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THE SCANDAL OF THE GARMENT WORKERS' STRIKES

FARRINGTON FIGHTING TO HOOD POWER

Delegates In Revolt At Packing Of Convention

BULLETIN.
PEORIA, Ill., May 18.—The Farmers-Labor party convention, in session here, listened to address by Alexander Howat, Kate Richards Owen and Duncan MacDonald. All urged independent political action and unity of workers and farmers. Committees elected will report this afternoon. Many miners are delegates.

By KARL REEVE.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
PEORIA, Ill., May 18.—The Illinois miners' convention, which reached its most acute phase this week when the test on Farrington's appointive power comes to a vote, Alexander Howat's speech to the convention and the fight for a special international convention to enforce the reinstatement of the expelled Kansas militant is eagerly awaited. Howat is also now...

John L. Lewis' speech attacking Howat is here again, with ironical wonder as to whether the international president has forgotten the craft charges he once hurled at Frank Farrington. His new ally against the radicals...

Indignation at President Farrington's policy of packing the Illinois miners' district convention with his own henchmen, illegally elected, reached high tide at yesterday's sessions when the report of the executive committee came up for adoption.

Decided Against Machine Men.
The credentials committee had decided against a group of Farrington appointees and machine men, and Farrington had ruled that portion of their report out of order.

Violent protest by the progressive delegates brought the facts showing that this group of Farrington men had no right to credentials as voting delegates, and struck a blow at the prestige of the district president.

Farrington's ruling came on a point of order raised by Dave Wilson of Collinsville in favor of the machine delegates, two of whom had been packed in from his own local. The point of order was that article 12, section 4 of the mine workers' constitution "provides that all contents must be in the hands of the credentials committee six days prior to the convention."

CLEAR THIS UP!

John L. Lewis, whom Frank Farrington's men used to call the "Steel Trust" President of the United Mine Workers is coming to Peoria to talk against the "Reds."
This is the first time Lewis has attempted to address an Illinois miners' meeting since Frank Farrington made his sensational charges that Lewis and his associates were paid by the mine owners for expelling Howat and received sums of \$100,000 and \$650,000 respectively from Kentucky operators and Pennsylvania non-union operators for betraying the workers during the 1922 strike.
Lewis has never answered these charges. Instead he made peace with Farrington against their common enemy, the rank and file.
Nor has Farrington answered the charge made by Lewis that W. J. Lester made a deal with him for the operation of the famous Lester strip mine at Herrin.
These charges are contained in a resolution presented by Delegates Freeman Thompson and John J. Watt incorporating the Lewis-Farrington correspondence.
LEWIS AND FARRINGTON ARE BEFORE THE BAR OF LABOR. LET THEM ANSWER.

FITZPATRICK GOES BACK TO COMPERS' POLITICAL CAMP

Gets Federation To Quit Farmer-Labor Party

"Politically, we cast our lot with the American Federation of Labor," declared President John Fitzpatrick to the Chicago Federation of Labor in its meeting yesterday, when the labor leaders decided to abandon independent political action in favor of the Compers non-partisan political program.

Fitzpatrick recommended to the Federation that it cease all activities for Farmer-Labor movements and return to the A. F. of L. policy of reforming trade unions and organizing new ones. His recommendation was adopted after a fight in which J. W. Johnson, delegate from a painters' local union, and one of the leaders of the Trade Union Educational League, led the opposition to Fitzpatrick's plan.

Johnstone Hammers Betrayal.
Johnstone charged that the president of the Federation had betrayed the Federation's ceasing to back independent political action at a time twenty-one major political scandals involving the two old parties were arising among the workers and farmers to a pitch where they were sore and disgusted. Johnstone pointed out that the old line politicians have been caught red-handed in the act of stealing the nation's resources. He showed that this was never more favorable, or the need greater, than now for the formation of a real political party of workers and farmers, and that the Chicago Federation would make a great mistake in withdrawing its support at this time.

Fitzpatrick had claimed that the only bona fide Farmer-Labor party was that formed in 1919 by the Chicago Federation of Labor. He said that since that time many parties have sprung up until the air is thick with them, and that the groups are irresponsible and unreliable and do not represent the farmers and workers they claim to.

