

TRUTH ABOUT 'ZINOVIEV LETTER'

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

MOST people who know anything about China, and they are comparatively few, that China had a republican form of government since the Manchu dynasty was overthrown. And it had—after a fashion. But a civil war is a great scavenger and part of the rubbish brought to light by the battling generals, Chang and Wu Pei Fu, and their assistants, is the "boy emperor" who was drawing the rather generous allowance of \$4,000,000 a year in a poverty-stricken country.

It took a christian general by the name of Feng to drop this monarchial specimen into the back yard and cut his pay to the proportions of that of an American movie villain. During those years that China was supposed to be enjoying the blessings of republicanism—we write this with a sarcastic grin—the poor workers of the celestial kingdom, were licking their chop sticks, while the "boy emperor" was worrying his head off trying to find a way of spending his yearly pay check.

GENERAL FENG is reported to be a christian. Let us hope there is a Chinese brand. If there isn't and Feng is akin to the tribe of which America boasts, the difference between what the young ex-emperor will receive from now on and what he received in the past will not lighten the load on the backs of the Chinese workers, but it may give Feng a heavier paunch.

ALL things considered, things are moving in China. The capitalist papers tell us that the Chinese were just as fond of their little boy emperor with his \$4,000,000 salary as when the Manchu dynasty reigned. Peculiar how the masses are always supposed to adore their rulers. The Russian masses loved their little father! But today there is a ton of granite on his chest, or where his chest used to be, and the Russian masses that he formerly tyrannized over are breathing freely and going about with smiles on their faces. The American workers are supposed to revere the little nincompoop in the White House, while the British slaves are praised for their loyalty to the crowned specimen of senility, who was born with a golden crown in his royal cradle. Bunk without end!

THE boy emperor of China is lucky, so far. But revolutions have a queer way with them. You can never tell what they are going to do next. The Chinese revolution is not yet over by any means. Foreign capitalist powers prevented the revolutionists from finishing the job. But there are revolutionists yet in China whose appetite for the head of reaction is not whetted. Watch Sun Yat Sen. We cannot vouch for what he is going to do next or whether he will always be true to the principles for which he is fighting. But so far he has done well and has proved faithful to the trust reposed in him. If Sun Yat Sen is successful in his plans, it is possible the "boy emperor" may be chewing chopsticks, unless he loses his teeth.

SO John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is going to be rewarded for his services to the G. O. P. by the post of secretary of labor in the Coolidge cabinet! James J. Davis, the present incumbent, will devote all his time to his fraternal organizations. That is his business. The canny Welshman gets one iron man, or one dollar for every sucker he ropes into the Loyal Order of Moose. It is said that Lewis did not play a conspicuous part in the election campaign owing to the fact that he wanted to keep on the right side of the miners who supported La Follette, because the worthy John L. intends to enter the lists against Sam Gompers for the office of president of the American Federation of Labor. That is Lewis' greatest ambition, as he, in a lucid moment, confided to a friend of mine.

JOHN L. LEWIS gets his reward if the Washington gossip means anything and this gossip comes from an authority. (Continued on Page 2.)

ALL ITALY IS STIRRED BY NEW FASCIST CRIMES

Province of Parma Is in State of Siege

(Special to The Daily Worker)
CHIASSO, Italo-Swiss frontier, Nov. 7.—The province of Parma is today in a state of siege, and the governors of Trent, Milan, Turin, Verona and Trieste are preparing to establish a rule of martial law in a desperate effort to quell the uprisings which have been flaring up all over Italy as a result of the shooting by Fascist militia of twelve ex-soldiers who were taking part in Armistice Day celebrations in Rome.

The demonstration of Nov. 4, the day on which peace was declared between Austria and Italy, in 1918, was organized by Italia Libera, a liberal association opposed to the fascist regime. The organization aroused the wrath of the blackshirts by refusing to participate in the anniversary celebration of the fascist march on Rome two years ago, and by launching an appeal to the workers of the country to oppose the holding of the black-shirt "jubilee." While the sympathizers of the Italia Libera were marching thru the Piazza del Popolo, in Rome, a gang of black-shirt militia opened fire on them, killing one and wounding eleven.

A tense situation has resulted. General Varini of the militia has challenged General Garibaldi to a duel as a result of Garibaldi's manifesto charging the militia with responsibility for the attack in the Piazza del Popolo. Deputies Violo and Ponzo San Sebastiano, up to now staunch supporters of fascist rule, have resigned from parliament following a visit to Mussolini, during which they attempted to make him give up the dictatorship.

The fascists, in their turn, are determined to crush every attempt at rebellion, even tho it be only symbolic. An ex-soldier in Brescia visited the graves of a number of ex-soldiers, and attempted to decorate the graves with red flowers and photographs of Giacomo Matteotti, socialist, who was slain by a gang of fascist. Blackshirts seized the soldier and tore the flowers and photographs from him.

Mass Revolt Evident.
But beneath the mere legal form of rebellion—beneath official visits to the premier and resignations from the parliament, runs the current of mass revolt. Labor organizations and the Communist Party are going about their tasks of organization with renewed vigor, preparing the working class for the struggle which is imminent. Parma, the province which has been placed under martial law, is the center of syndicalism in Italy, and has been the scene of constant fighting against the fascist government ever since the blackshirts established themselves in power. In Parma, and in other labor and peasants' centers, workers' organizations have launched manifestos, telling the workers that now, if ever, is the time to raise the red flag and to take up arms against their oppressors.

The strictest censorship has been established thruout the country. Foreign correspondents attempting to send news thru the regular channels have been stopped.

Plenty of Broadcasting.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—From two to eight radio broadcasting stations are operating nightly in large cities of the United States without serious interference in the reception of programs even by tiny crystal sets, acting Secretary of Commerce Stephen B. Davis declared today.

Another Klan Parade.
DELAWARE, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Parade of 25,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan as a prelude to a convocation of the order will be held here tomorrow night, it was announced today.

'For the Soviets!'

Communists Answer Coolidge's Anti-Red Week

TO ALL PARTY MEMBERS AND BRANCHES:—
Dear Comrades:—The department of the interior of the national government has announced that President Coolidge will issue a proclamation declaring the week of November 17-23 as American Education Week, and calling for a nation-wide observance of this week, in the public schools, thru mass meetings and other methods.

The character of this celebration is indicated in the program which has been adopted for the various days of the week's celebration. One of these is "Revolutionists, Communists and extreme pacifists are a menace to these guarantees," referring to the guarantees of the American constitution. Another is "The red flag means death, destruction, poverty, starvation, disease, anarchy and dictatorship."

From these and other quotations it is apparent that this "Education Week" is directed against the Communist movement in the United States and is to be a period of agitation for American democracy and against the Communist program.

'Forward to Soviets!'

The central executive committee of the party has decided on the "Forward to the Soviets" week as a counter-demonstration against this agitation directed against our movement. You will find enclosed a circular containing the program for "Educational Week" as developed by the bureau of education of the national government and in a parallel column, day by day, the party slogan for the same day.

The party press will carry, during the "Forward to the Soviets" week, each day, the slogans of the bureau of education and in a parallel column the slogans of the party, and all party members should conduct agitation during this week, day by day, in accordance with the slogans set forth in the party schedule. This agitation should be conducted in the shops, in the unions, thru distribution of party literature, the party press, etc.

The party will issue a special leaflet, "The Soviets vs. the American Constitution," of which every party unit should order a supply for distribution during this week. The price of this leaflet will be \$2 per thousand. You will find an order blank enclosed herewith and we urge you to send in your order promptly.

Build Party Membership

The principal task set for the party branches by the central executive committee to increase the party membership during this "For the Soviets" week. We have just gone thru a great campaign agitation but we have not, during this campaign, emphasized the organizational side and built our party membership. We have prepared the ground for increasing the party membership during the campaign and it is now our duty to harvest where we have sown.

The central executive committee, therefore, sets as the task of every party branch to add at least two new members to the branch roll during the "For the Soviets" week. Our slogan is "Let's answer Coolidge's Anti-Red Week by adding two thousand new workers to the party membership. Answer Coolidge by making Communists."

Arrange Mass Meetings

Each city central committee, or where there is no city central committee, an unattached branch of the party, should hold at least one public mass meeting during the "For the Soviets" week, at which speakers should discuss the issues as set forth in the party slogans as against the Anti-Red Week slogans.

Comrades, let us make of this "For the Soviets" week a week of Communist propaganda and organization. Let us answer Coolidge by building our party. Let us answer the attempt to foster the illusion of democracy in the minds of the workers by propaganda to familiarize the workers with the Soviets.

