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LARGEST COAL MINE SHUT DOWN

"Hell an' Maria" Backs Klan

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

If there was ever any doubt in the minds of the workers as to where Hell an' Maria Dawes stood on the Ku Klux Klan there should be doubt no longer. In a speech delivered last Saturday in Augusta, Maine, the General in a reply to the belated statement of John W. Davis, on the hooded order, paid tribute to the Klan for its activities in enforcing law and order in Oklahoma and in Herrin. It is true Dawes did not say he was for the Klan but after reading the speech everybody who knows the Klan will not alone believe that he favors it but that he is also a member of the organization.

ACCORDING to Dawes the main objection the Oklahoma Klan had against Walton was that he appointed a socialist president of the University of Agriculture. Walton's other crimes paled into insignificance before this most heinous one. The alleged socialist that Walton appointed would be likely to teach new fashioned doctrines which are not those of constitutional Americanism. Therefore the Klan was perfectly justified in its actions in Oklahoma. Dawes did not mention the number of men and women who were taken out of their homes at night, tarred and feathered and in some cases murdered by this Klan of his.

ANOTHER spot where the Ku Klux Klan covered itself with glory is Herrin, said Hell an' Maria. After the Herrin riots in which several scabs who terrorized the county were killed, Dawes gives the Kluxers credit for marching up to the sheriff and telling him that they would insist on the law being enforced. Dawes did not say that behind these hooded knights was the Illinois Chamber of Commerce which called for the blood of the Herrin miners. He did not tell of the men who were killed in Herrin by Glenn Young and his gang of Klan murderers. Law enforcement to Dawes means protecting the interests of the capitalists. The free speech provision in the constitution means nothing to him. He is a typical American Mussolini.

THERE is a Colledge myth that has been assiduously fostered in the United States, since he took office. This myth "mythifies" Calvin as an honest, wise statesman, who can do no wrong. He could not see an oil scandal thru a telescope. So patriotic was he that while the cabinet was selling out the country, he was writing articles to the Old Ladies Home Journal (is that the name?) on the menace of radicalism.

NOW comes the Dawes myth dressed up in a topsy turvey pipe and flavored with obscenity. Dawes does not like publicity according to the myth. He is outspoken, says just what he means and nothing more or less. He hates demagogues. As a matter of fact this fellow Dawes is the greatest bunco artist in America. His objection to posing does not keep his photographs out of the papers. And he can keep silent on things that are not conducive to his popularity and to vote getting.

WHO has heard Mr. Dawes mention the Minute Men of the Constitution since he began his drive for the vice-presidency? Has Dawes mentioned his relations with the corrupt Republican boss Lorimer to whom he loaned \$1,250,000 to deceive the government bank inspectors. Even the Supreme Court of Illinois (Continued on Page 6.)

AMALGAMATED OUT IN STRIKE IN MONTREAL AGAINST CONTRACTORS

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, August 22.—Amalgamated Clothing Workers are on strike in Montreal, Quebec, says a wire just received by the union's general headquarters here. The strike was called to force contracting and independent shops to live up to agreements.
Success is looked for; unemployment has not affected the industry in Eastern Canada to the extent it has hit the United States markets.

FASCISTI PAL OF 'SILENT CAL' FOR THE K. K. K.

Predict Terrific Blow at Republican Chances

The pro-Klan speech of Brig. Gen. Hell-an-Maria Charles Gates Dawes, at Augusta, Me., was the most unqualified endorsement of the Ku Klux Klan, ever made by an American politician since the hooded order became a political factor. What the effect of the speech will have on the fortunes of the republican party is a matter of conjecture in republican circles. It is interesting to note that most republican papers featured his speech as an attack on the Klan, which gives the low down on what editors who have their ears to the ground think of it as campaign ammunition.

The general must be given credit for speaking his mind. He will, no doubt, get the Klan vote as a result, he being the only candidate to come out and say a kind word for the night prowlers. But New England is thickly peopled with foreigners and natives whose ancestors reached here long after the Mayflower had degenerated into dust. That they will give the republican ticket the cold shoulder is assumed.

The Dawes speech will no doubt, be used extensively during the campaign so we give it here:

Tried to Evade Issue.
"I first desire to speak as Mr. Davis did yesterday, relative to the Ku Klux Klan. I agree with him that it has no proper part in this or any other campaign.

"Let me say at once that I realize that the Klan in many localities and among many people represents only an instinctive groping for leadership, moving in the interest of law enforcement, which they do not find in many cowardly politicians and office holders.

His Americanism.
"Let us consider for a minute what happened in the state of Oklahoma, Governor Walton was some time ago elected governor of the state. In his campaign he had not preached the doctrine—so it seemed to me at least—which was the proper one to be preached under the American flag.

When he was elected, one of his early acts was to remove the president of the university of agriculture of Oklahoma, a man who believed in the old fashioned doctrines of the constitution, to establish which our forebears fought. He placed in that position a socialist who was likely to (Continued on page 6.)

Farmer Expresses Views on Market Reports in "Daily"

In our issue of August 16, we carried a note to farmers, asking them to write us whether they want market reports to be printed in the DAILY WORKER. We have had one reply which we print here in full and we urge other farmers to join in the discussion.

To the DAILY WORKER:—Replying to your inquiry of August 16, relative to the carrying of market reports by the DAILY WORKER for farmers.

A farmer, whether he has anything to sell or not, is always interested in the market reports. Since you are so advantageously situated, being on the grounds of a main distributing point, I think farmers will appreciate the information you can give them. I for one, shall look forward with interest to seeing this news in the DAILY WORKER.

I would suggest a form be adopted which will cover only main items for territory represented.

MADISON, Wis., August 24.—Notwithstanding the opposition of Governor Blaine to Mobilization Day, the Reserve Officers Assn. will stage a celebration of the event.

Republican Party Chief, Butler, Exposed as Stool-Pigeon Boss

COOLIDGE, "The Strikebreaker," and Dawes, the "open shop" Fascist, are not the only stars in the republican labor-hating sky. The chairman of the Republican National Committee, William Morgan Butler, capitalist and owner of millions of dollars worth of New England textile properties, has for years been spending tens of thousands of dollars to keep stool-pigeons and detectives working among his employees to disrupt their unions, to deliver the "undesirables" over to the Department of Justice, and to generally act as "agents provocateur" against the workers.

WOBBLIES FAIL TO TAKE FIGHT OUT OF COURT

Injunction Hearing Is Up for Third Time.

Today for the third time the I. W. W. injunction case will come up in county court before Judge Hurley, who has been called upon by the "outs" to decide which group of officers "belong."

The case has now been hanging fire for two weeks, having been postponed once by Judge Hurley and the second time by Judge Sabath because of the absence from court of William A. Cunneen, attorney for the administration group.

In the meantime a delegation has come on from Butte, Montana, to persuade both factions to give up the fight and let an impartial group come in. The Fisher and Doyle have consented, Griffith and McMurphy could not be persuaded to give up the fight. So the injunction has not been dropped and will come up in court again this morning.

Membership Wants Convention.
The two different factions fighting for leadership in the I. W. W. have stirred up the membership to a realization that something must be done mighty soon to save the organization.

The membership is demanding that the two-year rule be waived and a convention be called at once. Rumor has spread that a convention will be called in three months, which the rank and file feels is too long to wait.

Try to Prevent Split.
"We must have a convention at once before both groups develop a factional spirit in the organization, obtain a following and cause a split," was the opinion expressed to the DAILY WORKER reporter by seamen, carpenters and agricultural workers, all members of the Wobly organization for many years, and men who have faced long prison terms for their organization.

Editors Issue Statement.
A statement signed by the editors of the various publications of the Industrial Workers of the World, is as follows:

"We, the undersigned editors of all the I. W. W. publications in Chicago feel that inasmuch as we have been at headquarters during the entire controversy that is now causing the (Continued on Page 4.)

STATES THAT THERE IS ATMOSPHERE ON THE MARTIAN PLANET

SAN JOSE, Calif., August 24.—Photographs of Mars, taken by one of the staff astronomers at the Lick observatory at Mount Hamilton here, Dr. W. H. Wright, indicated the existence of atmosphere on the planet, according to the statement just issued by the astronomer. If this is conclusively proved it forms the basis for the theory that life is possible, tho by no means certain, on the Martian body.

being withheld for the time being, in order not to close any of the channels of information. If Mr. Butler feels himself aggrieved by the disclosures, he is offered the columns of the DAILY WORKER to refute the charges that are made. In the meantime, the workers will be glad to know something of the man who pays Coolidge's bills.
Beginning tomorrow, read the exposures of William M. Butler, grand mogul of the republican party, in the columns of the DAILY WORKER.

N. Y. LABOR FAKERS ENDORSE BOB; JAB LOCAL S. P. TICKET

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—What appears to be a slick piece of political horse trading was accomplished here today in the Central Trades and Labor Council when the latter body endorsed the national LaFollette-Wheeler ticket after the weak Socialist Party-Farmer-Labor Party carefully avoided a fight on the question of a local ticket.

The officials of the labor body had urged their affiliated unions not to send delegates to the C. P. P. A., in order to wash Tammany's hands from any endorsement of the Socialist candidates. However, in return for the endorsement of LaFollette nationally, the "radical" fakery in the local A. F. of L. did not even raise the issue of an independent political party or independent local action. The Socialist Party has laid down even before Tammany.

Abraham Lefkowitz, representing the sole remaining member of the Farmer-Labor Party in New York, and delegate to the Central council from the Teachers' Union, denounced Dawes for calling LaFollette a radical. But the S. P. doesn't mind.

MOSCOW URGES NO SPLIT IN MINERS' RANKS

McLachlan Is Warned Against O. B. U.

(By Cable to The Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Aug. 24.—A cable was sent to Jim McLachlan, leader of the Nova Scotia miners, by the Red International of Labor Unions, warning against the efforts of the dual unionists to persuade the miners of District No. 26, to secede from the United Mine Workers of America.

The Red International is positively opposed to withdrawal from the U. M. W. of A., as it has often demonstrated.

More than a year ago, when the miners of Nova Scotia were threatened with expulsion for voting to affiliate with the R. I. L. U., the latter approved of the withdrawal of the affiliation, in order that District 26 might not be severed from the main body of the miners.

The R. I. L. U. is just as positive on this point today as it ever was. It advises the Nova Scotia miners to stick with the U. M. W. of A. and to continue the struggle for revolutionary policies in co-operation with the militants of the United States.

Goose Step in Bavaria.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Aug. 24.—Students attending Bavarian universities must refrain from all political activity, according to an edict just issued by the ministry of education. The edict specifically states that the students must "not take part in political agitation, and not distribute placards and sample ballots."

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DAWES KU KLUX SPEECH FASCIST O. K.—FOSTER

Mussolini Is Favorite of Cussing Candidate

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MILWAUKEE, August 24.—William Z. Foster dropped off the train here this morning, pleased with the large meetings from which he had just come, in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Superior.

Before he went to address the great crowd in Tippecanoe Park, he was asked to comment upon the endorsement given the Ku Klux Klan by Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, in his Augusta, Maine, speech.

"Quite natural," said Foster. "The K. K. K. is an attempt to establish Fascism in the United States. Dawes praised Mussolini and the Fascists very highly, more than a year ago, and tried to set up a small imitation himself, in the Minute Men of the Constitution. He may regard the K. K. K. with a little jealousy, as a rival of his own pet organization, but it is the rivalry of two business men whose fundamental interests are the same. Of course, he would endorse the K. K. K."

Against Class Issue.
"Do you think that it was merely an oversight that neither LaFollette nor Davis denounced the anti-labor acts of the K. K. K.?" Foster was asked.

"LaFollette and Davis are united on this point, as on many others, that neither wants to raise the fundamental class issues in the United States," replied Foster. "They both avoid any issue except those calculated to appeal to miscellaneous 'citizensry' and not the working class as such. They refuse to recognize the interests of the working class as opposed to the capitalist class, as separate from the other groups in society. That is because both fundamentally agree with the capitalist system. Neither wants to change it. Therefore, they handle the Klan gingerly, and with much regard for its feelings, and therefore, they ignore the labor movement."

Communist Attitude.
"What attitude does the Workers Party take toward the Klan?"
"Long before the election campaign the Workers Party denounced the Klan as an instrument of the capitalist class for illegally suppressing the militant forces of labor," said Foster.

LOVESTONE ARTICLE AND THE MANIFESTO ON DAWES PLAN TOMORROW

The eighth article by Jay Lovestone on the political record of Robert Mariani LaFollette, candidate for president, and the manifesto of the Communist International on the Dawes Plan will appear in Tuesday morning's issue. They had to be omitted from this issue due to the mass of material demanding an immediate place in our columns. Look for these important features in tomorrow's issue of the DAILY WORKER.

10,000 FRANKLIN COUNTY COAL MINERS IDLE; NO WORK SINCE LAST YEAR; FIGHTING FOR PAY

By KARL REEVE
(Staff Writer of The Daily Worker)

CHRISTOPHER, Ill., August 24.—Ten thousand miners in Franklin County, the heart of the Illinois coal mining district, are out of work. The mines surrounding Christopher are among the largest coal mines in the world, many of them producing an average of 6,000 tons a day when working at normal capacity. One mine in Benton alone employs at ordinary times over 1,000 miners. This mine, owned by the Old Ben Coal company, is completely shut down.

In Pinckneyville, Perry County, and Wren City, Franklin County, which I visited today, and in fact in all the mining towns where the mines show no disposition to reopen, the miners are losing hope in their union officials.

There has been no work of any kind in Pinckneyville since last December, when one of the mines worked a month. This was the Southern Gem Coal company, which unfortunately did not pay the men for their December work, refusing to pay 250,000 dollars in wages.

Rich and Wilson Dry Goods Co., Dreimanns Grocery Store, and Sawyers Grocery Store in Pinckneyville, closed their doors last week—bankrupt. Over six hundred miners worked for the Southern Gem Coal company, and all are now in debt and idle.

I jumped off the Illinois Central train on the way from Belleville to Christopher and the first man I bumped into gave his name as Sam Hawkins. "Is this a mining town?" I asked.

"It was," Hawkins replied.

Hawkins said that one store could easily handle all the business done in the entire town.

No Work Now.
When I asked him if mining is the only occupation, Hawkins answered, (Continued on page 6.)

KLAN TRIES TO FREE MURDERER IN DOWELL, ILL.

Miners Stop Kluxers in Jail Delivery

By KARL REEVE
(Staff Writer, Daily Worker)

DOWELL, Ill., August 24.—The war between the Ku Klux Klan and the loyal members of the United Mine Workers broke out twice this week, in Ziegler and here, the Klan both times being beaten.

