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## STRONG MEN ON FARMER-LABOR COMMITTEE

These Leaders Insure  
Aggressive Campaign

By J. LOUIS ENDGAHL.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20.—Duncan MacDonald and William Bouck, candidates for president and vice-president of the National Farmer-Labor Party are both members of the national committee that met here today to plan for the campaign and map the future of the party.

MacDonald is a member from Illinois and Bouck from Washington. The two committees of the Workers Party will be William Z. Foster and C. E. Ruthenberg.

Party's Commitment.  
Committee of other states and organizations are as follows:  
FEDERATED FARMER-LABOR—Joseph Manley and C. A. Hathaway.  
AMALGAMATED METAL WORKERS—Fred G. Biedenapp.  
RHODE ISLAND—James P. Reid and Helen A. Sigel.  
SOUTH DAKOTA—August Peterson and A. L. Putnam.  
OKLAHOMA—W. F. Clark and John Michellie.  
WEST VIRGINIA—W. F. Nayler.  
WISCONSIN—Joel Shomaker and Carl Mide.

OHIO—George N. Falconer and William Dietrich.  
NEW YORK—James Campbell.  
MASSACHUSETTS—Thomas F. Conroy and Frank Deluca.  
PENNSYLVANIA—C. G. Strong and H. O. McDoug.  
NEBRASKA—L. B. Beebe and William H. Green.  
ALABAMA—S. M. Stallard and Daniel Cobb.  
TENNESSEE—Frank Drufenbrock and L. J. Holmgren.  
IOWA—A. Kramer and L. J. Katvig.  
CONNECTICUT—Robert McKenzie and John J. Ballam.  
NORTH DAKOTA—R. H. Walker and Alfred Kutonen.  
MONTANA—J. Haland, Jr. and Charles E. Taylor.  
OHIO—Scott Wilkins and A. J. Field.  
MICHIGAN—Charles S. Girard and William Reynolds.  
WASHINGTON—John Curtis Kennedy and William Bouck.

JOINING WORKERS' LEAGUE—Martin A. Hoyer and John Williamson.  
ILLINOIS—Duncan MacDonald and Morton L. Johnson; J. Louis Endgahl alternate.  
Play Syndicalism Laws.  
Resolutions were adopted by the convention demanding the release of the class war prisoners, including the 300 still confined in California under the criminal syndicalism laws of that state. The repeal of all syndicalism laws also demanded.

Resolutions were also adopted commending the "extraordinary and reckless service of the capitalist press to the cause of unity in the convention. The Ku Klux Klan was denounced. Congratulate Mahoney, Hathaway.  
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Washington Plasterers Compromise.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The striking plasterers and cement finishers returned to work yesterday on a compromise agreement with the builders. They will get \$17 a day and the five and a half day week instead of \$14 a day and the 40-hour week they struck for.

Send in that Subscription Today.

CHARLES E. TAYLOR



As permanent chairman of the St. Paul convention, Charles E. Taylor of Montana helped to bring the unity which has resulted in a national party of the workers and farmers.

## DEGREE DEATH TO INJUNCTIONS AGAINST LABOR

Federated Press Gives  
Platform Summary

(By the Federated Press)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20.—The unanimous adoption of a progressive platform and a determination to launch a vigorous presidential campaign marked the closing of the harmonious third party nominating convention at St. Paul, June 19.

The platform declares: "That American plutocracy nullifies the Declaration of Independence and calls for widespread public ownership of industries, transportation and banking. The right of labor to organize on a basis of its city work shops.

Death to injunctions.  
The abolition of labor injunctions and the use of the police and militia against labor is declared to be a crime and soldiers should help and not hinder labor.

Child welfare legislation is declared for and maternity benefits, insurance for sickness, accidents, old age and death to be paid for by a tax on wealth. A minimum wage and residential qualifications on voting is also declared.

Land for Users.  
The farmers should demand the land for the users of land, government market and distribution and government loans to the farmers without interest. Economic and legal equality is demanded for women and the economic and political emancipation of the negro.

## ELECTRIC TRUST SLAVES HEAR W. P. PROGRAM

Daily Worker Sales On  
Increase

Thousands of workers in the Western Electric plant yesterday congregated on "THE DAILY WORKER" corner," and listened to Jack Johnstone advocate the Workers Party message of "All Power to the Workers."

