

BROWDER ROASTS BRITISH LABOR PARTY DEFENDER

MacDonald Government Imperialist Tool

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 8.—One of the best debates of recent days took place here Monday night, August 4th, between Earl B. Browder, editor of the Labor Herald, and John L. Jones, former lecturer for the British Labor Party.

The question debated was, "Resolved: That the policy of the British Labor Party is detrimental to the interests of the working class." Comrade Browder took the affirmative and Mr. Jones the negative.

Plays Yellow Socialists. A crowd turned out and whopped it up for Comrade Browder's lambasting of the yellow socialist laborites who, now the governmental tools of British imperialism, are trying to attach the English proletariat to the imperialist machine in its bloody business of colonial exploitation. Nor were the miseries of the working class of England one whit lightened by this collaboration with capitalist imperialism through the Labor Party policy.

Mr. Jones, sadly, did not have the best of the argument. The Labor Party's policy of abolishing the import duty on automobiles, and other widely heralded "constructive" policies, found as little response as the Kansas-City workers as among those of England.

(Editorial note: The above arrived at the same hour as news of the vicious raid of the "Labor" government on the British Communist Party. This seems to settle the debate.)

DAILY WORKER SEEKS TO WIN MARCUS GARVEY'S FOLLOWERS TO THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM

To the DAILY WORKER:—I was absolutely amazed at the apparently friendly attitude of the DAILY WORKER (July 29, 30, 31) towards Marcus Garvey and his clique. Amazed I am when I remember that hardly two years ago practically the entire Negro press of New York with our own comrades, C. W. Briggs, and other comrades of the A. B. C., all did their utmost to expose the schemes of Garvey to fleece Negro workers of their hard-earned dollars with his fraudulent "Black Star Line."

Since I knew that you were fully informed of the struggle by the news releases of the Crusader Service which Comrade Briggs sent you, then the only conclusion I can come to is that Friend Garvey has reformed since he left the Tombs where he was sent after his B. S. L. was found to be a fraudulent affair. This, although possible, is hardly probable when I recall the corruption that was rampant in his organization and which was exposed not only by the Negro press but also by Claude McKay in the Liberator and by Owen and Randolph in the N. Y. Call.

You will not be surprised at my amazement when you recall also the libel suits for several hundred thousand dollars which Garvey brought against Briggs, The Call and several others and which were all, I think, thrown out of court.

In view of the above, it certainly would be a pleasure to learn that Marcus Garvey has become what the Worker represents him to be. Hoping to hear from you relative to the above, I am,

Fraternally yours,
(Signed) ISRAEL ZIMMERMAN
South Danbury, N. H.

Our Attitude to Garvey
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IOWA WORKERS MEET SUNDAY TO NOMINATE

Workers Party State Convention, Des Moines

(Special to The Daily Worker)
DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 8.—Workers and farmers from all over Iowa and the West are expected to attend the state convention of the Workers Party which is to be held here in Macabees Hall at 3 o'clock Sunday, August 10. The question of nominating state ticket is being actively discussed in all parts of the state and it is expected that there will be a great deal of enthusiasm over the coming campaign of the party.

The state convention will endorse the national campaign of William Z. Foster for president and Ben Gitlow for vice-president and will take steps toward getting Workers Party presidential electors put on the state ballot.

Dispute Illusions. The workers and farmers are asking many questions on the new program of the Workers Party and are instructing their delegates to get answers from the convention which will clear up many of the delusions of Workers Party opponents.

District organizer J. E. Snyder is conducting a strong organization campaign among the coal miners and reports that the workers are eager to join in the fight against capitalism in the United States as part of the world revolutionary movement. There will be miners' delegates to the state convention to endorse the program of the Communists for the fight for workers' rule.

Everybody Come! All workers of this vicinity who can come to the state convention are invited and urged to do so by David Couita, Omaha district secretary. The meeting is promising to be one of the most interesting party gatherings held here for some time and it is of prime importance that every interested worker and farmer take part if possible.

Iowa Stirred Up by Arrest of Klansmen On Assault Charges

(Special to The Daily Worker)
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 8.—A tense situation had developed at Anamosa today between the Klan and anti-Klan forces in the arrest of Edward Lemons of Dubuque and Edward Halligan of Monticello, alleged Klansmen, on the charge of "assault with intent to commit bodily injury" on Thomas and Will McNamara of Anamosa.