Fitzpatrick answered Johnstone's demand for continued support of the Farmer-Labor movement with a personal attack.

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA FIGHTS VOTED

Machine Makes Vicious Attack On Radicals

By REBECCA GRECHT.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
BOSTON, May 18.—The next battle front of the needle trades industry will be in New York City, if the General Executive Board of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, carries out the instructions of the convention delegates.

With a burst after lapse of the victory over the organized cloakmakers of the empire and pledged the united support of the organization to the coming battle.

The strike of the dressmakers of Philadelphia, which broke out when time is opportune and the delegates from Philadelphia of the union known as "the dressmakers' strike" is a coming battle.

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Due Hearing to Expelled.
Due hearing to expelled members of the Chicago Federation of Labor is a coming battle.

Perkins Seeks His Boss.
Perkins seeks his boss, a coming battle.

Food Workers' Organization Spreads To S. S.
Food workers' organization spreads to S. S., a coming battle.

Bosses' Association Gets Union Demands
Bosses' association gets union demands, a coming battle.

Studebaker Shut Down Expected June 1, South Bend
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English Want Russian Patents.
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Lisbon, Portugal, May 18.—
Threats of a general strike and labor union strike were given as the cause of the declaration of martial law in Oporto and Lisbon.

ADMIT FEDERATION IS POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR AMALGAMATION

BOSTON, May 18.—Federation as an alternative to amalgamation has not worked, admits the report of the International Ladies Garment Workers' executives to the convention delegates.

The report goes on to assert that the Needle Trades Alliance, federation of the International with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, United Textile, Hat, Capmakers' union, the International Fur Workers' union and the Journeymen Tailors' union, has accomplished "nothing practical."

Incidentally the officials' attitude is shown by the fact that while condemning federation they have resented the superior policy of amalgamation, instead of concentrating on the policy of expelling members of the Trade Union Educational League, an educational organization whose program of amalgamation has brought the conflict.

FUR WORKERS' MEETING ENDS; REACTION RULES
Will Send Delegates To July Convention

The fur workers' union convention ended its sessions at the Hotel Morrison, Saturday after having made but one move that could in any way be called progressive—a result being the election of the executive board.

The convention elected all its old officers. Morris Kaufman, president, Andrew Vanman, secretary-treasurer, and Morris Silverman, first vice-president.

"VET" GRAFTER HELPS ILLEGAL AT INDICTMENT
Col. Forbes Able To Hire Best Lawyers

Charles A. Forbes indicted for graft in connection with the affairs of the Veterans' Bureau of which he is formerly the head, will attack the indictment which was returned against him yesterday. The attack will be on the ground that the indictment was not legally drawn.

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CLASS FARM-LABOR PARTY; DELEGATES GO TO JUNE 17

By EARL BROWDER.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK CITY, May 18.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers convention ended here with a victory for progress at a time when unions generally are in the grip of reaction.

The convention voted to send delegates to both the June 17th and the July 4th conventions and instructed their representatives to demand and work for the formation of a class party of Farmers and Workers. The action came after a hot fight by the left wing for June 17th alone and for doubling with July 4th through the action at St. Paul.

RUSS SOVIET ENDORSED BY PENN LABOR
State Federation Also For Amalgamation

Allenstown, Pa., May 18.—Recognition of Soviet Russia and amalgamation were endorsed in resolutions passed at the closing sessions of the Pennsylvania state Federation of Labor.

The resolution endorsing amalgamation instructs the officers of the federation to report to the next convention what steps they have taken for amalgamation into effect.

Fascist Chief Yells "Graft" at Oil Deal; Party Gives Him Gate
ROMA, Italy, May 18.—Becoming more and more embittered led to the signing of a contract with the Italian government and Standard Oil company.

LEGION WILL "OBSERVE" PAX LEAGUE SCHOOL
Promise Not To Create Any Trouble

The American Legion will send official observers to the sessions of the League of Nations school at the University of Chicago. This action follows the Legion's refusal to send a representative to the League school.

