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## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

An acquaintance of mine who works on one of the local capitalist papers tells of the excitement caused among the circulation force of that organ of big business whenever something unusual happens, something that will get the public agog with curiosity. Such an incident was the Franks murder. Circulation boosters rub their hands with glee as the circulation soars. The reporters are ordered to dig up every bit of filth that can be discovered or manufactured. Anything to get more readers no matter what kind. Naming up circulation on a capitalist paper that is produced in order to make profit for its owners is a different proposition to increasing the circulation of the DAILY WORKER, which is published for the benefit of the working class only.

Capitalist newspaper owners pay their circulation managers tremendous salaries. Sometimes as high as \$100,000 a year. This is less than it cost to get the DAILY WORKER started. A reporter at the Indianapolis convention of the United Workers of America expressed surprise when I informed him that we started the paper with \$100,000 and had to purchase machinery, building and everything else needed to start a paper, out of that sum. "You see, you are able to find the place to put up a newspaper," I replied. "The DAILY WORKER is the official publication of our party. Every dollar of the money that goes into it goes to the members of our party because they are the ones who are going to be responsible for it."

Now that the DAILY WORKER and the Workers Party are primary in a big subscription-membership drive it is a good time to remind our readers that the DAILY WORKER is the first labor paper ever published in the United States to exist seven months without having to ask its readers for financial assistance of that kind. But it does not take a mental voyage to realize that such a blisful condition is not liable to be permanent unless our readers support the members get new subscribers. The DAILY WORKER carries no advertising to speak of. You know why. Big business, which subsidizes the capitalist papers by advertising, will not advertise in the DAILY WORKER.

Therefore we must find ways and means of raising the money to continue the DAILY WORKER as a task on the chair of big business and spear in the hands of labor. Our circulation manager does not get \$75,000 a year. And he does not spend his time playing golf or reviewing Uncle Sam's navy. He is generally standing in front of some factory gate at half past six in the morning, bringing the DAILY WORKER to the attention of the workers. Or addressing strike meetings. That is one of our methods of increasing circulation. More circulation means a bigger punch behind our propaganda. It means more money and it means more support. New readers will become contributors, friends. They in turn will bring in more readers, and so on.

The DAILY WORKER has not sent out an S. O. S. for money since it came into existence. How many times did you receive a letter from some labor paper saying something like this: "Do you wish to see the Weekly Pippin pass over to eternal rest, thus losing the organs of the proletariat, class conscious, etc. Send us a donation or we perish!" The DAILY WORKER has been very decent, you must admit. That does not mean that the Business Manager has no wrinkles. (Continued on next page.)

## RIVERVIEW

RAIL OR SHINE

August 10th — Sunday

Press Picnic Day

## NEGRO CONGRESS MEETS TO DEAL WITH BIG ISSUES

### Garvey Storm Center as Convention Opens

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)  
NEW YORK, July 31.—With a grand opening at Carnegie Hall here tomorrow evening will begin what is described as the "biggest Negro convention" in the history of the world, lasting thruout the entire month of August, under the auspices of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

The convention is officially known as the fourth annual international convention of the Negro peoples of the world. Its further sessions will be at Liberty Hall, 120 West 128th St. It is announced that Negroes from all parts of the world will participate in forming a Negro political union on an international scale, which might play an important role in opposing the "colonial rule over colonial people."

Plan Negro Political Union  
The purpose of the proposed union, as announced, is:  
"This union will centralize the political forces of the Negro thruout the world which will express its political opinions in America, in the islands of the sea and in all communities where the Negro forms a part."  
The Political Union shall represent the political hopes and aspirations of the fifteen million Negroes of the United States of America on American questions, domestic and international, and shall represent the interests of the millions of Negroes of the West Indies in their domestic and respective islands affecting domestic political questions, and so also in the scattered communities of Africa, the union shall have a sympathetic relationship politically, with Negroes all over the world, but this country or community will have its domestic program for the betterment of the race, in that country or community.

World Solidarity is Any  
By the consent of the union shall be given to any country or country to politically assist it in putting over its political program. As, for instance, if the Negroes of America were politically agitating or working for the passage of any special measure for the benefit of the race, the entire strength of the union would be placed at the disposal of the American section. If the Negroes of Trinidad desired to carry out any political measure for the benefit of that community, the union would use its strength in assisting them, and so with any community where the Negroes live throughout the world.

No longer, therefore, will individual politicians represent the interests of the Negroes, but the Negroes (Continued on next page.)

## BIG GRAIN MARKETING PLAN MAY BE PROBED BY FEDERAL QUIZERS

The \$25,000,000 Grain Marketing company newly organized here thru merger of three old line Chicago grain marketing concerns will be subjected to a sweeping investigation by the Illinois Agricultural Association, and perhaps by the Federal Grain Trade Commission. It was announced today. Decision of the Grain Marketing Company to become a campaign of selling stock to farmers, particularly members of the Illinois Farm Bureau, soon elicited the Illinois association to start the probe, they said.

