

BRITISH "RED PLOT" BRAZEN FAKE

Hamburg Communists Defeat Socialists

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

THE Ku Klux Klan is dying even more rapidly than its predecessors, the Know-nothing and A. P. A. movements. It is still a political factor in some states, but it is so rotten on the inside and devoid of principle, that every time a whiff of fresh air gets inside it, the result is very damaging to the Klan. One year ago the capitalist politicians feared it and therefore catered to it. Today, they are stepping on each other's toes in their hurry to place their objections to it before the public. Only those who are really hard up and find some plausible excuse for evading the issue keep silent. "Silent" Cal is one of those.

THE latest politician whose relations with the Klan promises to get him into dirty water is Governor Len Small. The papers reported over a week ago that federal cavalry horses, assigned to the Illinois state militia, were loaned to the Klan for a parade in Springfield, Ill. The Klan was also given the use of the state fair grounds. It was assumed, of course, that this was done with the governor's knowledge, but there was no direct evidence until Grand Dragon Palmer of the Illinois night ghouls, brazenly admitted that the Klan was given the horses and the use of the state fair grounds by the Small administration and wound up by asking defiantly: "What of it?"

PALMER announced that the Klan was with Small and it was learned that one of the governor's most enthusiastic campaigners is the notorious Glenn Young, of Williamson county fame. The Klan dragon boasted that his organization holds the balance of power in Illinois and can get what it wants by threats. It looks as if Small feels that he must have the Klan with him to save his political neck in this election fight.

BUT all is not well with Dragon Palmer. Tho the Klansmen like the Nordic breed and the protestant religion much, they love their own "real tickets" more. Before Dragon Palmer got on the job, a McGhee had to make room for him. This McGhee was very excited. Now, McGhee and Palmer hate each other more than they hate the Catholics, Jews and Negroes. McGhee says: "The organization for which we would die is disappearing like the mists before the sun." The sooner it disappears, the better.

PALMER is charged by one faction of the Klan with sending Glenn Young into Herrin and Small is accused of taking orders from Young and Palmer. State's Attorney Delos Rudy accused Small and Adj. General Black of being Klansmen during the latest murders in Herrin. Neither denied the charge. The anti-Palmer faction of the Klan now charges Small with playing with both anti-Klan and Klan factions in Herrin. He succeeded in antagonizing both sides. In view of the latest revelations there is no longer any doubt but Small is lined up with the Klan quietly for political purposes, and as in the case of other leaders of secret and fraternal organizations who support the capitalist system, it appears that Grand Dragon Palmer has tried to deliver the Klan vote to Small in return for either cash or a promise of a state job. He is competing with Frank Farrington of the miners' union.

THE positive proof that the Small administration is lined up with the Klan in this election raises another point, and that is, the relations of the labor leaders, particularly the alleged anti-Klan, Catholic leaders with Small. They are supposed to be

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BALTIMORE TO SEE BIG FOSTER RALLY TONIGHT

W. P. Literature Squad Gets Big Crowd

(Special to the Daily Worker)
BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 27.—There will be a LaFollette meeting here tonight, the night just before our own big campaign rally for William Z. Foster, candidate for president on the Workers Party ticket comes off. Foster will speak on Tuesday, the 28th, and will show up LaFollette along with the rest of the capitalist gang, Coolidge, Davis and Co.

Newsies Worry LaFollette
All party and Young Workers League members have been mobilized to distribute thousands of party platforms and leaflets at this LaFollette meeting and also handbills announcing the Foster meeting. The comrades here have been doing splendid work along the lines of distribution of party literature at all LaFollette meetings to the utter annoyance of the free speech liberals of the LaFollette following.

At a LaFollette meeting held Sunday, October 13 a large number of Workers Party and Young Workers League members distributed party literature. They were immediately spotted by the watchful committee in charge.

One of the patriotic LaFollette spirits of 1776 came tearing out of the hall and yelled "Look, there are some more of those revolutionists." A small crowd gathered around us. We answered: "Yes, we are always on the job." The result of this little conversation was a more rapid distribution of our leaflets.

Begs Police to Arrest Communists.
After many threats and abuses he disappeared and another LaFollette gladiator took his place. This one had entirely new tactics. He walked up to the nearest policeman and whispered to him. We heard the patrolman shout a reply "Say you can't tell me what to do. I take my orders from the sergeant." The gladiator entered the hall and presumably did some more whispering, this time to the sergeant for the policeman soon came out and ordered us away. By that time, however, we had distributed all our literature.

As a result of this literature distribution campaign, the Foster meeting will see a tremendous audience of not only party members but many workers who will be interested to learn more about William Z. Foster and the Communist movement he represents.

Fire in Stockyards Firetrap Takes New Toll of Human Life

Two men are believed to have been killed today in a disastrous fire at the Armour & Company plant at the stock yards which started with a terrific explosion of a big feed pipe connecting two buildings.

The blast smashed in the walls of a four-story brick building and sent the roof crashing down into an accumulation of debris.

COMMUNISTS DENIED HALL HOLD ROUSING MEETING IN STEEL TOWN

(Special to the Daily Worker)
BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 27.—In spite of the eleventh hour cancellation of the permit for the school auditorium for the speech of Benjamin Gitlow, Communist vice-presidential candidate on the Workers Party ticket, another hall was secured by the Workers Party members and a rousing meeting held. The workers of the steel towns are getting a taste of the capitalist dictatorship and applauded Gitlow vociferously when he pointed out to them that the remedy for capitalist autocracy is a government of workers and farmers.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Benjamin Gitlow, Workers Party candidate for vice-president, at the Labor Lyceum here, kept an audience of 800 intensely interested as he discussed and analyzed the income tax reports being published.

Where They Speak

Communist campaign meetings planned before election day are as follows:

Foster in East

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Carnegie Music Hall, corner Ohio and Federal Sts., N. S., Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m.
DILLONVALE, Ohio.—Thursday, Oct. 30.
CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m.

Gitlow in Pennsylvania

WILKES BARRE, Pa.—Tuesday, Oct. 28, 8 p. m.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Labor Lyceum, 630 St. Paul St., Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m.

Dunne Goes West

BUTTE, Mont.—Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m.
ST. PAUL, Minn.—Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 p. m.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Sunday, Nov. 2.
DULUTH, Minn.—Monday, Nov. 3.

Engdahl Goes East

DETROIT, Mich.—Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 p. m.
BOSTON, Mass.—Paine Memorial Hall, 9 Appleton St., Sunday, Nov. 2, 8 p. m.
CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Richman's Hall, 2105 21st St., south of Prospect, Monday, Nov. 3, 8 p. m.

Browder in Missouri

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Musicians' Hall, Monday, Oct. 27, 8 p. m.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Labor Lyceum, 1243 N. Garrison, Tuesday, Oct. 28, 8 p. m.
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Sunday, Nov. 2.

Bedacht in Indiana

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Kosuth Hall, 820 W. Indiana Ave., Friday, Oct. 31.

Minor on the Coast

PORTLAND, Ore.—Workers Party Hall, 227 Yamhill St., 3rd floor, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m.
BERKELEY, Cal.—Berkeley High School Auditorium, Allston Way and Grove St., Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—225 Valencia St., Sunday, Nov. 2.
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Symphony Hall, 232 S. Hill St., Friday, Nov. 4, 8 p. m.

Cannon in New York City

Oct. 28, at Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton street.
Oct. 29, at Hennington Hall, 214 Second street.
Oct. 30, at Hopkinson Mansion, between Pitkin Ave. and East New York Ave., Brooklyn, and at 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn.
Oct. 31, at New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave.
Nov. 1, at 8 p. m., at Workers' Hall, 1347 Boston Road, Bronx.
Nov. 2, at 2 p. m., at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th street.

Hasn't Got Much

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The anti-saloon league of America has expended \$1,052, out of a total contribution of \$2,400 to assist in electing dry congressmen, according to a report filed today with the clerk of the house of representatives by Andrew Wilson, treasurer of the league's campaign committee.

DRIVE IN SIXTH DISTRICT

A concerted drive on the sixth congressional district is on the calendar for tonight, Tuesday. Street meetings will be held, under the direction of the Foster-Gitlow conference, at Roosevelt and St. Louis, Sixteenth and Kedzie, Roosevelt and Marshfield, Twenty-second and California, Twenty-sixth and Homan, and Fourteenth and Forty-ninth Court. If you live in the sixth congressional district, whatever your street address may be, you won't have to go far tonight to hear a good Communist speech.

YELLOWS LOSE SIXTEEN SEATS; REDS GAIN 7

Coming Election May Kill Dawes Plan

(Special to the Daily Worker)
HAMBURG, Oct. 27.—The success of the Communist Party at the polls yesterday exceeded all expectations. They gained seven seats while the socialists and all other defenders of the Dawes Plan went down to defeat; the socialists losing sixteen seats. All parties who opposed the Dawes plan gained at the expense of its supporters. If the Communist vote in Hamburg is a barometer of the revolutionary sentiment throughout the country, the Communist vote in the general election should be materially increased since the last election when they polled over 4,000,000 votes. The Communists made their election fight on opposition to the Dawes plan. They branded the socialists as agents of the American financiers and called on the German workers to seize power and establish a Workers' Republic under the dictatorship of the proletariat. The masses frequently howled the socialists down calling them traitors, and murderers of the German revolution.

CASTOR OIL RULE OF AMERICANS IN MEXICO IS FATAL TO MANY

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—The American owners of the Mexican silver mines in Pachuca believe strongly in castor oil as part of their special Taylor efficiency system. When the quantity of silver mined is below expectations the workers are suspected of stealing and given strong purgatives several days in succession, until the official in charge convinces himself that the worker is not guilty, has not swallowed any metal. And for such "small offenses" against the Mexican worker the foreign owner is not prosecuted. A worker rarely lasts more than six years in these silver mines. The American owners pay a starvation wage. The heavy mine cables often break, killing many. The miners who break stone are made to work without protection for the eyes. Many go blind each year.

Too Busy to Enforce Law

DAYTON, Ohio.—With law enforcement the major issue of nearly every public office seeker, Dayton labor men have turned up a glaring example of law defiance which none of the candidates has seen fit to attack. Men are being employed ten and sometimes twelve hours a day on street work despite a very specific state law limiting the hours to eight. Appeals have been made to municipal and state authorities, but the law "enforcers" are too busy campaigning on the issue of law enforcement.

