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## AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

**A**n American jazz band will accompany the Prince of Wales on this tour of the United States. It is reported that the Prince prefers to trot "American" jazz than ride to the bands, which should materially increase his popularity in America. His Royal Highness will have to conduct himself with more than his ordinary decency while traveling as the future king of England, weather and other circumstances permitting, but when he gets into Canada, he will cast aside his princely responsibilities and turn himself loose as Lord Renfrew. His great job is a prince these days. Wonder if he ever wakes up at night and runs his fingers over his Adam's apple to see if the connection with the upper story is airtight.

**M**ORE casualties in the Sudan. Ten Egyptians killed by British soldiers. "What were those Egyptians trying to do? Just trying to free the country which they claim is their own, from the British army of occupation. In fact, the British admit that the country rightfully belongs to them, but the Ramsay MacDonald government insists that the masses of Egyptians prefer British to native rule and that furthermore British capitalists have invested so much in the Sudan that an army must be kept there to protect it. This is Ramsay MacDonald pacifism. And yet we are criticized for exposing this hypocrisy.

**T**HERE is mutiny among the Egyptian troops. These troops were recruited from the Egyptian population and their task was to help the British enslave their people. But they are waking up. They are rebelling against their degrading task. This means danger and a prominent French banker predicted during the late days of the world war that England would come out victorious from the struggle, but that disintegration would set in shortly and the mighty (Continued on Page 2)

## TWELVE TO TWENTY WORKERS BURIED BY TONS OF BURNING HAY

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
**K**NIGHTS LANDING, Calif., Aug. 14.—The bodies of from twelve to twenty itinerant laborers are buried beneath a smoldering pile of 750 tons of hay destroyed by fire early today when fire razed a large barn, the property of River Farms Company.

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## POLICE BEAT UP STRIKER IN PATERSON

### Strike Grows as 7,500 Silk Workers Quit

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.)  
**P**ATERSON, N. J., Aug. 14.—Police brutality against the striking silk workers began here today with the arrest of Joseph Hattab, while picketing at 47 Godwin St., and the beating up of another worker who was arrested for picketing at Fulton and Straight Streets. Chief of Police John M. Tracy is also doing his best to spread the impression that the strike is a fizzle, and yet at the same time he has spread a huge net of thousands of pounds of striking workers. Despite the lying reports of the capitalist press of a falling down in grain production in Soviet Russia, Frank A. Wise, director of the Centrosocia, says their grain export departments are now completing an arrangement with the Russian-British Grain Company for the export of 2,000,000 tons of grain during the coming year.

That Tracy is lying about the number of workers that have come out can be seen here plainly by any one. On the second day of this strike against the powerful textile trust, 7,500 workers from more than 250 shops have come out under the leadership of the associated Silk Workers. As in usual, a commissioner of conciliation, sent by the United States department of labor, is on the scene. This gentleman, John A. Moffet, is working together with the Chamber of Commerce of Paterson in an attempt to organize the manufacturers so that they may be able to meet the striking workers as an organized body. The object of the conference is the effecting of a compromise which the workers have learned to mean surrender to the will of the employer.

**Communitists Well Received.**  
The Foster-Gitlow campaign, including the securing of petitions, has opened such great opportunities to advertise the DAILY WORKER that the time set for securing subscriptions will be extended. Morris Loeb, business manager of the DAILY WORKER, announced yesterday. The numerous street campaign meetings and Foster and Gitlow mass meetings will also be utilized to greatly increase the circulation of the DAILY WORKER among the workers throughout the country, Comrade Loeb announced.

**Every street and mass meeting conducted during the campaign will be used to sell and advertise the DAILY WORKER.** No exceptions should be made that do not mention the DAILY WORKER and what it means to the working-class of the country, and every meeting should offer the DAILY WORKER for sale.

## Effort to Disbar Lawyer Who Has the Goods on W. R. Hearst

**NEW YORK, Aug. 14.**—Steps to disbar William A. Fallon, well-known criminal lawyer, were taken in General Sessions by Judge Alfred J. Talley, when Charles W. Rendigs, a juror who was charged with bribery and bribe from Fallon, was given a suspended sentence. Fallon was acquitted by a jury on the bribery charge, despite the bitter attack made on him by the presiding judge. Mr. Fallon's defense was that the New York American framed him because he had in his possession the birth certificates of three illegitimate children of a well-known movie actress. Hearst, for very obvious reasons, wanted to destroy Fallon because of this knowledge.

Rendigs, who was sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing, testified against Fallon because of the assistance to the state and the federal governments Judge Talley had Rendigs' sentence suspended and gave him his freedom, probation period to last for one year.

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## BRITISH GET BIG ORDER FROM SOVIET RUSSIA FOR FARM MACHINERY

The Centrosocia—Union of Russian Co-operatives—has placed a large order for agricultural machinery with English firms which will run into tens of thousands of pounds sterling.

## COOLIDGE DOES HIS STUFF AND ACCEPTS G. O. P.

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
**WASHINGTON, August 14.**—President Coolidge was informed this evening that the republican party wanted him to run for president of the United States, and Coolidge said he'd be willing to take the job.

That was the form of events in the launching of the Coolidge campaign. Actually it was the public staging of Coolidge's first effort to befuddle the great issue of all political campaigns so far as workers are concerned—whether capitalism shall rule or the workers.

Coolidge bragged about all the great and good things that have been accomplished by the republican party for the good of the country. The Dawes Plan, by means of which Morgan is to enter as senior partner into the European system of exploitation, and through which the Germans are to be permanently enslaved, came in for high praise. Coolidge stands on the same ground as MacDonald, the "Labor" premier, and the socialists of Europe.

Coolidge's other issues may be summarized briefly as follows: The Democrats are very extravagant, while the republicans have saved money; restriction of immigration was given to Compera; protective tariff is the source of "high wages"; the Washington Conference guarantees peace and good will on earth; government ownership and control is a bad thing; the United States should enter the League of Nations, but thru the back door—the World Court; domestic affairs are the chief concern, and Coolidge pledges himself to promote the "financial well-being of the United States"; Latin America is loved deeply, and Coolidge will continue to look after its welfare with the aid of marines and battleships; the United States are and the whole world is assured that Coolidge and the republican party are the natural rulers of America by the grace of God and the "best citizens."

**Read It If You Like It**  
Any person who wishes, for reasons of scientific investigation or abnormal interests, read the text of the stump speech can get it free from the dispensers of intellectual dope for the workers.

**Russian Crop Gain.**  
**MOSCOW, July 8.**—(By Mail.)—A notable improvement of the crop conditions is reported from many parts of the Soviet Union owing to rains having fallen in those districts. The grain surpluses in Ukraine during the crop season are estimated at from 200 to 250 million pounds according to the data of the "Gosplan" (State Planning Commission).