The time is short for action. Organize your forces and make your Anti-Red Week demonstration an impressive event.

Fraternally yours,
G. E. RUTHENBERG,
Executive Secretary, Workers Party.

TORIES FORGED "RED" LETTER TO BRITAIN

MacDonald Committed Grave Blunder

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, Nov. 7.—The committee appointed by the British labor party government to investigate the alleged Zinoviev letter, has concluded its investigation and reported that after a careful study of the evidence in the case, it is convinced the letter is a forgery.

Had not Ramsay MacDonald been so exceedingly anxious to attack Russia and the Communist movement, he would not have fallen so quickly for the frame-up.

The facts, as given out semi-officially, appear to be as follows: The British admiralty had a very efficient espionage service in Moscow, from which it secured documents from time to time. Other departments of the British government had its own service there, including the foreign office.

Laid Snare for "Stool"

It seems that Soviet cheka was on to the activities of the British admiralty stoolpigeon, and when they discovered his business a special letter was put where he could photograph it as a test. Things happened just as the cheka expected and the British spy photographed the fake letter and sent the pictures to London.

When the foreign office in London got hold of the letter it jumped at the opportunity to prove that the Soviet government was violating the Anglo-Russian treaty. It never occurred to Ramsay MacDonald that his government was violating the treaty in having spies and agents provocateurs in Moscow spying on another labor government, and a real labor government at that.

The fake document got into the hands of the conservative party and into the office of the Daily Mail, a Tory paper. On hearing this, MacDonald decided to publish the forgery accompanying the publication with a sharp protest note to the Soviet representative in London.

MacDonald Bungled

The latter immediately branded the letter as a forgery as did the Communist Party of Great Britain for which it was supposed to be intended. MacDonald at first publicly stated that the letter was genuine, but changed his mind afterwards. His muddling hurt the labor party considerably during the election. Had he come out boldly and exposed the forgery as a plot of the Tories to discredit the labor party, he could have turned the thing into a boomerang. As it is now, the Tories are in power and can blame the affair on some convenient goat.

The committee that investigated the letter could not be accused of having any Communist leanings. They were: Ramsay MacDonald, Arthur Henderson, Viscount Haldane, and Lord Parmoor. They questioned chiefs of the secret service, the foreign office and the military intelligence, but these gentlemen refused to disclose the source of their information on the ground that it might shut off a valuable source of information and jeopardize the lives of British spies in Russia. They refused to tell how the conservatives and the Daily Mail got possession of the fake document.

Communists Were Right

It is now generally admitted even in labor party circles that the Communist explanation of the reason why the reactionaries allowed the labor party to assume office, was for the purpose of putting over the Dawes plan, which would be impossible under either a Tory or a liberal government owing to the hostility of labor. The King's socialists of the Second International accomplished for the master class what their older political servants were unable to accomplish. Now that the dirty work is done, the labor party leaders are turned out into the cold with a loud "haw, haw," and the Zinoviev forgery was part of the plot hatched by the Tories to accomplish the end of discrediting the MacDonald government with the unthinking masses.

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

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, POLLS GOOD VOTE FOR COMMUNIST TICKET

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The vote for Foster in this city was 375, in the county 29, total 404. The Italian ward gave the Communists 84 votes. The capitalist press said before the election that we would get less than a hundred.

They Wanted to Make Sure.
I was informed that in the precinct where I voted, that five votes for William Z. Foster were counted as republican party votes. It is the 6th precinct of the 39th ward, address, 3407 Milwaukee Ave. — A Reader, Chicago.

RED FLAG FLIES ON 7TH YEAR OF SOVIET VICTORY

World Labor Celebrates Bolshevik Triumph

Seven years ago the proletariat of Russia dared to challenge the stupendous powers of world capitalism.

Today, after passing thru the chill years of famine and pestilence and the vengeful ring of fire and steel in which all capitalist nations joined hands to crush and starve and murder them, the workers and peasants of Soviet Russia stand triumphant. They are the ruling class!

For Workers' Victory.
From Vladivostok to Leningrad, from the sub-tropics of Turkestan to the icy stretches under the arctic circle there flies aloft the red flag of proletarian revolution, proletarian freedom, proletarian dictatorship!

Over an area of one-sixth of the land surface of the earth, today is the day of days. In Soviet Russia today, millions are marching in unending processions. Red flags dip and wave above them. The buildings are aflame with scarlet streamers. And everywhere is the name of the man and the picture of the man whose genius held the starved and fighting workers true to their historical mission thru every sacrifice—Lenin!

Spirit of Lenin Lives

Lenin is dead. But Leninism, the spirit of the great strategist of the class war, lives and inspires the workers of all the world. Lenin was sentimental speeches concerning the brotherhood of man. He taught only the brotherhood of the workers. To them he directed, not tearful lamentations at their misery, but a call to arms! A call to revolution! A challenge to the whole capitalist world!

Today in every nation of the earth Leninism inspires the workers to follow the lead of the Russian workers and peasants. The starving slum dweller of London or New York, slinking with white face from sweatshop to sweatshop seeking work, the German mechanic, gaunt-eyed, slaving under the Dawes' plan, the vaquero of the Pampas, riding under the stars of Argentina, the black plantation slave, naked and sweating under the whip in Ceylon—all these and millions more turn their eyes to Soviet Russia as to the dawn!

It is the dawn! The red dawn of a new world! Workers of the world, the voice of Marx, the hand of Lenin, beckons you to a new day! Workers of the world, unite, under the banner of the Communist International!

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 7.—North Dakota fell definitely into the Coolidge column today when tabulations from 1,955 of the state's 2,160 precincts gave Coolidge 90,903 LaFollette, 82,609 and Davis, 15,503.

Young Workers! Take Notice!

Fifteen thousand copies of the special edition of the YOUNG WORKER are off the press. It is now our task to sell them. Every live member of the Young Workers League will be present at the meeting, Sunday, Nov. 9, to get instructions on how and where to sell them.

SOVIET ENVOY TO PARIS TAKES OVER EMBASSY

Finds Jewels, Silver, But No Documents

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PARIS, Nov. 7.—Christian Rakovsky, Soviet envoy in Paris making preliminary arrangements with the French government prior to the arrival of Leonid Krassin, Soviet ambassador to Paris, today took over the Russian embassy, the splendid palace which was once the seat of Russian nobility in France, the home of intrigue, and the rendezvous of Parisian society.

Today the red flag of revolution flies triumphant over the palace of the Czar's diplomats, and the representative of the workers of Russia is in possession.

An Amusing Incident

Rakovsky had as his guide a French officer who was imprisoned for espionage in Moscow during 1919. He reminded the Soviet envoy of the incident and complained of the disagreeable experience he had in the Russian prison. Rakovsky shrugged his shoulders and smiled, saying: "I was no better off, for I was kept more than a year in a filthy Roumanian prison with a policeman threatening to shoot me every second day. I escaped death merely thru the swift action of the Russian battalion on the Roumanian front. It turned Bolshevik and carried me off in triumph to Russia and I am now an ambassador. The changes of destiny are always queer."

Found Valuable Treasure

Rakovsky found silver and plate in the embassy worth about \$1,000,000. The Kerensky gang who have occupied the palace for the past seven years got away with much treasure which the French government may have to account for.

The Russian envoy was disappointed when told that it was quite likely the czarists destroyed the secret documents which were hidden in the archives.

While Rakovsky was looking over the new Soviet embassy, French Communists were holding large meetings, celebrating the 7th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

Vote to Trade With Russia

MOSCOW, Nov. 7.—Christiana reports that in its closing session the Storting (Norwegian Parliament) passed unanimously a bill empowering the government to guarantee credits to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for the purchase by the latter in Norway of salted fish.

Hoelz Candidate for Reichstag

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Max Hoelz, now serving a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary, leads the Communist list of candidates-at-large for the Reichstag.

Open Forum, Sunday Night, Lodge Room, Ashland Auditorium.

BRITISH TORY CABINET TAKES OVER TASK OF RUNNING THE EMPIRE

LONDON, Nov. 7.—England's Tory government headed by Premier Stanley Baldwin, began to function this afternoon. It will meet tomorrow to formulate policies. The seats of office were transferred from the retiring laborite cabinet to the new Baldwin ministry at Buckingham palace at noon.

'LOONEY GAS' CHIEF FOR STANDARD OIL SHOWS SYMPTOMS OF INSANITY

BAYWAY, N. J., Nov. 7.—Dr. Matthew Mann, chief chemist in the ethyl lead gas factory of the Standard Oil company, has been taken to the hospital with "looney gas" symptoms. Five workers died last week from the same gas. Organized labor, thru the Workers' Health Bureau, seeks to have production stopped.

