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CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINES

NEGROES TOLD HOW THEY ARE HELD IN SUBJECT TO BY U. S. AND BRITISH IMPERIALIST RULE

BY ROBERT MINOR.
(Staff Writer, Daily Worker.)

NEW YORK, August 10.—R. H. Bachelor, a Negro delegate from the British-ruled island of Jamaica to the international convention of the Negro peoples of the world, in session here, held the convention spell-bound in a remarkable speech on the practices of British imperialism.

"The Negro's suffering in Jamaica," said Mr. Bachelor, "is the same as the suffering of the Negro in the British colonies of Africa, the same as the suffering of the Negro in Australia, or elsewhere in the British Empire."

Speaking of the manner in which the shrewd English rulers insist the spirit of slavery into the ideology of their black subjects, the delegate said:

AS WE SEE IT

THE usual line of campaign fodder carried by capitalist candidates is so fortified that a Boston broadcasting station stipulated that its service would not be placed at the disposal of any candidate who failed to observe the ordinary rules of decency in his electioneering speeches. There are skeptics who claim that the radio's restrictions are not due to fear of using the ether to give obscenity a wider circulation, but to keep the unpalatable truth concerning the Coolidge administration from reaching the homes of staid New Englanders in any other way except via the Boston Transcript which adorns every Coolidge table with a Puritan moral. The obscenity our capitalist moralists fear most is the truth. "When thieves fall out honest men get their due" is an old saying. But the honest men may not always get what's coming to them as the result of a split among the rogues, they get a lot of useful information.

THERE was a time when the factory let party took Samuel Gompers to task severely for his treachery to the working class movement and his Black Legion membership. It was a barrier against the rising tide of radicalism in the trade unions. That was some time ago. But after the left wing revolt the I. W. O. submitted itself to an examination and learned from the political doctor (Dr. Hillquit) that

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West Virginia Scab Coal Barges Fatten on Navy Contracts

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Contract coal operators who secured contracts to provide the U. S. navy with coal at a fixed price stand to make mighty good profits at the expense of the government as the result of a 33 per cent wage reduction all of which will go into profits. The consolidation of the bituminous coal industry into a small number of large combines is going steadily forward. The formation of mergers in West Kentucky and Indiana has been followed by similar action in the case of 50 West Virginia companies. It means a \$25,000,000 corporation will own 200,000 acres of valuable coal lands. It will center around the Mingo Creek Coal Co., one of the largest in West Virginia, with 21 mines in Logan county.

Bridge Blown Down.
STERLING, Ill., Aug. 10.—A five hundred foot temporary bridge connecting Rockfalls with a new bridge under construction over Rock river here was blown down Friday morning by a heavy wind. The gas line and telephone cable also went into the river. Rockfalls will be cut-off for several days. No one was on the bridge at the time.

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YOUNG WORKERS WILL HOLD LOCAL LEAGUE CONFERENCE AUG. 14

The first conference of all the branch officials of the Chicago Young Workers League will be held Thursday evening, 8 p. m., August 14th, at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

This conference will discuss all the major problems confronting the local in Chicago. The various department heads will lead in the discussion in their specific fields, among them, shop nuclei, trade union work, factory campaigns, election campaigns literature distribution, etc.

The purpose of these conferences is to stimulate and direct the membership of the Chicago Young Workers League into activities which will result in the growth of the League organization.

AL. SCHAAP, ORGANIZER, YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE, LOCAL CHICAGO.

SOVIET OIL TRUST HEAD REACHES N. Y.

Serebrovsky Will Study American Industry

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Azerbaijan Oil Trust, the largest oil concern in Russia, operating in the rich Baku fields, is at present represented in this country by its president, Mr. A. P. Serebrovsky, who arrived here on the S. S. Olympic and established his headquarters with the Amtorg Trading Corporation at 135 Liberty Street.

The main object of Mr. Serebrovsky's visit to this country is to familiarize himself with the organization and technical attainments of the oil industry in America, as well as to supervise the execution of orders played by the Azerbaijan Oil Trust (Amtorg) in this country thru the Amtorg Trading Corporation. Mr. Serebrovsky is planning to make an exhaustive personal study of the industry and supply plants in America with a view toward introducing higher efficiency methods in the production of oil in the Soviet Union. Mr. Serebrovsky is setting here not only for himself but for other Soviet oil trusts as well.

Soviet Oil Gains.
It was pointed out by Mr. Serebrovsky that the Soviet Oil industry has made great strides in the last year toward complete restoration and that it now entered an era of intensified reconstruction with the introduction of improved efficient and scientific methods of drilling, pumping, exploration, and oil refining. In this connection.

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Whole-of-an Operation.
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—One of the world's strangest operations was on record here today. By using heavy knives, axes and saws, Captain A. B. Hoonsball performed a caesarian operation on a dead whale and a baby while weighing 25 pounds was born. The mother whale was harpooned off Santa Barbara Islands.

Drawn at Birth.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—In one of the most unusual cases in local medical annals, a baby was born to Mrs. Lucy Presedee, 30, while she was taking a bath, and was drowned in the tub here today.

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FIFTY YEARS OF FAILURE BASIS OF BOB'S DREAM

Wisconsin Senator Not Against Capitalism

(Introductory Article.)
By JAY LOVSTONE.

After nearly fifty years of failure, Senator Robert Marion LaFollette has decided to attempt to get together into a loose political alliance all the "honest" business men, the normally well-to-do farmers, the highly skilled laborers, and great sections of the working class and the dispossessed farming masses for one grand offensive, a final rush, as it were, against the master of "Special Privilege."

What is LaFollette After?
Mr. LaFollette is asking: "What does he want? Is he deserving of the leadership, of the confidence and the trust of the working and poor farming masses of the country? Is his program worthy of support by the exploited worker and the dispossessed farmer?"

Could he, the reactionary republican candidate, does not hide his intentions and his intense fervor. Call it out to strengthen and perpetuate the capitalist system of the exploitation of the workers and the poorest farmer.

Davis, the democratic standard bearer, proclaims his allegiance to the present economic order with equal devotion and the same fervor. LaFollette, at the head of the third party movement, does not demand or seek the abolition of the capitalist system of production and exchange.

Mr. LaFollette, the champion of the little capitalist, differs with Coolidge and Davis, the spokesmen of the biggest employing interests, primarily as to the best method of perpetuating the wage system. Coolidge and Davis would maintain the present class system by concentrating even more the political and economic power in the hands of the most powerful financial and industrial overlords. LaFollette, on the other hand, would maintain the same political and economic power amongst the various social layers of the property owning class.

But of the three candidates LaFollette is the one who asserts his proletarianism with the greatest force and goes out of his way to lay claim to the undivided political support of the working and farming masses in the coming campaign. It is our task to see whether Senator LaFollette's claim to the confidence and trust of the city and rural workers and the expropriated farmer is warranted by the record of his achievements in his political career of nearly fifty years.

Turning the Searchlight on LaFollette.
We will scrutinize his record from the time he became District Attorney (Continued on page 6)

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Thousands of readers of the Workers Party publications gathered at the Workers Party Press Picnic at Riverview Park yesterday afternoon.