Armed auto loads of Klansmen were rushed into Dowell in an attempt to free Thomas Reese, who cold-bloodedly murdered a Mexican, Louis Gomez.

The Klansmen Beat It.
The Mayor of Dowell, a miner, swore in the entire town as deputies and captured a dozen Klansmen and put them in jail. The rest, when they saw they had a fight on their hands, turned tail and sped away without saying goodbye.

One of the men who was most boastful about getting the murderer out of jail was a Klansman named Eldridge, who drove over with a carload of machine guns and rifles to show the damned Dowell miners how it is done in Herrin. He was lucky to get back to Herrin alive.

It Runs in Family.
Gomez, who left a pregnant wife and two children, had been raided by the Klansmen charged with selling bootleg liquor. The "100 per cent American" Reese warned Gomez if he told the Dowell authorities, he would kill Gomez, and he carried out his threat. Gomez was not, of course, given a fighting chance for his life, being shot down in cold blood, from the back, by the patriotic Klansman.

Thomas Reese is the son of Ed Reese, who shot and killed "Fatty" Knight, at Dowell last month. They are both Klansmen. One hundred per cent Americanism seems to run in the family.

WRITE YOUR STORY OF IDLE EVIL AND MAIL IT TO DAILY WORKER

Here is another article from our staff writer, Karl Reeve, about unemployment conditions as they exist today among the idle coal miners of Southern Illinois. Similar conditions exist everywhere thruout the mine fields of the nation.

The DAILY WORKER is unable to send its correspondents into all the mine fields. It, therefore, asks the coal miners everywhere to write their own stories of the conditions they face. These stories will be published. They will have considerable weight, we are sure, in forcing tardy action on this vital problem of how to meet the crisis confronting the nation's jobless.

Tell your stories to the DAILY WORKER. It is fighting your battles. It is standing by you, side-by-side, in helping you wage your fight for your class interests. Address all correspondence to the DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Building Trades Head Hits Fake Stories in the Chicago Tribune

James J. Conroy, secretary of the Chicago Building Trades Council, repudiates the statement of the Tribune that the council, which met all of last week at the Roosevelt building, was considering the calling of a general strike of the building mechanics and laborers for a uniform scale of \$1.50 an hour.

"There is not one word of truth in that statement," said Conroy, "nothing of that nature was taken up at our conference. It is a cooked up story without any foundation."

Labor Bank Discussed.

When asked whether it was true that they were considering unionizing the Landis award contractors' jobs, he said that there was no such thing as Landis award any longer, but that the Tribune continually persists in dragging it in when referring to the Building Trades Council.

He said the meeting discussed the establishing of a labor bank in the loop, in conjunction with other labor unions, but nothing definite had been decided upon.

ORDER YOUR BUNDLE OF THIS SATURDAY'S CAMPAIGN EDITION

There are still a few days in which to rush in your order for this Saturday's Special Campaign Edition of the DAILY WORKER. This will be our First Special Edition of the present Communist campaign. It will be filled with the best articles and cartoons that can be procured. The Communists alone have a message of emancipation for the workers and farmers of this country. The story of the Communist struggle for workers' rule will be graphically and interestingly told. Get a bundle of this issue for distribution among your neighbors and shopmates. The price is \$3.50 per bundle. Address your order to the DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

LABOR FIGHTS OPEN SHOPPERS IN BELLEVILLE

Organizing to Support Garment Strikers

By KARL REEVE
(Staff Writer, Daily Worker)

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 24.—The Central Trades and Labor Council here has mobilized its strength, voting to fight the strike of the girl employees of the Meyers garment factory here to a finish, following the sentence of ninety days in jail and two hundred dollars fine plastered on William Christopher, business agent for the Trades council, by the labor-hating judge, George Crowe.

Almost the entire Chamber of Commerce heard Judge Crowe sentence Christopher to the jail term and fourteen others, cited for defying the anti-picketing injunction, to fines of from 50 to 200 dollars each. The manufacturers were heard to declare that "if the Meyers company puts over the open shop by means of the courts, we are going to do it too."

Fighting Organized Bosses.

William Christopher, reporting on the strike to the meeting of the Trades Assembly last night, declared: "We are fighting not the Meyers Pants Company alone, but the organized Manufacturers Association of Belleville. It is the opening wedge in a drive to break organized labor in Belleville and foist the open shop on the town."

A meeting was arranged of all the Trades Assembly officers, together with the presidents and secretaries of every local union for Friday night, to organize the fight against the open shop drive of the garment shop. This meeting was ordered by the council to consider plans for a monster protest meeting of all trades union members in the Belleville district, to include St. Louis, East St. Louis, Collinsville, O'Fallon, and the surrounding towns.

Insurance Co. Renigs.

The Hoppe Insurance Company was placed on the unfair list because after the sentence they refused to go bond for the men after agreeing to do so. Pressure from the manufacturers of the town caused them to deny the strikers and labor leaders bail.

Twelve of the girl strikers were present at last night's meeting and were assured all possible support by the Trades Assembly. Anita Reisser, one of the strikers, told the DAILY WORKER reporter that she has been working for the Meyers company for three years, and her salary at the beginning of the strike was \$9.50 a week.

Martin Sisk, Justice of the peace and delegate to the Federation of Labor, called on the unions to grant financial support if the Amalgamated does not give the girls strike benefits.

Dont Mind Fines.

In spite of the fines yesterday, the girls were on the picket line at six-thirty this morning, doing effective work and turning every scab away.

I was given the floor for ten minutes and promised that the DAILY WORKER will throw its columns open to news of the strike. I told of the acute and widespread unemployment, not only among the Illinois miners, but throughout the country in all lines of work. I declared, "The struggle here against the open shop in the Meyers pants factory is directly related to the bitter struggle all over the country. The capitalists are taking advantage of the industrial crisis to try to completely destroy the unions and to institute the open shop."

"You are faced with the responsibility of aggressively combatting the open shop drive and the unemployment crisis, especially at the state convention of the Federation of Labor in Peoria on September 8. In the past year the unions have dwindled in size and the craft system has proved ineffective.

Calls For Militant Attitude.

"There are two attitudes which you can take at the Peoria convention. You can either take the listless, pessimistic attitude that 'nothing can be done,' or you can launch an aggressive fight on the anti-union employers. Many things can be done. Resolutions can be introduced in the convention, demanding that the employers pay wages during the unemployment periods and that work day be shortened so as to ensure work for all. "Resolutions on the nationalization of the mines and other industries can be introduced which will institute an aggressive fight on the reactionary wave which would result from the pessimistic attitude of reactionary labor leaders. Amalgamation and organization of the non-union workers must be pushed.

Henry Reichling was let off yesterday by Judge Crowe on the ground that "Reichling did not know there had been an injunction granted."

U. S. SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS IN CLASH IN HAWAIIAN ISLES

(Special to The Daily Worker)

HONOLULU, Aug. 24.—The entire personnel of Battery A, 55th U. S. artillery, was confined to their quarters as a result of a clash between the soldiers and civilians of the Kalihi district. Four persons are in hospitals including one soldier who was in civilian clothes and was mistaken for a civilian.

The clash is probably a result of the hostility between the populace and the American soldiery dating back to the strike of 15,000 Filipino sugar workers this year, on plantations in which the American governor-general Ferguson has large stock holdings. The hostility has been greatly aggravated by the sentencing of 203 Filipino scouts to 5 year jail terms for having demanded pay equal to that of the white soldiers.

STONE TO QUIT AS TREASURER OF LAFOLLETTE FUND

Engineer's Head Said to be Disgruntled

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., son of the Wisconsin senator, confirmed the report already published in The DAILY WORKER that Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and one of LaFollette's original backers would resign his post as treasurer of the LaFollette-Wheeler campaign fund.

In a letter to William H. Johnston, Chairman of the Conference for Progressive Political Action, Stone gave as his reason for relinquishing the treasurership that it would be impossible for him to handle the mass of detail connected with the task.

Mr. Johnston urged Stone to reconsider his decision, assuring him that he would have ample assistance in handling the details connected with the collection of a large fund.

Stone's Feelings Hurt.

It appears that there is considerable friction over the manner in which the campaign fund is being raised. Mr. Johnston is charged with the task of raising funds from those organizations affiliated with the C. P. P. A. Mr. Stone is treasurer of the C. P. P. A. and was named to assist Mr. Johnston as treasurer.

Attorney General Elkern of Wisconsin, was given the job of raising funds from the general public with the manufacturer of patent medicines, W. T. Rawleigh, of Freeport, Ill., his treasurer.

Gompers also has his finger in the pie and so has the socialist party. This aggregation of labor fakers, capitalists and renegade socialists are suspicious of each other with the result that their unity is of the Donnybrook Far variety.

Only the politically unsophisticated will give credence to Warren S. Stone's excuse for resigning his position as treasurer of the LaFollette committee. It is known that he had his heart set on the vice-presidential candidacy, which he did not get. Neither is he crazy about the publicity and prestige that has come the way of William H. Johnston as a result of the latter's chairmanship of the C. P. P. A. and the entrance of LaFollette into the presidential marathon.

Washing the Stone Hands.

At the time the St. Louis conference of the C. P. P. A. took place, Stone was about to wash his hands of the whole business, as he knew that the labor fakers were then about to endorse William Gibbs McAdoo for the presidency on the Democratic ticket. But for the oil gusher which squirted on Mac, they would have done that. Stone is reported not to hold the abilities of Mr. Johnston in high esteem and was willing, at the time of the St. Louis conference, to attribute the C. P. P. A.'s failure until then, to his poor political skill.

It is reported that Warren S. Stone, is supporting Herbert Baker, progressive republican, for the governorship on the republican ticket in Michigan. Baker is supporting the Coolidge-Dawes ticket for the presidency.

BALTRUSAITIS, LAST FEDERAL PRISONER IN ESPIONAGE ACT, THREATENED BY DEPORTATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Joseph Baltrusaitis, last of the federal prisoners under the war-time espionage act, is leaving Leavenworth penitentiary after commutation of his sentence by President Coolidge. The persecution of Baltrusaitis was unique in the history of espionage act cases, the American Civil Liberties Union, which filled the brief for executive action, states. His arrest in St. Louis, November, 1920, did not occur until two years after the signing of the armistice. His trial did not take place until eight months after the espionage act was suspended by congress. The quaint theory of the prosecution was that Baltrusaitis' act in distributing a Communist leaflet, interfered with "military service."

Charge Frame-up. A "frame-up by a department of justice agent," is the language used by the Liberties Union in describing the case. The political prisoner, a Lithuanian, faces deportation on a warrant issued by the department of labor. The Civil Liberties Union is opposing this additional persecution. Baltrusaitis is confined in the county jail at Leavenworth, Kansas, pending action.

BOB'S FORCES SPLIT APART IN MISSOURI

Faker Quits Because of S. P. Support

By MAX SHACHTMAN

The campaign of "Fighting Bob" has received another wallop from the general direction of the state of Missouri with the news that Timothy O'Neil, self-appointed manager of the LaFollette drive there has skipped off because the socialist party was found among his colleagues.

O'Neil is a smooth article, the owner of a scab restaurant and quite slick in soliciting funds from labor fakers in various causes that he has engaged in in the last few years.

Walks Off With Dough.

Last spring he attached himself to the Farmer-Labor party and in a few weeks dropped out, refusing to give an account for the sums of money he had collected.

Then he appointed himself local champion of LaFollette, opening offices in an expensive hotel and began to rally support to Bob among the labor fakers. It developed that John M. Nelson, manager of LaFollette's campaign nationally, got suspicious of Timothy and transferred the control of the campaign into the hands of R. T. Wood, president of the State Federation of Labor and an ex-anarchist.

O'Neil Double Crossed.

It should be noted that O'Neil had been requested in Chicago, July 11, by Nelson to call a state convention of LaFollettees in Kansas City and later informed him to lay off since the national committee had decided to hand over the progressive drive to Wood.

Timothy then issued a statement releasing all his followers from the convention and stating that the old "warrior, 'Fighting Bob' has degenerated in his old age to a substitute for that picturesque but visionary character, Eugene V. Debs, and if that is his choice I predict for him about 2,000,000 votes, a hundred thousand of them from Missouri."

It is now to be seen that the Socialist Party will soon find itself in a pretty fix. The denunciation of LaFollette by Hell an' Maria Dawes for the former's alliance with the Socialists is an indication of the trend of thought in the minds of many of the opponents of LaFollette—and of many of his supporters, like Timothy O'Neil. The very same thing is seen in the refusal of the Central Trades and Labor Council of New York refusing to attend and boycotting the convention of the local C. P. P. A. because it included the socialists.

May Drop Socialists.

The only way for LaFollette to maintain the allegiance of many of the petit-bourgeois and labor fakers who are now on his warship will be to drop the Socialist Party pilot. LaFollette's past record shows that he will not think twice about it if he considers it at all. He always was an anti-Socialist.

Now that the Socialist Party has gone the way of all flesh, it cannot but expect to be treated as a time-worn damsel who has flung her affections into the none too receptive arms of LaFollette who is by no means over-tickled by the support of the S. P.

A few more incidents like the Missouri one and he may have to drop the adoring S. P. lady from his list of visitors.

Cal Aids Farmers.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 24.—President Cal Collidge Friday thought that he had completely eliminated the troubles of American farmers by helping Ed Blanchard, local farmer, to pitch hay while dressed in brand new dinky overalls and slouch hat.

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

GITLOW GETS GREAT OVATION AT STRIKE MEET IN PATERSON

By H. M. WICKS.

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) PATERSON, N. J., August 24.—Benjamin Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate of the Workers Party, received a tremendous ovation here while speaking before the striking silk workers' meeting.

The settlement committee has established its headquarters and is busy signing up mills on the two-lump basis which are estimated to affect one-half the total number of strikers who will return to work victorious on Monday.

The manufacturers are desperately seeking to break the strike, but they have been unable thus far to achieve any concerted action.

Two strikers, however, were brutally assaulted by police in outlying districts last night, for picketing, but otherwise the strike is the most peaceful ever staged in Paterson. The leaders of the strike have the situation well in hand.

HILLQUIT-CAHAN CONFERENCE FOR NO-CLASS PARTY

Central Labor Council Boycotts Powwow

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The machine of the Hillquit-Abe Cahan needle trades unions bureaucrats combination today jammed thru the endorsement of the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket at the convention of the local "conference for progressive political action."

It was worthy of note to hear the old Socialist Party politicians raving loud and long about the service to the people that had been performed by the two fakers who are running on the "progressive" ticket.

Tuvim Moans.

Abraham Tuvim, chairman of the convention, and old guard Socialist partyite, deprecated the action of the Central Trades and Labor Council in advising its affiliated organizations not to have anything to do with the local progressive political actionists.

