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RISE AGAINST FASCISM IN ITALY

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

HERE is about as much harmony between the LaFollette and Socialist party forces in New York as there would be between two cats tied together by a rope and strung over a fence one on each side. The East New York Independent Voters' League endorsed the candidacy of Daniel Gutman for member of the Assembly in the 22nd Brooklyn District. The socialists have named a candidate for the same district. Here in Illinois Len Small is flirting with General Hell-an'-Maria Dawes and the socialists are on pins and needles.

THE socialist party leaders are very much at home in the company of Mr. Dawes. But the workers see in him a strikebreaker. In fact Dawes is the angel guardian of the socialists of Europe. He is the chosen instrument of the international bankers at this moment to bring about capitalist normalcy in Europe, and in the European socialists, Mr. Dawes found willing allies. But for the requirements of political expediency, the socialists would not attack Dawes for his strikebreaking speeches. Half a dozen American labor fakers can show him a strikebreaking record that would knock his pipe out of his mouth. Len Small can associate with Dawes and still have support of the labor fakers. The labor fakers are not able to frighten Small. The governor has them where he wants them and they dare not squawk. The socialist party must go along with the political burglars no matter where they feel like roosting.

THE latest news from the political front is to the effect that the famous Dennis E. Batt, editor of the Detroit Labor News and member of the Proletarian Party, is running for Congress in the State of Michigan on the Republican ticket. Batt is one of the gentlemen who that the Workers Party was not revolutionary enuf. From the P. P. to the G. O. P.! Yet it is not surprising. These pettifogging dogmatists who are suffering from mental congestion as a result of swallowing intellectual food they cannot digest, usually wind up in the enemy's camp or else become cynical addicts of some "nut" philosophy, which permits them to sit down and watch the class struggle muddle along, while the cynics grin at the stupidity of the workers. The monthly sheet of Batt's party, the Proletarian, winds up a stupid collection of political rubbish and clumsy lies with the slogan: "In this year of political confusion the Proletarian Party hews to the revolutionary line let the votes fall where they may." Of course it is a case of "sour grapes." The wee party led by the ex-cobbler, has neither the membership nor the energy to make a campaign.

THE Socialist Labor Party is another freak organization that hates the capitalist class much less than it hates the revolutionists. This is typical of all reformers. The S. L. P. appreciates the services of the capitalist in preparing the ground for the coming of socialism according to the constitution and it only fears that the confounded revolution will not wait long enuf, at least until Arnold Petersen, the "Silent Cal" of the S. L. P. is over the draft age. This unknown pie card artist would have no excuse to draw his \$50.00 a week if the party that supports him did (Continued on page 2.)

28 STRIKERS IN CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS

Belleville Clothing Workers Firm

By KARL REEVE
(Staff Writer, Daily Worker)
BELLEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 19.—The courtroom of Judge Crow here was filled to overflowing by miners and industrial workers at the opening of the trial for contempt of court of 28 striking girl members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and local labor leaders.

The workers are charged with violating the injunction of the labor-hating judge which was granted to the Charles Meyers plants factory against which over 100 girls are striking.

A policeman, Henry Reichling, is also on trial for contempt, following his refusal to do the dirty work of the clothing manufacturers and the St. Claire county officials.

The 100 girls struck last week after Samuel Auerback, vice president of the company, refused to confer with Local Union 107, A. C. W. of A., following the expiration of the six months' agreement.

A few days ago a free-for-all fight was started by Auerback when his strike breakers roughly handled the pickets. They fought back vigorously until now the strike is 100 per cent effective, and the factory is closed down.

Despite the fact that the Amalgamated is not a part of the American Federation of Labor, the local group of that body, the Belleville Central Trades and Labor Council, meets tonight to discuss the strike, and the conference will be addressed by Karl Reeve, labor reporter for the DAILY WORKER.

Among those cited for contempt are included Al Tell of the Common Laborers' Union, William Christopher, business agent of the Trades Council; Winter of the teamsters, William Zinger of the Amalgamated and the girl leaders of the strike.

Police Chief Charles Abergast was obliged to serve the writs himself, when Henry Reichling declined to aid the scabs and their employer.

The entire labor movement of Belleville is supporting the fight of the striking girls.

Imperialist Route Near Completion.
MEXICO CITY, August 19.—Only four hundred miles of tracks are lacking to complete the railway from New York to Buenos Aires, an important factor in the American Empire.

BELLEVILLE BOSSES FAIL TO BREAK UP AMALGAMATED STRIKE

(Special to the Daily Worker.)
BELLEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 19.—The trial of 28 strike leaders and labor men now progressing here in the St. Claire county courthouse is the third effort of the Charles Meyers & Co. plant to break the strike of the Amalgamated by court action.

Two weeks ago William Zinger, Arthur Schwalb and Floyd Snyder were arrested, charged with rioting, and are now out on \$1,000 bail each. Their only offense was picketing.

Last Wednesday three girls, Florence Conklin, Irene Keim and Lucille Boyce, were arrested, charged with assault after the riot in which 28 were haled to court for having violated the anti-picketing injunction. The girls are also out on bail.

DISRUPTION OF NEGRO MEET TO BE ATTEMPTED

Minor Exposes Surprise to be Sprung Today

By ROBERT MINOR
(Staff Writer, Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—I have learned today that a further attempt toward disrupting the international convention of Negro peoples, now in session here, will be made Tuesday morning in the form of a letter written by a former official of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, under the auspices of which the convention is held.

The ex-official is Gabriel M. Johnson, once known as "supreme potentate" of the Negro association. He resigned several months ago and went into the employ of the Liberian government as consul in British West Africa.

The complaint of the one-time "supreme potentate" is that the Negro association neglected certain of its representatives after these had gone to Liberia in its behalf, and that he himself has been unsuccessful in collecting from the organization \$7,250 which he claims is due him.

The springing of this letter as a surprise on the convention is one more of a series of attacks made in the past eighteen months.

Attacks Are Many.
That there has been a systematic and persistent attempt to destroy the organization, is indicated by many incidents. Last year's convention was entirely prevented by the imprisonment of the leader, Garvey, for three months. After Garvey was thrown into jail on a charge of misusing the mails, the judge, the prosecutor and the chief witness for the prosecution immediately went to Europe where they could not be reached for proceedings for the release of the prisoner.

Garvey Defends Himself.
Garvey is quoted as saying that three attorneys whom he engaged to defend him conducted themselves in (Continued on Page 6.)

Send in that Subscription Today.

GLENN YOUNG, KU KLUX RAIDER, GOES ON TRIAL IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY

HERRIN, Ill., Aug. 19.—With a martial setting about the city court here, S. Glenn Young, Klan raider of Williamson county fame, was scheduled to go to trial here this afternoon with some of his associates, on the first of many charges growing out of the riot here in February.

Armed deputy sheriffs searched all persons entering the court room for arms.

BATTLES MARK WORKERS' RAGE AT MUSSOLINI

Communists for Action in Matteotti Case

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ROME, August 19.—Workers from every corner of Italy are pouring into the city by the thousands. They are arriving on foot, in open trucks, in railroad cars so crowded that there is hardly room in them to stand.

They are here to attend the public mass funeral which the parties of the opposition, under the leadership of the Communists, are arranging for the body of Giacomo Matteotti, socialist deputy who on June 11 was murdered by the Fascisti.

Funeral in Defy of Mussolini.
The government has not rescinded its decree that no public honor may be paid to the dead Socialist. The mass funeral which is to be held on Sunday is an act of open defiance of Mussolini's regime.

Pitched battles between workers who are holding anti-Fascist demonstrations, and black-shirts who have been ordered to put down all outbursts against the government, have taken place in nearly every large city of Italy since the mutilated body of Matteotti was discovered at Crafoano. At Naples, where black-shirts raised a protest meeting, ten carabinieri, fighting on the side of the workers, were seriously wounded.

Carabinieri Join Opposition.
The carabinieri have gone over to the side of the opposition almost as a body.

In spite of the strict censorship decrees, the Italian press is openly inciting to revolt against the Mussolini dictatorship. "Unita," the Communist daily, published in Milan, has for weeks made insistent demands for more revolutionary action than the refusal of opposition deputies to attend the sessions of Parliament until the national militia has been dissolved. It has pointed out to the workers that this move, which serves as a formal protest, must be backed up by militant aggression on the industrial field and in the field of every-day life.

"Avanti," organ of the Maximilists, a party oscillating between alliance to the Second and the Third Internationals, is demanding that all parties of the opposition become active against the government. "It is time to come down from Avetino hill!" is their rallying cry.

The reference is to the historic hill overlooking Rome, on which, legend goes, the so-called "neutrals" in the battles of ancient Italy—those whose sympathies were definitely with one side, but who refused to take part in the actual struggles—would remain to await the outcome of the fights.

"Avanti" Coming Back?
By its open hostility to the government, "Avanti" is showing once more something of the revolutionary spirit which it lost when Serrati, its former editor, went to Moscow to attend the sessions of the Third International, leaving Pietro Nenni, brother-in-law of —, in charge. In order that Nenni might continue his work within the Maximilist body, Mussolini ordered Serrati arrested at the Italian border, and thrust into jail. A show of impartiality was made by the Fascist premier by the subsequent arrest of Nenni, who was released within a few days and allowed to resume editorship of the paper.

Rome is tense with excitement while preparations go on for the removal of the body of Matteotti to the city.

Killed in Coal Mine.
LYNCH, Ky., Aug. 19.—Five men, three white and two Negroes, are dead here today, the result of a falling roof in the United States mine. They were killed instantly when tons of slate came down on them as repairs were being made.

Distribute a bundle of the DAILY WORKER'S first Special Campaign Edition, dated Saturday, August 30.

France Will Recognize Russia, Says Rakovsky; America To Come Next

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, August 19.—Karl Radek, leading figure in the international Communist movement, in commenting today upon the result of the London Reparations Conference, declared that "Germany has become a colony of Anglo-American capital, from whose table France, using the bayonet as a fork is trying to pick up the left-overs."

Christian Rakovsky, head of the Soviet delegation, which negotiated two treaties with the British in London, has arrived home.

France Will Recognize Russia.
"French recognition of the Soviet government is inevitable," said Rakovsky, commenting upon the Russo-British agreement. "But today the United States is the conservative capitalist country in the world, masking under democratic principles."

"The American government defends the interests of great capitalists and is striving to secure guardianship over all Europe. The Soviet Russian social system appears to be the only obstacle in the way of the American capitalists, who seek to take up positions of unlimited influence in Europe."

Sees Change Coming Here.
"But a change is noticeable in America, too. A third American political party is the best proof."

"American recognition of the Soviet government after the American election is not absolutely improbable."

MINERS WAGE STIFF BATTLE ON OPEN SHOP

Operators' Production Plans Are Halted

(By The Federated Press)
The stiff battle waged by the United Mine Workers against an attempt to extend the open shop in northern West Virginia and western Kentucky appears to be throwing a monkey wrench into the operators' plans for an early resumption at a lower scale.

Reports received by Black Diamond, leading journal of the industry, indicate that the district union has become much more aggressive in West Virginia.

For 100 Percent Union.
Large mass meetings are being held to build up morale in the districts under attack by the open shop forces. A recent miners' meeting at Scott's Run numbered close to 6,000. Speakers declared "We will not stop until Monongalia county — and West Virginia — is 100 per cent union. But it is not necessary to try violence."

Local authorities giving the time-honored excuse that they fear violence have been recruiting more deputy sheriffs and ask for additional state police. There are now 3 details of state police in Monongalia county.

Operators Get Injunctions.
Meanwhile the Brady-Warner Coal corporation and the Shriver Coal Co. have obtained temporary injunctions against the United Mine Workers restraining the union from using force, threats, violence or intimidation at their mines which are being operated (Continued on page 3)

MINE SHUTDOWNS FORCING THE ILLINOIS MINERS ONTO FARMS AT THREE DOLLARS PER DAY

By KARL REEVE
(Staff Writer of The Daily Worker)
THAYER, Ill., August 19.—Two men loll on a bench in front of the general store in Thayer. Altho they were noticeably new overalls and Watkins jocularly saluted them as a couple of farmers, their sturdy, set faces revealed them as miners. They had taken a job on a nearby farm for four dollars a day pitching hay.

"We couldn't last out the day," said one of the men, an Italian with a fierce mustache. "The sun was unbearable to us (Continued on page 2)

DAWES SPOUTS AGAINST ALL G. O. P. ENEMIES

Hell-an'-Maria Praises the Dawes Plan

General Hell-an'-Maria Dawes, strikebreaker extraordinary, Morgan banker and allround lackey for the American capitalist class, delivered his speech accepting the nomination for vice-president of the United States on the republican party ticket, last night at his residence in Evanston.

The speech was a trade against all those who seek to block in the slightest degree the plots and plans of the American capitalists. All those who are not with the republican party are dangerous to the United States.

Mr. Dawes did not even hint at the corruption uncovered by the various investigations that catapulted Denby and Daugherty from the Coolidge cabinet against the wishes of honest Calvin Coolidge and exposed the majority of that worthy's cabinet as traffickers in the country's natural resources, bribers and grafters.

Low Taxes for Business.
The wrath of the Morgan banker was directed against those who favored higher wages for the workers and lower freight rates for the farmers. He was loud in his praise for the administration that lowered taxation and lessened the drain on capital actively employed in productive industry.

He praised Calvin Coolidge for his fearless common sense and his "indifference to the demagogues" who have criticized him.

The doughty general leveled his attack on LaFollette, and curiously enough charged the Wisconsin politician with being a dictator and with running a one-man show, with being an extreme radical and many other crimes attributed to the Communists by the senator.

Dawes did not pay much attention to the democratic party, branding it as a fence straddling organization that would meet the fate of all organizations that try to straddle in a real fight.

Realizing that the great majority of the LaFollette leaders are as bitterly opposed to socialism as the general himself, Dawes spread the red color over the LaFollette party.

Calls "Bob" Borer. Umph!
The Wisconsin senator was accused of boring from within the republican party, using the cloak of republican to mask his designs. LaFollette made a similar charge against the (Continued on page 3)

GRANT INJUNCTION TO HALT MINIMUM WAGES LAW IN BOB'S STATE

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)
SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 19.—The District Court here today issued a temporary injunction restraining the operation of the Wisconsin Minimum Wage Law.

