

LaFollette's Attack Is Signal for Harder Work for Greater Convention at St. Paul

'COMMUNIST' CRY FAILS RENEGADE

Minneapolis Unionists Repudiate Hartwell

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MINNEAPOLIS, May 29.—Organized labor of this city emphatically repudiates the action of Lewis Hartwell, former Socialist chief of police under the Van Lear administration, in deserting the Farmer-Labor party and supporting George Leach, Republican party candidate for mayor.

Machinists' local No. 477 has adopted a resolution severely censuring the action of Hartwell who is a member of their lodge. The machinists are solidly behind the coming June 17 convention and they state that Hartwell is not speaking for organized labor in supporting the old party candidate.

Hartwell's "Communist" Phobia.
Hartwell's chief excuse that he is opposing the Farmer-Labor movement because of the presence of Communists in its ranks is severely castigated in the current issue of the Minneapolis Labor Review, official organ of the trade union movement of Minneapolis.

Hartwell for Labor's Feet.
"The Republican party," that Hartwell supports now, "is and has been the bitter enemy of the organized workers and farmers," says the Labor Review.

"During the years when Hartwell was active in the labor movement he always bitterly censured persons leaving a labor organization because of their privations, fancied or real, against any portion of the officers or membership, and his present position is very inconsistent in view of his past statements."

Referring to Hartwell's statement in the capitalist press that the Farmer-Labor victories were not won by union labor and league farmers alone, but with the aid of about 100,000 progressive voters, the Labor Review replies:

GERMAN WORKERS STILL REFUSE SHIP-BUILDING BOSSES' TERMS

(By Federated Press)
HAMBURG, Germany, May 29.—The lockout of the 45,000 workers in the ship building industry, which has been in progress ever since the middle of January, continues unabated. The workers simply will not return under the conditions outlined by the bosses, namely, a nine-hour day and no appreciable improvement in wages. The conflict is one of the most obstinately fought on both sides on record in Germany.

SILVER MINERS STRIKE FOR LABOR PRISONERS AND SHORTER WORKDAY

By Defense News Service.
CARBON CITY, Nev., May 29.—All workers in the Comstock mine at Gold Hill have gone on strike to register a protest against imprisonment of their fellows in labor cases and to compel an improvement in wages and working conditions for themselves. Their first demand is for the release of the Centralia defendants in Washington and of all criminal syndicate prisoners in California and other states.

MORE BAKERIES SURRENDER TO STRIKING UNION

Two more bakers settled with the Jewish bakers' union yesterday. The strike goes on with greater energy than ever in the fifty shops which are still resisting the union demands for the one year agreement and a five dollar increase in weekly wages.

Join the Workers Party! Fight to the Keat

Strike meetings are held every day at noon at the union headquarters, 1247 W. Roosevelt road. The strikers are confident of winning. Scabs are few and the market for Jewish bread cannot be filled elsewhere in Chicago.

Join the Workers Party! RUSH INDUSTRY STOPS AS STRIKING MINERS GUT OFF FUEL SUPPLY

BERLIN, May 29.—All big industries in the Ruhr district will be shut down completely by the end of the week for lack of fuel. The strike of the members of the Miners' Federation continues effectively.

Arbitration proposals, offering to continue the 8-hour day for underground work and the 9-hour day for work above ground, until October 1, were turned down by the miners. The strikers emphatically demand a reduction of one hour a day for all mine workers.

Miners are appealing to organized labor in France, England and America. The "International Workers' Aid" is a strong factor in the relief situation.

"Manage Your Own Affairs," Message to Nation's Workers and Farmers

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 29.—Calling on all workers and farmers in the nation to rally more energetically than ever for "June 17th," the Committee on Arrangements has issued a statement in reply to the sinister attack of Senator LaFollette. The statement is in full as follows:

TO ALL WORKERS AND FARMERS:
A GREAT Farmer-Labor-Progressive Convention will be held on June 17th, 1924. This convention was born out of the intent and purpose to give to the farmers and workers and other progressive voters of America an opportunity to vote for candidates for President and Vice-President in the campaign of 1924, who would be absolutely free from the vicious influence that dominates the old party organizations.