OLD PARTIES DROWNING IN OIL, WARREN STONE TELLS AMALGAMATED
NEW YORK, May 18.—That Senator Robert M. La Follette will be an independent candidate is the expectation of Grand Chief Warren S. Stone.

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GARY GETS MOST PROFITS EVER FROM 8 HOUR DAY

Over \$50,000,000 In First Three Months
By LELAND OLD.
(Staff Correspondent of the Fed. Press)
Announcement that U. S. Steel Corporation profits for the first 3 months of the year exceeded those of any peacetime quarter in the history of the corporation proves that Judge E. H. Gary is a prophet gone wild...

DAWES REPORT LOOKED UPON AS PLOT TO MAKE GERMANY ECONOMIC VASSAL OF THE UNITED STATES

By LOUIS LOCHNER
(Staff Correspondent of The Federated Press)
BERLIN.—Despite the May 4 election in which the monarchists failed to gain as expected, the Communists surprised their own hopes, opinion in labor and radical circles growing that the Dawes reparations report is an attempt to make Germany an economic and financial colony of the United States...

ACTORS' UNION BINDS SELF WITH 10-YR. CONTRACT

By LUDEWELL DENNY.
(Staff Correspondent of the Fed. Press)
NEW YORK, May 18.—Ten years of the American actor's life is now forecast by the contract signed between the Actors' Equity Association and the American Labor Union...

MEMBERSHIP, ATTENTION!

Continuing the work of familiarizing the party membership with the program of the Party...

SOVIETS WIPING OFF THE SLATE ANNUAL DEFICITS

MOSCOW, May 18.—The budget of the Soviet Republic for the year 1923-24 amounts to 1,750,000,000 rubles...

FASCISTI RUN ONCE RADICAL GARMENT LOCAL

"Fascisti" officials of the Amateo street Clothing Workers Local No. 470, managed to manipulate the election giving the Executive Board of the union full power to act in support of the "political prisoners" of Soviet Russia...

Potomac's Flood Sweeps Capitol's Squatters To Sea

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Rich hordes leaped over the rails of the two million-dollar concrete Key bridge here and watched the bodies and homes of poverty-stricken "squatters" sweep down the Potomac river...

LEAD POISONED SAINTER CURES SELF BY FAST

Same Method Good For Other Ills
To the Daily Worker: What doctors and medicine could not do was accomplished by a strong power...

Trachtenberg Tour

List of Western Dates.
The list of Trachtenberg's western dates and hours of meetings will be published later where they are not given...

'Two Republics' To Be Exhibited In Newark Friday Night

NEWARK, N. J., May 18.—The new Soviet film, "Russia and Germany," which was shown successfully for the first time in New York...

Party Activities Of Local Chicago

BRANCH MEETINGS.
MONDAY, MAY 19, 1924.
N. S. English Branch, 249 N. Halsted...

Oregon Petitions For Farmer-Labor Place On Ballot

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—The Oregon Farmer-Labor party has filed a simple petition with the Secretary of State...

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CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The City Central Committee will meet on Monday, May 20th, at 8 o'clock...

Another Bank Busted

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 18.—Another state bank has liquidated the workers and farmers who had deposited in its keeping...

SWITCHERS REFUSE 9 HOUR DAY

HAMBURG, Germany.—The 45,000 switchers engaged in the German ship-building industry who have been locked out since January because they adhered to the eight-hour day guaranteed by the official arbitrator...

YIPSEL RE-UNION BIG SUCCESS

The reunion of former active members of the Young Peoples Socialist League, held at Workers League, 2727 Hirsch boulevard, New York City, was certainly attracted a big crowd...

OPPOSE C. P. P. A

Politics will play an important part in the discussion at the convention of the switchmen. There has developed a strong opposition to further participation in the conference for Progressive Political Action within the union.

AMALGAMATED ITALIANS FIGHT RUSSIA

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LET ME GET HOLD THERE!

Have some peanuts, Mr. Elephant!

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Re-electing Hooper

Ben Hooper has just been re-elected chairman of the Railroad Labor Board. This announcement should spur on organized Labor and the farmers to demand that the board be abolished immediately.

