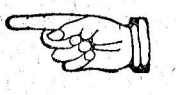


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NEW LA FOLLETTE CRIME BARED

AS WE SEE IT
By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE Federation News, organ of the Chicago Federation of Labor, has unkind things to say of the editor of the Mid West News because of his desertion of LaFollette for Coolidge. The DAILY WORKER was the first to wield the hammer over editor Lochray. We flayed him when he deserted the Farmer Labor party movement. It was then Lochray's foot slipped, not when he dropped one capitalist candidate and picked up another—for a consideration. The Federation News is also one of the betrayers of the working class movement. There was a time when it—under its old name—defended the principle of working class political action, but Gompers closed the feed bag and the directors of the Federation News, nee The New Majority, dropped their principles like so many hot coals and became regular again. The only legitimate charge the Federation News could make against Lochray is that the Omaha editor was a little bit late in selling himself.

IN Utica, New York, Catholics and Masons have joined in a local organization known as the Hamilton-Jefferson Association. Prominent members of the Knights of Columbus are leading the Catholic wing. The members of the new organization are professional and business men. As far as we know there are no priests involved in the movement. It is not likely that there will be. The Catholic hierarchy in America is not very well pleased with the attitude of a section of the Knights of Columbus. As this organization has grown in power and influence a tendency has developed to act independently of the clergy. This kind of thing has reached the point where the Bishop of Detroit, Michael Gallagher, hinted that the pope might be obligated to place the Knights under the ban as he did a similar organization in France.

THE so-called "atheist" element is now in control of the organization. It is an open secret that many

EMIGRANTS ARE FLEECED BY THE STEAM AGENCIES

(By Federated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Be sure your friends and relatives who are trying to get to the United States from Russia are still in the ports to which you were sending money before you send any more, is the warning of the Soviet consulates in Riga and Libau, which the Central Bureau of the Society for Technical Aid to Russia is broadcasting thruout America.

Thousands of Russians who were waiting in these ports for the American consuls to vize their passports have given up trying to emigrate to the United States under the new immigration restrictions which cut the Russian quota from about 26,000 last year to about 2,000 this year. These Russians have returned to their homes or gone to other places in Russia and money from relatives and friends in America is going to the steamship ticket offices and to petty sharks in Riga and Libau who promised to get the prospective emigrants their tickets and visas. Thousands of dollars are being lost to these hole-in-the-wall offices which are not forwarding the money nor informing the senders that their friends and relatives have left the port.

SUPREME COURT AGAIN BRINGS MAILED FIST DOWN ON WORKERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Supreme Court of the United States in a decision handed down today threw its weight into the scales against the striking railroad workers of the Atchinson Topeka and Santa Fe railroad who refused to run a train during the shopmen's strike of 1922, while it was protected by troops.

The train crew sympathized with the striking shopmen, who were hit by the Daugherty injunction. The railroad brotherhood leaders however, openly sided with the authorities against the crew who struck in sympathy with their fellow workers.

The men were indicted and convicted and the decision of the Supreme Court upholds the decision of the lower courts.

On a Labor Faker's Trail

FARRINGTON WAS FOR INJUNCTION JUDGE HADLEY

His First Start in Trading With Enemy

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Article Two.)

"All the coal Frank Farrington ever dug would not keep a gas heater from freezing to death." This was the comment made on Farrington's coal digging activities by a miner who once held an important position in District 12. But in order to be eligible for election as an official of the United Mine Workers of America a candidate must at least show that he has some acquaintance with the subterranean depths where the black diamonds grow.

Farrington did not like coal digging worth a cent and shortly after his father introduced him to the work at Streator, Frank discovered he had a vocation as a railroad worker. However, after he had risen to position of night yardmaster in his business his relations with John Barleycorn got him into difficulties, with the result that he had to sever connections with this line of work. He went back to the mines only to be followed by Mr. Barleycorn. John and Frank were close friends those days.

On Road to Wealth.

Bringing liquor into the mines was considered by the union as cause for discharge. Farrington was discharged on this count. Having secured a

Boss Printers Here.

Representatives from all parts of the world, augmenting the ranks of 5,000 odd from the United States, Alaska and Canada, began arriving here yesterday to attend the annual convention of the United Typothetae of America which will open formal sessions here Wednesday.

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RUSSIANS ASK LABOR IN ENGLAND TO FIGHT FOR "HANDS OFF CHINA!"

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Oct. 13.—In view of the intervention of the great powers in the Far East, the All-Russian Central Council of Trade Unions has proposed to the British Trade Union Congress to jointly found a labor society—"Hands Off China," in order "to avert by the joint forces of the workers of both countries a new war and defend the national independence of Chinese toilers."

On its part, the All-Russian Central Committee of Trade Unions has set to work to establish the said society in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

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COMMUNIST VOTERS OF CHICAGO BE SURE TO REGISTER TODAY!

Communist voters of Chicago!

Today, Tuesday, October 14, is the last day on which you can make good your signature on the petition which has helped to put William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow on the ballot. Today is the last day on which you can qualify to vote for the candidates of the working class on Nov. 4.

Today is the last registration day. The polls will be open from eight o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock at night. Remember—if you placed your signature on a petition nominating the candidates of the Workers Party and fail to register, your signature will not count.

The republican and democratic parties, and the LaFollette "party" are dragging obedient, the blind and deluded voters to the polls today by the thousands. They know that 1924 is a significant year.

We do not expect a large vote! We know that hundreds of party members and hundreds of sympathizers are disqualified for some reason which the ruling class has made to keep the revolutionary elements from the polls. Many of our foreign-born comrades are disqualified because they have not taken an oath of allegiance to the red, white and blue dollar protector. Many more have lost their vote thru having served sentence in jail for their militant activities among the working classes. Hundreds more have been disfranchised on some technicality.

We do not expect a large vote! But we expect every Communist who is a voter to register his sympathy with the working class cause this fall. Especially do we expect those who signed the Workers Party petitions to make good their signatures by registering today.

A vote for Coolidge is a vote for Wall Street and its capitalist government.

A vote for Davis is a vote for Wall Street and its capitalist government.

A vote for LaFollette is a vote for a capitalist government by small exploiters, rather than by large exploiters. A vote for LaFollette is a vote for a bit of padding to the toe of the capitalist boot that kicks the working class.

A vote for Foster and Gitlow is a vote for the overthrow of capitalism, and for the establishment of the rule of the working class.

Forbes Trial Starts.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 13.—The case of Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, under indictment here on charges of conspiring to defraud the government, began today before Judge Soper in federal court on a motion for a bill of pleas.

Building Bolsheviks—the D. W. B. U.

I.W.W. DELEGATES MEET HERE IN ONE CONVENTION

Rank and File Opposes Idea of Two Gatherings

Delegates to the two conventions of the Industrial Workers of the World, scheduled to open yesterday, took matters into their own hands and served notice on the officials representing both factions that there would be one convention on what they termed "neutral ground" and invited them to come to the Phoenix Hall, 405 W. Division Street, at 2 p. m.

Within the last few months a controversy has arisen in the national office of the I. W. W. over leadership which resulted in one faction, the Griffith-Rowan-Bowman group, resorting to capitalist court injunctions to restrict the other faction in the persons of Tom

conducting the work of the organization. The membership all over the country was aroused over this method of procedure, of taking an I. W. W. organizational matter into the capitalist courts, and both sides were compelled to issue a call for a convention to convene Oct. 13. As the time approached for the convention the line between the two factions, represented by the different groups of leaders, became more tightly drawn and it developed that not one but two conventions might be held. The halls rented for the two conventions were the Emmet Memorial, at Ogden and Taylor Sts., and another at 180 W. Washington St.

Halls Rented and Deposit Paid. (But yesterday when members of the I. W. W. came to both these halls, they found no convention and no sign of one to be held. At both these halls the janitors told the DAILY WORKER reporter that the halls were rented and a deposit paid.

It developed later in the day that the whole matter had taken an entirely new turn. The delegates had taken the matter into their own hands and served notice on the bickering officers that there would be one convention.

Rank and File Meets. "On Sunday night," a delegate informed the DAILY WORKER, "the delegates held a meeting by themselves without any officers and decided to call off the two conventions and take charge of this matter in their way. They rented the Phoenix Hall and served notice on their officers that they were invited to attend the convention called by the delegates (Continued on Page 2.)

WORKERS CONTRIBUTE TO FUND TO CARRY ON COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN

Money has been coming in regularly into the local office of the Workers Party from the various Amalgamated shops since the LaFollette officials in the Amalgamated began prosecuting those who refused to give dollar donations to the LaFollette campaign fund, and are instead purchasing Workers Party campaign fund stamps which are being circulated by our comrades in the shops.

In spite of the drastic measures which the LaFollette representatives are taking to pull the dollars from pockets of the workers for the LaFollette campaign, in many of the shops with very little effort our comrades are able to collect more money for the Communist Campaign Fund than goes to the LaFollette campaign with all their big guns.

RANK AND FILE BALKS PLOT TO DELIVER FARMER-LABOR PARTY IN MINNESOTA TO DEMOCRATS

By C. H. HATHAWAY
(Special to The Daily Worker)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 13.—The corrupt, reactionary leadership of the group in the Ramsey County Farmer-Labor Federation led by Frank T. Starkey and Fred E. Tillquist was smashed last night by the rank and file under the leadership of the left wing.

For weeks resentment has been growing against the corruption and alliances with old party bosses that have been fostered by these men.

The matter came to a head two weeks ago when at a convention packed by non-delegates an endorsement was given to Oscar Keller, the republican candidate for congress in the fourth congressional district.

Show Endorsement Stolen. At a meeting of the executive committee held October 4, it was clearly shown that the endorsement had been stolen with the result that the executive committee ordered another convention for last night. The executive committee came into the convention prepared to make a complete report on the manner in which the campaign was being conducted. Fred Tillquist called the convention to order.

It immediately became apparent that he and Starkey were going to try to prevent the transaction of any business, when Starkey took the floor and claimed that non-delegates were present and that the convention could not

Delegate Carlgren, of the carpenters, then proposed that visitors take seats in the galleries, that all delegates retire to the rear of the hall, that the roll be called and as each name was called the delegate go up and take his seat. This carried.

The roll call showed 206 legal delegates present.

Starkey again objected to the proceeding on the grounds that the convention was not organized in conformity with the state constitution. Delegate Carlgren again took the floor pointing out that for five years the county organization had been constituted in the same manner and that no objections had been raised but that the left wing stood for constitutional procedure and therefore moved that the convention adjourn and reconvene Monday night in conformity with the state constitution.

While Carlgren was talking, Starkey and Torgerson rushed up to confer with chairman Tillquist. The conference resulted in Tillquist ruling the motion out of order, adjourning convention and telling the delegates to go home.

The delegates refused to leave and called up executive board member Gipple to take the chair which he did. The reactionaries then turned out the lights but upon being informed of the state fire laws turned one light on again. Secretary Wangerin was then called upon to read the report of the executive committee, but as soon as he started to read the report the one light was again turned out. A flashlight was secured and the report read.

This report showed clearly why the reactionaries desired to break up the convention. It showed clearly how the previous convention had been packed and it further showed that the O'Connor political gang that for years controlled the democratic party was now firmly in the saddle of the farmer-labor party.

Show Sinister Alliances. The headquarters being used jointly by the farmer-labor party and the LaFollette forces, which normally rents for \$375 a month was being donated by the Hamm Brewing company; the office furniture was donated by the Louis F. Dow company, a scab office supply house whose printers have been on strike for two years; the heat and light was donated by the North

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SOVIET GEORGIA TELLS OF FIGHT WITH REACTION

Reply to Lies of Kept Press in U. S.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Only recently the American kept press was filled to the brim with reports of the counter-revolutionary movement in Soviet Georgia. Some of these sensational sheets saw in the alleged insurrections against Workers' Rule in Soviet Georgia a movement that would threaten Soviet Rule in Russia itself. The DAILY WORKER has just secured a Manifesto issued by the enlarged Plenum of the Tiflis, Georgia, Soviet, and addressed to the workers and farmers of all countries. It reviews the situation in this part of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, and gives the lie to the malicious and misleading accounts that have appeared in America's daily newspapers. The manifesto in full is as follows:

The enlarged plenum of the Tiflis Soviet has unanimously addressed the following manifesto to the proletariat and to the peasantry of the whole world.

FOR three and a half years Georgia has lived under a Soviet regime. In these three years the country has made enormous strides forward on the road to economic and national-cultural restoration. In the atmosphere of assured international peace which was set up along with the Soviet rule, both internally and in the foreign relations with the neighboring republics, the workers and peasants of our republic have revealed a zest for work and a heroism unexampled in history.

The productive forces, which were fettered by the czarist regime and the imperialist war as much as by the chronic state of war in the years when the country was under the administration of the social-democratic menshevik party, are now rapidly developing both in industry and agriculture. The economic and cultural interests of labor are under the sure protection of the effective social legislation of the Soviet power.

Education Is Fostered. Never in the history of our country has there been such an eager work of construction carried on in all the spheres of the cultural life of the people.

Under the Soviet power Georgia has realized for the first time the complete nationalizing of all organs of

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HELP! HELP! We Want Volunteers.

