

# NOVA SCOTIA MINERS BLOCK LEWIS MACHINE

## Nova Scotia Miners Issue Rocks Convention

### O'GRADY TO BE BRITISH RUSS AMBASSADOR

J. H. Thomas Quits As Rail Union Secretary

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
LONDON.—The Labor Party ministry is now in charge of the affairs of the British Empire with Ramsay MacDonald doubling in the offices of premier and secretary for foreign affairs.  
Two cabinet appointments have occasioned surprise. One is the naming of Lord Chelmsford, former viceroy of India, as first lord of the admiralty and the other is the appointment of John Wheatley, generally considered as belonging to the left wing of the Labor Party, as minister of health. Wheatley came from the Clyde and is a member of this well-organized industrial section that the most trouble for the government is looked for. Housing is a burning question in the Scottish industrial district and with this the minister of health will deal. On the question of unemployment the minister of health will also exercise a great influence and it is this domestic matter that will first demand the attention of the Labor Party ministry.  
Resignation of Cecil.  
One of the first members of pressing foreign affairs demanding MacDonald's attention was to receive the resignation of Lord Robert Cecil as British representative on the League of Nations council.  
Cecil will be succeeded by Lord Farmoor, president of the council in MacDonald's cabinet, and it is understood he and the prime minister will stand vigorously for early recognition of both Russia and Germany in the League of Nations.  
Russia Recognized Up.  
Other problems accumulating for MacDonald's attention are recognition of Russia, ratification of the Locarno treaty and the Tangier conference. Negotiations regarding the Mosul oil fields and the Egyptian dispute, to say nothing of the Anglo-French dispute about occupation of German territory and over reparations.  
It is considered unlikely that MacDonald will be required to devote much attention to the rail strike as there was no break in the deadlock today and J. Bromley, leader of the engineers and firmest to stand out Sunday morning, said the strike position was stronger than ever.  
O'Grady for Ambassador.  
There seems to be no doubt in the public mind here that full recognition to Russia will be had as soon as the government can get thru the routine work occasioned by a change of ministries. An ambassador to Russia the name most mentioned is that of James O'Grady. He is known to be sympathetic to the Soviet Republic and is well-informed on Russian affairs having made two visits there in 1917 and 1922. He is also the author of a book on Russia and took an active part in opposing British intervention in the internal affairs of the Soviet.  
Strike Situation Serious.  
The railroad strike situation continues serious. Tom Shaw, new minister of labor, has had a long conference with the strikers.  
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### FOSTER ASKS FLOOR IN MINERS' CONVENTION TO REFUTE SLANDERS

William Z. Foster, top demanded the floor in the Indianapolis Convention of the United Mine Workers of America, held at the Hotel Hamilton, Monday night, to refute slanders against him and the United Mine Workers of America. In the telegram to William Green, Secretary of the convention, was as follows:  
"I request that I be given an opportunity to make myself reply to the same on the floor of the convention when it is acted upon."  
United Mine Workers will not condemn a union standing without giving him an opportunity to defend himself on a coming to Indianapolis for that purpose.  
(Signed) William Z. Foster.

### MINERS OF NOVA SCOTIA DESCRIBE LEWIS' TREASON

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The denunciation of Secretary-Treasurer R. McLachlan and other officials of District 28 and their denunciation by John L. Lewis while they were fighting for the removal of troops from the district is one of the chief reasons why McLachlan was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for two years, says a statement issued by local 4529 of that district and distributed to the delegates here.  
The high-handed methods used by the Lewis machine to prevent their consideration and favorable action on the appeal of District 28 has aroused new interest in the case and the matter is not to be allowed to drop according to Canadian delegates.  
The statement follows:  
"Dear Brother:—At the convention resolutions from District 26 (Nova Scotia) will be presented to you asking for the return of our District Charter which was revoked by the International President, and the reinstatement of the officers deposed by the International President last July 17th. The circumstances surrounding these actions of our International."  
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### THE NEW FLAG ON THE NATION'S CAPITOL



The Black Flag of the Almighty Dollar.

