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FOSTER OPENS FIGHT IN THE WEST

Can't Stop Him!



By Fred Ellis in the September 'Liberator.'

NEBRASKA AND IOWA STIRRED BY COMMUNISM

Tour in Industrial East Next on Program

(Special to the Daily Worker.)
SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Aug. 29. William Z. Foster, candidate for president on the Communist ticket, dropped off the train here today for his first meeting in this Middle Western state where the agricultural unrest is running high. To judge from the wallings of the red-baiters here, there is grave danger that Foster may run off with the state, and in-tended in the meeting tonight is growing.

Gompers and Dawes; Twin Supporters of Capitalist System

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

IN the Aug. 23 number of the American Federation of Labor "Weekly News Service," official organ of the arch-reactionary Gompers, appears the startling headline, "Dawes and Foster Join Hands to Defend Labor Injunction." What a tasty morsel, if true. But everyone, with the exception of Gompers' hopeless dupes, will see at once that the slander contained in this headline is only one more instance of the desperate and unscrupulous efforts of the Gompers machine to stay the progress of the left-wing movement by carrying on an organized campaign of libel and misrepresentation.

The headline is followed by a screed, accredited to a Chicago nobody by the name of Mr. Wise, inferring that in the recent judicial election in Chicago, the Communist General Dawes to secure the election of Dennis E. Sullivan, a notorious injunction judge. This is, of course, a lie out of whole cloth. The facts are these: In the above-mentioned elections, which occurred about a year ago, John Fitzpatrick, fresh from his collapse at the Federated Farmer-Labor Party Convention of July 3-5, denounced the policy of independent working class political action and had the Chicago Federation of Labor re-adopt the disastrous Gompers "non-partisan" policy by endorsing 10 judicial candidates on the republican and democratic tickets. This treason to the Labor Party idea was supposed to be for the purpose of defeating Judge Sullivan. But several of the candidates endorsed were themselves almost equally notorious as injunction judges. In this situation the Communist delegates to the Chicago Federation of Labor denounced Fitzpatrick for leading the workers back into the old party political shambles and demanded that the Federation stick true to its former Labor Party policy. They pointed out that it was exactly the Gompers non-partisan method which was responsible for the political infamy of the Gompers and for the presence of such men as Sullivan on the bench. For thus uncompromisingly defending the principle of the Labor Party, which the Chicago Federation itself had advocated for several years, the Communists are now denounced as having helped Sullivan's backer, Dawes, Can treacherous spying go further?

In his lively headline connecting my name with Dawes', Gompers follows out his usual tactics of trying to prove a community of interest between the big capitalists and the Communists as against the unions. What a silly argument. Gompers himself is one of the greatest allies of Dawes and his like against everything progressive in the country and the labor movement. Dawes is a militant defender of the American Legion and so is Gompers, both looking upon this Fascist organization as a valued prop of their beloved capitalist government. Dawes is against the amalgamation of the unions, the formation of a Labor Party, and the recognition of Soviet Russia. So is Gompers; he froths at the mouth when any of these vitally necessary progressive measures are mentioned. Dawes is a supporter of the Co-operative and the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Gompers is a member of both. Dawes is an ardent "red" fighter and defender of the capitalist system, and in this he is even outdone by the pseudo leader Gompers. The Communists would destroy the industrial and social system which produces the parasitic Dawes. But between Gompers and Dawes there is no real quarrel. They both stand for the same social system and the same exploitation of the workers. They are agreed that the workers must remain in wage slavery. The only difference between them is the degree of this slavery. Dawes would give the workers rough and heavy shackles, while Gompers would make the shackles lighter and polish them up a trifle. That is all there is to the sham battle now going on between them. Gompers and Dawes are props of the capitalist system. Every time that the left-wing moves against that system these two worthies are to be found fighting shoulder to shoulder to protect it. The alliance between the Dawes and the Gompers will be broken only by the workers firmness in the class struggle—shans, until the aroused masses, under the leadership of the Communist party, finally smash it and the system of exploitation behind it.

BUTLER'S FINKS PAID TO STIR RACE HATRED AMONG WORKERS; IS "UNDERGROUND SECTION" OF G. O. P.

(Fifth Article) (Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, August 29.—William Morgan Butler, chairman of the national committee of the republican party, employs stool-pigeons to spy upon and betray the workers' unions in the textile mills he owns at New Bedford, Massachusetts. He personally supervises the spying and outlines plots to be carried into effect by Sherman Service detectives occupying official position in the unions. The attraction of Mr. Butler to the Sherman Service may be seen by the following quotation from the advertising this firm's corporation in its recruiting circulars: "A few employers have tried to win recognition of their employees by giving something, but they soon found out that when the employer gives his employees something, it does not win their co-operation." Mr. Butler does not "give his employees anything." Recruiting wages are 2-1/2 dollar pitons for union officials, Mr. Butler takes away all. (Continued on Page 6)

AS WE SEE IT

BY T. J. O'FLAHERTY.
EVEN the gods are opposed to prohibition. This became a matter of public knowledge when the Pope and Indians held a protest meeting and blamed the shortage of rain on the activities of the prohibition agents who keep confiscating the supplies of "his wine" an alcoholic beverage with which the Indians propitiate their gods and bring smiles to their own sallow countenances. Saloon keepers were always the best financial pillars of the church, but God is very ungrateful.

At the heads of the republican party want to make their candidate for president talk, they could do worse than slip him a cat when he is not looking. He might even learn to swear like General Dawes. One of those fellows who poses as a deaf, dumb and sometimes blind for a living, was arrested in a Chicago business office on complaint of a man who suspected him to be a faker. He carried a card which read: "I am deaf and dumb and need \$750. to complete my education so as to be self supporting." All efforts to make him talk were unavailing until a cat ran between his legs causing him to swear eloquently.

THIS is a good bull story. James McMill Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune and one of the most famous bull-throwers in the country was at the receiving end of the business for the first time in his life, while riding in a red automobile recently. He was chased by a furious bull, who evidently mistook Mr. Patterson in his red car for a red agent trying to break up the bull's happy time. The great editor escaped with his life. Suddenly from him it was noticed that two days passed without an editorial appearing in the Tribune calling for some-body's deactivation of the Hearst press, says a few more patriotic bulls might have a soothing influence on the pineal glands of Mr. Patterson.

HENRY Ford decides that he gave an interview to the Montreal Star enjoining the Ku Klux Klan. It would not surprise us to learn one of those days that the Imperial Wizard denied he was a member of the hood order. Henry may not go into the Mar and feather his business after all.

