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NEW LEOPOLD CRIMES EXPOSED

Workers Party Salutes Big Race Congress

ASKS NEGROES TO UNITE WITH INTERNATIONAL STRUGGLE FOR CLASS AND RACE EMANCIPATION

Realizing that the only hope of emancipation for Colored and White workers is universal solidarity of labor, the Workers Party sends its ardent greetings to the representatives of the oppressed Negro Race who are gathered together in Liberty Hall, New York, under the banner of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. The greetings follow:

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TO THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, Meeting at Liberty Hall, New York, August, 1924.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS, COMRADES:—

THE WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA extends to you its fraternal greetings. May your work in this historic convention be fruitful for the liberation of your Race.

We live in a world ruled by a capitalist class which for its own purposes cultivates a superstitious belief in the "superiority" of certain races and, within those races, of an upper class supposed to be divinely endowed with the right to rule over all other peoples, especially those of darker color.

The great majority of the world's population is composed of peoples of darker color. More than half the world today labors under colonial bondage to imperialist powers whose ruling class considers that men of color exist only to be exploited under colonial regimes.

At the same time, within each imperialist nation the laboring class of the population, altho creating all of the wealth of the country, is robbed of its product and exists only to be exploited by the ruling class. Capitalist exploitation for profit is the basis of all colonial and domestic oppression, from which to seek your freedom is your purpose in assembling here.

Times of Change.

But you are meeting in a time of momentous change in the world's affairs. The great imperialist States have had their foundations shaken by the World War and by the breakdown of their economic systems, as well as by the great unrest of their working classes and among their colonial subjects. Within a decade three of the mightiest empires have fallen. The world's most terrible autocracy, Tsarist Russia, has crumbled under the

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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

Ramsay MacDonald was not as successful with his conference, called for the purpose of settling the boundary dispute between the Irish Free State and the Northern government as he was with the allied conference. The Orangemen refuse to obey the provisions of the treaty and MacDonald has to obtain special legislation to enforce the terms of the pact on Ulster. The Tories will back Ulster in this fight as they always have done in the past, but in the event of MacDonald going thru with his threat and should the House of Lords throw out the proposed bill, a general election on the issue would greatly strengthen the Labor Party and weaken the Tories and the House of Lords.

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As was predicted in the DAILY WORKER some time ago, a split has taken place in the Irish Transport Union and the bosses as usual are taking advantage of the situation, to put their business on an open shop basis and reduce wages. The struggle between the executive committee of the Transport Union and James Larkin has resulted in the formation of the Workers' Union of Ireland, led by the latter. Several strikes are on in Dublin at present, but the split in the ranks of labor on the industrial field places them in a disadvantageous position against the united power of the capitalists.

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The release of Eamon De Valera has not created very much of a sensation in Ireland. Rumors of an agreement between the released prisoner and President Cosgrave over the Ulster boundary question are not confirmed but it should be clearly understood that De Valera is not a revolutionist and his difference with those who signed the treaty with England in 1921, was only over the wording of the compromise. The republicans, leaders in their relation to the economic question are as reactionary as the Free State gang. Some of their most prominent publicists are now asserting that James Connolly ideas are not any part of the program of the Republican Party. Now that the military campaign of the Republicans against the Free State is admitted to be a fiasco by the Republican leaders it remains to be seen whether De Valera will decide to enter the Dail with his followers who were returned in the last elections or whether he will maintain his present policy of abstention.

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The Davenport Free Press is edited by a socialist by the name of W. G. Daniel. The issue of July 25, carries the following paragraph:

"Some men seek notoriety, while others have notoriety thrust upon them. It is unfortunate that a prominent Socialist should enjoy such popularity with the gentlemen of the press that they should continually

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MINOR REPORTING BIG NEGRO CONVENTION FOR DAILY WORKER'S PAGES

Robert Minor has left for New York where he will report the International convention of the Universal Negro Improvement Association for the DAILY WORKER. Watch for Minor's illuminating articles and distribute them to your friends among the Negro workers.

In another column you will find the Workers Party salutation to the big Negro convention. The Communist International realizes that emancipation of the world's workers cannot be attained without the support of the workers in the great Negro Race.

It is your duty as a revolutionary worker to aid in the distribution of this issue of the DAILY WORKER to the colored workers. Its value depends on wide distribution. Do your Communist duty.

ALL SOCIALISTS IN DENVER JOIN WORKERS PARTY

Bid Yellow Misleaders Adieu; $10 to Debs

(Special to The DAILY WORKER)

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 4.—The entire Socialist Party, excepting only the financial secretary, in this city joined the Workers Party in a large membership meeting. The Socialists sent the ten dollars remaining in their treasury as a farewell present to Eugene V. Debs.

The Denver Socialists have been interested in the Farmer-Labor movement as it has progressed. The Cleveland betrayal of the party officials tore the final veil of illusion from their eyes and they saw that the working class could not look to such men as Hillquit and Berger for guidance. Socialists have been attending various Workers Party functions for some time here and showing more and more desire to join actively in the fight for a real working class government; in the fight that their own party had abandoned because of bourgeois officials.

Anti-War Meet

The anti-capitalist war demonstrations have been tremendously successful. One great out-door meeting at which Ella Reeve Bloor was the speaker denounced emphatically the predatory wars of imperial capital and cheered long for the war of the working class upon the oppressive employers.

The Workers Party convention is in session here today and will take up the problems of the political campaign locally and nationally and arrange for more activity in putting the party industrial program into effect among the workers of Colorado.

Tallentire Speaks

Norman Tallentire, now making a tour of the western states for the Workers Party, will speak here tonight on the subject "Ten Years After" and point out what the results of the last great war of the capitalists has been and what the task of the workers is in the next one.

"Mother" Bloor speaks among the Colorado miners during next week. She has had great success wherever she has spoken and is largely responsible for the increased iterest and activity of Workers Party members and for addition of new members in this vicinity.

100 U. S. CAPITALISTS VISITING MEXICO TO PLAN ITS EXPLOITATION

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, August 4.—One hundred American capitalists will shortly journey to Mexico to investigate the possibilities of further exploitation and control of Mexico by Big Business of the United States. William Wallace Nichols, president American Association of Manufacturers, announces that his organization has accepted such an invitation from the accrue from the trip is indicated by mayor of Mexico City.

That rich profits are expected to the big guns heading the financial invasion. They include Samuel Vauclain, president Baldwin Locomotive Works, George E. Smith, president Royal Typewriter Co., and Frank D. Waterman, president L. E. Waterman Co.

LENIN'S TOMB REOPENED WHILE FRENCH COMMUNE FLAG IS HUNG

MOSCOW, Aug. 4.—A great ceremony marked the reopening of Lenin's tomb today. The tattered red banner of the French Commune was placed in the mausoleum which was then declared open to the public after being closed while the body of the Soviet premier was being re-embalmed.

Foreign visitors were forced to enter the tomb of the great revolutionist in one of the groups conducted by members of the district Soviet. No one was allowed in alone nor could anyone take in a cane or umbrella or package of any kind.

The French Commune flag was presented to the Moscow Soviet at a tremendous gathering of half a million people on the anniversary of the federation of the Socialist Soviet Republics.

FRENCH OUST KERENSKYITE AMBASSADOR

Wrangel Next to Lose Official Favor

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The French government has persuaded W. A. Maklokov, ambassador of the provisional Kerensky regime, to give up his residence in the Russian embassy building in Paris and turn the building over to the French authorities.

Maklokov has been playing a role in France comparable to that of Boris Bakmetiev in the United Stages.

Just as Kerensky's man continued to pose as an ambassador in Washington long after the Kerensky regime had disappeared, so Maklokov continued until recently to issue passports, presonal credentials, etc., in the name of a non-existent provisional government.

The reclamation of the embasy by the French government is to be followed by turning over the building to the Soviet authorities.

The French government is planning to take the Black Sea fleet of General Wrangel, now riding at anchor in the French harbor of Biserta, in Africa, and return it to the Soviet government.

MOSCOW TOILERS PARADE WHEN R. I. L. U. OPENS

Losovsky Opens Debate on Unofficial Strikes

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

MOSCOW, Aug. 4.—In honor of the Profintern Congress there was a huge parade of the Moscow workmen, which lasts for three hours. The delegations from the factories are welcomed by addresses from the deegates to the Congress. In the name of the International Women's Conference Clara Zetkin, and also Chinese and Turkish women, greet the Congress.

In the debate concerning strike strategy, Losovsky declares that the strike presents a continuation of trade union tactics by different means. There should be a clear understanding of its political and economic connections, as well as of the strength of the strikers and the influence of the reformists. Condemnation of unofficial strikes is wrong, and it is necessary to support these strikes and to bring revoutionary influence to bear upon them. It is necessary to have political leadership for these strikes, and to appraise their political value.

Tom Thomas (South Wales) states that the English trade union bureaucrats have a capitalist ideology, and declares himself in favor of uniting the forces of the separate union movements.

Semard (France) stands in favor of the unification and coordination of union fights.

In closing, Heckert explains the part that spontaneity has to play, although its role is less important than it has been in the past.

Monmousseau goes on to say that strikes in Germany differ in character from strikes in other countries. Political backing is necessary for these strikes. Without spontaneity of the masses no revolution. The masses who are under the influence of the left-wing Amsterdam unionists must be won over for the cause of the revolution.

RIVERVIEW—RAIN OR SHINE
AUGUST 10th—SUNDAY
PRESS PICNIC DAY

FOSTER AND GITLOW TO SOUND CHALLENGE OF WORKERS PARTY THRU U. S. IN NATIONAL TOURS

National tours arranged for William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow will bring the revolutionary message of Communism straight to the workers of America thru the tongues of the Workers Party candidates for president and vice-president.

The following statement, prepared by campaign manager Joseph Manley, gives the reason for this intensive campaign and lists the cities and dates in the Foster-Gitlow itineraries:

The enthusiastic American response to the candidacy of William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, is vividly shown by the flood of requests for speaking dates pouring into the office of the Campaign Manager. These requests come from all over the country.

A coal miner in Southern Illinois writes:

"We are all out of work here, but we will pay the railroad fare of Foster, whom we recognize as the one candidate who has a real message for us coal diggers."

A farmer writes from North Dakota:

"For God's sake let Foster come to North Dakota; we need him."

From Michigan word comes that "many big meetings can be arranged for Gitlow."

Because of this demand from every part of the country a complete national itinerary for both Foster and Gitlow has been mapped out.

Foster will make a series of tours from Chicago as the center, one covering the far West and Pacific Coast, two covering the middle West and three tours covering the entire East.

Gitlow will start from New York and cover numerous industrial cities thruout the East, returning to New York and again starting out to the cities of New England, then going west, taking in all the principal centers. He will travel from Chicago to the Pacific Coast over the northern route and return by the southern line of travel, the same day Foster returns from the East, arriving in Chicago on November 3rd, the day before election.

Notices are now being sent out to the various cities and the City Central Committees and Campaign Committees are urged to immediately send to the Campaign Manager their acceptance of the following dates, which have been set to meet the widespread demand and to avoid confusion.

FOSTER

FIRST EASTERN TRIP.
Youngstown, August 17.

FIRST MIDDLE-WEST TRIP.
Minneapolis, August 21.
Duluth, August 22.
St. Paul, August 23.
Milwaukee, August 24.
CHICAGO, August 24.

SECOND MIDDLE-WEST TRIP.
St. Joseph, August 30.
Omaha, August 31.
Kansas City, Sept. 1.
St. Louis, Sept. 2.
Zeigler, Sept. 3.
Springfield, Sept. 4.

SECOND EASTERN TRIP.
Elizabeth, Sept. 10.
Newark, Sept. 11.
Philadelphia, Sept. 12.
Paterson, Sept. 13.

WESTERN TRIP.
Butte, Sept. 21.
Spokane, Sept. 22.
Seattle, Sept. 23.
Seattle, Sept. 24.
Tacoma, Sept. 25.
Astoria, Sept. 27.
Portland, Sept. 28.
Frisco, Sept. 30.
Frisco, October 1.
Frisco, October 2.
Los Angeles, October 3.
Salt Lake City, October 5.
Denver, October 7.

EASTERN TRIP.
Detroit, October 14.
Toledo, October 15.
Cleveland, October 16.
Buffalo, October 17.
Rochester, October 18.
New York, October 19.
Reading, October 21.
Scranton, October 22.
New Haven, October 23.
Hartford, October 24.
Worcester, October 25.
Boston, October 26.
Washington, October 27.
Baltimore, October 28.
Pittsburgh, October 29.
Columbus, October 30.
Cincinnati, October 31.
Louisville, November 1.
Indianapolis, November 2.
CHICAGO, November 3.

GITLOW

EASTERN TOUR.
Paterson, August 20.
Elizabeth, August 21.
Newark, August 22.
Trenton, August 23.
Washington, August 24.
Richmond, August 25.
Reading, August 26.
Scranton, August 27.
Binghamton, August 28.
Syracuse, August 29.
Rochester, August 30.
Buffalo, August 31.
Pittsburgh, Sept. 1, 2 and 3.
Youngstown, Sept. 4.
Canton, Sept. 5.
Akron, Sept. 6.
Cleveland, Sept. 7.
New York, Sept. 9 and 10.
Stamford, Sept. 11.
Bridgeport, Sept. 12.
Springfield, Sept. 13.
Boston, Sept. 14, 15 and 16.
Worcester, Sept. 18.
New Haven, Sept. 19.
Hartford, Sept. 20.
Providence, Sept. 21.
Hartford, Sept. 22.
Schenectady, Sept. 23.
Erie, Sept. 24.
Ashtabula, Sept. 25.
Toledo, Sept. 26.
Lima, Sept. 27.
Detroit, Sept. 28.
Grand Rapids, Sept. 29.
Muskegon, Sept. 30.
South Bend, October 1.
Gary, October 2.
Chicago, October 3 and 4.
Milwaukee, October 5.
Duluth, October 6.
Superior, October 7.
St. Paul, October 8.
Minneapolis, October 9.
Fargo, October 10.
Bismarck, October 11.
Butte, October 12 and 13.
Spokane, October 14.
Seattle, October 15.
Tacoma, October 16.
Astria, October 17.
Portland, October 18 and 19.
San Francisco, October 20 and 21.
Los Angeles, Oct. 22 and 23.
Salt Lake City, Oct. 24 and 25.
Denver, October 26 and 27.
Omaha, October 28.
Kansas City, October 29.
St. Louis, October 30.
Zeigler, October 31.
Springfield, November 1.
Chicago, November 2.

FATHER'S SLAVES USED BY "BABE" TO KILL BIRDS

Boasted in Chicago He Was Great Shot

BY KARL REEVE

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MORRIS, Ill., August 3.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., makes his father's employes here at his personal servants and lackeys, has many times come to Morris, taken his fathers employes out of the factory, coaxed them to shoot birds for him, and then gone back to Chicago with these birds, boasting to his wealthy friends what an excellent shot he was.

The "Babe," himself hardly able to pull a trigger or load a gun, let alone shoot a bird, with the parasitical cunning characteristic of the dependent rich, not only threw to the winds the money representing the blood and toil of his father's slaves, but in his underhand personal exploitation revealed for the first time the secret of his psychology.

The "Babe" drew upon his father's employes in the Morris Paper Mills as upon a reservoir which was there for his own personal use. His acts in Morris reveal a psychology of disdainful egotism, of cunning trickery tha throw a new light on the Franks murder case. The Franks murder was a class murder—the result of the social structure and the time honored custom among the idle rich of securing their own desires regardless of the suffering of their fellow human beings.