GRAY-HAIRED WOMAN HOLDS HOME AGAINST LOADS OF POLICEMEN

A gray-haired woman of 85, armed with a revolver and backed up by two pugnacious bulldogs, held two wagon loads of policemen at bay this afternoon when they attempted to eject her and a 70-year-old woman companion from their second floor flat.

Students Fight Red Baiting

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The United Students' League recently organized for the purpose of combating the red baiting propaganda in the public schools invites members of the Workers' Party and of the Young Workers' League to attend their mass meeting on Sunday, Nov. 9, at Workers' Hall, 208 East 12th street at 2:30 p. m.

SHOW AMERICAN LEGION DIRECTS EDUCATION WEEK

Power Behind Program of Red-Baiting

(By The Federated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The American Civil Liberties Union, leading the fight against the red-baiting program written by the American Legion for American Education Week, bares the fact that the Legion is not only getting up the program but selecting the organizations to cooperate.

The Liberties Union accuses John J. Tigert, U. S. Commissioner of Education, who is supposed to be in charge of American Education Week arrangements, with "unwarranted violation of trust in the conduct of a public office and its prostitution to the private interests of a military organization."

Plan Attack on Radicals.
Features of the programs for Monday and Tuesday, November 17 and 18, the first two days of the week set aside for speeches on education through the country are to be attacks on radical organizations, according to the written program, which the Liberties Union says were prepared by the legion. The announcement for Constitution Day, the 17, says: "Communists and pacifists are a menace to these guarantees." About Patriotism Day, it says: "The red flag means death, destruction, poverty, starvation, disease, anarchy and dictatorship. . . . Stamp out revolutionary radicalism." Request for speakers should be made to the American Legion, the official announcements read.

Invites From Legion.
The Young Women's Christian Association, representing 600,000 members, tells the Liberties Union, thru Mabel Cratty, general secretary that its invitation to take part in American Education Week came direct from the American Legion, not from the U. S. Commissioner of Education. The invitation was emphatically declined because of the militaristic nature of the movement and will throw its strength to the American Education Conference to be held independently the same week in New York City.

A prominent list of educators has followed the lead of Roger N. Baldwin, and other directors of the Liberties Union in protesting against the legion's militarizing of education propaganda. Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard; Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University; H. W. Tyler, secretary of the American Association of University Professors; among the persons who have communicated their protests against Tigert's high handed alliance with a private militaristic organization to the Liberties Union.

James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, tells the union that "The legion propaganda program will not only tend to stupefy the brain but act as a smoke screen to beludg just grievances and the shortcomings of misfit public officials."

Last word from Tigert is that he will go ahead with his program. The Liberties Union is organizing public meeting protests.

FOKKER, DUTCH AIRPLANE MAKER, BOOSTS FOR A BIGGER AIR WAR FLEET

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—H. G. Fokker, Dutch airplane manufacturer, arrived today from Europe with a warning to the United States that it must awaken to realization of the importance of an adequate air program for warfare.

Only ten per cent of the airplanes in the world now, he said, are for commercial purposes. Japan, according to Fokker, is engaged in an extensive plane building program under direction of German engineers. He predicted that within ten years there would be regular 24-hour trans-Atlantic travel by "plane."

MACHINE GUN NESTS READY TO UNLEASH DEATH ON WEST VIRGINIA COAL MINERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Machine gun nests in the hills about the coal mines in the Banaokville section of West Virginia are the mocking echo to the political oratory about freedom that filled the state during the presidential campaign. Supplementing the guns are high power searchlights. Armed bands range and patrol the country, some for the companies, some for the state and helping the companies, some on their own.
The company had been operating on a union basis until this spring. The West Virginia Federationist, official labor organ endorsed by District 17, of the United Mine Workers, charges that under cover of the political campaign the nonunion coal and steel masters are making a drive to wipe out the miners' union in West Virginia with the connivance of the public officials of both parties.

FRENCH LABOR ASKS VANZETTI, SACCO BE FREED

6,000 Protest at U. S. Embassy Office

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PARIS, Nov. 7.—Six thousand workers, with a group of Communists at their head, stormed the office of the American embassy last night and demanded the release of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, the two Italian-American workers to whom the Massachusetts supreme court has denied an appeal from the judgment which, if carried out, is to send them to the electric chair on a framed-up murder charge.

Fight Back Police.
The workers resisted the attacks of two hundred police agents, sent by the perfect to scatter their gathering. Reserves were called out, but it was impossible to stop the manifestants, whose fury was at fever heat.

The Communists met at the worker's house in the Rue de la Gange and marched from there to the American embassy. Thousands of workers on the streets, leading the purpose of the demonstration, joined the marchers on their way, and by the time the embassy was reached the group had assumed the appearance of an army of protest.

The demonstration recalled the furious protests of four years ago which the sentence of death pronounced on the two young labor organizers in America called forth from the workers of nearly every country of Europe. It was these protests, directed in each case to the American embassy, which were largely responsible for the delay in the execution of the sentence on Sacco and Vanzetti. It was the hope of the American courts that if the matter were hushed up for a time, the matter would forget the case, although.

Choose Appropriate Day.
That the workers of Paris chose Nov. 7, the day of the victorious proletarian revolution in Russia, as a fitting time to raise the voice of protest against a sentence which amounts to a virtual murder of laboring men by capitalist courts shows that far from having forgotten Sacco and Vanzetti, the proletariat of France considers the case as a matter of international importance for class conscious workers.

Rail Brotherhood Heads Meet Today to Discuss Labor Board

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has called a meeting of representatives of railroad brotherhoods which takes place here Saturday morning, Nov. 8, and will discuss the Howell-Barkley bill, the bill which is aimed against the railroad labor board, and which is the first to come up when congress reconvenes. The meeting will open at 10 a. m. in the auditorium of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.
Stone in conjunction with other reactionary labor leaders, has taken an aggressive stand against this labor board because it takes out of their jurisdiction the right to bargain with employers and makes every deal subject to the board's approval.

STANDARD OIL TRUST KNEW BIG DANGER TO WORKERS FROM POISON

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Instructors in the department of physiology at Columbus university announced today that experiments seeking to determine toxic qualities of tetra-ethyl lead, now blamed for the deaths of five employees of the Standard Oil company at Elizabeth, N. J., have been in progress there for several weeks. The inquiry, it was said, was started at the request of officials of the oil company some time before the accidents occurred.
Tetra-ethyl lead is used in gasoline to make it more combustible so that carbon deposits will not be left in the cylinders of automobile motors.

POOR CHILDREN WILL GET LESS EDUCATION NOW

Those Are the Proposals for Meeting Deficit

The children of the working class will be made to stand the brunt of the \$15,000,000 deficit in the school board treasury, is the information that comes from that body in its new proposals to cram public school education into the little breathing space allowed it by the crooked tax dodgers.
The following cut in the education system has been proposed for Chicago: Curtailment in kindergarten work (kindergarten work cost \$1,194,965 in 1924); the penny lunches for children of working mothers must be stopped; the dropping of classes for subnormal and special instruction will save an additional \$267,500. Night schools and community centers will go, too. And already overcrowded classes will be increased in size.

The board assures the teachers that there will be no reduction in wages, but that no new teachers will be taken on in 1924-1925.
Should all these plans still not net the necessary amount to make up the deficit the public (workers of course) will be called upon to shoulder an additional tax burden.

No mention was made in the proposal to get after the big property holders who have been shown up by the Chicago Teachers' Federation again and again as being responsible for robbing the school funds of millions of dollars annually.

Charge Klansmen Desecrated Church.
BURLINGTON, Vt., Nov. 7.—Gordon Wells and William McCreedy, neophyte members of the Ku Klux Klan entered pleas of not guilty today when they were arraigned in Chittenden county court charged with grand larceny in connection with the desecration of St. Mary's cathedral. The work of drawing a jury was begun immediately.

William C. Moyer, a Klan Kieagle, who Wells and McCreedy said was their leader, has pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny.

Hunt Wins in Arizona.
PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 7.—With only 45 precincts to be heard from, Governor George W. P. Hunt, a liberal democrat, noted as a "friend of labor," is more than 1,000 votes ahead of his opponent. The "W. P." does not mean the Workers Party. Hunt has been known as assisting any organization, even the I. W. W., which would organize the copper miners.

St. Louis County Pretty Fair.
DULUTH, Minn.—Tabulated returns for both the city of Duluth and the county precincts show that the Workers Party made a fine showing among the workers, especially outside of Duluth in the Mesaba Iron Range district. While in Duluth, Foster got only 46 votes, in the outside precincts of St. Louis county he polled 273 votes, altho the total vote in the county was about the same as in Duluth. This makes 319 in the whole county.