## "Never Worked", Boasts Sayer SCAB PAPER BOX MILLIONAIRE BREAKS STRIKE AS HE PLANS DEFENSE FOR HIS SLAYER SON

### MILLIONAIRE KILLER PROUD HE NEVER TOILED LIKE OTHER FOLKS



NATHAN LEOPOLD, JR., MILLIONAIRE KILLER PROUD HE NEVER TOILED LIKE OTHER FOLKS

Nathan Leopold, Jr., confessed co-killer of 14-year-old Robert Franks, boasted yesterday that he had never worked in his life and never had to sweat for it.

"Why should I work?" the son of millionaire Nathan Leopold, Sr., calmly asked.

"This young murderer is the spoiled son of the open shop paper box manufacturer," whose crimes against the workers of Morris, Ill., you will read about in other columns of the DAILY WORKER. So long as capitalist companies are allowed to exist, Leopold will continue to grow up in degeneracy of the fruits of workers' toil.

Until Communism comes the Leopolds and Leobes can well ask: "Why should we work?"

## LEOPOLD'S OPEN SHOP HELL IN ILLINOIS TOWN INSPECTED BY YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUER

By BARNEY MASS.  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

MORRIS, Ill., July 31.—This is a town with a population of some five thousand and located sixty-one miles from Chicago on the Rock Island road. It is interested in the Leopold-Leob murder case for special reasons. This town consists largely of retired farmers, and approximately 2,000 are industrial workers.

The Morris Paper Mills commands the attention of the whole population. Of course there is a cannery and a few other factories but they are not to be compared with the Paper Mills. This factory, located near a stream with a bridge crossing over it and with a long windy road in front of the entrance, impresses one strangely as something secluded and yet hideous.

No Sympathy in Morris.  
Nathan Leopold, facing the noose for the murder of Franks, is well known in Morris, Ill. His father owns and controls the destiny of the Morris Paper Mills. Leopold, Jr., had made many visits to this small town when going over his father's factory with him. There is no sympathy for Leopold in this burg nor in the factory which he used to visit. The only opinion expressed by the people here is that of contempt. A local banker, who (Continued on next page.)

## LEOPOLD BOSSES FEAR VISITORS WILL GET FACTS

### Daily Worker Putting Lies Up to Mayor

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)  
MORRIS, Ill., July 31.—The Morris Paper Mills company, refused to let visitors pass thru the factory owned by Nathan Leopold, senior, father of the Franks' slayer. Two Chicago jobbers, Mayor Berwick, who showed thru the factory today but he refused claiming he did not want to divulge secret processes there. It is understood that the reason why the Morris Company is so suspicious appears to be that the family of the degenerate killer is afraid to let the newspapers learn under what sterile driving, very monotonous, and ill paid work the Leopold employees suffer as the price of the luxuries enjoyed by the perpetuated son.

The DAILY WORKER has an appointment with Mayor Fessler Thursday, making sure that he will stand on the bad conditions found in the Leopold factory.

Nathan Leopold, junior, has visited Morris with his father and Leopold, junior's elder brother, who was an idle rosbustan, was made to "work" in the factory by his father to cure his wild money spending ways. The elder son had a good time flirting with the girls but got tired of the grind in three weeks and hid his father's shares good-bye so he could spend the profits made from the low paid employees.

Seek North Passage.  
MOSCOW, July 31.—The Geographical Society, Leningrad, is organizing, jointly with the Institute of Hydrology, which is also in Leningrad, an expedition to explore the condition of the Kara Sea and the possibilities of navigation in the direction of the estuary of the Ob river, North coast of Siberia.

GET CANNON SPEECH IN  
DAILY WORKER SATURDAY

OUR AIMS AND TACTICS IN THE TRADE UNIONS is the title of the lecture delivered by James Cannon, assistant national secretary of the Workers Party, at a party conference of coal miners in St. Louis, on Sunday, July 27. This speech will be published in full in the magazine section of the DAILY WORKER on Saturday, August 2.

WORKER TO GET THE DAILY WORKER Saturday and read the very interesting and important article.

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## BOOST COMMUNIST PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN BY GETTING NEW SUBS FOR "THE DAILY WORKER"

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MILITARY CAPITALISTS USE WORLD ANNIVERSARY FOR MOBILIZATION DAY

On this terrible anniversary of the outbreak of the world war, the capitalists are printing the news of the military mobilization day...

IS JAMES A. PATTEN, WHEAT GAMBLER RIGHT ABOUT FARMER PROSPERITY? LET THE REAL FARMERS ANSWER

James A. Patten, "wheat king" of the Chicago Board of Trade is optimistic about the fortunes of the farmer. The present increase in prices of farm products, he says ought to make the farmer see things in a better light...

