

AMALGAMATION AT CARPENTER UNION CONFAB

Rank and File Out For Job Control

(Special to The Daily Worker)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 16.—Resolutions favoring job control by the workers, amalgamation, and other progressive amendments to the constitution are expected to be fought out on the floor of the national convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners to convene here Sept. 22. Over 1,500 delegates, representing 327,000 workers will attend.

A strong sentiment in favor of amalgamation is sweeping through the carpenters' union. At the recent convention of the New York State Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the majority was in favor of amalgamation and 82 against it. This is considered surprising when the former reactionary color of the New York state carpenters is considered.

The resolution favoring job control, which has the solid support of the rank and file, states:

1. Whereas, Our present agreement with the Employers' Association allowing the discharge of members at will is detrimental to the interests of the members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America because the employers have the opportunity of changing their carpenters at will for the purpose of using the same men as a whip to drive the old hands into speedier production, a condition that can only be removed with slavery and...

2. Wherefore, As this deplorable state of affairs in the building trades shortens the lives of our members, kills their mental activities and eliminates their centers for any human relations, and moreover, breeds discontent among our brothers, as the weaker members are unable to compete with those that have more than the average speed and strength, and who are compelled to work to their utmost capacity because they are afraid of being discharged. The weaker brothers during slack times are forced to work for less than the union scale of wages; thereby, the union scale wages of the entire membership at a time when they are most in need of being upheld, and...

3. Therefore, To correct this miserable condition under which the members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America are forced to labor, we, Local No. 3090, resolve and demand that a new agreement incorporating the following points be made and put into effect as soon as possible.

1. Any member that is hired cannot be fired unless he works for the period one day.
2. Any member who is not discharged after the first day of work cannot be discharged until he has completed the week of employment.
3. Any member who is not discharged after one week of employment cannot be discharged until the job which he has been hired to do has been completed, or the employer of the aforesaid job proves to the satisfaction of the Business Agent that he has no more work for such man at the moment.
4. It is understood that the employers will not be bound by these resolutions if they are in conflict with them or if when at the time of hiring he designates the length of the job to the employer. If the latter is not in agreement a copy of this resolution be sent by the secretary of the local to the District Council and to the official organ, "The Carpenter" for publication.

WORKERS PARTY AND YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE STREET MEETINGS IN CHICAGO

Wednesday, Sept. 17.
 32nd and Halsted—Austrian, Lithuanian, Bohemian, and other speakers.
 33rd and Michigan—Austrian, Polish, French, Polish and English speakers.
 34th and Michigan—Austrian, Polish, Czech, Hungarian and German.
 35th and Michigan—Austrian, Polish, Czech, Hungarian and German.
 36th and Michigan—Austrian, Polish, Czech, Hungarian and German.

Thursday, Sept. 18.
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 33rd and Michigan—Austrian, Polish, Czech, Hungarian and German.
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ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE TERRIBLE RISKS CAPITALISTS UNDERGO

MARION, Ill., Sept. 16.—Leonard Brummit, 20-year-old miner who died in the Benton hospital from injuries received in a cave-in at the mine, has been buried here in Roshill cemetery. Brummit was working in the mines when a fall of rock and a blast from overhead crushed him. He was taken to the Marion hospital and then moved to Benton, but all attempts to save his life failed. The accident might have been prevented by more careful safety precautions, Brummit's comrades declare.

CZAR MC ANDREW DEFIES RULING OF COMMITTEE

Reactionary in a Last Ditch Fight

In spite of the decisive action taken by the committee on rules of the board of education, refusing to carry out the instructions of the teachers' council in such a way as to place the rest of the board in the hands of the superintendent, McAndrew has so far failed to send out notices calling for a meeting of the high school teachers which had been scheduled to take place this week.

Chicago teachers had little hope that McAndrew will yield in even minor details in the fight which is waging for supreme control over the schools of the city.

"McAndrew" not called the council in accordance with the instructions given him, and I am fairly sure that he is not going to call them unless he is literally forced to do so," Eliza F. Downey, president of the high school teachers' council, told the DAILY WORKER. "He knows, and everyone else knows, that he has no legal basis for refusing to call the council now, but that means very little to William McAndrew."

Speaking of McAndrew's proposal to reorganize the councils so that principals and district superintendents would be eliminated, McAndrew said: "Of course the teachers do not propose to tolerate any such action. We organized these councils on the present lines for a purpose, and we are going to keep them organized in such a way that teachers themselves have something to say on the subject of their schools."

Mr. Downey also indicated that the attempt of the superintendent to prevent notices of teachers' organizations being sent to the schools without his approval, would meet the united opposition of the rank and file of the teachers of Chicago.

That the trust placed in McAndrew by members of the board who refused to pass a resolution explicitly ordering him to call a meeting of the council, was misplaced, is indicated by McAndrew's tacit refusal to comply with their decision. Mrs. Hoffman, secretary of the board, who had refused to vote for this resolution on the ground that it would be "discourteous to the superintendent," was present at the meeting of the board at the committee meeting at which McAndrew's plans were denied. One of the reporters approached Mrs. Hoffman and the chief of the board expressed satisfaction with the safe and sane manner in which she had refused to be drawn into the expedition of the trust placed in her, which had demanded drastic action.

Meeting in Pullman.
 Meeting, Pullman Section, City Center, Thursday, Sept. 18, 8 p. m., 10761 Madison Ave.—A. Yaris, Secretary.

100 PERCENTERS HAVE FALLING OUT WITH KU KLUXERS WHO GET MAD

By MORRIS SCHINDLER.
 (Special to The Daily Worker)
WILKINSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—The Klan Klan has been having a setback in the "City of Churches" on Mobilization Day. The hooded hoodlums are quite strong in this area and have held quite a number of parades in masked night suits, wanting to continue their activities, they invited themselves to parade in masks with the other hundred percenters. But something went wrong and they were informed that they were wanted in the parade.

