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G. O. P., DEMS, BOTH HIT AT NEGRO MEET

Philadelphia Gathering Fights Discrimination

By ROBERT MINOR
(Staff Writer, Daily Worker)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 27.—The Ku Klux Klan, and forgotten by the Republican mayor of Philadelphia who failed to show up to deliver the promised welcoming speech at a mass meeting last night, the annual convention of the national Association for the Advancement of the Colored People has opened its business sessions here.
Instead of an answer to its question as to the president's attitude on the murderous Klan marching organizations, the delegates receive mostly typewritten copies of Coolidge's long and evasive campaign homily ignoring the Ku Klux Klan and patronizing the Negro as an inferior race "saved to the world" by slavery, which was "the black man's probation on this continent."
No Gringing Here.
Despite the usual political promises of republican politicians there is every indication that the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People's convention will uphold the cringing policy of the Standard conference at Chicago last February on the question of school desegregation and will demand political and industrial equality for negroes.
It is unusual to hear a bishop speak boldly, but the metro bishop, John Huns of Baltimore, in his opening speech, bluntly asserted that both the democratic and republican parties are guilty of complicity in the present hiding side of race discrimination.
Moorefield Station, Boston, president of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People and a famous lawyer, who served as secretary to one of Lincoln's cabinets, followed with a broad suggestion that from the negro's point of view
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WORKERS' PROTEST TO LAFOLLETTE WILL AID FARM-LABOR CAMPAIGN

"As a small protest to LaFollette," Pat Tammy and C. Gonzalez at the first of Tarrytown and the second of New York city, have sent 300 copies to aid the work begun at the St. Paul national Farm-Labor convention. Both have sent in subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER and the Irish People in addition, and are buying Workers party literature.
That the spirit, boys. Thanks again. And we hope there'll be a lot more like you through the country.

MUSSOLINI KNIFES FORMER FASCIST FRIENDS IN BACK; SAYS HELL NOW "PLAY FAIR"

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ROME, Italy, June 27.—The senate listened coldly to Mussolini's attempt to justify himself and the fascists for the murder of the Socialist deputy, Giacomo Matteotti. "This is not only a crime, it is a mistake," the silence was deathlike.
Then the blackshirt premier turned, seeing that he was on the wrong tack to secure any enthusiasm from his audience, and began vilifying his former fascist officials and friends. He made a bitter attack upon all the terrorist policies which he himself has previously advocated and employed.
Mussolini Policy.
Just as he has used and betrayed the organizations that have been mounted to power, now he is betraying the fascists whose organization he founded and whose connection

Wizards Are Jubilant

MASS PICKETING WINNING BIG N. Y. CLOTHING STRIKE

Unorganized Workers
Join by Hundreds
By BEN GITLOW
(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, June 27.—While hundreds of the striking members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America were carrying on mass picketing at the unorganized men's and children's clothing shops, representatives of the union went into conference with the representatives of the New York Clothing Manufacturers Exchange to discuss a settlement of the strike in the shops of the members of the association.
The Exchange is the newly formed association of bosses. It is expected that a settlement will soon be reached between the union and the Exchange.
Demand Full Union Control.
The settlement, if reached, will undoubtedly include the following points. First, that all wage reductions be stopped. Second, that the union be given full control over the shops. Third, that all work shall be done in union shops under union conditions. Fourth, that from September first an unemployment fund for the relief of unemployed workers in the industry be established. Fifth, that a minimum wage scale on the basis of the scale worked out a year ago, be established.
The proposed minimum scale, if adopted, will mean a substantial increase in wages, as last year's wage scale was worked out before the wage slashing campaign of the bosses began. It is proposed that the increase resulting from putting the minimum scale into operation be paid part now and part within a certain period of time to be decided on.
Union officials close to the situation expect that definite settlement with the Exchange will be reached about Monday or Tuesday. Such a settlement would mean a
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Non-Partisans are Climbing Into Chief North Dakota Seats

FARGO, N. D., June 27.—Non-Party league victories were forecast today as returns from Wednesday's state primary showed league candidates leading independents for the republican nomination, except for Governor Leason headquarters asserted non-partisans would win every office.
Governor R. A. Nestor, who will still be leading Arthur G. Sortie, leaguer, by 3,515 votes, was constantly being ground as state clubs and other country districts reported.