The next meeting of the Northwest English branch will be held Tuesday, October 27, at Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

CHRISTIANS MAY KILL IN JUST WARS, EDICT OF LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christians may be soldiers. The Lutheran church of America in its 54th biennial convention here took this stand today in a resolution defending "just" wars which was adopted after a stormy debate in which the pacifist element of the church was decisively defeated.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SOCIAL PROBLEM CLUB WILL HEAR CANNON

(Special to the Daily Worker)
NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 27.—James P. Cannon, candidate for governor on the Workers Party ticket in New York City has been invited to be the main speaker before the Social Problems Club, at Columbia University Thursday, Oct. 30, at 4 p. m. Comrade Cannon has been booked to address two and three meetings a day until the end of the campaign, and will speak at all the indoor rallies arranged by the campaign committee of New York. Cannon Speaks at New Star Casino on Friday, Oct. 31. Friday evening, Oct. 31, Cannon will address a large mass meeting at New Star Casino, 107th street and Park Ave. In addition to our candidate for governor, the following will also address the meeting: Juliet Stuart Poyntz, candidate in the 20th congressional district; William Weinstein, candidate in the 17th assembly; Abraham Markoff, candidate in the 18th assembly district; Ludwig Lore, Harry M. Winitsky, Nathan Wilkes and others.

Fire Destroys Much Cotton

LOCKHART, Texas, Oct. 27.—Fire of undetermined origin that has already destroyed cotton valued at almost \$1,000,000 was still raging within the farmers' union warehouse after 24 hours here today.

Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

MOSCOW DEMANDS APOLOGY FROM LONDON ON CHARGE OF VIOLATING ANGLO-RUSSIAN TREATY CLAUSE

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—There is no longer any doubt that the alleged Zinoviev note, which burst with the force of a bombshell on the British public on the eve of the election, is a forgery. It is also becoming quite clear that the forgery is the work of the permanent officials of the foreign office. Ramsay MacDonald, labor premier, placed in a very uncomfortable position and has not yet stated definitely whether he believes the document is a fake or not. Most of the other Labor Party speakers cast suspicion on it and the workers generally agree with M. Rakovsky, the Soviet representative in England, that the letter is a forgery. Speaking today in Cardiff, the premier said: "The alleged red plot letter did not reach the foreign office until October 10

RUSSO-ANGLO FLURRY LEAVES FRENCH COLD

Going Ahead with the Recognition Plan
(Special to the Daily Worker)
PARIS, Oct. 27.—The "red" plot exposure in England is taken for what it is worth in the French metropolis and is not interfering in any way with the work of making final preparations for the recognition of Soviet Russia by France.

Nobody here has the slightest doubt but a straining of relations between England and Russia would be looked on with equanimity by France which would then seek to make commercial arrangements with the Soviet Republic at the expense of its rival across the channel. Charlie Hughes Busy. It is reported that severe pressure has been exerted against the Herriot government by American capitalist agents and representatives of Charles Evans Hughes in an eleventh hour attempt to hold off Soviet recognition until after the American elections on Nov. 4. It is believed that French recognition of Russia would be a black eye to the foreign policy of Secretary of State Hughes, and that it would react on the Coolidge fortunes at the polls.

CONTROVERSY IN COURT HOLDS UP I. W. W. MEETING

By KARL REEVE.
Investigation of the controversy between the two factions of the Industrial Workers of the World came to a deadlock before noon adjournment of the I. W. W. convention in Emmet Memorial Hall yesterday, the officials involved either refusing or unable to be present. Two of the men who have placed charges against the I. W. W. officials, Frank Burns of Industrial Union No. 210 and John Kenny, refused to testify because they were not satisfied with the way the convention was proceeding. Altho the controversy was made the order of business yesterday, the combination of injunction proceedings now going on in Fred Bernstein's court room and the refusal of all Rowan-Bowman officials to participate has so far effectively blocked progress toward settling the controversy. Delegate Joe Jordan charged that "certain delegates are jockeying for position."

Demand Officials be Present.
John Kenny refused to elaborate his charges against I. W. W. officials on the grounds "that they are not present, and I refuse to testify until the officials charged are here." Frank Burns, an adolescent youth wearing a wide felt hat that hides most of his face, said he would not testify until the convention told him whether they were going to do the expelling of guilty officials or whether the matter would be put to a referendum. Chairman Wellinder told Burns to sit down if he did not want to testify and Burns complied. This refusal to talk, together with forced absence of Thomas Doyle and Joe Fisher, who were defending them.

France Seeks Loan Of \$100,000,000 to Stabilize the Franc

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Tentative arrangements were made here today for France to obtain a loan of from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in the United States. J. P. Morgan held a conference with finance minister Clementel when they agreed in principle that France should obtain the loan in New York. The details are not yet settled. France wants the money to stabilize the Franc and to take up maturing bonds.

THE DAILY WORKER Now On New York News Stands
Tell your English-reading fellow workers to buy the DAILY WORKER at some news stand every day.

MINERS ENJOYED FOSTER'S FIRST SCRANTON VISIT

Communist Hands Roast to Traitor Cappellini

(Special to The Daily Worker)
 SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 27.—Taking cognizance of the presence of a large number of miners at the campaign meeting held here, William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, made a ringing denunciation of Rinaldo Cappellini, president of District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America, and branded him as a traitor of the lowest ilk.

"He accepted our support, took our different speakers to his home and catered to them, declared he was going to the Progressive Conference that was held in Pittsburgh, June 2-3, 1923, to tell the progressives from all over the country, what kind of crooks the officials of the Miners' Union were.

"He would have gone if it hadn't been for the close proximity of the election, for which reason the radicals urged that he remain at home to help insure victory for his slate.

Makes Peace With Crooks.
 "He had not yet assumed office, when he made peace with all those he had previously branded as crooks, thru the instrumentality of 'Boss' Lewis, and began to denounce the ones who were responsible for his election.

"He allowed Lewis to incite a mob to beat up Joe Manley and Jack and Ida McCarthy. He went to the International convention last January and, to square himself for his attitude, declared that he wished he had poisoned the radicals instead of feeding them.

"Such a man, and, unfortunately, the labor movement has many of them, is a rank traitor, and Cappellini, Mussolini, the names are much alike, and there's no difference in their character," continued Foster, "is that kind of a man, a traitor of the lowest ilk."

The meeting was the largest of its kind ever held here, the seating capacity of the large hall in the Labor Temple being more than taken up and extra chairs provided. For more than two hours Foster drew word pictures of the capitalist system and Coolidge, Davis and LaFollette were all given the raspberries, much to the delight of those present.

Explain Political Situation.
 The alignments of the different labor fakers with the three political groups were also outlined to show the capitalist system in its true colors, because many of those present were attending their first meeting of this character.

The program of the Workers Party was also thoroughly outlined by Foster and the applause with which the speaker was frequently interrupted, best describes the way the large audience received a real working class message.

Much literature and campaign buttons were disposed of and a collection of \$93 taken. Now to Lewis in on a secret—"This was Foster's first visit to Scranton and the miners enjoyed it."

ANNOUNCE CYCLONE FINISH FOR COMMUNIST ELECTION CAMPAIGN THRUOUT THE NEW YORK DISTRICT

(Special to The Daily Worker)
 NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 27.—The following are the meetings arranged in New York City to wind up in cyclone style, the Communist campaign. New York comrades should make note of these dates and places and turn out—turn out!

Tuesday, Oct. 28.
 Brownsville.—Furriers' Union group and Workers Party candidates. Start from section headquarters. Hopkinson and Pitkin or Stone and Pitkin.
 Bronx.—Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America group. Start from section headquarters. Main meeting, Prospect and Longwood Sts. Candidates will speak.
 East Side.—Cloakmakers' group with party candidates, 10th St., and 2nd Ave.
 Lower Down-Town.—Six speakers at 6:30 p. m., Rutgers Square.
 Williamsburg.—Four speakers, Graham and DeBevoise.

Wednesday, Oct. 29.
 East Side.—Furriers' group. Open air, 110th St. and 5th Ave. Candidates Ludwig Lore and C. Brodsky, 2nd St. and Ave. B. Speakers, Grecht, Brahdry and Jampolsky. Hall meeting, 216 E. 2nd St., Hennington Hall. Well known speakers.
 Williamsburg.—Cloakmakers' group. Several meetings, mainly at Haver-meyer and South 4th St. Candidate Sam Nesin and A. Chorover. Amalgamated Clothing Workers group. Open air rally, Grand Street Extension. Sam Nesin and others.
 Lower Down-Town.—Furriers' group. Start from 105 Eldridge. Main meeting, Rutgers Square. Candidate Ben Lifshitz. Cloakmakers' group. Rutgers Square and E. Broadway. Candidates Harry Winitzky and Ben Lifshitz.

Thursday, Oct. 30.
 Cloakmakers' group.—Open air rally, Rutgers Square, many trucks with many speakers, including Winitzky, Lipschitz and Saltzman.
 Brownsville.—Hopkinson Mansion, 426 Hopkinson Ave., well known speakers.

Friday, Oct. 31.
 Harlem.—Open air, Furriers' group, start from section headquarters, Main meetings, 110th and 5th Ave., and 106th and Madison. Speakers, Felshin, Brahdry, Marshall, Benjamin and Ob-lan. Hall meeting, New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., many famous speakers. Overflow meetings taken care of.
 Bronx.—Series. Start from section headquarters, main meeting, Longwood and Prospect. Speakers, Grecht, Padgug, Pollack, Sparer, Mitchell, J. Lifshitz, Raskin and Mins.
 Brownsville.—Series. Main meeting, Stone and Pitkin. Speakers, Trachtenberg, Warshetsky, Primoff, Tanhenslag, Lena Chernenko, Mary

Lifshitz, Raskin and Mins.
 East Side.—Series. Main meeting, 10th St. and 2nd Ave. Speakers, Candidates Lore, Brodsky. Also Codkind, Jampolsky and Fishbein.
 Lower Down-Town.—Series. Main meeting, Rutgers Square. Speakers, Lifshitz, Winitzky and Saltzman. Also Zack, Salant and Gavitt in Jewish.
 Williamsburg.—Haver-meyer and S. 4th St. Speakers, Sam Nesin, also M. Gordon in Jewish.
 Saturday, Nov. 1.
 Bakery workers' group.—Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St., Cannon, Poyntz and speakers of the union.
 Brownsville.—The Furriers group will have its final open air rally with Workers Party Candidates Warshetsky, Trachtenberg and Primoff, also Lena Chernenko and Stiglitz. The fair corner, Hopkinson and Pitkin, and Stone and Pitkin.
 Lower Down-Town.—Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America will hold its final open air rally. Main corner, Rutgers Square, with Workers Party Candidates B. Lifshitz, H. Winitzky, R. Saltzman, also Milgrom and Raskin.
 Bronx.—McKinley Square. Speakers, Brahdry, Felshin, L. Hartman, Mary Hartman, Rais, Benjamin and Royce, to begin at 6:30 p. m.
 Williamsburg.—A series of meetings, with Sam Nesin, Workers Party candidate. Main meeting, Grand Street Extension. Also J. Marshall, Chas. Mitchell, A. Chorover, Fishbein. Also Gordon and Salant in Jewish.
 Harlem.—Main meetings at 110th St. and 5th Ave., and 106th St. and Madison Ave., with Workers Party Candidates Poyntz, Weinstein, Wilkes, Alsó Codkind, Jampolsky, Gertner, Mrs. Nevins, A. Chorover, Seigel, Mins, Zack and Gross.
 East Side.—10th St. and 2nd Ave. Workers Party Candidates Ludwig Lore, Carl Brodsky. Also Sparer and H. Zam.
 Boro Park.—Jack Stachel, Powers and McDonald. 72nd and 1st Ave., Kreislinger and Dr. Markoff, Workers Party candidates, also George Siskind.
 Bronx.—Hall meeting, Workers Party Hall, 1347 Boston Road, famous speakers.
 Sunday, Nov. 2.
 Down-Town.—Webster Hall, 11th St. and 3rd Ave., nationally known speakers.