The order holds that the law insofar as it applies to adult women is unconstitutional. A case came into the court as a result of the Folding Furniture Company of Stevens Point, protesting against the State Industrial Commission.

The corporation charges that the Minimum Wage Law of Wisconsin is in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment, thru its enforcement of the twenty-five cents an hour wage for adult women. The argument of taking property without due process of the law and the violation of the sacredness of the freedom of contract are the mainstays of the furniture company's case.

It is said that if the injunction will be made permanent, the State Industrial Commission will, in all likelihood, prepare to take steps for securing a Supreme Court hearing on the matter.

Miners! Send in Your Stories!

THE DAILY WORKER publishes today the third of a series of articles on the jobless problem in Illinois, especially among the coal miners. Karl Reeve, our labor reporter, is on the ground getting the first hand facts. This material will appear daily in these columns.
But the DAILY WORKER wants to get letters direct from the coal miners themselves; and from workers in other industries. What are the jobless conditions confronting you? How do you get along? What are the immediate problems that you face?
Write your stories to the Unemployment Editor, the DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
SEND IN YOUR LETTERS!

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BOSTON STRIKE OF CLOTHIERS IS SUCCESSFUL

Left-Wingers Rally to Workers' Support

By JAMES J. LACEY

(Special to The Daily Worker)
BOSTON, August 19.—The situation here in the strike of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America is completely in the hands of the strikers. Shops previously unorganized since the lockout of 1920, at the peak of the open shop drive, have succumbed, and already favorable settlements affecting nearly half of the 4,500 strikers makes certain that the successful termination of the strike is only a matter of days.

Called originally to enforce the agreement already in existence that was not being lived up to, the strike spread to shops hitherto impervious to any organization drive. The workers in Macular Parker Co. and E. R. Smith Co. factories, both in Cambridge, walked out the second day of the strike.

Strike 100 Per Cent Effective.
They were followed the next day by the clothing workers employed in the shops of Sammett & Wasserman, Revere, and Peavey Bros., at East Boston, 100 per cent.

The background of this strike is interesting. For some time all has not been well with the bosses. Sammett & Wasserman in particular have had a tough time in enforcing a scab shop condition. Last winter they had to have recourse to the capitalist courts. An injunction was secured from a complaisant judge against interference by union workers, but this was not sufficient, the factory being moved to Revere in order to secure a non-union labor supply. These ineffective efforts to prevent organization have had but one result—organization that includes the last man in the shop.

Can't Divide Races.

The enthusiasm and solidarity displayed by the workers in the Kondasian factory is interesting in view of the circumstances of this particular case. Kondasian, one of the wealthiest employers in the trade, has made a practice of operating on a nationalistic basis. Alleging discrimination against the Armenians, Greeks and Syrians, he has imported his labor direct—the raw material. This untutored labor importation had their first taste of American institutions in the sweatshop and from the police in the service of their countrymen.

Picketing Continues.

Despite mass arrests of those carrying on at the picket line, picketing demonstrations continue with the greatest enthusiasm and solidarity. Twenty were arrested on the second day and 23 on the third. Despite the large force of police on hand tonight, the largest demonstrations were held and no arrests were made. This goes to show that the bosses are beginning to realize that the workers on strike cannot be intimidated or their forces broken by any show of force or coercion on the part of the police.

Communists in Forefront.

Members of the Workers Party were among those most active on the picket lines, among the first arrested. The Armenian and Greek comrades along with the rest of the Communists bore the brunt of the burden. At the mass meeting Joseph Schlossberg addressed the strikers amidst the greatest enthusiasm. At next day's meeting John J. Ballam, district organizer of the Workers Party, spoke to the clothing workers.

Great enthusiasm continues unabated and the work of the left wingers is an inspiration and source of strength.

SICK IN COLORADO SWELL THE COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN TREASURY

Thru Comrade Ella Reeves Bloor, who is carrying on party work in Colorado, the National Office of the Workers Party is in receipt of a remittance of \$10.75 collected for the Communist campaign fund by the inmates of the Jewish Consumption Relief Society Sanitarium at Denver, Colorado.

Comrade Bloor writes that the inmates of the sanitarium are interested in the campaign of the Workers Party and when a subscription list reached one of their members it was immediately placed in circulation and the sum mentioned above was collected to show the support of the revolutionary candidates of labor.

MINERS FORCED ONTO FARMS

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because we aren't used to any work besides mining. At that we were lucky to land a job on a farm. Most of the farmers around here pay three dollars a day to their help. You can only pick out an odd job of a day or two here and there to help out during the few weeks of the threshing season."

Miner Must Stick to Mines.

The two "farmers" were plainly "all in" from their brief hay-pitching experience. They complained particularly of the sun, altho the day was not unusually warm. "A miner is not fitted or able to do farming work," was their verdict. The very fact that the miners are seeking to enter other trades is proof of their desperate plight. A miner would go idle for months, if he could keep the wolf from the door, rather than go thru labor above ground, which is agony to him.

Divernon is a deserted village. The Madison Coal Company mine, employing in normal times 825 men, has worked 29 days in the last year. The men here were laid off in a particularly vicious way. "We were told that we would be laid off for 60 days," a miner told the DAILY WORKER. "We waited around town, tinkering with our laws and resting up, believing the mine would open when the company had promised. This was over a year ago. At the end of that 60 days the company told us another 60 days, and this has kept up for over a year. Thus we were kept from seeking employment in the cities, and now no jobs can be found."

Find Chicago Just as Bad.

Recently the men, driven to desperation, flocked away to the cities, hoping to be "absorbed in other industries," as Farrington naively put it. But the men have already begun to crawl back to town, further in debt and slightly more desperate. "They tell us to go out and grab a job at some other work," a Divernon miner, who had sought work in Chicago, said, "but we simply can't do it. There are

no jobs to be had." Divernon is in the mood of a cow chewing its cud. Divernon, and thousands of other Illinois mining towns, are sullenly thinking it over. They know, as used as they are to weeks and sometimes months of unemployment, that this is no ordinary lay-off.

Apart from their unanimous and violent condemnation of Frank Farrington, the miners react to the severe industrial depression in oddly varying ways. Some of them, not a few of whom have foreign names and whose ancestors learned mining in European countries, claim there are too many foreigners in this country. "Ellis Island ought to be completely locked up for ten years." Others claim there are too many miners, and the inflation fee of the union ought to be raised.

K. K. K. at \$10 Per.

The Ku Klux Klan has been taken up as an amusing fad, as a diversion to get their minds off their troubles, by some of the miners. The Klan, with its cowardly robes sweetly starched to give the impression of purity, is conducting an organization drive in the Springfield mining district at \$10 per "klectokon." Hundreds of miners have been flocking to Klan picnics and demonstrations.

But these confused manifestations are only propings for the real solution to the unemployment problem. And when the miners see the real solution, they fight for it like grim death. The DAILY WORKER is well liked by every miner I met who has seen it. The Workers Party solution to the unemployment problem, placing the burden on the owners of industry and the makers of profit, is daily gaining new converts in the Illinois coal fields.

For Communist Program.

"We are ready to form unemployment councils," a Divernon miner told the DAILY WORKER. "We are ready to accept the Communist slogan of workers' control of industry. We are ready to demand the shortening of the work day instead of the restricting of the union, because we know the Communist program is the only true solution to our vital problems."

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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not place a presidential ticket in the field every four years. That is the only contribution this bunch of reformers and social patriots makes to the labor movement.

A FEW evenings ago, a member of the Hobo's organization mounted a chair on Madison Street and delivered a little speech advertising a debate which was scheduled to be held that evening in the Hobo College on Washington Street. He had a good voice and attracted quite an audience, while across the street an S. L. P. man was cursing the Hobo for encroaching on his territory. The S. L. P. man talked something like this: "Them hoboes keep telling you jokes and funny stories. Then they pass the hat. They don't believe in amusement for the masses as a whole. They tell you jokes and go thru your pockets. They are like the capitalists. They are exploiting the workers. They tell you about religion. Who cares about religion?" And so on.

AFTER the Hobo got thru announcing his meeting he quit and the crowd that surrounded him walked along toward the Hobo hall and stopped to listen to the S. L. P. man. As soon as the crowd arrived, a poorly dressed crowd of unemployed workers, the orator took out the S. L. P. classic on taxation. "Who pays the taxes?" he shrieked. The socialists say you pay the taxes. You don't; the capitalist pays the taxes. Foster might tell you who pays the taxes, but who is Foster? I'll tell you who Foster is. He led a strike of a half a million steel workers and they got licked. Now, a leader who loses a strike must not amount to much. That's Foster. The Workers Party is controlled by two men, Foster and Ruthenberg. They are against LaFollette because LaFollette attacked them. LaFollette lined up with the labor leaders because the Communists betrayed the workers. Now, any party that is controlled by two men cannot amount to much. You, comrades, shaking his finger at the unemployed, "will be led by the Workers Party into reformism. Beware!"

A LITTLE distance down the street was another man on a soap box giving a talk on prohibition. He held that the curse of prohibition descended on us because the American workers abused their rights. They drank too much. Now they have to chase bootleggers around for a shot of moonshine. "Do you remember the day," said the speaker, while he looked around with a playful smile on his lips, "when you went to work with that big limburger cheese sandwich under your arm and you went into the saloon and got that big schooner of beer?" A person apparently of Teutonic origin developed a phantasy over this. As if seized with a sudden attack of tonsillotomy of the lingual adenopathy, his tongue gently wan-

dered over his outer lips, while the speaker sang the praise of the near past and hurled curses at near beer. I thought the speaker was a booster for the Anti-saloon League but in a bundle which lay at the base of his soap box, I could see several I. W. W. pamphlets.

FOUR persons are reported killed in clashes between Moslems and Hindus at Mandalay, India. This is the work of British agents who fear that unity between the members of both religions would mean the end of British rule in that rich country. Religion has been used for generations to divide subject peoples and also to prevent workers of different creeds from presenting a united front to the enemy.

UPHOLDERS of religious superstitions have made much of the fact that Nathan Leopold, one of the slayers of the Franks boy is a professed atheist. Clergymen rushed into print trying to prove that lack of belief in God was responsible for his commission of the crime. Since then several murders have been committed thruout the United States, murders just as cruel as the Franks murder. That the publicity attending these crimes was not so great, is not due to lack of revolting detail but to the comparative obscurity of the criminals.

WITH the single exception of Leopold all the other criminals are members of some religious denomination. But no clergyman has rushed into print warning parents against sending their children to church or advising husbands to keep their wives away from preachers, because the court records show that several hundred wives have been seduced by clergymen in the past few years, not to mention hundreds of choir girls. But because religion has a strong grip on the minds of millions of workers and the churches are strong bulwarks of the social order, when a moron preacher gets caught in the mistlestep attributed to the devil's tricks. Or slayers of the Frank boy, is a proto-the Old Testament too seriously.

TWO thousand Hopi Indians in Hotavilla, Arizona, are finishing their nine day snake dance ceremonial, which is expected to bring rain to the drought ridden Indian country. In New York, Marcus Garvey parades, dressed in multi-colored garments and guarded by troops of his fictitious Ethiopian Empire with drawn sabres. The Hopi Indians may hop until doomsday and no rain will come until the clouds are ready. And the snake dance of the Indians is not more ridiculous than the buffonery of Marcus Garvey and his "Back to Africa" movement. Negro workers who are conscious of their class as well as of racial oppression have a job on their hands in bringing the movement led by the mountebank Garvey back to earth.

USE EMPLOYEES OF COMPANY TO GET SIGNATURES

Potter Offers Pedigreed Dog for Names

By OWEN STIRLING

(Special to The Daily Worker)
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.—Not long ago the Detroit Edison Co., a wealthy public utility, refused to contribute to the United Spanish War Veterans' \$75,000 fund, the alleged purpose of which was to propagandize Michigan in the interest of law and order, in the fashion of militarist organizations.

The company gave as its reason that its rates and income were fixed by the Michigan public utilities commission and that any contribution it made would therefore be reflected in its rates and would be paid involuntarily by the consumers of current.

The veterans, however, asked in a letter to a member of the public utilities commission if it was the commission's practice to oppose work such as the United Spanish War Veterans hoped to carry on. A member of the commission replied that on the contrary the commission encouraged contributions to funds such as the one in question. This letter, used as a club, obtained a large contribution from the Detroit Edison Co.

Potter Has Great Scheme.

And now comes W. W. Potter, chairman of the same public utility commission, as candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan. He is opposing the present governor, Alex J. Groesbeck, who appointed him to his post and who is seeking re-nomination.

It is the public utilities commission which regulates the operations also of interurban bus lines as common carriers in this state. It is necessary for a candidate for governor to file petitions containing about 7,000 names. Chairman Potter mailed batches of his petitions to public utility concerns, believing he was in a strategic position to obtain their services in his campaign.

One batch of petitions reached D. L. Dimmick, Detroit, manager Highway Motor Bus Co. Dimmick gave the petitions to about 35 drivers to obtain signatures. To stimulate the drivers' activity among passengers in behalf of Potter, Dimmick offered a pedigreed dog as a prize to the driver obtaining the most names. Bus fare for a passenger on a bus was cash plus a signature on the dotted line, unless the passenger rebelled.

And so year after year the public offices are filled.

FRANCE IN DEAL WITH SPANIARDS AGAINST ALFONSO

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

PARIS, Aug. 19.—At a conference here between members of the French government and of the factions of the Spanish opposition, an attempt to force the abdication of King Alfonso and to allow the queen mother to rule Spain until the heir to the throne is of age, was decided upon.

Fear Workers' Anger.

The effort is an attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the discontented workers of Spain by removing only King Alfonso, whose signing of the decree of Primo de Rivera, abolishing constitutional rights, has infuriated the workers and endangered the security of the monarchy. The French are interested in preserving the monarchy because they fear that the workers, once aroused, may not stop with the establishment of a bourgeois republic, but might set up Soviet rule.

Reason for French Support.

It is understood that if the new liberal faction comes into power in Spain, it will reward its friends in France by giving the French concessions in that part of Morocco which is under Spanish rule.