The trouble was caused by Lemons and Halligan taking the McNamaras from an automobile which they had forced into a ditch. It charged, with the idea of presenting them at a Klan ceremonial at Anamosa. The McNamaras and a reporter on the Anamosa Journal had been copying numbers of automobile license tags with the idea of learning the identity of the Klansmen, who were attending a ceremonial.

The McNamaras got in their car and started home when they were captured. The reporter hastened to town and obtained the services of the sheriff who forced Lemons and Halligan to release the McNamaras. They immediately got out a warrant for the arrest of the men. The Anamosa Journal came out with a page one story in which it denounced the entire Klans proceedings.

Uhlmann Not Left-Wing Candidate. This an error it was reported in the DAILY WORKER that J. J. Uhlmann was nominated in the Chicago Federation of Labor as a delegate to the Illinois Federation convention, as one of the candidates of the left wing. This is an error. Brother Uhlmann does not identify himself with the left wing, although he is in favor of some of the measures advocated by them, and in addition to this, he has declined the nomination. Uhlmann says that he was a delegate last year.

Klan Nerve! JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 8.—A Ku Klux Klan meeting in the hall of the House of Representatives was dispersed when Governor Hyde issued orders to have the doors of the hall opened.

Walton Leads Field Against Klansman in Oklahoma Primaries

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 8.—Former Governor J. C. Walton, removed from office in the course of his war on the Ku Klux Klan, is running hard on the heels of Congressman E. E. Howard, Klan candidate, in the democratic senatorial primaries. Returns from 1,137 precincts out of 2,938 showed Howard, 37,482; Walton, 33,814; Charles J. Wrightman, 22,730; Thomas P. Gore, 20,722 and Prince Freeling, 6,748.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 8.—Senator Arthur Capper, millionaire farm journal owner, is leading the field in the republican senatorial primaries—Governor Johnathan M. Davis seems assured of re-nomination on the democratic ticket, with E. T. Hagkey in the van among Jackson senatorial contenders.

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The Press Picnic

Sunday one of the most important Workers Party affairs of the season will be held in River-view Park. It is the Press Picnic. If we only had to consider the amusement which one always finds at our picnics perhaps we might not dignify the occasion with an editorial. But there is something more important.

The press is the most powerful weapon in the hands of the revolutionary movement. Without it we could not reach the masses with the message of Communism. We would not be in a position to expose the capitalist system, for what it is, a system of robbery, murder and corruption. We would not be in a position to show up the plots of the capitalists, their plans that lead to wars and other tragedies. We would not be able to organize the most class conscious workers into a revolutionary party that will lead the workers in their fight to overthrow capitalism and establish the Workers and Farmers Government.

Therefore picnics and such affairs are of great importance to the revolutionary movement because they proceed to provide us with the means of war to keep our papers going. With the DAILY WORKER in the field next Sunday's affair will have added interest for the members of our party and those friends who, tho not members of the party, are yet willing to help the DAILY WORKER in every possible way. Every member of the party should assist in making the Press Picnic a success. Be on the job next Sunday and between now and next Sunday sell as many tickets as possible and induce your acquaintances to help swell the crowd at Riverview Park. The money realized from the picnic will go to the DAILY WORKER, and our other papers.

Terror in Finland

In a recent issue we published an appeal from the workers incarcerated in Finland in the Tammsaari prison. It reveals the continuation into the present day of the horrible persecution begun in 1918 by the German butcher, General Mannerheim, and continued later under the protection of Entente imperialism. Thousands of the best proletarian elements are being slowly murdered by the vicious white-guard dictatorship that stands in the best of good graces of the imperialists of Washington and London.

Appeals to the humanity of the capitalistic governments of the world are as useless as an appeal to the Finnish white-guard government itself would be. But even while the labor movement of western Europe and America is as helpless as it is today, in the grip of agents of capitalism, it is possible to bring pressure to bear upon the authors of this disgraceful torture of workers in Finnish prisons. If the rank and file of the labor movement can be roused to understand what is going on and to protest against it, the first step toward effective action to put an end to it will have been taken.

