

Alexander Howat Out for Foster

FRENCH HEAD AGAINST NEW DISARM MEET

AS WE SEE IT

THE American capitalist government has decided to give the Pershing defense plan a test on Sept. 12. On that day the militarists will try to infuse as much madness into the systems of the American people as possible. They feel that another war is not so far in the future and now is the time to prepare the ground for it. The "war to end war" has just been called off and Morgan is making almost as much money out of the peace as he made out of the war. When peace is played out, then Morgan will tell his political and military servants to bring on their damned war. But readers, this is not a dictatorship. This is a democracy and you live in a free country!

MOVE WORKERS' LEADER STANDS FOR COMMUNIST

Makes Public Statement at Springfield

By KARL REEVE (Staff Writer, Daily Worker)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 5.—I am for Comrade William Foster for President of the United States and Alexander Howat thunders out to the audience at Foster's meeting in Carpenter's Hall here.

MORGAN'S OFFICE BOY IN BERLIN WORKING ON THE GERMAN WORKERS

(BERLIN, Sept. 5.—Owen D. Young, head of the Morgan-controlled Western Electric Co., has just reached Berlin for the purpose of the practical and technical side of the Dawes plan and the London Agreement.

CAN'T ROUSE OLANDER ON JOB CRISIS

Says Miners Must Push Issue to the Front

On the eve of the assembling of the 42nd Annual Convention of the Illinois Federation of Labor, at Peoria, Monday, a resolution was adopted by the federal officials would have no recommendations to make on the burning question of growing unemployment, especially the unemployment situation that is the most serious problem among the 100,000 coal miners of the state.

ONLY TEN DAYS LEFT! SPEED UP! Signatures to Place Workers Party Candidates on the Ballot in Illinois Coming in Faster. WATCH THE FIGURES NOW!

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT No. 1, Gordon Owens, candidate, and District No. 8, George Maurer, candidate, made the biggest jumps in the number of signatures obtained to place Communist candidates on the ballot in Chicago and Illinois. Owen's list jumped from 200 to 425 and Maurer's list grew from 50 to 125.

District	Signature obtained	Signature necessary
Dist. No. 1—Gordon Owens	425	1200
Dist. No. 4—Joseph Pedkutski	29	1300
Dist. No. 5—Harry Epstein	24	1000
Dist. No. 6—Frank Pellegrino	275	3500
Dist. No. 7—Sam Hammersmark	270	4000
Dist. No. 8—George Maurer	125	500
Dist. No. 9—Jack W. Johnston	250	1200
Presidential Electors (Foster-Gitlow electors) and Illinois State signatures	675	2000

Rejects Fake Pacifist Plan of MacDonald

(Special to The Daily Worker)
GENEVA, Sept. 5.—Premier Edouard Herriot, elected on a pacifist platform and now head of the French republic, today came out in direct opposition to the suggestion of Ramsay MacDonald for a world disarmament conference.

THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

DOES NOT intend to join in the howl for another feast of human flesh and blood on September 12. That organization will carry on national campaign against war on Sept. 7. Not alone in America but in every part of the world the young workers are not affiliated with the Young Communist International, will urge the workers to fight against the capitalist and their war. On the following the young workers will be told that the only way to get rid of war is to get rid of capitalism. When the war is over, the young workers will be told that the only way to get rid of war is to get rid of capitalism.

WORKERS HOOT BLACKSHIRTED WORLD FLYER

New York Communists in Anti-Fascist Move

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Two thousand workers, headed by Comrade Enea Sormenti, prominent member of the Italian Federation of the Workers Party, fought their way into the New York Central station last night and hooted Antonio Locatelli, notorious Fascist sympathizer, who arrived here for a meeting at the hands of American society leaders after his unsuccessful attempt to fly around the world.

LEFT WING TO HAVE PLAN AT PEORIA MEET

Foster Flays Walker and Farrington

(Special to The Daily Worker)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 5.—John Walker, Frank Farrington and the other reactionary Illinois labor leaders who are expected to be present at the Illinois State Federation of Labor convention at Peoria, Monday, do not represent the interests of the workers, Wm. Z. Foster told the DAILY WORKER today.

LEFT WING TO TERROR REIGN IN PATERSON SILK STRIKE

Foster Flays Walker 107 Men and Women Are Arrested

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 5.—Police terrorism is rampant in Paterson as the strike of the Associated Silk Workers nears the end of its fourth week.

ARTHUR BRISBANE once had a reputation for being a radical. His daily column in the Hearst papers was popular favor because it slammed things as they are, occasionally. But late years Brisbane has coddled to the rich, particularly Rockefeller. Some days Arthur will tell us that the workers will rule the world in the future. On the following day he may venture the opinion that they never will, because they cannot unite. He praises Coolidge because he is silent as a wise. He forgets himself a few days later and suggests that Calvin's silence is due to a good staid brain vacuum.

BRISBANE may be crazy in his declining years, but not so that the real estate agents can notice it. Brisbane is wealthy and has a good knowledge that he receives a large salary from William Randolph Hearst for his editorial. But it appears that he is even wealthier than we are expected. A news clipping announces that Arthur is putting up buildings that will cost millions. One apartment and bank building is valued at \$350,000. A little farther east on 75th Street the famous columnist is planning a twenty story office building while at 102nd Street and 5th Avenue he is building a \$300,000 twenty story garage. It is not surprising therefore that radical Arthur Brisbane at times advocates real estate to purchase real estate in Detroit, New York and Los Angeles.

