

THE DAILY WORKER

Forward To the Farmer-Labor Party at St. Paul

"THIRD DEGREE" METHODS OF CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AROUSING CITIZENS' ANGER

This is the first of a series of articles that will expose the "goldfish" and "third degree" methods of the Chicago police department...

Why does the Chicago police department use the "goldfish" method? That question has undoubtedly occurred to many people since William Wilson, teacher at the Harvard school, charged the police with torturing him in order to force a confession from him in connection with the murder of Robert Frank.

INJUNCTION JUDGE GETS THE LAUGH AS WORKERS WIN

Leather Pushers Knock Paris for Ash Can... Most decent persons agreed with the union that Paris was going too far when he allowed a trunk company to take out an injunction against picketing on the ground that the strike was interfering with immediate commerce.

CONVENTION OF DISTRICT 73 MACHINISTS' UNION FOR AMALGAMATION

MILWAUKEE, June 15.—The convention of District 73 ended here today with the adoption of a motion to reaffirm the action on amalgamation of last year's convention. The motion was carried unanimously.

THE PLATFORM WILL HAVE TO BE LARGELY EVASIVE, OR IT WILL DOE MORE HARM THAN GOOD

Chicago Journal of Commerce editorial, June 10, 1924. The platform will have to be largely evasive, or it will do more harm than good.

THE TASK BEFORE US

Statement by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party TO THE DELEGATES AT THE ST. PAUL CONVENTION:

The gathering of delegates representing the industrial workers and exploited farmers of this country meet in a historic moment. If our convention fulfills its duties to the workers in the industries and the workers upon the land, it will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the history of this country.

During the great war, this group of exploiters consolidated its power, it made the government of our country even more completely an instrument to carry out its will. It uses that government to uphold and maintain its special privileges and to make easier its exploitation of the masses who work and produce wealth.

The ruling class has its political expression in the Republican and Democratic parties. The administrations of both these parties serve special privilege alike. The exploiters carry on their schemes for their own enrichment of the country.

The interests of the industrial workers, the interests of the agricultural laborers, the interests of the working farmers, are in direct conflict with those of the class which they control and has unchallenged control of the government.

The great task which it is the duty of our convention to perform is to create for the industrial workers, the agricultural laborers, and the working farmers, a political party which will fight their battles.

It is not sufficient that the representatives of the industrial workers and farmers should meet in convention, nominate candidates, adopt a platform and return to their homes. Our work will not be done unless we build, not only for the 1924 presidential elections, but also for the future.

If we can build such a party in our convention, then indeed we will have served the producers of this country well. We will have taken the first great stride on the road we will follow until the day comes when the workers and farmers of this country will establish a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

LA FOLLETTE'S STAND. Many workers and farmers of this country have found in Senator La Follette to lead the way in this struggle. The Workers Party

THOUSANDS BUY DAILY WORKER AS WESTERN ELECTRIC POLICE JAIL INVESTIGATOR ONCE MORE

With its efficiency system of slave-driving scab-bosses torturing, and its forty thousand employes rebellious at their non-union conditions, the Western Electric officials were Saturday aided by the states attorney Crowe's office and by the Cicero police, in another attempt to stop the DAILY WORKER exposure.

MINNESOTA IS MOVING INTO THE LIMELIGHT

LaFollette and Wisconsin... Minnesota is moving into the limelight today with the rapid approach of the June 17th National Farmer-Labor Convention starting on Tuesday.

AMALGAMATION BRINGS 400,000 LABORERS INTO ONE BIG BRITISH UNION

LONDON, June 15.—A British laborers union of 400,000 members will come into being July 1 through the amalgamation of the National Amalgamated Union of Laborers, the Municipal Employees Union and the National Union of General Workers.

On to St. Paul with the Daily Worker

THE BEST reports of the National Farmer-Labor Convention at St. Paul, Minn., starting June 17th, will appear in the DAILY WORKER. It will report the rally of the masses of workers and farmers to the attack of LaFollette, Gompers and others on the class farmer-labor movement.

Make Your Answer Today!

Enclosed find \$ to cover the list of subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER taken on the list below. These "subs" were secured at the Special Rate of \$1 for two months. This is my effort to aid the workers and farmers know the truth about the attacks by La Follette, Gompers and the whole yellow press on the class farmer-labor movement that will organize its forces at the St. Paul Farmer-Labor Convention starting June 17th.