## YOUNGTOWN LABOR FAKERS ARE CHALLENGED TO DEBATE FOSTER ON INDORESEMENT OF LA FOLLETTE

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
**YOUNGTOWN, O., August 14.**—Fake labor leaders here who have endorsed LaFollette, have been challenged by Wallace T. Metcalfe, to state their reasons publicly on the same platform, with William Z. Foster, the Workers Party candidate for president who will speak at two great meetings here. The fake labor leaders who will remember the sorry figure cut by themselves in the great struggle of the steel workers in 1919, are keeping silent. Reports have it that they are scared, that even their present castles are crumbling. Metcalfe, a former socialist supporter of Eugene W. Debs, will desert them in face of the widespread popularity amongst the rank and file of the steel workers of the Mahoning Valley for William Z. Foster. Foster will speak August 17th at Avon Park, Girard, Ohio, 2 p. m. and again in the evening at Ukrainian Hall, 525 1/2 West Rayen Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, 8 p. m.

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## WHEELER CASE OF OIL BRIBE COMES UP SOON

### LaFollette's Sidekick Goes to Trial

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.)  
**GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 14.**—The case of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, running mate to Senator LaFollette, on the charge of accepting a fee to represent oil interests before the Department of the Interior and the Commission of the General Land Office will soon come up. It will take its regular course the same as any case in the federal court calendar, according to United States District Attorney John L. Slattery who arrived in Great Falls tonight from Helena.

**No Favoritism, Says Attorney**  
Mr. Slattery stated: "There is no distinction as between defendants in our court and the Wheeler case will be tried in Great Falls at the coming term of the federal court which will start September first. Judge George M. Bourquin will preside at this session and jury trial will start September 8th."

Assistant Attorney W. P. Meigh and Ronald Higgins and stenographers also arrived in Great Falls along with the attorneys and for the next three weeks will be busy preparing the Wheeler case which promises to be a sensational one and which is being watched with great interest in Montana.

**Wheeler in Pretty Mess**  
Wheeler is involved with Campbell in oil deals in the Kevin field where he is claimed to be interested with Campbell and Senator Booth in extensive oil holdings. In fact, Wheeler is reported to have lined up a million dollars for Campbell in the summer of 1923 from some Eastern oil men with whom Campbell came in contact at Wheeler's summer home at Lake Macdonald in the Glacier National Park.

Mr. Campbell made the preliminary negotiations with James Baldwin, Wheeler's law partner at Butte a year ago last July, with whom he made a date to see Wheeler.

Baldwin is now the Montana manager of the La Follette campaign.

## SOUTH SLAV COMRADES PUSH PARTY CAMPAIGN FOR FOSTER, GITLOW

"We are pushing the Foster-Gitlow election campaign in co-operation with the National Office of the Workers Party," said M. Gorsta, secretary of the South Slavic Federation. "Petitions are being circulated, funds are being raised and we are supporting all Foster-Gitlow campaign meetings." Comrade Gorsta said the South Slavic Workers Party paper, "Radnik," is devoting considerable space every issue to the Communist election campaign.

## ORGANIZE FOR FIGHT AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT

### Workers Party Seeking Relief for Jobless

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party has sent instructions to all units of that organization to immediately begin a campaign for relief of unemployed workers. This campaign will take the form of the organization of Unemployment Councils to be made of unemployed workers, representatives of trade unions, and labor political groups, which will carry on the agitation for relief for those who suffer because they are unable to secure jobs.

The statement sent out by the Workers Party declares: "The industrial reports in the United States indicate a continual spreading unemployment. In the textile industry, the mining industry, the automobile industry, unemployment has already reached the stage where hundreds of thousands of workers are suffering because of inability to secure jobs. It is a catastrophe to estimate that at the present time two million workers are without jobs in this country."

"The one way that relief can be secured for these workers is by demand upon the employers and the government for the creation of unemployment funds to pay union wages to unemployed workers. This pressure can only be exerted if the unemployed workers, together with the trade unions, labor political groups and other labor organizations, unite and make a mass demand thru meetings, demonstrations, etc., for the creation of unemployment funds and the payment of workers to whom industry is unable to give jobs."

"The form of organization for this agitation is the Unemployment Councils."

**Urges Organization of Councils.**  
The statement instructs all units of the Workers Party to immediately initiate the formation of Unemployment Councils in those places where unemployment has already reached great proportions, such as the textile industry, the mining industry, and in certain cities where the automobile industry is strongly represented. Plans in preparation for the organization of similar councils is to be conducted throughout the country.

Resolutions are to be introduced in all trade unions and other labor bodies which contain the demand for the organization of Unemployment Councils.

The Workers Party will also make the unemployment situation one of the major issues of its political campaign. LaFollette and Wheeler, who claim to be running upon a labor platform, have nothing to say on the issue of unemployment. The LaFollette program, set to the Conference for Progressives' Political Action, is revealed to be silent on this question. The election platform adopted by the Workers Party, for which Foster and Gitlow will ask the support of the workers, contains the following declaration in regard to the unemployment situation: "Make industry pay. Compel industry and government to pay wages to unemployed. Industry in the United States is slowing down because of the industrial crisis with millions of unemployed unable to start a living. The Workers Party declares that industry must support the unemployed to whom it cannot give work. The government must take the accumulated profits of industry, must levy excess profit and inheritance taxes to create an unemployment fund to be administered by the workers for payment of union wages to workers without jobs. The Workers Party will initiate the organization of Unemployment Councils to fight for these demands."

## MILLIONAIRE 'ANGELS' BACK LAFOLLETTE

### Labor Gets Back Seat in Campaign

When Senator LaFollette will be waging his campaign most energetically, there will be many vital subjects which he will not dare to talk about to the workers and poor farmers whose votes he is after.

And in the election campaign of LaFollette, as in the case of Coolidge and Davis, what will be left unsaid will count much more than that which will be the cause of the loudest talk.

In his "progressive" campaign Senator LaFollette will not say a word about the fact that since his advent into politics he has been supported by a heaven full of "angels"—bankers, sugar kings, manufacturers, oil tycoons, wealthy merchants and multimillionaires ranging from the notorious lumber baron Stephenson in the early days to the international financier Vanderlip today.

The Wisconsin Senator will find little time to tell the workmen and bankrupt farmers that he still has at least one firm foot in the republican and democratic parties which are ousted outright by Wall Street. Little mention will be made by the LaFollette boosters in the coming months of the kind of machine that their presidential candidate has built up in "Model Commonwealth of Wisconsin." (Continued on Page 6.)

## LaFollette Has "Angels"

**EVERY** successful, every big capitalist politician has his "angel," his multimillionaire supporter. Wrote Wilson had his Thomas W. Lamont of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company. Coolidge has his "angel" in Dwight W. Morrow, Morgan's intimate associate. When we call the roll of LaFollette's "angels," we find a heaven full.

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DAVIS EXCUSES KU KLUX KLAN IN ACCEPTING DODGES ENTIRE ISSUE OF KNIGHTHOODED KNOTS

(By Federated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 14.—Candidate Davis' thinly veiled excuse for the existence and lawless deeds of the Ku Klux Klan, in the opening section of his acceptance speech, has set all Washington on fire.

It is said "There is abroad in the land a feeling too general to be ignored, too deep-seated for any trifling, that men in office can no longer be trusted to keep faith with those who sent them there, and that the powers of government are being exercised in the pursuit of personal gain instead of common service."