### WILD CHARGES BEST HUGHES' AGENT COULD DO

Klieforth Couldn't Back Claims with Facts  
BY JAY LOVESTONE  
(Staff Correspondent of The Daily Worker)  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—A long and rambling soap-box speech against Russian and American Communists was the contribution that A. W. Klieforth, Secretary Hughes' witness, made to the hearing of the senate foreign relations subcommittee which is investigating propaganda.  
The weakness of the speech by the anti-red expert was that he was never able to substantiate any of his assertions, when asked to make good by Senator Borah.  
Klieforth explained that he wanted to save the committee time that might be lost by perusal of the corroborative documents the senators asked him to produce.  
The state department's witness got in most of his licks before Senator Borah came in. Seemingly to realize the necessity of speeding up before  
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### Endless Line of Mourners Passes Bier of Nicolai Lenin

(By Our Staff Correspondent)  
MOSCOW.—In the great banquet hall of what was once the nobles' club, rendezvous of Russia's nobility, the body of Nikolai Lenin reposed in a simple coffin upon a humble couch today, while his comrades of the revolution paid him last honors as they passed slowly in single file.  
The face of the dead Premier was calm and waxen and in the play of brilliant lights it seemed to wear an expectant look.  
Soldiers of the Red Army, with fixed bayonets, stood at rigid attention or kept order with hushed voices.  
The line of mourners was endless. Scores of thousands stood in the bitter cold and snow; it was 20 degrees below zero during the night. The line extended six deep for many blocks and grew constantly as thousands more joined in the hope of a last look at Lenin.  
Inside the hall the mourners shuffled forward silently, many weeping.  
Commissioners took turns in the death watch; that of Foreign Minister Chicherin came at 3:30 A. M. today.  
Word from the Caucasus was to the effect that Leon Trotsky probably will be unable to come to Moscow for the funeral Saturday. The war minister is ill and has a high temperature.  
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### Rank and File Delegates in Revolt Staging Big Comeback That Upsets Lewis Machine

By JOHN FITZGERALD  
(Staff Correspondent of The Daily Worker)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The Lewis steam-roller, that yesterday rolled over and crushed the resolutions asking for a square deal for the Nova Scotia miners, the indignation of the delegates has been growing every hour. When the convention opened today Lewis found a different spirit bred of men than those he faced yesterday.  
Rank and File Challenge Machine.  
ANGRY voices were raised and fast shaken at platform. The rank and file challenged the machine, fought it and beat it until it went lurching to its first defeat.  
Delegates Take Platform.  
Many of the delegates insisted on walking up to the platform and speaking from their various points. Practically every speaker denounced Lewis for his action against the Nova Scotia miners and imprisoned Jim McLachlan.  
The defeat of the machine came on a motion of the resolutions committee to non-observe with Resolution 80, demanding that all resolutions sent in by local unions be read as sent in and that the delegate representing the local signing the resolution be allowed to explain his resolution.  
Machine Over-Roaded Itself.  
Flushed with its victory of the previous day, the committee chairman once again referred to the opposition as the "rank and file."  
This was bitterly resented and Thomas Kennedy, president of District 9 and Martin Frank of District 28, were called down for their insinuations against the delegate.  
Plenary of Discussion.  
The administration allowed plenty of time to discuss this minor question and as was pointed out by Freeman Thompson this was in striking contrast to yesterday's method of stifling debate.  
Every delegate who took the floor with the exception of Lee Hall, president of District 6, spoke but little on the resolution, but devoted most of his time to rebuking the actions of the evening before.  
Lewis Risk Sins.  
Delegate Morgan of Nordreg, Canada, denounced Lewis for refusing to allow McLachlan's friends to defend him. Lawrence Lamb of Springfield, established a precedent for the rank and file by being first to take the platform.  
This move was greeted with cheers. Lewis, losing his legitimacy over the convention, Delegates William Deck, J. J. Watt and Thomas Perry also opposed the committee report.  
Blames Lewis for Trouble.  
Thomas Haven, of Louisiana, Pa., an anthracite miner, said that the whole trouble at this session could be laid to the action of Lewis in refusing the delegates from Nova Scotia a chance to be heard.  
He declared that the resolutions committee should be elected from the floor of the convention and not appointed by the machine. He was applauded even by some of the Lewis messenger boys.  
Eyes Green Fall.  
Strenuous efforts were made by the rush of feeling against, even Secretary William Green, the "finch-bitter" of the administration forces taking the floor; the miners, however, were on the clean-up and they vented their wrath for the crucifixion of the Nova Scotia miners on the resolution committee.  
The committee report was defeated overwhelmingly and the original resolution carried.  
Resolutions Committees Unsettled.  
At the opening of the convention today Joseph Chisolm, of Pennsylvania, was named for membership in the Progressive Miners International Committee.  
A resolution calling for the affiliation of the miners with the railroad workers brought out the information that an attempt on the part of the United Mine Workers to arrange such an agreement had been unavailing.  
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### FALL TO SAY A DEMOCRAT GAVE DOUGH