GERMAN RULERS APOLOGIZE TO SOVIET RUSSIA

The German government has extended its formal apologies to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics for the police raid on the Soviet embassy in Berlin last evening. Damages will be paid...

Fewer Passenger Autos Produced as Times Get Harder

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Fewer passenger automobiles were produced in this country in June, 1932, than in any month since December, 1929, according to a census of 1924 firms...

POLISH WORKERS CALL GENERAL STRIKE WHEN TEN-HOUR DAY STARTS

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER) WARSAW, Poland, July 31.—A general strike of all workers in Poland has been voted by the trade unions. More than 30,000 factory workers are striking...

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SHEEP KING SAYS WEST WILL NOT PASTURE CALVIN

BY LAURENCE TODD (Federated Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, July 31.—As the story goes, hard-boiled Senator Stanford of Oregon, who advertises himself as the sheep king of the United States, was telling a friend that Coolidge would have trouble in the west. "Won't he carry it?" he was asked. "Carry the west? Why, he won't carry a single state beyond the Mississippi. Everybody there is broke. Even in Oregon they're all broken. I have lost \$5,000,000 myself, in the past four years..."

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# The World of Labor Industry & Agriculture

## JOBLESS ARMY BESIEGES NEW STORE FOR WORK

### Thousands Try to Get Chance to Slave

By SYLVAN A. POLLACK (Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, July 31.—Hundreds of unemployed men and women stormed the doors of Saks and Company in answer to their advertisement for help in their new Fifth Ave. department store.

Upon reaching the new building the applicants found hundreds more of men and women, young and old, standing on the street and not allowed in the building until some of those who were inside came out and made room for them. Occasionally a policeman came along and made all those standing in the street move along.

This process kept up for hours so the DAILY WORKER representative is unable to say exactly how many actually entered the advertisement, for when he left, the ranks of those awaiting were continually swelled by new arrivals who took the place of those who obtained an interview.

After a long wait on the street the applicants were taken up to the employment department in small groups, where after again waiting in line they at last faced the employment manager who asked each applicant if they ever worked in a department store. If they answered in the negative they were told that they could not be used. If they said they had department store experience an Application Blank was given them, which they were told to fill out and return in a week.

On inquiry it was found out that the store will not open until Sept. 15, or maybe later.

The unemployed who answered the advertisement were bitter at the method that was used in interviewing, that is, they refused to give an application blank to those who never come to the department store and the fact that there would be no social work for at least six weeks.

Why the Navy?

CRISTOBAL CANAL ZONE, July 31.—The British battleship Hood, the Italian Republic and the Australian cruiser Adelaide, cleared today for Kingston, Jamaica, after a successful passage through the Panama Canal.

Send in that Subscription Today.

## Our Daily Pattern



A PLEASING MORNING DRESS #203. This is a good model for the present mature figure. The closing is effected under the panel in front. Flared petticoat would be nice for this style.

The Pattern is cut in 7 Sizes: 32, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50 inch chest measure. A 40 inch size requires 5 1/2 yards of 46 inch material. The width at the foot with pleats extended is 3 1/2 yards.

Patterns mailed to any address on receipt of 15c in silver or stamps. Send 15c in silver or stamps for our UP-TO-DATE SPRING AND SUMMER 1924 BOOK OF FASHIONS.

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## BRITISH WORKERS URGE AMSTERDAM INTERNATIONAL'S RECOGNITION OF ALL-RUSSIAN TRADE UNION COUNCIL

(Rosta News)

MOSCOW.—(By Moscow-Soviet press correspondents had an interview with Mr. Bromley in Vienna during his stay there at the conference of the Amsterdam International of Trade Unions. The general secretary of the British Trades Union Council, who is responsible for the proposition submitted to the conference about the resumption of negotiations with the All-Russian Council of Trades Unions, spoke to the following effect:

"Our point of view is that the Russian people cannot be excluded from the international trade union movement. The British laboring masses had evidenced much interest for Russian developments long before the Russian Revolution, and after the latter, the British trade unions acted energetically against the British government's policy of boycott and had ever since demanded recognition of Soviet Russia and the restoration of diplomatic and economic mutual relations with her.

"We are now carrying on negotiations with the Soviet, the British Trade Unions are advocating the idea of granting credits to the factory of Soviet Socialist Republics. Indeed, we recognize the necessity of deepening and enlarging the scope of our trade relations with the Union and we are fully aware of the importance of a large measure on the restoration of Soviet credit.

Allow F.I.L. Opinion. From this naturally follows our stance on a question regarding his delegates should inform us of it; we would, for our policy towards the Soviet Trades Unions cannot differ from the policy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as a whole. Indeed, we recognize the All-Russian Council of Trades Unions because it is representative of the Soviet Socialist Republic in the same way as our General Council represents the English Trade Union movement. This is why we, naturally wish that the negotiations be resumed between the Amsterdam and the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions, with a view to reaching a satisfactory understanding. The British movement recognizes full liberty of opinions within Trade Unions themselves, and, evidently, inasmuch as we are in touch with individual persons, we also recognize it in the case of a national organization.