Work is piling up in our office on the campaign to "Build the DAILY WORKER" and the new "WORKERS MONTHLY." Addressing, inserting, folding and stamping needs many hands and plenty of time. If you are unemployed, or have time to spare—days or evenings—and wish to give us a helping hand, come on up.

STATE POLICE BACKBONE OF DRIVE FOR WAR

It Is 100 Per Cent Brand of Americanism

The "state constabulary of Illinois," a private corporation which claims to exist as a "law enforcing body," in reality has as one of its chief functions the establishment in this country of an autocratic militarism.

The state constabulary of Illinois was the backbone of the Chicago mobilization day program of Sept. 12, over 2,500 members of the constabulary taking part in the military exercises. The state constabulary furnished the largest delegation to honor militarism of any participating organization. Looks Like "Skin Game."

On the surface the state constabulary looks like any ordinary "skin game." There is the same blustering trade magazine, the "Constabulary News," which holds the membership together by boosting the organization. There is the same "good-fellowship" spirit which officers of the organization try to promote by banquets and meetings.

However, less than one tenth of the membership of the state constabulary attends the meetings and social functions, the DAILY WORKER is informed. Most of the members of the state constabulary, as explained in the first article, are members of the Ku Klux Klan who joined in order to use the organization as a tool. Those Chicago politicians and large financial interests which back the constabulary, allow the officers of the organization to carry on their petty graft, to charge members \$24.50 for nothing, because the employers know that when they need the constabulary to put over a job, the constabulary will respond. Such was the case on September 12.

"Rain or shine, the 318th department of constabulary cavalry, the 465th department of constabulary field artillery and the official band of the day, constituting 2,087 of the 2,500 men that president James R. Howes, has promised to have on the drill field at Grant Park, Sept. 12, will report for duty, by the orders of mobilization issued early last week." Such runs the call of the state constabulary for its members to take part in mobilization day.

It Heads the List.

"Newspaper clippings from all over the state concerning Defense Day have arrived at the executive offices and in all, where civilian participation is mentioned, the department of constabulary heads the list. But there is a reason, a larger number of men will represent the constabulary than those sent from any other organization—commercial, political, or patriotic.

"What the department of constabulary will do on that day," the statement, written under the title, "The Member's Duty," further states, "will be entirely up to the members. If the department of constabulary is to be lauded as patriotic to its country and law abiding, there must be a demonstration of its patriotism."

In all these statements of the "department of constabulary," not even a

Communist Open Air Meetings in Chicago

Tuesday, Oct. 14.
Wilton and Belmont—Auspices of North Side English Branch. Speakers: D. E. Earley and others.
Division and Washenaw—Auspices of Northwest Y. W. L. branches. Speakers: Wm. F. Kruse and others.
W. 14th and 49th Ct.—Auspices of Cicero Lithuanian branches. Speakers: George Maurer and others.
Wednesday, Oct. 15.
32nd and Halsted—Auspices of Lithuanian branches. Good speakers.
Thursday, Oct. 16.
47th and Ashland—Auspices of Polish branch. Speakers: D. E. Earley and Polish comrades.
Roosevelt and Marshfield—Auspices of Y. W. L. branch. Good speakers.

LABOR TROOPS CLASH WITH TROOPS OF MERCHANTS IN CANTON STREETS

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Serious fighting between the merchants' volunteer corps and Sun Yat Sen's labor troops occurred on the Rund in Canton on Saturday, General Douglas Jenkins reported to the state department today.

Ten or fifteen were killed, and as many wounded. The consul general reported that practically all of the stores in Canton are closed and that many streets are barricaded. The situation, he reported, appears tense and more fighting seems probable.

STATE CONSTABULARY IS NOT A PART OF STATE GOVERNMENT

The "state constabulary of Illinois," contrary to the general impression, is not a part of the state government, but is a private corporation. The state constabulary, claiming 28,000 members, is composed almost wholly of members of the Ku Klux Klan.

This issue contains the second of a series of three articles by Karl Reeve, exposing the state constabulary as the tool of the Ku Klux Klan, of the employers who are trying to stir up militarism, and of cheap Chicago politicians.

The state constabulary was founded many years ago under a law permitting private citizens to apprehend criminals in the commission of crime. Members of the state constabulary have to pay \$24.50 in return for which they receive permission to carry a gun and a tin star. The star gives the members no more rights than a private citizen, and the gun permit costs only a few dollars.

In the first article Comrade Reeve showed how the state constabulary aids the Ku Klux Klan to perpetrate its lawlessness. Glen Young and over 200 Herrin Klansmen, some of whom took part in the recent Klan murders in Herrin, are members of the state constabulary.

In this article Reeve tells of the activities of the state constabulary in stirring up militarism for the employers.

pretense is made of doing anything for the workers. On the contrary, it is constantly stressed that "the business man must be protected." "The membership has grown," states a full page advertisement in the Constabulary News, "until today there are 28,000 members in the state of Illinois who are attempting to prevent the criminal from robbing the small business man. They are doing their duty."

"Like an armed band of criminals taking away our life and property, like vermin, difficult of control, yet noxious and destructive is pacifism," states the department of constabulary. "The preservation of peace and the preparation for war and a preparation to insure lasting peace, as well as to test the patriotic sentiment of the country is the entire cause of the program of the Defense Day in a nutshell. These tin-horn pacifists who call themselves anti-gun-toters can bend themselves into anything. They will do nothing to help the small business man or citizen to protect his life and insure property against loss."

It Is 100 Per Cent.

The department of constabulary is admittedly an organization which promotes 100 per cent Americanism, which promotes militarism to protect the business men and insure property against loss. It does the bidding of the Ku Klux Klan, of which it serves as an auxiliary, and promotes the political advance of crooked politicians.

The thugs and criminals of Chicago, as is well known to newspaper men, use the organization to buy gun permits. These gun permits are sold by the department of constabulary at an exorbitant price and many of the guns are used in the commission of crime. The department of constabulary is permitted to sell gun-permits for \$24.50 because it drums up militaristic spirit at the bidding of the capitalist class.

Strike for Raise, Accept Cut.
SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 13.—Two hundred Shreveport employees of the U. S. Sheet and Window Glass Co., who struck for a 10 per cent increase in wages are back on the job again. Officials of the corporation convinced a committee that business conditions were badly depressed, so the employees accepted a five per cent reduction.

UNITED STATES DOUGH BUYING GERMAN BRAINS

Zeppelin Costly Symbol of Morgan's Power

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 13.—The crew of the naval air station here were "standing by" today for the arrival of the dirigible ZR-3 on Wednesday from Friedrichshafen, Germany. Four hundred sailors and marines are ready to seize the mooring lines of the world's largest rigid airship and "warp" her into her hangar.

To Score John Bull.
After the ZR-3 becomes an official part of the United States navy, she will make a trans-oceanic flight, probably to England sometime before Christmas, according to Lieut. Commander Jos. M. Deem, executive officer at the Lakehurst aviation field. As soon as the huge airship has been refilled with helium to replace the inflammable hydrogen she now contains she will cruise over the country with passengers and mails in a number of test flights, commander Deem said.

The twenty-eight members of the German crew will stay at the station until after certain trial flights have been made. After these tests have been concluded the greater part of the crew will return to Germany leaving behind a few mechanics and engineers to familiarize the American airman here with the Maybach engines with which the ZR-3 is equipped.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—All stories to the effect that the ZR-3 was "dry" on her trans-Atlantic voyage were dispensed today by monster advertisements in the German newspapers today of champagne. Firms boasting that the dirigible carried cases of their brand of wine. In this case, the "dry" can only mean dry champagne.

MORTA, Azores, Oct. 13.—The ZR-3 is now out over the Atlantic, having travelled more than 1,700 miles since leaving Friedrichshafen, Germany, yesterday morning.

I. W. W. Delegates Meet in Chicago in One Convention

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at the Phoenix Hall for two o'clock in the afternoon.

Go Into Executive Session.
At Phoenix Hall the convention was called to order by one of the delegates. The delegates were seated in the center of the hall and the officers and the members of the I. W. W. sat in the back and along the sides. The only ones partaking in the convention with voice or vote were the delegates themselves. In the side seats were seen Joe Fisher and Tom Doyle, but the injunctionites did not put in an appearance.

As soon as the convention was called to order they went into executive session excluding all outsiders, including reporters, from the meeting. The question arose whether the reporter from the DAILY WORKER should be permitted to remain and after speeches from several of the delegates, it was decided not to permit any but their own members at this closed session.

Injunction Menace Not Removed.
Meanwhile, the threat of split is still hanging over the I. W. W. and the menace of the injunction is not removed. This results from the insistence of the lumber workers' delegates who, after refusing to meet with the other delegates, went into convention at 180 W. Washington St., at 9 o'clock in the morning, yesterday.

There were seven of these, and with them an unrecognized delegate from the building construction workers and a delegation from the Bowerman faction of the metal machinery workers.

P. J. Wellinder of the lumber workers was elected temporary chairman but when a motion carried that this group constitute the 16th general convention of the I. W. W., Wellinder, and one other lumber workers' delegate, bolted the meeting and declared that they were going with the other delegates. When our reporter called at 180 W. Washington St., later in the morning, there was no meeting and no delegates anywhere in sight.

The delegates at the Phoenix Hall thus far have shown good judgment in taking the initiative to correct this trouble which is one more threat at working class unity.

Cotton Workers' Wages Slashed.
PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 13.—Wage reductions amounting to 12 1/2 per cent are posted for the workers in the Renfrew Manufacturing Co., makers of cotton goods. About 1200 workers are affected.

DAILY WORKER REPORTER SEES DAVID, PRINCE

Lives on Ham, Egg and Liquor Diet

By Ye Olde Societe Editore.
(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

The Stock Yards, Oct. 13.—"Pigs will be pigs." Thus grunted Louis F. Swift, Chicago packer and entertainer in chief to His Royal Highness, Edward Albert Christian George Patrick David, etc., Prince of Wales and heir to the crown of England, Liverpool and the North of Ireland, as the young prince dove into a plate of bacon and eggs which was served to him on a silver platter by a dozen husky, fumigated bootleggers from the "Valley," specially dragooned for the occasion.

Pig-Hen Alliance.
Whatever it cost the packer Swift to put up the price for the day will come back to him one hundred fold in the increased sales of ham. Unless the hens go on a general strike, a combination of pork and chicken, modified, will make a fortune for the osteopaths and raw food enthusiasts.

Six months on a straight diet of ham and eggs should send our ruling class flying for relief to the enemies of cooked food in general and meat proteins in particular.

But before the wealthy admirers of the Prince of Wales are knocked eggless, so to speak, a considerable dent will be made in the 1924 census. Perhaps it is a dirty English trick to kill off the American bourgeoisie with ham and eggs so that the slipping British aristocracy may have room to live when Trotsky's prediction comes true. (Read last week's magazine supplement of the DAILY WORK.)

Lucky Burglar.

The prince has more allies than an up-to-date burglar, but what a burglar he is! The people come to him begging to be robbed of everything. It appears the franchise has not accomplished everything promised for the women by the Alice Pauls. It left the brain enjoying the status quo. But then there are women and women just as there are men and men. There are working class women and parasites. That is the big difference that Alice Paul could not see.

But to return to the prince. Ye Olde Societe Editore had not much difficulty in getting quite close to H. R. H. How did he do it? Leave it to him. But you should worry how your humble self succeeded in getting the material to a darn good story.

Acted Like Labor Faker.

Edward was rather peeved on seeing a newspaperman and on learning my identity he almost fainted. "This boulder will not leave anything untold," he cried to the bootlegger. "His stuff about my Long Island trip was awful. I simply will not recognize him."

It was beginning to look bad for me, but the bootlegger, who was a member of the Friends of Irish Freedom, growled: "If this guy gets no interview, Your Royal Highness may whistle for his booze. Not as much as would make the eye of a hummingbird blink can be released in this town without my consent. You talk or all the rabbis in Chicago could not wet your windpipe." This worked. The prince became quite affable.

His Grasp Wonderful.

"What do you think about the prospects of the tory party in the British elections?" was my first question.

"I quite agree with Honorable Percy Hootman, that the Reptile's Crawl is getting out of fashion. For my own part I prefer the Elephant's Shuffle. I intend to introduce it into England this season—if I have time."

"The readers of the DAILY WORKER would like to know what you think of the Chinese question."

"You must pardon me, but I never look after my laundry. My Chamberlain does all that kind of thing you know."

"What do you intend to do with your time when you are king, in the event of such an event taking place during your lifetime?" I asked.

Left It to Mac.

"I am really not at liberty to discuss such a distressing subject, as all my statements are written for me by the Honorable Ramsay MacDonald, but unofficially, as Lord Renfrew, I might hazard the observation that in the event of my succeeding to the throne, I would place Lord Philip Snowden or Baron MacDonald—I intend to so honor them—in charge of the King's Household and I would commute regularly to Long Island. Your liquor has a wonderful kick to it and so have your girls. They are—"

Prince Kept Moving.

At this moment I was seized roughly by thugs employed by the society girls who were getting cramps and chills waiting to get warmed up on the ball room floor. As I was being ejected from the room I could see the prince with a glass of whisky in one hand, a piece of bacon in the other, in the process of being twirled around the Swift ball room in the arms of a millionaire packeress.

A good time was being had by the prince in Chicago.