William H. Johnston, chief labor faker in the C. P. P. A., spoke to the convention and made the following pleasing statement to the revolutionary Hillquitters:

"This movement is not for any class but it is for honesty and good sense in government." He did not even as much as mention a word about a labor party.

Herman Eckern, campaign manager for LaFollette in the east and counsel for the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, appealed for LaFollette as "a good investment."

Hillquit Gets Claque Ovation.

When the theoretician of the remainder of the S. P., Morris Hillquit, arose to speak, the claqueurs in the audience gave him an ovation. He repeated the same renegade speech that he delivered at the Cleveland conference, endorsing LaFollette and Wheeler and saying, "The two candidates have a record of noble services in their whole official life."

The labor bureaucrats and socialists pledged the financial support necessary to carry on a campaign.

PROTEST HOLDING UP OF ANTI-WAR DAY LITERATURE

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Neither the postmaster general nor his assistants have offered any explanation for their action in holding up literature opposing the "Defense Day" program of President Coolidge.

The protest and demand for an explanation made by the American Civil Liberties Union concerning the Post Office's action in stopping circulars sent out by "Friends of Peace," a San Francisco organization, has been met by a brief acknowledgement from Acting Solicitor R. J. Donnelly, that the protest was received.

Pacifist Literature Nabbed.

The Liberties Union's protest refers specifically to the action of Postmaster F. K. Hahn of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who went to the length of confiscating the literature. Attorneys for the Union have examined copies of the circulars and "found nothing in them which violates any federal statute," the protest declared.

If the Post Office Department does not rescind Hahn's act the Union will take the case into the courts and will charge the administration with using public departments to suppress constitutional criticism of its policies.

Called for Crepe.

One of the circulars confiscated by Postmaster Hahn carries a heavy black border and reads as follows: "A Day of Mourning—Black Friday, September 12th—For the Victims of the War—It Must Not Happen Again." Another circular urges that "everyone wear a mourning band on the arm" on Defense Day, and that "every flag be half-masted and draped with crepe."

Dawes Plan Thru the Banker, Young, Gets Fascisti Decoration

By J. LOUIS ENGD AHL.

TODAY, Owen D. Young, member of the Dawes Reparations Commission, at present European ambassador of the House of Morgan, wears the decoration of the Grand Cordon of the Crown of Italy.

Owen D. Young, prince of the House of Morgan, is now a Commendatore of King Victor Emanuel, of Italy, in recognition of his part in putting over the Morgan-Dawes scheme.

The decoration of the Italian monarchy was conferred upon the American banker at the personal request of the head of Italy's bloody Fascist dictatorship—Benito Mussolini.

This is the same decoration that was conferred on General Leonard Wood while acting on a reception committee to General Diaz, the Italian militarist, while on a visit to this country, shortly after General Wood had served the steel trust so well in the Gary strike zone, where many workers, including three Italians were murdered by the lackeys of the bosses.

Mussolini, himself, wears one of these decorations, heavy gold-corded band hung over the head, with a big jewelled medallion resting upon the breast. He has given the same decoration to the biggest of his Fascisti chiefs.

Let the workers of the United States take careful note that this Fascist decoration now hangs from the neck, not only of the butcher of the workers, General Wood, but also from the neck of the Wall Street banker, the Dawes' expert, Young. Let the workers ponder the meaning of this display of affection between their oppressors.

When Elbert H. Gary, head of the Steel Trust, was in Italy, he gave an interview to his own kept press, stating that Mussolini rule was badly needed in the United States.

Mussolini rule is the dictatorship of capitalist reaction against Communism. Mussolini rule, the rule of Fascism, wades to power thru the blood and over the dead of the working class.

During the two short years it has been in power, since Oct. 28, 1922, the Mussolini Fascist Dictatorship, in Italy, has murdered 9,000 workers and sent 40,000 more to prison.

The armies of Black Shirted Fascisti, who have ravaged the land with the support of the Fascist government, have burned 700 workers' co-operatives; burned and destroyed 225 Labor Temples; and burned 100 Workers' Theatres and Libraries. The barbarism of an Attila, descending on Rome, was not more devastating.

The rule of Fascism is the rule of the revolver, the dagger and the torch, that seeks to wipe out every spark of independent working class thought and action.

This bloody reign of terror culminated in the assassination by Fascisti of the workers' member of the chamber of deputies, Giacomo Matteotti, who sought to expose the deals between the Mussolini government and the American oil magnate, Sinclair. Italian Fascism sought to drown in blood its "Teapot Dome Scandal," just as it had sought to drown in blood the resistance of the whole working class.

IT IS BECAUSE HE IS A LOYAL UPHOLDER OF THIS CAPITALIST RULE THAT THE BANKER, YOUNG, HAS HAD CONFERRED UPON HIM THE GRAND CORDON OF THE CROWN OF ITALY.

Ten Fascisti dictatorships rule in Europe today over as many nations. The Dawes plan will give strength to them all, if it can be put into effect.

The war had not yet ended in 1918, when the Dictator Mannerheim ruled by the might of his fist on behalf of the German Kaiser and the Finnish White Guard in Finland. Workers' Rule had been established thru majority edict, but it was crushed thru the ruthless use of armed force, with allied consent, and 70,000 Finnish workers were sent to prison, and 7,000 murdered, including most of the officials of the Workers' Government.

To this day Fascism rules in Finland, where recently 200 more workers were sent to prison, because they were active in a Labor Party, sympathetic to the Communist movement.

It is because he is a loyal upholder of this capitalist rule that the banker, Young, receives from the hands of the Italian Mussolini, the Order of the Grand Cordon of the Crown of Italy.

One more instance. The workers of Hungary had established their own Soviet Rule. It was overthrown by black reaction, with the aid of the American food dictator, Herbert Hoover.

In order to crush the whole Hungarian working class, all the organizations of labor, political parties and trade unions alike, were wiped out. One hundred thousand workers were thrown into prison—the Budapest Court of Justice openly confess to 70,000—while tens of thousands were put to death after the most barbaric tortures. All this under the rule of the Hungarian Fascist dictator, the Regent Horthy.

What an array of assassins of the working class! Mussolini! Horthy! Mannerheim! They have served capitalism well.

Being themselves the most loyal servants of capitalism, they recognize those who have shown themselves most loyal to capitalism.

Therefore Owen D. Young, the American banker is rewarded by Italian Fascist Rule with a royal decoration.

There is no surer indication from the ruling class of Italy that it feels the Dawes plan is for its protection against the whole Italian working class.

The German workers, thru their Reichstag representatives, are making war upon the Dawes plan. The French workers, thru their spokesmen in the Chamber of Deputies, are fighting the Dawes plan. The Italian workers, forbidden the use of parliamentary action under the Mussolini dictatorship, fight the Dawes plan with whatever weapons they have. The Russian workers, thru their Soviet Government, thru the Communist International, call for a struggle against the Dawes plan. Workers of America! Make war on the Dawes plan, that receives the royal decoration of bloody Fascism.

HUGHES FEARS SOVIET-CHINA RELATIONSHIP

Russia Doesn't Permit Any Bluffing

By LAURENCE TODD
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Secretary Hughes, stoutly shutting his eyes to the geographical and political fact of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, has permitted Minister Schurman to have an interview with Leo Karakhan, Soviet ambassador to China, and now Karakhan has tossed back into Hughes' face, with caustic remarks, a note sent by Hughes' agent, Edward Bell, to the Soviet envoy.

The note stated that while Hughes was willing that the Soviet ambassador should regain possession of the Russian legation property in Peking, on certain conditions, this consent must not be taken as a recognition of the existence of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Karakhan Angers Charlie.

Karakhan has aroused the wrath of Hughes by his refusal to receive, indirectly, a scolding from an American charge d'affaires. The American note seemed to the Soviet envoy to imply that Karakhan was in Peking to stir up trouble for the diplomats from capitalist governments. Yet it stated that the Soviets must agree to the protocol of 1901, which gives to all foreign governments adhering to it the right to share the control of the legation compound properties, and to import foreign soldiers as a guard for their diplomats.

As Karakhan will henceforth, as the first ambassador of any power to China, be chairman of the diplomatic body, and as the Soviets may now send Red soldiers to Peking to associate with the soldiers of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, Hughes faces new anxieties. He must insist that these Soviets uphold the imperialist claims of the other powers as against the Chinese. At the same time, the consequence of this harmony of action is that Red soldiers will mingle freely with the soldiers from other nations, in this place of exile, and the morale of the non-Soviet troops will be sorely tested.

Fear Soviet Virus.

State department anti-Soviet propagandists feel that Moscow will send to Peking the very pick of its propagandists, in Red army uniforms. They remember what happened to the German Kaiser's troops in time of war, when the Communists went among them. They realize that, with Ambassador Karakhan at the head of the diplomatic corps in Peking, representing the powerful neighbor with whom China has just made important treaties, the influence of the American minister and the French and British and Japanese ministers upon the wavering policies of the Peking government is seriously impaired.

Schurman is hurrying to Washington, to tell Hughes how near at hand is the twilight of the old diplomatic gods.

BUSINESS MEN IN TRIP TO MEXICO FOR NEW MARKETS

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Plans for the Mexican jaunt which 100 bankers and industrialists will take next month in search of more nesting places for American dollars were completed at a conference between E. M. Herr, president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company; Frank D. Waterman, president of the L. E. Waterman company and W. W. Nichols, vice-president of the Allis Chalmers Manufacturing company.

Received by Mexican Bosses. The New Yorkers leave September 9, for St. Louis where the delegations from Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Buffalo will unite. The travelers will spend only four days in Mexico City, from September 14 to 18, as the guests of Mexican business interests, but this is considered sufficient time to clinch agreements which will make Mexico still further dependent on Big Business in the United States.

Only One American Named.

TOKYO, August 24.—An American is the only foreigner named in the 1,500 honored on account of their conduct during the earthquake period of a year ago. He is E. D. Barton, representative of the United States Steel Corporation.

Get a member for the Workers Party.

DETROIT LABOR CONFUSED OVER ENDORSEMENTS

Mixup After Rejection of Communist Plan

By CYRIL LAMBKIN. (Special to the Daily Worker.)

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 24.—The political policy of the leaders of the organized labor movement of Michigan, which at first appeared to be merely confusionist, is now proving to be consistently reasonable.

One after the other of the so-called progressives endorsed by organized labor are proving their enmity to labor, yet the labor leaders instead of repudiating them seek to justify their own position in supporting them.

Endorse Backs Coolidge. At the time the Detroit Federation of Labor endorsed Herbert Baker for governor it passed a resolution roundly condemning Coolidge.

But shortly after his endorsement by the Detroit Federation Baker endorsed Coolidge. Senator Couzens who was also endorsed by the Detroit Federation of Labor and the Progressive Voters League also came out for Coolidge.

And now John W. Smith who is endorsed by the same leadership for mayor of Detroit, immediately following his endorsement by the Street Carriers' Union stated in reply to a question of an interviewer that in his opinion the chief purpose of the recent demand of the Street Carriers' Union for higher wages was to embarrass and discredit municipal ownership and operation.

When the real progressives, the delegates to the Detroit Federation of Labor who are members of the Workers Party, moved for a united front of labor to function independently in the campaign the erstwhile progressive leaders argued that a united front could be achieved only by getting behind Baker and the other so-called progressives. Actually instead of a united front there was created the greatest disunity and confusion leading directly to treason. The Railroad Brotherhoods and the Street Carriers' Union have endorsed Groomsbeck, the Detroit Federation and the Progressive Voters' League,

MARX TO BAM DAWES PLAN DOWN THROATS OF GERMAN WORKERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—"In the event the Dawes plan fails to find a two-thirds majority in the Reichstag, the German government is determined to use all constitutional means to force its acceptance in order that the door may not be slammed against further negotiations with the allies," Chancellor Marx told the Reichstag Foreign Relations committee today.

The German bourgeoisie is certainly determined to use all means—constitutional or otherwise—in forcing the imperialist Dawes plan down the throats of the long suffering workers. The only serious opposition that Chancellor Marx find to the plan in the Reichstag will be led by the Communists who are firmly against Dawes' concoction being tied to the hands and feet of the oppressed German working class.

which is the Michigan C. P. A., have endorsed Baker for governor and Couzens for Senator, and now Baker and Couzens are supporting Coolidge, when the two organizations mentioned support LaFollette.

Workers Awakening. The working men and women of Michigan in whom political consciousness is just awakening will learn a great lesson. The Workers Party of Michigan will see to it that the confusion and betrayal of the official leadership shall not have been in vain.

Elevator Builders Out; Bosses Claim They Have Struck

(Federated Press Industrial Editor)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Seventy members of the Elevator Constructors' Union are out here, protesting against settlement terms imposed in a dispute with the A. B. See construction concern, on work for the Otis Elevator Co. They claim they are locked out; the companies say they are on strike. A mediator from their national union is on the way here.

Bold Holdup Pulled.

Seven armed robbers entered the Inland Trust and Savings Bank and walked off with \$5,000. They ran to the street and stopped the drivers of two automobiles and made their escape in them.

PARTY LOCALS RUSH TO ORDER "THE SPECIALS"

Daily Worker Campaign Issues in Big Demand

No sooner than it was announced, Local Chicago placed an order for 10,000 copies for a special Chicago edition preceding and advertising the Foster campaign meeting. And they have ordered 10,000 admission tickets for good measure.

But Milwaukee is not to be outdone. Before receiving news of this special edition they have requested prices on a special Wisconsin edition of at least 20,000 copies. And details sent them may even induce an increased order.

Toledo is on the DAILY WORKER map of live wires. Thru the efforts of Comrades A. W. Harvitt and J. Willnecker Local Toledo comes thru with an order for 1,000 copies of a Toledo edition—plus 1,000 tickets. Writing us Comrade Harvitt thinks the special edition is "a whale of an idea." Now that's some spouting. It's an idea of building your local, advertising your meeting, of lining up with the plans of the National Campaign Committee of the Workers Party that insists that "The Daily Worker Goes with Foster and Gitlow."

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Small, hidden in "the wilds of Jersey"—is wild to have it. This small local wants 1,000 copies for an Elizabeth edition—and 1,000 tickets. This is action. The kind of action that promises to give some of the large town locals something to blush about.

ST. PAUL has a DAILY WORKER agent—and a DAILY WORKER Committee. And this local thru Comrade Anderson is now drawing up an order for a special St. Paul edition for the Gitlow meeting. Their letter promises a large order.

These are live locals. Here is action. The kind of action that builds the local and builds the Party. Briefly, the kind of action that "brings home the bacon."

Send in that Subscription Today.