GEORGE W. Hinman, who plays opposite to Arthur Brisbane in the columns of the Hearst press, says (Continued on Page 4).

CHARGE GARVEY MADE OFFER TO BIG CAPITALIST

Letter to White Urged Humility for Negro

By ROBERT MINOR (Staff Writer, Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, August 29.—A letter addressed to a wealthy white American capitalist with a broad hint that white capitalists who may wish to have Negroes taught not to aspire to equal footing with the white race in the United States should give financial assistance to the Universal Negro Improvement Association, and bearing the signature, "Your humble and obedient servant, Marcus Garvey, President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association," has come into the momentary possession of the correspondent of the DAILY WORKER.

In order that Mr. Garvey or others may judge as to whether the signature is genuine or not, I have had the signature photographed, and it is reproduced herewith. Garvey Letter Reproduced. The letter, on the stationery of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, 56 West 124th St., New York, reads as follows: Dear Mr. — I am charmed with the duty and responsibility of writing to you on a subject which I feel that you are interested in, because of your high and elevated position. (Continued on page 2)

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Attention, South Side Workers! Gordon Owens, Workers Party candidate for Congress in First District, and D. E. Early will speak Sunday evening, Aug. 31st, at the Washington "Open Forum," on behalf of the Workers Party candidate for election. T. U. E. L. Picnic Monday. T. U. E. L. Labor Day Picnic Sept. 1, at Altsham Grove, Forest Park. H. (German Old People's Home). How to get there: Take Forest Park Hill, or Madison St. car and transfer to suburban line.

HOODED PARADES OFF IN HERRIN, SAYS GALLIGAN

Sheriff Turns Down His Thumbs on Kluxers

MARION, Ill., Aug. 29.—"There will be no more parades of masked Ku Klux Klansmen in Williamson County," declared Sheriff George Galligan here today, after an all night vigil at the county jail, where he and deputy sheriffs, armed with riot guns and one machine gun, stood guard anticipating an attempt by Klansmen to liberate J. E. Lashbrook of Harrisburg, who was arrested in a Klan parade here last night for wearing a mask. No attempt was made to free the prisoner. Klansmen guilty. Carl Nollen, reputed exalted cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan, and Carl Winstead were found guilty by a jury in Herrin court yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on George Stover. Another one of Glenn Young's bonds was forfeited yesterday when he failed to make an appearance when case 27, charging assault with deadly weapons, was called. This runs his total forfeited bail up to \$41,000.

Attention, Chicago Comrades! All Chicago Workers Party and Young Workers League branches running street meetings must have a couple of comrades on hand at their corner by 7:30 p. m., also two or more in addition to sell literature, distribute leaflets, get signatures, etc. 3025 N. Literature agents, see Hamersmark at National Office, or come in to local office to get supplies. The Workers' Picnic. Annual picnic of the Amalgamated Shoe Workers of America, Joint Council No. 7, at Atlas Park, 3025 N. Crawford Avenue, Sunday afternoon and evening. Tickets \$2. Crawford Ave. car stops at Grove.

IS THIS YOUR SIGNATURE, MR. GARVEY?
Your humble and obedient servant,
Marcus Garvey
President-General
UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

All for Capitalism.

"What they have to learn—and they are learning it fast," he continued, "is that LaFollette and Wheeler stand for the same system as Coolidge and Davis. They will do nothing that touches the vital interests of our industrial and financial overlords."

"And nothing can be done for the workers and farmers, except through the bitterest struggle against the forces that now rule both the republican-democratic bipartisan combination, and the two-Follette, who represent the two ends of both parties."

Urges Rule of Labor. "A government of workers and farmers," was Foster's incisive answer when asked what the solution was for the pressing problems of the day. "So long as those who mill about the political arena are permitted to hold the governing powers in their hands, so long will the workers and farmers be begging for favors from the capitalist class."

Fight on in Nebraska. (Special to the Daily Worker) OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 29.—The political battle here is on in full swing. Today Charles G. Dawes arrived from Chicago, with a party of bankers and politicians that filled two Pullman coaches.

Dawes speaks to night at Lincoln, the Democratic National Convention. Charles, one of the false progressive demagogues and the other the solid banker-republican, will vie with each other to show which good friends they are of the Nebraska farmer.

The promising progressive political movement, which for some time has been developing in Nebraska against the latter opposition of Charley Bryan, has been cut to pieces by Robert M. LaFollette. LaFollette agents have actively engaged in making deals, dickering and horse trading with every false progressive and job-seeker in the state. The result is that confederate were confounded brought about by these unscrupulous LaFollette methods, now exists.

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# LONDON PACT IS RATIFIED IN REICHSTAG

## Nationalists Sell Out to the Bankers

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) BERLIN, August 29.—The Dawes reparations plan was ratified by the Reichstag today after a stormy debate.

The government was able to put across its program thru a compromise with the nationalists. Like their French prototypes, they babbled about "national honor" but they were simply holding out for a higher price.

The Communists alone fought to the last ditch. They opposed the Dawes Plan because it helps to give the capitalist financiers a firmer stranglehold on the German workingclass.

Threatened Disolution. Before the balloting began, Chancellor Marx addressed the Reichstag, warning that this body would be dissolved if it failed to ratify the plan intact.

As the Reichstag continued against the various bills, foreign diplomats rose in the spectators gallery and applauded.

The various bills were taken up and passed separately, not in a group.

The Compromise.

The "covering letter" measure, accepting the London protocol, was passed at 4:45 o'clock, after the Reichstag had enacted the liquidation-rentes-mark bill.

The compromise reached between the German nationalists and the Marx government appears to be an agreement to form a coalition cabinet as soon as the Dawes Plan is put into effect.

# COOLIDGE TALKS OF CHRIST'S MOUNT SERMON

## But G. O. P. Prefers Oil on the Dome

(Special to the Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Calvin Coolidge left the smell on the new town he behind him and is back here again with the same old, old so heavy, that even politicians have to wear nose bags.

The president celebrated his arrival at the White House with a speech for which he is famous.

Dread lounge lizards and society debutantes will have something to do during the coming week, to fill time. The favorite indoor sport will be talking to guess what Calvin was trying to say.

Got Their Medicine.

The speech was unloaded on delegates to the National Fraternal Congress of America. The speaker derided it. The president did not talk on the issues of the campaign. The less he talks of his administration the better. He cannot afford to put any oil on troubled waters. The oil is all used to Sinclair and Doherty.

Here are some excerpts from the president's speech.

The Piffle Flows.

