

SEEK STRANGLEHOLD ON GERMANY Cal's Manager Pays Big Money For Finks

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

A HEADLINE reads "Coolidge Re-ception Broken Up by Cows." This disaster happened when a party of Coolidge supporters came to Plymouth to see the president. They were gathered on the lawn in front of the Coolidge residence when a herd of cows passing by took a liking for the grass that the president's scythe had not laid low. The cows listened to Calvin for a while and left considerably disgusted with the kind of "bull" he threw.

CANDIDATES for political office on the capitalist tickets should take a trip to Texas and study the art of winning elections from Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, the successful candidate in the recent primaries. The lady did not touch any of the issues of the day except, perhaps that the Ku Klux Klan should change its night gown. Outside of that she confined herself to inspiring interviews on how hot it was in her kitchen while she was preserving her fruit and how her husband suffered from the bees. She won by a tremendous majority. The writer only heard of one candidate who was a better campaigner than Mrs. Ferguson. His name was Flood, and his stamping ground was South Boston. "I am a poor man," he would say, "and I need the money. My opponent has money to burn. Why not give me a chance?" He was elected and there was a public square named after him.

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER delivered a speech or two in Youngstown and vicinity and the capitalist papers are still discussing it. Unable to secure publicity in any other way, the two local members of the Socialist Labor Party chimed in with the capitalist press in attacking Foster. What they held against him particularly was his failure to mention their names. In a letter to the press, they blamed Foster for everything possible, denounced Soviets, took a wallop at revolution unless it gave a guarantee in advance that it would conduct itself properly and would not throw bricks or empty beer bottles at the bourgeoisie and in general act like a perfect lady. In return for this attack on the Communists the capitalist paper published the announcement that the S. L. P. had presidential candidates in the field. As Charlie Chaplin would say: "They always have."

IN commenting on General Dawes' defense of the Ku Klux Klan, Dr. Rey, Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for Governor of New York, declared that the Klan is not anti-labor or anti-socialist but that its activities are directed against foreigners, Negroes, Jews and Catholics. While it is true that outwardly the Klan does not appear to be anti-labor or anti-socialist, it is used by the capitalists as a strikebreaking organization wherever its services are needed. As THE DAILY WORKER already pointed out, the Grand Dragon of the realm of Indiana used the Kluxers there to (Continued on page 3)

MORE THAN HALF OF MONTREAL A. C. W. A. STRIKERS ARE BACK

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Joseph Schlossberg, general secretary of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, just returned from the Montreal strike says that more than half of the 1,200 strikers have been returned to settled shops. The strike was called against manufacturers who were not living up to agreements. Such bosses are required to put up security for the observance of the contract in future before settlements are made.

OAKLAND BUILDING TRADES NOT SUPPORTING BOB AND WHEELER; STAND FOR FARMER-LABOR PARTY

By JACK CARNEY
(Special to The Daily Worker)
OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 26.—The Alameda County Building Trades Council has not endorsed LaFollette and Wheeler. This statement, official, was made at the last meeting of the council, as a result of a statement appearing in a local paper that the council had endorsed the candidacies of LaFollette and Wheeler and other candidates of the C. P. P. A. The chairman further declared that the council stood for a farmer-labor party.

DAWES PLAN EXPOSED BY COMMUNISTS

Calls on Workers to Fight Against It

The Dawes Plan, a beautiful scheme hatched by the finance capitalists of America to get a stranglehold on Germany, and reduce the workers of that country to industrial peonage, is now an interesting matter of discussion in every country in the world.

The workers are led to believe that the Dawes Plan will bring peace and prosperity. The following statement issued by the Communist International tears this iniquitous scheme asunder and exposes it in its true light. It also shows the role of the social-democratic parties of Europe as playing as servants of the capitalist class. It reads as follows:

To Proletarians of All Countries,
Comrades, Workers!

AFTER four years of war and six years of futile conferences over the distribution of the booty, the victorious imperialist robbers are about to squeeze out further profits of their robbery from the German proletariat. The old European League of robbers is being joined by a new and more powerful partner—American big capital. When the forces of the Entente troops upon the battle fields of France were giving out, American imperialism came to their aid with its tanks and hand grenades. After four years of futile reparations war, America, the most terrible and formidable participant in the war, once again enters the European arena.

The laboring millions are again to be subjugated by means of the weapon of mass starvation and the poison gas of profit illusions.

Fascism a Failure.

This is what constitutes the "new method" of the reparation policy.

The old fascist method of war, the culminating point of which consisted in the occupation of the Ruhr for the solution of the reparations problem and for the consolidation of capitalism, has proved ineffective. It has frightened the victors with the spectre of Communism in Germany and has brought about the fall of the French Republic, the decay of world capitalism and the destruction of the (Continued on page 6)

Brass Check Press Admits Fake Story; Reporter the Goat

(By Federated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Herald-Tribune confesses in its issue of Aug. 23 to a 1000-carat newspaper fake. The reporter, as usual is made the goat and dismissed. The fake was the Herald-Tribune's sensational story a week earlier of a "floating cabaret" anchored 15 miles off Fire Island—a place where millionaires drank and whirled with light loves.

Since then other newspapers have been conducting investigations which yielded nothing and now the Herald-Tribune admits that the yarn is the bunk. Of course the paper didn't mean to print a lie, it says. The reporter is to blame and he gets the axe.

Union men wish the Herald-Tribune were as willing to repudiate bunk stories against strikers and radicals as it is against the millionaire class that is accused for making a job of the law outside of the deep sea limit.

Ky. Miners Won't Work at Cut Wage

(Special to The Daily Worker)

OWENSBORO, Ky., Aug. 26.—The attempts of the Kentucky coal operators to reopen the mines at a reduced rate of wages for the men is being reported to have failed signally. Not a single man in three counties has responded this morning to the whistles which blew for the first time since last April.

EXPOSES WAR RECORDS OF LAFOLLETTE

Senator Joined Hands With Imperialists

By JAY LOVESTONE.
(Ninth Article.)

Nothing could be further from the truth than the statement, now being spread amongst many workers, that Senator LaFollette opposed the imperialist world war and America's participation therein. ... Yet, many self-styled progressive men and poor farmers who suffered and are still suffering from the capitalist conflagration to support "Battling Bob" on the ground that he fought against the devastating slaughter which took millions of lives and billions of dollars from the exploited masses the world over.

Entered With Militarists.

Before the United States entered the World War, the Wisconsin "progressive" wizard held the belief that it was not America's business to join the infernal fray. Once the war was declared, however, LaFollette accepted active American participation as a fact. He then lined up to support loyally the prosecution of the war and to hasten its victorious conclusion for the capitalist class in whose behalf it was fought.

LaFollette differed with other supporters of the imperialist conflict only as to method, but not as to the waging of the war itself. The Wisconsin senator's attitude toward the war was the same as his present attitude to exploitation of the working class by the employers. LaFollette is not opposed to the system of capitalist exploitation. He is opposed to some of its methods and differs from the Lodges, the Smoots, the Coolidges, and the Dawises only as to methods of exploiting the workers.

Voted War Credits.

Not only did LaFollette not fight against the war to make the world safe for plutocracy, but he even voted all war credits. And dollars, it (Continued on page 6.)

Mellon Coming Back.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Now that his work for American financiers has been arranged for, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is returning to this country.

World Flight Worries.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—War Department officials are undecided as to whether the world flight shall end officially at Seattle, Wash., or at Santa Monica, Calif.

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

LA FOLLETTE DID NOT FIGHT

LAFOLLETTE did not fight against the last imperialist war. Once war was declared, he accepted it as a fact. After the United States entered the war, LaFollette lined up with the hundred-percenters to hasten a victory for the capitalists in whose behalf the battles were fought.

LaFollette's voting record shows that he is no enemy to imperialist wars when they are wrapped in such smooth phrases as "safety and security of the country."

The Wisconsin senator knew and admitted that the war was fought for the Morgan class interests. Yet he voted for 55 out of the sixty war measures considered and enacted by the senate.

At no time has LaFollette proposed to strip the financiers and their diplomatic lackeys of their war-making powers.

FOSTER'S VOTE TO COME FROM WORKING CLASS

Straw Ballots Indicate Strong Showing

How many men and women are there in the United States that would name William Z. Foster, Communist, as their political leader?

One of the popular pastimes of political prophets today is the gathering of straw votes to show which way the wind blows.

It would be a rash person who would make any hard and fast predictions so early in the game as to how many votes will be cast for Foster.

Straw Vote in Shops.

But if a straw vote is to show the strength of the Foster wind it must be taken in the shops and factories, among the workers, and not at state fairs and on the business streets as the capitalist press polls their test votes, where the workers are automatically excluded with scattering exceptions. When workers in the shops begin to take straw votes, we will have some indications of the prospective Foster vote.

Until this is done it may be interesting to see what the capitalist press is willing to concede to Foster in their privately-conducted polls. There is, for example, the poll taken at the Wisconsin state fair by a Chicago daily, which gave Foster approximately one and one-half per cent.

Crowd of Well-To-Do.

The crowds at a state fair are predominantly well-to-do agricultural and middle-class elements, so that a Communist candidate certainly has little immediate appeal to them. But if we would assume that the whole electorate should this year follow the Wisconsin state fair crowd then, on the basis of the 1920 volume of voters for the whole country, Foster would receive approximately 400,000 ballots.

How many voters will be added because of the new women voters this year is problematical, but it is safe to say it will be at least one-fourth, which would make Foster's proportion over half a million, accepting, of course, the state fair of Wisconsin as the index.

Won't All Be Counted.

Of course this takes for granted that all these voters will have a chance to vote for Foster and that their votes will be counted. But this will not be true in states where the Workers Party fail to get onto the ballot, on account of lack of organization or because (if such a thing is thinkable) our members do not do their duty.

And then we must expect, where we do not have watchers at the polls, that innumerable votes will be thrown into the waste basket if they are for Foster.

All of which points out some of the main tasks facing the Workers Party in the course of the election struggle. Get Word From Factories.

But the Communists cannot accept any capitalist-conducted straw vote as indicating the working-class currents. Before we draw any conclusions about what Foster's vote will be, we must begin to get word from the railroad shops, from the steel mills, from the packing houses, from the clothing factories, from the mines—and we want to know who took the polls and in what manner they were conducted.

When such news begins to come in the DAILY WORKER will analyze it and pass it on to our readers.

On With the Bob!

LA PORTE, Ind., Aug. 26.—Michigan City school teachers may now bob their hair without endangering their jobs, the school board announced today.

Hooray! Country Saved Again!

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 26.—Claire Windsor today set at rest the terrible rumor. She has not given the cold shoulder to Bert Lytell, another movie actor.

Get a member for the Workers Party.

STOOL PIGEONS AN AID TO G. O. P. IN N. D. SENATE RACE

(Second Article)
(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—William Morgan Butler, king over the sweaty slaves who toil in the textile mills of Massachusetts, president of some twenty odd million dollars worth of textile corporation interests, and now Chairman of the republican national committee, which is campaigning for the election of Coolidge and Dawes—believes in "American institutions."