Says It's a Shame. We Agree.
ROYALTON, Ill.—The number of votes cast here for the Workers Party was 12 votes straight and 12 votes mixed. It's a shame we got only 24 votes out of 700 miners.—William Patch.

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SAY BROOKHART LEADS IN IOWA BY 1,156 MARGIN

Subject to Canvass in State Nov. 24

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Recheck of the senatorial vote in Iowa shows that Senator Brookhart leads his opponent by 1,156 votes.

These figures are not final, being subject to canvass by the state executive council on Nov. 24.

But this increases to some extent the LaFollette group's balance of power in the next senate.
The republican "majority" will be dependably republican only when the interests of the middle class are not threatened. LaFollette and his followers remain a potentially powerful factor in both houses, even the somewhat curtailed from their position in 69th congress.

The new senate will be composed of 55 republicans, 40 democrats and one farmer-laborite. That gives a paper majority of 14. Of this 14, however, there are still five of the LaFollette group, Bob himself, Brookhart, Norris of Nebraska, and Frazier and Ladd of North Dakota.

The "Maverick" Progressives.
Besides these, there are several others who, altho not clearly allied with the LaFollette group, have voted and will vote with it in matters that are vital to the petty bourgeoisie. For example the blind man, Schall, who defeated the Cowmilk Magnate, Schall has bolted the republican party caucus any time he took the notion and even voted for a democrat as speaker of the house.

Some More Vauilating Senators.
Other senators who have voted with LaFollette and who may be untrustworthy so far as the old guard republicans are concerned are the two from Dakota, Norbeck and McMaster, Howell of Nebraska, Johnson of California, Cousins of Michigan, Capper of Kansas and Borah of Idaho.

Of course, these queer fish are of the capitalist species, first and last, but not all the time for the big capitalists. To make a showing for the interests of their small business and rich farmer constituency they are likely to get "revolutionary" enough to play around with the Wisconsin fraud.

Silent Cal Will Have to Speak Up.
Now that the big business and banking interests feel that they have everything hogtied and guaranteed for four years, they are already trying to collect on the good chance afforded them by their unquestioned dictatorship. They are having Andy Mellon get to work now preparing recommendations to cut the income tax on high incomes.

This business is a pretty raw deal to put over right after election. Some of the "progressive" republicans that stand half way between Coolidge and LaFollette are afraid that any such move will stir up Bob and his "progressive" crew, who will make capital of it in calling it the action of a "rich man's congress."

The trouble is that this reduction on big incomes could be carried out, if only the tax on small incomes of the middle class were cut also. But the politicians say that these have been cut down now as far as the treasury will stand, and that if anything is reduced it must be the tax on big incomes, and let the little business man stand the heavier jolt. Cal is thus caught between two fires and so soon after election, too!

LIVINGSTON, Ill.—Foster got 18 votes out of 678. LaFollette got 339, a majority of all votes cast. The "Illusion got them." The next time the real thing may have a show.

Foster Beats Davis.
BRULE, Wis.—Foster beat democrat Davis a way yonder in this town. Foster got 38 votes, Davis 7, LaFollette 60, Coolidge 53.

CARLTON, Minn.—Incomplete returns give Foster 77 votes in Carlton county, with Davis next higher with 176. Not so bad.

St. Louis County Pretty Fair.
DULUTH, Minn.—Tabulated returns for both the city of Duluth and the county precincts show that the Workers Party made a fine showing among the workers, especially outside of Duluth in the Mesaba Iron Range district. While in Duluth, Foster got only 46 votes, in the outside precincts of St. Louis county he polled 273 votes, altho the total vote in the county was about the same as in Duluth. This makes 319 in the whole county.

Says It's a Shame. We Agree.
ROYALTON, Ill.—The number of votes cast here for the Workers Party was 12 votes straight and 12 votes mixed. It's a shame we got only 24 votes out of 700 miners.—William Patch.

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

Johnston, Confessing Failure, Falls Back On the Dear People Again

By J. LOUIS ENGD AHL.

TODAY, additional information piles up, showing that other "labor leaders," following in the wake of the Tammany Hall trade union officials in New York, are planning to scuttle their "Third Party" political tugboat, that sprang so many leaks on election day.

It is William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, a renegade socialist, however, who offers the most peculiar alibi, as the basis for future action.

In the Washington correspondence of Laurence Todd, the Federated Press representative, this Communist baiter sets forth that he will not sponsor in the American Federation of Labor convention, at El Paso, this month, any resolution proposing the organization of a political party. He charges that is not the function of executives of big labor organizations just now. What they could do and should do was to keep alive the organization in every state that have been established for the recent campaign, in order to be ready for the next emergency.

If a new party is to be created, it must come from the people and not from a few executives, is Johnston's attitude now.

This is Johnston, a Fascist in the labor movement, who falls back on the "people," when he has failed in his promises to the workers, to solve their ills thru the LaFollette campaign.

Johnston now disclaims any intentions on the part of labor's executives to hand down their decrees. This is his confession of bankruptcy.

These are the same executives, headed by Johnston as chairman of the Conference for Progressive Political Action, who barred the delegates of local labor unions, rank and file delegates, from the C. P. P. A. gatherings because they might represent, too well, the desires of the masses of labor.

This is the Johnston who was allied with Hillquit, the socialist, and Keating, the democratic politician, editor of "Labor," the railroad men's organ, in the war to bar any Communist influence from driving the C. P. P. A. towards independent working class political action.

This is the Johnston who made war on the Communists in his own union, the International Association of Machinists, upholding the "red-baiting" campaign to expel and suspend Communists from the union.

This is the Johnston who did not consult the membership of the organization when he inaugurated his drive for collaboration with the employers under the infamous "Baltimore & Ohio" plan.

This is the Johnston who fought every effort coming up from the masses, so valiantly sponsored by the Workers (Communist) Party, for the building of the class political as well as industrial power of the working class.

Now this same Johnston, pal of Samuel Gompers, says he will have nothing to offer to the El Paso convention of the American Federation of Labor. This is true. He has done just about all the harm he can accomplish. Johnston will remain quiescent until the workers and poor farmers reorganize their battalions for future energetic struggles. Johnston can then be depended on to be active once more on the side of the employing class, trying to throw confusion into the ranks of the workers.

But it is certain that the workers and poor farmers will be better prepared, the next time, to handle misleaders of the type of Johnston, Keating & Co.

Under Communist inspiration and leadership they will be better able to organize their strength and give better support to the class fight, not only against the capitalists, but also against the enemies within their own ranks.

Communist agitation, education and organization will prepare the workers and exploited farmers for future class victories.

CANNON STARTS PARTY STUDY CLASS TUESDAY

Party Members Are Invited to Join

Tuesday night, November 11, will witness the launching of another excellent study class dealing with the "History of the American Communist Movement."

The instructor, James P. Cannon, is national educational director of the Workers Party of America, and is well known as an interesting and successful teacher of former study classes. It is expected that many Workers Party members and readers of THE DAILY WORKER will enroll for this class which will be held every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Technical School, 1902 W. Division St., beginning November 11. As an example of the interesting course of study promised by this class, we quote roughly from the proposed curriculum:

Begins by studying the roots of the present Communist movement inside the old socialist party, I. W. W., etc.; treats the reaction of the American working class to the Russian Revolution, and the formation of the Communist International; the militant left wing of the socialist party; the split, the Communist Party, and the Communist Labor Party; driven "underground"; out into the open; the Workers Party; the battle in the trade unions; united front tactics; towards the Labor Party; contemporary radical movements.

Sympathetic readers of THE DAILY WORKER are warmly invited to come to this class and avail themselves of the educational facilities of the Communist movement. The fee is \$1.50 for the course, or for those taking other classes only 75c.

He Must Have Celebrated.
JACKSON, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Senator R. B. Swink, of the state legislature, today was sentenced to serve six months in prison for violation of the prohibition law. He was sentenced in the federal court.

FOOD GAMBLER IS INVITED BACK TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN

Joseph Leiter, ousted from the board of trade 18 years ago, today applied for reinstatement.

Leiter was ousted May 8, 1906, following his sensational but unsuccessful attempt to corner the wheat market, for non-payment of brokerage debts incurred by him in the resultant crash.

All claims outstanding against him, variously estimated about the wheat pit as between \$3,000,000 and \$7,000,000, are now said to have been settled, to the satisfaction of the directorate of the board of trade.

E. Liverpool "Lap Supper" Party.
EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Nov. 7.—We are arranging a nice program of music, speeches and a "lap supper" for our 7th anniversary of the Russian Revolution celebration, which will be held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9 at 2:30 p. m., at the Trades and Labor Hall. All the comrades here are looking forward to this celebration and everything is being done to make it a grand success.