"The political institutions of this country, are a recognition of a common brotherhood."

"When you minister to the aged you provide greater security, larger resources and a more harmonious life for all the people."

"At times I have thought we do not place emphasis enough upon the family virtues, to sufficiently appreciate the common blessings of life."

Pulls Old Stuff.

"The virtues which bring satisfaction to life are industry, honesty, faith, common sense and humanity."

"A definite and practical standard of action for the promotion of human fellowship was stated in the address on the Mount, with a clearness and precision that have never been surpassed."

"The rituals of nearly all fraternal organizations are based upon religion. No true fraternity can rest on any other conception."

"It is for these reasons that they are supporters of the true aims of society, strong reliance of ordered government, according to public law able advocates of the cause of righteousness and religion and effective promoters of peace, and good will among the nations of the earth."

This beats the "me for me" campaign speech of Mrs. Ferguson in Texas.

Watch For This One.

The Workers Party will hold a meeting Sunday, August 31, at 2:30 p. m. in Washington Park "Open Forum." The speakers will be Gordon Overy, candidate for congress, and Dud E. Earley. Face the park!

Note Communist This Time!

# FOR PRESIDENT



## WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, standard bearer of the Workers Party of America, was born at Taunton, Mass., Feb. 25, 1881. He began to work when he was 10 years old, and entered the socialist movement in 1900. After being expelled for membership in the left wing in 1909 he joined the I. W. O., and later left it because of its dualism. He is best known for his leadership of the huge steel strike and for organizing the packing house workers in Chicago. He is a member of the Railway Carmen, secretary of the Trade Union Educational League and chairman of the Workers Party.

# Charge Garvey Dickered With White Capitalists

(Continued from Page 1) sition in the nation, and because of your humanitarianism, which is felt to be beyond question. The subject is that of the Negro problem as it confronts us, not only in America, but in the world.

There is a deep and earnest desire on the part of some of the world's most forward looking statesmen and humanitarians to make an immediate effort for the settlement of the perplexing and grievous question of race. We in America should not delay the settlement of this great question, because it cannot settle itself.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association, an organization of six million scattered members of which I am president-general, is working for a solution of the problem thru the founding and establishing in Africa of a nation for Negroes, where the race will be given the fullest opportunity to develop itself, such as we may and expect in countries where we form but a minority in a majority government of other races.

There is no doubt that the twentieth century Negro in America is different from the Negro of the last century. Today he is forward looking and ambitious. He is the proud son of our best schools, colleges and universities. With his training, he is not prepared to be satisfied as a secondary consideration in the social, economic and political life of the nation. By his ambition, he is aspiring to the highest in political office and industrial and social positions. This under the constitution cannot be reasonably denied him, but in the midst of a majority race that is not inclined to allow the minority to enjoy the benefits of the best that the nation affords, we have the great problem that must be solved.

It is not the humanitarianism like you of the white race that the Negro wants, nor those who are benevolent enough to confer the rights of man regardless of color, but it is the great mass that does not think in the higher regard of a majority who are staidly put in a majority by their economic, social and political relationship to others.

### Symposium.

1. Do you believe the Negro to be a human being?
2. Do you believe the Negro entitled to all the rights of humanity?
3. Do you believe that the Negro could be taught not to aspire to be the best imitation of the white man, but the best product of himself?
4. Do you believe that the Negro should be encouraged to develop a society of his own, that is, for social intercourse and marriage within his race?
5. Do you believe that the Negro should be taught not to aspire to the highest political positions in governments of the white race, but

# Labor Has Duties to Perform in This Political Campaign

By J. LOUIS ENDDAHL.

TODAY, the red flash of the First Communist Campaign Edition of the DAILY WORKER streaks across the American political sky. What a message of hope for the oppressed.

It is impossible for the candidates of the Workers Party to reach into every corner of the nation in this campaign. Not even all the speakers of the party can go everywhere. But the DAILY WORKER, in single copies and in bundles, can penetrate to the smallest post office on the hills or among the mountains. No community need be without its vivifying touch.

This is an historic issue of our paper. For the first time the standards of the Communist International are carried, thru our DAILY WORKER, among new masses of workers and farmers.

Like all beginnings this beginning is not as large as we would wish. Millions of copies, circulated everywhere, would have kept pace with our ambitions, better than the hundred thousand or more that will soon be run off our press.

But this is a beginning. Plans must be made now for greater things in the future. We ask all of our present readers to join the nation-wide campaign to get new subscriptions, NEW READERS for the DAILY WORKER. Get subscriptions for "Your Daily." That is the best way to help build. With tens of thousands of new readers, there will be hundreds of more orders received for the next Special Communist Campaign Issue.

This issue of the DAILY WORKER will be read by tens of thousands of workers and farmers who have never before seen a copy of this only working class daily in the United States.

If you are one of these new readers, just look over this issue carefully and decide for yourself if it does not carry the message that you want to get every day thruout the whole year. The only thing that you can do, then, in your own best interests, is to sit right down and send in your subscription without delay.

But this is not all! We want millions of readers of communist literature. We want hundreds of thousands of subscribers for our working class "Daily." But we want more.

In order to build permanently, FOR VICTORY, the workers must have a powerful, centralized, disciplined organization. This is the Workers Party, the Communist Party, feared by the masters, but a great inspiration for the downtrodden.

Tens of thousands of new Workers Party members means new impetus to the Communist struggle for victory in the United States. It means new possibilities for greater and more rapid progress.

Our DAILY WORKER readers, who have become acquainted with the aims and objects of the Workers Party, thru these columns, should carefully consider the question of joining the Workers Party, of becoming one of its active members.

Our new readers, who are reading the DAILY WORKER for the first time, should get more Communist literature, study the principles of Communism, and fit yourself for admission into the ranks of the organized Communist movement.

Think carefully on all these things: getting new readers for the DAILY WORKER, getting new members for the Workers Party, helping carry on the first Communist campaign.

Think carefully and then act: for thinking is not worth while for a worker if it is not followed by action.

# THREATEN TWO STRIKERS OUT IN HEGEWISCH

## Told to Work; Refuse and Are Arrested

BULLETIN. John Gimzik and Joe Lesnik, charged with disorderly conduct because they refused to go back to work in the strike against the Western Steel Car and Foundry Company were discharged by Judge Trade.

Two young strikers, nineteen years old, yesterday had charges preferred against them for "disorderly conduct" in the South Chicago police station, presided over by Judge Trade.