The workers at the plant have accepted the Workers Party open air school as a regular institution. They read the party literature, buy the paper, and take a chance on being late to work by remaining even after the quarter of one whistle blows.

Judge Henry Sandusky has ordered back numbers of the DAILY WORKER so that he can be informed on the Western Electric stories when Karl Reere comes on trial today in the Cleary police court. Reere is charged with disloyalty and distribution of leaflets without a permit.

After Jack Johnstone was thus speaking on the Twenty-second street side of the plant yesterday, a relative of R. L. Fairbrother, 2255 South Lincoln avenue, complimented the Workers Party members on their exposure of the Western Electric's policy of acquiring out of pocket payments.

Big Meeting Monday.  
George Erlinger and Karl Reere meet other speakers at the open-air meeting. Another noon meeting will be held on Twenty-second street on Monday.

The sales of the DAILY WORKER on the South Side and Cleary stands have very noticeably increased since the economy of the Western Electric labor-saving speed-up conditions.

## G. O. P. IS BOMBED ON R. I. SENATE FLOOR; MAY CALL THE TROOPS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 20.—The State Senate, sitting here, has gotten to the point of throwing poison gas as a method of settling disputes. Bloodshed is feared if the Republicans refuse to stop their bluster. The Democrats want the Republicans to attend the sessions of the Senate so there can be a quorum. The Republicans, wishing to keep whole heads, avoid the Senate floor.

Yesterday when the Republicans attended the sessions, someone threw a bottle of chlorine gas on the Senate floor. Four G. O. P. senators were in the room at the time. The result of the playfulness of the Democrats.

## MINE STRIKERS FIGHT BOSSES' GUARDS' ATTACK

Union Hall Burned by  
Coal Operators

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 20.—State Cossacks today patrolled Brady, a little mining town in the mountains near here, following a battle between striking miners and company guards of the Brady-Warner Coal Company. The bosses attempted to evict strikers from their homes at midnight.

One man was injured in the firing, which lasted to 3 a. m. The union hall was destroyed by fire and many of the miners' homes were riddled with bullets.

Bosses Blast Town.  
Four blasts of dynamite rocked the town and between 500 and 600 shots were exchanged between the strikers and the guards. Women and children in the company houses were forced to seek refuge in cellars to escape the hail of bullets that tore thru the stony structure.

The Brady mine recently went on an open shop basis, and when the miners refused to accept a cut in wages the company brought in strike-breakers. A vote was taken by the strikers to drive the scabs from the settlement.

It is the Supreme Court to protect its proprietary interests and its right to bring process against the welfare of the millions who produce wealth.

## F.-L. CANDIDATE SEES WORKERS RISING TO POWER

Glad Movement Takes  
Negroes in Equally

By ALFRED V. FRANKENSTEIN.  
(Special to The Daily Worker)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20.—Disruptionist seeking to split the Farmer-Labor convention in session here were branded as political white hunters by Julius P. Emme, candidate for congress on the Farmer-Labor ticket from the fourth district of Minnesota, in which St. Paul is located.

The only difference between us as Negroes trying to build a mass Farmer-Labor party is not whether we are Socialists, Communists, Farmers-Laborites or members of the Workers' party; the only difference is whether we belong to the class that is exploited or the class that exploits.

Emme stressed the fact that the convention in adopting the platform had declared for racial equality between white man and Negro. He spoke of the way in which the International Association of Machinists has sidestepped this question, and urged the convention for calling a Negro man with the rights and privileges of a man.

New Farmer-Labor Began.  
The speaker told how the farmer-labor movement originated in Minnesota. Though Minnesota had always been republican, St. Paul was run by a democratic machine. As a result of a raw deal handed the working class by this state in a street car strike, the labor movement entered the present national forum for more men.

The party began organizing on a state basis, fighting the reactionary labor officials every step of the way, and bringing the Non-Partisan League, the Socialist Party and the farmers into line. The party had as great difficulties to face as the present national forum for more men.

Emme predicted as great a success for the party as the Supreme Court to protect its proprietary interests and its right to bring process against the welfare of the millions who produce wealth.