"Boycott of white-guard Finland by the workers of the world" is the slogan sent out by the prisoners in Finland. That is the first effective step toward removing this disgrace. When the workers become fully advised of the horrible tortures inflicted upon Finnish workers for daring to organize, such a boycott can be made immediately effective. Finland depends, in its economic life, upon the services of workers from many lands, especially the seamen and transportation workers. A "workers' blockade" of the terrorist government of reactionary Fascists is called for by the suffering of the Finnish working class.

MacDonald Raids the Communists

The British Black Hundreds are still completely in the hands of the employing class, and are still being used unflinchingly against the workers. At best MacDonald is only a fig leaf for the ugly capitalist dictatorship that is today dominating Great Britain. At worst MacDonald, like Noske and Schaldemann, becomes the open and uncoun-teracted servant of the exploiters.

Herein lies the fundamental and decisive reason for the raid that the notorious international strike-breaking agency, the British official Scotland Yard, has just made on the office of the Communist Party of Great Britain. The labor party may nominally have one of its members Prime Minister, but the capitalists are as secure as ever in their tyranny and exploitation, with the MacDonalds and the Snowdens at the official helm.

But beneath the disgraceful incident culminating in the arrest of one of the best fighters of the English working class, John Ross Campbell, the Communist editor, are to be found several other immediate reasons which are of considerable im-pact at this moment. The incident precipitating the holdup of the Communist bureau by the paid

proectors of MacDonald's Labor government are of vital significance to our own working class and poor farmers.

It is clearly evident that the strong assurances of support tendered the British imperialists by Hughes, Mellon, Logan, Lamont, Morgan and the other unofficial observers have played their part in making the English capitalists more bold, more aggressive. Very likely the raid was also staged in order to discover "evidence" affording an excuse for the expected breaking up of the conference with the Soviet Russian representatives. Then again, the British working men had organized numerous gigantic demonstrations expressing sympathy with the demands of the Soviet delegates. Therefore, the Communist must be exposed and the militant workers must be terrorized. While the working masses swing to the Left, MacDonald must be swung and swing to the Right.

The despair of the British imperialists and their Labor lackeys is evident. The raid can only help the Communists. More and more MacDonald is dropping his mask.

Political Bedfellows Fight

All is not peace and harmony within the broad political bed of Robert Marjion. Many ad various are the squabbles, the hairpullings, the rough maniplugs administered by one or another group to allies who have joined the "great crusade" but don't agree how the march into the void is to be conducted. Particularly interesting is the denunciation of the socialists by Matthew Woll for the American Federation of Labor Executive Council.

"The socialist philosophy will never become the intellectual or political guide of American Labor," said Mr. Woll, and characterized the S. P. as "a continuously diminishing and completely discredited" organization.

Of course, this point of view expressed by Mr. Woll, which places itself in absolute opposition to even the suggestion that labor shall some day rule society, is nothing new nor is it surprising. It is the ruling attitude in the LaFollette movement, which LaFollette stands for the capitalist system in all its essentials. It is much closer to the view of LaFollette himself than the position of those, like Debs, who pliously hope for the future formation of a Labor party and justify their surrender to LaFollette by their own impatient desires.

Such little scraps, resulting in black eyes and injured political feelings, will continue to occur under the political blanket of LaFollette. But we venture to predict that none of them will cause any of the "leaders" to fall out of the bed. The possibilities of office, the joys of "responsibility," and the comfort of having a "great leader" like LaFollette to take responsibilities from their shoulders, are rewards that will hold them all together behind the leadership of Spreckels, Vandervlip and Co.

A Vital Struggle

Of national importance to the clothing workers is the strike now in progress in Philadelphia conducted by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. It is one of the important sectors in the battle line that stretches into every clothing market in America. Throughout the United States the employers have been pressing for reductions in wages, lowering of working conditions, and general worsening of the status of the clothing workers. All too successful have been these efforts, and nothing could have stopped the retreat of the workers except a real struggle, a real battle against all cuts and unfavorable "readjustments."

A beginning was made to call the employers to order in the New York strike. Unfortunately the bosses were allowed to get away with something in the Chicago market. But the union is realizing that yielding to the employers' demand is suicide, is inviting the bosses to new demands, and the strike now on in Philadelphia is a proof that the membership, and even those workers as yet unorganized, are ready to follow enthusiastically when the union gives them the militant lead. Nothing can easily be stopped in every market, if such a lead is given, and the workers can begin to advance again.