Fall Story of \$100,000 Will Be Told

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
WASHINGTON.—A report appeared that the Senate office building today that Fall has informed a senator "the full story of the \$100,000 would be told." This is the \$100,000 Fall said he got from E. B. McLean to buy a ranch, but which McLean later said Fall didn't use.  
This report had it that Fall would say he obtained the money from a democrat, seven months after the lease of Teapot Dome. The democrat was not an oil man.  
Senator Walsh was informed of the report, but would make no comment.  
Walsh Misses Doherty.  
Senator Walsh, Montana, went to the Union Station today after Doherty arrived on his private car, but he did not see Doherty who was in section 6.  
"I am satisfied Doherty will tell all the facts about the leases he is in," Senator Walsh said.  
Senator Lenroot, chairman of the public lands committee, asked Walsh for a conference and the two went into Lenroot's office.  
Fall and Col. J. V. Zverevy, Shalchi's Washington attorney, are due in Washington at 10:20 tonight, according to a telegram received here from the train on which they are traveling. Both Fall and Zverevy were reported as remaining in section in their compartment, having their meals taken to them.  
Secretary of the navy Denby conferred with President "coolidge" at the White House for 15 minutes today, but would not admit he talked about Teapot dome.  
Denby refused to comment on the senate investigation beyond saying that so far as he could see, no facts had been disclosed yet.  
Denby Approved Grab.  
Denby approved the naval oil reserve lease with Sinclair and Doherty. He justified before the senate committee some months ago, that the leasing was "a get-rich-quick" deal, not carefully investigated.  
Denby has told friends within the past 24 hours that his conscience is easy on the matter and that he has not yet got the matter under control.  
The Teapot dome scandal, which has been the subject of the senate investigation to pass, people has become almost overnight a threat.  
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### Actor Cries, "Hurrah, Lenin Is Dead!" Gets Hiss in Minneapolis Theatre

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The actor appearing in the Russian Yarmack troupe who cried "Hurrah as he danced upon the stage, was hissed by the select audience of the Hennepin Theatre here.  
Among the dancers of the Yarmack troupe are former members of the Russian aristocracy and a number of the Russian aristocracy. His steps are reported to have cursed Lenin and to have rejoiced in his death.  
On the other hand some of the dancers are sympathetic to the Soviet regime. Thore Stepanoff, featured dancer of the troupe, who was reported to have a tremendous ovation by the same audience, a few minutes before he had hissed the actor of monarchist leanings.  
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# The Miners' Convention Is Now On! Our Correspondent Is On the Job!

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Thomas Quits Trade Union Post

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ference with the members of the union involved can be the executive of the Trade Union Congress...

