



WALKER WON'T PUSH PROGRAM FOR JOBLESS

Doesn't Know What the Convention Will Do

By KARL REEVE (Staff Writer, Daily Worker)

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 9.—John H. Walker, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor...

In Walker's report there was only the most general reference to unemployment, and not even a vague or indefinite plan of action was suggested...

Walker declared to the DAILY WORKER that, "Press dispatches declaring me in favor of amalgamation misinterpreted my remarks..."

Denies LaFollette's Radicalism.

So far no representative of the rank and file workers has yet spoken to this supposedly labor assembly...

A resolution demanding action on the unemployment crisis was introduced by the Valier Local Union...

Further resolved, that we demand from the state government that an appropriation be made to relieve the distress caused by unemployment...

A resolution demanding that, "The Illinois Federation of Labor in the name of solidarity with the First Workers' Republic..."

Introduced Anti-Klan Resolution. Several anti-Klan resolutions were introduced, including the resolution introduced by the Dowell Local Union...

The Dowell resolution resolved, "That we condemn the illegal Ku Klux Klan and call on our brother delegates to the 42nd Annual Convention..."

The Orient, Ill., Local Union of the miners and many others, introduced a resolution, "calling upon the American Federation of Labor to unite all its affiliated organizations..."

Amalgamation Resolution Up. "This resolution was also indorsed by Local Union No. 146, of the miners, which also brings before the convention a resolution demanding the amalgamation of all craft unions into industrial unions..."

Henry Corbushley, president of the Ziegler Local Union No. 992, and progressive candidate for president of the West Frankfort sub-district, introduced the following resolution...

LEOPOLD AND LOEB AREN'T WORRYING; EXPECT LIFE TERM FOREIGN TROOPS LAND IN CHINA AS WAR SPREADS LEFT WING URGES REAL ACTION

PEACOCK MAY BE PROUD OF HIS NAME BUT NOT OF MRS. PEACOCK (Special to The Daily Worker)

Seven Days to Go! Speed Up Your Signatures! Put Every W. P. Candidate on the Ballot!

COMRADES are now in the last stretch to get signatures to place the Workers Party candidates on the ballot in the State of Illinois.

Young Workers League on the Job.

The Young Workers League branches have been to the forefront in the past week in attempts to get signatures.

SEND IN YOUR PETITIONS FILLED OUT; THEN GET MORE OF THEM AND HUSTLE FOR SIGNATURES.

Table with 3 columns: District, Candidate, Signatures obtained, Signatures necessary.

500 Signatures a Day From Now on Our Aim. We want to get from now on until the end of the time for getting signatures, 500 signatures per day.

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Loeb and Leopold don't seem to be very much in fear of the verdict to be rendered tomorrow by Judge Caverly.

FOREIGN TROOPS LAND IN CHINA AS WAR SPREADS

(By Cable to The Daily Worker) SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.—Heavy Chekiang reinforcements were this afternoon believed to have stemmed the Kiangsu advance on Shanghai.

LEFT WING URGES REAL ACTION

(Continued from page 1) WHEREAS, These unions, because they are divided against themselves along trade lines and are thus unable to make united resistance against the employers...

DAWES SPEECH WON KLAN FOR G. O. P. IN MAINE

Big Boost for Tar and Feather Business

AUGUSTA, Maine, Sept. 9.—The Ku Klux Klan for once agreed with the DAILY WORKER. The hooded order understood "Hell an' Maria" Dawes' Augusta Klan speech just what it was, an endorsement of the Klan just as the DAILY WORKER understood it.

Coolidge Rushes to Greet World Flyers as They Land on U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The world flight airmen, Smith and Wade, landed on Bolling Field here today as thousands of Washington's officialdom stood waiting to see them land.

Cal Stands in Mud.

BOLLING FIELD, Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Calvin Coolidge was obliged to get out of his car in the rain and mud to stand at attention while the army band mischievously played the national anthem while waiting for the world flyers to land.

Dead and Injured in Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 9.—One trainman was killed and several injured in a wreck near Maricopa, Arizona, of the Sunset Special, Southern Pacific railroad.

Russia Didn't Belong to Czar, America Doesn't Belong to Wall Street

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

TODAY, the campaigners of the Wall Street parties rush to the protection of the United States Supreme Court.

The despotic role that the U. S. Supr. Court plays in the American capitalist form of government is best revealed in the rotund personage of William Howard Taft, the presiding officer of that black gownned aggregation of judicial fascists.