But the ultimate purpose of inaugurating an independent national political movement in the campaign of 1924 was to lay the foundation for a permanent independent political organization which would represent the wealth producing elements of the nation. For this reason, it is evident that the movement cannot be built around any individual but rather must be founded on the economic interests of the great masses of the people who depend primarily on their labor for a living.

The sponsors for the June 17th convention were not oblivious to the strategic advantage of having prominent individuals of national character, who had the confidence of the people, lead in this movement. This was why Senator LaFollette has been, from the very inception, the choice of the active proponents of the convention.

At the same time, the danger of making Senator LaFollette the prime factor in the movement was not overlooked. From the very outset the point has been emphasized that this was to be an independent Farmer-Labor movement, and that if Senator LaFollette failed or refused to meet the call of leadership the place would necessarily be filled by a less prominent person.

Senator LaFollette's published statement gives no absolute assurance that he will be a candidate for president on any ticket; and that even a third party ticket is contingent on what the old parties may do. The concluding part of his letter is exceedingly vague and certainly cannot satisfy the aspirations of the millions of men and women of this nation who are willing to break their affiliations with the corrupt old parties and join in launching a clean independent movement which will stand for the interests of the common people.

"RED BOGEY" OF WISCONSIN SENATOR SHOT TO PIECES; HIS ALLIANCES QUESTIONED

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 29.—The giant labor—in the cities and on the farms—has brushed aside, without hesitation for a single moment, the silly and mendacious attack of Senator LaFollette on the June 17th Convention of the national Farmer-Labor forces.

The spirit of the rising class farmer-labor movement, in replying to the political rickety of the Wisconsin senator, in behalf of the old Wall Street parties, was interpreted today in a rousing statement issued by the Committee on Arrangements of the June 17th gathering, and signed by its chairman, William Mahoney, and its secretary, C. A. Hathaway. It sounds its call to the oppressed through the land in stirring words as follows:

"Senator LaFollette's statement should be a signal to all members of the farmer-labor movement to come to the June 17th Convention and demonstrate their ability to manage their own affairs in building a great national movement in the same manner they have already built their state movements."

There is no more reason why sincere supporters of a national Farmer-Labor Party should doubt the Communists than they should question the sincerity of Senator LaFollette. For many years he has maintained formal affiliations with the Republican Party, the most infamous political machine ever in control of the American government.

For the same reason that Senator LaFollette feels that the time has come for all right thinking people to join in a common cause to break the shackles imposed on the people by plutocracy, it is reasonable to give the communists credit for as much honesty and sincerity as Senator LaFollette claims for himself by giving the Communists an opportunity to unify their forces with other progressives in the first great national battle for freedom.

The Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota has been developed along constitutional lines and has always employed democratic methods in carrying out its program and principles. The persons who are largely instrumental in giving form and force to the movement in Minnesota are behind the June 17th convention. The Farmer-Labor Conventions of Minnesota unanimously endorsed the proposed national Farmer-Labor Progressive convention after the question had been agitated for many months among the membership.

SAMMY CASTS GLOOMY GLANCE AT ST. PAUL AND FEELS UNHAPPY

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Sammy Gompers, taking his cue from Senator LaFollette, is attempting to halt the movement toward a great party of workers and farmers which is coming to a head at the St. Paul convention, June 17.

BLOW TO HOOVER FISH STEALING DEAL IN SENATE

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CAPITOL LABOR DENOUNCES BOSS U. S. PRINTER FOR HIS SLANDERS

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Resolutions denouncing Public Printer Carter for his charge that he had to clean out the printing office "because of the existence of bootlegging, gambling and inefficiency, were adopted by the Central Labor Union here and sent to the White House.

JENSEN'S LOCAL IN CARPENTERS' UNION HITS BACK

Local Passes Resolution Opposing Suspension

A storm of protest by the eight thousand members of nine locals of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, who were suspended from the district council in order to keep opponents of Harry Jensen, president of the Carpenters' District Council, off the ballot in the June election, came to a head when Jensen's own local, No. 131, passed a resolution rebuking Jensen for the suspension.

