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The Traitor's Mr. Burns

Detective Agency Organized Spy Service in United States for German Imperial Government

By ROBERT MINOR, in the May "Liberator"

This story was to be told at a mass meeting in the City of Washington on the evening of April the 8th. It had been announced that the occasion would be used for a revelation of facts showing that the William J. Burns Detective Agency had organized an espionage service in the United States for the benefit of the German Imperial Government. Shortly after this announcement the owners of the hall, under some unexplained influence, withdrew the hall from use, and the meeting had to be cancelled. On the scheduled night a body of Department of Justice agents under Burns' official control, appeared at the hall and arrested seventeen men who came to attend the meeting unaware that it had been cancelled. The Washington office of the Labor Defense Council, under whose auspices the gathering was to be held, was simultaneously raided and its secretary arrested. In this article I give the facts which I intended to reveal at the meeting which Burns suppressed.

Grill Morrow, Spy, in Trial at Michigan

(By JAY LOVESTONE)
(Special Wire to "The Worker")
COFFEE ROOM, ST. JOSEPH'S, MICHAEL-FRANCIS MORGAN, Government spy, having a hard time as a result of discomfiture between his own testimony in the Foster case and that of the witness stand against him. What asked was an offering of the witness stand against him. What asked was an offering of the witness stand against him. What asked was an offering of the witness stand against him.

Practically every essential point in the following account is taken from testimony given under oath by detectives who at the time of the acts were employed in the acts by the Burns Agency. A great deal of this testimony has been contradicted by other Burns detectives equally under oath, and, therefore the question may be raised, which set of Burns men was lying. But the testimony which I quote here can be disbelieved only on the theory that Mr. Burns has the habit of accumulating on his staff a most extraordinary lot of perjurers. I tell the story with the stipulation that those persons who are supported only by the oaths of Burns detectives are to be taken only with such caution as may be warranted.

The substance is that the William J. Burns International Detective Agency organized an espionage service in the United States for the German Imperial Government during the World War. This spy service was organized previously in the early of the United States into the war; and it was used

More Blows for Emancipation on This Year's May Day



THEY CAN DO IT

Sinclair and Pepper Discuss Workers Party

Upon Sinclair, author of "The Goose-Step," "The Brass Check" and other books of militant nature, has written the editor of "The Worker," declaring he is in favor of admitting the Workers Party to the same political outlook for labor. This reply gives the Workers Party position on the questions raised by Sinclair. The issue of labor's political struggle are still a little hazy. Order a bundle for distribution in your shop or neighborhood, at 2 cents per copy. Address: "The Worker," Room 405, 799 Broadway, New York.

L. W. W. Ask Increase of Wages and Release of Class War Prisoners

A strike for the release of their class war prisoners, combined with a wage demand of \$20 per month, was called by the Marine Transport Workers' Union of the I. W. W., Wednesday, April 25. It is expected that by May first the movement will have taken on a national character extending to all ports on both coasts of the United States. The movement began at the port of Seattle, April 23, and up to Wednesday the New York headquarters of the I. W. W. received telegrams from Boston, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., Baltimore, New Orleans and San Francisco urging the participation of all classes of seamen and harbor workers.

In N. Y. on May Day

Big Program of Mass Meetings and Concerts Arranged by United May Day Conference.
New York May Day Celebrations on May 1st, under the auspices of the United Front Conference, will be held as follows:
Mass Meetings and Concerts:
11 a. m.—Lester Talbot, Lect. No. 2 of the I. W. W. Union at Harlem Socialist Center, 300th Broadway, 1st Floor, 300th Broadway, 1st Floor.
12:30 p. m.—Lester Talbot, Lect. No. 2 of the I. W. W. Union at Harlem Socialist Center, 300th Broadway, 1st Floor, 300th Broadway, 1st Floor.