Wilkesburg is a town largely populated by "Babbitts," and company officials of the steel industries around Pittsburgh, and this action came as a surprise to the hoodlums. After much discussion and threats against certain members of the city council, Mobilization Day was not celebrated here.

SEE DECISION IN I. W. W. CASE

Dispute Before Master-in-Chancery Bernstein

It is expected that the final word of the law courts will be spoken today in the injunction case involving the Industrial Workers of the World now before Master-in-Chancery Fred Bernstein, 160 N. LaSalle St.

He will hear both sides today, according to schedule, and render his decision.

William Connea, attorney for the Fibber-Doyne faction, against whom the Griffith-Rowan-Bowerman faction took out an injunction to prevent them from holding their convention in Chicago, is the attorney for W. W. organization in the capacity of general organizer and secretary-treasurer, was away on his vacation, and he is literally forced to do so," Eliza F. Downey, president of the high school teachers' council, told the DAILY WORKER. "He knows, and everyone else knows, that he has no legal basis for refusing to call the council now, but that means very little to William McAndrew."

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SLICK ARGUMENTS ARE PUT UP FOR GRAFTING HEAD OF VET. BUREAU

A demurrer against indictments returned against "Col." Charles R. Forbes by the former inquest by the States Veterans' Bureau, and John W. Thompson, millionaire St. Louis contractor, in connection with the return of medals, was taken up by the attorney by the federal court here today.

Slick arguments were made for the defense by Forbes' attorney, Ham Lewis, who argued that Forbes could not have been bribed to give out medals, which he had no power to bestow.

Complete silence was maintained about the obvious and shameless grafting of Forbes on supplies obtained from the government, as estimated by Will Irwin, a non-partisan, to be at least \$225,000,000. Indications are that Forbes will give out medals, which he had no power to bestow.

That is, if he is punished at all!

GOVERNOR McCRAY NOT ONLY CROOK IN INDIANA; KU KLUX KLAN STATE IS BE LOUSY WITH THEM

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 16.—Refusing to divulge his destination, Lawrence Orr, chief of the state board of accounts, made a hurried trip out of the city today in connection with his probe of alleged irregularities in the handling of \$250,000 in supplies obtained from the state by the state highway department. His office said he is expected to be gone until Thursday.

The Marion county grand jury is also investigating Orr's reports as fast as they are completed, it was said.

At least two more weeks will be consumed by the investigation, according to sources close to Orr.

FEAR NINE VICTIMS ARE KILLED IN BIG WYOMING EXPLOSION

(Special to The Daily Worker)
KEMERER, Wyo., Sept. 16.—Merrill Kemmerer, 55, was killed in an explosion at Sublet, Wyo., near here were received shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. First reports said that 10 miners were believed to have been killed, and it was feared many were dead.

The explosion occurred in mine No. 5 at the Kemmerer coal company, seven miles from this town.

According to company officials, 80 men were working at the time of the explosion. They were unable to confirm the first report that 55 had been killed outright.

At 1:30 p. m., mine company officials said only 55 men had entered the workings this morning.

One man, a pumpman, was rescued. He was badly burned.

Firemen were called in immediately following the blast and was raging fiercely at 1:30.

JOHNSON LINES UP CONVENTION FOR LAFOLLETTE

After Boosting Cousins, Coolidge Supporter

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 16.—The convention of the International Association of Machinists which was opened yesterday by the republican party candidate, Dennis B. Bait, until recently a member of the executive committee of the proslavery party, today went on record for LaFollette and Wheeler of the anti-slavery party.

Yesterday, the so-called "friend of labor," Judge Jeffries, was introduced by the renegade Bait, and the convention listened to the republican speaker, Cousens, once partner of Henry Ford, and now a staunch supporter of Coolidge. How these fakery can blow hot and cold at the same time is a marvel.

The convention voted down Labor Party resolution and endorsed LaFollette.

President metal trades department, James O'Connell, in his speech this morning stated labor organizations are keeping their noses out of the institutions and corporations, labor leaders in the past dealt with strikers only. They must now understand finance and double-dealing labor would elect LaFollette, but hoped that this election would create a great movement.

Delmas Emme, of St. Paul, refused to accept this declaration of bankruptcy on part of labor leaders. He warned delegates that this bubble would burst after November election. He refused to accept State of Wisconsin as Mecca of organized labor.

Delegates of O. of W. B. and Garner of Hammond also spoke against endorsement of LaFollette. Johnston stated he wanted no third party but the party he also said LaFollette and he were pledged for labor party after election but later modified statement.

The resolution on labor party was defended by Delegate Stevens, Rhode Island, who warned delegation against same old policy. He cited experience of the labor party friends in Ludlow massacre.

The resolution on amalgamation was read. Report of committee takes up the subject of the merger. A hotly discussed expected, Johnson stated. When vote was taken postponing discussion until tomorrow, delegates went eighteenth to Ford factory.

Cal Changes His Mind.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—After the arrival of the airplane 27-3 in this country from Germany, President Coolidge is in favor of sending the dirigible Shenandoah on a trip to the North Pole, the party he also said LaFollette and he were pledged for labor party after election but later modified statement.

Explosion in Pennsylvania.
SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 16.—One of the probable fatalities in the explosion of a dynamite train at Scranton, Pa., six others, today when a narrow-gauge dynamite wrecked the home of John Sheck of Scranton, Pa., here, in a blast which rocked the city.

Jake Goes Back.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Jacob Gould Schurman, American minister in China, who is in this country on a leave of absence, will return to Peking in November, it was announced here today.

Frank Chance, a Hero of Sports for Profit, Breaks into Headlines

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

TODAY, we hear much of Frank Chance, His name appears in the top headlines. The news of his death overshadows, in Chicago, the arrival of the world-fliers. The presidential campaign is pushed aside. The war in China is side-tracked. "Dickies" Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., are forgotten. Chance is dead! That is most important.

