent a gainst their common enemy, the st. Paul convention is for him!

would come from an parts to take a licing orship. In the slump of farm prices, and who is now as ardent a gainst their common enemy, the system of wage slavery.

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## Sillinsky for Tailors' Secretary

seldom does the office seeker ask the members of the union to vote for him

Max J. Sillinsky who hails from study of the platforms upon which the

Sillinsky or Sweeney.

Although there are some five candidates for the office, the race is actudates, and that he received the nomination from his local union which is Sillinsky over Soderberg in St. Louis,

The election campaign has been an exceptionally bitter one, especially against Sillinsky. Soderberg and he did not retaliate. However, the Sillinsky.

Sweeney Slings Slander. against Sillinsky.

bring Sweeney, Soderberg and Sill- accuse Soderberg of trying to force er, Max. J. Sillinsky.

The election for General Secretary of them tell the members just why they were demanding \$1.00 and that Treasurer of the Journeymen Tailors they thought that they should be later in the controversy, the employ-The overwhelming victory of Sillinsky

MAX J. SILLINSKY



Candidate for Secretary of Journey men Tailors' Union.

They Tell it to Sweeney.

Sweeney says that he ought to be numerous rank and file "Sillinsky for re-elected because he was the father "The Tailor," official organ of the it was Sillinsky who fought for a crease the demand for American made

gram except one of vilification genrally he has avoided strike cities. sues and left wing trade demands, not go down because it governs thru

The rank and file of the Tailors | Sodenberg's claim for election to expects to be elected. wants to know from the candidates the office of Secretary-Treasurer, is

ers offered another compromise and cept, but the rank and file were dethey won their point.

#### A Generous Critic.

Sillinsky, on the other hand, as an organizer and at present as a business agent, has a clear record. The ateverything, from not being a tailor to being a Communist expecting prejudice to do the rest.

#### Left Wing for Sillinsky.

the Tailors' Union. He is an outspoken champion of industrial unionism in the needle trades thru amalgamation. He believes that the ranks of the working class should be solidified politically as well as industrially. The sordid stories of the Teapot Dome and the many other scandals have political significance to him, so he urges working class political action through a class farmer-labor party. He urges the protection of the forign born, rightfully seeing in the viits camouflage of "Americanizing the Foreigner," a club in the hands of the capitalist class to destroy organized Daily News published an interview

#### For Soviet Recognition.

Sweeney is very careless with the beyond the liberal attitude of recogtruth, and that everyone knows that nizing Russia because it would in power. His days are numbered. The Russian workers as against the

Organize the unorganized, a camcomplete the program upon which he a dictatorship, but simply because it

ust why they should be elected to that he was responsible for the pres- vote for a progressive or a reactionary. The left wing in the Journey-Sillinsky is the only one who has conditions that prevails in the city of men Tailors' Union is a unit. They stated his program. In St. Louis the Chicago. The rank and file of Chicago support and ask the rank and file to few months to supply the needs of supporters of Sillinsky wanted to takes exception to this. In fact they elect as their next Secretary Treasur-

> "Righteous" Riot In R. I. Providence police who are accus

omed to clubbing workers had the unique experience of answering a riot call to the state house, where the senate had joined in a free-for-all fight. tem would open the eyes of the work-Many solons had black eyes and sore ers to the necessity for making a ribs, women fainted and were tramp- change. The Communists tell them led under foot, before the Law'n Order that the capitalist system must be spiracy by the Republicans to pre- The capitalists tell the workers that vent by force Lieut. Gov. Toupin from but for capitalism they would starve,

#### Workers Recognize Reaction.

#### Look How Big!

NEW YORK, June 20 .- Excess of mmigration over emigration and lower death rates are responsible for an ing roasted by every delegate in increase in population in the United

#### British Labor Conference.

LONDON, England, June 20 .- Relaunions to each other, inter-commonwealth relations, political and economic, world peace, migration, racial ineffective as putting a mustard plas-

mier MacDonald in the chair.

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The Poor Fish says: I think Cool- derous methods. The capitalists are idge made a mistake in dumping the between the devil and the deep sea.

#### AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

The New York Nation is satisfied that the last Congress, in spite of its ermined to stand for the \$1.00, and after all. For one thing, it exposed in spite of the bosses, and Soderberg a lot of corruption. Liberals are gluttons for punishment. They do not want to abolish the rotten social system that breeds corruption. If this corruption could only be kept from tacks of Sweeney show that for the exhibiting itself indecently, the liberlife of him he cannot get anything on als would be happy. The last Con-Sillinsky, so Sweeney accused him of gress did not function very well for the capitalists. That we will admit. But neither did it do anything for the workers. It was a capitalist con-Sillinsky is far from being a com- gress, but the capitalists quarrel nunist. That he is and has been for among themselves over the division many years an outstanding progres- of the loot with the result that the sive, is well known to many outside plans of the big fellows do not always move as smoothly as they would

What the big capitalists would like better than a congress which does not always carry out the instructions to the letter, is a bald dictatorship such as exists in Italy. But even Mussolini's boasted regime is now tottering and the American papers which up until a few days ago, referred to him as the man who saved Italy from ious selective immigration bills, with destruction, now mutter, "I told you so." Nothing succeds like success. Only a short time ago the Chicago with Mussolini, in which the murder chief was boosted to the skies. It took two seasoned reporters to de-Recognition of Soviet Russia is an- scribe Mussolini the man, and Mussosort to murder in order to hold his

in the form of Fascism may hold back the wheels of progress for a time, but is no longer able to satisfy the needs The issues are clear, it is either you of the people. With machinery of of efficiency that enough of the necesthe world for a year, the warehouses are choked with things the workers could use for their upkeep and comfort but which they can not purchase. PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 20 .- The result of this crazy system is unemployment and starvation.

One would imagine that such an obvious deficiency in the capitalist sysprominent capitalists die every week yet the wheels of industry do not stop. Things go along as usual be-NEW YORK, June 20. - Revolt cause the workers are actually run-York who formerly voted Republican, them at least as efficiently for them-Around the campfires the delegates Over a 1000 voters cheered Congress- selves. There seems to me no good

> The last congress was a bigger failure than usual because the two capitalist parties are breaking down and the small capitalists represented by LaFollette and the so-called progressives are getting pinched by the big ones. Therefore, they are grumbling. They don't want to abolish capitalism, but they want to shove it back into its baby clothes again, and exhibit it to the workers and farmers as a smiling youth without a bit of evil in its system.

The Socialists and the other brands of reformers have much the same obtions of political parties and trades ject. The Communists say that attempting to reform a system that is in an advanced stage of decay is as questions, industrial conditions and leter on a wooden leg. The thing to do gislation will be discussed at the Britis to begin the reconstruction of socal power must be taken from the capitalists and all power placed in the hands of the workers.

> "A dictatorship," the liberal will growl, "would smell just as sweet under any other name. But a dictatorship of the workers is more democratic than the abortive democracy that capitalism now boasts in the United States. It would serve the majority of the people who are workers. It would function during the transition period from capitalism to Socialism and unlike the Fascist brand, would be in harmony with evolution. It would be the bridge over which society must pass from capitalism to Communism.

> The dictatorship of the proletariat in Russia grows stronger year by year, while the Fascisti in every country are slipping, despite their mer-

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## tem that would only produce again the present charged them with responsibility for the foot and concentration of capital. Workers would not be mouth disease which caused a loss of millions of ARE HEARD IN GASOLINE ALLEY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ST. LOUIS, Minn., June 20.-When the Coast to Coast cruiser "Ophelia the wobblies will be launched. Every sex pervert Bumps," piloted by "Bill" Kruse, the DAILY WORKER movie man, arrived and low grade moron not in jail, will be mobilized at the tourist camp at St. Paul, there were some misgivings over her welby the gentleman with the very appropriate name come. The ancient flivver had been parked among Rolls Royce and Packards legislature could be quieted by the overthrown and production for use be to beat up and jail the members of the labor or- in the course of her travels, but that was not in St. Paul where the Chamber governor and police. An alleged con- substituted for production for profit.

#### Revolutionize Camp.

fields. He kept plugging at his fellow-

Loyalty to principle cost him every ings, come out to Gasoline Alley, in

Ex-Farmer Care-taker.

their \$40 per month wages warrant.

It is the private's privilege to grum-

#### Lying Press Unites Fighters.

The newspapers of St. Paul are be-He made socialists out of many of at this ingratitude. Never was a Research, which sets the present tohis shopmates, good, well-founded so- convention reported more rottenly, tal at 112,826,000. cialists, too, for with the clarification and still the delegates are not thankprocess of the Russian revolution ful! In a convention of people repfor the success of that gathering. On while the rank and filer, whose quiet time the delegates get ready to disagree about something along comes don beginning August 18, with Preof thanks should be extended to the Just a bit beyond the Crandal re- plute scribes for their work in building up the unity of the convention. But the man on the street in St

land all the way from New York. Paul evidently believes that every -get the DAILY WORKER here."

> Saloon to Auto Camp. oppressive conditions under which both farmer and wage worker suffer

No need to hide political affilia- -conditions that drive them together Old Guard at the convention. They They don't like congress any too well