ELECTED ON LABOR TICKET, SUPPORTS MOBILIZATION DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—"Sob sisters who should be minding their own business." That is the retort of supervisor Phil Katz, ex-veteran, elected on a labor ticket, to the protest made by Methodist ministers of the bay district against Mobilization Day. The ministers wired their protest to President Coolidge, but have received no reply.

SEES UNION OF SOUTH AMERICA OPPOSING U. S.

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

CHAUTAUQUA, New York, Aug. 24.—Samuel G. Inman, lecturer of Columbia University on Pan-American relations today told the Institute of International Politics of the Federal Council of Churches of the likelihood of the United States being confronted with the organized opposition of a united Latin-America.

Mr. Inman, in laying stress on the danger to the United States in such isolation, declared: "Latin America is the land of the future in that there is room for the over-crowded nations of the world.

Commerce Advances Rapidly. "Latin America with three times more territory than the United States has at present about the same population (80,000,000) as had the United States in 1900, but her foreign commerce today is \$5,000,000,000—twice what ours was twenty years ago."

In citing the tendency of the Latin American republics towards joint action, Mr. Inman pointed out that the stability of political institutions in these countries is growing and that for nearly a century arbitration of their disputes has been a common practice.

An especially important sign of the times in Latin America, in the opinion of Mr. Inman, was the decision of the Southern republics to "go ahead and work out a program independent of this country" after the United States refused to discuss the League of Nations at the recent Pan-American conference held in Santiago, Chile.

U. S. May Stand Alone. "There is great danger," declared Mr. Inman, who has for some time been watching Latin America affairs closely, "that the United States will thus find itself more isolated in the world than pictured by the fondest dreams of the narrowest nationalists."

IRON WORKERS WON'T BE TAIL TO LAFOLLETTE

Union Stands for Farm-Labor Party

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Declining to become what they call "a tail of LaFollette," the Architectural Iron, Bronze and Structural Workers' Union of this city informed the New York conference for progressive political action that it would not participate in its convention. LaFollette Won't Bring Party. The workers in this union reaffirmed their adherence to the formation of a genuine labor party and denied that the hopes of some labor unions that a labor party would be born out of the LaFollette movement would ever be realized.

The letter which was sent by the union to H. J. Chapman, chairman of the Greater New York conference for progressive political action reads as follows:

My Dear Mr. Chapman: Your communication, inviting us to the monthly meeting of a Conference for Progressive Political Action, has been read at our Executive meeting, and I was instructed to inform you, and thru you, the Conference, that the Architectural Iron, Bronze & Structural Workers' Union is not in favor of being a tail of LaFollette, or any other such progressive movement.

For United Action. That may be true, that there are a number of Labor Unions that hold, that thru this action of endorsing LaFollette, a Labor Party will be born in the United States. We do not believe this to be the result; however, we are for united action of the labor masses on the industrial and rural fields.

A convention has been held lately, that had for its object this very principle, and it was the progressive elements associated with you and LaFollette that have obtained and opposed this movement to become a strong and permanent political factor in the life of the American Labor masses.

We believe that the time will

BRITISH SPIES ARE STILL ACTIVE IN SOVIET RUSSIA; CHEKA KEEPS ORBS OPEN

LONDON, Aug. 24.—That Great Britain is conducting an extensive espionage system in Soviet Russia with the British embassy as headquarters, is the only conclusion to be drawn from the remarkable protest made to Russia by the British government on the request of its Moscow charge d'affaires Hodgson. Hodgson complains that he is continually watched by the Soviet police and that this alleged surveillance is embarrassing to British and Americans who would like to confer with him.

Left Wing British labor leaders attribute Hodgson's nervousness to a guilty conscience.

come when the workers and farmers of the United States will cease to be a tail of any such movement as yours and will become strictly independent.

In anticipation of that day, we are,

Very truly yours,

(signed) A. VOSK, Secretary.

PHILLY STRIKE OF CLOTHIERS IS SUCCESSFUL

Over 1,000 Already in Settled Shops

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—With more than 1,000 new members in the union and many employers signed up the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' strike just concluded marks a new lease of life for the organization.

Enthusiasm Conquers Obstacles. The strike began Aug. 6 with about 2,500 walking out. Open shop employers scoffed that the Amalgamated had chosen the wrong time to strike but the workers' enthusiasm overrode the difficulties of the industrial situation.

Big daily mass meetings were held and the strike lines were strengthened by additions from the smaller non-union shops. Mass picketing was used on several critical days.

More than 40 manufacturers and nearly 70 contractors signed new agreements requiring the following: Registration of all contractors; elimination of home work, sub-contracting and sending work to so-called corporation shops; all cutters to be members of the Amalgamated; the Union Labor Bureau recognized as the source of supply for additional help; a minimum wage agreement to be worked out later. In place of the individual contractors, with whom the union found it difficult to do business, a contractors' association of 55 has been organized.

Still Difficulties Ahead. The Philadelphia market still shows a large percentage of unorganized shops, in contrast to such strongholds of the Amalgamated as New York, Rochester and Chicago, but union officials believe that the new life and strength that has come into the Philadelphia movement will override all difficulties.

Report Trotsky Ill Again. LONDON, August 24.—A report privately received here states that Leon Trotsky is in ill health again.

Send in that Subscription Today.

MINIATURE LAYOUT OF SPECIAL EDITIONS OF THE DAILY WORKER FOR FOSTER AND GITLOW MEETINGS
SPECIAL NEW YORK EDITION

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TO YOUR CITY!

To assist the campaign managers and committees at the Foster, Gitlow and all campaign mass meetings of the Workers Party—as a part of the first Communist political campaign.

THE DAILY WORKER WILL UPON REQUEST PRINT A SPECIAL LOCAL EDITION FOR YOU!

THE entire front page (as in the adjoining miniature) will be covered with local news, a local headline and a large streamer ad of your meeting—AT A COST LOWER THAN YOUR ADVERTISING.

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FOSTER SPEAKS IN N. Y. FRIDAY
MASS MEETING HERE IN SUPPORT OF WORKERS PARTY CAMPAIGN

COMMUNIST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HAS LONG RECORD OF SERVICE TO LABOR

William Z. Foster, candidate on the Workers Party ticket for president of the United States, needs no introduction to the masses of this country. Never has any American been able to look back upon a record so full of earnest and able service to the working class. Never has the American working class had a leader from whom more could be expected in continued devotion and able leadership in its immediate and future struggles. That the ablest organizer and most tireless worker in the American labor movement heads the ticket of the Workers Party in the coming elections is proof a hundred-fold that the only party of labor will enter the campaign militant and with all the energy the thousands of adherents of independent Foster. In the steel towns of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania where Foster is best known.

Young Workers League Takes Leading Part in Campaign

While it is true that the greater proportion of its membership is as yet unrepresented in the Young Workers League is nevertheless taking a leading part in putting the campaign of the Workers Party before the workers. In the unions, in the schools, in the streets, wherever they are, they are working for every district with captains in charge.

More solicitors, however, are necessary. Those who are willing to help

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER
Communist Candidate for President

PLACING FULL TICKET IN FIELD IN NEW YORK

The Workers Party will apply for their supplies at once at one of the following places.

WORKERS PARTY LOCAL OFFICE:
205 E. Twelfth St. Freiheit:
47 Chrystie Street. Volkzeitung:
15 Spruce Street. Workers' Home:
346 East 84th St. Jones' Restaurant:
439 East 110th St. Jimmie Higgins' Book Store,
127 University Pl.

All Workers Party branches and October, the Party is campaigning for new mem-

GREAT CROWD EXPECTED AT OPENING MEETING OF COMMUNIST ELECTION DRIVE

In what is expected to be one of the greatest meetings ever held by Labor in this city, the Workers Party will open officially its election campaign here with a mass meeting in the big Madison Square Gardens.

Trade Unionists Line Up for W. P. Ticket

Sam Gompers and W. H. Johnson may have pledged the labor vote to LaFollette, but they are going to have a hard time to deliver if the sentiment among the trades unionists of many trades in this city indicates anything. A strong rank and file movement has been developing which is rapidly swinging hundreds of workers into the Foster-Gitlow camp. Out of the election campaign a strong and militant left wing movement will result.

Rank and File For

Particularly among the garment workers and the metal trades workers is the Foster-Gitlow sentiment manifesting itself.

Workers Party Campaigns for New Members

If you are a supporter of Foster and Gitlow, if you believe in the class struggle and are willing to fight on the side of the working class—in other words, if you are a revolutionary you belong in the party of the revolutionary working class, the Workers Party. During August, September and October, the Party is campaigning for new mem-

Communist Candidates
For President: WILLIAM Z. FOSTER
For Vice-President: BENJAMIN GITLOW

WORKERS PARTY ELECTION CAMPAIGN MASS MEETING
Speakers: WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and Others
MADISON SQUARE GARDENS
FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, AT 8 P. M.
Admission 25 cents
Doors open at 6:30

The Workers Party in Action

CHICAGO HANDS IN \$500 FOR CAMPAIGN FUND

Branches Urged to do Likewise

The party branches in the city of Chicago have made the first big response to the party appeal for a \$100,000 campaign fund for the fight for Communist principles in this election campaign. Five hundred and one dollars and fifty cents have been turned into the local organization by fourteen branches in making their first report.

The branches which are included among those making this quick response to the party appeal are the following:

Lettish Branch	\$100.00
Northwest English	57.50
South Slavic Branch	50.00
Northwest Jewish	42.00
Englewood English	40.00
Douglas Park English	34.00
Douglas Park Jewish	31.00
German Branch	25.00
Harry Greenwood, Mid.	
City Eng.	25.00
Russian Branch	25.00
Maplewood Y. W. L.	20.00
Irving Park English	15.00
Rykov, Y. W. L.	10.00
Junior City Central Com.	5.00
Junior, Marshallfield	1.00
North Side English	21.00

\$501.50

This is an example which should be followed by every branch of the party. The kind of campaign which the party carries on depends upon the work which is done by the branches in raising money for the campaign.

Follow the Example!

If every branch follows the example of those which have made such a splendid beginning as Chicago we will create a campaign fund which will enable us to reach hundreds of thousands of workers with our statement of the principles of Communism and rally them to our support in the election campaign and add thousands to the membership of our party.

Party Activities Of Local Chicago

BRANCH MEETINGS.

Monday, August 25.
Northwest Jewish, 2442 Le Moine Ave.
14th Ward Italian, 1193 S. Louis St.
Cicero Italian, 1462 S. 50th St.
Tuesday, August 26.
Ukrainian No. 1—1433 West Chicago Avenue.
Russian, Pullman—1453 South Park Avenue.
N. W. English—2733 Hirsch Blvd.
Irving Park English—4021 Drake Ave.
Meeting of all District Campaign Managers—Room 307, 166 West Washington Street.Wednesday, August 27.
Membership Meeting—Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., 8 p. m.
Thursday, August 28.
Enlarged City Executive Committee—Room 307, 166 West Washington Street.
Fifteenth Ward Italian—2439 South Oakley Blvd.
Scandinavian Karl Marx—2733 Hirsch Boulevard.
Scandinavian, West Side—Zelch's Hall, Corner Cicero and Superior.
Scandinavian, Lake View—3206 North Wilton Street.
Friday, August 28.
Scandinavian, South Chicago—641 East 61st Street.
W. S. S. Membership Meeting—Workers Lyceum, 8 p. m.

STREET MEETINGS IN CHICAGO.

Monday, August 25.
Madison and Woods Sts.—Auspices, MID-City Branch; speakers, Barney Mass, Louis Herzon.
Roosevelt and Marshallfield—Auspices, Marshallfield Y. W. L.; speakers, F. Herd, M. Lurie.
Tuesday, Aug. 26.
14th St. and 49th St.—Auspices, Cicero Workers Party and Y. W. L.; speakers, P. Hard, J. Edwards.
Girard and Washington—Auspices, North West Lithuanian Branch; speakers, G. Maurer, also Lithuanian and Polish.
Kedzie and Ogden (or 18th)—Auspices, J. P. English, W. S. Y. W. L.; speakers, J. McCarthy.
Wednesday, August 27.
Belmont and Wilton—Auspices, North Side Y. W. P. and Y. W. L.; speaker, D. E. Early.
3rd and Halsted Sts.—Auspices, Lithuanian Branch in 4th Congressional District; speakers, Sam Hammersmark, V. Zokalis.
Roosevelt and Marshallfield—Auspices, Luxemburg Y. W. L.; speakers, Harrison George, B. Garver.

DATES OF THE CHICAGO AFFAIRS OF THE WORKERS PARTY.

Party units and friendly organizations do not set conflicting dates.
Monday, Sept. 1.—T. U. E. L. Picnic, Alton Grove.
Sunday, Sept. 7.—International Youth Day, Northwest Hall.
Sunday, Oct. 13.—Foster-Gitlow Campaign Meeting, Ashland Auditorium (afternoon).
Saturday, Oct. 18.—John Reed Memorial Meeting.
Saturday, Oct. 25.—Freiheit Ball, Ashland Auditorium.
Friday, Nov. 7.—Seventh Anniversary Russian Revolution, Ashland Auditorium.
Saturday, Nov. 15.—Young Workers League Ball.
Nov. 27.—Daily Worker and Labor Defense Council Bazaar.
Wednesday, Dec. 31.—T. U. E. L. Dance, West End Hall.
Wednesday, Jan. 21.—Lenin Memorial Meeting, Ashland Auditorium.
Saturday, Feb. 28.—Rod Revel.

Essex County, N. J., Announcement.

General membership meeting will be held Aug. 25, at 8 p. m., at the Labor Lyceum, 704 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J. All members of the Workers Party in Essex County should attend. Candidates for coming election to be nominated and petitions will be given out for signatures.

CHICAGO PARTY MEMBERSHIP MEETS

THE MEMBERSHIP meeting of Local Chicago, Workers Party, Wednesday evening, August 27, at the Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., will give the membership of Chicago an opportunity to listen to the progress that the Workers Party is making in the elections campaign on a national scale. Joseph Manley, national campaign manager, will tell us what is going on in the rest of the Party. How the workers are gradually beginning to see that LaFollette is an illusion and a fraud and is an inveterate enemy of the working class. The headway that "Bill" Foster and Ben Gitlow are making with their Communist message to the workers all over the country will be outlined.

Petitions Being Circulated.
All over the United States, the Workers Party is working hard to place the Workers Party presidential candidates and also state and congressional tickets on the ballot. There is no doubt that in the various states the Communist forces will succeed in doing that. In Illinois and Chicago we are carrying on the same task and we feel certain of success here also. We have a good start, signatures are being obtained by the hundreds. Our aim is to put every candidate nominated for state and congressional districts on the ballot in addition to the presidential candidates.

The membership meeting Wednesday among other things will review the activities of local Chicago in getting signatures on the petitions and in spreading our propaganda thru systematic distribution of the DAILY WORKER, Election Platform of the Party and other literature.