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CHICAGO TRADE UNION MILITANTS' MEETING WED. OCT. 29; VITAL MATTERS WILL BE DISCUSSED

The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Trade Union Educational League will be held at North West Hall, corner of North and Western Aves., on Wednesday, Oct. 29, starting at 8 p. m. prompt.

At this meeting the following matters of interest to all militants in the local trade unions will be taken up:

1. Report of the Carpenters' Convention by Jack Johnstone, assistant secretary of the Trade Union Educational League.
2. The left wing and the Machinists' Convention by Andrew Overgaard.
3. The left wing program for the A. F. of L. convention by Earl R. Browder, editor of the Workers Monthly.
4. The Amalgamated and the LaFollette movement by Phillip Aronberg.

All militant members of trade unions are urged to be present at this meeting. The only way that the reactionary bureaucrats now ruling the unions with an iron hand can be fought effectively is by understanding their moves and how to combat them.

Wood Turners Organization Meeting!
 Matison Men, Variety and back-knife operators, Machine hands, Cabinet makers, Finishers and Gliders who are working on lamps.

All above mentioned workers attending this mass meeting will be admitted to our union free of initiation fees.

THURSDAY, OCT. 30 8 P. M.
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 to Ramsay MacDonald, secretary of state for foreign affairs. It reads: "Sir: I have received a foreign office note, of Oct. 24, signed J. D. Gregory, to which I have the honor to make the following reply:

"1. As recently as last year, after a settlement of the diplomatic conflict which took place in May, it was agreed between representatives of the government of the Soviet Union in London, and the foreign office, that in the interests of the strengthening of friendly relations between the two countries both parties would endeavor to settle by direct conversations any incidents which might arise, resorting to the dispatch of notes only in the case of this friendly procedure failing to bring about a favorable result. After my arrival in London the foreign office personally confirmed, that in the future we would adhere to this reasonable practice, which would remove avoidable misunderstandings and prevent conflicts. By maintaining this rule we were able to liquidate in a friendly way a number of incidents affecting both countries. As an instance, I will mention the fact that my government did not resort to public protest and to creating a conflict in connection with an extremely important incident bearing upon the most vital interests of the Union, which arose as a result of a declaration made by a representative of the British government, Professor Gilbert Murray, at the conference of the League of Nations, a declaration which

WHEELER STILL LOYAL TO WALSH AGAINST F. L. P.

Reactionary Bought Him with Expose Aid

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, candidate for vice-president as LaFollette's running mate, in an interview with the DAILY WORKER, admitted he is supporting Walsh for senator of Montana in place of his former farmer-labor party friends. But Wheeler said he "did not know what the situation is in Montana," altho he has just returned from a tour of that state.

"I have issued a statement and I am supporting Senator Walsh for senator of Montana," Wheeler told the DAILY WORKER. "I feel obligated to Senator Walsh because he helped me in those investigations I conducted in Washington."

Turns Back on Anderson.
 "J. W. Anderson, who is running for senator on the farmer-labor party ticket is a very close personal friend of mine and I am sure would make a very good senator if elected." But Walsh is doing good work in fighting the trusts in Montana and I felt I ought to support him."

When Senator Wheeler passed thru Chicago on the way to Montana, he declared to the DAILY WORKER he was not supporting the farmer-labor party because he understood there were a "bunch of stool pigeons and reds getting control." He declared he would know more about the situation when he had been in Montana. Wheeler, after spending three days in his own state, admitted to the DAILY WORKER his complete ignorance of conditions there.

Backed By Copper Money.
 Wheeler did not comment on the fact that altho he is supporting Walsh, that worthy gentleman is charged by the farmer-labor party with spending huge sums of copper company money in his effort to defeat the farmer-labor candidate Anderson. And altho the farmer-labor party of Montana endorsed Wheeler and LaFollette, nevertheless he "felt obligated to support Walsh."

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Coolidge Has His Price; So Has Wheeler, Shown in Closing Days of Campaign

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

TODAY, the national political struggle enters upon its closing week. Another seven days and the American voters will be marking their ballots.

For the first time the workers in this country have an opportunity to vote Communist. They have the chance to mark their ballots for the ending of the capitalist system.

The names of the Communist candidates of the Workers Party—William Z. Foster, for president, and Benjamin Gitlow, for vice-president,—will not appear on the ballots in all of the states. The election laws of "the great American democracy" are framed to gag as much as possible a full and free expression of the masses.

At this writing there is a total of 14 states where the Communist standard bearers will go before the voters. These are districts representative of the growing class struggle between labor and capital thruout the United States.

It is interesting to study the list including Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, Colorado and Washington.

There is the New England textile and industrial group, the stamping ground of the multi-millionaire "open shop" Butler, campaign manager for Coolidge—Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Here we find the victims of the employers' frame-ups, Sacco and Vanzetti, in Lawrence, and Merrick, in the shoe town of Haverhill, Mass.

Then comes an even greater industrial group—New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania—states that decide the national election. The Communist appeal here goes to the millions in the factories, the mills and the mines.

Then the Chicago industrial district, with Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. These are states of coal mines, steel mills and industries of many kinds, with wide expanses of farming land, burdened more with mortgages and bankruptcies, than with the produce of the soil.

Then the great agricultural states, Minnesota, North Dakota and Iowa, scene of the greatest unrest among the farmers, where the workers in the cities and on the land are breaking away from the old parties with their Farmer-Labor organizations.

One state is in the Rocky Mountain district, Colorado, where the class struggle in these domains of John D. Rockefeller have been most bitter. Another state on the Pacific Coast, Washington, where the pioneer spirit still lives and labor, farm and city, is militant to the core.

These are the states where the Red Flag of Communism is actually raised in the voting-booths of the polling places, beckoning to the exploited and the downtrodden to enlist in the growing struggle for their own emancipation.

The DAILY WORKER makes no prediction as to the size of the Communist vote. It gives its best energies to the electoral struggle and accepts the results, with the whole of the American Communist movement, as merely the beginning of new and greater efforts.

In the great tidal waves of piffle that will engulf the nation during the closing days of the campaign, the Workers Party sounds the clear revolutionary note of "All Power to the Workers!"

From the camp of the democrats comes the last minute charge against Coolidge that he accepted a fee of \$250, while vice-president, for making a speech at the unveiling of a war memorial at Bridgeport, Conn., May 27, 1923. Coolidge objected to a bonus for the returned soldiers but he didn't mind making a little graft for himself out of the agony of war's victims.

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Coolidge got his \$250. But Wheeler sold his support to the democrat, Walsh, for the latter's advice on how to betray the workers and farmers, not only those of Montana who had elected him, but of the entire nation.

This is the opposition to Communism in the present campaign. It is an opposition against which the workers and poor farmers should rally as a unit. They may not accomplish that solidarity in this campaign. But the lessons of this political struggle will help them achieve that class unity for future and greater and victorious struggles.

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CONTROVERSY IN COURT HOLDS UP I. W. W. MEETING

Delegates Are Helpless When Matter Comes Up

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 selves against the Rowan injunction in the master in chancery's court, so demoralized the convention that George Speed made a motion that "We adjourn and go home, as this bunch doesn't seem able to get together to do anything."

A recommendation was read the convention from Edward Delaney, until the present convention secretary of the California defense committee, that the Rowan-Bowman board members be expelled from the I. W. W. for calling the I. W. W. members "gunmen and hi-jackers." "We have proved to the capitalist courts in the last five years that we are not gunmen and hi-jackers," said Delaney. "And now so-called general executive board members place the lives of I. W. W. prisoners in jeopardy and damn the mass in prison. They also took I. W. W. affairs into these capitalist courts and I demand complete retraction of their statements or that they be expelled from the I. W. W." No action has yet been taken on Delaney's charges.

Says Convention Lacks Courage.
 Delegate A. Hanson sounded a note of warning to the delegates that the membership is not only disgusted with the Rowan-Bowman officials for bringing the I. W. W. into the capitalist courts but the membership is also getting disgusted with the convention itself for lacking the courage to decisively dispose of the charges against suspended officials. "Before long, economic determinism is going to settle the fate of this convention for you," said Hanson. "We are running out of money and will have to adjourn before we have accomplished our purpose if we do not hurry matters."

After the two witnesses had refused to talk and a motion had been made to refer the controversy back to the investigating committee, Rumbaugh made a motion to hear the report of the auditing committee appointed to go over the books before the convention. Delegate Joe Oates declared: "We are sidestepping the controversy again. We started it and ought to go thru with it." Speed then made his motion to adjourn, which was not seconded. "An emergency seems to be existing among the delegates," Oates added, "and we ought to do something."

Chairman Accused of Partiality.
 Delegate Nelson then made a motion to rescind the former action of the convention taking up investigation of the controversy, and the convention tabled the motion. "We let the disruptionists hold up this convention day after day," Delegate Rumbaugh told the convention. "There are parties to the controversy here and ready to testify and the chairman refused to hear them." Rumbaugh referred to Peo Monaldi, secretary of Industrial Union No. 330 and G. E. B. members.