Refused to Work.

"Babe's" mean underhandedness to the workers is well known here in Morris. "Babe," of course, refused to do any work. Why should he work when his father reaps millions by exploiting the five hundred Morris girls and boys for $15 dollars and less a week Why take a chance on being mangled in his father's relentless machines? Let the Donald Steeles and the other high school lads go to the hospital. "Babe" never walks abroad with his hair mussed.

"'Babe' used to come to Morris often and hunt," said Joe Harrington, 606 East Jackson street, to the DAILY WORKER. "He always hunted birds. He was fond of them. But 'Babe' himself couldn't hit a barn door. He didn't know a thing about hunting. 'Babe' hated more than anything else to admit to his friends his inferiority in any line."

Superiority Complex.

"'Babe' had the idea that being a rich man's son made him superior to ordinary human beings. He would come down to his father's factory, go around and pick out the men who were crack shots, and take them away from the machines to go out and hunt for him. 'Babe' would collect the birds his father's workers shot, send the men back to work, and then take the birds up to Chicago with him.

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"BILLION DOLLAR" ADVANCE IN GRAIN PRICES FATTENS BANKERS; FARMERS THE GOATS AS USUAL

By LELAND OLDS
(Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Financiers in the east are going to gobble up the lion's share of any billion dollar increase in value of farm products. Banks and other creditors rather than the farmers themselves will be the first to benefit by speculative increases in the prices of wheat, corn and hogs.

"It is to be remembered," says a Kansas City story in the New York Times, "that some 400 country banks in the grain

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BIG WAGE CUTS ACCOMPANYING UNEMPLOYMENT

Crisis Shows Failure of Capitalism

By LELAND OLDS
(Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Over 1,100,000 employes of manufacturing industry in the United States have been laid off since a year ago, according to the June employment report of the U. S. department of labor.

This is a drop of 12.9 percent in the number on factory payrolls and brings the total number of unemployed factory workers to a level 18½ percent below the average of the census year 1919. This means that approximately 1,680,000 who had jobs then are out of a job today.

This falling off in the purchasing power of the working class since last summer seems to be even more serious than the unemployment figures would indicate.

Big Cut in Payrolls.

Total payrolls have been reduced 16.7 percent, meaning a loss in wages paid to workers running at about $500,000 a week, or some $160,000,000 for the single month of June. This includes a loss of 4.6 per cent in average per capita earnings, which fell from $24.75 in June, 1923, to $23.60 in June of this year.

Employment fell off 3.5 per cent in the single month May to June. Payrolls were reduced 6.7 per cent and per capita earnings 3 per cent during the same period. Decreased employment appeared in 42 of the 52 industries covered in the report, while 39 showed decreased wage payments and 35 lower average wages. The largest decreases in per capita earnings during the month were ship building, 13.3 per cent; iron and steel, 10.5 per cent; carpets, 9.7 per cent; automobiles, 7.7 per cent, and cotton goods, 5.4 per cent.

Compared with a year ago, employment decreased in 47 of the 52 industries. In 39 of the industries the loss in employment was over 10 per cent. Total wage payments fell off in 43 of the industries. The percentages by which employment, total wage payments and average wages were reduced in the course of twelve months is shown for the 15 largest industries in the following table. Two instances of slight increase in per capita earnings are starred.

	Employment. Pct.	Total Wages. Pct.	Aver. Wage. Pct.
Automobiles	16.5	23.7	8.5
Auto tires	10.9	16.5	6.2
Boots and shoes	13.6	19.0	6.2
Car building and repairs	22.2	22.7	.06
Men's clothing	21.2	19.4	9.3
Cotton goods	18.8	35.0	20.0
Elec. apparatus	7.4	6.9	0.6*
Foundries and machine shops	23.5	28.3	5.9
Hosiery and knit goods	13.6	17.4	4.4
Iron and steel	12.4	21.6	10.5
Lumber and saw mills	4.7	3.5	.04*
Paper and pulp	2.3	4.5	1.3
Slaughtering and meat packing	7.1	7.6	0.5
Silk goods	19.4	14.9	5.1
Woolen goods	14.8	23.6	10.3

Wage rate cuts appear for the first time as a material factor in the reduction of per capita earnings. Decreases averaging 10 per cent were reported, affecting 25,000 employes in 183 establishments. This contrasts with increases in wage rates averaging 8 per cent and affecting less than 1,000 workers in 23 establishments. Of the 25,000 workers hit by wage cuts during the month, 13,324 were in sawmills, 2,372 in the hosiery and knit goods industry, 2,125 in cotton goods manufacture and 1,482 in men's clothing.

Part Time Operation.

Part time operation, however, continued as the chief cause of reduced earnings. Of the establishments covered in the report, 4 per cent were idle. Those operating were running at only 77 per cent of full capacity and 85 per cent of full time. This means that production in manufacturing industry during June amounted to not more than two-thirds of the possible full time production of the country's manufacturing plant.

Any attempt to estimate the full extent of the unemployment problem in the United States today must take into account the number of workers added to the urban population since 1919 through growth of population, which must have added at least 5,500,000 to the number gainfully employed, the drift of the farm population to the cities, and the tens of thousands of coal miners and railroad workers who are looking for a job.

RIVERVIEW
RAIN OR SHINE
August 10th — Sunday
Press Picnic Day

RUSSIAN WORKERS PARADE IN HUGE ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS

By A. L. PERCY.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, August 4.—A tremendous parade of hundreds of thousands of workers and students and Soviet officials concluded the Anti-Capitalist War Week which the Communists all over the world have been celebrating in his anniversary week of the beginning of the last great war. Similar parades were held in all the cities and towns of Soviet Russia and in many other lands.

The trade union council closed the factories at noon so that the workers could participate in the gigantic demonstrations. Huge banners and streamers with slogans against militarism and capitalism were borne by the marchers.

Speeches were made against capitalist society, and against the Second International which betrayed the workers in the last great struggle of capitalist forces.

Nicolai Lenin's tomb was reopened in the Red Square after the body of the dead Soviet premier had been re-embalmed. Thousands of the marchers bearing special permits from the district soviet were admitted.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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be following him about. But, alas, that is the reward of true greatness if they desire to advance the candidacy of Robert M. LaFollette for president, there can be no valid objection, but, having brought discredit upon their own organization, and made a sorry mess of an opportunity such as comes but once in a generation, our Socialist brethren ought to have the good taste to discretely remain in the background."

Who is he knocking? Hillquit.

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Many pacifists looked on the Washington Conference as a great victory for peace. We remember Oswald Garrison Villard figuratively slapping Charles Evans Hughes on the back for his pacifist speech in opening the conference. Radicals were not so optimistic about it. They said it was a war conference and not a peace conference. The delegates came armed and left armed. England was represented by the sly Balfour. He did so well that the Empire went out of its way to honor him on his return. Japan was not so well satisfied. Neither was France. The American militarists were not so well pleased. They want to elevate their naval guns and thus increase the range of their fire. It seems England has been doing this. England will not stand for the change and says it is against the treaty. The American militarists are saying "so much the worse for the treaty." Treaties are only scraps of paper when they don't suit.

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There were several more or less peaceful conferences held since the armistice. Delegates from the fury with which the capitalist nations are arming it does not appear that Mars is licked yet. The threatened war between Japan and the United States over the domination of the Pacific and the exploitation of the Orient has been brought much nearer by the law excluding Japanese. The feud between England and France will not down this side of another war. The Balkans are a regular powder magazine with drunken cigarette fiends jostling about. A spark and another catastrophe is upon us. It is clear from the evidence that another war is unavoidable, unless the working class take power into their own hands as they did in Russia. But that would also involve war.

Can the workers prevent war? They surely could if they would. But will they? Comrade M. Pavlovitch quotes Lenin on the question of war prevention. The great revolutionist said:

"It must be definitely explained how great is the security surrounding the birth of a war and how helpless is an ordinary labor organization in face of a really impending war. It must be explained over and over again in a thoroly concrete manner, how the situation was during the last war and as to the reasons why the situation could not be otherwise. Special attention must be called to the fact that the question of defense of native country will inevitably be puts the question: "Whereon lies the jority of the workers will inevitably solve this question in favor of their own bourgeoisie."

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Comrade Pavlovitch, after quoting Lenin, continues the discussion. He puts the suestion: "Wherein lies the only real means of fight against war?" and supplies the answer: "In the maintenance and extension of an illegal organization for the permanent work against war of all revolutionaries participating in the war. The Communists cannot prevent the outbreak of war but they must strive to change this war into a civil war, the world revolution." The war to end war will be the class war.

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The Communists say that the capitalist system, like all previous social systems bears within itself the germs of its own decay. In other words, it is bound to collapse, not because it is unjust or violates the Golden Rule of the pacifists, but simply because it keeps too many stomachs empty in the midst of plenty. Under capitalism the machinery of production has become highly developed, but owing to the fact that this machinery is in the hands of a few, and the workers who operate it receive for their labor only a small portion of what they produce, there is unemployment, hunger and want. Millions of unemployed, chronically unemployed, are living testimony to the inability of capitalism to justify its existence. The capitalist system must go and the sooner it goes the better. Therefore, our readers are urged to join the Workers Party and take a hand in getting rid of the capitalist system and preparing the ground for the erection of Soviet Republics instead of the rotten and corrupt governments that now serve the capitalists.

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The National Association of Manufacturers with offices at 50 Church Street, New York, does not like the DAILY WORKER but the officials of that organization read it nevertheless. The N. A. of M. sends out publicity to its members on the industrial situation and the activities of unions and working class political bodies. In a circular letter dated July 15, it tells its clients that the Citizens' Alliance of Minneapolis maintains an employment bureau that costs the business men of that city $10,000 a year. It attacks the Ice Wagon Drivers' Union of Minneapolis for opposing the cash and carry stations. It denounces the DAILY WORKER for its exposure of the Detroit Employers' Associations' threat to recruit scabs to break the threatened strike of the street railwaymen, and when the Associated Industries of Spokane, Washington, compelled the educational authorities to cancel a lecture on the Centralia I. W. W. case, the N. A. of M. officials found the story in The DAILY WORKER.

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This looks like a very good talking point for the circulation drive now in full blast. During the four months of the election campaign new subscribers are offered The DAILY WORKER for four months for the small sum of $1.00. No better testimony could be given The DAILY WORKER than the hostility of the notorious strikebreaking organization, the National Association of Manufacturers. Ramsay MacDonald in his interview explaining what socialism has degenerated into, stated one fact when he gave the capitalists credit for being class conscious. Of course, Ramsay is not, being merely a capitalist lickspittle. But the workers should be as class conscious as the capitalists. They will learn why by reading The DAILY WORKER. Every member of the Workers Party who is worth his salt will bring in at least one new subscription during the present campaign.

NEW LEOPOLD CRIMES EXPOSED

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boasting to his rich friends there what a good shot he is."

Many other employes of Nathan Leopold told the same story to the DAILY WORKER. "'Babe' Leopold always liked to get the best of a man in an argument," Dr. H. M. Ferguson told the DAILY WORKER. "The girls around here all fell for him, and he liked that. He impressed me as being of very superior intelligence, and classed himself as superior to the every day poor college boy."

The "Babe" liked to come to Morris, because Nathan Leopold holds Morris in the hollow o this hand. The business men of Morris blind themselves to the sweat shop methods and slave-driving tactics practiced on the youth of the town, because the paper mill is good for their business. The workers have to swallow the whims and tricks of the younger Leopold because they don't want to lose their job.

Leopold junior was in his glory here. He realized, and took as a matter o fcourse the power of his father's riches, but transferred this power to his personality, feigning that everyone jumped when he spoke because he was a superior human being. "Babe" took advantage of these catering small town ex-farmers to play with them as a cat plays with a mouse. He came down every few weeks with his father on tours of inspection, lowering himself, as he put it, chat with the workirs when the mood upon him. But Leopold junior always maintained the attitude of class superiority. Did he not practically own the lives of 500 citizens of the town?

"Babe" would allow the men he took out to hunt for him to draw three dollars a day pay, but he never gave them any extra money or it, the DAILY WORKER is believed.

Want "Fair" Cops.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 4.—The unfairness of police in all dealings with workers has attracted the attention of even one of the capitalist sheets of the town. The brutal and unwarranted arresting of striking garment workers who were picketing their shops made the local paper open its eyes and spout its unorthodox opinion with inky sputters on the front page. "Absolute fairness to both sides," is the demand that this paper makes of the cops. It's a good talking point; that's about all.

MEXICAN REPUBLIC LATEST TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET GOVERNMENT

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4—The Mexican foreign office announced that it will soon appoint a diplomatic representative to Soviet Russia. In a short statement the Mexican government stated that it had nothing to do with the origin of any government and recognized the right of each country to select the form of government most convenient to it.

President-elect Calles is leaving for a trip to Europe and it is expected he will visit Soviet Russia.

Mexico was one of the countries to send a message of condolence to the Russian government on the occasion of Lenin's death, something that the so-called Labor government of England did not have the decency to do.

ASSAULTED WAR VET CAN PROVE MURDER WAS AIM

West Virginia Lumber Company Responsible

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)

CASS, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Lawson McMillion, World War eterans organizer who was beaten and arrested by Ku Klux Klan and West Virginia Pulp and Paper company-owned town officials, will prove by many witnesses when his case comes up in circuit court that he did not resist arrest. The brutally beaten vet can get a hundred or more witnesses, who saw Lincoln Cochran, town sergeant and special company agent, beat McMillion with his gun.

Company Town.

Hob Rose, mayor of Cass, is mill foreman of the company. The rest of the town council and their positions with the lumber company are as follows:

Dr. W. H. Hannah, company director.

Joe Graves, mill foreman.

Bob Hively, superintentent over railroads and mines.

C. Olyspie, time keeper.

Bill Anderson, mill foreman.

George Graham, head bookkeeper.

Lincoln S. Cochran, town sergeant and special company agent.

K. K. Klatter.

The crude letter which the knights of the bedsheet gave to McMillion, reads as follows:

Cass, W. Va., July 26, 1924

Mr. McMillion, organizer of the W. W. V. or I. W. W.:

You have been seen on our streets for the past six months or more and no one has ever known of you working. No man can gain an honest living without working, from what we can learn, you are doing your utmost to get men dissatisfied with their work and join the union of men who will not work.

You are hereby notified to either get honest work and stick to it or leave town,

The Cass Klavern of
The Knights of The Ku Klux Klan.

President Leaves As Two Congresses Start Quarreling

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.—The attempt to seat the newly-elected congressmen is causing tumult and strife between the contending political parties. The labor-farmer faction maintains that the Fiorista followers are trying to seat those illegally elected, while the Fioristas accuse the Calles followers (farmer-laborites) of the same attempt. Mounted police are patrolling the streets around the congress, while others are watching the examination of credentials. The labor-farmer block, under the leadership of Luis N. Morones, president of the Mexican Federation of Labor, is threatening to form a legislature of its own; the other side threatens the same. In the meantime Calles is going to Europe to escape whatever results may arise from these dissentions.

RIVERVIEW—RAIN OR SHINE
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Fairbanks Feeds the Hungry and Gets the Publicity He Wants

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, hundreds of homeless men who grab an occasional wink of sleep on the grass in Grant Park, on Chicago's downtown lake front, are still wondering where the next meal is coming from.

Yesterday, Douglas Fairbanks, who gathers in money by the cartload as a "movie" star, gave them a meal and got another burst of publicity in the daily press.

But today neither the yellow press nor the movie star are worrying about these hordes of hungry jobless. In fact the old party politicians claim they do not exist.

