

# PLOT TO CHOKE OFF OIL QUIZ

## Coolidge Treasurer, Mellon, Graft Witness; Show British Government Financed Doheny

### HAD JOB TO SUPPLY JOHN BULL'S NAVY

Made Head of Association  
For Irish Republic

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Edward Doheny, who always had his checkbook ready for the politicians, was put on his feet in 1919 by a large sum of money paid him by the British government, when the American magnate signed an agreement to give all the oil he obtained as royalty from United States reserves to British consumers. This was managed thru a British subsidiary company.

The testimony was given before the Public Oil Lands committee investigating the granting of oil leases by Henry Woodhouse, of New York, a sixth owner of the Chester concession in Turkey.

Witness Sure of It.

"I know it was money furnished by the British government at the time the contract was signed that put Doheny back on his feet," Woodhouse stated.

Doheny was elected president of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic in 1921 at a convention held in Chicago on the instructions of Eamon DeValera and thru the efforts of Mary MacSwiney, another Irish republican representative. The delegates to the convention opposed Doheny on the ground that he was an imperialist whose hands were stained with the blood of the Mexican people but his election was allowed to go over on DeValera's insistence.

The oil magnate is said to have given \$50,000 to the Irish Republican fund, while at the same time carrying on negotiations with the British government thru Lord Pirrie, British shipping baron, to supply the British navy with oil.

President Coolidge's secretary, C. Bascom Slemph, the attorney-general, two senators and four congressmen speculated in Sinclair and Doheny oil stocks before and after the government signed over its naval reserves to these two big interests.

This was the revelation made before the Teapot Dome committee today by Lewis Bond, accounting expert, who completed a month's examination of brokers' books and submitted his report today when the investigation was resumed.

Slemph had his turned over in the name of "P. W. Slemph," unidentified in the records.

Daugherty turned his over in the name of "W. V. Sapien," partner of (Continued on page 2.)

OUT WITH DAUGHERTY!

### TWO SICK ANIMALS



They Partook Not Wisely, But Too Well.

### Use Teapot Dome and Daugherty to Organize

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.

TEAPOT DOME, the Daugherty investigation and the scandal in the Veterans Bureau, have given positive proof to theories the militant workers have held relative to the unscrupulous methods by which mammoth fortunes are amassed and the wage earners in all industries deprived of all voice in government.

The oil industry pays its workers a starvation wage; it works them ten and twelve hours per day and it fights organization with every weapon from bribery to the black-jack. In Texas, Oklahoma, California and Wyoming, the oil interests during the war were protected by the department of justice and recent evidence in the Daugherty investigation shows that this spying upon and persecution of labor organizers, the penetration of labor organizations with spies, the framing of criminal charges against active workers, has been carried over into peace time and is now a recognized function of the Burns-Daugherty department of justice.

The cost of production in the oil industry is low and from the Teapot Dome scandal we learn that the natural resources from which fabulous profits are made cost the exploiters nothing but a few cheap bribes. To protect this stolen ownership the whole machinery of capitalist government was used and only because of the conflict between rival groups of capitalists and the general economic breakdown did the fi-

grant nature of the thefts become known.

There is the greatest indignation among the workers, farmers and the lower middle classes as a result of the exposures; an indignation that is being expressed in political revolt. Undoubtedly there will arise not only a third party movement directed against corruption in government, but a class farmer-labor party directed against capitalist government as such. Something more is needed. The disillusionment of the workers in the oil industry—the key industry for capitalism in the event of war—must be utilized to build permanent and powerful economic organization; in the oil fields and in the oil refineries a great organization campaign should be launched.

In the agricultural districts the awakened farmers must turn their efforts not only to the political organization for election campaigns but they must begin to build class-conscious economic organizations of exploited farmers.

Thru the entire labor movement

the Teapot Dome scandal and the actual and indisputable proof of the connection of governmental agencies with the terroristic activities of the oil and other employers must be used to arouse the workers to the need for 100 per cent organization of American industry.

If the officialdom of the American Federation of Labor was alive to the opportunity and not living in the past, 1924 would see a powerful political movement of the workers and farmers based solidly on the economic organizations of the two groups.

As it is, the militants will have to redouble their efforts and by added industry, with the Teapot Dome and the Daugherty investigation as their text, strive to make up for the incompetency, cowardice and ignorance of the officialdom of the American labor movement.

It is entirely possible that in the new farmer-labor movement that will crystallize June 17 will be found the weapon that combining economic and political organization will sweep from power not only certain agents of capitalist governments and bring a new alignment of political forces but that will also dethrone the official misleaders of organized labor and open the door for a period of militant endeavor and worthwhile victories.

The Prince of Wales does not mind so much breaking his neck but he does not relish the idea of missing his whisky. So long as the gullet can function, other mishaps will not be considered serious.

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### PROBERS TO QUIZ WEEKS AND MELLON

All Suspected Crooks Will  
Be Grilled

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon and Secretary of War John W. Weeks were included in a batch of subpoenas issued today by the senate committee investigating the criminal acts of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, his associates and subordinates.

Gaston B. Means, who William J. Burns declared, was the most reliable investigator in America, declared in his sensational testimony that he was sent to New York in 1921, by President Harding to "get the goods on Mellon" who was then alleged to be doing a land office business selling liquor permits.

The enforcement of the national prohibition act is under the jurisdiction of the treasury department.

Mellon is Slippery Guy.  
Means testified on the witness stand that the first time he was sent after Mellon the latter slipped thru his fingers, but that he caught him the second time.

The world is anxious to know what graft the steel and coal magnate was engaged in when his foot slipped.

Secretary of War Weeks will be called on to tell what he knows of the \$100,000 bribe given to Daugherty and company by the agents of the Standard Air Craft company, in return for withdrawal of prosecution for muling the government out of \$3,000,000. Secretary Weeks withdrew the case from the department of justice after the \$100,000 bribe was turned over.

Call Fight Film Bad.

Jap Muma, master mind of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight films, and general manager of the Ed. McLean newspapers will be given a chance to slap himself — the back in front of the Daugherty committee and tell of his close friendship with William J. Burns before very long, it was announced here today.

Muma was on such close terms with President Harding that the latter called him "Jap." Mr. Muma was at one time in great dread lest he should be sent to Atlanta for violating a federal statute, but after McLean got in touch with Daugherty and the latter got in touch with Burns, he went back to New York with an easy conscience.

Muma occupied a swell apartment in the Ansonia Hotel in New York, which is owned by the millionaire Mr. Stokes of divorce court fame.