The young fellows, John Gimzik and Joe Lesnik, were nabbed by a guard with a drawn gun from the Western Steel Car and Foundry Co., who is also "home sort of a town constable, and brought into the office of the superintendent.

Intimidates Strikers. In the superintendent's office that worthy attempted to intimidate the young strikers by saying: "You blankety-blanks, if you don't go back to work you're going to be locked up." The young fellows were not scared much by this and the charges were then preferred. A decision is expected shortly.

At a meeting of the car company is going on as effectively as ever and a meeting was held last night to organize the local union of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. Edmond Hogan, organizer for the union, determined to untangle the entire Calumet region.

At a meeting of the Pullman unit of the Workers Party it was decided that the party throw its full strength behind the campaign.

# JUDGE WILL RENDER LOEB AND LEOPOLD VERDICT SEPT. 10

All eyes now center upon Judge John R. Caverly, chief justice of the criminal court, who will render a verdict on the trial of Leopold and Loeb on Sept. 10.

The judge has retired to his private residence with masses of evidence and testimony under his trusty right arm, and he intends to steep himself in a study of it until he has reached a fair and square decision.

On the day the verdict is rendered the court will be surrounded by squadrons of mounted police so that no demonstrations shall take place. Letters of intimidation are said to have been received by Caverly warning him to pass the death sentence on the two young millionaires, but Caverly thinks them a bunch of piffle.

It is said that Crowe, state's attorney, is taking a good nap after having pored out his lungs in the summing up.

Flappers will mob the entrance to the court on Sept. 10.

# Making History

"One advantage possessed by the strikers is that they have an energetic and fearless daily newspaper devoting extensive space to the conflict—THE DAILY WORKER"  
—From "The Nation," May 14th.

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WM. Z. FOSTER TO HAVE HUGE CROWD AT RALLIES

Illinois Diggers Plan Monster Meetings

By KARL REEVE (Staff Writer, Daily Worker) ZIEGLER, Ill., August 29—Several thousand idle miners from Jackson, Saline, Williamson and Franklin Counties are flocking to Ziegler, applying for a job at the Bell and Zoller mine number one, the only large mine which has started work again within the last few weeks. Yesterday 500 men assembled at the base of the air shaft waiting for the mine manager to come out in order to get work. Only a few were selected.

The day before yesterday one thousand miners were turned away from the Ziegler mine, the mine manager choosing only thirty men to go to work. Herin, Benton, Christopher, Seese, Buckner, Wren City, Dowell, and other hard hit mining towns poured out their hundreds who are unsuccessfully trying to get work in the newly re-opened Ziegler mine.

St. Louis on Downgrade. Reports reaching here from St. Louis, brought from miners who have failed to get work have returned to Ziegler, show that one factory after another in St. Louis and other large cities is closing down. The East St. Louis steel mills are practically shut down, and the consumption of coal is therefore steadily decreasing. It is thought here that the diminishing demand for coal, due to increased factory shutdowns, will cause the Ziegler mine to again shut down before many weeks have passed.

The coal miners here are planning a monster Labor Day celebration, at which the principal speaker will be Joseph Masley of Chicago. William Z. Foster will speak at the City Park here on September 3, and thousands of miners will come in from many miles around to hear the candidate for president on the Communist platform. Foster's audience will be composed of miners not only from Ziegler, but from five other sections which include counties—Franklin, Saline, Williamson, Jackson and Perry counties.

Need Militant Program. Ziegler is working better than any other mine in southern Illinois now that the Bell and Zoller mine has reopened, yet a survey of conditions here shows that the purpose of the militant miners must be immediately put into effect if the United Mine Workers are not to lose their control of their jobs. Conditions in Ziegler demonstrate that when the miner is working, his condition is not comparable to a bed of roses.

Wages are higher in Ziegler than in any other mining town I have visited. For stacks of three and four rooms, miners pay \$20 and as high as \$40 per month. The prices of food and necessities are in some cases 25 per cent higher than in other mining towns.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT



BENJAMIN GITLOW

BENJAMIN GITLOW, running mate of Foster, has a long record of service to the revolutionary movement and to the working class of America. He was born in 1892 and joined the socialist party in 1910. He was elected to the New York State assembly on a platform of opposition to conscription in 1917, and aligned himself one year later to the left wing of the party. He was a leading figure in the development of the Communist movement here, thru the Communist Labor Party (united) and the Workers Party. He is at present a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party.

In Ziegler besides the Bell and Zoller company mine, which runs under the name of the Ziegler Stone Company because of the indebtedness and lack of ready money many miners have been forced to dig at the company store. They are allowed to draw supplies which are paid for out of their next week's pay check, but they are charged 25 per cent interest for all supplies advanced.

CORRECTION. In the last story from Ziegler by Karl Reeve an error occurred. The story stated that there is a Ziegler local union No. 2176. This is the local union number of the East mine at Christopher. Ziegler's local union number is 292.

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Gas Workers Vote To Accept 2 1/2 Pct. Wage Increase

Negotiations over the new yearly contract presented to the members of the Gas Workers Union by the officials of the Gas Company, which was accepted by the union, will be for an increase of 2 1/2 per cent in wages. A check of the union's records accepting a 2 1/2 per cent increase in wages and cost of living was made at a party enthusiastically held at the union hall, Washington St., last night. The new contract will have been negotiated with the Gas Company, which has been negotiating with the union for some time. The new contract will be for a period of one year.

Join the Workers Party.

CANNON HEADS TICKET OF WORKERS PARTY IN STATE OF NEW YORK

(Special to The Daily Worker.) NEW YORK, August 29.—The following state and local ticket has been selected by the Workers Party nominating convention held here: State Ticket: Governor, Frank B. Rowland; Lieutenant Governor, Edward L. Dwyer; Treasurer, Abraham Epstein; Attorney General, Arthur B. Sweeney; State Senator, Harry W. White; State Representative, Harry W. White; State Representative, Harry W. White.

MILLIONAIRE AID OF LAFOLLETTE EXPLOITS PEONS

To the DAILY WORKER. The following account of the conditions under which the workers on the Spockrocks family sugar plantation live will show an interesting hint on what the workers can expect from LaFollette, whose chief backer is this Sugar King. The sugar beet growers live to produce in a little village an company-owned land, of which they each have leased a part to grow beets on a share basis, the company advancing the money to grow the crop. The money is parceled out to them in monthly installments by the company's agent who comes round to the growers once a month to ascertain their needs for the coming month and to give them a check to cover the amount.

