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# "Exposed" Mine Owners

## MINE OWNERS' AGENT WROTE THE PROPAGANDA USED BY SAM GOMPERS AND JOHN L. LEWIS AGAINST THE RADICAL

### St. Paul, Minn., Labor Takes Lead in Campaign Demanding "Hands Off Workers' Germany"

The organized workers of St. Paul, Minn., are the first to place themselves on record for the "Hands Off Workers' Germany" campaign.

The St. Paul, Minn., Trades and Labor Assembly, with but two dissenting votes, has called upon "all the working people and farmers of this country to unite under the slogan 'Hands Off Workers' Germany' to prevent this country from again becoming involved in a European war."

Labor in St. Paul and in Minneapolis, the Twin Cities of the northwest, has not only taken an aggressive and advanced stand on a multitude of issues confronting the workers, but now the workers in St. Paul again take the lead in this country in the most important struggle confronting the workers.

"HANDS OFF GERMANY" SAY MINNESOTA WORKERS

WHEREAS, the workers of Germany, who during four years of imperialist war served as cannon fodder for the capitalists who ruled and exploited them...

WHEREAS, the struggle which is now being waged in Germany with the working people on one side and the capitalists and the autocratic rulers on the other...

WHEREAS, when the war in Europe first broke out in 1914 the capitalists of the United States first sold munitions and made loans to the belligerent nations...

WHEREAS, we are opposed to the capitalists of the United States again following the same course...

RESOLVED: That we will call upon the working people and farmers of this country to unite under the slogan "Hands Off Workers' Germany" to prevent this country from again becoming involved in a European war.



Robert Minor. "He [John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America] has even waged war against the Committee headed by John Brophy and authorized by the last convention."

### Wall Street Wants to Save Wilson's Face

The gross frauds and vicious corruption uncovered in the investigation of the Veterans' Bureau and Mr. Forbes has brought up the whole question of the War Department and its contracts once more.

### Manufacturers Rally to Support Supreme Court

The open shoppers are showing signs of considerable worry over the various proposals to limit the power of the Supreme Court to declare the acts of Congress unconstitutional.

### This Issue No. 302

LOOK AT YOUR ADDRESS LABEL! If the number appearing on your address label is the same as above, your subscription expires with this issue.

### An "Expose" Is Exposed

A publicity agent of the "open shop" mine owners took the name of the articles attacking the American Communist movement and appearing in President John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers of America magazine...

### Searles Expose Ranked With "May Day Plots"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Red Peri! Red Peri! who's the discoverer of the Red Peri!

That's the question indignantly asked by the members of the National Association of Manufacturers...

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### Total in Drive for "Daily Worker" Is Now \$49,750

With the decision of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party that THE DAILY WORKER is to be published when the total of \$100,000 has been reached...

As announced in "The Worker" last week the total reached there was \$42,580.50.

From November 1st to November 8th the sum of \$7,826.25 was received for shares and donations making a grand total of \$49,750.45.

If every member will put his shoulder to the wheel NOW we can raise the other \$50,000.00 by the end of December and begin publishing THE DAILY WORKER by January 1st.

Contributions lists for THE DAILY WORKER have been distributed to every branch. These lists are intended for circulation among workers in the trade unions, societies, shops, homes and meeting places.

With every cent made on the job every day from now to January 1st we mean our slogan: TEN THOUSAND NEW MEMBERS AND THE DAILY WORKER BY JANUARY FIRST!

Money for donations and shares was received for the week November 8 to November 8, as follows:

District 1 (Boston)	\$ 180.00	From Federation Bureaus:	
District 2 (New York)	618.00	Sustan	\$ 710.00
District 3 (Buffalo)	120.00	Roumanian	115.00
District 4 (Pittsburgh)	400.00	Hungarian	800.00
District 5 (Cleveland)	290.00	Libmanian	600.00
District 6 (Detroit)	775.00	South Slavic	2,000.00
District 7 (Chicago)	520.00	Total	\$3,625.00
District 8 (Minneapolis)	182.00		
District 9 (St. Paul)	100.00	Miscellaneous Income	\$ 188.25
District 10 (Seattle)	100.00	Loan D. W. C. C.	300.00
District 11 (New Haven)	15.00		
Total from Districts	\$3,819.20	Total	\$ 4,882.25
Total received from Federations and Districts for week of Nov. 1st to Nov. 8th		\$ 7,826.25	
Previously reported		42,580.50	\$49,750.45
Grand Total			\$97,010.15

Many language branches pay thru districts and are included in districts totals. The Board of Directors of "Yomies" Finnish Daily voted \$10,000.00 to THE DAILY WORKER. Finnish Bazaar is collecting \$25,000.00 for branches for THE DAILY WORKER.