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### Stop Scuttling of Oil Investigation

AS the DAILY WORKER "Teapot Dome Special" was going to press, news from Washington was to the effect that the Public Lands Committee, with Senator Thomas Walsh, of Montana, as its prosecutor, is about to call off the investigation, at the very moment when important revelations seemed about to be disclosed.

The Teapot Dome investigation unearthed the most appalling evidence of government corruption that ever startled this country. Every capitalist politician in America realizes its implications. The workers of the United States are watching the Teapot Dome investigation and they are losing confidence in the capitalist government. Therefore the scandal must be buried.

Already the capitalist press is starting a counter-offensive against the results of the investigation. The yellow journals of that arch prostitute William Randolph Hearst are already on the way with the preliminary campaign. His cartoonists are picturing the whole affair as a storm in a teacup, not a Teapot. Soon the Hearst press from coast to coast will be in full cry for a stop to the investigation.

The Chicago Tribune, exponent of American imperialism and fonder of revolution in the oil soaked Mexican Republic, in a two column editorial blast in its issue of March 17 raves against the investigators, branding Senator Wheeler a friend of war objectors. It calls for an easing up of the investigation and a withholding of judgement. It declares Gaston B. Means is a crook and insinuates that Roxie Stinson is an immoral woman.

But Means was as much of a crook when he was hired by Daugherty and Burns, as he is today and if the moral character of Roxie Stinson is not up to Tribune standard, the blame for her alleged dereliction should be laid on those with whom she intimately associated, the late President Harding, Harry M. Daugherty and the Ohio ring of the republican machine in Washington.

It is no accident that such widely differing interests as those behind the Hearst press and the Chicago Tribune should simultaneously open fire on the Teapot Dome expose. These scandal sheets of capitalism know that the various probes now going on are rocking the capitalist government itself and exposing both republican and democratic parties as two thieving gangs who rob this country and its resources under the protection of the American flag.

As this counter-barrage is laid down against the Teapot investigation, Senator Thomas Walsh, intimate friend of the Doheny family, announces that the investigation is nearing an end. A few days ago it was stated it had barely scratched the top. The Teapot Dome investigation is quitting without letting the world know that the "principal" mentioned in the McLean Palm Beach telegram was no other than Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States. For the sake of capitalism the presidency must be covered with a cloak of sanctity, therefore, the accommodating committee halts its probe at the moment it was about to lay a finger on the ringleader.

The DAILY WORKER urges the workers and farmers of this country to take immediate action and flood the senate with telegrams calling for a new committee to continue the Teapot Dome investigation.

The DAILY WORKER urges Senator Robert M. La Follette, who introduced the Teapot Dome resolution, to step in now and make a real investigation.

The DAILY WORKER believes that evidence of official corruption yet unrevealed to the public would warrant the ignominious expulsion from office of prominent members of the Coolidge Cabinet, yet untouched by the investigation, and that it would lead up to the impeachment of the president himself—CALVIN COOLIDGE, THE SILENT TOOL OF WALL STREET.

## Our "Gallery of Rogues" Presenting Some of the Teapot Crooks



**HUMPTY DUMPTY**  
Coolidge, with his head in a Teapot (Dome) and his back against the wall.



**DAUGHERTY**  
The Strikebreaker-General who has the goods on all of them.



**DENBY**  
The honest man whom Diogenes could not find in the crooked Coolidge cabinet.



**ARCHY ROOSEVELT**  
Who blew the lid off the Teapot.



**"TEDDY" ROOSEVELT, JR.**  
Hiding behind a name, he did the dirty work for Denby, and sent marines to give the Teapot to Fall.



**McADOO**  
The most expensive pawnbroker in capitalist politics.



**GREGORY**  
A friend of Wilson who has too much oil in his system.



**POMERENE**  
The railroad attorney and lame duck—a Coolidge appointee.

# PICKETS DEFY POLICE THUGS AND WEATHER

## Girl Beaten and DAILY WORKER Reporter Arrested

In spite of falling snow and the flying fists of half-drunken policemen the picket lines of the girl garment strikers were stronger yesterday than they have been for a week.

Thirty-five pickets were arrested, almost a record number for the strike, but the girls were back on the picket line as soon as they were bailed out.

Proof that the heroic determination of the pickets is being rewarded is shown by the announcement of the special citizens' committee that more than 70 shops have already settled with the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and that other bosses are ready for arbitration.

### Picketing Spells Success.

The success of the strike now depends on the picket lines being kept at the highest possible strength while the bosses weaken and surrender one by one. Strikers are welcoming the volunteers who are joining them from other unions and are eagerly looking forward to more support from the Chicago Federation of Labor "Committee of 15" which meets tomorrow to consider the question of mass picketing.

The committee will also take up the question of the police violence which is running rampant on the picket lines and which is inspired by the liquor which employers are pouring down the throats of the bluecoats who are guarding their premises.

### Ethel Spink Beaten.

The worst act of brutality yesterday morning was the beating of Miss Ethel Spink by Officers 5189 and 3609 in front of the C. H. Lowenthal factory on S. Market street, near Jackson, yesterday morning.

Miss Spink is not a striker. Her shop settled with the union recently and she was on her way to work and stopped to talk with one of her friends on the picket line when the police rushed at them. With a kick from his heavy shoe Officer 5189 sent the other girl reeling, then he clutched Miss Spink with both hands about the breast and began to shake her violently.

### Two Brutes At One Girl.

The plucky little girl, who is hardly more than five feet high, was slipping out of his grasp when Officer 3609 grabbed her also, the two of them tearing at her from opposite sides as they dragged her along the pavement, Officer 5189 beating at her with his fists.

The girl's cries reached the ears of Arthur Shields, a reporter for the DAILY WORKER, further down the street and he ran up in time to see Miss Spink struggling in the arms of the two brutes with four other policemen making a blue-coated ring. The smell of liquor was heavy in the air.

At this moment Lena Morvitz, a picket who was protesting against the brutality was seized and a plainclothesman pointed out the reporter. "Take our numbers, will you!" snarled Officer 2389.

"I'll smash your G— d— head," chipped in Officer 3587. The reporter was asked for his credentials and showed them amidst a spout of profanity from the drove of bulls.

### "THAT Paper."

"That's THAT paper that comes down here!" growled another policeman, and the plainclothes advisor suggested that they arrest him on another charge.

Up stepped 3587 who afterwards gave his name as M. Conyn and arrested the reporter on the charge of "Resisting an officer in the performance of his duty" and "disorderly conduct." The former charge was afterwards dropped.