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FOOD WORKER'S ORGAN URGES SUPPORT FOR FOSTER AND GITLOW

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Free Voice, organ of the Amalgamated Food Workers, an Industrial Union, known as William Foster and Ben Gitlow Workers party candidates for president and vice president. "They will gather round them all. These of the working class whose heads have not been muzzled and confused by would-be radical and high-sounding phrases," the Free Voice asserts.

NO PROBE OF FATAL BLAST IN STEEL CITY

Conspiracy to Suppress Facts is Charged

By KARL REEVE.
(Staff Writer, Daily Worker.)

GARY, Indiana, Aug. 10.—Mayor R. O. Johnson, of Gary, Ind., refused to take any action on the charge of hundreds of workers in the steel mills here that there is a conspiracy to suppress the extent of the disastrous explosion which demolished an entire blast furnace.

The city officials of Gary and the Post-Tribune, the only local newspaper, are in league with the United States Steel Corporation to keep the true conditions of the steel workers from the public.

The Post-Tribune prints almost daily front page articles attempting to show that the mills are booming, when in reality only one third of the force is working two and three days a week. The newspaper and the city officials suppressed the news of the explosion which killed several men, claiming only one man had been killed.

Steel Giant's "Private Flunkies."
Mayor Johnson, however, refuses to get excited about these conditions. The police force, and all the public officials of the town, including the newspaper editors, are described by the workers as "private flunkies" of the Steel Corporation.

When asked what he was going to do about it Mayor Johnson said: "If it transpires that more men were killed in the recent blast than are the company mentions, we are not going to investigate the connection of the Post Tribune and the Gary Workers. We are certainly not going to close down the plant when they keep back the news of accidents. People get hurt in trains and auto accidents. Why shouldn't they get hurt in the industries?"

The workers in the Gary Mills, however, tell a different story. One Negro steel worker declared he saw the body of a colored man being carried to his home the night of the accident.

The large Negro population in Gary is humiliated with the story that at least two Negro laborers were killed in the explosion, who were not reported by the company.

Officials Could Check.
"The officials could definitely tell us how many are missing," another steel worker declared. "They could check up the time cards and see who is missing. But the public will never know just how many were killed in the explosion. The Post Tribune is playing hand in glove with the steel mills as it is practically owned by the Gary company." Dozens of steel workers were questioned by the DAILY WORKER and every one

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LEONARD WOOD, U. S. MILITARY DICTATOR IN PHILIPPINES, IS RAISING SINISTER "RED SCARE"

MANILA, Aug. 10.—Governor General Wood stated to the press today that the insular authorities have received copies of a manifesto issued by the Workers Party calling for a massacre of foreign workers in the Philippines. He said he had rumors to the effect that a list of the intended victims had been issued here. "The movement may be serious," said Gov. Wood, "but its success here is most doubtful because the condition of the Filipino laboring class is different from those of Russia. The struggle for existence among the proletariat here is far less acute than in Europe or the United States."

It was reported the manifesto originated with the Third International Committee of Workers Parties called for Philippine independence, overthrow of the present ruling class and that all capitalists be expelled.

The above dispatch from Manila is a fair example of the kinds of news which the capitalist press feeds to the people of this country. The Workers Party has not issued any manifesto calling for the massacre of foreign workers in the Philippines. It has issued a statement of its position in relation to Philippine independence and a program of struggle against the American and Philippine exploiters of the Filipino workers and farmer.

The dispatch from the Philippines, based upon a purported admission of Governor Wood, is an attempt thru charges of blood-curdling massacres, and the creation of a Red International Workers and farmer to carry on a struggle for their freedom from exploitation of every kind. The Workers Party will continue its co-operation with the Filipino workers and farmer in this struggle in spite of the provocative, untruthful statements emanating from General Wood.

Following the Workers Party program for freedom for the Philippines, which was published in the Daily Worker on June 2:

Freedom for the Philippines.
Program adopted by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party of America, June 2, 1924.

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party adopted the following program for work in support of Philippine independence and for the struggle in the Philippines against both the American and native exploiters of the workers and farmer of that country.

1. That we foster an intense nationalist spirit and a hatred of American imperialism in the Philippine Islands. In this propaganda it is our task to point out continually that the American workers and farmer are the only friends the Filipino people have in the United States and that it is only the American capitalists who are the enemies of the Filipino people.

2. That we endorse the Philippine boycott against goods of American capitalists and that we recommend to a general boycott which might tend to disperse the usefulness of this weapon.

3. That we encourage the support of the popular freedom loan to aid the independence movement.

4. That we encourage the participation by the workers and tenant farmer in the movement for national freedom as members of the working class. Here we make point out that the workers participating in this struggle are engaged in the conflict in order to enhance their own class interests and not for the sake of promoting the welfare of their native bourgeoisie as against the foreign American capitalists.

5. That we encourage the spread and the strengthening of all mass organizations of labor such as the three (Continued on page 2)

Communist Candidates
For President:
WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.
For Vice-President:
BENJAMIN GITLOW.

Unionists Appeal Sentences Dealt by Injunction Judge

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Aug. 10.—Appeals from jail sentences for contempt of antistrike injunctions are being made for two girls and two men involved in the strike against the Daniel Boone clothing factory in Rock Island. The four employees, who are members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, received 30 to 60 days. They are out on \$1,000 bail each. Better working conditions, increased wages and collective bargaining are the demands in the strike which is in its second month.

"UNITY," SLOGAN OF RED CONGRESS OF LABOR UNIONS Proposed to Amsterdam

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
MOSCOW, July 22.—(By Mail.)—The Mandate commission, in reporting to the congress of the Red International of Labor Unions, recommended by a total delegation of 311, 120 of them with decisive and 133 with advisory votes.

Lovorsky then proposed the commission's resolution on the report of Tomaski on the struggle for unity of the international trade union movement.

The resolution reaffirms the previous decisions of the Comintern's congress for unity in the interest of the common struggle against capitalism and the creation of towards the establishment of unity in the international trade union movement.

"The campaign to be undertaken must mobilize the masses, and the creation of a united international trade union front must be put forth. After the preparation of the masses, the next step that can be taken is the calling of an international unity congress of the trade unions with proportional representation for both trade union internationals for the purpose of working out the statutes and the creation of a creative organ of the new united trade union international.

The congress believes that only in this manner will the simultaneous fusion of the parallel organizations be completely successful.

The congress holds that it is timely to establish contact thru its representatives, with the American International of Workers and the Greek trade unions which have lately come out for this unification. National organizations, too, may negotiate with the Amsterdam international or with its affiliated organizations, under the guidance and with the approval of the Profintern.

The congress hopes that thru the preparation of the masses the necessary preliminary for the unification will be achieved. The decision of the (Continued on page 5)

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DAVIS RUSHES TO PLEASE MORGAN, HIS FRIEND SAYS

Fal Gives Low Down on Johnny

By LAURENCE TODD (Federated Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—John W. Davis was picked by the Morgan financial group in New York to become the successor to Elihu Root as chief counsel in business and politics, and his candidacy for the presidency of the United States on the democratic ticket...

This early friend of the candidate for the White House in Davis' record in congress, which was cut short by a big fee from the West Virginia coal operators; that they elected him to have been put into the game to make it safe for Coolidge and Dawes.

