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FOR THE PEOPLE

AS WE SEE IT

THE American press in China is calling for an aggressive American policy for the Far East. The American policy is not wanting in aggressiveness, but at times politeness is tried and if successful our secretary of state does not show the mailed fist. The Chinese policy of the Washington government is dictated by the interests of the capitalists who have interests in China. They will see to it that firmness is used whenever necessary. The American capitalist agents in China are blaming France for not signing the Washington agreement thus disturbing Hitler's policy in the Orient, with the result that Peking recognized the Soviet government.

THE news appeared in very remote corners of the daily papers that the Russian embassy in Peking, where the Czar's ambassadors used to hold out once upon a time, is now in possession of the Soviet ambassador. Gradually the nations of the earth are forced to come to the conclusion that they must deal with the Soviet government. Those who still expect that the Soviet government can be overthrown are more optimistic than is good for them.

BILLY SUNDAY, the human windmill who has made more money making Christianity ridiculous than Harry Daugherty got out of the boot-leggers, while he was head of the D. J. has written an article for the first time for the Hearst papers on sin. We are indebted for this information to the pen prostitute Arthur Brisbane who writes a good deal of trash for the Hearst papers. After reading the following Brisbanianity and knowing Arthur to be a skillful advertiser we are inclined to think that Mr. Hearst has purchased the Smart Set. This is Arthur's comment: "If you are inclined to take religion a little too lightly, it may be worth your while and also save you a few hundred millions of years of worry in the hereafter to read Billy Sunday's warning in the October Smart Set. Billy may be right, you know." Brisbane does not believe in a hell beyond the grave but he is doing his level best to keep the working class in hell on this earth.

CANADIAN soldier of the Third Engineering Division, a veteran of the Somme, Vimy Ridge, Arras and (Continued on page 3)

AMERICAN MARINES SENT TO HONDURAS TO BREAK STRIKE

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER) WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—It appears that the American marines were landed at Comagua, Honduras, because the New Orleans chamber of commerce had protested to Coolidge that business in that region was being ruined by the continuance of the revolutionary fighting in the republic. Moreover, the proof that business was being ruined by fighting 100 miles from Ceiba was proved by the hostility of striking stevedores and freight handlers in Ceiba to a shipload of strikebreakers imported from Jamaica. The marines can fruit company controlling that port. Had there been a "strong" government in Honduras, the strike would have been broken long ago and interfere with the strikebreaking.

PRIEST WHIPS BOY FOR PASSING OUT LEAFLETS URGING WORKERS TO ATTEND COMMUNIST MEETING

By THOMAS MYERS COUCH (Special to THE Daily Worker) NANTICOKE, Pa., Sept. 17.—Because he stood at the entrance to the church distribution of leaflets, a small boy of this place was severely whipped by the priest. The leaflets were an announcement of a meeting at which Joseph Kowalski, organizer for the Workers Party, was to speak. Kowalski is well known to the Polish workers of this place and it is thought that the priest was angered at the thought of the boy choosing the church entrance to the place to effectively distribute the leaflets. Perhaps he was afraid that his flock would become contaminated with ideas not to his liking, and inasmuch as they were all new out of church, thereby depriving the one with "holier orders" from telling his sheep that they were not allowed to attend the meeting, he felt that a public whipping would be understood, by those who saw it, as his opposition to the meeting. That it had no effect, can be attested to by the fact that the crowd turned out to hear Kowalski. The same is true of his meetings at Edwardsville, Plains and Wilkes Barre in this region. New members for the Workers Party were secured at each of the meetings.

Workers! Here is John W. Davis, Attorney for House of Morgan

JOHN W. DAVIS, attorney for the House of Morgan, the Telephone Trust, the Standard Oil Trust and other monopolies, and candidate for president of the United States on the democratic ticket speaks in Chicago tonight.

John W. Davis, since his nomination by the democratic national convention as its standard bearer has missed no occasion to tout himself as a friend of labor. The DAILY WORKER takes this opportunity to call the attention of the workers to the record of this lackey of Big Business and servile tool of the capitalist class.

John W. Davis makes political capital out of the corruption in the Coolidge cabinet. He makes particular reference to the grafter Albert B. Fall who sold out the oil resources of the country for a sackful of one-hundred dollar bills. But Mr. Davis forgets to mention the mansion he received from the generous oil man Mr. Bedford of Standard Oil. This was one of the show places visited by the Prince of Wales while enjoying himself in "Little England" on Long Island, New York.