St. Paul Labor Reveals Black Reaction That Is Supporting La Follette

By J. LOUIS ENGAHL.

TODAY, LaFollette is out in the grain and corn belt on the west side of the Mississippi Valley.

Let every farmer, in every audience that he addresses, demand of the Wisconsin senator an explanation of the crime that his loyal henchmen tried to commit against the Farmer-Labor Party in Minnesota.

The DAILY WORKER today publishes the story of how the LaFollette political gangsters tried to deliver the Ramsay County (St. Paul) Farmer-Labor forces into the hands of the most corrupt elements—the O'Connor gang—in the democratic party, now without a home of its own.

LaFollette is telling his audiences that his campaign fund is small because of the meager contributions coming in from "the people." His St. Paul headquarters, however, seem to have established valuable connections. Note these facts:

The offices of the St. Paul LaFollette headquarters, with a \$375 per month rental, are donated by the Hamm Brewing Company.

The office furniture is the contribution of the "open shop" Louis F. Dow Co., scab office supply dealers, whose printers have been on strike for two years.

Heat and light is the donation of the Northern States Power Co., Minnesota subsidiary of the Byllesby power monopoly, with headquarters in New York.

The Bell Telephone trust supplies the phone. The democratic state headquarters furnishes the stenographer.

THIS IS THE ST. PAUL HEADQUARTERS OF LA-FOLLETTE, THE SELF-CONFESSED BATTLER OF TRUSTS; TAKING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PHONE AND POWER COMBINES.

All these facts the black reactionist, Frank T. Starkey, LaFollette agent in the St. Paul labor movement, tried to hide from the rank and file of the workers.

It was this same LaFollette agent, Starkey, who did his utmost to disrupt the June 17 National Farmer-Labor Conference, held at St. Paul, carrying out the Gompers-LaFollette policy of seeking to divide and destroy the militant forces of the workers demanding class political action.

Starkey failed on June 17. He led a lone bolt. His corrupt leadership received another blow on Sunday when the rank and file, at the meeting of the Ramsay County Farmer-Labor Federation, repudiated him and his outfit. The rank and file of the workers handed the double-dealing LaFollette campaign a black eye, and the job performed was a good one.

Labor in St. Paul has shown that it is not blinded by the LaFollette illusion. It has shown that it will not willingly submit to the LaFollette betrayal. It is now the plain duty of the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly to endorse the action of the Ramsay County Farmer-Labor Federation, especially in removing its offices from the subsidized LaFollette headquarters, and returning them to the Labor Temple, where they belong. The best time to fight for the class party is during the campaign. The alliances that the LaFollette forces are making, in Minnesota, in Montana, everywhere, best show the nature of the movement that is backing the Wisconsin senator.

In New York State the LaFollette campaign is the supporter of Al Smith, the Tammany Hall governor, who has accepted John Wallstreet Davis, the Morgan lawyer.

In Illinois the LaFollette boosters are urging Len Small for re-election as governor. Small is a republican and stands back of the candidacy of "The Strikebreaker" Coolidge.

In Montana, the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket fights the Farmer-Labor Party and hopes for the re-election of U. S. Senator Walsh, permanent chairman of the national democratic convention.

And in Minnesota the LaFollette forces ally themselves with the O'Connor democrats, bitter enemies of the class party of the workers and farmers, and allies, in every crisis, of the bankers, landlords and grain gamblers in the republican party.

That is the situation in only four states.

It is duplicated to greater or less extent, in every state in the nation where the LaFollette campaigners are active.

It is a sordid picture. It presents a black outlook. But it is the inevitable result when the workers allow their strength to be dissipated among the political expressions of the propertied interests, whether led by Coolidge, Davis or LaFollette.

The only clear working class note in this presidential campaign is sounded by the Communists.

In St. Paul the rank and file of the Farmer-Labor Federation repudiated the LaFollette offering, Oscar Keller, republican candidate for congress in the fourth district.

These workers endorsed the candidate of the Farmer-Labor Party, J. F. Emme, a Communist, selected in the primaries.

Minnesota's workers move forward in spite of their misleaders. Labor prepares for the class fight in spite of the LaFollette betrayal. Labor struggles, thru its own efforts, for its own emancipation.

Rank and File Balks Plot to Deliver F. L. P. to Democratic Party

(Continued from page 1)

ern States Power company, the Minnesota subsidiary of the H. M. Byllesby power trust with headquarters in New York City; the telephone was donated by the Bell Telephone combine; the office stenographer was loaned from the democratic state headquarters.

The report further brought out the fact that in conformity with the constitution, party pledges had been sent to all candidates. These had all been signed and returned by all candidates with the exception of Oscar Keller and Frank Starkey who had both refused.

Demand Break with Scabs.

The executive committee reported that they had instructed the officers to immediately remove the headquarters

to the labor temple and not to accept any more favors from public utility corporations or scab business firms. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted by the 185 delegates remaining in the meeting, twenty-one having bolted with Starkey. The executive board was instructed to meet at once and take charge of the campaign from now on. A motion was also unanimously passed rescinding the endorsement of Keller for congress and endorsing the full farmer-labor ticket which includes J. F. Emme, members of the Workers Party, for congress in the fourth district.

Threats to clear the hall with police, the turning out of the lights, an attempt to intimidate the delegates were all of no avail. The rank and file came to this convention with the intention of making themselves heard and they could not be shaken from their purpose.

MORGAN BACKS WRONG STEED IN CHINESE WAR

Wu's Troops Knocked for a Row of Pigtails

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PEKING, Oct. 13.—The central government is panicking over the continued victories of General Chang Tso-Lin over the Wu Pei Fu armies. The Manchurian war lord is confidently marching on Peking and nothing short of a miracle can prevent him from reaching his goal. Wu forces are deserting to the winner.

Chang's victory is looked on with considerable misgivings in British and American capitalist circles. They bet on Wu Pei Fu and they are now realizing that they backed the wrong horse. Japan is chuckling. Chang is the Mikado's man, but the dollar is mightier than the yen.

Playing With Lives.

Already signs are not wanting that American agents are beginning to pave the way for a deal with Chang. England is playing second fiddle to the United States in the devious diplomacy that plays with the lives of millions as tho they were only so many chips on a poker table.

The Wu Pei Fu victory over the Shanghai defenders is not considered of more than temporary importance. If Chang continues to sweep on at the present rate, this gain will not make much difference in determining the result of the war.

Left For Tokyo.

The Shanghai defenders left for Japan after deciding they could no longer hold out against Wu Pei Fu and his American and English allies.

General Chang's second army advancing thru the great wall threatens to cut Wu's line and capture the Chih-lin fleet. Wu is reported to have taken the field to lead his demoralized armies in person.

Soviet For Masses.

Soviet Russia is not playing with any of the reactionary generals. The Workers' Republic expresses its own open sympathy with the people of China and the cordial greetings given to the soviet consuls and ambassador shows what a deep hold the Soviet government has upon the minds of the Chinese masses.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 13.—As American marines and those of other nationalities stood guard about the international settlement tonight, news came that fighting of the most intense character was continuing at Huang Tu, Liu-ho and Kiating, despite the surrender and flight of Lu Yung Hsiang and Ho Feng Li, Chekiang leaders. The Chekiang forces, commanded by Chiang Tse Ping, have refused to surrender. More than 100 wounded arrived here tonight. There are already 3,500 in the hospitals.

An attempt to re-open the railway line to Nanking will be made tomorrow.

Only a small garrison awaits the arrival of the Kiangsu conquerors at Lung Hua arsenal, everything portable having been removed.

Flier Plans to Quit.

TOKYO, Oct. 13.—It was announced today that Major Zanni, Argentine round the world flyer, expected to abandon his flight here. Zanni, who arrived Saturday at Kasumigaura flying field, has been honored here by a continuous round of fetes.

LIFE IN U. S. A. IS JUST ONE MURDER TRIAL AFTER ANOTHER—MAYBE 2

GENEVA, Ill., Oct. 13.—The state's effort to show that Warren J. Lincoln, lawyer-horticulturist, is sane and legally responsible for the murders of his wife, Lina, and her brother, Byron Shoop, was resumed today with eight lay witnesses and three experts scheduled to take the stand to picture the confessed butcher-slayer not as a hopeless imbecile as the defense has called him, but as a man of exceptional mentality, a shrewd, intriguing murderer.

MIDDLESBURG, Pa., Oct. 13.—Spurred by her acquaintances, rejected by her friends, condemned by the casual crowd, Mrs. Annie Willow, 38, alleged to have driven 18-year-old Ralph Shadel to the brutal murder of her husband today faced the state's grim demand for expiation—death in the electric chair.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Oct. 13.—Murder indictments by next Wednesday will be returned against Reverend Lawrence Hight, unfrocked minister of Ina, and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, confessed "love pact" poisoners of their respective mates, by the Jefferson county grand jury which convened here today, according to announcement made by state's attorney Frank G. Thompson.

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GERMAN ENTRY TO LEAGUE STIRS DIPLOMATIC POT

Berlin Aid Wanted In Anti-Russ Pact, But—

By ISRAEL AMTER
(Special to The Daily Worker)

BERLIN (By Mail)—Capitalist Germany is aroused. The Dawes report has just been accepted—on terms that the German bourgeoisie does not exactly like, but they were dictated and the Dawes Commission was "the last hope of peace in Europe."

A loan was to be forthcoming—and the dollar-sign became the star of a new morn for Germany. Not that the German workers regarded it in the same light. The social-democratic "Vorwarts" recently had a cartoon with a sun marked with a dollar-sign as the symbol of a new day. But the workers do not look at it that way. The capitalists are closing the factories; wages are going down. Till funds come in thru the loan, they declare they will not be able to operate again. The Dawes' plan means reparations cut out of the hide of the workers—but the German government has accepted it, so that is an end of the matter. Ebert can do no wrong—and he has the assistance of the best minds of the bourgeoisie in running the government.

Serious Problem.

Then arose another momentous question. Should Germany enter the league of nations? Stresemann, secretary of foreign affairs, was in England and had a conversation with lord Parmoor. (Yes, yes, children, the labor government, too, knows how to make use even of lords.) Then arose the grave question: Did he or did he not? Did he what? Did Stresemann speak to Parmoor about Germany entering the league of nations or not? Stresemann said no, Parmoor said yes. This was a fine spectacle: Two foreign ministers—and neither knew what their conversation was about. Finally the mystery was solved by the explanation that the gentleman who did the translating forgot to translate this most vital point. Still Germany could not be restrained from considering the matter, especially as Frithjof Nansen, the league of nations' enthusiast, had called on Chancellor Marx—all on his own initiative—and convinced him that Germany's place is in the league. Ebert and his governmental colleagues got together on September 23, and decided to approve the step. Not that Germany will now request admittance. These things have to be well considered, for many things are at stake. What is Germany to get out of the league? As a member of the league, are the questions that are supposed to have been settled by the Dawes' report still debatable?

Well, who would have believed it? Here Germany was given an open door by which to get back into the "society of nations," and now she is putting conditions. But that was not all. If Germany is to be given equal rights, is she also to get mandates over colonies, by which is meant the colonies that she once possessed in Africa? The impudence of the question—or the suggestion! Was the war fought so that Germany, the defeated might come back and put herself on a plane with the other imperialists? But Germany must have some way of restoring her economic situation. She needs colonies the same as England, France, America or Italy—otherwise she is no equal.

French Ire Aroused.

French politicians immediately declared that such rude questions required equally brusque answers: The sessions of the league of nations are about to come to a close and Germany's entrance cannot any longer be considered. Even in England, the suggestion created consternation. Had not Nansen assured the French and British delegates to the league that Germany would be glad to enter—and now she is daring to put conditions? Well, this is Germany to a "t." Germany will get no seat in the council.

ROCKEFELLER OIL PROPAGANDA IS SENT OUT AS "EDUCATIONAL" STUFF BY U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Secretary of the Interior Work, replying obliquely to a recent disclosure of his having sent out thru the bureau of mines a moving picture film showing the oil company promoter as a heroic pioneer—a picture prepared and financed by the Sinclair Oil Co.—announces that his department has distributed 1,600,000 feet of "educational" films.

"The first industrial picture put out by the bureau of mines was in 1911," his defense asserts. "Since that time practically every large oil and coal company in the United States has co-operated in the production of educational films on these subjects."

In the long list which he gives, of these "educational" films which the bureau has been distributing free to schools, colleges and meetings of scientific, civic, military, and religious organizations, are Petroleum, The Story of Coal, The World's Struggle for Oil, The Story of Gasoline, Safety First in The Petroleum Industry, Gasoline Motors, Natural Gas, Mexico and

WORLD'S BIGGEST COTTON MILL; BRUTAL EXPLOITER OF LABOR; WANTS HALF MILLION TAX CUT

By ESTHER LOWELL.
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 13.—Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, largest cotton mills in the world and dominant influence in Manchester, is continuing its fight for half a million dollars tax reduction.

Justice Robert Doe, of the superior court, has granted the concern's attorneys 30 days in which to prepare a bill of exceptions taken in the recent hearing before a board of referees.

Amoskeag is not satisfied with the tax abatement of \$132,948 won by their suit. The mill owners, connected with Kidder Peabody Acceptance corporation of Boston and New York brokers and bankers, want \$500,000 cut from the 1922-23 taxes on company property.