Replying to a question regarding his estimate of the prospects of the London Conference and of the report stating that London circles close to the British Trades Union movement is that "we will not allow that the question of debts which had bound the former Russian Government and England should stand in the way of a fair agreement with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Ask Economic Restoration. "An understanding on the issue of debts—in Mr. Bromley's opinion—is not so essential as the question of economic restoration. Accordingly, we have told the members of the Soviet Delegation at London who are representatives of the Russian Trade Unions that if the negotiations should take a turn for the worse, they ought not to be broken off, but that those Delegates should inform us of any such intention and we shall then interfere and use all our influence on the British Government in an effort to avert a rupture and attain the economic restoration of Russia and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics."

Depression in Yugoslavia. BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, July 31.—The recent fall of the Yugoslavian dinar (the national unit of money) means a great change for the worse for the Yugoslavian workers. There is discontent and poverty, especially among the unemployed, the disabled, civil service employees, pensioners, etc.

Small Relief Giving In? RIO DE JANEIRO, July 31.—Brazil relief forces at Rio Paulo have capitulated Seho, according to an official communication.

## THE WORKERS PARTY

### Press Picnic

will be held at Riverview Park August 10th, Sunday, Admission 35 cents

The ticket also entitles holder to reduced rates on all the amusements.

Support the Communist Press

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## COMPANY UNION USED TO SPREAD BOSSES' VIEWS

### Philadelphia Streetcar Workers Forced in Line

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 31.—The conductors and motormen of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company have been forced, thru the company "union," to spread the propaganda of the wealthy bosses to win higher fares for the company.

The "Keystone Union" is the name of the scab organization which serves the workers on the street railways, elevated, and subway. It is the typical company union which the bosses' representatives dominate completely.

The interest of the Rapid Transit Company and not of the workers. The company is spreading its banners and circulars all over the city. A series of "talks" have been scattered by the millions for the people on the cars to read and be influenced to pay higher fares to the company.

Worburg's here is advertising these prison-made dresses at \$1.18, and of course all the women think "What a bargain!" and are rushing to buy them at that price. But the poor women who really make them are getting no credit for their work. The company is making a national fight against prison goods, are made in Onondaga penitentiary in absolutely inhuman conditions and the linking germs in the "Happy Homes" dresses may break up the happy homes of working class women who are misled into buying the dresses.

"Big Yank" holds, sold by the Reissner Manufacturing company, are also prison-made dresses, and should be avoided in spite of the alluring billboards advertising them.

## Chinese Police Won't Interfere in Strike Of Chinese Workers

(By Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 31.—State department reports from Canton indicate that the strike of Chinese servants, police and other employees in the city is being kept quiet by the government and is likely to develop into a long drawn out struggle against their white employers. While the name of the strike is the Canton government, it is not mentioned, the statement is made that if foreigners suffer damage from the strike the native government will be held responsible.

Thus far there are no reports of shooting down of strikers by the whites, as was the case at the beginning of the previous strike. Organization of the movement appears to have been perfected in advance, as is shown by the refusal of the white police to serve in any capacity during the contest.

Shades of the Bull Moose. WASHINGTON, July 31.—The "progressive" party came into existence today as the official designation for the standard carried by senator Robert M. La Follette in his independent drive for the white house.

The party name was chosen officially by the "committee of eleven," which will direct the La Follette Wheeler campaign. It will be used in every state in which the La Follette forces establish an independent ticket of presidential electors.

The party emblem will be the American Liberty Bell. The committee also elected Victor La Follette its vice chairman, and Mrs. Mabel C. Costigan secretary.

Cal Touches Up "Acceptance." WASHINGTON, July 31.—With tax reduction and governmental economy as the outstanding issues to be presented, President Coolidge today began the actual work of writing his speech of acceptance of the Republican presidential nomination, to be delivered here August 14.

## UNCLE WIGGLY'S TRICKS



## OIL GRAFTERS' FRIEND CALLS PEACE PREACHERS "DANGEROUS RADICALS"

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Ned McLean's Washington Post is featuring a series of attacks on the movement within the churches, schools and labor organizations to create a world-wide demand for peace. Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, is the target of much of the hysterical language attributed to the American Legion, Sons of the Revolution and Daughters-1812 officials. The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is the secondary target.

Commander Paul McGahan of the Legion in the District of Columbia is quoted as saying, for instance: "Heads of the principles enunciated by the Third International communists, the bolsheviks, the soviet, the revolutionary radicals and the I. W. W. daily is making its appearance here from the headquarters of the W. L. L. and the Natl. Council for Prevention of War, of which Libby is secretary. It isn't 'war' on the peace belt; it's the true American has declared and which Libby refers to as 'imperialistic' and 'imperialistic' Americans that they do not intend to permit any group to promulgate statements of radical origin which, if unchecked, weaken the foundations of government."