SOVIETS GRANT MERCY TO AID OF KERENSKY

Savinoff Got Bribes from French, British

(Special to the Daily Worker.) MOSCOW, Aug. 29.—A stay of execution and a recommendation for mercy were granted today to Boris Savinoff, minister of war in the Kerensky cabinet who was sentenced to death after being found guilty of stirring up counter-revolutions against the Soviet. Savinoff told of his plotting and admitted receiving money from the French and the Czechs. He said he had held conferences with former premier Lloyd George of England, Winston Churchill, former British colonial secretary, and former president Alexander Millerand of France.

Savinoff was arrested while crossing the border disguised as a refugee. He had just come from Paris. The prisoner was brought to Moscow with much secrecy.

WASHINGTON DENIES REPORT OF MEDDLING IN HONDURAS STRIFE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Reports from Amapata that the United States government had ordered the establishment of neutral zones in Honduras to prevent fighting between the federal troops and revolutionaries were denied today by the state department.

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ONLY SEVENTEEN DAYS MORE! GET WORKERS PARTY CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT IN CHICAGO AND ILLINOIS! Members of the party and league in Chicago must speed up in their efforts to get signatures to petitions to place our party candidates on the ballot. Every member is expected to get out daily from house to house, at various meetings, etc., getting signatures. The job is easy if every comrade will get to work. The quicker we get the job done, the sooner will the real campaign begin. Obtaining signatures is highly preliminary to organizing the campaign for the campaign.

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GARVEY DICKERS WITH CAPITALISTS?

(Continued from page 2) An immediate reply, I have the honor to be. Your humble and obedient servant. (Signed) MARCUS GARVEY, President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association. MG-FO. Letter Constitutes Grave Charge. If the foregoing letter is genuine, it constitutes a graver charge against Marcus Garvey and the associates of the U. N. I. A. than has ever been written into any grand jury indictment. It is indeed the kind of charge that would never be considered by a grand jury—a charge of an offense entirely "within the law" and well within the habits of the worst type of Negro leaders of the past fifty years: the habit of soliciting financial favors from the enemies of the Negro people and offering in return to teach the Negro not to aspire to the rights which his enemies do not want him to have.

Against all the charges made against Garvey by the capitalist government at Washington, it is the spontaneous impulse of all intelligent and honest workers, Negro and white, to defend Garvey. Every federal grand jury indictment of Garvey only makes Garvey appear as a man honest and loyal to his people, who the capitalist government hates. Garvey's arrest, imprisonment and conviction were the only things to be considered, we should say, "if the picture of a noble and honest leader of an oppressed people!"

But the above letter, and a long line of facts of similar nature, seem to cancel the facts in Garvey's favor. The letter cannot be dismissed as unimportant. If this letter is authentic, Garvey feels out the white exploiters with a view to finding those who hate the Negro. (Never mind the guff about the "rights of humanity"—the Negro hates who are worse to him than does not mean anything in practice.) The point is that Garvey, if he wrote that letter, is looking for the African most who are worse to him because the Negro "is not prepared to be satisfied as a secondary consideration of the social, economic and political life of the nation." He has found those who hate the Negro and who wish to keep him as a lower caste in the United States. "Your humble and obedient servant" then offers the Universal Negro Improvement Association as an organization in which the Negro will "be taught not to be satisfied to exist in America, and asks the rich man to 'help morally or otherwise' to that end.

Mr. Marcus Garvey, you owe an explanation to the Negro workers who ask you to support you in this country.

try Mr. William M. Sherrill, Mr. Clifford S. Bourne, Mr. P. L. Burrows, Mr. G. G. Thomas, Mr. Van Lowe, Dr. Jay J. Peters, Mr. William A. Wallace, Mr. Fred E. Johnson, you owe an explanation: Is this your program—to solicit money from the enemies of the Negro people on the promise to teach the Negro not to "aspire to equal rights in industrial and social rights in the United States?" Are you trading away the rights of twelve million toiling and suffering African Negroes, their political and economic rights, their rights to be treated as men in the country made wealthy by their labor—in exchange for their enemies' dollars and a mental picture of a "free government in Africa" which does not yet exist?

And you, plain Negro workers who are not leaders—have you been fooled by the preachers for 250 years in giving up your rights on earth for a mental picture of rights in "heaven," only to be fooled now by Garvey into "trading in your rights in the place where you are, in exchange for a mental picture of rights in Africa?"

The aspiration of the members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association to help free Africa from the European imperialist government and to establish the right of independent self-government for the Negro people is a noble and just aspiration, the support of not only Negro workers, but of all white workers as well. The "freeing of Africa from foreign imperial rule is no dream, but one of the greatest of coming events of the early future. It is a part of the task of the world Communist revolution, and to call the attention and support of the Negroes of America to this, and to awaken their interest in international affairs, is certainly in their race, is a splendid piece of work to be done. But to teach the Negro to "lay down" and give up his rights in Africa where he lives now, on the excuse that if he submits to the white ruling class here as a weakling and inferior he will win a "homeland" in Africa, is not only a swindle of the most dishonest sort, but it will also make him incapable of being any help whatsoever to the breaking down of the imperialist rule either in Africa or anywhere else.

Our Candidates

- FOSTER'S DATES Des Moines, Iowa—Grotto Hall, 721 Locust St., Saturday, August 30, 8 p. m. Omaha, Neb.—Legion Hall, 17th and Cass Sts., Sunday, August 31, 8 p. m. Kansas City, Mo.—Musicians' Hall, 217 Washington St., Labor Day, September 1, 8 p. m. St. Louis, Mo.—Triangle Park, 41 South Broadway, Tuesday, September 2nd, 8 p. m. St. Paul, Minn.—Pavilion Park on Wed. night, September 3rd, 8:45 p. m. Springfield, Ill.—Capitola Park, Adams and Seventh Sts., Thursday, Sept. 4th, 8 p. m. Chicago, Ill.—J. M. Turn Hall, 729 High St., Wednesday, September 10, 8 p. m. Newark, N. J.—Labor Lyceum, 706 So. 14th St., Thursday, September 11, 8 p. m. Philadelphia, Pa.—Musical Fund Hall, 8th and Locust Streets, Friday, September 12, 8 p. m. Paterson, N. J.—Halvita Hall, 88 Van Hook Street, Saturday, September 13, 8 p. m. GITLOW'S DATES Comrade Gitlow, candidate for vice-president, will address meetings at the following places: Rochester, The Labor Lyceum, 580 East Ave., Monday, September 1st, 8 p. m. Dayton, Pa.—Muffet Field, Walkerton, Pa., Sunday, August 31, 1:30 p. m. Conansburg, Pa.—Labor Temple, Monday, September 1st, 8 p. m. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., Tuesday, September 2nd at 8 p. m. Bellair, Ohio—Miners Temple, Wednesday, September 3rd, 7:30 p. m.