His became ambassador to England. In London he found himself in the hands of the Ku Klux Klan...

As Democratic presidential candidate, the heir of Elihu Root considers it his role to talk like the Woodrow Wilson of 1912. He finds the nation in the grip of wild monetary speculation...

NEW YORK CITY Party Activities

- OPEN AIR MEETINGS. Tuesday, August 14. 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CLOSES REPORT TO COMINTERN

In the closing section of Zinoviev's report given here, he outlines the tasks before the Communist Parties in England, Germany, France, and other revolutionary countries. Through an error in the Fifth Communist International Congress is seen the program of coordinating mass revolutionary movement of the world into a unified, irrefragable body.

CHAPTER X. Concrete Tasks of Principal Parties. The English Party.

NOW comes the final chapter: the concrete tasks of the most important parties. And here I agree with the German Party in its view that each separate party must be given its own concrete direction. That will be the most important work of this congress.

Probably the most important section of the Communist International, at present, is not the German, nor the Russian, but the English section. Here are faced by remarkable conditions: a party of only three to four thousand members, yields far wider influence than would appear from these figures. Now the English party is dealing with a different tradition. MacDonald's party is not much stronger than ours. Their weekly paper has a circulation of 15,000; we have a circulation of 55,000. The tradition of a mass party is known to both. The English party is quite different. It was a mass party in England in the chief task of the entire present period. The conditions are there. But in England we know of no such mass party. For instance, it does not deal with MacDonald.

Now with regard to this, one must remember that the English party of the English workers are still attached to MacDonald and speak of him with affection.

Like Kerenky. I have the feeling that it is the same situation as we had in Russia during the first month of Kerenky's government. Now we are facing a party against Kerenky. One had to criticize him indirectly; first for an hour, to dilute on how Kerenky was good. Then, and then delicately hinting that he too makes mistakes. In England we have the same delicate affairs. The English party are still attached to MacDonald; and he has the advantage that this is a mass party. This enables him to say to the workers: "I should like to do much more, but I have not a majority; the next election when I will be elected, we will soon show the staff we are made of. We shall come forward and the lions we will make the forests green."

The situation, therefore, is not so simple. The MacDonald Government is still on a rising wave of popularity, and we wait passively. It is not that, then, shall we have no need of a Communist Party. The Social Democratic Party will go on for some time. We are there to hasten the process. This is the reason why our party in England must already resolutely fight against a mass party. We must know the masses when they at length realize MacDonald's true character they will know that we, the Communists, told them the truth long ago.

Need of British Daily.

In the year 1921 Lenin fought against Winkop and other "lefts" of that time, over the question of coming to the aid of the Russian Party in the year 1921 we are face to face with a new situation. A "Labor" Government exists, and MacDonald is in power. These circumstances are not to be followed; in their preparation they must be prepared even for a break. That is the most important problem for the English Party.

FRENCH COMMUNIST JOB

The next most important Party in the Communist International is the French Party, precisely because of the new international situation ("democratic pacifist" too) which I have already referred to.

great progress. It is far stronger than it has been. It is a sound left wing party. It is the only party which was formerly the "center" must join the left wing in forming a common "left" in the true sense of the Communist International. This is the main thing. The French Party must capture the large industrial centers in the country.

The French Party now holds Paris but has too little support in the provinces.

In Sweden, Comrade Hoeglund has "everything" except Stockholm. I don't want to do any calculations from this; Hoeglund should do it himself from various examples.

The chief task of the French Party will be to win the support of the industrial proletariat districts outside of Paris. In our activity we must take into account the illusions created by favorable conditions. The French social democrats have tried to be very cunning! They have not openly formed the government, but they have taken over the Ruhr, etc. Actually it is part of the Government. We will be cunning too. We will say to the workers: "We will not give you an armament, your people are not in it; why should you worry about it; it is only a bourgeois government; why should you not give up the Ruhr, for higher wages, for the recognition of Soviet Russia, for the eight-hour day, etc. etc. etc." We will be cunning. At the moment when the social democracy is becoming officially the "left" party of the workers, there will be a development from above. The moment when the social democratic leaders enter bourgeois governments, their combination to win over the rank and file. While the social democratic leaders are engaged with their government combination, a favorable opportunity presents itself to get among the masses of the social democratic and non-party workers and get them to combine with us.

Then the Social Democrats will be crushed between these two combinations. The masses will become more and more conscious of the line, the economic situation will get worse, and the "Espers" Report will not help the workers. This is the chief task of the workers, particularly in France.

Outside of Paris.

The most important task of the French Party is to win the industrial workers in the provinces. We must tend and strengthen the Party apparatus. In Paris we have 8,000 members and yet we have 50,000 subscribers to "high politics." In the whole of France there are only about 120 factory councils; such progress cannot be taken very seriously. Party must have a special focus on the industrial workers in the provinces at the first requirements of the French Party. There is no country in the world to which the policy of the workers' party is better adapted than France. It is better adapted than France. It must penetrate deeper into the country, into the peasant cottages; we must have a special Communist press; strong party apparatus; and political connections. These are the tasks.

GERMANS ADVANCING

Now as to the German Party, we have a special focus on the German Question. Personally I am of opinion that we could quite safely strike out this item for the questions already raised. Germany has been most written and spoken about this year. At its rate, do not see a particular German problem arises at the present moment. The situation is difficult, but the political perspective remains unchanged. It is pregnant with revolution; already giant conflicts have broken out between the German Government and the whole marching along the route of the Communist International. The crisis went very deep, the dangers were great. There was the

danger of a split. Our Polish comrades asked why we were in such a hurry to sever the question of the Communist. Surely it is obvious that if we had hesitated at all the split would have become inevitable. The crisis is so severe that we may consider it to have been solved fairly easily. (Severing: Quite true!)

Then as to the other controversy with the "Extreme Left." At a moment when we had no idea how things might turn out we had to act, and even to over-rate the dangers a bit. Even so we do not know the actual strength but we do know that they are menashevists turned inside out. At the moment, part of the problem have been solved. The new Central Committee will regulate this liquidation of the "left," and I hope it will successfully manage them.

German Trade Unions.

There are still very great difficulties in connecting the unions in the Trade Unions. The Central Committee must resolutely suppress any attempt at "reviving" the Frankfurt revisionist party. The German trade unions. None is in the parliamentary position. Nor is the combination of the French and German parliaments, we have a situation similar to that which Lenin used to call the "Pendulum" situation, where our group can at times have the decisive vote. This is bound to produce the same results as we have in both France and in Germany. The Germans have also neglected the work among the peasants. This must be made a major task. We shall not do so. The German Party has proved itself to have a robust constitution which will be able to produce serious results. If the body had not been so sound and proletarian, we would have had still greater difficulties. If the Party is to be a serious party, we must resist it. If the old "left" deviation on the trade-union question arises again, we will also resist them. The situation between ourselves and the Central Committee of the German Party is amiable and satisfactory, but there are no reasons why we should not be completely united. We combined the "lefts" and we will do so in the future. The German Party like every other party has the right to criticize the executive and to make more than good use of this right. We have no use for blind followers. But the German Party also has no use for the "lefts" who are not united. But within our own fighting committee, within the Communist International, we need no diplomacy. I think that the relations between the Communist Party in Poland and the Polish Section are one of the best Bolshevik parties, it is necessary to correct some of the faults of the Polish Central Committee.