A motion by Joe Jordan that all suspended officials who refused to appear before the convention for investigation of charges against them be expelled was being discussed when noon adjournment came.

At the hearing yesterday before Master-in-Chancery Bernstein, the I. W. W. injunction case brought out the following facts: Cunnea, lawyer for the temporary administration, asked Rowan's group to settle out of court. Bigelow, Rowan's lawyer, refused, saying he did not recognize the convention. Griffith apologized for asking for the injunction. Rowan's group refused to submit the whole case to a referendum. Harry Trotter of the Rowan group threatened violence against Doyle and Fisher after complaining to court of gunmen.

Dirt Covers Show Spunk.
 From the northwestern district of Industrial Union No. 310 came a telegram to the convention demanding that if William Buchwald and P. D. Ryan, officers of No. 310, refuse to recognize the convention, the convention itself elect two other men from the 310 delegates to take over the offices of Buchwald and Ryan. The telegram was received with applause.

Unable to Audit Books.
 That the financial affairs of the I. W. W. have been put into hopeless confusion by the factional struggle was clearly shown by the report of the auditing committee. Because each member of the Rowan-Bowman faction has insisted on keeping his own individual accounts, and has persistently refused to turn over the records to a central committee, it has been impossible for J. A. Griffith of this faction to make an intelligible report on finances.

New York Women

On a Labor Faker's Trail

FARRINGTON IS CHARGED WITH GRAVE OFFENSE

Returns the Compliment With Interest

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.
(Article Fourteen.)

Williamson County, Illinois, first burst into the national limelight during the coal miners' strike of 1922, when William J. Lester, owner of a strip mine, hired a number of strike-breakers to operate his property. The scabs along with trying to break the strike, also became exceedingly offensive in the community going around the country insulting women, beating up old men and setting the example for the conduct subsequently followed by the Ku Klux Klan, who are in every way worthy successors to the Lester strike-breakers.

All did not go well with the scabs however. Then opened fire on a body of union miners who went to the bar-ricaded coal mine with the object of making certain suggestions to them, with a view to relieving the tension created in the neighborhood by their presence. When the smoke of battle cleared, the number of scabs who looked healthy could be counted on the fingers of one hand. A sensation was created through the country and chambers of commerce and capitalist newspapers called for the blood of the union miners.

Lester Got Permit

It was afterwards learned that Lester received a permit from Farrington to clear off the dirt of his strip mine. Other went further and said that Lester had paid a round sum of money to Farrington and Vice-President Fishwick for that concession. Of course the president of the Illinois Miners' Union denies these charges but as the correspondence published below will show, no less a person than John L. Lewis president of the International Union makes this charge against Farrington according to the statement of International Board Member Dobbins.

Farrington collected a fund of \$2,000,000 from the Illinois miners by assessment for the alleged defense of Williamson County cases. He has never given an accounting of the expenditures and it is widely believed among the miners of District 12, that he has used this money as a slush fund to build up his own personal machine and to enrich himself and his family with it.

The correspondence which follows is as damaging to Lewis as it is to Farrington. How both could unite after what they say about each can only be understood in the light of the reason given in the previous article: their deadly fear of the progressive elements in the union who are out to rid the organization of both crooks.

The first is a letter from Farrington to Lewis:

"Springfield, Ill., Nov. 2, 1922.
"Mr. John L. Lewis, President,
United Mine Workers of America,
Indianapolis, Indiana.
(Copy).

"Dear Sir and Brother:
"Just yesterday International Board Member Dobbins told me that during the meeting of the International Executive Board held Oct. 9th to 20th, inclusive, that you made the statement to the Board that things in Illinois were corrupt and that a compact had been entered into between two substantial officers of this district and W. J. Lester to allow his strip mine to operate during the recent strike.

"Board Member Dobbins also told me that later in your room at the

OUR REPORTER WRITES ABOUT HUGE COOLIDGE TURNOUT IN MINNEAPOLIS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 27.—The stone walls of a group of buildings, a few lamp-posts, an expanse of blue sky and twenty-five human beings formed the audience to which the Morgan Fife and Drum Corps, employed by the aristocratic Lincoln club, tooted and bugled patriotic airs today in an attempt to rally the workers to the standard of Coolidge and Dawes.

From the twenty-five people present, subtract the reporter for the DAILY WORKER. That leaves twenty-four who went, without—presumably—having been forced to go.

Twice a week the Lincoln club pays a few dollars to the G. A. R. veterans to play during the noon hour and attempt to draw a crowd with a chorus of patriotic Hallelujahs and republican Amens.

The platform on which the band plays has been artistically draped with the remnants of five aged cripples who left most of their anatomy on battlefields in one or another of the wars for freedom. The heroes present a most pathetic spectacle,

but fail to draw the workers. To these attractions has been added another freak—a person alleged to have been "progressive"—Judge M. C. Tift. In a speech teeming with vicious personalities, Tift attacked both Foster and LaFollette as advocates of "free love."
The judge proceeded to urge the election of Coolidge as the only means of "saving" America from the "reds." "The workers face poverty unless they re-elect Coolidge," was the final link of Tift at today's anti-revolutionary session.

hotel that you told him that the two substantial officers to whom you had referred in your statement made to the Board were Vice-President Fishwick and myself. He also told me that you told him that Lester's office had been raided since the trouble at Herrin and that Attorney General Brundage now has in his possession all papers in connection with the compact. Board Member Dobbins also told me that you told the Board, and later told him personally, that Robert M. Medill, Director of the Department of Mines and Minerals in Illinois, had made the compact and that the money was to be split three ways, namely, between Mr. Medill and the two substantial officers to whom you had referred.

Bosses Gave Facts

"He also told me that you told him that I was verging on a nervous breakdown because of mental disturbance over this matter. Board Member Dobbins also told me that you told him that your information came from one who has secured the information from Mr. Honnold, secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, and that he, Dobbins, could secure further information on the subject from L. F. Lumaghi, a coal operator in this state.

"Before taking any action on this matter I desire a letter from you either affirming or denying the statements Board Member Dobbins told me that you had made before the International Executive Board and to him personally about this matter. I am not at all disturbed over the matter, but I do intend to attempt to expose those who are trying to defame my good name and considering that fact that according to Board Member Dobbins' statement, Mr. Honnold, Secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association seems to be the authority upon which your statements are made, it would seem that the Illinois Coal Operators are at the bottom of the conspiracy and I am anxious to arrive at the facts so that I shall know how to proceed in clearing up this matter. I shall appreciate an early response to this communication."

"Yours truly,

"(Signed) F. FARRINGTON, Pres."
To this communication John L. Lewis makes the following brief reply in which he denies nothing.

Springfield, Ill., November 9, 1922.
"Mr. Frank Farrington, President,
District 12, U. M. W. of A.,
Springfield, Ill.
(Copy).

"Dear Sir and Brother:
"This will reply to your communication of November 2nd. Mr. Dobbins' memory is somewhat inaccurate as to my statement to the International Executive Board and my later conversation with him when he called on me.

"The whole story of Medill's prostitution of his public office and attempted bribery of certain coal operators in Illinois during the strike is so infamous and corrupt that I do not care to discuss it here. I have no objection to discussing some phases of it with you personally if you desire. About a month ago I dis-

a serious charge even against him, excepting the information that came to you through Mr. Honnold, the Secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association.

Calls Lewis Coward

"It is not my business to defend Mr. Medill. I leave that to him to do, as I expect he will do at the proper time and place, but I do not propose to allow you to blacken my good name in the way you attempted to do before the International Executive Board in the cowardly manner you did do and it is putting the matter mildly when I say to you in my opinion you are engaged in mighty small business when you attempt to throw a cloud of suspicion around the officers of District No. 12, and particularly the President of District No. 12, by telling such vicious fabrications as you related to the members of the International Executive Board, and such conduct does not become one big enough to occupy the Presidency of the United Mine Workers of America.

"I note in your letter of November 9th you say, 'I have no objections to discussing some phases of it (meaning the subject matter) with you personally if you desire.' It seems to me it would have been more manly and honorable, and less dirty and cheap, if you had discussed the matter with me personally before you related your story to the members of the International Executive Board, and because you did not do that I have no desire whatever to discuss the matter with you personally as I feel it would be useless to do so with one of your tendencies. You deliberately attempted to blacken my good name before the members of the International Executive Board and I happen to know that that is not the first time you have attempted to do so, but in this case the only authority you have for your vicious falsehood is the Secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, and again I say I think you are engaged in mighty cheap business for one holding the exalted position you occupy.

Heard Many Tales

"It so happens I have heard a number of stories about your official conduct and coupling the stories, as I heard them, with the circumstantial evidence, I have more reason to believe that they are true than you have to believe that Vice President Fishwick and myself entered into a compact to allow the Lester Strip Mine to operate during the recent strike upon condition that Vice President Fishwick and myself were to be paid stipulated sums of money.

Believes Dobbins' Word

"I observe you state 'That Mr. Dobbins' memory is somewhat inaccurate as to my statements to the International Executive Board and my later conversation with him when he called on me.' I regard your answer as being one of evasion. Surely Mr. Dobbins' memory is not so inaccurate that everything he told me is merely the result of bad memory. Before writing you under date of November 2nd, I had Mr. Dobbins' come to my office and in the presence of Vice President Fishwick and Secretary Nesbit and myself he told me of the statement you had made and as set forth in my letter of November 2nd. I took his statement down in writing and I told him before hand that I was going to write you on the subject and that I wanted to be absolutely correct before doing so and after taking down his statement in long hand I read it over to him and asked him if he was quite certain that I had correctly taken the statement as made by him concerning what you had said about me before the International Executive Board and to him personally while in your room at the hotel and Board Member Dobbins stated that I had a correct version of the matter. Consequently I cannot believe that Mr. Dobbins' memory is completely inaccurate about the matter and considering the fact that you neither affirm or deny all or any part of the statement Mr. Dobbins told me you made, but instead you attempt to brush the whole matter aside by saying 'Mr. Dobbins' memory is somewhat inaccurate,' I am disposed to believe that the story he told me is substantially true and that you are now attempting to escape responsibility by charging Mr. Dobbins with having a bad memory and by making a vitriolic attack upon Robt. M. Medill, the director of the Department of Mines and Minerals in Illinois, and you hold up your hands in holy horror because of his attempted bribery of certain coal operators in Illinois, when as a matter of fact you have no authority for making such

statements. "FIRST: I was told that the President of the South Western Coal Operators' Association stated that the Kansas Coal Operators would pay almost any price to get rid of Alex Howat as President of the Kansas Miners and considering the outrageous manner in which you treated him and the Kansas mine workers in order to get rid of Howat as President of the Kansas miners, I have just as much reason to believe that you collected a handsome sum of money for your part in the Kansas trouble as you have to believe that I was to collect money for allowing Lester Strip Mine to operate.