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Fairbanks discovered there was an unemployment problem in the land when he sat down to luncheon with Mary Pickford at a window table of the aristocratic dining salon of the fashionable Blackstone hotel. From the window Fairbanks could look across "Boul Mich," the European name that has been given to Michigan Boulevard, and see the hundreds of idle men stretched out on the thin grass that joins the cinders from the passing Illinois Central Railroad engines in covering the narrow strip of land known as Grant Park.

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Numerous hotels, like the Auditorium and Congress, in addition to the Blackstone, patronized by the rich, as well as a host of exclusive clubs front "Boul Mich" and their patrons, like Douglas Fairbanks, cannot help but look out and rest their haughty gaze upon the outcast workers. It is to them a very shocking sight. The police have been busy all these years, walking up and down, hitting the soles of the feet of the tired sleepers, waking them up and chasing them away. They have been trying to obliterate this shocking sight. But in vain. The homeless, the hungry, the jobless, after hunting work thru the day in "The Loop," or around the big shops and factories of the city, always come back for brief solace in Grant Park. The police might just as well try to push back the restless waves of Lake Michigan lapping the shores just the other side of the railroad tracks.

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Up north, at Oak Street, the police tried something similar. Bathers from the rooming house district and the slums would press across the "Gold Coast," residence district of millionaires along the Lake Shore Drive, and claim the beach as their own. It was very shocking again. There were fights with the police who tried to drive them away. But the proletarian bathers won. And the Oak Street Beach is now one of the most frequented in the city.

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But there was Douglas Fairbanks at the open window of the Hotel Blackstone's dining room. He was not worried by the sight of the jobless. It gave him an idea. All Fairbanks' ideas are for his own enhancement. Here was a chance to break into the yellow press with a little sensation.

Fairbanks called his publicity agent and the Blackstone's headwaiter. Then Fairbanks spoke:

"Go over there," he said, "and see what those gentlemen will have to eat. And give me the bill."

And a few hundred hungry, who were rounded up, were fed one meal at the expense of Douglas Fairbanks, an expenditure that he got back, many times, in the free advertising that he received.

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Fairbanks will not repeat that stunt again, not very soon. The big reason will be that such a stunt is only news once. He'll have to try some other stunt the next time.

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But the jobless army remains. In these days of growing industrial depression it is daily growing bigger and bigger. The United States government will not try to feed these growing masses of hungry. The employers want them to clamor at the gates of the mills, the shops, the factories, for "WORK!" to beat down the wage scale of those who still have jobs.

The existence of a huge jobless army is a serious necessity for the big employers, fighting to maintain and extend their open shop in the nation's industries. Douglas Fairbanks makes it serve his necessity—to keep continually and dramatically in the public eye.

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But the time will come when this growing army of hungry and jobless men will begin to take their own condition seriously. They will not be content to keep company with the cinders in Grant Park, or any other park. They will refuse to accept crumbs thrown from the millionaire's table. They will fight and conquer, they will destroy the social system that creates the hosts of the miserable many, and build a new society that recognizes the right of all, not only to life, but to enjoy life.

One "Generous" Boss Gives His Workers, And Son, Business

Here's a rare boss who has turned over his business to six of his workers. They have made him a handsome profit during the many years in which they have been faithful slaves of their exploiter and are now rewarded (before heaven) with a share in the fine livery business.

J. R. Emery, president and owner o fthe Union Club Motor Delivery, 175 E. Chicago avenue, made this gesture of generosity to his six oldest employes. The business is worth $100,000 and Mr. Emery, now 60, retains a share in it himself as added protection against his ever going "over the hill."

Fred Lorenz, day manager, John Sweeney, night manager, John Forsberg, shop foreman; James Bray, electrician; Helen Campbell, bookkeeper; and H. G. Emery, purchasing agent. O yes, the last named man is the son of the magnanimous donor.

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Oppose Pardon of Rich Criminal

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 4.—The Minnesota State Federation of Labor is opposing the pardoning of H. H. Biglow, of Brown & Biglow of St. Paul, who has been sentenced to fine and two years of imprisonment for falsifying income tax returns. The prison term is to begin Nov. 1, ostensibly to give Biglow time to arrange business matters, but the delay is being used for the circulation of petitions for pardon. The federation's resolutions recite that Biglow has been an unscrupulous enemy of organized labor, while pretending great concern about law and morals.

Explore Forests.

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 4.—The Maritime Forest Department is equipping a big expedition to Northern Saghalin and the Maritime Region for exploration of large and not-well-know forest areas.

This expedition consists entirely of scientific workers and authorities on forestry. Besides engaging in the accomplishment of purely practical purposes, the expedition is also to make scientific investigation and to map all the regions it will traverse.

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WORKERS PARTY HITS GOMPERS WITH HARD FACTS

Faker Resents Being Branded Traitor

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 4.—The reply of the Workers Party to Samuel Gompers charging the latter with being a betrayer of the workers got under the labor faker's skin. He issued another communique charging Foster and Ruthenberg with trying to secure the endorsement of the Wisconsin senator at St. Paul. That this statement was false none knows better than Gompers, but lies are his stock-in-trade.

The Executive Council has not yet issued its endorsement of LaFollette, tho the document is reported to be already written up and ready for the press. The injection of the "mobilization day" issue may have delayed the publication of the LaFollette endorsement, but the labor leaders know the value of publicity and they prefer to keep the newspapermen in a state of anxious curiosity until the psychological moment arrives to spring the news.

Punishing His Friends.

The endorsement will only go so far as to back LaFollette and Wheeler personally but will make it quite clear that no third party is endorsed. Gompers considers this a good way to punish the Democratic party for ignoring him at the last convention.

The latest influential capitalist politician to declare for LaFollette is Daniel P. Cohalan of New York. Cohalan backed Governor Smith for president on the Democratic ticket. He supported Harding against Cox in 1920 and switched from the Republican party to LaFollette because the Republicans repudiated their anti-League of Nations position. Cohalan is anti-British and a bigotistic American. He is a friend of William Randolph Hearst and had a big row with Tammany Hall because Charlie Murphy opposed his brother John for the surrogateship.

Lowly Camp Followers.

The reactionary labor leaders are secretly laughing at the role given to the socialists in the LaFollette organization. They are the bearers of wood and the drawers of water. Of course this does not apply to Morris Hillquit who is aiming at a position of prominence as betts a slick lawyer. The needle trades workers in New York largely controlled by the socialist party will be compelled to come across in order to prove to LaFollette that he has more to gain by associating with the socialists than he will lose because of the avowed support of his sire supporters by even the word "socialism."

Replying to Gompers' latest lie about the Workers Party trying to endorse LaFollette at St. Paul, Joseph Manley, campaign manager for Foster and Gitlow, declared that the Workers Party for months prior to the St. Paul convention had carried on a campaign of criticism against LaFollette and the fakers at the head of the C. P. F. A. At the St. Paul convention Foster, speaking for the Workers Party declared: "The Workers Party will accept LaFollette as a candidate if he agrees to run as a Farmer-Labor candidate, to accept that party's platform and its control over his electoral campaign and campaign funds."

Railway Slaves Get Lemon from Govt. In New Zealand

By W. FRANCIS AHERN.
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Aug. 4.—Altho the railway men who went on strike recently in New Zealand resumed work on the understanding that their grievances—mainly relating to hours and wages—would be dealt with by an independent tribunal they got fooled. In the meantime the New Zealand government increased the working hours from 44 to 48 a week.

The increase in working hours applies to guards, porters, switchmen, signalmen, maintenance men, storemen, and shop employes generally—all members of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, who struck work. The increase in hours does not apply to locomotive firemen and hostlers, who did not strike.

Along with the increase in the working hours is the announcement that the minimum wage is to be raised from $19.16 for a 44-hour week to $20.90 for a 48-hour week. Tho men were entitled to the higher wage because of the increase in the cost of living without any increase in the working hours.

China Flood Destructive.

PEKIN, August 4.—With tributary rivers still pouring flood waters into the Tien Tsin delta, the city of Tien Tsin was seriously menaced by flood today.

An airplane trip over northern Chihli today revealed the extent of the flood area, hundreds of square miles being covered with muddy waters. Huge crop damage has been done and great suffering caused.

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GOMPERS MAKES PUBLIC OFFICIAL O. K. ON "BOB"

Suddenly Finds 'Dems' Are Bankrupt

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor today gave the endorsement of the hybrid political ticket of La Follette-Wheeler according to plan.

The plan was to make the document public in time for its appearance in the Monday papers. Sunday is generally a quiet day in newspaper offices and editors are grateful for anything that may come along even a repetition of the Gompersian political formula for "rewarding friends and punishing enemies."

The council's statement makes it quite clear that Gompers has not deserted from his time-worn policy of non-partisanship. It also takes a left handed crack at the socialists who are opposed to the combination republican-democrat ticket, when the report states that the endorsement of the LaFollette candidacy does not mean that the A. F. of L. has anything in common with the views held by other groups that may support the Badger statesman. No matter how low the socialists sink Gompers will insist on bumbling them still more.

Suddenly Opens One Eye.

The executive council of the A. F. of L. suddenly realizes that the republican and democratic parties are in a state of moral bankruptcy "which constitutes a menace and a peril to our country and its institutions." But the "moral bankruptcy" of both parties consists of their willingness to serve the big capitalists of this country and not to any lack of mental vigor. The latter deficiency is easily more observable in the high places of the A. F. of L. and proof of this intellectual inertia and bankruptcy can be seen from the fact that whenever the labor takers are forced to change their political bearings it is as the result of pressure from the outside, as was the case when Glenn S. Plumb roused the federation from its lethargy with his railroad program and now the republican politicians LaFollette with his "back to 1776" platform.

The document states that the present non-partisan policy of the A. F. of L. was inaugurated in 1906. It has worked out so well, despite a heavy crop of injunctions whichits friends were unable to block that the policy is good for ever.

Leaves "Cal" Alone.

Gompers does not attack Coolidge but hands a couple wallops to Dawes and the Minute Men of the Constitution. The general is not talking much about his strikebreakers these days.

The democratic party is attacked because it platform is silent on the injunction pledges itself to legislate to regulate hours and conditions of all labor and fails to recommend the ratification of the child labor law by the various states.

Mr. Gompers does not say that strikebreaker George L. Berry, with the support of Gompers was perfectly willing to run for the vice-presidency on this obnoxious ticket and that Gompers kept his mouth shut until Berry was dropped by the democratic convention.

After setting the seal of approval on LaFollette and Wheeler, the Gompers document takes a slam at the Conference for Progressive Political Action, which is the Federation's foremost rival in the non-partisan field. This is the horseshoe in the glove:

"In the campaign to elect men to Congress, regardless of their political group or party affiliation and deserving of labor's support, there must be unity of purpose and method, therefore leadership must lie with the only organization having the right to speak for the entire labor movement. In this the American Federation of Labor yields to none, but will maintain steadfast its leadership, guidance and direction."

Part of Bargain.

The LaFollette attack on the Communists and his refusal to consider the formation of a third party is looked upon as part of his bargain with Gompers for the endorsement of the A. F. of L. What this endorsement may bring in votes cannot be appraised with any degree of accuracy. Gompers was not able to deliver the labor vote to Cox in 1920 and but for the widespread antagonism against the two old parties among the working class it is not likely that Gompers' approval would mean so much now.

What Gompers, LaFollette and the other bourgeois elements who dominate the so-called independent ticket have accomplished at this time is to block the formation of a mass Farmer-Labor party which was the need of the hour and the brazen anti-labor conduct of the two capitalist parties presented a splendid opportunity to launch such a party.

MICHIGAN MOVES TO BRING RUTHENBERG'S CASE IN HIGH COURT

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 4—Assistant Attorney General O. C. Smith, who prosecuted the case against C. E. Ruthenberg at St. Joseph, Mich., has finally moved to bring the case before the higher courts.

Attorney I. E. Ferguson, for the defense, submitted to the prosecution last November the record in the case which was to be O. K'd by the prosecutor before the case could be brought into the higher court. Since that time nothing has been heard from the prosecution.

Today O. C. Smith called Ferguson by long distance asking him to meet him in Lansing on next Monday for the purpose of agreeing upon the record. This will likely mean that the case will come before the Michigan Supreme Court during the fall of this year.

MILLIONS MADE BOYS SEEK ONLY OWN PLEASURES

Workers' Blood Money Spent by Parasites

Neither Richard Loeb nor Nathan Leopold, Jr., allow anything to interfere with their personal pleasures. This is the testimony of Dr. William Healy, one of the best-known psychiatrists in the United States, who is the second defense witness.

The "millions-for-defense" have already secured the services of Dr. William A. White of St. Elizabeth's hospital, Washington, who was first witness. The millions will bring at least ten more expensive medical witnesses to the stand in the attempt to save the young murders from hanging.

Cheat Sensation-Seekers.

Dr. Healy whispered testimony of the sexual aberrations of the young gentlemen of too much leisure and then continued aloud:

"Loeb has told me that he has never found anything in himself that would act as a deterrent, anything that would deter him from doing what he wanted to do, or that would deter him from doing anything he desired.

"On the part of Leopold, I have a statement from him that he would continue also in this form of association, and these acts, that the gratification of his personal desires would be enough to compensate him for any intellectual dislike he might have for them."

"Crimes of the Fathers."

In the whispered testimony Dr. Healy told of the "childish compact" which bound the two young wealthy men together in criminal activities.

The "millions-for-defense" are attempting to prove that the boys who had so much money and time used that time and money for their own perverted pleasures and criminal deeds culminating in the killing of Bobby Franks and are now suing (thru their parents) their money to save their lives.

The boys felt no necessity of working and took no heed of the injustice of the capitalistic system which gave them so much and deprived the thousands of workers in their fathers' factories and shops of the ordinary good things of life.

Philadelphia Holds Big Outdoor Meeting

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Local Philadelphia held a very successful open air meeting at the corner of Girard and Marshall Street on Tuesday evening, July 29th, 1924. This was the first meeting held in this section for 10 years and the meeting was a success in every sense of the word. A crowd of over 800 people attended the meeting and the main speaker of the evening, was Comrade Harry M. Winitsky from New York.

The audience was as very enthusiastic one and applauded every mention of the Soviet Republic and of the Workers Party of America. Although the meeting was called to protest against the U. S. Court decision granting to Kerensky and his representative $1,500,000 belonging to the Soviet Russia, the speakers dealt with the political situation in this country and spoke on the anti-war campaign now being conducted by the Workers Party the American section of the Communist International.

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PHILADELPHIA, August 4. — The workers of this city will participate in a huge anti-war demonstration on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 8 p. m. in the Machinists' Temple, 13th and Spring Garden. Ludwig Lore, editor of the New York "Volkszeitung" will be the chief speaker. He and others will point out the imperialists' conspiracies for the next world war. Admission is free. The meeting is under the auspices of the Workers Party, Local Philadelphia.

Girl Tarred, Feathered.

MEYERSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 4.—Miss Dorothy Grandon, 20 years old, was tarred and feathered by an angry mob near here late last night. One woman participated in the attack upon the girl, whose home is in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

CARMEN'S UNION FORMING LOCAL AT HEGEWISCH

Steel Car Strikers Organizing Today

The organization of a local of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen in Hegewisch, where the Western Steel, Car and Foundry company is no strike, is progressing rapidly.

More than twenty-five new applications for membership were received by E. Hogan, organizer for the union at the strike meeting yesterday. It is expected that many more of the strikers will join at the meeting which has been arranged for this morning at 8 o'clock.