"Our churches are being invaded by the communistic propaganda, and unless counteracted the efforts to be put forth in the next few days by those who have been misquoting, or are purposely in league with fomenters of unrest, much harm will be done."

This outburst was construed as a threat against scores of clergy who had agreed to preach sermons on July 27, tenth anniversary of the breaking out of the world war, pleading for co-operation toward peace.

## Greater Job Control Seen Necessary As Rebel Worker Is Fired

(By W. J. WHITE)

(Special to the Daily Worker) GIRARD, Ohio, July 31.—(The story I sat in one of the most progressive organizations within the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers, and I witnessed one of the most interesting and important conferences with representatives of the Herriot cabinet and the Polnare opposition. The secretary's purpose is to iron out some of the difficulties in the way of the Dawes plan.

A member of the lodge had been speaking of the situation and had not seen it fit to let the owners of his job know he was going away. He, like many others of the working class, is frankly discussing his visit from the right to act as he had been taught in school, that all American workers had the right to act, go where he pleased and do as he pleased.

However upon his return he found his money waiting for him. He was discharged, I could not but think of this tragedy of private ownership which is the cause of the workers' job of the workers as I sat and listened to the committee that had his case in hand, as the committee reports the views of the owners of at least those who acted in their stead, that he had no right to return to work, because he had not reported off when he left. Yet he had reported off.

Not a man in that lodge room had had to say to himself as he heard the report of the committee: "This is a desperate attempt to intimidate the members of this lodge who work in the mill. This is a deliberate attempt to keep in subjection the working class, and to intimidate the fighting member of the working class and a member of the Workers Party, and the company had in view the making an attempt to intimidate the men it would have upon the balance of the mill.

Thousands of workers are in rebellion against this control of the mill, mines and factories by the parasites of the country. Thousands are seeing as this worker is being forced to see, the tragedy of the control of their jobs thru this ownership, and they are not going to rest until they wrest the power of control from the master class and make the worker the supreme arbiter over his job. Not ownership, but use of the job will be the test in the future society.

However we must realize that at present we are not in possession of our jobs, and one of the problems we must work out in our labor unions is that of greater control of the job. In striving for this complete control, we must not lose sight of the task we must accomplish in our fight for the complete ownership and control of the job, and that is to see that we place at the head of our labor union, men and women who have this vital viewpoint as their ideal: "The mastery of the job by the workers."

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## STATE OF SAM'S HEALTH EXCITES FAKERS' HOPES

### Many Eager Aspirants for the Job

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Again the rumors of Gompers' retirement are making the rounds of American "labor circles." The rumors are stronger than usual this time due to the sickroom-ridden condition of the decrepit president.

Again speculation rife as to which chief will seize the scepter when it drops from the aged man's hands. Half a dozen names are on men's lips, with the betting odds always on the most outstanding reactionaries.

Fat Boys Like Berry.

George L. Berry, strike breaking president of the government, the favorite of many of the "fat boys," Daniel Tobin, of the teamsters and the executive council of the A. F. of L. and a number of others with slight edge over Berry, because the latter comes from the printing trades which already have their place in the hierarchy of the laboring class.

Peter Brady, labor banker and holder of a political sinecure under the Hyman administration, is being mentioned as a possible successor. He is personally well but he is not regarded as the most serious contender. The secretary of the International Union, John L. Lewis, of the miners and William Hutchison of the carpenters, have powerful backing for the job and if either of them will waive his aspirations in favor of the other he takes the lead over all the other hopefuls.

Matthew Wolf, of the Photo-gravers, is considered to be Gompers' own choice. Wolf has again and again acted as Sam's spokesman on important occasions. At the Philadelphia convention where he espoused against the Soviet government for half an hour, until his senior was ready with his own speech. Wolf is gibber-tongued than Hutchison, Tobin, for instance, never act with the president of the A. F. of L. by the capitalist press on all occasions but there are great obstacles in his way. He is personally unpopular with the other labor factors and he comes from the printing trades which have already furnished their quota in the past.

There is a big question mark after the name of any of these candidates but of one thing there is no doubt: When Sam passes out there will be a wild rush towards the throne.

Samovar Industry Restored. MOSCOW, July 31.—The production of samovars, which is the so-called Russian national brass tea-pot industry, is being practically restored to the pre-war level, the prices being at present only slightly over pre-war prices. A number of enquiries for the supply of "samovars" have been received from Poland, Latvia and Lithuania, as well as America.

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## War Over Peace Treaty?

Will the United States and England go to war to settle the dispute over the proper interpretation of the Washington convention for the limitation of armaments?

Other war threats are immediate than this one, but still the dispute over the treaty is a serious one, containing as it does the seeds of war, is very illuminating. It helps to throw light upon the essentially warlike and imperialist nature of capitalist government, and discloses the so-called peace treaties for what they are, mere maneuvers on the war chess-board.