LOVESTONE TELLS OF NOISIEST JACKASS SESSION WHEN SMITH GOT MORE NOISE THAN OILY MAC

By JAY LOVESTONE.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 27.—"Oil," "Oil" was the cry which drowned out the effort of Governor Sweet of Colorado to make the seconding speech for the nomination of McAdoo.
For the first time the galleries were packed. All was in preparation for a huge Smith demonstration. As Governor Sweet attempted to laud McAdoo's work in the Federal Reserve System, as he tried to label his candidate "a forward-looking progressive, Hoover-the-bottle Democrat," the galleries gushed oil. It was only the stern admonition of Chairman Walsh that enabled Sweet to finish his address.
Smith Nominated.
The "thrill" of the day came when Connecticut predicted the New York. The galleries were on hand. As Franklin D. Roosevelt rose to make his nominating speech for Smith the balconies and galleries cheered to beat the band. And for the first time Democrats now had their own in the noise of the crowd. The gang and the gong were on hand. The eastern and northern industrial centers were astir.
Mr. Roosevelt went on to picture Smith as "a man of letters," a friend of labor, as an enemy of no class, as a champion of honest business practices. His address was unexpectedly punctuated with the expected applause that was certainly well arranged for.
Hell Let Loose.
When Roosevelt announced Smith's name hell was let loose. Pandemonium reigned supreme. The northern, mid-Atlantic and eastern capital Democrats now had their own in the noise of the crowd. The gang and the gong were on hand. The eastern and northern industrial centers were astir.
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MILLIONAIRES MEETING WITH JACKASS BOSSES TO CHOOSE CANDIDATE

By JAY LOVESTONE.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, June 27.—Smith beat McAdoo in the center of noise but he can't win the nomination. Most of his noise came from non-partisans in the paid galleries.
Neither will McAdoo win. Odds are turning heavily against him.
The Millionaires' Club is now trying better than any of the dark horses. But special secret conferences of the big bosses and millionaire democrats now in session will settle it.
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SECOND FARRELL TRIAL OPENS IN KLANNISH MERCER

Steel Worker Faces Prejudiced Judge
MERCER, Pa., June 27.—The trial of the second Farrell steel worker for alleged violation of the Pennsylvania section law, scheduled to begin Tuesday, June 24, got underway Wednesday afternoon. County Prosecutor Richard of Mercer appeared for the Commonwealth and Attorney I. E. Ferguson of Chicago, Ill., for the defense.
Upon opening of court this afternoon Attorney Ferguson petitioned the court to quash the indictment against the defendant, Andy Kovacovich, for reason of insufficient charges in his indictment. The court overruled the motion.
Deny Change in Venue.
The defense followed this up by petitioning the court for change of venue, by reason of community prejudice existing against the defendant. The court overruled this petition and held that most of the jurors had heard but little about the case and that it was his belief that the defendant would receive a fair trial before a Mercer county jury.
Following the courts overruling of the two motions the selection of a jury took the remainder of the opening session until adjournment time at 5:30 p. m. In all 31 jurors were examined before the jury boxes were filled. Seven jurors were excused for admitting their inability to give the defendant a fair and honest trial by reason of their prejudice against him, and three were excused for other reasons. Three jurors were excused for defective hearing. The defense used its preemptory challenges before the jury was completed.
Jury Chosen.
The jury selected to hear the case of Andy Kovacovich consists of Ann Kreidille, housewife; Nellie Hill, housewife; Sylvester Cole, farmer; D. M. Hadley, retired; P. M. Stull, farmer; Mark B. Cannon, farmer; Everett C. Benner, farmer; Katherine Wagner, housewife; Samuel G. Myer, farmer; Albert E. Elliot, farmer; and John B. Bakin, oil prospector, and Adair Haggarty, farmer.
The case of a first convicted steel worker, Tony Koravovich, will be heard before Judge McLachry in September, according to a statement issued by the DAILY WORKER by Attorney Ferguson. He will argue a motion to quash the indictment.

BOOTLEGER-BANKER ANDY MELLON PLANS 'VACATION' IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Secretary Mellon will spend his vacation in Europe. He plans to sail July 6, and is expected to be gone most of the summer. It is declared possible that he may not contemplate the resumption of any business. His visit to Europe at this time has no connection with the recent international conferences between French and British premiers on reparations, he said.
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INJUNCTION ISSUE FLOUTED BY JACKASS PLATFORM BUILDERS; SURE OF COMBERS' SUPPORT

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 27.—The donkey party will trot towards November over the thinnest platform in years, in the opinion of political observers who are watching the planks which William Jennings Bryan, Newton D. Baker and their associates are shoving into the structure.
The thinnest of all the planks is the one being set for the feet of the unwary followers of the labor factors. The platform committee is preserving a suspicious silence on the party's labor program, but it was learned that the fighting word "injunction," which once was a leading democratic issue, will be slurred over.
Sure of Sam Anyhow.
The donkey leaders have decided to risk the rivalry that LaFollette offered since Brotherhood leaders have shown such active interest in the Madison Square Garden conference.
As for the uncompromising Farmer-Labor opposition the Democrats are chancing that on the strength of the party's their campaign will be successful. This Farmer-Labor opposition is expected to cost them several states at least but the platform builders dare not bid harder for workers' and farmers' votes without losing their present conservative backing.
Rotten Grand Plank.
Filling up much space in the platform structure will be the plank demanding republican graft. But this plank is bulky it is of rotten timber. An examination of the phrases described on the anti-graft plank shows no demand for the jailing of the grafters.
This item is empty with the fact that the federal grand jury summoned to "punish the guilty" has not yet returned indictments against Bill, Sinclair and that trusty democratic contributor, Edward L. Doherty, and is not likely to before the Grand Jury term expires June 30.
The democratic party does not consider that republican graft is criminal. It is only good campaign material.
Hollow Philippine Plank.
The plank on independence of the Philippines brings back the memory of the anti-imperialist campaign of 1900 when Bryan called for the freeing of the islands enslaved by McKinley's troops. But this plank rings hollow as Bryan drops into the platform now eight years of democratic administration passed without a loosening of the chains about the 10,000,000 brown folks in the eastern hemisphere. The plank itself is of the most unsubstantial material. There is no specific promise to free the islands immediately or within a specific time frame as the term of the next administration.
This Planks.
The promises to revise the tariff, give government aid in reclamation, employment to labor, control Mississippi flood, develop highways, amend the constitution thru referendum, draft materials as well as manpower in the next war, rehabilitation of sick and widowed veterans and many others are of too general a terminology to mean anything.
Berry Vocal About Vets.
In connection with the matter of returned soldiers, it is interesting to note that Major George L. Berry, A. P. of L. candidate for the vice-presidency, who is lobbying for himself at the convention has had something to say about the subject of labor planks. For Berry's role now is more that of the Legionnaire than of the politician.