In spite of the fact that Jensen was present at the meeting and spoke in defense of the action of his machine, local 131, at their last meeting, almost unanimously passed the resolution declaring that a grave error had been committed and demanding that Jensen and his co-workers immediately declare the nine suspended locals in good standing again.

The committee, representing local 131, 130, 414, 259, 1188, 1711, 2200 and 1648, which voted to indorse Jensen's suspension, is headed by President Sam Williams L. Hutchison, has reported said it is learned that Hutchison told the district council that he will sustain their appeal on local 131.

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Suspended Without Notice. Members of the suspended local, however, pointed out to the DAILY WORKER yesterday that the locals had not paid these assessments for many weeks, yet they were suspended without notice.

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SOVIET CHIEF LEAVING LONDON FOR CONFERENCE WITH FRENCH LEADERS

LONDON, May 23.—The Soviet delegate to the Anglo-French conference, despite inspired reports to the contrary in the Tory press are by no means disappointed with the progress made by the negotiations so far. The result of the French attitude sensibly diverges from the diplomatic position of the Soviet Government and the passage of the Japanese Exclusion Bill in the American Congress, had an sobering effect on the Soviet delegation in London in leaving for Paris to take up preliminary discussions with representatives of the incoming French government.

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The sessions of the Congress are being held in the famous Hall of St. Andrews. The main auditorium, ceilings and the sumptuous carrels are all bedecked with black crepe as a mark of the death of Lenin. As the hundreds of workers in their shop clothes and the delegates clad in peasant costume filled this hall of splendor one could feel the deep stirrings by this symbol of the new day in which the working class and peasant rising supreme rules on the whole territory of the soviet states.

The tremendous power of Communism as the liberator of the city and rural masses is dramatized by the striking contrast. A great number of workers have been elected to facilitate the convention's work. A spirit of unity is manifest in the ranks of the delegates. There does not appear to be a trace of the effects of the recent quarrels which was settled with the decisive victory for the old guard of Leninist workers and followers. Among the prominent members of the governing body of the convention are: Zinoviev, Trotsky, Rykov, Dzerzhinsky, Kamenov and Krupskaya, the widow of Comrade Lenin.

Another important problem. The congress confronted with numerous complex problems. Merely to mention a few of the most pressing questions one finds the following: The Communist party is determined to increase the proportion of its membership which consists of industrial workers. The executive committee is planning to launch a new drive for members in order to reach the million mark. Ninety per cent of this million is to come from the ranks of the city workers, according to the plan of the leaders of the party. This is merely part of an elaborate program mapped out by the central executive committee to strengthen the party organization.

Building Up Industry. Another problem of serious import before the delegation is that of strengthening the Soviet system of national economy. Soviet Russia has a long road to travel yet before it will realize the complete Communist program for economic reconstruction and industrial reorganization along Communist lines. The congress will deal especially

Report More Mistakenly Dead. PERIN, May 23.—Two unnamed American missionaries are reported to have been killed at Kwelin Kwang, when northern troops besieged that city May 3.

MOSCOW OYOUS AS COMMUNIST CONCLAVE SITS

1,000 Delegates There from Near and Far

(Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 23.—The Communist party is celebrating a holiday spirit is noticeable everywhere as the Thirtieth Communist Congress opens its sessions. The party is considering the momentous questions confronting it.

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MACDONALD CLAIMS HE WILL QUIT IF HOUSING BILL LOSES

He would leave office if the bill is defeated on the housing bill, according to the DAILY HERALD report of the MacDonal on National Problems.

The correspondence states that the Labor premier and his conference will immediately leave office if they are not completely victorious in the debate on the bill for more adequate housing. Part of the bill is directed against profiteering in building materials.

Great consideration will be given to the strengthening of the bonds between the workers and the peasant masses. The Communist party is striving to achieve complete unity of purpose and action between the working class and the poor peasant.

