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

THERE is a gentleman in Chicago known in police society as Mr. Joseph Well, and among his cronies of the underworld, "The Yellow Kid." He is a successful business man in the pursuit of it he sometimes finds himself on the wrong side of a penitentiary. But Mr. Well is not a radical and his prison terms are only slight interferences with his usual life. Quite recently "The Yellow Kid" was boasting about the Chicago boulevards in a slick limousine and ran into a young lad who was sent to the hospital for repairs. Mr. Well appeared in court the following day with his lawyer, informed the judge that he had settled with the wounded man who was perfectly satisfied with the settlement, declared Mr. Well. "The Kid" was released. Yesterday the wounded man appeared in court and had a talk with the judge. What "The Kid" told the court was a pipe dream. The cops are now looking for Mr. Well.

FORMER Secretary of the interior Albert B. Fall, is being set against certain witnesses who may appear before the grand jury which is seeking further evidence in the "oil cases." One of the witnesses is the late Dr. Evans Hughes who was running away with "out institutions" while Hughes and Gompers were burning the midland oil getting out of the hands of the Russia. If Fall had a little more time to finish the job, Sam and Charles would have to use electric lightning. As if he had put quite a hole in the oil supply.

MISS AMERICA of 1924 who probably may be found in the body but judging from a telegram she sent to Calvin Coolidge she is reasonably safe from brain fever. "Miss America" here is the telegram: "The crown of honor of being Miss America was bestowed on me in the national beauty contest at Atlantic City last Saturday night. To be worthy of this honor, I will endeavor to live the principles and traditions of the American Republic. I will never mean a thing. The lady also expressed her desire for the "red blooded type of man." We are not aware of the blood that she is supposed to be blue.

WHAT is in a name? There is a good deal when it is properly used. Passing along by the Herald Examiner Building in Chicago, my attention was called to a large sign which read "Heart Square." I had seen it before and did not pay any particular attention to it. "Well, that's the blindest name I ever heard of," said "Heart Square." Why he is so crooked that he could sleep comfortably on a cork screw. And come to think of it, he was right.

THE PRINCE OF WALES got home at 5 o'clock one morning and his first immediate thought was to see the prince. The prince, explained however, that his early arrival was not due to ill-disposition but to the arrest of his knowledge by an "over" warning broadcast by the prohibition department, that the prince's boss runners should not interfere with the prince's freedom. It happened to be a member of the Clan na Gael saw a chance to have a drink of good stuff and take a slam at first-class royalty. As the prince's slogan is, "no party can exist half drunk and half sober he quit early and went to sleep.

HELSINGFORS took up lots of space in the papers during the week. It is a Finnish port and was used by the Allies in the fact that the latest from Helsingfors is that Leninism is under martial law because the troops refused to act against strikers. Helsingfors is the Lenin museum and that the Moscow police are beginning to smell a rat. Who would believe that they could be so suspicious.

SOVIET RUSSIA is not going so badly. The total foreign trade for the first half of 1924 is \$152.2 shows a considerable increase over the figures for the corresponding previous half year and with the first six months of the present fiscal year. The figures for 1923 are 119,738 in value in gold rubles, 1923-24, 262,765 in gold rubles. In quantity the increase is more impressive. In the first half year 1922-23 the foreign trade turnover was \$5,126 thousands of goods while the figures for the corresponding period of 1923-24 are 22,920. This looks very much like progress. But Charlie Hughes will not pay any attention to information that is not furnished by stoogeagents.

SCHOOL BOARD  
IN TRICKY AID  
TO MC ANDREW

Teachers Declare Fight  
to the Finish

Superintendent William McAndrew, waging war on the organized teachers of Chicago, may find unexpected help when a sympathizing school board, on whose action the calling of the teachers' councils depends, decides to ignore the entire controversy until the time for the teachers' meetings has passed. In that case, the teachers are required to take more drastic action against the superintendent of schools and fight the thing out to a finish, E. J. Jowney, president of the high school teachers' council, intimates. Expect Action Today.

The executive board of the high school teachers of the city, whom McAndrew has refused to call together for the regular meeting until after next week, decided yesterday to postpone further action until the matter is taken up in the meeting of the board of education today. Meanwhile, copies of McAndrew's statement have been sent out to every member of the council, so that the teachers may be prepared to act after the decision of the board has been made.

That the board may fail to bring up the question for decision until after the date set for the teachers' meeting—in this way settling the question in their own favor by default—was discovered yesterday when Charles S. Maderwell, president of the board, told the DAILY WORKER that he did not expect the matter to come up today.

Modestly Backs McAndrew. Superintendent Maderwell, who is president of the Maderwell and Coker company, and of the Mordue Calkins company, a mining company located in West Virginia, as well as being president of the board that runs the affairs of the thousands of teachers and hundreds of thousands of school children in Chicago, expressed himself as being in complete sympathy with the action of the teachers of the city in refusing to call together the only school organization in which the teachers have a voice.

"We are going to settle once for all the question whether the board is running the schools, or whether the teachers are running them," is the way Maderwell phrased it. "When Superintendent McAndrew last year attempted the same thing he is trying to do now, Margaret Healy, of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, preferred charges against him. The school attorney proved that McAndrew has no right to refuse to call together the teachers of the city, that fact, he is trying the same trick this year," Mr. Downey told the DAILY WORKER.

Not Tempted in Tapot. "If it were not that there is really something more to this controversy than the simple question of whether the teachers are to meet or whether they are to be kept from meeting, I would seem like a tempter in a test. No action has yet been taken by the Chicago Teachers' Federation, and no indication has been given that the Federation will take up the fight, in spite of the fact that all the teachers of the city are looking to the Federation for help.

Vote Communist This Time!

WE GO ON MASSACHUSETTS BALLOT

By JOHN J. BALLAM  
District Organizer, Workers Party  
(Special to The Daily Worker)  
BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 9.—Elected for the Communist candidates, William Z. Foster, for president, and Benjamin Gitlow, as well as the entire state Communist ticket have been placed on the Massachusetts state ticket here for the fall elections. Petitions carrying 1,241 certified signatures have been filed with the secretary of state. More than 2,000

names were secured, although only 1,000 were required to place the candidates on the ballot. Great enthusiasm prevails here for the Gitlow mass meeting planned for Sunday afternoon in the Scenic Auditorium.

MASSACHUSETTS is the third state to put Communist candidates on the state ballot. The first was North Dakota the second, Pennsylvania, and now the third, Massachusetts. WHO IS NEXT?

LEFT WING URGES ACTION ON BIG PROBLEMS FACING LABOR AS PEORIA STATE CONVENTION GETS UNDER WAY

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 9.—Assurances that a strong left wing fight would be made for progressive labor measures, at the convention here of the Illinois Federation of Labor, were found in the resolutions being presented for action by the annual gathering of Illinois labor. These resolutions covered amalgamation, organization of Soviet Russia, the Ku Klux Klan, Defense Day, and the vital issue of unemployment. These resolutions are published in full as follows:

Condemn Ku Klux Klan. WHEREAS, We see plainly that there are different kinds of illegal organizations throughout the world appearing under different kinds of masks and names; and WHEREAS, We see all too experience that every one of these organizations have the same aim—to destroy the labor organizations;

Resolved, That we, the organization, the Illinois K. K. K. organization, also call on our brother delegates to the Forty-second Annual Convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor to adopt this resolution and demand that the Illinois State Federation of Labor promote a series of anti-Klan mass meetings and demonstrations in the State of Illinois, especially in the southern part.

For Soviet Recognition. WHEREAS, The Russian Soviet Government, for a period of almost five years, has withstood all attacks launched against it not only by enemies within its own boundaries, but also from outside hostile governments; and WHEREAS, Many European and other governments have established diplomatic and commercial relations with the Russian government that have proven profitable to all such countries and are also enabling the Russian people to secure access to the foodstuffs, medicines, machinery, and other commodities and supplies so vitally needed in their great work of reconstruction;

Resolved, That the Illinois Federation of Labor in its Forty-second Annual Convention in the Workers' Republic, join this progressive movement and call upon the American Federation of Labor to extend all efforts in order that the United States government shall give full and complete recognition to Soviet Russia—TOM PARRY, Delegate, Miners' L. O. No. 116.