Wanted to Dodge Responsibility

"SECOND: An influential operator, with whom I happen to know you had dinner during the month of December, told me that you told him during the month of December that you believed the mine workers of the country were going to be obliged to take a reduction of wages after the first of April and that you implied that in order to enable you to escape responsibility for the reduction a strike was to be called on the first of April and that it would continue until the government intervened and settled the strike or until the members of the union themselves were punished until they demanded a settlement of the strike, even on the basis of a reduction of wages, and considering the facts that you were continuing parleying with government authorities during the strike, I have just as much right to believe his statement is true as you have to believe the story about me concerning the Lester Mine.

"THIRD: I heard that you and

NEGROES MUST FIGHT FOR RIGHT TO CAST BALLOTS IN OKLAHOMA

(Special to the Daily Worker)

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 27.—Negroes here may force a federal grand jury investigation into the refusal of certain Oklahoma registrars to permit Negro voters to register for the general election.

The decision to try to force an investigation has followed on the refusal of the district court of a writ of mandamus seeking to compel Okfussee registrars to register Negro voters.

In denying the writ, Judge F. E. Kennamer was forced to admit that it looks as if there were "a conspiracy in the state capital and the state election board to deny the right of voting to certain citizens because of race or color."

"In some precincts registrars go around and find only those voters to register whom they know will vote 'right,'" Kennamer admitted.

"That a Negro has virtually no chance of getting suffrage rights thru appeal to the state supreme court was not denied by the judge.

Other officers of our union collected \$100,000 from the operators in Kentucky for allowing them to operate during the strike and considering the fact that you stated during the meeting of the Policy Committee, held in Washington, that work in the Kentucky mines would not be stopped so long as you were President of the Miners' Union, I have just as much reason to believe that the story is true as you have to believe the one about me.

The Harriman Deal

"FOURTH: I heard that instead of borrowing \$100,000 from the Harriman Bank of New York, as publicly stated, that you received \$750,000 from this bank and that three members of the Directorate of the Bank are operating non-union mines in the Pennsylvania field and that the extra \$50,000 which the public never heard anything about, was given to you and your associates with the understanding that the support of the International Union would be withdrawn from the striking mine workers in the non-union fields of Pennsylvania, and considering that fact that you exonerated our members from the payment of per capita tax to the International Union for the month of August, instead of requiring them to pay the tax as the International Constitution obligates them to do, and this at a time when the striking mine workers of Pennsylvania were badly in need of financial assistance, would seem to lend color to the story. To exonerate our members from the payment of tax for the month of August meant no material relief for the individual but in the aggregate had the tax been collected it would have meant substantial relief for the strikers.

"Furthermore, considering the fact that you waited until October before levying a special assessment, which could not be collected until the month of November, and this in face of the fact that the striking mine workers in Pennsylvania had been sending out pitiable nation wide appeals for financial assistance even since the general strike was settled during the month of August, and taking into account the fact that Wall Street Banks are not noted for their month of Farrington is charged 4 union sympathies, the average individual would conclude, (taking circumstantial evidence into consideration,) that there must be some truth in the story and that you were deliberately conspiring to starve these men in submission.

"I have not been a party to circulate these stories because I have no proof for their truthfulness and I cannot bring myself to believe them, even though circumstantial evidence is strongly against you, and because my sense of manhood will not allow me to descend to that depth of degradation even in retaliation of one who has himself descended to the level, of a louse, in order to poison the minds of gullible men against me.

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"(Signed) F. FARRINGTON, Pres."

NEGROES SHOWN CHICAGO COURTS HOUNDING THEM

Threatened Here With "Jim Crow" Justice

Protests of lawyers at the apparent discrimination practiced in Chicago courts against Negro defendants proved so embarrassing to Judge Padden, of the municipal court, that he found it necessary to appeal for reassignment of several cases involving Negroes.

The outbreak of protest came with the trial of William Beasley, Negro musician, on a charge of pandering.

"Third Degree" by Investigators

Betty Beasley, a white woman, the wife of the musician, was also arrested in connection with the case, and it was on her that the so-called social investigators on the case "used the well-known 'star-chamber' methods. The first indication that race prejudice would be a factor in the trial was the unusually high bond set for Beasley. He was placed under \$4,000 bond.

Attorney William Westbrooks, entered the ante-room behind the bar, and discovered that the "social investigators" had taken Mrs. Beasley there to persuade her to testify against her husband. Attorney Westbrooks overheard the following conversation:

"Don't you know that you are disgracing yourself by marrying a black man?" This from one of the white woman investigators.

"No," said Mrs. Beasley, "I love him."

Favor Kentucky Methods

"I know what we would do with you in Kentucky," came the answer.

When Westbrooks interrupted court to tell Judge Padden what he had heard, Padden flew into a rare and asked if Westbrooks meant to insinuate that he was involved in the third degree methods used on Mrs. Beasley.

The judge finally ordered the case thrown out of court, not however, before he had raised Mrs. Beasley's bond from \$400 to \$1,000.

Judge Ward, before whom the case came up later, threatened to throw Westbrooks into jail.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Beasley have demanded a jury trial.

Dance by Lithuanian Chorus "Aido" to Aid Party Campaign Fund

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 27.—An Entertainment and Dance will be given by the Lithuanian "Aido" Chorus of Detroit, the entire proceeds of which will go to the Workers Party Campaign Fund.

The dance and entertainment will be held on Saturday, November 1 at the House of the Masses at Gratiot and St. Aubin streets. Only a few members of the chorus are party members and it is thru the efforts of these comrades that the dance is being held.

All Detroit comrades are urged to get behind this affair and give it every possible support. Don't forget the date: Nov. 1, at the House of the Masses. Come and bring your friends: Swell the fund for our party work in this campaign.

Sues Boss for Tuberculosis

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Alleging that he became ill with tuberculosis while its employ and that the ailment was contracted thru the negligence of the company which failed to protect his falling health after the disease was contracted, R. C. Pogue has filed suit against the New Cornelia Copper Co. of Ajo for \$50,000 damages.

Pogue entered the employ of the New Cornelia Jan. 2, 1924, and became ill with tuberculosis May 6, according to the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of the U. S. district court at Phoenix.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from page 1)

in deadly earnest on the Klan question tho it is hard to believe that men like Fitzpatrick, Farrington, Nockles and John L. Walker can be in earnest about anything except holding their jobs.

At the last state convention of the Illinois Federation of Labor, anti-Klan resolutions were introduced by miners' delegates, but Farrington and Victor Olander tried to block their introduction. The DAILY WORKER was the only paper to publish this story, and the fakers denied it, but had to admit that they thought it good policy to ignore the Klan question altogether. It is now perfectly clear that Walker, Olander and Farrington were acting under the instructions of Grand Dragon Palmer of the Illinois Klan, and his paymaster Small. How does such a situation appeal to the members of the Illinois Miners' Union?

HEARST has come to the conclusion that Coolidge is going to win out in the coming election. The publisher of yellow journals is secretly for Coolidge tho he has not dared to come out in the pen. His chief editorial writer, Arthur Brisbane, a most unprincipled hireling, is boosting "Silent Cal" in his daily column. Hearst was undecided in the early days whether he should support LaFollette or not but "Bob" was running a one man show and Hearst did not care to play second fiddle. He is having a good time playing up Cosmopolitan pictures and particularly Marion Davies his pulchritudinous star in his fifteen daily newspapers.

RUDOLPH SPRECKLES is very busy in California rooting for LaFollette. Spreckles is a bitter anti-socialist, yet he is going to vote the socialist ticket this year in order to "save capitalism." That is the way he puts it. The socialist ticket comes in handy. A man like Spreckles is entitled to admiration. He is outspokenly truthful and one is able to know where to find him. He is perfectly right in his reasoning on the LaFollette movement. The continued reign of Big Business under a nonentity like Coolidge will foster discontent faster than under the direction of a clever faker like LaFollette. Therefore Spreckles knows that it is better for capitalism in the long run to have an alleged "reformer" in the White House than an out and out conservative.

THE British capitalists, when in danger allowed Ramsay MacDonald to steer the empire because his presence at 10 Downing Street allayed the discontent of the masses. Now that the empire is getting a bit cockier, other rival servants of capitalism want to throw Ramsay out. Our American rulers cannot yet stomach even a mild critic like LaFollette.

"FIGHTING" Bob has a different speech for every section of the country. In some places he is hard on the supreme court, but in Nebraska where there is a German population which suffered from war hysteria to the extent of having a law passed prohibiting the teaching of German in the public schools, "Bob" was very kind to the supreme court, because that august body declared the anti-German law unconstitutional, thereby making thousands of voters for Coolidge. "Bob" wanted these votes so he declared he would not abolish the supreme court but would reform it a little.

HIS position on the railroads has also undergone a change. He is no longer shouting for government ownership. He has even raised the railroads which were once his pet aversion. But if one looks over a record of LaFollette's speeches in Wisconsin he will find that "Bob" said kind words about the "predatory interests" and was really very good to them. This does not mean that LaFollette is liked by Wall Street. No, he is very much hated by them just now, but so was Roosevelt once and Woodrow Wilson. But Wall Street is some lion-tamer. A Bobcat looks easy for them.

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REINSTATE CAP MAKERS' UNION IN THE A. F. OF L.

Jurisdiction Fight with United Hatters Settled

(By The Federated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The dispute between the United Cloth, Hat and Cap Makers' Union and the United Hatters' Union has been settled and the cap makers reinstated in the American Federation of Labor, according to J. M. Budish, editor of the *Headgear Worker*, the capmakers' official organ.

A letter from Frank Morrison, secretary of the A. F. of L., has been received by the cap makers granting them three delegates at the Nov. 17 convention of the A. F. of L. in El Paso and determining the jurisdiction of the two unions.

United Hatters will have workers on men's straw, Panama, felt and wool hats and women's felt hats. Millinery and cloth hat and cap workers will be in the United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers' Union. The cap makers were suspended from the A. F. of L. in 1918, when they refused to accept the decision giving millinery workers to United Hatters. Later after conferences, United Hatters offered to let all millinery workers, except in their Chicago and Boston locals, go to the cloth hat and cap makers, but this proposal was also rejected and the matter again referred to the A. F. of L. executive council.

