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Cal's Manager Pays Big Money For Finks

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

A HEADLINE reads "Coolidge Replined Broken Up by Cows." This disaster happened when a party of Coolidge supporters came to Plymouth to see the president. They were gathered on the lawn in front of the Coolidge residence when a herd of cows passing by took a liking for the grass that the president's scribe had not laid low. The cows listened to Calvin for a while and left considerably disgusted with the kind of "fill" he threw.

CANDIDATES for political office on the capitalist side should take a trip to Texas and study the art of winning elections from Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, the successful candidate in the recent primaries. The 1924 did not touch any of the issues of the day except, perhaps that the Ku Klux Klan should change its night gown. Outside of that the candidate herself to inspiring interviews on how hot it is in her kitchen while she was preserving her fruit and how her husband suffered from it, she was won by a tremendous majority. The writer only heard of one candidate who was a better campaigner than Mrs. Ferguson. His name was South Boston. "I am a poor man," he would say, "and I need the money. My opponent has money to burn. Why not give me a chance?" He was elected and there was a public square named after him.

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER delivered a speech to two in Youngstown and the capitalist papers are still discussing it. Unable to secure publicity in any other way, the two local members of the Socialist Labor Party of the United States, the tallest pair in attacking Foster. What they held against him particularly was his failure to mention that in a letter to the press they blamed Foster for everything possible, denounced Soviets, took a wall-to-wall revolution in the United States in advance that it would conduct itself properly and would not throw bricks or empty beer bottles at the bourgeoisie and in general act like a perfect lady. In return for this attack on the Communist the capitalist paper published the announcement that E. P. F. had named his candidates in the field. As Charlie Chaplin would say: "They always have."

IN commenting on General Dewey's defense of the Ku Klux Klan, Dr. Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for Governor of New York, declared that the Klan is not an anti-semitic or anti-slavery organization as it is directed against foreigners. Negroes and anti-slavery. It is true that outwardly the Klan does not appear to be anti-semitic or anti-slavery, it is used by the capitalists as a strike-breaking weapon wherever its services are needed. As THE DAILY WORKER already pointed out, the Grand Dragon of the re-appeal of Indiana used the Kluxers there.

MORE THAN HALF OF MONTREAL A. C. W. A. STRIKERS ARE BACK

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Joseph Schlossberg, general secretary of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, just returned from the Montreal strike which more than half of the 1,200 strikers have been returned to settled shops. The strike was called against manufacturers who were living up to agreements. Such bosses are required to put up security for the observance of the contract in future before settlements are made.

OAKLAND BUILDING TRADES NOT SUPPORTING BOB AND WHEELER; STAND FOR FARMER-LABOR PARTY

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 26.—The Alameda County Building Trades' Union met to elect a committee. The statement official was made at the next meeting of the council, a result of an agreement appearing in a local paper that the council had endorsed the candidacies of LaFollette and Wheeler and other candidates of the C. P. A. The chairman further declared that the council stood for the farmer-labor party.

DAWES PLAN EXPOSED BY COMMUNISTS

Calls on Workers to Fight Against It

The Dawes Plan, a beautiful scheme hatched by the finance capitalists of America to get a stranglehold on Germany, and reduce the workers of that country to a state of semi-slavery, is now an interesting matter of discussion in every country in the world.

The workers are led to believe that the Dawes Plan will bring peace and prosperity. The following statement issued by the Communist International tears this iniquitous scheme asunder and exposes it in its true light. It also shows the role of the social-democratic parties of Europe are playing as servants of the capitalist class. It reads as follows:

Brass Check Press Admits Fake Story; Reporter the Goat

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Herald-Tribune confesses in its issue of Aug. 23 to a 1000-carat newspaper fake. The reporter, as usual is made the goat and dismissed. The fake was the "Franklin D. Roosevelt story" anchored 15 miles off Fire Island—a fake of the million-dollar kind which whirled with light speed.

LA FOLLETTE DID NOT FIGHT

LA FOLLETTE did not fight against the last imperialist war. Once war was declared, he accepted it as a fact.

Ky. Miners Won't Work at Cut Wage

OWENSBORO, Ky., Aug. 26.—The attempts of the Kentucky coal operators to reopen the mines at a reduced rate of wages for the men is being reported to have failed signally.

EXPOSES WAR RECORDS OF LAFOLLETTE

Senator Joined Hands With Imperialists

Nothing could be further from the truth than the statement, now being spread amongst many workers, that Senator LaFollette opposed the imperialist world war and America's participation therein.

Entered With Militarists. Before the United States entered the World War, the Wisconsin "progressive" wizard held the belief that it was not America's business to join the infernal fray. Once the war was declared, however, LaFollette accepted active American participation as a fact. He then lined up to support loyally the prosecution of the war and to hasten its victory.

Not only did LaFollette not fight against the war to make the world safe for plutocracy, but he even voted all war credits. And dollars, it is mentioned on page 6.