And no institution is more "American" and more thoroly to the taste of Mr. Butler, than the use of stoolpigeons in industry to oppose the workers. Butler is up to his neck in this institution. In fact the whole republican party reeks with it.

Two years ago in the senatorial race between the alleged progressive Lynn J. Frazier and the old-guard, rock-ribbed, stand-pat P. J. McCumber, in the state of North Dakota, the McCumber gang put out in streamer headlines of the Dakota papers, "red scare" stories, supported with supposed photographic copies of letters connecting McCumber's opponent with the "seditious I. W. W., Bolsheviks and Communists" in "plots" to overthrow the government, etc.

This was pure fabrication of stool-pigeons hired by McCumber of course, since Frazier is only a timid, middle-class politician. But McCumber was a useful man to the republicans in Washington. He was one of the authors of the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Bill.

There is an interesting story concerning Butler and McCumber's tariff measure, which we will tell in due (Continued on page 3)

JOHN L. LEWIS LANDS ON G. O. P. STRATEGY STAFF

Miners Union Head Is Picked by Butler

John L. Lewis, International President of the United Mine Workers of America, was selected by William M. Butler as member of the advisory board which is to map out the plan of campaign for the G. O. P. during the campaign.

The advisory committee is headed by John T. Adams, of Iowa, former chairman of the National Committee of the republican party, and one of Harry Daugherty's strongest backers.

It was Adams who urged the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice to dig up information that he could use against the party's enemies. Lewis is the second international president of the American Federation of Labor, who has failed to follow Gompers into the LaFollette camp. Major George L. Berry, who had the A. F. of L. backing for the vice-presidency on the democratic ticket openly declared for John W. Davis.

It is expected that other labor fakers will break away from the LaFollette movement as soon as they succeed in getting a satisfactory price.

William Morgan Butler, who picked John L. Lewis as a member of the advisory committee of the G. O. P., is the man who is being exposed in the DAILY WORKER as one of the greatest organizers of stool pigeons in the country.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Lugosity, alleged killer of a number of customers and friends, has disappeared as well. On being questioned by cops, his wife said she did not know his whereabouts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Three men were rescued from a sinking yacht in one of the worst storms experienced here.

RUFUS C. DAWES GOES TO EUROPE TO PUT HELL-AN'-MARIA'S PLAN TO WORK FOR INTERNATIONAL BANKERS

The Dawes family appear to be the agents extraordinary of the American section of the international financiers' bund. Hell an' Maria, the cunning candidate for vice-president on the Republican Party ticket, framed the plan that was the basis of the London Agreement, between the Allies and Germany. Now his brother Rufus, president of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, goes over to put the plan to work.

LIONS ROAR FOR "OPEN SHOP" IN HERRIN MEETING

Bosses Want Non-Union Wage Scales

By KARL REEVE.
(Staff Writer, Daily Worker)

HERRIN, Ill., Aug. 25.—While the Lions' Club of Herrin, which is just another name for the Chamber of Commerce backed by the coal operators and the Ku Klux Klan, was meeting to advise the breathlessly waiting world that unemployment is caused by high wages, the miners were angrily collecting at the street corners, discussing the meeting and refusing to participate.

The Herrin convention of coal operators, Kluxers, business men, chamber of commerce members and railroad magnates marks the latest stage in the drive to completely break the United Mine Workers' Union.

The demand has been made by the coal operators, thru their president, for a wage reduction and an open shop form of agreement. The miners hurl back a defy in the teeth of the one hundred per centers and declare a fight to a finish.

Drive for Open Shop.

It is quite generally understood that the statement of the operators that non-union coal brings a cheaper price than union coal is not true. There is little difference in the price, and the Illinois coal is better in quality and often is sold slightly cheaper than the non-union coal.

The coal operators are merely doing at the Herrin convention what the Lewis-Farrington Class collaboration policy has left the road entirely open for them to do. Make a drive for the open shop and the reduction of the miners' wages.

Dr. Honnold, president of the Williamson-Franklin operators association, said: "There is a lack of elasticity in our working agreement with the miners, not only as to wage scales (Continued on page 3)

JOHN W. DAVIS ACTED AGAINST W. VA. MINERS

Demo Nominee Helped Jail Organizers

By MAX SHACHTMAN

John W. Davis, presidential candidate of the democratic party, did not defend "Mother" Jones and other organizers for the United Mine Workers of America when they were on trial for contempt of court, having violated an injunction which attempted to prevent the unionization of West Virginia miners.

Not only did John W. Davis not defend the miners' union representatives, but he was instrumental in the sentencing to jail of Thomas Haggerty, Thomas Burke, Bernard Rice, William Morgan, Edward McKay, and the prosecution of Mary "Mother" Jones!

These facts, directly contradicting the inspired statements of Democratic spokesmen, were brought to light here by the discovery of a file of official papers of the United States court for the Northern District of West Virginia.

In July, 1902, the Clarksburg Fuel Company, a powerful corporation owning scores of mines in West Virginia, was granted an injunction by Judge J. J. Jackson, of the circuit federal bench, restraining Haggerty, Burke, Rice, Morgan, McKay, "Mother" Jones, and others from interfering with the employes or property of the company. This injunction was an attempt to prevent the organizers of the mine workers' union from mingling with the miners near Fairmont and Morgantown in order to get them into the weak union.

The counsel for the coal operators included A. W. Davis, of the firm of Davis and Davis.

Davis Does His Stuff.
The suit against the organizers was brought in the name of the trustee for the bondholders of the Clarksburg Fuel Co., the Guarantee Trust Company. John W. Davis, together with his papa, John J. Davis, were the attorneys for the railroad which is now a part of the Baltimore & Ohio system, called a "short line," running between Martinsville and Clarksburg. This road hauled practically nothing but coal and was controlled by the coal mine owners. It is this gang that retained the Davises, father and son, together with other members of the firm, to institute the injunction proceeding against the union.

When the U. M. W. of A. organizers were arrested for violating the vicious injunction, it was not John W. Davis that appeared to defend them, as the inspired story goes, but V. B. Archer, John J. Conif, Charles D. Johnson, Henry M. Russell and A. G. Fickelsen. Appearing on the court records against the unionists, however, was the name of the firm of Davis & Davis.

Servile to Coal Operators.
When the men were sentenced, and the case appealed from Judge Jackson's court to that of Judge Nathan Goff of Clarksburg, W. Va., Goff upheld the decision of his confrere and ordered the imprisonment of the defendants. Here, John W. Davis personally appeared on the behalf of the Clarksburg Fuel Co., run by the Guarantee Trust Co., in which J. P. Morgan interests are now heavily concerned. His life of service to capital, and to the House of Morgan began at an early date.

John W. Davis, who now claims that he was instrumental in keeping "Mother" Jones and Eugene Debs out of prison, was the man who appeared against the old mine workers organizer and did all in his power to keep the coal diggers from organizing to better their conditions of life, to increase their wages and shorten their hours of labor.

In Black and White.
The proof of these statements can be found in "The Federal Reporter," which gives opinions rendered by American judges on important cases. All the facts of this famous case are contained in volume 116, on page 810, under the head of: United States ex rel. Guarantee Trust Co. of New York, trustee, against Thomas Haggerty, "Mother" Jones and others. John W. Davis, A. B. Fleming, W. S. Meredith, E. F. Hartley and Reese Blizard, district attorney, are given as counsel for the prosecution.

The lawyers previously mentioned are given as counsel for the defense.

Membership Meeting of Czecho-Slovaks to be Held Friday

All members of the Czecho-Slovakian branches of the Workers Party in Cook County are instructed to be present at a general party meeting Friday, Sept. 29, at Novak's Hall, Roman ave., and 25th. A program of organization and press will be presented there and all Czecho-Slovak comrades should make it their business to be present and participate in the discussions.

Our Candidates

FOSTER'S DATES
Sioux City, Iowa—Labor Lyceum, 508 Jennings St., Friday, August 29, 8 p. m.
Des Moines, Iowa—Grotto Hall, 721 Locust St., Saturday, August 30, 8 p. m.
Omaha, Neb.—Eagles Hall, 17th and Cass Sts., Sunday, August 31, 8 p. m.
Kansas City, Mo.—Musicians' Hall, 1017 Washington St., Labor Day, September 1, 8 p. m.
Ziegler, Ill.—Pavilion Park on Wednesday, September 3rd, 5:45 p. m.
Springfield, Ill.—Carpenter Hall, Adams and Seventh Sts., Thursday, September 4th, 8 p. m.
St. Louis, Mo.—Triangle Park, 41 South Broadway, Tuesday, September 2nd, 8 p. m.
Elizabeth, N. J.—Turn Hall, 725 High St., Wednesday, September 10, 8 p. m.
Newark, N. J.—Labor Lyceum, 704 So. 14th St., Thursday, September 11, 8 p. m.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Musical Fund Hall, 8th and Locust Streets, Friday, September 12, 8 p. m.
Paterson, N. J.—Halvita Hall, 56 Van Houton Street, Saturday, September 13, 8 p. m.

GITLOW'S DATES
Comrade Gitlow, candidate for vice-president, will address meetings at the following places:
Reading, Veteran Firemen's Hall, 612 Franklin St.—Tuesday, Aug. 26, 8 p. m.
Binghamton, Lithuanian Hall—Thursday, Aug. 28, 7 p. m.
Buffalo, Friday, Aug. 29.
Rochester, The Labor Lyceum, 580 St. Paul St.—Saturday, Aug. 30.
Daisytown—Sunday, Aug. 31.
Canonsburg—Monday, Sept. 1.
West N. Y., N. J.—Floral Hall, 11th and Polk Streets, Wednesday, September 10th, 8 p. m.
Canton, Ohio—Canton Music Hall, 810 Tuscorawas St., E., Friday, September 5th, 8 p. m.
Akron, Ohio—Perkins School Auditorium, Exchange and Bowery Sts., Saturday, September 6th, 8 p. m.
Canonsburg, Pa.—Labor Temple, Monday, September 1st, 2 p. m.
Bellaire, Ohio—Miners Temple, Wednesday, September 3rd, 7:30 p. m.
Providence, R. I.—A. C. A. Hall, 1753 Westminster Street, Monday September 15th, 8 p. m.
Daisytown, Pa.—Muffet Field, Walkertown, Pa., Sunday, August 31st, 1:30 p. m.
Buffalo, N. Y.—Labor Lyceum, William and Jefferson Sts., Friday, August 29th, 8 p. m.
C. E. Ruthenberg executive secretary of the Workers Party, will make a series of campaign speeches in the New England States. Two of these meetings already arranged for are:
Boston, Mass.—Monday, Sept. 1, Paine Memorial Hall, 7:30 p. m.
New Haven, Conn.—Saturday, Sept. 6, Hermanson's Hall, 158 Crown St., 8 p. m.

