

MARTIAL MAYOR CALLS OFF HIS DEFENSE BLUFF

Wanted to Wake People Up, Is His Alibi

(By The Federated Press)

BERGENFIELD, N. J., Sept. 12.—Local military plans for conscription for Defense Day went awry, Mayor Charles B. Warren admits the city was just bluffing when Chief of Police Scott Coombs threatened that any citizen who failed to register for Defense Day and who was found taking the air while demonstrations were going on would be thrown into a cell. Chief Coombs backs down now.

"That was just printed to wake people up," said Chief Coombs when indignant protests came streaming into his office. "Of course we would be foolish to try to arrest citizens."

Threats of arrests.

The mayor's official proclamation bordered "every able-bodied male citizen of Bergenfield between eighteen and twenty" to enroll for the Defense Day exercises. Blue registration cards were issued. Chief Coombs backed this up with his arrest threats.

The mayor's order got a surprising response. Too many of the eligible males had been "Over There" and gotten fed up with mobilizations.

Backing up the objects was the pledge of the American Civil Liberties Union to put its legal staff at the disposal of all persons arrested for refusing to accept this compulsory military service.

Arogant Nonsense.

In a sharp letter to Mayor Warren the Union denounced his act as "arrogant nonsense," and assurance was given that legal defense would be furnished objectors and suits would be financed against the officers responsible for interference with liberty.

They'll Do It Every Time.

LONDON.—Rumors are circulating at Tangier that a British company has advanced Alibi Krim, leader of the Moroccan rebels \$1,500,000 to assist his campaign against the Spanish in return for commercial concessions, said a Tangier despatch of the Times today.

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IT IS GOING TO BE TOUGH ON THE IDLE RICH; TO KEEP THEM OUT OF MURDER THEY MUST WORK

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CHARLESTON, Miss., Sept. 12.—Dillon LeMay of Robert Frank, will be the last of the Lords to lead a life of idleness.

Never again, his parents have determined, shall the family include a member of "the idle rich" and it became known today that they already have carried this determination to the point of placing their youngest son, Thomas, in a work house on 1,500 acres of land.

Thomas, under the new plan, must rise at dawn and report at the model dairy where, before breakfast he must carry milk from the stables to the chumery and do whatever other tasks the superintendent may assign. This work done, he goes to breakfast and then reports to the farm where he works in the morning, digging potatoes, husking corn, pitching hay or doing whatever may be required.

TEAPOT DUM TUCHUN CHARLEE WUN LUNG BEHIND CHINESE WAR

If language means anything, William Hale Thompson is more interested in the Chinese civil war, than in the smothered battle between Fred Lunfin and himself for the political affections of Len Small.

When asked by a reporter if there was any truth in the story that the ex-mayor and the governor had buried the political hatchet, Mr. Thompson began to talk like a military expert.

"I hear Wu Foo Tung with Shang Hang Lung on the run," said the wotie politician and military expert. "He was a military strategist was made plain for the first time, when he succeeded in showing that he had a powerful grasp on the Chinese situation which has puzzled the brains of some of the best Chinese military experts."

"Charles Wun Lung Wu is Mum dictator of the Teapot Dum government is the power behind the civil war," said Mr. Thompson emphatically. "My knowledge of the real estate business gave me the clue."

When Charles was in Europe recently, he had a conference with Mr. Too, the tuchun of Lun Dun, with the result that a conspiracy was hatched between them. That behind Wu Pei Fu, provided that gentleman had generous intentions."

At this point in the interview, Mr. Thompson's attention was called to a ringing telephone. As he returned he said, "The interview is off for the present. I am arranging a banquet which will be attended by 2,500 hungry politicians and it is some job to get enough grub together to feed them. I am hopeful, however, that the task can be accomplished. The Wilson Co. packers, are again buying hogs and chickens at General and Mrs. Cropp's, are excellent in the state of Maine. So long."