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PITPATRICK'S FORMER PARTY AT LAST GASP

Brown Resigns; Class Movement Gains

The dissolution of the Farmer-Labor party of Illinois is practically completed with the resignation of the Chicago Federation of Labor by the DAILY WORKER yesterday that Jay C. Brown, national secretary of the party, has resigned. Brown told the DAILY WORKER that he is leaving town for the west coast and is severing connections in Chicago.

The resignation of Brown is seen as another preparation by those connected with the American Federation of Labor to throw their entire support behind Len Small, the Republican good roads governor, in the coming election.

The Chicago Federation of Labor at its last meeting declared its party of independent political action, and John Fitzpatrick withdrew from the Cook County and the national Farmer-Labor movement. Recently Jay Brown announced that all preparations had stopped for the convention at Chicago, July 4, "because we did not get enough support."

Walker Began Retreat. The Illinois State Federation of Labor, with John Walker, renegade Socialist at its head, had already deserted labor party action in favor of the corrupt Len Small, who is now the Governor of Illinois. Walker's resignation is another blow to the party.

At the same time that Brown announced his resignation to the DAILY WORKER, he also resigned his position as national secretary of the party. The Chicago Federation of Labor and the Chicago Executive Committee of the Farmer-Labor party of the United States, refused to make any statement.

Buck Quitting Chicago. Friends of Buck told the DAILY WORKER that he had resigned from Washington, D. C. in about three weeks, and will resign from all active work in Chicago. Jay Brown will move to Seattle and will reside there hereafter.

The Farmer-Labor party of the United States was a born in the side of Governor Small in his campaign for the nomination in the recent primary campaign. It declares in the national platform that the policy and purpose of the Farmer-Labor party that no member may enter other party politics and call for complete withdrawal of all workers from the two old parties. While the party was able to draw Fitzpatrick and other labor party leaders to the party, the Chicago Federation of Labor party lined to his support, his positions as executive of the Farmer-Labor party laid them open to the charge of being double faced.

The New Majority, official organ of the Farmer-Labor party of the United States, is in danger of suspension of publication through the complete collapse of the Farmer-Labor movement. It is thought that the policy and purpose of the New Majority may soon be drastically changed.

Tightening Small's Fences. The withdrawal of Brown and Buck from Chicago serves as a move to Small to tighten his fences for the coming election. The Chicago Federation of Labor will probably try to pass the indorsement of Len Small at their next meeting.

At its last meeting that the leaders of the old Farmer-Labor movement were scrapping their Chicago Federation of Labor party, the labor party of Illinois announced an intensive speaking campaign against the state on behalf of its candidates. The labor party of Illinois elected Duncan MacDonald of Springfield to the St. Paul Farmer-Labor convention on June 17. The labor party of Illinois has declared for an independent class labor party.

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The meeting tonight is open to all and is held under the auspices of the Maplewood branch of the Young Workers League.

Brookwood Labor College Struts in New Showships

KATONAH, N. Y., May 23.—Five recent trade union conventions have promised financial assistance to Brookwood Labor College, and the second commencement day in its history on May 30 will find Brookwood accepted and approved as organized labor's own college. Conventions of the International Ladies Garment Workers, District No. 2 of the United Mine Workers, which had already established a labor party in Katonah, and Virginia State Federation of Labor and the American Clothing Workers of America have all gone on record to establish scholarships or to make direct contributions of corresponding value.

Labor leaders and prominent educators in the past speakers in the commencement exercises. These include James F. Coughlin of the New York Trades and Labor Assembly, Joseph Schlosberg, Fannie M. Cohn, Rose Schneiderman, Dr. Henry Little, Abraham Lefkowitz, Spencer Miller Jr., Workers Educational Bureau, H. W. L. Danks, A. Brownstein, Christian Madison, Bill of Chicago Painters, and Harry Elmer Barnes.