Organize the Unorganized. WHEREAS, Only a small percentage of the working class masses are yet organized in unions, great numbers being still unorganized;

LEAF WINGERS FOR PROGRESS AT LAB MEET

QUESS, JANITORS' HEAD, TABOOS DISCUSSION  
(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 9.—The left wing delegates to the state convention of the Illinois Federation of Labor are responsible for the fight that is being waged here for progressive trade union policies against the opposition of a reactionary labor leader. The great majority of the resolutions printed for use at the convention were introduced by the left wing locals of the Miners' Union.

COOLIDGE GANG IS LINED UP ON RUSSIAN ISSUE

Erstwhile Liberals Are Silent on Recognition. Orders to line up a la Hughes on the issue of Soviet recognition have undoubtedly gone out to so-called liberal republicans who have shown a tendency to waver on the side of the Workers' Republic. Both Raymond Robins and William Wrigley, Jr., now staunch supporters of the Coolidge-Dawes campaign, but former champions of the cause of Soviet recognition, refused to discuss this issue when approached by the DAILY WORKER.

Hughes Releases Issue. The issue of Soviet recognition has been raised again by the campaign material combating Soviet recognition furnished by Secretary of State Hughes, that will be circulated as official matter by the republican campaigners. "I would like to quote your views on the hostile material furnished by Secretary Hughes," a reporter for the DAILY WORKER opened up on Mr. Robins.

Nothing doing! said Robins, closing the interview before it had hardly started. Robins was a "Bull Moose" in 1912, with Roosevelt. This year, it is said, the LaFollette forces tried to get him to run on the "Back to '76" ticket for governor of Illinois, but he has come out for Coolidge. Robins visited Soviet Russia and wrote articles very favorable to the Soviet government.

Wrigley Dodges Issue. Robins was in direct touch with the Chicago Gum King faction, that the interview was carried on thru his assistants. "Ist officers were greeted with, 'Mr. Wrigley is very busy.' Then finally, 'But I'll ask him.' The final decision was: 'Mr. Wrigley will not issue any statements to the press on the subject of the recognition of Soviet Russia.' Wrigley was formerly one of the chief backers of Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, in his primary race for the presidential nomination. But he deserted the Californian and the national republican campaign headquarters is now housed in his Chicago (Gum Palace) on "Boul. Mich."

Borah Escapes. Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho who has urged recognition of Soviet Russia, and who in this fall in the Coolidge camp, could not be reached before he left for the west last night.

FOE OF BOXING GAME GRABS CASE OF PAMPA BULL BY THE HORNS  
Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 9.—In a last-minute effort to stop the fight between Luis Firpo, "Wild Bull of the Pampas," and Harry Wills, scheduled to be held at Boyle's Hotel, Agra, on Tuesday night, Herbert Clarke Gilson, attorney for the State for the Prevention of Vice and Promotion of Public Morals, today announced he would seek a restraining order.

ITALIAN FASCISTI PLANNING BIG COUP AS DAY OF RECKONING NEARS  
(Special to The Daily Worker)  
LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Daily Herald says that the Fascisti are planning a coup for the September 21, having as its object the suppression of the opposition leaders.

RIFF TRIBESMEN CUT RAILWAY LINE WHEN FOES AREN'T LOOKING

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 9.—It is reported here that the rebellious Riff tribesmen, fighting the Spanish troops in Morocco, have succeeded in cutting the railway line from Ceuta to Tangiers.

MAC DONALD LEARNS THAT GODLY MEN HAVE ONE HELLUVA TIME

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Sept. 9.—"Our common aim and aspiration should be to promote good will among nations and establish peace upon earth," said Premier Ramsay MacDonald today, in accepting the freedom of the city. "When we put our hand to this work, however, we discover how difficult the minds of men. Peace, security, cooperation—what do they mean? There are men of critical minds upon earth, beyond the possibility of a doubt that any scheme proposed will not work."

# WALKER WON'T PUSH PROGRAM FOR JOBLESS

## Doesn't Know What the Convention Will Do

By KARL REEVE.  
(Staff Writer, Daily Worker)

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 9.—John H. Walker, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, and chairman of the 42nd convention here, admitted to the DAILY WORKER today that he would recommend no action to be taken on the unemployment situation among the Illinois workers. "I do not know what action the various committees will take on the unemployment problem," Walker declared. "But I will do nothing about the unemployment crisis. I mentioned it in my report and will take no further action."

In Walker's report there was only the most general reference to unemployment, and not even a vague or indefinite plan of action was suggested by Walker other than "the need for greater unity."

Walker declared to the DAILY WORKER that, "Press dispatches declare me in favor of the Communist interpretation of my remarks. I am a member of an industrial union. Walker continued, "but I do not propose to sell our trade union members."

He added that if other unions want the craft union form of organization, "I am willing to let them have it."

Denies LaFollette's claim. So far no representative of the craft and file workers has yet spoken to this supposedly labor assembly. Judge Charles Searles, of Rockford, was the most of the afternoon speaker. Thursday, praising LaFollette's individual personality and denying the charge that LaFollette is radical.

A resolution demanding action on the unemployment crisis was introduced by the Valer Local Union of the Illinois Federation of Labor to call an unemployed conference of representatives of the various local unions and central labor bodies for the purpose of specific program for launching a fight for unemployed relief, as a means for forcing the reopening of the mines and the completion of down fundamental plans for the solving of the unemployed problem."

"Further resolved, that we demand from the state government an appropriation be made to relieve the distress caused by unemployment, and that work be supplied to the unemployed by the state government, and union wages under union conditions."

A resolution demanding that "the Illinois Federation of Labor in the name of solidarity with the First Workers' Republic, call upon the Federation of Labor to extend all efforts in order that the United States government shall give the complete recognition to Soviet Russia," was introduced by Thomas Perry, vice-president of the Springfield sub-district of the miners.

Several anti-Klan resolutions were introduced, including the resolution introduced by the Dowell Local Union of the miners, and many other southern Illinois miners' resolutions.

"The Dowell resolution resolved, 'That we condemn the illegal Ku Klux Klan and call on our brother workers to resist its activities.'"

The Orent, Ill. Local Union of the miners and many others introduced a resolution, "calling upon the American Federation of Labor to unite all its affiliated organizations for a great organization drive in all localities and industries in order to finally bring within the protecting folds of organized labor the masses who still remain outside."

Amalgamation Resolution. "This resolution was also introduced by Local Union No. 146, of the miners, which also brings before the convention a resolution to extend amalgamation of all craft unions into industrial unions."

Henry Corbally, president of the Union of Local Union No. 992, and progressive candidate for mayor of the West Frankfort sub-district, in-

# Seven Days to Go! Speed Up Your Signatures!

## Presidential, State and Congressional Figures Growing. Put Every W. P. Candidate on the Ballot!

COMRADES are now in the last stretch to get signatures to place the Workers Party candidates on the ballot in the State of Illinois. The time yet for every candidate to go on the ballot, judging by the reports coming in the Party and Young Workers League members put to get signatures, the job will be done. But only with effort exerted by more comrades.

Young Workers League on the Job.

The Young Workers League branches have been to the forefront in the past year in attempts to get signatures. Y. W. L. branches, Englewood, John Reed, N. S. English, are especially active. 550 signatures have thus far been got for the First Congressional District candidate, Comrade Gordon Owens; over half this number is the result of work by four live Englewood Y. W. L. members. If other Y. W. L. and Party branches will do but half as well in the coming days, every Communist candidate will be on the ballot in the coming elections. As the paper goes to press, 525 signatures arrived for Hammermark's candidacy. Fine stuff!