Frank Chance was not a famous engineer, like Charles P. Steinmetz. He was not an author of notes. He had made no scientific discoveries. He had not gone in for even capitalist politics. He had not tried to push the world ahead. He was just a leader in baseball.

Frank Chance was called "The Peerless Leader" in the most prominently advertised, best paying sport in the world—BASEBALL.

Frank Chance, in five seasons, gave Chicago four National League pennants and two world championships. That was something for the frantic baseball fans to yell over, while it put much gold into the treasuries of the baseball magnates, who make a business of this game.

Money rules in baseball. It is not an accident that most pennants go to either New York or Chicago. These are the two largest cities in the nation. They furnish the biggest baseball crowds. The crowds pay to see the games, giving these two cities the largest receipts. And it is with this money that the managers, the managers from other cities in the purchase of baseball players in the open market, much after the fashion that slaves were put on the auction block in the days of black chattel slavery in this country.

Chance's job was to pick up the best baseball players in the slave market, bring them to Chicago, organize them into a team to win games before crowds that paid high admissions to witness the performance.

Profiteering in baseball has led to graft in baseball. Where games cannot be won, they are bought. This has resulted in repeated scandals, in capitalist baseball, as in capitalist business or capitalism. These will not be eliminated because the labor-baiting ex-judge, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, has been made the overlord of baseball. The evils will continue just the same. Baseball will continue to have its own "Teapot Domes."

Big crowds at high prices is also the dominating motive in college sports, as well as in professional sports. This has resulted in various "inducements" being offered to athletes, gymnasts, baseball and especially football players to attend certain colleges. They don't need to study; just win games.

There is little else outside of professional and college sports in this country. Where the great masses of the children of the workers are to be found, in the grammar schools, there are practically no sports. In the shops and factories, sports are almost unknown.

Conditions in Soviet Russia, under Workers' Rule, are just reversed in comparison to the United States, and in other capitalist countries. Sports in Soviet Russia are not commercialized. There are no high fences, or forbidding brick walls around the athletic fields under Soviet Rule. Admission is free to all. Profiteering in sports is unknown. Physical supremacy takes the place of financial supremacy. The masses, instead of the highest pile of money, is the victor.

In Soviet Russia the masses are attracted to active participation in the nation's sports.

Wherever pictures are displayed of "Red Sports" in Soviet Russia, it is usually a picture showing great masses participating. In Soviet Russia the broadest masses of workers, and the children are drawn into sports. The workers in the factories especially are enlisted in the Russian Section, the most powerful section of the International of Sports, that is growing in strength in all lands.

The lowliest worker from the most isolated factory has an opportunity to win a place on the All-Russian Soccer Football Team. It was this team that recently played the British Soccer Football team, giving the Russian workers' attitude toward sports may spread to other lands, in spite of the fact that it will be denounced as "Communist propaganda."

In this interim between the baseball and football seasons in this country, Americans are supposed to get excited about the British-American polo matches. Polo is the sport of millionaires. It is the game of the idle rich. It is charged that Pedley, of California, one of the best polo players in the country, is not on the American polo team, now playing the British Meadowbrook, because he did not have the proper pull in "society." The expenses of the British team are being paid by Lord Beaverbrook, who claims the first game was lost because the best players in England were killed during the war. That was an "evidence" used against the slaughter houses.

Capitalism has made a sordid mess of sports, just as it despoils everything it touches. Frank Chance was the hero of a society order that is passing. The big thing in his favor was that he was a good player, in addition to being a successful manager, according to the capitalist standards established for the game. What labor needs in America is "evidence" used against the country's best working class sports, accepting the leadership of the Red Sports' international, will not prove popular with the employing class press. When such a Frank Chance dies his name will not win first place in the day's headlines. Only the working class press will do him honor.

ATTENTION NEW YORK WORKERS PARTY! BE AT DISTRICT OFFICE

(Special to The Daily Worker)
USE HONORABLE DISCHARGE AGAINST HIM
SUSANVILLE, Cal., Sept. 16.—John Brun, I. W. W. member is still held in Lassen county jail on a charge of criminal syndicism instigated by the White and Sugar Pine Army. Among the "evidence" used against Brun in his preliminary hearing was his honorable discharge from the army and his naturalization papers.

NOTICE! CLEVELAND READERS!
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HUGHES' BEARD CANNOT COVER UP BLUNDERING

Pulled Boner on South American Relations

By LAURENCE TODD,
 (Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary Hughes' modest declaration, in his supplement to the republican campaign textbook, that our relations with Latin-America were never better, may have to be crossed out. Those relations were bad enough when he wrote the statement, but the military overthrow of the constitution of government in Chile has made them worse. And the worse they grow, the more difficulty does Mr. Hughes find in finding excuses for the compromises he makes.

American Diplomacy.
 Three months ago he warned President Harding that he would eventually come into office while holding progressive views, that Mr. Hughes were re-elected this year his eyes would be turned to Nicaragua. Nicaragua's constitution forbids the president to succeed himself in office.

Chile has a military dictatorship, thanks to a conspiracy by the leading officers of her army and navy, who have sent President Alessandri to the United States. He dissolved the congress, which has a radical majority in both branches. This overthrow of the constitutional government is a direct violation of the "safety" clause in the Chilean constitution, which forbids military officers to engage in discussion of any political subject.

The question naturally arises, will Secretary Hughes point to the latter military reaction as the excuse for his dog-on on the Nicaraguan constitution, and force the restoration of Alessandri to power?

Chile Enlists at Caracas.
 The "best" of the "highest authorities" at the department may decline to discuss the situation, all they please, but the fact stands that Chile is in a military and important enough in the Latin-American world, to laugh at the laws of Mr. Hughes' imperialism. Moreover, the military reaction in Chile is a direct violation of the constitution, when it obstructs the removal of a menace like that! Besides, the military junta which is now called the "Provisional Government" of the government of Chile, has proclaimed to adhere to the constitution in some of the details of procedure, at least in the military and police state department is looking for evidence that the fascist coup at Santiago is quite all right.