Big City Only Company Town.

Manchester, largest city of New Hampshire, with a population near 80,000 in the last census, is practically a company town—the property of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company. A history of the development of the concern and the testimony of residents of the city and of Edgar D. Mank, vice-president of the Manchester Textile Council, agree on this.

For two miles on both sides of the Merrimack river the red brick mills of Amoskeag are built, several rows deep. Cotton and worsted mills, machine shops, foundry, hydro-electric development plant, steam engine heating plant, warehouses, offices, dye works line the banks of the river which first gave the mills the power by which they were run. Old water wheels are still in use in one of the mills and turn a shaft nearly 200 feet long which sends the power up to each of the five floors by long belts.

Built Up Thru Century.

Amoskeag has been built up over more than a hundred-year period. It acquired the water rights all along the Merrimack from Concord down

to Nashua at one time and still holds most of them. Its directors are in the Manchester Electric company and other public utility concerns.

Amoskeag owns most of the land of Manchester. It planned the town, the company historian claims. Its red brick tenements fill the western section of town. They are the workers' homes. Officers live up on the eastern hills in finer places. The playgrounds and parks of Manchester belong to Amoskeag. The land upon which all churches, schools, and public buildings, the courthouse and city hall, is Amoskeag's and is never sold. All the buildings west of Elm street, the main street, are on Amoskeag land and no one will buy them for that reason.

Employ 17,000 Workers.

More than 17,000 workers are employed in the Amoskeag cotton and worsted mills and subsidiaries when the concern is going "full blast." For the last year the company has been operating at about 40 per cent capacity and thousands of workers have been unemployed. But the company continued to take rent from the workers and its profit in the stores which sold workers goods. Workers who had attempted to buy homes from the company—there were a few—lost them when they couldn't make payments.

It is stated—and the Dawes' report will be put into effect. And as for colonies—where do you get that stuff? Very little of the world is left, and what there is in Africa, Asia, and South America is being fought over by America, England, France and Japan. So, in the words of the wise philosopher, forget it, Michel.

The Real Issue.

Hanover, Germany must be brought into the league, but, of course, not on her own terms. Germany is altogether too friendly to Soviet Russia. The little affair in Berlin was arranged only to please the imperialists and demonstrate that Germany was not being led by the nose by Soviet Russia. But there is the Rapallo treaty and the historical association of Germany and Russia, and the natural alliance of Russian agriculture and German industry. This must be broken up—for business reasons. It must be broken up also for an altogether more important reason. A united front must be established against Soviet Russia—against the proletarian revolution. Poland, Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, and Hungary are in the counter-revolutionary line. Germany is in the doubtful column—at least ostensibly. This must be ended. Germany must join the league—then the offensive against Soviet Russia may begin with full force.

If Germany is to join the league, she wants compensation for the chances she will lose for trade in Soviet Russia. This accounts for the dickering that is going on. Will the league pay the price? It may or it may not—but Germany will be forced to join—unless, of course, revolution breaks out in Germany and the sanitary cordon will have to be raised further west. So the league may discuss Germany's joining, and the imperialists may begin enforcing the Dawes' report. The workers have the final word.

NEW ORLEANS CARMEN BITE ON STOCK SCHEME OF TRACTION PIRATES

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13.—The New Orleans Public Service, Inc., have placed in the market 25,000 shares of its seven per cent preferred stock, using the three thousand conductors and motormen as salesmen. Company employees to date have personally purchased 5,600 shares at \$96 a share, mostly on the deferred payment plan.

YOUNGSTOWN, O. STEEL WORKERS GREET FOSTER

Other Campaign Meetings to Follow in Ohio

(Special to The Daily Worker)

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 13.—It has been pointed out that presidential and state candidates are not on the ballot in Ohio. This has, however, not in the least dulled the spirit of the party in the state to put up as vigorous a campaign as possible.

The slogan now is, "Write the names in." And every branch, every city will spread this slogan broadcast over the state to roll up as large a Communist vote as possible.

That the various sections of the party in this state are not lagging behind in their efforts to utilize this campaign to the utmost for Communist propaganda and education is proven by the successful meetings held thus far with Gitlow and Foster. Youngstown has distinguished itself in arranging the biggest mass meeting yet held in the state. Thousands of steel workers who remember Foster from the 1919 steel strike days, and look forward to his leadership turned out to hear him. For days afterward the capitalist press of the territory could not forget that meeting. Foster has still to tour a number of Ohio cities and similar meetings are expected. Toledo, Cincinnati and Dayton besides Cleveland, where he speaks on Oct. 16 at the Engineers' auditorium, are preparing for the biggest meetings yet.

Bellaire Miners Hear Gitlow.

The Gitlow tour has also met with considerable success in the state, credit for the best meeting held on this tour going so far as present information goes to Bellaire where miners around came to listen to our vice-presidential candidate.

These last few weeks of the campaign finds the various sections of the Workers Party in Ohio prepared to make the best of the time remaining. A series of mass meetings have been arranged in the various cities with national speakers as listed below. One of the state candidates will be toured thru the state the last ten days of the campaign. Max Lerner, organizer of the Ohio district, will tour the mining section the latter part of this month. In Cleveland the campaign will close November 3 with a mass meeting at which J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the DAILY WORKER, will be the speaker. It is planned to combine with this meeting the annual celebration of the anniversary of the Russian Communist revolution. In the southern part of the state the end of the campaign will be marked with mass meetings at which Foster will speak.

Mass Meetings in Ohio Thus Far Scheduled.

Jay Lovestone—Oct. 20, Akron; Oct. 21, Youngstown.
C. E. Ruthenberg—Oct. 24, 25 and 26, Cleveland.
Max Bedacht—Oct. 24, Toledo.
J. Louis Engdahl—Nov. 3, Cleveland.
Max Lerner—Last week of October, mining section of eastern Ohio.
William Z. Foster—Nov. 1, Dayton, O. Dates of state candidates to be toured will be announced later.

John McNamara Is Again in Toils of Construction Bosses

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—John McNamara, secretary and business manager of Local No. 22, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, is being held in jail here on charges of blackmail growing out of a grand jury investigation of his alleged threats to construction contractors and the subsequent wrecking of the Elks club house, a million-dollar building.

An attempt on the part of McNamara's friends to raise \$20,000 bond for his release has so far been unsuccessful.

The judge before whom McNamara is to be arraigned some time in November, is James A. Collins, of the Marion county criminal court, the same man who as judge of the city court, sent McNamara to San Quentin penitentiary in 1910 to serve nine years of a fifteen-year sentence in connection with the dynamiting of the Lilwelln Iron Works at Los Angeles.

Rome Rules in Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—A slight intimation of the extent to which religious influences hold San Francisco in thrall was given when the Holy Name Society massed to welcome Archbishop Hayes home after a European trip. The ferry building—municipal property—was adorned with a large electric sign welcoming "our archbishop"; and before the public library was erected a huge dais surmounted by a gilded cross. The entire civic center, including the city hall, was decorated for the archbishop's benefit. The parade of 50,000 promised for the event was considerably dampened by the first heavy rain of the season.

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AUTO WORKERS, IN 1923, PRODUCED \$607,173,103 IN GROSS PROFITS FOR THE 351 CHIEF CORPORATIONS

By LAURENCE TODD.
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Workers in the motor vehicle industry in the United States produced \$607,173,103 in gross profits for the 351 chief companies, according to the census of manufacturers for the year 1923, as reported by the department of commerce, and for themselves they received wages averaging \$1,685. In 1921 they gave the bosses profits amounting to \$341,368,712, and took \$1,545 apiece in wages.

The census report does not, of course, present the figures in that way. It simply shows that in 1923 the average number of wage earners (not including salaried employees and proprietors and firm members) in these 351 establishments was 241,356, as against 143,058 in 1921. It then shows total wages paid were \$406,730,278 in 1923, and \$221,973,586 in 1921. Moreover, there was paid for contract work in 1923 the sum of \$1,961,141; and in 1921 the sum of \$982,593.

Next it gives the cost of materials, including fuel, and the total value of the products, and by taking the cost of material and fuel from the total value of the products it finds that the value added by manufacture in 1923 was \$1,015,864,522, while in 1921 this added value was \$564,324,891. The gross profits are found by taking the wages and contract-work expense from this added value: Gross profits then were 50 per cent more than all the wages paid.

Of the 351 establishments reporting for 1923, 54 were in Michigan, 46 in Ohio, 32 in Illinois, 30 each in Indiana and New York, 28 in California, 26 in Pennsylvania, 20 in Wisconsin, 14 in Massachusetts, 11 in Missouri, 9 in New Jersey, 6 each in Minnesota and Iowa, 5 each in Connecticut, Texas and Washington, and the remaining 24 in 13 states and the District of Columbia. No plant producing less than \$5,000 of products was reported.

CANUCK SAWMILL BOSSES PLAN USE OF APPRENTICES

Idea is to Supplant Adult Workers

By SYDNEY WARREN
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 13.—The sawmill bosses at a recent meeting of their organization, the Pacific Northwest Millwork Assn., outlined a scheme for the systematic exploitation of boys under the guise of an apprentice system in the sawmills and other wood-working establishments throughout the Pacific northwest.

The meeting deplored the lack of efficiency shown by the adult workers and hit upon the idea of crystallizing the enthusiasm of boys into profits. The system is one that will take the working class boy into a sawmill or woodworking establishment upon his leaving school and place him on probation for three months. If the boy is found satisfactory an indenture is to be made between the boy's parents to cover a period of four years at what is termed "a graded scale of wages." The boy's parents under the indenture system are compelled to deposit \$50 which will be forfeited to the employer should the apprentice not serve out his indentured time.

The sawmill bosses were of the opinion that manual training in the schools was useless because the boys who eventually found their way into the sawmill seldom attended high school. L. B. Travers, vocational supervisor for the state of Washington set forth figures to show that only 34 per cent of the boys attending school ever reach high school.

Bakers in Madrid Strike.

MADRID, Oct. 13.—Bakers of Madrid are on strike in protest against baking methods which they charge are not modern.

80-YEAR-OLD WOMAN TURNS BOOLEGGER TO GET HUSBAND'S GRAVE

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Jennie Brown, 80-year-old bootlegger, who told police she made and sold alcohol to obtain money to pay for her husband's grave so that his body would not be moved to potter's field, today began serving a five months' sentence in the county jail in default of a \$500 fine. Her daughter also is in jail serving out a \$100 fine. The children of the family are being cared for by police while many residents are endeavoring to obtain a pardon for the woman from the governor.

RUSSO-GREEK RELATIONS TO BE CEMENTED

Greek Minister States Official Opinion

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

MOSCOW, Oct. 13.—That he is happy to be the first diplomatic representative of the Greek republic to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and that his mission was to restore the economic bonds between the two countries and which, in view of the common interests of both nations, were bound to be still more consolidate in future—was stated to journalists by Mr. Mavroudis, the newly-arrived Greek minister at Moscow.

Mr. Mavroudis is a prominent high official of the Greek ministry of foreign affairs, his last diplomatic post before coming to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics being Belgrade, the capital of Yugoslavia.

Greece Needs Imports

Greece, continued the Minister, needs a considerable amount of imported cereals, and in her the Soviet Republics will thus find a market for disposing of part of their grain. On the other hand, Greece could export into the Union of Soviet Republics vegetable oils, currants, fruit, tobacco and other goods. Besides, there are very many experienced merchants and businessmen in general in Greece, who will be glad to help promote the Soviet export and import trade.

"It is my task," concluded the Greek diplomat—"to get into touch with the Soviet authorities concerned, with a view to concluding a treaty of commerce between Greece and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and I feel quite confident that I shall meet in this matter with a most sympathetic attitude on the part of the Soviet government."

Dawes: First Aid to Swindlers.

NEW YORK.—Dawes: First Aid to Swindlers, is the unblushing title of an article in The Nation for Oct. 15, that rakes candidate Dawes fore and aft both on the familiar and proved charges of shady banking and on many other issues including labor, injunctions and the constitution.

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KLAN TAIN IS SEEN AT MEET OF LA FOLLETTE

Fiery Cross Preacher Speaks at Detroit

By OWEN STIRLING (Special Correspondence)
DETROIT, Mich. (By Mail.)—The two famous men in Detroit that night were Sen. Robt. M. LaFollette and the Rev. William L. Stidger. And many were surprised when it happened.

More than 7,000 were jammed in the Arena Gardens, at from 50 cents to a dollar a head, to see LaFollette and his son, Robert, Jr., go back to '76. Judge Edward J. Jeffries, of recorder's court here, was ring master. The speakers all rang the cracked bell.

Here's Trick Pastor.

Then chairman Jeffries introduced the audience to someone he said was of importance. The "someone," he said, was on the platform at that moment. Everyone wondered who it was. Then:

"I refer to the Rev. Stidger," Jeffries shouted, pointing at the trick preacher of the "Church of the Golden Cross." And he added at the top of his lungs, "I want you to know him!"

There was applause.

Stidger is the pastor of St. Mark's M. E. Church, on Jefferson avenue, Detroit, and is a member of the state committee of the progressive republican party, the party of the Ku Klux Klan in Michigan. On top of his church an electrically illuminated cross revolves over the traffic jammed avenue. Inside the church at the services the worshippers, under his direction, whistle the hymns. The church is suddenly plunged in darkness and another electric cross blazes forth in the front of the auditorium, like a Klan cross. A spot light is turned on Stidger as he preaches.

