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DAWES PLAN APPROVED BY REICHSTAG

Communists Offer Only Opposition

BERLIN, June 6.—The German Reichstag today formally approved the action of the government in accepting the Dawes report as a basis for settlement of the reparations problem.

The parliament adopted a resolution approving the experts' plan with only slight reservations, including return of Ruhr prisoners and repatriation of those expelled from the occupied zones because of sabotage against the Franco-Belgian occupation.

Approval of the program presented by Chancellor Marx means a further step in the subjection of Germany to the rule of the international bankers. The only effective opposition offered to the proponents of the Dawes plan came from the Communists. The latter fought it in the interests of the working class out of whose blood will be wrung the interest on the hundreds of millions which the bankers will loan to try to put capitalism on its feet again.

The nationalists opposed the scheme faintly, but were merely using their opposition to bargain for positions in the cabinet. This group, which contributed so much to German defeat in the great war because of its stupid blundering, acted equally stupid in the maneuvering preceding the formation of a government after the election.

The Catholic party, of which Marx is a member, plays a dominant role in the new government.

Whether the Dawes plan can be put into operation, does not, however, entirely depend on the good wishes of parliament. The workers who have suffered grievously for the past few years will be called upon to work still longer hours in order to satisfy the greed for profit of the international bankers. Whether they will bend their backs to the master's lash for another while or rebel remains to be seen. Meanwhile the prestige of the Communist party is increasing among the masses while that of the yellow social democrats is rapidly sinking.

FIVE MINERS KILLED DAILY BY BRITAIN'S GREEDY COAL BARONS

LONDON, Eng., June 6.—Five miners are killed each day on the average in the coal mines of Great Britain, according to the statistics of Herbert Smith, President of the Miners' Federation. Every 215,000 tons of coal is stained with the blood of a worker sacrificed. Last year 212,256 men were injured and disabled for more than seven days.

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The Convention Behind the Conventions.



Duncan MacDonald Speaks Before Two Miners' Conventions

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., June 6.—The Taylorville sub-district of the Illinois Mine Workers of America convened here yesterday. Duncan MacDonald of the United Mine Workers, candidate for governor of Illinois on the Illinois Labor party ticket and delegate from that organization to the June 17 Farmer-Labor convention at St. Paul, has been invited to address the sub-district convention. MacDonald will speak on the independent political action of labor and on the June 17 St. Paul convention.

The sub-district convention of Staunton, Ill., which met last Wednesday, also listened to a Labor party speech by Duncan MacDonald. The West Frankfort sub-district convention will meet in the near future. It is predicted that the conventions will elect several delegates to the St. Paul convention of farmers and workers, as there are strong progressive sentiments among the miners in these sections.

Russia Has Air Mail
MOSCOW, June 6.—A new aerial post route is being opened between Moscow and Leningrad.

"OFF AT CLEVELAND, GEORGE!"

Who Will Get Vice-Presidential Nomination? Why Not Lowden, the Pullman Millionaire?

By ROBERT MINOR.
Another article on the Cleveland G. O. P. convention, written especially for the DAILY WORKER.

NICE, clean, white beds, soft, easy luxury in "first class," big, roomy, comfortable cars that roll with a soft, low hum of solid respectability, carrying the better class on their errands of joy-chasing and money-getting thruout the land; uniformed, polite porters, all called "George" by the swagger gentlemen passengers—Pullman cars. That's Frank O. Lowden.

The human embodiment of Pullman cars may be president of the United States—perhaps. It is very doubtful. We don't know. Those who give the tip, may be fooling. But the chance is strong enough to justify some curiosity as to just who and what is Frank O. Lowden.

Heard of in 1920.
The public heard most of Frank O. (ex-governor) Lowden in 1920, when suddenly several hundreds of thousands of Pullman Company dollars were poured into the republican convention to purchase the presidential nomination for him, at the same time that another deluge of Procter & Gamble soap money was poured in among the delegates to buy the nomination for General Leonard Wood—and both lost the nomination when Senator Boies Penrose, the Standard

Oil money-carrier, telephoned on the long-distance from Philadelphia, ordering the managers of both Lowden and Wood to throw their delegations to Harding and Coolidge.

General Wood has had his solace in the governorship of the Philippines; and Lowden—well, he may be given a very likely chance to become president after all, in 1924.