In the C. H. Lowenthal doorway which is used as a detention place awaiting patrol wagons the police urged Lowenthal himself to produce "some girl" to prefer a charge of assault against one of the pickets. But the boss said he could not do so.

### "More Room."

As the patrol wagon was going away, with five prisoners—three more being picked up down the street, a detective jumped on the rear and laughingly suggested that there was still more room—"better get some more."

### Injunction Hearings Begin.

Injunction Judge Dennis Sullivan will start hearing the cases of 15 strikers tomorrow in the county building on charges of ignoring his sacred writ. He refused to dismiss

## UPHOLDING MIS(S) GOVERNMENT!

She is a Peach from the Fall Orchard.



Lady Columbia: "Now we're so intimate, you boys mustn't call me Mis(s) Government! Call me Peaches!"

## Out With Daugherty! Out With Burns!

### WORKERS AND FARMERS!

The disclosures of the Teapot Dome investigation have shown sinister capitalist control of every agency in the government.

The revelations to date in the Wheeler investigation of the Department of Justice and Attorney-General Daugherty have proved again that the United States government is a tool in the hands of the employing class, used against the working and farming masses.

Now is the time for the workers and farmers to get together and demand a hearing before the Wheeler committee in order to expose the criminal conduct of Attorney-General Daugherty and William J. Burns in the last strike of railway shophmen and in other recent labor struggles.

Workers and farmers! Go to your unions, labor organizations, farm organizations, and secure the adoption of resolutions demanding that the Wheeler committee investigate and make public the strikebreaking activities of Attorney-General Daugherty and William J. Burns. Go to your local unions, central labor body, farm cooperative association, and have them pass resolutions calling upon the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to demand that it be called

by the Wheeler committee to state all the facts in its possession regarding the high-handed acts of Daugherty and Burns in disputes between the workers and the bosses.

Have your labor and farm organizations pass resolutions demanding that the Wheeler committee call upon the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor to make public its experiences with the hired gunmen and the detectives of Burns private agency in the last railway strike.

Workers and farmers! Now is the time to get rid of Burns and Daugherty. Our slogans must be, "Get Burns!" "Get Daugherty!" "Out with Burns!" "Out with Daugherty!"

There must be no more of Burns or Daugherty in the government. Down with the use of government force in labor struggles and disputes! Down with government by injunction! Down with the interference of the government in the right to strike and organize. Away with all employers' private armies of gunmen and detectives!

Let us organize ourselves for control of the government by the workers and poor farmers—a workers' and farmers' republic.

## Doheny Had Job of Supplying John Bull's Sea Forces

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Hibbs and Company, brokers, but receipts of the accounts were signed by Jesse Smith, intimate friend of the attorney-general.

Senator Charles Curtis, republican whip from Kansas, and Davis Elkins of West Virginia, were the two members of the Upper House of Congress whose stock gamblers were bared.

Congressman Arthur B. Rouse, Kentucky democrat, and former representative Wells E. Goodykoontz, West Virginia; Thomas Jefferson Ryan, New York, with J. T. Himes, Ohio, were also found on the books. Ryan cleaned up \$8,645 profit on one deal.

Price McKinney, of Cleveland, the second witness on the stand, said during the time the oil committee was investigating the source of former Secretary of the Interior Fall's sudden wealth, Fall wrote him, asking him to say he was the source

of the \$100,000 loan, which E. L. Doheny later said he gave Fall. "But you did not say you loaned it," Walsh asked.

"No, sir." McKinney was then excused. J. G. Darden, former president of the Mammoth Oil Company, will be called as the first witness tomorrow, Senator Walsh announced. He was discovered hiding in a Washington hotel.

Darden is the oil man with whom Roxie Stinson testified Jesse Smith and Attorney General Daugherty entered into negotiations. She said that each sent him \$2,400. Darden has proved an elusive witness. He was subpoenaed a month ago, but it was not until this week that U. S. marshals succeeded in serving him. Darden will be followed by witnesses called in connection with the story of Leonard Wood, Jr., regarding an alleged proposal to his father in 1920 by James Haimon.

A new sheaf of code telegrams that shed light upon the intentions of former Secretary of Interior A. B. Fall, was deciphered for the Senate oil committee today.

The messages were in a new code and W. E. Friedman, the signal corps expert who unraveled the German cipher during the war, required nearly a week to translate them.

Fall and other criminals in the oil scandal sent or received the messages thru the Three Rivers, N. M., telegraph offices.

Breaking off a four day recess and entering the final phases of its investigation, the committee today first took up stock speculations of government officials.

### IMPEACH COOLIDGE!

Jewish boss gives Irish cop shamrock. Gives him something else. Cops macks lips. Flourishes club. See Jewish girl picketing Jewish boss' shop. Looks at shamrock. Rubs hand on stomach. Grits teeth, arrests Jewish girl. Curses the Jews. Celebrates Saint Patrick's day. Curses the British government for arresting Irishman.

### OUT WITH DAUGHERTY!

It is rather clever on State's Attorney Crowe's part to invent an \$8,000,000 jewelry robbery sensation approaching election. It looks as if there was a united front between himself and the William J. Burns International Detective agency. Perhaps he is trying to wash some of the oil off these fellows.

### BURNS MUST GO!

French Franc Stronger. PARIS, March 18.—The French franc was stronger today than it has been for many weeks at 20.03 to the dollar.

## It Was Quick Work

November 28, 1921—Doheny writes Fall about the lease of the Elk Hills Naval Oil Reserve.

November 29, 1921—Cabinet discusses Pearl Harbor contract, which, according to Admiral Robinson, was decided favorably.

November 30, 1921—Fall sent Doheny his promissory note (from which the signature is now strategically missing) for \$100,000.

The wheels of the Wall Street-Washington Limited surely were oiled.

## Quiz Weeks and Mellon

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Burns and Daugherty got rid of all sleuths who could not be bribed, or compromised with prostitutes, and had them transferred to distant countries where they could not interfere with the illegal transportation of the fight films which were owned by Jap Muma working under Ed. McLean, Jess Smith, Harry Daugherty and William J. Burns.

William A. Orr, former secretary of ex-governor Whitman of New York, Muma's partner in the conspiracy, took the witness stand today. He testified that he had 20 or 25 per cent interest in the pictures but denied he was a crook.

Muma's friends are advising him to spill the beans and hold nothing back. He is stated to have informed J. O. Holdridge that Harry M. Daugherty, attorney-general, was lead of the fight film conspiracy.

