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CAR STRIKE LOOMS OVER G.O.P.

Cleveland Open Shoppers Prepare for Open War on Workers

LA FOLLETTE AND WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS VAINLY HOPE TO "PURGE" G. O. P. AT CLEVELAND

(Special to The Daily Worker)
CLEVELAND, June 9.—Even with Coolidge in complete control, Senator LaFollette still hopes to "purge" the Republican Party and make it a fit instrument for carrying out his "program." He has no idea of participating in the organization of a "third party."

These are the conclusions drawn from the announced decisions of the Wisconsin delegation to the G. O. P. convention, opening tomorrow, to introduce resolutions for a condemnation of Daugherty and Fall, an endorsement of the insurgents, declaration against the Mellon tax plan, re-assembling of Congress.

KLANSMEN MURDER TRIAL OPENS IN EBENSBURG, PA.

Klansmen and Antis Are Indicted

(Special to The Daily Worker)
EBENSBURG, Pa., June 9.—Exposure of the inner workings of the Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania, was awaited as trial of 29 Klansmen and 15 anti-Klansmen, the latter residents of the town of Lilly, opened here today. Scores of Klansmen were called as witnesses in an effort to show who was responsible for the demonstration at Lilly on April 5.

The 44 men face charges of murder and riot as a result of the outbreak at Lilly during which three men were killed and a score of people including two young girls, injured.

District Attorney D. P. Weimer announced today he probably will move to try the defendants on the riot charges first. The defense will ask separate trials for each defendant. The state will oppose this move.

On the one side was the state, pressing indictments against both Klansmen and anti-Klansmen. In the second camp were the Klansmen, intent upon their own acquittal, yet determined to give no help to their fellow prisoners—the anti-Klansmen. The third group was the anti-Klansmen who were just as intent on helping to convict the Klansmen as is the state. There has been no co-operation between the two defendant groups until now.

Food Workers Elect Delegate to Go to St. Paul F-L Meet

Albert E. Stewart, secretary of the Chicago branch of the Amalgamated Food Workers' union, has been elected a delegate to the St. Paul national Farmer-Labor convention of June 17. Mr. Stewart has been one of the most active directors of the food workers' strike against the Greek restaurants of the city.

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MINNESOTA'S RALLY TO BENTALL FOR COMMUNIST CONGRESSMAN SCARES STEEL TRUST MAGNATES

(Special to The Daily Worker)
DULUTH, Minn., June 9.—This steel trust stronghold is suffering from jumping nerves over the possible election to congress of J. O. Bentall as the first Communist to have the honor of battling for the exploited workers and farmers in the halls of congress under the banner of communism.

Bentall is contesting the Farmer-Labor party nomination in the primaries on June 16 as a member of the Workers Party. He is talking straight Communism and the workers and farmers are hungry for the message.

"Bentall For Congress" Clubs. The capitalist papers are assailing the Communist candidate vigorously, which is aiding him considerably. "Bentall for Con- (Continued on page 3.)

CRUCIFIED



Drawn especially for the DAILY WORKER by Robert Minor.
This Much of the Outcome of the National Republican Convention at Cleveland Can Already Be Seen.

DELIVER RIFLES TO CAR BARNES

By ROBERT MINOR.
DAILY WORKER Staff Correspondent

CLEVELAND, June 9.—Delivery of fifty high-powered rifles at the Harvard Avenue car barns, and continued equipping of car windows with heavy steel mesh armor, gave just the necessary Coolidge touch to this city on the eve of the Republican convention which has little to do but ratify Coolidgeism.

John J. Stanley, president of the Cleveland Railways, admits that the heavy boxes delivered yesterday contained rifles, but claims all who are allowed to use these rifles in the coming street car strike, will be duly authorized by law. Organization of the company's armed forces

is in charge of the Fred F. Field Service Company, of Cleveland, already well-known for its recent rough record in fighting the strike of ice cream workers. More than 500 strikebreakers are already employed. President Stanley boasts he can get five or six thousand idle workers who will be glad to take jobs with low pay and long hours. The company insists on training scabs to operate cars in the barns within plain sight of the union men. Union officials made hurried visits to Harvard Avenue barns this morning when the men, infuriated by the sight of armored street cars, scabs being trained, and rifles delivered, threatened immediate walkout. The officials persuaded the men to continue work, while the company confers with international union officials, William B. Fitzgerald and Ed-

ward McMorrow, and with local president William Polk and secretary, William McRea.