The two millinery locals of United Hatters are now to be transferred to cloth hat makers' union and New York City Local No. 45 of that union, straw hat workers, will become part of United Hatters.

30,000 Mechanics in U. S. Navy Yards Ask for Increase in Pay

WASHINGTON.—Thirty thousand mechanics and other workers in the U. S. navy yards are asking for an increase in pay, while the departmental chiefs are proposing a reduction in wages, as the annual wage-fixing negotiations start. The employees, speaking thru N. P. Alifas, International Association of Machinists, point to President Coolidge's statement that wages in general in this country have risen 69 per cent since 1913, and they offer proof that their own wages have increased only 60 per cent in that time. Costs of living have increased far more.

The 2,000 men still employed in the government arsenals are not affected by these negotiations. Arsenal work has almost ceased, due to plugging huge quantities of war supplies just after the war. In Rock Island arsenal, for example, where 15,000 were employed when the armistice was signed, only 400 remain. But the navy yards are not being further demobilized, because 30,000 men are required to care for the existing naval establishment.

"WISCONSINIZE AMERICA," PLEADS GOVERNOR BLAINE AT PHILADELPHIA WHILE MALONE FEARS COMMUNISTS

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 27.—Governor John G. Blaine of Wisconsin was the chief speaker at a poorly attended meeting arranged by the LaFollette campaign committee at the Arch Theatre in this city.

There was not a single outstanding remark in his long, monotonous harangue delivered in an uninteresting and colorless manner. Blaine was a complete disappointment to all those present.

He held up Wisconsin as the ideal co-operative commonwealth. He pointed out that Wisconsin is enjoying industrial peace but forgot to say that the average wage per month in Wisconsin is \$91, while that of the country as a whole is \$85.

Plenty of Pathos.
 He spoke with pathos of the poor, poor children who were taken out of the factories and placed into schools but forgot to mention that there were still in the factories in his home state twice as many children as in the factories of the state of New York, altho that state has twice as many children.

He "pointed with pride" at the number of milch cows Wisconsin has and at the great percentage of dairy products produced but forgot to mention how this great number of cows is distributed among the farmers of that state.

He forgot to mention the fact that his legislature during the 1923 session rejected bills providing for the eight-hour day on public works and state printing, for one day rest in seven, for unemployment compensation, for old age pension and for the abolition of the private detective agencies. He forgot to mention that the courts of Wisconsin and the state militia are being used against labor just as in the cossack ridden state of Pennsylvania.

Every important issue in which the American workers are vitally interested were conspicuous by their absence from his talk. Instead he repeated the same old twaddle about the government being perfectly good and our institutions admirable. The only defect he could find was that an unscrupulous bunch of politicians have taken control over the White House and that they, the self-appointed saviors, are going to drive the money changers out of the temple and bring the government back to the people. Blaine finds only one objection to both old parties: "The trouble with them is that they recognize the existence of certain evils, but they are too cowardly to correct these evils." It is certainly to be regretted that there were not more workers present at the meeting to be thoroughly disillusioned with the "progressivism" of these politicians.

Communism Danger to Republic.
 Dudley Field Malone of New York, one of the other speakers, made a few pointed remarks from which we glean the most interesting. Speaking on the necessity of supporting LaFollette, he said: "If we fail in this election two things will happen. There will be a strengthening of reaction on one side and a spread of Communism on the other side. Both are a danger to the republic."

Malone, unlike Blaine, expressed his assurance that there will be organized a labor or third party, but not a party that will bring red revolution to our shores, but rather a party that aims at class collaboration.

One More Capitalist Party.
 "We want," he proceeded, "a party of intelligence not of hatred. A party to bring good will among the classes." If there was any doubt in the mind of any worker present Mr. Malone

helped the peasants in the field. One little pioneer, the smallest of us, asked a peasant to allow him to plough, and was actually ploughing.

We are now real Pioneers. The 23rd of May we have taken the official oath. We had a parade before Comrade Trotsky. Now we are called Lenin (Leninists). Ilitch is dead, but he does not need any dead wreaths, but live ones.

The ranks of the Communist Youth are growing constantly. Our branches are also growing rapidly.

Write to us about your life. Is your enemy very strong? Are you helping your parents? Write to us about your organizational work. The struggle for us is an easy one, as Ilitch led us out to the wide road and we are following his footsteps. Good bye. Write to us soon. We will be glad to receive your first letter.

Fraternally yours,
 Pioneers at factory "Red Defense," Novo-Slobodskaya ulica, No. 24, Pioneer Branch 11, Moscow.

WORKERS DRAMA CLUB LAUNCHED IN NEW YORK CITY

New York Labor Shows How to Do It!

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The drama has been recognized in Soviet Russia and elsewhere as a potent weapon in the task of enlightening the masses in the class struggle.

A beginning of propaganda through the drama is being made by the Workers' Dramatic League of the New York district. The organization of the league has been the work of many months. The first attempt was a pageant for the National Defense Committee. As a result some comrades became ambitious to create a permanent league. By constant work during the summer months our efforts have been finally crowned with success.

By the founding of the Workers' Dramatic League for propaganda through the medium of the drama, of Communist ideas, the Workers Party has laid the foundation of a powerful institution which is destined to play a most important and vital part in imbuing the American workers with revolutionary ideals.

Its goal is now not only to produce plays that will give expression to the struggle and aspirations of the revolutionary movement but to develop all the forces necessary for the production of these plays.

The Workers' Dramatic League has been fortunate in securing as dramatic director Harvey Raymond, who has not only a thorough knowledge of this work but a keen enthusiasm for its educational possibilities. He will aim in acquiring the technique of the drama so that a revolutionary group may be interested and active in producing plays, that are both communitistic in spirit and artistic in production.

The league has its temporary headquarters in the studio of Comrade Florence Rouh, 12 East 8th St., N. Y. C. and meets every Friday at 8 p. m.

At present we are rehearsing "Ania," a play of the first stages of the Russian Revolution.

All those interested are invited to come on Friday evening to the above address.

Officials of Bosses Union Beat it With Funds and Property

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.—The scab carpenter union organized by the bosses and the Central Labor Union together is no more. Several score scabs are sad. For one thing just before an agreement was reached between the C. L. U. carpenters and the bosses, Sid Barton, their secretary and president, disappeared. That was bearable but, all the funds, about \$5000 also disappeared! He had even sold the safe and desk.

The carpenters' local offered to admit the scabs—but few could raise the needed \$100 fee. Those who could and did, were laid off within a week by their bosses since "their presence delayed work and rendered harmonious relations impossible." Such is ever the gratitude of a boss to his loyal scabs!

Are You Going to the Open Forum Sunday Night?

Window Cleaners Want Recognition.
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A bigger fight than ever is being waged by the Window Cleaners' Protective Union with National Window Cleaning Co., Fifth Ave., and 29th St., as opponent, says Peter Darck, secretary of the union. All window cleaners employed by Louis Frankel for the National have been called out on strike and responded 100 per cent to the union's demands for recognition in the shop.

Judge Edward F. Boyle, arbitrator between the union and the employers' association, has not yet rendered decision upon the wage increase asked by the union.

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UNCLE WIGGILY'S TRICKS



LOW WAGES AND LONG HOURS IS PATRIOTIC SLOGAN PROPOSED BY THE RULING CLASS IN GERMANY

(Second Article)
 By LELAND OLDS
 (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

Low wages and long hours as a patriotic duty will be the national slogan in the grueling international trade war which is brewing from the wage slavery forced on German workers by the Dawes reparations plan. In order to undersell the workers of other countries to meet the Dawes plan payments the German government is making the longer working day almost a holy crusade while numerous socialist trade union officials are reported as sympathetic to this plea for the fatherland.

Wages, as the most important item in production costs, are expected by representatives of the U. S. department of commerce to play a large part in determining the competitive ability of the nations in the world market. The Dawes plan will enable the international capitalists to collect reparations multiplied many times over from the workers of all lands. The prostrate German working class will be used by the money kings to squeeze tribute out of labor on a world scale.

The significance to American labor of the low wages forced on German workers is indicated in a report of M. L. Goldsmith, assistant U. S. trade commissioner at Berlin.

"At the present time," she says, "both the inland buying power and the foreign exchange value of German wages are further below the American level than they were before the war. Inasmuch as low labor costs will undoubtedly help German industries to offset, at least partially, the increase in other production costs occasioned by the London agreement, the trend of German wages during the next few months will be of special importance to American industry and trade."

Goldsmith's figures for wages in various German industries as of Sept. 1, 1924 expressed in gold marks (1 mark, 25c) are:

Industry	Unskilled	Skilled	Weekly income
Building	0.66	0.55	35.64
Chemical	.64	.51	33.28
Leather	.60	.55	28.52
Margarine	.59	.57	28.52
Metal	.64	.46	34.66
Paper	.43	.33	24.94
Textile	.45	.42	23.40

Data as to hours worked in the leather, margarine and paper industries is not compiled so that computation of weekly income is impossible. The earnings shown include bonuses for wife and two children.

Goldsmith shows the low purchasing power of these wages compared with prewar by comparing the weekly income of a skilled worker in the metal trades with the cost of a minimum budget. The present income of 34.66 gold marks compares with a budget cost of 38 gold marks, while in 1914 the weekly income of the same worker amounted to 29.70 gold marks and the cost of the minimum budget to 28.80 gold marks. She says: "These figures indicate that before the war the income of a skilled metal worker somewhat exceeded the necessary outlay whereas at the present time wages represent only about 90 per cent of the necessary living costs."

Radical increases in wages, she concludes from discussions with German workers and labor leaders are improbable. Wage stability was so welcome that a number of unions accepted wage reductions at the time of stabilization. The treasuries of the majority of local and national unions are depleted. The lengthening of the working day produces, at least temporarily, a sufficient labor surplus to keep wages down.

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JAP FASCISTI ORGANIZED TO BREAK STRIKES

Workers to be Butchered to Protect Capitalists

By NISHIMURA YOSHIO.
 (Special to The Daily Worker)

TOKYO, Oct. 27.—The Japanese army department has officially organized the Fascisti in Tokyo.

The organization is made up of ex-service men who were members of the Zaigo Gunjin Kai, an organization similar to Wall Street's American Legion in America.

The Japanese legion was established right after the Russo-Japanese war but they were not interested in strike breaking. Many of them even assisted in the rice riots in Japan.

The army department issued an order to the legion to combine with the Keiku Tai, the Japanese fascisti. The fascisti are to be taught how to run the street cars, locomotive engines on railroads, and autos, etc.