Great Britain and the United States, among other nations, entered into an agreement for the limitation of naval armaments. This was supposed to stabilize international relations and insure peace between the agreeing nations. Out of this very agreement Great Britain finds a serious grievance. She complains that the United States, in violation of the convention, is changing the elevation and range of guns on battleships. A formal protest has been entered at Washington.

On the other hand, Washington officials take the protest very lightly. They announce that they "will go ahead with the program," refusing to acknowledge that any violation of the treaty is involved in the "modernization" of American battleships that is being carried out.

The paragraph in the treaty to which the British refer provides that in existing battleships, "No alterations in side-armor, in caliber, in number of guns, or general type of mounting shall be permitted."

Britain says this prevents "us" from doing what "we" do; "we"—which is to say, our capitalist masters in Washington who assume to speak in our name—say it means nothing of the sort. Well, inasmuch as we don't agree on what the peace treaty means, there seems nothing left but to test out the guns on one another. The one who has violated the treaty must effect a withdrawal of his guns and extend his interpretation of it.

A sense of humor is absolutely necessary in dealing with the absurdities of capitalist imperialism. Have a good laugh—but prepare for the next conscription act that will soon be picking us up for service in "pacifying" Europe.

## Watson's Antics

The country will soon be treated to another battle in legal sophistries and abstract judicial technicalities. United States "Beef Trust" Senator Watson of Indiana is on the warpath against the Internal Revenue Investigating Committee.

Senator Couzens of Michigan is insisting that the committee investigating the prohibition unit of the Internal Revenue Department continue its work during the summer. Mr. Watson, who has for years served the packing and other big business interests, is doing his best to stifle the investigation in order to save the political face and neck of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon. The latter is now reacting in Europe and laying down the law of the American bankers to Herriot, the Belgian Thénis, MacDonald and other European diplomats at the London Reparations Conference.

A majority of the committee has decided to resume the investigation. Senator Watson, who is always ready to applaud the sending of troops to break up strikes of miners and railroad workers under the guise of preserving law and order, is now breaking the law by blocking the investigation and by urging witnesses to refuse to testify. The Indian senator would have the country believe that the committee has no legal right to investigate while Congress is not in session.

Of course Mr. Watson is simply trying to avoid any more truth leaking out about Mellon's shady deal. Campaign truths are not exactly appropriate for exposures of rankness in republican politics. Mr. Watson ought to know. He has been stepped in the filthiest brand of employing class politics for many years.

But there is something more significant about the incident. Congress was elected under the system which we are so often asked to believe sacred and inviolable. This Congress appoints a committee and empowers it to finish a certain piece of work. Now Mr. Watson is planning to call on the courts to choke off the investigation. This is the usual style in which such operations are engineered.

This is the blessed democracy that the workers and farmers are asked to worship. This is the way in which the "will of the people" is violated by the very ones who are supposed to be serving them. What a hollow mockery! What a sham the whole show is! Senator Watson and his capitalist crew will have their way, without doubt.

When will the working class have its way? When will this fraudulent democracy of the bosses be cast overboard?

## Snowden's Confession

Of all the dangerous "Bolsheviks" who rode in on the tide of the last Labor Party victory in England, none was more feared than Mr. Philip Snowden. A shudder went through the spines of the Lombard Street bankers when Snowden was made Chancellor of the Exchequer.

But now Mr. Snowden is no longer a menace or a mystery to the British capitalist class. In his new and mighty office Snowden has lost all earmarks of a pink labor evangelist or agitator. Mr. Snowden has gone over the top for the London big business interests.

For the first three months the Labor Chancellor of the Exchequer was watched closely by the hawks of London's financial ally. The official observers began to say that Mr. Snowden, the labor agitator, was as different from Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor, as Mr. Hyde from Dr. Jekyll. Then on the eve of his first budget, the British pound began to wobble a bit because of the fear that the dreaded capital levy would be advocated.

The employing class was most pleasantly disappointed. There was not even the slightest hint of mention of "inferno" or "inferno" of the hated levy. Snowden's letter to the National Savings Committee was another breeze which was hailed by the overlords of English finance as a most favorable politico-economic wind.

Yet the real, "full dress confession of faith," as Mr. Roy Hopkins of the Annalist well put it, was not made by Mr. Snowden until the banquet given annually by the Lord Mayor of London to himself, the bankers, the merchants and the Bank of England was held. This was a most auspicious moment for the Labor Chancellor Snowden to reassure the bankers in these explicit words: "Altho I belong to a political party which is supposed neither to know nor to care anything about the national credit, I can assure you that there never has been in office a Chancellor of the Exchequer who appreciated more highly than I that a Chancellor's first duty is to do nothing which will in the slightest degree result in a loss of confidence in the national credit."