SEC'Y OF BOOZE KEEPS MOUTH SHUT ON STAND

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, June 27.—Andrew W. Mellon could give pointers on liquor control to Coolidge it would seem after his testimony yesterday at the trial of Gaston T. Means, former department of justice special agent, on trial here for conspiracy to withdraw whiskey from bonded warehouses.
He was ably assisted in keeping his mouth shut by the United States attorney prosecuting the case, who would object to the questions put to Mellon. He didn't have to rush about it as Mellon took plenty of time before beginning to answer.
Mellon Knew; Didn't Tell.
The defense attorneys seemed to think that if they could get Mellon to tell all he knew they would educate the jury on a few fine points in the higher realms of bootlegging and big business.
Judge Rescues Mellon.
When repeated questions shot at Mellon by Feltner, attorney for Means, promised to get rather close to the business affairs of Mellon, Judge Wolbert said to Feltner: "I repeat what I told you yesterday, that the government is not on trial in this case."
After futile attempts to question Andrew Mellon concerning activities of Gaston T. Means, Colonel Thomas B. Feltner demitted the treasury secretary apparently siding Means' defense.
Arthur Starnitz, Mellon's secretary, who was in the courtroom, prepared to testify, will not be called to the stand.
Hiram C. Todd, assistant attorney
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STREET OF THE DAILY WORKER MAY GET BIG IMPROVEMENTS SOON

WASHINGTON boulevard, which is decorated by the DAILY WORKER building, will be one of the main boulevards of Chicago if plans of the west park commissioners go through. The commission plans to make Washington boulevard one of the great east and west arteries of traffic by eliminating all street car tracks and the tunnel under the Chicago river from it. The proposed improvements will only be made if the west park commission can get the city's attention to it. It is their idea and carry out certain work which is outside the jurisdiction of the commissioners.

FRANCE TELLS HUGHES TO GO TO; SHE'LL RECOGNIZE SOVIET RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PARIS, June 27.—Premier Herriot appears to have repudiated the Poincaré-Hughes pact that would have bound France to withhold her recognition of Soviet Russia until she had conferred upon the text and gotten the consent of the United States. Secretary Hughes of the United States has been asked if France is going to recognize Russia and no permission is asked of Hughes or America.
President Doumergue and Premier Herriot are agreed upon recognition and will settle the debt question as soon as negotiations are begun with Russia.

SOCIALIST CALLS POLICE AGAINST FRIEND OF WOBBS

Has Levin Arrived for Opposing I. W. Raids

(Special to The Daily Worker)
 LOS ANGELES, June 27.—Harold Story, former organizer of the Socialist party of Los Angeles, caused the arrest of Emanuel Levin, secretary of the Workers party, at a meeting here, when he demanded a resolution in behalf of the San Pedro I. W. W. victims.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Socialist party and an arch leader of California as an impromptu demonstration against the imprisonment of Russian counter-revolutionaries who tried to overthrow the workers' and peasants' government. But the audience would not stand for it.

Workers' party members, who had entered the hall, stampeded the meeting by offering of a resolution in behalf of the syndicalist prisoners from the waterfront of San Pedro.

Story attempted to sidetrack the resolution and to have the meeting go on with attacks on the Soviet government. Here the audience rebelled and demanded that the resolution be read.

Story's attempt to use the means of every section of the hall that he entered as Levin was reading the resolution against the San Pedro persecution. Story ordered his arrest and he was led out.

Swarms of workers followed, demanding to be admitted to the crowd pressed around the police so closely that the officers let this person go.

The great mass of the audience then marched to Workers' party headquarters where resolutions were passed condemning those in charge of the protest meeting and a collection was raised in behalf of the I. W. W. prisoners.

Story's arrest, a handful, continued their meeting, under the guardianship of their friends, the police.

BUT WHY DO WE HAVE TO EAT STORAGE EGGS?