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## COAL DIGGER AND FARMER HEAD CLASS PARTY IN CAMPAIGN TO SMASH WALL STREET'S RULE

By J. LOUIS ENDGAHL.  
Editor of The Daily Worker

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20.—Duncan MacDonald, coal miner of Springfield, Ill., and William Bouck, farmer of Sedro-Woolley, Washington.

Thus the national ticket of the workers and farmers of the United States organized into the National Farmer-Labor Party here. It is the presidential ticket born of the herculean efforts of the nation's workers and farmers to unite their forces politically against the nation.

Altho the cloud of LaFollette hovered over the convention, and especially the nomination of candidates to the last, the nominations went over unanimously, no other candidates being even voted on.

## 'IRON MAN' OF ITALY NOW A BROKEN REED

Latest Murder May Be  
His Last

ROME, Italy, June 20.—The tense situation here has been aggravated, not abated, by the finding of the horribly mutilated body of the Socialist deputy Giacomo Matteotti, for whose murder the recent Fascist chiefs and officials are being held in jail. The United Socialist Party has determined to constitute itself a "civil party" and to sue for damages.

Even the Fascist majority in the parliament, thru its executive committee, is demanding that Premier Mussolini recognize the assembly of deputies for a thorough investigation into the Fascist murder of the Socialist deputy and even more thorough inquiry into the persistent charges of monstrous graft on the part of high Fascist officials.

Mussolini is being pushed to a more sweeping "house-cleaning" to save the Fascist from complete repudiation and ruin.

Dictate to Dictator.  
The country is in turmoil despite the desperate efforts of the dictator, now virtually the tool of his supporters in parliament, to quell every disturbance and keep the labor and racial leaders in prison. The general protest strike is far more effective than the fascist directory will admit.

# HERE'S PART OF PLATFORM

The Declaration of Independence enunciated a principle that every human being is endowed with certain inalienable rights. Among these are the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. These rights are today denied the great mass of people of this country by a privileged class which thru its economic and political power dominates the life of the people of this country.

This privileged class has, thru the organization of trusts, thru interlocking directorates, thru the great banking institutions of Wall Street, concentrated control of the economic life of the country in the hands of a financial oligarchy with its headquarters in Wall Street. It uses its power to amass great wealth for itself at the expense of the happiness and well-being of the farmers and industrial workers who are the producers of the wealth of this country.

# Workers and Farmers' Platform Challenges Capitalists' Class

## STRONG STAND TAKEN BY F-L ON LABORISSUES

### Demands Smashing of Syndicalism Laws

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
ST. PAUL, June 20.—Nine resolutions were presented to the platform committee and all but one adopted. First was a resolution condemning the imperialist war preparations now going on. The resolution was demanded in the Japanese exclusion law as passed as a warm-weather measure. Duncan Macdonald objected to this statement because it felt a large portion of organized labor favored the law, and because the big capitalist powers are opposed to it.

## ROBLEY D. CRAMER



Delegate to the Farmer-Labor convention and editor of the Minneapolis labor Review. He fought the "red baiting" activities of Gompers' agents.

## CALIF BOSSES GO NUTS AS WOBBS REFUSE TO DIE

### Defense Secretary Nails Hoof-Mouth Lie

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. June 20.—Assistant United States District Attorney Rev. Morris today said that there will be a general roundup of W. W.'s in Washington, California, Arizona and Idaho by the Department of Justice.

They will be prosecuted under a section of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law known as the "hoof and mouth" disease law. Morris pointed out that syndicalists had failed to isolate the germ of the hoof and mouth disease and it was obviously impossible for anyone to spread the disease deliberately under the circumstances.

The I. W. W. has warned workers and others to keep away from California because it is said that hoof and mouth disease is transmittable to humans. Workers have also been told to avoid California products because of the falling of more than a hundred union men under the criminal syndicalism law. "This action must have been effective if the government was forced to make a fool of itself by charges of that sort," I. W. W. said yesterday.

## HERE IS PARTY PLATFORM

(Continued from page 1)  
road lies open for the industrial workers and farmers to protect themselves from the exploitation and oppression of the financial and industrial lords who rule the country.