# COMMUNIST PARTY

## FARMER-LABOR MINNESOTA PRIMARY TODAY

### Expect Communists to Make Big Showing

By ALFRED FRANKENSTEIN  
(Special to the Daily Worker)  
ST. PAUL, June 15.—The

Minnesota state primaries, to be held tomorrow, will witness an important struggle between the left and right wings of the state Farmer-Labor party, according to C. A. Hathaway, national secretary of the Arrangements Committee for the June 17th Convention of the National Farmer-Labor movement. Minnesota law requires that the nominated candidates meet directly after the primaries and elect a state convention. He was the nominated candidates meet directly after the primaries and elect a state convention. He was the nominated candidates meet directly after the primaries and elect a state convention.

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The three most likely candidates for governor are Tom Davis, Victor Lawson and Floyd Johnson. Davis is a reactionary lawyer, a supporter of the P.K. machine. Lawson is editor of the Willmet Tribune, a member of the International Typographical Union, and has been a progressive for thirty years. Floyd Johnson is a laborer, a Minneapolis laborer, but has little strength in the rest of the state. He has the Minnesota vote may be strong enough to nominate him.

The most important candidate is Lieutenant Governor Arthur J. Holmes, national secretary of the World War Veterans, and Frank H. Hayes, banker of International Harvester. Holmes is a left winger and supported by the Workers Party.

The candidates for secretary of state supported by the Workers Party are Louis W. Slaught and Fred T. Johnson. Minnesota Non-Partisan League of Women's Clubs. She is opposed by M. A. Treas and Andrew Trovatt, both progressives.

Chalm Sullivan's Election. The candidate for attorney general, Thomas S. Gilliam, supported by the Workers Party, is a walkaway. There is no strength in the race.

The prominent candidates for Railroad and Warehouse Inspector are O. M. Thompson, reorganizer socialist, most of whose campaign has consisted in attacks on the Communists, and Lombard Waring of the rightists; A. B. Smith, supported by the Workers Party, and Fred T. Johnson, member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Thigbalt was a strong candidate up to last week, when he issued a statement to the press arguing the voters of the fourth congressional district to support Oscar Keller, republican candidate for congress. The reason for this statement was that the candidate opposing Keller is a Communist, and, rather than see a Communist elected, Thigbalt sacrificed his own support. But so support has been withdrawn from J. P. Emme, and Thigbalt's chances have been reduced to a remote chance.

The left wing candidates for congress all stand a good chance. In the eighth district, out of five candidates, J. O. Bentall, Communist, is expected to get second or third place. In the fifth and in the fifth district, out of six running, J. O. Johnson, member of the Workers Party, is also expected to attract a heavy vote.

In the fourth district, J. P. Dunne, is unopposed on the republican ticket. He is a member of the Workers Party, and has been Socialist candidate for mayor three times. In the tenth district the reactionaries are strong. Hicks, formerly of the Non-Partisan League, is running on the democratic ticket. J. D. Brewer, formerly connected with the socialist party, and the defunct apocryphal "E. J. Scott" are also candidates in support of the Workers Party and the progressive elements in the Farmer-Labor party.

## MINNESOTA MOVING INTO LIMELIGHT

(Continued from page one)

Today, from the broad masses of the workers and farmers there rises the demand for a mass Farmer-Labor party, "the Minnesota of the future," that will sweep across the land, the only real phenomenon worth while in this year's presidential struggle. Plummer Giffeyman on the Way. Last week saw the observance of the workers and farmers starting toward St. Paul. Three cloudbursts struck the Nebraska, reports William H. Green, secretary of the Progressive party of Nebraska, already here, but they will arrive on time just the same. Charles Gordon Dawes, the Chicago banker, who is now the Republican "fifth" in the Nebraska, is now the Republican "fifth" in the Nebraska, is now the Republican "fifth" in the Nebraska.

Let the Many Laugh. And the reports of the delegates to "June 17th" already arriving here, it is that the workers and the farmers of a nation have been laughing up roars at the LaFollette antics, just as they are considering the "socialist" ticket as a big catch all job in all America's political history.

LaFollette made a dent in the June 17 convention. It did not need the reports of the arriving delegates to know that the LaFollette had been able to confuse the workers and farmers of the country. LaFollette had established a class party of his own, then Mr. LaFollette would have carried the greatest consideration at Cleveland, from the office boys of the House of Morgan.

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## FRANCE CHANGES GOVERNMENT; OLD POLICIES STAY

### Herriot's Cabinet Little Bit of Everything

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.)

PARIS, June 15.—After all the political fuss over the changes of government in France, the cabinet of Edouard Herriot, the new premier, Edouard Herriot, has announced a cabinet that will undoubtedly carry on much the same policies as the old. Even the admission of France's first Protestant president does not so far, seem to have made much change in Herriot's existing relations with the Vatican which will be broken.