Believe Coolidge Saw Films. The investigators are said to be running down a report that Calvin Coolidge, then vice-president, was present in McLean's house on July 3, when the Dempsey-Carpenter fight films were shown in violation of law. The present incumbent of the White House, won whatever little reputation he has for his devotion to law and order, in helping to break a strike of policemen in the city of Boston in the year 1919. It was already stated on the witness stand that the late Harding, Daugherty of Boston in the year 1919. It was there that he was said they enjoyed the picture immensely and thought it was a shame that the people of the United States could not see a splendid picture of American manhood pummeling a Frenchman into unconsciousness. The law passed prohibiting the interstate transportation of films, Daugherty declared at the "show" was directed against the Jeffries-Johnson fight films which showed a black man beating a white pug. This was bad for the white race, the attorney-general is alleged to have said.

Bunch of Subpoenas Issued. Among those for whom subpoenas were issued besides Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew Mellon and Secretary of War John Weeks are: Prohibition Commissioner Haynes; John W. H. Crim, special assistant attorney-general; Arthur Sixsmith, secretary to Secretary Mellon; David H. Blair, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Elmer Dover, former assistant secretary of the treasury; Alfred R. Urion and Henry K. Urion, Washington attorneys; Adner R. Johnson, jr., assistant attorney-general; H. H. Votaw, superintendent of prisons and head of the parole board of the department of justice, whose wife is a sister of the late President Harding; James A. Finch, pardon clerk, department of justice; Arthur Robb, chief file clerk, department of justice; Henry W. Anderson, special assistant attorney-general and trustee pending dissolution of the packers' association; Alan J. Pickering, army air service, and Ernest C. Steward, Washington.

William Orr told a story of large payments, totalling sometimes \$25,000 at a time, to Howard Mannington, close friend of Daugherty. These payments Orr said, were in connection with "liquor deals".

Orr, the witness who told of the alleged liquor deals, said that "various people" gave him money in connection with liquor withdrawals, and that he always turned it over to Mannington. Senator Wheeler asked him if the total did not reach \$200,000, but Orr said he could not tell the exact figure.

Previously Orr was asked about his connection with the plan to distribute the Dempsey-Carpenter fight films and disclosed that he acted as campaign fund collector for the Republican party in 1920, gathering in \$10,000 before the 1920 convention which he gave Will H. Hays and Colonel William Boyce Thompson, then chairman and treasurer, respectively, of the Republican national committee.

"You raised about \$35,000 in New York for the front porch campaign at Marion, didn't you?" "I raised something like that."

"You raised some money before the convention for the Republican national committee, didn't you?" "About \$10,000."

"Who for?" "Will Hays and Col. Wm. Boyce Thompson."

"And after the convention you raised a considerable sum for the campaign fund and paid it over to Daugherty, didn't you?" "I raised quite a sum of money."

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### IMPEACH COOLIDGE!

Fight Over Blue Laws. DIXON, Ill., March 18.—Advocates and opponents of Sunday Blue Laws are carrying on an intensive campaign preparatory to voting April 1, on whether theatres are to be closed on Sundays.

### OUT WITH DAUGHERTY!

No Scuttling of Oil Probe!

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TWO NEW YORK PAPERS UNITE; ONE TO DIE

Munsey's Herald Joins Reid's Tribune

NEW YORK, March 18.—The shades of Charles Dana, Horace Greeley and the eccentric James Gordon Bennett have been blended together in another sensational Munsey newspaper attraction, formally announced today. Three great American newspapers of former days wove their historic texture into one dirty sheet when Ogden M. Reid, of the New York Tribune, bought the New York Herald from Frank A. Munsey yesterday.

Munsey merged the New York Press and the Sun of Charles Dana fame a few years ago, then bought the Herald from the James Gordon Bennett estate, combining them all in one of the biggest morning newspaper transactions in history.

The Herald will pass out of existence with this morning's issue, and beginning tomorrow the two newspapers will be published as one newspaper from the Tribune's new plant. Eventually it will appear as the New York Herald-Tribune.

The purchase price is reported to be about \$4,000,000, the sum Munsey paid for the Herald and Telegram when he bought them the Bennett estate in 1920. With the New York Herald, Reid acquires also the Paris edition of the Herald.

OUT WITH DAUGHTERY!

Girls Arrested Go Back Again on The Picket Line

Girl pickets arrested yesterday in the fight against the sweatshops of Chicago include: Lena Morvitz, Clara Krasnowsky, Eva Baskin, Kate Miller, Lillian Libbin, Minnie Parrish, Rose Pansky, May Pall, Jennie and Terrie Amsteter and Freda Goldberg. All will be arraigned in S. Clark street court this morning and will demand jury trials. Ethel Spunk, arrested on her way to work in a shop which has settled. Twenty-two more were arrested later in the day.

The girls were arrested in the course of peaceful picketing, the kind which has been declared legal by the United States Supreme Court. They went back on picket line on release.

U. S. in Alliance With Ku Klux Klan At Danville, Ill.

(Special to The Daily Worker) DANVILLE, Ill., March 18.—Government prohibition agents, working under the direction of Charles Scruggs, prohibition group chief, with headquarters in East St. Louis, aided by paid investigators furnished the Ku Klux Klan, have been working several weeks in East St. Louis and St. Clair county, gathering evidence for an alleged wholesale clean-up of that city and county. This is a duplication of what took place at Herrin and will no doubt bring similar results.

IMPEACH COOLIDGE!

Mayor's Bulls Buffaloed Mayor Dever's and District Attorney Crowe's bulls, who are so busy arresting garment strikers, are chasing the famous beer-running gang in vain. Terrence Druggan and Frank Lane are said by Matthew Zimmer, assistant superintendent of police, to be inhabiting "luxurious quarters" in a mysterious place which the police will find, never you worry.

No Scuttling of Oil Probe!

Seek McCray Jury. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—The task of securing a jury for the trial of Governor McCray on charges of embezzlement and larceny became increasingly difficult today as questioning of the first venire of 100 talemans continued.

Can't Carry Firearms. BENTON, Ill., March 18.—Judge S. M. Ward set a precedent in county court here today when he sentenced Steve Shain, of Benton, to serve one year on the state farm at Vandalia, for carrying firearms.

TOKIO, March 18.—Another earthquake disaster has visited the Japanese islands. This time Kagashima, a small Japanese colony on Sakhalin island has been the center of the shake.

BURNS MUST GO!

