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## HOUSE IRE OF COOLIDGE'S PRIZE SCAVENGER DIGS UP CAMPAIGN FODDER FOR FOES OF SOVIET RECOGNITION

### AS WE SEE IT

RAMSAY MACDONALD says that the next conference for the reduction of armaments will be held in Europe. The last one was held in Washington and was not a pronounced success outside of providing the Republican party with a big lead in the form of the Four Power Pact to cover its military nakedness. The Washington conference concerned itself with an attempt at reducing unnecessary naval expenses. The powers that attended the conference parked their daggers outside until the pow wow was over and went away thinking up how schemes to violate the spirit of the agreement. If anybody imagines that the political atmosphere is more peaceful today than it was before the Washington conference was held, he ought to be kept under observation.

THESE attempts on the part of the capitalist to reduce their armaments are really preparations for war. The hands possess almost every position. Was not the czar of Russia the leader in building a Peace factory at the Hague? But he was everything but a man of peace as the documents exhumed by the Bolshevik from the archives of his war office showed. After the other European capitalists are buried in a well or whatever kind of a last resting place a grateful proletariat will give them for taking their carcasses out of the world. It will be shown that all the capitalist powers were busily engaged preparing for war, while pretending that they were anxious for peace.

THE Communist International rightly branded the socialists of Europe the agents of the capitalists in their efforts to restore the system back to health. The Dawes Plan is the first successful attempt of the international finance capitalists to reach a working agreement whereby prosperity could be restored at the expense of the weaker nations, the subject peoples, and of course the working class. Now that the Dawes Plan is accepted and beginning to bear fruit for the international capitalists, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald like a dutiful servant starts on another plan, or indeed an extension of an old plan, the League of Nations. He proposes to hold a reduction of armaments conference in Europe.

THE League of Nations, a rather clever scheme conceived by the wisest among the international capitalists, was left hanging like Mohammed's coat of arms in the hands of the United States to have anything to do with it. Woodrow the Prophet broke his neck trying to show it down the throat of the young and virile industrial capitalists of America who wanted to go and loot without the shadow of any world tribunal, the pockets of their limbs. But even the Nietzscheans of the industrial world. But even since 1919, Wall Street has been taking the slack rapidly. Industrial capital and financial capital are as close as two pickpockets, or still better, they have become amalgamated into one giant pickpocket whose fingers can reach to the ends of the earth.

WE can imagine Wall Street sitting back and laughing at the ranting patriots who froth at the mouth over the suggestion of joining the League of Nations. But when Wall Street has Europe in such a condition that joining the League of Nations will mean that the United States simply takes over the job of world overseer, openly and without camouflage, our patriots can be tickled delectable under the chin with a golden feather and marvels in the way of a change of convictions will be accomplished. Poor George Washington's address will be read out on the 4th of July, but the section warning against entangling alliances will be patriotically laughed at. The Republicans who are "for" the League with his fourteen points will claim credit for capturing his League of Nations for the great honor and still greater profit of our country which means in the language of the White House, Wall Street, and Wall Street means capitalism. So much for the League. There are other pressing problems.

AS for instance, it is reported on authority usually found reliable, that the Prince of Wales, heir to the throne of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Southern Ireland having a decided taste for raw justice, is left out.)

### Atlantic Coast Communist Drive On

#### FOSTER LEAVES FOR MEETINGS IN THE EAST

##### To Address New Jersey Mill Workers

William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, left here yesterday evening for the east to fill speaking engagements in Elizabeth, Newark and Paterson, New Jersey, on the 10, 11th and 13th respectively. Foster's Western tour made a big hit with the workers and farmers. Several of the capitalist dailies carried editorials holding him up to the public gaze as a menace to American institutions.

The Okmugie Daily Democrat was particularly incensed because Foster advocated a Soviet Republic. It said: "William Z. Foster, Bolshevik candidate, says our next step will be into a Soviet! He don't watch out his will be into jail!"

A worker from Port Smith, Arkansas, sent the clipping to the DAILY WORKER with the comment: "I'm just wondering if the Okmugie Daily Democrat thought Foster would worry a great deal if he was in jail. The workers would stand by him as the stood by Debs in 1920—before he cast in his lot with the bourgeois, faker, LaFollette!"

Thousands of silk workers are expected to attend the Foster meeting in Paterson, New Jersey, on Saturday, Sept. 13. This will be Foster's only appearance in that city during the campaign. The LaFollette wind-jamming campaign has not taken much of a hold in Paterson, and the workers are ready for the Communist message. The meeting will be held in the evening, at 8 p. m., in Halsted Hall, 56 Van Hook Street.

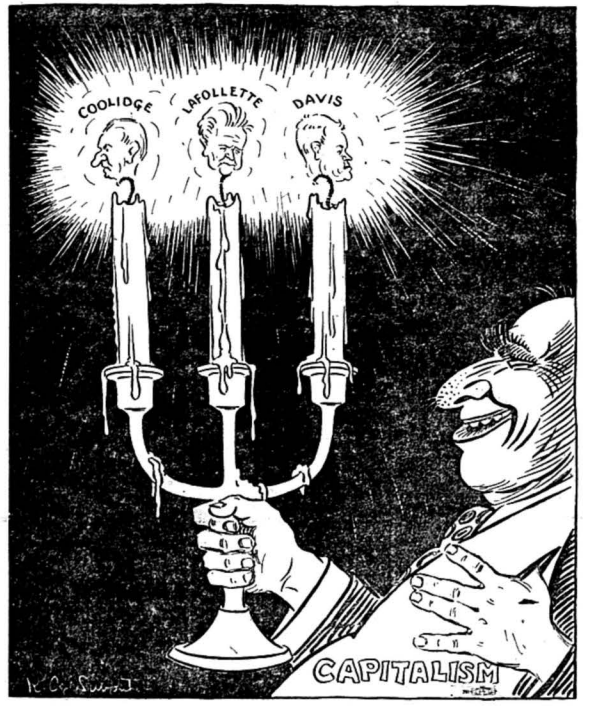
NEWARK workers will greet Foster on Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Labor Lyceum, 740 So. 14th Street. Foster will speak in Elizabeth, N. J., on Sept. 10. The meeting will be held in Turn Hall, 725 High Street.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 8.—An attempt to Jim Crow Swope Park, the largest local park, failed through the prompt and aggressive opposition of the Negro citizens. Dr. T. C. Unk, a Negro physician and superintendent of the local Negro hospital, asked the park board to build and equip a Negro swimming pool and Negro tennis courts. The race press and citizens protested hotly and the scheme was abandoned.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—The St. Louis Coke and Iron company, a \$11,700,000 concern with offices in the Platteau Building here, and a large plant at Granite City, Ill., will go into the hands of a receiver today, according to an announcement made by W. McGuire, president.

McGuire said James Duncan of Alton, Ill., was named receiver at Springfield, Ill., today. He blamed business depression for the company's trouble and termed the receivership a friendly proceeding to continue the present management in control.

#### HIS THREE-BRANCHED CANDLESTICK



### 9 MORE SHOPS SETTLE UP IN SILK STRIKE

#### Police Make Threats Against Wicks

(By Federated Press)  
PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 8.—Nine more shops have settled with the Associated Silk Workers' Union which has been conducting the four weeks' strike in the silk mills.