Our Candidates

- FOSTER'S DATES Paterson, N. J.—Hallsville, Md., 56 Van Houston Street, Saturday, September 13, 8 p. m. BUTTE, Mont.—Sunday, September 21st, 2:00 p. m. SPOKANE, Wash.—Monday, September 22nd, 8:00 p. m. SEATTLE, Wash.—Massic Temple, Sunday, September 22nd, 8:00 p. m. TACOMA, Wash.—Eagles' Hall, Wednesday, September 24th, 8:00 p. m. ASTORIA, Ore.—Saturday, September 27th, 8:00 p. m. PORTLAND, Ore.—I. O. O. F. Auditorium, 10th and Belmont St., Sunday, September 28th, 8:00 p. m. BERKELEY, Cal.—High School Auditorium, Tuesday, September 30th, 8:00 p. m. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—California Hall, Turk and Larkin Sts., Wednesday, October 1st, 8:00 p. m. LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Friday, October 3rd, 8:00 p. m. NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Heronson's Hall, 158 Crown St., Friday, September 19th, 8:00 p. m. GILLOW'S DATES Comrade Gillow, candidate for vice-president, will address meetings at the following places: BOSTON, Mass.—Scenic Auditorium, corner Berkeley and Warren Sts., Sunday, September 14th, 2:30 p. m. WOODBRIDGE, Mass., Sunday, September 14th, 8:00 p. m. PROVIDENCE, R. I.—C. A. Hall, 1753 Westminster St., Monday, September 15th, 8:00 p. m. MAYNARD, Mass.—Tuesday, September 16th, 8:00 p. m. GARDNER, Mass.—Wednesday, September 17th, 8:00 p. m. WORCESTER, Mass.—O. A. H. Hall, Trumbull St., Thursday, September 18th, 8:00 p. m. NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Heronson's Hall, 158 Crown St., Friday, September 19th, 8:00 p. m. HARTFORD, Conn.—Educational Building, 237 Windsor Ave., Saturday, September 20th, 8:00 p. m.

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MODERWELL IS FOR SCAB MINES, SCAB SCHOOLS

Fears the Discussion of Wages and Hours

"Questions of higher wages and shorter hours, which the teachers councils discuss, are not of enough importance to justify their taking five hours of school time during the year."

In experience in dealing with M. Moderwell, president of Chicago's school board, dismisses the controversy between Superintendent of Schools William M. Andrew and the Teachers' Council.

He Likes Farrington. Regrettable as the fact may be, the teachers' councils do not discuss questions of higher wages and shorter hours. Mary O'Connor, organizer for the Chicago Teachers' Federation, assures the DAILY WORKER that such matters never come up in the sessions of the councils.

Charles M. Moderwell has had plenty of experience in dealing with "union" labor, he told the DAILY WORKER yesterday. "I ought not to be having any trouble," says Moderwell, "I operated in Illinois back in 1917, and Frank Farrington and I always got along fine."

He's a Mine Owner. Mr. Moderwell isn't dealing with union labor at present. The Mordue Coking company, in West Virginia, of which Moderwell is president, is a strictly non-union concern.

"Not a union man in it," announced Moderwell.

Moderwell was one of those who voted at the meeting of the board of education to put off the voting on the measure proposed by J. Lewis Coath, directing the board to elect a Superintendent William M. Andrew to call the teachers' council together. The council meets next week. It was pointed out to Moderwell that if the board fails to take action this week, the proper time for the council meeting will have passed. In spite of this fact, and in spite of the fact that the members of the board denounced Mr. Andrew as lacking in tact, discipline and leadership, Moderwell hesitated to get the election put off.

Passes to McAndrew. That the technical question of whether the teachers are to meet on their own time or on a time more fully provided the entering wedge which will lead to a complete reorganization of the school council is shown in the statement made yesterday by Mr. Moderwell. "I think that Superintendent McAndrew should be permitted to reorganize these councils so that there will be school principals present, if he so desires."

Object to Principals. The presence of school principals in the teachers' council meetings was the very thing his bitterest foe, Elsie Flagg Young, when she was the driving force behind these councils, because she realized that the principals would never try to sue the rank and file and prevent them from expressing their opinions.

The injunction which parents of the children who have been transferred from the Harper school have been seeking, was denied yesterday by the Circuit Court on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction over the matter.

Young Workers League Plans Sunday Hike to Milwaukee Woods

Sunday, Sept. 14, the Chicago Young Workers League is planning to organize a hike to the Milwaukee Woods near Niles, Illinois. Young comrades all over the city will gather at the following points at the starting time: On the North Side, they will gather at Fullerton and Halsted at 9 a. m. On the North Side, they will gather at Lyceum, 3212 Hirsch Blvd., at 9 a. m. On the West Side at 3222 Douglas Blvd., at 9 a. m.