Arabs in Morocco who have been fighting Spanish domination are subsidized by France, who hopes to gain possession of the whole of the province. Morocco is one of the richest agricultural districts in the world.

Japan Not Out for Philippines.

MANILA, Aug. 18.—Representative Inouye of Japan, who is visiting Manila, made a statement, according to the Philippine Press Bureau, in that "Japan has no intention grabbing the Philippines even if the United States turns her loose. As a member of the Parliament of Japan, I know that my country has never entertained the thought of adding the Philippines among her colonies. All talk about Japan taking over the Philippines the moment the United States grants her independence is absolutely groundless."

Overfed Dowagers of Chicago Would Gloat Their Eyes on Prince

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

TODAY, the flabby, be-jeweled dowagers of the great rich in Chicago are worrying whether the Prince of Wales will pass this way on his approaching journey to his ranch in Canada.

Extraordinary advances to the gambler-drunkard heir to the British throne, now being bulwarked by the MacDonald "labor" government, are being made by none other than William R. Dawes, president of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce.

Altho this is supposed to be a republic, altho the United States is supposed to have freed itself from the British king, 150 years ago, the worship of a royal title is as deep-rooted as ever in this country's ruling class.

The workers of Chicago may soon see their open shop oppressors donning silken knee breeches and silk stockings, and, in company with their overfed wives, crawling on their bellies before the prince at some blow-out of the local "400" along the Gold Coast. This will no doubt be heralded in the yellow press as an indication of the "upstanding democracy" of the prince.

They have been debating for quite some time in the British Labor Party as to whether a stand should be taken for the abolition of the king. The militants demand a fight against king and capitalism. The MacDonalds take the stand that "The king can do no wrong." So the king is allowed to remain. The Russians settled this question for themselves when they got rid of the czar and all his retinue. Most of the Russian ex-princes and ex-dukes are now working for a living; not playing chemin de fer with the painted ladies at the Casino gaming tables, at Deauville, France, losing at the rate of \$1,000 per clip.

The so-called "labor" premier, MacDonald, is working overtime in an effort to keep the British Empire intact, serving repeated ultimatums on the Egyptians for instance, and proclaiming martial law in the Sudan, in order to hold the natives in leash to the British throne, just as much as they were ever enslaved to a blood-lusting Pharaoh.

All this while the heir to the throne remains at the tables until six o'clock in the morning, losing \$10,000 to an unknown Stephen Lynch, of Atlanta, Ga.; while a Jules Mastbaum, Philadelphia movie magnate, wins \$4,000 from the prince. But MacDonald will see to it that the prince doesn't go broke.

More important is the news that the prince spends his sleeping hours, until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the villa of Ralph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, which has built its circulation on the subscriptions of New York's working class population. Getting up at five o'clock in the afternoon, the prince sees a polo game, the sport of the rich, and then returns to the gambling tables, while workers are crawling early to bed to store up energy for the next day's grinding toil.

But Pulitzer isn't alone in his kow-towing. Hearst is not to be outdone. Hearst's expert in the doings of the idle rich, who writes under the name of "The Dowager," has nearly a column in the local Herald-Examiner, telling of the efforts to bring the crown prince to Chicago, and putting pep into the drive for inviting—nay, urging—his highness to come on, if only for a day, on his way to Canada.

This stinking mess should turn the stomach of America's workers. Thru their stomachs, if not thru their brains, the workers will learn the real nature and make-up of the capitalist class that they carry upon their shoulders, bent beneath the heavy load.

"Towards Communism!" is the cry of British labor, fed up on a fake labor premier, MacDonald, and gorged to the full on a useless royal aristocracy. Let the workers of America join their British comrades in the struggle to wipe out this ulcerous capitalist social order. Rally the masses under the slogan, "Forward to Communism!"

FORD FOR SENATOR BOOMLET FLOPS; WORKERS PARTY TO NOMINATE A STATE TICKET

By OWEN STIRLING
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

DETROIT, Mich., August 19.—Henry Ford's sharp notification to the secretary of the state of Michigan that he will not permit his name on the primary ballots September 9 for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator opens widespread guessing on who paid petition circulators \$1,600, at 4c a name, to fill the Ford petition.

Backers Kept Secret.

Peter Fagan, secretary, Michigan public utilities commission, ordered the petitions printed. He is the only backer of the brief boom known by name. The R. L. Polk Co. of Detroit, which supplied canvassers, said it was sworn to keep secret the names of the financial backers. Ford said he had no idea of their identity.

It is generally conceded that the Ford movement was intended to start a landslide against Senator James Couzens and others. If Ford could have been maneuvered to defeat Couzens, it was believed that John W. Smith, who has resigned as postmaster in Detroit to try to be mayor, could have defeated Joseph A. Martin, who resigned as acting mayor of Detroit to conduct his campaign.

Workers Out to Get Mayor.

Detroit workers are vitally interested in the defeat of Martin for mayor. Martin got his political start as commissioner of the department of public works when Couzens was mayor. He was a strike-breaking commissioner. As acting mayor he has given his support solidly to the Detroit street railway commission in its efforts to smash the union on the municipal

In Defense of Religious Freedom.

BEE-ORLUK—(Krimas)—The Krimas Military Tribunal held court in this small Tartar village. Captain of the border guard, Nazukin, was accused of confiscating and burning up the Koran (holy book of the Mohammedans), the property of a Tartar peasant. The court found the accused guilty of unconsciously discrediting the Soviet government which proclaimed full religious freedom. He was put on probation for 18 months. The trial was conducted in the Russian and Tartar languages.

WITH RAKE AND MOVIE 'CAL' HITS THE FARMER VOTE

Straw Vote Shows He Will Carry Plymouth

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 19.—Photographers were busy here today "shooting" Silent Cal Coolidge, as armed with hand-made wooden rake he proceeded to gather in the farmer vote via the movies.

Like everything Calvin does, his farming was real. As if accustomed to dirt he became a "dirt" farmer just as soon as he hit his father's farm. Some say that a perfectly good farmer was spoiled when Mr. Harding died. But for that stomach-full of crabs, Calvin would now be spending his evenings whittling away on pieces of a stick in the village drug and general merchandise store.

Like a thoughtful father, Colonel John Coolidge, he got the title like Dawes got his, left a little patch of hay for the president to gather. The Coolidges believe in making their hay while the sun shines.

The hand made rake was presented to the President by Representative Treadway of Massachusetts. While Coolidge is not a rake to any great extent, the farming implement is considered quite typical of the man who went from the oil lamp of his father's humble home to the oily atmosphere of Washington. The rake is made of wood.

President Coolidge hailed the acceptance of the Dawes Plan with joy. He quietly remarked: "Now there is a good chance for us to collect the six billion dollars Europe owes us." A perfectly short and crisp businesslike phrase. And just like "Cal."

There is no doubt but Coolidge will carry this village.

GOMPERS STUDIES UNITY MOVES OF WORLD'S TOILERS

Moscow and Amsterdam Negotiating

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—American Federation of Labor officials are keeping an eye on the efforts now being made to secure a merger of the Moscow, or Red, International Federation of Labor Unions, with the International Federation of Trade Unions which has its headquarters in Amsterdam. One of the most interesting developments, from the American view, is the proposal that the British labor movement shall act as the go-between for the Moscow and Amsterdam bodies. Conclusion of the Russo-British treaties has quickened British hopes that the respective labor bodies may likewise come to terms of peace and cooperation.

Irish Stand Aloof

But in Ireland these hopes are not yet entertained, according to a statement made at the Irish Labor and Trades Union Congress at Cork on Aug. 5. Thomas Johnson, chairman of the congress and leader of the Labor Party group in the Free State parliament, declared, in answer to a question as to why the Irish body had sent no fraternal delegate to the congress of the Amsterdam international, held in Vienna, that the rivalry between the "red" and the "yellow" labor internationals in Europe had split the trade union movement from top to bottom. The policy of the executives of Irish labor, he said, was to stay out of the controversy. If they sent delegates to the meetings of the one, then they had best send delegates to both.

HUGHES BACK; IS PROUD OF DAWES PLAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Secretary Hughes, returned from his negotiations in London, Paris, Brussels and Berlin, refuses to make any further predictions as to the success of the Dawes scheme. He stands on his New York statement that the economic plan will be carried through regardless of the military evacuation of the Ruhr.

Hughes Will Speak

Coolidge campaign strategy includes a series of speeches by the bewhiskered secretary of state, it is reported here. These speeches would be made in the middle west and would be devoted to claiming credit for Coolidge and Dawes for the peace they claim Europe will have this summer. Not even the fake efforts of Ramsay MacDonald and Herriot will be recognized as having contributed towards putting the shackles of the Dawes plan on the body of the international working class.

Still Chasing the Sun.

RANGOON, India, August 15.—Major Zanni, Argentine world flyer, hopped off at 7:50 o'clock for Bangkok, capital of Siam. Weather conditions were excellent.

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I. W. W. COURT FIGHT DRAGS UNTIL MONDAY

Cunnea Still Unable to Appear in Hearing

The court fight of the contending factions of the Industrial Workers of the World continues to drag.

Another postponement, this time until next Monday, was ordered by Judge A. J. Sabath, in the Superior Court, in the hearing on the injunction demanded by the Griffith-Rowan-Bowerman group against the officers representing the administration forces, Joe Fisher and Tom Doyle. The case was up again yesterday.

Attorney John A. Ryan, representing Attorney William A. Cunnea, informed Judge Sabath that illness prevented Cunnea from appearing in court. Sabath instructed Ryan to inform Cunnea that he will be expected to appear next Monday.

In spite of the insistence of T. B. O'Connell, attorney representing the injunctionists, that Judge Sabath render a decision, the judge refused to handle the case until the appearance of Attorney Cunnea in court Monday.

This means that the Industrial Workers of the World headquarters will remain securely locked, under court orders, until Monday. In the meantime the membership is rapidly being made acquainted with the situation that has developed in their organization, and a genuine interest in the case was manifested in yesterday's court session.

In the courtroom and in the corridors members of the I. W. W. crowded about, eager to learn the developments in the case. There was much indignation voiced with the Griffith group for handling an internal organizational matter thru the courts.

A member of the I. W. W. for the last eight years, who wishes his name withheld, told the DAILY WORKER reporter that Griffith will not be upheld by the organization in bringing this matter into the capitalist courts.

"Our members are against such procedure, and even the small following they had was lost to them thru vent in about 90 days, and our vent in about 90 days, and our membership will decide this case for themselves."

An effort was made to get an expression of viewpoint from the representatives of the other side. They refused to express any opinion. Their attorney, T. B. O'Connell, said he didn't know what the outcome would be, and expressed a hope that next Monday's court session would render a decision.

Mexican Workers Strike.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 19.—Twelve thousand textile workers in Mexico City are on a three-day strike to protest the lockout of 250 workers. Lack of raw material was the reason given for the lockout, but the workers have proved that there is plenty of raw material to keep the factory running.

INJUNCTIONS AGAINST STRIKING WORKERS IN LA FOLLETTE'S COURTS

The sixth article on "The LaFollette illusion" will appear in tomorrow's DAILY WORKER.

We will show how the bosses own the state assembly and senate in LaFollette's "Model Commonwealth" and how the workers have not the slightest say in the management of the state administrative machinery in Wisconsin.

Labor legislation and the demands of the workers have met the same rough treatment at the hands of LaFollette's forces in Wisconsin as they have in the other forty-seven states and in Washington where the capitalist politicians make no pretense at so-called progressivism.

And in Wisconsin, despite LaFollette's noise about the usurpation of the powers of government by the courts, the workers have been suffering from injunctions, costly litigation, and hostile judges.

These and other startling facts about LaFolletteism in practice will be revealed in Thursday's article. Don't miss it.

LAST BIG MILL QUILTS AS MEN JOIN STRIKERS

Paterson Silk Workers Decline Arbitration

By H. M. WICKS. (Special to The Daily Worker)

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 19.—The Daugherty Silk Mill, the last big mill that had not yet joined the silk workers on strike here, was struck by its 400 workers, making the strike of the Associated Silk Workers one hundred per cent effective.

At the same time, the strikers rejected the proposal of the United States department of labor representative, John A. Moffett to arbitrate the demands of the workers with the manufacturers.

This offer was refused because the manufacturers have at no time shown any inclination to conciliate the workers, and it is most likely that their proposals would mean the abrogation of the principal demands of the strikers.

Mexican City Aids Strikers.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, August 19.—Because the city authorities of Vera Cruz are helping the union bakers win their strike, the merchants associations all over Mexico are threatening to close their shops, and the chambers of commerce are encouraging them. Vera Cruz permits the striking bakers to use the prison ovens. All others are shut down.

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BUSINESS MEN OF NEGRO RACE MEETING TODAY

League Has Reactionary Backing

The National Negro Business League, which opens its annual sessions in the Wendell Phillips high school today, is receiving from the capitalist press of the country a measure of ovation accorded no other Negro organization in the country.

When Negroes who have taken prominent part in the sessions of the Business League die, the local Chamber of Commerce invariably passes a resolution expressing its grief. The organization yesterday received a message from the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, Va., expressing their regret at the death of Giles B. Jackson, several times a delegate to the conventions of the league.

Negro Workers Should Examine Fact. These facts alone should make workers of the Negro race, who have looked to the business league as a help to the solution of the race problem, stop to think.

Here is the way in which Harry J. Barrymore of the Boston Transcript, a paper notorious for the long series of lies it published about the Michigan anti-red raids of 1922, wrote concerning the initial meeting of the league in 1899:

"It pleased me to see how brave the Negro could be, and how patient. I waited for outbreaks of protest against white oppression, and especially against recent white cruelty. I heard none. . . . Regarding material advancement as a basis of every other sort of progress, the convention listened eagerly to accounts of Negroes, once poor, who had now built houses, bought land, opened places of independent business and established solid bank accounts."

Interlocking Connections. There are the closest of connections between the National Negro Business League, Tuskegee Institute and the Urban League. With a single exception—that of Dr. J. C. Napier of Nashville, Tenn., who served a term as president of the business association—every president of the National Business League has at some time been president of Tuskegee Institute.