"The hen comes from the egg and not the egg from the hen."
 This is the answer of 220 to the famous question debated thru the ages since Adam. It comes from Prof. Conrad E. Turdison, of the zoology department of Northwestern university, who shook his long classroom pointing stick at diagrams today to prove his theory.

"The hen carries new germ cells which produce other eggs and presumably new hens, but all hark back to the original germ cell, which we call the egg," the professor explained.

Your Union Meeting

- FOURTH AND LAST SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1921
- Name of Local and Place of Meeting:
- 10 Engineers, 211, 921 Capitol
 - 49 Baker's 524 North St., 3 p. m.
 - 80 B.F. Nichols, 422 W. Lake St.
 - 122 Rickmanite, 426 W. 83d St.
 - 123 Rickmanite, 870 W. Washington
 - 170 Rickmanite, 180 W. Washington
 - 1 Club and Class, Blue Island, Jewett Hall
 - 1 Cooper, 542 S. Ashland St.
 - 2 Mad Carriers, 250 S. Halsted St.
 - 19212 Paid Inspector, 180 W. Washington
 - 10133 Paid Inspector, Room 426, City Hall
 - 3 Jewell, City Hall, 11th Floor, 2:30 p. m.
 - 519 Engineer (Lombard), 9134 Commercial Ave.
 - 519 Engineer and Electrician, 426 W. 4th St.
 - 4 Pressmen, Peoria and Monroe
 - 308 Street Car Employees (Elevator), 147th Ave. and Van Buren
 - 170 Theaters, 221 W. 47th St.
 - 7124 A. B. R. Inspectors, 208 S. 11th St.
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MUSSOLINI KNIFES FASCIST FRIENDS

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 lar attention from the consideration of the high officials and the assassination charges of grafting which hang to these criminals, but again he was forced to push the arrest and imprisonment of his former friends.

Even now Mussolini is attempting to postpone and put the trial outside of Rome to escape the great feeling for real justice which is so evident in the city.

Denounces Communists to Distract. Mussolini continued in his senate address with a bitter denunciation of the opposition forces for their caplating the Matteotti murder and the evidence of grafting by fascist officials for general strike and revolutionary action. He hit the venomous blow would like to have used against all his opponents, breaking on the heads of the Communists, most of whose leaders he is still holding in jail.

There is a slight possibility that an amnesty will be granted the "political" prisoners, workmen and radicals mostly, arrested during the great excitement of the last two weeks. Mussolini is supposed to be considering the advisability of such a move as a political expedient to quell the public agitation of the present.

The erstwhile dictator of Italy is pretending to be highly conciliatory in a political speech before the parliament to restore regularity to the parliament to its sovereignty again, saying he would "cause the institutions to function as an organ of legislative power, restoring it to its capacity and its prestige," which he, of course, as Fascist dictator has denied for the last few years.

The black-shirt leader, who is now trying to divert himself of the odious shirt that he wears, said he would "regularize under the constitution the situation of the national parliament," which means that he will make the Fascist troops a part of the regular army.

Then in true Mussolinian style, he offered to "repress the supererogated individualism in the organization of the Fascist party, and concluded with a call upon all the living forces of the nation to work for reconstruction."

Legal Calls for Fascism's End. Senator Albertini, a well known and influential Liberal who visited America last time, made a stirring speech in the senate for a real government. "There is no real government," he said, "but an Italian government, one that really represents the people." Albertini is editor of the Corriere della Sera, one of the most powerful non-Fascist papers in the country.

The alleged "international adventurer, Otto Chiriz," whose reactionary papers tried to brand as "Russian" has been identified as Ignazio Titch-Lincoln, an international spy.

He was employed by Amerigo Dumali to work for the fascist official thugs, although he has not so far been implicated in the killings of the Socialist deputy.

Once Executed, Now Sales. This app was an evangelical protest minister in England, but the man in his life drove him out of the panhandling game and into a career of spying for Germany chiefly during the Kapp Putsch in Germany, in 1921, he was chief of the provisional government until it was defeated by the general strike of the workers.

He now has been serving the Fascist, Cheka, under Dumali, and was instrumental in Matteotti, although he took no part in kidnapping or murdering the Socialist deputy. He is held in prison with the ten Fascist leaders who have been implicated in the crime.

Cal and Ben, Careful Grafters. Mussolini, like Coudiox, has managed to keep his own name out of the scandal which threatened to unseat the government. Careful Cal in the United States didn't let the least swish of gasoline even touch him publicly and removed whatever smelt of the staff was on him from private dealings.

Mussolini's nearest friends and supporters, Fascist officials of the department of the interior, have been involved in the biggest oil scandal the world has yet known in its history. And yet Mussolini has been able to keep his own name above the stain of Sinclair oil graft, although circum-

General Strike of Postal Workers May Take Place in Canada

OTTAWA, Ont., June 27.—Representatives of western Canada postal workers will appear here to talk with Postmaster General Stewart, which may mean a walkout of the entire Canadian Postal Workers' union.

Montreal and Toronto have refused to accept the government offers relative to better working conditions. The postal workers are out in Toronto.