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FOSTER MEETING IN OMAHA BRINGS GREAT INTEREST

Will Open Up in Home of Brookhart

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 29.—Much interest is developing here in the Foster meeting which will be held next Sunday evening at the Eagle Hall, 11th and Cass Sts.

Local trade unionists are becoming so disgraced with the antics of their labor leadership that they are losing all interest in their organizations. The Labor Temple has become as quiet as an undertaking parlor, since the "red" were cast from it into the darkness.

William Z. Foster, Communist candidate, will present to these workers the Communist plan for reorganization of the unions upon an industrial basis—the only way out for the craft unionists from the difficulties which confront them as the result of the continuance of their outward form of organization.

Foster to Mess Up Bob. Foster will also have a message of interest for the LaFollette supporters who are rapidly drifting away from the Wisconsin Messiah as the result of the high-handed tactics used by his crowd in jamming the LaFollette drive, an swindle down the throats of his worshippers.

Foster will speak at Sioux City and Des Moines (Iowa) before coming to Omaha, at Sioux City on the 27th and Des Moines on the 30th. Foster's meetings are attracting unusual interest among the workers and farmers in Brookhart's domain.

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MANY AND NOVEL EXPERIENCES AWAIT WORKERS PARTY MEMBERS SEEKING PETITION SIGNATURES

The big job of Workers Party members right now is the canvassing of voters for signatures to petitions to put the party candidate on the ballot for the Fall elections.

This work is new to some Communists. An account of some experiences, therefore, in getting names, may be an aid to others who are on the job for the party.

Get the Signatures. The big thing to put over is to get signatures. The next job is to leave some literature. That is all that can be covered by the comrades on the job.

Hear in mind that you cannot break down in one minute the wall of prejudice built up for years by wrong education and capitalist propaganda. You have no time to hammer away at this wall while getting signatures.

Housewives Answer Knock. You knock at the door and usually a woman greets you. "Are there any papers in your family?" is a good question to approach her with.

She answers in the affirmative and you proceed to enter. You address those present. "Will you give us your signature to help put our candidate on the ballot in this district want to vote for him, but before they can do so, his name must appear on the ballot."

When you leave exchange a few remarks while handing out party literature. But let the other fellow express opinions. Get an idea of what the man is thinking about, and don't push your views. The most you can do and should do is to raise a question in his mind about the things he is so sure about and let your literature do the convincing.

Instead of setting out with the intention to teach, go out to learn. And you will learn what you are up against to get your story to the workers. Their minds have been deepened with capitalist propaganda. They have been fed on the philosophy of hate and prejudice against your idea by the calling of names. Mention of those very names shuts them up tight in fear of contamination.

Recognize "DAILY WORKER." Here are a few interesting experiences: One man approached on the curb in front of his house, shouted to his wife: "Dolly, you see the girls are carrying copies of the DAILY WORKER. What are you asking questions for? Sen, damn you! You are a worker, aren't you?"

We met a union man who signed because Johnstone is a union man. Upon learning that this union man would vote for LaFollette, I asked him whether LaFollette was a union man. He didn't know. So I said I knew that all our candidates were, and asked him to read our literature, which he promised to do after he signed the petition.

New York Women Meet. NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 29.—An important meeting of the women's committee will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 4, at 208 E. 12th Street at 8 o'clock. All delegates must be present. Branches that have no delegates will elect two women delegates at once.

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MOVIE THEATRE MUSICIANS MAY STRIKE SEPT. 1

Union Demands 46 Week Contract for Men

No agreement has been reached between the representatives of the Musicians' Union and movie theater managers who met to discuss the musicians' new contract. The musicians are demanding the 46-week contract. The managers are holding out for the old system of indefinite term employment.

Managers in the moving picture houses (this excludes the two-day picture houses) have been in the habit of employing a number of musicians one week and reducing the number to about half the next week. This has kept a standing line of unemployed musicians in the city.

There is no reason why a picture house should not estimate the number of men necessary at the beginning of the year. Work contracts must run 46 weeks in a year. James Pettila told the DAILY WORKER.

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Woman Jobsless Too. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—More women are jobless at any time since January, according to a report for the women's bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor by Mrs. Charles M. Holloway, an industrial inspector in the field. This unemployment is due to the closing of mills and factories. Work in the tobacco field will absorb much of this labor for a few weeks.

Join the Workers Party! Banker Embezzles Dough. MADISON, Wis., August 29.—Henry E. Rohlf, former president of the Harvard National Labor Union, was sentenced to eight years in Leavenworth prison today, following a plea of guilty in federal court yesterday on an embezzlement charge.

Vote Communist This Time! War on Curbstone Sheiks. ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Aug. 29.—The morals of Rock Island are being safeguarded with the beginning of a "curbstone sheik" on the streets.

Join the Workers Party! Poles in Debt Agreement. WARSAW, August 29.—The Polish minister of finance today instructed the minister at Washington to conclude a debt agreement with the United States.

Vote Communist This Time! ATTENTION! All literature and DAILY WORKER Agents should be present at the DAILY WORKER office, 1113 W. Washington St., Saturday, Aug. 30, 3 p. m. Branches not represented will be notified of the failure of agent to attend.

Vote Communist This Time! TODAY All rebels should attend the convention of the Junior groups of the Young Workers' League which is being held today at 2644 LeMoine St., at 1:30 p. m.

Indiana Bob; Can Defense Day. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 29.—The LaFollette-Wheeler ticket was endorsed and Mobilization Day condemned in a stormy session of the Building Trades Council of Indiana in its 15th annual meeting here.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from Page 1.) That one of the most dangerous diseases this country is suffering from is laziness. Business men devote more time to golf than to business and workers loaf on the job. This sad head holds that if the workers worked longer hours and with greater intensity that everybody would be better off. At the present time there are 2,000,000 workers unemployed in the United States.

If those who are employed produced more wealth than they are turning out at the present time, it would simply increase the army of labor so much faster. So long as wealth is produced for profit and not for the use of the producers, so long will the producers refuse to speed up and produce more. In Russia where every increase in the mass of production adds to the standard of living of the producer there is no necessity for urging the workers to produce more. They know that greater production means more of the good things of life.