SEND IN YOUR PETITIONS FILLED OUT: THEN GET MORE OF THEM

Every comrade out with petitions should turn them in as soon as filled out to his captain or to the local office. Monday night there were meetings of nearly all of the Congressional District Campaign Committees. No doubt hundreds of signatures were turned in which will be reported in Thursday's issue of the DAILY WORKER. The signatures turned in thus far are:

District Candidate	Signatures obtained	Signatures necessary
No. 1—Gordon Owens	550	1200
No. 2—Joseph Podolski	245	1200
No. 3—Henry Epstein	122	1000
No. 4—Frank Pellegrini	225	3500
No. 5—Sam Hammermark	950	4000
No. 6—George Maurer	182	800
No. 7—Jack Johnson	524	1200
Presidential Electors (Foster-Gitlow electors) and Illinois State signatures	1176	2000

500 Signatures a Day From Now on Our Aim.

We want to get from now on until the end of the time for getting signatures, 500 signatures a day. This is not very much with a little time per day and our candidates will go on the ballot in two days. It is expecting but a little work to ask every member in the Party and League to get one signature. Get on the job every day, comrades, with petitions. Make your partner comrades go out with you. Be a doer for the Communist cause.

# LEOPOLD AND LOEB AREN'T WORRYING; EXPECT LIFE TERM

Loeb and Leopold don't seem to be very much worried by the verdict to be rendered tomorrow by Judge Caverly. In fact, Nate is betting with newspapers as to whether or not Dickie and he will occupy the center position of a nose or merely get a life sentence to be served in Joliet penitentiary.

Soilly are the two cute young murderers that they are willing to take any side of the bet so long as it is a bet. Unfortunately for the gambling tastes of the young men, the bet was never placed, due to the sudden appearance of the guards who came up and "ratted" the party.

All signs indicate that the sentence of being hung by the neck until they are dead, will not be bestowed upon the brothers Robert Franks, Judge Caverly has requested that a guard of police be placed around the court room when the verdict is rendered, a sure indication that it is feared that the mob outside will raise a fuss when the sentence is to be observed through the hanging, is handed down by the judge.

At any rate, the young murderers are not much disturbed, and their glands are working well, according to latest reports.

roduced the following resolution, denouncing Defense Law.

WHEREAS, September 12th has been proclaimed as National Defense Day, to be observed through the country as a means of testing the nation's preparedness for war; and

WHEREAS, This preparedness test is the most part of the efforts of the capitalist war mongers to build military greater armaments, to build a military machine ready to extend American imperialism and investments and exploitation of the workers of colonial countries, and other oppressed nations, as well as to build a military machine ready to extend American imperialism and investments and exploitation of the workers at home in any conflict between capital and labor, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Illinois State Federation of Labor in conjunction with other organizations, do hereby condemn the efforts of the American war mongers including the proposed National Defense Day, and hereby condemning militarism in general.

# PEACOCK MAY BE PROUD OF HIS NAME BUT NOT OF MRS. PEACOCK

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Kenneth M. Peacock, husband of Estelle Taylor, dainty motion picture actress, who has given the impression in a naive way that she might like to become Mrs. Jack Dempsey, has decided his beautiful wife may have her way as far as he is concerned.  
Angered at the name of Mrs. Peacock, or Miss Taylor, as she preferred, has been linked with that of ring gladiator Pat Peacock, as she preferred to use for divorce and that, says the irate husband, "Dempsey may marry her if he wants to."

# DAWES SPEECH WOULD KLAN FOR G. P. IN MAINE

## Big Boost for Tar and Feather Business

AUGUSTA, Maine, Sept. 9.—The Ku Klux Klan for once agreed with the DAILY WORKER. The hooded order understood "Hell an' Marla" Dawes' Augusta speech just what it was, an endorsement of the Klan just as the DAILY WORKER understood it. With the aid of the Klan, the speech of General Dawes, the despotic ruler of Blent Cal and the general stupidity and uselessness of the democratic party, Judge Brewster, Klan candidate for governor in the Republican ticket, rumped home several thousand votes ahead of his democratic rival.

Republican campaign leaders have always touted Maine as a political barometer. The only thing it indicates this year is that the monkey is either broken or badly bent.

The Republicans are now saying Cal is the white haired boy for the next four years and that Maine is a dark cloud on the landscape. "Maine has been spoken," declared William M. Butler, sink expert and boss of Cal's campaign.

Demand for Dry Goods. Dry goods merchants in Augusta are rushing their shipments of pillows, cases and night shirts, and hats of tar are replacing the once familiar molasses in grocery stores. "The King of Texas, but now Maine" was the remark of the King Kluakle, as he lifted his head from his latest report on the lynching of Negroes.

# Coolidge Rushes to Greet World Flyers as They Land on U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The world flight airmen, Smith and Wade, landed on Bolling Field here today as thousands of Washington's officialdom stood waiting to greet them. President Coolidge forgot his silent silence and took off his hat, joining in the cheering which greeted the flyers. He rushed over to them and officially welcomed them back to the United States.

The flyers, who have tested out the possibilities of air warfare for the United States, are now the guests of General Patrick.

Cal State's Mud. ROLLING HILLS, Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Calvin Coolidge was obliged to get out of his car in the rain and mud to stand at attention while the army band enthusiastically played the national anthem while waiting for the world flyers to land. Cal's patent leather shoes were considerably messed up, up to relate.

Dead and Injured in Wreck. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 9.—One train and six lives were sacrificed in a wreck near Maricopa, Arizona, of the Sunset Special, Southern Pacific railroad.

# FOREIGN TROOPS LAND IN CHINA AS WAR SPREADS

(By Cable to The Daily Worker)  
SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.—Heavy Chinese reinforcements were this afternoon believed to have stemmed the Japanese advance on Shanghai.

Heavy firing continues to the west of the city, but the intensity of the attack seems to have died down and the Chinese defenders express confidence their new lines will hold.

Available, more than 5000 marines of the four leading powers landed this morning and took up their positions as ordered by the defense strategy board. The forces landed from allied naval vessels in the harbor included 250 American, 340 British, 400 Japanese and 100 Italian.

# LEFT WING URGES REAL ACTION

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unorganized in nearly all the industries; and

WHEREAS, This state of affairs not only nullifies against the unorganized who are helpless, but against the organized as well, who find themselves severely handicapped in their struggle for better conditions; and

WHEREAS, The approaching industrial crisis makes it all the more urgent that we build a united, organized masses into the unions and thus enormously strengthen our ranks against the bitter onslaughts that are bound to come from the employers as soon as this industrial crisis becomes general, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Federation of Labor, in the First Annual Convention, calls upon the American Federation of Labor to unite all its affiliated organizations for a great organization drive in all localities in order to finally bring within the protecting folds of organized labor the masses who still remain outside.

E. B. HEWLETT,  
303 E. W. W. of A. Orient,  
M. K. HUKANKA,  
303 E. W. W. of A. Orient,  
T. C. MASON.

Also endorsed by Diversen miners' local union No. 146.

Amalgamation is Demanded. WHEREAS, The employers through the nation have solidly united, being bound together by a solidarity of interest and organization which leaves no room for divided action or desertions, and moreover, they are supported by the government, the courts, the press, in any unobscuring undertaking they engage in; and

WHEREAS, They are carrying on a vicious attack upon the labor movement, singling out the various unions and forcing them to engage in a bitter struggle for self-preservation; and

# Russia Didn't Belong to Czar, America Doesn't Belong to Wall Street

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

TODAY, the campaigners of the Wall Street parties rush to the protection of the United States Supreme Court. "The peep-ull" are called upon, in the name of their "sacred liberties," to rise against the effort to strip this judicial oligarchy at Washington of its despotic powers. The strike-breaker Coolidge, present incumbent of the White House, puts it this way:

"The question is whether America will allow itself to be degraded into a Communist or socialist state, or whether it will remain America. Those who want to continue to enjoy the high state of American citizenship will resist all attempts to encroach upon their liberties by encroaching upon the power of the courts."