NO gardener has ever shown a more tender care for any root than the Socialist government has for capitalism. Every effort to injure the root is strenuously opposed and has not been much done to strengthen or foster capitalism but that failure has been so obviously owing to inefficiency of the "over timid" root that the Socialist ministers in parliament and outside at assemblies and executive committees of the Young Communist International have been breathless the very essence of sympathy for property, credit and individual enterprise.

THIS is David Lloyd George talking. He pays eloquent tribute to the socialist leaders of the Labor Party government for their attitude towards the war. But being a politician with an unquenchable thirst for slaughter, draught from the Downing Street cellar, Lloyd George was the capitalist of Britain, that MacDonald is only a wolf in sheep's clothing, only waiting his chance to stink his name in the gutter with the rest of the call lamb. Nobody knows better (Continued on page 3)

ENGHALL, BROWDER AND WILLIAMSON AT I. Y. D. DEMONSTRATION SUNDAY

Large numbers of workers, especially the young, are expected at the annual demonstration of International Youth Day in Chicago tomorrow, at Northwest Hall, to be held under the auspices of the Young Workers League.

Recall Fascist Telegram.

The worker immediately recalled the telegram which Locatelli sent to the workers, he left Italy on his flying expedition.

HOOT LOCATELLI

Defying the police who tried to break up the demonstration, the workers in a crowd of thousands caught sight of Locatelli. They went up with the throats of the masses. "Down with the Fascist! Down with the murderers of the workers!"

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS CHEER GITLOW ATTACK ON FOES OF WORKERS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 5.—Hundreds of miners and their families packed the Finnish Hall at Walkersdown, Pa., to hear Benjamin Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate of the Workers Party, and cheered to the roof the Communist's denunciation of the "traitors" Davis and LaFollette as the foes of the workers of America.

LET'S WING AT PEORIA

There will be a left wing at the Federation of Labor convention at Peoria next week. They will offer the only program in my mind, which will solve the problems of the rank and file workers. That is, a demand that the labor leaders institute a drive for organizing the unorganized workers, that unemployment be eliminated by institution of the shorter work day, that where unemployment occurs the industry itself take over the burden and pay unemployment benefits, and that a strong workers and farmers class labor party be indorsed by the convention.

To Search Germany.
BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The German government announced today that the limited control committee will begin final and general inspection of German armaments on Monday to ascertain whether they are within treaty limits.

Means Disarmament Death

This statement is generally regarded as the death knell, for a goodly period at least, for another international parley such as is desired by President Coolidge and Ramsay MacDonald, Britain's premier.

Herriot Pops Mac

Lord Parmour, of England, in speaking of the economic situation in France, his idea of force being necessary to insure arbitration, but Herriot later directly contradicted MacDonald's condemnation of force, declaring that force, alone assures justice and makes arbitration possible.

Communists' Prediction Borne Out

This bears out the predictions of the communists who have always pointed out that no real disarmament is possible unless there is the threat of the various governments to maintain and increase their military, naval and air forces for the purpose of defending the economic and financial interests of the capitalists of their various "fatherlands."

The Communist Candidates—Look Them Over!

GEORGE MAURER, Workers Party candidate for congress from the Eighth Congressional District, Chicago. Born California, 1895. Age 29. Member Office Workers Union No. 12755. Joined I. W. W. in 1917. Joined Socialist Party in 1917. Communist Party in 1921 and Workers Party at formation. Arrested in 1918 for refusal to register, served time in Military Prison. Former secretary of Workers Party, Local Chicago; member District Executive Committee, Dist. No. 8, W. P. Secretary of Labor Defense Council.

CAPITALISM IN SCHOOLS HERE

SCHOOL GRAFT IS SHOWN HERE IN NEW ARREST

Americanization Plan Proposed

One former official of the Chicago schools has been placed under arrest and another being sought by the police. Both are charged with alleged school graft operations that have been going on for seven years and are said to have resulted in the embezzlement of more than \$100,000.

The man who is under arrest is Julius A. Cordes, 1511 N. Clark St., former head clerk of the bureau of operating engineering of the Chicago Public Schools. August W. Koenig, suspended head clerk of the board's bureau of finance, has not been apprehended. Both are charged with padding payrolls.

Not the Only One
The cases of these men are to be added to those of John P. Kieley, former chief clerk of the engineering bureau, and Robert J. McAndrew, suspended school custodian, who are charged with selling jobs.

The discovery of the graft operations of these men bears out the contention of the organized teachers of Chicago that inefficiency in the public schools is due to corruption among officials, and not to the attempts at organization made by the Chicago Teachers' Federation, as Superintendent William McAndrew charged this week.

CAPITALIST WOLVES OR FOUR LEGGED VARIETY ALL THE SAME TO RYKOV, SOVIET RUSSIA'S PREMIER

(Special to The Daily Worker)
SARATOV, Russia, Sept. 5.—Fighting off a pack of starving wolves in the dead of night when they trailed his automobile on a lonely road was the dramatic experience of Alexiev Rykov, who succeeded Lenin as head of the Soviet government, and is now visiting the Russian mine strike families.