T. Arnold Hall, executive secretary of the Urban League, has been prominent in the conventions of the business association. This year Jesse Thomas, head of the Urban League in Atlanta, Ga., is bringing a group of Negro business men from his city to address the convention.

Who is behind Tuskegee Institute, and who is behind the Urban League? Behind Tuskegee. . . .

Most of the board of Tuskegee Institute are white men who have grown enormously rich thru the operation of huge factories. Julius Rosenwald, head of Sears, Roebuck and Co., mail order house, which pays its girl slaves at the rate of \$17 a week, is on the board of Tuskegee. So is Seth Low, former mayor of New York, one of the most reactionary mayors that that reactionary city has known.

Behind the Urban League, a clearing house of Negro labor, are such concerns as the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, a militant open shop concern; Armour & Co., of Chicago's slaughter hell, and Henry Ford.

Reservoir of Scab Labor.

The Urban League has for years been the great reservoir of black scab labor, from which Chicago and Detroit, especially, have drawn their strikebreakers.

The outstanding achievement of the business league during the 25 years of its existence has been the formation of a million-dollar finance corporation, which makes loans to Negro business men. Of the capital at the disposal of the Negro Business League, \$400,000 comes from capitalist open shop concerns. This money passes thru the hands of Mayor R. R. Moton, budget manager of the league, who is also head of Tuskegee Institute.

Munroe N. Work, a regular attendant at the sessions of the business league, is working in the research department of Tuskegee, and is compiler of the Negro Year Book. Forrester B. Washington, formerly professor of Howard University, was, at one time head of the Urban League of Detroit.

Can Be Militant.

Just how militant presidents of Tuskegee Institute can be when, as presiding officers of the business league, they take charge of the sessions of the conventions of Negro business men, can be shown by the fact that the appointment last year of Major William Ward, Negro doctor, in charge of the veterans' hospital on the grounds of Tuskegee Institute, was a procedure unusual enough to arouse the wrath of the local Ku Klux Klan, who raided the hospital and paraded thru the grounds of the institute.

There is a story which goes the rounds of the militant Negroes who

know something of the workings of the Business Men's League. There is no way in which the truth of it can be determined. But it is significant that the tale is heard again and again, and that it is always told with the same details. This is the story:

Beginning of League.

When 25 years ago Negro business men began coming to banks for the purpose of borrowing capital, white bankers, anxious to learn what they could about the financial backing of their borrowers, asked Booker T. Washington to form a league of business men—a centralized organization thru which they could discover the exact volume of Negro business in the country. Booker T. Washington called upon Negro business men in all cities to form local business leagues, to compile statistics and to send delegates to a central body. This was the beginning of the National Negro Business League, which is celebrating its silver jubilee today.

MINERS WAGE STIFF BATTLE ON OPEN SHOP

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non-union. This appears to be the usual attempt to prevent picketing. One of the arguments used by the companies to obtain the injunction was that a non-union miner had been assaulted by the wives of strikers.

At the Arnetville plant of the Whyte Coal & Coke Co., 27 miners went on strike and joined the union, insisting upon the full union scale. This plant has been operating on a non-union basis for the past year.

Try Evictions.

In Kanawha territory where operators recently announced a non-union basis with a lower wage scale, the chief activity of the companies appears to be securing eviction orders from the courts to turn union miners who refuse to work on a non-union basis, out of the company houses.

The Coalburg-Kanawha Coal Co. employed the Smith Detective agency of Charleston to secure possession of two houses of miners who refused to work at the reduced scale. The detectives set the household goods of these families out on the road.

Operators Fail to Open.

Similarly the West Kentucky Coal Co. is reported as progressing very slowly in its efforts to get the former union mines of the St. Bernard company going on its company union plan. At its Providence district mines about 100 miners are working while over 1,000 union men are on strike. Five or six officers of the Kentucky national guard have been sent by the governor to keep an eye on the situation.

Dawes Spouts Against All G. O. P. Enemies

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Communists for their effort to establish a Farmer-Labor Party.

The general is against the League of Nations and upbraids the democratic party for its invitation to the people of this country to again enter "that fog of debate" which ended with Harding's victory in the 1920 elections. Some people thought debates have a tendency to dispel fogs.

Having learned the views of the citizens of the United States on the League of Nations, which was a thumbs down verdict, the republican administration coolly proceeded to run Europe in behalf of the bankers, and this policy Mr. Dawes refers to as an "act of courage."

Act of Courage.

"If the president and the secretary of state had evaded this duty and precipitated the question of official representation for debate, delay and non-action, into the United States senate, the United States would have had no part in the last desperate but successful effort to find a common ground of agreement for a new peace in the world, if indeed but for their action there would be any peace at all."

The general favored the world court for the League of Nations, which is a difference in name only. He then proceeded to calm the fears of the nationalistic jingoes whose interests and those of the international bankers do not jibe, that the United States was under no necessity to appeal to the world court unless it found it profitable to do so.

Hot Air Merchant.

The Dawes speech was a typical piece of demagoguery, only to be expected from that much touted blather-skite. He did not attempt to discuss the real issues affecting the country. He ranted against "demagoguery," an art of which he is master. He denounced the democrats for favoring the League of Nations, while he favors the world court. This is not a difference, but merely a distinction, but it is practically all the difference there is between the democratic and republican parties.

Albert W. Jeffries of Omaha notified Dawes of his nomination, in a speech which was a mixture of bible pounding, spread eagle and childish inanities that would disgrace a Salvation Army street corner orator.

No more than Dawes, Jeffries did not mention the oil scandals or the general orgy of graft in Washington.

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PAN-AMERICAN LABOR BODY MEETS DEC. 5

Gompers Losing Strangle Hold on Latins

(Special to the Daily Worker.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The fourth congress of the Pan-American Federation of Labor will be held in Mexico City on Dec. 3, according to an announcement made today by Canuto Avargas, Spanish language secretary of the federation.

Why Convention City Changed.

At first the convention was scheduled to be held in Guatemala at the close of December. Disturbed economic and political conditions in this Central American republic make impossible the holding of this gathering there as previously arranged.

The committee in charge of all arrangements for the conference is also anxious to attach as much significance to it as possible by holding the conclave simultaneously with the inauguration of the Mexican President Calles, who is himself a member of the Pan-American Federation of Labor.

Samuel Gompers, who is chairman of the executive committee charged with organizing this gathering, is planning to utilize this occasion of holding the convention at the same time with the inauguration of Calles, toward increasing his hold on the various Latin-American unions affiliated with the Pan-American Federation of Labor.

Revolt Against Gompers Hegemony.

Recent months have seen a growth in the opposition to Samuel Gompers' domination of this Pan-American body. The failure of Mr. Gompers to help the Mexican oil workers striking against the British corporation, "El Aguila," has especially been instrumental in producing dissatisfaction with him amongst the Mexican trade unionists.

Duluth, Minn., Comrades, Attention! William Z. Foster, Workers Party candidate for President of the United States, who has recently returned from a trip to Soviet Russia, Germany, England and France where he studied labor conditions, will speak at Woodman Hall, 21st Avenue West and First Street, at 8 o'clock, Friday.

At these Foster meetings the comrades are given an opportunity to hear about the workers' movements in European countries from a comrade who has visited them recently and studied their labor problems.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

On Sunday, August 24, at 10 a. m., at Richmond Park, the Grand Rapids City Central Committee of the Workers Party will hold a picnic and entertainment. All comrades are invited to attend and bring their friends.

VETERAN SOCIALIST BELIEVES DEBS WAS PLAYED FOR SUCKER

Another old admirer of Eugene V. Debs gives LaFollette's distinguished fugleman the cold mitt because of his betrayal of the principles for which he battled bravely for years in lining up with Gompers, LaFollette, Spreckels & Co. In a letter to the DAILY WORKER, D. D. Harper of Huntingdon, W. Va., writes as follows:

"Comrades—There has not been an election for 15 years that I haven't had Debs' portrait in my window. I have loved him for years, and I have looked forward to the day when he would assist in the overthrow of this system, but when I read that he had endorsed LaFollette, my blood ran cold to think that a man that had been punished as he has by this rotten system would get down on his knees and say, 'Master, please give me a few crumbs.' That put the crimp in me. I don't think that he sold out, but I think that they gave him an all-day sucker, and that soothed his mind. The poor old man, in his second childhood, bowed to the rotten system."

CHINA IN TREATY WITH SOVIETS IN SPITE OF HUGHES

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 19.—Minister Schurman is coming home from Peking to report to Secretary Hughes on the failure of Hughes' attack on the Russo-Chinese treaty affecting the Chinese Eastern railway. Hughes warned foreign minister Koo, at Peking, that the United States would hold China responsible for the American claim of \$4,000,000 for running and maintenance of the railroad during allied intervention in Siberia. Koo replied that all claims affecting the railroad would be discussed with Russia and China jointly.

It is reported that the Russo-Chinese agreement provides that the Russian government and the Chinese government shall run the railway, which formerly was run by a company owned by Russia and operated by a mixed board. Henceforth the president of the road and three-fifths of the management will be named by Moscow.

Whiskers Don't Scare China.

Schurman is to explain how it happened that Hughes' displeasure was not sufficient to stop this advance of the Chinese government toward close alliance with Russia.

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FEARS NEW WAR COMING BETWEEN U. S. AND JAPAN

Preacher Trembles Lest Christ Get in Bad

(By The Federated Press) CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Is a new war coming, between the white and yellow races?

New evidence that Japanese national pride has been deeply injured and that war against the United States may be brought about, in consequence of the exclusion of Japanese immigration from this country on grounds of color, was laid before the Federal Council of Churches' institute on international relations, here, by Dr. Wm. Axling, for 23 years a missionary of the Northern Baptist church to Japan.

Race Issue Complication

"Men and women, not only of Japan, but all up and down the Orient," he said, "are wondering the hour has struck when the yellow race must organize itself under a yellow flag and fight for its place in the sun. They are asking if the way in which the recent exclusion act was passed by Congress is the white man's challenge to the yellow. . . ."

"The barring of Japan's heart reveals the sobering fact that her reaction to America's exclusion move is not so much resentment as it is a dire disappointment and poignant grief that a friend feels when a friend has failed to play fair. Discrimination against her on racial grounds goes to her heart like steel."

"Japan is not thinking of herself alone. She is thinking of American-Japanese relations through the years, yet unborn. She is considering the future of the Pacific. Her vision is scanning the future relationship of the Orient and Occident, of the yellow and white races."

Sky Pilots Hit Hard

"This legislation has in tragic fashion put Christianity on trial in Japan. It has raised in many minds great question-marks against such central Christian truths as a divine Fatherhood, a world brotherhood, justice, fair play and good will toward men of every race. It has struck the Christian movement in the Japanese empire a staggering blow, and plunged the evangelists of the Gospel into a dark Gethsemane."

Two Corpse Dispatchers Agree.

Hearing that Kid McCoy had called him an upstart and callow youth, Dickie Loeb replied, "I'm afraid I will have to plead guilty to being a young upstart, because I certainly have not been mellowed by nine matrimonial experiences."

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LA FOLLETTE BUSTS F. L. P. OF NEBRASKA

'Progressive' Bob Kills Progressive Party

(Special to The Daily Worker)

OMAHA, Nebr., August 19.—Robert M. LaFollette, alleged champion of the oppressed, has scored his first "victory" in his program of smashing the state Farmer-Labor parties. With the resignation of the state chairman of the Progressive Party of Nebraska, the Rev. J. L. Beebe, the first of the "legally recognized" state Farmer-Labor parties has been buried.

To go into the details of the factional struggle leading up to this denouement would be useless. The so-called "LaFollette movement" in Nebraska, with its quarreling politicians and self-seekers, is but a replica of what the LaFollette illusion has created thruout the nation—a gathering place for political vultures and discredited labor fakirs.

Beebe's Swan Song.
In announcing his resignation as chairman of the Nebraska party, Rev. Beebe stated that in his opinion, "the best interests of the LaFollette and Wheeler movement will be served by committing the progressive party to the dust, in the hope that out of the coming election there may come a national progressive movement free from all bitterness and strife."

He further stated that "unscrupulous politicians from the old parties disregarded the distinct character and mission of the progressive party. The party has thus become a ruined and mongrel organization."

Local capitalist newspapers which had previously denounced Beebe as a "Communist" expressed their jubilation by giving prominence to Beebe's resignation in their news columns.

Foster Speaks August 31.

The Communists recognize in the LaFollette illusion the greatest enemy that the workers and exploited farmers have at this moment. It is for that reason that Nebraska voters are urged to hear William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, expose this illusion. This opportunity will be accorded them when Foster speaks in Omaha, Sunday evening, August 31, at the Eagle Hall, Seventeenth and Cass streets. Party members and sympathizers are urged to get their tickets at the district campaign headquarters, which are located in Omaha at 206 Crouse Block.

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Workers Party Issues Declaration of Policy

NOTE: The following declaration of policy was adopted by the C. E. C. of the Workers Party before the June 17th Convention. It has been read before various membership meetings. It is now printed for close study by the members of the Workers Party.

AFTER consulting the Executive Committee of the Communist International the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party makes the following declaration:

1. The United States of America is at present going thru a great social and political crisis which is bound to become more and more aggravated. The agrarian crisis causing the bankruptcy of millions of farmers and, at the same time, causing many others to completely get into the clutches of banks; the oil scandal which has accelerated the process of disintegration of both capitalist parties, all this is setting in motion tremendous masses of workers as well as of the urban and rural petty bourgeois population. The efforts of these masses to establish a third party represent their endeavor to emancipate themselves from the domination by the trusts and their political machines. But the capitalist class will undoubtedly endeavor to retard this movement by establishing the leadership of petty-bourgeois politicians over the third party movement; it will make an effort to place it into the hands of old politicians bound by thousands of threads with the capitalist class. The petty-bourgeois movement can play a progressive part only when it will follow the lead of the working class. If it will be led by the petty-bourgeois politicians it will fall under the domination of banks and trusts, even if it is participated in by working masses, for nowhere in the world was the petty-bourgeoisie capable of being its own leader. This compelled the Workers Party to strive by all means to enter this broad current of the masses in order to assist the masses of the petty-bourgeoisie in detaching themselves from the capitalist class, in order to organize the most advanced elements of the workers in the ranks of the Workers Party and in order to thus create the forces necessary for the future struggle for power.