Christopher Party Members Discuss Organization Work

CHRISTOPHER, Ill., Aug. 26.—A general membership meeting of the Workers Party was held here to discuss the reorganization tour of Arne Swabek, the speaking trip of "Mother" Ella Reeve Bloor, and to discuss the DAILY WORKER drive with Karl Reeve. Comrades from Valier also attended. Reeve spoke on the tendency of the Christopher miners locals to isolate themselves, and urged the Comrades to re-enter the Trades and Labor Assembly here and endeavor to have their local unions affiliate and build it up, in spite of the fact that at the present time it is dominated by Kluxers.

The party members decided to appoint a man in each branch to write in DAILY WORKER news. The DAILY WORKER agent, Mike Bacevich, is doing well, not only with the DAILY WORKER, but with all of the Party publications.

Those present from Valier included Dick Swift, William Potesak, Charles Grudich and Jack Katich. The Christopher Comrades who attended were: Victor Cernich, Arley Staples, John Matosich, Martin Rabuffoni, Victor Komadina, Pete Grenko, John Bujan, Angelo Larinovich, Tom Jurkovich and Matt Laktosich.

Herriot Getting Sat on for Not Securing 8-Hour Day on Ships

(By Federated Press)

PARIS, France, Aug. 26.—Great pressure is being brought to bear upon the Herriot cabinet to re-introduce the eight hour day in the shipping industry, which was abrogated under Poincare on the grounds that France would not be able to compete with others as a shipping nation unless those employed in the industry worked for more than eight hours. This matter cannot be disposed of before the late fall, as so many other measures of internal policy are pending which have been held up while Herriot was occupied with the foreign political situation.

Send in that Subscription Today.

FOSTER BRINGS CAMPAIGN INTO BERGER'S CITY

Victor, "Democrat," Refuses W. P. Ad

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 26.—"The Workers Party is a revolutionary party, a fighting party that believes in the abolishing of the capitalist system and in the establishing of a government where only those who work shall eat and govern and become citizens of the country," said William Z. Foster to an assemblage of over 1000 workers who gathered to hear him at the Workers Party picnic.

Numerous Socialist Party and trades union members were present despite the active opposition of the union bureaucracy and the S. P. machine. The Milwaukee Leader, fearing attendance of socialists at the communist meeting, ordered its business manager to stop the advertisement of the gathering. Verboten by Victor.

To those who know the Socialist Party and its Milwaukee ruler, Victor Berger, this action came as a great surprise. Berger has no scruples about accepting ads from the Boston Store, Fischer Furniture Co., and the Tractor Co., but when it came to accepting an ad about a workers' meeting, he turned it down. The new political policy of Berger-Hillquit-Co. has brought the former into a nice kettle of fish. While he, running for congress, and Herbert Quick, running for governor, both take great pleasure in displaying La Follette's picture in the middle of their campaign posters, they are fighting against Blaine as a reactionary enemy to labor. Blaine, running again for the governorship, has the endorsement of La Follette.

May Ditch Quick.
It is rumored that Quick may be ditched by the Berger machine in favor of Cummings, who is aiming to cop the governorship via the republican ticket.

Foster, in dealing with the Socialist Party here and in other countries, said: "In Germany the social democrats agreed to allow capitalism to exist in return for a mess of pottage and so betrayed the revolution of Germany. If the social democrats did that what would La Follette do if the capitalist class was being threatened by the growing organized workers? Would La Follette stick with the workers? No!

LaFollette Breaks F. L. P.'s
"He is now setting up LaFollette clubs as rival organizations of the Farmer-Labor progressives all over the state of Minnesota. This is another attempt by him to destroy any chances of a labor party because Minnesota has the strongest F. L. P. in the country."

BERLIN CABINET THREATENS TO GO TO THE COUNTRY

General Elections If Pact Is Licked

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The German government intends to sign the London Agreement whether it secures a majority in the Reichstag or not. This was the ultimatum of Chancellor Marx to the opponents of the pact.

The nationalist party still continues to oppose the agreement and the Communists are waging a relentless fight on it.

Chancellor Marx holds up the Dawes plan as the only solution of Germany's condition. The Communists on the other hand, tell the workers that it is a good plan for the German bankers and industrialists, but that it will reduce the workers' standard of living to a lower level than it is at present.

Dissolution of the present Reichstag will follow a government defeat on the motion to endorse the London Agreement.

Pershing Makes Speech.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—General John J. Pershing's speech suggesting a reduction of France's war debts to America has aroused considerable interest here. It is not likely that the General is expounding merely his own opinions, but has been used as a feeler by the United States government.

Secretary Mellon is in Paris at the present time, but has refused to comment on the Pershing statement. Those close to Mellon, however, have reason to believe that in the event of Coolidge's re-election, immediate steps will be taken to give France favorable conditions on her debt. Some such proceeding as followed in the case of England, would be applied to France.

Get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER.

BUFFALO LABOR PARTY CONFERENCE CALLED FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 31

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The Buffalo Labor Party, organized by the Central Labor Council of this city, for the purpose of giving the workers proper political expression, will hold a conference Sunday, August 31, at Engineers' Hall, 36 W. Huron St., at 6 p. m.

Send your delegates. Any workers organization in Erie County is entitled to send delegates. Three delegates for any organization and one additional delegate for each 100 members.

OPEN SEASON ON KLAN, PROMISES GOOD SHOOTING

General Trains Guns on Fiery Cross

It looks like an open season on the Ku Klux Klan. Since it became evident that the former Klan stronghold of Texas was lost to the hooded order, following the Klux defeat in Oklahoma, politicians are more than anxious to tell the world how bitterly they oppose the Klan.

The only exception to the rule so far is General Dawes, whose Augusta, Maine, speech was a frank endorsement of the invisible wizards, despite the efforts of republican party publicists to make it look like an attack.

Have Seen Best Days.
Hitherto Klansmen were privileged persons and it is an open secret that during the Harding administration they had a key to the White House. But times have changed.

Brig. General George Moseley, commandant at Camp Custer, Mich., ordered machine guns trained on Harbor Hill within the Camp Custer reservation if any more Klan meetings are held there. The Kluxers have been in the habit of holding meetings there and burning fiery crosses on the hills.

General Moseley was recently ordered transferred to Hawaii, owing to publicity on account of suit for divorce filed by his wife, in which she charged desertion. He is one of the leaders in the "Mobilization Day" plans of the War Department.

Young Stays Away.
From Atlanta comes the story that Glenn Young, the notorious Williamson County raider, will not return to Herrin to stand trial as ordered by the judge. Young is supposed to be a brave warrior but it looks as if he is afraid to face the music.

His wife declares he will not return to Herrin because of ill health, resulting from wounds received while "cleaning up" Williamson County. It is reported he is on the payroll of the Klan at national headquarters.

General Dawes, while on his way to Chicago from Boston, solicited opinions on the effect of his Klan speech. He was disappointed because more attention was not paid to his attack on organized labor. The General will speak in Lincoln, Nebr., Friday.

No authentic report of the discussion between Dawes and Coolidge at the latter's home in Plymouth, Vt., was given out. It was stated that the Klan issue was not discussed, tho this report is not taken seriously.

Chicago Juniors to Hold Convention on Sunday, August 30

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

The youngest of the reds in Chicago will gather when the local junior section of the Young Workers League will hold its convention on Saturday, August 30, 1:30 p. m., at 2633 LeMoine Ave. Hundreds of children of the working class are now members of the junior groups in Chicago and it is expected that the representation at the convention will show how well the little comrades have developed on the road to understanding Communism and the struggle against the boss class.

All are invited to the convention as visitors.

Political Prisoner Goes Thru Operation; Write Him a Letter

(By The Federated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, August 26.—Abraham Cisneros, who has been in prison here for over ten years, has recently been successfully operated on for appendicitis. He has a life sentence, having been convicted during the border troubles when Diaz was overthrown. Anyone wishing to send this sick man card or letters may address him as follows: Abraham Cisneros, R. R. 1, Box 1, Wynne State Farm, Huntsville, Texas.

Edward Reed, Attention!
Kindly call at the editorial office of the DAILY WORKER or write us your address so that we can communicate with you.

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Publishing Fake Is Easy for American "Brass Check" Press

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

TODAY, the yellow press of the nation is busy exploiting one of the prize hoaxes of American newspaper history. They kept blowing on their bubble of fiction until it burst. Since the Volstead act went into effect the inebriate editors have ceased regaling their readers, during the summer season, with wild stories of sea monsters roving the deep. But the New York Herald-Tribune, one of the sheets owned by Frank Munsey, big steel trust stockholder, recently lived up to all yellow press expectations by "scooping" its competitors with an exclusive story of a "Rum Palace," former German ocean liner, that stood by, a few miles outside of New York harbor, to serve all comers who could display a sufficiently large bank roll.

Some one had given the editor the tip about the "Floating Cafe." The editor grabbed it as a life saver, and put his best writer on the job. The reporter felt he had to produce, and he turned out one of the best pieces of sea fiction of the present season. But it was all a fake. This was discovered a week later, after the story had roamed at will over the first pages of the nation's "Brass Check" press.

This incident should arouse the workers to a realization of how easy it is to get faked news into America's daily newspapers.

This fiction story dealt with alleged facts on the very doorsteps of the so-called "great" New York dailies. There was no real need for the putting over of this fake, except to satisfy the desire for a day's sensation. When the prostitute sheets had had their thrill, then they began investigating the authenticity of the story, spending more space later to deny it, another dose of thrill.

This incident should help workers to better understand all the fakes, hoaxes, lies and the generally fabricated news that these same sheets have published about conditions in Soviet Russia, or wherever the fighting forces of labor move forward.

If a reporter can fake a story about a "Floating Bar," at the very entrance to New York harbor, how much easier to fake stories about conditions within the news blockaded First Workers' Republic, thousands of miles away.

And there is a great incentive to lie about Soviet Rule, in Russia, that threatens the capitalist structure of the world over. The yellow press, defender of capitalism, has the greatest interest in misrepresenting the struggles and victories of the Workers' and Farmers' Government across the sea. And it is to their interest to strangle every effort to repudiate these malicious attacks. No capitalist sheet, to our knowledge, has ever published a correction of the millions of lies circulated about Russian Soviet Rule.

The yellow press exploded its own hoax about the "Floating Bar." It didn't hurt it to do it. In fact the subsidized sheets will point to this confession of guilt, in this instance, as a big reason for believing in their complete integrity in the future. Surely, they will say, wherever we err, we confess it.

But no worker should be deceived by this sham effort at innocence. The kept sheets of big business lie about labor's cause, 24 hours in the day, and every day in the year. Labor can completely meet this situation by obliterating the Capitalist Press with a Workers' Press. There are no capitalist sheets in Soviet Russia.

MUSICIANS ARE JUBILANT OVER BIG WAGE GAIN

Chicago Players Are the Best Paid and Happy

The union musicians of Chicago have won a big victory over the theatrical managers in their fight for an increase in wages. A new wage agreement has been signed giving the musicians an increase of 7 1/2 per cent in their wages.

This increase will go into effect Sept. 1 and will bring the musicians' wages up to \$74.50 and \$92.50 a week. All the city's musical comedy, burlesque, vaudeville and dramatic theatres come in on this new wage scale. These wages, because of the short season, bring the average wage of a musician to about \$60 per week.