WE are all it requires brains to make money. Perhaps it may be said that Harry K. Thaw is the exception that proves the rule. But Thaw, that it would take an alibi to get the exact location of the particular "land" which is responsible for the mental deviation. Mrs. Edith Rowkefeller McCormick, believes that she was at one time the devoted wife of Tutankhamen as indicated by the contents of Henry VIII of England and his neurotic manner.

NOW comes the Vanderbilts family two years ago Mrs. Ogden Mills, one of the Vanderbilts, married Sir Paul Dukes, a member of the "Oom" club in England. British stolid piety in Russia. The latest member of the Vanderbilt family to fall under the influence of this strange cult is Mrs. Barbara C. Rutherford Hatch. She married a disciple of "Oom, the Omnipotent," known in real life as Pierre A. Bernard. The businesslike culture was once a barber and no doubt, will trim the bride off of some of her millions before he turns her over to the "Oom" club.

HERE is a political puzzle. Senator K. Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, is up for re-election as senator from Montana, on the Democratic ticket. He has the support of Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, who is running for the vice-presidency of the United States on the LaFollette ticket. Walsh is supporting John W. Davis, the attorney for the House of Morgan. Davis says that Morgan, the Standard Oil Company, the Equitable Trust and other big corporations and financial institutions that he is working for, are alright. LaFollette says that Morgan is a nuisance. LaFollette endorses Wheeler; Wheeler endorses LaFollette and T. J. Walsh, who is

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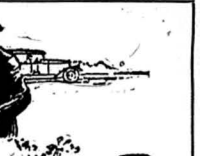
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## MUSSOLINI WAS MURDER MASTER, STATES C. ROSSI

### Fascist Leader Squeals on Head Plotter

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROME, August 29.—Cesare Rossi, prominent Fascist leader, who is being held in jail for his part in the murder of the Socialist deputy Giacomo Matteotti, has in the preliminary hearing, which precedes his trial, accused Mussolini of being the instigator and the personal director of the crime, according to stories published in almost every newspaper in the country.

The report, which is being heralded as the length and breadth of Italy, has again thrown the working masses into turmoil. It is expected that this confession to help the opposition frustrate the attempts of the Fascist-controlled courts of Italy to put off the trial of the murderers until April, when public feeling will have calmed down.

It is said that Rossi's move has followed on his realization that Mussolini is planning to keep him and his fellow-conspirators in jail in an attempt to appease the indignation which the crime has aroused among the workers.

Amerigo Dumini and Filippo Filippelli, both of whom are in jail, accused of complicity in the crime, are reported to be willing to present evidence definitely proving the assertions of Rossi. Both of these men held prominent places in the Fascist ranks. Filippelli having been editor of *Il Corriere Italiano*, chief organ of the Mussolini government. Dumini, whose long record of crime is an open book, was connected with the Banco Discon, to which in three years has made millions of the half dozen officials in control of the country.

The verbal statements of Rossi are in accord with a letter written from prison a month ago, and published in the *Il Sorreno*, an independent newspaper.

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## Mussolini's Tools in the Murder of Matteotti



Amerigo Dumini Albino Volpi Aldo Putato Filippo Filippelli Cesare Rossi Giovanni Marinelli

### THE ASSASSIN



BENITO MUSSOLINI Leader of Black Reaction in Italy

MADRID, Aug. 29.—Five soldiers were killed and 39 wounded in fighting between Spanish convicts and rebels in the Western zone of the Moroccan battlefield.

## ALL COMMUNIST DEFENSE TO BE DONE BY L. D. C.

### Is Unanimous Decision of Nat'l Committee

CHICAGO.—The Labor Defense Committee will hereafter assist in defending all cases brought against members of the Workers Party, who, in their political activities, are denied rights of free speech, free press, and assembly. This is the same organization which raised over \$100,000 for the defense of Foster, Rathenberg and others in the Michigan criminal syndicalism cases.

Baldwin Confirms This new responsibility was assumed at the suggestion of the local executive committee, approved by Roger N. Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, and unanimously decided upon at a meeting of the national committee recently held in Chicago. The council will immediately take over the defense of a number of cases now pending, including some which involve threatened deportations.

"I can see no reason," said Baldwin, "why those who are committed to the principle of free speech for every group and party should not be willing to participate in setting free speech for a particular party, without committing themselves in any way whatever to that party's propaganda."

BEG PARDON! In yesterday's issue of THE DAILY WORKER it was announced that the minor convention will be held on Sunday, August 30. Since August 30 falls on Saturday, that is when the convention will be held. It takes place at 2623 LeMoine Ave. at 1:30 p. m.

## COAST "MOVIE" OPERATORS' PLAN STRIKE SEPT. 1

### All Labor Around The Theaters Involved

(Special to The Daily Worker) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—A theatrical strike is being forced upon the workers in the moving picture theatre by the Portland and Seattle theatre managers. The present agreement between the union and the owners expires Sept. 1.

Stage crafts, musicians, stage hands, motion picture operators, billers, and engineers are involved. Their new contract calls for changes which would better working conditions, and in many cases raise wages and shorten hours. The owners want the old contract renewed for three years but with twenty reservations to their advantage.

Preparing for Strike. The owners are listing scabs and preparing for a lockout. The Orpheum vaudeville circuit is involved both in Portland and Seattle. Leadership among the owners rests with Jensen, of Jensen and Von Herberg. This firm controls not only the leading movie houses in Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane, Wash., and Butte, Montana; but also many smaller houses, both in the five cities, and in many smaller towns in the Northwest.

Will See Empty Houses. The result will undoubtedly be that labor trouble in one town or their circuit will soon spread to others, and may easily involve the entire Northwest.

Before this, in Seattle and in Butte the Jensen and Von Herberg theatre syndicate has been fought and beaten by the unions.

Workers in Portland and Seattle are preparing for the fight. They will set behind this strike and show the managers that they cannot put over their crooked deal. They will help the strikers picket and will stay away from the theatres until the strike is won.

With empty houses and actresses and musicians theatres the managers can look forward to doing a quiet business during the strike.

## Factories Grow Up Swiftly Over Workers' State

MOSCOW.—(By Mail).—New factories are being built in many parts of Russia. According to the latest reports in Tumen a new tanning factory has been planned with a production of 10,000 stiver hides. In Samara a factory producing matches has been repaired and begun production. It was idle for a long period. In Kuznevskaia a coke-oven factory is in operation with a production of 117 million puds of coal per year. The "Tuluz" textile factory in Yaroslavl almost doubled its machinery and production. In the great Zlatoust work a new rolling mill is being planned with the production of 60,000 puds of iron.