BUILDING TRADES WORKERS!
All members of the Workers Party and the Young Workers League employed in the building trades are requested to attend a meeting of the Building Trades Section of the T. U. E. L. tomorrow morning at 10 a. m., at 722 Blue Island Ave. Important business will be discussed.—Andrew Overgaard.

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SOCIALISTS GET HEAVY WALLOP IN NEW YORK

Norman Thomas Peeved at Needle Trades

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 7.—The socialist debacle in this city was overwhelming. The Rev. Norman Thomas, LaFollette candidate for governor on the socialist and LaFollette ticket, polled only 48,137 votes while Fightin' Bob got away with 286,937. Thus it can be seen that the socialists did not gain anything by hanging on to the LaFollette bandwagon but almost annihilated themselves as a political party.

It must be remembered that whereas the Workers Party participates in election campaigns merely as part of its activity, to the socialist party elections are the entire sum and substance of its reason for existence.

Meyer's Seat Gone.
The complete passing of the socialist party as a political factor in New York is shown in the failure of their candidate in the 12th congressional district which sent Meyer London, twice to congress to poll more than a paltry 2,000 votes out of 20,000 cast. The only victory claimed by the socialists in this city is the election of La Guardia, a republican who was endorsed by the socialist party.

Over 5,000 votes were counted for the Workers Party presidential candidate, William Z. Foster, in the city. The Workers Party did not wage a vote-catching campaign but used the occasion to spread Communist propaganda, increase the circulation of the DAILY WORKER and build up the party membership.

Algy Gets Small Vote.
Among former socialist office holders to be snowed under was Algernon Lee, who fount himself on the wrong side of one thousand, when the votes were counted. Lee was a member of the aldermanic body and voted for the famous victory arch, in honor of the soldiers who died in France to save the Morgan millions. That was about all the soldiers got for their trouble.

Opinion as to whether there shall be a third party or not organized is divided in LaFollette councils. Morris Hillquit declared the LaFollette vote proved the need for a new political alignment, but did not commit himself to a new party, except in an abstract manner. He did not even hint at the necessity for forming a labor party.

What Will Sam Do?
What action Gompers may take at the El Paso convention of the A. F. of L. is also a matter of conjecture. It is generally conceded that the Tammany labor leaders at the head of the Central Council gave Gompers prestige a bad blow when they rescinded their endorsement of LaFollette and supported Davis. The Trades Council has a membership of 700,000 and the number of votes taken out of the LaFollette column by the Tammany leader's action was a serious loss to the Wisconsin senator. It is believed that the unions that stood to their original political endorsement were not able to throw more than 100,000 to Fightin' Bob.

Another singular feature of the election was the desertion of the needle trades' votes under the control of Sigman and perhaps Hillman, to Al Smith rather than to the socialist gubernatorial candidate. Thomas is considerably peeved now over this treachery, but when Comrade Cannon made a statement showing the alliance between the yellow socialist unions and Tammany Hall, the New Leader, edited by James Oneal came out with a great spurge denouncing the Communists for circulating false rumors.

Sidney Respectable.
Sidney Hillman apes Morris Hillquit in his talk of a new party. No more talk of a class party for the versatile Sidney. He says: "It is my opinion that a realignment toward the formation of a new party will be well under way by 1926, when the next congressional elections are held." Abraham Lettkowitz, the gentleman who got callouses on his belly crawling to the Tammany Hall leaders of the Central Trades Council, before the election, now attacks them for speaking in the name of the council. But it is safe to predict that "Abe" and his cohorts will be very quiet at the next meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council.

The S. L. P. after being in the field for almost 40 years, polled 2,000 votes in New York City. At the rate they are traveling, the social revolution is going in the wrong direction, as the S. L. P. has positively stated that it will refuse to recognize it, provided it does not come peacefully at the ballot box, yes, even if it took one thousand years. Any unseemly hurry on the part of the working class to overthrow the capitalist system will be vigorously denounced by the S. L. P. and the National Security League as a Communist plot.

I AM very pleased to note the campaign that has been launched to build the circulation of the DAILY WORKER. If the DAILY had the circulation in Minnesota at the present time that it should have, we would be in a great deal stronger position in carrying out a Communist campaign.
A real circulation for our paper would make it possible for us to expose this corruption and place the leadership in the hands of the left wing. This is our task in Minnesota. You may rest assured that we will do everything possible to bring this home to our membership.

C. A. Hathaway,
Organizer, District No. 9, Workers Party.

WOBBLY EDITOR STANDS UP FOR THE CLASS WAR

Pacifism in Organization Must Be Fought

The 16th annual convention of the I. W. W., in sifting the charges brought by Claude Erwin, member of Industrial Union 230, against Vern Smith, editor of Industrial Solidarity and the Industrial Pioneer, is timidly probing into the fundamental principles on which the organization is based and is being compelled to tresh out the question of whether the I. W. W. is to stand by its revolutionary theories or to retreat before the powers of the courts and the internal trend to pacifism and reformist unionism.

A Revolutionist Heard From. The charges against Smith, James Morris and Frank Gallagher are based on articles printed in the Industrial Pioneer in September and October of this year. The article in the September magazine to which Erwin has taken objection is an editorial headed: "Mobilize for Class War." It was written for the occasion of Defense Day, and reads in part:

"We, the I. W. W., the fighting vanguard of the labor movement, must rally the working class; we must mobilize ourselves; we must oppose the army of toll to the army of massacre; we must assault, then turn over, and entirely destroy this capitalist system that sets us tasks, and steals our sustenance, and sports with our lives. We must mobilize every day for class war, in the same spirit that Morgan mobilize on September 12 for the cash war."

The One Cure for Injunctions. The other article mentioned in the charges against Smith is the one entitled "The Acid Test," which appeared in October. The editorial calls on members of the I. W. W. to go into California and violate the Busick injunction—an injunction based on the criminal syndicalism laws of the state and making mere membership in the I. W. W. an offense severely to be punished. The editorial states: "We need thousands of workers to go to southern California, this winter and violate the Busick injunction—we need a mass repudiation of the injunction and the criminal syndicalism persecution by the hosts of labor. It is the acid test of labor's right to organize. It is the acid test of your sincerity as a class-conscious working man."

The charges against Smith state that the California members of the I. W. W. who are on trial have pleaded no violation of the injunction, and that the printing of such statements as those mentioned, calling for violation of the injunction and the capitalist system, constitutes a betrayal of the I. W. W. members into the hands of the courts.

Erwin Conspired With Rowan. The majority of the grievance committee, with which the charges against Smith were lodged, reported to the convention that in one respect the

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action of Claude Erwin was inexcusable—that instead of turning over the charges immediately to the temporary officials selected by the convention, he kept them for days after the convention opened and then carried them only to James Rowan, who was using an injunction in the factional dispute. The majority report of the committee concluded that the very statement of the I. W. W. preamble constitutes a violation of the Busick injunction, and that when Claude Erwin denies the existence of a class war, he repudiates the position of the I. W. W. The charges that the editorials may result in sending members to jail the committee reported to be groundless.

"No Violation—No Taking of Industry." Vern Smith, defending himself before the convention scored the spirit of pacifism which, he said, he had noticed growing steadily among the members of the I. W. W.

"I have noticed a tendency on the part of many of our members to back down from the revolutionary principles of the I. W. W.," said Smith. "I wrote the articles with a view to bringing matters to a head, and I am very glad that this affair has come up. I stick now by what I have written, and I say again that we must mobilize in the same aggressive spirit in which Morgan mobilizes. I am going to do just what the Busick injunction says I must not do—I am going to try to take over the industries of the world for the workers."

Shall Judge Revise Preamble? The charge that his articles may result in sending members of the organization to jail Smith refuted by saying that if the capitalist class wants a conviction, it can secure a conviction, evidence or no evidence.

Fred Mann, speaking in favor of Smith, hit the fundamental basis on which the controversy over Smith rests when he said: "The question seems to be whether the I. W. W. is going to retain its revolutionary principles or whether it is going to have its literature written in keeping with the demands of the capitalist legislators and the capitalist courts. I contend that there is a class war, and that the I. W. W. calls for class war."

Erwin, called to task for his statements, took the curious position that altho there is a "class struggle," there is no "class war"—a statement which Broman characterized as "murky and ill-defined."