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DAWES BOOMED AS COOLIDGE RUNNING MATE

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WASHINGTON, May 29.—While President Coolidge is not ready to admit "My kingdom for a horse," he is getting really anxious over a worthy running mate. Good vote getters ready to play second fiddle to the little bladdered figure in the White House and the "Willie" Barkers are willing to accept, but that is all that can be said in their favor.

You said it! (No. 2) The average judge is a subnormal moron.—Attorney George W. Alger before the New York Bar Association.

They usually stop living. There is one man, however in the United States so fitted by nature and environment to set a running mate for Calvin Coolidge that it is quite likely in spite of the abundance of his verbosity and the richness of his vocabulary, the data of the Republican Party convention may find him up in the lead of the possible nominees for Cal's partner in the presidential march.

The man is General Holland-Adair Dawes, author of the Dawes plan and other well-known literary works, in whose plans for breaking strikes. The fact that Dawes never refuses an opportunity to swear, is considered by friends of the president to be a strong reason for urging the candidacy of the arm-chair general. Coolidge neither speaks nor swears, except very seldom and the American voters like to have their leaders act like his men ones in a while. Of course, Coolidge is handicapped coming from cultured Boston but Dawes has such flexibility. He is a native of Chicago where the odor from the stockyards blights every building within not protected by the impenetrable intellectual hide of a Ben Hecht.

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THE DAILY WORKER MORE CITIES GO OVER THE TOP

Kansas City, Portland, Miles City and Pittsburgh Making Serious Bids for Winner's Flag

With only two weeks remaining in the DAILY WORKER subscription campaign, the contests between the leading cities of the two divisions are still pretty well unchanged. The fact that there is quite a number of points on the quota list between some of the leaders, uncertainty of the results of the next fortnight makes it the loss of a city to determine which city will finally win the honor.

Kansas City, Portland and Miles City are three cities which have brought glory themselves during the week by passing the 100 percent mark on the quota list. All credits are due to Comrade J. H. Wilson of Miles City who brought his city across almost single handed. The comrades of Kansas City and Portland are not over many either and the work of a few loyal comrades is responsible for the splendid showings these cities have made.

Pittsburgh is making a strenuous attempt to overcome the lead gained by Toledo in the contest between the larger cities. The City of the Steel Trust gained a few points during the week and is far from relinquishing a permanent hold on the top of the list. Fully a dozen more ambitious burgs are freely predicted that they will show their heels to the rest of the pack before the drive is over and any one of them can do it if they make the best of the remaining time.

TOLEDO SLIDES A BUNCH UNDER THE WIRE AGAIN. The live wires in Toledo think they know just what the Power Co. has in store for them. Each week for the past three special delivery letters arrive just in time to get reported in the Friday Power Column. This time a catch of 11 have come to bring their weekly total up to 78 and their grand total to 188 or 150.4 per cent of their quota. If the Toledo comrades keep up their good work they will undoubtedly be the first to complete the quota of 200.

IS CHICAGO WAKING UP? Comrade Helen Lotzky of the Illinois Branch says so and turns in 16 sub's opposite it. A few more like this young speed demon and Chicago would be out of its near collar position. Comrade Leo Woodard writes that Syracuse can make a record of at least 18 and requests that the quota be set at that figure. You and your comrades will have to get a move on, Comrade Woodard! But there is no question but that you will be before June 1st.

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Decoration Day

Today the propaganda foxes of capitalist patriotism will converge in packs to commemorate the heroes displayed by the fighting forces of the United States in all its wars. Wreaths will be placed on the graves of the Blue and the Gray of the Civil War. The tombstones of the fallen in the Spanish-American War will not be forgotten. Eulogies of the dead of the World War will be delivered from coast to coast.

The graves of the poor workers and farmers who gave their lives in these wars are monuments to a past that the working class of today should never again face. These lower-becked tombstones are stern warnings to the future of the city and rural masses of the ghastly lot that capitalism has ordained for them.

The workers, from the northern industrial centers, who fought to end chattel slavery, have died in vain. The hanging and lynching of Negroes and the ravages of the Ku Klux Klan in the south; the degrading working conditions and abject wage-slavery of the steel and textile workers of the north are a sad commentary on the tragic consequences of this struggle for the exploited masses.