To organize a political party representing the interests of the industrial workers and farmers, and to enter the political arena, to wrest control of the government from the hands of the financial and industrial masters who rule the country.

The Farmer-Labor Party frankly avows its purpose to carry on such a struggle. It declares openly that it is the Party representing the workers in the mines, mills, factories, and workshops, the workers upon the land, and the working farmers. It declares its purpose to take over the government in the interests of these groups, and use it to build a social system which will give them a higher standard of living and which will have as its first object their happiness and well-being.

The Farmer-Labor Party declares as its purpose to end the existing system of exploitation and the rule of the privileged class. It calls upon all organizations of workers, whether in the industries or upon the land, to make common cause with it, to join in the struggle to free the farmers and industrial workers from the greedy exploitation of those who now rule the country and for themselves the right to "Life, Liberty and Happiness" thru the establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

### A. Public Ownership

There can be no genuine Public Ownership until the workers and farmers control the Government. It is only to the extent that there is a strong workers' and farmers' representation in the government, and only to the extent that the control and operation of the nationalized industries is in the hands of the workers and farmers, that any benefits can be realized from nationalization of industry. The Farmer-Labor Party will carry on a struggle to create these conditions and for:

1. The nationalization of all monopolized industries, such as railroads, mines, super-power plants and means of communication and transportation.
2. The organization of the workers in these industries for participation in the management and direction of the nationalized industries, thus developing industrial democracy until industry comes under the control of those who produce the wealth of the nation, subject only to such control as will protect the interests of the producers as a whole.

### B. Organization of Labor

1. The protection of the right of the industrial and agricultural workers to organize labor unions for the protection of their interests and the encouragement of such organizations.

2. Legislation abolishing the right of the courts to issue injunctions in labor disputes.

3. The use of police, militia and army to protect the workers in their struggles against labor exploiters in place of these instruments of the government to suppress the struggles of the workers and farmers, as is the case under the existing capitalist government.

### C. Social Legislation for the Industrial and Agricultural Workers

1. Enactment of a law providing for the adjustment of the hours of work so as to afford employment to all workers in each industry, with the maximum workday of eight hours in all industries.
2. A federal constitutional amendment making the employment of children in industry under sixteen years of age a criminal

offense and compulsory education and maintenance at government expense.

3. A federal law providing for a minimum wage for all workers—the wage to be fixed in cooperation with the representatives of the trade unions.
4. A social insurance and old age pension law providing for adequate sick, accident and death insurance for all city and rural workers. Funds for the same to be secured thru increased taxation of incomes, excess profits, surtaxes and inheritance taxes and taxes upon unearned income.
5. A national maternity insurance law providing for adequate compensation for all mothers for a period covering one month prior to and one month after childbirth.
6. The abolition of residential restrictions upon the right to vote.

### D. Farmers' Program

1. Land was created for all the people and we demand a system of land tenure which will eliminate landlordism and tenantry and will secure the land to its users thereof.
2. Public ownership of all means of transportation, marketing institutions and industries engaged in the preparation and distribution of farm products, with participation of the farmers in the management of these industries.
3. Legislation for government control of the development of marketing organizations owned by government, with participation of the farmers in the management, to finance and insure a systematic distribution of farm products, with participation of the farmers in the management of these industries.

### E. Women's Plank

We demand equal political rights for men and women.

### F. Negro Problem

The Farmer-Labor Party recognizes the particularly vicious economic and political oppression and exploitation of the Negro in America and pledges itself to extend its struggle to free all toilers to include the political and industrial emancipation of the Negro workers and farmers.

### G. Unemployment

1. Enactment of a law prohibiting the employment in industry of children under the age of sixteen.
2. Enactment of a law providing for adequate compensation during unemployment at regular trade union wages for all city and rural workers. Funds for the same to be secured thru the taxation of all excess profits, inherited wealth and unearned income.