Brother Hogan spoke on the necessity for organization. He pointed out to the men that unless they could carry on the fight in an organized manner their strikes were not likely to be successful. "You are compelled to strike frequently", he said. "The bosses are preparing to cut the wages of the workers this fall and unless you are organized into a union you cannot prevent this cut." He went on further and told the men that any victory they might win in the strike could easily be taken away from them if they were left without organization. Max Salzman of the Young Workers League also spoke and emphasized the necessity of joining the union.

The bosses cannot get men to return to work at the wages they offer. Their orders are still waiting to be filled. The workers are staunch in their demands.

When it was suggested that a conciliator be asked for from the department of Labor, in order to get the company to reach an agreement with the men, it was pointed out that the Department of Labor is controlled by the same groups that own the factories in which the workers of Hegewisch and other places are employed. It was also brought to the attention of the strikers, that in Pullman strike, the Department of Labor conciliator settled the strike, the bosses getting the best of the bargain.

At the meeting to be held today the men will again take up their demands and send their committee to meet with the officials and try to get them to agree to the woirkers demands.

CARELESS COPS PICK UP CAL'S CAMPAIGN MAN

G. O. P. Boss Caught with Wet Goods

Judge John O'Donnell was blinded by the rag of "justice" and couldn't see how the coppers "got that way" when they arrested J. Mercer Vernon, assistant to William M. Butler, Calvin Coolidge's campaign manager, for violation of the federal prohibition law.

The Republican politician sat in the Gold Coast House of Correction sipping from his flask when the sergeants descended upon the place and seized his political "highness." The more Vernon protested in the wagon what harm the publicity of his arrest would do to "a lot of big people in this country," the more the bulls were convinced that he was drunk.

U. S. Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, another ardent "Calvinite" rushed to the jail from the Congress Hotel and stripped off one of his $1,000 bills to pay bond for Vernon.

Vernon's office is with the Republican national headquarters in the Wrigley building. Little Coolidge's "dear friend" Butler won't thank the careless coppers but maybe Judge O'Donnell will be kindly 'remembered.'

Illinois Farmers to Investigate Bankers' Grain Elevator Plan

The Illinois Agricultural Association has entered into a "sweeping investigation" of the new Grain Marketing combine of five big elevator companies who are trying to get the farmers of the mid-west to support them.

Detailed reports for the past five years, made by a public auditor, will be demanded of the bankers' and big packers' new grain monopoly.

The farmers who were supposed to bite on the bankers' and packers' bait have shown decided reluctance to be fooled also some of the reactionary "gentlemen farmers'" organizations have endorsed the new combine.

Jewish Delegates Leave

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Delegates of the American Jewish congress have left New York for the Carlsbad World Jewish Relief conference beginning August 12, which is to deal with pogroms, racial discrimination, and other problems affecting the rights of Jews.

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FIVE SHOT IN BATTLE WITH KU KLUX ARMY

Haverhill Klansmen Mobilize in Force

(Special to The DAILY WORKER)

HAVERHILL, Mass., Aug. 4.—Five thousand members of the Ku Klux Klan clashed with hostile masses in the neighborhood of Groveland, early today. The casualties are: five men suffering from gunshot wounds and scores injured by sticks and stones.

The battles began as the white hoods were concluding spectacular initiation ceremonies on a high hill and the fighting continued as the kluxers started homeward in a thousand automobiles.

James Connelly, Francis Cotter, Edmund Lucey and a man named Buckley, four of the injured persons, say the klansmen opened fire on them from a large truck. Twenty-three arrests were made, most of them residents of Haverhill and the vicinity.

Growth of the Ku Klux Klan in this vicinity is felt to be a menace to the large foreign-born population and especially to the organized workers in the shoe industry.

Klansmen Bombers?

LAPARTE, Ind., Aug. 3.—Identity of persons who hurled a dynamite bomb into the residence of Rev. Father Vanrie, pastor of the Catholic church at North Judson, Ind., is sought. Father Vanrie has been active against the Ku Klux Klan.

Furniture Movers Win.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Since union furniture movers van drivers and helpers won an increase of 10 cents an hour in wages after a strike lasting two weeks, the moving van owners' association announces an increase of 50 cents an hour in moving rates.

Treat Her Well!

MOSCOW, (By Mail)—The London papers have published an official communique of the British Admiralty, announcing the pending visit to English ports of the Soviet war-vessel Vorovsky and instructing that she be accorded the usual facilities and privileges.

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FAT BANKERS GET GRAIN PROFITS

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states are in the hands of receivers and their assets in notes are being collected with vigor.

This will account for some of the (farm) income in such localities. Store accounts, farm equipment, motor car payments have been delayed and must be met. Farm mortgage indebtedness has increased, companies generally having been lenient with defaulted interest until the crop could be gathered. This money will go east."

The product of the farmer's toil does not belong to himself but to his creditors, the financiers, who will leave him just enough to keep going and produce next year's crop for them.

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Admit Banks Get It.

Officials of the U. S. treasury confirm this view of the situation. The high prices of wheat, they say, have placed the financial institutions in many states on their feet again. Millions of dollars in credit extended to farmers will be liquidated or the loans reduced this fall and paper which some of the banks had been forced to charge off as uncollectable will now become obligations upon which the banks will realize.

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One of the groups of creditors who will suck the profits out of the farmers' apparent good fortunes are the so-called seed pool men. According to advices from Topeka, these men gambled on this year's crop, providing the farmers with seed and other working capital. They now have a right to their share of the produce.

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Gross Faking.

The $1,000,000,000 to $1,500,000,000 increase in the value of farm products about which the capitalist press is doing so much talking is, as a matter of fact, a gross exaggeration. Statisticians of the Sears Roebuck Agricultural foundation in a careful study found that the increase in prices up to July 19 had not increased the farmers' possible receipts by more than $400,000,000 and pointed out that "most of the increases in prices of farm products represent paper profits" so far as the farmer is concerned.

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Farmers Aren't Getting It.

This raises another interesting point. Wheat reached $1.42½ a bushel July 26. But reports from the southwest indicated that the actual farmers were only getting a little more than a dollar for the same wheat. It it cost as much to produce wheat during this crop year as it did a year ago the farmer must get at least $1.24 a bushel before he makes any profit, according to the cost of production figures of the department of agriculture.

Whether grain prices hold present gains or even increase when the bulk of the crops is marketed depends upon the correctness of market estimates which forecast a decrease of some 286,000,000 bushels in the world wheat crop alone. The major part of that decrease is in Canada. That these forecasts are open to serious question is indicated by the assertion of Canadian government officials that either the wheat market has been fixed or else their million dollar statistical system of obtaining information is valueless.

Russia Will Export More Grain This Year; Sown Area Increased

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

MOSCOW, Aug. 4.—It is learned officially that in spite of a partial failure of the crops in the Trans-Volga and the South-Eastern areas, where some 60 million poods of grain have perished, the current year's total harvest will be somewhat larger than last year's (it is estimated that the corps will yield 2786 million poods as against 2748 millions poods last year), mainly due to an increase of the sown area.

Official computations estimate the marketable surplus of the crops at 700 million poods, which affords the possibility of increasing the exports of grain in comparison with last year's figures.

Russian Grain Beats American.

LENINGRAD, Aug. 4.—The discontinuance of commercial intercourse with Germany has not affected Soviet grain exports, which have been carried on without interruption. From Leningrad these products have been shipped to Finland—where it may be noted that Russian grain, owing to its good quality, has ousted its American competitor, then to England, Holland, and other countries.

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BRITISH LION ROARS WARNING TO MEXICANS

U. S. Officials Protests Woman's Death

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.—The American charge d'affaire, Arthur H. S. Schoenfeld, sent a formal protest note to the Mexican Government for the British Government on account of the death of Mrs. Rosalie Evans.

Mrs. Evans, a wealthy widow landed owner who has made a great deal of trouble for Mexican authorities, was shot late Saturday night. She disregarded all the laws of the country concerning the hours of work for her employes and never heeded provisions for the welfare of the peons whom she treated almost as slaves. She hired gunmen to "protect" her.

British Agent Helped Her.

Her husband was a British subject, once president of the London Bank in Mexico City. She was from Texas. It was largely due to his efforts that the Mexican government's position in regard to Mrs. Evans that the British agent and supposed "architect" H. A. C. Cummins, was recently forced to leave Mexico. Mrs. Evans refused to accept the protection of the American government offered her.

Secretary of state Collegan stated that the Mexican government much deplored the shooting and would make every effort to arrest the guilty persons.

Oil Troubles.

Relations between British and Mexico have not been friendly for some time. Britain has never recognized the Obregon government and Mexico has been subjected to much abuse by the El Aguilar Oil Company, a British concern, which has not honored the Mexican constitution.

Premier MacDonald, the Labor and Socialist-of-the-future Britisher, will trumpet the sentiments of the imperial British capitalists to Mexico over the killing of this woman, British-by-law only.

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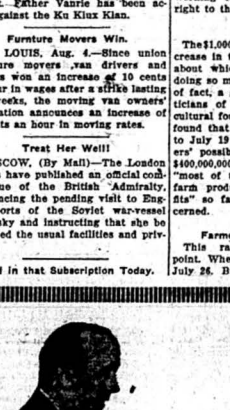

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Negroes Asked to Join Labor's World Struggle

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blows of its most oppressed class, and upon its ruins has been erected a new form of State thru which the "hewers of wood and drawers of water" of the great Russian nation have made themselves the rulers and builders of their own destiny.

This within the past seven years one-sixth of the globe has come to the possession of the disinherited, the classes once despised as serfs and menial laborers. And the ever-increasing ferment within the other great nations' working classes, together with their continued inability to restore the old order of economy, promises more great changes in the immediate future.

The upheaval which is surely coming within the capitalist countries in the early future, unquestionably will be accompanied with an equal upheaval among the colonial peoples.

THE COLONIAL UPHEAVAL

Africa, the great black continent whose people have suffered for four centuries under the unrestrained violence of predatory governments, with its people dragged off to be sold in slavery, its boundless natural wealth held to be the natural loot for foreign aggression, has at last entered upon the period which will see its opportunity for liberation.

Asia, the vast yellow and brown continent containing more than half the world's population, is a great cauldron boiling with rebellion. India's 300,000,000 are preparing to revolt against the oppressor. China's 444,000,000 of despised yellow people have at last realized that their only friend among established nations is revolutionary Russia, and are preparing to assert their freedom against the imperialist enemies.

Likewise the little Negro republic of Haiti, the brown men of the Philippines and the other island peoples of color—all are stirring in the great unrest of today.

Under there circumstances the representatives of hundreds of thousands of an oppressed race, coming in a great international assembly, have but fearlessly to face their duty in order to become masters of history.

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Africa.

Your duty calls you to struggle against the Imperialists who are looting Africa and subjugating the peoples of that continent. Your determination should be to fight with your black brothers of that continent for their full and free right to self-determination, with their right to build whatever independent nation or nations they may desire. Not only as a political party within the borders of the United States, but as a section of the great international political party, the Communist International we stand for driving the imperialist powers out of Africa and for the right of self-determination of the peoples of Africa. In taking this stand we point out that it need not and must not involve a surrender of the Negro's rights and equality in America or any other land. Indeed the liberation of the African peoples is possible only with a co-ordinated internal and international struggle against the imperialist governments who are oppressing Africa, and closely connected with the world-struggle for the liberation of all colonial peoples.

Education.

We gladly observe that you intend to discuss the question of education from the point-of-view of rejecting the so-called educational matter prepared by a ruling class for the poisoning of the minds of the Negro youth, teaching the ideas of inferiority and of submission as willing servants of the class which oppresses them. The educational system of this country is one of the institutions by which the system of oppression is maintained. We are confident that you will remember that the real history of the Negro people is not found in the literature of the class-society which regards them as inferior. The Negro must work to establish his own independent educational material, full with the dignity of its race and its noble achievements, with especial emphasis upon its brave struggle for freedom.

NEGRO POLITICAL UNION

Your proposal to discuss the formation of a "NEGRO POLITICAL UNION" is one of highest importance. Political action is action toward taking over the power to rule. Therefore when an oppressed and exploited people boldly and militantly enters this field it is time for tyrants to tremble.

You approach this subject correctly, as both an international and a domestic problem. Your militant solidarity with the oppressed colonial peoples internationally is an honor to your organization. Your apparent determination to make an equally militant fight for the rights of your people in all lands where they now reside, including the battle against the caste system in the United States, will add to the honor which is due you. For he who will not battle for his rights where he is, can win no rights anywhere.

The most hopeful portent of the future of the UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION is to be found in the class composition of your organization. For your membership is overwhelmingly composed of the class which will control the future of all nations—the working class. As other classes have ruled in the past, so the working class will in the immediate future become the ruling class in all countries thruout the world. It is the revolutionary working class alone which thru its own enlightened self-interest can and must lay low all barriers of caste and inequalities of races, and which can and must and does call upon all the oppressed peoples of the earth to join as its allies against the common enemy, the imperialists, the capitalist class.

Attitude Toward War.

Your proposal to discuss the Negro's attitude in the coming great war, is particularly appropriate at the present time. It is an open secret that the next world war lies in the immediate future, and all the great powers are feverishly preparing for its coming. It will unquestionably be a larger and more terrible war than any before known to mankind—a universal struggle between the imperialist powers for the world-markets and colonial territories. The re-division of the black, brown and yellow peoples between the great Powers as subjects for exploitation will be the issue. Whether these peoples of color will again allow themselves to be first used as cannon-fodder for their own subjection, and then to be parcelled out as slave-trophies to the victors, remains to be seen. The duty of any colored people, as well as the industrial working class of whatever race, in the coming war is clear: To strike for their own freedom. It is to be hoped that the Fourth International Convention of the UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION will take a clear and courageous stand on this most vital question, for the sake of the many who look to it for guidance.

IN ADDRESSING KINGS AND PRESIDENTS

We observe in your agenda that you are contemplating sending petitions to "His Excellency the President of the United States," and to "His Majesty King George V, and the Parliament and House of Lords of Great Britain," and to the kings of Italy, Spain and Belgium, and their parliaments, and to the presidents of France and Portugal. Your intended address to these gentlemen would be on behalf of the rights of the Negro in Africa, America and the colonies.

We fraternally suggest to you that these "Excellencies" and "Majesties" are the heads of the imperialist powers which are now engaged in pillaging and strangling the darker races of the earth, as well as exploiting and oppressing the working class, of whatever race, at home. Their power is built upon the exploitation of the groaning millions of colonial and working peoples. To ask the king of Belgium to cease murdering and plundering the black people of the Congo is to ask him to cease to be "His Majesty" and to destroy the vast stream of blood and tyranny of which he is the figure-head, and which largely furnishes the basis of the life of ease and luxury of the ruling class of Belgium. To ask the king of England and his parliament and House of Lords to withhold the whip from the backs of the toiling millions of Africa and India, is to ask them to abdicate and pull down the vast pyramid of empire which it is their function to protect. The same applies to such requests to the rulers of Spain, Italy and Portugal. The president of France can and will do nothing for the Negro, but on the contrary must continue the work of enslaving Africa as the "back yard" of an European empire. The American president can and will do practically nothing for the Negro, either in Africa, Haiti, or America. If he turns his attention to Africa, it will be only to compete with the Belgian, French and British governments to seize a portion of Africa for exploitation of American financiers, as Haiti, San Domingo and the Philippines are exploited and their people subjected. About the Negro's right in America, the president will do nothing but to suppress them and to help the southern ruling class to preserve the caste system as an aid to class exploitation, just as his predecessor, President Harding, promised to do in Birmingham, Alabama in 1920. Nor will Mr. Coolidge do anything to help the Negro to leave America, for the American capitalist class for whom the president is the spokesman needs the Negro as exploited wage-slaves or as legions of conscripted soldiers to send thruout the world to die for the ruling class' gain, for the subjection of their black, brown and yellow brothers in foreign colonies or the subjection of the working class everywhere.