The Congressional District Campaign Managers will make their reports and their experiences will serve to help all the comrades in furthering the work.

Spread Much Literature.
The elections campaign of the Workers Party is not a vote catching proposition. That is a very secondary matter. Our use of the elections campaign is to spread our propaganda to aid in building the circulation of the DAILY WORKER, to help build the Party by getting in more members. (We have started off with distribution of 15,000 copies of the National Election Platform. Expect to handle ten times that many during the course of our election campaign.)

At this meeting therefore, Comrade Earl Browder, editor of THE LABOR HERALD, will outline the task of the Workers Party in the DAILY WORKER drive and the membership campaign in which every member of the Workers Party is expected to get a

new subscriber to the DAILY WORKER and another member to the Workers Party.

Local Chicago is beginning to forge ahead in the membership drive. In the coming months we must endeavor to get 200 to 300 new members every month and many times that number of subscribers to the DAILY WORKER.

Everybody Come Out.
Every Party and Young Workers League member shall be on hand at this membership meeting. We expect also to hear that every member has gotten at least 100 signatures to place the Workers Party candidates on the ballot.

Everybody to the membership meeting, Wednesday, August 27, at the Workers Lyceum!

Election Campaign Notes.
There will be a meeting of campaign managers and candidates of congressional districts, Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 8 p. m., in Room 307, 166 West Washington St.

We must have a review of the campaign in order to check up on the progress made and the work that remains to be done in order to put the Workers Party candidates on the ballot. Please bring in all the petitions with signatures on them and be prepared to make a thorough report on the work done in your district covering the following points:

1. Organization of your district.
2. Number of signatures obtained to date.
3. Street meetings.
4. Campaign leaflets.
5. "Sign Here" posters.
6. DAILY WORKER.
7. House to house canvas.

Sept. 15th is the final date for all the petitions to be in. We have only three weeks in which to put the Workers Party candidates on the ballot. This very important work must take precedence over anything else. Be sure to attend the meeting Tuesday evening, August 26th.—Martin Abern, City Secretary, Local Chicago, Ida McCarthy, Secretary, Campaign Committee.

EDUCATE YOURSELF FOR THE STRUGGLE

Class in English (for foreign-born workers) begins September 10; tuition fee \$2.00.
Class in Trade Union Tactics begins September 11; tuition fee \$1.00.
Enroll Now at Local Chicago Office, 166 W. Washington St. (Phone State 7985)

PARTY CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK

By HARRY M. WINITSKY, Campaign Manager.

THE task of placing the Workers Party ticket on the ballot in the state of New York is a tremendous one. New York is probably the worst state in the union in which to place a new party ticket on the ballot. In order to put the presidential and vice-presidential electors on the ballot in New York must have 45 electors, one from each of the 43 congressional districts and two at-large from the state, which is a very difficult task. This, however, has already been accomplished in New York and the nomination petitions will be ready within a few days for circulation.

Need 12,000 Signatures.
In order to have the Workers Party become an official party in this state, the laws of New York require at least 12,000 signatures on a nominating petition for the national and state tickets. There are 62 counties in the state and the law further requires us to procure at least 50 signatures of citizens in each and every county in the state. In order to make sure that we go on the ballot we must have at least 150 signatures in each county or approximately 25,000 signatures throughout the entire state of New York.

If we should fall below the required number of signatures in any one county, then the entire ticket is thrown off the ballot and we are disqualified. The petitions for the national and state tickets have already been printed but before we can begin to collect signatures we must have our petitions for the local candidates in New York City. These will most probably be ready in a few days.

In addition to the 25,000 signatures needed throughout the state for our national and state tickets, we must also in addition procure 1,500 signatures in each congressional and senatorial district in which we run a candidate, and 5 per cent of the total votes cast in each assembly district in which we intend running candidates.

Need Party's Full Strength.
This is a tremendous task and unless all members of the party in this state get into line and become actively engaged in securing these signatures, there is the danger that we may not go on the ballot this year. This year above all others, it is important that we go on the ballot.

Each party branch must immediately elect a campaign manager and a campaign committee and these names sent to the district office upon the election of these comrades. All

comrades in the branches must be mobilized by their respective campaign managers into canvassing committees to go out and secure the signatures in their districts. In order that this most important work may be done in an efficient and systematic manner, plans are being mapped out by the district campaign committee and these in turn will be turned over to the branch and section campaign managers to put into practice. There must be no duplication of signatures otherwise the petitions will be void. It is therefore absolutely essential that this office have the names of all branch and section campaign managers so that the petitions and instructions can be sent to them.

The campaign is about to start and each branch must mobilize its forces for this work. Unless our ticket goes on the ballot our campaign will not be successful. Each branch should, as its first order of business, elect a campaign manager and campaign committee, and the mobilization of comrades begun. If your branch does not meet within the coming week then the branch organizer should call either a special meeting of the branch or of the executive committee for this purpose.

Campaign On In Earnest.
Our campaign is now on in earnest. We are determined to put the Workers Party ticket on the ballot, and this can only be done with the active assistance and support of each and every comrade in the district. The Workers Party is a well organized and disciplined army of Communism, and these orders from general headquarters for the party mobilization in this district must be carried out in an efficient and systematic manner. Comrades to the task!
The campaign is on!
All comrades to their posts, the fight has begun!

Cleveland, Ohio, Readers.
THE DAILY WORKER is now being sold daily at Schroeders Newsstand, E. Superior Ave., opposite the post office. Also by news agent on square near monument.

Polish Workers Down Tools.
KATTOVITZ, Poland, Aug. 24.—Because the industrialists of Upper Silesia are trying to put over longer working hours most of the workers in the iron, gas and coke industries have downed their tools.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIALISTS BACK DONKEY SENATOR

State Convention Won't Nominate Against Walsh

(Special to The Daily Worker)
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 24.—By refusing to nominate a "socialist" for senator, the state convention of the socialist party, consisting of 35 dispirited delegates, virtually endorsed the candidacy of David I. Walsh, democrat.

In the words of Weisbord, S. P. organizer, "If we socialists can't vote for Walsh, we hope our sympathizers will."

It was intended to put this over without discussion, the slate for the state ticket presented to the convention not having any senatorial candidate. But an immature delegate from the Y. P. S. L. spilled the beans.

Morrill, of Haverhill, who presided, spoke of his association with Walsh in the state legislature, of his liberal views, how Walsh was even in favor of proportional representation!

Louis Marcus, the only voice raised in opposition, said "most of the speakers claiming to be active in the interests of organized labor, have no connection with labor and never carried a union card; as a matter of fact, labor does not care what we do here today, we have no influence on them one way or the other." He was of the opinion that Hillquit had a nightmare to go into such a thing, said Walsh was a trimmer, worse than Lodge and Gillette and that no convention could make him vote for a democrat.

Intended to Keep Mum.

Arkin (Boston agent for the yellow Forward), said it was never intended to have this come up but for this delegate, pointing to the Y. P. S. L. representative. If Weisbord would withdraw his objection the convention could proceed. It was then discovered that Weisbord had no vote and as there was no other objector—Marcus being silenced—the slate went thru with no senatorial candidate.

The convention was a dismal affair. No amount of discussion could revive the corpse. The undertakers, Bearak and Roewer, didn't give this thing a decent burial. The 35 delegates from the 15 odd branches had no life, no enthusiasm, no interest—there was the usual confusion.

Arkin wanted the analysis of society in the program to include "another class—the poor farmers who do not work for anyone." Weisbord pointed out that "much was left out of the program—there was no mention of war and imperialism for instance."

Better Not to Mention "Socialism."
One of the women delegates rose to remark: "We should not mention socialism; talk about it like Claessens loes—the Trinity, rent, interest and profit, and talk about women—women are idealists. I do in my letters and have sent them to the New Leader, and the say they are good."

After four hours of this sort of thing the convention adjourned and the younger delegates in attendance went over to Boston Common to hear the Communist speakers for the Workers Party at the regular Sunday afternoon meeting.

To Study War Here.
MADRID, Aug. 22.—Two members of the Spanish General Staff will go to Washington next month to study American military schools.

NEW YORK CITY Party Activities

OPEN AIR MEETINGS.

Time, Place and Speakers.
Tuesday, August 26.
10th Street and 2nd Avenue—John Marshall.
10th Street and 2nd Avenue—Sam Darcy.
10th Street and Madison Ave.—Fanny Darcy.
10th St. and E. 10th St.—Joe Brady.
15th Street and 5th Ave.—Joe Brady.
18th Street and St. Ann's Ave.—Rebecca Grech.
Grand Ave. and Debevoise St., Brooklyn—S. A. Pollack, S. Nessin.
Wednesday, August 27.
7th St. and 2nd Avenue—J. C. Orlans, Russian and Ukrainian speakers.
19th St. and Lenox Ave.—John Brady, Eislerick.
110th St. and 5th Avenue—Joe Padgug, B. Davidson.
Grand St. Extension, Brooklyn—N. B. Sparer and others.
Thursday, August 28.
115th Street and Madison Ave.—G. E. Powers.
Friday, August 29.
Jefferson and E. Broadway—Harry Hartman.
10th St. and 2nd Ave.—W. W. Weinstein.
10th St. and Madison Avenue—J. S. Poyntz.
10th St. and 5th Blvd.—Rebecca Grech and Simon Felslin.
128th Street and Brook Avenue—John Marshall.
Grand and Roelling St., Brooklyn—I. Potash, B. Davidson.
Stone and Pitkin—Joe Brady.
Graham and Varet Sts., Brooklyn—Jewish speakers.
4th Ave. and 52nd Sts., Brooklyn—Wintitsky, Undyus.
15th Ave. and 42nd St.—S. Darcy, S. Plason.
25th St. and Mermald Ave., Coney Island—L. Landy and others.
Saturday, August 30.
148th Street and Willis Ave.—Joe Padgug and Edward Martin.
Grand St. Extension, Brooklyn—Joe Brady and Levy.
Stone and Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn—Charles Brower and Jack Stachel.
Union Hill, New Jersey.
Tuesday, Aug. 26, 14th St. and Bergenline Ave.—Simon Felslin.
Saturday, Aug. 30, same place—Ludwig Love.

LEAVES SOCIALIST PARTY IN DISGUST AND AFFILIATES TO THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY

The National Office of the Workers Party is in receipt of the following letter from E. D. Ladd, Elmira, N. Y., who signs himself as a delegate to the recent convention of the socialist party held in Cleveland after the C. P. P. A. convention:

C. E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary, Chicago, Ill.
Dear Comrade:—

Find enclosed copy of your former letter. The literature has not been received.

There are quite a number of revolters here from the Cleveland craft union convention. They agree with me that capitalism makes Socialists and that such deals as we got at Cleveland makes Communists. There is nothing left for us but the Workers Party.

Send me that literature. We are anxious to get busy.

E. D. LADD.
Similar expressions of disgust at the betrayal of the working class movement by the socialist party at Cleveland are reaching the National Office from other sources. The Workers Party is ready to welcome to its ranks every class conscious worker who is ready to carry on a class struggle for the establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' Government and the abolition of the capitalist system. It invites those members of the socialist party who cannot accept the latest betrayal of the working class movement by that organization to join the Workers Party.

FAIL TO GET OUT OF COURT

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organization so much damage, and were witnesses to the entire affair, some statement is required from us.

"We have observed that Rowan, Chairman of the G. O. C. of I. U. 120; Bowerman, Chairman of the G. O. C. of 440; Trotter, Chairman of the G. O. C. of 520; Anderson, Chairman of the G. O. C. of 210-220; Raddock, Secretary-Treasurer of I. U. 440; Grady, Secretary-Treasurer of I. U. 520; Griffith, alternate General Organizer, and McMurphy, alternate General Secretary-Treasurer have applied for an injunction against Tom Doyle, General Secretary-Treasurer of the I. W. W., and Joe Fisher, General Organizer and Chairman of the G. E. B., as a result of which for days now, the General Headquarters at 1001 West Madison St., Chicago, have been locked by court order.

"In regard to the origin of the controversy which led up to this extraordinary action by Rowan, Bowerman, and the others already named, we have little to say, except that it was trivial. It is very evident to us that personalities and old quarrels play the most important part in this discussion, next to the crude work of plain stool-pigeons.

Injunction is Disastrous.
"The results of the injunction have been absolutely disastrous. The circulation of our publications has been terribly hampered by our ejection from headquarters.
"We have also witnessed the damage done to the general organization and to all organization work by the expulsion of the industrial union and general officers from the general headquarters building.

"We have seen the enormous injury done to the I. W. W. press thru the action of Bowerman, Trotter, and others with them, in going to the bank where the organization money is deposited, and by threat of legal process, persuading the banker not to cash any organization checks, including those intended for the organization press. This was done about two weeks before the injunction was applied for, and while those who afterwards applied for an injunction were still meeting in the headquarters building.

"We have witnessed with dismay the editorials and special feature articles in all sorts of capitalist, labor union, and political newspapers in regard to the application for an injunction against officials of the I. W. W., by Rowan, Bowerman, etc., feeling sure that the I. W. W. has, by their action, received such an injury in the eyes of the world, as will do us untold damage in organization campaigns, make us ridiculous in the opinion of the unorganized, and bring us all to shame.

"We, the editors of I. W. W. publications, are all members in good standing of the I. W. W., and we have always been proud of our membership. We have always felt that the I. W. W. was a revolutionary labor organization and the hope of the working class. We cannot understand, how anybody carrying an I. W. W. card, and professing to believe in its principles, could so far forget himself as to go to the bitter enemies of the organization, the capitalist courts, and plead to have the sheriff install them in power over the rest of the organization. We cannot even understand how any sincere member of the I. W. W. could think for a moment that he had any right, whatever his provocation, to bring the capitalist courts into the internal affairs of the organization, under any circumstances.

"We are of the opinion that anybody who even considers such action has demonstrated that he is either insincere or insane.

"We believe that the only way the organization can retrieve itself is by immediately denouncing, and repudiating the actions of Bowerman, Rowan, Trotter, Griffith, McMurphy, and others concerned in this attempt to get an injunction, and by immediately expelling all of them from the I. W. W.