The despotic role that the U. S. Supr. Court plays in the American capitalist form of government is best revealed in the rotund personage of William Howard Taft, the presiding officer of that black gowned aggregation of judicial fascists.

"Bill the Fat" Taft was raised to the presidency by "Teddy" Roosevelt in 1908, and just as quickly hurled from this eminence by the "Bull Moose" in 1912, when the "Hero of San Juan Hill," in the slaughter of Spaniards, in Cuba, in 1898, for the glory of the sugar trust, wanted to get back into the White House.

Taft received only the electoral votes of two states, Vermont and Utah, in 1912. Wilson was gloriously elected. All indications were that Taft's political days were over. The suffering "peep-ull" had spoken.

But the privileged interests take care of their own. In time Taft was elevated to his present position, carrying with it more power than the presidency itself, the job of Chief Justice of the nation's highest Court. How the judicial lackey of the capitalist class, Taft, in the despotic power which is in his hands, on behalf of special privilege, was best seen in the outlawing of the anti-child labor law passed overwhelmingly by congress. Thus the autocratic vote possessed by the Supreme Court over the acts of congress was startlingly revealed.

To the forward-looking workers and farmers of the United States, it is very easy to see that "Cautious Cal" Coolidge, and his friends in the high places, are on the wrong side of the fence when they raise the issue of the only big struggle worthy of the United States today—Communism against capitalism.

This nation has gone thru two great upheavals. It was the Virginian, Patrick Henry, who raised his voice in the impassioned cry, "Give me liberty, or give me death." Patrick Henry was fighting the issue against the British king, on behalf of the revolutionary uprising of the colonies. The British king was on the going end of the issue. The colonies were on the arriving end of that issue. The colonies were victorious. Patrick Henry got his liberty from the British throne. The American republic was established.

Nearly a century later, Abraham Lincoln declared, "This nation cannot endure half slave and half free." Lincoln was against slavery. The upholders of black slavery were on the going end of the issue, occupying the same place as the British king in 1776. Lincoln was on the arriving end of the issue. It took five years of bloody war to settle that issue. But in the end Lincoln won out and human slavery was driven from these shores.

"Silent Cal" and his pals ought to profit from history. They are on the wrong side of the fence in the American class struggle of the year 1924. That is, the wrong side, if they want to speak for the interests of the great masses of workers and farmers, and if they desire to win in the end.

When Coolidge declares that the question is whether America will be degraded into a Communist or socialist state, he has his feet in the shoes of the royal head of the British monarchy, in 1776, and he wears the cloak of the Southern slave holder of 1861. Coolidge is on the going end of the issue. The republican party, capitalism, is on the losing side of the fight.

Only the Communists struggle for the abolition of capitalism in this campaign. The Communists alone are on the arriving end of the issue of "Communism against capitalism."

The question is whether the United States shall continue a nation of great wealth and growing poverty. In other words, "Shall capitalism continue?"

The candidates of three of the parties in the field declare that capitalism shall continue. The La Follette-Wheeler ticket is no less emphatic in favor of capitalism than the Coolidge-Dawes and Davis-Gray tickets. La Follette today devotes most of his time trying to dodge the stigma of "radical," not to mention that of "revolutionary."

The fight of the Wall Street candidates for the preservation of the United States supreme court is but a small part of the campaign. But it shows the tenacity with which the spokesmen of capitalism fight for all of their "sacred institutions."

The supreme court is not American, any more than the czar was Russian. America will still be here after Coolidge, Davis and La Follette, with their treasured capitalist social order have crumbled to dust. America ought to belong to the workers and farmers of this country, just as Russia now belongs to the workers and peasants, the producing multitudes of that country. Victory perches upon the standards of Communism in this campaign.

# HOLD ROUSING GIGGLE MEET IN CLEVELAND

## Ruthenberg on Ticket for Congress

(By J. A. HAMILTON  
Special to The Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 9.—Benjamin Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate of the Workers Party, was received here at Bricklayers' Hall with a splendid ovation and his speech greeted with frequent applause in the first big election meeting of the Workers Party.

Flays Capitalist Candidates. Gitlow attacked the old parties and the LaFollette movement as equally opposed to the interests of the workers and exposed "Silent Cal" Coolidge, the strike-breaker; Dawes, the open shopper, Fascist and Ku Kluxer.

He showed that Davis, the Wall Street attorney, has a black record as prosecutor of the West Virginia miners in spite of his lies to the contrary. LaFollette was excoriated as the small business men's candidate with a record of millionaire support—Spreckles, the sugar king; Vanderbilt, the Wall Street banker, and told of how even Steel Trust Gary has spoken out against the miners.

The speaker mercilessly condemned the LaFollette movement for its treacherous plea for labor support under the leadership of the farmer-labor movement. He made an eloquent plea for support of the Communist Party, as the only road to Communism, the only reliance of the workers for escape from capitalist oppression.

Break on I. Y. D. Martin, Gordon spoke for the Young Workers League in celebration of International Youth Day. He exposed the dangers of war and presented the league program against militarism and Mobilization Day, and for a better world may have improved conditions for the young workers.

A good collection was taken and good sales of the DAILY WORKER were made. The speakers made in the forenoon, Gitlow spoke before the Trade Union Educational League, Cleveland general group, and the Young Workers League. He spoke of the Communist Party, the only reliance of the workers for escape from capitalist oppression.

Ruthenberg on Ticket. Sufficient signatures have been obtained to place his name on the ballot for C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers Party, John Brantlin, and A. V. Severino, as candidates for Congress in the Cleveland districts, and for a county ticket in Cuyahoga county.

# Militants Pushing Fight for Progress at Peoria Convention

(Continued from page 1)  
in behalf of the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket. John Gamman, president of the Central Labor Union, is canvassing the vote for the endorsement of Judge Jones, democratic candidate for governor, a notorious injunction judge, while Barney Cohen, republican candidate for Congress in the Cleveland districts, and for a county ticket in Cuyahoga county.

Delegates from the miners' local find considerable amusement in Small's explanation of how the mythical Grant Park Bank, where the state funds were supposed to disappear. The story has placed John and the Whale in the ranks of the "has-beens." That is back to the state a couple of million dollars to be blown away by a puff of wind is the bee's knees in the way of travel tales, but John H. Walker, Victor G. Briggs, Gen. J. Farrington, seem to believe George Washington was an accomplished liar in comparison with Len Small.

The militant left wing delegates are talking Foster and Gitlow for president and they don't care who knows it. They expect to push their candidates over this year, but they feel that the future is theirs.

To Broadcast Defense Dayline. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The war department today announced that the chief of the Secretary of War Weeks, John J. Pershing, Brig. Gen. J. C. Carter, on the subject of the so-called "Defense Day" would be broadcast by various radio stations.

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# HUNGER, COAL BRIGONS' ALLY

## Desperate Conditions in West Virginia

By ART SHIELDS.  
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 9.—Can hunger win? This is the question the operators are asking as a strike begins against the two big Brady-Warner mines at Scotts Run near here. It is a fight watched keenly by some 100,000 people, who would like to go non-union.

Some Brady is counting on starvation and evictions to win for him. Several months ago he locked out his miners after declaring that he would not accept the Jacksonville pact. Now he is attempting to reopen on an open shop basis and under the 1917 scale.

The miners were hungry, and one who has not seen the suffering in coal camps where there has been no work for such a long time can realize how much they are suffering, but not a single miner entered the scab pits. Not a single miner headed Brady's threats to put them and their families out of their homes, the only homes they had.

Dedicate New Hall.

The Scotts Run miners had recently attended the monster gas meeting at Brady, 15 miles away, where the United Mine Workers of America dedicated the new union hall that rises on the ashes of the one Sam Brady's thugs burned down. They felt the spirit of mass solidarity there and they came back ready to fight regardless of empty stomachs.

But unemployment has brot an intense crisis to the union. In Scotts Run eighty per cent of the 5,000 miners, when they work at all, are still working under union conditions. Only the Shriver Coal company, the Hunker Coal company and the New Right concern are getting out any black diamonds without union sanction. But the situation is worse in other parts of West Virginia. Near Morgantown is also the M. & K. division, with non-unionism near general. Bethlehem Steel dominating. Radlitzburg, under Palmont and Clarkburg, union and non-union companies alternate.