"So at this time and because of it there has developed an alarming tendency to take the administration of the law out of the hands of the constituted officers and to execute its processes against individuals or through organized societies, by methods little different from those of private revenge."

"It is a question as to whether the law will be admitted to the very foundations of social order or ways have been brought about, and there has been exertion in the effort to remove them. To bring the government back to the people is and always has been the doctrine of democracy."

Davis' Specious Plea. This is construed as a specious plea of mitigating circumstances advanced by the Morgan lawyer, for the Klan terrorism. He assumes that the "tendency" of the Klan to "execute the processes" of the law will be admitted as a fact, and that in the light of this moral position his destruction of the processes of law and of civil liberties will be excused and forgotten.

Why About Southern Demes? "This question is asked, for example: "It is a movement to enforce by law, which can be suppressed only by legal enforcement—thus a democratic victory, which is that the Klan arose in the south, where the democratic party has absolute control of enforcement" of criminal statutes?

Why expect a national political organization whose convention was unable to speak a word against this law-defying movement, to itself supply violence with legal aid?"

Despite all of Davis' qualifying phrases, this indirect defense of the Klan sticks out so boldly in his talk that it is likely to bear of little else that he mouthed in the riot at Clarkburg.

Baltimore Building Trades Council Will Reinstall Engineers (Federated Press Industrial Editor.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—John Donahoe, president of the building trades department A. F. of L., confirms the instructions issued by that department to its Baltimore branch, that the Baltimore building trades council should advise the Steam and Operative Engineers' local. This local was disciplined for having failed to return to work on a job when a strike was settled by the council. Its international brought a complaint to the department, and despite threats of non-compliance with the reinstatement order issued at Washington, Baltimore is expected to yield.

Close Door To Russians LONDON, Aug. 14.—Switzerland has closed its doors to all citizens of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, the Swiss legation announced here today.

Order Your Bundle of First Campaign Issue MAKE Monday, Sept. 1, a real "Labor Day" for the American Communist movement, by distributing a bundle of the First 1924 Campaign Issue of the DAILY WORKER.

SOVIET ORGAN CHARGES HUGHES WITH ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE A COALITION AGAINST BOLSHEVISM

(Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, August 14.—"A struggle with Bolshevism is the chief object of Hughes' present policy and he is ready for everything in order to attain his ends," writes the Izvestia, official Soviet government organ, in a special article in which United States secretary of state Hughes is charged with attempting to organize a coalition against Soviet Russia.

"The article truthfully declares that Hughes is a 'maniac unable to speak of Russia in cold blood.'"

TO BE CUCKOO OR NOT IS ISSUE AT MURDER HEARING

Opposing Experts Well Paid for Arguing

After testimony of high-priced alienists, costing the defense thousands of dollars, that Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb are mentally diseased, another battery of noted alienists, this time testifying for the state, Dr. Loeb and Leopold to be mentally normal.

Expert Enjoys It. Dr. Hugh Patrick, noted psychiatrist, testifying for the strike breaker, State's Attorney Brown seemed to be having a good time, even during his cross-examination by Benjamin Bachrach. Patrick should worry. All his expenses are paid and he gets a few hundred dollars a day for his services to the state. The longer his cross-examination, the more money he gets out of it.

Words are banded back and forth. Crowe insists that the slayers are sane. Clarence Darrow claims them to be not insane, but slightly queer and mentally diseased.

Books Will Be Written. The trial seems to be furnishing inspiration for the writing of several books. Nathan Leopold, who is told in going to write a book about the case, philosophy. Several books will be made of the reports of the alienists. Now comes word that Clarence Darrow will write a book about the case as soon as all the money is in, and he can talk freely in his individualistic, positivist vein, which seems so delightful—also profitable.

Page LaFollette on Addition to Nickel Plate-Erie Merger

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—It is not known if Robert La Follette has been asked for his permission, but the C. & E. L. railroad probably will be taken into the \$1,000,000 Erie-Nickel Plate-Erie merger, according to authoritative reports current in financial and railroad circles here today. The Van Swearingen brothers of Cleveland, it was stated by railroad financial authority are considering the plan, and if they decide to include the C. & E. L. in the great merger, will soon announce the fact. The C. & E. L. has worked itself out of a federal receivership and is generally reported to have plenty of dough.

Russian Co-operative Restaurant Opens 2nd Branch Next Sunday

On next Sunday, Aug. 17, the second branch of the Russian co-operative restaurant will be opened at 740 Michigan street, near the Erie-Nickel Plate-Erie railroad. Those who attend the opening of the restaurant will be given a special dinner below cost. The restaurant is not operated for profit. It is owned by a co-operative society composed of workers who are mostly members of the Technical Aid Society and the Soviet Society. All the profits go for educational purposes.

During the dull summer months, when the Technical Aid Society has a big deficit, the co-operative society is paying the deficit in rent for the headquarters of the Technical Aid.

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FOR THE COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. For the enclosed \$ send me copies of the First Special Communist Campaign edition of the DAILY WORKER, to be dated Saturday, Aug. 23, at the special price of \$2.00 per hundred. I want to help raise the standards of Communism in this campaign for the Workers Party ticket—Foster and Gitlow.

AWAIT RETURN OF LAWYER IN I. W. W. HEARING

Case Will Come Up This Morning at Ten

If Attorney William A. Cunnea, lawyer for the "ins" in the intercaste struggle that is tearing the Industrial Workers of the World to pieces, comes back to Chicago this morning from his vacation, perhaps the hearing on the injunction sought by the "outs" will go forward.

If Attorney Cunnea still remains away on his fishing trip, one of his assistants may take his place, and thus some progress may be made in the court fight.

But what is more likely is that the case will go over until next week, perhaps until Tuesday. In the meantime the delay is not helping the work of the organization.

The courtroom of Judge Harley, Room 929, in the County Building, is expected to be crowded when the case comes up again this morning at ten o'clock.

Injunction Will Become Historic. The injunction that started court action between the contending elements in the Industrial Workers of the World will without doubt become another historical document of the American labor movement. The DAILY WORKER publishes it in full as follows:

State of Illinois, County of Cook— In the Superior Court of Cook County— J. A. Griffith et al. vs. Joe Fisher and Tom Doyle—No. 407408.

Defendants in the above entitled cause: You and each of you, please take notice that on Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1924, we shall appear before the Honorable Timothy D. Harley, one of the judges of said court, in Room 929 in the County Building, in the said city of Chicago, at the opening of court on the morning of said day.

The decision of the Germans to surrender saved the conference from collapse. It now remains to be seen how the results will be accepted in Germany. Herriot was willing to consider immediate evacuation, but the French industrialists would not stand for it.

Americans and French. Prior to the German delegation's announcement that it would accept the French proposals, the British bankers had informed Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, that they could not consider floating a German loan if the twelve months' proposal is enforced.

The report that Ambassador Kellogg joined the British in urging France to accept the French ultimatum was denied at the American embassy, but diplomatic denials are quite common and are not taken seriously by the initiated.

Charles Hughes Hopeful. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—"I am very optimistic about the situation ahead and believe that the Dawes report will be accepted and put into effect very shortly," said Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State, here today on his return from Europe.