About 220 more weavers will return to work under the union conditions, making a total of 1,400 workers who have won their demands for the 2-loom system and 8-hour day with wage increases. Seventy mills in all have signed up with the union.

### ITALIAN COMMUNISTS BELIEVE IN REAL WAR ON FASCIST MUSSOLINI

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
ROME, Sept. 8.—"Meet Fascist force with revolutionary force" is the cry of the Communist Party of Italy, which has refused to join the other parties of the opposition in adopting a weak resolution affirming the ideal of "fundamental liberty and inalienable rights" and asserting their intention to "fight with all legal means against the party which is vainly trying to represent the nation."

The parties which surrendered to a policy of legalism, as opposed to militant aggression on the industrial and political fields, are the Christian Socialists, who three weeks ago refused to join in the demand for a mass funeral for their dead deputy, Matteotti—the Republicans, the Populists, the Social-democrats, the Catholics—most of whom are sympathetic to the Italian National Committee, organization of the Pope and the Fascist—and the Maximalists. It is interesting to note that the Maximalists refuse to affiliate with the Third Communist International on the ground that the socialism of that group is "impure."

### 600 DELEGATES ATTEND PEORIA LABOR MEETING

#### Expect Injection from Outside Resolutions

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 8.—The convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor opened here today. Delegates are arriving in large numbers, and it is expected that about 600 will be reported by the credential committee. The sessions are being held in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The morning session was taken up by the traditional speeches of welcome. In this instance the denunciation of the government, which was furnished by the Reverend B. G. Carpenter, by Mayor E. N. Woodruff, and others.

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, Wall Street's prize political scavenger, in the Coolidge administration, again bor forth his favorite dead cat and injected its odor into the political atmosphere hoping thereby to offset the miasma which has been poisoning the minds of the workers and farmers of the country against the republican party since Daugherty, Burns, Fall and Denby lifted the lid of the sewer.

The deceased and odoriferous canine is none other than the Hughes anti-Russian policy.

The bewiskered freak of nature, who has returned from Europe after attempting to give J. Morgan a strange hold in Germany, sees no possibility of Soviet recognition until that country ceases its "continued propaganda to overthrow the institutions of this country," and declares that the United States could not enter relations "until those efforts directed from Moscow are abandoned."

### LAFOLLETTE IN OPPOSITION TO WORKER'S RULE

#### Wants Only Competitive Capitalist Order

(By JAY LOVESTONE. (Concluding Article).)  
There are two sacred parts to the ritual of the so-called "progressive" movement led by Senator C. M. LaFollette.

First, we have an insistence on substituting for the highly centralized industrial system of today a free, competitive capitalist order of yesterday. Then, being dominantly a movement in the interests of the middle and lower strata of the capital-owning class, it is opposed to rule by the working class or rule by the uppermost and highest developed, corporate exploiting groups.

In practice, however, the latter attitude tends more and more to translate itself into a policy of implacable hostility to the establishment of a workers' and farmers' republic. In the everyday political life of the country, this pillar of LaFolletteism is becoming an evermore dangerous obstacle in the path of the workmen and exploited farmers who are seeking to end the dictatorship of the capitalist class. This "non-partisan" doctrine is today a toxin sapping the very life-blood and energy of the working masses who are craving still more and more insistently in the main, for an economic order in which there will be no exploited workers and employing class exploiters—big, medium, or small.

### POOR WOMAN WON'T WED RICH FARMER; CLAIM SHE'S INSANE

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 8.—A sanity commission has been asked here to pass on the mentality of Beatie Rittenberg, county poor house inmate, who has a fitted fiance F. Svoboda, wealthy Linn County farmer, "because she didn't know him well enough." Svoboda, after nearly a month of effort, finally learned that he could marry the woman if he could persuade her to leave the poor house. Everything was arranged—but then the bride-elect changed her mind.

### YOUTH FED TO MOLOCH OF INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The Department of Labor has announced that 7,478 industrial accidents occurred to workers under 21 years of age in Wisconsin, Massachusetts, and New Jersey, last year. Thirty-eight accidents resulted in death and 920 in partial disability for life.

# WORKERS DIE, BLAST STARTS BIG OIL FIRE

## Seriously Injured Are Rushed to Hospitals

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
FRANKLIN, Penn., Sept. 8.—At least two men were killed, six were injured and probably others were seriously burned when an explosion of unknown origin shook the Eclipse Oil Works still today.

The entire working force of 300 men employed at the works were fighting the flames this afternoon, and newspapermen sent to the scene were ordered back.

Can't Recover Body. Swartz and Withruff were the dead men's names. Efforts to set Withruff's body so far have been unavailing and it is believed the body of a third victim is also behind the barrier of flames.

The injured men are in a hospital and emergency preparations have been ordered to care for others. The blaze is one of the worst oil fires which has ever visited this section in recent years.

Men Run For Lives. The bottom fell out of one of the stills at No. 5 plant, sending flaming oil all over the scene and men had to run for their lives. Three tanks and the entire No. 5 plant were burned this afternoon and several men were sent for huge blankets to help check the spread of the flames.

# FIRPO THE PUG IS NOT RADICAL AND HAS RIGHTS

## Labor Department Sees Constitution and \$

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Canon Wm. Sheehan, Chairman of the House Committee on Education and the Labor Force, has threatened today to go to President Coolidge with his demand for the deportation of Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine prize fighter, before his bout with Harry Wills on Thursday.

Chase said he would like Coolidge to order the Labor Department to have Firpo's bond forfeited and a deportation order issued immediately at Ellis Island.

When he learned of Chase's announcement, Commissioner of Immigration Huband, said that the Firpo case was being handled by the Labor Department the same as any other and that there had been no unusual delay. Firpo had a right under the law, Huband said, to be referred to a hearing under bond pending a hearing before immigration inspectors at Ellis Island.

# LaFollette Again Wallows in Mire of Generalities

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Addressing representatives of organized labor at a political meeting here today, Sen. Robert M. LaFollette, independent political candidate, said that one of the fundamental issues of the campaign is the high cost of living—as it was in 1917. He pointed out that the cost of living in 1917 was defined in understandable terms. Another issue to be declared, he said, is whether the "American people are strong enough to repossess themselves of the government originally designed for them."

# RAIL BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS MAY BE SUED FOR CONTEMPT FOR SHOWING CONTEMPT FOR RAIL LABOR BOARD

Hearings in the wage controversy involving the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers on virtually every railroad in the West and Southwest were resumed today before the United States Railroad Labor Board here.

Only representatives of the railroads were present and no steps were taken to bring in the union representatives who walked out of the hearings some time ago claiming the board had no jurisdiction in the case. If they fail to appear when the board has finished hearing the representatives of the carriers, action for contempt may be filed in Federal Court under the transportation act, to compel them to testify.

# DELEGATES AT STATE COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS AT PEORIA DENOUNCE LEN SMALL'S RECORD AS DISGRACE

By JOHN CHRISTOPHER,  
Daily Worker.  
PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 8.—The Carpenters' State Convention assembled on Sept. 4, and adjourned Sept. 6, in the Labor Temple here. There were 75 delegates in attendance. The meeting concerned itself almost entirely with organizational matters.