John W. Davis claims to be the author of sections 6 and 20 of the Clayton Act which refers specifically to the rights of labor. They were the work of representatives Clayton and Capper. Not that the act means anything to the workers. Even the following words "the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce" appear in the act, the workers still sell their labor power at the factory gates as before and are glad to get a buyer at their own price. But it proves that candidate Davis is careless with his facts and is willing to lie in order to catch the labor vote.

John W. Davis lied when he stated that he defended "Mother" Jones and Eugene V. Debs at any time in his career. The fact is that instead of defending "Mother" Jones he prosecuted her and the other organizers of the United Mine Workers who participated in a strike in 1902 against the Clarksburg Fuel Company. John W. Davis succeeded in securing an injunction restraining the organizers from mingling with the miners in Fairmont and Morgantown. The suit against the union organizers was brought by the Guarantee Trust Company of New York, which is still one of Davis's well-paying clients.

John W. Davis claimed that he defended the glass workers. On the contrary, Mr. Davis was attorney for the Window Glass Manufacturers in the Federal Case 263 U. S. 402.

John W. Davis was attorney for the non-union operators in their effort to crush the United Mine Workers of America by holding it liable to triple damages in a local strike.

'BOB' AND 'BURT' HAVE HARD TIME IN COPPER STATE

Alleged Victory of Alleged Socialist, COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17.—The results of the first Danish elections were declared this afternoon to have been indefinite, the social democrats appeared to have gained some seats which were lost by the government forces. It was reported, however, that the net results of the changes will not effect the voting strength of the parties in the Landsting.

Plotting to Clean Up Farmer-Labor Party

(Special to THE Daily Worker) GREAT FALLS, Mont., Sept. 17.—The "Boves of Bob" and "Burt" to scuttle the Montana farmer-labor party are not meeting with the success they at first anticipated. The reactionary candidate for governor of a bombshell in the camps of the two would-be dictators.

HERE ARE TWO MORE INSTANCES OF BIG RISKS TO CAPITAL

MIDWEST, Sept. 17.—John Hognerson and Perry Gregson, oil field workers, both believed to be from Tulsa, Okla., are dead today as the result of asphyxiation and drowning in 15 inches of crude oil in the Slat Creek tank. The men entered a 55,000 gallon tank to make repairs on the "Bobs" and "Burt" fumes. Falling into the shallow oil they drowned before they recovered from the fumes.

RESULTS OF TWO DAY'S VOTING IN DAILY WORKER STRAW VOTE

Table with 4 columns: Candidate, Foster, Coolidge, LaFollette, Davis. Rows include Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Kuppenheimer, Royal Tailors, and totals for Tuesday and Wednesday.

FOSTER STRONG WITH WESTERN ELECTRIC LABOR

LaFollette and Coolidge Run Neck and Neck

Out of a mixed group of workers at the Western Electric company, including many office employees, draw bosses and scissor-bills who have managed to retain their jobs in spite of the immense lay-offs of the past months, William Z. Foster, the Workers Party candidate for president, polled enough votes from among the real working class elements to give him a total of 171.

Robert M. LaFollette, for whom a great many workers voted because "Foster hasn't a chance this time" was one vote ahead of Calvin Coolidge with a total of 168.

"Mother" Floor Speaks. At one corner of the Western Electric plant a tremendous crowd of men gathered about the platform from which Ella Reeve "Mother" Floor delivered a ringing appeal to the workers to throw their votes to William Z. Foster, the only working class candidate in the field.

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N. Y. GIVES LOCATELLI, FASCIST, A NEW DOSE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE

(Special to THE Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Thousands of workers again gathered here, this time in front of the Manhattan Opera House, to let the Fascist defeat and world flyer, Antonio Locatelli, know what the opinion of the Italian workers in this country is about the black gang which leader he is associated.

"Schweiser" Emanuele Gatti, leader of the Fascist in New York, and Locatelli were treated to a dose of their own medicine for a change, when the indignant workers pounded them and other Fascist sympathizers on various parts of their bodies.

Police interfered again, and kept Locatelli safe in the theater; and after waiting for some time for the crowd to disperse, they finally escorted him to a motor car when the anger of the workers let loose.