"Therefore, in view of all of these facts, we, the undersigned officers, recommend:
"1.—That a general Constitutional Convention be called immediately to decide this controversy, the two-year

rule being temporarily waived, by action of the membership at large.
"2.—That complete support be given to all I. W. W. publications, especially during this critical situation until the General Convention decides the matter.
"3.—That during this period, the regularly elected officials of the I. W. W., Doyle, Fisher, and Morris, be recognized.
"4.—That all financial support be withdrawn from Bowerman, Ryan, Rowan, Trotter, Anderson, Griffith, McMurphy, Raddock and Grady until the membership can take action to expel them.
"5.—That organization work should be carried on even more than before.
"Vern Smith, (Card No. 794,514), Editor Industrial Solidarity; Editor Pro Tem Industrial Pioneer.
"Louis Bartha (Card No. 76,478), Editor Bermunkas.
"Nick Radivoeff (Card No. 272,661), Editor Industriellen Rabotnik.
"Titus Kataja (Card No. 299,562), Editor The Vapauten.
"Joe Miller (Card No. 255,026), Editor Jedna Velka Unie.
"Adolfo Garcia (Card No. X62,621), Editor Solidaridad."

Attack on President of Musicians is "Bunk"

The Chicago theatre managers are resorting to the old game of confusing the issue on which the strike is to be called by the Musicians' Union on Labor Day by issuing long tirades in the Bosses' press against the president of the union, James Petrilla.
His Car Is Gift.
"The attack that Harry Riding, President of the Theatrical Managers' Association, is directing against me, and being given widespread publicity in the Chicago newspapers," said Petrilla to the DAILY WORKER reporter, "that I ride around in a high priced car is so silly. Please say to your readers that the car I own is a gift from the members of the organization."
"And there is no truth in the statement that this is an officers' demand being handed down to our members," said one of the union members. "I want Mr. Riding and his associates to know that the very fact that they are making these attacks on Petrilla only strengthens and renews our confidence in him."

Seek 10 Per Cent Raise.

The musicians' union has put in a demand for a ten per cent increase in wages to go into effect Sept. 1st. Unless this increase is granted then the musicians in all the city's vaudeville, burlesque, dramatic and musical comedy shows of Chicago will go on strike. All the actors in these shows have volunteered to go on a sympathy strike to help the musicians.

Barbecue for Los Angeles.

The Workers Party, the Young Workers League and the Trade Union Educational League of Los Angeles have gotten together and are going to have a Barbecue Picnic on Sunday, August 31st, at Rose Hill Park, Jack Carney, Editor of Labor Unity, will address the picnic. Tickets 35 cents.

Gas Workers Demand Increase.

The Gas House Workers, employees of the People's Gas Light Co., are determined to get a ten per cent increase in their wages. This was the ultimatum given by the members of the union to the company thru their representative, Patrick Gallagher.

Now It's Settled.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 24.—The biennial conference of the Seventh Day Adventists of California has denounced the teaching of evolution in the public schools, on the ground that it is "diametrically opposed to the very fundamentals of Christianity."

NEGRO PLUTES END CONCLAVE WITH NOTHING

Lackeyism to Whites Marks Sessions

By the re-election of Robert R. Moton as president of the National Negro Business league, in session at the Wendell Phillips high school here this week, delegates to the convention voted to continue a policy of pacifism in regard to the race problem.

Servile to Capital.
Running thru the sessions of the convention was an undercurrent of dissatisfaction with the fawning on government and corporation officials, which is the attitude of the officers of the league, of distrust of the bankers, lawyers, small manufacturers who determine its policies.

This dissatisfaction was evident in the statement of Dr. Will W. Alexander, head of the inter-racial league of Atlanta, Ga., taking exception to the vote of thanks tendered Julius Rosenwald, head of Sears Roebuck and Co., for the money he has given to set up Negro schools in the rural districts. Dr. Alexander suggested that, were the policy of the states fair, Negro children would be educated as a matter of course, if for no other reason than that Negroes must pay taxes as well as whites.

To Peddle Stock.
There was distaste, too, in the reception given the announcement of President Moton's million dollar finance corporation, stocks in which are to be peddled to members of the league.

But the conventions of the league are packed with followers of the policy of Robert Moton. A payment of two dollars into the funds of the league entitles anyone to become a delegate. He may represent only himself, but he has a seat and a vote. It is these "two-dollar-heads," as Negro newspaper men call them, who are largely responsible for the non-militant and pacific view which the league takes on questions of the Ku Klux Klan, of Jim Crowism, of the cowardliness of the major political parties in their attitude towards the oppressed Negro.

Dr. Moton last year received the praise of Southern newspapers for the letters of apology which he wrote when his wife, by mistake, boarded the white section of a Pullman train. Compare Moton to Morgan.

Praise of Dr. Moton by speakers at the sessions of the league went hand in hand with praise of Coolidge, Dawes and the entire republican administration. Beginning with the statement of Mr. B. J. Davis, president of the Negro Press association, that "we can only hope that Robert Russo Moton will do for the Negro race what Morgan, under the operation of the Dawes plan, is doing for the whole world," and ending with the assertions of Roscoe Simmons, republican organizer among Negroes, that "the Business League is not going to worry itself about the Ku Klux Klan or the question of social equality," and that "only slaves will say that our debt to the party of Abraham Lincoln has been paid," every speaker made some contribution to the policy of cowardliness and evasion followed by these Negro exploiters of Negro labor.

But praise of the republican administration cannot go too far in a league whose president must now go back to Tuskegee institute, in a state which is militantly democratic, and where Negroes live in constant terror of the Ku Klux Klan. So when a telegram came from President Coolidge, congratulating the league on its attempt to solve the race problem by accumulating wealth, Dr. Moton refused to allow a resolution of thanks to be passed, but decided that the matter should be referred to the executive committee for further action.

Of this decision Miss Hallie O. Brown, who two weeks ago refused to permit discussion of racial discrimination during the sessions of the National Association of Colored Women, expressed her hearty approval.

Pittsburgh to Have I. Y. D. Celebration Sunday, September 7

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 24.—International Youth Day will be celebrated by the local branch of the Young Workers' League, on Sunday, September 7, at Walton Hall, Third floor, corner Liberty Ave. and Stanwix St., at 2 p. m.

All workers, young and old, are invited to attend this demonstration, which will be addressed by prominent and capable speakers.

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ELECTION FIGHT IN TEXAS HANGS ON KU KLUX KLAN

Future of Hooded Order May Be Decided

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)
 FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 24.—With both the Ku Klux Klan candidate, Judge Felix D. Robertson, and the anti-Klan candidate "Ma" Miriam Ferguson, claiming victory in the Democratic gubernatorial run-off, the entire state of Texas is keyed up to a high pitch over the coming decisive victory or defeat of the hooded order in this state.

Mrs. Ferguson, wife of the famous anti-Klan man, is making her fight on the basis of an anti-Klan, prohibition enforcement platform and to vindicate "the political crucifixion of her husband."

Backs Down On Klan Program.
 Robertson, feeling the anti-Klan sentiment throughout the state, is saying that if he is elected he will "represent the citizenship of Texas regardless of social or religious creed, with tolerance and justice to all."

The slogan of Mrs. Ferguson, who claims that she will have a plurality of 125,000 votes, is "Me for Ma."
 Robertson, whose slogan is "No Ma for Me—Too much Pa," claims a conservative margin of 90,000.

The election was held Saturday. Nomination on the Democratic ticket is virtual election to office in Texas.

Want Child Labor Law to Squash All Boss Competition

(By The Federated Press)

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—To kill unfair southern competition with New England cotton mills and to stop "robbing of cradles," a committee is being organized in Massachusetts to insure ratification by the state of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

"Only thru such an amendment can Massachusetts hope to end the unfair competition and the robbing of cradles by southern mills," declared W. H. O'Brien, who is promoting the committee.

O'Brien makes no mention of the fact that the principal owners of southern mills are northern interests, many of them owning New England mills as well.

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IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES HOLD THREE MEMBERS OF THE I. W. W.; NO COMMUNICATION IS ALLOWED

(Defense News Service.)

NEW YORK CITY.—California's policy of persecuting I. W. W. members at every turn is matched by the action of the federal immigration authorities here in holding incommunicado three industrial unionists lately sent here from the commonwealth of orange groves and jails for exile. These three workmen are held prisoners in the Ellis Island detention pens. They are Jack Gaveel, native of Holland; Roman Sanchez, once of Spain, and X. Timologos, born in Greece.

Were in San Quentin.

Gaveel and Sanchez were sent to San Quentin two years ago after being convicted under the California criminal syndicalism law. There was no suggestion by the prosecution that they had ever committed sabotage or injured property; the mere fact that they were members of the Industrial Workers of the World was enough to insure a conviction by the trial jury. Both defendants were sentenced to serve from one to 14 years.

They were put into the prison jute mill, a place of deadly atmosphere which has shortened the lives of uncounted inmates of San Quentin. There was a rule in that penitentiary that no man should be kept working in the jute mill more than one year. But when Gaveel had endured twelve months of labor there, he was not taken out of the mill. His health had given way from breathing the dust-laden air, and he refused to work any longer at the jute-machines. He was promptly locked in a dungeon.

I. W. W. Singled Out.

This act of punishment was the signal for 53 other I. W. W. prisoners to quit work. They were all put in solitary, where they were kept as Gaveel had been kept on bread and water for many days. Subsequently various privileges were taken away from all prisoners at San Quentin. No labor or liberal publications are permitted to enter the institution, and a tight censorship on news of happenings inside has prevailed in recent months.

No information concerning the intentions of the federal authorities toward the three prisoners here, is forthcoming from the officials at Ellis Island. It is known, however, that Gaveel is in the hospital there suffering from heart trouble. Sanchez's health is also in bad.

Timologos was sent here from Los Angeles, where he had been held for some time without any accusation against him except that he was an I. W. W. member.

Bootlegger Plugged

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 24.—Antonio Pietro of Astoria was shot and killed today for rum-running after a fight between coast guardsmen in a gasoline launch and Pietro in his "Lynx 11" which had 500 cases of hooch

BANKER PREDICTS DAWES PLAN WILL GET PROSPERITY

He Means Prosperity for Bankers, of Course

(By The Federated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—William H. Booth, president of the International Chamber of Commerce and vice-president of the Guaranty Trust company, returning from Europe to New York City where prosperity has waned considerably since he left tells folks not to worry, that prosperity will return on the wings of the Dawes plan. Booth admitted to interviewers that prosperity might be a little slow in coming but he said it would be all the safer for being slow.

He thought, however, that the Dawes plan was only a beginning and that America was likely to participate to a considerably greater extent in the affairs of Europe. Other leading denizens of Wall Street made statements at the same time in behalf of the agreement, among them Guy E. Tripp, chairman of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, who labeled the Dawes plan the greatest "peace step that has been taken since the war."

RUSSIA PROTESTS TO CHINA; CLAIM BOAT OWNERSHIP

Four Vessels Now Run by White Guards

(Rosta.)

PEKIN, (by mail).—M. Karakhan, the Soviet government's representative in China, has addressed a note to the Chinese minister of foreign affairs, asking that the Russian boats which were stolen by the Whites when they escaped from Russia, be turned over to the representatives of the Soviet government.

Four boats, Mongolia, Eldorado, Ochotsk and Zashchnik are at present in the possession of the Whites in the Port of Shanghai. There are about 600 armed sailors and officers on the boats.

The note points out, that according to the agreement between the Soviets and the Chinese government, no such armed bands can be tolerated on Chinese territory. The note further points out that with the permission of the Chinese authorities, the White Guards are often going ashore in Shanghai and are attacking representatives of the Soviet government, and even plotted the assassination of the representatives of the Soviet Union.

Your Union Meeting

- Fourth Monday, August 25
- | No. | Name of Local | Place of Meeting. |
|-------|--|-------------------|
| 89 | Bartenders, 123 N. Clark St. | |
| 1 | Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, 910 W. Monroe St. | |
| 84 | Best and Shoe, 1339 Milwaukee Av. | |
| 598 | Butchers, Hebrew, 3420 W. Roosevelt Rd. | |
| 633 | Butchers, Bohemian, 1870 Blue Island Ave. | |
| 17742 | Cleaners & Dyers, 113 S. Ashland | |
| 1307 | Glove Workers, 1710 N. Winchester | |
| 2505 | Carpenters, 180 W. Washington St. | |
| 70 | Carpenters, 2705 W. 38th St. | |
| 80 | Carpenters, 4039 W. Madison St. | |
| 181 | Carpenters, 2040 W. North Ave. | |
| 199 | Carpenters, S. C. 9139 Commercial Ave. | |
| 416 | Carpenters, S. C. 505 S. State St. | |
| 419 | Carpenters, S. C. 1457 Clyburn | |
| 1487 | Carpenters, 222 N. West St., Waukegan. | |
| 348 | Carpenters, 2040 W. North Ave. | |
| 416 | Cigar Makers Executive Board, 166 W. Washington St., 7:30 p. m. | |
| 713 | Electricians, 119 S. Throop St. | |
| 394 | Engineers (Locomotive) 7832 S. Union Ave., 7:30 p. m. | |
| 400 | Engineers, 4643 S. Halsted Street | |
| 569 | Engineers, 311 S. Ashland Ave. | |
| 461 | Engineers, 190 W. Washington St. | |
| 196 | Firemen and Engineemen, 2437 Roosevelt Rd., 9:30 a. m. Last meeting 7:30 p. m. | |
| 331 | Firemen and Engineemen, 64th and Ashland Ave. | |
| 698 | Firemen and Engineemen, Madison and Sacramento. | |
| 18 | Glove Operators, 1710 N. Winchester Ave. | |
| 76 | Hair Carriers, 814 W. Harrison St. | |
| 59 | Ladies' Garment, 328 W. Van Buren St. | |
| 374 | Lathers, 725 S. Western Ave. | |
| 285 | Locksmiths, Tug, 355 N. Clark | |
| 285 | Machinists, 75th St. and Dobson Blvd. | |
| 337 | Machinists, 1638 N. Halsted St. | |
| 378 | Maintenance of Way, 1543 W. 103d Street | |
| 723 | Maintenance of Way, 202 W. 47th Street | |
| 823 | Painters, 175 W. Washington St. | |
| 227 | Plumbers, 535 N. Cicero Ave. | |
| 101 | Painters, 3316 W. North Ave. | |
| 147 | Painters, 19 W. Adams St. | |
| 194 | Painters, Madison and 5th Ave. | |
| 265 | Painters, 205 E. 115th St. | |
| 196 | Painters and S. Kedman, 2437 Roosevelt Rd., 9:30 a. m. Last meeting 7:30 p. m. | |
| 2064 | Railway Clerks, 159 N. State St. | |
| 51 | Sheet Metal Workers, 1638 N. Halsted St. | |
| 5 | Sailors' Union of Great Lakes, 355 N. Clark Street | |
| 8 | Tailors, 180 W. Washington St., 7:30 p. m. | |
| 721 | Teamsters, 11526 Michigan Ave. | |
| 758 | Teamsters, 220 S. Ashland Blvd., 3 p. m. | |
| 772 | Teamsters, 220 S. Ashland Blvd. | |

"Risks of Capital" Shown in New York Industrial Mishaps

(By Federated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Hazardous nature of building construction work is indicated in the July report for the state Workmen's Compensation Bureau just made public. The 141 industrial deaths for the month are summarized by districts and not by industries, but Commissioner Shientag calls attention to the perils of this class of labor when he says that the 15 deaths in the Albany district show a significant increase from construction workers; for the increase in Syracuse fatalities to 26 he blames building construction work particularly and he specifies that 29 of the 77 industrial fatalities in New York City were occasioned by falls, 16 of which were from ladders, scaffolds and other elevations.