The Keiku Tai has many subdivisions, one of them being the detective division, to spy out strikers as well as Communists. General Kihara was appointed to take charge of the fascisti in case a so-called emergency should arise. Captain Takagi gave out the following statement regarding the organization:

"Disloyal conduct by Daisuke Namba against the Prince Regent hasten us to organize the Keiku Tai. We cannot depend upon the police force or the regular army for the safety of Japan. Recently we experienced the big street car strike in Osaka. We need men to break strikes efficiently. These are the reasons for the organization of the Keiku Tai."

It is pretty safe to foresee that this fascisti on their emergency day will butcher workers under the protection of the minister of war, and for these crimes committed by this lawless tribe, they will offer the excuse of dispersing a fight between civilians.

Japanese workers are bound to face many more Kameido massacres, where many young workers met a horrible death by the swords of army officers dispatched from Narashino to do the murderous job. The present tactics of the capitalists of Japan is to crush workers who protest against the Japanese imperial family making use of the state power to do so.

Dr. Sun's revolutionary government is the silent menace to the Japanese capitalists here. It can safely be estimated that they fear workers here may follow the example of their Chinese neighbors and also follow in the footsteps of the Russian peasants and workers.

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133	Boot and Shoe Workers, 1939 Milwaukee Ave.
21	Bricklayers, 512 W. Monroe St.
378	Brick and Clay Workers, Paving Inspectors, 166 W. Washington St.
Calumet	Calumet Join Council, 514 W. 17th St.
58	Carpenters, Diversey and Sheffield.
141	Carpenters, 1023 E. 75th St.
272	Carpenters, Moose Hall, Chicago Heights.
461	Carpenters, Witten's Hall, Highland Park, Ill.
1788	Carpenters, Springfield and 26th.
13	Clerks, Grocery, 59 W. Van Buren St.
35	Conductors (Sleeping Car), Capitol Bldg., 10 a. m.
891	Electricians, 505 S. State St.
8785	Electricians, 741 N. Western Ave.
1302	Engineers (Loc.), 5058 Wentworth Avenue.
402	Engineers, 180 W. Washington St.
8785	Egg Inspectors, 418 N. Clark St.
27	Federal Employees, 64 W. Randolph Street.
15441	Federal Union, 3046 W. 26th St.
715	Firmen and Engineers, Ogden and Taylor.
20	Hatters (Trimmers), 166 W. Washington St.
5	Hod Carriers, 225 E. 16th St., Chicago Heights, Ill.
47	Hod Carriers, 314 W. Harrison St.
27	Hod Carriers, 62nd and La Vergne Avenue.
715	Hod Carriers, 814 W. Harrison St.
81	Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren.
12	Leather Workers, 777 W. Adams St.
914	Machinists, 2548 S. Homan Ave.
914	Machinists, 4128 W. Lake St.
948	Machinists, 6234 Princeton Ave.
546	Meat Cutters, 175 W. Washington Street.
591	Meat Cutters, 9208 Houston Ave.
10	Musicians, 175 W. Washington St., 2 p. m.
17358	Nurses, Funk's Hall, Oak Park.
147	Painters, 20 W. Randolph St.
180	Painters, N. E. cor. California and Madison.
184	Painters, 6414 S. Halsted St.
281	Painters, N. W. cor. State and 58th.
275	PAINTERS, 220 W. OAK ST.
521	Painters, Trumbull and Ogden Ave.
502	Plasterers, Monroe and Peoria St.
130	Plumbers, 1507 Ogden Ave.
250	Plumbers, 180 W. Washington St.
402	Plumbers, 111 W. Madison St.
415	Railway Carmen, Odd Fellows' Hall, Blue Island, Ill., 7:30 p. m.
170	Railway Carmen, 11037 Michigan Avenue.
1257	Railway Carmen, 5324 S. Halsted Street.
382	Railway Clerks, 549 W. Washington St.
739	Railway Clerks, Moose Hall, Chicago Heights.
906	Railway Clerks, 5438 S. Halsted St.
2219	Railway Clerks, 509 W. Washington St.
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Paper Box Bosses Sign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. All but two of the paper box manufacturers against whom the Paper Box Makers' Union struck have now signed with the union, says Morris Waldman, general organizer of the union, and the workers have now returned to their jobs. A mass meeting will be held to hear the decision of the board of arbitration on the matter of wage increases and shorter hours for all workers employed by members of the Paper Box Manufacturers' Association. The union asks \$5 flat increase in wages and a 44-hour week.

Wages of Photo-engravers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Photo-engravers got over \$2,000 a year in 1923, the census of manufacturers, issued by the department of commerce, discloses. For 1923 the 418 shops reporting had a total wage expense of \$18,621,537, distributed among 4,484 wage workers. This figures out about \$2,195 a year each. There was also 2,938 salaried employees, who got \$1,473,662. The profit of the business for the year, represented by the difference between value of the product and the wages, salaries, contract work and materials, containers and fuel, were approximately \$10,000,000.

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MacDonald's Dishonesty

Ramsay MacDonald, since his assumption of office, has given a most nauseating exhibition of traditional British ruling class hypocrisy. His rapid retreat from his former professed belief in socialism to a position closely resembling that of the pious fraud, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., caused a revulsion of feeling even among some of MacDonald's supporters in the British labor party.

In an interview to capitalist reporters, MacDonald denounced strikers for asking too much and urged them to snuff and set the capitalists a good example. A few days after making this statement, it was learned that he accepted a "gift" of \$150,000 from a tory millionaire, Alexander Grant, who was knighted thru the good offices of the socialist premier. Needless to say the knightee and the knighted denied that the "gift" had anything to do with the honor. While MacDonald was berating the poor wage slaves for demanding a little more bread he accepted a large sum of money and an automobile from the owner of a biscuit factory who sweats thousands of girls out of the product of their labor.

But MacDonald's latest piece of treachery on the Russian treaty is the blackest act in his dishonest career. In the first place he was forced by threats of the left wing of the British labor party to affix his signature to the agreement which guaranteed a British loan to the Soviet government, for the purpose of getting Russia's industrial machinery in working order.

The bankers did not like the treaty and their tory political agents immediately began to attack it. So did Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. But the British workers were for it, so Snowden kept quiet and MacDonald that he had won a victory that would stand him in good stead in the election campaign.

Now, on the eve of election, MacDonald has published a forged document alleged to have been received from Zinoviev by the British Communists calling for the overthrow of the British government. MacDonald knows this to be a fake, but he fears the hostility of the bankers and he wants to take the ground from under the feet of the liberals and Tories and crawl back to office again as the loyal servant of the empire by dropping the treaty and proving to the satisfaction of the most exacting imperialist that he is more loyal to them than even Stanley Baldwin, Lord Curzon or Lloyd George.

It is refreshing to turn from the spectacle of deceit, treachery and corruption, presented by MacDonald and his crew, to the sterling honesty and revolutionary integrity of the Russian Communist leaders of the Soviet Republic, who fought a capitalist world in arms and brot their revolution from victory to victory, while the millions of capitalism were theirs for the asking.

The Real Workers' Party

There is no better evidence of the fact that the Communists are correct in their policy of staying in and building up their movement among the labor unions, than the news from New York City showing how the workers in the clothing industry are using their Trade Union Educational League groups to rally support for the Workers Party.

In spite of the fact that the officials of even the supposed radical Amalgamated Clothing Workers have gone over to the LaFollette camp and have tried to drive the membership to support his fake labor program, the membership grouped around the Trade Union Educational League raised a revolt and are holding under their own auspices many meetings every night all over New York City in behalf of the Workers Party.

How much good it has done Sigman of the International Ladies' Garment Workers and Kaufman, of the Furriers, to expel the revolution from the unions they consider as their private property, is shown by the way the left wing groups in these unions are waging a wide campaign, in the union and upon the streets and in halls for the party of Communism, the Workers Party.

In both these unions, supposedly nailed down and clinched on the other side by yellow socialist reactionaries of the Abe Cahan school of mendacity, strong bodies of workers are rallied to the party, auto trucks are hired, platforms provided and everywhere members of the union arise to take the lead in the fight for a party which makes its basic demand the proletarian dictatorship.

We see two things in this, first that it is just as impossible to stop a really revolutionary political party from working in the unions as it is to stop it working in society as a whole; second, that the Communists are pursuing the correct tactic in America by staying in the unions and winning the workers in them for revolution regardless of whether officials like it or not.

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Cal's Final Effort

It is entirely fitting that the so-called "final political effort" of Coolidge in the campaign, should be a speech favoring imperialism abroad and reaction at home delivered at the dedication ceremonies of the building erected by open-shop labor at Washington, D. C., as a home for the American Chamber of Commerce.

In foreign policy, Cal champions "semi-isolation and independent action." In plain Yankee this means that American imperialism feels strong enough to stand alone, without sharing loot with any ally, in the fight for world hegemony. It is a declaration of war upon every other power which obstructs the world-encircling triumphant chariot of the House of Morgan.

It even declares that, tho the League of Robber Nations may be treated with politeness in some circumstances, the prime requirement of those circumstances is that American imperialism shall receive the lion's share, as in Germany. That this bald declaration should be covered with sugary phrases about "being helpful to Europe" and "anxious for peace," is merely another instance of imperialist ethics.

At home, Cal sets his face like flint against more "deflation in agriculture," but failed to explain how and why the recent one was not prevented. Nor does he show how the capitalist financial system can avoid inflation, the necessary forerunner of deflation.

"Wages," he boasts, "are more than twice the highest European wage." That the rate of surplus value taken out of labor by reason of the speed-up system of American industry is five times that of Europe is a corollary concerning which Silent Cal was especially silent.

This and the claim of food consumption are deceptive devices to secure support for a reactionary program which, by including the Dawes plan, openly, frankly and definitely aims to make American labor reduce its wages, accept a lower standard and compete with German slave labor in long hours, or go into the streets in millions hunting for jobs that are not, high wages that are gone forever and a "consumption of food" out of garbage cans.

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The Dictatorship at Gary

There is no such animal as the capitalist dictatorship, according to those who allege that the Communists are extraordinarily full of gall for openly advocating the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Unfortunately, such critics disagree with facts. We have not got to go further than Gary, Indiana, nor to any history more remote than yesterday for a clear example of the capitalist dictatorship.

Some nameless white collar underling of the Steel Trust who runs the educational department of the capitalist dictatorship in Gary, caused the withdrawal of the lease held by the Workers Party on the auditorium of the Froebel high school, because he learned that Foster, Communist candidate for president and organizer of steel workers, was going to speak there.