The Klan in Politics

Stidger's assistant pastor was Rev. Caulkins. But Caulkins resigned to become campaign manager for Charles Bowles, the dark horse candidate for mayor in the Detroit primaries. Bowles' phenomenal run, landing him in third place, was due to the Ku Klux Klan. Bowles was so close to the second nominee he will be a sticker candidate for mayor Nov. 4.

The typical Klan faces were conspicuous in the LaFollette audience here. In some parts of the auditorium they predominated, sitting side by side with union men who office-seeking union officials have succeeded in turning away from a farmer-labor party into LaFollette's march of the marionettes.

LaFollette himself on the platform, reading his speech from manuscript, was a broken old man. His eyes were so dim he mis-read words. His hands trembled. His foot went down weakly and at the wrong moment when he tried feebly to emphasize a point.

He spoke of being elected and inaugurated next November and next March.

"How do you know you will be?" someone shouted.

Fails to Hold Audience

LaFollette, pausing, could only answer, "I feel it in my bones."

"So do we; so do we," echoed others in feeble polyphony.

And the speech went on. The last third of it was inaudible, more than half way back in the hall, because of the steady tramping of men and women leaving the auditorium for affairs more interesting. The meeting more than anything else was a memorial meeting to George Washington Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, such as school masters used to organize in the little red school houses, when our grandfathers went to school.

It is generally agreed here that this tour is probably Sen. LaFollette's last public appearance, of an energetic or even active character. And many think the campaign may incapacitate him altogether much as Eugene V. Debs' last tour caused his collapse.

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Review of the White Terror in All Capitalist Countries

Given as follows by the International Red Aid.

BULGARIA.—On August 20, the government of Zankoff issued the order to arrest all prominent leaders of the Communists and the Peasants' Party. Accordingly in the recent weeks in the whole of South and Western Bulgaria great raids against the Communists have been arranged. Among the arrested are also the present members of Parliament Grentscharov and Janoff.

In the little town of Stanimaka the Communist, Dr. Dexiadis, was arrested. According to police statements compromising documents were found in his house. The police furthermore reports that a great communist plot was discovered in Lom-Palanka, that 20 persons were arrested and proofs were found for the existence of connections with Communists abroad.

In the beginning of September news came from Sofia that the member of the Communist Party of Bulgaria, Michael Daschine, was murdered during the day in Samokowa St.

The murderer is a member of one of those murderers' organizations which were formed by Zankoff specially for this purpose. In the end of August—in Sofia the former secretary of the Bulgarian Communist Party, Samokowa, was murdered during the day in his room. Comrade Samokowa had been only recently released from prison after having served for one year.

RUMANIA.—After the Communist Party of Rumania has been prohibited, the bourgeoisie directs all its attacks against the trade unions of the workers. All union meetings are attended by a police commissar. A speaker who mentions a political question in his speech is immediately arrested. In this way in the last week of August eight workmen and two women were arrested in Bukarest. In Braila 600 workers were arrested and transported to Bukarest. In Bazargic, Kichineu and Ploesti all trade union officials and all those were arrested who had participated in trade union meetings. In Arad, the industrial center of Banat, Comrade Margarethe Roth was arrested together with her two children of six and eight years and her mother, an old woman of seventy years.

The court martial of the Second Army Corps in Bukarest sentenced our Comrade Dobrogeanu to ten years' imprisonment.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Also in this so-called "peaceful" country the white terror is at work. The court in Glasgow sentenced several comrades to high fines because they had made speeches without permission. In Birmingham three comrades were sentenced to imprisonment because they had appealed in an unemployed meeting to the workers to conquer the political power. A London court sentenced Comrade T. A. Jackson to a considerable fine because he had given shelter to a German communist who stayed in England without permission.

GERMANY.—In Germany the mass trials against revolutionary workers continue. According to the statistics of the Red Relief, the number of trials fought by the Legal Committee of the Red Relief increased to about 18,000, in the time from the 1st of January to the 31st of August 1924. In the months June, July, and August a total number of 1,700 comrades were sentenced to 1,065 years 10 months of imprisonment (243 years 5 months of hard

labor, 748 years 9 months of jail, 73 years 5 months of fortress) and fines of the total amount of 46,290 gold marks. Before the Supreme State Court in Leipzig alone 13 trials against members of the Communist Party and against revolutionary soldiers took place since May 1924. In these 13 trials 104 years 6 months of hard labor, 47 years 9 months of prison, 5 years 5 months of fortress and fines of 30,000 marks were given. In the month of September eight further trials take place before that court.

ESTHONIA.—In the middle of August 30 communists were arrested, among them also members of the Rev. Parliament. Against the member of Parliament Kutt an order of arrest was issued. The communist organ, a substitute of the recently prohibited communist newspaper, has been confiscated by the police. The 149 communists who were arrested in January, have now received a statement of accusation of 188 pages. This immense trial against the Communist Party of Esthonia will take place in the near future.

JUGOSLAVIA.—The new Cabinet of Davodowitch has kept hardly anything of its great promises with re-

gard to the liberation of the political prisoners. Up to the present only a commission has been appointed to deal with the question what political prisoners might be released on probation. According to a statement of the governmental organ "Politica" there are about 3,000 such prisoners in Yugoslavia (soldiers, communists, nationalist Macedonians, Montenegrins, Croats, etc.) The Labor Party has issued an appeal demanding the amnesty of all political prisoners.

The best proof that very little has changed in Yugoslavia since the establishment of the new government is the prohibition of a meeting of the Independent Labor Party in Zagres at the 10th anniversary of the world war. Furthermore, the police confiscated all appeals issued by the Labor Party on the occasion of this day.

Workers of all countries!
Protest against the white terror!
Collect for the proletarian victims of the class struggle!
Come to the aid of the suffering fellow workers!
Form in all countries membership organizations of the Red Relief!

ERNEST TOLLER ADVOCATES USE OF ESPERANTO

Studied and Mastered Language in Prison

By GEORGE SAVILLE.

The Congress of Radical Esperantists recently held in Europe has been attended by 90 delegates from 18 countries under the chairmanship of Comrade Ernest Toller, who has recently been liberated from the "republican" German prison.

Comrade Toller has studied Esperanto while in prison and has mastered the language sufficiently to write in it an essay against capitalistic wars; this has been published in our official paper "Sennacieca Revuo" (Antinationalistic Review).

Officers Are Communists.

All the new officers that have been elected are members of the Communist Party, either in Russia, France or Germany, as the majority of the organization are Communists.

The new editor, Norbert Barthelme of Leipzig, is also the technical director of our co-operative publishing house. This organization has already published translations into Esperanto of the following works: "The Communist Manifesto" from German, "The Communist Documents" from Russian, "The Light in the Abyss" from French by Henri Barbusse who, by the way, is himself an Esperantist and member of the French Communist Party, also several other works.

The "Iron Heel of Jack London" is soon to appear, and the works of Upton Sinclair are being translated by Comrade Carl Frading in Rockford, Ill. with permission of the author, who himself is also an Esperantist.

To Be Used in Russian Schools.

Comrade Drezen, vice-director of the all-Russian Central Executive Committee of Soviets, who is an accomplished Esperantist and an active literary member of our organization, reported that the Russian Soviet government will, as soon as more pressing matters are disposed of, introduce officially the universal language Esperanto into the public schools. Comrade Nekrasov, the editor of our monthly in Moscow, reported that under czarism Esperanto in Russia was only accessible to the intellectuals, but since the Bolsheviks have assumed power thousands of workers have mastered the language and are communicating by correspondence with their comrades in other lands; therefore many Communists, and other radicals, are admitting now the importance of a common means of understanding to the World Revolution, altho formerly they claimed that after the revolution was time enuf to think of such unimportant matters.

HERE'S SAD STORY OF BERGER'S INVASION OF KANSAS CITY, MO., ON THE SOCIALIST-LAFOLLETTE TICKET

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 13.—The visit of "Comrade" Berger stirred much enthusiasm here. It should be known that we in Kansas City have a haughty belief that our traitors and fakirs here are the world's worst: (Now don't all speak at once.)

Local fakirs have started two dual unions in past five months and twice in two years the Building Trades Council has organized and given its cards to scabs in co-operation with the Master Builders—once on the plasterers, once on the carpenters. Having seen "Comrade" Berger's hog-paunch (which he never got in jail or on the picket line) and having heard his foul and trifling talk, we sympathetically yield the palm to Milwaukee. Tough luck, boys! Our union leaders are unshamed scabs and are paid by the boss—but we don't have Berger!

Sell "Angel's Message"

The meeting was opened by a 40-minute talk by the local socialist party chairman. He quoted the Bible often in support of his beliefs and finally put on sale, "The Angel's Message of Socialism," founded, we were assured, on the Bible.

Berger's talk was in two sections. The first was an incoherent half-hour yowl on his persecution under the Espionage Act, which—and this maddened him—violated our sacred constitution and American tradition. Think of it!

The second half was a long tale of woe on the grafting democrats and teapot republicans. English and German politicians, he assured us, are 99 per cent incorruptible. Only we Americans and to a lesser extent the French are corrupt. To save our fair land for honesty—vote for LaFollette and the socialists. Never a word of the class struggle.

Comparing Meetings.

The Bolshevik outlaws in Kansas City can turn out 300 to 500 for our meetings. The widely heralded Berger, backed by the socialist party and the LaFollette committee, backed by every labor faker in the local movement (including, it is rumored, Sid Barton, the president of the now dead local of scab carpenters), with notices and editorials in the sewer press—got 880. . . . As I passed out I saw a wobbly weeping softly. I touched his arm. He looked up and said: "Say, George, he ain't possible. For twenty years I've soap-boxed about these socialist politicians. I never knew there was one. He's a cartoon of himself, ain't he?" I agreed.

Seeing Is Believing.

I swear by my honor as a Communist this is a fair and sympathetic report. I'd not have believed it myself last week. I have even left out his slimy attack on Lenin, lest the reader be prejudiced and fail to weigh well his "program," "Honesty—and LaFollette."

As Lenin remarked: "The Liebknechts and Varlins made history with heart and head. The Second International makes history with a different part of its anatomy. It manures the soil for rebels." He classified Berger. He is that anatomical part.

Marine Transport Workers.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The Marine Transport Workers' Industrial Union No. 510, of the Industrial Workers of the World, is holding its convention at the transport workers' hall, 153 Carroll St., Brooklyn. Nine delegates from various ports of the United States are present. A communication from the German Sailors' Committee to Protect the Interests of German Sailors in America came from Hoboken, N. J., asking that fraternal delegates be allowed at the convention. Action on the matter is deferred until the delegates appear.

Evacuate Mecca.

CAIRO, Oct. 13.—Government troops under King Ali Hussein are evacuating Mecca as the Wahabi tribes advance. The troops have retired to Bahra, midway between Mecca and the seaport of Jeddha.

Don't Need Europeans.

TANGIER, Oct. 13.—The Rif leader, Abdul Krim, in a communique denies that the Rif army is using European officers or has been subsidized by European funds.

GOOD DOG FRIDAY STOPS BARKING; COIN GETS TIGHT

Hard Boiled Plute to Copy Gen. Dawes

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, October 13.—Prof. David Friday, familiar to national conferences as an anti-labor and anti-farmer "expert" economist, threatens a lawsuit against A. H. Mulliken, boss of the so-called Economics Institute, which has been issuing propaganda against the Howell-Barkley railroad bill.

Friday is not sore because the railroad labor bill is being attacked, but because, he—Friday—has been dropped unpaid from his \$12,000 a year part-time job as head of the research council which was established in the flush early days of the concern, when it was known as the Transportation Institute. This Transportation Institute was founded by Bird M. Robinson, president of the Short Line Railroad Ass'n and by Sidney Anderson, former renegade progressive congressman from Minnesota, to help put the Esch-Cummings bill through congress and to cut railroad wages. They hired Dr. Friday and a lot of other show-window material, and spent a huge fund, after which it was discovered that no real research studies had been carried to publication.

Began to Curse

When Robinson could furnish no more cash, it is reported from inside railroad circles, Mulliken, of the railroad supply firm of Pettibone-Mulliken, took the concern over, dismissed Friday and his experts, and turned the institute over to a new crowd, centered around the supply companies and the Santa Fe railroad company. Having changed the name of his enterprise to the Economics Institute, he proceeds to denounce the Howell-Barkley bill in crude fashion, and to snap his fingers at statistics, college degrees, ex-congressmen and all "polite stuff" in general. Mulliken is hardboiled, and proud of it.

Not only is Friday threatening to sue for some \$9,000 for himself and staff, but a real statistical concern, the Institute of Economics, is promising to sue to prevent the use of a similar name by Mulliken. He has complained to the American Economic Assn., too, against his trifling with its reputation.

Mulliken has closed his Washington branch office.

Join the Workers Party!