2. With this task before it, the Workers Party must not for a moment forget that the leading force in this struggle which will transform the country of trusts into a country ruled by labor will be the working class. The first task of the Workers Party is to become a mass Communist Party of workers. It can fulfill this task only by most actively participating in the establishment of a labor party which will embrace all elements of the working class willing to conduct a policy independent of the capitalist class and be establishing a bond with the farmers who are at present in a state of strong fermentation. These two independent tasks—the task of building around the Communist Party of a broad class labor party and of establishing a bond

between the labor party and the poorest elements of farmers—have developed in the United States, thanks to the peculiarities of historical evolution, as one problem, namely, the building of a common party of workers and exploited farmers. In many states Farmer Labor Parties are already springing up. This peculiarity of the situation which does not permit a separation of the task of creating a Labor Party from the task of coming into closest contact with the farmers, requires of the Workers Party special methods. The American Communists must establish within the Farmer-Labor Party a strong consolidated labor wing including the agricultural wage workers. This wing shall lead the exploited farmer masses instead of falling under the influence of the petty-bourgeois character of the latter.

3. The Workers Party which immediately after it had been established was capable of emerging from the stage of agitation and propaganda and of taking up with great energy the political struggle, has still made a series of mistakes which must be corrected if we do not wish to cause great injury to the young Communist movement in America and to the struggle of the working class for its emancipation. Altho the conditions of the labor aristocracy in America have grown worse after the war, altho the economic depression which has already begun will render it still worse, altho the labor aristocracy constitutes a minority of the working class of America, the Workers Party failed in developing sufficient pliability in manoeuvring with regard to the so-called progressive elements and did not devote, and does not yet devote, enough attention to the work among the workers organized in labor unions. We must maintain a close contact and work with the Left Wing within organized labor, but in so doing we must not forego our independence of political action and our complete freedom of criticism. For the above mentioned reasons the Workers Party did not yet succeed in becoming the center of the discontented elements in the labor movement. The main task of the party in the near future will consist in trying to recover what was lost in this respect, in creating a left bloc in the labor union movement, in order to lead the masses of the workers. Only by creating a powerful working class base will the Workers Party be able to play the leading part in the movement which had assumed the form of Farmer-Labor Parties and to exercise its influence upon the farmer masses. This influence must be broadened by direct work of the Workers Party among the farmers, which must be increased in the future. As to the task of influencing the farmer masses, the Workers Party has not only insufficiently drawn the line between itself and the petty-bourgeois elements which endeavored to establish a petty-bourgeois Third Party, but the Workers Party has to a certain degree free itself fallen under the influence of petty-bourgeois elements. The

statement of the Communist secretary of the committee which has issued a call for the Conference of June 17th, Comrade Hathaway, to the effect that the Farmer-Labor Party will not pursue utopian Communist objects, but will, on the contrary, strive after realistic aims, is a sample of conduct inadmissible for a member of the Communist Party. The Executive Committee of the Communist International expressed its surprise that the C. E. C. of the Workers Party did not answer this statement by removing such a member from his post, and did not show to the Party as a whole that the Communist Party and the Communists, when forming a bloc with the petty-bourgeois elements, must so much more sharply underscore their views instead of disavowing them.

Shows Danger in Alliances.

4. At the Conference of June 17th, the task of the Workers Party must be to warn the workers and farmers of America against the danger of an alliance with a petty-bourgeois Third Party with a man of the LaFollette type at its head, which party will become not the means of emancipating the toiling masses from capitalist domination, but a new means for duping these masses. In principle the Communist Party does not only not reject an alliance with the petty bourgeoisie, but, as have done the Russian Bolsheviks, it is ready to make an alliance for the common struggle against the rule of the bourgeoisie, with petty-bourgeois parties, when they pursue a revolutionary mass policy. The LaFollette movement, however, has not decided to really break with the capitalist class and the capitalist party. An alliance with the LaFollette movement would not serve the liberation of the petty-bourgeois masses from domination by capital. This can be reached only thru the sharpest criticism of the policies of politicians like LaFollette and Magnus Johnson, thru endeavoring simultaneously to create an alliance with such elements of farmers and petty-bourgeoisie which manifest that they are truly striving for an independent policy against capitalist parties and against capital. To support the petty-bourgeoisie when, in its vacillation, it manifests a tendency to split from big capital, is the duty of revolutionary workers. Such support, however, must express itself not in being dragged after the petty-bourgeoisie as its tail end, but in showing it the way, and pushing it to the left, in criticising its half-heartedness and lack of decision.

5. The Workers Party must strive at the Conference of June 17, to establish a Farmer-Labor Party which would take upon itself to develop the forces directed against both capitalist parties and the capitalist order as a whole. The Workers Party must nominate and put up a fight for Communists as candidates for President and Vice-president of the United States on such an independent Farmer-Labor ticket. If this is rejected the Workers Party must then propose to the Conference and support the nomination of at least a determined and reliable representative of the workers for president and of exploited farm-

ers for vice-president. The Workers Party must submit to the Conference a program which would combine the immediate demands of city and rural workers with the demands of the toiling farmers against exploitation by capital. If these propositions will be rejected the Workers Party must declare to the Conference; "You have confidence in LaFollette or other similar politicians; we have none. But we are ready to support such candidates as LaFollette provided: (1) They immediately break with the republican or democratic parties issuing a specific clear declaration to this effect; (2) they accept the program of the Farmer-Labor Party in full; (3) they come to the conference and assume specific obligations to work under full control of the Farmer-Labor Party; (4) they accept the control of the Farmer-Labor Party over their campaign funds."

LaFollette Sticks With Bosses.

LaFollette will not break with the capitalist class; he will not submit to control by the Farmer-Labor Party. Our offer will prove this and show to the masses that our position is not due to partisan ambition, but is a desire to prevent the Farmer-Labor movement from becoming a mere bridge in the career of a capitalist politician who will later sell out the masses as has happened many times in the history of the United States.

The principal strategical problem of the Workers Party at the June 17th Conference will be, while refusing all co-operation with the LaFollette Third Party movement, to maintain contact with the masses of workers and poor farmers willing to form a Farmer-Labor Party. In case a split is forced upon the Workers Party by the Right Wing of the Conference thru the complete refusal of our program, the restriction of the autonomy and independence of the Workers Party, the expulsion of the Communists, or thru any other reason, every effort shall be made to include the farmer-labor masses in the split. In case of a split the question of whether or not the Workers Party shall act altogether independently, in its own name, in the election campaign or whether it shall launch a campaign under the name of the Farmer-Labor Party will depend largely upon whether or not it is successful in the split and will depend on how far it maintains contact with the working masses represented at the June 17th Conference.

6. The aim to strive at is not to split the Left Wing from the Labor Party as quickly as possible in order to form this split of party into a mass Communist Party. But we must strive at letting the Left Wing grow within the Labor Party and at the same time at taking in its most advanced and revolutionary elements into the Workers Party.

Establish Bond With Masses.

8. The election campaign of the Workers Party must aim at broadening the working class basis of the Workers Party, at increasing the movement for Farmer-Labor Party and at establishing a bond with the masses of exploited farmers. 9. The C. E. C. maintains however,

that it is highly desirable that the Workers Party, alone or eventually combined with the Left elements of the workers and farmers into one radical Farmer-Labor Party, should make every effort to nominate its own candidates in at least the most important states containing masses of industrial proletariat and exploited farmers and develop an energetic election campaign.

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party of America. Wm. Z. FOSTER, Chairman, C. E. RUTHENBERG, Executive Secretary.

NOTE:—Comrade Hathaway explains that the statement referred to was not written by him but by the chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, who is not a Communist, and that it passed thru his hands merely as a matter of routine. He states further that if he had noted the paragraph complained of he would certainly have objected to it.

As to the Situation in the American Workers Party:

IN connection with the declaration concerning the general political situation which is being published by the C. E. C. of the Workers Party after consulting the Communist International the Executive Committee of the Communist International makes the following statement:

The Executive Committee of the Communist International deems it necessary to address itself to the American comrades reminding them of the necessity for harmonious work between the group of Comrade Foster and that of Comrade Ruthenberg. The controversies now prevailing between these two groups are due to the weakness of the Party, to the great problems now confronting it and especially to the situation in which, so far, no other Communist Party had been placed. If the group represented by Comrade Ruthenberg and Pepper has made the mistake of not realizing sufficiently the dangers besetting the party on the long path leading to securing the co-operation of petty-bourgeois masses, the comrades gathered around the other group, such as Comrades Hathaway and Cannon, have made a number of declarations which show that in their efforts to secure influence on the petty-bourgeoisie they failed to maintain the Communist position. Only when the Party broadens its proletarian basis and clearly develops its Communist character will it be able to secure influence on the masses of the farmers.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International calls the attention of the C. E. C. also to the dangerous tendencies signaled by the articles of Comrade Lore and some of his followers who, in their estimation of the problems of the Communist International, in their estimation of the Labor government of England and of the events in Germany are manifesting remnants of views of the Two and a Half International. The C. E. C. must carry on an ideological campaign against such a tendency.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International.

YOUNG WORKERS PLAN DRIVE ON BIG FACTORIES

First Conference Held Is Big Success

By AL SCHAAP, (Special to the DAILY WORKER) City Organizer, Young Workers League, Local Chicago.

The first general conference of all officers of the Young Workers League of Chicago, attended also by many militant members, was a success.

This conference was called by the Chicago City Executive Committee of the Young Workers League for the purpose of enrolling the entire membership behind the program of action adopted at the last city convention.

With the slogan, "Into the Factories," plans for reaching the young workers were brought before the meeting. Comrade Al Schaap, city organizer, directed the attention of the conference to the campaigns conducted by the Workers Party and the necessity for the membership of the Young Workers League to get behind them. He also pointed to the need of broadening the activities of the organization thru the means of a constant house-to-house campaign for membership and subscriptions to the official organ of the league, the Young Worker.

"Moving" the branches into the vicinity of factories was recognized as a method to establish a closer contact with youth labor.

The question of Mobilization Day and International Youth Day were discussed, and the league will make all efforts to point out to the young workers of Chicago the significance of these days.

The Young Workers League of Chicago will carry on an intensive anti-mobilization week drive, beginning with a mass meeting on International Youth Day, Sept. 7, 8 p. m., in the Northwest Hall, North and Western Aves., and continuing thruout the week, with extensive open air meetings near factories until Mobilization Day. Thru these activities the Young Workers League will draw to itself the attention of the young workers in this city.

A class in "Work of the League" will open shortly in the month of September. The students of this class will be selected from the various branches.

Comrades Garver and Barney Mass rendered reports on industrial work of the league, pointing to the oncoming economic situation and the need for intensive activity by the Y. W. L.

Women After Youth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—A patriotic meeting in cooperation with the Daughters of the American Revolution is announced by the San Francisco club of the National League of American Pen Women (not jail birds) to join in the propaganda by the D. A. R. against racial and liberal movements.

A letter from the D. A. R. denouncing the Youth movement as "the most dastardly of all the old-world evils that have been brought to our shores" and as "aiming at the heart of our most sacred and moral foundations, destroying the moral fiber of our boys and girls," will be used by the local Pen Women as a text to denounce radicalism and preach reaction.

SHOE WORKERS PICNIC

This year's annual picnic of the Joint Council No. 3, of the Amalgamated Shoe Workers of America, will be held at Atlas Park, 5025 N. Crawford Ave., on Sunday afternoon and evening, August 31. An elaborate program has been arranged by the committee. Baseball, racing, games, and dancing to the tunes of the music by the well-known Jansen Orchestra.

The committee extends its heartfelt invitation to all the shoe workers and their friends to attend this picnic.

Admission 50 cents. Crawford Ave. cars stop at the grove.

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TAIL END OF 'DEM' TICKET SAYS HIS 'YES'
Bill's Brother Charlie W. Puts Stuff on Air

LINCOLN, Nebr., August 19.—Party lines were disregarded in the notification ceremony of Charles W. Bryan, brother of the anti-Darwinian and exponent of Ku Kluxism, and candidate for vice-president of the United States on the Republican ticket.

There is a growing belief among the capitalist politicians that the elections will not give either one of the presidential candidates a majority of the electoral votes, thus throwing the selection of president into the House. Should the fortunes of politics throw Bryan into the White House farsighted politicians,—farsighted so far as their general interests are concerned—deem it the better part of valor to be on friendly terms with Bryan who would probably get the LaFollette vote.

There being no outstanding issue between the Republicans and Democrats except the very elusive speculation as to which party contains the most finished gang of crooks, there is no reason why nomination ceremonies should not be non-partisan.

Are You Young in Spirit?
If you're young (in spirit) and have thirty-five cents, be at the Hebrew Institute, Taylor and Lytle Sts., on Saturday, August 23, at eight o'clock, where the Young Workers' League, Marshfield branch, will hold a novel affair. The proceeds will go to the "Young Worker" and the branch is determined that the dance shall be a huge success. There will be games and surprises and many novel features and a good time is assured to all.

Party Activities of Local Chicago

BRANCH MEETINGS. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.

Italian Cicero, Circolo Giovanile Hall, 14th St. between 51st and 50th Cl.
Italian Terra Cotta, 2475 Cloyburn Ave., 3rd floor.
Mid-City English, Ogden and Taylor.
Czecho-Slovak No. 3, 2543 S. Homan Ave.
Czecho-Slovak Cicero, Masaryk School, 57th Ave. and 22nd Place, Cicero, Ill.
Douglas Park Jewish, 3429 W. Roosevelt Road.
Roumanian Branch, 254 Cloyburn Ave.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.

Finnish Branch, 2409 N. Halsted St.
South Side English, 3201 S. Wabash Ave.
Scandinavian Karl Marx, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.
Russian, 1902 W. Division St.
11th Ward Italian, 2433 S. Oakley Blvd.
31st Ward Italian, 511 N. Sangamon St.

Lithuanian Comrades, Take Notice!