Direct intervention of the Coolidge administration in the local labor quarrel strengthens the queer rumor that the republican convention leaders will make strike "an example" for the exposition of republican labor policy. This is provided they can get the union officials to serve as "model" union men by outlawing the strike.

Local Secretary Polk may be calling the bluff of Secretary of Labor Davis, by accepting his offer of assistance in adjusting the trouble. But anyway the company makes a gesture of refusal of the Davis offer, and the situation makes ideal ground work for a great stage play with the republican counterbalance to the democratic Berry incident.

NATION-WIDE QUIZ OF BLOODY KLAN DEMANDED

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, June 9.—Declaring the credentials of Senator Earle B. Mayfield, Texas, are "stained with the blood of helpless victims," attorney Luther Nickels, chief counsel for Geo. E. B. Peady, contestant, today demanded that the senate committee now probing Mayfield's election investigate "the true nature of the Ku Klux Klan."

In a 99-page brief filed with the committee today, Nickels asked that the senate investigate the acts of the Klan on a nation-wide scale, mentioning famous crimes like those at Mer Rouge, Louisiana, and Ingewood, Cal., and other places which he blamed on the organization.

Concerning the Mer Rouge, La., case this brief says, "An inquiry into the facts will show that the Klan was

responsible for the death of Daniel and death or disappearance of Richards and that such responsibility was reported to the imperial officers by their confidential agents prior to the time when these officers so strenuously denied Klan connection."

St. Paul Unionists Elect Delegates to June 17 Convention

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ST. PAUL, Minn., June 9.—The Trades and Labor Assembly elected its president, Frank Starkey, to represent the organization at the June 17th national Farmer-Labor party convention.

The Ramsey county convention of the Farmer-Labor Federation elected C. J. McCloghan to represent the division at the June 17 convention.

Japs Try New Cabinet. LONDON, June 9.—Viscount Kato has accepted the task of forming a Japanese cabinet to succeed that of Premier Kiyoura which resigned Saturday, according to the Central News,

INJUNCTIONS HIT BY U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISION

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, June 9.—The supreme court today held that the prevention of the filling of orders for interstate shipments by the actions of strikers in preventing the manufacture of articles ordered was not interference with interstate commerce and that acts of such strikers could not be enjoined by federal courts.

The injunction against the picketing of the striking United Leather Workers' International union in St. Louis, granted trunk manufacturers by the federal district court there, and confirmed on appeal by the United States circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit, was set aside by the supreme court.

LONDON, June 9.—The Portuguese Far Eastern flyers flew today from Rangoon to Bangkok.

REPUBLICAN CIRCUS TO PICK PRESIDENT MAY BE DISTURBED BY OMINOUS LABOR STRUGGLE

By ROBERT MINOR.
Editor of "The Liberator."

Staff Writer and Cartoonist of the DAILY WORKER.

CLEVELAND, June 9.—With trains pouring into the city many thousands of visitors and delegates, with hotels already jammed and streets overflowing with sight-seers and drink-hunters on this eve of the republican national convention, an ominous struggle between the street railway corporation and its employees threatens to become the real subject of interest concerning the great president-making circus.

In the car-barns today are a number of cars on the windows of which has been fastened heavy wire grating like that used on the windows of police-patrol wagons. These cars are equipped for the strike that is foreshadowed. The Cleveland Railway Co. officials two days ago ordered union motormen and conductors to run these cars out on the street before the strike has even begun! The union men are wild with anger, refusing to touch the cars thus equipped for scab running.

The republican national committee appears to be upset with the prospect of the labor struggle taking place while the Coolidge convention is on. Cleveland business interests are trying to avert what they call "an insult" to the republican convention. But the business men are not willing to go so far as to ask the street-car corporation to pay the men the twelve cents per hour increase which was granted them as a beggarly compromise by a board of arbitration, the corporation refusing to abide by the decision. And so, on the issue of that twelve cents, a nasty discord may be thrown into the Republican convention.

Another "Berry" Affair.

There is some talk—the writer cannot vouch for its accuracy—of this incident swelling into another "Berry" affair. City Manager William R. Hopkins is said to be negotiating with William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Street Railwaymen's Association, and with Vice-President William Fitzgerald, to get these international officials to force the men to submit without a strike, or, if the strike comes, to outlaw it, help to recruit scabs thru the international office at Detroit, Mich.

So far I know of nothing that would justify the inference that the international union officials would cooperate in this scheme. But there is a strong indication that some powerful republican and business interests are working for another "Berry" incident for what they seem to think would be a dramatic staging of the theory of "good" unionism in a way that would be associated with the Republican convention.