In the fray a detective was struck on the nose by a brick which the I. W. W. is being held. His name is Anthony Clotio. The police claim to have a confession, but the experiences of radicals in such matters should be enough to cause disbelief in this "confession" until more substantial evidence is offered.

NATION-WIDE SURVEY FINDS NO RENT DROP

Either Standing Still or Being Raised

Despite the fact that the growing unemployment, which is being used by the employers of the nation to lower the wages of the workers in industry, has not enabled the worker in many instances to maintain the same standard of living he "enjoyed" during the war, rents have not been decreased in proportion.

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DEATH TOLL IN WYOMING BLAST NOW THIRTEEN

Horror Scenes Abound in Mining Town

(Special to THE Daily Worker) KEMMERER, Wyo., Sept. 17. Scores of anguish and grief abound in the little mining town of Sublet, seven miles north of here today, as stricken wives and children waited at the mouth of Mine No. 5 of the Kemmerer Coal Company where a terrific blast had on noon yesterday snuffed out the lives of what is estimated to be fifty miners and other workers.

A check-up early today by company officials declared that sixty-four men were in the bowels of the earth when the explosion took place, instead of the eighty-one previously calculated.

Thirteen dead bodies had been removed early today and it was expected that the work of bringing out the victims of the disaster would move more rapidly as the day wore on, the gas and fire conditions gradually cleared up. A check-up by a group of rescue workers. Yesterday the smoke and fire were so intense that it was some time before the frantic efforts of the men of the Kemmerer Coal Company gained entrance into the mine, the portals of which have been shattered and the passageways littered with debris by the explosion.

Cheers rent the air when 13 men were rescued alive last night, unharmed, since they had been entombed for 13 hours at the seventh level when the blast occurred. But a group of mothers and children and kin mournfully followed the truck that bore 13 bodies of the Kemmerer family in the undertaking parlors of Fitzpatrick and into the Odd Fellows' Hall.

No Hope For Rest. Little hope was held out early today that any of the remaining men in the mine would be fetched out alive.

The explosion came a few minutes before noon. Luckily it was just after 2 and the 200 men usually employed in Mine No. 5, only a few scores were working at the time. The explosion was terrific. Ladders were splintered, rails twisted and great cavities of rock and earth hindered the progress of the men who were searching for victims of the blast.

A Regular Occurrence. The Kemmerer disaster is another of the long line of mine explosions in which hundreds of coal diggers have been killed. Making profit for the employers at the risk of their lives. Recent disasters occurred at Benwood, W. Va., Corby, Minn., Slaton, Pa., and Johnston City, Illinois.

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FRENCH COMMUNISTS HIT DEBT FUNDING PLAN AS 'DAWESISM'

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER) PARIS, Sept. 17.—Denouncing the Hurley debt-funding plan as a new Dawes proposition, Humanite, official organ of the French Communist Party, comments editorially: "A veritable Dawes plan forced upon France by the Anglo-Saxons. Let the French proletariat prepare to work twelve hours a day on starvation wages to satisfy the billion-dollar debt of the French and the society of Atlantic City."



RUSSIA TO CHINA ACTS THROUGH AMERICAN

Asks Schurman to Hand Over Czar's Embassy

Notes: In view of China's recent treaty with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, a slight difficulty arose over the transference of the old czarist diplomatic quarters to the Soviet government.

(By Rept.)

PEKING, Sept. 17.—In view of the considerable interest attached to the question of the transfer of the old czarist quarters to the Soviet Embassy, the Rosta is in a position to publish the text of Mr. Karakhan's note to Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman.

"Monsieur le Doyen: In view of the measures undertaken by the Chinese Government in reference to the transfer of the Russian Legation to the Soviet Government, as situated in the Diplomatic Quarter, and also in view of the fact that the change of views, which took place at the invitation of His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China, with a view to effecting the actual transfer of the building to the Soviet Government, I have the honor to address myself to Your Excellency as follows:

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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Now, that he would like to see His Royal Highness the Prince Alexander approach the Burden castle where the Prince lives, when he is not drinking and dancing in some other castle, but he had to reckon with the prince's guards.

MORE thieves fall out. It is pleasant to hear them tell the truth about each. As usual both sides tell the truth about the opposite side. Robert E. Crowe, whose office has been used as a sink headquarters for strikebreakers, is running for reelection as a member of the Michigan State standard bearer for the Republican party.