One Front Conferences Plan Many Meetings to Celebrate May Day

Large May Day gatherings will be held under the direction of the Workers Party United Front Conferences in all sections of the country. Some of the meetings, in addition to those planned for New York City and Chicago, with speakers, will be as follows:
Robert Minor at Boston, Mass., May 1st; Lynn, 2nd; Lawrence, April 29th; Brockton, 30th; Worcester, 28th; Springfield, May 6th; Peabody, 4th—Jack Carney at Buffalo, N. Y.—Rose Pastor Stokes at Philadelphia, May 1st, 2 p. m., 8 p. m.; Wilkesbarre, May 1st—H. M. Wick at Reading, Pa., May 1st—William J. Foster at Detroit, Mich., May 1st; Grand Rapids, April 29th—Norman Tallentire at Minneapolis, Minn., May 1st—Caleb Harrison at St. Louis, Mo., May 1st.

A Call for the Celebration of First of May

ISSUED BY THE MAY DAY UNITED FRONT CONFERENCE, NEW YORK CITY

WORKERS' COMRADES!
The First of May is the annual holiday of the working class world over. On that day the working class demonstrates its solidarity, power and readiness to bring the struggle against capitalism to a final conclusion. Together with workers of the world, the Communist Party of the U. S. A. will celebrate the International Proletarian Holiday under the banner of proletarian solidarity and proletarian struggle. They will leave the shops and factories, throw off their everyday cares and worries, and with devotion and enthusiasm demonstrate their uncompromising antagonism to the Capitalistic order of society. This May Day celebration will be a demonstration of united proletarian power. The May Day

United Front Conference, under whose banner the working men and women of New York City will demonstrate their power, have all in cordal cooperation with all labor organizations of the city participate in the May Day celebration. Our conference has invited every labor organization of the city, regardless of their political affiliations and sympathies. We have also invited the May Day Conference, called by the United Front Conference, a body known to the workers of this city for its hostility and opposition to every true proletarian to make this celebration the affair of the entire working class of the city. For the sake of those workers, who are still following the lead of the United Hebrew Trades, we have put

transforming the Red Proletarian Holiday into a demonstration of class reaction.
And yet the celebration of the First of May will be participated in by the entire working-class of the City, despite the dark conspiracies of the reactionary Labor leaders. Even those workers, who have not yet understood the true nature of their present leaders, will see in their own realization their kinship with the entire proletarian family, and together with us leave their shops, don their best clothes, and with enthusiasm and devotion demonstrate the power of the working class and its readiness to do away with the rule of Capitalism.
Down tools! Join in the May Day celebration arranged by the May Day United Front Conference!
Demonstrate your will to strength-

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Fly Conrades are urged to volunteer to aid in the sale of Liberator's May Day meetings. Report for week Tuesday, 11 a. m., at 200 E. 12th St.

Rose Pastor Stokes Has Big Meeting for the Michigan Defense

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Rose Pastor Stokes opened her tour of the East at a meeting on Saturday, April 21st, and drew a crowd that filled the Trades Council Hall. A collection of 800 was taken up for the defense of the Michigan defense meeting on Saturday, April 21st, and drew a crowd that filled the Trades Council Hall. A collection of 800 was taken up for the defense of the Michigan defense meeting on Saturday, April 21st, and drew a crowd that filled the Trades Council Hall.

Plasterers to Investigate

By BELMAR SCHOENEN
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Kept Press Workers from Selling to Government Spies

By BELMAR SCHOENEN
The yellow, Socialist publication, the New York Call, published some of the McCallough screeds when the British spy was viciously attacking the Soviet Government. The newspaper, which was edited by a Communist, was found to be a spy for the American military intelligence service during the period of employment as correspondent for American newspapers. Another woman, with whom Mr. Harlow had some understanding, a Mrs. Stan Harding, is a spy for the British government.

All three of these spy pigions, McCallough and Harding, were mentioned in a column of what passes among the rascals who read the Call. It is this type that furnishes the lead on the trials of the American Communist Party. The trial of the American Communist Party is expected to be held in the City Hall in New York City on April 16, when the union will be asked to pay a fine of \$100,000 for its refusal to accept the terms of the new contract.

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By JOHN DALE
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Must Repair War's Victims

By BELMER T. ALLISON
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Blood Spoke Spite of Racial at Kansas City

(Special to "The Worker")
KANSAS CITY—The second of the Klan's "Blood Spoke" rallies was held in Kansas City on April 11, when a large number of the members of the organization were arrested. The rally was held in the city hall and was attended by a large number of the members of the organization. The rally was held in the city hall and was attended by a large number of the members of the organization.