Thomas Quits Secretaryship. J. H. Thomas, has resigned his position as secretary of the National Union of Millwrights...

Meeting of the railway managers discussed after long delay the answer of the offer of the strikers for fresh conference.

Britain's Labor Ministers. LONDON—After the settlement of waiting the first Labor party minister takes over the government...

Examination of the records of the new cabinet officers supports the belief that most of them are "radicals" which explains the co-operation of Acquitts and the Liberals.

Ramsey MacDonald, the new premier and foreign minister, has long been a leader of the British labor party in his party and the European Socialist movement.

60-Year Old Oldtimer. Engineers of Fire Prevention Bureau are at work making up a list of public schools which they consider...

Chicago for League. J. R. Clynes, local communist and deputy leader whose proxy seal is the chief of the moderates of the right wing of the party...

Arthur Henderson, the new home secretary, is the outstanding exponent of the party, an able politician, known as "Uncle Arthur"...

Sydney Webb, president board of trade, is a noted British economist, founder of the London School of Economics...

Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, is a brilliant economist and one of the ablest speakers in parliament...

Viscount Chamberlain, who held the admiralty, formerly a Tory, was vicar of India.

Whitley-Lose Letwiner. The only man of the new ministry ranked as a "radical" is John Whitley, minister of health...

50 Firetrap School Houses Peril Chicago Children, But School Board Does Nothing

Since THE DAILY WORKER began its investigation of fire trap public school buildings the chief engineers of the Board of Education has informed the buildings committee of the board...

According to John C. McDonnell, chief of the fire prevention bureau of the fire department, the Board of Education and the superintendents of schools are the "hardest people in the world to convince of the necessity of fire prevention equipment..."

The report of the bureau said that all sorts of buildings now being used by city and state institutions are unsafe and a menace to life...

Since then the bureau has been doing its best to remove conditions in these schools which are in the Board of Education interested in the safety of the children who attend the public schools...

School children are being housed in buildings where they are subjected to the most insanitary conditions in the city that are unsafe, not sanitary and in many places are fire traps...

Some of the firetraps. The following is a list of public school buildings in Chicago more than forty years old which are in need of modern fire prevention construction...

Mcnealey school, (1st ward). The original building was erected in 1858 and an addition made in 1878. It has 21 rooms seating 482 pupils.

Brewer school, (27th ward). Warren ave. and Wood street. The original building of this school was erected in 1857 and an addition made in 1870. It has 29 rooms with 840 seats...

Mcnealey school, (1st ward). Willow and Orchard streets. The original building was erected in 1858 and an addition made in 1895. It has 30 rooms with 1007 seats.

Stewart school, (29th ward). W. Jackson Blvd. and Alder street. The building was erected in 1858. It has 22 rooms with 900 seats.

Clark school, (26th ward). Ashland ave. and 13th street. The original building was erected in 1858; additions were made in 1910 and 1913. It has 48 rooms and 1972 seats.

Wells school, (32nd ward). N. Ashland ave. and Walton street. The original building was erected in 1857 and an addition made in 1885. It has 21 rooms seating 482 pupils.

Special Issue of Daily Worker for the Lenin Memorial Meetings

For the week ending Feb. 2, the Magazine Section of THE DAILY WORKER will be issued in the Wednesday (January 30) issue...

Persons in charge of the Lenin memorial meetings or other who wish to order special issues of THE DAILY WORKER should mail or telegraph their orders at once...

RUSSIA TAKES FIRST LOOK AT NICOLAI LENIN

Lenin File Past Body on Red Dais in Moscow

(Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW.—While Moscow was still in the throes of emotion that followed Lenin's death, foreign minister Chicherin announced that the Russian government would continue to follow the basic policies of the great departed leader...

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Lenin's body left the village of Gorki for the city, arriving in the morning. It was borne from the Moscow railroad station on the Moscow-Leningrad railway to the House of the Unions, where it lay in state through the night.