How many of your shop-mates read THE DAILY WORKER. Get one of them to subscribe today.

Chicago Negro Tenants Organize Against Greedy Negro Landlords Who Are Robbing Their Own Race

Not only are unscrupulous Negro real estate sharks fleecing their Race by raising rents to points 25 per cent higher than those charged whites in the same neighborhoods, but they are going further even than the white real estate dealers dare to go, by selling wild-cat stocks at high interest on the "Own your own home" plan, and in many cases are stealing the initial deposits of the Negro workers.

One such concern on 38th street, between South State street and Wabash Avenue, is charged with taking advantage of the lack of education of some Negro workers by drawing up contracts which are impossible for the workers to fulfill, and then pocketing the deposits of the workers after they have seemingly "broken" these impossible and often illegal contracts.

Hotel Sharks Jump Rents.

A few of the deals manipulated by the real estate firms are a raise of rents as follows: The Donohue block on the corner of 44th and Wabash has recently been raised in one jump from \$60 to \$81; a three room apartment on Grand Boulevard near 35th street is renting for \$81 per month, while on the same block a similar three room flat is being rented to whites at \$45 per month; another apartment on this block has been raised from \$25 to \$58 within a short space of time; a six room house on South Michigan Blvd. in the 46th block is renting to Negroes for \$120 per month, while on the same block another six room house is renting to whites at \$72 per month; in the Mecca building, flats were at first renting at from \$9 to \$25 per month, while now the cheapest two room flat rents at \$42 per month.

It must be born in mind that the profits reaped by these real estate people are especially easy picking because the landlords are almost never known to make repairs for a Negro tenant. The writer walked along Dearborn, State, Wabash, Federal and the other principal streets of the South Side, as far South as 46th street. He counted seven large dead rats lying soaked into the mud as he walked along. The streets are seldom cleaned of snow or rubbish we are told by residents. Large sections of these streets are nothing but mud roads, miles of them having no paving of any kind. What an Alderman Jackson to say about the condition of the streets in his ward?

Rats and Roaches Around. "When I moved into my house I could not even draw any water," we were told at 3241 South Wabash. "If my son had not been a plumber I would have had to pay several hundred dollars repairing the plumbing in my house. I had to do all the decorating, cleaning and repairing myself. The landlord never thinks of doing this work."

Chicago has in the colored quarters, over 10,000 habitations fronting on alleys that are a distinct menace, being hovels, not homes. Chicago has an alley population of 65,000 people. Rats and cockroaches are the rule in houses in the Negro quarter. Take for example a case reported to the DAILY WORKER by the United Charities. A Negro family including seven children, was found "huddled into four small, dark rooms overrun by rats and cockroaches. The rent was raised eight dollars per month. The husband is ill in a sanatorium with tuberculosis. His wife, forced to move because of the raise, found the cheapest place \$40 per month, and the real estate men laughed at her when she mentioned her seven children. She has gone up one street and down another, wheeling a buggy with two babies in it, looking for 'For Rent' signs.

"When the landlord hears that there are seven children, he will not rent her at any price and she comes home thoroughly discouraged." This is what the Negro real estate companies are doing to Chicago's Negro working men and women. This is the price that is being paid in order to enable members of the real estate fraternity to live in mansions and send their favored children—not seven by the way—to select colleges. This is why the Negro of Chicago organized the Negro Tenants League, and why every Negro in Chicago should turn out to the mass meeting in Oddfellows Hall on the evening of March 31st.

Porter to Rich Skinfint. Every old resident of the South Side can tell you the story of the rise of Jesse Binga, now reputed to be a millionaire, who owns the large bank at 36th Place and South State Street, one of the finest buildings on the South Side. Binga, so the story runs, was at one time a Pullman porter.

Years ago Binga conceived the idea of inducing white landlords to allow him to take over buildings on the edge of the restricted areas which were inhabited by whites, turn out the white tenants, and replace them with Negroes at a much higher rent. For this, we are told, Jesse Binga received a fat commission and started his bank and real estate concern. Jesse Binga was the first Judas in the field—the first Negro to make a million dollars at the profitable art of turning the discrimination against his Race into profit for himself.

Former Porter Grabs Million Dollars From Suffering Workers TODAY the DAILY WORKER tells how the forty real estate sharks, who have organized to plunder the Chicago Negro workers, manipulate with cheating and sometimes illegal leases to further rob their Race. On the one hand we find Jesse Binga, former Pullman porter, who rose to millionaire banker by betraying his Race. On the other we have a Negro workingman ill in a sanatorium from tuberculosis contracted as the result of evil housing conditions, while his wife vainly hunts for a home for herself and seven children. Tomorrow we will tell the events leading up to the organization of the Negro Tenants' League, which holds a mass meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall on March 31st. We will explain the significance of the last Sanhedrin Conference as related to the present fight of the Negro workers to secure decent housing accommodations.

EGGS BY MAIL, "BOLSHEVISM," YELP SENATORS

Oppose R. F. D. Aid for Needy Farmers

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, March 18.—Just when the senate committee on public lands has lost, by resignation under fire, the doubtful services of Senator Lenroot, its chairman, and when the beneficial results of giving away public oil lands to private interests are about to be demonstrated by a new series of code telegrams and perjuries, Senator King, of Utah, and Senator "B. and O." Bruce, of Maryland, arise. They object to more government in business. They object to an extension of rural mail service for the purpose of delivery of butter and eggs from the farms to small customers in the town. They fear that this will lead to Bolshevism.

Truck by R. F. D. Senator Harris, of Georgia, is sponsor of a bill providing that the postoffice department shall experiment on 50 rural routes scattered thruout the country on the handling of small packets of farm produce to customers located in these same rural routes.

King protested that the purpose of this measure was to have the government go into the business of transporting the products of the farm, and that this would lead inevitably to the government becoming a common carrier for all the industries. It would mean the nationalizing of transportation. He admitted that there was little chance that such a service to the farmers would be a failure since the government policy had favored taking no profit from the postal service.

Senator Brookhart wanted to know whether an excess profit tax on the takings of the steel trust and other monopolies would not be a logical method of making up any deficit created by the giving of cheap government transportation to farm products. He suggested that the railroads could have no complaint against a subsidy to the bankrupt farmers in view of their own financial gains from the public treasury and their own extravagance.

Would Tax Saturday Post. Brookhart said he would favor higher rates on second class mail matter, if that would result in a "tax on the Saturday Evening Post and the other reactionary journals that are getting the benefit of the present rate and making their millions out of it." He observed that private business, speaking thru the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, was "being organized as a sort of super-government of the United States to supervise and direct everything that we do down here."