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WORLD WAR? WHICH? RECONSTRUCTION?

CANNONS or TRACTORS

The Friends of Soviet Russia must send Twenty Tractors to the World's First Workers' Republic. For this purpose \$40,000 are needed!

VOTING CONTEST

For every Thousand Dollars collected toward the purchase of the twenty tractors, one person will go as a living message from the workers of America to the workers of Russia. They will be received in Berlin by our delegate and will be provided for entrance to Russia.

RULES

5 VOTES - to individuals for every dollar contributed. These votes may be cast in favor of oneself or anyone else.
10 VOTES - to individuals for every dollar collected from others on list.
50 VOTES - to organizations for every dollar contributed. These votes may be cast in favor of the person making the collection or anyone the organization wishes to name. Organization lists must bear the signature of the Secretary.

ONE DOLLAR

from each of forty thousand workers will buy the tractors and help avoid another famine in Russia; another unemployment crisis in America; another war in the world.

A Round Trip to Russia Free

will be given the highest number of votes in the contest. (In case of tie, each will get a Round Trip to Russia.)

JOIN THE ONE-DOLLAR ARMY

Friends of Soviet Russia, 201 West 13th St., N. Y. City

Enclosed please find \$1.00 to help buy tractors for Russia.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Trade or Profession _____

Record my _____ votes in favor of _____
Should we send you collection blanks? _____
Conduct card June 30th. All blanks must be in by June 30th.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET RUSSIA

201 West 13th Street New York, N. Y.

Cannon Meetings

Monday Speaker at Chicago

(Special to "The Worker")
CHICAGO—James P. Cannon, chairman of the Workers Party, will be on a tour to the Pacific Coast, with the May Day celebration in San Francisco. The mass meeting to be held at the Oakland Auditorium, Van Ness and Ashland Boulevard, Wednesday night, May 1st, will also be addressed by Tom Tippet, of the United Mine Workers, Martin Abrams of the Young Workers League, S. Lipsitz, Left Book Club, with Sam T. Hamner, artistic as chairman.

It is being held under the auspices of a United Front Committee, representing various unions and workers' political organizations.

CANNON MEETINGS

Worcester, Mass., Apr. 28, 8 P. M.
 Lowell, Mass., Apr. 29, 8 P. M.
 Boston, Mass., Apr. 30, 8 P. M.
 Worcester, Mass., May 1, 8 P. M.
 Lowell, Mass., May 2, 8 P. M.
 Boston, Mass., May 3, 8 P. M.
 Worcester, Mass., May 4, 8 P. M.
 Lowell, Mass., May 5, 8 P. M.
 Boston, Mass., May 6, 8 P. M.
 Worcester, Mass., May 7, 8 P. M.
 Lowell, Mass., May 8, 8 P. M.
 Boston, Mass., May 9, 8 P. M.

Celebration at Revere, Mass.
 Revere, Mass., will observe May Day Celebration Monday, April 30, 8 p.m., at the Labor Lyceum, in order to conflict with the May Day Celebration in Boston. Organizations participating will be Revere Branch, Workers Party, Workers Circle No. 704, Independent Workers Circle No. 29, Labor Union Association and the Revere Branch League.

Brown Speaks in Cleveland
 Bishop William Montgomery Brown, author of "Communism and Christianity," will be the principal English speaker at the Czech-Slovak May Day Celebration to be held Sunday, April 29, 8 p.m., at the 25th St. near Clark Ave. at the Finnish Labor Hall.

English Speaks in Newark
 Louis Engelsh will be the English speaker at the May Day Celebration to be held in Newark, Labor Lyceum, 708 N. 14th St., Newark, N. J., Tuesday, 8 P. M., May 1st, under the auspices of the Newark United Front May Day Committee. Also speakers in other languages, singing societies in Ukrainian, Lithuanian, Hungarian, German, Scotch, and the Jewish Maccabean Club.