From there the comrades will proceed to the end of the first Milwaukee car line and await till all the forces gather and then hike to the woods.

The program for the day is: "Bishop of Cantaloupe" will speak on "DON'T EAT NOW. WAIT TILL THE DIE." "Don't Eat Now" will be served to those who won't wait. Baseball games—Soccer Ball Games—Football Races—With the fine brisk fall weather promised us this Sunday a great gathering of young folks is expected at this last outing of the season.

FORMER GOVERNOR McCRAY, OF INDIANA, WHO ROBBED BANKERS IS GIVING FISCAL COURSE IN JAIL

(Special to The Daily Worker)

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 12.—Former Governor Warren T. McCray, an honest convict at the Atlanta Federal penitentiary where he was sentenced on charges of violation of the national postal law and embezzlement, is teaching a Sunday school class regularly at the prison, according to word received from John Reese, former Terre Haute deputy sheriff serving sentence for alleged protection of bootleggers.

U. S. AND J. BULL CHINESE NOTES WORRY THE JAPS

Hint Tokyo May Back Manchurian War Lord (Special is The Daily Worker)

PEKING, Sept. 12.—Japan is reported to be alarmed over the exchange of notes between London and Washington on the Chinese situation. The British dispatches, which are said to be diplomatically objects to being left out in the cold and just as diplomatically hints that if Chiang Kai-shek is not to be a good business to offer General Chang, war lord of Manchuria, a satchel-full of gold yen.

Rain Holds Up Fighting. The military competition between the rival Chinese tuchuns for the favor of the central government is being up owing to the rain. A significant sidelight on the character of the Chinese rulers can be seen from the fact that the bandit chiefs are well supplied with funds while the only outstanding Chinese leader who has the welfare of his people at heart, the Sun Yat Sen, hasn't enough funds to treat his troops to a fine soup-breakfast. The armies of the other bandits march on their stomachs, but so far as the bankers are concerned, Sun's troops must live on their nerves.

The rival generals are taking advantage of the lull in fighting due to the rain, to visit the fighting fronts. Like their Occidental co-workers in the East, they are taking advantage of the lull in fighting to visit the fronts. The Chinese generals are to be found where the communiques fly thickest and they only visit the front when the bandit chiefs are all out of shot. Chinese generals are good insurance risks.

Fu Has Long Finger. The Peking government is now in the hands of a military council. This is believed to be a development of the Hughes and MacDonald policy. The minister of finance is endeavoring to raise funds for military purposes. Funds will not be lacking if Wu Pei-Fu carries out his part of the bargain, and there being no rich capitalist countries than the United States and England, it is likely that he will be successful.

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Was to Be Made President. It is known that Stilwell's active participation in his union has been a bone in the throat of certain elements in his union. When his election as president of his local was imminent, they became desperate. They sent all kinds of warnings to him to keep away from the election meeting. As late as an hour before he left his home he received a telephone call saying he would surely meet his death if he attended the meeting.

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LIBERTIES UNION HITS ARRESTS IN PATERSON STRIKE

Nabbing of 107 Pickets Held Illegal

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The action of the Paterson police in arresting 107 pickets of the striking silk workers was scored yesterday by the American Civil Liberties Union in a letter to Mayor C. M. McLean as "an unwarranted invasion of the established right of peaceful picketing." The Union called on the Mayor to protect the rights of the strikers, who have been exercised for over four weeks without interference. Lawyers representing the Civil Liberties Union will be in court this morning in the case of the United Silk Workers, who are conducting the strike for an eight-hour day. The Union says the picketing cases will be appealed, if necessary, to establish the strikers' rights. The case of the two women who were arrested in front of the Gilt Edge Plant last Thursday when the police ordered them to disperse. When the crowd consisted of a maximum of two women, the police stepped in and arrested 59 men and 3 women. There was no disorder, according to the Civil Liberties Union, except in the case of one striker who struck a policeman with his fist. The men were all released under \$50.00 bail each, and the women under \$25.00.