It was manifest that the small one cent per capita tax from affiliated locals, with the direct opposition from Harry Jensen of the Chicago District Council, as well as the indirect one from General President Hutchison, tended towards the destruction of the two year old state organization.

For Instance, Local 504 of Chicago, against whom charges were preferred in the Chicago District Council for the Chicago District Council for the Chicago District Council, in order to elect Harry Jensen in the last election threatened to withdraw its affiliation from the state organization.

Without a State Council, the "biggest" feud amongst the carpenters of Illinois, would be the president of the Chicago D. C., hence the opposition by Harry Jensen and Bill Hutchison.

The consistently the convention directed itself towards the strengthening of the position of the State Council by the inauguration of better methods of propaganda and an increase of per capita tax, (which will be referred to in the State Council, which would be from 1 to 2 cents, which would be from 1 to 2 cents, which would be from 1 to 2 cents.)

# 600 DELEGATES AT PEORIA MEET

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His other recommendations for labor included:  
Enactment of legislation clearly defining the rights of labor making courts function as interpreters and not makers of laws;  
Prohibition of the practice of having privately paid attorneys assist attorneys in prosecuting criminal cases;

# MACDONALD IS HAPPY OVER HIS WORK FOR CAPITAL AT GENEVA

(Special to the Daily Worker).  
Geneva, Sept. 8.—I am very well satisfied with the results of the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva, said Premier Ramsay MacDonald today, on the eve of his departure for Scotland. "But there is a tremendous amount of work still to be done. I think, however, we have made the right kind of start."

# DAVIS' STATE SIRE HANDS TO THE PERSERS

## Darkest West Va. Home of Donkey Candidate

By ART SHIELDS,  
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent).  
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 8.—The liberties of 19 million miners of the United Mine Workers' local on strike in Brady are in jeopardy this month when Justice I. Grant Lazzelle, of the Circuit Court of Monongahela County, reads his contempt decree on the man he ordered arrested on a charge of violating the injunction he issued at the instance of the Brady-Warner Coal Corporation.

The injunction was granted May 19, the date Sam Brady became evicting the strikers, and it contains those stringent provisions which have made the labor injunction the chief strike-breaking weapon of the West Virginia open shop operators.

"The strikers are forbidden from 'colluding' with the police, the strikebreakers from 'violating their terms of employment,' says one of the terms of the injunction, intended to protect the non-striking 'yellow dog' contracts the open shop firms forced on its new employees, signing them work for a definite period as non-union men.

The strikers are also forbidden from sitting out on company property, the injunction forbids any to their union hall, and they are enjoined:

"From in any way interfering with the lawful right of the state to employ such laborers as it may choose and to discharge them as it may see fit, and from in any manner obstructing, opposing, or interfering with the plaintiff in re-entering upon and taking possession of its said dwelling houses and each of them and removing the goods of said defendants therefrom."

Seabs Want to Quit. I talked with one of the strikebreakers here in the United States and I found that he does not need persuasion. He is already persuaded. All he wants is to get on with it. The firm keeps him so deeply in debt to the company-town store that he sees little money from one two-weeks pay to the next and is unable to move his wife out, he says.

There are white strikebreakers too, but this particular man is a Negro. Brady's agents brought him from the Connellsville coke region in Pennsylvania and placed him in a house with a white family. The family has been evicted. He just sits there and waits. He has no money and no work.

Negro Getting Educated. Miners tell me this case is typical. The Southern Negro is getting a stern education in Northern industrial plant. The contempt defendants were arrested July 9, after Sam Brady found the strike going strong despite the burning of the union hall. Cases were heard during the July term, without decision, and continued for further hearing during the month of the restraining order all at the same time.

Miners Seek Damages. In the coming term of the Circuit Court a slight dam suit for \$10,000 is being against Sam Brady. It is brought by George Morton, Harry Grant and Leon Antrim of the Brady Local for damages and interest for the violent evictions of May 19-21.

# Chance to Give Mr. Dawes Taste of what the Czar Got in 1917

By J. LOUIS ENGAHL.  
TODAY, the republican campaign managers are very busy trying to explain the recent "Farm Speech" of their vice-presidential candidate, Charles Gates Dawes, in which this Chicago "Hell an' Maria" banker took a stand against reclamation projects in the west, for the winning of desert and arid lands for the purpose of agriculture.

This head of the Central Trust Co., in Chicago, ally of the House of Morgan, in his Lincoln, Neb., speech opposed irrigation as a means of fertilizing the barren places, because it would cut in the production of too much food. The smaller the production, declares Dawes, the better the prices will be. "The market will be stabilized," says the banker-vice-presidential candidate, which means that there will be good pickings for the profiteers.

What Dawes proposes is a trick that has been put over very often by the food profiteers. Potatoes have been allowed to rot in the fields, or thrown upon city dumps by the million of bushels, in order that the quantity for sale might be restricted, and high prices charged.

Shiphoads of fruit have been cast by the fruit trust into the harbors of New York, Boston, and elsewhere, in order to "stabilize the market." Shiphoads of fish have been given similar treatment.

In the southern states the "Night Riders" set fire to tobacco plantations and tobacco warehouses in order to keep down the production and available supply of tobacco. But the farmers of the producing states have not yet taken to burning the results of a hard year's work in order to "stabilize the market" for the food speculators on the boards of trade in Minneapolis, Chicago and other big food distributing centers.

What the fruit raisers of the far west, in Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and to the south, where irrigation has caused bountiful orchards to grow, where previously there had been sandy wastes, intend to burn down their trees and quit producing in order that the friends of Dawes, on South Water Street, in Chicago, might rig the market and make a killing.

The United States has a population of undernourished people. Nearly half of its 46.8 per cent—of the nation is made up of defectives. This is the direct result of large part of insufficient nourishment. The child who is compelled to hunt food in alley garbage cans isn't going to make a healthy normal human being. The tenement house baby, who is brought up on canned milk, and hardly ever sees fruit if at all, isn't going to be sturdy in after years.

The million American school children, who go hungry to school every day in the school year, according to figures given by the American Medical Association, will be weak and anemic when they have grown to manhood and womanhood.

It isn't that there is an overproduction of food in the United States. The trouble is that those who ought to have the food never get it. The workers of today, and those who live on the scantiest ration. They cannot buy what they really ought to have to keep even decently alive.

# BEN GITLOW CITY TONIGHT

## Exposes War Record of Barton K. Wheeler

Ben Gitlow, New York clothing worker, candidate for vice-president on the Workers Party ticket, speaks tonight at a mass meeting in the Central Opera House, New York, when the Communist campaign committee will be opened in real earnest.

Gitlow, whose anti-war record is a household word among New York workers, made an announcement on the efforts of the socialist party to boost the Wheeler meetings.

"He asked 'Lafollette, this is an effort to stem the tide of waving La Follette sentiment among the class-conscious workers of New York, in order to insure the collection of money for the LaFollette campaign. Of those workers who look back with horror and loathing upon the table talk of the war, few if any will listen to the man who supported the war at every stage. That man is Barton K. Wheeler."

Gitlow will speak in Floral Park at 11th and Polk Streets, West New York, N. J., on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 8 p. m. Harry Winston, New York District campaign manager, will act as chairman of the meeting.