WHO WILL ANSWER?
 Dear Comrade—My name is Abe Morris. I am the son of Sol Morris. I am reading "The Worker" every week. I am very much enjoying your columns. I am ten years old. I am sending you in contribution of the amount of \$1.00. Please answer me this question in the next week's "Worker". How in the world can the workers through the United Front capitalist system, when they can't get rid of Samuel Gompers, get rid of Hillquit at the top of the yellow Socialists. I will be waiting to see your answer in the "Worker" every week.

How the workers are tricked with the "Government Inequality" with the Government.

How the labor unions are hemmed in by Government Power and slowly strangled to death.

How the Army is now Openly Considered as a Weapon of War.

How the Workers are Betrayed by the Courts.

How Injunctions can now be used by ANY Employer to Destroy ANY Union.

How the Right Organize is Rapidly Being Lost.

How the Right to Vote is Practically Forfeited by the Working Class.

Portsmouth Prison During the War

By EDWARD J. IRVINE, Ex-Prisoner '52

While millions of "respectable parents" were eating ham and eggs for breakfast and chicken for dinner, those of "gray" and "black" prisoners were undergoing the agonies of hell, eating seasoned mutton, fish-soup and burned bread for breakfast, and for dinner "fish" with legs on (perhaps they were soft-shoed) caused a mutiny on the prison ship Southern.

Men were going crazy by the minute, we had a tier known as "Nuts House R." I have known one young man do so that he would mutilate his own face in order to get on the blood point to see what it'll be.

The Government-STRIKEBREAKER

A DAMNING ARMY OF ASTOUNDING FACTS
 By JAY LOVESTONE

EVERY WORKER MUST READ THIS BOOK IN ORDER TO JOIN INTELLIGENTLY IN THE ORGANIZED STRUGGLE AGAINST THE BOSSES

THIS BOOK SHOWS—

- How the Government Power in the Hands of the "Open Shop" Movement is being used to Destroy the Labor Unions and to Fasten Upon the Workers of the United States a Regime of Blood and Iron such as has Never Before Been Known in History.
- How the Railroad Strike Was Broken.
- How the Coal Miners Were Swindled.
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 799 Broadway, Room 405 NEW YORK CITY.

Gluzman

By ROSE HAYDON STOKES

While in Moscow, I met Anna Gluzman and talked with her. In the last few days I have seen her again, and she has been very interesting.

BORED-HAIR GIRL JUDGE IN MOSCOW CALMLY SENTENCES SEVEN ROBBERS TO DEATH

MOSCOW, April 22.—(Associated Press)—A bored-looking young woman in a black dress and a black hat, sitting on a bench in a public square, was calmly sentencing seven men to death for robbery with violence.

She was the Chairman of the People's Court, formerly of Kharkov, who several months ago attracted the attention of the Communist Party by the unperturbed decisions in the Ukrainian courts that she was invited to Moscow and became a member of the Presidium of the Moscow District Court.

The defendants were a gang of eight highway robbers led by one Anna Gluzman is a woman of the people, and has been a part of the revolutionary movement ever since she was 16 and "ought to know anything."

Kharkov was a hotbed because she was regarded as a true daughter of the proletariat who had uncommonly good reasons for her actions.

In the village where she lived, strangulation in a deserted house. She was a girl who had been torturing the entire countryside, robbing and murdering many people. Her accomplices were sent to the other to 15 years imprisonment.

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Workers' Party

Back to the Front

(Special to "The Worker")

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Chester Says He Will Fight

Rear Admiral Corby M. Chester, United States Navy, retired, informs the world thru a speech before members of the Federated American Chamber of Commerce of the Near East, that he and his associates will "fight all comers" in the defense of the concession granted by the Turkish Angora government in the Near East.

Chester has had the smell of Nitr East in his nostrils ever since he sailed into the Harbor of Smyra, as captain of the U. S. S. Kentucky, in 1930. He knows it's a good military, that generals and admirals, especially those who have retired, never do the fighting. He knew that when President Roosevelt and Elihu Root backed him in his ventures he will fight, that he means that he expects the workers of the United States to fight for him and his oil proffering friends of the Ottoman-American Developing Co., U. S. Finance. Chester has already picked the workers of the nation whom he wishes America's soldiers to make war upon when he asks for United States recognition of the Turkish government because "it has done such magnificent work in the last year driving out three foreign foes, including Great Britain."