THE poor old League of Nations is still carrying on as if the powers paid some attention to its decrees. The most ridiculous of premature resolutions is the framing of a new draft to limit international traffic in arms. The draft will be sent to all members with an invitation for observations on the content and privately tell the League of Nations there is nobody home.

BEFORE the world was knocked off its feet by the discovery of radio waves, it was a very different world. What a change? You never had a hurdy hurdy ground? I did not raise my boy to be a soldier, nor would my wife stop preading days

The Communist Candidates! Look Them Over!

JOHN W. JOHNSTONE, Candidate for United States Congress, Ninth Congressional District, Chicago.
Glasgow Scotland, 1871. 43 years old. Came to America in 1902. Joined Socialist Party, Chicago in 1903.
Joined I. W. W. in 1906. Active in building up I. W. W. on Pacific Coast. Was one of group that beat their way from Los Angeles to Spokane to take part in free speech fight in 1909-10.

Co-worker of William Z. Foster in organizing Syndicalist League of America in 1912.

Helped organize the International Trade Union Educational League in 1916, which has become the Trade Union Educational League.

Organized Mooney Defense Committee in Chicago, winter of 1916, and continued as Secretary of the Mooney Defense Committee for nearly three years.

Organization of Communist Party accompanied him from Trenton, N. J., to San Francisco to make his confession of perjury to the Grand Jury.

Was one of the voluntary organizers working with William Z. Foster in organizing the Packing House, succeeding Foster as Secretary-Treasurer of the Union of Packers in 1919.

Was Chairman of the Organization Committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor for three years.

Joined the Communist Party in April 1920.

Charter member of Workers Party, delegate to organizing convention, Executive Board member of T. U. E. and delegate to the Second Congress of Red International of Labor Unions.

Member of Organized Labor in America for 22 years.

Delegate from the Painters' Union No. 147 to the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Member of District Executive Committee No. 8 of Workers Party and Assistant Secretary T. U. E. L.

BEN GITLOW GETS BIG VOTE AT BOSTON MEETING

LaFollette, Like Cal and Davis, for Bosses' Rule

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 17.—The largest Workers Party mass meeting ever held here gave Benjamin Gitlow declared that it is why Frank LaFollette, the millionaire banker and Rudolf Spreckles, the millionaire sugar king, support LaFollette. They think that LaFollette stands for the profit system.

"I would be very thankful to Your Excellency for kindly informing me that you are taking the lead in effecting the handing over of the keys and building to the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in China immediately upon receiving such communication I will appoint the necessary persons for actually taking over the keys and building.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to you, Monsieur le Doyen, the assurance of my highest consideration." (Signed) L. KARAKHAN.

Vote Communist This Time!

BOSS PUT BEHIND BARS FOR TAKING SLAM AT STRIKER

Shoe Workers Standing Firm for Demands

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The strike of the 15,000 shoe workers of Long Island City, N. Y., are making a grand fight to win their strike which they were waging for the last few weeks.

The shoe workers Protective Union. These men mostly foreign born are determined to win in spite of the fact that the police are hiring strikebreakers and have the assistance of the police.

The sandal shoe industry until recently has been passing thru a slack time due to the fact that the orders are limited. It becomes necessary for the boss to use personal influence since the strikers refuse to be starved into submission.

Arrest Pickets. Last Thursday morning the pickets were kept outside the gate on the picket line but the strikers have become accustomed to the methods of the ruling class. Two arrests were made.

On Friday morning Morris Bernstein, one of the strikers, reinforced the picketers and succeeded in preventing the entry of the strikebreakers. This infuriated the boss to such an extent that he assaulted Bernstein and placed one of the pickets.

The boss then ordered the pickets placed under arrest. Immediately Bernstein demanded the arrest of the boss who is Joseph Fischel, of the Empire State Building, 87-51 Sunnyside St., Long Island City.

The policeman refused at first but upon second thought took both Fischel and Bernstein to the police station. Upon their arrival it was amusing to watch the antics of the boss who attempted to impress the police authorities with his importance as a prominent. The captain, however, was not impressed and pushed him to one side.

After charges were preferred by Fischel against the boss, the prisoners into the cage while a score of interested and curious strikers watched the boss behind the bars.

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CAMPAIGN TO PUT COMMUNIST CANDIDATES ON FALL TICKET BRINGING EXCELLENT RESULTS

By WM. F. KRUSE.