# CHINA ARMIES BATTLE NEAR SHANGHAI WALLS

## Sun Yat Sen Assails U.S. and Britain

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
SHANGHAI, Sept. 8.—The bitter battle being fought in the province of Chekiang and Kiangsu reached the city today.

Shortly before noon fighting took place in the general vicinity of the city which surrounds the foreign settlement.

Sun Yat Sen, ruler of Canton, who has the support of the working class, declares that Great Britain and the United States are assisting Wu Pei Fu, the general who has charge of the armies of the Peking government.

Mr. Sun's troubles are not all on the south, however. From the north comes the Manchurian war lord, General Chang, with what is reported to be the most formidable army in China. That Chang and Sun have designs on the same enemy, does not necessarily mean that there is an alliance between them.

Chang G. O. P. Material. Chang is a reactionary bandit, and no doubt, would like to have control of the government of China for his personal benefit. The capitalist powers stand ready to back any general who will do their bidding.

Wage Frauds in Lumber Camps. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The state labor commissioner is investigating charges of wage frauds in lumber camps in Mendocino county, resulting in the loss of 2,000 jobs to 200 lumber workers. Warrants have been served on three lumbermen who are alleged to have perpetrated the frauds during the season just closed.

Party Activities Of Local Chicago. WORKERS PARTY, LOCAL CHICAGO. BRANCH MEETINGS. Tuesday, Sept. 9. Stanley's Club, 1118 St. Paul, Roosevelt Pullman. Labor Commission is investigating Irving Park English, 1021 Drake Ave. Ukrainian No. 1, 1142 W. Chicago Ave. Local Branch, 2183 Clyburn Ave. YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE. LOCAL CHICAGO. Tuesday, Sept. 9. "British Workers" in Division St. Membership and mass meeting in Roosevelt Pullman Branch, 1078 Stephenson Avenue. Local Branch, Hegewisch, Ill. Junior Leaders Club, 1115 W. Washington. Local Branch, 4018 Macalester Ave. Local Bronx, N. Y., Attention! If we are to put our candidates on the ballot, we must get on the job at once. Comrades, press your shoulder to the wheel and get busy. Come around to the headquarters, 1347 Boston Road, any night during the week, and join the Young Workers League. Don't be a slacker.—B. Robins, Sec'y.

AGED STORY-TELLER, STARVING TO DEATH, AMUSED THE CHILDREN (Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—"Uncle Al" aged storyteller who amused the children of Astoria Park, is dead from lack of nourishment. He was poorly dressed and had been sleeping on the park and never seemed at loss for a story.

GREEK FASCIST RIFLE AT LAZKS LABOR LEADERS

France, England Urges War on Communists

(Special to the Daily Worker.) ATHENS, Sept. 8.—An attempt to intern John Cordatos, manager of the Greek Communist daily "Rissopatis" (The Radical), editor of the Communist review of Greece, and prominent leader of the Communist party in this country, on charges made two years ago and understood to have been permanently dropped, is being engineered by the republican government of Greece...

Waylay in Park. That the government is now disfigure up an old and forgotten charge against the Communist aspect seems to prove the contention that the great body of workers in this country that the thugs who last week made an unsuccessful attempt on Cordatos' life, after having trapped him in a London park, were not the Greek premier, Sofoulis. Universal suspicion was aroused at that time by the fact that the man who was taken into the crime was made, and that no account was taken by the police.

Oppose Invasion of Bulgaria. The renewed efforts of the Greek government to get aid of other nations are said to be due to the agitation which Rissopatis has been carrying on against the intervention of Bulgaria by the Greek army. Communist sentiment runs high in Bulgaria, and the effect of the Balkan states upon one of the whole of the Balkan peninsula is feared by the imperialists of France and by the tobacco corporations of America, which have interests in the Drama district, a large tobacco raising area located in Macedonia.

To justify the proposed invasion of Bulgaria by Greece, the Greek government prepares the workers of Greece to take up arms, the Greek government, through the columns of the press of the country, has for weeks been reading propaganda denouncing the Communist of Bulgaria as bandits, murderers and thieves.

Offers Aid Against Workers. This crisis was evidently foreseen by the Greek representatives who four years ago were in contact with the other countries of the Balkan peninsula, specifying, in part, that Bulgaria should be kept at a maximum of 20,000 men. The Greek government has since that time made overtures to Bulgaria, of which it is in the event of a proletarian revolution.

The charges made against Cordatos two years ago are based on the fact that he attacked against the invasion of Asia Minor by the Greek army, which was at that time the war in England and the Greek domination with France, which was on the side of Turkey. Action against the Communists has become more stringent since the formation and the beginning of the activity of the World War Veterans, an international association headed by Henri Harbesse, and openly devoted to the cause of the workers.

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

Faster Work Needed if Job is to Be Done. Comrades will have to hustle every day in order to turn the trick by September 15, at which date the Party hopes and expects to have more than the required signatures. Too many comrades both in the Party and League are depending on the other fellow to do his or her work. The Party expects and demands that every member shall be on the job securing signatures. Do your share. Some comrades are neglecting to take the State and Presidential Electors petitions with them when they go out securing signatures; they take only the Congressional petition with them. It cannot be emphasized strongly enough that comrades shall TAKE BOTH PETITIONS and have the signer put his name to both.

Young Workers League Members Getting on Job. Englewood and John Reed and West Side Young Workers League members have been making a good job lately in getting signatures. Also other League and Party members are doing well, according to reports sitting into the Local Office. Comrades Lydia Barch, Evelyn Mack, Lampfork, Gordon Owens, Davison, Kahn, Mike Meich, Clausen, E. Murasko, D. Early are among the live wires reported. No doubt there are others. Bring in your petitions, and be recorded.

Remember, TAKE BOTH STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL PETITIONS with you when you go out getting signatures. Some comrades have failed to do this. Write on the Foster-Gillow ticket on the ballot by all means. A person who signs one petition will sign the other. Take 'em both and have them both signed.

MANY COAL MINERS' LOCAL UNIONS JOINING IN GROWING DEMAND FOR UNEMPLOYED RELIEF CONFERENCE

(Special to the Daily Worker) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 8.—Dozens of local unions throughout the Illinois coal fields have endorsed the resolution passed by the Diversion Miners' Local Union No. 146, demanding that officials of the Illinois miners call a conference of local unions and sub-district officers, to secure unemployment relief.

WHEREAS, The miners of Illinois are suffering from terrific unemployment, from which no relief is in sight, and no fight adopted a program; and WHEREAS, The employers are preparing to take advantage of this condition in order to lower wages and break the union, and put Illinois on the same basis as the non-union part of the country;

WHEREAS, The glorious struggles of the past, which established Dist. 12 of the U. M. W. of A. and raised our conditions in former times, stands as a challenge to us to meet these problems and solve them in the same fighting spirit of the founders of the Union, and to bring into this fight the plans and tactics necessary to meet the changed conditions of modern industry; and WHEREAS, This necessitates the formation of a new union, and file, and frequent councils of war of our forces, just as the employers are holding counsel among themselves to witness in the Herrin "open-shop" wage-slashing conference; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we call upon the officials of Dist. 12 to call a conference of representatives of the various locals, and Sub-Districts, for the specific purpose of launching a fight for the restoration of our means of forcing the re-opening of the mines, and to lay down fundamental plans for solving our problems.