Chester, the oil capitalist, would have America's workers fight Great Britain, in addition to the lesser aspirants for property rights over the Near East oil fields. He objects even to the League of Nations putting in the face of the British mandate over the Mosul Oil fields under Arab rule.

Electing the Right Kind

Resting for a few moments in his Don Quixote attacks on the Standard Oil Octopus, Robert Marion La Follette, U. S. Senator from Wisconsin, attacks the robber of the sugar baron, La Follette promised us \$1 gasoline. Now he predicts 20 cents sugar. And he asks us, "How do you like the Invisible Government?" of big business.

Cossack Rule Still Lives

There will be at least two years more of Cossack Rule in West Virginia. The fight for the abolition of this "Military Regime" has been blocked by the state legislature postponing action for that length of time.

Thus for two years these hooded and spurred terrorists in uniform will ride thru the state knocking workers into submission to the open shop.

The reason for the temporary defeat of this fight on "The State Police" is seen at a conference held at West Virginia's state administration is Governor E. F. Morgan, a political tool of the non-union mine owners. With a scab governor and state legislature, the political war on the "Cossacks" was doomed from the start.

Governor Morgan is, of course, proud of his victory, won for the coal barons. He takes the occasion to denounce the Civil Liberties Union. He charges this organization that has sought to establish some semblance of civil liberty in this state, with "promoting industrial strike."

To which Prof. Harry Ward, chairman of the Union, has replied: "It is just this much our business to go into West Virginia in behalf of free speech as it is for the United States Steel Corporation and the Pennsylvania Railroad, who dominate industry in West Virginia, to invade it with their program, against free speech."

The coal, steel and railroad barons run West Virginia today to suit themselves. They have their State Cossacks. They own the old party of the government and the state legislature under their very pockets. As a result they are on top.

There is at least one thing that the workers of West Virginia can do now. That is to get behind the Labor Party referendum of the Trade Union Educational League - Workers of West Virginia! Take up the question of class political action. Form local Labor Parties in all your cities, steel towns and mining camps. Call a state Labor Party Conference, just as the workers elsewhere are doing. Get into the fight to win the state government of West Virginia, from the top down, and there there will be a chance of wiping out Cossack Rule at the next session of the state legislature.

Amalgamation for Banks Only

Financial ventures on the part of labor in New York City are creating new problems. Craft-minded clerks, retaining divisions among the workers, continue organizing separate banks.

The locomotive engineers, with their biggest bank in Cleveland, have established connections in New York City with the Schwab-Duport Empire Trust. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union is really first in the field with the Amalgamated Bank. The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union is coming along with the International Labor Bank, while the Federation Bank is in process of organization by the Central Trades and Labor Council.

Morris Sigman, president of the I. L. G. W. U. successor of Benjamin M. H. H. is the master of the scheme. It is not a new one, coming along with an amalgamation scheme for these various labor banks. Evidently it is felt that amalgamation is a good thing for the banks. It is discovered that there are really no craft divisions between them. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers is the same whether handled by a man's clothing worker, a ladies' garment worker, a locomotive engineer, or any other kind of toiler.

No doubt the workers in the needle trades, as they watch amalgamation of their banks, will be asking why they cannot amalgamate their unions, in order to present a solid front to the needle bosses in the industrial struggle.

Members of the I. L. G. W. U. should make it difficult for the Sigman administration to champion a policy of "Amalgamation for Banks Only," while fighting amalgamation for the unions.

Do you agree with us? Then join the Workers Party!

Bookchin Makes Impressive Speech at 25th Anniversary Celebration of Russian Communist Party

By ISRAEL AMTER
(Our European Staff Correspondent)

The Russian Communist Party has just celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Altho the Party is only a few years old, the Bolsheviks who organized it trace back their lineage to the Social-Democratic Party, which was founded in 1898. That was the date of the organization of the modern revolutionary movement in Russia. Within the party there soon arose factions: the Bolsheviks and the Mensheviks who based their differences on matters of principles and tactics.

The principles underlying the Bolshevik movement were those that imparted overpowering strength to their faction were outlined in matterly, vigorous addresses by Comrade Bookchin in a brilliant address at the celebration arranged by the Moscow Trade Union at the Moscow Trade Union Hall.

