

GERMANS WANT TO JOIN LEAGUE

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE British Trades Union Congress instructed the General Council to proceed with the task of amalgamating the craft unions, so that in Great Britain the workers will be organized along industrial lines. This is a decided step in advance for the British trade union movement. Several delegates criticized this step as not being advanced enough. One of the critics is the celebrated Jack Jones, the Communist baiter, who wanted Walton Newbold, former Communist member of the British Parliament lynched, at the time the Polish bishop was executed for treason to the Soviet Republic. Jones wanted one union for every worker in England. Industrial unionism was too tame for him.

ANOTHER delegate recalled the treason of Black Friday when he declared we must get together not to compromise with the capitalists but to fight them. He had reference to the action of J. H. Thomas and the leaders of the Triple Alliance who sold out the British miners during the miners' strike in 1921. But the great sentiment was for industrial unionism thru amalgamation and the motion carried by an overwhelming vote. It is admitted that the speech made by M. Tomsky of the Russian Communist unions, in which he stressed the necessity of consolidating the many unions into one for each industry as was done in Russia, had considerable effect in breaking down the opposition of the reactionaries.

THE Congress also passed a motion severely criticizing the New Leader, official organ of the Independent Labor Party, which is the British prototype of the socialist party of America. The New Leader sneeringly commented on the flow of language at the congress and suggested that nothing constructive was transacted there. No doubt Mr. Philip Snowden's official organ was peeved at the appearance on the platform as fraternal delegate of M. Tomsky, the Russian Communist. After Mrs. Snowden and her husband, Phil, earned so much capitalist dough denouncing the Soviet government it was had taste for the delegates of the British workers to give them a front seat.

ANOTHER resolution that went over with a vim was one endorsing the treaty between Britain and Russia. This treaty has been attacked by the capitalist press and all the capitalist parties. In speaking to the resolution, Mr. Bramley stated that the Russian workers deserve the praise of the British workers for doing what the British workers favor in theory at least, that is the overthrow of the "curse of capitalism." A trace of sarcasm may be detected in this statement of Bramley's in view of MacDonald's recent interviews on what socialism is not. All in all the congress reports are interesting and the DAILY WORKER will soon publish a series of articles giving the proceedings more in detail.

It might be well to note here, that while the British Trade Union Congress was showing signs of being

Off the Track.

LAKE VILLA, Ill., Sept. 23.—Eight cars of a freight train bound for Chicago, on the main Soo Line tracks left the rails at Loon Lake near here today when an axle of the front car broke. Cattle and hogs in several of the cars were injured, and one of the crew was hurt. Traffic in both directions was delayed two hours while the tracks were cleared.

DUNNE, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, WILL SPEAK TONIGHT AT MEETING OF T. U. E. L. ON R. I. L. U. CONGRESS

"I welcome this opportunity of placing before the trade union militants of Chicago the results of the third congress of the Red International of Labor Unions," said William F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, when asked regarding his speech at the regular monthly meeting of the Trade Union Educational League to be held at the Northwest Hall, North and Western Avenues, tonight.

Dunne, known thruout the country for his militant activity in the labor and Communist movement here, attended the congresses of the R. I. L. U. and the Communist International, and is a member of the executive committee of the labor union international.

Besides Dunne's talk, Earl R. Browder will give his regular monthly Review of the Labor Movement which has aroused much favorable comment. All militants are invited to attend. The meeting will be held tonight (Wednesday) and opens at 8 p. m. sharp.

Oppose Intervention in China

To the Workers of Europe and America and to the Laboring Masses of the Oppressed Nationalities of the Orient.

THE British government, a government put into power by a Labor Party, and led by one of the outstanding figures of the Second International, is preparing armed intervention in Southern China, for the purpose of overthrowing the government of the nationalist revolutionary party of China. The Council of the British Labor government has addressed a note to the people's government of China, giving expression to the imperialist designs of the British government. This note threatens the people of China with severe military measures in case the nationalist revolutionary government of China attempts to suppress the rebellion of the Chinese

merchants, which is being supported by the British government by supplying munitions to the counter-revolutionary rebels. The leader of this rebellion, is a rich Chinese merchant and an agent of the British banks at Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Before the eyes of the whole world and in opposition to the desires of the international revolutionary labor movement, the MacDonald government is now attempting to destroy the very basis upon which rests the liberation movement of the oppressed masses of China, a movement which is being led by Sun Yat Sen, the famous leader of the revolutionary party of China, which has succeeded in 1911, in overthrowing the despotic dynasty of the Manchus and in establishing as its basis the government of Southern China. The imperialism

of the pacifist democratic government of MacDonald is serving not the interests of China, but the interests of English finance capital and the Chinese feudal counter-revolution, which has been oppressing the masses of Chinese for decades.

Comrades, American imperialism has begun an offensive in Northern China, while English imperialism is doing the same thing in Southern China. Furthermore, the Herriot government of France has dispatched warships from Indo-China and Saigon into the waters of Tientsin and Shanghai. The smaller imperialist nations are joining the bigger ones. Thus has world imperialism concocted a new conspiracy against the liberation movement of the Chinese people, against the toiling masses of China, and against the nationalist revolutionary gov-

ernment of Southern China.

It was only the other day that a declaration of the London conference has been written, a declaration championed by MacDonald and Herriot which was to herald in a new era of peace and already this same champion of pacifism and democracy is dispatching warships to maintain in oppression the toiling masses of China.

Workers of England! You cannot permit British imperialism to shoot down hundreds of Chinese revolutionaries in your name, as has been done this summer in Hankow and Yanteking where the English have taken the lives of many leaders of the railroad union of China. You cannot allow your government which is bearing the name of a labor government to support feudal reaction and capitalist counter-revolution in order that the British banks and the British colonizers of China may derive larger profits.

Comrades! Workers of England! You must demand of the trades union conference which is holding its sessions at Hull to intervene in this affair and demand that the blood bath in China be stopped. You must raise in protest your powerful voice against armed intervention in South China. You must compel your imperialists to keep their hands off the basis and center of the nationalist revolutionary movement in China.

Long live the Chinese nationalist revolutionary movement! Down with the imperialism of MacDonald and Herriot! The Executive Committee of the Communist International, Moscow, September 4, 1924.

BERLIN CABINET EYES WALL ST. INTERNATIONAL

Britain Favors Entrance on Equal Terms

(Special to The Daily Worker)
BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The German cabinet agreed unanimously this afternoon to declare itself in favor of the republic's entry into the league of nations, provided the powers guarantee Germany admission with rights equal to the other big nations. President Ebert presided at the meeting.

British State Position.
LONDON, Sept. 23.—Upon learning that the German cabinet had voted for entering the league of nations, the foreign office announced this afternoon that Britain will reply to the Germans with the statement that this country is willing that Berlin should have equal voice with other nations in the league council.

NEW ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO ORGANIZE GARY STEEL SLAVES

(Special to The Daily Worker)
GARY, Ind., Sept. 23.—A drive to organize the steel workers employed in the mills of the United States Steel Corporation will be opened here tomorrow night, September 25, by a mass meeting under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor in Turner Hall, 14th and Washington.

George Carbine, of the coal and coke workers, who has been working among the miners of Southern Illinois, will address the meeting, as will William Hannon, secretary-treasurer of the steel workers' organization, and other American Federation of Labor representatives. The American Federation of Labor will station organizers here permanently following Thursday night's meeting, it was announced at the Labor Temple Monday.

ROYAL BRITISH CORRUPTS LONG ISLAND MORALS

Judge Drinks Booze and Ogles Damsel

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A justice of the peace dancing the highland fling, with a bobbed-haired girl and holding a glass in his free hand does not constitute a "wild party," according to the verdict of a Roswell, Long Island jury.

Miss Isabelle Briggs, Philadelphia debutante, was, therefore, found not guilty of disorderly conduct at a birthday party given in her honor by Miss Vera Lightner at Great Neck, Long Island.

Charlie O'Hearne, former Yale football star, and Thomas Orth, of the Harvard Club, two of the dozen men at the party, had already pleaded guilty and had been fined \$10 each. Justice of the peace Egbert L'Ecluse, of Great Neck, another guest, and Miss Lightner, Bryn Mawr girl, still are to be tried on similar charges.

ANTI-ADMINISTRATION MAN IS BEATEN UP AT CARPENTERS' CONFAB

(Special to The Daily Worker)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 23.—C. J. Mulcahy, of Providence, R. I., leader of an anti-administration faction of the carpenters' and joiners' convention here, was severely beaten on a downtown street early today by two unidentified men who escaped after kicking him in the stomach and jaw while he lay prostrate. The attack was credited to his enemies within the union, police said.

CONFERENCE OF LEFT WINGERS SHOWS PROMISE

Whirlwind Campaign For Petition Signers

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—In preparation for the important left wing conference Sunday, Sept. 28, at the Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St., many active members of trade unions, Workers' Circles, fraternal organizations, Workers Party branches, Young Workers League and other left wing organizations are engaged in a whirlwind campaign to put Foster and Gitlow on the ballot in New York State—to make the Empire State the tenth in the list of those who have placed the Workers Party ticket on the ballot.

Up to date this list includes Illinois, Iowa, North Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New Jersey. In New York City considerable progress is being made, especially in the Brownsville, Williamsburg and Harlem sections.

Interesting Campaign Incident.
One of the signature solicitors, of the hundreds who are going out today, relates an amusing anecdote in connection with his canvass of the workers in his district.

Coming into the proletarian home of a garment worker in the Bronx, he was met with the question: "What party do you represent?"

Upon receiving the reply, "The Workers Party," the worker said, "Why, you're the fellows I've been looking for. I'm sick and disgusted with this LaFollette-Hillquit-Gompers goulash. Let me have an application blank, will you?"

Workmen's Circle Indorses Foster.
The Publicity Department of the Workers Party has just received word that Workmen's Circle, Branch 417, has given its unqualified indorsement to William Z. Foster and Ben Gitlow.

All delegates to the left wing conference Sept. 28, should send in credentials from their organizations, to the Workers Party Campaign Committee, 208 E. 12th St.

Communist Ticket Goes on Ballot in Michigan

COMMUNIST presidential electors pledged to William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow will appear on the ballot in Michigan in the November elections.

This was assured thru a state convention held in Detroit, Saturday, Sept. 20, at which candidates for state offices were nominated as well as presidential electors. Under the Michigan law these candidates are certified to the Secretary

of State and their names automatically appear on the ballot.

The addition of Michigan to the states in which the Workers Party will be represented on the ballot brings the number in which the legal requirements have been compiled with up to six. These states are: Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa and North Dakota.

It has been previously reported that the requirements had been met in Washington and Oregon, but this

is not the case as the Oregon law requires some 19,000 signatures, it is hardly possible for the party organization to secure these signatures in that state. In Washington it is likely that the Workers Party ticket will go on the ballot altho this is not yet definitely assured.

Other states, most of which will undoubtedly have a Communist ticket on the ballot are Rhode Island, New York, Maryland, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri and California.

FOSTER OUTRUNS COOLIDGE, DAVIS, IN CARSHOP VOTE

Reactionaries Ditched by Railway Workers

William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, polled more votes in the DAILY WORKER'S straw ballot at the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Shops, Crawford Ave. and W. Lake St., than Coolidge and Davis put together. LaFollette was again the high man.

The vote results showed the following: Foster, 42; Coolidge, 23, LaFollette, 225, and Davis, 12.

Compared to Clothing Workers.
It is interesting to note that both Coolidge and Davis ran poorer in the big railroad shops than they did among the clothing workers, who are considered more radical.

At the plants of Hart, Schaffner and Marx, Kuppenheimer and the Royal Tailors, Coolidge and Davis all managed to run better than they did among the railroad workers. The Communist strength in both the clothing factories and the railroad shops was about the same.

One of the DAILY WORKER'S straw vote getters, who got up early in the morning and arrived at the Northwestern Shop doors at six in the morning, to get there in time to meet the men on their way in told the DAILY WORKER, "It is an education in the labor movement of this country to go down to the plants and talk to the workers as they go to and from work."

"I am going again and I think the party should keep the work up and all the industries should be visited. The carshop workers begin arriving as early as twenty-five minutes after six in the morning. Dressed in overalls they seem to drag themselves to work still half asleep. When they were approached by one of us they acted as the shaken out of a stupor."

One Vote for Foster.
"I watched one man handling his ballot. I said: 'Who are you for?' He looked at me. He looked at the ballot. Never a word from him, not even a twinkle in his eye. Quietly he put his cross beside Foster's name and handed me the ballot. It gave a queer sensation."

Most of them said they didn't care who got in. "Why not?" brought the response, "What's the diff?" "Read the DAILY WORKER and you'll learn the difference," we told them.

"We could have done much better had we more people handing out the ballots. There are eight entrances in all. We covered only four of them. We explained that we would return in the evening to collect the ballots. When we arrived in the evening there was one rush out of the buildings and we had to run after the men to get the ballots."

Feels Vote Is Encouraging.
"Like so many automatic human machines they moved toward and away from the huge shops. They recalled to my mind the drama by the Kopek Brothers. I wanted to shout at them: 'Robots Awake!' We must keep right on shaking them until we

REINSTATEMENT DEMAND BEFORE I. A. M. CONFAB

Militants for An End to Heresy-Hunting

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 23.—The convention of the International Association of Machinists today witnessed a real battle on the suspension of seven militants from local 105 of the international in Toledo, Ohio.

Johnston, president of the union, attempted to block a hearing on the Toledo case by using a technicality in the law as an excuse, and then ruled out of order a resolution presented by Peter Jensen of Chicago calling for the raising of the technical bar.