Mexican Reds and Foster-Ruthenberg Report in Capital

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—With the exception of Phoenix, Arizona, Washington was the hottest place in the United States today. This red-hot fact did not interfere with a large attendance at the regular meeting of the English branch of Washington Local. A new member, who has spent his recent years in Mexico, delivered an interesting address on conditions in that country. The speaker attributed the case with which Communism is taught to the Mexicans to the fact that the Mexican does not have to be "un-taught." He has never been through the "virtuous" of capitalism so this nonsense does not have to be knocked out of him before starting his Communist education. Also to the fact that courage is one of his characteristics as one member remarked: "They've got the guts in Mexico!"

The report of the delegate who represented this Local at the Foster-Ruthenberg meeting in Philadelphia was received and discussed. Two members were accepted and applications referred to the City Central Committee. Applications for membership in a regular order of business in Washington. Cleanliness Would Help. DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 12.—Ninety-five percent of the criminals are bred in unsanitary districts of cities," declared Col. E. F. Archer, lecturer and member of the National Free Press from Evansville, Ind., in a speech delivered here.

STRIKERS TIE UP HEGEWISCH PLANT OF WESTERN STEEL CAR FOUNDRY COMPANY; CHASE SCABS

Strikers of the Western Steel Car Foundry company in Hegewisch have so completely tied up the factory, that the power was shut off yesterday by the company officials, the gates were locked and even the office force sent home. The efforts of the company to disrupt the strike by spreading rumors that the men would be told to return to work by Ed. Hogan of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen and Jack McCarthy of the DAILY WORKER, have reacted in favor of the men.

Several workers from the pickets tried to get past the pickets yesterday and hire out as strikebreakers, but after a few skirmishes, in which the scabs got rough, only to get the worst of their attack on the pickets, the strikebreakers decided Hegewisch is an unhealthy place, and departed.

and more the court to issue a writ of injunction restraining you and each of you, your attorneys, agents and servants, and directing certain actions to be done by you, which injunction will provide as follows: That you do absolutely desist and refrain from functioning or attempting to function in the respective capacities, as general organizer, and general secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World, and from interfering with the rights in said building by the general Executive Board of the said Industrial Workers of the World, in directing the affairs of said association, and from preventing, or in any way interfering with the complainant, in meeting, or holding the meetings, as the General Executive Board of said association, in the building located at 1001 West Madison Street,

Chicago, Ill., and from exercising any rights over the property or affairs of the said Industrial Workers of the World; and you are hereby directed and commanded to deliver up possession of the said building at 1001 West Madison Street, Chicago, Ill., now used by the said Industrial Workers of the World, as their headquarters for the transaction of the business of said association, and also to deliver up the furniture and office equipments employed and used in said building by the general organizer and general secretary-treasurer of said association, together with all books of account, bank books, records, seals, printed supplies, documents, papers and effects of every kind and character, belonging to the said Industrial Workers of the World, to J. A. Griffith and J. J. Murphy, and to permit them to function and perform the duties of the general organizer and general secretary-treasurer, respectively, of said association; and that you and each of you immediately cease drawing or attempting to draw out any of the funds of said association, on deposit in any bank, and especially in the Mid-City Bank of Chicago, until further order of this court.

FARMER-LABOR PARTY OF ROCHESTER BACKS FOSTER-GITLOW FIGHT

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 14.—In view of the widespread popularity of the La Follette movement and its belief in the class interests of the American workers, the Rochester Labor Party, supported by over thirteen thousand organized laborers—including the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, has pledged its full support to the Communist candidates, and the Workers Party ticket.

It was the opinion that the most effective and efficient way to fight the La Follette movement and the capitalist parties is to support the Workers Party who is consistently fighting for the needs of the working class.

ITALIAN DAILY WILL SUPPORT FOSTER-GITLOW

"Il Lavoratore" to Take Leading Part in Fight

William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, candidates for president and vice-president of the Workers Party ticket, will poll a large percentage of the Italian workers' vote this fall, Louis Candela, secretary of the Italian Federation of the Workers Party, declared yesterday. "LaFollette cannot fool the Italian workers in this country," said Candela. "They have had too much experience with capitalist political fakirs in Italy to be fooled by the middle-class LaFollette."

The Italian Federation held a general membership meeting on Aug. 8, at which it was decided to throw the strength of the Italian Communist daily, "IL LAVORATORE" into the Foster-Gitlow campaign. The plans for securing names of Congressional and electoral petitioners were approved by the membership meeting. The matter of collecting funds for the party campaign was discussed and the branches were instructed to collect the campaign money.

Mill Workers to Get Out. (Special to The Daily Worker) WOODBRIDGE, R. I., August 14.—Employees of the Globe Mill here, manufacturing cotton goods, have been notified of a 10 per cent wage cut, effective this week. The plant is one of those owned by the Jencks-Mannville Company, and if this cut is accepted without resistance by the mill slaves, a 10 per cent cut will be made in all the mills operated by the same corporation, and will be followed by the mills through Pawtucket Valley, which was the scene of the most bitter fight during the textile strike of 1922.

Send in that Subscription Today. At which time and place you may sign, you see it. (Signed) W. F. BIGELOW and J. B. O'CONNELL, Solicitors for Complainants.

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MINISTERS OF HISSORRY START THE CAMPAIGN

Louis Workers Rally round Foster-Gitlow

By HARRY GOLDBERG. (Special to The Daily Worker.) ... Louis workers rally round Foster-Gitlow...

The Daily Worker

Today prints the second installment of the report given by Comrade Bukharin on the question of the world revolution...

By NICHOLAS BUKHARIN.

At the beginning of the war there were bourgeois economists who actually went mad in the effort to justify the imperialist war...

Arising out of the enormous increase of non-productive consumption, these imbecile illusions of the bourgeois economists vanished some time ago...

It is very opposite is true. And in another passage he says: "Neither can one talk of the destruction of productive forces by the war..."

How is this to be understood? We all know that ten million people were killed during the war, but according to the deductions of the super-bourgeois...

War Does Bring Destruction. No sensible person can talk in this strain. One could say that the sores on the earth are due to the war...

What is the meaning of this prosperity? It is a question for my first report at the Fourth World Congress. At that time I exposed the statements made by leading social democrats...

It sounds almost like clamoring for a new war. It is an ostensible Communist let them with a similar statement. How can such things be taken up as a matter for discussion, as Korsch says, "we are to take up a discussion on every bit of nonsense (and such nonsense is produced in abundance)..."

THEORY OF CRISES. Trusts Widen Crises. The third theory is that of the crisis. We are all aware of the great controversy between us and the social democrats on the question of the crisis...

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See what a high banquet of theory we may get... the theory of crisis must assume "more modern dimensions."

"With the development of capitalism, constant capital increases in relation to the variable capital, constant fixed capital in relation to the circulating capital, and particularly constant fixed capital in relation to the circulating capital..."

Then he says: "The higher the organic composition of an industry is, the more systematic is the management of such an industry. Of course, increased management means more planning, but which party takes place instead of the capitalist?"