Miners Migrating.

Unemployment is turning the miners into wanderers. Families here are migrating wholesale to Pennsylvania and to other parts of West Virginia. This industrial depression is the worst West Virginia has ever felt, miners everywhere tell me, and it is pulling the miners out of their old environments and throwing them on the cold streets elsewhere.

Even the men who have been leading the fight have been forced to move on in the search for bread. Going several miles out of town to find to see a certain local secretary I found I was just in time, he is on the point of moving-on, with his family, and turning the house over to his families over to a successor.

Relief is Meagre.

Relief funds are being distributed thru the state, but a maximum of nine cents a family for the whole city of Clarkburg, can barely maintain existence under the scale of prices charged by the merchants in West Virginia. Relief is meagre, and calls for relief are increasing.

Can hunger beat the miners? The operators are calculating on widening the open shop area while this hunger situation continues at its present desperate pitch. If one considered only the purely material factors one would agree with the pessimists. But the miners' army does not crawl solely on its stomach. It has an esprit de corps, a fighting spirit, a solidarity, that sometimes rises highest when physical conditions are almost at their worst. I saw it in the monster Brady meeting, and I found it in the miners' homes in the hearts of men and women who may be evicted in a few days.

Will C. Thompson, secretary of District 17, says that in the southern part of the state the morale has steadily improved in spite of the fact that relief rations have been cut. "It depends on the winter trade," says Thompson; "when that demand for coal comes, and I organize all Kanawha county again."

The union's fight now is to hold the lines until the demand for coal comes.

# SPANISH DICTATOR, BOUND FOR MOROCCO, FACING MANY DEFEATS

## Desperate Conditions in West Virginia

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)

ALGECIRAS, Spain, Sept. 9.—An ominous warlike atmosphere hangs today, carrying General Primo Rivera, dictator of Spain and head of the Spanish military dictatorship, who will make a desperate effort to retrieve the fortunes of the Spanish troops in the colony.

The presents of Morocco, infuriated by long years of oppression and exploitation, have inflicted defeat after defeat on the Spanish forces. In this they have the help of France, which hopes to wrest control of the colony from the hands of Spain. Morocco is one of the richest agricultural regions in the world.

Primo Rivera has been selected for the job on the strength of a few recent surprising results in Spain. By consistent use of the militia in strikes, he has succeeded in nearly crushing the labor movement in the last few months. He has declared the General Confederation of Labor of the country illegal. Then, in spite of the fact that the government has longer supposed to exist, another law was passed requiring the presence of a government official at every union meeting.

"Liberals" in Spain are appealing to France for help against Morocco on the ground that defeat of the Spanish troops in the colony might bring a workers' revolt at home, and endanger the security of the French republic.

# 1,000 PATERSON PICKET LINE

## Protest Against Injunction Secured by Bosses

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 9.—Over 1,000 pickets are on the picket line in the Paterson silk strike as a protest against an injunction secured by the Rosenstein Silk Company against picketing.

A hearing has been set for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to determine whether the injunction will be permanent.

Pickets March Thru Town.

The strikers' committee has instructed the pickets to avoid clashes with the police and to keep right on picketing the Rosenstein Silk Company.

Every day the picket line marches from the Turn Hill where the strikers meet, and gather more recruits as they march thru the town. At no time do they have any disturbance. The strikers' committee says that the pickets find no occasion to make arrests.

Strikers Out on Bail.

The 107 strikers who were arrested for picketing at the hearing at Paterson have been freed on bail.

Appeals for aid for the strikers have been made by word of mouth from the nearby cooperative stores which donate bread and meat. A general appeal is being sent out to all labor organizations to help the strikers with food and supplies and funds to carry on the strike.

In New York City a big mass meeting will be held to raise money for the strikers.

Appeal for Funds.

The strike committee calls upon all sympathizers to help as much as they can by helping to continue the strike. Anything that will help to keep up the fight until it is a victory for the strikers.

The bosses have made every effort to secure scabs. They have secured some scabs, but work is practically at a standstill due to the inexperienced pickets and the energetic picket line put up by the strikers.

Gift Edge operates about 240 looms and handles orders to the right to manufacture of the Associated Silk Workers' union, which is conducting the strike of the 24-hour day with wage increases.

15 Shops Settle with Union.

Fifteen more shops have settled, adding 250 workers. More than 1,600 workers are back at work under the new union conditions. Adolph Lasker, one of the union officials, asserted that the employers' talk of the millinery industry in New York City was propaganda to intimidate workers who have established homes here.

# PREPARING FOR BIG FOSTER MEETING AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

## Preparation for Big Foster Meeting at Newark, New Jersey

(By THE Federated Press)

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 9.—William Z. Foster, Workers Party candidate for president, will speak at the Newark Lyceum Sept. 11 at 8 p. m. The big hall at 208 South Street, Newark. Special circulars and dodgers have been broadcasted by the committee in the past few days in meeting in order to attract as many workers as possible to this campaign speech of the car worker and member of the 12th Steel Strike Committee.

Youth of Toil Celebrates Its World Holiday

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# BIG ROBBERS PLAN CORNER ON NEXT WAR

## Prepare Boycott of All Small Manufacturers

By ESTHER LOWELL.  
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—"All set for the next war!" seems to be the slogan of the Defense Test Agency Board, headed by Justice Elbert H. Gary, chief man of the United States Steel Corporation.

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# SOME SOCIETY NOTES

## Crowded Out of the Subsidized Press

(By THE Federated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Three weeks Edwin Armstrong, 19 years old, tramped the streets of San Francisco, "the city that knows how," trying to find a job as book-keeper. At last, his money all gone, he swallowed poison, and will probably die.

DALLAS, Tex.—Elizabeth Perry, 18 year old high school girl arrested on a charge of stealing clothes declared in court that at the time she robbed a house she was out of a job and with no money to make herself presentable during the two months she had been looking for work. She was bound over on a charge of burglary.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Mrs. Antone Cagle had a little boy to care for at home, she was poorly, forced to work outside and let little Remo look after himself. One day recently, after weeks of unemployment, she was told she was to be laid off and went to seek a job in the country. She returned at night, tired out, and found her little boy dead. He had fallen down stairs in her absence and fractured his skull.

NEW YORK.—Julie Reinhardt, once an active young actress and now a woman's suffrage worker, known through the country and abroad and embittered by the long years of neglect which the world had shown her, was the speaker of the monument the women's party is erecting for Inez Milholland in New York. She had worked for women's suffrage before her famous co-worker.

# "MUM!"'S BIG WORD AT HEAT OF LAFOLETTE

## Haven't an Idea About Soviet Recognition

"Mum!" is the big word that now rules supreme at the sumptuous Morrison Hotel headquarters of the LaFollette campaigners.

The most strenuous efforts couldn't get a single expression of opinion on the question of Soviet recognition. The "Mum!" was the most recent broadside on the vital issue of Russian Soviet recognition.

Nelson Dumb as Ever.

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# ALLIED POWERS PELT NOTES AT HELPLESS PEKING

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# FOES MASS TO DITCH MAC IN EARLY ELECTION

## Conservatives Gag at Russian Treaty

(Special to THE Daily Worker)

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Prime Minister MacDonald was greeted with a return from Geneva with the information that his foes were planning to force him out of office by the end of the year.

The Tories and the Liberals have joined in a new attack against the labor government because of its failure to modify France, its softness to Germany and the Russian treaty.

Campaign Politics.

Of course this is campaign opposition. No matter which party wins in the next elections, it is not likely that the British foreign policy will change in any considerable degree as British foreign policy is more or less fixed and is largely determined by the permanent officials in the foreign office.