Last week's strike failed because the western workers would not join the easterners in the walkout. The postal handlers are asking for higher wages.

Three Held to Grand Jury for Shooting Glenn Young and Wife

HERRIN, ILL., June 27.—S. Glenn Young accompanied by a score of flag bodged automobiles arrived here to testify at the hearing of three men charged with having shot him and his wife. The three men, Carl and Earl Sheldin and Charles Brown were bound over to the grand jury at the hearing and when their bail was set at \$10,000 each and they were released they were re-arrested on another warrant charging conspiracy to commit murder.

Mass Picketing Winning Big N. Y. Clothing Strike

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 settlement will effect about 40 percent of the workers on strike.

A meeting of all the shop chapters in the industries effected by the strike was held in Cooper Union to discuss the union officials report on the conference they have held with the Clothing Manufacturers' Exchange.

Mass Picketing Winning. While the rank of the bosses are splitting and numerous employers are entering into conferences with the union preliminary to surrender to the workers, the strikers by mass picketing of the unauthorized shops are inducing hundreds of workers, not members of the union, to come out on strike.

The mass picketing was carried on in the face of the original slogan, "No to the bosses, aid and comfort to members of the union, to come out on strike."

Strikers Brutally Beaten. One striker, who was so brutally beaten up that the police had to take him to a hospital, was placed under arrest while there and was only saved from being transferred from the hospital to jail when the union put up a \$10,000 dollar bail for him. He was waiting for the bail to be taken to the police station, several unorganized pickets and plain clothesmen stood around his bed, without that he did not escape.

The mass picketing beat hundreds of workers from the unauthorized shops, the union was already waiting to see that there was no net of town nonunion shops have also gone on strike.

Warrior Dies With War-Maker

BRUSSELS, Belgium, June 27.—General Blaukappa, Belgian, who was one of the directing American operations in certain parts of Belgium and France during the war, died here last night at the royal castle. The other members of the American battle monuments commission were also guests.

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MUSSOLINI MUST GO! ULMATUM GIVEN BY ANGRY ANTI-FASCISTS

(Special to The Daily Worker)
 ROME, Italy, June 27.—For ten minutes today the city was almost as still as death while all the workers passed for to honor the slain Socialist deputy Giacomo Matteotti for whose murder ten Fascist high officials are being held in prison.

The opposition group delivered an ultimatum to Fascist and premier Mussolini, strongly implying that the black-shirt premier should resign, since so many of his closest associates are involved in scandals and since Mussolini himself by word and act has encouraged deeds of violence to keep Fascist power intact.

Mussolini is asked to recognize and give complete constitutional authority to parliament and the cabinet and to begin at once a parliamentary investigation into the death of Matteotti and all the charges of graft and corruption which have been made against Fascist officials.

Andy Mellon's Niece Meets George. LONDON, Eng., June 27.—Sarah Mellon of Pittsburgh, niece of the wealthy cabinet bootlegger of the United States treasury, has just been "presented" at court with Mrs. Warren C. Fairbanks and Miss Edith Fairbanks of Chicago.

Secretary of Boose Keeps Mouth Shut on Witness Stand

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 general object to many questions asked of Mellon, and most of the objections were sustained.

Mellon said he had interests in the Overholt Distilling company at Pittsburgh.

"Were not indictments returned against a prohibition agent, Hawker, and the superintendent of the bottling plant of the Overholt distillery after 'Means' investigation?" And were these indictments not quashed by request of the secretary of the treasury?" Colonel Foider asked.

Mellon was emphatic in his denial, but the question and answer were stricken from the record at the request of T. J.

Chicago Workmen Are Injured by Explosion

Three city workmen were seriously injured by a gas explosion in the trench at 318 St. and Westworth Ave. where they were laying a water pipe.

A blow torch they were using ignited the gas, and the flames at once enveloped them. The men were Edward Ritter, 622 Ada St.; Thomas McMillin, 344 Union St.; and William McReady, 543 S. Wells St.

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TURKEY CLOSES MISSION SCHOOLS DESPITE PROTEST

France, Italy, America Join Outcry

(Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, June 27.—Following the closing down of the French Catholic mission schools in Turkey, the Turkish Government has closed the Italian religious schools at Constantinople as well as two American schools of high learning, the explanation given in the respective order being that the high education is a state monopoly. The Italian legation has lodged a protest. The American has applied for a state of execution of the order, expressing their willingness to subject the American schools to the Turkish laws. As for the request of the Vatican to re-open the French missionary schools, the Turkish Government has declined to entertain this idea. The Anglo correspondent of the Reata News Agency reports that, contrary to former statements to the effect that the closing down of French schools was but an insignificant incident, the French Government has lodged a protest with Ankara, United States and Japan, protesting that this act conflicts with the Lusitania Treaty and the Anglo Agreement. The French President stated in a press interview, that the irreconcilable attitude of the Turkish Government may have an evil effect on Franco-Turkish relations, as not withholding all the warnings and an official note, Turkey continues on her own way. However, all the Turkish press, including the semi-official press, declare that the granting of privileges to French schools in Turkey amounts to too much of the capitulations system. The press stresses that the closing down of these schools does not act in contradiction, the Treaty.