Millions Spent in California Against Syndicalist "Crime"

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—"Crime has cost California \$50,000,000 during the last year and will cost \$70,000,000 next year," said Clarence Morrill, director state bureau of identification, to the convention of the California division, Intl. Assn. for Identification. A large amount has been spent under the criminal syndicalism law, where no offense except membership in a labor organization is charged.

Rating membership in the I. W. W. as a crime, the convention devoted a session to "studies of the I. W. W. organization, legality of evidence, and preparation for successful presentation of facts at trials."

Professional Wobbly Killer Out on Bail in Murder Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—John H. Vall, professional anti-I. W. W. witness, now charged with the murder of a Shasta county game warden, is at liberty on \$10,000 bail. Bail up to \$25,000, all cash or real estate, has been demanded several times for workers charged with criminal syndicalism. It is freely predicted that Vall's trial will be a farce and that there is small chance of his conviction.

New Radio Uses

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24.—The Bureau of Education, Department of Interior announces that correspondence courses in radio reception and transmission are offered by the engineering extension department of the Pennsylvania State College.

A workers' government will enable workers to enjoy the benefits of all new inventions whether it be for educational pursuits or for recreation.

EMPLOYMENT FALLING IN NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA; OTHERS WORKING PART TIME

(By The Federated Press)

Employment continued to fall sharply in Pennsylvania and New Jersey during July, according to the Philadelphia federal reserve bank. By the middle of the month more than 200,000 of the factory workers employed in these two states on March 15 had been laid off with thousands of those still at work reduced to part time.

In Pennsylvania the number of factory workers fell off 4.4% within the month, total wage payments 10% and average wages 5.8%. This brings employment in the state 13.2% below March with industrial operations reduced at least 24%. The average pay had been reduced by more than an eighth.

Wages Drop 4 Per Cent.

Employment in New Jersey fell 4.1 per cent between June and July, total wages 7.7 per cent and average wages 3.7 per cent. This brings employment in the state 11.1 per cent below March with industrial operations reduced 1.55 per cent. Per capita earnings during the same period decreased 5 per cent.

Steel Wages Way Down.

The month's reductions in certain industries were unprecedentedly sharp. At Pennsylvania iron and steel blast furnaces employment fell 18.3 per cent, total wages 34.3 per cent and per capita wages 19.6 per cent. Other sharp reductions in this state were automobile employment 6 per cent, total wages 11.4 per cent, per capita wages 5.7 percent; heating apparatus employment 12.3 per cent, total wages 22.4 per cent, average wages 11.5 per cent; steel works and rolling mills employment 5.7 per cent, total wages 12.9 per cent, per capita wages 7.6 per cent; foundries and machine shops employment 5.2 per cent, total wages 14.8 per cent, per capita wages 10.1 per cent; clothing employment 13 per cent, total wages 19.8 per cent, per capita wages 7.9 per cent, etc., employment 5.6 per cent, total wages 17 per cent, per capita wages 12.1 per cent.

New Jersey Nears Break.

Sharp reductions in New Jersey between June and July were automobile employment 14.4 per cent, total wages 16.1 per cent, per capita wages 2.1 per cent; steel works employment 8.5 per cent, total wages 16.1 per cent, per capita wages 8.3 per cent, clothing employment 6.7 per cent, total wages 12.7, per capita wages 6.4 per cent; building materials employment 18 per cent, total wages 22.5 per cent, per capita wages 5.5 per cent; boots and shoes employment 36 per cent, total wages 47.1 per cent and per capita wages 17.3 per cent.

Berlin Inhabitants Must be Contented with Only One Room

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Sixty-nine per cent of the people living in Berlin must content themselves with apartments of one or two rooms.

There is one saloon for every 246 inhabitants. Other amusements are provided by 51 theaters, 166 variety shows, and 317 movie houses.

There are more women than men in Berlin. This is especially true of the district or borough of Wilmersdorf, where there are 60 women to every 40 men.

Kindergarten Idea Spreads.
 The Bureau of Education tells us that the kindergarten idea is taking hold in many countries.

"Some of the recent publications of the Bureau of Education on that subject have been translated into Japanese especially for use in the Higher Normal School for women at Tokyo, and into Portuguese for the special benefit of the teachers of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

This translated in simple economics means that more and more mothers are forced to leave their homes to earn a livelihood in Japan and Brazil.

Twenty-Nine Drowned.
 CAPETOWN, Aug. 24.—The French district governor and 28 natives were drowned when a bridge on the Theiskays R. R. in French South Africa collapsed today after being weakened by floods.

WALTHAM WATCH CO. CUTS WAGES, WORKERS STRIKE

Walk Out in Body Their Reply to Bosses

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.)

BY ONE OF THE STRIKERS.
 WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 24.—The strike of the employes of the Waltham Watch Company because of cut in wages involving over 2,000 workers has entered its second week with the workers as determined as they were on the day they went out that they will accept no cut in their already meagre wages.

The strike started on August 10, when the Waltham Watch Company hung posters all around the plant announcing that there would be a wage reduction of from 5 to 40 per cent. The posters also carried a threat that any worker discussing the reduction at his bench would be immediately discharged.

BOSTON KIDDIES MUST GET ALONG WITHOUT NURSES

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 24.—Fifty trained nurses will go off the pay roll of the Community Health Association on Sept. 1, and a further cut may be necessary unless the Back Bay Textile Mill and Shoe factory owners, wallowing in sumptuous luxury, who are the principal patrons of this association, come across with a little more money. The executive staff is also being depleted.

Upon the benevolences of these chivalrous multi-millionaires who have piled up the profits from the surplus wealth produced by their slaves, depend the lives of thousands of infants of the working class.

Mayor Curley has been forced to take a hand in this situation, in which the responsibility of caring at least for the children will be taken by the city. Thus, the textile barons and Back Bay coupon clippers refuse to care for the children of their slaves when profits are slow in coming in.

The city will take over the baby hygiene work in the stations at Charlestown, East Boston and the North, South and West Ends. This work will be under the direct supervision of Dr. F. X. Mahoney, Commissioner of Health. That the work among the babies is of undoubted importance is shown by the fact that during the fourteen years during which the work has been done, the infant mortality rate in the city of Boston has dropped from 120.10 per 1,000 to 82.49. Thus, in 1923, the lives of 760 babies were saved which would have been lost under conditions of the present time. But in 1923 the mills and shops were producing profits. When there are no profits, the workers and their babies can go to hell; this is the lesson from the system of Capitalist Charity.

Plutes Withhold Money and 50 Are Canned

(Special to The Daily Worker)

Boss Comes Down a Petal.
 Mr. Boucher, notorious strike-breaker in the New England States and manager of the company was given quite a jolt when that same day the entire plant walked out of the building and declared a strike.

The strikers committee who called on Mr. Boucher later that day to present their demands say he had so completely lost his nerve by this unexpected rebuttal of the workers, he even forgot his warning to them that he would not see any representative of the strikers.

Strikers Submit Demands.

The strikers have presented the following demands to the Company:
 (1) Recognition of the Watch Workers Union.
 (2) No discrimination against union men and all those discharged during the past two years to be reinstated.
 (3) All those who walked out were to be given their former jobs.
 (4) All demands to be settled by arbitration.
 (5) Time and one quarter for over time and time and one half for Saturday afternoon and holidays.
 (6) That their full wage rate prior to cut be restored.

Women Worst Paid.

Girls who received 20 cents per hour were to be cut to 20 cents, giving them the sum of \$9.60 for a 48 hour week. Room rent costs them about \$3.00 per week in that district. The girls have had a hard time of managing to exist on former wages. Some of the men were receiving as little as \$17.00 a week. The proposed reduction would have brought their wages down to \$14.45.

The strikers are putting up a heroic battle. They attend to picket duty and have parades every day.

Can't Locate World Flyer.

ON BOARD U. S. CRUISER RICHMOND, August 24.—American warcraft were ordered to search the seas for the body of Lieut. "Tony" Locatelli, Italian air ace who accompanied the world flyers, Lowell Smith and Erick Nelson on their hop-off from Iceland for Greenland.

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Dawes, Friend of K. K. K.

"They were brave men," said Charles G. Dawes, republican candidate for vice-president, speaking of the K. K. K. murderers of Williamson County, Illinois, where Glenn Young, fake prohibition agent and gunman set up a Chamber of Commerce dictatorship under the K. K. K. hood. Thus does Dawes, speaking in the Klan-ridden state of Maine, take a stand for "law enforcement." Every Klansman in the country will be delighted with such a "denunciation." Dawes has won the Klan vote.

Dawes went about as far as he could in putting his stamp of approval upon the Klan, without acutely proclaiming himself a member of it. He justified the Klan in its Oklahoma war, he praised the "motives" of the Klansmen, he credited them with being "law enforcers." In fact there has not been so open a bid for the K. K. K. vote in the national campaign as that made by Dawes.

Perhaps Dawes would have even endorsed the organization, but for the organizational patriotism for his own Fascist gang, the "Minute Men of the Constitution." This is a sort of "super-Klan," being a picked body, carefully excluding the hoi-polloi that give bulk to the Klan, and confining itself to our "best people" who thus constitute the general staff of such organizations of the boobery as the K. K. K. But the boobery must be given a little recognition, to ensure that it votes right. So Dawes gives them a decoration for law enforcement and "bravery."

Coolidge and Dawes; Davis and Bryan; LaFollette and Wheeler—none of these sets of candidates has any fundamental quarrel with the Klan. None of them would speak out against the Klan in their official pronouncements. All of them covertly solicit its support. That is because all of them stand upon the same belief in the sacredness of capitalism, and of the capitalist constitution. They are all agreed that the dictatorship must be of capitalism over the workers. Only the revolutionary workers, under the leadership of the Communists, really fight against the Klan, because only they really fight against the capitalist system, for the protection of which the Klan is the illegal armed force today.

Rewarding Virtue

The city of Columbus, South Carolina, commemorated, the other day, the death of a Negro preacher who served the Lord and his earthly masters for seventy-five years. In honor of the Negro messenger of God, the mayor of the town ordered all work stopped while the funeral procession was on.

We suppose the cynics and skeptics will now be asked to stop all their unfounded talk about maltreatment of the Negroes in the United States. This little event will be pointed out as living proof that even in death the Negroes are accorded equality even by the much-maligned South.

And the press makes particular mention of the fact that the preacher worked for one cent a year. This fact is cited as proof of excellence that the Negro was virtuous. What more could one ask from a mere human being than praying to the Lord and serving Him at the munificent sum of a penny a year!

It is interesting to observe what is virtue and what is vice in the eyes of the exploiting class. That which, if on a grand scale, tends to enhance the profits and political power of the capitalists is virtue. That which tends to undermine the employers' power is vice, a crime, a blow struck at society. In short that which helps the ruling class maintain itself in power is supposed to be in the interest of all society.

The student of historical materialism can readily grasp how concepts of virtue arise and take root in the economic conditions, in the system of production and exchange, in the class relationship growing out of the organized industrial order. We need but look at the capitalists of the various countries glorifying the untold sacrifices of the working masses in the war to make the world safe for plutocracy by resorting to that hollow mockery, to that vile fraud on the sacredness of the lives of the workers—the "unknown soldier" celebrations. The very acme of virtue is reached in the eyes of the employers when a working man, an expropriated inhabitant of any country, has sacrificed so much to the cause of the perpetuity of the profit system that even the remains of his body cannot be identified.

Yet we are sometimes incited to question why it is that the bosses always seek to reward and honor the virtues of the workers, as a class, when they are dead. We are even more often driven to ask why it is that the ruling class always makes sure to reward its own virtues here on this earth, where and when they live. The poor Negro preacher, like the forsaken white unknown soldier, is a monument to the avarice and greed of the capitalist exploiters.

Get Out Your Old Clothes

The Chicago Christian Industrial League, one of the innumerable charity organizations that gathers up the crumbs from the table of capitalism, and uses them to ease the strain of the human wreckage caused by the system, has caught an inkling of what may be expected by the workers during the coming winter to witness extensive unemployment. wealthy families of Chicago, asking for a round-up of all the "cast-off clothing, furniture, cooking utensils, and anything else that is lying around uselessly."

The Christian League says that it expects the coming winter to witness extensive unemployment. It will use the cast-off articles it collects to give work to some jobless and homeless men and women who would otherwise starve or freeze. Those who are thrown helpless into the arms of the Christian League will repair the old clothing, etc., and in return receive "board and lodging."

No one will accuse these Christians of arriving at the conclusion of threatening unemployment this winter, thru any economic analysis of capitalism. It has become rather an accepted idea that this is going to be a bad winter. The Communists pointed out the inevitable crisis a year ago, and again, particularly, last March. Now that the pinch is being felt so strong that the Christian Leagues are issuing an S. O. S. for all the old clothes from the bourgeois cellars, to keep the unemployed alive, perhaps more workers will begin to set up and take notice.

But, of course, this is not "important" enough for presidential candidates to take note of. It is a beautiful system that we have, and so much better than that of the terrible Bolsheviks of Russia, who took the houses, factories, railroads, and government away from the capitalists, instead of taking their old clothes. But there is one presidential candidate, William Z. Foster, who says we should forget about the old clothes. Take over the government, nationalize the big industries, and put all the unemployed to work, is the message to the working class of the Communist presidential campaign.

Thicker Than Blood

In the realm of political and industrial relations class interests are thicker than blood. In the last instance the interests of the employers, as a class, exploiting the working men rise above the artificial and social differences of color, race or creed. Just now our well-kept Chicago press is going out of its way to boost a conference of Negro business men representing an insignificant minority of the ten million Negroes sweating blood and profits for the American capitalists. This handful of menials, seeking to ape the customs and manners, seeking to swallow in whole the philosophy and arrogance of the white business men, is being deified as the one group that will and can bring salvation to the very much oppressed Negro people in the United States.

Compare this rousing welcome accorded a few Negro bosses, petty business men, and aspiring exploiters, the National Negro Business League, with the cold reception that greeted the convention of even the Sanhedrin, held a few months ago in Chicago. Why the enthusiastic applause for the one and the cold shoulder to the other? Both are Negro organizations. Wherein is the difference? Merely to ask these questions is to answer them. In the gathering of the Sanhedrin there were working class elements. In the confab of the Business League there are no such flies in the capitalist amber. In the conference of the Sanhedrin an attempt was made to discuss the liberation of the Negro masses from all forms of exploitation, by black as well as by white bosses. In the sessions of the Business League convention only ways and means to enhance the profits of exploiters are discussed.