Thank Daily Worker.
President James C. Petrilla yesterday thanked the DAILY WORKER for the assistance it gave the musicians during the last two weeks in bringing the union's story to the workers of Chicago, and in denouncing the lying statements that came out in the local press thru Harry Riding, representing the managers, in an effort to break the backbone of the fight.

Best Paid in Country.

He said the musicians were jubilant over their victory. "And tell your readers that the musicians in Chicago are the best paid musicians in the country," Petrilla proudly asserted. The managers of the moving picture houses, with the exception of the two-day houses which are all settled up, will meet with the officers of the union to day to arrange for definite season terms for musicians as against the present fire and hire system.

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HILARITY WILL HOLD FORTH AT T. U. E. L. PICNIC

Noted Mirthmakers to Grace Occasion

The Labor Day Picnic of the Trade Union Educational League is expected to beat all attendance records of the season. It will be the last big outdoor social affair of the year and trade union left wingers, Communists and sympathizers are sure to be there for a day of real enjoyment.

The usual games will be played and prizes will be awarded. Sam Hamersmark was induced to donate one of his famous five cent cigars as a prize to the best ball thrower. Max Shachtman, editor of the Young Worker, and Earl Browder, editor of the Labor Herald, are expected to lead the editorial popularity contest. Journalists being ideals, no prizes are offered, but T. J. O'Flaherty promises to immortalize the winner in his column.

Anton Overgaard, Jack Johnstone, Walt Carmon and J. Ramirez are scheduled to run a two legged race with Moritz Loeb, Nick Dozenberg, Barney Mass and Al Schapp.

Besides the fun a political complexion will be given the affair by having the Workers Party candidate for senator of Illinois, J. Louis Engdahl, address the picknickers.

This does not begin to tell half of what is liable to happen at the Labor Day picnic. But see for yourself. Admission is 35 cents. To get there, take a Forest Park "L" or Madison St. Car and transfer to suburban line.

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BRAZILIAN SEAMEN OUT ON STRIKE

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 26.—The Maritime Labor Federation, comprising 7,000 workers, has declared a general strike.

NO CHANGE IN DEADLOCK OF I. W. W. GROUPS

Master-in-Chancery to Hear Dispute Sept. 4

Nothing had changed at the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World yesterday as a result of Monday's decree by Judge Joseph B. David that the lawyers of both sides in the present dispute get together and draw up a working agreement for the temporary conduct of the organization's work and the safeguarding of its interests.

The I. W. W. case will next come before Fred Bernstein, master-in-chancery, Thursday, Sept. 4, at 169 N. LaSalle St. Bernstein will hear evidence in the case and make a final decision.

In the meantime the lock is still on the door of the Wobly headquarters at 1001 W. Madison St.

Judge David of the Superior court instructed the attorneys on both sides to get together and reach a temporary agreement that will make it possible for the editors and industrial union officers to enter the building and take whatever papers are necessary for carrying on the organization's work.

Attorney John A. Ryan, acting in Attorney William H. Cunnea's absence, informed the DAILY WORKER yesterday that the attorneys of both elements met all day Monday, but could not reach any agreement. So the matter will rest as it stands, until the hearing Sept. 4. Ryan said Cunnea is expected to attend the hearing before Master-in-Chancery Bernstein.

BIG CAMPAIGN MEET TONIGHT IN WORKERS LYCEUM

Manley and Browder to Address Party Members

Workers Party members and campaign managers are bringing in petitions every day, filled out, to the local office and at the same time offering many plans and suggestions to speed the work of getting signatures to place Workers Party candidates on the ballot.

March Gets Lon List.

Mike March, of the Mid-City English branch, has been especially successful and has himself secured 123 signatures. Comrade Davidson of the Northwest Jewish, Comrade Kahn, Comrade Murako and others have also been very successful in obtaining signatures.

To keep the work at high speed, to find out how much we have done and how much we yet have to go, campaign managers will make their reports at the membership meeting tonight at Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. On the progress of the national campaign a report will be given by Comrade Jos. Manley, national campaign manager.

Get New Members.

Every member must get a new member and thus earn a Communist merit stamp. Every member is to get a new reader for the DAILY WORKER. To better co-ordinate the work of the DAILY WORKER and membership campaign with the election campaign, Comrade Earl Browder, editor of the Labor Herald, member of the City Executive Committee, will report on to plans of the party in these respects.

Membership Meeting Tonight.

Every effort must be made to get the preliminary work of placing our candidates on the ballot over with as quickly as possible in order that the real Communist campaign activity can be speeded up.

Be on hand at the membership meeting tonight, 8 p. m., at 2733 Hirsch Blvd. Come out to the membership meeting and show a Communist interest in the campaign. Help to put Foster and Gitlow on the ballot. Forward to Communist campaign and to a proletarian government!

What Crop Poor in Canada.

The official forecast of the Canadian wheat crop shows a reduction of nearly 200,000,000 bushels, or 40.5 per cent, compared with the final estimates last year, according to a telegram just received by the United States Department of Agriculture from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The forecast for this year is 282,042,000 bushels and the final estimate for 1923 was 474,199,000 bushels.

Get a member for the Workers Party.

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RUSSO-GERMAN RELATIONS ARE RE-ESTABLISHED

Berlin Backs Water on Bozenhardt Incident

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Amicable relations have been re-established between Russia and the German republic.

They had almost been ruptured as a result of the invasion of the Russian trade mission building last May, when Berlin police entered the premises to look for an escaped Communist prisoner, Bozenhardt, but took occasion to rifle desks and lockers belonging to officials with diplomatic standing.

Publicly Apologized.

The German government has had to disavow the action of the Berlin police and bring about the removal from office of the chief of the political division responsible for the raid. It has begged the pardon of the Russian government publicly and officially, and has offered to make good any material damage done in the course of the raid.

On the other hand, the Russian government did not wholly gain its point that the whole trade mission building must be regarded as extra-territorial. The two governments have agreed that the persons from the trade mission who shall enjoy diplomatic immunity shall not only be named in person, but shall have certain definite rooms assigned to them in the trade mission building, which rooms will be regarded as extra-territorial, while the rest of the building shall be considered like any other office building in Berlin.

Rapallo Treaty Continues

Both sides emphasize in the note which closes the incident that the Rapallo Treaty, by which full diplomatic and business relations were established between the two countries, shall continue as before. Also, the Russians give new assurance that all their diplomatic personnel will strictly keep away from political activity.

Both sides further agree within not more than a year to work out a trade agreement in greater detail than that provided for in the Treaty of Rapallo.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from page 1) prevent strikes and even General Dawes admits that the aftermath of the Herrin riots was inspired by an attempt to break up the miners' union thru the medium of the Klan. Norman Thomas spurns every suggestion of the class struggle as vigorously as any of the capitalist candidates.

PATRIOTS of the hysterical days of 1917 and 1918 may be interested to know that the war monuments in the French cemeteries were made in Germany because they could be turned out at less cost there than in France. This is the kind of patriotism that millions of deluded workers laid down their lives for.

It is reported that Mr. John Wheatley, Minister of Health in the British Labor cabinet, has reached an agreement with the building contractors to incorporate a clause in a bill for compulsory arbitration a provision which means denial of the right to strike. This is the beginning of industrial conscription. While the so-called socialist ministers are treating labor in this manner we read the following in a British capitalist paper: "There was much comment on what an excellent figure Mr. Ramsay MacDonald makes in court dress. He looked very well indeed. He stood on the dais with the King and Queen while the diplomatic corps was being presented." This should compensate the British workers for any suffering they may have to endure under capitalism. We have not learned that His Majesty has yet joined the Second International but no doubt he will very soon.

THE British police are still raiding the homes of members of the

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Workers Tell About Conditions in Silk Mills

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the enforcement of the union's demands.

There are a lot of "cock roach" mills, most of them run by a family with only a few extra workers. Many of these little shops, similar to sweatshops in the garment industries, were bankrupt when the strike came. Now they are reviving on contracts from the bigger mills whose looms are idle while the weavers strike. These "cock roach" concerns are hardest to deal with. They pay next to nothing and work their slaves 12 and 14 hours. They are always a menace to the workers with their cut-throat tactics and irresponsibility.

No "Democracy."
The larger and supposedly "better" mills where the various forms of "industrial democracy" are used to subject the workers offer other problems to the strikers. The B. Edmund David concern, one of the largest, whose "assembly" of workers and "senate" of salaried officials has been widely advertised, has not been able to hold its weavers during the strike. The workers walked out in protest against the "industrial democracy" which, like political democracy in the United States, works all to the advantage of the bosses.

Smith and Kaufman is another one of these "efficiency" mills, but if a worker dare suggest striking with the Associated Silk Workers, I. W. W. and unorganized weavers who are out, he is immediately fired. The "welfare worker" is a company spy who reports directly to the officials when a worker shows enough intelligence to see thru the cheap "welfare" game the company plays with the workers.

Bosses Forge Scabs' Names.

American Silk Mills also has a company union and was so enraged that weavers should have walked out from its mills that it forced some fifty scabs (or forged their names) to sign a statement saying that they were "satisfied with conditions which do not permit strikes, lockouts, or stoppages." Striking workers from American Silk Mills do not recognize the names of the workers on this company union statement which was published in the Paterson Morning Call, one of the capitalist papers which has been spreading lies about the strike.

Nearly 300 mills are tied up by the strike and over 10,000 workers are out. The Associated Silk Workers is pushing organization work among the strikers and is making every effort to get winders, warpers, twistors, quillers and pickers into the union with the

weavers. Some of these crafts have weak A. F. of L. United Textile organizations and none are on strike. Unorganized workers have joined the strike however. The Associated is profiting in its work by the long years of I. W. W. agitation in Paterson for industrial organization. The sinister influence of one Frederick Blossom, now suspended from the I. W. W., has done much to wreck Wobly organization among the silk workers and many of them are gladly accepting Communist guidance.

"Take It, Or Leave."

Even in the mills in which "industrial democracy" is supposed to reign, the workers have no recourse when the company cheats them. Weavers are paid mostly piece work and it is common for the company to deduct 10 or 20 yards from the piece in paying the worker. If any complaint is made in these "modern" mills, the piece is supposed to be remeasured before the worker and representatives of the workers and the company. Of course the company says: "It must have been a mistake," but the worker never gets the proper amount due him.

In most of the mills if the worker dares to voice a grievance he can expect to take his hat and go. The company will deduct for flaws in the cloth or refuse to pay a worker for a whole piece because of a few slight slips. The new price list proposed by the Associated Silk Workers is highly technical and aims to block all possible chances for the boss to cheat the workers on their weaving. The union demands that the list be posted in every shop.

Hazardous Work.

Silk weaving is still one of the hazardous occupations. Even in the newer mills where more windows help light and air inside, the rooms are filled with minute lint which is extremely unhealthy for the workers to breathe in. Where the workers weave silk already dyed the dye dust is also dangerous. Women, many of whom are now weavers, easily catch their garments in the looms and may suffer physical injury. In the old mills, and most of the Paterson mills are old because the industry has been so long established here, have had sanitary conditions and inadequate provisions for workers.