ITALY AND REVOLUTION

Now, comrades, we come to Italy. There are two practical questions. First the relationship towards the so-called "Terz" International; secondly, the relation to the Socialists. We must have an immediate union between the Terz with the followers of the Third International. The time is ripe for it. We must go beyond the party for two years and we said to them: Stay in the old party! Capture it from within! With regard to the Italian Communist Party, we must stand by our old decision that we must stay open in order that they may come in as a sympathetic party. During the discussions it was proved that behind the "lefts" behind the Italian Socialist Party, there are still considerable sections of the workers. We will remember that at the Fourth Congress it was said by the "ultra lefts" that there were no workers supporting this party, but only clerks, petty bourgeoisie, etc. But in the last elections we have proved that there are still hundreds of thousands of good proletarians. Lazzari, Clerici, etc. are still revolutionary. They are not "liquidationists." No longer. I received a letter from old Lazzari in which he wrote that it was a question here not of the future but of the past. He was his part in the Italian Socialist Party, there are hundreds of thousands of workers of whom many are with us; that Vella appears to be politically correct for the time has come to begin in all seriousness to reorganize our parties on a factory-nuclei basis. We are told that we shall lose membership for the late workers must be told that the party must have an industrial basis. The present form of organization is a relic of social democracy. The latter built up the party as an election machine for election purposes only and wherever our Communist party still adhere to this system, we must reorganize each party on a factory-nuclei basis, in order to do away with

POLISH COMMUNISTS

And now for other countries. I will begin with Poland. You know that for quite a long time, we regarded the Polish Section as one of the best Bolshevik sections of the Communist International. It was a party in regard to the work-class revolutionary traditions, and the splendid proletarian elements in Poland will be benefited by the Polish Communist party-work. I must openly state that things are not so well with the leadership. The leadership of the Polish Party is still in the hands of the revisionist elements which are still in existence must be rooted out. While I have some hopes that Comrade Hela Kravitz is behind the Italian Socialist Party, there are still considerable sections of the workers. We will remember that at the Fourth Congress it was said by the "ultra lefts" that there were no workers supporting this party, but only clerks, petty bourgeoisie, etc. But in the last elections we have proved that there are still hundreds of thousands of good proletarians. Lazzari, Clerici, etc. are still revolutionary. They are not "liquidationists." No longer. I received a letter from old Lazzari in which he wrote that it was a question here not of the future but of the past. He was his part in the Italian Socialist Party, there are hundreds of thousands of workers of whom many are with us; that Vella appears to be politically correct for the time has come to begin in all seriousness to reorganize our parties on a factory-nuclei basis. We are told that we shall lose membership for the late workers must be told that the party must have an industrial basis. The present form of organization is a relic of social democracy. The latter built up the party as an election machine for election purposes only and wherever our Communist party still adhere to this system, we must reorganize each party on a factory-nuclei basis, in order to do away with

they completely accept the standpoint of the Central Committee on the Russian question. This statement has only one drawback—it comes a little too late, it is like bringing the mustard after the meal is set on the table. Perhaps mustard sometimes may be good after a meal, but we would rather enjoy it during the meal.

With regard to the application of the tactics of the united front, the Polish comrades have admitted at their own conference that they made great mistakes. The work of Comrade Kravitz in the Diet was repeatedly criticized in the press. I must say that as far as I can follow his conduct, consider it a "left" deviation. "Quite right", correct, and revolutionary. One must not chide a comrade for an isolated minor indiscretion; one must forget the limitations of the position of a party in a White Guard parliament. In general, Comrade Kravitz is making use of parliament as a political device. The rest is all petty details.

Polish Leadership.

I cannot refrain from saying a few words about the leadership of the Polish Party. Where was our party during the rising in Cracow? It was not there at all. I do not say that a party must always be in the majority, but comrades, when at a moment when the revisionist elements of the Polish Party is completely absent, it gives us something to think about. Yes, it is true that the difficulties for a party must be great. It is not, however, perfectly well what it means, to do illegal work under such circumstances. We know the heroic work of the Polish Party during the rising in Cracow. It was not there at all. I do not say that a party must always be in the majority, but comrades, when at a moment when the revisionist elements of the Polish Party is completely absent, it gives us something to think about. Yes, it is true that the difficulties for a party must be great. It is not, however, perfectly well what it means, to do illegal work under such circumstances. 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MOSCOW, Aug. 10.—The announcement that Russia has made appointments Karakhan as ambassador to China means that while England, France, America and Japan have been watching each other jealously as to which should secure the chief position in the diplomatic corps in Pekin, Russia has walked in and taken it. In her knowledge of diplomacy, Russia was not born yesterday, or even six years ago.

The diplomatic corps in Pekin has a strong hold on the government. Elsewhere diplomats are merely foreigners; in China they nearly run the show. And the president of the diplomatic corps is, by rule and tradition, the senior member of the corps. No other country has favored China with an ambassador. They send only ministers. The allied lands have been considering appointing an ambassador, but have been prevented by multiple reasons. France did not wish a Briton as chairman of the diplomatic corps and vice versa.

Suddenly Russia, which had stolen one march on the diplomatic corps by getting a treaty of recognition with China behind their backs, steals another. China announces in the morning that she would be pleased to receive a full ambassador from Russia, and will send a Chinese ambassador in exchange. And before evening Russia announces that Karakhan is ambassador with all necessary papers. Ambassadors precede ministers in rank. And even if all the other powers say general assent. No business in Karakhan is still the senior ambassador, and thereby president of the diplomatic corps in Pekin.

Mexican General Strike.
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Aug. 10.—The city of Orizaba is completely tied up with general strikes. No business is being transacted. Street car lines are stopped, bakeries are closed and even hotel keepers must do their own laundry work.

Orizaba lies in the heart of a wealthy oil and lead mining state and it is quite likely that the foreign capitalists, following the example of the British oil concern, El Aguilar, are disregarding the provisions of the Mexican constitution which gives the work-protection.

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SOVIET OIL TRUST HEAD IN N. Y.

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The Oil Trust has already commenced the work of replacing the old worn-out equipment and organizing the industry in general along more rational and economical lines eliminating the wasteful methods employed by private owners of the oil fields in pre-war times.

This policy has been amply justified by the results attained. In spite of most unfavorable conditions the oil industry in the Soviet Union has made rapid progress toward reaching the pre-war level of production and there is every indication that the pre-war output will be exceeded before long. The average monthly output in the Baku, Grozny, and Emba fields is at present about 6,000,000 barrels. The Amniet is exploiting not only the old oil wells but is concentrating considerable attention on the cultivation of new fields which are already yielding most satisfactory results. The increase in drilling works covers an area of about 18,000 feet monthly. As a result of this work the rich oil fields of the Soltaiyaz Bazar and Surkhany in Baku were opened up while in the extensive filling in and drilling work which is carried on in the Bibi-Albat May (also in the Baku region) new and additional rich reserves were discovered quite recently, some of them yielding from 10,000 to 15,000 barrels a day mostly of high grade oil.