Emme Appeals.
Julius Emme, of St. Paul, then moved to suspend the fines of \$50 that had been laid on each of the seven, and hear the cases before the grievance committee, and the chairman again ruled against it on the ground that it was out of order. Emme then appealed from the decision of the chairman, and the latter was just barely sustained by the delegates.

The progressives in the convention, determined that the cases of heresy-hunting shall come before the meeting, have taken up a collection of \$350, covering the seven fines, to deposit with secretary Davison.

Resentment against the arbitrary rulings of the chair is growing among the delegates.

Progressives Win Victory.

The progressives today won a spirited fight by having the convention adopt their resolution for a two-year term for officers, all elected officers to stand for re-election on January 1, 1925. The secretary announced the defeat of the resolution by two votes. The roll call was immediately called for and the result was found to be 288 for the proposition and 199 against it. Provision for an election board to supervise counting of the ballots was carried by an overwhelming majority.

More Trouble For Spain.
ALMERA, Spain.—Prices have struck such a slump here that many shops have been forced to close.

SILENT CAL, MAY NOT ESCAPE WITH CLEAN SHIRT THIS TIME

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Sept. 23.—A special session of the Brookhart-Wheeler committee investigating the department of justice will be summoned immediately, Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, announced here this afternoon following receipt of a telegram from Senator Wheeler. Brookhart did not make public the text of the message he received.

TOLEDO TAKE NOTICE!

All comrades and readers of the DAILY WORKER should report Thursday afternoon any time after 4 o'clock at headquarters, 131 Michigan Street, Toledo. Very important.

GASTON B. MEANS AGAIN ON WRONG SIDE OF FENCE

Mellon Nails Man Who Spilled the Beans

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Gaston B. Means, the elusive and contradictory star witness in the Daugherty investigation, again ran afoul of Daugherty's machine today.

Galen L. Tait, collector of internal revenue for the district of Baltimore, filed a lien in district court against Means' residence at 903 Sixteenth St. here.

Means, who jumped into the lime-light on Sunday with a quasi-repudiation of the sensational testimony he gave in the Daugherty hearing, was absent from Washington today. He was reported to have left the capital last midnight for an unannounced destination. Previously he had voiced a demand for a re-assembling of the Wheeler-Brookhart committee in order, he said, that he could lay further "startling and sensational" facts of corruption in high places before the investigators.

THE CAMPAIGN FUND CAMPAIGN! A large campaign fund will mean a big campaign.

STEEL TRUST TO STAGE HUGE EXPOSITION IN GARY WHILE WORKERS' JOBS DISAPPEAR

By KARL REEVE. (Staff Writer, Daily Worker)

GARY, Ind., Sept. 23.—While the 20,000 workers in the Gary mills of the United States Steel Corporation are working only one, two and three days a week, with from three to six thousand men laid off, the Chamber of Commerce has chosen this time to stage an "Exposition," to demonstrate the "prosperity" enjoyed by the steel trust town. The "Greater Gary Exposition," being held all this week, whose largest exhibitor is the United States Steel Corporation, is an advertising and money making proposition.

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"RED BAITING" MARKS SESSION OF CARPENTERS

Hutchenson Covering Up Chicago Agreement

(Special to The Daily Worker)
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—Fight the Fosterites, fight those who encroach on the jurisdiction of the brotherhood, expell those who advocate amalgamation, was the keynote of International President Hutchenson's speech to the convention of carpenters now in session here.

These, according to Hutchenson, were the greatest tasks before the carpenters. Or, as he put it, the three great enemies of the brotherhood, were the Fosterites who advocated industrial unionism, those unions who tried to encroach on the jurisdiction of the brotherhood, and those who advocated the American plan.

Murray Lends His Aid.
He was supported in this by Phil Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, who gave his usual red baiting speech against the militants in the miners' union, leveling his attack against Tom Myerscough, the Communists and Foster. He tried to excuse his failure to organize the miners in West Virginia by blaming Warren E. Stone and suggested that Foster try his hand at it. He forgot to tell the delegates that whenever the miners attempted to advocate progressive measures, be it Myerscough, Alexander Howat or an ordinary rank and filer they were expelled from the union, and that the Lewis-Murray machine had not answered the charge of Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners that Lewis deliberately kept certain fields unorganized for a definite price.

Hutchenson Not Opposed.
Hutchenson's opposition to the American plan is a lip opposition. What is the Chicago agreement entered into by him without the knowledge of the rank and file? The American plan is an "open shop" condition, but the Chicago agreement is worse than that. It has a union "open shop" agreement thru which Hutchenson pledged the support of the Chicago carpenters' union to the "open shop" forces, to be used to destroy the other building trade unions.

In other words, Hutchenson signed an agreement that pledges that the carpenters will remain at work while the American plan is being forced upon the other trades.

The Chicago agreement was signed in secret, one day before the Chicago district election. Jensen, whom Hutchenson supported against Stahl, was elected on the strength of the report that the agreement was a real union agreement. Without this fake propaganda he would have been defeated. The agreement was entered into last June. Not a single copy was printed for months, and the agreement is so rotten that the rank and file has not received a copy of it yet. It is worse than the American plan, because the American plan is the Frank "open shop," while the Chicago carpenters' agreement entered into in a period of prosperity, when every carpenter was working, many of them for \$1.50 per hour, is the Landis award which offers an agreement to those union men who will be good and help to defeat and destroy their brother tradesmen.

Fought Landis Award.
The carpenters of Chicago put up a great and victorious fight against the Landis award, their membership increased during the fight, they had the contractors licked, and they were betrayed by Hutchenson and Jensen for personal political gains. If they are proud of the agreement why don't they publish it, read it to the convention or let the rank and file know what it is? But they have something to hide, so they attack Foster, and the progressives, and no doubt Russia will come in for its share of the blame.

The progressive issues now confronting the carpenters' convention, cannot be met on their merits by such men as Hutchenson, the appeal to prejudice is all that can be expected from machine politicians. If the keynote struck by Hutchenson in his speech, is followed out by the convention, then it means that the agreement foisted upon the Chicago carpenters will be forced down the throats of other cities.

Earth Does the Shimmy.
LONDON.—Genoa's municipal bandmen proved themselves heroes and averted panic and a possible stampede when they calmly continued to play while five earthquake shocks shook the city.

Mexican Minister in Spain.
MADRID.—The Mexican minister, Senor Enrique Gonzales, presented his credentials and was accorded an official reception here.

OLIVER CARLSON IN TOUR OVER U. S. FOR YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE TO SPEAK ON PROBLEMS OF YOUTH

Oliver Carlson, for two years a member of the executive committee of the Young Communist International, just returned to the United States after the congresses of the Communist and Young Communist Internationals, both of which he attended as delegate from America, has just begun his tour of the country under the auspices of the Young Workers League.

Most of his meetings will be for the league, while some of them will be held under the auspices of the Workers Party, where he will speak for the Communist candidates.

Has Much Experience.
Comrade Carlson is an excellent speaker and has had vast experience in work all over the world. He will bring these experiences in England, Germany, Russia, Sweden and other European countries, to bear on the problems of the young Communists in America. His membership meeting in Chicago brought the best turnout of Y. W. L. members yet seen here. He has had equal success in Cleveland and Youngstown. All league members as well as party comrades are urged to attend the Carlson meetings in great numbers.

STEEL CITY PLANS TO CELEBRATE

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The Chamber of Commerce is to receive twenty per cent of all receipts on admission charges, and the carnival company staging the "show," headed by Henry Marks, is to get the rest.

Two Bits to Get In.
The Gary steel workers are to pay twenty-five cents to get in and after they get in they are expected to buy something from the business men's booths.

In conjunction with this campaign to sell the goods produced in Gary, the Chamber of Commerce is issuing special literature to catch the eye of business men and induce them to settle in Gary. The prospective manufacturer and business man is told in this literature that Gary is an open shop town, with plenty of labor and no unions except in the printing trades.

"There is available at all times a large surplus of high-grade female workers," says the Chamber of Commerce bulletin entitled, "Gary Forges Prosperity."
The Chamber of Commerce, dominated by the United States Steel Corporation, feels satisfied that there are no unions and that there is a surplus of labor, because under those conditions they can pay the workers much less wages and make more profits for themselves. "The average normal number of workers employed in Gary industries is 26,875," says the Chamber of Commerce. "Over 90 per cent of the workers are male and are employed in the several units of the United States Steel Corporation."

But the most important inducement held out to manufacturers, the most important proof offered by the United States Steel Corporation and the Gary banks that Gary is an ideal town—for the large employer of labor—is the low wages paid to the workers, 90 per cent of whom are admitted to be steel trust slaves.

44 Cents An Hour.
"The average minimum wage for industrial male workers is 44 cents per hour; for female workers, 25 cents per hour. With the exception of the building and printing trades, practically every establishment in Gary operates under the American plan," says the Chamber of Commerce.

The United States Steel Corporation controls the lives of over 90 per cent of the citizens of Gary. Under the leadership of Elbert H. Gary, the Steel Trust has gained control of every institution in the town which molds public opinion and influences the thoughts of the workers.

The paternalistic Steel Trust takes the children when they enter school, and makes them into efficient slaves.

GRANT PARDON PLEA NOW UP FOR ACTION TO GOVERNOR SMALL

Bernard Grant, under sentence of death for the murder of policeman Ralph Souders, may escape the gallows, if the plea of his attorney to Governor Len Small, for a pardon is granted.

Much discussion has been aroused over the case of Grant, who, like the murderer of Robert Franks, is only a youth of 19 years. It is pointed out that Grant is a poor man's son, and on his way to the gallows for a crime similar to the one of Loeb and Leopold, who, the sons of rich parents, got away with a life term sentence, escaping the noose.

It is now reported that the confession of Walter Krauser, which cleared Grant of the murder charge, has now been repudiated. Clarence Darrow, attorney for Loeb and Leopold, who is now working for a pardon to Grant, refused to comment on this repudiation. Grant's attorney, Thomas E. Swanson, is attempting to bring about a speedy hearing on Grant's petition for a pardon.

LAST HOUR DRIVE FOR SIGNATURES IN 6TH DISTRICT

Must Work Hard to Put Pellegrino on Ballot

Are you a member of any one of the following Workers Party branches?

Carlson's itinerary:
Pittsburgh, Wednesday, Sept. 24th to Saturday, Sept. 27th.
Bethlehem, Pa., Sunday, Sept. 28th and Monday, Sept. 29.
Baltimore, Tuesday, Sept. 30.
Philadelphia, Wednesday, Oct. 1st to Saturday, Oct. 4th.
New Haven, Sunday, Oct. 12th.
Boston (Providence, R. I.), Monday, Oct. 13th to Saturday, Oct. 18th.
Rochester, Sunday, Oct. 19th.
Buffalo, Monday, Oct. 20th and Tuesday, Oct. 21st.
Toledo, Wednesday, Oct. 22nd.
Detroit, Thursday, Oct. 23rd to Saturday, Oct. 25th.
Grand Rapids, Sunday, Oct. 26th.
Muskegon, Monday, Oct. 27th.

Sunday, Sept. 27.
You have one more chance to do your share of this work. On Sunday, Sept. 27, a special drive for the needed signatures will be conducted by District 6. Every member of the above mentioned branches is urged to come to 3322 Douglas Park Blvd. and get his assignment.

A true Communist is not he who simply pays dues regularly and attends meetings where he sits by nicely and quietly listening or taking part in abstract discussions. A true Communist is he who does this plus work, more work and still more work when the call to action comes from the proper body. A true Communist is a good soldier. One who knows how to take orders and carry them out effectively.

A true Communist is he who recognizes that when his Central Executive Committee has pondered over a question and finally come to a definite decision, all lower units must carry out the policy of the C. E. C., regardless of personal opinions. The getting of signatures for Pellegrino is not the whim of the City Secretary, or the decision of the C. C. C., or the order of the District Organizer. It is the giving of life to a policy decided upon by the highest body of our party—the Central Executive Committee.

Must Carry Out Work.
After careful and deliberate consideration our C. E. C. decided that our party shall enter into the election campaign. Every lower unit, immediately proceeded to pass the decision on and lay plans for carrying it out.

Your duty as a soldier in the ranks is to help carry out this decision. To give it life by securing the signatures which will make it possible to put the candidate in the field and so conduct a real aggressive campaign from now until November. You will not be called upon to make speeches. You will not be called upon to write articles. But you can make it possible for the party to have an opportunity to send speakers in the field who will make Communist talks to the workers. You can provide this opportunity to the party by putting the candidates on the ballot. And there is only one way of doing that—by getting the required number of signatures.

It is no easy job to conduct a national campaign. To get the right speakers for the right places. To run street meetings. To publish pamphlets on timely subjects written from the Communist point of view. To get a daily campaign message to the workers. And to do it all on a shoe string. All this the party will have to do—but it must first get the candidates on the ballot.

Give This One Sunday.
Is it asking too much of us to give up ONE Sunday morning to the getting of a few signatures, as compared to the gigantic task ahead for the party? District 6 will not get its candidate on the ballot unless more signatures are turned in. We have not enough so far, because only a handful of the members have taken their responsibility seriously.

But we can still do it. There is no reason to fail. We have 12 branches in our district and all we need is another 1,000 signatures. If each branch sends only ten members next Sunday morning, we can get more than the required 1,000 signatures. With one hundred comrades, divided into groups of twos it will only be necessary of each group to get 20 signatures. That is easy! Those of us who have been out know how easy it is.

NOON OF MONDAY, SEPT. 28th IS THE CLOSING HOUR FOR REGISTERING PETITIONS! Comrades of District 6! We can still put our candidate on the ballot! But it all depends upon those who have not done their share as yet. Especially upon the comrades of the language branches who make the excuse that they cannot speak English.