The British employers know that Mr. Snowden is fully aware that the mere possibility of the levy on capital is sufficient to cause another "flight of the pound." His unequivocal words are therefore welcomed by us as definitely putting on the shelf this tax measure.

The exploiters of the English working class certainly have good cause to rejoice. Mr. Snowden is doing for them in the name of the Labor Party what the leaders of the Second International have been doing for the German, French, Belgian and other capitalists for many years.

## The Membership Campaign

It is not merely a coincidence that the Workers Party in the election campaign period as the time to inaugurate a drive to double the membership of the party. This is the time when the workers are most receptive to the Communist message and the best time to show them that the Workers Party is the only organization that offers a solution of the problems affecting the working class and maps the road along which the workers must travel in order to emancipate themselves.

This year, the prospects for increasing the membership of the party are exceptionally bright. The Workers Party is the only revolutionary party with a national ticket in the field, raising the banner of Communist action against all the bourgeois parties combined. No class conscious worker can be in doubt as to what party he should vote for. All the other parties support the capitalist system. From the republican party to the LaFollette party, there is only a choice between good and bad republicans or good and bad democrats. But the Workers Party is the party of Lenin, the party of revolution. It is the party that every red-blooded worker should belong to.

Our members are starting out on the campaign to double the party membership with vim and enthusiasm. The new election policy of the party has inspired them. The Workers Party enters the election campaign with two noted fighters in the lead: Foster and Gilroy. His banner is clean. It stood true to the Farmer-Labor Party years which was deserted by the yellow socialists and the labor fakers. Already the most class conscious and honest in the ranks of the reformists are applying for admission into the Workers Party. Now is the time to reap the harvest. "Vote and Work for Foster" by bringing a new member into the party.

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## Cuba, Sugar, and LaFollette

Rudolph Spreckels owns great sugar interests in Cuba. He is on the LaFollette campaign committee, contributing of his time and millions. The firm commission is recommending to the President a cut of Cuban sugar tariff. Commissioner Culbertson played that his sugar interests are reported to be a close friend of LaFollette. The Wisconsin senator makes his first public statement in the presidential campaign in the shape of a broadside against Secretary Hoover, charging collusion with Smoot, chairman of the finance committee, and with western sugar interests, in forcing up prices of sugar in the United States.

All of which should be interesting to the farmers of the Northwest who think LaFollette is fighting their battles. "Fighting Hoop" takes up the fight of the millionaire sugar king as the first order of business. Not the plight of the bankrupt farmers of the Northwest, not the abolition of the injunction rule over labor, but the issue of lower tariff on Spreckels' sugar. It is all very interesting and instructive.

## FATE OF HEARST'S SCAB GOODS



Anti-Labor Hearst Post-Intelligencer Is Rubbish on the Highway.

This picture, taken on Lake Burien Highway near Seattle, shows how the scab Post-Intelligencer is hated. The "P-I." circulation department wouldn't stop the paper when it was notified to do so. Accordingly the non-union sheet is decorating the asphalt at the Seattle Star did when it tried to come out during the historic general strike of five years ago.

Labor councils of the northwest and the Washington State Federation of Labor are backing the strikers and spreading the message that Hearst is unfair to organized labor.

The DAILY WORKER is indebted for the above illustration to the Seattle Strike Intelligencer, organ of the striking composing room force. This militant sheet is gotten out in the same general form as the Post-Intelligencer.

# MANLEY NAILS ONEAL KLAN LIE

By JOSEPH MANLEY

In a recent issue of the New Leader, of which James O'Neal is editor, an editorial appeared under the caption "Klans and Communists," in which the editor, in a fabrication originating in his own revenge and morbid imagination, to connect me with the Ku Klux Klan.

The editorial in typical O'Neal "left-handed" style recites the break-up of the socialist party, blaming it upon the Communists, and indicating that the Communists "have undertaken a wholesale campaign of destruction of the socialists and labor movements in every country." "These things being so, to point out facts bearing out that line of action is the plain duty of the socialist press." Follow-



### THE LITTLE TIN SOLDIER

"I like the story about Peter the artist. I would like to hear something more about Peter," writes Beatrice Jackson, seven years old, of Washington, District of Columbia.

This story is not about Peter, but maybe we can tell more about the boy artist another time. This is about a little tin soldier and the little boy who owned him.

The little boy who owned the tin soldier used to put his shiny little fighter with his red enamel coat, an old-fashioned soldier he was, on the floor. The boy would pretend that the little tin soldier was part of a big army. The little boy had found the tin soldier where some rich child had lost it.

The little tin soldier could stand a lot of rough fighting and never get hurt. The little boy sometimes played that his soldier was hurt and then he wrapped up the tin soldier's arm in a torn bit of cloth.

The little boy always had his tin soldier fight for the workers, because he heard his father say that they needed to beat the bosses.