On South Basma. Thus the Soviet Union manifested its economic strength and succeeded in restoring its oil industry without the aid of foreign capital which seemed indispensable at the beginning of the reconstruction work. As a matter of fact the oil industry in the Soviet Union is now on a sound basis and it will depend on its own resources.

The Oil Trust proposes to lay particular stress on the extraction and production of the more expensive oils, especially lubricating oils, for export purposes. In this connection it is being planned to develop a large scale production of refined oil products and the proper equipment for the distilleries.

Exports Increase. The export prospects are much better now than in the beginning of the fiscal year. At the beginning of the fiscal year (October, 1923—March, 1924) increased more than twofold. In the first six months of the period of the preceding year, amounting to 3,000,000 barrels of benzine and lubricating oils. This figure does little justice to the export possibilities of the Soviet oil. But it shows that Russian oil is gradually regaining its position on the world market lost during the war.

Patents in competition for address of greatly increased exports in the near future. Considerable quantities of fuel oils are now being exported to England, Italy and Africa. While the Soviet oil trust is in London on its way to America a contract was closed with an important foreign concern for the export of large quantities of fuel oil for the English colonies.

In addition to the export prospects the domestic market offers improved opportunities owing to the development of industry. The growth of the purchasing power of the peasantry in connection with the financial and monetary stabilization was an additional factor in the marked increase of kerosene consumption which serves as the main source of light in the Russian villages. During the first half of the fiscal year the domestic consumption of kerosene was 15,000,000 pounds.

Famine Denied. In this connection Mr. Serobryakov emphatically denied the current rumors of a general famine in Russia. Although some regions have been hit by the drought, still the total yield of grain will not be less than in the last year. He pointed out that the Oil Trust is extending its production of kerosene to meet the increasing demands of the general market and has well defined the preparations made by the Oil Trust to supply the peasants in the Fall, by the time the harvest has been gathered, with kerosene lamps which are now being purchased in great quantities in Sweden.

Oil Fleet Grows. Mr. Serobryakov further pointed out that the expansion of the export business of a general family in Russia is of interest in Mr. Serobryakov's visit in England and Sweden to negotiate additional orders for tankers to be purchased abroad. The European shipping circles have shown keen interest in Mr. Serobryakov's visit and a number of leading firms have manifested their readiness to execute direct orders for the Oil Trust on advantageous terms, grants of four years credit.

COLORADO PUTS WORKERS PARTY CANDIDATES UP

Workers Develop Fine Fighting Spirit

(Special to The Daily Worker)
DENVER, Colo., Aug. 10.—The state convention of the Workers Party nominated a full ticket to run in the fall elections and made plans for carrying on an active campaign for the only working class candidates in the local and national field—the Communist nominees.

The state ticket is as follows: William District for governor; candidate for lieutenant-governor to be named by Pueblo or Trinidad; secretary of state, Albert Klefer of Denver; for United States senator, James A. Ayres of Rio Blanco, Garfield County; for attorney-general, Sidney Smith of Denver; for congressman, Nelson Dewey of Edgewater, Jefferson County, and Louis Zetlin of Denver; for state legislator, Helen Lewis Diehrich, G. C. Jeffries, John Landwehr, Dorothy Hill, Isabel Hutton, J. Ferber.

Anti-War Meet. Fred Kaufman, Orlo McSwain, J. B. Hill, John Nohar, I. Hutton were nominated for the presidential electors. Ella Reeve Bloor, Louis Zetlin, and James A. Ayres addressed the convention.

An enthusiastic anti-war meeting was held after the convention and everyone enjoyed the picnic supper. Norman Paulinette was a stirring address and El Reeve Bloor, organizer, said the Workers Party is organizing a Young Workers League would be organized at the Labor Lyceum on August 14.

Juniors Ready. Ten "Juniors" were already present and eager to join the League as soon as it formed here. "A real revival of Communist sentiment is in progress in Denver," states Ella Reeve Bloor, organizer, "and all eyes are turned to the work to be done for the DAILY WORKER, for the state and national campaign, and they are already lining up for the poster meeting of October 7."

The state platform adopted by the Colorado Workers Party is:

Workers Party of Colorado
1. Municipal ownership of public utilities, with workers control of the management. 2. Abolition of the trusts controlled by the workers in the shops. 3. Public works (road building, etc.). No work for the unemployed. 4. No strikes. 5. No strikes. 6. No strikes. 7. No strikes. 8. No strikes. 9. No strikes. 10. No strikes.

More Oil. DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 10.—Oil struck on the Thomas McCormack farm near Longview Tuesday after an oil slight, but of sparing quantity. Only five barrels a day are now being produced and it is believed this will go down to about three and a half barrels a day. The McCormack well may only be on the edge of a big oil pool either here or elsewhere.

500 COAL MINERS SLAUGHTERED THRU USE OF UNSAFE MACHINERY

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Five hundred miners have been killed in 26 recent coal mine disasters and fires because of the use of unsafe electrical apparatus, although the bureau of mines has for 14 years been conducting tests of every sort of electrical apparatus and machinery for the mines, according to an official statement by the bureau.

"An open-type electric coil drill used in a gaseous mine in West Virginia," says the report, "was the probable cause of the death of 27 miners. A half-size type of electrical coil-drill machine used in a gaseous mine in Pennsylvania was the probable cause of the death of 36 men. An unapproved unsafe type of flame safety lamp used in a gaseous and dusty mine in Utah was the alleged cause of the death of 171 men. All three disasters happened within the past six months, and would seem to have been avoidable if proper equipment had been used."

So far as known, no disasters have been caused by sparks or flashes from equipment that has been approved by the bureau.

While the report does not say so, it is evident that the reason why safe equipment is not installed in the mines is that the installation would reduce the net profits of the operators for a few months.

LIBRARIANS HIT PLUTE CONTROL OF U.S. READING

Carnegie's Dead Hand Rules the Shelves

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 10.—Concerning the American people's reading matter "by predatory libraries," thus control of public libraries by private foundations being established all over the country, was charged today by the Librarians Union in a report to the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor.

The charge was leveled primarily at the Carnegie foundation. An investigation of the charge was ordered by the committee.

Chief points of the Librarians Union charge follow:

1.—That Carnegie libraries are not controlled by municipalities. 2.—That such libraries controlled by boards of trustees in no sense responsible to the people, but appointed generally by the foundations themselves, or with their approval. 3.—Such control under the terms of the Carnegie contracts is perpetual. 4.—Public monies appropriated by cities and states, pass out of the control of the givers immediately upon their donation and are administered by the foundation or its trustees. 5.—That there is rapidly coming into being a system under which only books approved by a certain manne may be placed on foundation library shelves.

Frisco Employers' Association Sick On Third Birthday

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—The Industrial Association, anti-union strike-breaking annex of the Builders' Exchange, is celebrating its third birthday. It boasts of having broken the building strike in 1921, "thereby abolishing all artificial and autocratic union rules," but forgets to mention that since that time the unions have come back strong and made the American Plan practically a dead letter. It blows a trumpet over its non-union trade schools, but fails to state that contractors are refusing to take the badly trained and inefficient graduates of these schools. The Industrial Association also claims credit for the spread of employes' group insurance, thus giving credence to the notion asserting that this form of insurance is an anti-labor scheme.