DAILY WORKER CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, John J. Ballam, Manager.

COMING EVENTS: Nov. 13th, entertainment for benefit of Daily Worker, given by Cicero Strabbe at Liberty Hall, Cicero, Ill.

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### WHY CONGRESS SHOULD INVESTIGATE COMMUNISM

On This Subject Leading Communists J. LOUIS ENGDAHL, EDITOR OF "THE WORKER," OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE WORKERS PARTY.

C. E. RUTHENBERG, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WORKERS PARTY.

JAY LOVESTONE, AUTHOR OF "GOVERNMENT STRIKEBREAKERS" AND "SEVERAL OTHER BOOKS."

Will address TWENTY-ONE HUGE MASS MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. SEE PAGE THREE, COLUMN FOUR, FOR FURTHER DETAILS.





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The Foster-Sigman Letter

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

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Is to Be Answered

The high skilled workers of the United States...
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The Central Executive Committee of the Party has called a National...

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With May Day Party

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Facts Show Smashing of Unions Condemns

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Call to Action for Progressives!

Now is the Time to Select Men, Fighting Delegates!

By THOMAS MEEBOSOUGH
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...Call to Action for Progressives!...

Detroit Defense Council Announces Concert

The Detroit Defense Council of Detroit announces an international...
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FASCISM!

Has conquered Italy, and threatens the working class of Germany...
...FASCISM!
...FASCISM!...

Keep Up Fight for Howat

Resolutions still continue to pour in...
...Keep Up Fight for Howat
...Keep Up Fight for Howat...

To Complete Textile Amalgamation

NEW YORK—Amalgamation of the United Textile Workers of America...
...To Complete Textile Amalgamation
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Carmen to Vote on Amalgamation

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By JEANETTE D. PEARL The Eastern Conference of Trade Union Women in the vicinity of New York met at Echo Hill Farm, Yorkville, N. Y., Oct. 29-31.

Young Workers Show Progress at Chicago Membership Drive

The recent membership meeting of the Young Workers League of Chicago was another mark of the progress of the revolutionary youth movement.

Who Are the Real Union Wreckers?

By THOMAS MYERS-COUGH, Secretary, Progressive International Committee of the United Mine Workers of America.

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### The Capitalists Give Thanks

When the "fat boys" at the American Federation of Labor Convention showed the Communist William F. Dunne the way out, there was much rejoicing among the per capita sharks, who as trade union leaders they had recruited a man who talked about fighting the capitalists. This would never do in a convention which officially stood for the theory that capital and labor are brothers. The family tranquility must not be disturbed by the spoils of class war. "Friend Capital" must not get the impression that his bulwark against radicalism is breaking down.

The labor lieutenants of capitalism have given encouragement to the plunderer. Even such a hard-boiled sheet as the Chicago Journal of Commerce glows over the prospects for labor-capital harmony, indicated by the red baiting policy of the labor leaders.

It might be said that the labor shortage no longer exists, it states there is another and far more important reason why the labor situation is highly encouraging, both to employer and employee. That is the tangible and almost measurable change in the policies and practices of the labor leaders. The old union ideas and the theory of industrial unity has fewer supporters than at any previous time in the past five years. Conservative and intelligent (?) questionnaires on "friend capital" must not get the impression and may be said to dominate organized labor today.

This is the development that the capitalists are thankful for. With reactionary leaders in control they can go ahead with their robbing of the laborer. The only union idea that is a serious mistake to think that the conservatives are regaining their prestige. On the contrary they are losing whatever they had. While the rank and file are not so stupid as to be taken in by the demagogues, a labor party and the recognition of Soviet Russia, the reactionary officials fight these issues, thereby placing a barrier between themselves and the rank and file.