Speeches, Eats and Good Fellowship at Canton Celebration

(Special to the Daily Worker) CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Canton comrades will not be outdone in expressing their joy of the victory and achievements of the Russian revolution. On Sunday evening, Nov. 9, they will get together at the Polish Hall, 1711-11th N. E., to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the Russian revolution. There will be speeches in Italian, Slavik, Greek and English. There will be plenty of good eats. There will be lots of fun. Admission free. Come and bring your friends.

SHOW RAILROAD BROKE LAWS AT GRADE CROSSING

Finally Free Towerman Held in Custody

Several more ordinances and state laws, which the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad violated, were read into the record of the coroner's inquest sitting on the killing of ten people when a freight train crashed into a trolley at Kingsbury St. and North Ave., last week.

Section 3410 of the revised municipal code requires that "All railroad tracks provide proper and sufficient lights at the crossings, such lights to be approved by the city authorities."

Train 58 Cars Long Another section of the municipal code which witnesses have proven the Chicago and Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad violated states "No train greater in length than 700 feet shall be made up, switched or moved in the city, and no train shall more than 20 cars." The train which caused the wreck was 58 cars long, requiring two engines to pull it. Nicholas Weid, who ran one of the engines which pushed the train into the street car, testified that the average length of the freights run along these tracks every night is 35 cars. He stated that two engines are many times required to pull the freights along the track where the disaster occurred.

Section 3394 requires that when a train is backing, a brilliant and conspicuous light must be displayed on the end car, to show which way the car is moving. Testimony of a dozen witnesses has shown there was no light on the coal car which backed into the trolley. Another ordinance violated by the railroad requires the ringing of the engine bell when the train is passing street crossings.

Some of the questions which have not yet been answered are, "Does the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad have the power to use that section of the city as a private switching yard?" "Will the city continue to allow the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad to do its private switching over dangerous grade crossings?"

Worker Gets Attention When the jury of six capitalists, selected by Coroner Wolf to "investigate" the wreck were ready to adjourn, the lawyer appointed to defend John Brahe, the crippled towerman upon whom the capitalist authorities and rich corporation were trying to lay all the blame, objected.

"Brahe has been held in jail incommunicado for four days now, without charges and with no evidence," said the lawyer, "don't you think you'd better let him out?"

That was a new idea to the jury and the coroner. But as no excuse was available John Brahe was released on his own recognizance. The reporter of the DAILY WORKER Brahe said:

Didn't See Anything "I haven't been allowed to see any body but doctors and the police. I've been fed on bread and coffee for four days and made to sleep on a cell floor. Just what I've done I don't know." Brahe said he hadn't heard if the Milwaukee railroad was keeping him on the payroll or not. Neither had the railroad's lawyer, Mr. Blum.

LaFollette Controls In Wisconsin; What Will Labor Get?

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 7.—We shall now see what Robert M. LaFollette will do for labor. Not only did he carry Wisconsin in his own race for president, but what is more important, his "progressives" have complete control of the state legislature. The workers of Wisconsin are now going to see what LaFollette will deliver in actual results so far as the state power is concerned.

In the Wisconsin state senate, LaFollette's "progressives" will rule 15 to 10. In the assembly, of the 74 winners now known, 45 are LaFollette "progressives." Five yellow socialists are expected to go along with the LaFollette "progressives" and be hard to tell apart from them.

The State Federation of Labor has this year, and last year as well, condemned the state legislature for anti-labor acts. It will now have a chance to show the world how LaFollette performs when he has control, complete and unquestioned.

Wealth Mounts, Wages Stick MELBOURNE, Australia.—In 1911, the privately owned wealth in Australia amounted to \$7,089,500,000, and at the end of 1923, it increased to \$12,050,000,000, an increase of \$4,960,500,000. In 1911, the average weekly wage paid to all workers was \$12.30 rising at the end of 1923 to \$22.62 a week—an increase of 82 per cent, reducing the wage of 1923 to a purchasing power wage, measured on the 1911 level, of \$12.44 a week, or 14 cents higher than in 1911.

RUSSIA PLACES TRIAL ORDER FOR EQUIPMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK.—Better employment for wage earners in the United States will result from the \$1,000,000 order for oil mill equipment placed in this country by a representative of the Russian government. This is a trial order and should arrangements work out satisfactorily the workers' government of Russia will come to this country for more machinery for their oil industry, meaning additional jobs for American workers.

A. P. Serebrovsky, head of the Russian state oil trust, says Russia's oil reconstruction will take four years with expenditure of many million dollars.

It Looks As If Magnus Johnson Must Go Home And Milk the Cows

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 7.—The great cow-milker, Magnus Johnson, who went down to Washington and got all swelled up because "Silent Cal" invited him to tea and Secretary Wallace challenged him to a milking contest, can go back and milk cows on his own dunghill.

Once Talked of Revolution. Magnus talked very savagely when he was running for the senate. When he was elected he even offered the opinion that there might be a revolution some day. But when the smooth guys down on the Potomac patted Magnus on the back, he changed his mind about the revolution.

Then Condemned Revolution. Magnus shied away off to one side when asked to ride in the farmer-labor party wagon this year. He even warned against any dealings with the Communist revolutionists in the St. Paul convention. But mere words were not enough for Magnus. He became vicious, and his Berserk blood boiled against "reds." He betrayed the workers and farmers in the farmer-labor federation. He knifed Emme, the Communist, running on the farmer-labor ticket for congress, and backed Oscar Keller, the republican.

Now the cows have come home to be milked. Magnus himself is whipped in the election by a republican, Thomas D. Schall.

Schall is a blind man, but the workers and farmers of Minnesota have decided that a blind man could see things at Washington better than the faker and hypocrite, Magnus Johnson. Some say that Magnus has even lost on cow milking, that he dare not go near the barnyard for fear the cows will eat him. Magnus has received the reward of traitors—oblivion.

Illinois Goes Small. Small carried the election, even if he had to call out troops to help the Klan bulldoze the voters of southern Illinois without being interfered with by indignant workers.

The new state legislature will be republican by big majority. The LaFollette's "forces of progress" will have to yelp loud in order to be heard above the sound of shifting poker chips and the rustle of banknotes being exchanged from public to private hands.

Brookhart Leads by 42 Votes. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 6.—Unofficial tabulation of 2,415 out of Iowa's 2,418 precincts, shows that Brookhart has overtaken his democratic opponent and is leading him by 42 votes.

PLAN WEEKLY "YOUNG WORKER"

"A Weekly 'Young Worker' by January 1st, 1925!" is the slogan now being heard in the ranks of the Young Workers League.

The organization of the young Communists in this country, which only a year ago began a successful drive to turn its monthly organ into a semi-monthly, is now engaged in an intensive campaign among its membership and sympathizers to issue a weekly paper by the beginning of the new year.

For this, they are working to raise a fund of \$2,000 and to increase their circulation to 10,000 readers.

The DAILY WORKER urges all its readers to come to the aid of the Young Worker and help the young Communists achieve success. This is the first financial and circulation appeal that the revolutionary youth has made to the adult militants and they deserve the hearty cooperation of all workers. The League is the only revolutionary organization that attempts to counteract the insidious influence of capitalist propaganda among the youth of the nation, and to draw them into the ranks of the fighting work

COMMUNISTS IN GERMANY WAR ON THE DAWES PLAN

Dictatorship in Mass Arrest of Workers

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Communist candidates will run for the German reichstag under immediate peril of arrest if the repression instituted by the government in view of the national election continues as it has begun. Mass arrests of Communist delegates and party officials are under way.

The attempt to destroy the Communist party of Germany is regarded as a protective measure by the government for the Dawes reparations plan and the huge loan recently sold in America and elsewhere.

The reparations bonds, bearing 8 per cent interest, will be worthless if the Dawes plan is repudiated at the polls.

The Communist International has published a manifesto in Moscow assuring the German Communists of the solid support of the entire international in their defense against extermination. "Down with the dictatorship of the Dawes robbers," one of its slogans declares.

Have Jobless Fund. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Unemployment Insurance Fund of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union now totals \$250,000, the organization announces. Plans for distribution of benefits are being worked out.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

thoritative quarters. Our readers are allowed to guess whether the position is the reward for activity in the election or a sop from the coal operators, who do not want the scab mines organized. A little thinking on this matter will prove beneficial, particularly to some miners whose sense of organization patriotism may have a tendency to make them proud of this alleged honor conferred on their president.

JOHN L. LEWIS has rendered excellent service to the American capitalists in many ways. His persecution of such men as Alexander Howat, Jim McLaughlin, Duncan McDonald and the small army of militants in the miners' union, has entitled him to the consideration of his masters. But what about poor old Sammy, the greatest and cleverest faker of them all. In his old age he has put his foot in it—up to his eyes. He backed the wrong horse. The labor fakery is not popular. They are after speedy returns and LaFollette lost and Sam is exposed as a wind bag without any political influence.