To ask any of these "Excellencies" and "Majesties" to undo the wrongs on which they thrive, is like asking pickpockets to ensure the safety of pocketbooks.

THE ENEMIES OF YOUR ENEMIES

We suggest that it is not to your enemies that you should direct your appeals, but to the enemies of your enemies—to those who suffer with you and who have a common interest with you in overthrowing your enemies. In this connection, we will mention again that here is a class struggle going on within each of those imperialist countries—against those "Excellencies" and "Majesties" and against the ruling class which they represent. In each of those imperialist countries there is a powerful revolutionary working-class movement called the Communist Party (in American the Workers Party) which has the same enemies as you and the same interest in overthrowing those enemies. The Communist parties in all countries are organized for the purpose of overthrowing the capitalist-imperialist system of each and all countries, liberating all of the suppressed peoples and classes thru establishing the dictatorship of the working class, socializing the means of production and distribution in the hands of the working class, abolishing forever the exploitation of labor and of colonial peoples, destroying all class and caste divisions in society, and thus creating a free world without "superior" and "inferior" classes or races. The Communist parties especially emphasize the indespensability of the colonial peoples breaking away from their capitalist-imperialist masters, as a measure without which our purpose of a free world cannot be achieved. This is one basis for our common interest with you. The Russian Communist Party, in establishing the rule of the working class in Russia and in freely liberating all of the suppressed nationalities which had been held in subjection by the Tsarist and capitalist governments of Russia, proves the sincerity of our claim.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

We note that you will discuss the question of sending an appeal to the League of Nations for turning over to the Negro peoples certain mandatories in Africa, and for amicable adjustments of the race issue and a rearrangement of the system under which Negroes are governed, and that you will discuss the question of the sincerity of the League of Nations as a clearing house for the ills of the world. The so-called "League of Nations" has from the first day of its inception shown itself to be, not a league of nations, but a league of imperialists to strangle the nations. It is a clearing house, not for the ills of the world, but for the plunder of the world. It has never freed an oppressed colonial people, it has never spoken for or listened to a down-trodden class. Systematically from the beginning it has used every device of violence, fraud and hypocrisy to perpetuate every enslavement and to add many more. To ask this league of international bandits to do anything for the freedom of colonial peoples, is to ask them to defeat their own purpose—it would be like asking the late president of the Southern Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, to write the Emancipation Proclamation. We trust that your discussion of the League of Nations will result in your reaffirming the position taken in your "Declaration of Independence" adopted by your 1920 convention:

"Be it further resolved that we as a race of people declare the League of Nations null and void as far as the Negro is concerned, in that it seeks to deprive Negroes of their liberty."

COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

We fraternally suggest that there is another international league which is far more potent to give aid to the classes and races struggling for freedom. The League of Nations is the international organization for the purpose of holding down all suppressed classes and peoples. The Communist International is the international league for the liberation of all suppressed classes and peoples. It is to this body that such appeals can more effectively be addressed. At the world congresses of the Communist International the representative of oppressed colonial peoples and of the working class everywhere come together for the sole purpose of considering ways and means for liberation. Your representatives would find themselves honored guests at its deliberations. The peoples of the world will be led to freedom by the Communist International, over the ruins of the so-called "League of Nations."

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THE AMERICAN NEGRO

The American Negro no less than the peoples of color abroad has entered the period of the great awakening. The Negro in this country is fast approaching the crisis when he will and must stand uncompromisingly for his full and free equality in all the phases of life on exactly the basis enjoyed by any other race. The WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA, composed of men and women of all races, pledges itself to stand with you for full and complete equality without reservation or evasion.

The twelve million Negroes of the United States are no longer the meek and hopeless group, consenting to remain under the yoke of a superior class, which they were supposed to be before the world war. They are now fired with the determination to take and hold their place as the equals of all other men.

You as leaders of your race, meet in the greatest Negro city in the world, the metropolis of the country which is the cultural center of the Negro world. Yet as you meet here today you are not accorded the full rights of men and women in the civilization which surrounds you, as evidenced by the fact that the accommodations of this city, hotels, restaurants and theaters, although partly the product of the industry and the genius of your people, will be largely closed to you as to a lower and despised caste, in disregard of the dignity and importance of your mission. In resentment of such injustice we join you, as well as in determination not to rest until the last vestige of this caste system is removed.

The labor and suffering of millions of black men and women have been a major factor in transforming a wilderness and building the wealth of this country. This is as much a Negro's as it is a white man's country, and it is the duty of the Negro to claim his equal rights within it.

Race Problem in South.

You propose to discuss ways and means of adjusting the race problem of the southern states "to the satisfaction of all concerned." We would not be willing to join in any attempt to settle the race problem to the satisfaction of the southern white ruling caste. We should like, however, to join you in settling the race question to the satisfaction of the Negro workers and the white workers on the basis of exact equality and the complete abolition of the caste system. This can only be done by bringing the Negro workers and the white workers together for a common class struggle for the overthrow of the cotton kings, the financial emperors and industrial lords of this country. A ruling class has never yet willingly surrendered its privileges. It is a proven fact of history that an oppressed class can liberate itself only by organizing itself and struggling for its own independent political power.

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KU KLUX KLAN

The WORKERS PARTY observes that you propose to discuss the Ku Klux Klan, and that you specify that the discussion should be "without prejudice." This is a subject which it is extremely difficult for us to approach without prejudice. We frankly admit that we have been prejudiced against the Ku Klux Klan by the following unquestionable facts:

1. The Klan is devoted to the principle of "White Supremacy," meaning the preservation and further enlargement of a caste system in the United States on the theory that the Negro must forever remain a despised and terrorized caste, subject to murder and pillage as well as inhuman exploitation, without political, social or industrial equality. The "Imperial Wizard" of the Klan, H. W. Evans, in a public speech at Dallas, Texas, on October 24, 1923, officially speaking for the Klan, gave the basis of its program of criminal operations against the Negro as follows:

"First, there is the Negro—10,500,000. They have not, they cannot attain the Anglo-Saxon level. Both biology and anthropology prove it. The low mentality of savage ancestors is inherent in the blood-stream of the colored race in America. No new environment can more than superficially overcome this age-old hereditary handicap."

2. The organization based upon this false, unscientific, debased and contemptible attitude toward the Negro, attempts to put its theory in practice by mobbing, hanging, burning at the stake, disfranchising and terrorizing the colored population of the United States, and in communities where the Negroes "form the majority population" as well as where they are a minority.

3. The Klan takes a similar attitude toward, and attempts the same methods against, members of other races and of religious faiths different from their own.

4. The Klan, altho it deludes some workingmen into its support, is in fact a weapon of violence and terror against the entire working class, black and white, for the benefit of the ruling class. It is a class instrument for the oppression of the working class, of whatever race.

In view of the facts regarding the Klan, we trust that you will pledge yourselves with us not to rest until the last vestige of the Klan is exterminated from the land, and until its philosophy of "White (capitalist class) Supremacy" and hatred of the Negro as a lower caste is rooted out.

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THE NEGRO AND THE LABOR MOVEMENT

The WORKERS PARTY notes with interest that your program adopted in 1920 contains the articles:

"VII. We are discriminated against and denied an equal chance to earn wages for the support of our families, and in many instances are refused admission into labor unions, and nearly everywhere are paid smaller wages than white men,"—and

"23. We declare it inhuman and unfair to boycott Negroes from industries and labor in any part of the world."

The Workers Party regrets that the direct question of Negro LABOR, as treated above, does not appear on your agenda this year for further development and for the consideration of concrete plans to win the rights of the Negro in the industrial labor movement. The fact that certain middle-class Negro and mixed organizations have taken up this issue, some assuming the most treacherous and reactionary position and others taking more advanced positions, makes it doubly necessary that your organization should consider this vital question which is more pressing today than ever before. More than one-third of the Negro people in the United States, since the northward migration, live in cities and towns, a larger proportion of Negroes engaged in industrial labor. Your organization is composed overwhelmingly of the best class in modern society—the industrial working class. This is the class which is historically destined to lead in the coming liberation of the world. Therefore it would be inappropriate for your organization to leave the question of the Negro's rights in the labor movement, in the hands of middle-class intellectual leaders who by the very nature of their economic class interests are bound ultimately to lead the Negro working masses astray.

The WORKERS PARTY fraternally suggests the urgent need of your taking up at your convention the question of the Negro's rights and duties in the Labor Movement, and discussing it on the basis of the primary demand for full social, political, and industrial equality of all races, and the solidarity of the working class. On this basis we will promise you our most energetic support. We should especially like to co-ordinate our efforts with yours in a drive to open the doors of all labor unions (or such of them as pow discriminate) to the full and equal admission of Negro workers, with the demand for equal wages and no discrimination in obtaining work; and, further, in a plan for the complete organization of Negro labor with the white workers in the same unions. This involves the need of educating the white workers to eradicate the influence of capitalist propaganda which purposely plays each race against the other. We stand uncompromisingly for the right of Negroes to engage in industrial or any other work on an equal basis with white workers.

Crystalizing of Class Lines.

We take the liberty of reminding you that the drawing of class lines within the Negro race is an inevitable historical fact, bound to be more and more evident as the struggle sharpens. This is already shown by the numerous cases in which prominent Negroes have for their own sordid interests gone into the service of the ruling class and caste as purveyors of "Negro sport." We find colored politicians slavishly serving the government and political machine which represses their people. We find Negro teachers who deliberately attempt to defend the segregated school system on the servile theory that only in "jim crow" schools can Negroes teach, instead of taking the manly stand that Negro teachers have the right to teach in any school and that color-discrimination in schools but lays the foundation for all of the future "jim-crow" existence of the Negro. We find Negro real-estate speculators deliberately supporting the segregation of Negroes in "black belt" districts to give themselves the better opportunity to exploit their own people at exorbitant rents. Above all, we find certain Negro leaders trying to demoralize the Negro working class in the interest of the capitalist exploiters. In short, we find a whole class of Negro bourgeoisie tending to ally itself with the ruling class against their own race of the working class. The racial solidarity of the Negro masses with Negro leaders who betray them to the ruling class, is a serious danger to Negro freedom. As Karl Marx, the great founder of the Communist movement said: "The ideas of the ruling class is able to assimilate the most prominent men of a ruled class, the more solid and dangerous is its rule." (Capital, vol. III, chap. XXXVI.)

The Religious Question.

We note that a subject on your agenda for discussion is the religious question. This quite naturally follows from the fact of historical facts that nearly all movements for the Negro's emancipation in the past have been associated with religious movements. One of the first phases of the struggle was the movement for the Negro's right to participate in the religious observances of the white race; the earliest forms of Negro slave gatherings and organizations were of religious nature. It was no accident that the brave Negro preacher, Nat Turner, was one to organize and lead his people in a revolt for freedom. It was in the logic of history that the early leaders of the Negro people have been preachers. But as your leader, President-General Garvey, has had occasion to point out, the ruling class of this country has not had the interests of the Negro at heart in teaching him the religion of the ruling class. Speaking of the encroachments upon the independence of colored peoples, Mr. Garvey has truly said: "The capitalists send their agents. The first agent is the missionary. He is the advance guard. The preacher, the so-called minister of the Gospel, who is part of the modern material organization, who is the advance guard of commercialism, graft and plunder and rum and murder. He was the advance guard in Africa, and that is why there is nothing in Africa but robbery and plunder, east and west, north and south. The same thing they are doing in South America, robbing, exploiting and 'civilizing' the heathen. This is the modern trend of Christianity as laid out by the white man." We trust that in your discussion of the religious question progress will be made toward the realization that the Negro's road to freedom lies not in imitating the beliefs and institutions of a society that was built upon his subjection, but in freeing himself from all superstitions and embracing modern scientific thot.

The WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA greets you, Brothers and Sisters of all lands, wishing the utmost success to the struggle of your Race for freedom.

THE WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA,
WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, National Chairman.
C. E. RUTHENBERG, National Executive Secretary.

GERMAN COMMUNISTS' ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS UPSET SOCIALISTS

BERLIN, August 4.—Shouts of "Down with war," "Down with the murderous reichswehr" and "Long live the Soviet Republic" broke up the hypocritical mourning of the German socialists and nationalists for the war dead. The Communists completed the demonstrations of their Anti-Capitalist War week by attending the "mourning" at which President Ebert was making the address and showered thousands of red leaflets denouncing the wars of capitalism and the betraying yellow socialists of the Second International.

The government had extra forces of police and military stationed about the city and these immediately took action against the Communists, beating hundreds of them brutally with their clubs and throwing many in jail. The fascisti unofficially aided the police and attacked all known Communists seen on the streets. Hitler-Ludendorff forces also led in the fighting.

Communists led vast parades of workers with banners calling for the masses to enlist in the last war against the international bourgeoisie.

Your Union Meeting

First Tuesday, August 5, 1924.

No.	Name of Local and Place of Meeting
39	Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Kedzie and Ogden Ave.
61	Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 175 W. Washington St.
152	Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 1564 N. Robey St.
270	Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 409 S. Halsted St.
17	Asbestos Workers, 180 W. Washington St.
30	Bindery Workers, 19 W. Adams St., 6:30 p. m.
588	Boiler Makers, Chicago & Western.
288	Boiler Makers, Milwaukee & Southern, Milwaukee Ave.
49	Brick and Clay Workers, Clark and Devon.
21	Bricklayers, 912 W. Monroe St.
136	B. S. I. W., 738 W. Madison St.
278	B. S. I. W., 2 E. Ashland Ave.
58	Carpenters, Diversey and Sheffield.
17	Carpenters, 1023 E. 75th St.
271	Carpenters, 9407 Cottage Grove Ave.
272	Carpenters, Moose Hall, Chicago Heights, Ill.
1128	Carpenters, Moose Hall, La Grange, Ill.
1727	Carpenters, 14th St. Hall, North Chicago.
1786	Carpenters, Springfield and 26th.
15	Cooks, 2525 S. Halsted St.
885	Electricians, Armitage and Crawford.
2	Elevator Constructors, 2901 West Monroe Street.
402	Engineers, 1127 W. Washington St.
188	Firemen and Enginemen, Lake and Francisco Street.
22	Hatters, 156 W. Washington St.
3	Hod Carriers, 214 W. 31st St., Chicago Heights, Ill.
81	Hod Carriers, 814 W. Harrison St.
	Ladies Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren St.
390	Machinists, 3257 Sheffield Ave.
542	Machinists, 7414 Wentworth Ave.
1	Maintenance of Way, 5445 Lincoln Ave.
1072	Maintenance of Way, 3127 W. 38th Street.
	Marine Fire and Oilers, 357 No. Clark St.
320	Mast Cutters, 11405 Michigan Ave.
16	Painters, 25th and Wood.
140	Painters, 20 W. Randolph St.
147	Painters, 2 E. 47th St. Ogden and Madison.
184	Painters, 5414 S. Halsted St.
191	Painters, N. W. cor. State and 55th.
225	Painters, 9202 So. Chicago Ave.
275	Painters, 220 W. Oak St.
371	Painters, Chicago Heights, Carpenters Hall.
396	Painters, 810 W. Harrison
521	Painters, Trumbull and Ogden Ave.
525	Painters, Norwood Park and Peoria St.
700	Railway Carmen, 2345 S. Keeler Av.
1010	Railway Carmen, 1126 W. 16th St.
333	Railway Clerks, 11411 Michigan Av.
1505	Railway Clerks, 5456 Wentworth Ave.
2319	Railway Clerks, 509 W. Washington
222	Railroad Trainmen, 20 W. Randolph Street.
69	Signalmen, 425 W. 63rd St.
17183	Stereotipcon Slide Wkrs., Great Northern Hotel.
83	Switchmen, 901 E. 75th St.
712	Teamsters, Laundry, 220 S. Ashland Blvd.
12797	Tent and Sail Makers, Washtenaw and Wabansia Ave.
17352	Theatre Wardrobe Attendants, 912 Capitol Bldg., 7 p. m.
7	Waiters, 234 W. Randolph St.
16171	Ward Superintendents, Palmer House, 2:30 p. m.