A Correction by Karl Reeve. (Special to the Daily Worker) DIVERSION, Ill., Sept. 8.—In passing this here on the way to the Prof. I am told that some of the officials of the Madison Coal Company have been denouncing a fight for the restoration of our means of forcing the re-opening of the mines, and to lay down fundamental plans for solving our problems.

WORKERS' STRAW VOTE THE DAILY WORKER, 1113 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. J. FOSTER votes: LaFOLLETTE votes: Workers Party No Party DAVIS votes: COOLIDGE votes: Democratic Party Republican Party I certify that this report is correct: Name: Address:

MUST STAND ON STREET CORNERS FACING HUNGER

Miner Tells Desperate Story to Daily Worker

Yesterday saw the opening of the Illinois State Federation of Labor convention at Peoria, Ill. Unemployment in the mining camps of Illinois is rampant and the miners every day send in their letters to the DAILY WORKER relating the misery they and their comrades have been reduced to thru unemployment.

What will the convention do about it? Victor A. Olander, Secretary, says that he has not seen the letter from Labor, does not know whether the matter comes up on the convention floor. He says it entirely up to the miners themselves whether or not this question will be discussed and a remedy sought.

Miners' delegates at Peoria should read this letter first received by the DAILY WORKER and then tell Victor A. Olander and the rest of the leadership at the Peoria convention what to do about it. To the DAILY WORKER: I know my subscription has run out long ago and I should have sent you the money. I am sorry but I have not the time to do it. I can't get the money right now, but I will send it pretty soon.

Just like you say in your paper, the stores let them go first, and then the street corners and starve. There is nothing for them to do but to stand on the street corners and starve. I will send you my paper, but he ain't got no money. He is broke like everyone else here. He wants to know whether you will send him a new copy, and he will pay for it in about a week. His name is ... Virden, Ill. He likes your paper and he asks for it.

Join the Workers Party! MOVING PICTURE MEN PATRIOTISM IS KIND O' WEAK The motion picture owners of Chicago take their patriotism as a model for the rest of the streets. Miller, president of the Exhibitors' Association of Chicago, who has refused to grant permission to "Ten-fenny" speakers to speak for even two minutes on September 12.

U. S. Wants Long Concession. MEXICO CITY, Sept. 8.—The Mexican fruit exporters of the states of Tabasco and Vera Cruz are urging the government not to grant a concession to American interests on the Isthmus American capital in return for repairing the railroad, which is asking for a ten year concession, which will mean that freight rates will become prohibitive. In lieu of this arrangement, Mexican export dealers are offering the government five million dollars for repairing the road.

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HINDOO COMMUNIST CALLS ON RAMSAY MACDONALD TO HALT REIGN OF TERROR IN INDIA

(Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, July 25.—(By Mail.)—In consequence of the relentless persecutions of so-called political offenders in British India, and in particular the Cawnpore alleged conspiracy case, where all the accused were sentenced to prison for advocating the establishment of a democratic Indian republic, free from all British rule, Manubhanda Nath Roy, a well-known Indian leader and refugee, addressed an "open letter" to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British premier, in which he remarks, among other things, that "The British proletariat would have a thrilling tale to hear, if the organized conspiracy on the part of our imperial rulers against the freedom and well-being of the three hundred million half-starved and oppressed men, women and children of the Indian Empire were fully told."

Issues Challenge. Further, the author says in part: "We repeat, and we challenge you to repudiate this statement, that the economic interests of the colonial and subject people require the destruction of imperialism. India, as a colony of the British Empire, is subject to this law. The only real solution of the fatal crisis in which civilization finds itself involved, is not the destruction of the empire, but a change from the capitalist system of economy to a socialist one."

"The rise of a militant working class party in India is the first step towards the goal. If the labor government persists in denying the Indian masses a constitutional outlet for their grievances, they will be obliged to take refuge in the only weapon which remains to them—force, employed as an instrument of freedom, and not as a force maintained as a tool of exploitation and oppression. And who shall dare to say that the Indian people will be justified? Not the British parliament, in whose name they are playing the role of the watch-dog of imperialism."

Call for Reconsideration. "In view, therefore, of the grave significance of the situation, I call upon you, Right Honorable Sir, in the name of the British people, to reconsider your policy. I repeat the demands made by my first letter. Let the Labor Government come to the assistance of the Indian working class, instead of carrying on clandestine negotiations with British and Indian capitalists. "Give the same rights and protection to Indian labor as prevail in Great Britain; recognize the rights of organization and propaganda in the political and economic domain; lift the ban on Socialist and working class literature. Localize the existence of Trade Unions, and regulate wages, hours of work and conditions of labor through those prevailing abroad. Grant a general amnesty for all political offenders, and declare the rights of the Indian people to Self-Determination and Autonomy."

Only by such measures, as the British Labor Government justify its pretensions to be a government of the working class, and be true to the principles laid down in its program of socialism. With this program of action to inaugurate this new labor policy upon the ashes of the old? The verdict of history awaits your decision."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The Ninth corps area of the army are terribly concerned by discovery of leaflets circulated in San Francisco by the Workers Party. The "patrol" imagination of the militarists has conjured from the manifesto on the tenth anniversary of the Russian revolution, a definition of another leaflet was to follow, a vision of "a red army plot" and other countries to conquer the United States by means of revolution. "What they intend to do is to let the officers fall to state, but at any rate they have referred their starting discovery of the class war to the San Francisco police department."

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CALVIN SPITS FIERY WORDS AT COURT SWATERS

Davis, LaFollette, Gompers Doing Their Acts

President Coolidge came to the defense of the supreme court of the United States in a speech delivered in Baltimore, Maryland. As usual, pitiful-brained capitalist correspondents were there to magnify the usual Coolidge piffle into political wisdom of the first water.

Perhaps the "Strikebreaker" president was a little more vigorous than usual in his delivery. After all, the supreme court of the United States is a very important tool of capitalism. When laws forbidding child labor are passed, the trusty supreme court dumps them into the garbage can. It is always ready to interpret any law to suit the interests of those who give it direction.

Members of the profession who objected to the closed shop demand of the actors' association have formed the stage guild. The union has been upheld by the general council of the Trade Union Congress, the highest trade union authority in the country. The union actors have the support of the musicians and theater employees, who are associated with the actors' organization.

Will Maine sweat the Klu Klux Klan in Monday's election as it was swayed by the Texas a few weeks ago? This is the burning question in Maine. This issue of the DAILY WORKER will be devoted to the return of full account in tomorrow's issue. The Klan vote will go to the republican candidate, while the donkey jockey will fall to the anti-Klan vote.

The Klan is not enjoying smooth sailing these days. Governor Blaine of Wisconsin, seen in the handwriting on the wall, took the American history of Albert B. Hart was burnt in the streets of San Jose at the order of President James B. McLaughlin, who was ordered by the liberal liberal, Mrs. Edith Day. Now Mr. Day has ordered Mrs. Day's dismissal for "subordination and non-compliance with a librarian." Mrs. Day will fight the charges, which arose from the strike, but her progressive and reactionary forces in the

White Collage was beating in Baltimore, Maryland, his competitor on the democratic ticket was beating the ox to the farmers of Nebraska. Davis speaks a different language in the factory gates or in the industrial east. In Omaha, Morgan's man Davis, was telling the farmers that he agreed with some of the republican party nostrums but that the democratic party was more honest and would not trick them after it landed in the White House.