When the little boy grew up, a great war began and the bosses began to draft men to fight for them. The little boy, who was now a young man, was drafted, which means he was made to go to war and fight altho he didn't want to. He knew if he said anything about not wanting to go that he would be put in jail and so he went off across the sea to

ing this statement of high purpose the editorial continues: "In the resolutions committee at the St. Paul convention, the committee discussed the advisability of a plank on the Klan. Mr. Manley, who was the chairman of the committee, stated that in localities where labor is organized the Klan is for organized labor, and in localities where labor is not strongly organized it is 'open shop,' and that nothing should be put in the platform antagonizing it."

Worthy of Burns.  
This is simply a misquotation. It is a deliberate frame-up worthy of the best efforts of that other "left-handed" gentleman, W. J. Burns himself. O'Neal was not at St. Paul. The editorial in typical O'Neal "left-handed" style recites the break-up of the socialist party, blaming it upon the Communists, and indicating that the Communists "have undertaken a wholesale campaign of destruction of the socialists and labor movements in every country." "These things being so, to point out facts bearing out that line of action is the plain duty of the socialist press." Follow-

up the above fabrication. Such a case perhaps as his man Nathan Fine, formerly a student at the University of Chicago, who was seeking to escape useful work by selling himself to the cause of that latest godsend of capitalist trade union bureaucrats, former socialists and ex-proletarians of Clowin cigarettes—Robert M. LaFollette. From such sources as this "reporter" O'Neal, probably gathers his "facts."

Yellow Try to Save Klan.  
The real facts are: I was chairman of the St. Paul convention platform. Just when the committee was getting ready to report to the convention, some progressives appeared before it to try to butcher the platform, by taking out such radical planks as "Land for Its Users," because it might antagonize LaFollette. In the midst of the heated discussion that ensued some reporters came snoping into the committee meeting. I ordered them out. I insisted that we could not whitewash our platform to suit the meaningless one, which Walter T. Mills, and other supporters of LaFollette and the C. P. P. A., wanted to substitute for it. A majority of the committee decided that neither could we agree to take out certain planks which the reporters dubbed as "bo-shave-it."

Communist Resolution Hits Klan.  
Following this decision two resolutions were introduced, both dealing with the Ku Klux Klan, the most radical one of the two, calling for an outright denunciation of the Klan, was introduced by Ludwig Love. Discuss also occurred on both resolutions. As Chairman of the committee I invited our comrade, Stanley J. Clark, who was present but not a member of the committee to address the committee "as the best anti-Klan expert in the country." Several progressive non-Communists on the committee, one of them the old time representative of the other "socialist," spoke against adopting the resolutions.

Manley Fayed K. K. K.  
As chairman, I desired to get a unanimous report to the convention on the Platform. And sooner than have a split in the committee on my hands—the very thing that "Comrade" Nathan Fine and others of his type wanted, and were financed to come all the way from New York to promote—I made my own unadmirable opposition to the Klan as plain as my alien English would allow. The few other communists on the committee did mine same. Shortly afterwards a resolution was made upon the committee by the convention that had been impatiently waiting for the report, that the platform be forthwith presented. No vote on the resolutions was taken as the majority of the committee, who were progressive and non-Communist, hurried that they would vote against the committee. The committee hastily adjourned to report on the platform to the waiting convention, with the understanding that the Klan resolutions would be offered from the floor, and that those progressives who opposed it in the committee would not oppose it on the floor of the convention. This was done and the anti-Klan resolution at the St. Paul convention was adopted without discussion whatsoever.

Facsim and Social-Democracy.  
Comrade Zimovier expresses a profound thought when he says: "Facsim is a mixture of the blackest counter-revolution and irresponsible social-democracy. And part of this 'synthesis' are the leading sections of the yellow social democracy."

O'Neal himself fits right into this category when his same editorial says: "and they (the Socialists) have helped other bodies in securing information that led them to exclude the Communists because of their lack of candor." This will have a familiar ring to the Communists expelled from O'Neal's socialist unions in the needle trade. Much of the information against the expelled Communists was furnished by socialist and many of the officers who engaged in the honey hunting and expelling were socialists. Facsim in the Labor Movement, has its best supporters and fighters in the ranks of such socialists as O'Neal.

To Deport Palestine "Left-Wingers."  
HAIFA, July 31.—Seven Jewish wing-brothers, members of the extreme of the labor movement, were tried here last Monday for disobedience to the police when the latter tried to disperse an illegal meeting of workmen. They were sentenced to one month's imprisonment and to deportation upon release.

The prisoners have appealed from this sentence.

Jim Larkin Spoke.

DUBLIN, July 31.—Earth shocks were registered today over a period of two hours on the seismograph at Rathfarnham Village on the outskirts of Dublin. The locality of the shocks could not be determined.

The Poor Fish says: Henry Ford will need some first-class smellers to determine how many of his employes have whiskey on their breaths as they pass the gates to work in the morning. A little bit of garlic would drown a lot of good booze.