(Note — Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 p. m.)

COMMUNIST WOMEN GATHER FROM ALL LANDS IN GREAT CONGRESS

(Rosta News.)

MOSCOW, (By Mail.)—After the close of the V World Congress of the Third (Communist) International, there was held here the Third International Conference of Communist Women. Women-delegates were appointed to this Conference from the Communist Parties of all the countries of the West, as well as Japan, China, Mongolia, Turkey, Persia and other Oriental countries. Women-representatives of Communist Parties from all the outlying regions of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics attended.

Besides Communist women-delegates, there have been invited to the Conference also women from Oriental countries who, tho they may not have formally joined the Party, are however in sympathy with the Communist movement.

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Party Activities Of Local Chicago

BRANCH MEETINGS

Tuesday, August 5

City Central Committee Meeting—Hirsch Blvd.
Matters to be taken up:
1.—The details of the W. P. Election Campaign.
2.—Activities of various language units and problems.
3. Industrial registration.
1. Final arrangements for the Picnic.
Czecho-Slovak, Town of Lake—Bohemian Profit School, Whipple and South 51st Street.

Wednesday, August 6

Roumanian Branch—2254 Clybourn Ave.
Douglas Park Jewish—1402 W. Roosevelt Road.
Terra Cotta, Italian—2707 N. Marshfield Ave.
Czecho-Slovak, Cicero—Masaryk School, 57th Ave. and 22nd Pl., Cicero.
Mid-City Italian Branch—Clement Hall—Ogden and Taylor Streets.
Englewood, English—4414 S. Halsted Street.
Czecho-Slovak No. 2—2546 S. Hoyne Avenue.

Thursday, August 7

Finnish—Imperial Hall, 2409 N. Halsted Street.
Eleventh Ward, Italian—2439 S. Oakley Blvd.
Thirty-first Ward, Italian—611 N. Sangamon Street.
South Side, English—3301 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Czechoslovak No. 1—1202 W. Division Street.
Scandinavian Karl Marx—2733 Hirsch Blvd.

Friday, August 8

Scandinavian—South Chicago, 641 E. 61st Street.
Lettish—4339 Thomas Street.
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RESTORE WAGES MILITANTS OF A. C. W. DEMAND

Exposes Camouflaged Cut in Wages

Members of the Trade Union Educational League in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers met Tuesday night to consider the situation in the industry. The issue of the "readjustment" which has just been carried out was uppermost in the minds of the members. After a thoro discussion, in which most of the 75 members present took part, the following statement was unanimously adopted:

THE READJUSTMENT IN THE MEN'S CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CHICAGO.

A Statement by the Needle Trades Section, T. U. E. L.

Workers in the men's clothing industry have awakened to the fact that a general reduction in earnings have taken place in the Chicago market, without previous warning and without any struggle, being made at present. How was this possible? It was accomplished under the pretext of granting readjustments to particular manufacturers, whose costs, so it was claimed, were above the general level of the market; and under cover of this pretext the employers generally have been able, in many cases with the assistance of the officials of the union, to reduce the general level of earnings in the entire market.

When the real adjustments were entered upon, it was stated to meetings of the shop chairman: "We have been able to convince the manufacturers that they should withdraw their demands for a general reduction. But there are individual cases of outstanding manufacturers who can successfully prove just claims for readjustments, where they can show that their manufacturing costs are above the general level of the market. In such cases we consider that it is better to grant these readjustments and save the manufacturers' standing in the market, rather than have our people thrown out of employment."

But what have been the actual developments under this "readjustment" plan?

Out of 85,000 workers in the market, not less than 5,000 have had their wages cut thru readjustment of prices, or thru laying off of week workers and reorganization of shops with assistance of union officials.

Throut the market, in those shops where direct readjustment of prices has not taken effect, the actual earning power of the workers has been reduced by raising the requirements of quality in production.

In innumerable shops the earnings have reduced by production of new models, with new and lower prices, which enables the employers to make more profits, but under which the workers make less wages.

We can estimate that at least half the workers in Chicago have been directly affected, and most have felt the effects indirectly, in the smaller pay at the end of the week.

What has been the extent of the reductions? As complete and systematic compilations of figures for the entire market cannot be made except by the union, we will have to wait for the exact figures. But inquiries in all the principal shops gives us an idea of how far this reduction has been carried.

Workers from various sections of representative shops all over the city report that:

ACTUAL EARNINGS FOR A 44-HOUR WEEK ARE NOW FROM 15 PER CENT TO 20 PER CENT LESS THAN FOR THE PAST TWO SEASONS.

* * *

Workers in the clothing industry! These are the conditions in Chicago today. We have been fooled into accepting a reduction that we would never have agreed to if we had known the truth. We have found ourselves led into a general reduction of earnings, under the guise of "readjustments."

The workers in shops have protested against these reductions. They have been ready to fight against them. But they have found this impossible, because they were isolated, each shop by itself, and the general membership in ignorance of what was being on throut the market.

In order to fight against this reduction, it is necessary that all the workers shall know what is going on. We must all know that our wages are being generally cut, and that we must make a general fight.

Demand a complete investigation of the extent and nature of the reductions of wages and raising of quality standards throut the Chicago market!

Demand that the local unions, and the officers of the organization, shall make an explanation of this camouflaged surrender to the bosses!

Demand that the general level of wages shall be restored to what they were in the past seasons!

Demand that the union shall prepare to fight if necessary to restore our former earning power!. Signed:

Needle Trades Section, T. U. E. L.,
Erwin Gersh, Secretary.

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LEOPOLD MANAGEMENT FIRES STRIKE LEADERS; "WANT NO UNION MEN"

By KARL REEVE.
(Special to the Daily Worker.)

MORRIS, Ill., August 4.—Nathan Leopold, Sr., is reaping enormous profits running his Morris paper mills twenty-four hours a day, fleecing the younger citizens of Morris coming and going.

When asked if unions were allowed in the plant, the bookkeeper of the plant replied: "No! Last week the two leaders of the caddie department strike were fired for talking unionism after returning to work. We don't want any union men here; we've had too much trouble with them. The company is the only one in Morris working steadily. What would Morris do without the paper mill?"

The Leopold plant on the night shift works from five-thirty until seven in the morning with the same wages of $3.50 to $4.00 a day as are paid for the ten-hour day shift. This is the paper making foundry.

Most of the girls, I find, are started in at twelve dollars a week in the box factory on the same jobs where the men make fifteen dollars. No wonder Leopold will allow no unions.

Canada Finds Sales Tax Like Mellon's Is Burden on Business

OTTAWA, Can., Aug. 4.—When the big business men of Canada were demanding a sales tax on food and clothing a few years ago, the Canadian Cooperative Union stood almost alone amongorganized bodies in denouncing this tax as economically unsound, and morally unjust. It declared that the tax would place a heavy handicap on business, would reduce the purchasing power of the consumer, increase unemployment, and prove so expensive of collection as to defeat its own end.

Now comes the Canadian Manufacturers Association with the discovery that the sales tax is injuring business, and that instead of making bigger profits for the manufacturers, it has raised the cost of living to such an extent that people are not buying. The cost of the tax, it seems, has been pyramided to such an extent by jobbers, wholesalers, brokers, commission agents, retailers, and other middlemen that the consumer often has to pay several times the original tax.

This is the same sort of sales tax that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Senator Smoot have been endeavoring to foist upon the American people so as to reduce taxes on big incomes.

Russian Grain Will Go Into Balkans and Holland, Not Germany

MOSCOW, Aug. 4.—The cessation of commercial deals with Germany cannot affect the carrying out of the Ukrainian grain export programme, according to Mr. Volynsky, director of the all-Ukrainian office of the "Exportkhleb" (Grain Exporting Syndicate).

Indeed, previous to the recent Russo-German incident, the center of gravity of Soviet grain exports had shifted from Germany to the Baltic States and Holland. Under such conditions and owing to an increaseddemand on their part, the grain originally destined for Germany can be disposed of in these countries.

RIVERVIEW—RAIN OR SHINE
AUGUST 10th—SUNDAY
PRESS PICNIC DAY

LA FOLLETTE IS REPUDIATED BY READING F.-L.

Backs Candidates of Workers Party

By ABRAM JAKIRA.
(Special to the Daily Worker)

READING, Pa., Aug. 4.—The Farmer-Labor Party of Berks County adopted a resolution condemning the petty bourgeois LaFollette movement and endorsing the candidates of the Workers Party as the only working class candidates now in the field. The statement issued by the Reading Farmer-Labor Party among other things states:

"To make the issue clear, we do not favor LaFollette and Wheeler because they are supporters of the capitalist system. We cannot conceive that with the interests back of them, they will do very much 'to eradicate the evils that exist.

"As for the labor leaders who have swallowed this concoction it is evident to us that there is very little difference between them and the average politician. They were careful to retain their standing in their own localities with the political parties they assume they are fighting against, and they endorse LaFollette as an independent candidate, which left them free in their states to support the friends of labor in the old parties.

"It is beyond our understanding how they can reconcile themselves to this condition. Excepting that they see a fighting chance to find a place to hang their hats on.

Still a Republican.

"LaFollette declared himself still a Republican, and only rebelling against the present machine. Wheeler likewise announced himself still a democrat for the same reasons. They are only opposed to the worst forms of the existing system of things.

"As members of working class political parties and labor unions for many years, we can not see any real value in supporting such elements.

"In the struggle for a better and freer life we know the impossibility of trying to keep one foot in capitalist parties and the other in a working class party and make progress at the same time.

"Neither can we see how, after years of agitation among the working class, these men who pointed out the absolute necessity of a working class party that should be owned and controlled by the workers at all times, can now say: 'It's something just as good,' or 'a step in the right direction,' and suddenly shift and say 'Vote for LaFollette and Wheeler.'

Confuses the Workers.

"We, the members of the Farmer-Labor Party, consider the LaFollette-Wheeler movement as one that tends to confuse the workers and those dissatisfied with existing wrongs. The idea of a labor party growing out of it looks deceptive, because to circulate petitions in every state for LaFollette and Wheeler entails just as much work and effort as it would for a real labor party. To organize campaign committees and clubs for the collection of money and other political work, such as meetings, etc., means the same effort for LaFollette and Wheeler as it would for a real labor party.

"We know that the Workers Party was the first to try to form a real labor party that stands for a farmers' and workers' government. It has not changed its attitude to meet the desires of a few men. Foster and Gitlow have always been outspoken against the reactionary elements, both in the labor movement and out of it, and have been active in such important movements like the amalgamation of craft unions into industrial unions."

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Chester Headquarters.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 4.—The City Central Committee, which was recently organized in this city, has now secured regular headquarters at 73, Concord street. From now on the meetings of the City Central will be held at the headquarters every first and third Mondays. The English branch meets at the same place every Thursday evening. Non-party members are invited to attend and get acquainted with the work of the Workers Party. Many comrades from Chester have attended the Rutheberg-Foster meeting in Philadelphia and arrangements are now being made to carry out the new policy. The Chester English branch made its first ten dollar contribution to the Foster-Gitlow campaign fund.

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FIGHT MILITARISM OF CAPITAL BY JOINING INTERNATIONAL RED RELIEF, GERMAN PARTY PLEADS

The German Working Class Fights for the Liberation of Its Political Prisoners.

Workers of Great Britain! Join the Front!

According to the decision of the National Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Germany and of the Central Committee of the German "Red Relief," an intensified campaign takes place from July 27 to August 4 for the political prisoners and for the International Red Relief. The German party considers it necessary to organize.

A Day for the Proletarian Victims of the Civil War,

in connection with the protest actions which will take place in the anniversary days of the outbreak of the world war.

At present more than 7,000 revolutionary workers are in the prisons of the German bourgeoisie. They are mostly workers organized in the trade unions, who, in the months of inflation, fought against the low wages, the profiteers, the dollar speculations, and starvation. These brave and honest revolutionists whose courageous actions in the inflation months of last year found the approval of the great majority of the German population, have been thrown into prison by hundreds and thousands. Bourgeois judges have tried them for breaches of peace, riot, high treason, and whatever the names of the "crimes" may be. Thousands of fathers, old and young proletarians and working women were thrown for more than a decade into the damp and dark graves of prisons. Heart-rending scenes took place before the courts when the harsh sentences were passed, when the father was torn from the family and the mother from her helpless children for many, many years.

What misery, what painful sorrow reign today in thousands of proletarian families! The father in prison, the mother unemployed because she is the wife of a "rebel," the children ill, starving, tuberculous, scrofulous. Who still possesses human feelings must be moved at this. There is no help from anywhere. The State does nothing for the families of political criminals!

The International Proletariat Must Help!

Working men and working women we appeal to you!

Help the German Workers in their struggle for the political prisoners!

Show your solidarity during the militant week of the German workers.

Arrange meetings everywhere, during this week. Uncover the horror in the German prisons. Show the proletariat of your country the hypocrisy of the German bourgeoisie which lends its influence at the League of Nations to the prisons of the French bourgeoisie, but permits 8,300 German workers to rot miserably in the GERMAN PRISONS.

The protest against the imprisonment of German workers must find a resounding echo in all countries!

Workers! Help your German fellow-workers in their struggle! You, too, collect money for the support of the victims of German reaction!

In Russia two million workers have already joined the organization of the "International Red Relief."

Comrades! Assist the organization of the "Red Relief" in your country.

Join the International Red Relief!

Collect for the German Prisoners!

Raise your protest, demonstrate for an amnesty for the revolutionary workers in the German jails!

Show that you are class fighters!

Demonstrate your solidarity! Help!

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE "INTERNATIONAL RED RELIEF."

Central European Bureau.

MASS TRIALS IN GERMANY.

According to a statement of the legal department of the Central Bureau of the "Red Relief," in the time from January 1st, 1924 to April 1st, 1924, 8,448 accused have received legal aid. In all parts of Germany mass trials are taking place against revolutionary workers who participated in the disturbances of the inflation period of last year. In January there were 2,500, in February 2,000, in March 2,800 and in April over 3,000 political trials. In contradistinction to the proceedings against counter-revolutionary officers and students, the condemned revolutionary workers are never put upon probation. In the majority of cases they are sentenced to hard labor. Membership in the Communist Party during the time of illegality is pushed with a fine of 3,000 gold marks (150 pound sterling.) In all the trials maltreatment of the prisoners by the police at the time of arrest has been revealed. The families of the prisoners are in great suffering and need.

At present there are 8,340 working class political prisoners in Germany. As the general misery in Germany is great, the families of the political prisoners suffer terribly. The German "Red Relief" is at present carrying thru its fourth collection campaign for the proletarian victims of this class struggle.

Workers of Great Britain! Workers of America!