Revisionism of Boris. This amounts to saying that the greater the organic composition of the growth of the organic composition of capitalism; the ever increasing systematization in the management of the industry...

There is yet another social democratic doctrine which says that the crisis is a result of the period of revolutionary ferment...

Revolt Hits Production. As a result of the last Congress, the use of telegraph poles for barricades will not encourage the increase of production. Revolution, like temporary revolutionary methods, is the temporary destruction of the productive forces.

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And if the proletariat gains the leadership of this process, it will lead the Second Proletarian Front. If they are component parts of the world revolution. This may sound paradoxical, but it is, nevertheless, true. Comrade Boris absolutely must understand the subject, for he has no inkling of the objective meaning of these secondary processes.

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## SOVIET PAPERS TELL EUROPE'S WAR WRECKAGE

### Workers Greatest of War Sufferers

By ANIBÉ.  
(Translated from correspondent.)  
MOSCOW, Aug. 14.—Russian papers are full of statistics and articles on the anniversary of the world war showing the havoc which it wrought in Europe. Industry throughout Europe has fallen off markedly, instead of the normal increase which in the past has followed decades after decades.

Only basic agricultural production remains the same, for men must eat. The amount of food which is available did, for the can no longer import from abroad.

Mat Loss.  
The consumption of bread in the main countries of Europe—Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Hungary, both victorious and conquered lands, fell from 1,005 pounds per person per year to 210 pounds. In other words the men and women and children of Europe are eating only 77 per cent as much bread as they used to. The amount of butter they get has fallen to 75 per cent, and the amount of sugar to 72 per cent. They wear less clothes than before. The consumption of cotton cloth went down 40 per cent in Germany and 25 per cent in England. The spinning of the raw materials in all these countries has fallen to 70 per cent. In cotton by 80 per cent. The production of coal in Europe went down three-fourths of what it was before the war, and in iron to two-thirds of pre-war production.

1,000,000 Jobless.  
Thus the basic life of Europe shows the wreck caused by war. And when we add that at the beginning of 1923 there were 1,000,000 unemployed in Europe we see also a little of the human side of this ruin.

Cure By Air Mail.  
ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 14.—U. S. Air Mail may have saved the life of Ray Peck, head of the parts department of a local auto agency, who lies in a hospital with spinal meningitis. When Peck's sickness was diagnosed, local physicians in charge of his care at Rockford Hospital learned they could not obtain meningitis antidote serum this side of Philadelphia. A request was heaped to that city to have no medicines put aboard any mail plane bound for Chicago and a high powered auto stationed in the latter city to speed the serum to Rockford.

## VISIONS OF HUGE PROFITS GET GUN-MAKING STEEL MILL OWNERS TO SUPPORT MOBILIZATION DAY

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Visions of a return of the huge war profits which left the people of the world permanently in debt to the great steel magnates are dancing in the heads of members of the Iron and Steel Institute. This is revealed by a statement of Judge Gary urging the public to give full support to Mobilization Day. He states that the directors of the institute pledged their active efforts and offers the fact that he and Schwab are assisting government representatives as evidence of the determination of the steel industry to carry out its pledge.

Gary made a special point of importance of guns, which he and his fellow steel makers are ready to produce in huge quantities, for a consideration.

Some Melodrama  
A glance at the history of U. S. steel profits during the last period of preparedness and war will explain Gary's strong feeling in the matter. This is shown in the table which contains the gross income, net income, profit and net profit available for steel security holders during the three pre-war years 1910 to 1913 and the three years 1914 and 1915 inclusive:

1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	
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It appears that the war, with its enormous demand for munitions, gave these great steel makers manufacturing profit more than three and a half times those of the pre-war period. All sorts of accounting reductions were made to conceal the magnitude of the profits, but in spite of this they appear to be more than twice as large as those of the pre-war period. After the payment of all dividends and interest on bonds, the net income increased from \$125,204,473 in 1914 to \$523,454,891 in 1920, and cash and securities in the treasury from \$75,770,330 to \$224,117,000.

The exorbitant war profits of the steel corporation were graphically pictured in a sharp memorandum from former Controller of the Treasury John Skilton Williams to the director general of the railroads. Analyzing the 1913 report of the company, he said:

Could Afford Better Wages.  
"The foregoing figures show that the net earnings made for the year 1913, after deducting regular taxes and about \$100,000,000 for maintenance, amounted to \$549,180,000. These earnings were so large that the company could during 1913 have doubled its salaries and wages paid to every one of its 228,710 employees and officers, amounting to \$452,653,000, and would have had a surplus left over of \$96,527,000."

Gary's Mouth Waters.  
Steel orders today have shrunk to the lowest point in years and continue to shrink, the operations have been reduced to 50 per cent capacity. It is not surprising that Gary's mouth should water for war profits.

## BRITISH WAGES RECOVER PART OF 1922 LOSSES

### Miners' Rates Show Most Gains

The downward trend of British wages has been halted. According to U. S. Trade Commissioner H. D. Butler of London, "changes in weekly rates of wages reported by employers and work stoppage show that the long period of post war step by step reduction in wages came to a close by the end of 1923 and increases have been the rule since."

In 1922, according to Butler's figures, wages changed a net loss of about \$115,000,000 a week in the United Kingdom. This was followed by an additional loss amounting to about \$1,237,000 a week in 1923. But by the last 6 months of 1923 the net loss in weekly wages came pretty close to striking an even balance. During the first 5 months of 1924 increases totaled about \$2,135,000 a week while decreases fell to about \$187,500, leaving a favorable balance of nearly \$2,000,000 for the workers.

Changes in weekly wages—Decrease	Increase	
Mining	1922-1923 Jan.-May '24	
Quarrying	\$2,131,000	\$1,233,500
Glass, pottery, brick, pottery	689,000	40,000
Iron and steel	1,029,000	15,300
Engineering, shipbuilding	5,320,000	93,500
Other metal	918,000	32,600
Textile	1,830,000	2,500*
Clothing	1,003,000	5,200*
Food, drink, tobacco	47,120	15,300
Building and allied trades	1,522,000	213,000
Transport	2,655,000	203,000
Woodworking	353,000	28,100

\*Decrease.  
These figures are based on full-time wages and do not deal with short-time wages. They show that wage earners in the majority of industries have made little progress in recouping the losses of deflation. The miners are responsible for the bulk of the net increase in 1924, with the building trades and transport workers also showing appreciable gains. The advances in the case of transport workers resulted mainly from agreements following the locomotive engineers' strike early in 1924.

## EXPECT DECISION ON APPEAL OF ARTHUR BERG'S SENTENCE; CONVICTED ON FLIMS Y GROUND

(By Defense News Service.)

MCLESTER, Okla., Aug. 14.—Friends of Arthur Berg, who is serving a prison term under the state criminal syndicalism law solely because of his I. W. W. membership, are expecting any day to hear that the District Court of Appeals has handed down a decision on an appeal filed by Berg's attorney, John J. Carney of Oklahoma City.