All "Georges" His Servants.
Mr. Lowden was a young lawyer practicing in Chicago thirty years ago. He didn't amount to much, then; but he was destined to amount to much as soon as he married and settled down, for he was soon to marry the Pullman Company and all its interminable string of big, luxurious, profitable cars, and all the "Georges" were soon to become his servants.

The Pullman Company was in its youth, but was already powerful, and was fast rolling up the hundreds of millions that were to be the making of Frank O. Lowden. The Pullman directors were anxious to make its employees in the big Chicago works build cars faster and faster, longer hours per day, at lower and lower pay; and there must not be any union to snatch for the workers any of the pennies that were to go to make Pullman powerful.

The shopmen in the Pullman works struck. The American Railway Union backed them up. Switchmen, engineers, conductors, brakemen, refused to turn a scab Pullman wheel. (Continued on page 2.)

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FEELS LA FOLLETTE MADE BIG MISTAKE IN ATTACKING ST. PAUL CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, June 6.—LaFollette made a mistake in attacking the St. Paul convention, is admitted by Laurence Todd, correspondent of the Federated Press and a supporter of the Wisconsin senator.

"Now that it is certain that the labor and farmer elements bent upon creating a new party will proceed to hold this convention, the problem does not appear so simple as his advisers assumed it would be," says Todd. "LaFollette will not continue to combat the left while resisting the right, because he has not the strength for a double battle of that kind."

Advocates of a farmer-labor party point out, however, that if LaFollette wants peace with St. Paul it is only because his first treacherous blow was not successful, and for the purpose of getting another opportunity. He showed himself as one of the most dangerous enemies of the class organization of the farmers and workers.

MISSOURI STAYS STRONG FOR F-L PARTY JUNE 17

States Convention Meets June 8

(Special to the Daily Worker.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 6.—"We want a Farmer-Labor political party no matter who else likes it," is the sentiment expressed by one delegate, which seems to be sweeping the ranks of workers and farmers electing delegates to the state convention to be held June 8 at Hagedorn's hall, 2412 North 14th St., St. Louis.

W. M. Adams, the secretary of the provisional arrangements committee for the Missouri State Farmer-Labor convention, made the following statement in the name of the committee, in connection with the attack of Senator LaFollette on the St. Paul convention.

"The workers and farmers of Missouri are convinced of the need for a political party to defend their interests. This is made plain by the receipt of credentials from railroad workers' organizations, garment workers, butcher workmen, machinists, tailors and a number of others, since Senator LaFollette issued his mistaken attack upon the Farmer-Labor convention at St. Paul. . . .

"The state convention here will be held as previously arranged, and every indication points to 100 per cent support for the organization of a class Farmer-Labor party at the big national convention in St. Paul. Our slogan still stands ON TO ST. LOUIS FOR ST. PAUL AND A MASS FARMER-LABOR PARTY."

Airplane Falls on Child Cotton Slave Resulting Fatally

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 6.—Jose Ramos, child cotton picker, was instantly killed today when an airplane, colliding with another at an altitude of 1,300 feet, fell on him. Lieut. Stewart L. Thompson, pilot of one of the planes, was killed, and Lieut. Will W. White, pilot of the other, leaped to safety in a parachute.

SOUTH DAKOTA "DIRT" FARMERS ANGRY OVER LAFOLLETTE ATTACK

Robert Marlon LaFollette thought he only had to shake his wavy, gray locks at the Communists in obedience to the command of the very doubtful Sam Gompers in order to frighten the dirt farmers of the northwest into political hysterics and make June 17 as popular to the working masses as the Sahara desert to a Chicago bootlegger.

But the means did not justify the end and Joseph Manley, secretary of the Federated Farmer-Labor party, is flooded with letters and telegrams from the great open spaces where almost everybody has a vote protesting against the LaFollette surrender to the reactionaries who hope to smother the growing class party of the farmers and workers and drown it in a sea of non-partisan political horse-trading.

Senator Tom Ayres, of South Dakota, prominent figure in the Farmer-Labor party of that state, sees no calamity following in the wake of the LaFollette anti-Communist broadside. In a letter to Comrade Manley he says:

"The Farmer-Labor party movement will not suffer from the LaFollette action, but LaFollette will. By the time he gets thru slamming the core of this movement he will be a discredited flivver like Henry Ford, who is as dead politically as Albert B. Fall.