Lithuanian Branch, No. 2, of the Workers Party, will hold a general membership meeting Thursday, Aug. 21, at Sovick Hall, 1900 So. Union Avenue.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.

Ukrainian No. 2, Ukrainian Educational Society, 10701 Stephenson Ave.
Polish North Side, 1902 W. Division St.
Lithuanian No. 5, Milda Hall, 5142 S. Halsted St.
Greek Branch, 722 Blue Island Ave.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.

Meeting of All Party members in Local No. 270, A. C. W. A. at Room 307, 166 W. Washington Blvd., at 2:30 p. m.
Meeting of all Party members Food workers at the Local Office, 166 West Washington St., 4:30 p. m.

CHICAGO STREET MEETINGS.

The Workers Party and the Young Workers League are now running their street meetings in the seven congressional districts where our comrades are now getting signatures to petitions. In Cicero and Englewood we are having trouble with the police and intend to fight it out. Notice of all our street meetings will appear in the DAILY WORKER every few days.
Wednesday, August 20.
Belmont and Wilton Aves.—Auspices, North Side English Branch.
Local Boston Open Air Meetings.
Sunday afternoons, Boston Common Mall, Tree No. 7 at 4 p. m.
Tuesday, Warren Ave. and Tremont Sts., outside Scenic Auditorium at 8 p. m.
Friday, Pemberton Square on Court House steps, at 8 p. m.
Good Speakers, Questions and Discussions. Party members are urged to attend.

GERMAN CABINET MEETS TO HEAR LONDON REPORT

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Chancellor Marx, Foreign Secretary Stresemann and other German delegates to the London reparations conference, arrived home today and immediately went into conference with President Ebert.

Later President Ebert summoned a Cabinet meeting to get a report on the London agreement and the senior committee of the Reichstag met to arrange for a Reichstag meeting to enact legislation to put the Dawes plan into operation.

Chancellor Marx and the Foreign Secretary will make a report on the reparations conference at a plenary session.

Already England Gets Busy.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Russian English treaty has already begun to live things up in England, according to announcement made by Philip Snowden, Labor Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"The Royal Mint is striking 400,000 silver half-rubles for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The bullion has been purchased by the Soviet Union. The agreed charges for manufacture are based on the charges made for analogous services to colonial or foreign governments, and allow a fair profit to the Mint. The manufacturing charges are met by the Soviet Union on each shipment of 5,000,000 pieces, half in advance and half on delivery in Russia."

Wife Gets Walloped.

ESCANABA, Mich., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Fred Embs was suffering seriously today when her husband went on a rampage of temporary insanity and wounded her before blowing his own head off with a shotgun.

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NEW YORK CITY Party Activities

OPEN AIR MEETINGS.

Thursday, August 21.
Intervale and Wilkins Aves.—Jewish speakers.

Friday, August 22.
14th St. and Irving Place—Harry Wintsky.

Jefferson and East Broadway—Sam Neesin and Jewish speakers.
110th St. and 5th Ave.—Juliet S. Ponzty and others.
123rd St. and Brook Ave.—George Siskind and Baum.

Graham and Varet Streets—Jewish speakers.
Grand and Roebing Streets—Speakers: John Marshall, Mary Hartman, Stone and Pitkin Aves.—Ben Levy, Simon Feilshin.

52nd St. and 5th Ave.—Speaker: Joe Brady.
13th Ave. and 42nd Street—Speakers: I. Potash, Sparer.

25th St. and Mermald Aves.—Mitchell and others.

Saturday, August 23.
28th St. and 8th Ave.—Speaker to be announced.

181st St. and Prospect Ave.—Speakers: W. W. Weinstein, Martin.

Grand St. Extension—Speaker: Pascal Cosgrove.

Stone and Pitkin Aves.—Primoff, Fannie Warshafsky.

Union Hill, New Jersey.

Tuesday, August 19.—Speaker: Harry Wintsky.

Saturday, August 23.—Speaker: Jack Stachel.

Los Angeles, Attention!

Sunday, August 24th will be a gala day for the comrades of Los Angeles. Everyone will attend the joy-ride and picnic at Tepanga Canyon Beach where there will be games, entertainments, dancing and refreshments galore. Tickets 75c including transportation. Trucks and autos will leave from corner Soto and Brooklyn Aves. at 9 in the morning. Directions to the picnic: Follow Santa Monica Beach road to first new concrete bridge—its just the other side of bridge.

Not Bad, But Rough.
DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 19.—"He isn't bad, judge; he's just rough," pleaded Mrs. E. E. Cornwell for the release of Michael Fisher, whom she had charged with striking and beating her. Fisher was knocked off his feet when she paid his fine of \$50.

COOLIDGE LIE ON DEFENSE DAY IS EXPOSED BY BELL

General Requests Bosses to Send Workers

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell, military engineer member of the commission government of the District of Columbia, is chairman of the Mobilization Day arrangements here. In an official statement, urging immediate lining up of the true patriots for the goose-step demonstration he says:

"The call that has been issued by the War Department for Defense Day covers males between the ages of 18 and 45 inclusive. The official estimated population of the District is 486,936. Of this there are 118,175 between the ages of 18 to 45 inclusive.

Bosses—Stand By!

"The minimum quota for the District of Columbia for Defense Day is 30,000. This constitutes 25 percent of the whole and likewise 25 percent of any individual group. Heads of institutions should patriotically see to it that there is an enrollment of not less than 25 percent and that it should be done quickly."

Exposes Coolidge Piffle

This demand on employers to muster 25 percent of their hands takes no account of the desire of the employees to go on parade. It is a flat contradiction of Coolidge's claim that the performance is to be wholly voluntary and that nobody has proposed to bring civilians generally into it.

Two Hurt in Auto Crash.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 19.—Dr. David N. Conner, 45, and his son-in-law, Robert Hilbert, suffered serious injuries when their auto was struck and demolished by a Big Four engine at Markleville.

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DE VALERA OPENS FIGHT ON FREE STATE CABINET

Republican Killed at Big Mass Meeting

(Special to The Daily Worker)
DUBLIN, Aug. 19.—One Irish republican was killed by Free State troops following a meeting at Ennis, County Clare, at which Eamonn De Valera, leader of the republicans, delivered a speech.

De Valera did not offer any program on which the fight for independence would be based. He appealed to the patriotism of his audience, protested against the partition of Ireland, admitted that temporarily they may be forced to submit to certain things, but would never willingly stand for a king.

Sinn Fein Not Republican.

The late Arthur Griffith, who was the organizer of the Sinn Fein party and the brains of that organization up until the time of his death shortly after the signing of the treaty in 1921, did not believe in a republican form of government for Ireland, and even De Valera was quite willing that the Irish question should be settled on the basis of dominion home rule. His "Cuban interview," which started the war between himself and Judge Cohan in America, showed his frame of mind.

Since then De Valera has changed his mind and now he is leader of the bourgeois republicans, who in their attitude on the labor question are just as reactionary as the Free Staters. The leaders of the republicans are now protesting that James Connolly, the Communist, who really was responsible for the Easter week rebellion, was not one of them. The object of this propaganda is to convince the business elements that the republican party is perfectly safe and can be trusted.

Australian Iron Workers Aid Germans Thru Red Workers Aid

BRISBANE, Queensland, Aug. 19.—The ironworkers' annual conference at Brisbane, attended by delegates from all the Australian states, carried the following resolution after listening to an address from the International Workers' Aid on assistance to the German workers:

"That the council of the Federated Ironworkers' Association make a donation to the German workers' relief fund as a token of international solidarity with the German working class in its struggle against allied and German imperialism.

"Further, we hope that the German workers will soon overthrow the degradation, misery and suffering now in operation, and crown their heroic struggle against capitalism with success by establishing a German workers' republic."

It was decided to recommend to the branches of the association throughout Australia to assist the German workers' relief fund.

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HOOVER IN PROPAGANDA MOVE FOR SHIPPING TRUST TO CUT WAGE STANDARDS OF SEAMEN

By LELAND OLDS

Will the hard won standards of American seamen be protected if the republican administration is given a new lease in November? Secretary Hoover's department of commerce publishes an article on wage costs of foreign and American ships in which it carries on the anti-labor propaganda of American shipping owners. The article gets wide circulation in Commerce Reports, the weekly publication of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

"That American shipping is handicapped," says this article, "can be seen from the fact that wage scales range from 48.8 per cent to 215 per cent higher than the wages paid on foreign ships. That cheaper operating costs must come in the near future is evident from the rapid development of motor ships."

Seamen's Wages Given.

A table accompanying the article shows that the lower labor costs of foreign vessels are based on exploitation of seamen which can only be described as wage slavery. This table gives the monthly wages on British, Japanese and American ships as follows:

Monthly Wage.	British.	Jap.	U. S.
First mate	\$92	\$101	\$185
Second mate	70	73	165
Third mate	50	51	150
Able seaman	39	19	62
Ordinary seaman	27	8	48
Chief engineer	105	137	260
Second engineer	92	97	165
Third engineer	70	73	150
Oiler	30	30	73
Firemen	42	21	65
Trimmers, coal passers	39	18	60

In addition to the comparable occupations listed, the British vessels carry a carpenter at \$50, a boatswain at \$46, a donkeyman at \$46 and a fourth engineer at \$50; the Japanese a doctor at \$81, a purser at \$44, four quartermasters at \$29 each, a carpenter at \$37, a boatswain at \$44, a fourth engineer at \$51 and a number of cadets and apprentices. The steward's department with five men on the British boats costs \$182 a month, with nine on Japanese crew of 61 costs \$1,866 and the American \$426.

U. S. Sailors Best Paid.

Taking the full quota for manning a 8,900-ton dead-weight coal-burning steamship, the British crew of 39 costs \$1,783 a month in wages, the Japanese crew of 61 costs \$1,866 and the American crew of 41 \$3,466. Crews of a similar ship registered under other maritime countries are: Norway, 42 men, cost \$1,100 a month; Netherlands, 38, \$1,623; Sweden, 40, \$1,821; France, 45, \$1,319.

Aside from the extremely low wage paid Japanese seamen, the outstanding fact in the table is the low rate at which foreign countries obtain their responsible officers. This illustrates the tendency in older countries for the pay of skilled employes to come down until they are economically on the plane of the laborer.

Boss Propaganda for Decrease.

One fact which takes most of the kick out of the government's employers' propaganda against seamen's wages is that these wages represent less than one-sixth of the cost of operating such ships.

FRENCH CHAMBER IS EXPECTED TO SUPPORT HERRIOT

Teeth of Poincare Wrath Pulled by Plutes

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
PARIS, Aug. 19.—Premier Herriot is not expected to have very hard sledding with his Dawes plan agreement when the chamber of deputies opens next Thursday. As already reported in the DAILY WORKER, the Poincare opposition, according to well-authenticated information, is not liable to prove vigorous.

The Dawes plan is a well thought out scheme to restore capitalism in Europe to stability. Of course this is an impossible task. But drowning men are known to grasp at a straw, and there is no doubt but capitalism as an economic system is on its last legs.

What the Dawes plan may do if it gets going is to postpone the inevitable five blocks south.

The German capitalists have the assurance of getting a \$200,000,000 loan and the satisfaction of being again accepted into the international family of robbers. But Germany must pay in reparations the first year and \$450,000,000 later on. Not such a pleasant prospect for the German workers, who must foot the bills.

Premier Herriot did a good stroke of business for his masters. How proud the socialists who supported the French LaFollette must feel when they learn that the French capitalists receive 900,000,000 francs in reparations the first year, besides a guarantee of coal and coke deliveries for the next thirty years, far beyond what she could expect thru her occupation of the Ruhr. And more important still from the point of view of calming French fear of a German war of revenge, is the knowledge that this guarantee is backed by the bayonets of Britain and the United States.

Congratulations For Kellogg.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The most congratulated man in England today is Ambassador Kellogg, who took a leading part in the discussions that led up to the agreement to put the Dawes plan into operation, and particularly the agreement between France and Germany on the evacuation of the Ruhr.

While Kellogg was not officially representing the United States government, his words carried great weight because the European politicians knew that he spoke for his government which in turn, carried out the desires of the big American bankers without whose co-operation a settlement would be impossible.

That Ambassador Kellogg is playing for the German vote in the United States can be judged from his suggestion that Germany be allowed to choose the bankers who are to float the loan.

There is some dissatisfaction in liberal circles due to the ability of France to block the operations of the transfer committee which is to handle the German reparations funds. When the sum in the hands of this committee reaches 5,000,000,000 marks, above what can be distributed in reparations, this excess will go to the German budget unless one of the committee should appeal. This one is certain to be France.

Germany is certainly in the hands of receivers, but the German capitalists are willing to swap their dignity for an opportunity to make profits. Italy did not figure very much in the conference. Mussolini did not dare come to London, fearing labor demonstrations because of his murder of Matteotti.

Member of Anthony Wayne Family Much Madder Than Tony

(By The Federated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A circular has been sent out to state regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution by Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president general, in which Mrs. Cook denounces the youth movement as being aimed at the heart of "our most sacred and moral foundations," and declaring that schools, teachers and school literature are being affected by dangerous pacifist propaganda. In reply, Milton Fairchild, chairman of the Character Education Institution, declares the charges to be unfounded. He said he had investigated Mrs. Cook's "evidence," and it was worthless.

SONG FESTIVAL IN CLEVELAND NEXT SUNDAY

Interesting Program Assured by Committee

A great International Song Festival for the benefit of the starving workers in Germany will be held under the auspices of the Friends of Soviet Russia, Sunday, August 24, at Finnish Grounds, Lorain Ave. and West 117th Street.

Participating organizations: Bohemian Singing Circle Star, Hungarian-American Singing Society, Ukrainian Children's Club, Lithuanian Lyric Society, Slovak Singing Society, Freiheit Dramatic and Singing Society, Ukrainian Dramatic Club, Finnish Singing Society, Hungarian Children's Club.

Take Lorain-117th street car and walk five blocks south.

Refreshments on grounds. Admission, 10c a person. Children free.