Simultaneous with his arrival came relief for the people who feared they would have to flee from their homes on account of famine. Relief supplies brought fresh hope and the people are planning to remain in their homes, meanwhile preparing for the next planting season.

Rykov returned a military guard and his only weapons were a rifle and a sword. Asked if he was not afraid to venture into isolated districts without an escort he replied:

"Well, I escaped eight times from Saratov and I am not in the wilderness of the Ural mountains so I think I have nothing to fear now."
The rifle came in handy when a pack of hungry wolves descended upon the motor car while it was passing thru a wild stretch of woodland. They

GLITZING WALLEPS FAKE REMEDIES OF LA FOLLETTE

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 5.—The purpose of our campaign is not primarily to elect the Workers Party candidates to offices in the government, but to spread the message of Communism in America. This was the opening statement made by Benjamin Glitz at a large meeting of workers in the "Iron City."

Glitz's analysis showed that the LaFollette Labor Day message is filled with fake remedies and ideas that could only serve to perpetuate the present system of capitalism. This statement was widely cheered by the assembled workers.

Many Subscribe to Daily
Comrade S. Johnston Knight spoke for subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER. A large number subscribed to the meeting was concluded with the taking of a good sized collection.

A number of this character in the city of Pittsburgh are being organized by our party. The holding of a successful and enthusiastic campaign rally in Pittsburgh is an indication of the possibilities to our party in the present campaign.

Alexander Howat Supports Foster in Communist Campaign

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slavery. Foster said, is responsible for low wages, unemployment and war.

"Citizenship is the avowed aim of every course in the Junior high schools, according to William J. Hogan, assistant superintendent of schools. 'Civics,' a course of study that edged its way into the curriculum of the New York high schools three years ago, a study occupying one hour a week has become in the Junior high schools of Chicago, a course consisting of four parts: civics, history, geography, and civics and vocational. 'All of these divisions emphasize the duties of the citizen toward citizenship, state and nation,' said Mr. Hogan.

The tone of the course will be more like the tone of the course in New York. The keynote of the course in the New York schools was: 'Let us be thankful to America!'"

Party Activities Of Local Chicago

STREET MEETINGS IN CHICAGO
Saturday, Sept. 6
23rd and Oakley—Annoyed, Italian, Slav and Greek speakers, English and Italian audience.
Pilsen and Division—Speakers: Joseph H. and Missions—Annoyed, English, Polish, Slav, Italian, Greek and Russian audience.
Hermosa and Western—Speakers: Joseph H. and Missions—Annoyed, English, Polish, Slav, Italian, Greek and Russian audience.
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Pictou, Nova Scotia, Gets Place on World's News Map for One Day

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

TODAY we find Pictou, Nova Scotia, on the news map of the world. It has been placed there by the yellow press because it provided a temporary stopping place for the American round the world flyers. It is put there by the Communist press because it stands for another front where militancy is fighting reaction in the American labor movement. What widely-different reasons...

The world flyers epitomize the latest and most ambitious feat of American militarism. It has sent its warships of the air around the earth.

The achievement of the flyers in girding the earth will not be hailed as a triumph for human progress. It will be used to symbolize the successful preparations of American imperialism for the next great world slaughter, more deadly, more devastating than the last.

It is only because these world flyers touched at Pictou, Nova Scotia, that out-of-the-way Pictou is noticed in the yellow press. Suddenly the weather conditions about Pictou become of world-wide interest.

But in and about Pictou there live thousands of coal miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America. They are militant coal miners, co-workers with the militants in the United States, sympathizers with the Russian Revolution, struggling for the better day for all labor.

Our Candidates

FOSTER'S DATES
Elizabeth, N. J.—Turn Hall, 725 High St., Wednesday, September 10, 8 p. m.
New York City—Central Opera House, Tuesday, September 11, 8 p. m.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Muehle Fund Building, Monday, September 12, 8 p. m.
Paterson, N. J.—Halvita Hall, 56 West 11th Street, Saturday, September 13, 8 p. m.

But the coal miners of Pictou are fighters, better fighters in their struggle, than the world flyers are fighters for American capitalism. It is easier to fight with the established social order, with the crowd, than to take a stand on the frontier of civilization and wage a struggle for something new.

The Pictou coal miners, when they decided to stick in the Miners' Union, when they took a stand against splits and isolation, when they fought a great victory for human progress, they aided the building of the power of labor. They did something constructive for the world's working class. That is why the Communist press puts Pictou, Nova Scotia, on the day's news map of the world. The action of the Pictou miners is in common with the militant solidarity of workers everywhere over this American continent, heralds better days for labor. It is the forerunner of greater victories of the workers' struggle against their masters. It is prophetic of the day when the workers will win all power from capitalism, not thru any victory of air fleets, but thru the triumph of Communism over capitalism; thru the abolition of the whole social system of robbery and exploitation of the employers, and the ushering in of the new social order, the Communist society.