Complete support and co-operation for the Philadelphia strike must and will be forthcoming from all elements in the union. It is a vital struggle that will affect the welfare of every worker in the clothing industry. It must be won. It must be made the basis for organizing the Philadelphia market, for stopping the wage cuts, and for launching a nation-wide demand for a new forward-march of the men's clothing workers.

Workers who wonder if their jobs will last over the next pay day, or how to make their wages buy the bare minimum of food, shelter and clothing, should regard with suspicion the "divine right" of their exploiters whose deepest worries are over the Yale-Harvard boat race, or if the lawn party will be spoiled by rain. "Vacation" means nothing to the workers except those of Soviet Russia.

It is not enough that the socialist party repudiated its principles in order to please the labor fakers and the petty bourgeoisie. It is not enough that it joined the Department of Justice in making war on the Communists and reviling Soviet Russia. It still exists on paper and so long as it sticks to the once honorable name of "socialist" it will be obnoxious to Sammy Gompers.

If the co-ed whose snoring roused a burglar could be induced to use an amplifier she might be able to abolish crime all by her lonesome and calm the nerves of the "Hanging Editor" of the Chicago Tribune.

AMSTERDAM LINED UP FOR DAWES PLAN

Communists Offering All the Opposition

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)

LONDON, Aug. 8.—News that the International Federation of Trade Unions, with headquarters at Amsterdam, has received the endorsement of the Dawes plan with great satisfaction establishes that the Communist International is the only powerful movement which is line up in opposition to the policies of the international bankers.

The Amsterdam officials gloss (with mild criticism), over the part the German representatives are expected to be evacuated. They hail the Ruhr promises as indicative of a waning of the militaristic spirit but fail to point out that the mortgaging of the German industries to foreign capital is leading to another capitalist war.

German representatives are expected to reach London late today to appear before the inter-alle conference tomorrow morning. The understanding is that the meeting of the Ruhr regarding the administration of railway and Reichbank affairs in which they will have a fifty-fifty directors' control.

Reports from Berlin are worrying the allied delegates. Communist agitation is gaining strength daily. With the German Nationalist Party assuming an attitude of more hostile neutrality, in place of its former action opposition to the Dawes plan, the Communists have the field to themselves in attacking the program.

Bankers and British and French representatives believe that the difficult labor problems that will face the exploiters of Germany can only be handled, if at all, thru the medium of the German bourgeoisie themselves.

Ohio Workers Will Picnic This Sunday

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)

LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 8.—Workers from Liverpool, East Liverpool, Toronto and Steubenville, Ohio, and Chester, W. Va. and Midland, Pa. will enjoy coming to the picnic arranged for Sunday, Aug. 10, by the Workers Party branch. The place is Pritchard's in Westfield—take the Y. and O. car.

There will be special attractions on the program of entertainment and two or more splendid speakers, in English and in Russian. Everyone is invited to come and bring all his friends.

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

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from page 1)

national bankers. It would not do for such a prominent tool of high finance as Hughes to ruffle the social-democratic temper by paying a visit to the murderer of one of their rans. That and other reasons should be taken into consideration.

WHEN the story broke that the Anglo-Russian conference had definitely failed, the capitalist editors took out their speediest typewriters and hastened to write that it was impossible to reach an agreement with Soviet Russia and if Britain, the classic land of diplomacy could not deal with the Bolshevik, how could the United States, a diplomatic virgin, be expected to have any official dealings with them? The break up of the London conference, they said, justified the policy of our secretary of state and his worthy ally, Samuel Gompers. But alas, nothing stays put these days. No sooner had these editorials hit the street than the wires carried another story, to the effect that Britain and Soviet Russia thru their respective official representatives signed treaties, subject to ratification in London and Moscow. This is bad news for Abe Cahan, Sam Gompers and Charles Evans Hughes. The capitalist editors of course, will find a way out of the dilemma.

IF a revolution breaks out in the Balkans, it will not be due to the desperate conditions forced upon the masses by the hand of government installed by the allies there after the war for democracy ended, but owing to the activities of Communist agents "under the orders of Moscow."