Young girls work at winding in the mills and are paid the lowest possible wages. Most get from \$12 to \$14 and the highest only \$18. The silk manufacturers have tried to double up the work on these exploited girls as well as on the weavers. The girls have been given 3 and 4 looms instead of 2 which they can handle safely. Weavers average only \$20 to \$25 weekly thru the year.

Fight Overtime.

The bosses were just beginning to reopen their mills after a long depression in which the biggest mills ran only part time and the small ones not at all. Some of the workers had not yet returned to jobs when the strike was called and they joined the fight. The bosses had expected to get away with a 10 and 12 hour work day instead of the 8 hour day which had been in force generally in the silk industry. But the workers struck and demand 8 hours work only and no overtime and only 4 hours work Saturdays.

A strike settlement committee has taken up headquarters in the Hotel Manhattan where agreements with individual mills will be signed if the bosses accept the union's terms. No organization of bosses could be found, even the John A. Mofft, commissioner of conciliation, U. S. department of labor tried hard to get the manufacturers together.

Strong Picket Lines.

The spirit of the striking weavers is splendid. By the hundred they go out on the picket line and walk for hours while extra squads of police patrol and "guard" scabs to and from the car. I joined the pickets at the Pelgram and Meyer mill and enjoyed their caustic comment on conditions in the shop. One of the Polish women weavers said she didn't like that place. The boss was disagreeable and always hurrying up the workers.

One young Italian worker said: "These scabs, these girls, they don't know what they do. We gotta tell 'em they work and man with seven children he gets no work." Many Syrians are in the strike also. Some of the workers who had accepted the 3 and 4 loom system realize now that by doing more work themselves they keep other men from jobs.

The strikers issued a bulletin showing the splendid progress of the fight. An interesting article reprinted from the American Silk Journal shows that Cheney Brothers, one of the largest mills, not at Paterson, finds old weavers most efficient. It takes 10 to 20 years really to learn the trade well, the many Paterson bosses foolishly reject the gray-haired weaver.

Radical Slate Nominated.

The following slate has received nomination from the majority of the locals: George Voyzey, Local 5686, Verona, Ill., International President; Arley Staples, Local 2376, Christopher, Ill., International Vice-President; Joe Nearing, Local 4521, Reserve Mines, Cape Breton, N. S., for Secretary-Treasurer. And the following for delegates to the A. F. of L. Convention: Joe Tumulty, John J. Watt, Freeman Thompson, Tom Parry, Henry Corbushley, Arley Staples and Ed. Johnson.

Last July Lewis co-operated with the operators to smash the strike of the miners of this district against the use of armed forces in strikes. The district charter was cancelled, the district officers deposed, and a "provisional government" composed of creatures of Lewis established. All attempts of Lewis to smash the militant rank and file have failed as the nominations for the elections show.

Infantry Weeps at Backfire in Naughty Tear Gas Rehearsals

(By The Federated Press)

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 26.—There was plenty of weeping in the Fourteenth Infantry here when a tear gas demonstration backfired on 800 guardsmen. Tear gas rehearsals are not part of regular war preparation but part of the job of getting ready for "lawful order" activities during strikes. Further rehearsals will be conducted so that the militiamen may remain dry-eyed while they are crushing the aspirations of labor.

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Cal's Manager Pays Big For Finks

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place, but enough can be shown to prove that Butler, the Big Gun in the republican party is the patron of private detectives to advance as "labor" representatives the Butler industrial interests in politics. McCumber being less wealthy, cannot go so far as Butler in investing in finks.

Fink Business Pays.

Yesterday we stated that Mr. Butler had employed about thirty stool-pigeons to spy upon the textile workers in the city of New Bedford, Massachusetts. These were employed at a price of \$25,000, thru the "Sherman Service Inc." a corporation which makes so much money from this business of finking that it pays John Francis Sherman, its owner, such returns that he has to cough up in one year alone, a sum of \$258,000 for income tax.

This is an indication of the tremendous sums collected by this stool-pigeon agency from great industrial interests such as the New Bedford textile mills of Mr. Butler.

What is the nature of this work which, of course, is disguised as "legitimate business?" The Sherman agency put out a nice little booklet explaining in guarded language and euphemistic terms how they guarantee the employers to "stop payroll losses." They say, "Control an employee's motive and you can control his output." They are strong on controlling "motives."

The Sherman Service says, "There are three types of employees as regards motives: Conservative, Radical, Neutral." They add that (sad to hear) only ten per cent are "Conservatives" who are "100 per cent producers." The "Neutral" motivated employee is only "75 per cent a producer for the reason that he believes it pays to produce just enough to hold his job." The employee who is afflicted with a "Radical Motive" is a bad hombre, because he produces only 50 per cent.

Guarantee to Change "Motives."

Workers, look for your "motives!" Guard them well, for the Sherman stool-pigeons are guaranteeing your

bosses that they "will change your motives." And the Republican Party is behind them; Mr. Butler is behind them, you textile workers.

They say, "The net result of an adequate application of Sherman engineering (get that "engineering!") is that Radical and Neutral Motivated Employees are developed into men and women of Conservative Motives."

This "engineering" talk and the "conciliation and co-operation" bunk that is being put out by detectives and by labor fakers like William H. Johnston, in his "B. & O. Plan," is something that workers should regard with suspicion and hostility.

It is notable that Butler, who is the political and financial backer of Coolidge, is deeply mixed up in a detective agency whose stool-pigeons are engaged to advocate "better co-op-

eration with the employers," while William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, who is the political and financial backer of LaFollette, is the leading advocate of betrayal of working-class interests thru what he calls "co-operation with the employer to increase the output."

Machinists should take note that Mr. Johnston, backer of LaFollette is doing exactly what the Sherman detective agency promises to do. Mr. Johnston is after your "motive," brother machinist.

Pit Against the Unions.

It is this sort of work William Morgan Butler engaged the Sherman agency to do in his New Bedford, Massachusetts, textile mills. The first thing that detective agencies do is to

try to get control of the unions of the workers. In New Bedford, Mr. Butler employed, as among the most important of his stool-pigeons, one John Silver (a much viler character than the honest pirate of that name in Stevenson's romances). Silver was secretary of the Doffers' and Spinners' Union, and was also secretary of the New Bedford Textile Council, a delegate body composed of representatives of the various textile unions organized among the mill workers.

How Butler, the backer of Coolidge for president of the United States, plotted against the unions of the workers, will be told in the next issue of the DAILY WORKER. The names of other stool-pigeons, and the manner of their work will be exposed. Don't neglect to read tomorrow's DAILY WORKER.

Labor Finds Oregon With as Few Jobs as Any Other State

(By Federated Press)

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—The horde of workers swarming into Oregon from California, Idaho and adjacent states expecting to find work harvesting the hop and prune crops are rapidly creating an unprecedented unemployment situation here. More than enough workers are available now for the limited crops, and the migratory workers are finding themselves up against it, as preference is given to the unemployed residing in Oregon.

Employment agencies report far more applications for work than there are jobs available, and for the first time in many years the hop and prune men are relieved of the anxiety of securing the help necessary during the harvest.

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No Interview Wanted

The Federated Press acted on the invitation. It asked the company by letter to supply it with information on the service the company was able to render. The request stated that no interview was desired to begin with.

The next day's mail brought no letter. Instead, a well-dressed hard-faced individual with a polite business manner walked into the F. P. office, asked for the manager and announced in a subdued voice that he represented the General Service Co.

Nothing Doing

Having no immediate need of industrial gunmen or of information on the seditions of others, the F. P. has not communicated with the General Service Co. since. J. M. Leonard is general manager of the concern. It advertises extensively in Illinois chamber of commerce publications.

Movie Operators Leave Way Open to Halt Walkout

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, August 26.—Local 306 of the Moving Picture Machine Operators Union which has voted to strike September 1, if its demands for a 30 percent hourly rate increase and the installation of the two-shift system are not granted, kept the way open for further negotiations today by assuring State Industrial Commissioner Bernard L. Shientag that they would have representatives at a conference he is trying to arrange Monday between the employers and the union. The Theatre Owners Chamber of Commerce, however, boastfully declares it is ready for the strike and will man the projection booths with non union men. The union declares he non union men are not to be had.

Workers on Second Thought Admit Man into Union Ranks

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Seventy elevator constructors, on strike here because the employing company refused to dismiss a man who had been refused membership in the union here but had secured his card in Richmond, have gone back to work. The man who got into the union after the local had rejected him remains on the job. Upon second thought, the strikers decided that they should have admitted him to membership in the first place.

LIONS ROAR FOR OPEN SHOP

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but as to working conditions." He almost openly threatened to try to starve the miners into a wage reduction thru unemployment when he said, "The greatly reduced working time and the entire idleness for many miners is much worse than a flat wage reduction."

Makes Untrue Statements.

"Refusal to accept a wage reduction does not guarantee daily earnings to the miners or annual income at the high level they demand, when there is an ample and adequate fuel supply readily available elsewhere."

But Dr. Honnold withheld the facts, and made statements which were not true. He complained on behalf of the Illinois operators that they are losing money on Illinois mine coal while the non-union fields are making big money. He did not reveal that the same coal companies own and control the non-union mines, as control and own the Illinois coal mines. He concealed the fact that the Big Ben Coal company, is backed by the same coal trust that is interlocked with the J. P. Morgan interests, the National City Bank of New York, and the railroad trust. He concealed the fact that the Valler Coal Company, employing 1,300 men, more than any other mine in the state, is owned by the Burlington Railroad, which is interlocked in the identical coal trust and other trusts which own the non-union coal. He did not disclose that the backers of the Big Ben coal company also own many non-union coal mines.

When it is remembered that the International Harvester Company owns scab mines in the Southern states, the Gary Steel trust is a large stock-

NEW "SERVICE CO." OFFERS TO BREAK UP ANY KIND OF STRIKE AT SO MUCH PER STRIKE-BREAKER

By CARL HAESSLER

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

Some day you may need legal data in a rush or guards for the protection of your property, or information on the seditions or unscrupulous plans of others—when you do, you will want it in a hurry.

This statement is not made on the reporter's humble authority but is taken word for word, without alteration, out of the mouth of the General Service Co., 17 North LaSalle Street, Chicago.

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NEW YORK, August 26.—Local 306 of the Moving Picture Machine Operators Union which has voted to strike September 1, if its demands for a 30 percent hourly rate increase and the installation of the two-shift system are not granted, kept the way open for further negotiations today by assuring State Industrial Commissioner Bernard L. Shientag that they would have representatives at a conference he is trying to arrange Monday between the employers and the union. The Theatre Owners Chamber of Commerce, however, boastfully declares it is ready for the strike and will man the projection booths with non union men. The union declares he non union men are not to be had.

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The Workers Party in Action

Fight the Imperialist Mobilization Day!

To All Party Units and the Young Workers' League.

Comrades: President Coolidge has set September 12 as "Mobilization Day," when the government of this country will parade its imperialist iron fist before the nations of the world.