Keeping His Toe Hot. GIBRALTAR.—General Primo Rivera, head of the Spanish directory, and his staff are remaining at Tetuan, on the western end of the Morocco battle zone, despite the advances of the enemy in that direction, said advices from Melilla today.

CASHIER WALKS OFF WITH \$700,000 AND BANK GOES TO DEVIL (Special to The Daily Worker)

PUTNAM, Conn., Sept. 12.—The First National Bank of Putnam, closed after its cashier, G. Harold Gilpatrick, former state treasurer, attempted to commit suicide, is short \$700,000 in its accounts as a result of the cashier's embezzlement, a representative of the comptroller of the currency made known tonight. The representative had been sent here to investigate the affairs of the wrecked institution. Many depositors and stockholders are deeply disappointed at the result of the cashier's embezzlement, a representative of the comptroller of the currency made known tonight. The representative had been sent here to investigate the affairs of the wrecked institution. Many depositors and stockholders are deeply disappointed at the result of the cashier's embezzlement.

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The Slave Mind

That the American Negro is going thru an awakening process is evidenced by the number of organizations that have sprung up in recent years, designed to give expression to the volume of discontent that is rapidly growing among that most exploited and persecuted people. All Negro organizations of any numerical importance are in the hands of either bourgeois professors who follow the policy of dignified begging from the capitalists or else are directed by such charlatans as Marcus Garvey, who also begs but without the polish of his competitors.

Among the Negro workers there is a rapidly developing sentiment that the progress of the Negro toilers toward freedom from industrial slavery is the same kind which their white comrades suffer from—and from comparative social ostracism, depends on their ability to organize themselves on a class rather than on a racial basis and to throw in their lot with their white fellow workers in assailing the power of their only enemy, capitalism.

Capitalism is the real enemy of the black man as it is of the white man. Negro editors who try to arouse the hatred of the black workers for the white workers are not serving the cause of their own people. They are either silly fools or paid agents of the white capitalists. The workers have no rights except those they have secured by fight. They can hold no rights except those they are willing to fight for. This applies to black and white.

The subservency to the American ruling class which finds expression in editorial whining in some Negro papers is disgustingly advertised in the current issue of the Chicago Defender, a Negro weekly published in Chicago. In an editorial Defense Day, the writer, after blatantly declaring that: "If Uncle Sam wants to know what he has secured by fight for the future defense of the country let him look at the 12,000,000 of us and count every one as present in time of need," goes on to boast of the half million Negroes who helped in the late, Morgan war, and even tho' their return from France, they had their uniforms torn off and some of them starred as the principal attraction at lynchings and tar and feather parties, before the stench from the rotting corpses in Flanders ceased to pollute the atmosphere, this shamefaced editor tells us that the Negroes are willing to do the same thing again. We doubt it. At least we hope he is talking thru his hat.

The Chicago Defender hopes that by this groveling in the mud before the military army of the American capitalist class, which is the government, that the masters will deal more leniently with the Negro. The American Negro will be treated with respect when he learns to rely on his own ability to protect whatever rights he has now; when he learns to follow the traveling humbler and charlatans who now lick the boots of his masters for a consideration; when he no longer gives ear to the siren call of race hatred that is chanted by the prostituted editors and bourgeois mountebanks of his race; and when he learns to join with his white brother for the overthrow of the robber system that condemns all workers black and white to a life of toil, misery and degradation.

The Workers Party alone of all the parties contesting the election, thru its candidates William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, tells the workers that no tinkering with the capitalist system will bring them prosperity. Capitalism itself is the cause of the evils from which they are suffering, and before they can even make a beginning to solve their problems they must abolish the capitalist system, the capitalist government and establish a workers and farmers' government in the United States.

Burning the Ships
News that \$265,000,000 worth of wooden ships, built by the government during the war but never used, are to be burned to recover the few thousand dollars worth of metal used to hold them together, will probably leave the public rather cold. It has become old stuff, this matter of revelations of the gigantic graft and waste of the war, and no one will get excited about it any more.