Pictou is on the world's news map for a day. But it will be heard from again and again, in the days ahead, in the workers' struggle for power.

CAN'T MOVE OLANDER IN JOB CRISIS

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Cosacks Only Strikebreakers
While it is urged by the business interest that the State Constabulary is needed to prevent bank robberies for instance," said Olander, "there is no doubt that this state police will be used in strikes, especially to enforce injunctions granted by the courts."

Olander felt certain that this matter would come before the Peoria convention, and that every effort would be made to fight the Ku Klux Klan issue.

Olander also made it certain that a new union would be organized by the Ku Klux Klan issue off the floor of the convention.

AIRPLANES INTRODUCED IN CHINA WAR

City Residents Fear an Aerial Bombing

(Special to The Daily Worker)
SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.—In an effort to break down the morale of the Kiangsu army, the Chekiang forces today began aerial bombardment of the enemy's lines.

Six airplanes crossed the Kiangsu lines between Huang Tu and Lusho dropping bombs. No reports have yet been received as to the results of the bombing.

The Chekiang forces have a fleet of 22 planes and the Kiangsu forces eight. Their employment in civil hostilities now in progress marks the first attempt at aerial warfare in China. The Kiangsu forces are expected to retaliate by bombing the Chekiang lines and some fears were expressed they may drop bombs on this city.

The troops on both sides at noon today apparently had settled down to steady fighting from their sniping combats. No gains were reported from either military headquarters.

Refugees continued to pour into Shanghai yesterday from the sniping combats. Sanitary and hospital conditions at the front are deplorable. Wounded troops lie for many hours under a burning sun without aid.

Press gangs are busy on both sides. Couriers from the front reported that the battles that were in progress yesterday died down during the night, but that heavy exchanges of shots took place during the morning between outposts.

Take a Vote in Your Shop

The Workers' Straw Vote returns are just beginning to come in. Machine shops, clothing shops, factories and warehouses are beginning to vote on the presidential candidates. Wherever the issues are being presented by the Communists and militants, there the workers are voting overwhelmingly for Foster for president, with LaFollette second, and Coolidge and Davis not in the running at all.

As an example, Comrade I. L. Davidson, working in the Blair Bros. clothing shop, took a straw vote after a discussion of the candidates, with the result that the workers voted 4 to 1, as between Foster and LaFollette, for the Communist candidate.

The Workers' Party members in Chicago are preparing a widespread vote-taking at the factory gates for next week. This should be followed up in a similar manner in other cities. As soon as large enough returns are in to furnish a basis for comparison, the returns will be printed in the DAILY WORKER.

Take a vote in your shop! Send in the result!

WORKERS' STRAW VOTE

THE DAILY WORKER,
1118 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

The workers employed in the shop of _____ have taken a straw vote on the presidential candidates, and the vote was as follows:

WM. F. FOSTER	votes: _____	LAFOLLETTE	votes: _____
DAVIS	votes: _____	COOLIDGE	votes: _____
Democratic Party	votes: _____	Republican Party	votes: _____

I certify that this report is correct:

Name: _____
Address: _____

Sunday, Sept. 7, 8 p.m.

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SPEAKERS:
John Lewis Engdahl and Earl Browder

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ADMISSION 25 CENTS

DETROIT PARTY ACTIVITIES

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 4.—A special meeting of the City Central Committee of the Workers Party of Detroit will be held on Monday, Sept. 8, at 8 p. m. in the House of the Masses.

The reorganization of the City Central to conform with the Program of Action will be completed at its meeting following Monday.

The agenda will include the Michigan State Convention of Sept. 20, where state candidates will be nominated and presidential electors chosen; the Gilroy meeting of Sunday, Sept. 25 at Arena Gardens; the endorsing of the Coolidge-Davis ticket. Lewis is a member of the Illinois miners' union and has long trailed with the forces now in control of the state federation.

GITLOW TO FLY OPPONENTS AT NEW YORK MEET

Campaign Will Open in Central Opera House

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Advance notice has been received here indicating that Ben Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate on the Workers Party ticket, is going to take the mask from the many avowed "friends of labor," who have so widely advertised themselves, on Labor Day.

It is expected that he will paint in rousing colors the real picture of his vice-presidential opponents. The meeting which will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Central Opera House, 67th Street and 3rd Avenue, is bound to be a stirring one.

Takes Shot at Dawes.
The following statement was issued by Gitlow's campaign committee in announcing the meeting:

It seems that "Hell and Maria" Dawes, head of the American Fascisti, the Minto Men of the Constitution, and defender of the Ku Klux Klan, organizations which do not hesitate to ride roughshod over the so-called guarantees of liberty, free speech, is preparing in his next speech to defend the constitution.

Mr. Dawes gives a good illustration of his method of defending the constitution when he refers to the last great railroad strike, when the strikers had completely tied up the transportation system of the country, and says: "The citizens stood it so long. Then they ran 300 strikers out of town and hanged one to a telegraph pole."

Bryan's Brother Talks.
Governor Charles W. Bryan, before an audience of farmers at Elk Point, S. D. declared that the "democratic party is a friend of labor," in spite of the fact that his party refused to give even Sam Gompers any consideration in formulating its platform and then proceeded to nominate John W. Davis, Morgan's lawyer and defender of numerous open shop corporations.