The Lettish Branch, for instance, has about 100 members. To date, all they have turned in is 76 signatures and these were procured by ONE member, Comrade Mrs. Dozenberg. Surely there are at least ten more in

Politics Links Steel Trust to Officialdom of Labor in Illinois

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH

TODAY, more than ever, "politics makes strange bedfellows." This is particularly true of Illinois.

News comes from downstate that "Charley" Deneen, ex-governor, now candidate for United States senator on the republican ticket, is opening his campaign in Eastern Illinois.

At Danville, in the heart of a coal mining center, Deneen is the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Thomas Moses, general superintendent of the United States Fuel Company.

Mr. Moses is also the representative of the United States Steel Corporation, of which the fuel company is a subsidiary in the Danville district.

That Mr. Deneen, the political spokesman of the greatest corporations, should associate with the officials of the Steel Trust, is to be expected. That is his role in politics and he makes no effort to hide it.

But Mr. Deneen is the bedfellow in politics of Governor Len Small, who has been endorsed for re-election by the officialdom of Illinois labor, including Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Miners' Union, and John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor. This is the Walker who acted as chairman of the LaFollette-Wheeler mass meeting in Chicago last Saturday night. Len Small is the LaFollette candidate for governor in Illinois.

Farrington endorses the republican candidate, Len Small, the political pal of Deneen, the guest of honor of the Steel Trust.

It is charged that it was the steel trust that stood back of the Herrin open shop mine owners in their war on the Miners' Union in Williamson County. It is charged that the war on the Miners' Union at Herrin was merely a part of the steel trust's open shop war against organized labor thru-out the entire country. The miners' officials themselves made these charges.

Yet Farrington, the president of the Miners' Union, shakes hands, thru his political alliances, with all these anti-labor elements. Farrington is the political bedfellow of the politicians of the Steel Trust. He is in the same nest with the open shoppers.

Walker comes from Danville, center of reaction, that sent "Uncle Joe" Cannon to Washington as congressman, to do the bidding of the biggest business interests, until he became too old to make the trip to the national capital. Walker as a socialist, often campaigned for congress, in the Danville district, as the socialist candidate, against the Cannon republican machine.

But Walker turned renegade, even to the socialist party, and is now in the republican camp. Walker now denounces the radicals, especially the Communists, at the same time building his alliance with Len Small, the political ally of Deneen.

It is not difficult to see how Walker, like Farrington, dabbling in Wall Street politics, becomes another hangman of the workers, just as much as the worst reactionaries, even as much as Deneen, the professional politician-lawyer of the moneyed interests.

Farrington and Walker may sleep in the left side of Len Small, but in the same political bed, on the right side, sleep very comfortably indeed, the Deneens and the Brundages with their steel trust friends.

A strong chain, that loops about the neck of the whole working class, runs from the Steel Trust's banquet to Deneen, at Danville, to the LaFollette meeting addressed by Wheeler, in Chicago.

It is a strong chain, powerful in every link, that labor can only break when it decides to go into class politics for itself, working class politics.

Capitalist politics, the struggle for the maintenance of the present capitalist social order, unites all capitalist politicians—Coolidge, Davis and LaFollette; Deneen, Small, Farrington and Walker.

Working class politics, the struggle for Soviet Rule, must unite the workers and farmers under the Communist standards, carried aloft in this campaign by the candidates of the Workers Party, William Z. Foster, for president, and Benjamin Gitlow, for vice president.

All workers and farmers must oppose revolutionary working class political action to the traitor alliances of their reactionary officials with capitalist politics.

STREET MEETINGS.
Wednesday, Sept. 24.
32nd and Halsted—Auspices, Lithuanian Branches; speakers in English and Lithuanian.
Roosevelt and Marshall—Auspices of Luxemburg Y. W. L. Good speakers.
32nd and Morgan—Auspices of Polish Branch; speakers in English and Polish. Madison, about 900 west—Auspices of Local Com. W. P.; speakers: Earley and Maurer.

The Final Test Day.
Sunday morning will be the final test day. All branches in District 6 are urged to send their members to 3322 Douglas Park Blvd., where they will get their assignments.

If you have not yet done anything toward putting Pellegrino on the ballot, take advantage of this opportunity to do your share. If you have done your share already, come again and show the rest how to work. Show them what it means to be a real Communist. Show them that you feel that your party can never ask too much of you, and that you can never give too much. Show them that your one thought is to make the party—our party—grow. And that no detail, no matter how unpleasant and distasteful and difficult, is too small for you to do.

COME ONE, COME ALL! SUNDAY, 9 A. M., AT 3322 DOUGLAS PARK BOULEVARD.
SHOW THAT YOU ARE A COMMUNIST IN PRACTICE.
PROVE THAT YOU ARE A SOLDIER IN THE RANKS.

DON'T BE A SHIRKER! BE A WORKER! CARRY YOUR SHARE OF COMMUNIST RESPONSIBILITY!
Rose Karsner, Campaign Manager, Sixth Congressional District.

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One hundred thousand campaign pamphlets with your help.

SILLINSKY IS HOLDING LEAD IN ELECTION

Predict Militant Will Win Out in Tailors

Max J. Sillinsky, Cleveland progressive, retained his lead yesterday over the reactionary Sweeney, in the election race for secretary-treasurer of the Journeymen Tailors' Union.

With Boston, Indianapolis, Burlington, and Grand Rapids returns in, Sillinsky leads Sweeney by 1028 votes to 944. Progressive centers in Canada, Detroit, and other local unions which are expected to give Sillinsky a majority of their votes have not yet been heard from. Protest Fake Votes.

At the election for secretary-treasurer in Kansas City, the reactionary business agent of the local brought in 21 votes for Sweeney which he had canvassed and which he declared Sweeney told him to get. In spite of the protests of progressives, the tellers counted these 21 votes, making 79 for Sillinsky and 91 for Sweeney.

The total vote to date follows:

	Sillinsky	Sweeney
Previously tabulated	885	779
Boston	84	128
Burlington	13	2
Grand Rapids	27	10
Columbus, Ga.	8	10
Indianapolis	11	15
Total	1028	944

Harding's Doctor Dies.
MARION, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Brig.-Gen. Charles E. Sawyer dropped dead while talking to his wife and son, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, this afternoon. He had not been feeling well for a long time. Heart disease was the cause of death. He was 64 years old.

Brigadier General Sawyer was President Harding's personal physician and was given his army rank by President Harding at the time of his inauguration as president.

CARPENTER DELEGATE HITS INDIANAPOLIS AS OPEN SHOP CITY

(Special to The Daily Worker)
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—The credentials committee reported to the convention of the Carpenters' Brotherhood, and the report was accepted. President Hutchenson appointed the following committee on rules which is to report tomorrow: Kresten, Walker, Bates, Dubin, and Bennett.

John Manning, secretary of the Union Label League, spoke at length on the necessity of using union-made goods. When he was thru, delegate John J. Reardon, of the Cabinet Makers' Local 1596, St. Louis, said that when he had asked in Indianapolis for union-made cigars he was looked upon as crazy. He believed that unionism should begin at home where most of the unions had their headquarters and should organize the workers instead of permitting the city to be open shop. If that were done, the officers of the unions might have some reason for asking the delegates to use only union-made goods.

The delegates loudly applauded this speech. Hutchenson then took the floor and said that he agreed with most of what Reardon had said, but that it should not be looked upon as an attack on the officers of the union, since they were doing their best to unionize the town. Hutchenson didn't believe in running away because it was a non-union city.

Numerous delegates here expressed their appreciation of the DAILY WORKER as a good working class newspaper.

U. S. DICTATORSHIP BRINGS STARVATION TO 20,000 FILIPINOS

MANILA, Sept. 23.—That "20,000 persons are in a state of starvation in one province" and misery threatens other provinces on account of crop failures, was revealed in a report made public today by the Red Cross.

MONSTER MASS MEETING FOR THE Foster and Gitlow Campaign

Wednesday, Sept. 24th at 2733 HIRSCH BOULEVARD

Speakers: **WM. F. DUNNE** A. BITTELMAN
Candidate for Governor, who has Member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party
Just returned from Russia. M. SHUCHTER will preside.

COME ALL ADMISSION FREE
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BRITISH PLOT AGAINST RUSS, SAYS KAMENEV

Soviet Leader Assails English Government

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Sept. 23.—L. B. Kamenev, Governor of Moscow, and one of the leading figures in the Communist government, delivered a scathing indictment of the British government in a speech before a gathering of the Young Communist League of Russia.

Kamenev charged the British diplomats and the permanent officials in the London foreign office with having organized rebellious movements against the Soviet government with a view to discrediting the Anglo-Russian treaty signed by Ramsay MacDonald in behalf of the British government.

Kamenev does not accuse MacDonald of participating in the anti-Soviet conspiracy, tho MacDonald's alleged love for "Georgian independence" before he became premier leads one to the conclusion that the recent disturbances were not entirely a surprise to him.

Kamenev declared that the experts' reparation plan was a cruel American business device to reduce Germany to the status of a colony.

The following is an excerpt from Kamenev's speech: "The day after the signing of the Russo-British agreement," said Kamenev, "British diplomacy, which is not in the hands of prime minister MacDonald, began to move on all frontiers. All the conservative diplomats who have remained in office since the days of Curzon began to work hard to sow rebellions in the Soviet Republic in order to create delay in the ratification of the agreement. Everywhere we noticed the work of the British diplomats. In Afghanistan there is a movement against our friend, the amir. In Persia small national groups, bought by the gold of British agents, are beginning to rebel. In Turkey the Kurds are beginning to agitate.

British Support Soviet Foes.

"Everywhere the British support wandering peoples against the liberal governments of the east that are working for the freedom of the east. Intervention in China has been prepared for a long time ago and is beginning now because the adoption of the experts' reparations plan by Europe has set the hands of Great Britain's diplomats free to work on other fronts and because the recognition of Chinese rights by our representative in Peking aroused the Chinese people against old-world imperialism.

"We notice the activity of British diplomats not only outside but inside of Russia. We are quite sure that all the adventures of the Georgian manshevlki have only one object, and that is to make enough noise and scandal to demonstrate that Soviet Russia is unquiet.

"We ought to have no delusion that this agitation will end here. We have other frontiers. Petlura and Balatovich may start again."

Tchitcherin Flays League.

Moscow, Sept. 23.—George Tchitcherin, foreign minister of Soviet Russia, in a public statement today flatly charges the league of nations with complicity in the recent disturbances in Georgia. He dubbed the league "the beloved child of the entente powers," and with being a weapon of the capitalistic powers for their war on Soviet Russia.

"It is a bogus league," declared comrade Tchitcherin, "and lacks real power but is able to make real noise. That is the reason for its existence. The revolt in Georgia is bogus. It was pre-arranged by the bourgeois governments.

"Why does not the league of nations deal with the revolts in India, Syria, the Sudan and China, where heroic oppressed peoples have started revolts which are not bogus?"

New War Activity On Spain.

TANGIER.—More active participation in the war by Riff tribes in the western section of the Spanish zone of trouble was feared as a result of meeting of all tribes to decide on a future policy.

RUSSIA SUCCESSFUL IN POWER PROGRAM, SAYS U. S. EDITOR

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Soviet Russia is successfully working out its hydro-electric power program, testified Harold V. Bozell, editor of the Electric World, who has just returned from an extensive European tour. Of the 30 big power stations called for in the program five are already being operated, said Mr. Bozell. Seven others are under construction.

The electrical editor says that firms selling power equipment to the Russian government are sure of their money. Most of the Soviet electrical purchases are made on a basis of 50 per cent down and the balance in five years.

The Campaign Fund Campaign

ARE WE A CHINESE ARMY?

By ALFRED WAGENKNECHT.

THERE is war in China. General Che-kiang and his army is fighting General Kiang-su and his army in the vicinity of Shanghai. Che-kiang is in sympathy with the Manchurian general, Cheng Tso-lin, and Kiang-su is supporting the central government at Peking. The forces of Sun Yat-sen are being mobilized in northern Kwangtung to assist the Manchurian forces. General Chen Chung-min, who has long been menacing Sun Yat-sen in Kwangtung is occupying the positions formerly held by the Sun Yat-sen forces.

Now that you understand this, let's go on with the story! Chinese armies, from the smallest handful of provincial rebels to the large army of the Manchurian war-lord, all have one PECULIAR habit.

WHEN IT RAINS THEY DON'T FIGHT!
Let's admit that it's a bit murky overhead for the Workers Party. Instead of having a "to the masses" united front labor party campaign we were compelled by circumstances to shift positions and enter an out and out Communist campaign.

But has any one commanded—REST ARMS!
Have you heard a single bugle make a noise like drops of water pattering on empty skulls? A noise which might be interpreted by you to mean—IT'S RAINING, ALL TURN IN?

Every party member is supposed to have his head full of Communism and his body full of fight. The more difficult the struggle the harder we battle. Trotsky kept the international imperialists busy on seven fronts at one and the same time.

ARE WE A CHINESE ARMY? Shall little drops of rain cool our ardor and one storm defeat us?
ON WITH THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN!
IN WITH THE DOLLARS!!

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

abreast of the times Mr. Brownie, a British fraternal delegate to the Canadian Trades Union Congress, was lining up with the reactionary elements here in America and Canada against the radicals. The British labor leaders are not deserving of any special praise for their march to the left. They are not leading. They are being driven by the masses, whose morale has been somewhat raised by the fact that they have a so-called labor government in office, which gives them the feeling that the only thing that stands between them and complete victory is the will to power.

THE Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, who confessed to the murder of his wife and also a man with whose wife the reverend gentleman had relations other than platonic, was an active member of the Ku Klux Klan. He made the admission while making his confession. Only a few weeks after the Loeb-Leopold boys were committed to Joliet prison two clergymen have broken into the spotlight with results not to the liking of the churches of all denominations. When Leopold confessed to the murder of the Franks boy, clergymen of various creeds rushed into print, with the theory that murder was a direct result of disbelief in God. This theory, already shattered by the conduct of leading members of the religious profession, is given another wallop by the confession of the Rev. Hight and the escapade of the St. Joseph, Mich. clergyman who attempted suicide in order to escape from the consequences of his relations with sundry lady members of his parish.