Unquestionably, great pressure is being brought to bear upon the union officials. Coolidge's secretary of labor, James J. Davis, who is a guest of the convention, sent a telegram, ahead of his arrival to A. L. Faulkner, federal labor conciliator at Cleveland, to intervene in the threatened strike. (Continued on page 3.)

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MINNESOTA QUITTER IS REPUDIATED

Desertion of St. Paul Costly to Schaper

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MINNEAPOLIS, June 9.—Withdrawal of support to Dr. Wm. A. Schaper, candidate for the Farmer-Labor nomination for governor, was announced by the Workers Party, District 9, in an open letter by Norman Tallentire made public here.

The action of the Workers Party follows the withdrawal of Schaper from the committee on arrangements for the June 17 convention, and his issuance of a statement against the Workers Party and the formation of a national Farmer-Labor party.

The statement makes clear that the endorsement previously given him by the Workers party, came only after he had been consulted, and had made his stand clear regarding June 17 and the formation of a national party.

Schaper a Quitter. "We affirm that our endorsement was given in good faith," the letter "believing as we then did, that you would continue your support of the Workers Party convention and of a class organization of the workers. Insofar as you are now on record against (Continued on page 3.)

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**PRIEST FINDS
PRAISING GOD
GOOD BUSINESS**

**Greek Meets Greek in
Contest over Spoils**

By HELENE WOLF.
Finding that independent priesthood did not pay, Father Leon Pegasas of the Greek Orthodox Church, was on the verge of returning to the guardianship of his mother church, according to testimony in the superior court of Cook County today.

He found this the easier because there was a split in the Greek church. At the time Venizelos, Greek premier, got rid of King Constantine, the Greek opium vendors in this country began to find the rule of Archbishop Troianos of Athens irksome.

Bishop Alexander of the United States then started the "New Church" and, having first obtained divine permission by one of those mysterious methods known only to priests, appointed himself Archbishop of North and South America.

At this time Father Pegasas quit his rich Greek clientele and started in on his own, as an independent priest. However, witnesses say, he decided some months before his death to go back to the Holy Synod, because he "could not make a good living without them."

According to the rule of the Holy Synod all property of a priest reverts, after his death, to the mother church. But the fact that Father Pegasas wandered from the fold complicated matters.

**Thousands Join
Unions in Dutch
East Indies Isles**

SEMARANG, Dutch East Indies, June 9.—The Dutch East Indies have four trade union centers with membership of almost 50,000, besides 53 trade unions not affiliated with a membership of about 10,000.

**CLEVELAND, O., READERS,
ATTENTION!
THIRD ANNUAL
Picnic**

Speaking at 2 P. M. by
JAY LOVESTONE
of Research Dept., Workers Party of America, Author of "The Government Strikebreaker"

**N. Y. MASS MEETING
TUESDAY TO ANSWER
LA FOLLETTE'S WAIL**

NEW YORK, June 9.—The Minnesota Farmer-Labor Federation, through a personal representative of LaFollette appeared, overwhelmingly voted to redouble its efforts for the June 17 convention.

The Socialist party, that decrepit old grandmother of reactionary socialism, sneaks out from its murky niche and seconds the vitriolic vaporing against the Workers' party.

**Philadelphia Daily
Worker Boosters and
Friends Arrange Picnic**

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Readers and friends of the DAILY WORKER will be given a treat at the first annual DAILY WORKER picnic, held Saturday, June 14, at the Schuetzen park.

**Union Investments in
Co-operatives to Aid
Workers in Strike?**

SYDNEY, June 9.—Close co-operation of the consumers' co-operatives with the trade unions in time of strike and industrial peace, which will strengthen both groups, has been proposed by the Consumers' Co-operative congress of Australia.

**Plasterers' Union
"Conspiracy" Cases
Dismissed in N. Y.**

NEW YORK, June 9.—Conspiracy indictments against Michael J. Coleran and thirty-five other officers and members of Plasterers' local union No. 60, have been dismissed by State Supreme Court Justice Mahoney in New York.

**FARRELL MEN
FIGHT KLAN'S
FRIGHT PLANS**

**Steel Trust's Court Tries
Cases June 23**

MERCER, Pa., June 9.—The trials of the Farrell steel workers charged with violating the seditious law of Pennsylvania will resume here June 23.

Public opinion is expressing itself more and more in behalf of the steel workers and the people are beginning to see thru the persecution and the black forces of oppression aligned with them.