The extreme reactionaries do not like the Russian treaty and the Liberals who were strongly in favor of it will require one out of every four wage-earners in the metropolitan area of New York to forsake his regular employment and to turn his hand to work in such unattractive tasks as the manufacture and inspection of non-commercial implements of ordnance and armament.

Human Food for Cannon.

This indicates to what extent the next war will wreck the ordinary routine of life for workers, without regard to what lengths the actual military forces will enter their battle by compelling them to go into hazardous work for the iron masters that Gary and his gang will be making.

# OUR CANDIDATES

## FOSTER'S DATES

Newark, N. J.—Labor Lyceum, 704 S. 16th St., Thursday, September 11, 8 p. m.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Musical Club Hall, 8th and Locust Streets, Friday, September 12, 8 p. m.

Paterson, N. J.—Havlicia Hall, 55 Van Houten Street, Saturday, September 13, 8 p. m.

GITLOW'S DATES

Conrad Gitlow, candidate for vice-president, will address meetings at the following places:

Stamford, Conn.—Casting Hall, Thursday, Sept. 11, 8 p. m.

Bridgetown, Conn.—Carpenters Hall, 170 Elm St., Friday, Sept. 12, at 8 p. m.

Springfield, Mass.—Central Labor Union, 19 Sanford St., Saturday, Sept. 13, 8 p. m.

# BIG DROP IN FREIGHT MOVEMENT SHOWS EXTENT OF BUSINESS SLUMP

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Sept. 9.—The tremendous dropping off in freight movements thru the locks here presents a picture which is a cross-section of the business depression and unemployment all over the country. The movement of freight trucks during the past few days has been down to 10,050,605 short tons. In the same month last year, the figures were 15,242,044 short tons.

Shipments of wheat, grain, flour, iron ore and coal are also falling off rapidly.

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# JOBLESS INSURANCE PLAN CONFERENCE HELD IN NEW YORK

(Special to THE Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The conference to work out the details of the unemployment insurance plan in the men's clothing industry here will be held next week according to President Sidney Hillman of the American Federation of Labor. The meeting of the joint committee had to be postponed but will convene within the week, probably in the new offices of the "impartial chairman," Jacob Billikopf. The unemployment insurance plan to be used here will differ somewhat from the Chicago system. The exchange rate to be selected as the collective agreement basis. Representatives of the Amalgamated and the New York Clothing Manufacturers' Association will be selected as trustees of the fund to be collected for the unemployment insurance of the workers.

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# Vote Communist This Time!

Score in Washington!

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Anna Wilson, 28, was believed to be dying today as the result of a fall down an elevator shaft, and Benjamin Lusk, a motion picture distributor, was held pending an investigation by the police, who charge that the woman's fall followed a liquor party on the sixth floor of a downtown office building. Mrs. Wilson is said to be a divorcee.

Vote Communist This Time!

COMMUNISTS IN MEXICO FIGHT THE FASCISTI

Expose Obregon Role as Ally of Mussolini

By ELLA G. WOLFE (Special to the DAILY WORKER)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9.—To greet the good Fascist spirit of Italy, the Communists of Mexico have launched a special manifesto calling upon the workers to protest against the festivities the Mexican government is preparing for Mussolini's boat.

"And if the yellow labor leaders are unwilling to organize such demonstrations, expose the leaders and aid and organize them yourselves."

Hit Obregon Government.

The manifesto goes on to say, "This is the moment for the formation of a united front of protest against the reaction, which is only part of the reaction of the entire world."

"The Obregon government, which has repeatedly called itself revolutionary, is committing serious acts in its preparations for festivities in honor of these criminal reactionaries of Italy. What role is the Mexican government (which claims to be a friend of the workers) playing in receiving the spokesman of Fascism here? Does the hypocrisy of diplomacy come before the honor of the Mexican revolution?"

"At a large festival arranged in the Ministry of Education for these Fascists, the Communists distributed the following manifesto. A regular school was created and President Obregon has sent for the Minister of Education, asking him to be a friend of the Communist Party of Mexico (Section of the Third International) call upon all the unions and all the peasants to organize a united front against the Fascist."

"Down with the bourgeois reaction!" "Long live the proletarian united front!"

"Long live Communism!"

Winter Activities of Society for Tech Aid Now on Full Swing

The winter activities of the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia are now on full swing. At the last meeting of the Society held this week, committees were elected to organize the various activities. Classes in Russian and in English will soon be started. The entertainment committee is arranging a series of concerts with Russian operatic stars. The first Russian performance of the season will be given this Sunday evening, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p. m., at the theatre Hall of the Society, 1925 W. Division St.

The Russian Dramatic Players at the head of which is the well-known Russian actor, Anatoly Pokotilov, will perform "The Convert," a drama in four acts, from the life of the nihilist, by the famous Russian revolutionary writer, Stepanik-Kravchinsky. Other performances are being arranged.

I. W. W. Lumberjack Arrested. SUSANVILLE, Cal.—John Bruns, I. W. W. member, has been arrested for criminal syndicalism and is held in the Lassen county jail. The arrest was at the instigation of the White and Sugar Pine Association, notorious for its blacklisting of radical lumber workers.

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WORKERS' STRAW VOTE

THE DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

WM. Z. FOSTER votes: LAPOLETTE votes: Workers Party No Party

DAVIS votes: COOLIDGE votes: Democratic Party Republican Party

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The Workers Party in Action! Open Letter to the Volkszeitung Conference

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE NEW YORKER VOLKSZEITUNG CONFERENCE.

By the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party.

THE Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party is in receipt of the following letter from the New Yorker Volkszeitung:

"Central Executive Committee, Workers Party. Dear Comrades: The above named organization orders me to express its resentment in regard to your attitude in censuring the editor of the 'New Yorker Volkszeitung'."

"We feel that your position in the matter has not been entirely fair. We take the position that anybody, before pronouncing censure upon him, should have the privilege of a hearing and defense a right expressly granted by capitalist court procedure. We do not insist you read our manifesto as a comradely. Permit me to say we do not!"

"I wish to say in re merits of the article in this communication that the department which accepted, without knowledge of the editor, the advertisement of the Hungarian loan bonds contract with the banking houses, is not the Workers Party, but the Volkszeitung."

"I wish to discuss the question of principle involved because this is the most essential point. Does it help and harm you, readers of the Volkszeitung, to be deceived by the bonds? Not one scintilla or one cent of the bond's proceeds is to be paid to the public. The banking syndicate which buys the bonds buys them at a certain profit and then sells them at a loss. Does it matter in the least if the syndicate can foist them on the public or not, Horthy will get his amount. Small bankers buy same and act as retailers as in this case. A small bank inserted the advertisement in the 'Volkszeitung'."

"The bonds does not mean that Horthy will lose a cent. It may say, in parenthesis, that among the readers of the paper there are exceedingly few who buy actual or potential. If you are aware of these facts why did you say so tempestuously? Or is your knowledge of financial matters an 'deficient' as your method of procedure is imposing censure?"

"The only effective method of a boycott against Horthy might be to refuse to buy any Hungarian products. 'Hoplike that the facts set forth above will convince you of your hasty action, and in the future you will be guided by the old Russian proverb: 'Fadistat' alterra para.' I remain fraternaly,

LOUIS BRAUN, Res. Secy. 163 92nd St., New York City."

The Central Executive Committee is glad to be able to say, in opening its comment upon the above letter, that the writer, Louis Braun, is not a Communist and not a member of the Workers Party. It would indeed have been unmeasured in the minds of the members of the Central Executive Committee if a member of the Workers Party could have been guilty of such an unbecomingly uncommunist counter-revolutionary letter as the one in question. We hope also that the sentiment expressed in this letter did not refer to the Communist Party of the New Yorker Volkszeitung conference, although the letter is written in the name of this organization.

"We are glad to see the comments which are advanced in this letter to justify the appearance in the Volkszeitung of the advertisement offering for sale bonds of the murderous counter-revolutionary Horthy government of Hungary."