The new president, Gaston Doumergue, is acceptable to both conservative and left forces. He has succeeded in breaking up the bloc alliance which composed the "left bloc" in the Chamber of Deputies.

Herriot's minister of war is General Maurice Nollet, non-partisan, who is not a strong supporter of Herriot. The new cabinet was supposed to be one with a conciliatory policy toward Germany, but that the choice of Nollet is puzzling to those who expected the new government to essentially change the policy of the old regarding the German situation.

Herriot conferred with President Doumergue Saturday and announced later that he would go to confer with Premier Ramsay MacDonald of England next Saturday. Herriot has not made any further statement of what he intends to do to the previous arrangements with the Vatican whereby French consuls acted as Catholic emissaries in certain foreign sections.

Anti-Clerical Rule. Albert, minister of education, and Doumergue is Catholic (Presbyterian in the United States); so the Catholic influence in the new government is a matter of considerable speculation. It was very strong in the old Polkarc cabinet.

The new French cabinet which meets today consists of the following members of deputies tomorrow is: Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Edouard Herriot; minister of justice, Rene Renoult; minister of the interior, Camille Chautemps; minister of finance, Edouard Clément; minister of the navy, Jacques Ducloux; minister of agriculture, M. Barnaud; minister of public works, Victor Pery; minister of labor and health, Albert; minister of education, Albert; minister of agriculture, M. Quesselle; minister of industrial regions, Victor Dalbuis.

Under secretaries—Posta and telegraph, Henry Bousquet; minister of labor, Leon Meyer; aviation, Laurent Beyer; technical instruction, Vincent De Bonna.

## THE FIGHTER THE BOSSES HATE



Drawn Specially for the Daily Worker by K. A. SUVANTO.

STRATEGIC ADVICE FROM THE ENEMY  
Messenger: "Drive away that little fellow with the big fists! We don't like him. He is a devil to fight and always first to go over the top."

## NEW OUTRAGE BY FASCISTI ARROUSES ITALY

### Missing Deputy May Be Murdered

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

ROME, Italy, June 15.—Responsibility for the brutal kidnapping and possible murder of the socialist deputy Giocomo Mattarello, bitter opponent of the Mussolini dictatorship, is being laid at the door of officials of the Fascist government. Reports that the government is making frantic efforts to atone the kidnapping of the socialist deputy, which was found in a wood near Vico are current here.

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## PINCHOT'S MEN BREAK UP BIG PHILA OUTING

### Wicks Arrested for Criticising "Cal"

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 15.—Neither the thousands of picnickers at Schuylkill Park, nor the steel state's mounted police were disturbed from their activities by the heavy rain storm which broke here Saturday.

The police rode in on the crowds of merry-makers and arrested H. M. Wicks of New York who was making the principal speech, which included remarks not flattering to the little capitalist "White House" boss.

The happy picnickers were dispersed and Wicks taken to jail on the charge of "disorderly conduct."

The picnic has been scheduled for rain or shine and for the benefit of the "White House" boss, who had come in droves since morning and were in the height of the fun time of the picnic.

The Librarian Shipping Society and a bunch of honest workmen had been making the park ring with music, and the dancers were stepping in the mud. The workers had been with enthusiasm to the walkway.

But the steel trust has its own notion of how to run a state, and didn't see the opportunity to send the picnickers to jail for their "disorderly" behavior.

Freedom in Pennsylvania is only allowed at the steel trust's expense. It is the hoodlum Jimmies, who get the jinx on the trials of workers who are arrested for their "disorderly" behavior.

The steel "daddies" of little Calvino, Pa., have a guard that has a reputation for being very careful that he does his mission. Workers who don't see what a nice clean little boy the oily party has put in the big chair and intends to keep there.

The Philadelphia workers, in spite of the lack of old Bill Penn's "brotherly love" ideas and practices in the steel trust, are not discouraged by this latest attack upon them and consider that their picnic was all a failure.

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## FARMERS MORTGAGED UP TO THE EYES; JUST READ THESE FIGURES

(By the Federated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 15.—Mortgages on farms in the United States are increasing at a rapid rate. The Federal Reserve Board reports that in 1935, the amount of farm mortgages increased by \$2,000,000,000, or 10 percent over the amount of \$18,000,000,000 in 1934.

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Co-operative Movement Grows. BACHMUT, June 15.—The co-operative movement of the Don Basin is steadily growing. Since last November the number of co-operatives has increased from 31 to 32. The village co-operatives are doing a monthly business of \$40,000.