Klan Parade Won't Fool Workers.
This is to impress the radicals and steel workers that the Klavalliers (the military organization of the K. K. K.) and the Ohio-Penn state police (the police organization of the K. K. K.) are ready to take the field against them in behalf of "law and order" when the crown princes in the steel and coal kingdom give the word.

Steel Country Knows Fascists.
In Mercer county we are accustomed to such demonstrations and the workers in Youngstown and vicinity will have a fine opportunity to review a long line of masked Koo-Koo Kluckers.

**Two Workers Party
Men in Minnesota
Legislature Race**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 9.—The names of Oscar Coover, candidate for the state legislature from the Twenty-ninth District, and Emil S. Youngdahl, candidate from the Thirty-fifth District, should be added to the list of the Workers party candidates for the June 15 primaries.

**Mutiny Leader is
Strong Communist
Stumper in France**

PARIS, May 11.—(By Mail.)—Marty, the mutiny leader of the Black Sea, was the most cheered of pre-election speakers. Marty, the magnetic naval officer who refused to fire upon the Russians when the French government commanded after the war, was the hero of the Communist gatherings throughout the city.

**TECHNICAL AID-FREIHEIT
PICNIC POSTPONED TO
JUNE 28—TAKE NOTE**

The picnic planned for last Sunday by the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia and by the Freiheit was postponed on account of the bad weather to June 28, at Stickney Park, Lyons, Ill.

**SOVIET WORKERS
HELP COMRADES
THRU RED AID**

By SADIE AMTER.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
DON BAS, Ukraine, May 20.—(By Mail.)—Don Bas is the metal heart of the Russian Ukraine.

Workers Respond With Aid.
Here, as everywhere, we were met with great enthusiasm. The workers are revolutionary and are filled with feeling for international solidarity.

**Pittsburgh Workers
to Elect St. Paul
Delegates Thursday**

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**WORLD'S SEAMEN
FIND A WELCOME
IN PORT ODESSA**

**Russians Have Club to
Cheer Men**

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ODESSA, May 1924. (By Mail.)—Odessa is one of the largest seaports on the Black Sea. There are always foreign ships calling at the port, and one can always meet foreign sailors in town.

**NEGRO JUNIORS
WIN BOY SCOUTS
TO COMMUNISM**

Twenty little Negro Boy Scouts, used to meet in full force every Sunday at the Community House at 3201 S. Wabash Ave.

**Negro Young Workers
League Victorious**

Twenty little Negro Communists, organized into a junior group by Comrade Howell Phillips, began two months ago to meet in the next room.

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MOSCOW, June 9.—In order to facilitate and develop trade between Denmark and Russia, a special bank has been established in Copenhagen with a fully paid-up capital of 5,000,000 Danish kronen.

**THRILLING FILM ABOUT
ILLINOIS MINER'S LIFE—
SHOWS SAFETY METHODS**

(By The Federated Press)
PITTSBURGH, June 9.—A movie of Illinois soft coal mining with a major mine explosion and a thrilling rescue by approved safety methods is being distributed by the United States department of the interior, bureau of mines, Pittsburgh.

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**BRITISH COAL
WAGES RAISED
BY NEW PACT**

**Nationalization Still
Urged by Miners**

A wage settlement considered a partial victory for British coal miners follows the report of the court of inquiry that practically every class of day worker was worse off under the current 1921 agreement than in 1914.

40 Per Cent Above Pre-war Level.

The new agreement, which is for one year, was reached in a three-day conference in which the owners conceded a minimum wage for all day workers in any district, to be not less than 40 per cent above the pay of the lowest paid day worker in that district in 1914.

**Party Activities Of
Local Chicago**

The third annual picnic of the Workers party, Local Chicago, will be held Friday, July 4, at Stickney Park Grove. A very elaborate program has been arranged, consisting of speakers, of whom Comrades James P. Cannon, assistant executive secretary of the Workers party, will be the main speaker; dancing, music, games, refreshments, etc.

**PHILADELPHIA READERS,
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SATURDAY,
JUNE 14, 1924**

From 2 to 11 P. M.
**SCHUETZEN PARK,
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**DANCING GAMES
SPORTS REFRESHMENTS**
Lithuanian Singing Society
H. M. WICKS
OF NEW YORK WILL SPEAK
Dance Music by O. Lyman's
Union Orchestra

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To Be Given By
ALL BRANCHES, WORKERS PARTY
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