While the hired patrioters and hundred percent capitalist Americans are engaged in hypocritically lauding the workers and farmers of yesterday who gave their all that the present system might endure, the workmen and poor farmers today who have brought to the point of utter ruin the graves of the thousands of workers who are killed annually while grinding out profits for the bosses of the world are still in the grip of the exploiters and the agents of the capitalist system.

Let us, therefore, the exploiters and the agents of the capitalist system who have been slaughtered by the strikebreakers in and out of uniform, or of the hundreds of thousands of workers and farmers today who are brought to the point of utter ruin by the exploiters and the agents of the capitalist system, above all let us resolve to end the vicious capitalist system that drives workers and farmers to murder their brothers and their countries, that shoots down striking laborers, that drives the farming masses into bankruptcy and ruin, and that permits the very class that murdered our comrades and brothers to decorate their graves with the flowers of dishonest homage and hypocritical cant.

Woll Knocks Constitution: "We recognize that by our form of government... the difficulties of parliamentary action are almost inconceivable... No, dear reader, these are not the words of a mad Bolshevik, intent upon destroying the glorious constitution of the good U. S. A. It is Matthew Woll talking, the heir-apparent to the throne of Comper, president of the Photo-Engravers Union, and staunch upholder of things-as-are.

Woll, because he would lead to something more drastic. "Those who are most zealous in promoting an independent labor party, while not avowedly communistic in character, nevertheless and ultimately in their mind, are for the destruction of the concept of private property and personal freedom as we know it in our industrial life.

Policy at Moscow adapts itself with dizzy speed to the needs of the moment," comments the New York Times, deploring what it calls the "reaction toward Communism" now taking place. It must make the capitalists envious of the Russian workers' lot, break when they have to contemplate the clear-headed, decisive action of the Coolidges, MacDonalds, Poincares, and others temporarily in charge of capitalist governments.

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FRACHTENBERG IN CHICAGO AFTER 12,000 MILE TOUR AND AMUSING EPISODES WITH D. OF J. DICKS

Alexander Frachtenberg stopped in the DAILY WORKER offices yesterday morning, very tired and very happy after his most successful tour, ever.

He has just finished a 12,000 mile tour, covering 12,000 miles and addressing 54 packed meetings.

One of his last meetings was in Minneapolis where capitalist newspapers assailed him for the building of a powerful Farmer-Labor party movement at the St. Paul convention—the D. of J. Paul.

Frachtenberg's tour led him thru the wide open spaces of the West where it doesn't exist at all, but he left behind him a solid knowledge of the Soviet system of labor, Russia and the rising tide of revolution in Germany which give American workers hope in their own struggle for freedom.

Big meetings were held in California. In Los Angeles the Industrial Workers of the World turned over their hall to the Frachtenberg meeting when the owners of the hall had had the workers expelled.

Trachtenberg found a splendid feeling for the revolutionary movement in the Los Angeles area. He was met by a delegation of the Los Angeles City of the Angels who trade union leaders here were bringing hand in hand with the Los Angeles City of the Angels.

Department of Justice agents had a long talk with the Communist lecturer, but they did their shadowing very obviously. Frachtenberg says they are just as foolish as the fellows who worked for the car back in the 1935 days when he was in the old Russian revolution.

Dick Lennon is Very Cruel. In Erie, Pa., Frachtenberg ran into a very crude federal operative, Mr. Lennon, who was looted by Bureau of the Steel Trust during the Parrell edition trials.

Trachtenberg to Write Story. In a special article in an early issue of the DAILY WORKER magazine section, Frachtenberg will tell his own story of the "What I Saw in Russia and Germany" tour.

Industrial Organizers to Meet. The left wing movement in the needle trades and the results of the new trade conventions will be discussed at the next meeting of Local No. 100, Industrial Organizers, on Monday, June 2, 8 p. m., at 208 East 12th St., Room 2. The eastern district industrial organizer will lead the discussion.