PLAN LEFT WING TO GINGER UP THE LABOR PARTY AND FIGHT FOR COMMUNIST SOCIETY IN AUSTRALIA

By W. FRANCIS AHERN. (Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 13.—At a conference of union delegates representing the industrial wing of the Australian labor party, held at Sydney, it was decided to launch a left wing movement, to ginger up the labor party. The conference demanded that the labor party, when it secures office in New South Wales, should bring about the following industrial reforms:

A minimum wage of \$27.84 per week; full basic wage to all workers during unemployment, sickness or accident; 8-hour day, including meal time and travel between home and work; 5-day week; preference to unionists; abolition of all "scab" and non-union labor agencies.

It was also decided to work for shop committees in industries, such committees to be elected by all employees, to voice the demands of the workers, thus forming a common basis for the struggle against capitalism; to summon an All-Australian trade union congress; and to urge all unions to affiliate with the Red International of Labor Unions and group themselves on the industrial union basis.

CHICAGO YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE ACCEPTS PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

Organizer, Young Workers League of Chicago.

The decks are clear for action. This is the result of a membership meeting of the Chicago Young Workers League held Friday evening at which Comrade Max Shachtman reported for the National Executive Committee of the Young Workers League of America, the plan of reorganizing the league. Over 200 members were present at the meeting and high interest never waned.

The plan proposed was adopted unanimously. It calls for the reorganization of the Young Workers League of Chicago along factory lines. The 14 branches of Chicago will be consolidated into six branches.

The city of Chicago will be divided into six working (industrial) area districts. Members of the Young Workers League will join the working area branch in the territory where they work.

Twenty Prospective Nuclei.

Each working area branch has been assigned to organize a definite number of shop nuclei and within three months it is expected that Local Chicago of the Young Workers League shall have organized at least 20 shop nuclei.

The first regular meeting of each working area branch will be held this Friday evening. All members of the Young Workers League have already been notified to attend their working area branch meeting.

League Problem Met.

The following recommendations were adopted at the membership meeting for the conduct of work amongst the foreign speaking young workers. It is necessary to adopt these measures as a result of the reorganization of the league upon the basis of the working area groups as a transitional step to the complete reorganization on the basis of shop nuclei. The plan is as follows:

1. City Propaganda Committees shall be set up for all necessary languages.
2. These committees shall direct all language work in the city.
3. They shall set up all apparatus necessary to carry on language work in the city, or in any special section of the city.
4. These auxiliaries shall be responsible to their respective language propaganda committees.
5. There shall be no language auxiliary branches attached to the working area branches.
6. The language auxiliary shall not be a basic unit of the Y. W. L.
7. All language propaganda committees shall be responsible to, and under the direct supervision of the City Executive Committee.

This plan has also been approved by the National Executive Committee of the Young Workers League of America.

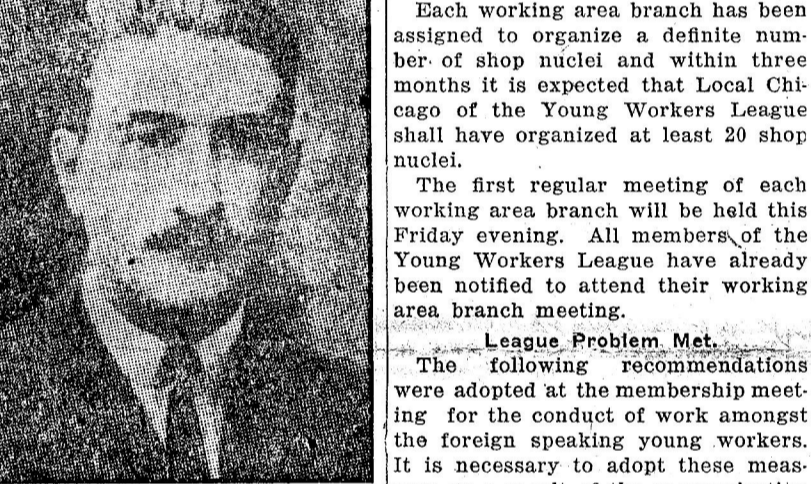
Sent to Desert Isle

COMRADE Serafim Maximos, pictured above, a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Greece, and delegate from Greece to the Fifth Congress of the Communist International, has been arrested with other Greek Communists and imprisoned on the deserted island of Skiros.

The bourgeois government of Greece is conducting a bitter drive against the Communists of Greece, the world war veterans, who are under the direct control of the Communist Party of Greece, and against the organized bodies of the General Confederation of Labor. Many sections of the Confederation of Labor are affiliated with the Red International of Labor Unions in Moscow.

During the last month the American Tobacco company of Macedonia, in league with the chamber of commerce of Greece, ordered the wholesale arrest of the executive committees of the various branches of the world war veterans, which succeeded in organizing most of the world war veterans on a militant working class basis.

Many members of the Communist Party of Greece have been imprisoned with Comrade Maximos.



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Thursday, Oct. 16.
Washington and Claremont Parkway—C. Brodsky, Siegle, in Jewish. Rutgers Square—Pollack and Jewish speaker.

Friday, Oct. 17.
110th St. and Fifth Ave.—J. S. Foynt, O'Blans and Jewish speaker.
Fitzkin and Stone Aves.—Brownsville—Janny Warshofsky, Trachtenberg. Saturday, Oct. 18.
110th St. and Fifth Avenue—Dr. A. Markoff, N. Wilkes and Jewish speaker.

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INTERVENTION IN CHINA HAS BEEN LONG PREPARED

Soviet Rule Concerned in Situation in Orient

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Oct. 13.—In a press interview today, Mr. Rotstein, member of the collegium of the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, stated that the government was very anxious over the developments reported from the Far East.

The powers, believes Mr. Rotstein, seem to have now resolved upon intervention in China which they had since long been preparing.

Fear Soviet Chinese Treaty. It may be noted, in particular, that America has thus abruptly departed from her traditional policy of recognition of China's integrity. This has a direct connection with the conclusion of the Soviet-Chinese treaty, for the recognition of equal and sovereign rights of China as embodied in this treaty has raised the prestige of the Union of Soviet Republics and provoked widespread national enthusiasm in China.

However, in view of these attempts of armed intervention, directed at the suppression of Chinese national liberative movement, against which attempts Soviet Russian public opinion is loudly protesting,—the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics may itself be faced with the entire question generally of the Union's position in the Far East.

Indeed, the appearance on the many-thousand miles long Russo-Chinese frontier of American or any Asiatic imperialists would be fraught with great danger to the Soviet Union.

Workers to Ward Off Danger. In the circumstances, concluded the Moscow Foreign Commissariat high official, the seriousness of the present situation ought to be fully realized.

At the same time, it should be noted that it is to a large extent up to the working classes themselves of the intervening states, and, first of all, of England, to ward off the danger.

Good Meeting at Peoria. PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 13.—We had a fine meeting here with "Mother" Bloor as the main speaker. Although the meeting started out with many discouraging setbacks, it turned out to be one of the most enthusiastic meetings held in Peoria in a long time.

The first hall we rented was at a moment's notice denied us and we had to search about for another place to meet in. We finally found a large loft and what was left of the crowd packed into this loft, and Comrade Ella Reeve Bloor made an excellent speech.

MINERS! KEEP AWAY FROM INDIANA!

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 13.—Despite newspaper reports and statements in the United Mine Workers' Journal, the employment situation in Indiana is very bad for coal miners with no prospect of improvement, according to the executive board of District No. 11 with headquarters at Terre Haute.

The United Mine Workers' Journal explains that its erroneous report was "based on what was believed to be correct information. However, it appears that the information was incorrect."

Indiana miner district officials declare, "We have thousands of mine workers that are continually being exonerated because of mines closed down and others working less than 40 hours per month."

FAKER FOR INJUNCTION JUDGE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Job in another mine as cager, Frank secured his election as secretary of Local No. 800, of Streator and started on the road to the office which he now holds.

Even as secretary of the Streator local, Farrington was pursued by an evil genius. After a protracted excursion with John Barleycorn, Frank failed to show up at the union meeting and neither books nor money were accounted for. Some of the old timers at Streator tell of the indignation registered at this meeting. Farrington was denounced in no uncertain terms.

Whetted His Appetite. This incident instead of having a cooling effect on his ambition, rather proved an incentive to greater efforts. He hung out his shingle as candidate for vice-president of the Illinois Miners' Union. Being elected to attend a sub-district convention at LaSalle, he made his debut, in an attack on the sub-district president because the latter had charged up one whole dollar a day for hotel bill. This modest bill can be contrasted to the conduct of the man who now charges from four to six dollars a day while staying at home.

Frank and John. Farrington did not make the grade in his first attempt to land a job on the payroll of District 12, but he went over the top the second attempt. From his induction into office his decisions were favorable to the operators and for the first few years his actions stirred up the members of the executive board. In 1909 he ran for president of the Illinois Miners' Union as his friend, John L. Walker, decided to be a candidate for International President against Tom Lewis. Both were defeated.

Mutual Aid Society. The two fakers put their heads together and the result of their collaboration was that Walker was placed on the payroll of the miners' union and Farrington was given a job by the Illinois Federation of Labor, and the hardest work Frank had to perform was to draw his salary.

It is reported that during this time, while Farrington was trying to kill time in Springfield, between pay days, he was an enthusiastic admirer of some of the guests at the Illinois hotel. One of the ladies in that establishment will figure later on in these articles.

But Farrington did not devote all his time to the entertainment of certain guests in the Illinois hotel. It was about this time that he really started on his career of using his official position in the labor movement to sell the votes of the Illinois miners to the bosses. He started in a small way.

The Injunction Judge. A notorious injunction judge by the name of W. E. Hadley, of Collinsville, Illinois, was placed on the unfair list by the central bodies and local unions in that district. Judge Hadley was the "Dennie" Sullivan of Collinsville. He issued an injunction on behalf of the Lumaghi Coal company and against the miners of Collinsville.

To have such a judge in office in a big coal district meant something to the operators, therefore, they used every effort to keep him there. What Farrington received for his services on this occasion has not yet come to light, but his subsequent conduct clinches the belief that he got well paid for the dirty work.

Farrington's Circular. While organized labor was issuing literature denouncing this notorious boss judge as an enemy of the workers in general and the coal miners in particular, Farrington got out a circular over his own signature absolving Judge Hadley of the charge made against him by the organized workers who had first-hand knowledge of the injunction, because they suffered from its provisions.

The following is a copy of the circular issued by Farrington: "TO ORGANIZED LABOR of the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois:

"A large amount of printed matter having been freely distributed charging Mr. W. E. Hadley, of Collinsville, Illinois, with being instrumental in causing an injunction to be issued on behalf of the Lumaghi Coal company and against the miners of Collinsville and state and sub-district officials of the United Mine Workers of America, on account of which he is unfriendly to organized labor.

"The undersigned being at the time of the issuance of said injunction state vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America for the state of Illinois, and having had in charge the dispute then existing between the Lumaghi Coal company and the miners employed at its Number (2) Two Mine, know of my personal knowledge that Mr. Hadley took no part in the preparation of the bill for injunction, its presentation to the circuit judge issuing the same and took no part in nor was present at any conference between the United Mine Workers of America and the Lumaghi Coal company and further, that said injunction was not against any miner employed by said company and was not an injunction to protect non-union labor, but on the contrary, was an injunction against only the officers of the miners' organization to restrain them from calling out the union men employed at its Number Three (3)."

This circular was dated, Springfield, Illinois, June 4, 1909. Crooked Politician.

The crooked mental twist in Farrington can be seen from a reading of the above circular. In defending Hadley against a charge which he knew quite well to be true, he also defends the injunction itself. It was not to protect non-union labor, he argues, but to restrain the officials of the miners' union from calling out the miners employed at another mine belonging to the same company. Farrington here justifies scabbery of the grossest kind while he goes down the line for an injunction judge.

The next article will deal with Farrington's handling of a strike in Van couver, and his little tricks with the pencil when sending in a bill for expenses.

Advertiser No Labor Troubles. ALEXANDRIA, La.—A fund of \$70,000 has been raised for bonuses to industrial concerns to locate in Alexandria. One of the arguments by the chamber of commerce is that union labor troubles are practically unknown.

Eat, Drink and Be Merry, 153 a Year NEW ORLEANS.—The association of commerce figures out that a white man can live on \$153 a year in New Orleans. The Negro's portion has been fixed at \$119.

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PATERSON SILK STRIKERS WAR ON INJUNCTION

Call Upon All Unions for Assistance

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PATERSON, Oct. 13.—A call to 1,200 labor unions and fraternal organizations to come out squarely against the use of the injunction in strikes, has gone out from the headquarters of the New York relief committee for the striking silk workers of Paterson in the form of a resolution condemning unqualifiedly the injunction weapon, especially as it has been used in the course of the Paterson fight.

Appeal for financial help for the silk workers on strike here against the introduction of the three- and four-loom system, and for the establishment of the eight-hour day and recognition of the union, has been sent out from the same body.

The resolution on the Paterson injunction reads:

WHEREAS, the silk workers of Paterson are engaged in a strike for the recognition of their union, the establishment of the eight hour day in their industry and for a living wage.

WHEREAS, the courts of New Jersey have issued several injunctions denying the strikers the right to picket.