This appeal was filed several months ago. Berg was sentenced to serve ten years and to pay a fine of \$5,000. Inasmuch as Berg is in the thirties, this amounts practically to a life sentence, considering that for want of funds it would require 13 years for the defendant to work out his fine at the rate of \$1 a day; and men die early in prisons.

Peculiar circumstances surrounded Berg's conviction. There was no evidence that he had ever committed any act of criminal syndicalism, sabotage, nor any offense against law and order.

Arrested Without Warrant.  
Berg was arrested in Halleysville, 30 miles southeast of here, by a Rock Island Railway employe. He was put into a cage with a woman. Later he was taken before a justice of the peace and was fined and sentenced to the county jail for alleged vagrancy. Berg's attorney, John J. Carney, had an hour before being arrested, and had intended, he declared, to "have Berg on the next train, to go in 15 minutes. He was obviously not a vagrant, since he was employed by the Oil Workers Industrial Union at that time as a traveling delegate, and had money in his pocket sufficient to meet all personal needs.

After Berg had served 30 days under the vagrancy conviction he was taken from the jail here, hailed before District Judge Brewster, and accused of sabotage and criminal syndicalism. The specific offense charged against him was that he had distributed I. W. W. literature—which is certainly not a violation of law, the defense contends, inasmuch as none of that literature advocated any unlawful act.

Prosecutor Got Delirious.  
But the prosecutor made a great ado before the jury about all the literature, reading passages from it in a high, shrill voice. Even then there was no evidence that Berg had handed any of the I. W. W. papers or pamphlets to anybody, and the prosecutor had to state in court to produce "evidence" that the defendant had been letting outsiders know about the I. W. W. He did it in this way: Following Berg's arrest, he was taken to a restaurant for a meal. The restaurant keeper asked to see the papers which the prisoner had been reading. Berg refused to hand them over to him by the officer who had Berg in charge. The restaurant owner and his brother examined the literature, and this inspection of I. W. W. documents by outsiders was the technical basis for the charge on which Berg received his stupendous sentence.

Berg maintains that he has committed no crime, and that he had full right to circulate all I. W. W. literature in his possession. He declares that this literature dealt only with facts, that it did not advocate any criminal action, and that the I. W. W. newspapers enjoy second-class mailing privileges from the postoffice department. He contends that Judge Brewster manifested prejudice against the literature, and this inspection of I. W. W. in a speech made immediately following the verdict.

The Hoger Wear Case.  
Attorney Carney is also presenting an appeal in behalf of Homer Wear, delegate for the Metal Mine Workers' Union of the I. W. W., who was convicted at Miami last autumn under the syndicalism law. Originally sentenced to serve 30 days for vagrancy, he was tried under the state criminal syndicalism law, and was sentenced to serve from one to ten years. For a month after arrest on the vagrancy charge, Wear was held incommunicado. Even regarding mail from the general post office committee of Chicago was denied him, and was returned. For more than 30 days he was not permitted to consult his attorney, and was held incommunicado. At Wear's trial, one talesman

## MICHIGAN MILL SLAVES WORKED A 17-HOUR DAY

### Strikers Appeal to the Workers Party

By EDW. A. KOEHN.  
(Special to The Daily Worker.)

FILED CITY, Mich., Aug. 14.—Once again the workers of Michigan feel the sting of a capitalist government. This time the workers of Filed City are learning something of court justice in times of labor trouble.

During the last part of June and the early part of July the workers employed by the local paper mill organized Local Union No. 135 of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, Paper Mill Workers' company at once began to discriminate against union men and eleven were discharged, two of whom were women workers. The employees of this mill work as many as 16 and 17 hours per day.

Attack Strikers.  
On July 16th the mill was struck and immediately the wheels of justice began to grind. Several of the strikers were assaulted by an office employe, named by name. One was shoved off the office porch and when going down was kicked down the stairs. This assault was committed when the men were on their way to work.

A warrant for the arrest of Siglio was requested but none was issued. One of the strike breakers imported by the name of John was shown off the collar and given a good shaming and as usual the striker was immediately arrested and fined including court costs.

The strikers are standing firm and request other workers to help them keep strike breakers from going to work.

Scientific Motherhood.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Ann Kennedy, secretary American Birth Control League, is in San Francisco in the interests of the international birth control conference to be held in New York next March. Kennedy says Mrs. W. W. "Motherhood," says Mrs. Kennedy, "instead of being a blind and haphazard consequence of uncontrolled nature should be made a responsible and self-directed means of human expression and regeneration."

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## RULE EVICTIONS ARE LAWFUL IN WEST VIRGINIA

### Violence is Frowned on, But It Means Nothing

(By The Federated Press.)  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 14.—Delicate distinctions as to where violence begins and peaceful evictions are are evidently to be left to the company gunmen that are throwing striking miners out of company houses. Protests at the forcible evictions of miners and their families in Putney, Plymouth and other West Virginia mining towns are reaching Gov. Morgan from the miners' district union, from Prof. Lewis of the miners, from the American Federation of Labor and from other bodies of citizens outside the state.

May Evict Without Warrant  
The state supreme court has ruled that evictions without a court order are legal provided the evictions are accompanied by violence. Atty. Gen. Egan added his weight to the supreme court decision.

Workers' Testimony No Good.  
The joker in the rulings is that West Virginia courts usually decide in favor of the coal companies on issues of fact. The company will have its gunmen testify that they used no violence in evicting miners' families. Testimony by miners that the evictions were forcible will be ignored.

## Northwest States May Get Oil War With Philippines

### NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A trade war between the Philippines and the Northwest States of this country is an immediate possibility unless certain of the dairy states lift their boycott on the product of the island.

The proposed Philippine boycott would be aimed at imports from Oregon and Washington, which amounted to over six and a half million dollars last year. The boycott would be the most important item in the Philippine export trade.

Send in that Subscription Today.

## COMMUNISTS GET LONG SENTENCES IN GERMAN COURT

### KONIGSBERG, Germany, Aug. 14.

Unusually heavy sentences were imposed here upon Communists for alleged sedition. Also the court held that none of the men involved acted in the majority of industries have made little progress in recouping the losses of deflation. The miners are responsible for the bulk of the net increase in 1924, with the building trades and transport workers also showing appreciable gains. The advances in the case of transport workers resulted mainly from agreements following the locomotive engineers' strike early in 1924.

Uncle Wiggly's Tricks  
Change here for the Express?  
Where's the Express?  
I think I hear it coming  
Here's the Express now!

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The Suspense Is Ended

At last the terrible suspense in which the country has been living for six weeks is ended! At last the burden of uncertainty and doubt that were down our spirits has been lifted! The mist of apprehension that Coolidge might reverse the nomination has lifted! He accepts! Glory Hallelujah!

That is the kind of fiction upon which the political structure of the bourgeois parties is built. The ritualistic "notification" of Coolidge that he has been nominated by the republican department of Wall Street, and his "acceptance" of the call to the service of capitalism, characterizes the whole nature of the politics of exploitation. It is all a great game of dissimulation and deceit, directed against the masses and in the interests of a privileged class, of which the memory of last night in Washington is a part.