And while this unrepresentative gathering of Negroes is in session and being given the widest and most favorable publicity, a far more representative Negro gathering is at work in New York, the Universal Negro Improvement Association, and is being almost ignored and at best maligned by the same well-kept press the country over. The same reason for the difference in treatment prevails here. In the sessions of the Universal Negro Improvement Association there are even more working class elements represented than there were in the Sanhedrin and an even stronger attempt was made by the Communists to unify the struggles of the exploited workers regardless of their color.

The Negro Business League is an adjunct and an auxiliary to the powerful white capitalist clique. Its purpose is to advance a few Negro exploiters at the expense of the millions of poor Negro working men and women. This organization is held up as a model because its activities tend to strengthen the capitalist system as a whole and make for the enhancement of all employing class interests.

Indeed class interests are thicker than blood and, in the last instance, in political and economic struggles, rise far and above all other interests.

"Hell an' Maria" Dawes denounces socialists for their designs on the capitalist system. Nobody knows better than Dawes that the capitalist system is perfectly safe from the socialists. The best friends his "expert report" had in Europe were the socialist presidents and premiers.

The only revolutionary ticket in the field this year is the Workers Party ticket. A vote for Foster and Gitlow is a vote for Communism. A vote for any of the other parties is a vote for capitalism.

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AS WE SEE IT

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held Dawes responsible for this loan. Yes, Dawes can keep his mouth shut, tho it is open many times too often.

IT is interesting to watch the capitalist politicians trim on the Ku Klux issue. The Republican convention in Cleveland was dumb on the question. At the Democratic convention, the anti-Klux elements led by Al Smith tried to condemn the Klan by name. It failed by two votes. John W. Davis, the Democratic nominee for president and Charles W. Bryan, the vice-presidential candidate, who were satisfactory to the Klan, were accepted as outstanding progressives by those who formerly opposed them.

AT the LaFollette convention in Cleveland, the politicians dare not mention the Klan by name. But recently LaFollette seeing that the Klan fortunes were ebbing and realizing that he would receive a healthy Catholic vote in the East that was off the Democratic reservation temporarily at least, provided he gave the hooded order a piece of his mind. This he did. Walton beat the Klan in Oklahoma. According to reports the Klan has lost Texas. Then John W. Davis came out and flayed the Klan despite the fact that he has the endorsement of Imperial Wizard Evans. But Davis did not want to lose the big Catholic vote and no doubt George Brennan of Illinois wants something to show his Irish nationalist followers who do not like the idea of voting for a good friend of England like Davis who in addition is considered a favored son of the invisible Empire.

NONE of these political fakers is sincere. While the Klan raped, burned and killed innocent people, they were silent. LaFollette did not utter a word against the outrages committed by the Klan during the past two years. Neither did the heads of the Democratic and Republican parties. As already pointed out in previous issues Klansmen admit that the organization orders the murder of its enemies and yet we have no prosecutions by the government. All the capitalist parties, that now denounce the Klan, do so for reasons of expediency. The Dawes speech is a play for the Klan vote. Dawes once said that the Klan as present constituted, would not function efficiently, but he always has been in favor of the Klan principle.

THE Workers Party alone of all the political parties in the field has taken a decisive stand against the Klan and all its works and pomps. It is opposed to the Klan because that organization is a tool of capitalism, either big or little, but always the enemy of the workers. A combination of the Klan, the American Legion, the Minute Men of the Constitution and kindred anti-labor bodies under the direction of Dawes would come as near to resembling the Italian Fascists to anything we can think of. And until the fortunes of Fascism recently began to wane in Europe, those who know Mr. Dawes believe that he had some such role in the back of his head.

DAWES took a swat at labor in his Augusta speech. He flayed the

crooked labor leaders in Illinois who were opposed to him because he was against the kind of unionism that is enforced by gunmen and radical leaders who were attacking law enforcing judges. Now, it is a well-known fact that the "labor gunmen" are usually in cahoots with the capitalists. They are on a par morally. What both are after is graft and profit. The capitalist calls it profit, and the gunman designates his share of the spoils as graft, at least to his cronies. Both are parasites living on the workers. The Dawes gang is not opposed to labor leaders who rule the roost in Illinois. Both the labor fakers and Dawes stand for the capitalist system, but as there is a constant conflict between groups of capitalists over the loot they squeeze out of the workers, sometimes the bosses and their labor lieutenants disagree over the compensation demanded by the labor fakers for services rendered.

LAW-ENFORCEMENT judges in the language of General Dawes, mean anti-labor, injunction issuing judges. States Attorney Crowe, Sullivan and the others who grant injunctions to the capitalists on the slightest provocation, are his idols. Workers are supposed to have a right to quit working for a boss when they desire, and also to try and induce others to refuse to work for a boss until he grants decent living conditions and better wages. But this kind of thing hurts the business of the bosses so they go to their capitalist judges and secure injunctions which bring the clubs of the policemen to the aid of the bosses. That is law enforcement according to Dawes.

By T. J. O'Flaherty

THE workers of the United States will be coaxed and wheeled and lied to by the three capitalist parties now contesting the election. The only revolutionary party in the field that stands squarely for the interests of the workers is the Workers Party. And its two candidates, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, did not begin to denounce the Klan yesterday or the day before. They did not begin to tell the workers that they were for organized labor since the election campaign opened. Since their early manhood they have participated in the class struggle. They have worked in shops, on ships, in mills and in mines. They have fought for the workers and with the workers as part of the workingclass. They have gone to jail for the workers and are willing to do so again. Both candidates are under indictment, not for stealing the Teapot Dome, or the funds appropriated to take care of the soldiers wounded in the world war but simply because they are loyal to their class.

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and Benjamin Gitlow are the candidates of the workers in this campaign. They are the candidates of the exploited farmers. It is the duty of every class conscious worker to get on the job and from now on until election day do everything possible to get the program of the Workers (Communist) Party before his fellow workers. When a Workers and Farmers government is established in the United States and the workers have all power in their hands, then the task of building up a sane civilization can be started but not till then.

Fascist Pal of "Silent Cal" for K. K. K.

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teach the young men of that state some new fashioned doctrines which to say the least, are not those of constitutional Americanism. He then loosened upon the state of Oklahoma a horde of hardened criminals from the prison.

For Secret Movements.
"If there could be an excuse for law abiding citizens to band themselves together in secret organizations for law enforcement, it existed in Oklahoma, and the Klan became a powerful organization.

"What happened then? Then back stepped Gov. Walton to the American flag to which it seems to me, he had not kept very close up to that time—and called out the militia of the state. Then it was that those who had joined the Klan in the interest of law and order, found themselves arrayed against their flag and laws of Oklahoma. "And then what happened? There was the application of the only method with which our people can properly

settle such differences—the procedure outlined by the constitution and laws of the state of Oklahoma. Walton was removed from the governorship by the vote of the people and quiet was restored under the orderly processes provided by the constitution and the laws.

The Herrin Riots.
"Consider what happened in Williamson county, Illinois, where the town of Herrin is situated. A reign of lawlessness existed.

"It was marked by the terrible Herrin massacre. It was marked by a general break down in respect for law, which indicated that the officers of the county, including the sheriff had been intimidated by law breakers into inaction. A thousand members of the Ku Klux Klan without disguise—they were brave men—marched to the office of the sheriff of Williamson county to protest against the lawlessness in that section. If a secret organization to uphold law and order is justifiable anywhere in our country, it was justifiable there.

"But, what happened? Immediately the lawless element formed the

Knights of the Flaming Circle, and then both sides were afraid to go out at night and a condition was created which actually culminated in civil war and the loss of life. And how, again, was peace established? By the only proper way in the sending of the militia of the state of Illinois to the scene of the trouble, as provided by law in such cases.

Legionnaires and Kluxers.
"There is much in the Ku Klux Klan which appeals to the adventurous youth. I remember once, when travelling over Illinois, speaking for law enforcement, the constitution, and the American flag, some of the American Legion men with me talked to other legion men who had joined the Ku Klux Klan at one of the towns visited.

"They told those who were with me what they were planning to do. They said, 'There is a bootlegger in our county who is in cahoots with the sheriff and everybody knows it. Now, we are not going to hurt the man, but some night we are going for him and his still. We are going to gag him, carry him and the still up to

the court house yard and tie him to it so that the sheriff and the whole town will see him when they come down to their work in the morning." To show his contempt for the workers, Dawes also took a wallop at organized labor and praised the judges who have made a specialty of issuing injunctions in labor disputes.

So far, Calvin Coolidge has nothing to say on the Klan and it is very doubtful if canny Cal will follow in the footsteps of the general, who has already snatched the leadership of the campaign from his chieftain.

Klan Beaten in Texas.
Down in Texas, the anti-Klan candidate, Mrs. Ferguson, had a lead over her Klan opponent of 38,000 votes with only 46 counties to be heard from. The entire Klan ticket was swept clean out of office and the Klan repudiated in one of the strongest Klan states in the union.

From now on Klan-baiting will be a favorite sport for politicians. But General Dawes and Calvin Coolidge cannot very well slough off the Klan endorsement given at Augusta, Maine.

World's Largest Coal Mine Shuts Down

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"It was, but there is no occupation here now."

The men, according to this miner, are dissatisfied with the way Farrington's lawyers have handled the Gem company suit to recover the December payroll. They feel that the union, under Farrington's regime, is falling to pieces and are discouraged about the future. "I don't believe the mines will ever open again in Pinckneyville" Hawkins said.

The Wren City mine of the Old Ben Coal company has been shut down for many months, and the 600 men employed there are desperate. Half of the houses lie empty like ghostly shells. All the single men have left town to "go on the bum" during the unemployment crisis. Some houses are being dismantled and others are decaying.

Plenty of Mines—and Coal.

There are four large mines in and around Christopher; the New North Mine, which has capacity for producing more coal than any other mine in the world, the East Mine, the Old North Mine, and the Buckner Mine, two miles outside of Christopher.

Of these, 550 miners have been out work for many months because of the complete shut-down of the East Mine, 600 are out of work because of the long continued shut-down of the Old North Mine, 800 are working in the Buckner Mine three days a week at the most, and 1,000 men work an average of four days a week in the New North Mine.

Miners here complain bitterly of the absolute lack of consideration offered them by the coal operators and of the growing impotence of the miners' union, under its reactionary leadership, to resist the companies' mistreatment.

Demand Distribution of Work.
Adrian Delforge pointed out to the DAILY WORKER that large coal companies owning more than one mine should be forced to operate each mine an equal number of days, thus distributing the work.

"Instead," said Delforge, "the Old Ben Coal company closes the East Mine, claiming they want to install an electric hoist, while their Buckner

Mine is kept open. One of the mine bosses told me the company intends to use the East Mine only as a fall back, when the Buckner Mine cannot produce all the coal they can sell. This is unfair to the miners living around and working in the East Mine."

"The Old North Mine was working only two and three days a week before it closed down. They never give us warning when they close up a mine. The simply pass around the word, 'Close her down.' We never know whether at the close of the day we are to be miners or bums on the road looking vainly for work."

Hits Little Business.
The business houses in Christopher are closing down one after the other, demonstrating the final stage in the disintegration of the mining industry. Stein's Grocery company here has closed its doors, the Krossberg ladies-clothing store has not yet gone bankrupt, but the proprietor has announced that he will soon have to suspend business. Medallins Dry Goods company has gone bankrupt, and the large W. D. Davis general store is running cut rate sales to keep itself going.

Miners who have left Christopher hoping for jobs in the cities have returned disappointed and embittered. Tony Booban has returned from Chi-

cago, where he scoured the city looking for a job that was not to be had.

"You can't buy a job now," he said. Anton Bunjan went to Chicago and finally got a job in the Western Electric company.

Waiting the Long Wait.
But he was laid off with the other low-paid slaves there who got the gate, and is now back in Christopher, doing the same thing ten thousand other men in the country are doing, waiting for the mines to open.

Luke Matosich has returned from St. Louis where he learned that industrial unemployment is about as severe as the unemployment in the coal fields. A train to St. Louis, couldn't find work, came back to Christopher, hopped another freight to Chicago, couldn't get work, came back to Christopher, and then hopped a third freight and made another try at St. Louis. He has just returned from St. Louis and thinks he'll stay in Christopher a while.

Fire Starts in Mine.
BLAINE, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Fire broke out in the Lansing mine of the Lorain Coal and Dock Company here this morning but was soon brought under control.

Get a member for the Workers Party.

CHIEF OF BRITISH LABOR UNIONS PLANS TO VISIT SOVIET RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, Aug. 22.—(By Mail.)—In a letter sent by Mr. Thomas Purcell, M. P., Chairman of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, to the Chairman of the Central Committee of Russian Woodworkers in response to an invitation to British trade unions to send a delegation to Russia with a view to the establishment of closer relations between British and Russian labor, the labor leader declared, "I hope that next year we shall be able to pay attention to the organization of our international connection on a wider scale."

"I am sure that the Russian and British trade union movements are on the way to a united front. The principal task consists in how to realize a united front in the lower strata of all active branches in the European working class."

Since the extreme reactionaries in the British trade union movement

left their positions for the more "respectable" jobs in the government, British labor has taken a decided turn to the left. At the last meeting of the Amsterdam International, the British delegates led the fight for a united front with the Russian trade union-

REPORT FRANCO-RUSS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN NEAR FUTURE

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 24.—George Chicherin, commissar of foreign affairs in the Soviet union; Christian Rakovsky, who recently represented the workers' republic in its negotiations with England, and Leonid Krassin have been appointed to represent Moscow in a proposed Franco-Russian conference according to a report received here today. It has not yet been officially confirmed.

Foot-Garment Workers Strike in Hartford, Conn.

(Special to The Daily Worker)
HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 24.—Over-shoe and Slipper Workers of Wiley Bickford & Sweet Co. went out on strike as a protest against a 30 per cent cut in piece work wages. One of the peacefully picketing strikers, C. Michael, was arrested "because," said the superintendent of the plant, "he threatened two or three employes with bodily injury if they return to work."

C. Michel said he was arrested not for threatened injury (which he did not do) but because he talked to workers about the strike. He was released on \$500 bond.

The working conditions in this plant are miserable and the wages are very poor.

"Mother" Ferguson Leads.

DALLAS, Texas, August 24.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of the state, is practically assured of victory against her Klan opponent. Primary returns from 223 out of 252 counties, 46 complete, gave Mrs. Ferguson 353,136 and Felix Robertson 274,279.

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