LaFOLLETTE'S FRIENDS, CLAIMING KINSHIP TO MacDONALD, DISCOVER LABOR PREMIER IS AID OF DAWES

All was commotion yesterday at the LaFollette Campaign Headquarters in the Morrison Hotel. It had suddenly been discovered that not only the MacDonald government in England, but also the Herriot government in France and the social-democracy, supporting capitalist rule in Germany, are all in favor of the Dawes plan.

State Campaign Manager Charles J. McGowan was the first to make the startling discovery, shortly before a reporter for the DAILY WORKER dropped in at the headquarters.

McGowan confessed that when making recent speeches attacking the Dawes plan he was ignorant that the socialist and labor politicians in Great Britain, France and Germany were in favor of it.

McGowan denounced the Dawes plan at the state conference of the LaFollette forces, at the Auditorium Hotel several weeks ago, and last Sunday, at the socialist picnic at River-view. He called it a "Morgan plan." LaFollette had said something to the same effect.

At the same time McGowan was had been comparing LaFollette to MacDonald and Herriot. What it will do now is a mystery. Perhaps a special conference will have to be called with LaFollette, at Washington, to iron out this new wrinkle on the Wisconsin senator's political horizon.

McGowan Has an Explanation
"Can only conclude," declared McGowan, recovering from his first panic, "that these countries are so desperate that they are ready to sign anything. I can see no other reason for these men taking such a position on the Dawes plan. I can only speak for our position. Mr. LaFollette has expressed a deep concern for the welfare of the people."

Bryan has the "nerve" to refer to Davis as "that able lawyer and statesman" in calling upon labor for its support. Wheeler inflammable. And then comes Senator Wheeler, who calls himself a "friend of labor," who also assails Cockfield for his "foul and corrupt" administration, and who attacks Dawes for his "gallant service in war on organized labor," this "friend of labor," who in endorsed the candidacy of the reactionary Senator Wash of Montana, did not mention his own connection with the oil kings of Montana or his failure to expose the anti-labor record of Burns

himself against the Dawes plan. It would no doubt be taxing the comprehension of Mr. MacDonald to understand that the ruling governments of Great Britain, France and Germany are desperate about, in the increasing acceptance by the workers of the leadership of the Communist Parties in these countries.

McGowan would not understand that the same fear that confronts MacDonald, Herriot and Marx, is the fear that LaFollette showed when he leaped his attack against the Communists, just prior to the St. Paul Farmer-Labor Convention on June 17. It is the fear that prompts LaFollette to attack the Farmer-Labor Party organizations where his campaign comes in contact with them. It is a desperate fear.

Nelson Completely Ignorant
Congressman John M. Nelson, LaFollette's national campaign manager, with offices adjoining those of State Campaign Manager McGowan, refused to commit himself on the Dawes Plan. It looks as if the LaFollette campaigners would have to keep much more than the MacDonald government, the "Fascisti" Dawes, Chicago's open shop banker, in trying to stop the middle western states to support William Z. Foster and Ben Gitlow in the coming presidential campaign, as they are the only candidates who stand for the emancipation of the working class, and whereas the principles of the Workers' Party are that the members must vote only for candidates that stand for the emancipation of the working class, it is therefore the duty of every member of that organization to vote for the middle western states to support William Z. Foster and Ben Gitlow.

There is developing a sentiment among the Jewish workers in Chicago for the Workers' Party candidates in the coming election. It is not shared out by the delegates. Due to this sentiment it is expected that the next conference, which will be held on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 3122 Douglas Blvd. will prove even more successful. The delegates have promised financial and other support that might be needed in Chicago for the purpose of officially opening the campaign here.

Join the Workers Party!
And Daughter.
Ruthenberg Arrives.
In striking contrast with these men, Ben Gitlow, who will be heard at the Central Opera House on Tuesday night, stands forth as the only vice-presidential candidate whose record and life as a whole attest his valuable services to the workers of this country. The meeting, which is to be the opening rally of the campaign, promises to be one of the largest meetings run by the Workers' Party locally. C. E. Ruthenberg, national secretary of the Workers' Party, has come from Chicago for the purpose of officially opening the campaign here.

TOOK HOLIDAY ON LABOR DAY; THEY LOSE JOBS

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.) GIRARD, Ohio, Sept. 5.—The workers in the McDonald plant of the United States Steel company labored under the impression that Labor Day, being a legal holiday, they could take a day off and enjoy themselves. However, they learned quite the contrary was the custom of this company. And their lesson cost them their jobs.

A few days later 100 men found the doctors are busy vaccinating and a notice awaiting them on the pay office for their money. McDonald's is a hard place to keep in and the company made sure that their places could be filled before taking this step. They found the army of unemployed plentiful here and so the doctors are busy vaccinating and fingerprinting the new slaves.