This was accompanied by the force department of the capitalist dictatorship arresting two Communists who were distributing the DAILY WORKER. And inside the steel mills, the bosses of the United States Steel corporation, the steel and iron department of the capitalist dictatorship, have issued orders that any worker caught reading the DAILY WORKER will be fired.

This is the kind of "white terror" the workers face day after day and year after year. Millions of them take it for granted. Only the Communists know how and show how to abolish it. Nobody else knows or gives a tinker's damn.

But when the Communists openly state that the only solution is the dictatorship of the proletariat, a host of "libertarians," "humanitarians" and sentimental boobs and bourgeois spring up wildly protesting. And they, well, they are the pacifist-individual-liberty department of the capitalist dictatorship. Nothing more, nothing less.

The Fascisti cabinet of Italy decided to recognize titles of nobility conferred by the Vatican. These titles had hitherto been ignored by the Italian government since the fall of the temporal power of the church. His Holiness will no longer be considered a foreign potentate by Mussolini, and the names of the families honored or dishonored by papal titles will be inscribed in the Golden Book of the Italian nobility. The stock of our American Papal Knights should now rise and the female aristocrat chasers of this country will not be obliged to go to Europe for thrills in case the Prince of Wales is otherwise engaged.

In a debate on capital punishment with Clarence Darrow of Chicago, Judge Talley of New York, a Catholic, held that the only cure for murder was enforcement of the death penalty. It appears that 2,000 years of Christianity have not proven an efficient crime deterrent. The capitalists and their apologists have a grudge against individuals who sometimes break in on the ruling class monopoly on murder.

The comedians who went to Washington to see the president, are demanding increases in salaries on the ground that they made the president laugh. But judging from the photograph of Little Silence the facial contortion looked more like what a stiff dose of salts would induce on the physiognomy of a wayward child who swallowed a family of hot dogs against mother's advice.

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Is "The Nation" Turning Fascist?

By THOMAS J. O'FLAHERTY
THE New York Nation, edited by Oswald Garrison Villard, an organ of American "liberalism" and pacifism, in its issue of October 29, makes a most vicious and unwarranted attack on Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the Canton republic, and the leader of the national-revolutionary party of China.

Unusual importance is attached to the abusive editorial owing to the pose maintained by Villard as a radical and defender of oppressed peoples everywhere, and his professed opposition to Coolidge, Dawes, the American legion, the Minute Men of the Constitution and the other agencies of American reaction.

But unless Villard repudiates the editorial referred to, the conclusion is inescapable that he is one of those wolves in sheep's clothing who maintains an outward camouflage of pacifism in order to pervert the minds of the workers and blind them to the fact that our so-called democratic form of government is an illdisguised dictatorship which rules by force and violence.

The Nation accuses Sun Yat Sen or unloosing war after war on Canton until he paralyzed the economic life of the city. It upholds the Chinese Fascisti which were financed by the British government. It declares that the Chinese merchants gave Sun "numerous chances to practice the kind of government he preached." The Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps—this is the liberal name for the Fascisti—is no Fascisti in the European sense, says the Villard organ "it is an expression of Canton weariness with twelve years of revolutioneering by Sun Yat Sen and his cohorts." This is the language of the stoopidest of capitalists.

Oswald Garrison Villard, the defender of the I. W. W. against the persecution of the American capitalist government seems to have just about as sincere in his profession of sympathy for the struggling slaves of the colonial empires and protectorates as he has for the American labor movement. While he upholds the principles of American trade unionism in theory, and favors the class war prisoners, he operates a scab iron mine. His defense of British imperialism in China raises the question: Is the deficit of the Nation, paid out of the proceeds of his scab mine or what relations has Villard with the Cowdray oil interests that makes him come to the assistance of

What a Cruel Land!

By ANISE
Federated Press Staff Writer

She was a frail little lady
With white hair.
She told me
Sitting on a park bench
In the Caucasus,
How her husband a famous PROFESSOR
Retired on ample pension,
WAS CAUGHT by the Revolution!
She spoke of street-shootings
And the search of dwellings:
Our pension was lost
When the ruble sank;
Our furniture was sold
In the FAMINE;
And we are living now in ONE BIG ROOM.
We should have reached the age
Of comfortable REST,
But he must teach again to earn our food.

Things are getting BETTER now,
The Social Insurance gave us
Six weeks in the mountains,
And we are feeling stronger.
Then she asked me
About RICH America
Inquiring WHAT SIZE PENSIONS
We give old teachers?

And I said: We don't give
ANY, as a regular matter.
There is a Carnegie fund
For special colleges
Controlling the standards of teaching.
And few CITIES give pensions—
If you teach all your life
In THAT CITY.
But general teachers' pensions
We don't have in America.

She sighed: Is America also
PREJUDICED against intelligentsia,
That it denies to teachers
What is the right of all WORKERS?
And I laughed: Our workers also
Have NO PENSIONS, neither for old age
Nor unemployment, and only some-
times
For ACCIDENTS
But your country is rich, she stam-
mered,
And very efficient.
What then is its PLAN for old folks?
We expect them, I said to save
money.
Or to live on their children,
Or to DIE or go to the poorhouse.
If you talk of pensions they call you
Communist!

Discouraging private initiative
Encouraging lazy people.
She stared at me in Horror
With the eyes that had looked
On WAR and FAMINE:
What a CRUEL land, she shuddered,
What a CRUEL land!

British imperialism whenever it is in trouble? The Irish nationalist revolutionists have long claimed that Villard was an agent of British imperialism. It must be confessed that his attack on Sun Yat Sen whose government the British bankers tried to overthrow by force of arms lends color to the charge.

Villard says that the Canton merchants "organized, not for any political purpose, but to rid the city of politics altogether. This threatened Dr. Sun's supremacy, and his troops tried to disarm the merchant forces, whence the collision." Aside from the stupidity of this argument, we will prove that The Nation lies. In the first place nobody but a particularly

beduddled anarchist would talk of getting rid of politics. He might as well talk of abolishing governments. Mr. Villard has not yet posed as an anarchist.

But the Nation lies, when it says that the clash between Sun and the merchants came when his forces tried to disarm the merchants. THE DAILY WORKER has told the story before, but we will tell it again for good measure.

The British bank at Hong Kong, sent a shipload of arms and ammunition to the Canton merchants with which to arm their Fascisti for the purpose of overthrowing the Canton government. A British warship accompanied the munition ship and

threatened to bombard the city if Dr. Sun did allow the guns to be delivered to the merchant forces. Under this threat Sun was forced to comply, but the Canton labor unions, afterwards seized the guns, not relishing the idea of becoming fodder for British bullets.

The Canton merchants then made an attack on the Sun forces and suffered a severe defeat. All this has been admitted even by the London Daily Herald, official organ of the British Trade Union Congress and severe criticism was levelled against Ramsay MacDonald by the British trade unionists for sending His Majesty's warships to threaten war on a friendly nation.

The Nation knows quite well that Sun Yat Sen has done more than any other individual to overthrow the hated Manchu dynasty, that tyrannized over the people of China for centuries. Sun traveled over China suffering the greatest discomfort, at imminent risk of death, carrying on his war against the Manchu tyrants until they were overthrown, and ever since he has stood like the rock of Gibraltar against the capitalist pirates of the world who have robbed and plundered his people.

Communists are not surprised to see Villard and his organ come out openly for the Chinese Fascisti. Our liberals claim to be against violence and dictatorship. But they scout the idea that the capitalist government of the United States is a dictatorship. It is a democracy in their eyes tho it can be improved. Hence LaFollette. They abhor violence but if they must have violence they prefer that it should be capitalist violence. Hence the preference given to the opponents of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

This interesting question will not be pursued farther here for the present, but let us assume out of charity for Villard that his vicious and stupid attack on the Chinese revolutionary leader, was due to irritation over Sun Yat Sen's exposure of the knavery of Ramsay MacDonald—the LaFollette of Great Britain—and not to a suspected association with the payroll of the British Foreign Office.

Ten Commandments Religious Propaganda for the Masses

By JOHN SCAR.

The Ten Commandments, a photoplay by Jeanie MacPherson (Cecil B. DeMille), is an elaborate and costly piece of propaganda for the "people's opium." Elaborate and costly, and yet lacking in any quality of artistic distinction or realism, especially in the second or principal section of the picture.

The first part or prologue depicts the biblical story of Exodus. The flight of the children of Israel and their pursuit by Pharaoh's chariots afford an opportunity for some gorgeous pageants in colors and a remarkable piece of trick photography in the opening and closing of the waters of the Red Sea. Moses is shown receiving the tablets of the law on Sinai amid much fireworks on the screen and great uproar from the orchestra and the back-stage noise-battery. He descends and finds to his horror that the people have already become addicted to another and unauthorized kind of dope, so he flies into a rage, smashes the holy dove-stone, exhorts the people to repentance and destroys the golden calf.

The plot of the principal section is laid in present-day America. It is the story of a young man who, irked by the restrictions of a fanatically pious mother, scoffs at her religion and sets out with the avowed intention of breaking all the ten commandments. He prospers as a grafting building contractor, but finally the collapse of some rotten concrete in a church he is building kills his mother. Next, learning that his light-of-love has infected him with leprosy, he kills her, and loses his own life while attempting to escape in a motorboat. His pious brother is rewarded for his sanctimonious sentimentality by receiving the repentant widow, who is miraculously healed of leprosy, which she had developed overnight (!). A "touching" scene is that wherein the holy brother (who is a carpenter, by the way!) takes his erring sister-in-law, chilled and drenched by a terrific storm, into his home. As a first aid measure against the effects of severe exposure he sits down and reads to her from the Bible! This part is atrociously written and directed, in the style of the twenty-third "blood-and-thunder" "mellerdrammers" of twenty-five or thirty years ago.

Especially amusing to a Communist are those titles which denounce idolatry of the golden calf. Surely today one could quote Mephistopheles in addressing that brute: "Of the world the lord art thou!" Not forgetting, of course, the one all-important exception, Soviet Russia. Russia, alone today among the nations of the earth points the way toward the abolition of all idolatry, and the growth to full stature of all the noblest faculties of mankind in the glorious sunlight of true freedom and enlightenment.

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STILL SO LONG AS THEY DON'T CUT MY HEAD OFF I will try to do all I can for the only paper worth anything, among my friends that come to see me during my lay-up.
Comradely Yours,
For the present a little depressed.
J. KINLUND.
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