### H. Imperialism and Foreign Affairs

1. Immediate full diplomatic and commercial recognition of the first Workers' and Peasants' Government, Soviet Russia.
2. Immediate independence for the Philippines.
3. The right of self-determination for all peoples and possessions of the United States, such as Porto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands.
4. The question of the relationship of the government of those possessions to the government of the United States to be decided by a plebiscite of the people of these countries.
5. The removal of United States marines and soldiers from Haiti, Santo Domingo, Nicaragua and the full recognition of the right of these countries and Cuba to decide upon their own affairs.
6. Absolute non-interference in any other country for the purpose of safeguarding investments or collections of debts of the financial interests.

## JESSIE B. KASTNER



Assistant secretary at the St. Paul convention.

## POLICE SUED BY TORTURE VICTIM IN LOS ANGELES

### Mayor and Captain Hart Directed "Goldfish"

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
LOS ANGELES, Calif. June 20.—James Hart has sued the mayor and police Captain Lee Heath for \$50,000 charging that they tortured him last June while he was held as a suspect. The story Hart tells indicates that the Los Angeles police used methods that would have caused a "goldfish" to die if it were kept in such a room.

The complaint filed in court charges that the police established a place in the city hall to keep prisoners which was so hot and so full of filth that it was impossible to breathe without the possibility of interference. The complaint describes the equipment which consisted of marble slabs, shackles, straps and a tank filled with gas.

The complaint charges that Hart was arrested on June 22, 1925, and imprisoned taken to this room and under the direction of the mayor and the captain of police, "readily tortured." He says five men did the torturing. They tied his hands and feet and administered a sack tank to him. He was then put in a chair and tortured further, he declares. His health was ruined by the experience.

## WORKER TELLS HOW ELECTRIC COMPANY ROBS

### Lures Help with Big Empty Promises

"The DAILY WORKER has repeatedly stated that it is the only daily paper that represents the interests of the workers and gives voice to their aspirations.

Articles now appearing especially in the DAILY WORKER asserting the open shop exploitation at the Western Electric make big sales of this organ possible at the very gates of the factory.

One of the regular purchasers of our paper submitted the following story to Eugene Reichold of the DAILY WORKER. It is highly significant that this worker, as in many other placed confidence in our representative. Knowing that the DAILY WORKER is their paper.

The story is as follows:

"I was in a town in the South and wrote to the Western Electric company applying for a position, stating how much an hour I would start at. They wrote back and told me that everything was O. K. and that my application was approved. All that I had to do was to be examined and interviewed.

"So I told my boss where I was going to work in Chicago. I had a money job in Chicago. I came to Chicago and the Western Electric company department told me he didn't see how he could give me the sum of money which I asked in the application and he would not give it. Also this boss told me that I had had eleven dollars train fare for me and he would save up my other job besides. In a much cheaper town than Chicago they promised me. If they would have told me in reply to my examination that they would not pay me that sum, I would have been better off financially and physically to have stayed where I was."

## Striking Painters Win 5-Day Week and Wage Raise in N. J.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 20.—AF, for a six weeks' strike the 4,000 painters of Hudson county, New Jersey, won their 5-day week and a daily wage increase from \$10 to \$10.50. The new contract was signed an hour and the terms are the same as those previously won by their fellow workers in the Brooklyn and Manhattan districts and Paperhangers in New York city.

## "Iron Man" of Italy Now a Broken Reed

(Continued from page 1)  
First secretary of the interior until last week, has been the foremost figure in the graft charges, which are now overwhelming him. In the Senate Dome scandal of the United States. The fascist parliamentary executive committee turned down a resolution of support to Sig. Finzi and he will undoubtedly follow his former president's example. He is a man who has favored fascist leaders who that quickly, in fleeing the country.

Standard Oil Again.

Sig. Finzi was head of Italian aviation and helped Standard Oil of America make its monstrous profits from Italy last year.

Sig. Finzi negotiated, with the aid of a Rockefeller company, the tremendous oil concession which was to be given to Harry F. Sinclair's Consolidated Oil (in which Standard holds much stock) when this present storm broke, hurried by the French and Swiss gamblers.

Finzi first declared gambling in Italy would be stopped, and at the same time he received some millions of lire from Monte Carlo and other French and Swiss gamblers. Later, he was accused of having allowed the Italian gamblers full play and it was said that he was well repaid by them.