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Harassing Hughes

To prove that an official of the United States government utilized his office to serve the interests of a special group of capitalists is like carrying coal to Newcastle. The evidence is so abundant and so easily accessible, the performance has been so frequent of late, that it no longer creates even a ripple on the muddy political surface.

But like case involving the help rendered by Secretary of State Hughes in getting the Shipping Board to turn over the steamer Martha Washington to the Italian government should draw more fire from the workmen, who still have long bones left about the character of this sort, than the ordinary exposure of this sort.

Hughes is supposed to symbolize the acid of self-sacrifice and political purity in Coolidge's cabinet. Unlike Denby he was not bolted in Teopoli. Mr. Hughes was never a member of this "this gang" of which Henry Daugherty was the sagem.

The nervousness that has seized the Secretary of State at the charge of the House Committee is clear that the Hughes's political garments may not have been soiled in the last oil gress, they certainly were dipped in some Italian gulf for services rendered in turning over the steamer in dispute. It is especially interesting to find that the former chief justice of the supreme court, supposed to be the highest and purest of legal ethics and spirit, should be the very agent to drive the shipping board into the very commission of a crime against the State.

This is the same Mr. Hooper under whose regime the overwhelming majority of decisions involving wage disputes or working conditions were rendered against the workers. This is the same Hooper who inspired and organized the open shop campaign of the railway capitalists against the shop crafts in the national strike of 1922.

It is precisely such a policy which Mr. Hooper will pursue as head of the Railway Labor Board. His reelection as chairman will only whet his anti-worker appetite and he will swing the club against the workers more freely.

"We" and Russia

The disclosures made by THE DAILY WORKER, completely fastening on the State and War Departments of "we" government unpardonable guilt for a series of crimes against the Workers' and Peasants' Soviet Republic of Russia, are part of a series of ever bloodier crimes.

Today there is no more innocent and determined enemy of the First Workers' and Farmers' Soviet Republic than the United States. The revelations of THE DAILY WORKER, coming at a time when the trend toward the resumption of normal relations with the Russian government is rapidly accelerating its pace everywhere in Europe and Asia, only serve to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that it has been the plan and desire of our capitalist class alone and not the charges made against the Soviet Republic that is responsible for the continued strained relations.

France, the United States, European intrigue, monarchist and capitalist, against the welfare of Soviet Russia, is about to make a complete change of policy. Poincaré is being sent to the scrap heap by the opposition deluge of the last election. Japan is again seeking to negotiate with the Soviet Government. Belgium is making concrete proposals for a new relationship with Russia, preparing to make adequate amends to the Russian Republic for the outrageous raid on the Soviet commercial mission. In England the negotiations are now in the committee stage. Judging by the lack of adverse publicity in the press, it is safe to state that tangible progress is being made by the negotiators.

Everybody is moving forward except the American capitalist government. Messrs. Hughes and Weeks are still busy forging documents about the Soviet Government's plan to hoist the red flag over the White House. The evidence uncovered by THE DAILY WORKER affords irrefutable proof that the United States Government is making these charges only to hide its own infamous crimes against Soviet Russia.

Putman Heads Ten Stave Plans

By ELSA BLOCH. E. C. Putman, president of the Pullman Company, has a forging spirit. "Let's all forget about the strike," he says in a message to the workers. "The strike was a good thing. We're all going to be good friends again."

Putman's attitude toward the strike is interesting. He understood why we went to see him at his home at 199 Lake Shore Drive. The door of the huge six-story building was opened by an obsequious butler in blue uniform. A white-gloved attendant took me upstairs. "This is my office," he said.

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Without this (tag he cannot pass the doors. When yesterday afternoon a group of workers came to the strike—some who had taken part in the strike—found their tags gone. When they complained, they were simply told that they would be sent to the employment office and be rehired.

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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY. If there is anything lower in the human scale than a sink it is a sink. William J. Burns, an expansive mouthed man, described his Chicago pigeons as the greatest collection of scoundrels that ever went un-mentioned in the history of the world.

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