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Europe and the Election

The employing class press reports that "Europe hails Cal's victory."

An examination of the comments of the leading capitalist papers of the European capitals does not indicate a wave of joy overwhelming even the ruling classes of Europe. Of course, viewing the American election results from the broadest perspective, the European capitalists do express satisfaction with the turn of events in the United States.

The conservative Daily Telegraph of London could not do anything else but applaud the triumph of reaction in the United States. In France the bourgeois press as a whole is reported to react with "mild enthusiasm."

In so far as the political affairs of Europe were concerned, the election in the United States could not have affected them vitally. The election of Davis would not and could not have meant the abandonment of the Dawes plan to put Europe on rations and to turn the working and peasant masses of the continent into coolies toiling for the rulers of Wall Street. It was the democrat Owen W. Young who was at least as much responsible for the preparation of the Dawes program as "Hell an' Maria" himself. Among the dominant bankers and industrialists who are to run the receivership of Germany, there are many prominent democrats working closely with the republicans.

And even if the impossible would have happened, the election of LaFollette, the middle-class elements would not have dared and could not have challenged effectively the dictatorship of the most powerful capitalist group which was responsible for the Dawes plan and the entire American policy towards Europe.

But it is especially interesting to note that when our capitalist press speaks of Europe's reaction to American election, it considers only the attitude and interpretation of the continental industrial and financial interests. When our open shop press talks of Europe it never thinks of the millions of oppressed and exploited working and farming masses. Certainly there can be no doubt that the real Europe, the vast masses of wage workers and peasants, will not hail the election of Coolidge and Dawes! A blow struck at the workers of any one country is a blow struck at the working masses of all countries. This is the meaning of the election to the great masses of Europe.

Krassin Goes to Paris

Leonid Krassin, charter member of the Russian Communist Party, soldier in the struggle for the victory of the world social revolution, is getting ready to leave Soviet Russia for his new post—Russian ambassador to France.

For the cable brings the news from Moscow that the Soviet commissar of foreign trade and commerce has been appointed spokesman of the Russian workers and peasants in the capital of the French capitalist republic.

Revolutionists the world over will wish Comrade Krassin all possible success at his new post. His past achievements speak well for new accomplishments on behalf of the Russian Soviet Republic in its difficult dealings with the diplomats of the capitalist nations.

Krassin has long been considered one of the most able of all Russian engineers. At one time he managed the famous Putilov metal works at Petrograd, one of the biggest of its kind in all Russia. It was Krassin and Litvinov who did the pioneer work in Great Britain to blaze the way for the opening of trade relations between the governments at Moscow and London.

He is, therefore, well acquainted with the British. This knowledge will stand him in good stead in his dealings with the French, with their numerous contrary interests.

The red flag flies over the Russian embassy in Paris. Krassin will soon be at his post. The social revolution establishes new frontiers.

Fascism and Social Democracy

Those who believe that the Fascisti only constitute a fighting organization of the capitalists are not correct. Fascism is far more than a military-technical matter. The Fascist movement depends upon the vigorous support of the social-democratic parties of Europe. In fact, the present tendency is for the social democracies of continental Europe becoming the left wing of the Fascist government.

The present political situation in Spain affords the most recent evidence of this characterization being accurate. There is widespread talk in Spanish Fascist circles of the present military dictatorship giving way to a moderate socialist government with General Primo de Rivera as prime minister.

In a communication issued by the Fascist Spanish government on October 7, the world was

told that the military directorate regards the aims of the moderate socialists with considerable sympathy. While the Spanish Communists have been hounded and persecuted, the socialists have been distinctly let alone in their propaganda. The Spanish socialist party is now attracting the special sympathy of the middle and professional classes. It is on this basis that General Primo de Rivera will very likely associate himself at an early date with the national socialist group and strive to become its leader by appointing himself premier in the next government.

In Germany it has been the machine of the social-democratic party that has made possible the crushing of the proletarian movement and the rise of the Fascist organizations throughout the Reich. Today it is the social-democrats who are doing the pioneer work for the Fascisti and the biggest capitalist interests in a mad attempt to exterminate the rapidly growing Communist Party.

We in the United States have not gone thru the revolutionary crises experienced by the working masses in many European countries. But even in the United States, as evidenced in the last campaign, the socialists have on several occasions, in supporting LaFollette, found themselves in one camp with the Ku Klux Klan followers, an American prototype of European Fascism.

Sammy Insists on It

Samuel McRoberts, president of the Metropolitan Trust company, is a reactionary. That is not at all surprising. Samuel Gompers is another reactionary. That is not surprising, either. But what may be considered a matter for mild astonishment is that these two birds disagree.

Sammy McRoberts says the theory that labor should be represented on boards of directors is "fundamentally unsound." Having in mind the tragic results of the *Arbeitsgemeinschaften* in Germany and the B. & O. plan, along with similar forms of class collaboration, we are inclined strongly to agree that such a theory is not only "fundamentally unsound," but positively fatal to the workers.

Of course, McRoberts, being an arch reactionary, wasn't thinking about the workers at all. He meant merely that the rumbum labor fakers and scissor-bills possible to get hooked into such class collaboration are too inefficient to help the bosses get more out of the workers' hides.

This is clear, because he added: "They must have the capacity, training and experience to enable them to consider business from every standpoint." He also remarked that he "opposed inefficient capitalists on a board of directors."

This is sad. And Sammy Gompers feels hurt at Sammy McRoberts. Indeed he does. Gompers even puts an article in his A. F. of L. news service expressing regret that a "former labor panacea" is now "thrown in discard." He remarks that this is bum treatment from those who will not "permit the workers to do something for themselves."

That's just the trouble, Sam. You have never permitted the workers to do something for themselves. You want to "co-operate" with the employers. You do it every time they let you. You are their most obedient servant.

Now, because your treachery to the workers, your "red baiting," your fight against amalgamation and revolutionary principles have made the workers helpless and unable to do something for themselves, your labor movement is so weak the capitalists kick it in the face and have no use even for class collaboration. But you insist on it, don't you, Sammy?

Gary Thanks God

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, is very grateful for the election results. He has every good reason to be.

Mr. Gary has expressed thanks "to a wise and merciful providence that rules the destinies of mankind," because Coolidge has been re-elected. So profuse is the steel baron in his praise of the puppet, Coolidge, that he even has declared the president to be "a steady force and a living example in this country beyond that of any single person since the time of Lincoln." Mr. Gary winds up his blessings of Coolidge with declaring him "a Christian statesman and a fearless leader." Such prominent men of business as the heads of the American Smelting and Refining Company, Guggenheim Bros., the Metropolitan Trust company, and the biggest banking and manufacturing institutions, join Mr. Gary in this praise.

It is not God of some other unknowable mysterious force that Gary and his tribe are now thanking. The captains of industry and finance are simply expressing their unbounded satisfaction with the efficiency of their parliamentary machinery, of their control of the press, the agencies of propaganda and the means of livelihood of the great masses. It is this political and economic power concentrated in the hands of the uppermost sections of our exploiting class that made possible the Coolidge deluge. It is this superior organization of the exploiters facing the divided, confused, misled and weak ranks of the workers that made it possible for Coolidge and Dawes to be given a mandate to ride roughshod over the interests of the laboring and farming masses.

When Gary thanks God, the working class has something very serious and urgent to think about—and act decisively. Mr. Gary is sure that the country is now ready for an orgy of prosperity. We have had too much experience with Gary prosperity to know that it is only for a handful of owners, coupon clippers and not at all for the mill hands who create the prosperity. In short, the Gary prayer is only a very painful reminder to the working class that it had better be prepared for stormy days.

Chicago Labor Officials Join "Red Baiters"

By ARNE SWABECK

ADOPTING one reactionary policy after another, dictated by its leadership (official and unofficial), the Chicago Federation of Labor has now descended to the level of the red baiting labor fakers who go the capitalist errands. Even a resolution to organize the unorganized met defeat under the flimsy pretext that those who had

introduced the question "were not on the square."

For the rank and file workers, who used to take pride in the progressive leadership given by the Chicago Federation of Labor a few years ago, now nothing but a pleasant memory is left. Following the initiative given by William Z. Foster, the Chicago Federation of Labor, became the sponsor of two momentous organization drives—that of the stockyard workers and the steel workers. It even took the first definite steps in leading the working class toward independent political action.

The complete change which has taken place, from a commanding progressive position to a status of submerged indenture under the thumb of capitalist politicians, will become clear to the rank and file workers when the present fervor in chasing empty political bubbles passes away.