# PLAY POLITICS TOO MUCH FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

## Medicos' Convention Denounces Glands

Only one doctor to care for every nine thousand children in the public schools, is the startling record established by New York State, according to charts displayed by the Bureau of Health and Public Instruction of the American Medical Association at the Municipal Club.

"And it is generally the less well-known doctors who are in charge of public health," said David W. Hanzlik, in charge of the exhibit. "Public service, under the present system, is not made attractive to men of ability."

The same general inertia is responsible for the lack of adequate public hospital facilities. Mr. Hanzlik's estimate: In five states there are not a single city which has a free hospital; 1,454 counties are without hospitals.

"The prevalence of politics in matters pertaining to public health makes efficient administration of sanitary laws an impossibility," said W. S. Rankin, of North Carolina, in a speech before the Section on Preventive and Industrial Medicine and Public Health yesterday. "Every measure for public health that has been put thru has succeeded only after a bitter fight."

**Overwork Kills Most.**

Doctors in charge of bureaus of child welfare agreed in denouncing the negligence of the modern school in matters of health. Unhealthy working conditions in factories and stores, where light and ventilation are poor and where working conditions cause a great general strain were shown to have an effect on public welfare which is greatest among the poor, unable to escape from the slavery where such conditions are imposed.

"Heart-attacks, caused by overwork, the indirect cause of heart disease, and the percentages of deaths from heart disease is highest among all the possible causes of death," said Dr. Alexander Lambert, heart specialist.

**Brings in Frank Murdock.**

In the murder of a fourteen-year-old boy by Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, Dr. Allen sees evidence of the demoralizing effects of the modern system of class divisions.

"Extreme poverty and great wealth are alike potent in the production of criminals," he stated.

# Party Activities of Local Chicago

## Karl Reeve Who Exposed Electric Trust Will Speak Tonight

The North Side branch of the Workers Party, tonight at 9:30, holds a meeting of special interest to every worker in the city.

Karl Reeve of the DAILY WORKER staff, whose exposure of the Western Electric company methods has created so much interest, will speak on "Massachusetts, LaFollette and the Communists." This lecture will be of special and timely interest, in view of the current events in our political life that for some time to come will receive ever increasing attention.

The lecture will be followed by questions and the usual live discussion which has made the North Side branch a meeting place for all workers taking an intelligent interest in the events of our daily life.

The lecture will take place at Imperial hall, 2409 North Halsted St., and will be supplemented by other features that have added to the success of this branch.

**City Central Committee Meeting.**

The next meeting of the C. C. C. will be on Tuesday, June 17, 8 p. m. at 2713 Hurst Blvd.

At this meeting, J. W. Johnston will speak on "Workers Party on the Industrial Front," and Comrade M. Kozlov will report on "The Workers in the Czechoslovak Federation."

Meetings open to visitors.

The third annual Chicago of the Workers Party, Local Chicago, will be held Friday, July 4, at Midway Park Grove. A very elaborate program has been arranged consisting of speakers, including Comrades James P. Cannon, assistant executive secretary of the Workers party, will be the main speaker; dancing, music, games, refreshments, etc.

To get there, take any car to end of the 27th St. line, then take a Lyons-Burns car to Midway Park Grove, a distance of 20 cents and 50 cents at the rate. GET YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE.

# Wonder Film of "Russia-Germany" to Show in Toledo

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 15.—Toledo workers will have the opportunity of seeing the great film entitled, "Russia-Germany. A Tale of Two Peoples." This picture, which took six months to film, will be shown at the Pastime Theatre, 1413 Cherry street, one block from the Terminal Auditorium. The date is Tuesday, June 17, from 7 to 11 continuous. Tickets for this wonder show can be secured at 131 Michigan street.

The picture has a tremendous success wherever shown and workers who failed to see it, regret their neglect.

# Teachers Won't Stand for Ten Extra Days' Labor

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, June 15.—The Teachers union of New York City, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, has renewed its fight against the board of education's ruling to close the schools on Sunday, June 16th. The union, which insists on Friday, June 17th as the closing date, says that 190 days of school are scheduled when only 180 are required.

# OUR DAILY PATTERNS

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A Dainty Frock for a Little Tot.

4693. Batiste China silk, crepe or pique could be used for this design.

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A Pretty Sporty Frock in red and black is here combined with black satin. This is a good style for moire, tulle and linen. The sleeve may be made in wrist length or short without the peasant's touch.

The pattern is cut in three sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. An 18-inch material, requires 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. For tulle on yoke, skirt and girdle of contrasting material, add 1/2 yard to these widths as required. Without long sleeve portions 1/2 yard less material is required.

