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Brophy's Open Letter

The Lewis machine in the United Mine Workers faces the biggest fight of its career. The issues in the campaign to make the U. M. W. of A. a fighting instrument of coal miners—organized and unorganized—instead of a tool in the hands of a corrupt officialdom, have been set forth by John Brophy, opposing John L. Lewis for the presidency, in his open letter to the officers and members of the union.

Conflicting Policies in France

The clash of conflicting policies in France is seen in the struggle between Briand and Poincaré. Briand is for a Franco-German bloc, the chief economic basis of which is the pact between French and German coal and steel interests.

From Portland to Detroit

WHEAT Samuel Gompers always referred to as "that great parliament of American labor"—the convention of the American Federation of Labor—opens its forty-sixth annual session on October 4 in Detroit.

It will make its own review of its own activities; its own estimate of the status of the American labor movement, draw its own conclusions, put forward its own program as the program of American labor.

THESE articles are an attempt to describe the American labor movement as it is under the leadership of A. F. of L. officialdom, to determine the strength of the two currents—to the right from above, to the left from below—and to estimate the possibilities for our party and the left wing in the next immediate period.

ARTICLE I. By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

WHAT is the present status of the American labor movement? In what direction is the American Federation of Labor, as a whole, traveling? Is it going to the right or to the left?

THESE are questions raised sharply by certain recent developments in the trade union movement and they are being asked by every worker alarmed by manifestations which point to reaction in official labor circles and apathy in the ranks of labor.

The C. P. S. U. and the Opposition Block

THE present controversy within the Communist Party of the Soviet Union is neither a sign—nor will it be the cause—of a retreat of the revolution. Quite the contrary. It is clear indication of its victorious onward march.

EVERY great maneuver, and every considerable change of course, incurs expenses and renders a regrouping necessary. When we declared at the XIV Party Conference that regrouping had become necessary, some of our comrades lost their heads.



Education in Workers' Children's Camps

BESIDES the vacation value and the importance to the health of the worker's child who is brought to the camp from the slums and tenements, the camp affords us an opportunity to develop the class consciousness of the children and to draw them closer to the Pioneer organization.

What to Teach. We must teach the children certain fundamental lessons which they need to know as children of the workers. We must teach them about the capitalist system, about the class struggle, the role of the government, the role of the schools, of the press, movies, etc.

Leaders Must Be Awake. In closing, too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the need for alertness and resourcefulness of the leaders. This article is not meant to be an exhaustive study of the subject, but simply to offer a few suggestions as to the work at the camps.

Youth Fellowship Demands Remove Troops from Haiti

President Coolidge was asked to remove American military occupation from Haiti by the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Fellowship of Youth for Peace, which held a joint conference at Watch Hill, R. I., Sept. 11.

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