Deputy Matteotti had the facts on much of the big grafting by fascist officials and because he intended to show them up, he was killed. The outcome of the resulting situation is altogether doubtful, but the treacherous protest against fascist crime and graft seems to be sweeping the country further toward a proletarian revolution.

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## Gringo Capitalists Still Hope to Grab Mexico for the U. S.

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
MEXICO CITY, June 20.—The Mexican credo is not worth very much, but thirteen million Mexicans are Indian, good strong people, that would make worth while our taking over Mexico." This was a statement made to me this morning by a leading member of the American Chamber of Commerce down here at present. That is their eternal attitude. Until we take Mexico the country will not amount to anything, nor will the people amount to a row of pins. What will the imperialist yankee get out of his own stupidity and stop measuring human values in dollars and cents?

No Mail to Canada.  
DETROIT, June 20.—No more registered mail or parcel post packages will be accepted here for delivery in Canada during the postal strike, post-office officials said today.

## FROM ST. PAUL TO WASHINGTON WITH THE DAILY WORKER

The representatives of the workers and farmers from all over the United States have organized a class party that is destined to sweep the political parties from power and place a Workers' government in Washington. During the next few months one of the greatest political battles ever waged in America will be fought with the Farmer-Labor Party leading against the capitalist parties. Get into this fight NOW with the DAILY WORKER. Let your answer to LaFollette and his disrupters be a subscription to the fighting Communist daily. Subscribe now.

## Make Your Answer Today!

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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 let the workers and farmers know the truth about the attacks by La Follette, Gompers and the whole yellow press in the class farmer-labor movement that will organize its forces at the St. Paul Farmer-Labor Convention starting June 17th:

NAME	ADDRESS

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Write plainly, in ink if possible. Print the names. Send in for special \$1 for two months subs. cards.

## Strong Men in Farmer-Labor Committee

(Continued from page 1)  
Somehow it extended to R. H. (Dad) Walker, who is still confined at St. Joseph's hospital suffering from blood poisoning in his arm.

Walker was extended to everyone who had anything to do with the convention, from William Mahoney and H. H. W. chairman and secretary of the organization committee, to the various officers of the convention.

In response to the plea of chairman Taylor to the delegates to stand with the power in their hands for a united movement, the convention rose to its feet cheering unanimously as the convention adjourned.

Permanent Organization.

After the 24th campaign a national convention will be held for permanent national organization. All the above arrangements are only provisional. The postcampaign convention will do the spade work of introducing the new party in the states and as such having national organization. The next great work of the party after 1924 will be the congressional campaign of 1926 and the state campaign of the same year.

## Mexican Minister Sees World Taking Up Work of Lenin

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
MEXICO CITY, June 20.—The Mexican reactionary press is up in arms against a manifesto just published by Ramon P. de Negri, minister of agriculture of Mexico. Under the heading, "Words dedicated to Nicolai Lenin," de Negri says, "sooner or later humanity will be forced to adopt the work of Lenin and it will find itself obliged to discard the false economic bases of society, because the present system and the lack of equilibrium it produces render the life of the working class all over the world. The fact that a cabinet minister can make a statement in Mexico and still remain an honorable member of the cabinet would speak well for a brighter future for the Mexican worker and peasant if only the grip gods would keep their hungry imperialist hands off."

## STRIKERS FIGHT MINE GUARDS IN RESISTING MIDNIGHT EVICTIONS

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 20.—A gun battle was reported in progress between mine guards and strikers workers in the mountains north of here early today following attempts to evict strikers from company houses.

The firing is said to have started shortly after midnight and continued all night long.

There were no known casualties, according to reports to Morgantown police.

## Chicago Branch Agents!

A most important meeting of Branch Agents will be held in THE DAILY WORKER Building, 1113 W. Washington St., Saturday, June 21, at 3:00 P. M.

Progress has been made during the past month in boosting the Chicago circulation and at the Saturday meeting new plans will be presented and worked out which will give further impetus to the rapidly growing DAILY WORKER circulation.

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ELECTRIC TRUST WORKERS FLOCK TO STREET MEET

Big Crowd Hears How Workers Party Helps

Two thousand Western Electric workers spent their noon listening to speakers representing the Workers Party and the Young Workers League...