Left Wing Branches of Workmen's Circle Aid Communist Fight

Rubin Yocelson, representing the left wing branches of the Workmen's Circle, of Chicago, at the Chicago City Conference held by the Chicago City Central Committee, of the Jewish Branches of the Workers' Party held Sunday, August 31, at 3122 Douglas Blvd., said: "My organization will send out letters appealing to all the Workmen's Circle branches in the middle western states to support William Z. Foster and Ben Gitlow in the coming presidential campaign, as they are the only candidates who stand for the emancipation of the working class, and whereas the principles of the Workers' Circle is that the members must vote only for candidates that stand for the emancipation of the working class, it is therefore the duty of every member of that organization to vote for the middle western states to support William Z. Foster and Ben Gitlow. There is developing a sentiment among the Jewish workers in Chicago for the Workers' Party candidates in the coming election. It is not shared out by the delegates. Due to this sentiment it is expected that the next conference, which will be held on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 3122 Douglas Blvd. will prove even more successful. The delegates have promised financial and other support that might be needed in Chicago for the purpose of officially opening the campaign here.

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By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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than the wily David how little the British ruling class need to fear from the MacDonald socialists. They are just as much in their care as the German capitalists were under the regime of Scheideman and Noske. The British workers however are not satisfied with the manner that is handed out to them by Ramsay MacDonald. They will be forced to drop him and take action. When they do they will drive fear into the hearts of the British ruling class. Lloyd George being no fool is aware of that.

THE capitalist papers were flooded a few days ago with yarns of a revolution in Georgia. Dispatches came simultaneously from London, Geneva, Constantinople and Warsaw, all carrying the same tale. A panhandler, styling himself delegate from Georgia, appeared at the League of Nations in Geneva and demanded the lists against Ben Munchausen. According to this wandering liar, half of Georgia was in possession of the revolutionaries, and the rest was being held by the Bolsheviks. Warsaw reports had Soviet troops on the border. Other tales reported agitation in Russia for war against Romania and Poland.

UNFORTUNATELY for the Geneva liar, the Associated Press correspondent in this Georgia, where the heavy "rebel" victories were supposed to have taken place had already sent a dispatch telling the story of a feeble attempt to overthrow the Georgian Republic. It appears from the news that some of those who led the ill-fated attack were pardoned some time ago by the Soviet government for similar activities. No doubt they are working under the direction of one or more of the leaders of the movement, but the British government has something to do with it. The "rebel" was crushed by Soviet troops without any loss of life on either side. That is all there is to the latest attempt to overthrow the Soviet government.

It is generally conceded that the Harding administration was the most corrupt, within memory of the people, and the leaders arrested and perhaps in the history of the country. Harding himself, despite all efforts to deny him, was a pliable tool of the ruling class and a staunch supporter of Harry Daugherty in his strike-breaking injunction activities. Robert Marion LaFollette lays claim to being a relentless foe of all those who stood at the beck and call of Wall Street, and during Harding's life in the White House, his choicest darts were reserved for the president. But the following beautiful tribute was paid to Mr. Harding by LaFollette when he heard of his death:
"It is dead come to the passengers on the "George Washington" on Friday. It passed from one to another until every face gave striking proof that the President holds secure place in the affection of the American people. It was a gratifying assurance of the stability of our institutions that regardless of the cross-currents of political opinion we have a definite and assured respect for the one who embodies in his exalted position, the sovereign will of all the people."
THE handsome, genial and gracious Mr. Harding caught the imagination of the American people because he knew and followed the best traditions of American hospitality and social grace. Although he belonged to the conservative wing of the Republican party and we seldom if ever agreed upon questions of major importance, he ever accorded to that cordiality of personal relationship indicative of his fair and friendly spirit."
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Tomsky in England

While the American trade unions are still controlled by the blackest kind of reaction, the same cannot longer be said of the British labor movement. The fact that Tomsky, chairman of the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions, could appear before the British Trades Union Congress, now meeting at Hull, is a sign of the strong drift to the left that is making itself felt in the directing councils of the British labor movement. Such a thing as the reception of a representative of the Russian unions by a convention of the A. F. of L. for comparison, is unlikely enough to give us some measure of the progress of the British labor movement. The main reason why reactionary labor leaders hate the Russian unionists, is that they never content themselves with speaking a word of meaningless platitudes. This, when Tomsky appeared at Hull, his words were a direct challenge to the leaders of the "Labor" Government, who have become the agents of J. P. Morgan in putting over the Dawes Plan. Tomsky branded this act for what it is, "seizing the German proletariat as a tool for the interests of a united struggle of all trade unionists against the slavery of the Dawes project. Gompers would call that impolitic; but the Russian unionists have a peculiar notion that they would rather be true to the interests of the working class than be polite in the bourgeois manner."

Another great crisis is looming before the working class, in the not far distant future, that will become as historic as that of August, 1914. The making of the Dawes Plan is one of the distinct steps towards it, and in the manner that the union leaders treat of this plan of the Morgan rulers of the world, we will have the answer as to whether they will repeat the betrayal of 1914, or whether they will join the Communists in the struggle for emancipation. Tomsky in England put the question squarely before the British workers. And a great section of the British working class is conscious of this issue, and determined to fight against capitalism. The imperialists will not find the next world war such easy sledding.

Newspaper "Revolts" in Russia

Again the Chicago Tribune is publishing stories of "revolts" against the Soviet Government of Russia. The stories come from the same old sources of inspired propaganda, and are written by the same hirelings, as the well-known thousand-and-one predictions of the restoration of the old order that have appeared during the past seven years. Riga, Revel, Berlin, London—these points are teeming with "news" about the "revolts"—at least in the cable office.