The campaign for signatures to put our candidates on the ballot has come a lot of good. Thousands of workers, completely satisfied that there are Communist candidates in the fields, many "tired radicals" have been shamed at their own inaction by the presence of the canvasser at their door.

And best of all, our own sequestered membership has found out that one can directly approach the non-Communist worker without any intermediaries, in fact that it is good fun to carry the banner direct with his doorstep, to win his friendly respect at least, if not his support.

Most comrades found it hard to make the start. It was so different from our usual line of meetings and more meetings, where everybody knows how. On new tasks especially one could just about anticipate what every speaker would say.

Here was virgin field with the unexpected behind every door. The City made it easier by bringing instructions in detail, just HOW the work was to be done. If some of our other comrades would have more and better workers in them also. Our members want to work but they think that they don't know how.

An Illustration. This canvassing is an individual job, perhaps for some, a group job for others. You go to your territory, and you go to work. That's all. Last Sunday several branches made a last minute effort to make the best of the situation and found about twenty comrades sitting on the stoop and waiting. Waiting for what? The material was not ready for distribution. They explained that they were waiting for more so they could have a "meeting" or rather a "talk" to the workers. And it was a good half hour past the time set for the start of the drive.

Work was started at once and the canvassers were out in force. Comrades who had never approached strangers before did so with much misgiving, only to be surprised at the friendly response which they met. About fifty calls would yield that number of signers. The others were not all refusals. Some men worked. Some had gone to church or elsewhere. Some had no time. Some could not follow. One little girl said: "Father is a policeman on night duty. He can't wake him." Our canvassers temper with their distribution so the copper's dreams of pre-Revolution days are not disturbed.

4 Out of 50 for "Lafayette." In the afternoon 40 canvassers were found. Two of them signed our petitions. None had been approached to sign by either of the other parties. The explanation that the independent candidacy merely was one more capitalist camp in which to divide up the profits of the country, was not a patriot was encountered, four at one house, his son had to work seven days a week to support the family. We did not get up upstairs if I were you, they're just down there so we went out. One Irish lady signed but said: "You'd do us upstairs if I were you, they're just down there so we went out. One Irish lady signed but said: "You'd do us upstairs if I were you, they're just down there so we went out.

At another place four names were picked up in two adjoining flats. It was again asked not to go up to the flat above. "It won't do you any good to go up there so we went out. One Irish lady signed but said: "You'd do us upstairs if I were you, they're just down there so we went out.

Our canvassers should be instructed to make a special list of actual sympathizers encountered so that these people could be cultivated for organization purposes.

Homeward bound I met several other comrades from my branch and all were elated over their experience and success. Those who went out on the first line were just returning. Some of them had even "risen" as far as the City Central Committee, and most of them would never care to. This was the first work they had ever been given, outside of selling tickets and collecting money for party, press, relief, defense, etc. that they felt that they were doing something that had been told and shown HOW to do. The experience is certain to have a good effect upon the future party work and attitude of these members.

Toledo Begins Campaign Meetings. TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 17.—The Workers Party campaign open air meetings were started here on the first of last Sept. 14, on the corner of St. Clair and Jackson Avenues. One of the speakers was Mr. Miller of Chicago, who spoke on the pending economic crisis, and the presidential campaign. Many of the members of the Workers Party sold their tickets and were given to Comrade Miller. Meetings will be held every Saturday night at this corner.

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HEIRLOOM HEROES DO THEIR STUFF IN DETROIT "DAY"

Daughters of Past Wars and Revolts March

By OWEN STIRLING. (Federation of Past War Correspondent)

DETROIT, Sept. 17.—The Colonial Dames and many other proxy patriots participated in Detroit's Mobilization Day.

The most portentous feature of the day was the mobilization of 400 taxicabs and their drivers. Taxicabs, popularly associated with expensive pleasure, will apparently have a new and grim function in the next imperialist war or in a future large-scale war. The taxicabs will be used in the Mobilization day demonstration in Detroit Sept. 12, the Yellow Cab Co., the Checker Cab Co. and the Detroit Taxicab Co. will have about 400 cabs and drivers to the 5th Army train maneuvers to "show how 250,000 men in Wayne county could be mobilized rapidly by means of taxicabs and private cars."

Methodist Piousism. And in spite of the much-vaunted Methodist piety of the Rev. Henry Bready, pastor of a wealthy Methodist church here, stood shoulder to shoulder with Harold H. Emmons, president of the Society of Colonial Wars, waving the flag and denouncing "un-Christian opponents of preparedness."