The military reactionless present themselves at once. In every other Latin-American country there are groups of politicians and military chiefs who have been a revolutionary reaction to a presidency. They will point to Hughes' acceptance of the Chilean coup, and will announce to their prospective followers that constitution does not apply to any case involving a real military success. Kilo enough of the other faction, and Hughes will take you to his bed.

Kicking Over Traces.
 Just as Mussolini has failed to convince his bandits that they must not kill too many of their opponents without due provocation, so the imperial headquarters at Washington is finding it impossible to keep all of its imperialist adventures in the Americas, Chile, all within a summer have kicked over the traces placed upon them by Mr. Hughes. His veto of the moment, Most and Brundage recovering from the unsuccessful attempt at the other old landed aristocrats and financiers to regain power by their campaign of ridicule and denunciation, have taken power but may be unable to hold it. Nations, grids have emboldened the Latin Americans in their campaign of ridicule and denunciation of the imperial pretensions of Washington. It will enter the League of Nations, and it will go through the political incident to the development of modern industry and modern industrial relations, without asking consent of Mr. Hughes.

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GITLOW SPEAKS AT NEW HAVEN SEPTEMBER 19 Arrangements Made for Huge Meeting

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 16.—The New Haven comrades are determined to make the Gitlow meeting a credit to the Communist movement. A start was made on Saturday, Sept. 6, when C. E. Ruthenberg delivered a masterly address on the campaign issues. The chairman, Organizer Simons, did not speak until he had said that Ruthenberg could defend in debate any of the apologists for capitalism who were in the thick of the election fight.

The hypothetical Labor Day speeches of the three capitalist candidates were ripped open, revealing their naked, ugly, master class character. Two weeks ago on Saturday, Sept. 6, the opening of the indoor speaking campaign of the New Haven local, Workers Party, in front of factories.

The New Haven is being advertised at the noon shop meetings and evening open air meetings. The workers at the Winchester and Clock Shop plants, who have been under the leadership of Ruthenberg and Simons, know about the coming meeting, at Herrmann's Hall, 158 Crown St., New Haven, this Friday, Sept. 19, at 8 p. m.

The Communists are beginning to show activity in the campaign, in order to hid the city of the stretch program by the police. They talk to the workers. The Republicans and Democrats have not yet started their campaign, the Republicans having just nominated their slate, and the Democrats about to do so next week.

The LaFollette clubs are holding sporadic meetings, few and far between. Senator Wheeler, who has been under the leadership of the LaFollette clubs, spoke to small crowd in a few cities, and all he found to thunder about was Corrupted Cal and Falstaff.

Obviously his campaign is to put into the White House some angels, whose wings have been carefully hidden, but not in oils. Say, patent medicines, with a dash of truth, is a bath that is wholesome. Not being a medical doctor, the writer is unable to determine the relative efficacy of the remedies. But what he does know is that the corruption of the one and the Don Quixote trust-busting and the other are equally abhorred.

HULLBALOO OVER DEFENSE DAY DOESN'T HELP TO PREVENT IT FROM TURNING INTO A FIZZLE

By CARL HAESSLER (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

Attacks by militarists on a girl, lawless burning of private property, forced demonstrations by department store and office employees, was so much knocking of the grand free lunch of milk and a sandwich marked the hurried noon hour Mobilization Day in Chicago. It was a damp powder affair.

Early in the morning well-dressed, prosperous commuters from the richer suburbs were complaining on their trains that the day had been awkwardly mismanaged from Washington down. They talked of doing better next year.

St. Clare Patriots. In the Chicago streets the principal notice of the day was taken by the streetcar corporation. Instead of improving the overcrowded conditions, the utility bosses had spent passenger revenues to decorate each car with four American flags.

The rest of the demonstration came in more thrifty fashion. The clerks and other employees who were pressed into defense service had to give up their noon hour since their employers refused to cut off more than 15 minutes from corporation time for the affair. A fair turnout.

Remains No Patriotism. Gen. Hale in charge of the military venture politely dismissed the absence of interest in referring to Chicago's patriotism as "latent." Chairman Dixon of the city defense committee was referring to the treatment of the city during the war.

A Heroic Deed! The militarists showed their inherent weakness and cowardice when they rushed a girl who was distributing copies of the DAILY WORKER, the Communist paper. She was punched, pushed and treated while her half hundred papers were torn away from her.

But liberty of the fascist-Daynes variety was vindicated and the hundred percenters talked eagerly about it. Hale's promise that the letter would be in full swing for the next war.

REDS OPEN HUGE FUND TO BUY GAS FOR MAC'S AUTO

Daily Worker Staff is There with Dough

Stricken to the heart by the terrible poverty of James Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's premier, the members of the editorial staff of the DAILY WORKER, today dug into their collective jeans and skirts and amassed the small, slightly rusty, which was immediately cabled to the head of the British Empire.

Mac Up Against It. This event, which is freely predicted, will soon assume international significance, originated in the following manner: By means of its news service the DAILY WORKER was informed of the condition of the premier.

The unfortunate part of the whole affair is that by the mere cold-bloodedness of the local benefactor received the title of hero not only a short while later. And while some small-windfalls pretend to give consolation to the members of the DAILY WORKER staff, gets paid only for his writings, for being a member of parliament.

But this election campaign will not stop here. It will not be considered well done, unless we sell it. And distribute at least 100,000 copies of our campaign pamphlets, which on that point will be distributed to 25,000 of our membership.

"(1) THE LAFOLETTE ILLINOIS, by Jay Lovestone, retailing for 15 cents.

"(2) UNEMPLOYMENT, why it occurs and how to fight it, by E. H. Browder, for 5 cents.

Successful Evening Held by Society of Technical Aid Here

THE YOUNG WORKERS LAY PLANS FOR INCREASED WORK IN CHICAGO SHOPS AND FACTORIES

Y. W. L. INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZERS

Taking up the various shop nuclei which already exist and those which are in the process of being formed, the industrial organizers of the Young Workers League of Chicago met to discuss ways and means of increasing and broadening the industrial activity of the organization.