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# Far North Fishing, Fur Resources, to be Exploited by Russians

(Rosta News)

Chita, May 10.—(By Mail)—The Far Eastern economic board approved the new Kamchatka-Oktotsk Fishing Company, Ltd. The principal shareholders are the Dolgoprud (Far Eastern trade department), the Far Eastern "Centrosyoyuz" and the State Planning Trust.

The company has the right to exploit the fisheries and fur resources in Kamchatka. It has undertaken to supply the population of Kamchatka with provisions during the current year.

# Indians to Have Hospitals.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Two new hospitals are to be opened up next month by the government for the care and treatment of Indian. One of the hospitals will be at Sisseton, S. D., a rural located at Onigum, Minn., and the other will be a general hospital situated at Shawnee, Okla.

# THE VIEWS OF OUR READERS ON LIFE, LABOR, INDUSTRY, POLITICS

**Daily Worker a Leader.**

To the DAILY WORKER: I have been a reader of the DAILY WORKER for the past six months and I want to say that I have never read a paper that I enjoyed so thoroughly. I have always been a radical. I never knew what kind, until one day a fellow worker handed me the DAILY WORKER.

Like Editorials.

Aside from its wonderfully written news columns, I like its editorial best. It can hardly wait to scan the paper to get to them, real live opinions. By, I presume, real live men.

In its influence at the present time is very powerful—thanks to the diseased condition of the body politic at Washington. Nearly all workers are dissatisfied at the present time. All they need is a leader and the DAILY WORKER is an able, influential and courageous one, who will bring them out of the dark and put them where they belong.

Here's hoping the best of success for the convention at St. Paul on June 17th. Keep up the good work. I and many others will be there to help you. More power to the DAILY WORKER. Long may it live.—Joe Wolf.

**To the DAILY WORKER:** The Ku Klux Klan is a vile organization. The Illinois Party Crooks in its last four issues state that at the meetings of the dangerous Ku Klux Klan members and White Citizens' Councils. What a crime!

# Down South, the original home of the Klan, Negroes and Whites are completely separated in every walk of life, yet friction and antagonism between the races are daily occurrences.

The Klan, white guards of the capitalists, desire to keep Negroes and Whites (especially workers) from meeting together or coming in contact with each other. The Klan wants both groups to be suspicious and prejudiced towards each other.

It is obvious that under the distant and separate Ku Klux Klan southern policy, the unity of Negro and White workers is totally impossible.

When dangerous Red meetings of such oppressed groups occur in the South, it will be the beginning of the end for the aristocratic exploiters of that section.

GORDON OWENS.

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# UNCLE WIGOLY'S TRICKS

This will make your garden grow!

I wonder who turned off the water?

The hose must be kopping up!

"No, it isn't!"

# HOUSE-CLEANING OF RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY SWEEPS OUT "RIE-CARD" OFFICE ASPIRANTS

By AMRE.

MOSCOW, June 15.—A report from Paris, a typical agitator's dispatch, has been widely reprinted in the multitude of low class newspapers. The dispatch, in entirely distorted form, with no industrial workers, and has no industrial workers, and has no industrial workers. The boards of members appointed were nearly all industrial workers. The boards of members appointed were nearly all industrial workers. The boards of members appointed were nearly all industrial workers.

# Short Items From Soviet Russia

**Jews Becoming Farmers.**

MOSCOW, June 15.—There is a movement on foot among the Jews of the Ukraine to become farmers. There are at present 3,500 Jewish farmers in the Ukraine. The Jews in the small towns and villages were mostly traders or shopkeepers. At present, they are turning to the soil. The Jews in the small towns and villages were mostly traders or shopkeepers. At present, they are turning to the soil.

**Parisians Coming to Fair.**

MOSCOW, May 10.—A conference of Parisian merchants has been held at the Russian Consulate in Paris. The conference was held at the Russian Consulate in Paris. The conference was held at the Russian Consulate in Paris.

**Run World's Only Emerald Mine.**

MOSCOW, May 12.—The Russian Precious Stones Trust has decided to run the big emerald mine at Muzo in Colombia, America. The mine has been closed since 1914. The equipment was partly bought by the Soviet government.

# WORKERS AND FARMERS Rule Looms

BUCAREST, June 15.—According to official sources of information, the result of recent elections in Bulgaria are as follows: For government parties, 111,900; against government parties (Agrarians and Communists), 250,000. This is the first time that the people of Bulgaria voted for their local or county officials, which means that the power of the national government sooner or later must be transferred into the hands of the left party.