Vote Communist This Time! Librarian Escapes the Flames. SAN JOSE, Cal.—A few months ago the American history of Albert B. Hart was burnt in the streets of San Jose at the order of President James B. McLaughlin, who was ordered by the liberal liberal, Mrs. Edith Day. Now Mr. Day has ordered Mrs. Day's dismissal for "subordination and non-compliance with a librarian." Mrs. Day will fight the charges, which arose from the strike, but her progressive and reactionary forces in the

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# The World of Labor Industry & Agriculture

## Fifth Congress of Communist International Considers the Subject of Trade Union Unity

### LOS ANGELES TO SEE PICTURESQUE DAY OF DEFENSE

#### Communists Planning Huge Demonstration

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
 LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 8.—According to the local press the decks are clear for the "National Defense Day" demonstration that will be staged by the patriots Sept. 12.

In an editorial Sept. 2, the Los Angeles Times is reprinting the "misguided citizens" for opposing "Defense Day," says in behalf of it among other things that:

**Must Make It Picturesque.**  
 There is another source of good in Defense Day. Never has there been a time in the history of America when patriotic zeal and devotion were more sorely needed, and when institutions and ideals are being heavily hammered from within and without. It is necessary for the average person that the emotion of the day be, in some way, crystallized and made picturesque; that it be focused and concentrated. This defense text will accomplish the purpose.

In order to show the workers of Los Angeles what this preparedness means to them, in order to explain to them the purpose of the capitalists in starting this military display, and why it is necessary at the present time to "crystallize," "focus" and "concentrate" the emotions of patriotism, the Workers Party of Los Angeles and the Young Workers League will hold a mass meeting on "National Defense Day" Sept. 12, at Symphony Hall, 232 So. Hill Street, at 8 p. m.

Comrades Rose Rubin, William Shaderman, Emanuel Levin and a representative of the Juniors of the Young Workers League will be the speakers. Also mass singing by the entire group of the Young Workers League.

**50,000 Bucks Gone to Hell.**  
 To date Cook County has spent \$50,000 in its efforts to send Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb to the gallows for the slaying of Robert Franks.

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4380. Checked gingham combined with linen or chambray would be attractive for this model. It is also good for wool crepe, tulle or rayon. Contrasting material for collar, cuffs, panel and belt.

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### RADIO TELEGRAPHERS FEAR THAT COOLIDGE'S ELECTION WILL KILL CHANCES TO ORGANIZE A UNION

By ART SHIELDS  
 (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)  
 NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—While T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the U. S. Shipping board, and former president of the International Longshoremen's Association, is rooting for Coolidge among his late union colleagues, he is attempting to prevent the revival of a labor union among the marine radio operators under his jurisdiction.

The United Radio Telegraphers' Association, born in wartime, is the only marine union which was entirely destroyed in the great 1921 strike. Other marine unions, such as the International Seamen's Union and the organizations for engineers, masters, mates, etc., were badly shaken but not entirely destroyed. Why was put out of business. Recently some of the boys have been trying to get a union going again to recover what they lost in the last three years. They have found their efforts combated by the stoogelegions of the shipping board, other steamship concerns and the big radio corporations.

**Difficulties in Way.**  
 Difficulties in organizing the wireless operators are far greater than those facing other workers on a ship. Any wireless man who has put his case before The Federated Press when seamen and firemen have only one boat to ride, the radio operator under two sets of masters, the steamship line and the radio corporation that has the contract with the company.

Leading all the other radio corporations in wealth and in strikebreaking efficiency is the Radio Corporation of America, owned by General Post Office. This big aggregation of capital has a shrewd employment arrangement calculated to keep its wireless posts obedient. It turns out its own operators thru its own schools, with 4-month terms, and taboos the regular line radio operators who have been knocking about the seas under many auspices and are possibly affected by union ideas.

Interesting Anti-Unionists.  
 Many of the shippers and cable have contracts with the Radio Corporation of America but the policy still prevails of dividing the contracts among all the radio companies. These include the Independent Wireless Telegraph Co. and the Ship Owners' Radio Co. The latter is equally opposed to unionism the lacking of the super-strikebreaking resources of the octopus The United Fruit Co. has been particularly active in the radio movement since they feel that Coolidge is elected, with his anti-labor shipping cable policies, their prospects for a union are slim.

movement? No, but solely for the reason, because we regarded the trade unions as a centre around which the interests of the proletariat, the whole working class gathered.

Not long ago in the German party it was: Enough of the trade unions we want a "new form" of labor movement, and these comrades really thought that their good will was enough to find a new form with ease. That is all they wanted—only no bolshevism! The trade unions were not "discovered" by Grassman, D'Arzozon or Lenin, they are the historic form of the mass organization of the proletariat under capitalism. You can't sack a new form of the labor movement out of your fingers. We have a new form of mass organization of workers (beside the trade unions) and that is the Soviets. But that is such a form as cannot be called into life at any moment. At the second world congress we had a special resolution on the conditions for the creation of Soviets. Read them through again. They are the historic form of the organization of the proletariat when it is possible to proceed to the formation of Soviets. This is on the eve of the revolution that is, when they are the form of the proletarian dictatorship in the Soviets we have therefore really a new form of mass organization. But they are not formed at any time, only on the eve of the revolution. There is no other form of the proletarian mass movement.

The factory councils are gradually becoming a new form of the labor movement within the trade union movement. But they are not formed at any time, only on the eve of the revolution. There is no other form of the proletarian mass movement.

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Comrade Lenin taught us that the trade union movement, in spite of all the betrayals of social democracy, represents the historic form of the combination of the whole proletariat in one organization. That is the reason for the efforts of the social democratic leaders to destroy the unity of this movement and drive the Communists out of it. That is why we said, at the 3rd and 4th world congresses, that the social democratic leaders have an interest in destroying the unity of the trade unions, but that it is to our interest to preserve that unity. This form of the labor movement will render us good service, not only during the struggle for power but also after the capture of power. Lenin said that had we not had the unions behind us in 1917, the dictatorship would not have lasted months let alone years. It was the trade unions that facilitated the organization of production of the Red Army and of much besides.

Leninism in the trade union question is the recognition of the historic role of the trade unions. We do not say that as a bit of diplomacy against the social democrats, but because it comes from a deep study of the facts. The victory is impossible without mass organization.

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### WATER DISPUTE IN LOS ANGELES GROWS BITTER

#### Artificial Famine of the Graters Is Exposed

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
 LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 8.—Nearly fifteen years ago there was a water famine in this city. The Times (John Chandler), the Examiner (Henry) and the Express (E. T. Earl) joined in the cry that water must be brought from a distance. It was done. Water rights were acquired in the Owens River Valley, and water was brought 250 miles over mountains and desert.

The argument was that as more and more water is used by the citizens of Los Angeles, less and less remains for the farmers of the Owens River Valley. Without water for irrigation their farms will again become wastelands.