The board of commerce is more than satisfied with the mobilization of labor than of the British navy.

The roll call of the organizations that cooperated with the board of commerce in the mobilization of labor in the plans of the day makes it clear that there were an inheritance tax on heirloom heroism and photograph of the Society of Colonial Wars, third or fourth generation. Rattle the sabers, here they come!

Here they are. Daughters of the American Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, Society of Colonial Dames, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, United States Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of the World War, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, National Clubs of Women, Service League of Women, United Service Flag, Louis B. Clark Chapter of the D. A. R., Detroit Unit of the Women's Overseas Service League, United States Veterans, Descendants, Jaynes Tent of the Daughters of the Civil War Veterans, Post Pontchartrain Chapter of the D. A. R., Red Cross, American Legion, American Legion, Navy Club, Cosmopolitan Women's Club, Colonial General Society and Gen. A. S. Williams Postress No. 1, D. A. R.

The Chocolate Soldiers of Detroit were assigned to many of the large Detroit factories to make the workers remain in the factories and fight whenever called upon to collect Morgan's international loans.

Bakers Have Long Work Day. OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 17.—Bakery workers here have organized a local union of Amalgamated Food Workers. Most of those workers have night jobs and carry on from 10 to 12 hours a day. In the 24. Wages are miserably low, some of them being paid \$20 per week for an extremely long work day. The union will meet Friday afternoon at Labor Lyceum, 22nd and Clark Sts., 3 p. m. W. Jostich is temporary chairman. An active campaign will be carried on to organize bakery and bakery worker in Omaha. Friends are requested to co-operate.

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CANADIAN NEWS TELEGRAPHERS OUT ON STRIKE

(By The Federated Press)

TORONTO, Sept. 17.—The Canadian Press, the chief newswriting agency of the Canadian daily newspapers, has announced that its telegraphers in its employ are out on a wage dispute, and the Commercial Telegraphers' union, with which the telegraphers are affiliated, is handling the matter.

The Canadian Press and the individual newspapers are now getting their news chiefly by cable and by radio. The telegraphers in the telegraph companies, not members of the union, are handling a limited amount of newspaper copy.

Ask Wage Increase. The wage dispute between the telegraphers and the Canadian Press covers a wide range. The men are asking for an increase in the minimum from \$15 to \$20 per week, while the company is proposing a cut in pay. The Canadian Press asks for a 10 per cent increase in the minimum, and the men refuse to consider a cut at all the quite willing to contribute to an industrial depression with an army of seven or eight million unemployed workers and into the streets and terrible slaughter to protect the interests of the Morgans and Rockefeller. The only solution to the problem of the workers is the overthrow of the capitalist system which is run for the profit of the few, and the substitution by the organized workers of the workers' state into their own hands for use and service and not for profit.

Minister of labor, James Murdoch, has a board to inquire into the dispute but the telegraphers refuse to recognize the board unless the proposal for a cut in pay is dropped.

Russ Co-operatives Only Ones to Hand Back British Loan

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The English co-operative societies who loaned \$5,000,000 to Russia and other Eastern co-operatives immediately after they have been repaid by the Russians alone. The other British workers and co-operatives have not repaid and in some cases the British workers' money is as good as gone.

In England is using these facts to prove that the proposed loan to the Russian government is safe. They argue that when Russia repaid the British loan, it was the British workers who were repaid and not the British government. They argue that the money loaned to the czar by the revolution to stamp out labor aspirations is a different matter.

Dallas Becomes Liberal

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 17.—Among the speakers appearing at the Dallas Open Forum for the 1924-25 season are Scott Nearing, Frank Tannenbaum and Charlotte Perkins Gilman. Meetings are held Sunday afternoons in the auditorium of the city hall.

WORKER LEAVES WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN IN DEATH ACCIDENT

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)

WOMING, Minn., Sept. 17.—The death of George Fullerton, well known miner working at the North mine here, makes the second death of a miner from a fall at the North mine within the period of eight days. William Jones of Witt was killed by a fall of slate a few days previous to the latest fatal accident.

Fullerton, who had the reputation of being a careful workman, was carrying a heavy load of slate with coal cutting machines, became caught in the rapidly revolving machine, and his right leg was ground to pieces. The coroner's jury decided "came to his death from an electric cutting machine chain at mine No. 10, No. 10." leaves a wife and four children.