Party Will Carry On Lenin's Work, Says Ruthenberg

Plugging the aid of the American Communist movement, in working for the world revolution, has redeclared his whole life, C. E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary of the Workers Party, said the following cablegram to the Communist International in Moscow...

Lenin Greatest Statesman, Says Frank P. Walsh

Ruthenberg said that the death of Lenin marks the passage of the greatest revolutionary statesman of all time. As thinker, strategist, and executive his place is in the history of revolutionary government...

Cleveland Party Meeting

The Cleveland Party Meeting will be discussed fully at a formal membership meeting on Cleveland on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 8:30 p. m. at Cleveland, Ohio.

MOSCOW—The Polish Government

has addressed a note to the League of Nations, acknowledging without reservations and taking no steps to the League of Nations regarding the formation of the United Nations.

Omaha Meeting Will Be Held in Lenin's Memory

OMAHA, Neb.—The Lenin Memorial meeting which the Workers Party has held in Omaha on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2, will be one of the biggest held in Omaha this year...

A tribute to Lenin prepared by the Omaha branch of the party says: "He brought peace to Russia. He drove out misery and strife. He gathered together the scattered mills and built railroads. Where famine laid waste the land he planted wheat. Idle workmen were returned to their work. A great nation was required to unify. But he paid the price."

Russia A Friend Says Mongolian Political Leader

PEKING, China.—"The Mongolian people are sympathetic with Soviet Russia, who is striving for the liberation of the Mongolian people and the Mongolians realize that she is helping the Mongolian people to free themselves from the yoke of the Chinese."

Economic conditions are improving steadily in Mongolia, largely through the influence of the co-operative, for example, the co-operative for instance, the co-operative movement is running a leather mill, meat canning, etc. in part by the Ministry of Finance.

Strike Will Halt Dressmaking In Open Shop Plants

A general strike of all the union dressmaking plants in Chicago next month is the program of the International Ladies Garment Workers, in case the open shop manufacturers refuse to enter into an agreement it was learned at a strike office last night.

Salman Starts New Tour

Mr. Salman, secretary of the Young Workers League, will tour the New England district and all the important towns of the district, strengthening and building up the Young Workers League in the Minnesota and Michigan districts.

Workers Fight Low Wages

MONTREAL—Montreal and Toronto locals of the International Purge Workers' union combined their forces for defending their present wage standard does not allow any reduction to a starvation limit and asking the international to use every possible means to defend the standard.

And He Might Have Been Lynched

GOLDSBORO, N. C.—The Boston Daily Worker has been informed that after the death of a Negro man...

Double Your Aid or We Will Perish, Cries Starving Germany to World

Thousands of German workers and their children are facing...

Professor Robert Storm Lovett, American head of the International Labor Union, Albert Johnson, Russian head of the International Labor Union, James P. Cannon, Chairman of the Workers' Party, and other German workers are dying in the ruins of German capitalism...

SEAT FOR EVERY KID, IS CANNON'S SCHOOL SLOGAN

"A seat for every school child in a safe school," is the slogan James P. Cannon, chairman of the Workers' Party, is urging in his campaign for the DAILY WORKER'S campaign against fire trap schools.

Party Official Attacks Firetrap Buildings

The conditions existing in the J. N. Thorpe school and exposed in the DAILY WORKER are shameful. We must see that there are no schools in the same condition as the Thorpe school. We must see that the DAILY WORKER go after these conditions and an end to the same.

Noted Speakers Will Tell About Hungry Germany

The foregoing cablegram received by the Friends of Soviet Russia, emphasizing the desperate conditions which the German workers and their children are facing...

ANOTHER COOLIDGE REACTIONARY LINED UP AGAINST FARMERS

WASHINGTON—Critical outlookers at the capitol, who make the story of the packing trust investigation and reports by the Federal Trade Commission, and of the wage in the steel industry, are making money and business power has crushed...