Unfortunately for the emigre Czarists, who wish to return to their former idleness and luxury at the expense of the Russian workers and peasants, a newspaper story in Chicago will not persuade the Russian workers to take them back. These newspaper stories have another object—to put off, for as long as possible, the inevitable day of the recognition of Soviet Russia by the government of the United States. In this plan with united Samuel Gompers and his crew, in closest communion with the Chicago Tribune and all the most vicious labor-baiting capitalists of America. It is to justify these gentlemen in the eyes of their followers, that the lies are told.

Meanwhile, the Soviet governments continue to rebuild the industries, and to reconstruct the life of one-sixth of the globe, upon the principles of the proletarian dictatorship—the rule of the working class in alliance with the farmers—slowly but surely consolidating its economic and political power, and raising the standards of life and culture until to day Soviet Russia is the most solid and permanent social organism in the world. No wonder the dogs of capitalism howl and wail, and try to convince themselves that the Soviets will soon fall; for the continued victory of the Russian workers is the guarantee that exploitation in the rest of the world must sooner or later go the way of the Russian Czar.

Civil War in China

China is a long ways off from China, and the sources of information available in this office are not of a sort to inspire confidence in the reports of civil war now raging in that country. All cable news at this moment comes through channels controlled by interests hostile to the central government in Peking. The events chronicled do not give a clear lead to any interpretation of what is going on, in the sense of connecting the various General and their armies with this or that side of the international conflict that makes of China a battle ground. A few outstanding facts will, however, if kept in mind when reading news from China, occasionally throw a vivid light upon what is going on.

Two phases of international struggle are imposing themselves upon the local rivalries and ambitions that furnish the outward form of the Chinese disturbances: One is the conflict between Japan, the United States and England, for positions of vantage in the control of China as a particularly rich section of the world market and as a subject of semi-colonial exploitation. The other is the united struggle of these rival imperialist powers against the growing influence of Soviet Russia, an influence which, expressed in the signing of a treaty between Russia and China, has thrown into confusion and rage the foreign offices of the capitalist nations.

It may be assumed, in the absence of authoritative and detailed information, that the various Generals whose armies seem to operate without much regard to the central government, are financed and directed by the various imperialist powers who maneuver against one another through these agencies. At the same time, these armies will be directed, insofar as they are the instruments of the imperialist powers, are intent upon subjugating China completely to their aims, by a policy of weakening, discrediting, and finally replacing the central government which was so rash as to sign the treaty with Soviet Russia without permission from capitalist imperialism.

This background, so briefly sketched here, furnishes complications enough to show the various moves reported in the capitalist press as part of a more intricate picture than we have so far been given. At the same time it gives us the key which will, when more trustworthy information comes to hand to fill in the details, enable us to really have some sort of an understanding of the civil war now raging in China. The importance of such an understanding cannot be overestimated. A nation of 400 million persons is a weighty factor in the world, notwithstanding its lack of battleships and guns, and especially to the labor movement is it important to establish understanding, as the basis for that international cooperation and the toiling masses thru which alone emancipation from the capitalist system can come.

Howat Supports Foster

Alex Howat has never been tamed, either by the capitalists, by John L. Lewis, or by his own timid "friends" who wished to sell their support of him in return for dictating his politics. And that Howat is still the same old working class rebel, was shown in Springfield the other night when he boldly took the platform along with William Z. Foster, and endorsed Foster's candidacy for president on the Workers Party ticket. Howat said that he is going to vote for Foster and asks all other workers to do the same thing.

Howat's spirit is that of the militant working class. It is that which is so sorely needed in the direction of American labor unions today, in the place of the spineless servility of the Lewises, the John L. Lewis, and the rest of the capitalist lackeys who clutch the labor movement by the throat. That the workers instinctively know this, is shown by the tremendous popularity of Howat among the miners of the entire continent. What is needed, and must be done before this militant spirit can find its complete expression, is to solidly organize the militants within the unions, so that the reactionaries cannot assassinate them thru expulsions, and thru co-operating with the authorities in prison frame-ups. And in that international campaigning the militants have a splendid opportunity to show their colors, and to lay the basis for a great campaign of organization and education. They can do this by following the example and advice of Alex Howat. That is, to boldly speak out and defy the reactionaries of all stripes, whether they remain, like John L. Lewis, directly in the camp of Wall Street, or whether they join the small capitalists in the camp of LaFollette. It is from such fearless acts and such bold spirits that progress comes.

Hold Shop Meetings

A development in the presidential campaign that is more important than all the manifestos of candidates, is the fact that workers throughout the country are beginning to hold shop meetings to discuss who should receive the support of the workers. And when the workers begin to discuss politics in the shops, and to hold meetings, and to discuss and vote upon representatives to express their interests, there may be the capitalists well tremble. For it is out of such shop meetings that the power will come that is to abolish the capitalists and their system from the face of the earth.