PHILIPPINE LEADER ASKS ADMISSION TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GENEVA, Aug. 26.—Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate, and a Philippine delegate arrived today to ask the League of Nations to admit the Philippine Islands to membership. Quezon is a leader in the Philippine independence movement and this application for membership in the League is seen as a movement in the direction of independence.

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CONDITIONS IN MILLS EXPOSED THRU STRIKERS

Weavers in Brave Fight Against Bosses

The strike of the weavers, led by the Associated Silk Workers' Union, is well into its second week and the enthusiastic fighting spirit of the strikers is still at full pitch.

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FOSTER'S VOTE TO COME FROM WORKING CLASS

Straw Ballots Indicate Strong Showing

How many men and women are there in the United States that would name William Z. Foster, Communist, as their political leader?

One of the popular pastimes of political prophets today is the gathering of straw votes to show which way the wind blows.

Straw Vote In Shops. But if a straw vote in the shops the strength of the Foster wind it must be taken in the shops and factories, among the workers, and not at state fairs and on the business streets as the capitalist press plots their test votes, where the workers are automatically excluded with scattering exceptions.

How many votes will be added because of the new women voters this year is problematical, but it is safe to say it will be at least one-fourth.

When this takes for granted that all the voters who are called to vote for Foster and that their votes will be counted. But this will not be true in states where the workers are not on the ballot, on account of lack of organization or because (if such a thing is thinkable) our members do not do their duty.

And then we must expect, where we do not have watchers at the polls, that innumerable votes will be thrown into Foster's basket if they are for Foster.

But the Communists cannot accept any capitalist-conducted straw vote as the course of the election campaign. Before we draw any conclusions about what Foster's vote will be, we must begin to get word from the railroad shops, from the steel mills, from the packing houses, from the clothing factories, from the mines—and we want to know who tohers may have done that matter they were conducted.

On With the Bob! LA PORTE, Ind., Aug. 26.—Michigan City school teachers may now be in their hair without endangering their jobs; the school board announced today.

Hourly! Country Saved Again! LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Aug. 26.—Circuit Judge's orders may not be a terrible rumor; she has not given the cold shoulder to Bert Lyell, another movie actor.

STOOL PIGEONS AND G. O. P. IN N. D. SENATE RACE

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—William Morgan Butler, king over the sweaty slaves who toil in the textile mills of Massachusetts, president of some twenty million dollars worth textile corporation interests, and now Chairman of the republican national committee, which is campaigning for the election of Coolidge and Dawes—believes in "American institutions."

And no institution is more "American" and more thrifty to the taste of Mr. Butler, than the use of stoolpigeons in industry to oppose the workers. Butler is up to his neck in this institution. In fact the whole republican party reeks with it.

Two years ago in the senatorial race between the alleged progressive Lynn J. Frazier and the old-guard, rock-ribbed, stand-pat E. J. McCumber, in the state of North Dakota, the McCumber gang put out in streamer headlines of the Dakota papers, "red scare" stories, supported with supposed photographic copies of letters connecting McCumber's opponent with the "sedition" I. W. W., Bolsheviks and Communists in "plots" to overthrow the government, etc.

There is an interesting story concerning Butler and McCumber's tariff measure, which we will tell in due time.

JOHN L. LEWIS LANDS ON G. O. P. STRATEGY STAFF

Miners Union Head Is Picked by Butler

John L. Lewis, International President of the United Mine Workers of America, was selected by William M. Butler as member of the advisory board which is to map out the plan of campaign for the G. O. P. during the campaign.

The advisory committee is headed by John T. Adams, of Iowa, former chairman of the National Committee of the republican party, and one of Harry Daugherty's strongest backers. It was Adams who used the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice to dig up information that he could use against the party's enemies.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Luskoy, alleged killer of a number of Communists, has disappeared and is well. On being questioned by cops, his wife said he did not know his whereabouts.

RUFUS C. DAWES GOES TO EUROPE TO PUT HELL-AN-MARIA'S PLAN TO WORK FOR INTERNATIONAL BANKERS

The Dawes family appear to be the agents extraordinary of the American section of the international financiers' band. Hell-an-Maria, the Cuban candidate for vice-president on the Republican Party ticket, framed the plan that was the basis of the London Agreement, between the Allies and Germany. Now his brother Rufus, president of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, goes over to put the plan to work.

LIONS ROAR FOR "OPEN SHOP" IN HERRIN MEETING

Bosses Want Non-Union Wage Scales

HERRIN, Ill., Aug. 25.—While the Lions' Club of Herrin, which is just another name for the Chamber of Commerce backed by the coal operators and the Ku Klux Klan, was meeting to advise the breathlessly waiting world that unemployment is caused by high wages, the miners were angrily collecting at the street corners, discussing the meeting and refusing to participate.

The Herrin convention of coal operators, Kluxers, Harry America, was selected by William M. Butler as member of the advisory board which is to map out the plan of campaign for the G. O. P. during the campaign.

It is quite generally understood that the statement of the operators that non-union coal brings a cheaper price on union coal is not true. There is little difference in the price, and the Illinois coal is better in quality and often is sold slightly cheaper.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Thirteen men were rescued from a sinking yacht in one of the worst storms experienced here.