WHEREAS, such injunctions, which are becoming ever more frequent, deny to workers the elementary civil right of trial by jury as guaranteed by the constitution and are a standing menace to the entire organized labor movement of this country, and

WHEREAS, the conventions of the American Federation of Labor and all other labor bodies have repeatedly attacked the injunction as a tool of judicial tyranny and as a weapon of the open shop movement to destroy organized labor, which if unresisted would defeat the efforts of the workers to improve its living conditions

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:—that

goes on record unflinchingly opposed to injunctions in labor disputes, and as being wholeheartedly in favor of a vigorous fight being made on the injunction evil, and pledge our moral and financial support to the Paterson strikers in their fight against the injunctions issued against them, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Labor Press and to the headquarters of the Paterson Silk Strikers, Turn Hall, Allison and Cross streets, Paterson, N. J., and to the Central Trades and Labor Council.

Australian Labor Gov't is Great on Promising Reforms

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Oct. 13.—The Labor government in South Australia, in its outline of its legislative program, proposes to encourage the co-operative marketing of fresh, dried and canned fruits, establish a fair rents court and provide free legal assistance to persons unable to pay. The medical branch of the education department will be extended by additional doctors, dentists and nurses, to safeguard the health of children.

More adequate provision will be made for teaching elementary agriculture, woodwork and domestic science in country schools. There will be a state-owned insurance office. A comprehensive housing scheme is also being undertaken.

Building Bolsheviks—the D. W. B. U.

STEAM OF BOILING POLITICAL POT IN STATE CAPITAL HAS EXTREMELY NOISOME SMELL

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 12.—If you see an automobile, with the picture of the former Illinois state treasurer accused of taking the interest money adorning the radiator, feel assured the driver is on the pay-roll in some capacity. Thousands and thousands of "workers" are on the inside getting some of the long green for supporting the man under indictment for manipulating the state funds in such a manner as to permit some two million dollars to stick to his fingers.

Payrollites Demonstrate. Yesterday a republican get-together was held here in which republican prosperity was shouted to the gathering of the clans and heralded by the press.

Most if not all those in attendance were either on the pay-roll or hope to be. Small has the endorsement of the Walker-Farrington Federation of Labor and Small is now out and out for Kautious Kal Koolidge. In this there is some disagreement as the president of the Springfield federation, John Gaffigan, is out for Jones, the democrat nominee for governor, and he and Walker (formerly bosom companions) are now denouncing each other by mail and thru the local papers.

Walker Rewarded.

Walker is said to have a brother and other relatives on the republican pay-roll and can trade labor votes for the release of prisoners and get you a job if you want it. Governor Small has agreed to permit Farrington to name the members of the Industrial Board and has already placed two or three of his friends on this pie-counter job. One of these has not yet cast a vote in this country, but will exercise that privilege in the coming election. One of the others is said to be able to read and write to the extent that he can make out an expense account that looks important.

Oiling the Machine. One of the local newspapers is said to have made three hundred thousand dollars in printing during the Small incumbency and even the democrat paper is said to have gotten its share. Under the law all state printing is supposed to be submitted for bids, but all bids are declared off and it is now traded for support at the printers' own figures.

The representative of a supply concern complained because he had not gotten his share of the state's business and was promptly informed that the reason was that his competitor had sent in a check for \$250,000 for the Small campaign. A woman whose husband had been sick for some time got a job at the State House and was then ordered to pay in thirty dollars for campaign expenses if she wanted to hold her job. Other State House habitués were directed to "kick" in with a month's salary or take the consequences.

Two Years Bring Changes. Two years ago Small was so crooked, according to the present president of the State Federation of Labor, he should have been in jail for life. He was unfair to labor, on the blacklist of the Kankakee Federation of Labor but now he is as white as the driven snow. The magic wand of "jobs" for friends and relatives did the trick and while these friends of Small claim to be for La-Follette and Small is for Dawes, Coolidge and the entire republican slate it makes no difference. He is a "friend of labor now" and entitled to labor's support. Then some people complain because they are called "labor fakers."

Labor College in Milwaukee MILWAUKEE.—Courses in economics and public speaking, including a knowledge of parliamentary law, will be given at the Workers college, maintained by Milwaukee trade unions and the Federated Trades council in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor. The school opens Oct. 23 in the Milwaukee public library.

City Adds 50,000 in Waterpower SEATTLE.—With the opening of the Gorge unit of the Skagit waterpower development, Seattle adds a 50,000 horsepower plant to its municipal electric system. The City Light & Power, the name under which Seattle operates its public power system, has 76,000 customers and is seeking more in the residential and industrial departments.

LACK OF JOBS CONTINUES IN STATE, REPORT

142 Men for 100 Jobs Survey Shows

By LELAND OLDS

(Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Depression continues to characterize the employment situation in Illinois, with about 97,000 fewer workers employed in the factories of the state than in September, 1923, according to the September employment report of the state department of labor. Slight gains registered in the last two months have been insufficient to cause appreciable improvement in the general situation.

142 Men For 100 Jobs. Reports from the free employment agencies showed 142 persons for every 100 jobs as compared with 106 persons last September, 102 in September 1922 and 195 in September 1921.

The outstanding improvement since the August report occurred at the mines. Six coal mines resumed in September giving jobs to 2,691 workers. Steadier work was also reported and the average weekly earnings of Illinois miners rose 2 per cent to \$33.74.

The period is one when seasonal expansion is expected and gains were reported in 35 of the 66 principal manufacturing industries of the state. Industries reporting increased employment included the metal machinery and conveyance group, chemical, knit goods, women's clothing and leather products group. The electrical industry reported a decrease of 6.6 per cent in number on payrolls and the iron and steel industry failed to show improvement.

Steel Jobs Fall.

The reports says "One of the surprising things is that iron and steel has not improved. In the mills and foundries operation continues at about the lowest point that has been reached in 3 years, and this in the face of reports which have appeared in the press that this industry had begun to recover."

Taken as a whole the gain in employment in manufacturing industry during September amounted to less than 1 per cent and there was little change in the extent of part-time employment, with about 63 per cent of the workers of the state on less than full-time schedules. There was a slight gain in average pay, which rose from \$26.96 to \$27.19 a week, compared with \$27.73 a year ago and \$28.33 in June, 1923, the peak of the last 3 years.

Depression in New York

The addition of 40,000 workers to the payroll of manufacturing establishments in New York state between August and September failed to break the back of the depression and approximately 150,000 workers who had jobs in the state a year ago are out of work today. This is the substance of the monthly employment report of industrial commissioner Shientag. The gain of 3 to 4 per cent is stated to be largely seasonal.

Industries reported as increasing operations included automobile plants, steel mills, machinery, textile and clothing. Fur shops, shoe factories and plants making leather belts, bags and novelties as well as clothing factories are showing the effects of the pre-Christmas rush. Furniture, piano and rug factories also reported gains.

The outstanding reductions in employment were reported from the building material industries and railroad equipment concerns where operations were still further reduced. In spite of these the commissioner believes an upturn in employment has been established.

MOSCOW, Oct. 13.—The introduction of the metric system has been initiated by the Sugar Trust, which is now carrying on its sales by this system.

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The Chinese Puzzle

We are indebted to the Chicago Tribune for making an open breast of the United States alignment in China. American capital is backing Wu Pei Fu, the Chihlian dictator. It is true The DAILY WORKER had already explained the Chinese puzzle and showed where the big powers stood in the civil war which is now tearing China to pieces, but it is gratifying to have our diagnosis confirmed by such a distinguished capitalist authority as the Tribune.

The Chinese situation is a very good object lesson for those who believe that the capitalist powers are serious in their peace maneuvers. While the League of Nations was babbling over "peace protocols" and Herriot and MacDonald were pledging the love of brothers in their crusade against war, England and America were putting up a united front in China behind Wu Pei Fu, while France and Japan were supporting Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian war lord.

The Chinese puzzle is no longer puzzling. Those who follow the civil war in that country are getting acquainted with the names of the generals. These generals are generally the puppets of the capitalist powers. Dr. Sun Yat Sen is the one outstanding figure who puts the interests of the Chinese masses above his own personal aggrandisement. Sun has the support of Soviet Russia and behind Sun are the great teeming millions of China who now have for the first time in their history a great friendly power as a neighbor. That power is Soviet Russia.

China is now the cock pit of the deadly competition between the United States and Japan over the domination of the Far East. The other powers bear the same relation to the two main combatants, that the allies of England on one side and of Germany on the other bore to the struggle waged between those two giant powers over the commercial supremacy which is now lost by both of them to the United States.

Seeds of a new world war are being sown in China. The capitalists are always sowing the seeds of war. But into the Orient has come a new world power, a power that speaks a new language. It is not the lying language of old-fashioned diplomacy. It carries the message of emancipation to the exploited millions of Asia and calls upon the plundered peoples of the east to break their chains and tread the path to real freedom under the tutelage of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics of Russia.

The red flag flies today in many parts of China and the capitalist powers are "seeing red."

Another "Red Exposure"

Chicago and its environs are soon to be treated to another gigantic "red exposure." This time Chicago's leading evening paper announces that an equally leading ex-secret service man will tell the world about the nefarious doings and plans of the "terrible reds."

There are many reasons why this sort of campaign against the class-conscious workers is bound to fall flat. For one thing the scheme to howl against the "reds" and charge them with fantastic bomb plots, with assassination schemes has been tried so often and failed as often, that even the most credulous can no longer be fooled. Then, the Communists have shown on many occasions to many workers that they are the ones who fight hardest for the interests of the working class and fight openly and courageously. Add to these reasons the fact that the Communists now have a press which helps them considerably not only in stating their own case before the masses, but also in refuting the lies, the vicious canards being circulated against them by the open shoppers, by the employing class.

The new hero who will tell the yarns about the Communists is a notorious detective who has been caught red-handed in many vile misrepresentations against workingmen. The new "expert" is none other than stoolpigeon of the rankst type parading under the name of Spolansky. He is the same spy who boasted of having sneaked his way over to Bridgeman in order to help organize an attack on a Communist meeting.

It would appear that the spy Spolansky has been fired by the federal department of justice because his services were not needed. Obviously even the Washington red-baiting authorities are thru with the "goods" Spolansky has been delivering to them. The Bridgeman experience alone has proved such a boomerang to the authorities of "law and order" that the agents connected with the attack must necessarily have shown their hands.

The "inside" stories to be told by Spolansky will be the usual tissue of hackneyed lies. They will be woven out of the whole cloth. The DAILY WORKER promises to turn the searchlight on the weird tales and expose them and the "exposer" in their unvarnished ugliness.

On the Road to a Militant Union

They are well on the road to victory, these working class militants in the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. Neither Sigman, nor Perlstein, nor the whole treacherous crew of labor fakers now in control of that union will be able to stem the tide of rank and file demand for a militant union in the class struggle.

It was good news, indeed, and a telling symptom of a new day, that mass meeting of protest of the workers in the dressmaking and cloak trades, held in Cooper Union in New York, Saturday, October 11. It was a manifestation and proof that the membership of that union will not stand any longer for collaboration with the bosses, secret diplomacy and dictatorial bureaucracy in the affairs of their union.

What is to become of our union? This is the question at present on the lips of nearly every member of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. Where are we drifting to? Do we still have a union?

For all practical purposes this organization is no longer an independent working class body. The Sigman machine has developed its so-called arbitration tactics to such a degree as to deliver the union all but completely into the hands of the manufacturers and government agents.

It is no longer the membership that directs the affairs of the union but the bosses working in collaboration with Al Smith, Tammany Hall governor of New York state. Such is the practical effect of the Sigman-Perlstein arbitration schemes.

This state of affair calls for renewed vigor on the part of every loyal member of the union in a concerted struggle against the betrayal of the trade union officialdom. It becomes the sacred duty of every militant in the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union to rally to the demands of the Cooper Union mass meeting that the union be restored to the rank and file to serve the workers and not the bosses.

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

On a Labor Faker's Trail

The series of articles now appearing in The DAILY WORKER, exposing the crooked career of Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Miners' Union, throw a light on the technique of this species of pest, which has had such a damaging effect on the trade union movement of the United States.

Farrington is only one of many, but a particularly odious specimen we must confess. Since he first joined the miners' union, he has consistently availed himself of every opportunity to advance his own material interests at the expense of the coal operators, he has maintained his stranglehold to line up with the capitalists and their political agents in the democratic and republican parties. Farrington is a wealthy man today.

With the aid of the capitalist parties and the coal operators, he has maintained his stranglehold on the miners' union. But it appears as if his power to wreck the industrial might of the coal miners of Illinois is about to see the end. There is today throughout the mining fields of this state a well organized body of progressive miners who are determined to rid the union of this crooked capitalist lackey.

The DAILY WORKER expose is a valuable weapon in the hands of the progressive miners in District 12. It will provide them with the ammunition to use against Farrington. It will prove in black and white to the deluded miners whom he has so far succeeded in fooling with his specious falsehoods that if the union is to be saved from annihilation, Frank Farrington, the tool of the coal operators, must be sent into retirement.

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

"Pacifist" Imperialism

Following the best—or worst—traditions of British imperialism, Premier MacDonald has given scant consideration to the Sudanese demand for home rule under the Egyptian government.

Zaghul Pasha, the Egyptian premier, has been rebuffed apparently and it is probable that the policy followed in India, that of discouraging demands for independence with airplane bombs, will be extended to include the Sudanese whose recent demonstrations have alarmed the foreign office.