# Class War Victims Will be Helped by Workers Aid Group

The Committee for International Workers Aid, which is in the midst of a campaign to get relief to the striking miners of Germany, is extending the scope of its activity to include help to the victims of the class war, especially the class war prisoners and their destitute families. This aid activity becomes an absolute necessity in view of the frightful situation in many countries. In Poland, for instance, the white terror of the capitalist government has reached such proportions that even capitalist newspapers are protesting against the horrible crimes perpetrated by the ruling class of Poland upon the Polish workers. The Polish radicals are about to take charge of the government and to form a new "people's government" of letters and politics in France, including Edouard Herriot, Paul Faucher, Leon Blum, and Paul Benoit. Paul Benoit said: "A. Aulard printed a proclamation which, although it pretended to carry favor with the French workers and for getting their votes, served nevertheless to expose the horrible crimes perpetrated by the ruling class of Poland upon the Polish workers. The Polish radicals are about to take charge of the government and to form a new 'people's government' of letters and politics in France, including Edouard Herriot, Paul Faucher, Leon Blum, and Paul Benoit.

# GREEN BAY, Wis.—Every other department of life has been revolutionized by science.

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# WASHINGTON, D. C. June 15.—The government has won an important step in protecting the lands of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico in a decision in which a federal court declared the non-Indian claimants on the lands had no title.

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**In a Bottomless Cesspool**

Now that the smokes of the battle that was not fought and the clang of the armor that was not used at the Republican convention have been dispelled, it is appropriate to estimate the meaning of the quadrennial gathering.

First of all, the roll-call of the delegates was only a roll-call of official administration henchmen. The howling and applause, the cheering and hissing, all came from a mass of petty capitalist bureaucrats and agents that have made government and employing class corruption synonymous.

The fundamental issues confronting the working and farming classes of this country were not at all considered. The imperialist lackey who was in charge of the resolutions adopted by the convention lived up to his notorious reputation of being a skillful evader of paramount problems. The personal of the "Old Guard" was replaced for the "public's sake" with a group of Coolidge's praetorian guardians, who were not in the ground floor of the Harding-Dawson Ohio gang, in order to enable the reactionary clique dominating the party to run away from the responsibility for the Teapot Dome scandal had the rottenness of the department of Justice.

No one can blink the fact that a bottomless cesspool in the last six months. It has been exposed in all its naked ugliness as a hopelessly condemned agency of the blackest section of the exploiting class, the Republican convention not only attempted to pose as innocent but even had all those who, directly or indirectly, had anything at all to do with the recent exposure.

These maneuvers on the part of the Republican party will fail no one. It was expected by all that such would be the strategy of the discredited servants of high finance and industry. The convention's pretense to be ignorant of and adopting a contemptuous attitude towards the disclosures of the last congressional sessions will only serve to emphasize the fact that the gigantic orgy of exploitation and corruption extends far and wide through every department and layer of the government from President Coolidge down.

The poor farmers have been kicked in the face by the Coolidge junta priding itself on having a program which is a hundred per cent loyal to the interests of the biggest bosses. The industrial workers are convicted by the millions and condemned to starvation wages and the open shop through the nomination of the strikebreaker general, "Hell's Merit" Dawes as the running mate of Strikebreaker Coolidge. Every word, every line, every challenge and every dotted j of the program is a challenge and a warning to the working and farming masses. Our capitalists are getting ready for a flyer in world conquests and mean to begin their conquest of the biggest bosses.

Certainly the results of the convention will go a long way towards putting the Republican party behind the bolted and barred doors of a dark past.

Communism has been picked out for the attack because the Communists are the most tireless fighters for the principle of organization, for a real party, for giving power into the hands of the men and women who toil, for controlling the political representatives of the workers and farmers thru a class party.

The issues have been joined. Those who are for a strong party of workers and farmers, will disregard all personalities and middle-class dictators. "This convention is not called to crown a king, but to found a party."

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**Make the Officials Fight**

Reports that officials of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union are dragging out negotiations with the employers in the New York market, altho the union demands have been refused point blank, show that the workers must on their guard against another betrayal.

For years the rank and file, inspired and led by the left wing militants, have been demanding reductions in working hours, wage increases, unemployment insurance, a guaranteed period of employment, and regulation of the work on shops. They have finally forced the reactionary officials to recognize their demands.

But the officials are interested only in making peace with the bosses, not in winning the union demands forced upon them by the left wing. The officials will not fight unless they are forced to do so by the membership. And when the struggle is finally won, these agents of the capitalist class within the union will do their best to sabotage it. Garment workers will do well to attend their meetings, demand accounting, force the struggle for the ten demands, and keep their eyes on Sigman & Co.