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### Russia Shows Marked Advance

A thorough investigation has led the United States Department of Agriculture to find that "the most significant fact pointing to Russian recovery is the marked increase of from 15 to 20 per cent in the acreage sown to crops this season." The report goes on to say that "increases as high as 30 to 35 per cent in some of the famine regions have been reported to the Department of Agriculture."

In its explanation of the improved conditions The Bulletin points out that "the fact that rye has more nearly approached the pre-war acreage is explained by the department by the fact that most of the wheat was formerly grown on large estates and that since these estates have been broken up among the peasants there has been an increase in rye acreage at the expense of wheat."

In the light of the above it is not surprising to learn why the United States is so anxious to get the wheat of the world. In the light of the above it is not surprising to learn why the United States is so anxious to get the wheat of the world. In the light of the above it is not surprising to learn why the United States is so anxious to get the wheat of the world.

### The Communist Constitute Only Force That Will Fight Militantly for The Working Class

By ARNE SWABECK

The militant progressivism by which the Chicago Federation of Labor, thru its official spokesmen, has formerly gained a leading position in the American labor movement, has been repudiated. One step backward has followed another until these spokesmen have come out in open support of black reaction.

The principle of amalgamation, once accepted with an overwhelming majority vote by the Chicago Federation of Labor, has been repudiated. It has refused to stand by its once adopted labor party policy. And now the labor Committee on Injunctions, headed by John Fitzpatrick and appointed by him, at the instigation of Samuel Gompers, puts its official stamp of approval on the political policy of "rewarding friends and punishing enemies." It endorses judicial candidates selected from among the tools of the bosses of the labor movement and revolution. The very policy which has many times in the past been declared obsolete by Fitzpatrick.

pled to a short span of time. From an advanced position of lofty principles, leading the struggle toward a higher level of labor, Fitzpatrick and his "progressive" friends have turned back to the old ideas of spinning the first threads of an alliance with the arch reactionaries in support of the henchmen of capitalism. The lofty principles were hollow. The militant progressivism that only a bright light which wore off at the first touch of the dark and the Sam Gompers. The struggle for a united front of labor has been repudiated with open support of the representatives of labor's bitter enemies, the capitalist bosses.

When last year, in March, the Chicago Federation of Labor adopted a resolution, proposed by the Communist, endorsing the principle of amalgamation, it gave new life and new hope to the labor movement. It was the first step toward a united front of present mire of class conflict. This action gave tremendous stimulus to the labor movement and has made it a powerful political campaign. It has made it a powerful political campaign. It has made it a powerful political campaign.

A headline tells us that the Communist... And the unknown have gone... helped to place them among the unknown.

### Lessons of the Election

The most notorious of the injunction judges, who ran for reelection in the recent judicial election, was Charles C. Sullivan, the king of them all, winning with 216,000 votes in spite of the opposition of the Labor Committee on Injunctions, headed by John Fitzpatrick and appointed by him, at the instigation of Samuel Gompers, puts its official stamp of approval on the political policy of "rewarding friends and punishing enemies." Organized labor, as represented by the Labor Committee on Injunctions was forced to endorse injunction judges in their attempt to defeat Sullivan and Holcomb, the most notorious of the gang.

The very anti-capitalist party to place a ticket in the field was the Socialist Party. Even the name of the candidate on the Socialist ticket were members of the trade union movement, they were not endorsed by the reactionary labor committee. The Workers Party, not having any candidates in the field, endorsed the Socialist ticket.

The policy of the United Front, which the Workers Party urged on all working-class groups, is the only policy that can bring about unity of action among the workers. Baiting of the reactionary leaders of labor will not serve any purpose. The reactionists must prepare for the next election and be ready to place a ticket in the field, and in the meantime continue to advocate a united front of the trade unions with all political groups, that all the forces of the workers may go to the polls as a class and cast their votes for working-class candidates. If this is done we will not again have the sorry spectacle of a committee of labor leaders endorsing candidates for political office, who will meet with the opposition of the reactionaries, but a strong rank and file movement organized will compel them to change their tactics or suffer the consequences.