While all branches have filled out their registration it was found that most of it was not correct. We have complete registration the industrial work will be hindered. The comrades in filling out their registration should be careful to check the following:

1. To put down the name and address of company they work for. 2. To put down both name and union as well as the number of the local.

The industrial class is one of the most important things that we are running now. The class meets every Monday and the comrades are urged to attend. It is held at 2733 Hirsch Boulevard.

Meeting Night. It was decided to meet every third Tuesday in the month at the Labor Lyceum at 2733 Hirsch Boulevard.

REMEMBER! THIS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST. The first Communist children's affair ever given in Chicago, will take place this Sunday, Sept. 21, at 10 a. m. at Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

WORKERS' STRAY VOTE THE DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. The workers employed in the shop of ... have taken a stray vote on the presidential candidates, and the vote was as follows:

NEW YORK CITY PARTY ACTIVITIES

OPEN AIR MEETINGS. Friday, Sept. 19, 11th St. and 4th Ave. - J. Whittaker, J. Kadish and Jewish speakers. Saturday, Sept. 20, 34th St. and 5th Ave. - A. Markov, E. Brodwin, E. K. ...

8th St. and 4th Ave. - Ben Levy and ... 13th St. and 5th Ave. - J. Pomy. 13th St. and Madison Ave. - Wm. Weinstein and Henry ...

ALBION, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Lewis E. Sands, "bean king" of the world, has disappeared. Doors of the 25 plants of the Lewis E. Sands Co., Inc. were closed today and upward of 200 employees are without work.

MYSTERIOUS MOVE ON FOOT TO RUN BAZAAR FOR BENEFIT OF DAILY WORKER, LABOR DEFENSE

The local committee in charge of the bazaar is determined that the DAILY WORKER and the Labor Defense Committee shall benefit \$1,500 each from the great international bazaar and dance which is to be run over the last five days of November.

Conrad Pedersen, Rubick, R. Lufkin, Mrs. Deikens, Bjornson, and, in fact, at least one comrade from each language section of the party are already bringing away nights so that the bazaar may be made as Oriental and European Festival and Fair combined.

Tickets of all kinds, little "plug" card for the party, are being sold in 15 or 18 languages, are to sell at the bazaar may be made or will soon. Ticket lists have been issued to all branches and many active comrades.

TROOPS PUSHED TO GREEK PORT; FEAR UPRISING

Follow Gov't Attempt on Communist's Life

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) ATHENS, Sept. 16.—Government troops are being rushed to the port of Phaliron, and to the naval port of Piraeus, under the command of General Kollialexis, leader among the Fascist forces of Greece, to prevent the possibility of uprisings among the troops.

Fear of this has been widespread since the unsuccessful attempt of government thugs on the life of John Cordatos, manager of the Communist daily newspaper, Rissopastis, and the police arrest of several members of the executive committee of the Communist party of Greece.

The Greek government is trying to meet the confused situation by instituting a regime of increased terrorism. Thugs and gunmen are brutally assaulting the police, and robbery and murder are matters of everyday occurrence.

The government is also trying to bolster up the morale by demanding the payment of thirty million dollars by the United States government. The money is the balance of a loan for the construction of the United States, in conjunction with England and France, had agreed to loan Greece during the war.

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ARE YOU OBTAINING YOUR BUNDLE OF THE DAILY WORKER AND LABOR DEFENSE LITERATURE when you are out getting signatures to petitions? The opening of the winter activities of the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia went off with a bang last night. The beginning of this year was mentioned about the affair in the local Russian anti-soviet paper the hall of the society at 1002 W. Division St. was overcrowded. By the beginning of the second act of the revolutionary drama that was presented not even standing room was left in the hall.

W. M. FOSTER 4 votes; LAFOLETTE 10 votes; No Party 10 votes; DAVIS 10 votes; COOLIDGE 10 votes; Democratic Party 10 votes; Republican Party 10 votes. I certify that this report is correct: Name: Address:

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A Handy Club

The group of grafters that runs Roumania, being needy as grafters usually are, decided to lay violent hands on the properties of the Standard Oil Company located in that country.

Several million dollars worth of oil properties belonging to the indigent John D. Rockefeller were therefore taken into themselves by the 100 per cent Roumanians, to wit the Brothers Bratiano, to gether with their friends and poor relations.

Standard Oil raised an awful howl and while it ventured to state that this action was not Bolshevism in the Russian sense, yet in the Standard Oil sense it meant one and the same thing. It was confiscation of property, and would not be tolerated.

The American minister in Bucharest was called to Washington. This action had double significance. First, it meant that the United States government had heard from the Standard Oil Company and was taking steps to express its displeasure to the Roumanian government.

Secondly: the American minister to Roumania was expected to have accumulated a lot of useful information which the Standard Oil Secretary of State needed in order to make up his mind as to the proper course of action to take, in compelling the Roumanian government to cough up John D.'s oil.

Evidently the American minister reported that the Roumanian government was almost dead broke and would do anything for money, therefore we are not surprised to read in the papers that the American government presented a note to Bucharest, politely but firmly suggesting that the \$40,000,000 war loan which Uncle Sam lent to Roumania during the days when battling for democracy was a favorite outdoor sport, would look better in the treasury at Washington than in the vaults of the Bratiano Brothers in Bucharest.

This is the club. It is an effective one. It has been used on France and other countries. It will be interesting to watch the Roumanian government getting John D.'s oil out of its system.

The Changing Mussolini

While a "past" may be a romantic thing to have in the sunny land of Bohemia, to a politician it is anything but an asset. To a renegade politician it is a millstone around the neck.