This much we gather from a story with a Sofia date line, sent by a journalist with the Hibernian name of Collins. It is not difficult to imagine how Mr. Collins gets the dope. The publicity agent of the Bulgarian Fascist government fills his cup with fake news and probably with something else that helps stimulate his imagination and we have a perfectly good yarn. The only trouble with the yarn is that there is not a word of truth in it. But who expects truth from the capitalist press? As far as we are concerned, if the stories are snappy samples of prevarication, and vulgar and witless lies, we are satisfied. Watch out for that Bulgarian revolution!

THERE are two very interesting trials on now, in the State of Illinois. One is receiving much publicity, the other is barely noticed. One has a sex and emotional interest, the other has political significance. One is the Loeb-Leopold trial before Judge Caverly in the city of Chicago and the other, the hearings

before Master in Chancery Bridge, at Springfield, to find out whether or not the governor got away with a large sum of money belonging to Illinois while he was state treasurer. It does not seem to be easy to establish whether Loeb, the murderer of the young Franks boy, was sane, semisane, or plain "bugbebe." So far, several alienists paid by the defense, have proved to their own satisfaction that emotionally, he was not up to snuff. Other alienists paid by the prosecution will prove that he is sane enough to enjoy his own hanging, which is the future Attorney General has mapped out for him. Loeb does not seem to be making any effort to escape punishment. Perhaps this is a method to prove that he is an emotional "nut."

GOVERNOR Small is not suspected of insanity, but the testimony in the Loeb-Leopold case is a model of normalcy compared to what was dragged out of Small by Master in Chancery Bridge. Small is charged with taking liberties with state funds. It appears that he loaned money to the packers at a high rate of interest, and pocketed the difference in interest for the money loaned to them by Small, and the banks only paid 2 per cent on state deposits, Small put 6 per cent in his pocket, turned 2 per cent into the state treasury along with the principal. Of course, Small denies all this, saying that his political enemies are trying to crucify him on a cross of gold.

THE financial juggery is said to have been performed thru the medium of the Grant Park bank, owned by Senator Edward Curtis. Small says he put the state's money in Curtis' bank and returned it with the interest. Now, the only part of this story that can be nailed down is what relates to Curtis. It is agreed by both sides to the legal dispute that Curtis existed but there is no record of the Grant Park bank. Where was this mysterious bank? This is where Small has the alienists buffalod. Without showing any more indications of emotion than "Dickie" did when making a speech to his Teddy Bear, the governor informed the court that this bank was located in a grain shed, and when pressed for the location of the shed, coolly informed them that it was hit by a cyclone. Undoubtedly, the governor is a serious rival, to Munchausen. But he is a capitalist and under the capitalist system, a man who "gets away with it" is honored.

The great crime is in getting caught.

NEGROES EAGER FOR WORKERS PARTY MESSAGE

Comrade Suggests Red Army of Newsies

To the DAILY WORKER—In today's issue of the DAILY WORKER you carried the open letter of the Workers Party to the convention of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

While I was riding in the street car reading this article, a Negro woman looked over my shoulder and asked if she could buy a copy of the paper. I gave her mine, she looked over the story and said to me: "Can you get any more of these papers?" I told her that I could. She then gave me the address of a place where a Negro organization was meeting and told me to bring a bundle of the DAILY WORKER and some subscription blanks to the meeting. "Any Negro worker would buy this paper," she told up.

This brought one thing to my mind. It showed why the DAILY WORKER is such a strong factor in the class struggle. The DAILY WORKER took up the struggle of the Negro and connected it with the general class struggle. It made the workers think. It showed that the problem of the Negro worker is the problem of the working class.

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P. S.—Don't you think that it would be a good idea to form a Red Army of Newsboys to go into the Negro section of the city and sell this issue of the DAILY WORKER to the Negroes? This could be made a permanent army which could go anywhere to sell the paper whenever a story, which interests a particular group of workers, is published.

Klan Picnic Overruns Racine. RACINE, Wis., Aug. 8.—Racine, a city of 60,000, was host to approximately 100,000 Klan people when the second annual mid-West Ku Klux Klan picnic, barbecue and coronation was held at Klan Park. Delegates from almost every city in Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan attended. Men marched unmasked in a mammoth parade.

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