The news that President Coolidge's Secretary of Labor Davis's proposed anti-alien law has been given away in an obscure corner of the capitalist press among the want ads. We wonder why.

### For an Aggressive Leadership

An important election is approaching in the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America. It will be an opportunity to measure the recognized desire for progress of the membership of this important organization in the industrial revolution.

That the membership is discontented with the regime of the present secretary-treasurer, Thomas Sweeney, there is no doubt. The demand of the rank and file for the organization of the membership for amalgamation with all political groups, and the Labor Party, finds very little or no response from the present administration.

The rank and file do not have to go far to find the man they need for militant leadership. The sturdy militancy displayed by M. J. Sillinsky as delegate of the Journeymen Tailors' Union, at the Portland, Ore., Convention of the American Federation of Labor, stamps him as the type of official needed in the ranks of the spirit, daily proving stronger, of the thinking sections of the American working class.

Sillinsky does not lack for qualifications. He held to be the best speaker in the organization. He has been an official of the union already, in one capacity or another, for 12 years. He worked at the bench for nine years. He would thus bring to the most important office of the union the experience gained over a score of years.

We do not know what Sillinsky's feelings may be in this matter. But we do know that large sections of the union's membership would welcome Sillinsky's candid and honest leadership and that the Sillinsky should enter this struggle. He is sure of election. He will bring to the tailors' union the aggressive administration needed to make the organization an important and growing factor in the American labor struggle.

### Business Failures Increase

Dunn's Review for October shows a sharp increase in the number of domestic business failures. The business mortality for the month of October is the largest reported since last March and is over 38 per cent higher than the September total. Especially unfavorable in the volume of indebtedness incurred by the collapse of the month of October is the largest reported since last March and is over 38 per cent higher than the September total. Especially unfavorable in the volume of indebtedness incurred by the collapse of the month of October is the largest reported since last March and is over 38 per cent higher than the September total.

### Get Him Out!

OR YOU MAY BE THE NEXT TO GO IN!

By ROBIN ERNEST DUNBAR.

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### The Rule of the Brass Check, The Shame of All Labor

What is the strength of the daily press in the United States, and how many papers in English are there which may be said to support the workers' side when, as in strikes, lockouts, unemployment, franchise, military, political corruption and all forms of oppression of the oppressed and abroad the capitalist press pours forth millions of papers filled with lies and misrepresentations of the workers' efforts and organizations?

Here we are:

Capitalist dailies: Labor dailies: 2,492

Circulation: 12,000,000

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### Railway Profits Show Big Increase

The September report for the first 25 class one railroads shows an increase in profits of \$28,000,000 over the corresponding month of 1923. This return is a 4.30 per cent profit on the present highly inflated pro valuation and compares with 2.88 per cent of profit for September, 1922. Yet the railroad capitalists are refusing to grant an increase in wages to the workers of the Big Four. During September, according to the Bureau of Labor statistics, wholesale prices increased over 2 per cent. It is especially interesting to note that the Interstate Commerce Commission has also reported a drop in the average paid for the maintenance of equipment. For instance, the shop workers have averaged for August of 1923, while in 1922 when strikebreakers were at work the average was \$23.10.

The employers are always blaming poverty when the wages of their workers are in question, but they never hesitate to squander millions maintaining class breakers.

### The Communist Constitute Only Force That Will Fight Militantly for The Working Class

because they are bought and paid for by dominant capitalism. Yet some of the rank and file workers of the past, who have stood for independent political action by the workers, which has now been sacrificed.

labor candidates were in the field. The Socialist Party ticket at least stands in opposition to the capitalist parties. Many of its candidates are members of organized labor, some are delegates to the Chicago Federation of Labor; but none of them were endorsed by the Labor Committee on Injunctions. True, the official leadership of the party has refused to militantly endorse of the best interests of the rank and file workers, but the reactionaries Comintern members, the "progressive" labor leaders, the so-called manager-boy of Samuel Gompers in his red baiting campaign, and the rank and file workers of the unions by expulsion of militant workers, have all been united in their support of the rank and file workers, and as pointed out in the statement of the Labor Committee on Injunctions, they will be united in their support of the rank and file workers, and as pointed out in the statement of the Labor Committee on Injunctions, they will be united in their support of the rank and file workers.