Fear Drives Teacher, Victim of "Goldfish," to Quit Job and City

Walter Wilson and Matt Kirk Mitchell, instructors at the Harvard school, who were arrested on "goldfish" in connection with the murder of Robert Frank and later released, have left their respective schools. Walter Wilson had previously said that he was very much afraid because he had made charges against Kirk Grady and his detective bureau squad for having beaten him. Wilson said that he was afraid to press the charges because he thought he might go out some night and never return. When the council committee on police was trying to investigate his case he left town without leaving any address. Friends of Wilson said that they thought that the publicity of the charges he had made against Grady was responsible for his leaving town.

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Money Makes the Donkey Go

By Jay Lovestone

California—the oil king Debs's own salary—made a desperate effort to make the month. Why? It is the sacred home of the Teapot Dome, which the Californians love. In all the grand extravaganzas of preparation, which was apparently inadequate. When Senator Walsh mounted the rostrum, he followed in the footsteps of the nation's great orators. Even Senator Harrison, right after him, in his magnificent oratory, the head leaders of the Democratic party with words of concern for the masses of the country. Senator Walsh exerted himself with visible and strained excess in such words: "The nation expects you, you demands of you, a leader who exemplifies the principles of government associated with Thomas Jefferson, a leader whose heart is attuned to the position of those who labor on the farm and in the field, in the mills and workshops, at the forge and in the mines, in the dead-end of the household, behind the cry of all the people for a larger life, rather than the plea for the favor of the fortunate, who are sated to exploit their fellows."

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Bankers Join Prey. The Right: Rev. Thomas F. Gallor of Tennessee got right on the job and showed his daily dose of blessing and the best oppressed delegates and galleries. "Give us from every well of wisdom," was the keynote of the heavenly address. The platform welled bankers joined in the prayer for forgiveness. Their appeals to Jesus were at times audible enough to give one the impression that God and Mammon had openly established a united front to save the Democratic party from evil spirits and sinister influences in the coming election.

New York Police Commissioner Dwight took a stroll with a skeleton to enjoy a throbbing night by taking a long walk to the grave of Samuel J. Tilden, a dead democratic leader who was once president. Motion on the organization of the national committee, the adoption of the rules of the convention with the following provision: "That a vote of commendation for the keynote speaker be given to the speaker of the day, Mississippi," were quickly adopted.

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NEGROES HIT THE OLD PARTIES

(Continued from page 1) The republican party today is as the democratic education keynote said. Merely an organization for corrupt purposes and that the democratic party is what the republicans call it. Storey Attacks Democrats. Storey attacked the democratic convention with scathing scorn, saying that it is "divided on whether to say the Ku Klux Klan is a bad organization and that Klan members actually form a large part of the convention. The old white-headed Lincolns frowned the convention to demonstration by exclaiming 'let's put God side to the line by demanding that we put an end to the segregation of negroes.' This tendency to assert the negroes' independence of both dominant parties increased with each hour alpha through to the fatal week-end of the convention. The negroes' economic class status and his common interest with the working class farmers. Not once has the negro right in the trade union been mentioned as yet. The feature of the opening night session was an almost endless talk from republican congressman, I. C.

the president and his secretary of the treasury. They encouraged, promoted and finally aided in the re-organization of the executive department in conjunction with the democratic party. In all the grand extravaganzas of preparation, which was apparently inadequate. When Senator Walsh mounted the rostrum, he followed in the footsteps of the nation's great orators. Even Senator Harrison, right after him, in his magnificent oratory, the head leaders of the Democratic party with words of concern for the masses of the country. Senator Walsh exerted himself with visible and strained excess in such words: "The nation expects you, you demands of you, a leader who exemplifies the principles of government associated with Thomas Jefferson, a leader whose heart is attuned to the position of those who labor on the farm and in the field, in the mills and workshops, at the forge and in the mines, in the dead-end of the household, behind the cry of all the people for a larger life, rather than the plea for the favor of the fortunate, who are sated to exploit their fellows."

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Reaction vs. Timidity

Workers in Minnesota are in the unfortunate position of having to choose, in the senatorial election of that state, between Tom Schall, a black reactionary nominated by the Republicans, and the timid loud-voiced Magnus Johnson, supposed to represent the Farmer-Labor party, but more conservative than LaFollette himself.

Party discipline, without which the building of a strong organization is impossible, demands that Magnus Johnson receive full support as against the reactionary Schall. The latter is one of the Old Guard of the corrupt and reactionary Republican organization. He is openly and avowedly the enemy of every measure calculated to assist and to organize the workers and farmers. He is a tool of the big business interests, manipulates congress and the administration in the interests of Wall Street.