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#### BRITISH WORKERS TOLD STORY OF FRAME-UP AGAINST MEMBERS OF I. W. W. IN CENTRALIA CASE

(By Defense News Service)  
 LONDON, England, Sept. 8.—Working class groups here are being informed of the facts in connection with the Armistice Day tragedy at Centralia, Washington, by Elisabeth Gilman, of the British Communist Party, who has been in Hollywood, Calif., since Miss Gilman has actively participated in the fight to liberate the eight industrialists who are serving long terms for defending their lives and property against a mob which attacked the Centralia I. W. W. hall in 1919.

Several open air meetings are to be arranged for Miss Gilman by the Class War Prisoners' Release Committee, the secretary of which is William T. Colyer, who was deported from Boston in 1921 for his political beliefs. It is expected that at least one of these meetings will be held in Hyde Park, where thousands of working people congregated on an evening to hear the human struggle discussed.

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What Will Peoria Do?

When the 600 delegates of the Illinois State Federation of Labor gathered yesterday at Peoria, they faced a terrific responsibility. They are charged with the duty of organizing and carrying forward the struggle of the labor movement against the enemies that beset it. They must face the heart-rending suffering of the miners, 50,000 of whom are totally unemployed, while the rest are on part time. They must take a stand on the Ku Klux Klan, which is being used by the employers to break strikes, to terrorize the workers, and to suppress labor generally.

How will these problems be faced? There are two points of view at Peoria. One is that of the officials, such as Walker, Olander, Farrington, and others. It declares against a fighting policy; it wants to form an alliance with capitalist politicians like Len Small, and win the bosses' support on the industrial field by producing more than the scale, as Farrington proposed to the miners' convention. It is the policy of class collaboration that these men propose, and it is the most destructive policy for the labor movement that could be brought forward. It deserts the struggle and abandons the rank and file to the tender mercies of the employing class.

Against the class collaborators there will be brought forth the policy of the left-wing elements, led by the Communists and the progressive miners. This calls for a fighting policy; it demands relief for the unemployed, to be forced from the employers and the state government thru a series of gigantic mass demonstrations, rousing the entire working class; it declares for war against the union-wrecking K. K. K.; it calls for a great organizing campaign to bring into the labor movement every working man and woman in the State of Illinois. It denounces the alliances with the capitalist politicians, and calls for a class political party of the workers and poor farmers. It asserts that the workers must begin preparations for taking over the government, for the overthrow of the power of capitalism, and the institution of a workers' and farmers' government.

What will Peoria do? Upon the line up in the Peoria convention future history will judge the Illinois labor movement, and the rank and file will learn who are the agents of capitalism and who are the fighters for the working class.

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The Way of Counter-Revolution

Because the Communists have set their faces like flint against any splitting of the miners of Canada away from the United Mine Workers of America, the so-called the Big Union of Winnipeg has begun to pick up and reproduce the usual capitalist and anarchist slander against Soviet Russia. In addition they announce, in the current issue of their Bulletin, that they will split the miners of Nova Scotia at any cost. That these adventurers who run a "union" on the profits of a gambling game will do all the mischief they can is granted, but now that they are exposing their hand so openly, the damage will probably not be so large as threatened a few traitorous reactionaries, at the head of the U. M. W. A., of whom John L. Lewis is the Kingpin, are deliberately provoking all the militant miners everywhere. Lewis has openly boasted that he will force the fighting miners to concede, or else he will throw them out. Lewis wants the militants out of the union, in order that he shall have a free hand to sell the miners again and again to the coal operators.

In spite of any good intentions that may animate individual members of the O. B. U., there can be no question that the split policy they advocate fits exactly into the plans of Lewis. In its effects it is equally a betrayal of the interests of the miners. And that the split policy brings counter-revolutionary effects in its train, in other issues besides those of the union, is proved again by the O. B. U. Bulletin which, because Communists in Nova Scotia and the United States fight against their split desires, turns around to slander the revolutionary Russian workers who have established the only workers' government of the world, cementing its structure together with their blood.

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Free Speech in Denver

The arrest of Ella Reeve Bloor on the streets of Denver Friday has raised a storm of protest in that city, which is forcing even the reactionary labor officials to line up against the police practice of arresting speakers, and of attempting to censor their talks. Ella Bloor is one of the veteran agitators of the Communist movement, and wherever she goes, there things begin to happen. It was so in Denver, and while the free speech fight draws in larger and larger circles of workers, incensed at the police suppression, the Workers Party is growing in that city.

Colorado is a state that has long been noted for its brutality and stupidity in handling the labor movement in all its phases. From the days of the Cripple Creek fight, thru the Ludlow massacre, down to the deportation of Foster by Pat Hamrock and now to the arrests Ella Bloor, Stanley Clark, and William Dietrich, it is a long record of cynical disregard of their own laws by the hirelings of capital, brutal suppression, and iron dictatorship. All of which is a part, perhaps necessary, in the education of the working class. Even such incident in a text for a Communist lecture, and enlists more soldiers under the banner of revolution.

And Now It's Navy Day

Militarism in America has taken their cue from the Dawes plan. War is the inevitable outcome of that project, and the jingoes, sensing the fact, are rushing to get ready. The nation is to be mobilized on September 12, as a step in the face of the rest of the world, and a warning that the Dawes plan has behind it more than pious wishes. Now comes an announcement of Navy Day in October, which is to let the world know that on the sea, also, American imperialism is pushing forward.

The most tremendous armament race that the world has ever seen is now on. It is camouflaged behind the official shelling of obsolete battleships, called "disarmament" moves. But the really effective war machinery developed by the past ten years experience in mass murder—airplanes, submarines, poison gas, and mass mobilization—are being feverishly piled up in every country, not least in the United States which now has accepted the role, via Morgan, of ruling the world.

Navy Day is another demonstration of the brazen militarism that grips America. It fits right into the concerted drive, which will land this country in war just as surely as imperialism is the inevitable outgrowth of capitalist exploitation. For the working class there is but one answer: "Down with mobilization day! Down with navy day! Down with the capitalist system that announces that Navy Day in October, which is to let the world know that on the sea, also, American imperialism is pushing forward."

Get a member for the Workers Party.

Nothing Doing, Mr. Batt!

THE DAILY WORKER is in receipt of a letter asking it to support Mr. Dennis Batt for the State Legislature of Michigan. Mr. Batt is running on the ticket of the republican party and is, presumably, a member of the same party with Coolidge and Dawes. How anyone, who pretends to any working class consciousness, could think that this paper would give Batt anything but the public exposure that a traitor deserves, is hard to understand.

Batt once proclaimed himself a Marxist, a revolutionist, and was a member of the Communist Party, later of the Proletarian Party. He went to Russia as a delegate from the Detroit Federation of Labor, and there declared himself one of the real "reds" of America. He always was in the front ranks when there were cheers to be given for the dictatorship of the proletariat.

And then gradually, upon returning to the U. S., Batt began looking for a nice fat job. The Communist movement was no more for anyone. So Dennis Batt became more conservative, joining thereby the leadership of the Detroit Labor News. Then he became more conservative still, and was thrown out of the Proletarian Party by his 16 party comrades. Then Batt began to support the labor party movement, switching soon to the C. P. P. A. From the C. P. P. A. he quickly graduated into the Gompers camp, and thence into the republican party.