'Unity' Slogan of Red Congress of Labor Unions

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congress is no mere unity declaration. The congress chooses 17 persons to constitute a negotiation commission under the guidance of the Profintern. The task of the commission is to keep in touch with the Amsterdam International and the English trade unions and when necessary, to carry thru negotiations.

The resolution is adopted with only two votes against it. Heller (Russia) reports on the tasks of the Profintern in the colonies. The crisis in Europe increases the flow of capital into the colonies and with them the exploitations of the East. The backward technique and inability to compete of native capital brings about co-operation with foreign capital for the increase of profits and the accumulation of capital. The labor organizations grew up spontaneously in cooperation with foreign capital as yet ill-informed and they endure the heavy economic pressure and the pressure of governmental control.

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Mussolini and MacDonald in African Grab

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ROME, Aug. 10.—A decree restricting the Italian colonies and the Anglo-Italian Jubilee Jubilee will be published within the week by the minister of the colonies. The problem of Italy, may the called Transjania and will be administered by a high commissioner.

Jubaland is part of the Kenya Colony, East Africa and also Italian Jubaland. Premier MacDonald, English imperialist socialist, and Benito Mussolini, black-shirt dictator of Italy, may the division of empire in May. Italy got 24,000 square miles of land; what England got has not been announced.

Italy has been no better master across the line and will not improve the conditions of the inhabitants of Somaliland while enriching herself at their expense.

St. Louis Butchers Enjoined Against Peaceful Picketing

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—Another strike breaking injunction has been dashed out in St. Louis. The victims are the union meatcutters who have been conducting a successful and orderly strike against an anti-union meat company. Circuit Judge Falkenberg, notorious for similar writ against workers, notably against the striking waitresses three years ago, issued a temporary injunction prohibiting peaceful picketing of the struck shop.

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JOBLESS PICK UP REFUSE FOOD IN CLEVELAND DUMP

Unemployed Workers See "No Help Wanted"

(Special to The Daily Worker)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Thousands of unemployed workers are walking the streets and crowding the parks of Cleveland, being compelled to beg from door to door, and restaurants and restaurants, and the most unfortunate are even evicted to the extremity of picking over the garbage at the dump near the East Ninth Street Pier. Here they can be seen at all hours of the day men searching for pieces of meat, bread, fruit, anything which will support existence even the "food" in its various stages of decay and infested with maggots. The more fastidious take their meal some distance away and often cook it, upon the dump where they work.

The police are endeavoring to reduce the large number of homeless men who make the public parks their home day and night, and have a patrol wagon load is taken to the police station, to answer to the charge of vagrancy. However, this does not stop the victims from working. The police are thereby assured of shelter and food at least for a few days.

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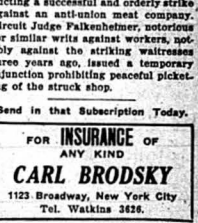
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Gen. Wood Predicts Slaughter

The exalted ruler of the Philippines by grace of God and Wall Street, General Wood, has been having trouble ruling the subject millions of the Pacific Islands. The Filipinos have taken seriously the many promises of independence and the bank about the idealism of American capitalism, at least to the extent that they are demanding the right to establish their own capitalist state. Which doesn't suit Wall Street and consequently neither General Wood. And in the fracas resulting General Wood has gotten quite rough. He is now court-martialing several hundred native soldiers for "mutiny" and more bloodshed seems imminent at the hands of this representative of American exploiters.

All of which is the explanation why General Wood has suddenly discovered that the Third International, thru the Workers Party, has issued a manifesto calling for the slaughter of all foreign "workers" in the Philippines. General Wood needs a threat of slaughter to help him justify the slaughter he himself is carrying thru now in the Philippine Islands. So he conveniently drags the Workers Party on the stage as the threat to the peace of American imperialism.

The Workers Party appreciates the compliment. It understands that Communism and the Third International are, indeed, a real menace to its continuation. We hope that this menace will continue to grow and cause General Wood and all the other generals more loss of sleep than ever before. The menace to imperialism consists in the awakening of the millions to their own power and to the necessity of establishing a society where exploitation and exploiters are abolished.

Of course, the blood-and-thunder manifesto that Wood claims to have discovered is a fake, pure and simple. The real manifesto which is reproduced in this paper is much more dangerous to imperialism than the fake one of General Wood. The doughy warrior of capitalism would be pleased if he could provoke a bit of premature blood-letting before the masses are in motion, in order that he might crush with iron the rising independence movement in the Philippines.

Fake Marxism

Continually there appear circles of the Workers Party to point out, from the point of view of an alleged "Marxism," the opportunist character of the American section of the Communist International. One of these is John Keracher who, with his thirteen disciples, forms what is known as the Proletarian Party. Keracher thinks that the Workers Party, by championing the cause of the bankrupt farmers in America, is "seeking to bolster up the lower strata of the property owning class," and hence is a reactionary party.

Like so many other radical appearing arguments that have been made, not only against the Workers Party but against the Communist International itself, this is only a "logical" argument for a counter-revolutionary attitude. It is the same argument that finds its logical conclusion in a repudiation of the Communist International as "un-Marxist" and the Soviet government of Russia as "petty bourgeois," because of the alliance between the workers and peasants that is a basic part of the policy of both these supreme expressions of the revolutionary movement.

These little closet students of Marx like to play with revolutionary words. But they might never have lived in the same world as Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, so far as concerns an understanding of revolutionary action. With their greatest "revolutionary" achievement to be found in the issuance of a 16-page monthly filled with 90% drivel, these "Marxians" sneer at the greatest revolutionary genius, and congratulate one another upon their "revolutionary purity." Such Marxism is fakery, pure and simple. It has nothing in common with revolution.

Foch Should Cheer Up

News dispatches say that Marshall Foch looked glum when Herriot told him he had to take the French troops from the Ruhr. Orders he obeyed, however, when delivered by J. P. Morgan, so there is nothing for it at the moment but to get out. This is depressing to the old blood spiller, who wants his soldiers in action on alien soil, and causes him to look glum.

Marshall Foch should cheer up, however, and not take the withdrawal from the Ruhr too much to heart. In the first place the withdrawal has not taken place yet—but by a long way. He may have a lot more experience in the Ruhr yet, and with the consent of Morgan. And in the second place, if he gets out of the Ruhr on Morgan's

orders, he should have confidence in Morgan that greater military ventures will come out of the new game.

For Morgan is a greater war lord than Foch can ever hope to be. The latter is but a petty servant, carrying thru the schemes of world conquest of the financial masters. Foch is not the real war maker, anyway, and if he is filled of his morning bath of blood by his masters today, it is for the sake of a bigger war to come a little later. So cheer up, Foch! Morgan will take care of you!