THE Ku Klux Klan deserves credit for one thing. It is the most efficient social garbage can in America. There is not a rapist, unemployed bootlegger, potential or professional murderer, briber, pimp or all round pervert in the United States that is not attracted to it. And why not?

THE morons who pay ten dollars to a Kiegle for the privilege of sticking their heads into a pillow case sold to them by the Klan at an exorbitant price, make the Indians who sold out their patrimony for a set of rosary beads look like a lot of canny Calvinists. The criminal element join this organization, buy a cheap prayer book and take as their favorite biblical heroes the most bloodthirsty specimens in Hebrew mythology. With this set of "principles" the criminals of the Hight type are welcome into the Klan and it is not surprising that they give their criminal tendencies free reign.

WHILE state's attorney Crowe called for the death penalty in the cases of Loeb and Leopold, state's attorney Thompson, who got the preacher's confession, will not demand the extreme punishment, out of regard for the Methodist church. We do not know whether he is a Methodist or not. No doubt the prosecutor will be hauled over the coals for his lack of diplomacy. The capitalist papers will deny with flourishes that the law makes exception in favor of rich or poor or any religious denomination. But one we will bet on and that is that no clergyman will break into print suggesting that the bible be suppressed as an immoral publication and an aid to crime.

THE chaotic condition of China is causing our contemporary, the Chicago Tribune, considerable disquietude. Is the Tribune concerned over the welfare of the Chinese workers? Not on your red necktie. What worries the World's Greatest Liar is that Japan is very likely backing up the Manchurian war lord in his march on Peking. The Tribune comes out for the government ownership of one industry—the war business. It believes this innovation should be introduced in China. The United States having more money than any other nation would be in a stronger position with a government in need of ready cash, than its competitors. Now that Japan is backing Chang, who is a provincial tuchun, and the United States is backing Wu Pei Fu, commander of the armies supporting the central government, the Tribune finds it easy to support a "centralized government" in China. But it must be a government after the heart of the American plunderbund.

THERE is a new crisis in the Irish cabinet. Joseph McGrath, former minister of industry, may be taken into the Cosgrove cabinet as minister of defense, the position formerly occupied by Richard Mulcahy, who left the cabinet after his quarrel with the "mutineers." The "mutineers," in whose behalf McGrath took up the cudgels, were army officers who felt that those who fought during the Black and Tan reign of terror were being relieved of their commissions in the army and being replaced by British army officers or soldiers whose loyalty to Ireland was not shown during the civil war.

THE so-called mutineers, organized a secret society for the purpose of controlling the army. Defense minister Mulcahy had another secret society, organized for the same purpose. There was a clash with the result that Mulcahy ordered the arrest of the mutineers. The flare-up ended by Mulcahy losing his job and McGrath leaving the cabinet and forming a constitutional republican party. This party however did not appear to have any function other than serve McGrath as a weapon to force his way back into the Cosgrove cabinet with added power. This appears is what has happened now.

IRISH American politicians have considerable influence in Irish politics and perhaps the most influential in the councils of the Free State government is Daniel F. Cohalan, of New York, former supreme court judge. He visited Ireland recently. Another man with much influence in Free State government circles is John Devoy, editor of the Gaelic American. Devoy is a bitter personal enemy of Eamon DeValera and one of Devoy's objects in visiting his native land was to bring about unity between the leaders of the Free State government so they could put up a united front against the DeValera republicans in the next election. There is considerable anxiety in Ireland over the boundary dispute.

POWERS JOCKEY FOR POSITION IN CHINA WAR

France Supports Chang; Britain Backs Wu

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 23.—Peking has issued "subjugation orders" directing Marshal Wu Pei Fu to suppress Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord. The forces of the Mukden war lord are attacking heavily and aviators in the employ of Chang are making airplane raids.

French Support Chang.

Recent dispatches from Peking stated that Chang Tso Lin possesses many Breguet planes manned by French pilots. The French military attache of the Peking legation visited Mukden a week ago, according to the Peking advices, to confer the French decoration of commander of the legion of honor on Chang Hsueh Liang, son of Chang Tso Lin, for distinguished services in aviation.

At that time the Peking government made protest to the French government, claiming that the sale of French planes infringes on the arms embargo. This latter view, it was stated in Peking, is held by the United States government!

Sun Attacks Britain.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MOSCOW.—(By Mail.)—I have been able to obtain one of the first copies that has left China of the vehement manifesto issued by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the enlightened President of the South China Republic, against what he calls the "British gunboat diplomacy" in Canton. Dr. Sun says: "From the moment when Chen Lim Pak, in complicity with the Hong-Kong and Shanghai Bank, began a rebellion against my government, I had reason to suspect that the movement was supported by British Imperialism.

"I was reluctant to believe this in view of the British Labor Party's professions of sympathy for exploited peoples. I was hopeful that the Labor government would replace the old gunboat policy, which had hitherto heaped disaster and humiliation on China, by an era of international honesty.

The Consul's Letter.

"We now know the truth. On August 29 the British Consul-General addressed a dispatch to my government stating that the consular body 'protested against the barbarity of firing upon a defenseless city,' concluding with a menacing note declaring, 'I have now received a message from the senior British naval officer stating that he has received orders from the Commodore in Hong-Kong that, should the Chinese authorities fire upon the city, immediate action should be taken against them by all British naval forces available.'

"My government repudiates the suggestion that it could be guilty of the barbarity of firing upon a defenseless city, since the only section of Canton against which the government could be compelled to take action is the suburb of Siakwan, which is the armed stronghold of the Chen Lim Pak rebels.

"But this infamous suggestion, emanating from a body which includes the authors of Singapore, of the massacre of Amritsar, of the atrocities in Egypt and Ireland, is typical of imperial hypocrisy. In my country it is only necessary to refer to the latest British outrage at Wangsien, where the bombardment of a defenseless city by British naval forces was avoidable only by the sacrifice of two of my countrymen, who were summarily decapitated without any trial in order to satisfy imperial frightfulness.

More Sinister Meaning.

"But I see a more sinister meaning in the challenge of Imperialist England. In the light of the diplomatic and moral support of the millions of reorganization and other loans from Imperialist Powers for more than 12 years long granted to the counter-revolution, this act of imperialism is not comprehensive but as an attempt to destroy the Kuomingtang government whereof I am head.

"The Kuomingtang is the only ruling body in China striving to preserve from extinction the spirit of revolution. It is the sole centre of resistance against counter-revolution. Therefore British guns trained on it. "Once the order of the day was to overthrow the Manchu dynasty. The time has arrived when the order of the day shall be to overthrow imperialist intervention in China, which is the main obstacle to the completion of the historic work of the revolution."

(Chen Lim Pak, at the head of the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps, has been directing an insurrectionary movement against Dr. Sun, whose government is favorable to labor.)

Earthquake Shock in Italy.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Seven severe earthquake shocks were felt at Genoa, Italy, today, according to a Central news dispatch from that city. Considerable damage was reported, although there were no casualties. Many residents fled from their homes in panic.

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FEW MILLION BUCKS WILL BE SPENT IN ATTEMPT TO ELECT SOME CAPITALIST PRESIDENT

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor)

At least \$9,000,000 will be officially spent this year by the two old parties in an attempt to put over a candidate who finds favor in Wall street. The greater part will go to supply President Coolidge with the popularity he lacks.

These figures are from the conservative estimate of Donald MacGregor in The New York Times. MacGregor's estimate takes no account of the hundreds of thousands which will be poured out by organized business thru such camouflaged political organizations as the American bureau of economics and the National Tax Payers' union.

Preparing Budgets.

According to MacGregor, "budgets now being prepared by the different campaign committees indicate an expenditure of approximately \$10,000,000 in the current presidential contest. The sum is large but the ramifications of a national campaign are great. The cost of campaigning is as high today as at any time in history.

"In 1916 the republicans spent approximately \$2,500,000, and the democrats not quite \$10,000,000, but money went further then than it does today. In 1920, the actual outlay of the republican national committee, as reported to the senate, was \$5,319,729.32 while the democratic committee spent \$1,818,274.02. The 1920 campaign with state expenditures figured in cost \$10,338,509."

MacGregor says the republicans this year will probably be far better financed than either the democrats or the progressives and he suggests \$3,000,000 as the probable total of the republican national committee fund with the democrats lucky if they get \$2,000,000 and the LaFollette fund unlikely to exceed \$1,000,000.

Any large state expenditures, which are expected to reach \$4,000,000, will be found in the Coolidge column. Concerning these state funds MacGregor says, "The close scrutiny by the senate of national committee expenditures makes it extremely probable that state campaign funds will be larger than before. Many states do not require reports. Some contributors prefer to make their donations thru these channels so that they may avoid publicity. Similarly county campaign funds may be found greatly increased since there is no report on these. In this way it is probable that the general expenditures will be sent to the \$10,000,000 mark between now and election day."

Since at least \$6,000,000 and probably more of this huge fund is scheduled to put Coolidge over as against any natural choice of the farmers wage earners and low salaried persons who form the bulk of the electorate, his staunch business clientele is evidently avoiding unpleasant publicity by continuing thru state and county funds. Altogether, taking account of the drop in prices since 1920, it is apparent that the real Coolidge campaign fund will be larger in purchasing power than that required to put Harding over in 1920.

Prince of Wales to Condescend to Study Worker in Next Trip

SOYSSSET, L. I., Sept. 23.—The Prince of Wales explains that his next visit to the United States will not be a whirl of polo and parties but a tour of factories and farms. He wants to get acquainted with America's workers, he says. To date the only workers who have gotten a good once over on the prince are the servants in millionaire homes in Long Island; horsemen attending at the polo meet and the Wall Street stenographers who glimpsed the prince in the celebrated noon hour rush.

Town Wiped Out By Fire.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 23.—St. Constant, a small town on the south shore of the St. Lawrence river, ten miles from Montreal, is being wiped out by fire, according to a call for help telephoned here today by Aileen Langlin, operator of the St. Constant exchange. She said the flames were then 100 yards from the exchange. The girl, dressed in the night gown and slippers she donned before dawn to give the alarm, stood by her post.

Couldn't Stand Excitement.

NAPERVILLE, Ill., Sept. 23.—Two men are dead today as a result of a drowning at Naperville quarry, the excitement of seeing James Coffman drown proved too much for August Osterling, 18, and he dropped dead.

Cal Needs It Badly.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—President Coolidge will soon issue a proclamation setting aside the week of November 12-23 as "Education Week," thru-out the nation, it was announced here today.

Pushing Towards War.

In his San Francisco speech, Wilbur remarked that "The navy is of particular importance to the Pacific coast not only because of the belief that the last acts of the drama of civilization will not occur in and around the Pacific ocean, but because of the economic significance of the basing of the fleet upon the Pacific coast." He did not say when the "last acts" were due, but his hearers could almost hear the guns roar—and see the supply contracts signed!

Then, after a defense of the anti-Japanese immigration law, this delicately diplomatic statesman closed with the words: "It has been a great personal satisfaction for me to come down the coast with 14,000 sailors wearing the American uniform in ships adequate for their own protection and for the protection of our coasts, both east and west, from the aggression of any people influenced, as all people may be, by some extension of the mob spirit, some outburst of passion, or some real or fancied insult. There is nothing so conducive to calm and cool deliberation as the contemplation of adequate means of defense of our opponent."

California is rather strong for world peace. It does not think there is immediate necessity for handling the oil reserves to Doheny. Wilbur has proved a political calamity of the first rank.

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UNITED TEXTILE WORKERS NOT TO RECOGNIZE WAGE CUT ACCEPTED BY AMOSKEAG COMPANY UNIONISTS

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The United Textile Workers will not recognize the action taken by the company union in the Amoskeag mills at Manchester, N. H., in voting for a ten per cent wage cut. Thomas F. McMahon, president of the union, declares that the company union representatives are defying the will of the rank and file.

Mr. McMahon said he did not wish to give away the union's plan of action at the present time but he declared that the U. T. W. stood flatly against the proposed wage cut for the 14,000 Amoskeag workers and would have their backing in any move it made. The union's local office is keeping close watch on the situation. Company union representatives rejected the Amoskeag's proposal for

a 20 per cent cut. Later, under company pressure, the vote for a 10 per cent cut went thru with the proviso that it was to be only temporary. The Amoskeag superintendents have been devoting considerable attention to the company union since the 1922 strike.

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WILBUR PULLED BONER IN WEST WITH WAR TALK

Cal Finds No Hope in California Vote

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Coolidge's secretary of the navy, his own selection, Wilbur, has lined up with Fall and Denby, demanding that the oil be pumped from the naval reserves.

Whether he has been recalled to Washington and muzzled solely because of his Japanese war speeches, or whether this disclosure of a plot to repudiate the work of the Senate and House in restoring the oil reserves, safe in the ground, to the navy department, is one of the things that has alarmed his cautious chief, is a question which the White House does not choose to answer.

The fact is that the head of the navy department, after visiting the Elk Hills naval lands in company with oil company spokesmen and Admiral Rousseau, government receiver for the contested property, on Sept. 10, made a speech to the Petroleum Club of the town of Taft, California. In that speech he praised the patriotism of the oil company men, ridiculed the attacks made upon them, and declared that it was as essential that the oil fuel for the navy be above ground ready for immediate use in war, as that the ore for the making of guns be not lying in the ground when the crisis arrived. High-salaried representatives of Standard Oil, the Honolulu Oil Co., the Doheny interests and other oil concerns cheered loudly. Wilbur then repeated the hints he had given in his San Francisco speech on Sept. 6th, that war with Japan was always a possibility, and that he was getting the navy ready to defend the Pacific coast.