IMPEACH COOLIDGE! Your Union Meeting Third Wednesday, March 19, 1924

- Name of Local and Place of Meeting. 28 Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 1564 N. Robey St. 179 E. & S. I. W., Stone Derrick, 180 W. Washington St. 131 Belt Line Federation, 62d and Halsted. 2 Brick and Clay, Village Hall, Lansing. 10 Carpenters, 12 Garfield Blvd. 21 Carpenters, Westport and Lexington. 242 Carpenters, 5443 S. Ashland Ave. 250 Carpenters, Blacker's Hall, Lake Forest. 143 Carpenters, 180 W. Washington St. 163 Carpenters, 643 S. State St. 1784 Carpenters, 1638 N. Halsted St. H. Fehling, Rec. Sec'y., 2253 Grace St. Irving 7597. 1922 Carpenters, 6414 S. Halsted St. 2289 Carpenters, 113 S. Ashland Blvd. 21 Carpenters, 1819 N. California Av. 14 Cigar Makers, 215 S. Ashland Blvd. 7:30 p. m. 798 Electricians, 127 N. Francisco Ave. 85 Engineers, So. Chicago, 11495 Michigan. 2 Firemen's Assn., 159 N. State St., 2 p. m. 451 Firemen and Enginemen, 9115 Commercial Ave. Hod Carriers, District Council, 514 W. Harrison St. 10 Janitors (Man.), Kedzie and Belmont. 5 Ladies' Garment Wks., 323 W. Van Buren St. 286 Machinists, 818 W. 55th St. 478 Machinists, 3852 S. Madison St. 530 Machinists, 1182 Milwaukee Ave. 515 Maintenance of Way, 6324 S. Halsted. Marine Cooks, 357 N. Clark St. 23 Moulders, 2509 W. Madison St. 54 Painters, Sherman and Main Sts., Evanston, Ill. 624 Painters, 186 W. Washington St. 592 Painters, Moon's Hall, La Grange. 972 Painters, Odd Fellows Hall, Blue Island 5 Plasterers, 910 W. Monroe St. 16653 Poultry and Game, 266 Water St. 248 Railway Clerks, 145 N. Washington St. 225 Railroad Trainmen, 812 W. 59th St. 990 Railroad Trainmen, 64th and University 931 Railroad Trainmen, 159 N. State St., 1:30 p. m. 73 Sheet Metal, 714 W. Harrison St. 723 Teamsters (Soda), 220 S. Ashland Blvd. 723 Teamsters, 220 S. Ashland Blvd. 709 Teamsters, 328 S. Ashland Ave. 8 Wall Paper Crafts, Chicago & Western Aves. (Note—Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 p. m.)

OUT WITH DAUGHTERY! BURNS MUST GO! No Scuttling of Oil Probe!

The American Oil Industry

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes: Number of producing oil wells in 1922, Total output of the country, in barrels, (1923), Number of Refineries manufacturing crude oil into gasoline and other petroleum products, Potential capacity of these refineries, barrels daily, Miles of main oil pipe lines connecting producing wells and refineries, Tank cars, capacity 6,000 to 13,000 gallons each, used in transporting petroleum, Vessels of American registry classified as tankers, Tonnage of these vessels, gross tons, Value of petroleum industry products (1921), Number of gallons of four principal refined oils exported, 2,593,000,000, Percentage of world's petroleum produced by United States in 1922, Per cent produced by Mexico, Per cent produced by Russia, Gasoline production (1923) in gallons, Kerosene production (1923) in gallons, Gas and Fuel Oils (1923) in gallons, Lubricants (1923) in gallons.

You Need It Every Day!

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

THIS isn't so much about oil. It is about the DAILY WORKER. But we are grateful to oil for allowing us to talk to tens of thousands of workers and farmers, in the cities and over the land, who have never before heard the voice of the DAILY WORKER. But this is only saying that the DAILY WORKER enters into, and wages with all the energy it can muster, the battles of the workers and farmers against their oppressors. This has been the story of the DAILY WORKER, since the day it was born, January 13, 1924, now little more than two months gone. The story of the DAILY WORKER is the story of the growing class struggle in the United States. This is being written to interest the tens of thousands of workers and farmers who will read this Special Edition of the DAILY WORKER; who have never read the DAILY WORKER before. We want all of these to become regular readers of the DAILY WORKER, to read it from day to day, to give their support to all the struggles into which it enters. We need that support to make the DAILY WORKER a more powerful weapon. We need YOU back of the DAILY WORKER, with new strength, may fight for YOU. The DAILY WORKER fights for stronger organizations of the city workers, all those who sweat in industry to pile higher the bosses' profits. It works for militancy and effectiveness in the labor movement. That is why the DAILY WORKER raised its voice in no uncertain tones at the historical international convention of the United Mine Workers of America, held at Indianapolis, Ind., during the latter days of January. It carried its emancipating message not only to the 1,600 delegates attending the miners' convention, but thru them to the thousands of mining towns over the country, to the hundreds of thousands of coal diggers. Today YOUR "DAILY" is engaged in a terrific struggle in the city of Chicago, in support of the heroic fight of the women and girls of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. Members of its editorial staff, in carrying out their duties, have been arrested on the picket lines along with the strikers, and thrown into the foul police dungeons of the master class. In this fight, as in all others, the DAILY WORKER will be found always, in the forefront of the battle. It has been the DAILY WORKER, these past two months, that has helped, more than any other agency, to bring unity between the workers, in the cities and on the land, in the political struggle. The magnificent solidarity just displayed in the gatherings held in Minnesota, out of which will eventually grow the great American class political party, could not have been achieved had it not been for the DAILY WORKER, delivering its broadsides, day by day, against those who would halt and disrupt this drive towards unity. Every issue of the DAILY WORKER carries its message of emancipation for the farmers, as well as for the city workers. The DAILY WORKER is also in the fight for the ten millions of exploited Negro toilers in the United States. This was conclusively and effectively shown at the recent national gathering of Negro spokesmen held in Chicago. Thus, wherever a human being, in this great land, carries the burden of toil upon his shoulders, there the DAILY WORKER is ever present, showing him how to cast it off. The DAILY WORKER is the only daily newspaper in the United States that has told the workers

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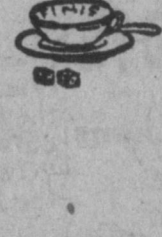
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## Government and Farmers

The Senate has for the past few days been engaged in a debate on sundry farm relief measures. In the course of the discussion several senators, who have for many years been serving the big anti-union textile and coal interests of the South and the big manufacturing interests of the North, declared that they would fight to the bitter end any attempt to render the farmers economic help. Of course, these spokesmen for the employers posed as friends of the farmers and insisted that they were motivated solely by a desire to save the individual initiative of the farmer. They declared themselves flatly opposed to all governmental "interference" with the farmers.