Crocodile Tears

Samuel Gompers grows sentimental over the "betrayal of the organization formed at St. Paul," in the course of an editorial in the *American Federationist* for August. After he, an open and avowed enemy of all Farmer-Labor parties, even of the most conservative, had joined with LaFollette and the whole crew of wreckers who sabotaged the most promising political effort of the workers since the Civil War, he has the effrontery to say that the Communists, by putting out the Foster-Gitlow ticket, "betrayed" the St. Paul convention. It is quite understandable that Gompers and his lieutenants are much displeased at the presence of a Communist ticket. They would much prefer to have succeeded in their destruction of the Farmer-Labor party movement, and at the same time, keep the Communists out of the field as a separate ticket. That failure in the double project brings howls from them is natural.

The tears that Gompers is shedding are quite the same as those of the Carpenter and the Walrus, who felt so sorry for the oysters they were eating. Gompers and LaFollette joined in stabbing the Farmer-Labor movement in the back. After it was killed for the 1924 campaign, in spite of the strenuous defense put up by the Communists up to the very last moment, then the killers moan about the "betrayal" by the Communists because they refuse to also die. It is the same sickening hypocrisy that has come to be familiar to the American workers as typical of Gompers and his whole bureaucracy.

Religion, Imperialism and "Labor"

It is doubtful if the artist who drew the reproduced cartoon in DAILY WORKER magazine June 28, realized how much it would stir up the feelings of imperialists all over the world. The cartoon pictured Jesus Christ, the King of England, and Ramsay MacDonald taking a stroll together, and symbolized the union of religion, imperialism, and the traitor "labor" leadership in their common betrayal of the toiling masses of the world. It first appeared in *Pravda*, the Communist daily of Moscow.

The exploiters all over the world get angry when their brothers are exposed. So it is not surprising that the "Better America Federation," an "open shop" organization that stands for unbridled capitalist exploitation in this country, should foam at the mouth about this cartoon. They feel so sore about this cartoon that they reproduce it in a special circular to their members to get a good look at it. It is labeled as a "swanton outrage," a "sacreligious affront," and an "assault on the highest ideals of religion and patriotism."

But the point is still not clear: Is it wrong to picture Jesus along with the King and MacDonald? Or was it wrong to put the King in such a company? Or is the protest against showing MacDonald as the colleague of the relics of feudalism? Our idea is that it is none of these—it is the protest against the awakening of the workers to the combination of powers that oppress them.

The Approaching Crisis

Industrial crisis is rushing upon the United States with lightning speed. The thousand and one indications of its approach, which the Communists announced a year ago, are now merging into one great outstanding fact making clear to everyone that the crisis is at hand—the fact of unemployment.

For more than a year the trend of employment has been generally downward. True, there were temporary hesitations during which industry held its own, and even a brief recovery in January and February, all of which caused the professional optimists of capitalism to announce a new "boom." But these oscillations of the industrial tide were purely incidental and only affected the speed, not the direction, of events. Unemployment has been continuously on the downgrade.

A Step Towards a Real Communist Party

BY J. W. JOHNSTONE,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.
THE strength of a Communist Party can be judged, to a great extent, by how quickly it can marshal its forces at any given point in the struggle. How quickly can it rally its members, say, in the steel industry, to help or lead an organized drive, to fight for an increase, or against a cut in wages, to throw its entire strength in the revolutionary struggle in any one of the numerous class war fronts.

A mass Communist Party cannot be judged by its numerical strength alone. There is always the plus to

of the site of the membership. That is, to what extent do the workers ideologically follow their leaders, the Workers Party, and the extent that our Party will lead the workers to the front. How well does the membership interpret and respond to the slogan, "to the masses."

The average worker, the revolutionist of the future, does not see beyond the misery of his struggle. He will fight heroically for a larger portion of bread, or to retain what he has got. He will not come all at once to the revolutionary struggle. His illusions are deep and real and must be ruthlessly uprooted before he will let go of them. He will not come of his own accord to us, we must go to

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What do we mean "To the Masses"? The majority of the workers are unorganized and the few million who are organized are split up in a thousand fragments. How can we best carry out our slogan into effect and carry the Communist message to the workers? We have a clearly defined industrial program. How can we best start to put it into effect? These things are uppermost in our minds. We know what we want, know how to get it, but somehow we are not directly in tune. The industrial activities are not in step with the other work of our party.

First, do not let us make the mistakes of either over-estimating or under-estimating our strength. It is only a short time ago that we came from underground, from illegal to legal. And on that short time we have made a remarkable recovery from left-ism. The revolutionary struggle is not a matter of mere practical immediate measures to the dictatorship of the proletariat is being led by the Workers Party and the T. U. I.

Our greatest weakness is not the smallness of our Party, but that the industrial work of the Party is neglected almost entirely by a large number of our workers. Theoretically the Party is unanimously for the industrial program, realizing that the roots of the Party should be in the factory workshops and that the ground work activities of the Party is the industrial work, and that we must start off as quickly as possible for the day in which we shall reorganize our Party upon the shop union basis.

This makes industrial registration the day in which we shall reorganize our Party upon the shop union basis. The registration cards and duplicate report blanks are now in the hands of the printers, and the registration cards will be sent to the branch secretaries in a few days. The form has been simplified and the registration so arranged that it can be immediately put to use in all districts without going thru the national office. This means that it can be utilized by the D. O. U. and industrial organizers the day after it is completed in their district. District 8 Chicago challenges all districts in making the registration, do not complete industrial registration. Do you accept the challenge unknown to each other and to

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Every Party branch should see that a complete registration of the members is taken at once, that the yellow registration blank is turned into the City Central Secretary; the Blue sent in to the District Organizer, and the White form sent in to the National Office. Every Party member should take a personal interest in this registration, give the branch secretary every assistance possible, and make his task easy by co-operating with the branch secretary.

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the site of the membership. That is, to what extent do the workers ideologically follow their leaders, the Workers Party, and the extent that our Party will lead the workers to the front. How well does the membership interpret and respond to the slogan, "to the masses."

The average worker, the revolutionist of the future, does not see beyond the misery of his struggle. He will fight heroically for a larger portion of bread, or to retain what he has got. He will not come all at once to the revolutionary struggle. His illusions are deep and real and must be ruthlessly uprooted before he will let go of them. He will not come of his own accord to us, we must go to

him. Hence, the slogan, "To the masses!"
What do we mean "To the Masses"? The majority of the workers are unorganized and the few million who are organized are split up in a thousand fragments. How can we best carry out our slogan into effect and carry the Communist message to the workers? We have a clearly defined industrial program. How can we best start to put it into effect? These things are uppermost in our minds. We know what we want, know how to get it, but somehow we are not directly in tune. The industrial activities are not in step with the other work of our party.

First, do not let us make the mistakes of either over-estimating or under-estimating our strength. It is only a short time ago that we came from underground, from illegal to legal. And on that short time we have made a remarkable recovery from left-ism. The revolutionary struggle is not a matter of mere practical immediate measures to the dictatorship of the proletariat is being led by the Workers Party and the T. U. I.

Our greatest weakness is not the smallness of our Party, but that the industrial work of the Party is neglected almost entirely by a large number of our workers. Theoretically the Party is unanimously for the industrial program, realizing that the roots of the Party should be in the factory workshops and that the ground work activities of the Party is the industrial work, and that we must start off as quickly as possible for the day in which we shall reorganize our Party upon the shop union basis.