Bourgeois parties, the parties of sections of the exploiting class, must have these shows, feigns, rituals. They must put on robes, make parades, burn red fire, hang busting, upon buncombe, "notify" one another about things everyone knows, and generally make much ado about nothing.

There are today before the workers and poor farmers of this country, four leading candidates. First of all are the big three—the biggest, big, and little—wage dogs of capitalism, Coolidge, Davis, and LaFollette. While Davis will be talking about oil and alcohol scandals, Coolidge will be yelling about war frauds and airplane accidents. And while Davis and Coolidge will be convincing the country that the democratic and republican parties are both originally agencies of corruption, LaFollette will be working overtime painting himself ill white and anointing himself for the role of a Messiah to purge capitalism of its conditions inherently making for such corruption.

The Communists realize that this is not the first time that attempts are being made to purify capitalism. This is not the first time that an effort is being made to shower upon the workers the blessings of homes and jobs and peace and business. And while LaFollette is making such an extraordinary volume of purification noise that the workers and poor farmers at whom this culturst of morality is primarily aimed must be cautioned against its uselessness.

It is for this reason that the DAILY WORKER, as the organ of the Communists, is now supplying its readers with an analysis of the real meaning, the actual accomplishments, the economic effects and the political dangers of the LaFollette illusion. The case against LaFollette's getting the support of the working and farming masses is unassailable. Mr. LaFollette, as our examination of his record shows, is a most dangerous stumbling block in the path of the workers freeing themselves from their exploiters. There is no need of, and little use in sticking labels on an opponent. In the case of Mr. LaFollette, especially, the outstanding facts and deeds of his public life condemn his capacity to challenge effectively the employing class dictatorship today parading as democracy.

Our readers will find the LaFollette series timely informative. Mr. LaFollette on the Communist side is certainly a different type from the saintly liberator he poses to be in seeking the workers' votes. Every working man will do himself a good turn by reading our idol-shattering series.

Another perfectly agreeable king may be minus a job one of those days it reports coming from Spain are authentic. It appears that the army in Morocco is about tired of getting chased around by the Moors and waits a vacation. This the Spanish dictator de Rivera refuses and in so doing King Alfonso and his dictator may take a railroad journey if they still keep their heads.

A pastor-soldier, addressing a meeting of Rotarians, denounced the Communists for being responsible for the anti-war sentiment that is spreading throughout the country. He pleaded with the Rotarians to "come out on Defense Test Day and work your fool heads off." The Rotarians applauded.

That the police and employers of Hegewich should expel the reporter for the DAILY WORKER from that town is another tribute to the effectiveness of a working class daily in the fight for better conditions.

While Lord Rothermere of Britain is urging the loyalists of the nation to join the British Fascist, Ramsay MacDonald is talking class peace and sending airplanes to drop christian socialist bombs on Indian villages.

A new member for the Workers Party is a new recruit to the revolutionary army. Become a recruiting sergeant for Communism.

Where Are the Federation Officials?

By J. W. JOHNSON, Asst. Sec'y, Trade Union Educational League. IT WOULD take a political acrobat to follow the recent antics of the leaders of the Chicago Federation and the Illinois State Federation of Labor in the election campaign, state and national. Since the elimination of John Fitzpatrick as a leading factor, the Chicago Federation has come under the complete domination of Oscar Nelson, the democratic politician, and Victor Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, both ardent advocates of class collaboration, and avowed enemies of independent working class political action.

The political wind in Illinois has settled in a given direction, at least sufficient for the troops to commit organized labor openly to one of the political candidates. From the fact that they have opened headquarters with LaFollette, it can be taken for granted that LaFollette has arrived at some arrangement with Len Small. Being a political opportunist, his progressiveness will lead him to support Len Small and corrupt republican machine. His announcement of being neutral is to appease the supporters of Nelson Jenkins, and to save his skin if by some means he is convicted on the charge of stealing state funds.

These loud speakers carefully avoid mention that there is a class struggle. Olander's report on

which way the political wind is blowing. After they have decided to travel with a certain political group, their program and arguments are shaped accordingly. It is a political group that has represented everything that labor should fight. That was the story told to the workers. The class struggle was being a political caste against the workers. When Walker applied to be governor of Illinois, Now labor is led to believe that the picture was wrong, but that the picture was right, or at least that they were in their condemnation of him short time ago.

While these petty bourgeois labor leaders are busy trading with the union of organized labor, preventing their members from taking control over the Illinois labor movement, the workers are deserted in their every-day struggles. The Pullman and the Healey strikes mean nothing to these politicians. The thousands of miners' families that are being destitute by the strike in Pennsylvania and the coal miners' struggle and must not receive public aid.

In southern Illinois the Ku Klux Klan ruled by terroristic means. Only two weeks ago a young miner was murdered in court by a Ku Klux Klan in the uniform of a policeman. Gradually the final struggle against socialism.

LaFollette Has Heaven Full of Angels

(Continued from page 1.) Wisconsin. Nor will the great "progressive" leader find time to tell how he has fought labor candidates in the past and how he is now backing those denounced by the workers as his enemies. Multi-millionaire LaFollette's Angles. When Senator LaFollette made his debut in the legislature in 1927, a lumber magnate, Stevenson, was his leading "angel". Altogether, Mr. Stephenson furnished about five hundred thousand dollars toward putting LaFollette into the White House as a political poster in Washington.

In return for this generous and "angelic" support, the trust-busting LaFollette later did his best to put this multi-millionaire in the United States Senate. While Isaac Stephenson was getting LaFollette's support in the legislature, in the lumber industry the role that Harrison made to play in the railroad world. It was also recalled that the ring of LaFollette later did his best to put the investigation of the notorious Lorimer scandal in the Senate.

Senator LaFollette's record shows untold kindness to his political "angels" in 1927. In 1935, the Wisconsin Progressive Association charged with providing the money and securing the votes for the LaFollette ticket. At the same time Mr. Gros was registered as a "lily milk" lobbyist.

One of the chief supporters of the Wisconsin Senate ticket was W. T. Rawleigh, President of the W. T. Rawleigh Company of Freeport, Illinois, with a capital and resources of more than \$1,000,000. Rawleigh employs a thousand workers and has factories also at Memphis and Winnetka. Besides being the president of the Wisconsin Progressive Association, Rawleigh owns an interest in the Capital Times published at Madison.

In declaring his allegiance to LaFollette Mr. Rawleigh laid down an election policy which affords every working man much food for thought and still more food for fear as he had said: "What the business men of the United States want now, more than anything else, is a free, open, and competitive market in which to buy their raw materials and supplies, and the opportunity to buy, sell, and compete on an equal basis in the greatest producing and consuming market in the world. In climbing up the rungs of the ladder leading to the heaven of LaFollette's angels, we find a certain Richard W. T. Rawleigh, President of the W. T. Rawleigh County Real Estate Board, and an old time democrat. Why Mr. Wolfe backs LaFollette is told by him in this fashion: "I am for the workers and the taxpayer citizen. I am in favor of Robert M. LaFollette for president. He is not a radical, in the correct sense of the word. He is rather a sane, prudent, and constructive statesman."