They'll Fight Underwood

WASHINGTON—Underwood and must be defeated in the presidential primaries in Alabama, east of the Conference for Progressive Political Action, in a circular letter to the trade unions, farmers and teachers of that state.

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"We send you greetings," says the letter "with the reminder that you will soon have within your power to show the big banking interests, corporation attorneys and underclass interests that they cannot decide to control the vote of Alabama without your complete victory will be a thing of the past."

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# OPERATED FARM LABOR SECRETARY SCORES COOLIDGE

## Demands Farmers, Not His Bankers, Be Aided

...real concern of President Coolidge is to see that the bank failures through the grain-growing sections of the West...

...the only measure through which the bankrupt farmers of this country may hope to obtain any relief...

...Meady case Coolidge's proposal to create new banks in addition to those he seeks aid...

...The Federated Farmer-Labor Party insists that the farmer himself be helped...

...A First Step Set.—RHOX FALLS, S. D.—The Bankers corporation will establish immediately a branch at Sioux Falls...

...Make Favorable Report.—MOSCOW.—The delegation of the Russian Agricultural Unions returned from the Russian Agricultural Unions...

...Lent's death, which has drawn tributes, even from bitter enemies, to his large social vision...

...The Poor Fish says he is against bankers being intimate with the wives of politicians...

# A Snarl From The Other Camp

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...The Tribune is the chief journalistic hawk of capitalism in America...

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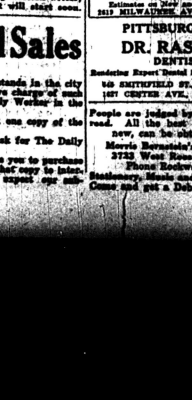
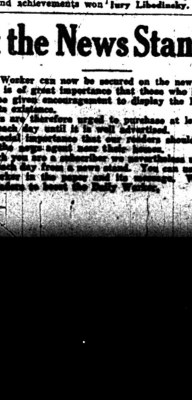
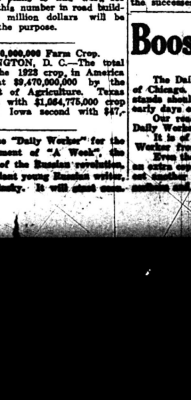
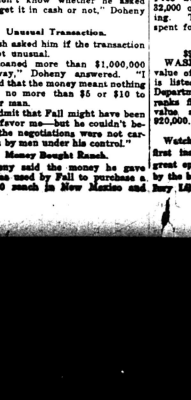
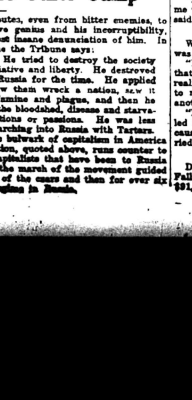
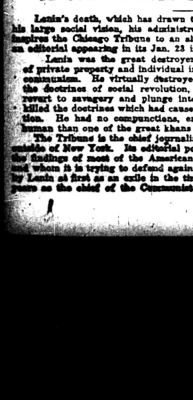
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### Archie and Teddy-Office Boys

Political reputations and prestige of those involved in the Teapot Oil Dome scandal are suffering and will suffer more. The morality of capitalism penalizes those who are found to have sinned against their employers—by coarse work and carelessness. A presidential year has made it impossible to smother the small arising from the oily mess or to administer the usual dose of whitewash.

Of all the revelations that have been made, however, none so shattering of a carefully cultivated myth as the connection of the offspring of the toothful Teddy with grafters on both the giving and receiving ends.

Theodore Roosevelt is assistant secretary of the navy department whose head, Edward Denby, approved the leases for Sinclair and Doherty. He signed the leases for Denby. Archie Roosevelt, until a few days ago, was vice-president of one Sinclair company and director in many others.

His actual work seems to have consisted, by his own testimony, of buying steamship tickets and running other errands for Harry E. Sinclair.

Young Teddy fills a similar berth in the navy department. He attends semi-official functions as a representative of the administration, makes the most astute speeches in the memory of man and has his picture taken for the rotogravure sections—wherein the Roosevelt name is prominently displayed.