It is rather strange that none of these senators shed a tear about paternalism when big bonuses are granted to corporations. More than that. Not a one of this phalanx that has arrogated to itself the guardianship of the farmers' individuality protested against the government interfering with the farmer during the war. All one has to do to find out why these senators did not care a straw about the farmers' initiative during the war and why they are shrieking now about the sanctity of this supposed great American virtue is to examine the policies of the government towards the farmers in war and peace.

When war was declared against Germany the government immediately issued a ukase fixing the price of wheat. The government ordered that a bushel of wheat must be sold at fifty or sixty cents below the prevailing market price. While it was regulating downward the price of wheat to be received by the farmer, the government gave a free hand to the manufacturers and financiers to set prices to suit their own fancies on industrial commodities. The fabulous profits coined by the capitalists during the war are known to all.

When it suited our ruling class to call for increased production of wheat it did not hesitate to demand that the farmers drop all plans for diversification and for rotation of crops. The interests of the capitalist class then demanded the maximum production of wheat. Now, the same government speaking for the same capitalist class is calling on the farmers to practice diversification in order to stave off their own ruin.

During the war when our capitalist interests were endangered and when the armies of the allied imperialists were to be fed, the government waged a vigorous campaign to reduce the domestic consumption of wheat. Now, that the interests of the capitalist class demand a different policy the government is appealing for a greater consumption of wheat at home.

Thus has the government toyed with the fate and security of the farmers. When the market conditions were favorable to a higher price for wheat our capitalists forgot about paternalism, interference with private initiative and the sacred American characteristic of individual incentive. The government did not then hesitate to fix agricultural prices and fix them downward. Today, when the world market is unfavorable for our farmers, the government is zealously concerned with the individuality of our bankrupt rural masses and refuses to help them because that would mean the unholy, un-American price fixing, government interference.

As long as the government of the United States is owned and controlled by the industrial and financial magnates, by the capitalist class, the farmers will be accorded no other treatment.

General Leonard Wood of the American Army of Occupation in the Philippines is shown holding his grandchild in his arms. This is to prove that he is a human being, of course. He looks as humane as a hungry crocodile. His son was getting ready to come to the U. S. to answer charges of making free with his official position to play Wall Street.

## Depraved Washington

Representative G. H. Tinkham, of Massachusetts, republican, charges in a public statement that Washington, the nation's Capitol, is a cesspool of vice and corruption having as counterparts in human history, pagan Rome during the hectic days of Nero and Paris before the great Revolution.

Drunkenness, debauchery, sex license, graft, political and moral corruption, reign supreme in the shadow of the White House. "The police reports," declared Mr. Tinkham, "disclose a civic depravity and social disintegration under present conditions and laws which are both appalling and unbelievable." This is a capitalist talking, not a radical or even a liberal.

The congressman declares that there is 300 per cent more drunkenness in Washington than in Paris and 2,000 per cent more murders than in London. The people have lost confidence in the government, he declares, and respect for the churches who have lost their own self respect.

The condition prevailing in Washington is symptomatic of the cancer that is eating the heart of capitalist society. A ruling class gone mad with unearned wealth, riding roughshod over the liberties of its slaves, forgetting all that is noble in life in its mad quest for riches has turned to debauchery for recreation. Its filth poisons the social atmosphere and like a boil on the human body it has burst, throwing off Teapot Dome scandals, Veterans' Bureau scandals, suicides, murders, treason, and immoralities.

The old saying that "Nero fiddled while Rome burned" holds good in Washington today. While the pillars are swaying underneath the structure of capitalism; while the workers everywhere are preparing to give the rotten edifice the final kick into oblivion, the rulers who sit on the top have given themselves away to Bacchanalian festivals reminding one of the days preceding the fall of Babylon, ancient Rome and of the Paris of feudal days. Our rulers are so drunk with power and bootleg liquor that they cannot even see the writing on the wall.

## The Science of Swindle

One of the stock arguments of the apologist and defender of capitalism is that the employer, the banker, the big business man has a larger income than the worker or farmer because his contribution to industry is of higher quality, namely, brain work.

The \$100,000,000 loan to France has enabled the international bankers to clean up millions on the rise of the franc subsequent to the closing of the big Morgan deal. This is a typical case of the intense capitalist brain contribution to industry.

First, the big bankers dump millions of francs on the market. The smaller owners and the poor workers and farmers are the heaviest losers by it. Then, they arrange a loan for the government to help prop up the tottering franc. They are the ones who have the advance knowledge of the coming loan and know of its buoyant effect on the exchange status of the franc. These bankers soon buy up large quantities of depreciated currency at the lowest rates. The loan is announced. The position of the franc improves. These Shylocks of international capitalist finance clean up millions of dollars, perhaps at least as much at times as the whole loan in question.

Even to the purblind it is plain that it is not the capitalists being overburdened with an excess of gray matter developing industry that has created these millions added to their bank accounts. It is clear that it is only their control of the means of production and exchange, of international credit facilities, that enables the capitalist class to clean up in this fashion. These millions of profits are not new wealth created by the brain work of the capitalist bankers, but simply represent more money robbed from the workers and farmers, in the last resort, the producers, and added to the fortunes of the exploiters. It is only the intricacies of the capitalist system that complicate the procedure and tend to hide the real nature of such operations which are only a highly complex form of swindling the masses out of more of their produce.

"Masses gird for war against Soviet tyrants" wires a Tribune correspondent from Berlin. "Hundreds of thousands flock to join Communist Party of Russia" reads another dispatch from the Soviet Capital. Then comes "China recognizes Soviet Republic." It looks bad for—the "Trib."

Join the Workers Party.

## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

Some time ago we commented in this column on the misfortune that befell a Chicago Tribune correspondent in being expelled from Moscow on his conviction as an incurable and inveterate liar. A little later the Russian Republic, the nearest to Russia in its working class character, was obliged to apply the tip of the boot to the posterior of another Tribune liar. Thus two important countries were not covered by the correspondents of what claims to be the "World's Greatest Newspaper." Ever since, the Tribune has lied eloquently about Russia and Mexico and even went to the extent of opening a campaign calling for armed intervention in the latter country.