The Bakersfield Echo, which circulates thruout the Doheny kingdom of Kern county, hailed this pledge of oil-pumping, on the part of Coolidge's naval secretary, as a most reassuring utterance. It spoke of the "threatened" leases of Doheny and Standard Oil in the California fields, as though Wilbur had brushed aside the action of congress and the suits brought to the federal courts by the federal government to cancel these leases and punish the crime which brought about their signing. The administration had lined up with Doheny and Sinclair and Denby and Fall; the reserves would be pumped out, and all this nonsense about naval oil reserves would be a vaudeville joke. The policy of the navy for all the years since conservation began would be scrapped. Hurray for Doheny and Rockefeller and Wilbur!

Coolidge Canned in California.

But alas, in the same mail with the newspaper clipping bearing this song of jubilation from the oil fields, came a report from Gus J. Karger, veteran standpat correspondent in Washington for the Cincinnati Times-Star, which is owned by Charles F. Taft, brother of Bill Taft. Gus has been touring the west, seeking to find encouragement for the Coolidge management. He had reached San Francisco, had talked to the Crockers and Wilburs and the smaller fry, and had sadly conveyed to news that the Coolidge managers in California concede that LaFollette would carry the state if the election were held at this time.

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MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 23.—St. Constant, a small town on the south shore of the St. Lawrence river, ten miles from Montreal, is being wiped out by fire, according to a call for help telephoned here today by Aileen Langlin, operator of the St. Constant exchange. She said the flames were then 100 yards from the exchange. The girl, dressed in the night gown and slippers she donned before dawn to give the alarm, stood by her post.

Couldn't Stand Excitement.

NAPERVILLE, Ill., Sept. 23.—Two men are dead today as a result of a drowning at Naperville quarry, the excitement of seeing James Coffman drown proved too much for August Osterling, 18, and he dropped dead.

Cal Needs It Badly.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—President Coolidge will soon issue a proclamation setting aside the week of November 12-23 as "Education Week," thru-out the nation, it was announced here today.

Pushing Towards War.

In his San Francisco speech, Wilbur remarked that "The navy is of particular importance to the Pacific coast not only because of the belief that the last acts of the drama of civilization will not occur in and around the Pacific ocean, but because of the economic significance of the basing of the fleet upon the Pacific coast." He did not say when the "last acts" were due, but his hearers could almost hear the guns roar—and see the supply contracts signed!

Then, after a defense of the anti-Japanese immigration law, this delicately diplomatic statesman closed with the words: "It has been a great personal satisfaction for me to come down the coast with 14,000 sailors wearing the American uniform in ships adequate for their own protection and for the protection of our coasts, both east and west, from the aggression of any people influenced, as all people may be, by some extension of the mob spirit, some outburst of passion, or some real or fancied insult. There is nothing so conducive to calm and cool deliberation as the contemplation of adequate means of defense of our opponent."

California is rather strong for world peace. It does not think there is immediate necessity for handling the oil reserves to Doheny. Wilbur has proved a political calamity of the first rank.

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KILL QUIZ ON CORRUPTION IN TREASURY DEPT.

Couzens, Fake Liberal, Backs Water

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Unless the program set for the investigation of the treasury department by Senator Couzens' committee, is upset, that inquiry will be a farce, and the biggest disclosures of fraud, graft and corruption known in the history of the country will be either prevented or delayed until after election day is safely past.

Ditch Heney.
That is the substance of the victory won by Secretary Mellon and President Coolidge thru the treachery of Senator King of Utah, corporation democrat, when King joined with Senators Ernst of Kentucky and Watson of Indiana in defeating the motion that the committee employ Francis J. Heney of California to direct the investigation.

Chairman Couzens and Sen. Jones of New Mexico, voted to employ the famous prosecutor of grafters and beef barons, and with King's help they would have been successful. Heney would have ripped the lid off the odoriferous treasury department in the midst of this presidential campaign. But King went over to the administration. He may get a job on the federal bench some day.

Soft Soap Mellon.
In place of Heney, the committee has employed Earl J. Davis, who was one of Harry Daugherty's assistants, to direct its search into the methods of Andy Mellon. Davis has two assistants, neither of whom has any apparent ability to handle the work. Mellon has been received by the committee in star chamber session, and he has been given a promise that none of the information as to personal income tax returns, which he will make available to its staff, will be made public unless fraud or gross irregularity is indicated.

It will be recalled that Couzens began, last winter, a dispute with Mellon over the Mellon tax scheme, and that finally he secured adoption in the senate of a resolution empowering his committee to investigate the methods of the income tax bureau. When he started to employ Heney to act as counsel for the committee, Jim Watson, then chairman, raised a row, and President Coolidge sent a message to congress declaring that illegal procedure in investigation of federal departments must stop. The senate stood pat, and finally Watson resigned as chairman of the committee, after blocking for many weeks a resolution which empowered the committee to employ counsel of its own choosing. Passage of this resolution was generally understood as meaning that the senate approved the employment of Heney to do the work. Then it was that Sen. King went over to Mellon, and, by securing a Harry Daugherty appointee as counsel, was able to make the inquiry a joke.

Clever Couzens.
Couzens delayed any action by his committee until the Michigan primary was over. Now he has held his executive session with Mellon, and is taking program in docile fashion. His questionnaire addressed to Mellon, dealing with the personal income tax returns of the wealthier individuals who made returns in 1916 and since, will not be answered until after election day.

Meanwhile, Jim Watson's chief objective in his stubborn fight against the employment of Heney has been gained—the facts as to Mellon's connection with non-enforcement of the prohibition law and the payment of hundreds of millions of dollars in hush money by the bootleggers will not be revealed before the ballots are counted. Fifteen million women voters will not learn, before November 4, how much money was paid to Mellon's subordinates, and to his political henchmen and cronies, to turn loose the hundreds of thousands of barrels of whisky which have been illegally retailed during the past three years.

No, No One Does.
As Jim Watson said, in his last-stand speech to the senate on this issue, the point that Heney was expected to bring out was that the prohibition law had not been enforced by Mellon. Watson admitted that the law had not been enforced, but pleaded that nobody expected it to be!

Pressure from either the progressives or from the democrats would even now embarrass the fake inquiry which has taken the place of the real one for which the senate twice voted almost unanimously.

Holy Smoke! Another! SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 23.—Parke Longworth, of Chicago, has filed petition as independent candidate for U. S. senator, it was announced at the office of Louis L. Emerson, secretary of state today.

ACTIVE SOCIALIST PARTY WORKER SCORES YELLOWS; NOW SUPPORTS TICKET OF FOSTER AND GITLOW

By CHARLOTTE F. JONES.
Editor of the DAILY WORKER.

Dear Comrade: Chester County, Pa., where I live is probably the most conservative, and perhaps the most reactionary county in the U. S. It is what Steffens said of Philadelphia, "corrupt and contented." I have undertaken the task of making it "red."

Way Back in 1910.
I joined the socialist party of Seattle, Wash., in 1910, and was a member until I went to California in 1917. I didn't join in California because the party was too "yellow." So I remained out of the movement, working as an individual, until I came back to Pennsylvania a year ago. I joined the socialist party of Pennsylvania and organized a branch in my town, feeling that I wanted to do some election work in this campaign. But when I attended the state convention last March, I was utterly astounded to hear men calling themselves socialists getting up and denouncing Lenin and the Russian government. A socialist making such remarks at a convention of the socialist party is beloved to in Seattle would have been mobbed. Such behaviour simply wouldn't have been tolerated. I could scarcely believe I was attending a socialist convention.

S. P. Conclave Final Blow.
I have been in a confused state to know what to do ever since. But the climax came when the socialist national convention endorsed LaFollette. As the only socialists in my county were working men who would not run as a candidate on the ticket for fear of losing their jobs, I decided to be a candidate for the state legislature, as I wanted to put a ticket in the field and this would give me an opportunity to do public speaking, and persuaded another comrade, who is a shoemaker, to be another candidate for the legislature. By great difficulty I succeeded in getting a candidate for all but one vacancy.

To Support Communists.
But I am now in the most awkward position I was ever in; this is the first time since 1910 that I cannot appeal for votes for the whole socialist ticket. I simply cannot conscientiously acquiesce in the betrayal of the workers by supporting the presidential ticket, and I am not feeling very enthusiastic towards the candidates on the state and county tickets, because they are all supporting LaFollette and Wheeler and I intend to vote for Foster and Gitlow myself.

NEW YORK CITY PARTY ACTIVITIES

OPEN AIR MEETINGS IN NEW YORK CITY.

Thursday, Sept. 25.
Grand and Norfolk Sts.—H. M. Winitzky, C. Miller, L. Siegel, in Yiddish.
7th Street and Ave. A.—C. Brodsky, M. Millard, also Russian and Ukrainian speakers.
35th Street and 5th Ave.—J. Brandy, D. Benjamin.
115th St. and Lenox Ave.—J. S. Poyntz, W. Weinstein, A. Markoff.
163rd St. and S. Blvd.—R. Grecht, S. A. Pollack.

Echoes of Georgia "Revolt"

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The Czarist emigres who make their homes in unoccupied cellars and reasonably habitable sewers have grown tired sending out reports of a great successful rebellion in Georgia. As already reported in the DAILY WORKER, the so-called revolt was the work of professional bandits and a few crazy mensheviks who were deluded into believing that the League of Nations would be able to save them from the Red Army. Even the paid liars no longer have confidence in their propaganda.

It is now generally known that the British foreign office, which is all there is to the League of Nations hired the Czarist emigres to create all the trouble they could in Georgia. Turkish officials deny that the Turkish government has given aid to the Georgian revolt.

Find Wood for Airships.

MOSCOW.—It is reported from Tomsk, Western Siberia, that large quantities of so-called aviation wood, i. e. wood to be used as excellent material for building the wooden parts of aeroplanes, have been uncovered in almost unexplored forests.

U. S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION TELLS AMERICAN FARMER HE IS RICH AND EDUCATED GENTLEMAN! HOORAY!

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—American farmers should all be rich, if the figures published by "School Life," official organ of the U. S. bureau of education, are correct.

"After 60 years of agricultural education, fostered by the national government and state agricultural colleges and experiment stations," says an article in its current issue, "great changes have been wrought."

"The American farmer today expends less than 20 per cent of the labor in producing the nine principal crops of the country that his predecessor expended in producing the same quantity of the same crops 50 years ago. He produces 2.3 times what the farmer of the United Kingdom produces, 2.5 times what the French farmer produces, and 6.5 times what the Italian farmer produces."

The statement sets forth the view that the American farmer has been transformed "from the toll calloused, broken laborer, of Carlyle's time, to the man of culture, not to be distinguished from the brain worker in bearing or in breadth of scholarship."

Party Activities Of Local Chicago

BRANCH MEETINGS.

Wednesday, Sept. 24.
T. U. E. L. Local General Group, Northwest Hall, Western and North Aves. William F. Dunne, just returned from the 5th Congress of the C. I., will speak.
English Class, 722 Blue Island Ave. New and experienced teacher.
Polish, South Chicago, 3715 Commercial Ave.
Czechoslovak No. 1, 1825 S. Loomis Street.

Thursday, Sept. 25.
Class in Trade Union Tactics and Conduct, 722 Blue Island Ave.
11th Ward Italian, 2439 S. Oakley Blvd. Scandinavian Karl Marx, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.
Scandinavian W. S., Cicero and Superior St.
Scandinavian Lake View, 3206 N. Wilton St.

Friday, Sept. 26.
Scand. South Chicago, 641 E. 61st St.

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE ACTIVITIES.

Wednesday, Sept. 24.
North Side Branch, 2409 N. Halsted St. Englewood Branch, 6414 S. Oakley Blvd. Marshfield Branch, Hobart Institute, Taylor and Leile. Shop talks.

Every Thursday.
Maplewood Branch, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. D. E. Earley's class in Three Schools of Thought.

Every Friday.
"Tytich" (Russian), 1902 W. Division Street.
Rosa Luxemburg, 1910 W. Roosevelt Road.

John Reed, 1224 S. Albany Ave. West Side, 2322 Douglas Blvd. Educational meeting.

Hersch Lekert, 2613 Hirsch Blvd. The History of American Labor Movement, M. Backal.

Karl Liebknecht Branch, 1500 Sedgwick St. The Branch and its Tasks.

Saturday, Sept. 27.
Classy Communist Cabaret, Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. Dancing, refreshments, Y. W. L. orchestra. Admission 25c.

Children's Group Leaders' Class, 321 N. Avers Avenue. Leaders of all Communist Junior Groups and those interested attend.

Red Port on the Pacific Makes Best Record Since War

(By Rosta News Agency)

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 18. (By Mail).—An official statement puts at over 34 million pods the cargo turnover of the Vladivostok port, of which over 30 millions were exported, during the first half of the current year. 2,320 foreign ships have visited the port during this period.

Such a turnover Vladivostok has not experienced since the world war. As for the small figures of foreign imports, this is accounted for by the fact that goods have been brought to Vladivostok from Russia proper in an increased quantity and have partly ousted foreign competition.

Japanese Militarists Busy.

TOKIO, Sept. 23.—Plans were announced today by the Imperial Aviation Association for a Tokio-London flight soon. If army aviators and planes sought are not available, civilian flyers will be sent by public subscription.

Strange Food For Babies.

BISBEE, Ariz., Sept. 23.—Pouring lye down the throat of her four-day-old baby, Maria Ariel Zecaya murdered the child, according to police, who today placed the woman under arrest. Pedro Zecaya, the woman's husband, also was held.