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# The World of Labor Industry & Agriculture

## WOMEN UNITE TO PUT OVER CHILD LABOR MEASURE

### Think Legislatures May Favor Amendment

(By The Federated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Eighteen national organizations federated into the Women's Committee for the Child Labor Amendment have prepared a textbook for the ratification campaign which must be waged in the 44 states that have not yet acted upon the measure. State and local branches of these organizations are going to work to send men and women to the state legislatures, this year, who will be pledged to ratify the amendment. The child labor amendment is brought into the political struggle through the country.

"The women who are working for the amendment have no illusions about the struggle before them," says their statement. "The opposition in this case includes the powerful forces that fought woman suffrage, fought prohibition, fought the Sheppard-Towner maternity and infancy law. These interests have money and resources. They include employers of children who have a directly selfish motive. They are busy trying to defeat ratification by spreading misinformation and misrepresentation about the amendment and what it will do." The textbook is issued to overcome this information.

Moderate figures. The last census figures are quoted to show that over 1,000,000 children from 10 to 16 years of age—one child in every twelve—is gainfully employed. Of these, 412,500 were child operatives in cotton, woolen, worsted and silk mills, iron and steel mills, clothing factories and sweatshops, lumber mills and furniture factories, shoe factories and coal mines; were employed as servants, waiters, messengers, busboys, waitresses, newsboys and sales boys and girls, clerks, newsboys and miscellaneous other non-agricultural occupations. Agricultural occupations claimed 61,000. Since this count was registered in January, the total did not include vacation work on the farms. In only 13 states do the child labor laws measure up by the former federal laws for protection of minor workers. In 35 states the children may go to work before getting a common school education.

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## 'BOB' AND 'BURT' HAVE HARD TIME OF IT IN COPPER STATE

(Continued from Page 1)  
As Walsh at the C. P. A. meeting. Dorman was accused of floor of political trading in the interest of Walsh and at the expense of LaFollette. Under the cross fire, Dorman produced a letter written to him by Senator Wheeler (after Wheeler jumped on the LaFollette bandwagon) in which Wheeler stated that he and LaFollette would do all they could for Walsh. At a later meeting, held in Butte, the farmer-labor leaders were invited to attend as individuals. The speaker was sent the day before the meeting so that Senator Anderson, Chas. E. Taylor and others in distant parts of the state could not be present. P. J. Wallace, secretary of LaFollette national headquarters that the executive committee of the farmer-labor party would be willing to meet with representatives of the farmer-labor party to attend in an individual capacity.

Independent Electors. In the meantime, Dorman called on two of the four farmer-labor electors already on the ballot and gave them the impression that he was acting on behalf of the farmer-labor executive committee. He pointed out that independent electors would be put in the field for LaFollette and Wheeler and that the farmer-labor electors should withdraw and be put up for election on the independent ticket. Two of the electors were deceived by Dorman's smooth lies and were persuaded to hand in their withdrawal card conditioned on their being put on the independent ticket as LaFollette electors.

As soon as the farmer-labor executive committee were informed of this trickery and disreputable practice they called a full meeting of the presidential electors and then they sign a pledge stating that they would not withdraw and would vote for LaFollette and Wheeler if elected. John M. Nelson stated in an interview that the farmer-labor electors in Montana would withdraw in favor of the independent. He was probably acting on the advice of Dorman, his regional director. After this, public sentiment in Montana turned against Dorman to such an extent that he was withdrawn from Montana. Jimmie Baldwin, law partner of Senator Wheeler, was appointed in his stead. Nobody has ever accused Mr. Baldwin of possessing any kind of political bias. But he surreas his purpose as errand boy for Senator Wheeler.

Against F. L. Party Electors. Walsh's friends, fearing Anderson would best him for United States Senator were demanding of Wheeler that

a set of electors should be put in the hands of the farmer-labor party. Baldwin was shown that the laws of Montana did not permit such a procedure but under pressure from Wheeler sent him orders to proceed. To get some show of an organization he had to make an alliance with the supporters of Governor Dixon, who is also interested in seeing the farmer-labor party defeated. "Winking Ed" Manson, secretary of the Montana Federation of Labor, a notorious racketeer of the Great Falls and Butte wide berth, was chosen by Baldwin to help him.