Now, it happens that capitalist papers even though they stand with each other in times of crisis and against the working class, are nevertheless competitors and lose no opportunity to proclaim their superiority over each other and laugh at the discomfiture of their contemporaries, when the latter get into such a mess as the Tribune correspondents got into, in Russia and Mexico. The Tribune boasts of its foreign service. The fact is, it is very poor and very unreliable. The absence of its representatives in Russia and Mexico placed it at a serious disadvantage with its competitors, therefore it was obliged to give many excuses for the expulsion of its men from the two republics.

One excuse was that the Tribune correspondents were refused permission to stay in Russia, because they would not allow their dispatches to be censored. But this hokum was nailed at once by the Chicago Daily News which has a very reliable correspondent in Russia in the person of Mr. Mackenzie. He writes freely and critically about the Soviet government and he is not interfered with. He openly admits that he is pro-capitalist, yet he can write just as he sees fit.

Now, the columns of the Chicago Tribune are filled daily with lies about revolutions in Soviet Russia. Even the Tribune editors fear to put them on the front pages, so they are generally hidden away in the most remote part of the paper. It is the same old stuff that has been furnished by the stool pigeons and Czarist emigres for the past seven years to anybody who will give them the price of a meal. The Tribune in an editorial of March 18, makes the claim that more truth about Russia can be learned in Berlin than in Moscow. And you can get still nearer to the truth by hanging out around the office of William J. Burns in Washington, the world's champion liar. That gentleman will tell you any truth you want to know, about anything from the Wall Street explosion to the film peddling graft.

While the liberal weeklies are hollering for volunteers to come to the assistance of poor Ramsay MacDonald who is trying to save democracy in Europe, the Chicago Tribune on March 18, comes out with an editorial sneer at European democracy and suggests that these benighted people are even less fitted for self government than the Filipinos. It does not say so in as many words of course. The editorial is entitled "The Downfall of European Democracy." It is worth reading. It says that the French government has abdicated in favor of Poincare, while Poincare has abdicated in favor of J. P. Morgan who will not take up his residence in Paris, having too many other subject nations to look after, the most important of which is America. He is living on his yacht now and communicates with all his subject peoples by wireless.

Poincare is the nominal ruler of France. Morgan is the real ruler. For one hundred million dollars the American banker got a stranglehold on the French republic and that country must now dance to his tune. Italy, Spain, Hungary, Russia, are ruled by dictators. Nobody rules in Germany says the Tribune. Oh yes, Von Seeckt, rules by the grace of the German Socialists who are now kicked out. The Tribune has interesting comment to make on the Dawes commission. You may remember Robt. Minor's cartoon in the first issue of the DAILY WORKER, representing the Dawes commission as three brutal American bankers with a satchelful of dollars and a whip to impose a Simon Legree dictatorship over Germany.

IMPEACH COOLIDGE!  
OUT WITH DAUGHERTY!

No Seuttling of Oil Probe.

## McAdoo--Political Influence Pawnbroker

MR. WILLIAM GIBBS McADOO, who has been posing as a progressive and as a friend of labor, has for years been a high-priced servant in the employ of the biggest capitalist interests.

The Norris resolutions carried by the Senate may shed some light on Mr. McAdoo's connections and deals with the men of Wall Street whom he is supposed to despise. We cite here only a few of the transactions between Mr. McAdoo and the capitalists which show plainly the great confidence the financiers and manufacturers have in him in our out of office.

1. When he was secretary of the treasury he awarded the picture film industry Liberty bond advertisements totalling fabulous sums. Upon his resignation from office the same picture interests retained him to the extent of \$100,000.

### Employed By Morse

2. After Mr. McAdoo resigned as secretary of the treasury he organized the firm of McAdoo, Cotton and Franklin. Mr. Cotton had previously been chief counsel for the United States Shipping Board. One of the clients of this law firm was the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. This is a company dominated by the same Chas. W. Morse whose pardon was secured by Mr. Daugherty. For the services rendered to this Morse concern Mr. McAdoo received \$50,000, according to his own admission as a witness for Mr. Morse while the United States government was trying him in the summer of 1923. While on the witness stand Mr. McAdoo also admitted that the Groton Iron Company, another Morse concern, had also hired him at the stipulated fee of \$50,000.

3. Mr. McAdoo not only sold his influence to shipping interests but to

coal interests as well. Mr. Morse organized the United States Transport Co. and became its president. When he resigned his son took his place. This coal corporation had a number of coal carrying ships. It sought contracts for the sale and delivery of coal to France and Italy. Mr. McAdoo while secretary of the treasury negotiated vast loans from the government to Italy and France. No sooner had Mr. McAdoo resigned from the cabinet than he became the lawyer for this Morse Coal Company and acted in the transactions securing favorable contracts for this corporation with the French and Italian governments. The McAdoo firm received in commissions on coal sold to France close to \$450,000. On the Italian shipments McAdoo, Cotton & Franklin received about \$350,000 in commissions. The only reason for Mr. McAdoo's being hired in these transactions is to be hired in the fact that the Morse corporation valued his influence with the French and Italian governments, influence which he won as secretary of the treasury at the time when these governments borrowed heavily from the United States.

4. As secretary of the treasury, Mr. McAdoo organized the Bureau of Internal Revenue and filled all its positions of prominence. After he resigned from the cabinet Mr. McAdoo became the counsel for the Republic Iron and Steel Company in litigation to reduce the tax bill of this corporation. Mr. McAdoo then appeared in behalf of this steel company before the same internal revenue board that he had appointed. There can be no more flagrant case of serving as a pawn broker in political influence for the big manufacturing interests than this instance. Mr. McAdoo received

\$200,000 for the services he rendered to the Republic Steel & Iron Corporation in reducing its tax bill.

5. While the Wilson administration in whose cabinet he had served was still in office Mr. McAdoo represented the Doheny oil interests in Washington. He represented Doheny before the Shipping Board. The California oil magnate had many calms before this board. After the Wilson administration ended Mr. McAdoo represented the Doheny oil interests in Mexico. For the last named service Mr. McAdoo received a paltry sum ranging from \$125 to \$250,000. Had Mr. McAdoo succeeded in carrying out what he undertook to put over for Doheny in Mexico, he would have received a fee of more than \$1,000,000.

To date Mr. McAdoo is the greatest and most expensive pawnbroker in political influence that this country has seen.



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