After LaFollette was nominated for the presidency, his "progressive" cohorts accused him of not being wide for a running mate. Finally, Wheeler was put forward. But it was not until Wheeler had received a telegram from Frank Olander, president of the National City Bank, and a director of shipping, railroad, realty, rubber corporations, and employment agencies, that he agreed to accept the vice-presidential nomination. Mr. Wheeler's comment on the Vanderbilt telegram is rather enlightening. He said: "I am for the workers and the taxpayer citizen. I am in favor of Robert M. LaFollette for president. He is not a radical, in the correct sense of the word. He is rather a sane, prudent, and constructive statesman."

An examination of the personnel of the "Workers' Committee" for the 1936 reveals an illuminating list of wealthy god-builders. We find: W. T. Rawleigh, the millionaire magnate of the lumber industry; W. T. Rawleigh, the chief publisher of Pierce's Farm Weeklies, vice-chairman; Julius Kessler, a well-to-do merchant; James H. R. Koenig, treasurer, a director of the Second National Bank of Freeport, Illinois, whose principal corporation is the Koenig Building Corporation of New York; a Morgan correspondent, and The First National Bank of Chicago. Add to this list, two lawyers and an author, and you have the first salesmen who dedicated themselves to the cause of selling LaFollette to the working and farming masses in the United States.

In Montana, James H. Baldwin, an attorney for several independent oil corporations, and a law partner of Wheeler, is to be the manager of the LaFollette campaign. Rudolph Spreckles the sugar king, and a Chicago banker, is another LaFollette ally. Finally, Herman L. Ekern, who is now Wisconsin attorney-general, by the grace of "Battling Bob" Wheeler, the money-raising and financial affairs of the entire LaFollette campaign. This is the same Mr. Ekern who for many years was an insurance lobbyist. Still tied to Old Parties.

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The Small-LaFollette Ticket

Typical of what the LaFollette movement means to the movement for independent political action of the workers is the action of the Illinois Federation of Labor executive committee in endorsing LaFollette for president and Len Small for governor. Accompanying this joint endorsement goes a statement against any new party organization. The Illinois labor movement is definitely thrown back into the old parties.

It has been no secret that Walker and Olander were tied up in the Small state machine for a long time. Last year at the State Federation convention in Decatur it was charged that Small had purchased the support of the official machine, which should include the destruction of the Farmer Labor Party. It was not denied even then, also it had to be kept quiet that the rank and file might first be doped. The labor officials must have been delighted to purchase the help of LaFollette in re-electing the notorious Small.

On the other hand we get a picture of the real LaFollette in the massive deal. Every possible kind of alliance, inside and outside of republican and democratic parties, upon any and every kind of conditions just so mutual support by votes is included, marks the LaFollette campaign from the beginning. Every reactionary influence in the labor movement is being strengthened and all semblance of independent organization on the political field (outside of the Workers Party, which alone broke thru the net of LaFolletteism), is being wiped out. The Small-LaFollette ticket in Illinois is a symbol of the betrayal of the labor movement.

Hughes Discouraged

The State Department has once more reaffirmed its attitude towards Soviet Russian cooperation. We are again told that until the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics agrees to pay the two hundred odd million dollars given to the Kerensky government by Washington, will the United States accord them de jure recognition.

No one who has followed closely the development of Soviet Russia's foreign policies can but take with a gain of salt this pretense of the Coolidge administration. America is today the bulwark of capitalist imperialism. It is natural that this national group of exploiters should, therefore, be the bitter enemies in the imperialist effort to undermine the existence of the Soviet Republic. Politically and economically, the American ruling class is today best equipped to fight back the advances of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. When the State Department whines about "enmity to our institutions," it does not express a genuine fear over the "destructive" activities of the Soviet government when recognized. What Coolidge, Hughes, and Gompers realized. What Soviet recognition is that resumption of normal relations between the two governments will inevitably destroy the net of malicious lies woven by these and other enemies of the workers against the Soviet Republics. Recognition of Soviet Russia would hasten the collapse of such methods as Gompers has employed against those workers who have insisted that the employers be resisted in their aggressive campaigns by effective up-to-date methods of organization.

The announcement of the State Department that the developments in Soviet Russia are "encouraging" is indeed mirth-inspiring. Our bewhiskered diplomatic savant is, in this declaration, simply confessing the total failure of his attempt to isolate the Soviet government. In the Atlantic, the present battleground of international imperialism, America's chief competitor, Great Britain, has just signed a treaty with the Soviet Republics. In the Pacific, the battle arena of the gigantic imperialist struggles of tomorrow, Japan, America's strongest opponent, is about to sign a treaty of amity with Soviet Russia. And in Soviet Russia, proper the Pacific, the battle arena of the gigantic imperialist power, they may have succeeded in developing for themselves.

Events in Soviet Russia are encouraging. The Yankee imperialists are facing painful disappointment in their anti-Soviet policy. The American workers must continue to work unceasingly for Soviet recognition in order to hasten this disappointment of their enemies.

Alienists are accommodating gentlemen. It seems that they usually find what is needed by those who sign their pay checks. In the Leopold-Loeb case, the defense alienists find that when the young killers demanded that anything in particular, it was an indication that some of their glands were out of kilter. Alienists for the prosecution, on the other hand testified that even judges have phantasies. In fact they would not be normal unless they had. So there you are.

In the Ku Klux Klan pamphlet the origin of the terrorist group is sketched, the origin of the first Klan is traced to the hierarchy of the Catholic church and shown and to the Spanish Inquisition. Quotations from the pamphlet are given to show how they justified slaughter of workers in spite of their Christianity. Robert Minor's powerful words are given in this article: "The Exodus From Dixie" is reproduced. "Forward, workers, with Zinoviev's words ringing in your ears, and the people and their White and Yellow international tremble: The future belongs to us!" says Rusko. "These are Progressive is a disheartening of the filthy and unhealthy conditions which prevail in the majority of the restaurants, even those which fancy to be up to date in the food workers to organize in an industrial union to win power from the bosses. "These are elemental pamphlets and written in popular vein so that they will be easily read by workers whose class education is just beginning. The little books do breathe out the spirit of the revolution but the engineering lessons must follow so that the aroused workers will know what to do when the proper moment to strike comes. Revolutionary engineering lessons are given in the Workers Party Party and Labor Herald particularly.

"Can Such Things Be?" by Ambrose Bierce, Albert and Charles Boni, New York. Bierce was one of the three great-est writers America has produced, a master of the short story. At long last his work was subsidized by a friend and published. Here is the beginning of this article: "Bierce is known of Bierce's end—it is rumored he went to Mexico several years ago to raise some revolutionary funds and has been heard by LaFollette. This is the maximum extent to which the Wisconsin Senator is ready to recognize the workers whose millions of votes he is now seeking."

San Quentin by Henry George Weiss. A lowering pile of stone of whitish gray quality with black barred area when the bay. A little garden stretching by the shore. Some benches by the road on which to sit. San Quentin from the roadway. Impassioned thru Money and the Railroad by big business in the "penny" being whose frowning walls a hundred Buffer and stave because they dare be such is San Quentin prison that you can't see the status of Liberty!