For Theodore Roosevelt alive we had no more respect than we have for any other political mountebank; dead, we do not mourn, but this we will say: he stood on his own feet and did not live on the memory of others.

His sons have simply capitalized his reputation and have used the family name to add what lustre it could to the tarnished tinsel of the Coolidges, Denbys, Mellons, Falts and others.

Roosevelt left his running down to the dock and buying steamship tickets for an escaping grafter is not so strange after all.

The dynasty that the father planned for himself has found its niche. The heirs are now the office boys of the real rulers—and they are a little frightened at the company in which they find themselves.

The Roosevelt tradition has been drowned in oil.

### Our Mistake

A department of justice agent tells the senate committee investigating Communist propaganda, that members of the Workers Party of America were instructed to join the American Legion so as to get arms and ammunition for a revolution.

Having in mind the major activities of legion posts throughout the country, we had supposed that about all one could get by being an active member was tickets to prizefights.

What a representative and responsive form of government we are blessed with! In any other country in the world with a so-called democratic form of government, the Teapot Dome scandal would have caused a cabinet crisis, resignations of Coolidge henchmen would have been the order of the day and the administration would have been forced to form a new cabinet or call an election.

In the United States the officials involved instead of going to the country go to Europe until some other outrage crowds them off the front page.

Samuel Gompers is so delightfully practical compared with the communists. He inspires the unemployed miners by telling them that electric power, will in a few years, be produced right at the mouth of the mines and that this will be a much cheaper source of power. It will be cheaper for the employers—but this is what passes for constructive thinking in the great American labor movement.

General "Hell and Maria" Dawes is in Europe representing the American bankers, and, incidentally, the American government. He proposes an international gold bank as a solution to the German financial problem.

The Chicago Tribune operates thusly: It is possible that a big American financial man will be chosen as head of the bank.

Judge Hanby of Los Angeles (correct), in filing hearings on the Drees case, indicated that Norman's apartments has established the needed precedent of a bedroom environment for bathroom cases.

Twenty years ago perhaps it would have been thought that the most important question in the possession of which the masses of any country is the most important political question.

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The public ownership of water, power, oil and coal or any other natural resource presupposes that the government friendly to such enterprises in power and so far as any natural resource is concerned, the most important of the publicly owned super-power scheme are extremely hostile to the only movement that might be able to put such a government in power—the Federated Farmer-Labor Party and other farmer-labor parties such as those calling the May 30 conference in St. Paul.

We doubt very much if any group of workers in the United States can be induced to strike to secure public ownership of water, power. The only organization that functions in this field to any extent is the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who have endorsed the plan as an organization, but the sober truth is that under McNulty, late president, and Noonan, his successor, organization in the light and power—to say nothing of telegraph and telegraph—industry has practically disappeared.

The struggle, then, must be a parliamentary one.

In the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States great water-power corporations not only have grabbed the available and easily developed power sites but actually control the state governments. Their interlocking directorates bind them to the national plunderband and they have nothing to fear from any democratic or republican administration.

In California, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the Great Western Power Company and the Southern California Edison are the state government. In Washington, the Stone and Webster interests enjoy similar power; in Montana, the Montana Power Company; in Idaho and Utah, the Telluride Power Company and the Utah Light and Power rule as they please. In Colorado meetings of the State Legislature are little more than board meetings of directors of light and power companies.

The political influence exercised in the industrial east by light and power companies is typically illustrated by the dominant position of the Commonwealth in Chicago and the industrial manufacturing suburbs. With the increase of railway electrification the strategic position of power concerns becomes more apparent.

It is believed that initiatives and referendums can overcome combinations of this character. It is confessed that one is a political infant. Neither can the Lilliputian forces of democracy be relied upon to stand one iota in sufficient strength to do more than irritate the giant light and power monopoly.