But let us be under no illusions about Magnus Johnson. While all possible votes must be mustered against the Republican candidate, and the Farmer-Labor party must be united and strong in the election, we must recognize and we must state openly, that Magnus Johnson is a timid pusyfoot. He is bound to disappoint the workers and farmers who put him in office. Not because he will fail to obtain any relief for them—the best fighter in the world would refuse to guarantee results from the word battles in a capitalist senate—but because he will not even put up a fight for the things that are necessary.

Johnson avoided the June 17 convention, organized to put the Farmer-Labor party into the field on a national scale. That was an intolerable weakness. Johnson fraternizes socially with the enemies of the farmers. He roars like a lion in campaigning thru Minnesota, but coos like a dove in Washington, where the roars might mean something. Johnson will fail the workers and farmers. He must be supported only because he is on the ticket of the Farmer-Labor party that must be built up into a strong and fighting organization.

Helping the Farmers

Both the Republican and Democratic parties agree that the farmers must be given assistance. Both are burning with love for the tiller of the soil; each has a remedy for his ills; and those remedies are strangely similar. The farmer is to be saved by means of the tariff.

The democrats know how to do it—revise the tariff downward on those things that the farmer must buy.

The republicans also have the solution—revise the tariff upward on those things the farmers sell.

Tinker with the tariff, exhort the farmers to cooperate more and change their crops, give them more bankers to put more mortgages on their farms—these are acceptable measures to both old parties to "assist" the farmer. But do not touch the private ownership of railroads, which takes a big slice out of the farmers' produce; do not interfere with the mortgages, which drains the farmers' blood to Wall Street and coins it into vast incomes; do not touch the giant grain trusts, that monopolize the home market and gamble in the world market. Whatever happens, the sacred private property of big business must be preserved, even if every farmer in the land loses his own little private property.

If the farmers want help, they must get it themselves in alliance with the working class in the cities, in a class party pledged to overthrow the whole robber system of capitalism.

LaFollette and the Farmers

The program for farm relief, forecast in statements to the press, to be presented to the Cleveland meeting of the Conference for Progressive Political Action as the LaFollette program, is but a dressed-up version of the Republican and Democratic party delusions. It calls for tariff tinkering, manipulation of freight rates without touching private capital, cooperative marketing, and "best the best." It carefully avoids touching the real problem of the farmers, the mounting mortgages, tenantry, dispossession, and general bankruptcy.

Getting "Harmony" at Cleveland

Great minds are making the arrangements for the Cleveland Conference for Progressive Political Action. They are determined to have "harmony." The program announced for the gathering shows it. For example: Prayers will be offered by Bishop McConnell of the Methodist church, Archbishop Sheerms of the Catholic church, and Rabbi Silva. What chance is there here for charges of discrimination? Everybody can feel that his spiritual interests are taken care of, except perhaps the disciples of Bishop Brown.

The political speakers invited to address the meeting show a similar wide range: Fratzer of the Republican party, Shipston of Farmer-Labor, Keating the Democrat, and Hawleigh of the LaFollette-for-President club. True, the Socialists have been shored aside, because no longer needed, and then they will have to like it anyway, since they have unconditionally surrendered to the C. P. P. A. So harmony is guaranteed in this respect also.

The only danger to the harmony of the Cleveland conference, in fact, is the danger that some real worker or farmer may slip into the delecting. That would be bad, for he might speak up and demand a real Farmer-Labor party be formed, which would really cut its ties with the capitalist parties and make a fight for the interests of the workers and farmers. That has been guarded against by eliminating all local union delegates and seating only officials and bureaucrats. But it would be disastrous if there should be any slip on this. We suggest that the credential committee examine every delegate, and exclude all those in advance who will not pledge themselves to speak and vote against the Farmer-Labor party. That would really represent the attitude of the C. P. P. A.

Hughes' Secret Diplomacy

A dispatch from Washington to the DAILY WORKER charges that the original minister of France, Herriot, has been forced to abandon his announced intention of moving for the immediate recognition of Soviet Russia, by means of a secret agreement arrived at between Poincare and the Russian government.

Secret diplomacy, finding its source in Wall Street and Washington, is more than ever ruling the capitalist world. In our fake "democracy," which is really but a poor cover for the most brazen capitalist rule in the world, a small group of lukesy big business interests, the reestablishment of relations with Russia, not only for the United States, but also for France, under the pressure of the latter's debts.

Meanwhile the Russian grain flooding the markets, while Russia asks for a change to arrange conferences to regulate this matter. The capitalist masters of America, in their hatred of the workers and farmer government of Russia, in their every effort to keep the workers and farmers of America. With their secret diplomacy and in intrigue they rush the world onward toward another war, and plunge the toiling masses of this country into greater misery.

Taking the Initiative

Duncan McDonald, candidate for president of the United States on the Farmer-Labor party ticket, beginning his Russian grain campaign when he speaks in Chicago the night of July 2. It is of more than ordinary significance that McDonald and the Farmer-Labor party takes the initiative; it symbolizes the entire political line-up.