Labor Herald, Liberator and DAILY WORKERS went like hot cakes as the Western Electric workers listened to four speakers...

Manuel Gomez spoke on the significance of the workers having their own political working class party...

FARMER AND FARMER HEAD CLASS TICKET

would themselves thru their national committee, withdraw their candidacies...

Must Accept P.-L. Program. This nomination to satisfy Delegate Johnson, who thereupon withdrew his candidacy of LaFollette...

"In view of the statement just made by Mr. Mahoney, relative to the candidacy of Mr. LaFollette, I feel it incumbent upon me to state the reasons of the Workers' party on this matter...

"He is a real fighter from the word go. That is the kind of man the workers and farmers need at the present time..."

Member of Our Class. "Friends, he is of us," she continued. He shares our viewpoint and our aspirations...

Detest Red Than Oily. "I suppose I shall be presented as the candidate of the Reds," continued MacDonald...

More Prison-Made Goods. TRENTON, N. J., June 20.—Competition of prison-made goods with union products will be increased...

Thrill of Lifetime At Young Workers Big Picnic Today. Did you ever come to a picnic and find yourself surrounded by a crowd of a few hundred working class children...

Church Goes Don't. NEW YORK, June 20.—In preparation to the Protestant population, the decline in church attendance over the last thirty-three years is 25 per cent...

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well as in this country, and to learn how these conditions affect us...

But first he spoke a few words of MacDonald, who, he said, was a spoiled and representative of the industrial workers...

Solution Under Capitalism. "The Western Progressive Farmers has made a new departure in the organization of farmers..."

Internationalist Vital. "They tell us that we must have nothing to do with anything that smacks of internationalism..."

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Sillsinsky for Tailors' Secretary

Many to accept the \$90 per hour when they were demanding \$20 and \$30 later in the controversy, the employers offered another compromise and again Soderberg wanted them to accept, but the rank and file were determined to stand for the \$100, and so the bosses, and Soderberg, they won their point.

A General Critic. Sillsinsky on the other hand, as an organizer and at present as a business agent, has a clear record. The attacks of Sweeney show that for the life of him he cannot get anything on Sillsinsky, so Sweeney accused him of everything from not being a laborer to being a Communist expecting prejudice to do the rest.

Left Wing for Sillsinsky. Sillsinsky is far from being a Communist. That he is and has been for many years an outstanding progressive, is well known to many outside the Tailors' Union. He is an outstanding member of the Communist League in the needle trades thru amalgamation. He believes that the ranks of the working class should be solidified politically as well as ideologically.

Recognition of Soviet Russia is another plank in his platform. He goes beyond the liberal attitude of recognizing the Soviet Union as a state, to the recognition of the Soviet Union as a world power.

Organize the unorganized, a campaign which Sillsinsky has carried out with efficiency, economy and success, along with the regular trade union work, is another of his demands to complete the program upon which he expects to be elected.

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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'PLAHERTY. The New York Times is satisfied that the last Congress, in spite of its faults was not such a bad Congress after all. For one thing, it expressed the corruption of the House of Representatives for punishment. They do not want to abolish the rotten system that breeds corruption.

What the big capitalists would like better than a congress which does not abolish the corruption of the House of Representatives is a dictatorship such as exists in Italy. But even a dictatorship is not a panacea for the destruction, now matter, "I told you so." Nothing succeeds like success.

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A Hard Picture

LaFollette is still the "voice crying in the wilderness," as William Hard, the political correspondent who has observed the Wisconsin boss build his machine, calls him.

Not that LaFollette, and perhaps many of his admiring supporters, do not fight. But they are sputtering about a billion-handed monster and attempt to beat him with sticks.

Capitalism is an utterly inhuman growth and one that boss LaFollette and his friends could not begin to scotch if they got into the saddle of government. The beast would quite run away with them.

LaFollette and his liberal lovers nurse their grudges against big business but still take their living from the workers and farmers whom they continue to delude with their own false hopes of making an impossible system work if they surround the IF that keeps them out of power.

It is significant that LaFollette is an "independent republican." He promises no one anything. He is a lonely prophet with lonely followers, and he offers them no "reward in heaven." He knows better than any the tremendous power of the money lords but he still blindly thinks he can hurt them.