Non-Partisan Politics Aids Bosses.

The political neutrality policy adopted immediately after the Chicago Federation of Labor had helped to defeat the movement for independent political action by the workers, in dissolving its own creation—the Farmer Labor Party of the United States, became the beginning of a series of logical sequences. The policy of political neutrality is by no means accidental but a definite effort by the leaders who are lackeys of capitalism to divorce the working masses from their class interests. It is no neutrality at all but policies in support of capitalism, the capitalist parties and the capitalist government. It can only lead to a reactionary attitude to all other issues of vital interest to the workers. And so it is but natural that one reactionary policy should follow another.

The political chaos within the labor movement due to these efforts of the labor leaders to blur the class lines is, of course, general thruout the country. In Chicago and the state of Illinois, however, the effect of this political trading has become a classic example. While the official labor bodies endorsed LaFollette, Wheeler and Small, the latter endorsed Coolidge and Dawes. While some labor officials endorsed Sprague, the democratic candidate to United States senator others endorsed Deneen, the republican candidate. While some labor leaders endorsed Igoe, the democratic candidate for state's attorney, others endorsed Hope Thompson, an independent candidate for the same office, and while the Illinois State Federation of Labor made endorsements of 108 different candidates for the state senate and house of representatives, there was but one lone socialist in the bunch and no working class representative.

It is quite clear that such political neutrality is nothing but politics of

the worst kind for the support and maintenance of capitalism. That it adds confusion and division to the working class ranks is of no concern to the labor leaders. Their object is accomplished. If they win in the gamble and their candidates become elected they are in on the division of the spoils, and, at any rate, giving support to ambitious capitalist politicians is generally considered worth something; furthermore, no matter how it turns out, the most important object—that of keeping the workers politically divided is accomplished.

Attack Communists to Shield Own Impotency

To effectively shield these efforts to divert the attention of the rank and file workers from their real class issues and line them up for support of the system of wage slavery the pre-election maneuvers of these labor leaders had to include a vicious attack upon the Communists. Hectic red baiting became the order of the day both in the Illinois Federation of Labor and the Chicago Federation of Labor. When the Workers Party entered the election campaign, making working class power the outstanding issue, the attack became intensified.

When at its last session three resolutions were introduced in the Chicago Federation of Labor coming from Painters Local 275, the resolution committee recommended non-concurrence inasmuch as the resolutions had once been introduced by three Communist delegates, J. W. Johnstone, Arne Swabek and Andrew Overgaard and were tabled. The resolution committee reasoned in its recommendation that such resolutions were presented by ulterior motives for the purpose of furthering Communist propaganda, to harass the labor movement and promote chaos. The committee's recommendation was adopted by Secretary Ed. Nockles speaking in favor dragging the red herring across the trail. Resolutions Offer Practical Solution.

The resolutions were the following: No. 1 pointed to danger of the rapidly developing American imperialism thru the conquest and exploitation of weaker nations; the acceptance of the Dawes plan to enslave the working class of Europe, and the race for new armaments. It called upon the American Federation of Labor to employ all the power and influence of the organized labor movement to compel the American government to withdraw all its military forces now stationed in foreign countries. It also called upon this body to bring the question of American imperialism to the attention of the convention of the Pan-American Federation of Labor for the purpose of uniting all labor forces of the continent for a concerted struggle against the imperialist domination of the American capitalists.

Resolution No. 2, called attention to

the menace of the Ku Klux Klan and called upon the American Federation of Labor to endeavor to secure the support of all international unions and city central bodies to arrange a series of mass meetings and demonstrations for the purpose of condemning the Ku Klux Klan.

Resolution No. 3 called upon the American Federation of Labor to endeavor to unite all its affiliated organizations for a great organization drive in all localities and industries in order to finally bring within the protecting folds of organized labor the masses who still remain outside. Stagnation Prevails Within A. F. of L.

Ed Nockles contended that all these matters had already been taken care of by the American Federation of Labor. However it is a well known fact that it has never done anything to oppose the imperialist efforts of American capitalism, on the contrary it has rather aided these efforts. True it has gone on record to oppose the Ku Klux Klan, but never lifted a finger to actually fight it. And although the American Federation may have several platonic statements to its credit for the organization of the unorganized no efforts have been made to conduct a concerted drive for this object. On the contrary, the domination of the dead hand of Samuel Gompers and the other impotent, stupid international officials, the absolute out of date and ineffective methods of struggle and forms of organization has during the last three years brought constant loss to the trade union movement. At the 1921 convention the secretary reported a loss of membership of 710,893 and at the 1923 convention a loss of 269,167 members. Surely no live trade unionist is in doubt about the need of such organization drive.

The rank and file workers will not be fooled very long by the red baiting activities of the labor officials. They will soon recognize that the Communists are actually leading the way out of the present empty political bubble chasing and toward working class political action. They will soon realize that the Communists are today the only elements fighting actively for the building up and strengthening of the trade union movement and by actual experience it will be demonstrated to them that there is no other solution to the labor problem than the working class revolution.

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Y. W. L. CAMPAIGN AMONG MINERS IS MOVING FORWARD

Progressive Clauses in Union Constitution

By BARNEY MASS

National Industrial Organizer Y. W. L.

In going over carefully the constitution of the United Mine Workers of America, we discover many progressive clauses favorable to youth labor in it. However, John L. Lewis and his gang have made no effort whatsoever to enforce their own constitution.

In article two, under the title of the object of the organization we find the third clause provides for the following: "To provide for the education of our children by lawfully prohibiting their employment until they have reached at least sixteen years of age."

What Has Lewis Done to Carry This Out?

In article XVIII, District 12 constitution, under the heading of "initiation fees," the following clauses are in it effecting the young miner. Section 4. "A member's son from 16 to 17 years of age shall be admitted free." Section 5, provides for "The initiation fee for a member's son from 17 years of age until he has reached 21 years of age shall be \$10." Section 7. "Sons of widows whose husbands were members at the time of their death shall be admitted free provided said son is under 17 years of age; if he has attained his 17th year and has not reached his 21st year, he shall be admitted according to section 5 of this article." Section 10. "The initiation fee for boys not provided for otherwise and who have not attained their 17th year, shall be \$10 and shall be allowed to go to the face of the coal as per state mining law. Such boys who are 17 years of age, or over, shall be admitted as inexperienced bottom laborers as per Section 6, of this article." Sec. 11. "No boy shall be admitted to membership in any Local Union who is under 16 years of age."

There Must be No Discrimination

The Young Workers League of America raises the slogan of free admission to the union of all young workers under the age of 21 years. Whether a young worker has a parent who is a member of the Mine Workers or not, we are opposed to any discrimination. If the U. M. W. of A. is going to retain its hold and influence and actually organize the scab fields it will be necessary to make inducements to the young miners in joining. The young miner is unable to meet the same financial obligations as is the adult miner.

In the International constitution section 14 of Article XIV, provides for the following: "Boys under 16 years of age and decrepit shall be known as half members and shall pay only half as much tax and assessment as full members."

The Young Workers' League opposes this discrimination of classifying the young boys of the state as mentioned above, as half members. Our demand is for their being accepted as full members and to enjoy the same privileges as full members.

Saltzman to Go Among Miners
Max Saltzman, national organizer of the Young Workers League of America, will tour the whole state of Illinois to further the national campaign in the coal industry, being conducted by the Y. W. L. He will address mass meetings in every town. The subject on which he will speak is UNEMPLOYMENT OF THE MINER.

Comrade Saltzman is a very capable speaker. At the present time he is touring the state of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin. He finished recently an organizational tour of the state of Massachusetts. Comrade Saltzman will present the program of the Young Workers' League in relation to its coal campaign to all miners. He will strive to establish a nucleus of the league in every important Southern Illinois mining camp. For any information on Comrade Saltzman's tour, write the national office of the Young Workers' League. His schedule follows:

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Dec. 4, 5 Johnson City, Ill.
Dec. 6 Duquoin, Ill.
Dec. 7 Dowell, Ill.
Dec. 8, 9 Christopher, Ill.
Dec. 10, 11 Valler, Ill.
Dec. 12 Buckner, Ill.
Dec. 13, 14 Zeigler, Ill.
Dec. 15, 16 Benton, Ill.
Dec. 17 Collinsville, Ill.
Dec. 18 O'Fallon, Ill.
Dec. 19 Belleville, Ill.
Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23 St. Louis, Mo.
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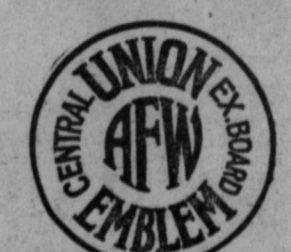
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