THIRTEEN PICKETS IN UPHOLSTERSERS' STRIKE ARRESTED

(By The Federated Press)

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Thirteen members of the upholsterers' union were arrested while picketing shops in the North End district where the union is striking to enforce sanitary union rules.

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SIX STRIKERS ARRESTED IN SILK WALKOUT

Eastern Textile Field Threatens Strike

(By The Federated Press)

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 23.—With strike clouds looming thruout the entire eastern textile field Paterson is the focus of attention as the scene of the first conflict.

The latest developments here include the arrest of six strikers for patrolling the sidewalks in front of the Expert Silk company in spite of an injunction against picketing issued the same day by Vice-Chancellor Lewis.

Hands Out the Bull.

The vice-chancellor insists to newspapermen that he is not opposed to peaceful picketing but the wording of his restraining order is aimed at that very practice. Members of the Associated Silk Workers' union are forbidden to walk in front of the factory and to ask strikebreakers to leave the employment of the firm. The injunction forbids strikers to appeal to strikebreakers either on the streets or at their homes.

Legal opposition is being offered thru the co-operation of the American Civil Liberties Union. The union is also conducting a vigorous local agitation for constitutional rights here, Robert Dunn, director of the union, and Charles Ervin, having aided in the fight. The injunction battle is not limited to the Expert Silk company. Five other manufacturers had already obtained temporary restraining orders and more are seeking the same assistance from the vice-chancellor. Hearings for permanent injunctions are coming up in a few days.

Five Dollars Each.

While the injunctions were being issued by Lewis eleven pickets were being fined five dollars each by Recorder Force. These pickets are the first to be tried out of 107 seized in mass arrests earlier in the strike and out on bail since then.

The Associated Silk Workers, however, seem confident of completing the victory begun by the winning over of many of the smaller shops. Market conditions are in the union's favor, its officers declare. There is a strong demand for low priced dress silks. Premiums of 25 cents a yard are being offered for spot deliveries of black satins and crepe satins. The New York Journal of Commerce, commenting on the demand for silk, admits that some of the larger manufacturers are considering an agreement with the workers and will be satisfied to concede a 15 per cent increase. The hitch comes over the union's demand for the two-loom system. The union insists on this demand to safeguard the workers from over-speeding and to take up the slack of unemployment.

Views of Our Readers

A Correction and . . .

To the DAILY WORKER: In your issue of Sept. 5, 1924, under caption "The Views of Our Readers on Life, Labor, Industry, Politics," you publish a letter signed Sam G. Wallace, Derham, Minn. Let me correct the DAILY WORKER. Sam G. Wallace's P. O. address is Perham, Minn., and not Derham, Minn.

I lived at Dent, Minn., about nine miles from Perham and I used to read articles in the Perham Bulletin signed Sam G. Wallace in 1903 to 7. Last July I mailed sample copies of the DAILY WORKER to every one I could think of and I happened to send Sam G. Wallace one. This paper is the best in the U. S. A. for the workers. I was glad to see his name come under my eye. It cost me two cents to send him the DAILY WORKER, but look what it has done. It snatched him out of the old parties and put him into the Farmer-Labor Party.

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QUARTER OF MILLION DOLLARS PROFIT FOR 71 CORPORATIONS IN FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1924

By LELAND OLDS.
(Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Jobs may come and jobs may go but profits pile up forever. This is the song the profiteers are humming after seeing the financial statements covering the first six months of 1924. Clear profits of \$231,248,000 stand to the benefit of the common stockholders in 71 corporations as a result of the half year's operations, according to figures compiled by Dow, Jones & Co., publishers of the Wall Street Journal.

Over Eleven Percent.

These figures show that in spite of the severe depression which began in April, these 71 corporations presented their common stockholders with a return averaging 5.79 per cent on the par value of their holdings. At this rate the year's return would be in excess of 11 per cent.

The corporations chosen for comparison are in no sense the especially profitable ones. In fact the 19 railroads in the list include such carriers as the Boston & Maine which was wrecked by J. P. Morgan and his New Haven directors. The profits of these roads average far below those of the railroads of the country as a whole. The 71 companies, according to Dow, Jones & Co. were chosen indiscriminately and comprise all the important companies for which they have comparative records.

Reduction Slight.

The reduction in profits as compared with the first six months of 1923 is very slight considering that the first half of 1923 was a period of prosperity. In that period the 71 corporations reported profits totalling \$250,929,000, or an average return of 6.39 per cent on their common stock. The comparative figures for the two years are:

6 Months profit for Common Stock	Per Cent on Common
Industries 1924 1923	1924 1923
Steels	\$55,197,000 \$50,781,000 7.58 7.07
Oils	49,289,000 47,599,000 7.23 7.14
Railroads	4,335,000 2,341,000 .50 .50
Utilities	44,538,000 44,353,000 5.48 5.65
Automobiles	6,230,000 75,335,000 13.91 23.81
Coppers	3,065,000 4,965,000 8.34 13.73
Motor accessories	3,159,000 5,702,000 11.91 23.34
Stores	4,821,000 4,504,000 13.64 14.36
Totals	\$231,248,000 \$250,929,000 5.79 6.39

The 11 automobile companies in the list were almost wholly responsible for the fact that aggregate profits for 1924 were under those of 1923. Yet in spite of the drop of nearly \$30,000,000 in their profits they showed nearly 14 per cent on their common stock in 6 months or at a rate approaching of 28 per cent for the year.

Higher Than 1923.

The seven steel companies and 12 oil companies show higher profits than in 1923. Both groups are handing their stockholders a return in excess of 14 per cent a year. In the case of the oil companies at least the true magnitude of the stockholder's return has been concealed by stock dividends.

Take for example the Standard Oil companies. The owner of a \$100 share of Standard Oil of Indiana in 1912 now owns \$9,000 worth of stock with out having invested an additional cent. Therefore a 7 per cent return for the half year really means a profit of 630 per cent on his investment. Similarly in the case of Standard Oil of New Jersey a half year's return of 7 per cent means 35 per cent on the original investment or an annual rate of 70 per cent.

While thousands of workers can't find a chance to earn a bare living for their families, the owners worry about nothing more than the size of next year's supertax.

Pittsburgh to Hold Carlson Meeting on Friday, Sept. 26th

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 23.—Oliver Carlson, member of the national executive committee of the Young Workers League, recently returned from the fourth congress of the Young Communist International, and the fifth congress of the Communist International, will speak under the auspices of the local Workers Party on Friday, Sept. 26, 8 p. m. sharp.

The meeting will be held in the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., and Carlson, who is an excellent speaker, will address the workers of Pittsburgh on the issues in the present election campaign. All workers are urged to be present.

WALLACE, OLD GUARD SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, JOINS MELLON AND HUGHES IN WAR ON RUSSIA

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has never forgiven Senator Broohart of his own state, for making the farm co-operatives a national influence affecting the department. Moreover, Wallace is a tool of Mellon and Hughes in the anti-Russian conspiracy. Hence this official statement from Wallace:

"A study of the European demand for American cotton is to be made by Dr. A. B. Cox, agricultural economist of the bureau of agricultural economics, U. S. department of agriculture. Dr. Cox will spend a year abroad, studying cotton marketing methods, supply, demand, and prices in England, Germany, France and Italy."

Soviet Russia has bought and paid for \$20,000,000 worth of American cotton this year, and is the biggest customer for the American crop. Her demand for American cotton is increasing. Yet because of the Mellon-

SOCIALISTS FEAR TO SPEAK ALONG WITH COMMUNISTS

S. P. Candidate Out for Foster and Gitlow

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 23.—A farmer-labor picnic was held at Bonnie Brae Park near Spring City, Pa., on Aug. 31, 1924. Leo M. Harkins of New Jersey, executive secretary of local Philadelphia of the socialist party, was invited to speak on the subject "Why LaFollette Should Be Elected," but when informed that one of the speakers would speak in favor of the Workers Party ticket, Harkins refused to speak. Darlington Hoopes, executive secretary of the socialist party of Pa., was also asked to speak and given an opportunity to sell literature, take subscriptions for the state paper, and make announcements, but did not attend the meeting; Hoopes did not even reply to the invitations sent him.

The meeting was held with the idea of presenting both the socialist and the Communist ticket to the voters, so that the workers and farmers could decide for themselves which ticket to support.

Wicks Speaks.

Comrade H. M. Wicks, of New York City, and a candidate for congress on the Workers Party ticket spoke in favor of the Workers Party ticket and made a wonderful speech on the historic origin, principles, management and control of all the parties. He held the audience spell-bound while addressing them, and he probably never had a more appreciative audience since there was not more than six people present who had ever heard a socialist or any kind of a radical speech.

Comrade Charlotte F. Jones, who is a candidate for the state legislature on the socialist party ticket, but who declared her intention of voting for Foster and Gitlow, spoke on conditions existing in Pennsylvania and Chester County.

There were about 200 people present, which was a good showing in view of the fact that there has never been any socialist or radical meetings held in Chester County, except a few socialist street meetings held in West Chester.

Report of New York and New Jersey Fund for Campaign to Date

The New York and New Jersey campaign fund has now reached the sum of \$2,640.35. Expenses are still mounting very rapidly however, and every effort must be bent toward raising the fund to the \$10,000 mark. Following is a statement of income including Friday, Sept. 19:

Gitlow Meeting Tickets	\$25.50
Button Sales	37.20
Street Collections:	
Section 1	31.27
Section 2	2.45
Section 3	5.50
Section 4	4.90
Section 6	6.15
Rose Stokes Mtgs at Gloversv. Albany, Schenectady & Utica	
English Harlem	30.00
Poliner	3.00
John Konzidias	5.00
English Bronx No. 1	22.00
Jewish Bronx No. 2	5.00
Jewish Bronx No. 1	20.00
English Yorkville	8.50
J. A. Mykerovitich	20.00
Letish Branch	50.00
Finn. New Rochelle	11.50
German Ridge	3.50
German Passaic	11.75
Jewish Wmsburg	17.75
German Yorkville	18.00
German Bronx	5.00
Lithuanian No. 1 Wmsburg	23.25
English Coney Island	8.50
Lithuanian No. 2	8.00
Ukrainian D. T.	25.00
Lithuanian Boro Park	9.75
Perth Amboy Hungarian	7.75
German Nightworkers	15.00
John Guttman	5.00
Newark Foster Mtg	15.25
Jewish Brownsville	41.50
M. Golos	2.00
E. Elkwald Letish Branch	5.00
Jewish D. T. No. 2	2.25
Jewish D. T. No. 1	10.00
Polish D. T.	6.00
A. A. Heller	50.00
H. Hamburger	25.00
Philip Fried	25.00
I. Spectrovsky	5.00
Jewish Brownsville	10.00
Member Mtg. Sept. 19	119.35
Previously Reported	\$ 823.57
Items of Income Included in prev. total but not individually reported	1821.78
Jewish D. T. No. 2	10.50
Greek	15.00
Hung. Yorkville	17.00
Jewish Harlem	30.00
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UPHOLSTERERS' BOSTON STRIKE BRINGS ARREST

Men Call On Communists for Speakers

By JAMES J. LACEY
(Special to The Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—The general strike called by Local 37, Upholsterers' International Union has resulted in doubling the membership of the Local the second day of the strike. Out of 30, 27 are "struck" shops, only 12 of which were organized prior to the strike.

Over 500, that is, 80 per cent of those working at the trade have answered the strike call and the pickets are confident they will bring out the remainder before another day goes by. The largest shops are closed up tight leaving only the 3 and 4-man establishments to be reached by the pickets.

Ten Pickets Pinched.
Ten pickets under the leadership of J. Forman were arrested at the Peerless shop this morning at the instigation of one of the bosses. The pickets, to use their own words, "made a dance hall of the station house" and were almost immediately released. The bosses' efforts to intimidate the strikers proved unavailing—tonight saw pickets again at their post at this same factory.

The local papers have carefully kept out of sight the object of the strike—the 40-hour week and union recognition—the possibility of a break in the strikers' ranks thru separate agreements was played up to the limit. This is the rankest kind of treachery. The men out have determined to keep their ranks fast until a hundred per cent. Settlement has been secured on the basis of the demands presented.

Youth Are Majority.
The majority of the strikers are youths—lads in their early twenties—forced to work under indescribable conditions. Work shops in the highest degree unsanitary, the material used often the contents of mattresses picked up on the dumps or secured when discarded by hospitals. Germ-laden and disease ridden material handled without any attempt at cleaning in dark shops, exposed to fire hazards at high speed (efficiency production) for an

LEGION HEAD OF U. S. EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT ATTACKS COMMUNISM

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—John J. Tigert, the American Legion promoter who was rewarded with the job of U. S. commissioner of education, publishes a boost for the national essay writing contests which the Legion is running. This year's contest was for the most effective statement on "Why Communism is a Menace to Americanism." Tigert is delighted at the fact that school children can be led, by federal and Legion activity, to devote their young minds to "questions of practical national policy," during the formative years of their lives.

When President Harding followed his selection of the banker James J. Davis to be secretary of labor with the selection of a Kentucky legionnaire to direct the educational activities of the federal government, he was swamped with protests from the National Educational Association, the universities and the various associations of educators in the scientific and literary fields. All protests were brushed aside.

nine-hour day and a fifty-hour week has brought the young workers to the point where they are ready to make a determined fight to end for all time these intolerable working conditions. Their fighting spirit is excellent. Their indomitable courage and splendid solidarity is winning them gains all along the line and they have demonstrated that they will not let down till complete victory victory has been achieved. The attempt of some outsiders to foist "socialist" speakers on the strikers at one of their meetings was frustrated by the strikers themselves and they have requested the Workers Party to furnish them with speakers. John J. Ballam, the Communist candidate for governor here, and Robert Zelms will address the speakers tomorrow at their mass meeting.