First we are told that the Volkszeitung had a contract with the banking houses selling these bonds and that it refused to accept the bonds and eventually it had refused to publish the advertisement. In answer to this writer, we say that we would rather see a thousand times the Volkszeitung (run financially by a suit than that it would sell its revolutionary honor by consciously publishing an advertisement in order to break and destroy this working class movement.

We here in the United States today are part of the world organization of workers in struggle against this murderous Horthy government. We stand shoulder to shoulder with our Hungarian Communist comrades in their struggle against this Horthy and, yet, one of the organs of our party carries an advertisement offering for sale the bonds of this Horthy government."

No matter how this happened and the Central Executive Committee has already declared that it was the result of a mistake. It is constantly that the advertisement appeared in the Volkszeitung—it is a matter of shame and disgrace to the Workers Party. It should be a matter of shame and disgrace for the New Yorker Volkszeitung Conference."

"The discussion of the question of principle in this communication takes the same counter-revolutionary non-working class attitude. Horthy sells his bonds to the banking houses, we are told, and the Volkszeitung advertises them. They are advertised and sold to the public or not. We might answer this argument by stating the fact that the advertisement appeared in the Volkszeitung. It should be a matter of shame and disgrace to the Workers Party. It should be a matter of shame and disgrace for the New Yorker Volkszeitung Conference."

For us as Communists there is something more at stake than the bonds of this Horthy government. The murderous Horthy government, the banking houses, and the public, in connection with the sale of these bonds, is a matter of principle. The New Yorker Volkszeitung is an organ of a revolutionary Communist Party, the Workers Party. The Work-

"The Helaire, O., meeting was of especial significance as it is close to the 'Volkszeitung' line and the miners apparently are intensely interested in the present political struggle. They are flocking in full force to the Gillow meeting in Bellare from the various surrounding mining towns. The fact that they came over the line in West Virginia."

"The local fake labor leaders had in intention to rally the miners for a big demonstration in today and tomorrow. It is getting out a bare forty six miners, most of them under the influence of the 'leaders.' Consequently, when the 'Volkszeitung' is published, it is to be an Labor's real international holiday, the assembled miners wildly cheered."

"Workers Party is Communist Party. Gilrow's exposure of the labor racket in the West Virginia and West Virginia, Davis of West Virginia and Wall Street, aroused from the assembled miners loud applause. They repeated, by the main rafters of the hall with their hand-clapping and foot-stamping, when Gilrow showed how the 'Volkszeitung' betrayed the Labor Party. This 'Volkszeitung' is America is the Communist Party of the United States. The Socialist Party betrayed the possibility of independence and the possibility of a free, strong, militant, revolutionary union and thru a powerful revolutionary party, like the Workers Party of America, must overthrow the rule of the capitalists and must, by setting up a workers' government, establish Communism on the ruins of capitalism."

"Following this wonderful meeting, every miner who had sat in the large audience, insisted upon shaking the hand of our vice-presidential candidate, Benjamin Gilrow."

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"Many delegates and LaPolette sympathizers were on hand. The crowd was attentive, responsive and enthusiastic."

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"No sooner was Gannes arrested than George Maurer took the platform to deliver his speech despite threats of arrest."

"It was learned that the cause of the arrest was a complaint made to the local police station by the Chicago Avenue Improvement Association."

"The crowd at Orchard and North streets was so large that the speakers and resented the arrests."

"Tells It To Judge. Comrade Gannes ably defended himself before Judge. His speech despite threats of arrest."

"The free speech fight in Englishwood ended yesterday afternoon evening a battery of Communist speakers were at 42nd and Halsted streets ready to take the scene in case of police interference. But there was none. The lone cop in the vicinity gave yesterday a wide berth."

"Negroes In Chicago. Two very successful meetings that deserve special mention were held at the University of Chicago. One was on the South side in the community center. South Owens as speaker. Twenty workers came up and signed the petition for making the Communist candidates of the ballot and several identified their desire to join the Workers Party."

"At Roosevelt and Thalmann over 300 workers listened attentively to the speakers, brought a large quantity of literature and several stayed after the speakers had finished to inquire about the necessary procedure for applying for membership in the Workers Party."

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## Imperialism and the Elections

It would seem that, in a presidential election at least, the voters of the United States would be interested in what this country is doing in South America. But all the capitalist candidates, Coolidge, Davis, and LaFollette, have joined in proclaiming that domestic issues are foremost, and in trying to keep the blinds down on the misdeeds of South America by Morgan's money, United States marines, and all the other forces of American imperialism.

News from Chile yesterday discloses a new development in Morgan's annexation schemes, hitherto the only section of Latin America, aside from Mexico, which has put up any decided resistance to Morgan, was the so-called A. B. C. alliance, composed of Argentina, Brazil, and Chile. These countries have the most favorable circumstances under which to resist imperialist influences. They are the largest in South America, contain the greatest natural resources, are farthest removed geographically from the American warships, and are the best developed industrially. They have the best armaments, military and naval, and altogether, when standing in alliance with one another, presented a formidable obstacle to J. Pierpont and his lackeys in Washington.

But America's big army and money, and army of small countries are often "open to reason." Politicians who fail to get rich on domestic policies in South America have learned the fatal lesson—fatal for South American independence—that there is always a job to be had carrying thru the schemes of Wall Street. Therefore it happens that dissensions suddenly develop within the A. B. C. alliance. Therefore, also, news comes today that the "Army" in Chile is in revolt against the "politicians" and in a course against the "politicians" who have "listened to reason."

Coolidge will say nothing about these machinations against the peace of other nations. Hughes will not pronounce against the Wall Street International. Davis will keep a studious silence, much as he wants votes, because the policy of his paymaster is involved. LaFollette will keep silent, and will not even mention the seven countries of South and Central America where power is now wielded by American marines, because he is so essentially an imperialist. No party or group of politicians, and corruption of American imperialism, which is not only enslaving the masses of Latin America but thereby also riveting the chains of the working class of the United States, except the Communists in the Workers Party, except Foster, the candidate of the Communists for president.

## The Pacifist Preachers

What class-conscious workers have long been aware of, namely that the "pacifism" of the preachers of religion is of the same breed as essentially as the "pacifism" of the army officers, received a striking demonstration yesterday. A gathering of ministers of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches, which had previously adopted resolutions deploring militarism, hastened to endorse mobilization day, while reasserting its pacifism.

At the same time is printed a dispatch from Berlin, quoting General H. T. Allen of the American forces, as stating that he is a "pacifist" and that the general wants a big army and big guns, with plenty of money given to insure peace. His pacifism is much the same as the preachers'.

"This is a very inopportune time" to be anti-militarist, was the tenor or argument used in favor of mobilization day. The only opportune time for pacifists to talk is when there are no war moves on. It is in the very nature of pacifism, according to its inner logic, that militarism cannot be actively fought because it creates a danger of building up a militant attitude of mind. This in turn must be rejected because it might lead to a real struggle against militarism. And all the preachers want is to have peace between themselves and the powers that be. The time is never "opportune" for pacifists to really do anything against war.

The workers are quickly learning that pacifism is merely another form of capitalist thought, just as deadly to their class interests as imperialism and militarism. Because it leads to surrender to those very forces. Nothing but the militant class struggle of the workers against the exploiters, resulting finally in the struggle for power, in the civil war against imperialism, will lead the working class out of its present slavery. The preachers and the pacifists are not friends of the workers but of the capitalists.

The workers must prepare their own "mobilization day" on which to muster their forces for the overthrow of capitalism.

## A Threat of War

Secretary of State Hughes has again announced that Soviet Russia cannot be recognized by the United States. This time he sets up as the principal reason the existence of the Workers Party in this country, as a section of the international revolutionary movement, which he blames upon Soviet Russia. The Workers Party has refused to recognize the proprietarian revolution in the United States no recognition can be given Soviet Russia.

But Hughes is not entirely frank. While the capitalists of America are afraid of it, in the long run, certainly just this international organization of revolutionists which Hughes complains. But the immediate menace, that which dictates the question of recognition at the moment, is not the existence of the Workers Party but the fact that the proletariat is in power in Russia and shows not the slightest signs of weakening. Hughes lays down the principle that so long as the working class is in power the United States will not accept the Russian Government as a fact to be dealt with.