Capitalist Paper Predicts Wage Cut For Illinois Miner

Pointing out that approximately half of the 300 Illinois mines are closed, the Industrial Digest, a magazine published here for bankers, manufacturers, investors and capitalists generally, warns employers that "conditions point to a period of declining wages and a corresponding multiplication of trouble for manufacturers and other employers of labor. . . . Wages must drop along with other items. . . . The Illinois miners cannot operate at a profit with union men and union wages."

The magazine concludes with the ominous statement that the workers are getting too much and must accept a cut in wages. The only alternative, it appears, is a united fight against wage cuts and increases in hours.

Says Majority of A. F. of L. Executives Won't Vote for LaFollette

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—John J. Keegan, former organizer for the International Association of Machinists, and now a member of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, today made public a letter to Samuel Gompers, declaring that six of the eleven members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor which recently endorsed the LaFollette-Wheeler presidential ticket at Atlantic City, would not vote for these men in the election.

Keegan said he heard "six members of the executive committee plainly and emphatically state that they were not going to vote for Robert M. LaFollette."

Detroit Comrades Outline Work for Big Fall Campaign

A meeting of all the members of the Workers Party will be held Monday, August 25, 1924, in the House of the Masses, at 8 p. m., where the following questions are to be taken up for discussion.

- a. The Party Program of Action and how it is to be carried out most successfully.
 - b. The political campaign in Detroit and vicinity and man yother local questions will come up for discussion.
- In view of the fact that the Party Program of Action is the most-effective program ever brought to the attention of the membership, it is expected that every party member will be present at the meeting.

Jobs on the Skids.

PHILADELPHIA, August 19.—According to the monthly review of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank, employment in representative plants in Pennsylvania and New Jersey continued to recede in July and total wage payments again declined.

In New Jersey declines were noticed in boot and shoe factories and at pottery plants. Automobile parts, jewelry and novelties also slid down the incline.

Far North is Explored.

WINNIPEG, Man., August 19.—Major B. N. Hobbs, World War flyer and member of the Victory Beach flying station on Lake Winnipeg, has just returned from a 2,000-mile trip thru the north country, during which 1,700 photographs were taken of hitherto unexplored lands. The flight, which was taken under orders from the department of the interior, was for the purpose of getting material from which reliable maps could be made.

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Omaha Branch of the Party Gaining Among The Workers of City

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
OMAHA, Neb., August 19.—Things are "picking up" with the Workers Party membership in Omaha. At the last meeting of the English branch three applications were received, and the Jewish branch is also showing promising signs for growth.

Street meetings will be held every night from Aug. 18 to 23. At these meetings LaFollette's pretension to the leadership of the workers and farmers will be exposed and the program of the Communist Party presented as the only hope of the toiling masses in this country. Stanley J. Clark of St. Louis will do the heavy oratory, with David Counts assisting as chairman.

The last street meeting, at which District Organizer J. E. Snyder was chief speaker, were highly successful, and if the supply of "street voices" can be kept up the meetings will be held as often as possible right up until cold weather. Snyder is now busy lining up the Foster-Gitlow campaign in Iowa, while Clark is winding up a busy week in Sioux City.

There is but little hope of getting the names of Foster and Gitlow on the ballot as Workers Party candidates in this Bryanized state, but the district promises to make up for it in organization work.

All together for Foster and Gitlow a mass Communist Party in America, and don't forget that William Z. Foster speaks in Omaha on the 31st.

DICK AGENCY IS USED IN KILLING SMALL BUSINESS

Woman Used in War on LaFollette's Friends

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 19.—Startling exposures of the corrupt practices of detective agencies are again brought to light in a suit brought by the Pico Register company of Kansas City against the United Autograph Register company of Chicago.

Charlotte Dillon, a bookkeeper for the Pico firm, testified that she was placed there by the Midwest Detective Agency with the object of wrecking the firm. She was employed by Harry Boyle, then superintendent of the detective agency. He ordered her to take the position of bookkeeper for the Pico Register company.

She had access to all the files from the company and all letters from the United Autograph Register company she took to Boyle. She also received orders for deliveries of Pico company products, which she disregarded or changed around, thereby causing general chaos in the business. As a result the Pico Register company went to pieces.

Miss Dillon also admitted that she worked for three years for the Buras Detective Agency.

Luis Gets Effusive.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Luis N. Morones, chief labor skate in Mexico, has telegraphed the chief labor skate in America, Sam Gompers, thanking him for the reception they handed out to Kid Calles, recent victor in the Mexican presidential bout. Gompers was invited to come over and have some hot tamales with Luis at any time he desired.

Five-Day Week Frowned On.

TORONTO, August 19.—A proposal for a 5-day week was reported unfavorably by the Law Committee of the International Typographical Union in convention today. It was sponsored by New York and opposed by Western delegates. Kalamazoo, Mich., will get the 1925 convention.

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OSBORNE C. WOOD WINS FORTUNE IN WALL STREET

Success at Roulette Swells the Swag

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PARIS, Aug. 19.—His many friends in the underworld are congratulating Osborne C. Wood, son of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, governor of the Philippine Islands, on his latest success in adding \$300,000 to his already large fortune made in the Wall Street stock market.

Mr. Wood is to be seen nightly at the gaming tables in Biarritz. He is living a gay life and useful work is the farthest thing from his mind.

Started in Manila. While he was in the Philippines with his father, young Wood made something like a million on the stock exchange. Threats of investigation did not bother the young man. His father had sufficient influence with Silet Cal to call off the bloodhounds and furthermore a quiz of young Wood did not promise very much in the way of political ammunition for the election campaign.

With the \$200,000 won by him at the gambling tables, Mr. Wood's fortune is now estimated at \$1,500,000.

Gold in Cast Iron.

The stock that brought the young American his good luck is United States Cast Iron Pipe. This was the stock he hit from Manila when he cleaned up the million. It is not likely that Osborne C. Wood would recognize a piece of cast iron pipe if he saw it on the street. He is reported as having an ambition to enter the diplomatic service. A few more successful gambles and he will be fully qualified.

Your Union Meeting

THIRD WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20, 1924.

No.	Name of Local and Place of Meeting.
38	Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 1564 N. Robey St.
179	B. & S. I. W., Stone Derrick, 180 W. Washington St.
131	Belt Line Federation, 62nd and Halsted.
2	Brick and Clay, Village Hall, Lansing.
10	Carpenters, Western and Lexington.
242	Carpenters, 5443 S. Ashland Ave.
250	Carpenters, Blacker's Hall, Lake Forest.
643	Carpenters, 190 W. Washington St.
1693	Carpenters, 505 S. State St.
1784	Carpenters, 1638 Halsted St. H. Feilding, Rec. Sec'y., 2253 Grace St. Irving 7597.
1922	Carpenters, 8414 S. Halsted St.
2289	Carpenters, 113 S. Ashland Blvd. Carvers (Wood), 1619 N. California Avenue.
14	Cigar Makers, 215 S. Ashland Blvd., 7:30 p. m.
798	Electricians, 127 N. Francisco Ave.
85	Engineers, So. Chicago, 11405 Michigan.
2	Firemen's Assn., 109 N. State St., 2 p. m.
451	Firemen and Enginemen, 9118 Commercial Ave.
243	Hod Carriers, District Council, 814 W. Harrison St.
10	Janitors (Mun.), Kedzie and Belmont.
5	Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren St.
366	Machinists, 818 W. 55th St.
478	Machinists, 3802 W. Madison St.
830	Machinists, 1182 Milwaukee Ave.
515	Maintenance of Way, 5324 S. Halsted St.
2	Marine Cooks, 357 N. Clark St.
23	Molders, 2800 W. Madison St.
54	Painters, Sherman and Main Sts., Evanston, Ill.
624	Painters, 180 W. Washington St.
283	Painters, Moose Hall, La Grange.
972	Painters, Odd Fellows Hall, Blue Island.
5	Plasterers, 910 W. Monroe St.
1863	Poultry and Game, 220 Water St.
346	Railway Clerks, 165 W. Washington St.
225	Railroad Trainmen, 812 W. 59th St.
900	Railroad Trainmen, 64th and University.
931	Railroad Trainmen, 159 N. State Street, 1:30 p. m.
73	Sheet Metal, 714 W. Harrison St.
223	Teamsters (Soda), 220 S. Ashland Blvd.
733	Teamsters, 220 S. Ashland Ave.
769	Teamsters, 6859 S. Ashland Ave.
8	Wall Paper Crafts, Chicago and Western Aves.

FIRST SHOWING OF RUSSIAN FILM IN NEW YORK CITY

Beauty and the Bolshevik, the new Russian dramatic film, will be shown in New York for the first time in an 8-day run at the Lenox Theatre, 111th street and Lenox avenue, August 22nd and 29th inclusive. It will open up Friday night with special Russian music on the program. The price of admission has been made reasonable in order to obtain the widest audience. The theatre seats 1800 and it is expected that from 15,000 to 20,000 people will see the film. Tickets on sale at the following places: Epstein's Drug Store, 1674 Madison Ave.; Sterns Jewelry Store, 1337 Wilkins Ave.; Novy Mir Book Store, 231 E. 14th St.; Ruskys Golos, 64 E. 7th St.; Freiheit, 153 E. Broadway; Katz's Drug Store, 78 Graham Ave.; International Workers' Aid, 208 E. 12th St.

Demands for tickets have already been made and all those who are anxious to see this picture should purchase their tickets in advance. The price of ticket is 50 cents.

NEW PLANS MADE TO HELP Y. W. L. GO OVER THE TOP

Cicero Party Branch Has Novel Idea

At the last membership meeting of the party in Cicero, it was decided to tax each member of the party with either one dollar, the money to go for the Young Workers League organization fund, or with a new member for the league. This campaign is to last until August 23. At the expiration of that time a membership meeting will be held at the Lithuanian Liberty Hall at W. 14th St. and 50th Ct., at which every member of the party will be called upon to either come across with the dollar or to register the new member. A prize was also offered to the member that procures the most members to either the Young Workers League or to the Junior Section. This prize is a valuable book.

As far as unofficial reports are concerned, it is said some comrades are bringing in as many as a half a dozen new members to either the League or to the Junior Section. From all the indications it seems that the Young Workers League out in Cicero, the town of the Western Electric Company, is going to become a real factor. The publicity they have been getting from having their speakers arrested will surely aid in the growth of the League. As is always the case wherever the League is strong the Party will also grow. On with the work, comrades!

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Dawes Sees Red

The eminently respectable and "sane" Mr. La Follette was taken by Mr. Dawes, in his Evanston speech last night, as the text for a sermon against the reds. While it is very seldom that he can proclaim an identity of interest with LaFollette, yet such occasions do arise at certain points, even if for opposite reasons. This is one. The reds must repudiate LaFollette even more emphatically than the polite Senator can disclaim the red banner.

The fact that LaFollette has corralled the remains of the socialist party in his entourage, of which Dawes tries to make capital, is no count against the respectability of the Wisconsin Messiah at all. Just the opposite! If Chester Wright, the wriggling non-entity who once edited the socialist New York Call, can so reform as to become confidential adviser of Gompers, why should not Hillquit become a chief of staff for a capitalistic presidential candidate on the same conditions? And as for Debs' hysterical words about keeping "the red flag waving," Dawes should not take a sick man so seriously; the fact that the red flag has been definitely abandoned for the national colors and the slogan of "Back to '76" entirely offsets any temporary sentimentality that produces a ritualistic reference to an emblem of past disrespectability.

No, Mr. Dawes, you cannot get away from the real issue between yourself and Mr. LaFollette. Both of you stand for exactly the same system of exploitation of the working class and the toiling farmers. Both of you stand for "American institutions" that perpetuate the system. But the real difference is this: Dawes stands for the bold and open proclamation of capitalist rule, while LaFollette would prolong its life by throwing a protective camouflage about it.

Sooner or later the capitalist class will be delighted to have the LaFollettes to fall back upon as chloroform for the rising working class. And in that time Dawes will strike hands with LaFollette in the common cause that, even now, they hold close to their hearts.

Bryan Blesses Wall Street

The Bryan Brothers, political vaudeville artists extraordinary, have been converted to J. W. Davis, Morgan's lawyer, as the "highest type of progressive democrat." William Jennings says he was mistaken when he opposed Davis before the nomination—that was before his brother received the vice-presidential nomination, which could not, of course, have been foreseen. Everything is different now. Davis has been absolved from the sin of being on Morgan's payroll and embodying Bourbonism generally.

All in all the developments in the presidential campaign are most entertaining. Who could have imagined that so many of these bourgeois politicians of ours would give such public display of stupidity and venality? If the whole show, from the reluctant disclosure of graft and the common hushing up, down to the participation of Len Small in the Dawes celebration and the conversion of Bryan to Davis, had been planned and staged by the cunning Bolsheviks to disillusion the masses, it could not have been better done. Faced with the terrific exposures that these politicians are making of themselves, we must feel modest indeed at the little mite that we can add to their work.

As for Bryan, he was always a political mountebank, and little else could be expected of him. He is an ignorant, stupid, reactionary demagog, of just the type that is most useful to Wall Street for the very reason that he makes loud outcries against it but always carries out its orders in the last analysis.

Loyal Gompers Men

Gompers has no supporters today more servile than the leaders of the Chicago Federation of Labor. When they started back to Gompers a little over a year ago, the left-wingers predicted that they would go all the way and more, a prediction that was protested by some of our optimistic friends.

But when the Chicago Federation is afraid even to endorse LaFollette until the word has come from Gompers, although central bodies and local unions all over the country were at least independent enough not to wait for Gompers to tell them to surrender to the middle-class but did it on their own hook—when the Chicago Federation cannot even go to LaFollette without Gompers' permission—then indeed the retreat of Fitzpatrick & Co. can go little further.

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Gompers' Pan-Americanism

On December third there will be held in Mexico City the fourth conference of the Pan American Federation of Labor. This gathering will assume additional significance because of its being coincident with the inauguration of President Calles.

One of the most pressing needs of the American workers, of the working masses of the United States and the Latin American countries, is a genuine Pan American Federation of Labor. Politically, most of the Republics south of the Rio Grande are vassal states in the thrall of American imperialism. Economically, the Latin American Republics are at the mercy of the Yankee industrial magnates and financial oligarchs. Today Latin America is a hinterland for the sinister maneuvers and aggressive campaigns of the exploiting class of the United States.