Benito Mussolini, who has cut a black streak across the political horizon, was not always black. He was once red, but not the red of the class as a period of his political career brought to public notice. Today he is the champion of militarism, but he was not a militarist in 1910 when he made a speech on patriotism, of which the following is a part:

"The republicans defend the fatherland. We rise superior to it and deny it. The proletariat has no fatherland; nor in truth has the bourgeoisie. In case of war we socialists will not go to the front—we will raise the revolution within our borders. The proletariat must no more shed its blood for the Moloch of patriotism!"

Hot! Just! The kind of militant language that the Fascist patrons, Elbert Gary and Charlie Schwab, would not like. 1914, however, found the once radical Mussolini receiving pay from the French government and leading a movement to get Italy into war on the side of the Allies. The movement was successful. But Mussolini had greater ambitions than to serve the masses as a fiery propagandist in 1914. In 1919 he was raising the banner of republicanism. The following is an excerpt of a speech delivered by him in that year:

"The senate must be abolished—we demand that this feudal survival disappear! We demand proportional representation! Faced with the question, 'Monarchists or Republicans?' we reply from henceforth, 'Republicans.' We utterly oppose all ideas of dictatorship. We demand the confiscation of the ill-gotten gains of the war."

Now that the great Mussolini sees his house of cards—long propped up by the bayonets of his blackbirded cutthroats—toppling about his ears, speculation as to what the mountebank's next move will be is in order. It is safe to predict, however, that this notorious murderer, traitor and charlatan will sink into oblivion as fast as he rose to world prominence, and the organization that he built to keep the iron heel of the capitalists on the neck of labor will be smashed by the iron fist of the Italian working class.

Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY WORKER. Send in that new "sub" today!

A Soviet Envoy to Mexico

M. Prokhorov is the newly appointed representative of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics (U. S. S. R.) to Mexico. He left Moscow the other day for Mexico City and will soon assume his very important post in the Mexican Republic.

This, fact, to our mind, should be the occasion for sincere gratification not only among the peoples of Russia and Mexico but for the exploited masses of the entire American continent.

Ours is a great continent. It is great in the numbers of its population, in its natural riches and in the colossal possibilities for the organization of a happy and contented life for its toiling masses. If only this continent of ours were ruled by the workers and poor farmers instead of by a murderous gang of capitalist imperialists.

Few if any other of the small American Republics have suffered as much from the machinations of the world imperialists as Mexico. And even now it is in imminent danger of new attacks, plots and intrigues by its powerful "friends"—the capitalists of the United States.

The Mexican government has been compelled to recognize and to assume relations with Soviet Russia under pressure from the Mexican workers and peasants. These latter, like their oppressed brethren in India, China and Africa, have learned the truth that of all existing governments in the world that of Soviet Russia is the only one whose friendship is true and genuine, whose diplomacy is prompted by no other motive than mutual assistance and co-operation.

It is a new principle in international relations, a principle which is based on the very simple theory that the world belongs to those who produce and that among the toiling masses of the world there are no antagonistic interests to divide on and to fight about.

The presence of a Soviet Envoy on the soil of Mexico should go a long way toward showing the oppressed masses of Mexico the true meaning of the new proletarian diplomacy. We feel confident that in spite of the sinister intrigues that will be developed in Mexico against the Soviet ambassador by the imperialists of the United States, the representative of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics in India, China and Africa, have learned the truth that of all existing governments in the world that of Soviet Russia is the only one whose friendship is true and genuine, whose diplomacy is prompted by no other motive than mutual assistance and co-operation.

That He Didn't Have Any

The Prince of Wales took a few minutes off from his favorite pastime, dancing, while attending a party at the boathouse of Rodman Wanamaker II. at Oyster Bay, in order to have his mind read.

He will be startling news to those who have followed the career of His Royal Highness with more or less care since he became a world figure. His actions had not hitherto indicated that the young man had anything in his head that a comb could not relieve him off. But it appears that either we are mistaken or the prince is suffering from a phantasy. In these days, when the opinions of a planetary can be secured for the trifling fee of \$250.00 a day, anybody can learn whether the prince really has or whether he is just suffering from delusions as a result of the constant wear and tear on his glands as a result of wine and dancing.

Rodman Wanamaker is the gentleman who owns the great department stores in New York and Philadelphia where thousands of young and old human beings are awestruck by the wealth that their master squanders in the entertainment of royal and other parasites. The prince may not have any great interest in his abounded hat. But he has something—call it what you will—what we must admit, is lacking between the ears of the thousands of slaves who are toiling for the Wanamakers. He is class conscious by instinct. He refuses to work at a useful occupation. He knows that he will not have to work so long as the working class keep their backs bent in toil and allow their masters to rob them of the greater part of the product of their toil.

When the Wanamaker slaves begin to feel an itching back of their eyes, when they begin to question the right of the few to revel in luxury at their expense; when they understand that the money spent by Wanamaker on the puny prince was taken out of their bodies, then the prince will have good and sufficient reason for going to a mind reader. He will then be faced with the task of working for his eats or starving.

The government of Queensland, Australia, is a Labor government but it is in a bad fix. It has no money. The bankers have it. But the bankers keep a firm grip on the money bags and the Labor government just twiddles its thumbs. It is all addressed up but lacks carfare. The Bolsheviks took the bankers by the scruff of the neck and made them cough up. Afterwards they were allowed to choose between earning an honest living or starving in decency. But the Queensland laborites are demoralized and dictatorship is abhorrent to them. The bankers are not worrying—yet.

Once, while General Butler was making a court plea in Boston, two cats began to wall in the alley beneath the window. The audience laughed and the laughs on the General. Old Ben soon turned the tables on his competitors, however, by remarking: "Gentlemen, please pay no attention to the noise on the outside. It only means more cats." The moral: revolution in Georgia only means that more cats in the hands of the capitalist governments will lose their heads.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

Communist Clarity and Progressive Horse-Trading

By ARNE SWABECK.