The United States is deeply involved in the European situation thru the Dawes report. American bankers and financiers are to furnish the money thru which it is hoped European capitalism will again be set upon its feet, with the American capitalists drawing the profits.

It is because of this imperialist development that this country is mobilizing its military resources. All the world is to be shown that the United States has power to protect its loans and investments. Mobilization day is a club swung over the heads of the German workers threatening them with the might of the United States if they dare resist their enslavement.

For the workers of the United States, "Mobilization Day" is a warning to submit meekly to the

exploitation and oppression by the capitalists.

It is the duty of all Communists to throw themselves into the struggle against these imperialist militarist preparations. It is our task to launch among the workers a counter agitation against capitalist, against militarism and against imperialist war.

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party and the National Executive Committee of the Young Workers' League call upon all units of the respective organizations to hold mass meetings against imperialism and militarism on "Mobilization Day," September 12. In connection with these meetings there should be a wide-spread distribution of the manifesto against "Mobilization Day," which will be issued in leaflet form by the party and the league.

Arrangements for mass meetings should be made immediately and each unit of the party and the league should order a supply of the anti-mobilization day manifesto. Our fight against mobilization should be made a feature of our election campaign.

OUR ANSWER TO MOBILIZATION DAY MUST BE: DOWN WITH IMPERIALIST WAR! DOWN WITH THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM! FORWARD TO THE WORKERS AND FARMERS' GOVERNMENT!

Central Executive Committee, Workers Party of America, William Z. Foster, Chairman; C. E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary; National Executive Committee Young Workers' League, Martin Abern, National Secretary.

WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA, Room 301, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Comrades: Enclosed find \$..... for which please send us.....copies of the anti-mobilization day leaflet "Fight the Preparation for Imperialist War."

Name Address City State Branch

Directors of "Spravednost" Expelled

By action of the Central Executive Committee of the Party, the following members of the Board of Directors of "Spravednost" have been expelled from the Workers Party: Milada Beranek, Anna Sebek, Jos. Lasek, Jos. Ciganek, Frank Slemenda, Frank Loukotka, Charles Tichy, Albert Smid and Anton Posejpal and Charles Veranek, Trustee.

At the last convention of the Czechoslovak section of the Workers Party held at the beginning of the year, the convention went on record as giving the Bureau of the Czechoslovak section full control over all the papers and other institutions of the Czechoslovak section. The Board of Directors of "Spravednost," however, refused to submit to the direction of the elected representatives of the members of the Czechoslovak section. The matter was referred to the Central Executive Committee of the Party, which began negotiations in order to bring about an adjustment of the controversy.

The Central Executive Committee of the Party proposed to the Board

of Directors that pending the time of another convention of the Czechoslovak section of the Party that "Spravednost" should be under the joint management of the Board of Directors and the Czechoslovak Bureau, or if that was not satisfactory, under the management of the Central Executive Committee of the Party.

Both proposals of the Central Executive Committee were rejected by the Board of Directors. It was the decision of the members of the Board of Directors that they owed a greater duty to the readers of the "Spravednost" and their personal views in regard to the management of the "Spravednost" transcended any control which the Party might exercise in relation to that paper. Their attitude in the discussion with the Central Executive Committee showed that they had not the slightest conception of Communist principles or the duties of the members of a Communist Party. Some utterances made in the presence of the members of the Central Executive Committee indicated that the members of the Board

Party Activities Of Local Chicago

BRANCH MEETINGS. Wednesday, August 27. Membership Meeting - Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., 8 p. m. Thursday, August 28. Enlarged City Executive Committee - Room 307, 166 West Washington Street. Eleventh Ward Italian - 2439 South Oakley Blvd. Scandinavian Karl Marx - 2733 Hirsch Boulevard. Scandinavian, West Side - Zeich's Hall, Corner Cleary and Superior. Scandinavian, Lake View - 3206 North Wilton Street. Friday, August 28. Scandinavian, South Chicago - 641 East 61st Street. U. W. S. S. Membership Meeting - Workers Lyceum, 8 p. m.

STREET MEETINGS IN CHICAGO. Wednesday, August 27. Belmont and Wilton - Auspices, North Side W. P. and Y. W. L.; speaker, D. E. Early. 33rd and Halsted Sts. - Auspices, Lithuanian Branch in 4th Congressional District; speakers, Sam Hammersmark, V. Zolaitis. Roosevelt and Marshfield - Auspices, Luxembourg Y. W. L.; speakers, Harrison George, B. Garver.

DATES OF THE CHICAGO AFFAIRS OF THE WORKERS PARTY. Party units and friendly organizations do not set conflicting dates. Monday, Sept. 1 - T. U. E. L. Picnic, Alhambra Grove. Sunday, Sept. 7 - International Youth Day, Northwest Hall. Sunday, Oct. 12 - Foster-Gitlow Campaign Meeting, Ashland Auditorium (afternoon).

Local Chicago MEMBERSHIP MEETING Wednesday, August 27, 8 p. m. at WORKERS LYCEUM, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

Review of Elections Campaign, and the Daily Worker and Membership Drives.

Speakers: Earl R. Browder, Editor "Labor Herald"; Joseph Manley, National Campaign Manager.

All Workers Party and Young Workers League members to be present.

What are you doing to put the Party candidates on the ballot? Have you gotten a new subscriber to THE DAILY WORKER? Did you bring in another member to the Party?

NEW YORK CITY Party Activities

OPEN AIR MEETINGS. Time, Place and Speakers. Friday, August 29. Jefferson and E. Broadway - Harry Hartman. 10th St. and 2nd Ave. - W. W. Weinstein. 105th St. and Madison Avenue - J. S. Poyntz. 132nd St. and S. Blvd. - Rebecca Grecht and Simon Felskin. 138th Street and Brook Avenue - John Marshall. Grand and Roebling St., Brooklyn - I. Potash, B. Davidson. Stone and Pitkin - Joe Brady, Graham and Varet Sts., Brooklyn - Jewish speakers. 5th Ave. and 52nd Sts., Brooklyn - Winitsky, Undjus. 13th Ave. and 42nd St. - S. Darcy, S. Pison. 25th St. and Mermald Ave., Coney Island - L. Landy and others. Saturday, August 30. 148th Street and Wills Ave. - Joe Padug and Edward Martin. Grand St. Extension, Brooklyn - Joe Brady and Levy. Stone and Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn - Charles Brower and Jack Stachel.

"Solve" Texas Labor Shortage by Binding Negro Crap Shooters

(By The Federated Press)

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 26.—"Pay up or go to the cotton patch," was the sentence handed out by "the law" to 135 Negro crap shooters picked up in a wholesale raid on a country dance hall near here. Fines totaling \$1,991.50 were collected. Those who could not pay were bound over and some were taken in charge by farmers with quite a lot of cotton to pick, who advanced the fine money with the proviso that the prisoner would work it out.

One farmer was heard to remark: "The cotton picking situation hereabouts would be solved if some of us farmers had salvaged this whole bunch of hussies."

Offer \$1,000 Reward.

COPENHAGEN, August 26.—It is reported here that the Italian government is offering \$1,000 for the finding of Lieut. Antonio Locatelli, world flyer lost near the coast of Greenland.

CIVIL LIBERTIES TO WAGE FIGHT ON COAL BARONS

War Against "Yellow Dog" Contracts Begins

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A new and nation-wide campaign against the "yellow dog" contracts, privately paid deputy sheriffs' system and company owned towns in the bituminous coal fields is being launched by the American Civil Liberties Union. The drive begins with the sending of a circular letter to the hundreds of attorneys, clergymen and local officials in the open shop zones, calling their attention to the "denial of civil liberties in the soft coal fields," admitted by the United States Coal Commission and demanding their co-operation in stopping the disgraceful condition. The next move is the formation of scores of local committees to handle the field work in the agitation which the Liberties Union will organize on the ground.

Plan Huge Agitation. This national agitation, attacking all the non-union bituminous fields at once, is considered to be the largest scale civil liberties' campaign ever staged in these oppressed regions. Heretofore campaigns have concentrated on particular fields at one time, often on individual towns, but the present drive is planned to embrace the entire non-union fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, Tennessee, Utah and other districts where almost complete control over the lives of the workers is vested in the coal operators.

No Liberties for Miners. The circular letter sent out by the union is signed by John Haynes Holmes, acting chairman, and Roger Baldwin, director. It quotes the United States Coal Commission to the effect that the domination of the coal companies in these non-union fields is responsible for the "practical abridgement of free travel, free speech and public assemblage" and for depriving miners of "their normal rights." This is amplified by another section quoted, citing the "complete ownership of the coal towns by the companies; ejection of miners and their families from company-owned houses at a moment's notice; the payment and arming by the coal operators of deputy sheriffs who beat up and evict union organizers and sympathizers; "yellow dog" contracts which forbid strikes, picketing and meetings; and the use of state constabulary or the national guard to crush strikes."

Specific demand is made in the letter for support in the movement to have company-owned towns incorporated; to have the "yellow dog" contracts forbidding union membership set aside; to oppose injunctions forbidding union activities and to compel counties to pay the wages of all deputy sheriffs whom they credential. The last point is especially emphasized because the present system logically makes deputies servants of the interests which pay them.

The denial of civil liberties to the slaves of the coal operators in the above-mentioned fields, the American Civil Liberties Union ignores, however, is the legitimate result of the ownership of the government and all its armed forces by the capitalist interests of this country. At every attempt of the workers to better their conditions, not only are private gunmen used against them, but even governmental force in the form of injunctions or the use of armed troops.

Only Workers Can Win. The abolition of this thug-coal operator rule can only be accomplished by a firm stand against this condition by the workers who are directly involved and by their fellow workers in other parts of the country.

Jugo-Slav Gov't in Edict Against All Communist Groups

(By The Federated Press)

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 26.—All Communist organizations in Yugoslavia are declared illegal and subject to dissolution by a decree issued by the minister of the interior.

The decree is explained by a statement to the effect that the Communists are continuing their "destructive activities" under such names as "Independent Workers' party" and the like, despite the fact that the Communist Party was declared illegal back in 1921. The new order means that any organization that has a semblance to a Communist body will be dissolved—if the police are clever enuf.

Identified As Killer.

Wille Sam, 23 year old Negro bandit, was identified in Chicago as the slayer of Patrolman Cornelius Broderick, in a pistol duel with Patrolman Mulcahy who attempted to arrest him. Sam is near death as a result of the exchange of shots.

Japs Fear Communists.

TOKYO, Aug. 26.—Police announced that they were watching plans of radicals to hold a memorial service on the anniversary of the earthquake of Lieut. Antonio Locatelli, world flyer killed during that period.

CAMPAIGN FOR FREEDOM OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS CARRIED ON BY GERMAN ARTIST TOLLER

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN.—Ernst Toller, a Communist, Germany's outstanding dramatist and one of the acknowledged geniuses of his time, has returned from a living death. After serving five years in a Bavarian prison for participation in Kurt Eisner's 1918 soviet regime, he has been set free.

He tried to have a simple meal distributed among his fellow prisoners as a parting gift. This was denied him.