He would like everyone to be a smug little Babbitt under the same old production-for-profits system that would only produce again like present concentration of capital. Workers would not be released from wage slavery nor farmers from anything but too high railroad rates.

LaFollette is indeed a grieving "voice crying in the wilderness"—but the world has moved on. Send in that Subscription Today.

At Last!

Recently while in a glibulous mood he remarked in a paragraph that it was surprising that the California capitalists, who blamed the Industrial Workers of the World for almost every other misfortune that befell the sunny state, had not yet charged them with responsibility for the foot and mouth disease which caused a loss of millions of dollars to the cattle breeders of California.

Now, a Mr. Fink, district attorney, solemnly announces that the I. W. W. is responsible for the foot and mouth disease and a general roundup of the wobbles will be launched. Every sex pervert and low grade moron not in jail, will be mobilized by the gentleman with the very appropriate name to beat up and jail the members of the labor organization which is a thorn in the side of the capitalists of California.

It is almost unbelievable that such a charge should be made by a person holding a responsible position and some of our readers may be inclined to dismiss it as a light yarn. But it is a very serious matter for the thousands of workers in California who may be persecuted by these capitalist hellhounds because they refuse to bend the knee to mammoth "The I. W. W. in California" and be supported in their fight against the most brutal and lawless section of the American capitalist class by every class conscious worker in that state.

And they in turn should realize that district attorneys of ordinary grade and average intelligence Joe Crandall has been a locomotive engineer for many years, and a tireless fighter for the rights of the oppressed, organization on political and economic fields. He kept plugging at his fellow workers with literature and subscriptions as well as with a clear-cut, easily-understood line of argument.

He made socialists out of many of his shipmates, good, well-founded socialists, too, for with the clarification process of the Russian revolution they moved left with it. In widely separated cities and different industrial pursuits five of Joe's converts heard the call of St. Paul and influenced their local unions to elect them as delegates. And here at the foundation of the Farmer-Labor mass class party they met as fellow delegates while the rank and file, whose quiet unnoted work of years ago, continues on the job as before with new converts to be made into new revolutionaries.

Just a bit beyond the Crandall revolution is camped Fred Biedenkap, who has driven a lead-pipe Overland all the way from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Fred is one of the besting spirits of the Amalgamated Metal Workers and represents the principle of internationalism and locally, at the convention.

On the other side is a group of South Dakota farmers, among them Arvil Anderson, Socialist party candidate for governor of South Dakota, who ran on the St. Louis anti-war program into a berth at Leavenworth. Loyalty to the principle of internationalism had in the world, worth more than five thousand of them, but he is just as good a hard-bitten a fighter as ever.

ECHOES OF FARMER-LABOR MEET ARE HEARD IN GASOLINE ALLEY

(Special to The Daily Worker) ST. LOUIS, Minn., June 25.—The Coast cruiser "Ophelia Bumps," piloted by "Bill" Kruse, the DAILY WORKER movie man, arrived at the tourist camp at St. Paul, there were some meetings over her welcome. The ancient traveler had been parked among Rolls Royce and Packards in the course of her travels, but that was not in St. Paul where the Chamber of Commerce almost fished the bill for a workers' convention.

St. Louis, one of them ran by the old-time Oklahoma war-buffs Stanley J. Clark. Parked with them was a group of "Gimme Hoots" and three bore big banners announcing their destination "On to St. Paul, to organize a new Farmer-Labor Party."

Behind the presence of these three machines and their load of trade union delegates in an interesting story of ordinary "Gimme Hoots" Frank Crandall has been a locomotive engineer for many years, and a tireless fighter for the rights of the oppressed, organization on political and economic fields. He kept plugging at his fellow workers with literature and subscriptions as well as with a clear-cut, easily-understood line of argument.

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Rightwing Riot in R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 25.—Providence police who are accused to clubbing workers had the unique experience of answering a riot call to the state house, where the senate had joined in a free-for-all fight. Many soldiers had black eyes and sore ribs, women fainting and were trampled under foot, before the Law's Order Militia could be quelled by the governor and police. An alleged conspiracy by the Republicans to prevent Gov. E. Bruce Tamm from presiding over the senate started the fight.

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