Under these circumstances the workers of both continents, more than ever before, face a common danger and a common enemy. Only common action can save the workers of North, South and Central America from being doomed to degrading wage slavery. A Pan American Federation of Labor is undoubtedly a step in the proper direction. But any Pan-American Federation of Labor in which Mr. Gompers is boss and which works according to the dictates of this field marshal of the employing class in the ranks of American labor cannot help towards freeing the workers from the capitalist rule now oppressing them.

In fact, Mr. Gompers has been a silent partner to and at times an active participant in nearly all the shameful affairs of the American imperialist clique. Mr. Gompers has found the ravages of American exploiters in Haiti as making for satisfactory conditions. His interest in the liberation of the Philippine Islands from the Yankee imperialists is limited to a narrow desire to "save" the American workers from Filipino competition. The titular head of our trade union movement is today lined up with Gary, Schwab, General Tripp, Pershing, and Secretary of War Weeks in its militarist maneuvers set for September twelfth, Defense Day.

It is high time that the working masses of the United States and Latin America did get together into a fighting Pan-American Federation. All steps in this direction will be hopeful signs of progress. Yet it is sure that the complete banishment of Gompers' influence in the Latin American labor organizations will have to be a prerequisite to the organization of such a united fighting body. The revolutionary workers of both continents should take steps immediately to rid themselves of the Gompers scourge and to build a real Pan-American industrial and political federation.

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The Minister Is Embarrassed

Jacob Gould Schurman, United States Minister to China, is returning to America to overcome a terrible embarrassment. He was so embarrassed that he just couldn't stay in Pekin any more; he had to come home and talk to Hughes about it.

It seems that the Far Eastern situation is getting a little muddled. Where before there was unity of policy and action on the part of the "great powers," the capitalist nations with big guns, and a common bullying of China, there is now a "deplorable lack of solidarity" and a great deal of independent action by the representatives of the various powers. Schurman, as the representative of Morgan, the world's ruler, wants to get this straightened out.

But the real embarrassment, the cause of the sudden trip home for comfort and advice, is the appearance in Pekin of a full-fledged ambassador from the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. Until the appearance of the Soviet representative, all diplomats in Pekin had been ministers only, a studied insult to the Chinese, according to diplomatic etiquette. Now this same diplomatic red-tape proclaims that when an ambassador appears he becomes the "dean" of the foreign representatives, and their spokesman in dealing with the Chinese Foreign Office.

Horrors! Diplomatic etiquette is sacred and cannot be lightly scorned! Neither is it thinkable that the United States should deal with China thru the Russian ambassador! What a dilemma! What an embarrassment! What a humiliating position! There was nothing for Schurman to do but to come home for instructions. And now Hughes must decide which is the lesser evil—to break the usages of diplomacy, or to abandon the insulting treatment of China as an inferior power not entitled to an ambassador.

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Is it merely a coincidence that Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia was dug out of his cellar in Paris and given almost half a page in the Chicago Tribune immediately after the Dawes report was accepted?

Now that the American bankers have written a new treaty of Versailles it is about time for our patriots to take down Washington's Farewell Address and shed a tear over it.

The DAILY WORKER is telling the real story of the unemployment situation thruout the country. And the truth will move the world.

New "subs" for the DAILY WORKER will help swell the audiences at the Communist campaign meetings.

New members for the Workers Party will mean more comrades to help carry on the work of the American Communist movement

By TOM BELL.

RAMSAY MAC DONALD, leader of the British Labor party, Christian "socialist," premier of his Britannic majesty's government, member of the ruling clique of the Second Socialist International, and apologist extraordinary for British imperialism, has delivered a confession of faith in one of the capitalist rags of Chicago. Under the heading, "MacDonald, Premier, Tells Socialist Aim for British Empire," there is collected the most appalling collection of gibberage masquerading as the program of the British workers organized in the Labor party. Thruout the entire article there is no one word that would offend the sensibilities of the most hard-boiled capitalist. MacDonald breathes devotion to the cause of the bourgeoisie against the workers and for the preservation of the capitalist system as represented by the British empire.

The leading idea thruout is the necessity of applying the principles of Christianity to modern society. And MacDonald poses as the modern Christ that is trying, in the midst of all the temptations of the devil, to bring humanity back to the virtuous life of the early Christians. "Socialism," says the apostle, "signifies a reasoned and resolute effort to Christianize government and society." How joyful the capitalists of Britain must be to find that MacDonald, while pursuing the imperialistic policy of Baldwin and Curzon, takes care to camouflage his course of action under the humanitarian phrases of religion. The cynical gentlemen of the bourgeoisie snigger to themselves as they read this trash which is meant for consumption by the workers of the empire alone. So long as MacDonald continues to be a willing tool in the hands of the rapacious and blood-stained rulers of the British empire they are perfectly willing to allow him to proclaim himself a disciple of the Christian martyrs.

But in spite of his caution, MacDonald lets the cat out of the bag when he states: "Socialists want to conserve capital. They are second to

none in their appreciation of its worth. If they disliked it, they would let it go on destroying itself. They want capital conserved and saved from abuse." In common with the other major parties of the Socialist International, the leadership of the British Labor party have shown themselves to be the best defenders of the capitalists and their ownership of the means of wealth production in times of crisis. The MacDonald gang has not been called upon as yet to murder thousands of workers to preserve the capitalist system, as their German prototypes were in 1918 and since then, but their record since they came into power in Britain has shown that they are also perfectly willing to commit this crime against the workers if called upon. So anxious are the British Socialists to "conserve capital" that they abandoned the capital levy plank in their program as soon as they formed a cabinet. To "conserve capital" they threatened the dockers when they were on strike with the emergency powers act if they did not agree to accept the compromise raise in wages offered by the bosses. To "conserve capital" these idealistic laborites stood calmly by when Hindu textile workers were shot down in Bombay while on strike against a reduction in wages. The conservation of capital by MacDonald and his gang does not mean only the preservation of the means of wealth production from the ravages of an unruly mob, but the preservation of the rule of the capitalists over the millions of British workers and enslaved millions of peoples in the east who are groaning under the exploitation of the British capitalists.

Patently, MacDonald explains that his "socialism" has nothing in common with Communism. His socialism is opposed to tyranny, he wishes to preserve the capitalist system, but thinks that a more Christian attitude on the part of the capitalists would enable them to continue their system of exploitation without danger of revolts on the part of the workers. MacDonald and his clique have always stood "in the forefront of the socialist antagonism to Communism and the Third International," as he stated re-

cently, for the simple reason that he stands for the preservation of capitalism, while the Communists and the Third International stand for the destruction of the capitalist system and the rule of the working class.

MacDonald asks for time to get his "socialism" under way. He stands for a careful, imperceptible evolution of capitalism into socialism, but he maintains that the Labor party is making progress in that direction. How fast MacDonald is proceeding toward socialism is demonstrated by the fact that in his cabinet all the positions needed by the imperialists to preserve their line of policy were handed over to them. The naval, army, air and Indian departments of the so-called labor government are headed by avowed imperialists. The labor cabinet sponsored the building of five new cruisers for the navy, and has promised to create an air fleet that will equal that of France. Even the so-called left wing of the Labor party, the "wild men from the Clyde," agree with the increase of armament, as is shown by the statement of William Johnston, labor M. P. and editor of the Glasgow Forward: "We are in favor of the armaments extension program because we are not Tolstoyans or Doukobors." MacDonald also states in his recent interview that he did not oppose the building of the naval base at Singapore as a whole because there is already a naval base there, and he did not think it necessary to build an addition to it at the present time. On examination it is difficult to distinguish between the policy of Curzon and MacDonald.

The clash of interests between the rival capitalist cliques of France and Britain over the hegemony of Europe, and particularly the exploitation of Germany, shows MacDonald as a firm supporter of the interests of British capitalism. He does not take into consideration the fact that the application of the Dawes plan to Germany will be successful only at the expense of the agony of the German workers. He merely sees in it a fine weapon against France since it will force the French evacuation of the Ruhr and lead to an alliance of British and American capital against the imperial-

istic aims of the French capitalists, MacDonald, the pacifist and Christian gentleman, to persuade Herriot to agree to the demands of the Morgan bankers regarding the loan to Germany invited him to witness a great demonstration of the naval strength of Britain.

France has the strongest army in Europe, while Britain possesses the strongest navy. Herriot, the so-called radical socialist, rules for the capitalists of France and relies upon the army to gain concessions, while MacDonald, the pacifist Christian socialist, rules for the imperialists of Britain and uses the navy as a threat to France to secure the consent of France to the desires of British capital. The advent of MacDonald to the membership of Britain has changed nothing in the imperialistic policy except that he uses "Christian" phrases which the Curzons and Churchills of Britain are too blunt to use. A continuation of imperialistic policy for the rulers of the empire, and "Christian" phrases to fool the workers and petty bourgeoisie, is the essence of the policy of MacDonald.

The so-called labor government of MacDonald is a farce. It is a liberal government pursuing the same aims as the imperialists of Britain have always stood for. MacDonaldism is the same cancer as ate out the vitals of the Second International and led them to support the war in 1914 and become the oppressors of the working class on behalf of capital when the workers menace the rule of the capitalists. MacDonaldism stands for the undisturbed rule of the capitalists, for the crushing of strikes, for the shooting of Hindu workers and the arrest of Indian Communists for daring to organize a workers' political party, for using stool pigeons against the British Communists; in a word, for the subjection of the British workers and colonial slaves to the rule of British capital. In this work he relies upon the navy to intimidate rival imperialist cliques, on the police and emergency powers act (martial law) for the subjection of the workers and Indian peoples, while in American capitalist rags he poses as a Christian martyr.

Disruption of Negro Congress Attempted

(Continued from page 1) such a manner that he was forced to throw them over and to defend himself. He has charged from the public platform that two members of the supreme council did all in their power to keep him in jail.

The result of the leader's incarceration and the consequent failure to hold a convention last year was the serious weakening of the organization, persons not over-friendly to the association claiming that its dues-paid membership was depleted to 15,000 in financial standing, altho they say that 400,000 or more Negroes in all parts of the world count themselves as members. The official claim is of five million members.

Great Powers Interfere. The next attack upon the Negro working class mass-organization, which its opponents call the "back-to-Africa" movement, had peculiar international complications. The Negro republic of Liberia on the West Coast of Africa was chosen as a point of approach in an ambitious plan to colonize some American Negroes in Africa, to attempt to strengthen the existing Negro states in that continent and to spread from there an intensive Negro nationalist propaganda for the redemption of Africa from French, British, Belgian, Italian and Spanish

imperialist rule thru independent self-government of the black inhabitants now under colonial rule.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association last winter applied to the Liberian government for permission to colonize 3,000 American Negroes on Liberian soil. This application was finally refused by the Liberian government in February, this year, the Liberian president giving as one of his reasons for the refusal, that he is "keeping his mind on the obligation of Liberia to the Great Powers." Garvey openly charges that the rebuff was not an act of an independent Negro government, but was put thru under orders of the colonial offices of France and England and the minister of the United States, all of which powers are keenly anxious to prevent any Negro nationalist movement spreading in Africa and thus endangering colonial rule.

Accuses DuBois.

Garvey declares that Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, famous Negro author and editor of the official organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, became an instrument for inducing the Liberian government to declare that no visas would be granted the members of Garvey's organization. Garvey also charges that DuBois made himself useful to those imperialist powers who wish to hold Liberia under intimidation. Garvey says the little Negro republic is heavily in debt to French and British bankers, and that these bankers and their governments, together with the American government which is now trying to edge into the colonial opportunities of Africa, keep the Liberian government in constant terror and under absolute dictation of its policies.

DuBois Represented Cal.

Dr. DuBois went to Africa about the beginning of this year. President Calvin Coolidge gave DuBois, thru Secretary of State Hughes, credentials to represent the United States government as "Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary." In this capacity DuBois attended the inauguration of the Liberian president, on which occasion he spoke as transmitting "the personal word of Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, by the hand of Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State." Dr. DuBois told the ceremonial gathering that it was a "special mark of the President's favor." He has since written of it editorially as "a gesture of courtesy; a little thing, merely a gesture, but one so fine and one so unusual that it was epochal."

Mr. Garvey considers that the event was neither fine nor unusual, but only a very coarse and ordinary act of imperialist governments in the policy of flattering, cajoling and terrorizing the leaders of a people they wish to hold in subjection. Dr. DuBois retorts that Garvey is "either a lunatic or a traitor" in his appeals to southern white elements to support the African colonization scheme, and that Garvey, in order to win such support, surren-

ders the rights of the Negro in this country.

Imperialists Exposed.

At any rate it is evident that the imperialist governments which hold African colonies under subjection, were responsible for the attempted exclusion of the U. N. I. A. from African soil, and together with the United States government coerced the Liberian government as Garvey charged. Coolidge, while attempting to imprison Garvey and to destroy the mass organization, appoints DuBois as official spokesman for American capitalism before an African government that is being coerced.

One of the attacks upon the Universal Negro Improvement Association has been made in the past few months by Negroes who have had more or less connection with the organization in the past, and who used the past connection as a ground for going into court and suing the association for large sums of money claimed as due them for services. The courts have invariably, and with a seeming zest and enthusiasm, granted judgments for large sums to everybody who has brought suit, thus having bled the treasury of the organization for more than \$30,000 within

the past few months. It appears that no one who has taken the trouble to drag the association into court has been refused a judgment. Sums of \$1,000 to \$3,500 have thus been obtained by persons whose very vague "services" to the organization were of only a few days or weeks duration.

The claim of Mr. Johnson for \$7,250 seems to be of similar nature to the other claims "for services rendered." Members of the association say that Mr. Johnson's function as "supreme potentate" consisted of wearing a much plumed hat and spangled uniform while he conveyed "knight-hoods" upon favored members of the organization under a system of pomp, title and ritual which is much less in evidence since the supreme potentate's departure.

It may be necessary to explain that under the condition if which the Liberian government is subjected to the will of the European and American governments, which the Liberian president describes as "keeping his mind on the obligation of Liberia to the Great Powers," the appointment of Mr. Gabriel Johnson to the consulship in British West Africa makes him necessarily subject to the British Colonial Office's will.

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