He thought that after serving his sentence his "crime" was expiated and he was at liberty to move about at will. Not so. The Bavarian government held that, since "he had not changed his views," he still constituted a menace to the free state. Accordingly, he was met at the prison gates by Bavarian police, who boarded the north-bound train with him and saw to it that he crossed the Bavarian frontier into Saxony without stopping. In short, he was deported from Bavaria.

Wants Release of Mates.

There is but one ambition that Ernst Toller now has: he wants to see the other political prisoners freed. He has lived their harsh life, he has seen how they are humiliated before common thugs and criminals, he has personally felt the injustices heaped upon people whose only crime is that they hold an idea that runs counter to the accepted. One cannot move him to talk of his own sufferings, but he waxes eloquent when describing the tribulations of his fellow political.

Refused Hearing.

No sooner had he arrived in Berlin, than he tried to obtain a hearing before the reichstag judiciary committee. The majority of the committee denied him that hearing even though the Communist chairman, Katz, and several Socialist members pleaded for this in the name of common justice. The majority held that the question of Bavarian justice is a local affair with which the federal parliament could not concern itself.

Thereupon the chairman announced that the next morning there would be an unofficial hearing of such members of the committee as cared to appear. The hearing was most impressive. Toller drew a picture of Bavarian justice that made people's blood boil. He contrasted the "justice" meted out to traitors like Ludendorff and Hitler with that dealt out to idealists who tried to give the worker a better chance in life. Toller's voice is a potent one. We shall hear more of him on the subject of political prisoners.

Sees Play for First Time.

The night before a dramatic incident occurred: Ernst Toller for the first time in his life saw one of his own works produced. For years now his Machine Stormers, Masses of Men, Limping Man, etc., have gone over the boards, but Toller was not even allowed to read the newspaper accounts of these "productions." Now, in Berlin, "Hinkemann" (Limping Man) was given.

The house was crowded. People were stirred to their very depths by the deep tragedy of the wreck of the world war who is the hero of the story. They called for the author after the first act. He modestly declined to appear. The manager thanked them on his behalf. The second act came. The audience became more insistent than ever. Finally, after the listeners had almost cried themselves hoarse, a pale, gaunt figure, which clearly bore the marks of long confinement behind cold, sunless prison walls appeared on the stage. It was Ernst Toller. Bedlam broke loose.

Speaks For Political Prisoners.

Toller lost never a moment. Immediately he plunged into the subject that lies nearest his heart. He spoke on behalf of the liberation of the political prisoners.

Retell Story of Ad Controlled Negro Press in New York

The Chicago Whip, a Negro weekly, which has for months conducted an extensive campaign of red-baiting, this week carries on its first page a boxed story slamming T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the Washington (D. C.) Sun and former editor of the New York Age, a paper financed by Booker T. Washington.

The item recalls the story, well-known to Negro newspaper men, of how T. Thomas Fortune lost his job on the New York Age. In spite of the fact that John Wanamaker was one of the big advertisers in The Age, T. Thomas Fortune produced an editorial denouncing sweat-shop conditions in the department stores of New York. John Wanamaker, taking the editorial to heart, threatened to withdraw his advertisements unless reparations was made.

Within a week T. Thomas Fortune has been dismissed from the editorship of the New York Age, and replaced by one of the officials of the Negro Press association.

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

CAPITALISTS OF SAN PEDRO CARRY ON AGAINST I.W.W.

Boss Press Wages War on Industrial Workers

By J. STEVENSON. (Special to the DAILY WORKER)

SAN PEDRO, Cal.—The activities of those in authority—and otherwise—to stamp out Wobblism in this city continues unabated. Now that the memory of the raid of June 14, last—when the I. W. W. hall was wrecked, helpless children almost scalded to death, women insulted and men tarred, feathered and beaten—has become less vivid, a systematic campaign of anti-I. W. W. propaganda is being carried on.

The local press, as usual, fulfilling the role of filthy prostitute, never lets up in its tirade against the I. W. W. in general, and those of San Pedro in particular. The "Daily Pilot" of San Pedro and the Los Angeles "Times" of labor hating memory, being the leading lights in the campaign.

Police Husky But Brainless. The police are fulfilling their function as agents of the boss class, and carrying out their "duty" in a manner which must bring a certain amount of confidence to the capitalists who dominate and control the actions of this body of husky servants of the ruling class.

Lastly, those 100 per cent night-shirt fanatics,—whose 100 per centism shows itself most powerfully when they are 100 per cent stronger in numbers than the object of attack—have lost nothing in their reputation for cowardly tactics and cold-blooded brutality.

Armed Men Versus Non-resistance. The I. W. W., after the raid (before mentioned), could find no place to meet, no one would dare rent them a hall, so necessarily they were severely hampered in the carrying on of their work. Last week a private room where they had a stock of literature was burst open by armed men and all literature and supplies confiscated.

Attempts have been made by I. W. W. members to sell their papers on the streets and as soon as they are spotted by the dicks they are arrested. The boycott and the blacklist are applied vigorously, and despite the fact that a call has been issued for volunteers to help carry on the fight the efforts on the part of the Wobblies to date have not been on a scale to seriously embarrass the common enemy.

No Law Against Mobbers.

Up to the present time no indictment of the persons who participated in the June raid has been made, no conviction seems possible. Wobblies who positively identified members of the raiding party, are now doing time in jail; a convenient way of closing their mouths.

Such circumstances would have a depressing effect on the average person, but to the militant rebel—never! The day of the worker is coming, and soon. The putrid and contradictory system whose adherents on one hand shout for law and order and on the other blinks at atrocities, who mouth of Jesus and his "suffer little children," etc., and then scalds little kids almost to death, cannot continue.

But a Part of World Struggle.

While seemingly trifling in comparison with some of the crimes that can be laid to the door of the capitalist system in other parts of the world, yet the workers of San Pedro realize that events here are but straws showing the direction of the wind, and such happenings will act as a means of consolidating the resistance of the workers and the building up here of a section of the world revolutionary labor movement whose methods will be in line with modern developments and whose final victory is certain.

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Dinner Pail Epics by Bill Lloyd

These days, when there is murder trials the daily papers fill their files with lots of dizzy-written features about the doings of those creatures who like to risk their pesky necks by making folks pass in their checks. The funniest features in the lists is those about these alienists, the men who probe inside your skull to see if you are smart or dull, who measure down to minute fractions the jumps and jerks of your reactions, who have you tell about your dreams to see if things ain't what they seems, who put contraptions on your wrist to find if you're a mental twist, who never hesitate to ax if you recall prenatal facts and ax you in a way informal if your sex life is strictly normal; and if it ain't, which you prefer, a female him or manlike her. Some murderer has got his man. The state would hang him if it can. Defense attorneys wants save the felon from an early grave. Two sets of alienists appear to look into the mental gear. The state pays some; defense, the others. They don't show any love, like brothers. The state-paid alienists will say the murderer's mind is clear as day. They swear in court beyond a doubt the man knew what he wuz about. Then taking the same set of facts defendant's lawyers calmly ax the alienists that he is paying if other side knows what it's saying. This second set of alienists will swear with pounding of the fists the man has paranoid delusions, hallucinations, and illusions, his glands is in a awful fix, his nervous system's in a mix, he's in an adolescent state because some things arrived too late, his sex life sure has all gone wrong, because he loved two girls too long. The poor cuss really mustn't die because one shoulder blade is high. He is so cracked beneath the lid, he didn't know just what he did. When each set sed the other lied, they drew their pay and step aside. And having listened leag and well, the jury needs a padded cell. Court is adjourned.

GOOD NEWS! T. U. E. L. Labor Day Picnic September 1 Altenheim Grove--Forest Park, Ill. (German Old People's Home) Noted Speakers Good Music — Free Dancing — Sports and Good Food ADMISSION 35 CENTS HOW TO GET THERE—Take Forest Park "L", or Madison St. car and transfer to suburban line.

The World of Labor • Industry & Agriculture

BANKS HOLDING BILLIONS THRU FARM MORTGAGES

Wall Street Controls U. S. Agriculture

(By Federated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Billions of dollars are now outstanding against American agriculturists, according to statements coming from the chief money lenders in New York. These banks, insurance companies and other investment agencies are reported as well satisfied with measures for relief of the farmers which result in an increase in their business.

Farm loan investments of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. on Dec. 31, 1923, totaled \$142,344,375 representing an increase of \$46,313,000 in 12 months in the extent to which farmers are mortgaged to this big Wall Street institution. The Metropolitan holds mortgages on 18,648 farms. It is the policy of the directors to enlarge its farm loan investments.

Dismiss Department of Agriculture Aid For His Exposures

(By The Federated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Dismissal of John M. Burns from the legal enforcement staff of the Stockyards and Packers division by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, just after Congress adjourned, is denounced as "one of the most underhanded and sneaking cases of official terrorism in our country's history," by Rep. C. Marsh of the Farmers National Council. Marsh has written President Coolidge a letter, asking him to investigate.

Secretary Wallace, according to the record, notified Burns that the latter was dismissed because the staff must be reduced—a few days after Burns had testified before a committee of the House that Wallace had failed to enforce certain sections of the law. Wallace did not attempt to refute the testimony—he punished the witness. Then, to make the case complete, he employed another lawyer from outside. In Burns' stead, after letting out the faithful servant of the public on pretext that the staff was too large. Marsh reminds Coolidge that the G. O. P. national committee has failed to comply with the Senate's request for information as to how much the meatpackers have paid into their fund since 1920.

Leather Workers Sign Contract.
BOSTON, August 26.—A contract similar in all respects to that of last year, but providing for a 5 per cent increase in pay, has been negotiated between the United Leather Workers' Intl. Union of this city and the employers.

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DISCLOSE LAFOLLETTE PLAN TO THROW ELECTION INTO CONGRESS; BRYAN MAY BECOME PRESIDENT!

By TOM MATHEWS (Special to The Daily Worker)

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 26.—Is the new politico-labor faker alliance, from LaFollette to Debs and Gompers to Stone, scheming to put over on the workers and farmers of this country a gigantic political swindle aimed at making Charles W. Bryan the next president?

Recent events in Nebraska political circles, and particularly the policies adopted by the Grand Island conference of the "LaFollette Independent Party" on the 19th are lending great weight to suspicions becoming ever more prevalent as to the real purpose behind the maneuverings of the Wisconsin republican and his aggregation of political highbinders and labor fakery.

Outlines Fakers' Plan.
Consider the following facts and extenuating circumstances with regard to this situation:

1. As far back as last February certain Bryan henchmen in Nebraska stated positively (to not for publication) that "Brother Charley" would be on the national ticket of the Democratic party.

2. These same political boot-blacks urged the Nebraska Progressive Party leaders (who were supporting the St. Paul convention) to refrain from putting up a candidate against Bryan for governor. They argued that Bryan wanted the "third party nomination" with which to bolster up his bid for a place on the national Democratic ticket, and that the progressives in Nebraska "could then pick their own man for the next governor of the state."

3. The LaFollette leaders have rejected categorically all "entangling alliances" with regard to state and local tickets. Altho no intelligent student of political trends concedes LaFollette even a chance to be elected, yet these politicians are insisting everywhere that every effort be directed toward the sole purpose of "electing LaFollette and Wheeler."