Hughes thus lays down a clear issue. It is an ultimatum to the workers of Russia to surrender their country back to the capitalists or to engage in war with the United States. For this is the only logical outcome of Hughes' position. They alternate it is in Hughes to change his mind. When we note that the capitalists of France and Great Britain, who also held the same attitude as Hughes for years, have finally changed and, formally at least, granted recognition to the Soviets, it is clear that Hughes also find it expedient to do the same. But let there be no misunderstanding of the meaning of Hughes' present pronouncement: he tells the Russian workers to return to capitalist exploitation or prepare for war.

## Marxism a la Sharts-S. P.

Marxism has always suffered terrible mutilation at the hands of the socialist party. It was rather to be hoped that all the great intellectuals of that moribund organization would now follow the lead of their two greatest men, Berger and Abe Cahain, and reject all talk of the class struggle and Marxism. But it seems that a few old-fashioned S. P.ites cannot travel quite so fast; one of these is Joseph Sharts who, in a current issue of the *Marx Valley Socialist*, quotes Marx against the Communists and in favor of LaFollette. The Communists, by rejecting LaFollette, have betrayed the revolution, says Sharts.

Before the campaign is over we have an idea that Mr. LaFollette himself will teach Sharts who has betrayed the revolution. In the meantime let us appreciate thoroughly the spectacle of this advocate of "revolution," quoting the words of Marx, "The Communists do not form a separate party opposed to other working class parties," as the justification for abandoning all party organization and merging in a middle-class melange that obliterates all class lines. If the LaFollette movement can be taken as an expression of the working class, then there is nothing to prevent Mr. Davis or Mr. Coolidge from serving in the same capacity.

The fact of the matter is, that Sharts, in the name of Marx, is repeating nothing new nor less than the identical philosophy which Gompers used to defend his own position. Old Sharts is, in a better socialist than Sharts himself, if Sharts' version of Marx has any validity. That was always Gompers' view that the interests of the workers must be advanced in the capitalist parties because that is where most of the workers vote. But, of course, Sharts is not a Marxist. He is a middle-class lawyer who cannot utter the name of Marx without slandering that giant of working class thought. And when he finds out that LaFollette does not like to have shyder socialists quoting Marx in support of him, then Sharts will quit when he can.

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The charges by counsel for Paxton Hibben, that army officers have entered into a plot to take their officers commission away from him, will be of interest to the workers. It is well that we become familiar with the inner workings of the army, because it is one of the chief instruments of supervision of the working class, and a combat it requires more knowledge of it than is now available. This plot against Hibben (who by the way is very, very far from being a Communist, his "crime" consisting of a few liberal opinions about recognition of Russia), may possibly reveal a corner of the inner life of the army.

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# The Terrorist Justice in Germany

## How the German Government is Preparing for Carrying Out Experts' Report

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**B**OURGEOIS penal law in Germany has never been troubled with humanitarian scruples whenever it has been a question of wrecking the proletariat's attacks by its class enemies against the sacred institution of the capitalist state. Already in the times of the Kaiser's government, imposed upon honest workers, have often aroused the horror and indignation of the whole civilized world.

Everything that happened under the Hohenzollern regime, however, appears as a mere trifle compared with the shameful vindictive administration of justice which we are witnessing in Germany today.

It must be noted that this is occurring in so-called republican-democratic Germany, at the head of which stands the social-democratic party and in the government of which a number of social democrats have for years held high and responsible positions. The influence of the Experts' Report upon the administration of Germany's class justice is quite unmistakable. Not before the eyes of the Republic, not even in the time of the greatest revolutionary tension of the last few years, and especially the last autumn, has the mistreatment of the masses in consequence of the inflation reached the highest point, has German bourgeois justice so openly and boldly expressed its spiteful character against the revolutionary workers as it has since the decision of the great bourgeoisie to carry out this part of the Experts' report. The mistreatment on the part of international big capital at the cost of the broad working masses in Germany.

The special court set up after the October armed rising in Hamburg—after the death sentence pronounced against the participants in which by the way has been commuted into relatively short terms of imprisonment by presidential decree as a result of the pressure of the working masses—a far-reaching understanding for the desperate social and political conditions which passed the time of every hour, and which had acted from absolutely honest motives.

All this, however, was changed as soon as the Experts' report appeared on the scene and its acceptance by the German bourgeoisie appeared more and more probable. It was clearly to be seen beforehand that the report would be physically and spiritually enslaved working class would put up with the terrible political, social and economic conditions which would be the realization of the Experts' plan without offering the most bitter resistance.

For this reason it was necessary before all to defame and to trample upon

defeat the only genuine revolutionary party of the German working class, the C. P. of Germany, in order to bring their rebellion.

A monstrous trial for terrorism was instituted against it, accompanied by an unexampled campaign of calumny and blood-thirsty accusations, and which was participated in by all parties from the German Nationalists to the Social Democrats.

Of course, under these circumstances, German class justice could not show itself to be behindhand.

Altogether the latter, contrary to the Hamburg workers who actually began an armed struggle, had restricted themselves to making preparations for the fight, they were sentenced to ever more brutal terms of prison and death.

These sentences expose even to the most discerning the true aims and intentions of the individual class interests to create and spread terror among the broad working masses, so that they would shrink from any further resistance against the strangulation by international big capital under the terms of the Dawes plan.

And the choicest and the most characteristic instances against the terrorist justice is precisely the fact that it originates from and is supported by the famous state court of justice for the world republic, which was set up immediately after the Rathenau murder in order to carry out the right of international big capital. This famous court of justice, which includes a great number of social democrats, among others the former minister of justice, who is now a member of the metal workers' federation Brander, the district chief constable Lange, etc., has, in those few cases which have been brought before it, with white guard assassins, shown a very striking mildness and sympathy, while at the same time where Communists have got into its clutches it has given unbridled vent to its class hate.

It will cite a few examples to illustrate the so-called administration of justice of this model court of justice, against the decisions of which

On February 7, 1924, Albert Barthel, a worker of Schwedt on Oder, received one year's fortress imprisonment for the crime of having been employed by the distributed among the Reichwehr soldiers' leaders of a seditious character. On April 24, 1924, a change in the constitution of the Reichwehr was seen.

tended: 1. Max Briske, a miner, to one year's fortress imprisonment and 500 marks fine because in the previous November he had been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and 200 marks fine for possessing a store of arms upon the estate of a Junker in order to defend themselves from a threatened patch and on account of alleged preparation of high treason. The president of the court, Nidner, revealed himself in this trial as an open Communist hater. He called the President of the Reichstag, Brüning, declared that every single member of the C. P. of Germany must from September last year, reckon upon being liable to punishment under paragraph 7 of the law for the defense of the republic.

The vindictive class justice of the German Democratic republic is not only exhibited in the brutal sentences pronounced by the courts, but also by the treatment of the prisoners undergoing sentences, which is becoming harsher and more brutal. Not only are our comrades deprived of all Communist literature and not allowed to write to their friends; as a further means of punishment they are not allowed any change of underclothing. The prisoners are put into iron cages and beaten and brutally mistreated. The situation of the prisoners has become so desperate that they have been forced to adopt the only means of protest: the hunger strike. For instance, in Gletwitz in Silesia, 70 of our comrades have entered on a hunger strike. The prison authorities replied to this action by entirely depriving them of water, thereby adding to their suffering.

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On June 19, 1924, there were sentenced in Koenigsberg: Delvendahl, a worker to seven years' penal servitude and 1,000 marks fine, Schick, six years' penal servitude and 600 marks fine, Seipold to five years' penal servitude and 500 marks fine, Flaumann to six years' penal servitude and 400 marks fine, Nautsch to four and a half years' imprisonment for the crime of having been employed by a worker and a half year's imprisonment and a half year's imprisonment and

## ON AMALGAMATION

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