"There is one thing that distinguished our Party from any other Party," he said, "and that was discipline. First of all, we observed discipline of thought. Sooner regarded our party as right, believing that we were narrow and dogmatic. We had adopted a Marxist standpoint and would not tolerate any deviation from that point of view."

"We had consistently to meet with criticism. There was criticism from the Social-Democratic Party of Germany. It also was a good party. But it had in it such men as Bernstein and Kautsky who were 'revisionists' of thought within the Party. He got it in the German Party, owing to the growth of a certain ideology—and see what we had today in Germany!"

"All the other parties followed the lead of the Social-Democratic Party, adhering to the orthodox point of view and judging all phenomena from that point of view, referring to it as the 'main thing'. This was carried along by the 'main thing'—the Social-Democratic Party could continue its Marxist way, while all the other parties were shattered."

"As a Marxist Party, the Bolsheviks always properly valued and used capitalist trusts. Thus, twenty years ago, it discussed the nature and course of capitalist development. It opened a discussion with regard to the experience of the Russian revolution in this manner obtained a correct point of view."

"There are some Marxists, who are not masters of Marxism, but are mere mountebanks. But others, like the Bolsheviks, are capable of adjusting themselves to changing conditions. They are masters of Marxism."

"Lenin, also personifying the line of the Bolsheviks, is a true leader, who is capable of using Marxism philosophy as a criterion of action. Judging by the experience of the revolutionary movement, the Bolsheviks suggested the idea of Sovietism. It is a matter of pride and attainment. 'What do you want a new form for? They asked. 'Soviet Democracy is what we need, and that is what we stand for.'"

"The question was were we revolutionaries. We had to be revolutionaries. We had to do it openly that simply because they assume a Communist position."

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Clergymen Declare Tears for Butchkevitch Gross Hypocrisy

The National Labor Alliance for Trade Relations with and Recognition of Soviet Russia has gathered together the statements of several clergymen of the United States who protest against the persecution by the Russian Soviet Government. We do not have the space to publish these declarations in full. Extracts are as follows:

By REV. JOHN HOWARD MELISH.
Pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, N. Y.

It is no crime against religion and humanity to punish priests who betray Russia to Poland or to Rome. Why it is certainly not right of the government of the United States to protest against the punishment of such political priests, or to make their political a reason for the non-recognition of the present government. What would these objectors say if Russia were to refuse to recognize the government of the United States because of the Mooney case in California?

By REV. NORMAN THOMAS.
Contributing Editor, The Nation.

I see no reason to doubt that the Russian Government tells the truth when it says that Vice General Butchkevitch was executed for his reasonable relations with Poland, rather than for his loyalty to his own church. Certainly the fact that he was a priest should have conferred no special immunity on him.

By REV. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES.
Pastor, The Community Church, New York City.

When our government has freed its political prisoners, has stopped its persecutions of Communists, has disbanding its secret service and repealed its constitutional provision against treason, it will be time enough to protest against such events as the prosecution of the Roman priest, Butchkevitch. Under present conditions, such protests constitute a brand of hypocrisy which is as disgusting as it is cruel.

By REV. DR. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT.
Pastor, Church of the Ascension, New York City.

The execution of the Vice General Butchkevitch by the Soviet government was not an instance of religious persecution but was the work of the government against political treason which happened to be 'up the head of a high churchman.'

The Venerable "Fathers"

By JAY LOSTOVONE

Our schools daily the "FATHERS" of the American Government. They set up as to be worshipped. But the noted historian, McMiller fearlessly characterizes these "Fathers" in the following:

"A very little study of long-forgotten political will suffice to show that the filibustering and grandstanding of the Senate and Legislatures, in using force at the polls, in colonizing and distributing territory to whom patronage was made a business, and in the use of all the frauds and tricks that go to make up the worst form of practical politics, the men who founded our States and National governments were always our equals, and often our superiors."

Hamilton wanted to give the rich and well-born a distinct permanent share in the government. He had a prophetic vision of the class struggle that was to develop in the United States. To Hamilton, "all communities divide themselves into the few and the many. The first are the rich and well-born; the other, the mass of the people, are the vulgar clay."

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