Class in Public Speaking. A class in practical public speaking is being organized in Local No. 100 to prepare comrades for active participation in our open air speaking campaign.

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CHICAGO FOOD STRIKERS HAVE N.Y. BACKING

Looks Like Defeat for Restaurant Bosses. The Central Executive Board of the Amalgamated Food Workers Union of America, has gone on record to support the Chicago branch of the union, morally and financially in conducting the strike of the Great Restaurant Workers, Charles Keller, Chicago district organizer.

A general membership meeting of the Amalgamated Food Workers Union was held in New York City last night, at which it was decided to support the Chicago branch of the union, morally and financially in conducting the strike of the Great Restaurant Workers, Charles Keller, Chicago district organizer.

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Passing the Test

It was a real trial of the quality of the men, pioneers in the Farmer-Labor party movement in Minnesota, who have joined in making the June 17th Convention in St. Paul, when they were faced with the outrageous statement of LaFollette against that gathering. These men had accepted LaFollette as the standard bearer of the new movement, not only because they shared the popular illusions about him, but principally because they wanted to unite the broadest possible masses in the revolt against big capital.

When LaFollette tried to knit the great gathering, called to lay a solid foundation for the revolt of the workers and farmers, the leaders of the St. Paul Convention Committee had to make a fundamental decision. They did not hesitate. With cheering unanimity and in unmistakable terms, they told LaFollette where to head in it. They served notice on him that he has been a "liar" by courtesy only, and that June 17th is not in his name.

Money's statement is not a Communist document. While it calls for a great break with the capitalist parties, and for an all-inclusive declaration of class elements for that purpose (things which have the unqualified support of all Communists in America), it permeated with the illusions of "democracy" and the expectation of achieving fundamental changes without serious social conflicts.

Workers Party maintains its separate organization. These illusions can only be shattered thru the workers and farmers, acting as a class, getting into the political struggle and thru a long process of experience in the political struggle. Therefore, the Workers Party supports the formation of a farmer-labor party. The capitalists of America will force the growing farmer-labor movement more or less to the Communist position.

Minnesota cannot be dominated by any vacillating politician of the middle-class type. It has resolutely asserted its independence. The test is passed in splendid fashion.

Kan the Klan

Condemnation of the Ku Klux Klan by the miners' convention of District 12, Illinois, again draws attention to this hooding organ of Fascism in America. Like other Fascist bodies the world over, the Klan is attempting to perpetuate labor organizations, not to make them stronger fighting organizations against the employers, but to weaken them, break up their class lines, and serve the capitalist class.

The poor tools who make up the rank and file of the Ku Klux Klan do not, of course, understand what they are doing. They are stupid and ignorant, and elevate these qualities into the virtues of 100 per cent Americanism. Taught to believe that this makes them the natural rulers of the land, they become willing accomplices in the most atrocious crimes, at the direction of the sinister forces behind the scenes directing the affairs of the Klan.

Rumor has it that some of the ragtag and bobtail of the Chicago labor movement is being lined up in the Ku Klux Klan. Certain it is that the organization is boring within the United Mine Workers of America where, in a few backward villages, they control the locals. But the wizards and kleagles can never burish their soul in the labor movement. Union men will be on the watch to kan the Klan.

The anonymous "wrecker" who writes for the Chicago Tribune on omniscient subjects under the name of Scurator, continually wails about the evils of "tampering with national economic processes." He has no confidence in the ability of human brains to manage society. The job must be left to "natural law." Considering the mess that his bosses have made of "managing" society, it must be admitted that he has some reason for his distrust.

An electric bricklayer that does the work of 20 masons, is the latest startling announcement of Soviet Russia such an achievement would mean increasing welfare for the workers; in America under capitalism it spells starvation for the masses.

Pittsburgh to See "Russia-Germany" on Monday Night

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 23.—The great wonder film of "Russia and Germany—A Tale of Two Republics" will be shown here at the Nixon Theatre, Monday evening, June 1, 8 p. m. There are eight glorious reels of fine pictures showing the complete reconstruction in Germany and the terrible conditions which are bringing it about.

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