Help the proletarian prisoners of the German bourgeoisie! Send "Red Relief!"

A Revolutionary Poet Is Dying in Prison!

In the Bavarian prison of Niederschoenfeld, in the country of Monsanto, a reaction lies the revolutionary poet Erich Muhsam under a sentence of fifteen years. He has suffered already for five long years and he must still suffer another ten. He is fifty-five years old and in the last weeks he has become seriously ill. The Bavarian reaction, however, does not allow him to enter a hospital, but holds him to perish miserably in the damp prison cell.

And this is the fate of 8,350 workers and revolutionary intellectuals in Germany today.

Workers and Intellectuals of Great Britain! of America! Protest against this shame in the German prisons!

Send "Red Relief" to the prisoners!

"We Lack Tobacco!"

The "International Red Relief" has received the following letter from the Saxon prison of Waldheim:

"Comrades! If you want to relieve our sufferings and the monotony of our prison life, please send us tobacco and cigarettes. Every single cigarette is a light spot in our miserable lives."

Workers of Great Britain, of America! Send tobacco for the "International Red Relief!"

Murder and Outrage of the Dead by The German Police!

What shameful cultural conditions rule in the present Germany of Marx and Stresemann! In Mecklenburg, the country of the German junkers, recently Comrade Harry was shot by a policeman "whilst attempting to escape." The seriously wounded comrade was not, however, carried to the hospital, where his life might have been saved, but to the police station, where he was tortured to induce him to give his name. He remained there for one hour without his wounds being bandaged. In the hospital where he was later taken, the torture was continued despite the energetic protest of the doctor. The eyes of the dying prisoner were covered with camphor to prevent him from falling asleep forever. But the illegal comrade Harry took the secret of his identity with him to his death. However, the German police did not shrink from a profanation of his dead body. They dressed the corpse with a suit and collar and tie, photographed him and took his finger prints.

All this outdoes the conditions which prevailed in Germany during the 30 years war. At that time people were at least only killed, but today they are killed and their bodies outraged.

Workers of Great Britain, of America! Protest against these shameful conditions in Germany! Protest against the maltreatment of your class comrades by the German police!

Long life the international solidarity!

Agitate for the "International Red Relief!"

They Transport Us Like Wild Beasts!

The following incident, which caused a great sensation when it was revealed at the trial, shows the state of justice in the free republic of Seeckt and Ebert. An accused Bartel was taken from the prison in Prenzlau by two policemen with a cord around his neck, like an animal. He was transported with this cord, which ended at his hand with a knot, in an overcrowded train from Prenzlau to Berlin among the general public and in this revolting manner he was taken by tramway in Berlin from one station to the other and from there in a third class carriage to Liepzig. This manner of transporting a political prisoner caused even the consternation of the fascist president of the State Court in Leipzig.

Workers of Great Britain, of America! Protest against the maltreatment of your fellow workers by the German police!

Agitate for the "International Red Relief!"

Packed on a Lorry One on Top of the Other!

On the occasion of the disturbances in Bergedorf near Hamburg, arrested workers were brutally maltreated. One worker received a kick from a policeman, which caused his death after great pain. The arrested workers were loaded like slaughtered animals into the lorries, one on top of the other and on top of them all trampled heavily armed policemen. Through this transportation, several workers had arms broken and face bones smashed. To the screams of the prisoners, the lorries drove thru the village to Hamburg. In various villages, thru which the prisoner transports passed, the workers went on strike as a protest against the political democratic police president, who was responsible for these inhuman prisoner transports, and the social democratic workers hung up their Party books on the roadside trees.

Before the police presidium, the prisoners had to pass through a cordon of police by whom they were beaten with truncheons. If all the tortures of the prisoners were recorded, the resultant volume would be thick and heavy.

Workers of Great Britain, of America! Protest against the maltreatment of your class comrades by the German police!

Agitate for the "International Red Relief!"

The Wives of the Prisoners Are Persecuted by the Police!

The Communist fractions of the Reichstag and the Diets frequently receive complaints from women, whose husbands have disappeared since the last fights, that the police continuously visit their homes in order to discover the whereabouts of their husbands. The women are threatened with imprisonment to induce them to make confessions. They are summoned to the police station and there they are insulted and threatened. One woman in Furstenwalde who refused to reveal the whereabouts of her husband to the police was deprived of the unemployment relief on account of her refusal.

Workers of Great Britain, of America! Protest against the maltreatment of your class comrades by the German police!

Agitate for the "International Red Relief!"

"Red Relief" Is Necessary!

The "Red Relief" continuously receives appeals from the families of political prisoners, saying that they cannot live on the support they receive from the "Red Relief." "I have no potatoes and not the least bit of bread. My children would be glad if they could have a piece of dry bread."

Workers of Great Britain, of America! Join the "International Red Relief! Form a section of the "International Red Relief" in your country!

Collect unceasingly for the "Red Relief!"

(Editor's Note: In the United States the International Workers Aid, national headquarters at 19 So. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., represents the Red Relief.)

Studebaker Reports Plenty of Profits; But Lays Off Workers

(Special to The DAILY WORKER)

NEW YORK, August 4.—"Despite the generally unsatisfactory conditions of business this year," stated President Erskine of the Studebaker corporation, in his report, "we nearly made our full years' dividend in the first six months, the net being $3.85 a share for the common stock."

The corporation reported net profits of $4,030,010 for the last quarter. This is about half of the reported earnings for the two preceding quarters, and one-third as much as the record breaking earnings of $13,371,174 in the first three months of 1923.

The workers at South Bend, Ind., however, have not shared in the profits and many have been laid off.

Worker's Speech Restored

SPRINGLAKE, N. J., Aug. 4.—John Hansen of Manasquan was struck over the head by a policeman last year and the resulting skull fracture deprived him of the power to speak. Today Hansen can again talk normally because of an unusual operation in which part of his shin-bone and part of the fatty tissue of his abdomen were substituted for the fractured section of skull bone.

"BETTER BABY" SHOW FOR BUDDING SLAVES IN LEOPOLD COUNTY

MORRIS, Aug. 4.—A Better Baby show will be held at the Grundy county fair on August 6-9 in Mazon, to make better babies, more healthy, energetic babies, whose energy, at an all too early age will be fed to the father of Nathan Leopold, Jr., slayer and pervert. One out of every ten in Morris work in the plant.

The officers of the Morris Paper Mills Company, which is controlled in addition to Nathan Leopold, President and majority stockholder, are: J. G. Godheip, vice-president; W. H. Beckwith, mills manager; Foreman Leopold, treasurer; and A. G. Ballenberg, secretary.

MOSCOW OPENS ENGLISH CLUB FOR VISITORS

Russian Comrades Give to English-speakers

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party is in receipt of the following letter in regard to the opening of a club for English speaking immigrants and Party members in Moscow:

"To the Central Committee
Workers Party of America.
Dear Comrades:

The above Bureau of the Moscow Committee of the Russian Communist Party has opened a Club at the above address for the use of English-speaking immigrants who are either Party members or factory workers.

The Club building is the old headquarters of the Moscow Committee which has bombed by Anarchists in 1919 on which occasion a number of comrades, members of the M. C. were killed. The building has been rebuilt, and the R. C. P. commemorates the death of these comrades by giving the building as a Club for political immigrants who seek refuge in Workers' Russia.

In the Club we have established a Library and Reading Room, in order to keep foreign comrades in touch with the movement in the English speaking countries.

The Bureau is asking the Communist Parties of the English-speaking countries to accept patronage of the Club. This will entail the supply of Party newspapers and publications. Also, if the Party has spare books and other literature we shall be glad of same for the Library.

Comrades visiting Russia will be welcomed both to the Party fraction meetings and to the Club.

With Communist Greetings,
(Signed) H. M. EMERY,
Secretary of the Bureau."

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party has been very glad to give its support to this club and is sending all of its Party publications to the Club.

British Warship Proceeds to Butt Into Brazil Fight

RIO DE JANEIRO, August 4.—The federal troops have taken Sao Paulo, according to official dispatches. The rebels are being pursued in their retreat.

The British warship Curlew was ordered by the English House of Lords to proceed from Trinidad Island to Brazil.

The United States did not send the navy cruiser in response to the plea of the American consul at Santos.

Faithful Comrade Praised.

PORTLAND, Ore., August 4.—Comrade Shovee has resigned as city agent for the DAILY WORKER, according to the report of F. Levitt, secretary of the C. C. C. The committee found Shovee's reasons sufficient and desires to express its deep gratitude for the work he has done. Comrade Shovee was an earnest and efficient worker.

Joe Ganapole, 80 Third St., has taken over the work as DAILY WORKER agent and all communications should be addressed to him.

Roumanian-U. S. Treaty

BUCHAREST, Aug. 4.—The United States and Roumania have signed an extradition treaty thru the American Minister Jay and Foreign Minister Duca of Roumania. This will enable Roumania to accept deportees from the United States and to send back any "wanted" persons to the U. S.

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It Was a Fine War

The American Legion Weekly, in its current issue publishes a symposium on "what did the world gain by the world war?" to which various celebrities have contributed, among whom are the German Crown Prince, General Pershing and Samuel Gompers.

The Crown Prince finds that instead of peace being established by the late war, all nations are arming more feverishly than ever and dictatorships of one sort or another are becoming the fad in Europe. Democracy is wearing a crown of thorns or sitting on Woodrow Wilson's fourteen points.

General Pershing says it is yet too early to appraise all the benefits gained from the slaughter of seven million men and the maiming of twice as many but domination by autocracy was killed and the war proved that the free peoples of the world will unite to prevent autocracy.

Gompers declares: "The world gained as a result of the great war a freedom from the menace of organized militarist imperialism without which all peoples sooner or later would have been enchained in bondage and vassalage. Democracy is in the ascendance, the dominant form of government."

Of the three opinions, the Gompers drivel is by all means the most stupid and vicious. The Crown Prince is something of a realist. Pershing being a general and making his living at the killing business, it is not surprising that he should find virtue in such a magnificent blood carnival as the late war.

But Mr. Gompers, head of a labor organization with almost four million workers as members! One would expect something better even from such a notorious lackey.

Gompers knows as well as anybody else that the late war did not free the world from the menace of militarist imperialism and did not strengthen democracy. Militarist imperialism is today a greater menace than it was before 1914 and democracy is anything but vigorous. Several European countries are in the grip of capitalist dictatorships and even in those countries where capitalism is still able to pull along with its pseudo democracy, there are militant reactionary forces urging the scrapping of democracy and establishing a dictatorship on the Mussolini model.

None of the contributors to the American Legion symposium mentioned the rise of the Russian Soviet Republic as a war blessing. Neither did they say that the failure of the capitalist system to recover its pre-war vigor is a gain for the world. These are not blessings in the eyes of capitalists and their lieutenants.

There is more militarism in the world today than ever before. There is less freedom and security for the workers. But this very fact is a symptom of the condition of decay in which capitalism finds itself and brings the workers closer to the day when they must confer a real blessing on humanity by consigning the capitalist system to the dump heap of history.

Precedent as Principle

Mayor Dever is, of course, a "friend of organized labor," but just as a side line he doesn't intend to have any of the demands of organized labor put into effect if he can help it. The Structural Iron Workers' Union members, who are repairing the State street bridge, must not work overtime to finish the job and clear traffic congestion, because, says Dever, "If they are allowed double pay for overtime, a dangerous precedent would be set."

Considering the growing numbers of unemployed, we can see no valid reason for overtime, if the union does *its* duty by taking more men into the union as the city should take more into the work. Neither can we see any reason for the traffic congestion. We do not believe in overtime and that is just the reason that we want to see it penalized by making the employer pay double when he forces workers to toil longer than the minimum hours agreed upon.

Mayor Dever, however, is not opposed to overtime at all. He is merely opposed to *paying* for it. He fears that if the "precedent" is set of the city paying one group of workers double pay for overtime, the other groups of city slaves working as scrub-women, street-sweepers, under-paid "white-collar" clerks, etc., would use this case as a precedent against working more than the agreed hours without they get more pay than straight time.

The "principle" of the thing is the same "principle" that makes bosses pay a scab twice as much as a union man just to break the union. Mayor Dever believes in overtime without pay, i. e., he believes that the eight-hour day is all rot. Mayor Dever is no "friend of organized labor."

A new member for the Workers Party and a new subscriber to The DAILY WORKER.

"Dickie" and "Teddie"

Some folks may not understand the full significance of the fact, testified to by alienists (not subject to the alien immigration law), that Dickie Loeb still, in dreams at least, takes his "teddy-bear" to bed with him.

This burlesque on the animal kingdom was born and has lived a saw-dust filled life, as a symbol of the rough and ready, bearish personality of Theodore Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt was, of course, and remains to many, the beloved "Teddie." As the $250 per day alienist has testified, "Dickie" is called "Dickie" and not "Richard," because he is still, emotionally, an irresponsible child, "from five to seven years old." Doubtless the world will soon understand what the Communists long have known that Theodore Roosevelt was "Teddie" because he was a case of arrested mental development, a child. And a child, as everyone knows, is a potential savage. Certainly "Teddie" Roosevelt was a spoiled child, running amuck at the head of an imperialist government. The brutal treatment he accorded the central American republics of Panama and Columbia is eloquent testimony.

But a further indication of what "emotional" bond connects these two morons—to use the term in its general and not in its scientific sense, is seen in the fact that when "Dickie" Loeb was twelve years old, he wrote an essay depicting "Teddie" Roosevelt as his "ideal."

Now "Teddie" Roosevelt is also the ideal of the editor of The Chicago Tribune. This is strong corroboration for the theory of the defense put up by Attorney Darrow, that Loeb's murderous tendency is a case of weird varieties of insanity. The Trib. is both murderous and insane. Except in this case, where the defense millions make the difference, the Trib. howls for the hangman to break the neck of any man or woman who kills without the proper approval of prestige, or for "defense" of "American institutions." The Tribune editor is Joseph M. Patterson, doubtless known to his familiar friends as "little Joey."

They all believe in murder. They differ merely in the means. The obscure moron, as any news writer will aver, always uses "some heavy, blunt instrument." The Trib. prefers to do it by cracking the victim's neck with a rope. "Dickie" Loeb chose a heavy chisel wound with tape to crush the skull of young Franks. "Teddie" Roosevelt, giving the thing more care, evolved, as Commissioner of the New York Metropolitan Police, a weighty club ingeniously constructed so that it could be swung on a striker's skull either as plain hickory or, by pressing a button, with a number of terrible steel spikes. If the picket line didn't yield for plain hickory—or even if it would—the steel spikes would bury themselves in the worker's brain in the most charming Roosevelt manner. Only because other "older" people stopped him, did "Teddie" give up this weapon's use. If "Dickie" had only been a cop, or could have "fought for his country" from behind a sugar kettle in Cuba, he would have been a good citizen or even a president. "Dickie" should be a good "progressive party" candidate.

A Cracker-Jack

Really informative reading upon the labor movement is not at all plentiful. Much is written but little is said. Particularly upon the controversial subject of the work of the Communists in the labor union and the general fight of the left wing revolutionary group against the reactionaries who seek to hold the ranks of labor for conservative and even class collaborative policies.

The question of what the A. F. of L. is doing and has done in the steel drive is a subject of first importance. Thousands and tens of thousands of dollars have been spent. What the results are is told by Wm. Z. Foster in the August Labor Herald, in a spirited criticism of the A. F. of L. officials in charge of the so-called "campaign." Since Foster, when he resigned as secretary-treasurer of the great steel strike of 1919-20, left $130,000 in the treasury, it would interest anyone who cares at all about the labor movement to know what Foster charges has been done by the present officers to spend this great treasury. Read it in the Labor Herald for August.