The Real Facts.
The real facts with regard to this LaFollette-Bryan swindle, in the opinion of close observers, are:

1. LaFollette knows that he has no chance of being elected.

2. Bryan cares nothing about being elected to the "second-fiddle" place on the Demo ticket.
Bryan is a politician of whom it has been said that "he would declare himself a Communist if he saw a chance to make votes." LaFollette, in his way, is equally unscrupulous, but Charley Bryan is one of those Main Street politicians who forget even dignity and "appearances" in his desperate chase for office. At the New York convention of the Wall Street Donkey party, Bryan stood at the door and electrified for himself like a common ward-heeler, while his brother, William Jennings, pretended to hurl firewords in the direction of John W. Davis.

But any one who understands the character of Charley Bryan, knows that he will not put up such a desperate fight, with his plans obviously laid months ahead, for the vice-presidential nomination. For president, yes, but not for vice-president.

LaFollette, likewise, is not fooling himself with regard to his chances of being elected to the White House. Yet why does he refuse to build future strength thru the election of state and local candidates pledged to support his policies?
Why do his campaign managers work frantically to prevent even the endorsement of Senator Norris, right-hander of LaFollette, by the "Nebraska progressives?"
Why does LaFollette refuse to be "entangled" with the Farmer-Labor Party in Minnesota?
The answers to these questions lie in the "facts and extenuating circumstances" given above. LaFollette and Bryan are politicians, typical petit-bourgeois politicians, who would never hesitate to use the masses of deluded workers and exploited farmers to achieve their own selfish ends.

LaFollette's Bolt in the Cog.
LaFollette believes, yes, Gompers, Wheeler, Stone, and Hillquit, perhaps even Debs, believe that LaFollette can carry a sufficient number of states, thru the votes of the great masses of workers and farmers under their ideological domination, that no candidate will receive a majority of electoral votes and the election will then be thrown into the House of Representatives.

What of that, you say? Just how do LaFollette and the labor fakery stand to gain anything by that?
Watch! If the LaFollette and Bryan swindle succeeds according to schedule, the so-called "progressive bloc" in Congress can prevent the election, they calculate, of either Coolidge or Davis. (Since each state would cast one vote and a clear majority would be necessary). It would then behoove the country's guardians to forego the selection of a president, and choose a vice-president who would serve in his place. Then, these fakery calculate, the "LaFollette bloc" could muster sufficient votes, together with those of the Democrats, to put the Main Street politician from Nebraska, Charley Bryan, in the White House as their suppliant tool.

Impossible, you say? Consider again: Why were Bryan's henchmen, as far back as February, positive that he would be on the Democratic national ticket?
Why was LaFollette so particularly anxious to head off the St. Paul Farmer-Labor convention?
Why does LaFollette now, when he knows that he can carry but a few states, insist upon no "entangling alliances" even with the Farmer-Labor Party of Minnesota?

The Great Swindle.
Unless the workers and exploited farmers of this country can be warned in time, which is the task of the Communists, the LaFollette-Bryan swindle may succeed. Masses of duped toilers, marching up to the polls to elect a candidate by Minority Vote and lay the beginning of Fascism in America may be the spectacle before us in November.

Every Communist, every member of the Workers Party, should consider it his duty to his cause to strain every nerve in behalf of the Foster-Gitlow campaign, and against the "LaFollette Illusion."
Against the LaFollette and the Bryans, against the fakery of all descriptions, the Workers Party raises the slogan of working class struggle, the overthrow of capitalism—the Soviet power and dictatorship of the proletariat.
Behind the clever mask of LaFollette and Bryan lies the black shirt of the Fascist—ready to do the bidding of Wall Street and assassinate the cause of the workers and exploited farmers in return for a place at the political pie-counter. Charles W. Bryan is a hungry.

Brotherhood of Ry. Trainmen Declines to Endorse Robert

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 26.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has sent a circular letter to its 180,000 members advising them that the organization as a whole has not officially endorsed either Coolidge or Davis or LaFollette.
The Brotherhood intends to follow the famous Gompersian policy of rewarding its friends and punishing its enemies.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—Governor Neff has undergone his annual physical test at a local sanitarium and has been pronounced sound. The Dallas Dispatch, local Scripps daily, remarks that he did not visit the psychopathic clinic.

MEXICAN TEXTILE MILL A DISGRACE TO THE WORKERS

Average Wage of Slave a Dollar a Day

(By Federated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 26.—The enormous textile mill of Rio Blanca in the state of Veracruz is a disgrace to the Mexican people. For many generations the workers of Rio Blanca have kept the thousands of workers in a state worse than slavery. They house them in most miserable huts. They give their children no schooling whatever, and as soon as youngsters are old enuf to exercise muscular control they put them to work. Three generations may be seen working at the same time, at the same task.

Booze Back Wages.
The entire area of Rio Blanca is covered with beer saloons (cantinas) owned by the company, which are never closed. At the end of the week the little money that the worker earns he spends in the saloon, so that it goes back to his employer. The worker is always in debt to the company, and he is kept in misery and degradation. Incest and idioy is very common amongst these workers.

The average wage for a textile worker with a large family is about a dollar a day. In some sections of the country he works for as low as 45 cents a day. And there are about 45,000 men, women and children employed in Mexican textiles. Of these 16,525 receive less than 75 cents a day; 5,308 receive less than \$1 a day; 17,953 receive less than a \$1.25 a day; 2,220 receive up to \$1.75 per day; and only 7,976 over \$1.75. This means that 90 per cent of the textile workers receive less than \$1.25 a day.

Your Union Meeting

- Fourth Wednesday, August 27, 1924.
- | No. | Name of Local and Place of Meeting. |
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| 1 | Blacksmiths' District Council, 119 S. Throop St. |
| 1 | Boiler Makers, Monroe and Racine |
| 19 | Carpenters, 12 Garfield Blvd. |
| 21 | Carpenters, Western and Lexington |
| 242 | Carpenters, 5443 S. Ashland Ave. |
| 2692 | Carpenters, 505 S. State St. |
| 1724 | CARPENTERS, 1628 N. HALSTED ST., H. FEHLING, Rec. Sec'y., 2253 Grace St. Irving 7597 |
| 422 | Carpenters, 614 S. Halsted St. |
| 507 | Carpenters, 1581 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill. |
| 181 | Coopers, 8901 Escanaba Ave. |
| 3 | Hoist Carriers, 1352 W. Division St. |
| 562 | Hoist Carriers, 810 W. Harrison St. |
| 4 | Jewelry Workers, 19 W. Adams St. |
| 104 | Ladies' Garment Workers, 323 W. Van Buren St. |
| Marine Cooks, 337 N. Clark St. | |
| 126 | Machinists, 114 N. Ashland Blvd. |
| 324 | Machinists, 735 N. Cicero Ave. |
| 375 | Maintenance of Way, 426 W. 63d St., Evanston, Ill. |
| 54 | Painters, Sherman and Main Sts., Evanston, Ill. |
| 5 | Plasterers, 910 W. Monroe St., Railway Carmen Dist. Council, 5445 S. Ashland Ave. |
| 697 | Railway Carmen, 5444 Wentworth St. |
| 1340 | Railway Carmen, 5445 Ashland Ave. |
| 219 | Railway Trainmen, 426 W. 63d St., 730 P. M. |
| 11 | Roofers, 77 W. Adams St. |
| 73 | Sheet Metal, 714 W. Harrison St. |
| 485 | Sheet Metal, 324 S. Halsted St. |
| 753 | Teamsters, 175 W. Washington St. |
| 759 | Teamsters (Meat), 220 S. Ashland Blvd. |
| 769 | Teamsters (Bone), 6099 S. Halsted St. |
| 13046 | Tuckpointers, 810 W. Harrison St. |
| 924 | Tunnel and Subway Workers, 914 W. Harrison St. |
- (Note—Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 p. m.)

Over Four Million Illiterates May Vote For Calvin?

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Illiteracy will soon have a dangerous influence on the national elections in the United States, unless intelligent voters get to the polls in November, says Miss Belle Sherwin, president of the League of Women Voters. Only 49 per cent of the qualified electors voted in 1920, and Miss Sherwin points out that there are 4,900,000 illiterates of voting age in the nation.

"At every election," she says, "the party machines bring out a controlled illiterate vote, while the intelligent vote, uncontrolled except by itself, sits supinely by without even trying to see what the vote of all the people would mean."

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BUILDING HOMES FOR WORKERS



"Homes" of Russian Railroad Workers of the Northern Railroads Before the Revolution.

Russian Workers to Get New Homes.
100,000 rubles was appropriated for building new homes for the workers of Zlatoust. 180,000 rubles was appropriated for building new homes for the miners of Bakalsk mine. 1,000,000 rubles are requested in the budget of the Ural district for the building of homes for workers.

CHARKOFF—Three model labor villages are being built in the neighborhood of the big Charkoff factories. Every village will have 35 brick buildings divided into 4 and 6 room flats. About one-half of the work is already completed. Plans are also being made for the building of six six seven-story homes—communes for single people. Every home-commune will have room for 4,500 people.

TIFLIS—32 families of printers organized a home building union. They will build a model village for workers in the suburb of Tiflis. Land has been granted for that purpose by the proper government institution. A big park and a labor theater are provided for in the building program.

LOSINOOSTROVSK—30 homes are being built by the Railroad workers' building co-operative. It is expected that by the middle of November 45 families will occupy the homes.

ALEXANDROVSK—The workers building co-operative obtained a home of 40 rooms. Part of the home is already remodeled and occupied. The rest is being remodeled.

SHARIA—Fifteen new homes are being built and plans for a village-

POINT OUT MOVE OF MANUFACTURE TO MIDDLE WEST

East Slowly Losing to Mississippi Valley

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Manufacturing activity and with it industrial employment has for years been steadily shifting from the Atlantic coast to the Mississippi valley which produces most of the raw materials required by them and most of the coal necessary to carry out the process, according to an analysis of census data by the National City bank.

West Increasing Its Shares
"While the Atlantic coast as a whole still produces a little more than half of the manufacturers of the entire country," says the bank's survey, "the share produced in the Mississippi valley has grown from 19 per cent in 1850 to 38 per cent in 1900 and 41 per cent in 1921. The percentage of the total output produced by the three geographical divisions designated as New England, Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic has declined from 79 per cent in 1850 to 57 per cent in 1900 and 51 per cent in 1921. The other section, the Pacific and Mountain states, has increased its share from less than 2 per cent in 1850 to 4 1/2 per cent in 1900 and 7 per cent in 1921."

The survey calls attention to the fact that all sections have shown a big actual gain in the 60 years, total manufactures as a whole having increased from \$1,000,000,000 to \$44,000,000,000.

Basis of Pittsburgh Plus
Such movements as that for the abolition of the Pittsburgh Plus basis of steel prices, for the development of the St. Lawrence waterway, and for the development of Chicago as the industrial center of the country must be seen against the background of this development which the bank survey emphasizes.

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