Join the Workers Party! No Overtime During Unemployment Period, Say N. Y. Clothiers

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Joint Board of the Cloak, Skirt, Dress and Reefer Makers' Union, the largest New York unit of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, takes a strong stand against overtime while unemployment exists. The order declares that "All cloakmakers, dressmakers, skirtmakers and reefermakers are called upon not to work overtime and night work until all places are occupied in the shops. The union adopted this decision because there are still some unemployed in the industry. Control committees authorized by the union will visit all shops and such workers as will be found working at night will forfeit their jobs and others will be sent up to take their places."

Vote Communist This Time!

REACTION RULES CANADIAN TRADE UNION CONGRESS

Communist Minority in Vigorous Fight

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—The fortieth convention of the Canadian Trade Union Congress was disappointing in the number of delegates that attended as well as the reactionary tone that dominated its proceedings under the dictatorship of the labor lieutenants that comprise the officialdom of the labor movement in Canada.

Despite the fact that the congress was held in Ontario, the industrial center of the Dominion, and the home of one-half of the locals in the international unions affiliated with the Trade Union Congress, only about 200 delegates attended. This was so disappointing that even the fossilized Tom Moore, president of the congress devoted some time to bewailing the lack of interest shown by Canadian unions in the work of the congress. One very good reason for this lack of interest is Mr. Tom Moore, a cheap Canadian edition of Sammy Gompers.

Moscow vs. Amsterdam.

Practically every question that came up for discussion, was settled not on its merits, but on the basis of Moscow versus Amsterdam. The only motions introduced that spelled progress were brought forward by the Communists, and the reactionaries used the tried and trusty methods of the American labor fakery in attacking them.

The method is to smear the supporters of the progressive resolutions with red, rave about the Union Jack and law and order and create a hysteria with the aid of vivid pictures of terror and destruction which would follow if the trade unionists listened to the policy of amalgamation and industrial unionism instead of craft unionism.

It is the same method employed by an American prosecuting attorney in appealing to a jury to send a Communist defendant to the penitentiary.

Squirting Red Fire.

The resolutions which caused the reactionary officialdom to bring on their containers of imaginary red fire, were those for amalgamation, a world trade union unity conference and autonomy for the Canadian trade union movement. In their work of poisoning the delegates, the fakery was aided by ex-radicals and officials of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, who denounced the "reds" after the fashion of Charles Evans Hughes and William J. Burns.

The executive attempted to conceal a telegram of greeting received from M. Tomski, chairman of the All-Russian Trade Union Congress, an organization with a membership of six million workers. Moore stoutly denied receipt of such a telegram, but when shown into a corner finally produced the cable which read: "Greetings fortieth convention Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. For relentless struggle against reaction and exploitation and the emancipation of the workers of the world. Hail the unity of International Trade Unionism.—Tomski."

Even Mr. Brownlie, imported British faker, secretary of the British machinists and fraternal delegate to the congress used his position to attack the Communists. While Mr. Brownlie was thus performing for the Canadian capitalists and their labor faker allies, the British Trade Union Congress meeting in Hull, England, went on record for amalgamation.

Buck Was Right.

Brownlie, took occasion to state that Delegate Tim Buck, Communist, misrepresented the views of Purcell, chairman of the British Trade Union Congress on amalgamation. Comrade Buck declared that Purcell was for amalgamation, and correctly so, as Purcell's speeches at the British Trade Union Congress, reported in the London Daily Herald, prove. But what goes a lie more or less mean to a labor faker?

This was the first Canadian convention at which a resolution came from the floor to exclude the Communists and isolate them from the trade union movement.

The couple was married February 11, at Atlanta.

Bodies Recovered.

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LITERARY DIGEST'S STRAW BALLOT IS ONLY TEST OF PARASITE VOTE

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—When the reactionary Literary Digest was enlisted to conduct a straw vote, in order to influence the presidential election, the progressives investigated its methods, to learn what trick it would attempt. They find, first of all, that its list of voters to whom straw ballots are being sent, is made up of the "better" class. The names are taken from the lists of telephone subscribers and the lists of owners of automobiles.

The editors of the most conspicuous anti-labor weekly in the United States are aware that the bulk of the exploited wage workers in the industrial towns cannot afford to have telephones in their homes, nor do they have automobiles. By excluding this lower half in the economic scale, the poll will represent the views of such part of the more fortunate citizens as care to risk their own jobs or business by disclosing to a big business publication, weeks in advance, the way they intend to vote. The result is a Coolidge propaganda enterprise.

ion movement. The resolution was defeated despite a strong fight on the part of the reactionaries.

The motion for amalgamation and Canadian autonomy were debated for three hours and lost on a vive voce vote.

Fake progressives were used to good advantage by the officialdom in splitting the Communist following. One of these is Jimmy Simpson, secretary of the Canadian Labor Party. In order to draw Simpson's fangs, who only showed them in order to force the reactionaries to raise the ante, the officialdom placed Simpson on the administration slate for one of the vice-presidencies. This trick lined Simpson up with the administration and against the progressive forces led by the Communists.

Lewis' Agents Scab.

A resolution from Nova Scotia, denouncing officials of the Nova Scotia miners, appointed by John L. Lewis in place of the duly elected officers of the district because of their radical views was passed toward the close of the congress. The charge was made in the resolution that those Lewis tools, were getting union printing done in scab shops. In proof of their charges they showed copies of the last contract and also of the ballots sent out for the vote on the contract, the work being done in scab printing plants. It was also proved that the union officials are still getting their printing done in scab shops.

The best defense supporters of John L. Lewis could make was that while Lewis could expel radical officials and appoint reactionaries in their place, he could not be held responsible for the acts of his appointees

The Communist Vote

Despite the clarity of the struggle between the Communists and the opposition and the fact that toward the end of the congress all issues were fought on the question of Moscow or Amsterdam, the election for officers of the Trade Union Congress showed gratifying results, in that Tim Buck candidate for president against the bureaucrat, Tom Moore, received 44 votes against 156 for his opponent, and that Jack MacDonald, candidate for vice-president, was not eliminated until after the third ballot

The reaction won at the congress, the victory fooled none, not even the victors. The lines were more clearly drawn than ever before and the international solidarity of labor, represented by the Red International of Labor Unions and the Communist International, forced its way to the congress floor despite the frenzied efforts of the labor lieutenants of capitalism to keep it out as they would like to keep out the Communists. The struggle between progress led by the Communists and reaction led by the present officialdom of the Canadian labor movement will go on until the Communists win. There can be no doubt about that.

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MILITANTS FIGHT LABOR FAKERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Demand Something More Than Lip-Service

By W. FRANCIS AHERN.

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)
SYDNEY, New South Wales, Sept. 23.—In New South Wales the political and industrial wings of the Labor party are drifting toward a break. The issue is whether the Labor party is to function as a reform party or swing to the left on definite socialist lines. Two years ago the Australian Labor party adopted as its objective the socialization of production and exchange. Up-to-date, nothing has been done save to re-affirm this at annual conferences.

Militants Expelled.

The militants in the Labor party, who desired to vitalize the objective have been gradually hedged out of responsible positions in the Labor executive, and in a number of cases expelled.

Many Labor politicians give scant publicity to the party's objective, and when campaigning at election time explain that it really doesn't mean anything. This is done to catch middle-class votes.

A healthy section of the Labor movement demands something more than lip service to advance socialization. This section is getting stronger. Some idea of the strength of this militant section can be gathered from the fact that during July at a trade union congress, held at Sydney, a motion was carried demanding the removal from office of the present Labor parliamentary leader and the appointments of a leader with enough backbone to keep the Labor objective in the forefront of the movement's activities.

Spreading Everywhere.

While the trouble is confined to the New South Wales branch of the Labor party, there are signs that it is beginning to spread to the other states. The militant section comprises the industrial wing of the party, which provides the bulk of the finance for the party and the leading speakers and campaigners. The next few months should mark important developments in the situation.

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| 10 | Boiler Makers, Monroe and Racine. |
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| 242 | Carpenters, Western and Lexington. |
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| 181 | Coopers, 8901 Escanaba Ave. |
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| 562 | Hod Carriers, 810 W. Harrison St. |
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| 104 | Ladies' Garment Workers, 322 W. Van Buren Street. |
| 126 | Marine Cooks, 357 N. Clark St. |
| 524 | Machinists, 113 S. Ashland Blvd. |
| 375 | Machinists, 735 N. Cicero Ave. |
| 54 | Maintenance of Way, 426 W. 63rd Street. |
| 54 | Painters, Sherman & Main Sts., Evanston, Ill. |
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| 697 | Railway Carmen Dist. Council, 5445 S. Ashland Ave. |
| 1340 | Railway Carmen, 5444 Ashland Ave. |
| 219 | Railway Trainmen, 426 W. 63rd St., 7:30 p. m. |
| 11 | Roofers, 777 W. Adams St. |
| 73 | Sheet Metal, 714 W. Harrison St. |
| 485 | Sheet Metal, 5324 S. Halsted St. |
| 753 | Teamsters, 175 W. Washington St. |
| 759 | Teamsters (Meat), 220 S. Ashland Blvd. |
| 769 | Teamsters (Bone), 6959 S. Halsted Street. |
| 13046 | Tuckpointers, 810 W. Harrison St. |
| 924 | Tunnel and Subway Workers, 914 W. Harrison St. |

Preparing a New Expedition?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Paul Anospide, an American citizen, was killed by bandits, near Frontera, Mexico, on Sept. 20, according to a telegram to the state department today from Harry B. Ott, American vice consul at Frontera.

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Thought Himself a Hog Butcher.

Suit for divorce, charging "cruel and inhuman treatment" and citing occasions when her husband knocked her to the floor with his clenched fist, was filed here today against Edward F. Swift, Jr., son of the packer, by his young wife who, before her marriage, was Marion Atchison, belle of Atlanta, Ga.

The bill asks a property settlement and a suitable sum for Mrs. Swift's support.

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Coolidge on Communism

In his address before the Holy Name Society, the Sphinx of the Potomac lived up to his reputation. Everyone expected Mr. Coolidge to utilize the occasion of addressing a great number of Catholics by denouncing the Klan in name.

But "Cautious Cal" continued his policy of assuming that silence is wisdom. In the case of the president, however, silence has been the badge of cowardice. Instead of rising to the occasion and taking a position on so pressing a problem, Mr. Coolidge hid himself behind a vicious poison gas screen.

Of course, Mr. LaFollette is as much opposed to the abolition of the private ownership of the means of production and exchange as is Mr. Coolidge. The president shot his bolt when he declared: "To attempt to deal with persons or with property in a Communistic or socialistic way is to deny what seems to me to be a plain fact."

When Coolidge speaks of the plain facts, he has in mind the plainest fact that the Communists aim to end the rights and privileges of economic exploitation and political subjugation now in the hands of the employing class whose champion he is.

The Coolidge attack on Communism is to be welcomed. It indicates, for a change and in a clear manner, the plain fact that the dynamic forces in the ranks of our ruling class are fully aware that the most dangerous force to their tyranny is the growing power of the Communist movement of the world over.

Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY WORKER.

"The Great Silent Vote"

Returning from his first western trip, the democratic standard bearer, John W. Davis, tells the world that he is surely going to get the "great silent vote" and the presidency.

It is customary for all capitalist presidential candidates to declare themselves elected before the balloting day has arrived. Mr. Davis will certainly have to make many declarations in order to keep up his near-fighting spirit.

Everyone knows that if it were not for the solid tier of southern states, the democratic party would be off the political map. Many cautious observers who have had the opportunity to look into the prevailing political situation contend that Mr. B. Parker in the days of Roosevelt. No super-Davis will make an even poorer run than did Alton abundance of loose talk about graft and corruption, no obviously artificial attempt to talk of common honesty, can help Mr. Davis.

The only possible chance of victory for Mr. Davis lies in a union of the darkest forces of the democratic and republican camps in the event of the election being thrown into congress. Even under these conditions, the hope of Davis lies in a possible conjecture. At any rate, it is only an over-worked imagination that can lead one to believe that the democratic party stands a chance in the present election campaign.

We do admit, however, that a large portion, an altogether too large portion, of the Davis vote will be a silent vote. Under conditions in which the jobs of the workers are owned, to a large extent, by the supporters of Mr. Davis, at a time when the press and the schools and the countless organs of misinformation are controlled by the backers of Mr. Davis, it is inevitable that many popular votes will be cast for the same Davis without really indicating genuine support or intelligent acceptance of his policies.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

Communist Mobilization

A leading oracle of big business is now circularizing the biggest employers of the country with a statement that the election outlook sums itself up in: "Coolidge or an election by the House." This agency of big business has a reputation for accuracy and near-accuracy in its financial and political estimates.

Under these circumstances, it becomes increasingly important that the working men and poor farmers should mobilize their maximum forces for concerted action of defense and offense against the plans of aggression now being laid by the employing class. Today there is only one way in which working class mobilization can be achieved most effectively. In this campaign effective working class mobilization can translate itself only into Communist mobilization.

In a survey made by the Magazine of Wall Street, regarding the opinions of "leading citizens" as to the business policies, in other words as to the attitudes of the three candidates of capitalism towards the present system, we learn that "the leaders of each of the three parties are alive to the needs of business, however much their methods may differ." In this symposium it is especially interesting to note that William H. Johnstone, who boasts of being a director in one of the largest commercial banks and supervising extensive real estate and other investments, proudly declares that "LaFollette's election would make for better business."

Better business means higher profits. Higher profits under the present domestic and international economic conditions, can come only with lower wages. Lower wages with the present temper and mood of the working masses in the United States, can come only thru the employing class waging a fierce offensive against the workers thru out the country. This means a declaration of war upon the workers' organizations and the slight gains won by the workmen in the last short-lived prosperity spurt. This means that the workmen must mobilize themselves as a class in self-defense.