This renegade is now asking the workers to send him to the State Legislature. His name goes out, coupled with that of the millionaire Gompers, and upon the same ticket with "Open Shop" Dawes. The man who, in 1921 at the first convention of the Workers Party, said he could not join an opportunist and an Marxian organization, now finds himself with the blackest camp in American political life.

Dawes fights against the socialists—which is ungrateful, considering that the socialists are the instruments by which his plan is being put across on the European workers.

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LaFollette Program Opposes Labor's Rule

(Continued from page 1) the private monopoly system over the political and economic life of the American people. During all these years the Wisconsin Senator has been the champion of the workers of the still-born Sherman anti-trust act, as his god. Even in the July 4th letter accepting the presidential nomination of Warren G. Harding, LaFollette spoke of Sherman as "the clearest-visioned Republican statesman of his time" and called the Sherman law, enacted by a Republican Congress in 1890, "the most effective weapon that the ingenuity of man could devise against the power of monopoly."

This weapon has proved ingenious indeed! The trend of economic development in the United States has for some time passed and goes today that the economies on which the LaFollette movement bases its politics is hopelessly wrong. Concentration of industry and wealth has gone on afoot in strides in seven league boots. No amount of indignant yapping could or can prevent this tendency. Assuming that the writer of this article were against trust proved successful, the very day on which free, capitalist competition would be restored, would be the day on which the capitalist would start to dig its own grave and its elimination and merger would continually beget concentration of control and centralization of control—trustification.

Trusts Go Forward. Despite years of hating the trusts with whip and torches, the glass corporation has steadily gained in strength. The march of the forces making for large-scale production has in an amazing proportion of established Standard Oil subsidiaries whose oil wells and pipe lines overflow and undermine the country are thirty-three and a half percent of the capacity of anti-trust legislation and to the uselessness of judicial dissolution suits. The tobacco, steel, copper, and other monopolies tell similar stories.

But it is the dull, dreary, and apparently uninspiring figures of America's income tax returns that plumb the depths of the economic fallacy of trust-busting. We find that in the manufacturing industry a proportion of established plants employing 501 and more workers increased from 28 percent in 1909 to 39.6 percent in 1919. At the same time the proportion of established establishments employing from one to fifty workers fell from 26 percent in 1909 to 19.4 percent in 1919.

In 1909, only 33 percent of the manufacturing industries employing 75 percent of the workers and accounting for 79 percent of the total value added in the country were in corporation-owned form. By 1919 the proportion of corporation-owned manufacturing establishments rose to 31.5 percent, and the percentage of the total value added rose to 85.5 percent; and the

value of the commodities produced by these workers mounted to \$7.7 percent of the total value added. During this decade, 1909-1919, the proportion of individually owned plants declined from 54.4 to 47.8 percent, the percentage of a workers plant employed fell from 12.2 to 6.9 percent; and the value of these plants sank from 2.9 to 6.7 percent of the total value added.

And Wisconsin, the citadel of LaFollette today ranks fifth in the proportion of its manufacturing industries owned privately owned by corporations. The Badger State has 22.6 percent of its manufacturing plants owned by corporations.

Concentration Goes On Apace From 1914 to 1919 the number of manufacturing concerns producing less than \$5,000 a year declined from 192 to 149. In this period plants producing from \$20,000 to \$100,000 annually rose from 58,514 to 71,911; plants turning out from \$100,000 to \$500,000 from 4,167 to 4,611; plants producing from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 yearly mounted from 4,320 to 5,208; and factories producing more than \$1,000,000 annually increased from 2,819 to 10,414. Thus, the most concentrated industries show gains in strength from 200 to 300 percent.

Concentrated industries have been employed by corporations producing a value less than one million dollars fell from 4,569,741 to 3,923,662. On the other hand, the total employed in manufacturing industries increased in this period. At the same time the number of workers employed by manufacturing establishments producing over one million dollars or more rose from 2,476,006 to 5,172,712.

Finally, in 1914 less than half of the value of manufactured products were turned out in plants producing more than one million dollars. By 1919 the proportion of the total value added in the country produced in plants producing more than one million dollars annually was well over two-thirds.

Indeed, in so far as the effectiveness of the anti-trust laws matters, they have proved their mettle only against the organizations of the workers. Such bitter experiences have these anti-trust edicts proved to the workingman that, today, even the American Federation of Labor is for their repeal. It is significant that the Clayton Act, once called by Gompers the "Magna Charta" of Labor, has not nearly all of its favor with its worshippers of yesterday.

But even if LaFollette's program were realized, would it be desirable? In 1909, only 33 percent of the manufacturing industries employing 75 percent of the workers and accounting for 79 percent of the total value added in the country were in corporation-owned form. By 1919 the proportion of corporation-owned manufacturing establishments rose to 31.5 percent, and the percentage of the total value added rose to 85.5 percent; and the

as little as possible. Of course, Sam would make an important excuse for the change places with capital, that is, become the ruling power. Sam would then not alone excuse the government but would head a deputation urging the status quo. But in ordinary circumstances the masses of the workers to himself the right to pose as chief labor manager, one whose job it is to sell the workers to the highest bidder, and to take the money from the government. It should act as a referee!

LaFollette stams the trusts. He wants us to go back to '76. He would repeal the Sherman anti-trust law. He would do other things, "Pip" says. He would repeal the Sherman anti-trust law. He would do other things, "Pip" says. He would repeal the Sherman anti-trust law. He would do other things, "Pip" says.

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tacks and outrages perpetrated by the LaFollette group against the movement of the working class. Political action, and the very campaign LaFollette himself is now leading, all give the lie to this unfounded project.

The best way in which the greatest number of the members of any economic group can achieve the maximum benefit is through the exercise of their own organized political action on a broad scale against the opposing economic group. This, of course, is class action. This is exactly what LaFollette is attempting to do in behalf of his own class of small manufacturers, petty businessmen, and mushroom bankers.

More Empty Gestures Hence Point Eleven of LaFollette's program asking for the "Election of all Federal Judges without party designation for limited terms" is an empty gesture. With the press, the means of government, information, and the courts in the hands of the exploiters; with the very men running for office having been trained in capitalist class law and class action. This is a travesty on workers' intelligence to expect them to accept such noisy but worthless phrasology.

But this is precisely what LaFollette is invertebrate opposed to. LaFollette is a determined defender of the private ownership of capital, of the means of production and exchange, and of the means of exchange socially used. The socialization of the trusts, the socialization of the well-developed means of subsistence, is not the means of socialization, but the mean end of the private profit, the capitalist system.

Useless Immature Objectives Hence Point Twelve of LaFollette's anti-trust proposals, at a gulp, in the light of the story of our economic development aim Number 12 of the "Progressive" platform for "The use of the power of the Federal government to crush private monopoly, not to foster it" holds out no hope to the workers.

And so long as private owners, capitalists, are with us to coin the advantages of large-scale production in the hands of the few, all capitalist, all sizes is the much-dreaded outcome that LaFollette foresees in all moves towards independent working class struggle. Capitalism itself tends to lay the firm foundation for the organization of the workers as a class, along political lines.

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But no wholesale dabbling in the glorification of the non-partisan appeal by fraudulent progressives can change the course of economic development. Capitalist industry itself, and not evil men or bad spirits, gives rise to an increasingly sharpening class struggle. Capitalism itself tends to lay the firm foundation for the organization of the workers as a class, along political lines.

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