## UNCLE WIGGILY'S TRICKS



## THE VICTIM



GIACOMO MATTEOTTI Victim of Mussolini Terror

## OPEN SHOPPERS' GANG ENDORSES "DEFENSE" DAY

### American-Planners Say It's Hot Stuff

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 29.—The famous American Plan Ass'n., leader of the open-shop movement in this country, yesterday placed its official blessing on Mobilization Day and all that it stands for. In a public statement issued by its director (who incidentally is a high army officer), the open-shop association lends "defense day" as "an opportunity for every loyal American to find his place in the country's defense in the event of an emergency."

Old Familiar Faces The American Plan Ass'n. is the same crew that urged the use of federal troops to break the miners and the shopmen's strikes. Its director got out of his army uniform long enough to denounce labor unions as "a menace to the safety of the nation." There can be no doubt as to what these open-shoppers mean by such vague phrases as "the country's defense in the event of an emergency" or when "its security is threatened."

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## Rules for Our Writers.

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## COMMUNIST CHILDREN COLUMN

### MOSCOW CHILDREN IN WORLD APPEAL

In connection with the tenth anniversary of the world war, the children of Moscow sent thru the press the following letter to the children of the world:

"To the children of the working class:

"In the name of the Young Leninists we are appealing to the working class children of the world; unite into Leninist (Pioneer) groups, live up to the teachings of Vladimir Ilyich, fight against imperialist wars, which are for the sole benefit of the rich and for the crucifixion of the working class. In order to successfully combat imperialist wars it is necessary to overthrow capitalism. Children! Unite into Communist groups in order to prepare yourself, to become hardened, disciplined and brave fighters for the interests of the working class—the Ninth Group of the Rogojko-Simnovsk District, Moscow."

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What Is Labor Day?

This day that has been assigned to the workers by their employers, the first Monday in September, and called "Labor Day," is a sign of the enslavement of the working class.

The exchange of May Day, with all its glorious traditions, for the flat and colorless day in September, was the outward symbol of the inward change that had gripped the American labor movement.

The change of May Day, with all its glorious traditions, for the flat and colorless day in September, was the outward symbol of the inward change that had gripped the American labor movement.

In keeping with the servile spirit that introduced this "legal" holiday, the day itself has become a day of fraternization between capitalist politicians and their lieutenants.

And so the revolutionary workers of America have no enthusiasm for this so-called "Labor Day," which is really a brand of shame upon the labor movement.

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Contradictions of LaFollettism

The movement of LaFollette is a strange chaos of conflicting policies and elements. It demands the support of the Farmer-Labor parties—but it proceeds to destroy these parties.

And so it goes, with the wildest inconsistencies and antagonism tied together, harmonized only by the beautiful eyes of Bob. The socialist party, already over its head in this political sea into which it rashly ventured, still plaintively waits that it is going to get a labor party out of this petty bourgeois melange.

The miracles attributed to Jesus, turning water into wine, raising the dead, and little feats of a similar magnitude, would fade into insignificance beside the wonder of anything like a labor party coming out of this LaFollette movement.

The Storm Gathers

The London Reparations conference is now well over. The peace boom that was launched and was waxing while these sessions were on is distinctly on the wane.

Herriot has denied to the French Chamber of Deputies that he has undertaken to keep the

British government fully informed of all details of the impending Franco-German commercial treaty. MacDonald had, previous to this, declared that Herriot made such a promise to him.

Fearing that the wrath of the British ruling class will fall on his head, MacDonald is panic-stricken. The "Labor" premier has appointed a special committee to study the possible effects of the London treaties on British foreign trade.

The ruling class of Great Britain entertains serious fears of unfavorable reactions on its role as an outstanding force in the struggle for world commercial, financial and industrial supremacy.

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Facts versus Illusions

The cardinal feature of LaFollette's economic program is a return to the state of free competition in which American industry once found itself.

In the face of a century of industrial development this effort of LaFollette to turn back the hands of the clock of economic progress is doomed to certain failure.

Much food for thought over this Utopian attitude towards highly organized production and exchange is afforded by the present marked tendency towards railway mergers.

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These conditions are the natural outcome of the evolution of American industry. No law, no LaFollette, no Hillquit-Wheeler alliance can hold back the wheels of industrial progress.

Millions of workers and farmers are being misled by the LaFollette organization to accept a political program based on such economic fallacies. Herein lies the real danger.

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Class Struggle is Sharpening in Germany

GERMAN PRISONS ARE FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH COMMUNISTS

By EMILE HOELLEIN, Communist Deputy, German Reichstag

BOURGEOIS "criminal justice" in Germany has never allowed itself to be troubled by either humanitarian or legal scruples.

At the present time the prisons and the jails of Germany are once more filled, in some cases they are literally jammed, to the extent of holding twice the number of prisoners as when the trial of the Kautskys took place.

The lodging, the food and the treatment of the imprisoned victims are repellant to the most elementary notions of decency and of kindness.

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Even more revolting and disgraceful is the attitude of the police and the judges towards the innumerable secret counter-revolutionary organizations.

In comparison with the leniency and the indulgence accorded transgressors of the common law, and counter-revolutionists, we must note a revolting "administration of justice," rendered in its motives and terrorist in its method.

The lies told about the armed attack on the Russian Communist commercial embassy at Berlin and on the neighborhood where Live, the Communist faction in the Reichstag, all lack of evidence and close scrutiny.

objective and subjective guilt of each individual defendant—the infamous legal twist which permits the courts to convict a whole nation for a whole political group, for the purpose of depriving the entire Communist movement of its leaders—and finally the most abundant material seizure of hostages during the course of trials for the purpose of forcing from fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, etc., testimony incriminating the accused.

How are we to explain this policy of proletarian revolution? How are we to explain this policy of legal and political terrorism against the revolutionary proletariat? The answer is simple: this policy of terrorism is the very obvious expression of the fact that in Germany we find ourselves in the midst of a very highly-developed stage of the class war.

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Take a Vote in Your Shop

How do the workers in your shop stand in this presidential election campaign?

How many of your shop mates are still so backward that they accept the leadership of Coolidge and Davis?

How many of your fellow workers have been fooled by the specious pleas of LaFollette and adopt this middle-class saviour?

And, above all, how many of your shop mates who understand that the working class must have its own party, its own policy, and its own candidate—and who therefore stand for William Z. Foster for president?

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DAVIS \_\_\_\_\_ votes; COOLIDGE \_\_\_\_\_ votes; Democratic Party \_\_\_\_\_ votes; Republican Party \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

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