No doubt the election of Coolidge would be a signal for a renewed and redoubled vigorous offensive against the organizations of the workers and poor farmers. There is every likelihood that if the election should prove a stalemate or a deadlock at the ballot box, that the reactionary forces dominating all the capitalist organizations would unite for a "safe and sane" ticket. Such a union would equally be a signal for an attack on the working class. In these circumstances, it would be the advanced guard of the workers, the Communists, who would be chosen for the first assault, which would be only a prelude to a general attack on the working class. What better reason could the workers and farmers want for rallying to the support of the Workers Party and its Communist program and candidates in the campaign?

Shop Collections

That the rank and file of the labor unions are taking a growing interest in the candidacy of William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, despite the flood of bourgeois propaganda that flows from the headquarters of LaFollette and his labor henchmen, is demonstrated by the very interesting meeting that took place in New York last week under the auspices of the eastern division of the Trade Union Educational League.

It was a meeting of unofficial representatives of several unions located in New York. The officials of most of the unions represented had already pledged their organizations to the LaFollette personal campaign for the presidency, but evidently they spoke very much for themselves, no doubt being of the opinion that the rank and file had no thoughts worthy of consideration.

The New York meeting, however, proves that rank and file members, despite the heavy pressure brought to bear on them by the traitorous leaders who deserted the standard of independent working class political action for the banner of the bourgeois LaFollette, have not only decided to remain true to their principles but have also decided to back up those principles with action. And as money makes the mare go, money also supplies political campaigns with the sinews of war. Money talks. So the meeting of New York trade union militants pledges \$2,700 to the Foster-Gitlow campaign fund.

Each industrial group pledged a certain amount of this total. Funds will be collected in the shops and those who are disgusted with the action of their leaders in deserting the class struggle on the political field will have the opportunity of supporting the only ticket that stands for the abolition of capitalism and the establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' government—the Workers Party.

The action of the New York comrades deserves the honor of emulation by left wing trade unionists in other cities.

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The Methodist clergymen who have not taken after the Holy Ghost express the hope that the Rev. Lawrence Hight's escapades will not injure the reputation of Christ as a savior of souls. The preacher who killed his friends to save their souls was not putting something original across. Religious people have been doing that for centuries.

Now that Calvin Coolidge has made his bid for the Catholic vote by denouncing socialism before the Holy Name Society, his next speech should be delivered before the national convention of the Ku Klux Klan, stressing the necessity for more little red school houses.

Send in that new "sub" today!

Workers Party Issues Statement Against Capitalist Dictatorship

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party has issued a statement declaring that the present government of the United States is a dictatorship of the capitalists and that this dictatorship will continue whether Coolidge, Davis or LaFollette is elected president. The statement calls upon the workers to rally behind the Communist candidates, Foster and Gitlow, to carry on the fight against this dictatorship and to establish a rule of the Workers and Farmers of the United States.

The statement which will be issued in pamphlet form and distributed in millions of copies follows.

Workers Rule Or Capitalist Dictatorship.

Shall We have a Government of, for, and by the Capitalists, or a Government of, for, and by the Workers and Farmers?

THE CAPITALIST DICTATORSHIP.

The present government of the United States is a dictatorship of the capitalists. The capitalists who own the industries and run them for their profit also own the government and use it to maintain their special privileges and to secure greater profits for themselves.

Crushing the Workers.

Every worker who things must recognize that this capitalist dictatorship rules the country. On whose side of the struggle does the government appear when the workers go on strike to secure better wages and working conditions for themselves?

The courts, the police, the soldiers are always on the side of the employers and against the striking workers. These institutions of the government are part of the machinery for protecting the capitalists' profits and to keep the workers from securing a higher standard of living.

One of the things which endears President Coolidge to the capitalists is because he is credited with breaking the policemen's strike in Boston. President Harding tried to break the miners' strike in 1922, when he filled

the mines with militia sent at his call by the state governors. President Wilson used the courts, injunctions and soldiers against the miners and steel workers in the great strikes of 1919. President Roosevelt threatened the anthracite miners with the iron fist of the government. President Cleveland sent federal soldiers to break the Pullman strike.

What has been true of the national government is equally true of the state and local government. All are part of the capitalist dictatorship which keeps the workers under the heel of the capitalist bosses.

In every great struggle between the workers and the capitalists, whether the republican or democratic party has been in power, the government has been on the side of the capitalists and against the workers.

Grabbing Profits for the Capitalists.

The capitalists do not only use the government to put down the workers when they fight for a higher standard of living. They also use it directly to secure greater profits for themselves.

The whole history of the government of the United States is one story of graft and corruption. Land steals, railroad land grant steals, forest and timber steals, oil steals, these are written upon almost every page of the history of this country. The graft and corruption exposed in the Teapot Dome investigation is only the most recent example of the way the capitalists use the government to enrich themselves by looting the nation.

This direct looting of the natural resources of the country is not the only way in which the capitalists use the government to secure the billions upon which the workers pay their tribute. Tariff laws, banking laws, shipping laws, tax laws are all so framed by the capitalist dictatorship as to help the capitalists add to their enormous fortunes at the expense of the workers.

Coolidge, Davis, LaFollette and the Capitalist Dictatorship.

The capitalist dictatorship will rule and use its power to crush the workers as long as the capitalist system of

private ownership of industry exists. So long as the capitalists have in their grip the tremendous economic power which their ownership and control of the machinery of production gives them, they will control the government and maintain their dictatorship, whether a Coolidge, Davis or LaFollette is in power.

Coolidge and Davis are the candidates of the parties which have maintained the capitalist dictatorship in the past. LaFollette, while he denounces the control of the government by the privileged class, is a supporter of the capitalist system of private ownership of industry and operation of profit. He supports the system which gives the capitalists the power to enforce their dictatorship and in supporting and upholding the economic system which makes the capitalist dictatorship possible he is supporting and upholding that dictatorship.

Fighting the Capitalist Dictatorship.

There is only one way in which the capitalist dictatorship which is crushing down the workers and robbing them of the right to enjoy the product of their work can be fought. The workers must organize as a class to fight against capitalist ownership of industry and for workers' ownership and control.

The capitalist dictatorship expresses the class interests of the capitalists. The capitalists are able to beat the workers into submission because the workers do not fight as a class, do not unite their power on the basis of their economic interests and unitedly fight the capitalist rule.

The capitalists have common interests. They want to maintain their ownership of industry and to compel the workers to accept the lowest wages and worst working conditions, so that the capitalist profits will grow and they can live in luxury and splendor and increase their swollen fortunes.

The workers have common interests, too. They want more wages, shorter hours, better working conditions, a higher standard of life. They can secure these only at the expense of the

capitalists. They can make certain that they will have these only if they unite their power and abolish the capitalist ownership of industry and operation for capitalist profits.

Coolidge won't fight in the interest of the workers. Davis won't fight in the interest of the workers. LaFollette is for the capitalist system and won't and can't fight in the interest of the workers.

The only party with a program for the workers' rule and abolition of the capitalist system is the Workers (Communist) Party. The only candidates who represent the workers' interest in this election are Foster and Gitlow, the Communist candidates.

The Workers' and Farmers' Government.

The Workers Party is fighting for a workers and farmers government thru which the workers will rule and use the government in their interest. It calls upon those workers who wish to fight the capitalist dictatorship to vote for its candidates as a demonstration of their support.

The workers' and farmers' government will use its power in the interest of the workers. The courts, injunctions, police and soldiers will be on the side of the workers and against the capitalists. The workers and farmers government will end the basis of the capitalist dictatorship, the private ownership of industry, by taking the industries for the workers and establishing workers' control.

Let us fight as a class.

Workers, farmers! Stop supporting the candidates of your class enemies. Coolidge, Davis, LaFollette are all the representatives of the capitalist system which robs you and oppresses you.

Take your stand in support of your interests. Support Foster and Gitlow, the Communist candidates.

Down with the capitalist dictatorship.

Forward to the workers and farmers government.

Central Executive Committee, Workers Party of America, WM. Z. FOSTER, Chairman, C. E. RUTENBERG, Executive Secretary.

"NO MORE IMPERIALIST WARS," SAY TELEGRAMS FROM WORKERS TO THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

Demonstrations and gatherings of workers were held thru out Russia on the Tenth Anniversary of War. The demonstrations were very different in tone and character from those of capitalist countries.

The United States of Soviet Russia information sub-section of the Agitprop of the Comintern sent to the DAILY WORKER the following copies of the telegrams and greetings received by the Third (Communist) International from the comrades at these headquarters of Communist revolution, the Third Communist International.

1. Expresses its profound hatred to the originators of the world war and their supporters, the social-democrats, the leaders of the yellow Second International and the betrayers of the working class.

2. Expresses its profound conviction that the only organization capable of averting the inevitable new war is the Third Communist International, the leader of the world proletariat.

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4. On being called upon by the militant headquarters of the world Communist revolution, we shall all, like one man, throw ourselves into the fight against world capitalism, never laying aside our rifles until bourgeois domination shall have been abolished thru out the globe.

Long live the Communist International and its leaders! FIRSOV, Chairman of the meeting, Khavrenko, Responsible Secretary of the Local Committee of R. C. P.

Send Greeting on Opening of Newly Constructed Bridge.

The workers engaged in the erection of the bridge across the Moskva river on vertst 15-16 of the Moscow-Kursk Railway, in celebrating their victory by opening the new bridge across the Moskva river erected by proletarian efforts, send their warm greetings to the headquarters of the proletarian world revolution, the Third Communist International. We, the workers who built the bridge, thinking that this structure constitutes a stage towards the socialist order, are naming it "The Comintern Bridge." We believe in the inevitability of the proletarian world revolution, we know that only in a Soviet Republic, created by proletarian efforts, such bridges represent real assets to the proletariat. Let the capitalists of other countries jeer at our Union of Soviet Republics, let them vociferate that we are engaged in wrecking and pulling down everything that comes into our hands. Yes, we do pull down everything that is obsolete and rotten, everything that comes from the bourgeoisie, while engaged in our own proletarian constructive work. We are strong. Let the slave-drivers know how great our force is. We shall indicate the path for a new system where labor will be the master of the world.

Long live the international proletarian republic.

Long live the leaders of the Third Communist International.

Long live revolutionary trade unionism.

GURNOV, Chairman, FEDOROV, Secretary.

Will Fight Until Capitalist Domination is Abolished.

Greetings to the Militant Headquarters of World Revolution, the Third Communist International. A crowded mass meeting of trade union members, red army delegates, Young Communist Leagues, the toiling peasantry and the cossacks of the district of Kizliar, on the tenth anniversary of the imperialist world war:

1. Sends greetings to the world

The October Military Camp of the Moscow Garrison.

To the Executive Committee of the Communist International:

The Third Conference of Party Members of the Moscow Military District, meeting at a moment when the proletarian masses thru out the world are demonstrating their readiness to take up the fight against the menace of new imperialist wars, declares that the only reliable means of putting an end to all war is the victory of the proletarian revolution thru out the world. The whole energy of all the Party organizations of our District is directed towards strengthening the might of the Red Army, the reliable bulwark of the Communist International.

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At a meeting of workers and peasants of the hamlet of Khartsiz in the district of Stalin, sends fraternal greetings to the World Headquarters of Revolution. We hail the work of the Comintern in uniting the toiling and oppressed of the world, we believe that the union of the toilers with the Comintern affords the only guarantee of the liquidation of world wars and of the restoration of the brotherhood of nations thru out the world. Long live the Third Communist International, long live the world union of

the toilers and everlasting peace among the nations.

SOKOLINSKY, Secretary of the Communist Nucleus.

An extensive non-party conference of the parish of Kamishin in the district of Kamishin in the province of Saratov, expresses its profound gratitude for the timely protest against fratricidal wars which was expressed by the Comintern in the manifesto adopted at its last congress. We declare ourselves ready to take up the defence of the toilers thru out the world. Down with imperialist war. Long live our vanguard, the Third Communist International. Long live the international solidarity of workers and peasants.

TERENTYEV, Chairman of the Conference.

Agricultural Workers Send Curses to Betrayers of Workers.

The agricultural laborers of the Soviet estate "The Red Dawn Commune," and the peasants of the parish of Stanovo in the district of Vassilyevsk, on the tenth anniversary of the imperialist war, in protesting against all capitalist wars, send their curses to the betrayers of the working class and ask you to inform their brothers in foreign lands that at any moment they should be ready to resist the evil designs of the enemies of free Russia, and to take up the fight for the emancipation of the toilers thru out the world.

Long live the Third International. BAKULIN, Chairman of the meeting.

Foster Outruns Both Coolidge and Davis in Vote at Carshops

(Continued from page 1) wake them from their stupor. They must read the DAILY WORKER.

The vote is encouraging. It shows that there is a good field for consistent propaganda. It proves to us how much can be done thru a consistent propaganda directed to the work-shops.

More Workers Are Needed.

Any comrade or sympathizer who has one or two hours to spare during the morning or afternoon, should get in touch with Martin Abern, local secretary, Workers Party, at the district office, 166 W. Washington St., phone State 7985, or come to the DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., and sign up.

The few comrades who have been going out since the straw ballot vote was first started find the work interesting and instructive. They have kept right on the job every day. But we need many more and the more we get the better the results. There are only a few days left in this campaign and we must work hard if we want to get worthwhile results. We should get at least 50 comrades to visit each shop. We now only have ten Get busy!

RESULTS OF FIVE DAY'S VOTING IN DAILY WORKER STRAW VOTE

Table with columns for date (SEPTEMBER 16th to 22nd), candidate names (Foster, Coolidge, LaFollette, Davis), and vote counts. Total vote cast in five days, 3933.