Capitalism is continually burning its ships, however, and the incidents that we read of and corruption have a much more general significance than merely to illustrate the evils of imperialism wars. What happened when the United States entered into the world conflict was not a sudden orgy without connection with the "normal" course before and after. Incidents like the wooden ships, which can be multiplied to account for many billions of war debts, were but intensified and magnified examples of what capitalism is at all times. For the capitalist system has passed beyond the point where it is constructive, where it builds and develops the machinery of production as a whole. It stands now as a fetter upon the development of world economy. It is continually producing wooden ships only to burn them later. It keeps constantly increasing millions of workers, who are anxious and willing to create more wealth for society, in a state of unemployment, and general degradation and unproductiveness.

The reason for this is that capitalism is built upon profits and not production. If profits can be increased by a curtailment of the volume of commodities produced, then capitalism immediately shuts down on production. When the big capitalists at the top of the machine can increase their wealth by building wooden ships to be later burned, why should they build anything that would give them smaller gains for themselves? Which is one of the guarantees, also, that capitalism is headed for the graveyard. Its date of burial depends upon the rate of its own working class, but its death is made sure by its own inner corruption.

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would mean his quick departure from Downing Street. LaFollette, who is not a pacifist—this much is admitted by the Nation—would do just as MacDonald is doing. He is busy now proving that he is not a radical. If he gets into the White House he will be better equipped to prove his loyalty to capitalism.

THE NATION also congratulates Woodrow Wilson for "an excellent thing since the beginning of his campaign for which he is entitled to all praise," namely his approval of the nomination of a reform map in New York on the socialist ticket and his refusal to come out for the elevation of the guns on American battlehips in order to bring the fighting away from the United States Navy up to the British standard. Perhaps Vilday is thankful for small mercies and Calvin's record is so black that these two liberal virtues shine like the glow of a firefly in a swamp. We once knew of a rather undesirable farmer who took his sheep to an excellent ocean. The neighbors gathered around at his wako and as it is not discreet good taste "to speak ill of his neighbor," they were silent and were silent with the exception of one who succeeded in finding one thing that could be put down on the debit side of the seaman's ledger. "If he wasn't much good for anything else," he said, "he could smoke a good pipe of tobacco."

THE socialist party was afflicted with a set of principles as recently as the year 1920. Since then it has reorganized and listed its 1920 declaration of principles under the general heading of "unrealizable liabilities." Many socialists who have for gotten all about their principles may be interested to read paragraph five of the 1920 declaration of principles: "Around and about the capitalist class cluster the numerous and varied groups of the population, generally known as the 'middle classes.' These consist of farm owners, small merchants and manufacturers, professional and better paid employes. Their economic status is often precarious. They live in hope of being lifted into the charmed sphere of the ruling classes. Their social psychology is that of the retainers of the wealthy. As a rule they sell their gifts, knowledge and efforts to the capitalist interest. They are staunch upholders of the existing order of social inequalities." This is just as true of the socialists as it is

of Gompers, the chief American labor faker, Warren S. Stone, the labor banker, and non-union mine operator; Rudolph Spreckles, the sugar magnate and the hundreds of other disgruntled capitalist retainers who are trying to boost their sale price by shaking the LaFollette club at the heads of the master class. "The socialist party has as little stomach for the abjuring of its past class declarations of policy as the British government would have for the publication of the skeletons in the war department closets.

THE state convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Labor, which was held after a resolution endorsing the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket, was tabled by a vote of 206 to 95. The New Jersey labor fakery are in a saloon, Davis is judiciously well arrived at. While Bryant, the missing link on the democratic ticket is as dry as the lone proverbial Scotchman in a saloon, Davis is judiciously well arrived at. The labor leaders of the Mosquito State are as corrupt as Chinese technicians. So are the reactionary labor leaders of the other states.

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A GENTLEMAN who styles him self president of Georgia (not the state that cast its solid vote for MacAdoo at the Democratic convention but Soviet Georgia), a communist member republic in the United States (Soviet Republic) had better secure the services of an alchemist, or else on a tomorrow let us die. He is rambling about Europe telling strange tales of revolutions in Georgia, cities captured, Soviet troops revolting, etc. The position he is writing a letter to Rykov, Soviet premier offering Russia a "most favored nations" commercial treaty in Georgia, provided Rykov recedes to the status of a vassal state. But the gentleman is rather late with his offer. The Georgian workers and peasants are under the impression that the Russian free market is dependent and are heartily enjoying their status in the great Union of Socialist Republics with headquarters in the city of Moscow. Another case of defective pipeal glands.

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