Sharp decline in the production of pig iron, more drastic than at any time since the steel strike of 1919, points to the approaching industrial crisis. Iron production probably the most reliable indicator of the course of industry generally. Labor must gather its forces together to resist the inevitable assaults upon wages and hours that will accompany the depression.

Verailles, Tully, being as dead as its most idealistic frapper and advocate, another American good and true springs to the rescue of tottering capitalism. The Dawes report, framed under the direct auspices of Mr. Morgan, has become the center of gravity of European politics.

That chief of police in Berlin who raised the offices of the Soviet Russian Embassy has lost his job. 'Twas not so long ago that a stunt like this brought promotion to the lickspittles who carry them out. But today, Soviet Russia is again a powerful factor in the world market. So now it's different: Police chiefs take notice!

When in doubt of the temper of the workers, prepare for a foreign war. It is a good working rule for exploiting governments. Which partially accounts for the studied efforts of the jingo press and congressmen to stir up the Japanese scare at this time. It may be needed in the election.

Three running rappers for Coolidge! Even the millions of capitalism's political war-chest cannot purchase any enthusiasm for the cold and canny "Cal."

# Bringing the German Revolution

## TRADE UNION ACTION

(Editor's Note:—The following documents on the trade union question in Germany are of the highest interest to American revolutionaries. Facing a deep crisis in the labor movement and an almost complete change in the leading body of the party, the German Communists were in danger of slipping away to "the fascist left" conceptions of solving the trade union problem. The following documents show how the Communist International set the feet of our German comrades firmly upon the Communist line of action. The polemic laid down in these letters were adopted almost unanimously by the Conference.)

The Frankfurt Conference of the Communist Party of Germany. Letter to the Executive Committee of the Party Conference on the Trade Union Question.

Dear Comrades: The extreme importance of the Trade Union Question induces us to deal with it in a special letter. What is at stake is not only and not so much the fate of the trade union movement, but the fate of the German Communist Party itself, and consequently the fate of the German proletarian revolution. The documents show how the Communist Party is really going to be a proletarian mass party or not.

At the end of January, 1924, we subjected the trade union question to a most detailed and thorough investigation participated in by a delegation authoritative for the whole German Left, as represented by comrades Maslow, Rath, Fischer, Thalman, Konig, Hesse, and Scholten. We debated the question from every point of view, and they unanimously adopted the following resolution, which has already been published in our party periodical "Der Pionier":

The Work of the Party in the Trade Union Movement. The Unity of the Communist Party of Germany, which holds the emancipation of the proletariat masses from the influence of reformism for its most urgent task, is decidedly opposed, now as before, to the slogan of withdrawal from the trade unions.

The Communists, who are to be found at work everywhere where there are proletarian masses, are now setting up a question which their Communist fractions within the trade unions have ever greater energy than before, and in view of the disintegration in the ranks of the Social Democracy, with greater prospects of success. These fractions form the central point of the broad movement of revolutionary trade union organization.

At the present moment, whilst the party is suffering the disadvantages of the illegality, and is obliged to strive for the utilization of every legal possibility, this is of special importance. The Communists, now as before, are opposed to a split, and will continue to combat the schismatic policy of Social Democracy even if the latter expels them from the trade unions. The preservation of unity in the trade union movement is of importance.

1. That the crisis being undergone by the trade unions arises from the whole history of the reformist trade unions, from their pursuance of the tactics and policy of civil peace.

2. That the present wretched economic condition of the working class is not to be overcome by the ordinary measures of trade union struggle, but solely by the overthrow of the power of the capitalists, by the dictating of the proletariat.

capital inevitable during a period of reformist offensive and growth of reaction. The Organization of Those Expelled, and of Others.

Those who have been expelled from trade unions, and those workers who are not organized in trade unions, must be gathered together by the Communists, in such case in accordance with the concrete conditions obtaining in each separate trade union. This implies the ability to apply the Communist methods (factory councils, control committees, unemployed committees, parallel trade unions formed by the expelled, Union of Hand and Brain Workers, general workers' committees, etc.), without thereby becoming permanently bound to any of these methods and forms of organization. The joint workers' committee of the workers' associations and of the Union of Hand and Brain Workers, will co-operate with the Reich committee of the factory councils. Under the circumstances the party must devote especially careful, energetic, and systematic work towards the organization of the organized and non-organized masses, in order that the scattering of labor forces as desired by the employers and by the trade union bureaucracy may be prevented.