WHILE the swiftest leadership of the socialist party is actively engaged in this, the most important of its tasks to the highest bid from among the politicians dragged out from the republican and democratic parties of the LaFollette "progressive" state; while the trade union politicians are engaged in a public last attempt to whip their membership into line for the support of the friends of these leaders, members of the Workers Party and other socialist workers are plunging ahead to establish the central working class ticket in the central states included in District No. 8 of the Workers Party.

Committees to Be on Ballot. Foster and Giltow will be on the ballot in Illinois where the coal miners in particular have felt the scourge of unemployment. The Workers Party capitalist system of production and are beginning to appreciate the real significance of working class control and a working class election program.

The Workers Party candidates will be on the ballot in Wisconsin where the outright betrayal of the socialist party and its complete desertion from the struggles of the workers to the boom of the LaFollette combine is the worst example of the kind of class elements toward the Communist position. Sufficient signatures to enter the candidates on the ballot in two states have now been secured.

Prospects are very good to enter the Hammer and Sickle on the ballot in Indiana and Michigan. In Indiana workers in the Lake County region an opportunity to cast their vote for a candidate who by actual deed showed the party's program of organizing and solidifying the workers' ranks and now presents a program calling for a fight to the finish against the gang which stole industry and controls the government. In Missouri, party members and the other militants are visiting factory and farm to obtain the necessary number of signatures with an even chance to reach their goal.

S. P. Muir Swallow P.H.M. In Illinois the Workers Party as well as the other supporters of the socialist party are being asked, in return for some scant representation on the LaFollette campaign committee, to swallow, not only LaFollette, but Governor Small and all the other republican and democratic candidates which will be endorsed by the LaFollette combine. As far as the socialist party is concerned, this horse trading will amount to a quiet burial of their state ticket and with it the last remnants of their party in Wisconsin, however, these astute politicians have found the art of horse trading since they have noticed that they are now engaged in stealing money while the socialist party, under the leadership of Messrs. Berger and Hottel, is engaged in the same game.

Mr. Comings, the present Lieutenant Governor, has long and persistently nourished aspirations to become governor of the state or Wisconsin. He announced his candidacy on the "progressive" republican ticket and received the support of the state C. P. A. (composed mostly of liberal party bourgeois elements) as well as of the socialist party politicians in control of the Milwaukee trade unions. This despite the fact that the party already had nominated its own candidate with Attorney Wm. Quick for governor.

Mr. Blaine, the present incumbent of the governor's mansion, also announced his candidacy as a "progressive" republican. Everybody in Wisconsin, even the socialist party, is becoming "progressive" republican. Blaine received the endorsement of the Milwaukee labor and well known anti-labor record referred to in the past by the socialist party.

Burgessque Bourgeoisie.

At the primary recently held, Comings was defeated and the socialist party now finds itself in a dilemma. It is not clear how it will be handled by the LaFollette small capitalist combination, the latter indorses Blaine. And while some of the disgruntled C. P. A. elements, under the leadership of Chester Platt (small banker and owner of a few provincial newspapers) are preparing to support Attorney Quick, the S. P. leaders are "practical" politicians are quietly ditching their own candidate for campaign and lining up to support Blaine.

Attorney Joseph A. Padway, another S. P. politician and political boss of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, has accepted appointment as manager of the LaFollette-Blaine campaign funds for the Milwaukee Congressional District and pledged himself to raise \$50,000. Whether this sum is to be collected from the labor movement or from the rich capitalist Blaine supporters remains to be seen. At the meeting of the campaign committee, where this appointment was announced, considerable contributions amounted to \$10,000.

Milwaukee is one of the few cities where the socialist party exists as an organization, merely as a machine, however, with which to gain political office. It has already become a thin capitalist party paying no attention to the struggles of the workers and making no further attempt to interest itself in their conditions.

Machine Gets Bob's Purgative. The LaFollette political bosses have already taken steps to change the labor complexion of their Missouri campaign committee, by removing President Wood of the State Federation of Labor and other labor representatives and substituting some "liberal" element. The LaFollette supporters of Indiana did themselves with a local labor party ticket on

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from Page 1) Religious work is a sign of economic depression.

PREMIER Herriot is running Ramsay MacDonald a close second in popularity with the French people. The A. P. reports that "The government went on the warpath against the high cost of living at a four-hour overtime session in the Chamber of Deputies." Appeals were made to merchants to aid the government in reducing prices. Chief of Police has been instructed to enforce public markets. In Soviet Russia the Chief of Police also has occasional relations with food profiteers. The government taxes wages and profits in deficit but to one other. The violators are arrested and their stocks confiscated. Not so good for "business," but the workers are able to buy food.

SPEAKING of MacDonald, in addition to his job of Prime Minister—his role as the capitalist of the revolutionary and expresses the present tendencies among the workers threaten the "ideals" of his own party. The revolutionary and materialistic frames of mind created by the war are becoming a serious menace to the socialist spirit of service. Profiteering has become universal. It is not confined to the classes generally designated as profiteers, but has infected all sections.

WHEN the coal miners go on strike they are naturally "protesters" in the eyes of the Laborite premier. What he is in the eyes of the miners, and in the eyes of the rest of the world, is that we don't print that kind of language.

GOTHAM is not behind the times either. A comrade who attended a Police meeting at the Chamber of Commerce the chairman "put his foot in it" and sends in the following:

A T. A. LaFollette, speaker meeting tonight, the chairman, McCallister Coleman, spilled the beans all over himself when he said, "we have only the simple people to support us." I have an old saw that what Mr. Coleman wanted to say was "the plain people," but he is so simple that he could not get his tongue around it. "Simple" is not an insult, but it does give credit for cleverness. Mr. Coleman was well complimented for telling the truth even tho he did it unconsciously—B. Jergens.

Let the contris keep coming.

Take Straw Vote in Many Factories

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The vote was: Foster, 52; LaFollette, 44; Coolidge, 31; Davis, 19; and Andy Gump, 1.