What is still a primitive and blind impulse, these shop meetings and the discussions arising in them, must be taken up and developed consciously and energetically by the militants. It is a fundamental duty of every revolutionary worker to stimulate, organize, and encourage in every way, such shop meetings and shop discussions. One of the best instruments to do this with, is the straw vote on presidential candidates. This straw vote can be made the basis for raising every fundamental issue before the working class. It must be used more widely, and from it developed a more conscious group of supporters of Foster and Gitlow. Hold shop meetings to discuss candidates and take straw votes!

Here's hoping that the Chinese workers will someday get together, and instead of fighting each other, present a united front against their own oppressors at home and the imperialist forces from abroad that are trying to keep them in subjection.

Industrial Registration in Full Swing

By JAMES P. CANNON, Assistant Executive Secretary, Workers Party.

REPORTS from all sections of the party indicate that the new industrial registration is being carried out with the greatest energy and that the reports will furnish a complete picture of the location and composition of the membership. The material for the registration is being supplied to the city central committees to take care of the needs of the larger branches.

PARTY ACTIVITIES IN CHICAGO

THE City Central Committee—Local Chicago Workers Party dealt with numerous political and industrial matters and gave special attention to the Young Workers' League and Junior League.

Reports of progress made in securing signatures to place Workers Party candidates on the ballot in the State of Illinois and Chicago were made by various delegates. Result of the Campaign activity are printed daily in THE DAILY WORKER.

Straw Vote To Be Taken. A DAILY WORKER straw vote, the only straw vote in the working class will be taken. Local Chicago Party and League comrades will distribute the ballots in the main factories and shops in the city of Chicago on various days. In this way good propaganda results can be obtained. Comrades who are able to give their names and addresses to the local office where they will be assigned factories to visit.

Preparations are also being made for distribution of 10,000 DAILY WORKER special Chicago edition to advertise the Foster-Gitlow meeting on October 12, in the Midland Auditorium. Funds are beginning to come in from the sale of the Campaign Fund stamps. Lithuanian No. 5 branch has set in the share of \$18.50 and says that more is coming. Branches should speed up the sale of the stamps and send the money in to the district office as soon as it comes in from the members.

Shop meetings are more successful than ever in the history of Chicago. Twenty-one successful meetings were held last week and only three cases of failure of speakers to appear. Chief respect lies in the branch committees which call the meetings, furnish literature and other material. Jack up your branches on this.

Industrial Registration Reports.

Industrial registration reports show that the C. C. C. has made considerable progress. The industrial registration is being handled swiftly by the branches. However, the branches will have to hurry up and report to the Central Executive Committee that it issue pamphlet on the Negro question. The last Enlarged Executive Committee a thorough discussion on the Negro question was held. Comrade Gordon Owens making the main report. The Enlarged Executive Committee as announced previously takes cases to form special federations. At the next meeting of Enlarged Executive Committee on Wednesday, September 10th, at the local office Comrade Paul Frest will report on the industrial work and problems of the Hungarian comrades and workers.

Discussion on Young Workers League T. U. E. L. groups functioning better for right about the League. The work of the Amalgamated has been reorganized and can be expected to do better work. The T. U. E. L. group are active to these issues and possibilities and taking them up seriously and militantly. Food Workers' group recently held its meeting and reorganized, discussed thoroughly its program, expanded the sale of the Labor Herald and took up the matter of issuing a monthly Food Workers' bulletin. The Food Workers' group are taking up the question of union organization among the carmen and recently held a good campaign meeting. In Hezewich, where the strike is still on, the party and league are giving as yet their fullest support and are aiding in the formation of union locals there and in Hammond.

In the metal trades preparations are being made for the machinists convention at Chicago. The Central Executive Committee has recently adopted a policy for the convention which has been communicated to party member delegates.

DAILY WORKER—Labor Defense Council Bazaar.

A committee consisting of Comrade Rubicki, Hans Peterson, Mrs. Marek, Bjornson, M. J. Loeb, George Maurer and J. P. Cannon, are planning to take charge of the coming DAILY WORKER—Labor Defense Bazaar on Nov. 21 at the Workers' Lyceum, 2732 Irving St. The branches will receive more reports later.

which do not receive a sufficient initial supply from the National Office. A large number of branches have already completed the registration and sent in the results to the National Office. Reports from district organizers and secretaries of the city central committees are very favorable for the most gratifying success of this important undertaking.

Members Not Endangered by Registration. A complete and elaborate system of instructions to immediately select Labor Defense Council delegates and send their names and addresses to the local office.

a way that raids on the National Office by our enemies would yield them nothing. District organizers and secretaries of the C. C. C.'s are strictly instructed to follow the same procedure. Under no circumstances are they to keep the files of the industrial registration in the party offices where they might be found by our enemies and used as a basis to bound and persecute the party members.

These precautions are absolutely necessary. We have had more than enough experience to know that we cannot trust the capitalist "democracy" for one minute. All party members should be reassured in this regard and should have no fears that by filling out the registration cards, which are absolutely necessary to the party work, that they will be thereby endangering themselves. Not a single party member can be excused from registering on this score as the success of the registration and its utility for the most important party work depends upon its being thorough and complete.

September fifteenth has been established as the time for the completion of the registration. Let every party branch and every party member make it the first order of business to have the registration finished by that time.

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