The United Front from Below. The Communists must decline any negotiations with the leaders of the reformist trade unions, and must instead, with the leaders of Social Democracy, the actual allies of the bourgeoisie, the actual allies of the reformist trade unions, to join together for the daily struggle, and must even call upon these strata of the working class which have not broken with Social Democracy to take part in the common struggle. Negotiation and agreement made by the Communists with the local mass organizations of the trade unions (local groups, cells, etc.), in the interests of the struggle, are not only compatible with the united front from below, but in fact form an important weapon against trade union bureaucracy and reformism.

In those cases in which the Communists are members of the same unions as the Social Democratic workers, and work along side of them in the factories and work shops, it must be the endeavor of the Communists to combine the co-ordination of their practical activity with the sharpest accentuation of their essential principles, and with a relentless criticism of the errors, the vacillation, the half-measures, and the inconsistency of Social Democratic demands.

Here the Communist Party must make it perfectly clear to the workers:

1. That the crisis being undergone by the trade unions arises from the whole history of the reformist trade unions, from their pursuance of the tactics and policy of civil peace.

2. That the present wretched economic condition of the working class is not to be overcome by the ordinary measures of trade union struggle, but solely by the overthrow of the power of the capitalists, by the dictating of the proletariat.

The party must not decline to utilize any workers' mass organizations, especially anti-reformist organizations, in the fight against reformism. The Workers' conference is to be regarded from this standpoint, for here it proved possible to gather together the innumerable strata of anti-reformist and Communist workers, and to effect a definite program of action. This applies equally to the "associations formed by the expelled" on the Union of Hand and Brain Workers and others.

The slogan of "save the trade unions," as it has hitherto been interpreted, is not right. The trade unions cannot be saved along the old lines. It is only possible to save them by means of a fundamental change in the whole of their forces upon a program which is to be effective by factory council action at organization according to industry and at the substitution of reformism by revolutionary activity.

The State of the Factory Councils. Thus the most important task facing the Communists is the concentration of the whole of their forces upon work in the work shops and in the factory councils, for the purpose of developing the factory councils into the starting point and fulcrum of the whole of the work being done by the proletarian masses, especially the work of opposing the reformist leadership.

The top stewards have a further important task to deal with, that of combining the accumulating elements of the non-organized masses of those in the trade unions with those of the non-organized masses of those outside. This requires that the factory councils be organizationally connected with the whole of the forces upon which, they must be associated locally and in regard to the technical of production, in districts and as a whole, as the pre-requisite and basis for the future organization of production.

The decentralization arising inevitably from the existing situation (the unfavorable economic conditions, the reduction of production, the bankruptcy of the reformist trade unions, etc.), and the elementary outbreak of strikes among the workers (against the will of the trade unions and with the financial support of these), confront the Communists with the duty of undertaking the leadership of these strikes.

Every concrete question of economic struggle and trade union tactics must be combated by the Communists with the general historical task of the working class, with the necessity of fighting for the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The Communists must take energetic part in the organization of strike leadership and committees of action, and maintain the connection between these and the factories and shops.

But the whole responsibility of the economic struggle must not be thrown exclusively upon the shoulders of the factory councils, for the factory councils form the foundation for the general regrouping of the forces of the working class for its struggle.

The factory councils must indict the trade unions and bring them responsible for the increasing impoverishment of the working class.

General Tactics in the Trade Union. Trade union tactics, and the slogan issued in the trade unions will be decided by the Communist Party on the basis of the general and concrete estimation of the tasks incumbent on the working class and the Party, and of the forces participating in the struggle.

## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'PLAMERTY

The Machinists' Monthly Journal the official organ of the International Association of Machinists. The president of that organization is William H. Johnston, who has taken an active part in the Conference for Progressive Political Action, which many people once thought might find favor in favor of a labor party. It is well known that he is not a labor party man, but a general union man. He is not a labor party man, but a general union man. He is not a labor party man, but a general union man.

The readers of the Journal are informed that "George L. Berry needs introduction." Quite right. He is well known in industrial groups, that is, West Virginia and he generally pleads "I am not a labor party man." He has every qualification for a vice-president. Perhaps in a week or two he will be elected to the office of vice-president. "George" may set an example to his successors in the office of vice-president. "George" may set an example to his successors in the office of vice-president.

When Dawes was seriously injured at the Cleveland convention of the G. O. P., he was deliriously happy. He was deliriously happy. He was deliriously happy. He was deliriously happy. He was deliriously happy.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of Locomotive Engineers, addressed 2,000 New York recently. He said, "I am not a labor party man, but a general union man." He said, "I am not a labor party man, but a general union man." He said, "I am not a labor party man, but a general union man."

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Conscientious Feels Depression. The New Haven Food company is working only 24 hours a week. It is working only 24 hours a week. It is working only 24 hours a week.

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