Kuppenheimer Plant Visted. At the Kuppenheimer clothing establishment, workers stood around in groups discussing the DAILY WORKER, the chances of LaFollette, and the trade union of Foster, the only trade union candidate for president.

The workers' vote of organizing committee that Foster had the more constructive principles, and was the only one hundred percent advocate of the rule of the workers. Foster declared they would give LaFollette a trial first, because "Foster has no chance."

LaFollette goes back on the workers, then I'll be a Bolshevik in the next election," one tailor from the Royal Tailors said as he dropped his ballot in the box.

The man in coming out of the Kuppenheimer plant was caught stuffing the ballot box with three votes. As was to be expected, he voted for Coolidge.

The results of the first day of the straw vote show that the race will be between Coolidge and LaFollette. The vote was split among the workers than Davis. The workers realize that the issue of the campaign is between Coolidge, the Wall Street candidate, and LaFollette, the progressive, middle class candidate, and Foster, candidate of the workers.

In the Hart, Schaffner and Marx plant, a proportion of 100 per cent vote of the white collar office slaves and straw bosses went to Coolidge. A messenger by about twelve years old, stopped in front of the Hart, Schaffner and Marx clothing factory, and asked to be allowed to vote. This lad was evidently well trained by the Hart, Schaffner and Marx Independent Telegraph company, for he was one of the few in front of this factory who cast his vote for Coolidge.

Andy Gump Led Cal. A syndicate of workers in the Kuppenheimer factory, for he wrote across the ballot: "The hell with them all." Probably after several of the socialist party members of the DAILY WORKER are given to him, this worker will learn the value of political as well as industrial organization of the workers and will fall in line with Foster.

Another worker in the Kuppenheimer factory sarcastically voted for LaFollette and wrote across the ballot, "Foster declares that syndicates exist, another, so that there would be no mistake, wrote twenty crosses opposite the Foster's name.

Andy Gump was leading John W. Davis on the early returns. Throwing It Away. Many of those in front of the Kuppenheimer factory who voted for LaFollette declared they sympathized for Foster and the Workers Party, but did not want to "waste their vote." They threw it away anyhow, by dumping it on the chairman of the Independent manufacturers.

An old man with a civil war button on declared, "I want to vote for a working class candidate. I've dropped my ballot for Foster. A Negro

silently took a ballot and without a word of comment, voted for Foster.

The large vote cast for Foster and LaFollette, 54; Davis, 19; and Andy Gump, 1, demonstrates that large masses of workers are breaking away from the LaFollette party of Wall Street and are on their way to independent working class political action.

The women working in the offices of the clothing factories evidently believing that women's place is in the home, even tho they have leave certificates for the day, were kept apart wadded by, turning up their noses at entering into politics. Some

of the most intelligent, however, cast their votes for Foster.

The DAILY WORKER straw vote will be continued every day this week. A different set of factories being covered each day, until every large industry in Chicago, and all the other parties of Wall Street and the unions are covered. Special issues of the DAILY WORKER will be distributed to the workers in these factories.

Many of the workers are already wading to see the DAILY WORKER and are interested in Foster's message. Volunteers are asked to report at 11 a. m. every morning at 166 West Washington St., Room 303, to help distribute the ballots.

PUSH HARD!

Congressional Districts Out to Get All Candidates Over! Do Your Share to Make Good! Presidential Electors and State Candidates Over the Top.

The Congressional District Campaign Committee, encouraged by the stirring figures, which means that the comrades are awaking to the task of placing the Workers Party members on the ballot are increasing their efforts to get every Party and League member out every day to get signatures. District 1, Gordon Owens, candidate, and district 9, Jack W. Johnson, candidate, are expected to be the first districts to obtain the required number of signatures. However, district 4, Joseph Podkulski, candidate, warns districts 1 and 9 to hurry up or district 4 will top the list in speed. District 8, George Maurer, candidate, is also making every effort to get his name on the ballot in the next couple of days. With this district over, and the other districts also beginning to hum with activity, energies will be bent toward ensuring every Congressional candidate getting on the ballot in Illinois.

Foster and Giltow and State candidates will go on ballot in Illinois. Over 2300 signatures have come in thus far to the Local Office to place the Foster-Giltow electors and the candidates for various offices in the State of Illinois of the Workers Party on the ballot. The Party is now proceeding to make all necessary arrangements to file these petitions. The job for the comrades of the Workers Party and Young Workers League is to go out again and again for signatures for the Congressional candidates. The job has been shown to be easy if a little effort is taken. It must be said that some of our language branches have failed to do very much, if anything at all. Many others have done very fine work. However, with nearly two weeks to go, every Party and League branch must jerk up its membership to get the most of the job.

GET OUT IN THE DAYTIME WITH THE PETITIONS It is easy to get signatures in the daytime as well as in evenings. Women can do good work in this respect. The wives and daughters of comrades who are not working in the shops or factories; should be urged to go out in the mornings or afternoons with the petitions. There can be no doubt that they can get signatures for the Congressional District candidates. Unemployed comrades should report at the Local Office and be assigned territories.

The results to date are:

District	Candidate	Signatures obtained	Signatures necessary
No. 1—Gordon Owens		860	1200
No. 4—Joseph Podkulski		790	1200
No. 5—Frank Epstein		455	1200
No. 6—Frank Pellegrino		1110	1500
No. 7—G. Hausermark		1920	4000
No. 8—George Maurer		400	1200
No. 9—Jack W. Johnson		875	800
Presidential Electors (Foster-Giltow electors) and Illinois State signatures		2250	2000

Comrades! Set yourselves to the task of placing all candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party on the ballot in the State of Illinois. We have made it big success this year. Now let's make it 100 per cent. The Workers Party will be the first Congressional District on the ballot! Send in your signatures!

EARN YOUR COMMUNIST MERIT STAMP BY GETTING A NEW MEMBER FOR THE PARTY AND ANOTHER READER AND SUBSCRIBER TO THE DAILY WORKER.