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After 50 Years of Failure

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of Dane County, Wisconsin, in 1880; three his later years, 1890-1899, Representative, 1885-1891; and his entry into the United States Senate in 1906 to date.

We brand the widely touted protest of Senator LaFollette as more noise than substance. We will prove that such fraudulent progressivism does not hold out any hope to the workers. We will marshal conclusive evidence to show that LaFollette's opposition to "Special Privilege" not only does not hurt or shock the profits of the biggest interests but that it has even helped them. More than that, we will call upon LaFollette to tell us how he would support the interests of his policies on big business. The facts indicate that in the last fifteen years most of LaFollette's progressive plank was incorporated into law by or incorporated into the programs of the republican and democratic parties.

As to LaFollette's warm friendship for the working man and poor farmers we will let the Wisconsin Senator's actual record of positive achievements speak for itself. The repeated record of support tendered by LaFollette against the peculiar anti-labor slant of the Wisconsin courts will be recounted from official documents. Beyond the pages of the close dealings between LaFollette and such labor leaders as McKinley and Penrose and the untold support tendered by "Batting Bob" to such enemies of the working man as Senator Walsh of Montana who was just denounced by the Montana State Federation of Labor.

We will call the roll of LaFollette's leading "angels."
Mr. LaFollette will be called to the witness stand to tell the word of his own mouth and by the record of his own activities how he voted for fifty-five out of the sixty war measures which were passed while the farmers were being slaughtered on the battlefields of France and Belgium.

Nor will we overlook the proud record and the strong following of LaFollette's own peace-loving Wisconsin.
In turning the searchlight on LaFollette's opposition to militarism and imperialism we will start with the Senator's support of McKinley's annexation of the Philippines, the insatiable interest of the foremost progressive leader in having the country be prepared at all times for a "defense," and the non-resistance attitude of the progressive group in the Senate and the world's last one hundred and fifty million dollar Butler naval grab.

The class which Mr. LaFollette wholly supports in his long career, the movement, the weakness of the trade union movement, the poor child labor, industrial accidents and wage records of the United States, and the as the shining examples of the helplessness of LaFollette to the working masses.

And proof that LaFollette's program is useless, out-of-date, and inadequate will be the final evidence submitted by us to show that the Wisconsin Senator is not deserving the political support of the working class and the disposed farmers. His "Progressivism."

Let us examine the outstanding arguments that are most often advanced to the political support of the progressive worthy of support by and political leadership of the working and farming masses. Briefly stated they are:
1. Senator LaFollette is opposed to "special privilege" and has fought it all his life. In a campaign pamphlet he stated that he would support the Fifty Living Issues, we are told to look at the state made famous by LaFollette, Wisconsin, as the "Model State" for the nation. The "Wisconsin Idea," the regulation of big business and its restoration to honesty, through 2.
2. LaFollette insists he is a tried and true friend of the workers and poor farmers as against the employing class.
3. The LaFollette posters are continually asserting that their candidate was anti-war and steadfastly opposed to the last imperialist world conflict.
4. Considerable stress is laid on LaFollette's attitude towards and record

of opposition to militarism and imperialism.
The avowed supporters of LaFollette always point with pride to Wisconsin where the Senator is the undisputed political boss, as a shining example of his genuine progressivism and helplessness to the workers and poor farmers.

Finally, the program of LaFollette is said to afford the working and poor farmers a "Special Privilege" of their numerous political and economic hardships.
LaFollette's regulation program and his "Special Privilege" program.

But before going into a specific analysis of the above contention of the worshippers of the Wisconsin Senator, we will first of all consider briefly the material conditions, the social milieu giving rise to LaFolletteism.

At the close of the World War the employing class in the United States and the leading countries tended more to take on an openly reactionary and dictatorial character.
The program was stimulated by political and economic class considerations of the capitalists. The feat of Soviet Russia; the terror struck in the hearts of the exploiters by the rapid rise of the Communist movement; the necessity to restore production and exchange at the earliest moment in order to avert a tottering economic system; the need for crushing the most elementary demands of the working masses embittered by the war; the desire to crush the Versailles Treaty—all of these forces led impetus to the trend toward ruthless, open dictatorship.

But soon there was a vigorous reaction. In the United States it was Britain the reactionary Baldwin and Curzon rule gave way to the Labor cabinet of Ramsay MacDonald and in France the reactionary Poincaré and the Versailles Treaty—all of these forces led impetus to the trend toward ruthless, open dictatorship.

Historical Background.
In the United States there was also developed a strong aversion from the black days of Palmer and Daugherty. The seven million majority of Harding was turned into a minority in less than three years. The strong resistance of the workers to the terrific open shop drive launched by the employers in the crisis of 1920-22—the strike nationalistic, mining and railway strikes—all a good deal toward developing the political consciousness of our workers and hastening the end of the open shop drive.

The agricultural depression of the last five years was a powerful force toward breaking up political and class lines in the farming industry. The history of American politics the organized Farmer-Labor movement showed tangible signs and increasing evidence of assuming a national organized character.

In a word, the United States, like the other leading capitalist countries, is passing through a period of a frankly violent governmental administration to cabinets whose capitalist suppressive character was masked by the progressive and reformist tone, to foreign relations which had the veneer of liberalism and the hollow ring of abstract democracy.

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First Campaign Issue

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The best writers in the Workers Party will deal with the big questions that confront the workers of this country today and the problems that will always confront them until they take over the government and begin the task of building society on a Communist basis.

The educational features of the special campaign issue cannot be over emphasized. Much confusion exists as to what are the methods by which the Communists carry on their propaganda to win over the majority of the workers to their side. What is parliamentary action? Is it a propaganda weapon or a disease? Should Communists use parliamentary action or should they boycott parliament? The title of Comrade Alexander Bittelmann's article, "Parliamentary Action vs. Communism," indicates that this subject will be treated in Comrade Bittelmann's customary lucid manner.

The Workers Party election program. Have you read it? or better still have you digested it? What does the program offer the worker in his own hands, which means a goal and a method of attaining that goal. Comrade Ruthenberg will deal with this question under the title "An Analysis of Our Election Program."

J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the DAILY WORKER, will show what Wall Street has done to the two big capitalist trusts and what they have done for Wall Street in return. Wall Street offers the worker a financial world which means a goal and a method of attaining that goal. Comrade Engdahl will put the X-ray on the corrupt parties under the heading "What Do The Two Old Parties Stand For?"

Jay Lovestone, author of the Government-Strike-breaker, and expert on fake progressives, will lift the Wisconsin mists from the LaFollette program.
Earl R. Browder will deal with "The Trade Unions and the Election Campaign" while Earl C. Ross will assume the role of Diogenes for a moment and peer around looking for an honest streak in the remnant of the socialist party. What he finds may be a yellow streak.

Barney Mass, of the Young Workers League, will tell of what the youth are going to do in the campaign. Joseph Manley will write on how to organize a campaign. Being campaign manager for Foster or Gitlow and an expert in that field his article is sure to be worth reading.
William Z. Foster, our presidential candidate, will have a statement in the Special Campaign Issue.

Now is the time to put in your order for extra bundles of the Campaign Issue. This is going to be the best yet. Do not miss it.

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