When the advocates of revolution by capture of light and power plants thru state legislatures and republican-democratic sympathizers in congress and the senate begin to understand that matters of this kind can be handled effectively only thru political mass movements of farmers and wage-earners organized in a class party challenging private control of natural resources and public utilities in its entirety we will begin to accord them something more than an amused tolerance.

At present such proposals serve only to divert attention from the crying necessity of the masses—organization around their own economic interests in preparation for a smash at the head and front of American monopoly—the board of directors of American capitalist enterprise that children call the United States government.

### Safe America

We are glad, indeed, that we live in a country where life and property are sacred and not in some other country where anarchy reigns. We are reminded of this boon by some remarks of a Chicago municipal judge who has been releasing traffic violators on their own signature to a bond rather than force motorists to at all times carry \$100 on their persons.

It is absurd to think these persons destined to violate any law in taking advantage of this ruling, said the judge.

"They have merely acted prudently, because one's life is not safe who is suspected of having \$100 in his pocket."

In the Justice tower in Chicago—a typical American city, whose life is that great exponent of law and order—the Chicago Tribune.



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Finally, there are the fuel resources of coal and oil. (Indicated by shaded patches on map.) The coal resources are at least a dozen more, as well as in congress.

The matter will go for referendum vote of the whole people in at least three states during the coming year, and will be strongly pressed in the state legislatures of at least a dozen more, as well as in congress.

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### Copper Lines Up With Coolidge

The latter bill was less drastic than the Senator Capper's proposed measure and was objectionable to the copper interests.

After having introduced his own bill, Senator Lodge then went ahead to substitute one including some provisions of the Capper bill, it is alleged. Now the woolen manufacturers are so opposed to the Capper bill that they are taking up the matter of the Capper bill as an ordinary episode in the scheme to make use of the labor's so-called progressive label in the interests of the reactionary Coolidge.

Whatever doubts one might have had as to where Capper really stands are dismissed in an editorial published from an editorial in the Senator Capper's "The Topical Capitalist," where he writes in eight lines to prevent the nomination of Coolidge and his support in growing stronger.

Needless to say the big mass of farmers who are having the most limited vote will not take Capper's bill seriously again. Capper and his friends have betrayed the farmers too often. There comes a time when even a Senator is known by his deeds as well as his words. That time has already come for Capper.

### Beck, U. S. Solicitor, Looks Backward

Speaking at the Hamilton Club, Chicago, with one exception perhaps the richest and most reactionary had in Chicago in America, James M. Beck, solicitor general of the United States, mournfully sighed for the "good old days." And his audience composed of business men and politicians who already have their swag, sighed with him. "The times are moving too fast," was the burden of his lament.

After the customary and proper remarks about the "good old days" of the Hamilton Club, and some other things, Beck, who has been solicitor general for over five years ago, said: "I'm not moving picture man, but I think I can say there are not too many in American and around thoughts to be put on as large as the Colossus among them are giving thinkers an opportunity."

### Profits 50% On Chewing Gum

An aggregation of \$40,000,000 for chewing gum is shown in the Wright year has been cheerfully paid by American wage earners, according to the New England reports. Indeed the kind of salaries they want for their work is \$1.00 a day. It is not to be raised for maintaining a decent labor grade.

Of course such a situation is untenable in the long run. It is just what we want of the workers' party. The theory of business gives those who produce the goods the right to receive the goods. It is just what we want of the workers' party. The theory of business gives those who produce the goods the right to receive the goods.

The United States is not a democracy. It is a plutocracy. The few own the land, the mines, the factories, the banks, the government. The many are merely wage slaves.

The only way to change this is by the organized action of the masses. We must organize ourselves into a class party that will fight for the common interests of the people.

Children are not a stupid person in all the world who doesn't know what Lenin is. This name is known to all who have had any contact with him with love and pride, who know the man who has led the Russian workers, the people already oppressed, to freedom. It is the name of the man who has led the Russian workers, the people already oppressed, to freedom.

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