Another article of great clarity and worth is dealing with the reasons why, after years of effort to establish a broad labor party, the Workers Party was compelled to nominate its own candidates to defend as the only political party of labor, the principle of independent working class political action.

Perhaps the most informative article of a timely character deals with the Dawes Plan as an international "open shop" movement. This article, written by Harrison George, exposes not only Dawes and the movement to enslave German labor, but lays bare the fundamental contradictions of capitalism which now are forcing it toward its historical doom.

Articles on the unions among the needle trades and a vividly sharp analysis of the international problems of the world's unions by A. Losovsky, secretary of the Red International of Labor Unions, are among numerous good things in the Labor Herald for August.

The chief item on which the French cannot agree with the other bandits now holding forth at London is, say the dispatches, "the disposal of the money." Many a murder of one burglar by another has taken place over the division of the swag, so this sharing of "the money" may easily lead to murder in a wholesale way. Capitalist peace is a prologue to war.

Introducing Mr. Mellon

By Jay Lovestone

ONLY the future can estimate accurately the significance of the visit that our Secretary of State, Charles Evans Hughes, and our Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, are now paying Europe.

These two men, amongst the ablest of American diplomats and financiers, are not accustomed to deal with small matters. These two giants of our imperialist junta are the mainspring of a most gigantic attempt now being made by the Yankee capitalists to dominate the most highly developed industrially and politically continent, Europe. Of the two Mr. Hughes is more of the talker. Mr. Mellon is the doer.

The Rival of Rockefeller.

Mr. Mellon, whose name is now frequently associated with such international financiers as Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Company, Montague Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and Reginald McKenna, Chairman of the London Joint City and Midland Bank, is himself one of the richest men in the world. Many believe that our Secretary of the Treasury is the rival of Rockefeller. Some consider him the wealthiest man in the world.

At any rate, when Mr. Mellon is in Europe, it is a sure sign that business is being handled and that it is being handled on a stupendous scale. Looking into the role played by Mellon in American industry and finance, one gets an idea of the game he is up to in London. When Mr. Mellon takes a hand in settling the debt parley, he is not engaged in threshing over old straw with negative results.

Mr. Mellon is a business man; from head to foot, Mr. Mellon symbolizes the very height of industrial and financial America. Mr. Mellon is the very personification of the octapus of American imperialism whose tentacles are now being fastened with deadly effect on the war-ruined countries of Europe. Mr. Mellon's business record speaks for itself. It shows what Mr. Mellon is up to in Europe. It shows what Mr. Mellon, in company with the Morgan interests, his close allies, will be doing while Mr. Hughes will be talking.

A Modern Crossus.

At the time Mr. Mellon was appointed secretary to the treasury, he was either director or president of four banks, four insurance companies, and sixty-two other corporations. Oil, aluminum, locomotives, steel, radiators, railway cars, plateglass, motor trucks, carborundum, bolts and rivets, and more than a hundred other commodities, shipped to all parts of the world, are in the grip of the Mellon corporations. The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh has a total of more than one hundred and ten million dollars in deposits and nearly a hundred and fifty million dollars in resources.

It has been estimated that on the eve of his becoming secretary of the treasury Mr. Mellon was directly and actively interested in corporations whose resources were well over one billion dollars. Of course, on assuming office, Mr. Mellon formally tendered his resignation to several banks and corporations. However, his interest in these corporations has been increasing since his entry into the cabinet. We cite some of the leading financial and industrial interests of Mr. Mellon who is now posing as a sincerely interested peacemaker in, and rebuilder of the war-ravaged countries of the world.

The Mellon National Bank—	
Deposits	$111,000,000
Resources	150,000,000
Union Trust Company—	
Deposits	100,000,000
Resources	150,000,000
Union Savings Bank—	
Deposits	27,000,000
Resources	29,000,000
National Bank of Commerce, New York—	
Deposits	500,000,000
Resources	600,000,000
Banks and Trust Companies having total capitalization of about	250,000,000
The Pittsburgh Coal Co.—	
Assets	170,000,000
Aluminum Company of America—	
Capitalization	20,000,000
Controls five companies with capitalization	20,000,000
American Locomotive Company—	
Capital	50,000,000
American Metal Company—	
A holding company with capitalization of	$ 25,000,000
And controlling twelve companies having a combined capitalization of nearly	10,000,000
Baltimore Car & Foundry Co.—	
Capitalization	$ 1,500,000
The Carborundum Company—	
Capitalization	$ 2,500,000
Golf Oil Corporation—	
Total assets	$350,000,000
Controls nine companies with combined capitalization of	25,000,000
Pennsylvania Railroad—	
Assets more than	$1,000,000,000
Grand total capitalization	$750,000,000

Prior to 1921 Mr. Mellon was a director of this railroad.

Mellon—A War Profiteer.

These are the references Mr. Mellon can show to the MacDonalds, the Herriots, the Stefanis, the Thomas, the Kelloggs, and the swarm of lesser lights of international capitalist diplomacy.

These industrial and financial connections of Mr. Mellon are his qualifications for rebuilding the war-torn Germany. It is the irony of history that many of the corporations in which Andrew W. Mellon is interested, were the ones which garnered fabulous profits out of the war and its destruction of life and property.

These are the humanitarians, these are the rebuilders, these are the angels of peace—the Mellons, the Lamonts, the Morgans—that American imperialism is sending to help put suffering Europe on its feet.

Are You Opposed to War Mr. LaFollette?

BY HARRISON GEORGE.

IN YOUR statement, Mr. LaFollette, in which you announced your candidacy for the presidency, you said: "The ill-gotten surplus capital acquired by exploiting the resources and the people of our country begets the imperialism which hunts down and exploits the natural resources and the people of foreign countries, erects huge armaments for the protection of its investments, breeds international strife in the markets of the world and inevitably leads to war."

Logically, if your supposed opposition to war would be sincere and consistent, the working class which you expect to support you, should find in your program adopted at Cleveland, something aimed at what you acknowledge is the source and root of war—i. e., the surplus over their wages taken by capitalists from the working classes thru the private ownership of all means of production and distribution.

Your Platform Exposes You!

But what does your platform show, Mr. LaFollette? Is there in it from the first to the last, one word aimed at complete and permanent abolition of "surplus capital acquired by exploiting the resources and people of this country?" Do you anywhere pledge yourself that, if elected to the presidency, you will work for nationalization of all industry and resources, including the "monopolies" you always claim to expose? There is positively not one word in your platform to this effect! Nothing! Nowhere do you pledge yourself to oppose the cause you, yourself point out of war.

You must advocate abolition of surplus capital exploited from the workers, or you must acknowledge that whatever you do advocate is not enough, that you have nothing in your program to give security to the workers from slaughter in capitalist wars.

More. It is a fact that you not only evade a real solution, are silent upon any real solution, but you denounced and politically assassinated the National Farmer-Labor Party, whose program declared for: "The nationalization of all monopolized industries, such as railroads, mines, super-power plants and means of communication and distribution." So you are not such a terrible foe of "monopoly" after all! Even this mild measure is opposed by you, Mr. LaFollette!

Still more. You denounced the Communists and the Workers Party, whose program provides for complete socialization of all industry and the administration of industry and government together under control of councils (soviets) of workers and working farmers. Yet what program could better devise a method forever the danger of capitalist wars?

A Fake Solution Already Bankrupt.

It being proven that you do not intend, if elected, to work for any fundamental measure to end capitalist war—that you in fact oppose such measures—any other proposal in your program is, naturally, only superficial. But we have a right to expect even this superficiality to be plausible. But what do we find?

We find that your program says only that it favors an "active" foreign policy "to promote firm treaty agreements with all nations to outlaw wars." That is a ghastly jest! Who is to wage war against America if not the governments of foreign nations? And do we not now have treaties with each of them (except Soviet Russia) pledging peace between us? If any would break their present treaties of peace and amity, what idiots are we to believe that they wouldn't break any other or different treaty? Or do you intend, under this pretext, to wheedle us into some "Holy Alliance" or the "League of (Imperialist) Nations?"

But why should any nation—including America—break any treaty and go to war, Mr. LaFollette? I refer you to Mr. LaFollette for reply: Just as in this country, so in others (except Soviet Russia), "surplus capital, acquired by exploiting the resources and people of the country begets imperialism . . . which breeds international strife in the markets of the world and inevitably leads to war."

But you have no solution for this war-making capitalist system, Mr. LaFollette. Only the Communist International can cut this Gordian snarl of conflicting capitalist interests, with the sword of international revolution of the proletariat!

What silly nonsense is this making of "firm" treaties to "outlaw" wars? At this moment the very governments upon which such treaties would rely, are busy at London quarrelling over the Dawes Plan, which is one plan of dividing the spoils of ruthless slavery of German labor. And in their quarreling Britain's "labor" government is showing the teeth of forty miles of warships to France which, insulted, growls back thru her "socialist" government with threats of airplanes and colonial armies. And by your failure to denouce the Dawes Plan you lend silent approval to these war-making "pacifist" imperialists!

Though you have endorsed them, and said your government would be like them, the workers can put no trust in such governments as that of England, which massacres Indians and Egyptians and oppresses its own workers, or the French government, the sabre-rattler invader of the Ruhr, or the German government, model of socialist treachery, murderer of Liebknecht—the one man in the parliaments of world capitalism who attacked war in time of war. Nor can the workers trust you, LaFollette, who urge peace with such murderers. Only when the world proletariat has overthrown and suppressed capitalist governments and capitalism, will it be safe from capitalist wars.

You Have Two Faces, Mr. LaFollette.

There is still another reason why you should not be trusted by the workers in the future threats of war, Mr. LaFollette. Your performance in the past war is an example of "Mister-Facing-Both-Ways."

Before war you repeatedly said that the American people were being "stampeded into war." Why, then, did you apologize for your voting against Wilson's request for war declaration? And why did you vote for the "war" measures passed by Congress? You even boasted about it! LaFollette, if not a "hundred-per-center" is at least a "Ninety-two-per-center" patriot! You even pride yourself on having voted for every measure "to provide enormous appropriations for building navies." Yet these are the appropriations almost wholly stolen by profiteering grafters while the soldiers and sailors went to their deaths insufficiently clad, armed and fed. And you knew this would happen when you voted, didn't you, LaFollette? Just as I knew, and stated—and went to prison for stating. Everyone knew the profiteers were going to "clean up"—and so you knew it. Why did you help the grafters?

Debs, pitiful figure, now tries to find in your wife's puny, charitable gesture for his release, some excuse for his support of your candidacy. But you yourself, never opened your mouth for amnesty for class war prisoners. So timid were you that you did not speak for the release even of the pacifist "conscientious objectors" held by the war department until a full year after the war ended! You were no Liebknecht! You did not have the bravery to attack the war in time of war! And you cannot now gain support from radicals on the ridiculous ground that your wife asked release from prison of those who did attack war! Your wife may be a noble woman as Debs states—in fact she seems to be a better man than you are—but your "war record" is a record of timidity and cowardice, LaFollette!

You talk of "liberty." Yet you opposed the infamous "Espionage Act"—not because it sent men to prison, but because—according to your own claims—it carried a provision that the postoffice department could deny certain mailing privileges to newspapers! And you own a newspaper! What were to you, the hundreds of workers thrown into prison under this outrageous law? Less than nothing? You never raised your voice in protest over the lumber strikers of Washington being thrown into "bull-pens." Nor the crime of the "Bisbee deportation" known around the world! Nor the illegal persecution of the socialists and the I. W. W.! Liberty, even bourgeois, fake liberty, would have died utterly if its life had depended on your courage in time of war, Bob LaFollette! Few were the voices raised in our defense when we laid in prison as workers objecting to capitalist war. And yours was not one of them! You had learned your lesson from the capitalist criticism of your St. Paul speech, and you were silent. Where is your "war record," Mr. LaFollette?

How Do You Differ From Other Frauds?

But you say you are against war. You say so. So did Woodrow Wilson. We want no more Woodrow Wilsons. Only the other day Mr. Coolidge said he was, "unqualifiedly sympathetic with the aim to make war impossible." The democratic party platform declares against war and for a visionary referendum just as does yours. But since neither yours nor the democrats' platform offers to abolish capitalism, the cause of war, both are equally hypocritical. Both are aimed to lull the masses into trusting that war will be avoided until they are in it. Then you, LaFollette, and all your kind, will again vote appropriations and give full support—just as you did before.

You are the same kind of friend as Bryan, who, on the verge of war, said: "If war should come, we will all support the government, of course," yet at this moment it is our sacred duty to preserve the nation from the horrors of war." All that the government of Wilson, the hypocrite, had to do to silence Bryan, the hypocrite, was simply—to declare war! By this simple means all fools and pacifists, liberal, labor and socialist traitors, were won over at once, "of course"—to support the government and the war!

Away with Chests and Frauds!

"War is the consequence of capitalism"—say you in your platform. It is but an extension of political quarrels between rival imperialist nations.

In this campaign the Communists will point out that just as you failed to oppose war in the past, so you will fail in the future. More, that in your platform, you make no pretense at a solution for capitalist wars. That you are deceiving them with phrases and lulling them to a sense of false security from which they will be awakened by the thunder of guns and the call to the trenches and death. In this campaign the Communists will say: Down with capitalist wars! Down with hypocritical phrases! Against war the workers shall raise the banner of proletarian revolution!"

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

We'll Fool Him.

Your paper reminds me of the Appeal to Reason of 15 years ago, just as your party reminds me of the Socialist party of that period. But look at the Socialist party now,—a corpse. And that's what the Communist party will be in a few years.

However, cheer up, there's a good (?) living in it for a few agitators and it keeps life from getting stale,—too cut and dried, as it tends to become under the big capitalists.

No gentlemen, so far as I can see, the U. S. is not yet fertile ground for radicals. The country is too prosperous. The well-fed middle classes are too large to let you turn things upside down. Things will have to get much worse than they are before there's a revolution. There are too many men willing to follow Bryans and Roosevelts and LaFollettes.

There's too much eternal hope that the capitalist system can be repaired, improved, oiled, meliorated, revivified, pruned. However, in the meantime we have you to prod us, to keep us discontented, stirred up, to worry the judges and lawyers, the Mitchell Palmers and so forth. Sincerely, W. B. Barrows, Magog, Quebec.

A Bankrupt Farmer.

To The DAILY WORKER: I have no income, except from my farm in Oklahoma, and that is heavily mortgaged, and it keeps me hard pressed to keep the interest and taxes paid up. So far, for the past twenty years, I have paid twenty-three hundred dollars interest on a two thousand dollar loan—$300 more than the original loan, and the mortgage yet unpaid. Many of my neighbors who also borrowed money at the same time have lost their homes, and are now renters. Hence, I may be classed as one of the thousands of bankrupt farmers of America. But I do not despair. I will pull through some day.

You have a great paper, because your editorial staff are able men and bold defenders of the truth. Your friend and Comrade, M. H. Owen, Brownsville, Tenn.

"Prosperous" Farmer.

To The DAILY WORKER: To your reply for article from farmers. I was working on a farm in Wisconsin for a few days and found out some points. I'm sending you one.

In the papers you read that the Stock Yards are paying on the average 8 cents for swine. When the farmer takes his swine to the Stock Yards he only gets 6 cents a pound and sometimes 5 cents. Most of our farmers prosper in papers only but not in real life. If you are writing an article I hope this will help. Comrade Jos. Plotkin of Y. W. L., Marshfield Branch.

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