MacDonald has made too many concessions to the British imperialists to be able to change the policy of suppression at this late date even tho his protestations of concern for the welfare of subject peoples could be taken at their face value. As a matter of fact, the MacDonald government has never attempted to make any change in the personnel or control of the foreign office and the disciples of Curzon have had a freer hand than ever before in meting out punishment to the colonial nationalities.

It is noticeable that the liberal journals of the middle class in the United States that laud MacDonald to the skies have very little to say about a foreign policy which convicts this preacher of pacifism for the workers of being more brutal in his attitude toward the oppressed colonial peoples than the most outspoken upholder of the empire.

Hoover Predicts Great Future For Radio Industry. —Headline.

This master mind will undoubtedly take a long chance one of these days and announce that two and two make four.

Send in that new "sub" today!

Soviet Georgia Tells Its Story

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the state administration and of popular education along with the full security of the rights of the national minorities.

For the first time in its history Georgia has been covered by a close net work of educational institutions, for the maintenance of which the Soviet government devotes 54 per cent of the state budget. In the atmosphere of undisturbed peace the labor of the workers and peasants of Soviet Georgia is converting this country into a center of highest culture.

Intellectuals Join Reaction.

But this prospect which stirred our hearts with joy, infuriates those traitors to our cause, the Georgian mensheviks. As they consider themselves not only to be the outpost of all the forces of Georgian reaction but also an integral part of European reaction, the leaders of the Georgian mensheviks, consisting entirely of intellectuals, and abandoned by all the workers and peasants without exception, have entered into a close political and military fighting alliance with the parties of the bourgeois feudal reaction here at home and with the bourgeois imperialist governments of Europe.

For three years the overthrow of government of the mensheviks by Jordanija, Tschenkeli, Zeretelli, Tscheldise and others at the head has been conspiring with the leaders of the Second International and intriguing with the governments of the capitalist powers of Europe for the overthrow of the Soviet power in Georgia, whereby they promised the imperialists in the event of their restoration to power to give access thru menshevik Georgia to the oil wells of Baku and Central Asia.

This reactionary group whose means was not difficult to discover, has uninterruptedly carried on a disorganizing and provocative propaganda within the country and is constantly endeavoring to bring to nought all the results of our reconstructive work. These destructive tendencies have particularly increased since the recognition of the Soviet Union by a number of European states and have assumed an outspoken brigandlike character. Before their natural death, before their disappearance from political existence, the intellectuals, the shabby remnants of the menshevik party have put forth all their final efforts in close union with the expropriated feudal owners, traders, parsons and monks and assisted by the armed bands of reaction who took to the forests in order to escape the laws of the workers' and peasants' government, they

have attempted to draw the sword against the proletarian dictatorship.

Under the fraudulent slogan of "liberating" Georgia, that is its liberation from the rule of the proletarian dictatorship and for its enslavement to European capital, they intended to stir up the masses of workers and peasants to overthrow the Soviet power.

These attempts took place in a few localities of one of the provinces of Georgia, but met with an equally rapid and inglorious end. Not only the working class of Georgia without exception has actively opposed them, but the whole working peasantry repudiated them, isolated the handful of adventurers and thereby rendered possible the rapid liquidation of the adventure by the Communist forces

almost without any participation by the regular army.

Revolutionary Order Reigns.
Was any other attitude on the part of the working masses possible? Could it be otherwise than that the class consciousness of the workers flared up in anger against those who during the two or three hours of rule in one or two small localities, in close union with former landowners, traders, house owners and parsons hastened to decree the restoration of private property in the means of production, in buildings and land? Would it not have been monstrous if the contrary had been the case? It was unavoidable therefore that this attempt at an action became converted into a farce, even tho a dangerous and criminal one.

DECLARATION OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF GEORGIA

The following declaration, issued Sept. 3, is the one referred to in the accompanying manifesto of the Tiflis Soviet.—Editor's Note.

THE Committee for the Independence of Georgia having from the first day of its formation set itself the aim of re-establishing the independence of Georgia was convinced that it would be able to prepare and carry out an armed insurrection of the Georgian nation for this purpose. To this end the committee for Independence thru the medium of the parties affiliated to it, in the course of several years, carried on the appropriate work and organized armed groups. On the other hand, thru the medium of an office abroad, it strove to create in the western European states, and particularly in France and England, suitable conditions for receiving help.

But our hope failed to materialize and consequently we suffered a defeat. The organized mass insurrection which we had been expecting did not take place. The broad masses of the people did not support us. We were left alone with those active forces which had been recruited from the upper circles of the nation and which had for the greater part hidden themselves in the forests. Our action, practically against our will, became converted into a mere adventure which was, of course, followed by strong reprisals on the part of the authorities, the responsibility for which lies wholly with us.

In acknowledging its error in preparing this action the committee for independence declares that, beginning from this day, the continuation of armed struggle against the Soviet power appeared to be doomed to complete failure and to be disastrous for the Georgian nation. In view of this, the committee for independence calls upon all parties affiliated with it and upon all armed groups which have dispersed themselves in the remote corners of Georgia, amongst them the armed troops of Kakutz, Tsholokashvili, to cease immediately from any further action against the government, to disband all their armed forces, to give up all weapons to the governmental organs, and by obedience to the government to mitigate that enormous disaster which our insurrection has brought upon the Georgian people.

Beginning from this day we declare the committee of independence to be dissolved, in the center as well as in the provinces.

- K. ANDRONIKASHVILI, President.
- I. JAVAKHASHVILI, Secretary.
- M. BOTSHORISHVILI,
- JINORIA (Member of the C. C. of the Georgian Social-Democrats)
- M. ISHKMELI,
- (Member of the C. C. of the Georgia National Democrats)

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'Flaherty

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of the leaders are Catholics in name only and rarely attend mass or any of the other Catholic services. This element favors a friendly alliance with the Masonic order. The bishops are strongly opposed to this move, fearing its effect on the rank and file who are led to believe that all those who are not Catholics go to hell, after death.

WARREN S. STONE has not yet made any reply to the correspondence published by John L. Lewis concerning the relations between the United Mine Workers of America and the scab coal mines operated by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, thru Stone, the head of that organization. Stone being a leader in the La-Follette movement, which claims to entertain good intentions towards the workers, is expected to put up some kind of defense. But then another scab mine operator is Oswald Garrison Villard, one of the earliest supporters of "Fightin' Bob." Not alone is Villard operating a scab mine, but he ran the New York Evening Post, open shop, when he owned that paper, and on a recent visit to Chicago, he held a banquet in a scab hotel. We are indebted to the Federated Press for this information.

THE PRINCE OF WALES is coming to Chicago. It is rumored that secret orders have been issued to the police to "lay off" the bootleggers while his royal highness is in town. There may not be any truth in this report of course, but it is only fair that the prince be given the benefit of the doubt. The Swift family was selected to do the entertainment honors. Those of you who have followed the financial gyrations of the big packers will marvel where the Swifts got the money to put on a swell party. All the packers have been declared bankrupt quite frequently within the past two years, yet none of them have yet applied for a berth in the poor house.

THINGS are livening up a little bit in England. It is expected that the "Labor" Party will make some gains in the general direction. A good deal is being made of Ramsey MacDonald's acceptance of the "endowed auto" from Sir Alexander Grant. The DAILY WORKER is informed by a

San Francisco correspondent, native of Liverpool, that such things are quite common in England and that we should not apply the rod of castigation too freely to the political hide of Ramsay, because he only did what Lloyd George and other British politicians have done before.

THE DAILY WORKER will not shed any tears over MacDonald's exposure as a political grafter, who hides his treachery under the mantle of a most nauseating hypocrisy, but it is a pretty state of affairs when a social democratic renegade is excused for accepting thirty thousand pounds from a capitalist tory politician merely on the ground that capitalist politicians have done the same thing. The saving grace of the incident is that it provides a club with which to hasten MacDonald's political death. The bribe incident is not MacDonald's greatest crime. His utter betrayal of the working class is his major sin. The "auto" is merely a partial payment for his treachery.

THE situation confronting the British Empire is by no means a happy one. Aside from trouble in Egypt, India, Ireland, South Africa, Mesopotamia, and China, the unemployment problem at home is becoming more and more acute. There are 1,500,000 workers without jobs in Britain, and there is no prospect of

their ever being employed again under capitalism. The cost of living has risen over pre-war days 184 per cent. The British income from foreign investments has dropped from one billion dollars per annum to 500,000,000 dollars. Britain is losing markets in every country in the world. America is her strongest rival. Even her colonies are now becoming industrialized and are turning up their noses at the "Mother Country." But the men of the "bull dog breed", the ruling class of England, will not quit without a fight. And there will be a fight with America unless in the meantime, the working class of England fight it out with their masters.

SOVIET RUSSIA is getting along rather nicely in the Orient these days. Red flags are flying in many parts of China over Soviet embassies and consulates. The Chinese Eastern Railway is in Communist hands. The tuchun, Wu Pei Fu, backed by British and American gold is getting a good trouncing by Chang, backed by Japan, and not opposed at least by Soviet Russia. It would not be surprising if the British and American capitalists were eating crow instead of rice, before long, as far as China is concerned.

JAPAN is expected to sign treaties with Russia in a few days. France, according to reports will

There now reigns thruout the whole republic strict revolutionary order, which was not even disturbed for an hour either in the capital or in any of the big towns of the republic. The shameful failure of the counter-revolutionary attempt of the Georgian reactionaries had to be recognized even by the fighting organization of the reactionaries, the so-called "Committee for Independence," whose declaration of the 3rd of September we heartily recommend to your attention in order that you should become familiar with this document proving the shame and the degradation of one of the parties of the Second International.

Fellow workers, fellow peasants of Europe!

The capitalist and social democratic press will attempt to deceive you regarding the events in Georgia. They will serve you up hair-raising stories of revolt on the part of the Georgian people, as they have repeatedly done hitherto. Do not believe their lies!

Before the sitting of the League of Nations the reaction has decided to carry out the despicable comedy of a general uprising of the people in order that the meeting of the international slave holders in Geneva could demand the handing over of Soviet Georgia to them under the mask of restoring the rights of a "democratic government" of Jordanija.

But this, comrades, will not happen. We are not going to enter the prison house of capitalism again no more than the peasants of Georgia are longing for the return of the feudal lords driven out by the Soviet government. We are determined to defend the Soviet system with our lives, apart from which we have no hope of favorable conditions for our final renaissance as a class and for our national-cultural development. And we have the right to expect from you, our fellow-workers, that you will allow no fresh betrayal of the broad masses of the workers by the leaders of the Second International, who are conspiring with the former ministers of the Georgian mensheviks against the workers' and peasants' power in Georgia.

The Soviet of the workers, the members of the red army and of the peasant deputies of Tiflis sends you its fraternal greetings and emphasizes that the only thing we are longing for is peace and quiet in order to carry on creative work for the up-building of the proletarian state and the great alliance of the workers of the whole world.

Long live the revolutionary cause of the workers of all countries!
Down with reaction, which conspires behind the screen of the Second International!

It appears that France has broken decisively with the Vatican. This is a matter of considerable importance. American radicals are prone to underestimate the influence of the Roman church in world politics, the loons of the Ku Klux Klan type see a papal knight behind every lamp post. The present pope, while stationed at Warsaw was largely responsible for organizing the Franco-Polish offensive against Russia. He was rewarded for his services by the papacy. The Vatican acquired great influence during and after the war. It was a useful agency to keep the cannon fodder from revolting. But it has passed the peak of its influence and is now on the decline. The French deflection is the most severe blow it could receive in Europe, short of an Italian proletarian revolution which would mean the liquidation of the biggest religious opium joint in the world.

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MUSIC - LITERATURE - DRAMA

Debut of New Orchestra

By ALFRED V. FRANKENSTEIN
ANOTHER small orchestra with the avowed purpose of producing ultra modern works. The Progressive Symphony Orchestra, made its debut at Kimball Hall under the baton of E. F. Harder, whose compositions made up most of the program. Mr. Harder's music is modern enough, but the ultra touch was lacking. There was none of the screaming dissonance of the contemporary Parisians, and not much of their delicacy of instrumentation. Of Harder's original music, the first number and the last were the most impressive. The first was a symphonic march, supposedly depicting an Indian funeral procession.

But it was more Russian than Indian, reminding one much of the colorful and rhythmic style of Borodin. The last number was a small symphony, short, lightly orchestrated, with an expressive and beautiful English horn solo in the second movement.

"The clarinet," said an eminent English theorist to me last summer, "is destined to replace the violin as a solo instrument." If so, that destiny will not yet be fulfilled for a long time. But Harder gave us some inkling of what music will be like when he played the Weber concertino for clarinet and orchestra. This concertino, so far as form goes, is one of the most perfect pieces in musical literature for a solo instrument and orchestra. Unlike the same com-

poser's concerti for clarinet, it is not filled up with unmusical junk calculated to give the virtuoso a good time overcoming difficulties, but it is a very fine bit of romanticism, expressed thru an instrument of romantic tone quality.

Right in line with the trend of the ultra modernists was a trio for two clarinets and bass clarinet, also by Mr. Harder. Unfortunately I was unable to hear it.

Mr. Harder has started something. There is a lot of music for wind instruments being produced by the modernists that never gets a hearing in these parts. But if the Progressive orchestra gets the support it deserves, there is a great deal in store in the way of new and unusual music that the orchestra can produce.