"Bill the Fat" Taft was raised to the presidency by "Teddy" Roosevelt in 1908, and just as quickly hurled from this eminence by the "Bull Moose" in 1912, when the "Hero of San Juan Hill," in the slaughter of Spaniards, in Cuba, in 1898, for the glory of the sugar trust, wanted to get back into the White House.

Taft received only the electoral votes of two states, Vermont and Utah, in 1912. Wilson was gloriously elected.

But the privileged interests take care of their own. In time Taft was elevated to his present position, carrying with it more power than the presidency itself, the job of Chief Justice of the nation's highest Court.

To the forward-looking workers and farmers of the United States, it is very easy to see that "Cautious Cal" Coolidge, and his friends in the high places, are on the wrong side of the fence when they raise the issue of the only big struggle worth while in the United States today—Communism against capitalism.

Nearly a century later, Abraham Lincoln declared, "This nation cannot endure half slave and half free."

"Silent Cal" and his pals ought to profit from history. They are on the wrong side of the fence in the American class struggle of the year 1924.

Only the Communists struggle for the abolition of capitalism in this campaign. The Communists alone are on the arriving end of the issue of "Communism against capitalism."

The question is whether the United States shall continue a nation of great wealth and growing poverty.

The fight of the Wall Street candidates for the preservation of the United States supreme court is but a small part of this campaign.

THE supreme court is not American, any more than the czar was Russian.

launching a fight for unemployed relief, as a means for forcing the reopening of the mines, etc. and to lay down fundamental plans for the solving of the unemployed problem, and be it further

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HOLD ROUSING GITLOW MEET IN CLEVELAND

Ruthenberg on Ticket for Congress

By J. A. HAMILTON (Special to The Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 9.—Benjamin Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate of the Workers Party, was received here at Bricklayers' Hall with a splendid ovation and his speech greeted with frequent applause in the first big election meeting of the Workers Party.

Flays Capitalist Candidates. Gitlow attacked the old parties and the LaFollette movement as equally opposed to the interests of the workers and exposed "Silent Cal" Coolidge, the strike-breaker; Dawes, the open shopper, Fascist and Ku Kluxer.

He showed that Davis, the Wall Street attorney, has a black record as prosecutor of the West Virginia miners in spite of his lies to the contrary.

The speaker mercilessly condemned the LaFollette movement for its treacherous plea for labor support while at the same time, wrecking the farmer-labor movement.

Martin Gordon spoke for the Young Workers' League in celebration of International Youth Day. He exposed the dangers of new wars and presented the league program against militarism and Mobilization Day, and for a shorter work-day and improved conditions for the young workers.

Speak On I. Y. D. Martin Gordon spoke for the Young Workers' League in celebration of International Youth Day.

A good collection was taken and good sales of the DAILY WORKER subs and literature were made.

In the forenoon, Gitlow spoke before the Trade Union Educational League, Cleveland general group, and groups of metal trades, building trades, clothing workers and miscellaneous trades of workers were organized with quite a number of Labor Herald subs taken.

Ruthenberg on Ticket. Sufficient signatures have been obtained to secure a place on the ballot for C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers Party, John Brahtin, and A. V. Severino, as candidates for Congress in the Cleveland districts, and for a county ticket in Cuyahoga county.

Militants Pushing Fight for Progress at Peoria Convention (Continued from page 1)

in behalf of the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket. John Gaffigan, president of the Central Labor Union, is canvassing the delegates for endorsement of Judge Jones, democratic candidate for governor, a notorious injunction judge, while Barney Cohen, republican office holder and delegate from the Cigar Makers' union, is strong for Cal and Davis.

But the federation officials have the ways greased for the endorsement of Len Small, whose sleight-of-hand work while state treasurer, has kept several crack lawyers busy ever since trying to learn his technique, very likely in order to emulate him.

Miners Have Their Friend. Delegates from the miners' locals find considerable amusement in Small's explanation of how the mythical Grant Park Bank, where the state funds were lodged, disappeared.

The militant left wing delegates are talking Foster and Gitlow for president and they don't care who knows. They don't expect to put their candidates over this year, but they feel that the future is theirs.

To Broadcast Defense Dayisms. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The war department today announced that speeches by Secretary of War Weeks, John J. Pershing and Brig-Gen. J. J. Carty, on the subject of the so-called "Defense Day" would be broadcast by various radio stations.

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