"We shall all be on deck at St. Paul with a big delegation. Our only course to pursue is to go to the grass roots and the mines for our candidates. We have got to build from the bottom and ignore the so-called popular figures, in an effort to establish a class Farmer-Labor party. I guess this is the time to begin."

LaFollette has succeeded in exposing himself as a false alarm thru his attack on the St. Paul convention more thoroughly in one statement than the Communists could have done in years.

Machinists to be at St. Paul for F-L of Massachusetts

(Special to The Daily Worker)
BOSTON, Mass., June 6.—Thomas Conroy, recently elected delegate to the St. Paul convention of June 17 to represent the new Massachusetts Farmer-Labor Party, is well known in Worcester where he is secretary of Machinists local union 694. His alternate is William Simonds of the Stenographers' union.

A state executive committee was elected for the new Farmer-Labor Party and a platform was adopted with the following planks included: Recognition of Soviet Russia; independence of the Philippines; abolition of state constabulary and citizens' military training camps; federal regulation of hours and minimum wages in industry; abolition of all injunctions in strike cases; erection by the state of homes to be rented at cost and free meals in the schools.

Whiskey Secretary of Treasury Has New Prohibition Bureau

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Crampton bill establishing the prohibition unit as an independent bureau in the treasury department was passed by the house today 275 to 90 and sent to the senate for concurrence. The measure was endorsed by Secretary Mellon.

WAGE SLAVE GETS A BUTTON WHILE WESTERN ELECTRIC BOSSES PILE UP GOLD MILLIONS IN THIRTY YEARS

Joseph McClair, Western Electric employe, thinks he's happy, for he has just completed thirty years of service in the company, and he is going to reap a "suitable reward." McClair came to the Western Electric company in 1894, fresh from a prosperous farm. He started in the humble position of oiling machinery, but he was told and believed that if he persevered true merit would prevail in the end and he would receive promotion. McClair took the advice of the Western Electric management very seriously. He was told, "Be loyal. If you do your work well, stay with the company, be satisfied with your wages, (Continued on page 3.)

BIG LOCKOUT AND STRIKE IN SEATTLE

Pressmen Fear Czarist Fist of Berry

By HARVEY O'CONNOR (Staff Correspondent of the Fed. Press)
SEATTLE, June 6.—William Randolph Hearst, publisher of 24 daily papers and numerous other publications, owner of news, picture and feature services, seems bent on a finish fight with the printing unions in his Seattle morning daily, the Post-Intelligencer.

The union composing room of 100 men is on strike and 20 union mailers and 15 union stereotypers are locked out because they will not handle non-union type from the strike-breakers Hearst has installed. Union pressmen remain at work, fearing that George Berry, their international president and a Democrat candidate for the vice presidential nomination, may order union crews from other towns if they go on sympathetic strike.

Big Strike Negotiations.
The strike of the printers followed five months of fruitless negotiations, the P. L. management refusing to sign the contract already in force on the four other Seattle newspapers.

A large crew of non-union printers from a typographical school in Spokane and the extra force of a non-union Los Angeles daily had been on hand several weeks awaiting the expected walkout, but the paper was seriously crippled nevertheless, issuing but one edition instead of four the morning after the strike.

Long Strike Negotiations.
The strike was forced as a premeditated effort by Hearst national offices in New York City, it is believed here, and the entire resources of the powerful Hearst organization are pledged behind the effort to introduce the non-union shop in Seattle. Whether this is the opening wedge in a nation-wide effort to deunionize all Hearst papers is not known, but it is believed likely that insofar as conditions are favorable the program will be carried out elsewhere.

"Willie" Loses Much Money.
Within three days, it was computed by members of Typographical Local 202, the strike has cost Hearst a sum (Continued on page 2.)

LUDENDORF TOLD TO SHUT MOUTH, FILLS BELLY WITH BOOZE

BERLIN, June 6.—General Ludendorff is discovering that being a deputy in a republican parliament is a far different thing from being quartermaster-general of an imperial army.

Apoplectic—with rage—the general stalked out of the reichstag chamber and sought refuge in the bar when the Communists shouted at him during today's session: "Shut your mouth." Ludendorff probably had not been so spoken to in 40 years and his fury knew no bounds as his reply was drowned in the jeers of the opposition and he was forced to leave the chamber.