All the other parties and candidates have something fundamental in common—they all stand for the capitalist system. They are carefully maneuvering for position to receive as much support as possible from the different strata of the bourgeoisie. From Coolidge to LaFollette, they must step cautiously, in order not to alienate any support. McDonald, on the contrary, has a straight out and clear-cut issue—he is the candidate of the working class, industrial and agricultural. He need not pussyfoot one moment.

So the Farmer-Labor party takes the initiative in the electoral struggle. Challenging the combined forces of capitalism, Duncan McDonald will begin the mobilization of the workers of the nation, beginning July 2 in Chicago, and continuing throughout the land without interruption until the balloting is over in November.

And then the battle will have just begun, will begin. For the Farmer-Labor party is not a mere electoral machine to work for votes this year. It is the beginning of the class organization that will fight every day, every week, and every year, in congress, in legislatures, and in elections, as well as outside these institutions of the capitalist class, in the unions, in demonstrations, in the building up of a great working class press, in mobilizing the workers and farmers and organizing every phase of their political and industrial activity in preparation for taking over control of society.

It is reported that Coolidge's running mate, Hell 'n Maria, is also connected with the oil game. Hell 'n Maria, in which Harry Haughtery is also a stockholder. It's all one big family!

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LaFollette vs. the Farmer-Labor Party

By WM. Z. FOSTER.

THE June 17th Convention in St. Paul, which founded the new National Farmer-Labor Party, suffered attacks from two directions. The capitalist press assailed it as no other gathering has been assailed for many years. The labor reactionaries of the Conference for Progressive Political Action also took a crack at it thru their official Journal, Labor. Then old Gompers, following his usual method of trying to destroy everything progressive, poured out a torrent of slander against it. But the worst attack of all came from LaFollette, the pseudo-progressive. His attack was most unscrupulous and had more of a detrimental effect upon the convention than all any other.

The world has been told that the reason for LaFollette's attack was his determination not to be linked up with the Communists. But this is merely a surface excuse. The real explanation lies deeper. It is true that LaFollette wants nothing to do with the Communists. He is not a revolutionary, but a staunch sustainer of capitalism. He does not want to abolish it, but to perpetuate it. He merely wants to change its mode of operation, a few of what he calls abuses by the privileged class. Thus he naturally opposes the Communist program, which demands the abolition of capitalism root and branch, and inevitably he must oppose constantly in open conflict with the Communist Party.

The Communist Party, however, had no need to attempt to destroy the convention. All he really had to do was to flood the convention with delegates. He could have poured hundreds if not thousands of delegates into the convention and made his group master of the situation. Then he could have either refused seats to the Communist Party delegates or, if the Communists had not the audacity to do so, he could have refused to accept anything. But he did not adopt this obviously logical course; he tried to blow up the convention altogether.

LaFollette's assault upon the convention was made not primarily to detach himself from the Communists, but to destroy the movement centering in the St. Paul Democratic Convention and dare to lead the convention with the most brazen capitalism in the world, as he has fully proved. It is his last party movement, the fact that the

quite probable that by such a course he could have cleared the convention gain while the LaFollette was still in St. Paul. In all likelihood he could also have his own way in the war that is now being waged in the LaFollette movement to his own liking. But there was something else at the heart of the movement, and that was the idea of forming a national party of industrial workers and exploited farmers. Labor is the most progressive force in the world, and the LaFollette movement was a step toward the formation of a national party of industrial workers and exploited farmers. Labor is the most progressive force in the world, and the LaFollette movement was a step toward the formation of a national party of industrial workers and exploited farmers.

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GOMPERS ASKS EMPTY PLATFORM PROMISES FROM CONVENTION BUT DONKEYS ARE HARD OF HEARING

By LUDWELL DENNY

(Staff Correspondent of The Federated Press) NEW YORK, June 22.—After failing to break thru the reactionary ring at Cleveland which kept their planks out of the Republican platform, American Federation of Labor officials headed by President Samuel Gompers are fighting another losing battle with the Democratic convention in New York.

But with the Meadons forcing trying to cover-up Meadon's record as Debeny's lawyer by a bid for labor support, the A. F. of L. leaders are expected to get more promises in New York than in Cleveland.

McDonald, to check the swing of the railroad brotherhoods to LaFollette, promises to stand for repeal of the transportation law, but with the Federation of Labor officials, wants to give to give enough votes to labor without endangering the employing interests who are his financial backers.

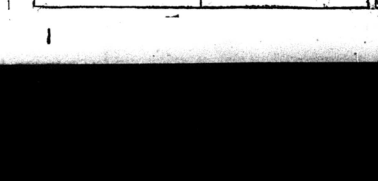
Elimination of the injunction in strike disputes is an important labor plank which the democrats are expected to turn down. But they may accept the plank promising better wages to federal employees, and so rap Coolidge's unpopular view of the bill raising postal workers' pay. Gompers' demand for revision of the production law to permit beer and wine licenses is also a plank which will be determined by the big fight between Meadon and Smith and the boys and wises rearward of the A. F. of L.

While A. F. of L. officials are having difficulty with the politicians, the National Association of Manufacturers officials have no trouble in getting the attention of committees and plunk which the democrats are expected to turn down.

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