Plates Present. Manson at once supplied a list with the result that all the enemies of the farmer-labor party were invited to a meeting in Helena last Saturday. Nineteen attended, amongst whom were Bury Bowler, who was himself a well known labor leader part of the state for the purpose of attacking Taylor and the farmer-labor party. Gallaher of Great Falls, secretary of the Black Magic Oil company in which hundreds of workers lost their hard-earned earnings, was another who was present. Baldwin is known as a stock agent of Joe Dixon's and did his best as secretary of the Smelters' Union to get the workers to vote the republican ticket. The workers are not being fooled by his type of political ploy any more, with the result that Gallaher was himself a well known labor leader, was the low man on the republican ticket, failing to carry even his own precinct.

Typical Fakery. Manson, Baldwin and Bowler were typical of those who attended Saturday's meeting in Helena. Most of the time was taken up with speeches attacking the farmer-labor party and stating that the Montana farmer-labor party was nothing but a branch of the Communist Party. Taylor and Wallace came in for their share of abuse. Taylor was always regarded by the speakers as "Red Flag" Taylor, a nickname he received from the capitalist press while fighting the battles with the working class in the Montana State Senate.

After a good deal of speechmaking, the nineteen supporters of Dixon and Walsh passed a resolution which in effect stated that the candidates of the farmer-labor party did not have the support of LaFollette and Wheeler. They also decided to circulate petitions to put independent electors on the ballot with the name of "Winking Ed" Manson at the head of the list.

Flying Capitalist System. Meanwhile the farmer-labor party is campaigning for the election of their electors when not attacking the system back of the parties of Coolidge and Dawes. It is now generally conceded that LaFollette will lose Wheeler's home state with two sets of presidential electors in the field. It is anticipated that "Bob" and "Burt" will attempt to bring pressure on the farmer-labor executive committee to withdraw their electors. The width of the campaign is very successful. He who believes their efforts will be successful.

Everything points to the dictatorship of "Bob" and "Burt" receiving a rude shock in Montana, and the party they sought to destroy becoming the dominant progressive force in the state.

France Denies She Intends to Pay U. S. Her Debts As Yet  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Altho Senator Weller, in his call on Sillan Cai today, stated that there were in France the contents of Coolidge and some of the other allies might open negotiations this fall for settlement of their war debts to this country, a despatch from Paris states that the treasury denies that the government is sending a debt mission to Washington this winter. France does not intend to pay its debt to the United States until the Dawes plan has been in effect for a year.

## HANDSOME NAIL TRIMMERS FORM A LABOR UNION

### Manicurists Apply for State Charter

(By ETHER LOWELL, For Federated Press)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Mario make a union! Get all the girls together!  
"Mario, I see you name in paper; you get union!"  
Second avenue and St. Marks Place neighbors dropped into the barber shop to form local in the new organization of manicurists that Mario was helping to start. Mario and Lucille Dean, Gene Pell, and Betty Coleman, the girls all manicurists, are petitioning Supreme Court Justice Charles D. Donohue, three deputy attorney general Charles A. Schneider, for a charter for the incorporation of the Independent Beauty Parlor Workers of New York.

Plan Organization. Every day the girls meet and work and plan their organization campaign. A big meeting of all beauty parlor workers is to be held soon in a hall one of the interested neighbors has donated. There will be more meetings to form local in the lower and upper East side, in East and West Harlem, and in the upper West side. The manicurists who are working for the organization of all beauty parlor workers are confident that more than 300 beauty parlor girls will join the union as soon as the charter is given.

The manicurist in barber shops are not so poorly paid as those in the beauty parlors. Mario says, and Miss Dean, the manicurist in his shop says. But in the beauty parlors where women are the chief patrons, the girls make little more than \$15 a week. Their wages are actually only \$10 and \$12. Miss Dean asserted, "and women do not tip as a rule, so the girls have barely enough to live on."

One of the manicurists who has just come back from California says that the girls are almost slaves in their jobs in Los Angeles. She says the Labor Commissioner has tried to help them in having the 8-hour law enforced but that the girls are afraid that they will lose their jobs for telling how long they work over time that they won't testify against their employers.

Anti-Red Lie Spread. Soña, secretary of the union, is being spread here today that the assassination of Alklix Alexandroff, Macedonian revolutionary leader, was directed by a Bolshevik organization in Vienna. Alexandroff was the fifth Macedonian chief to be assassinated in a few weeks.

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## WILL SOMEBODY PLEASE EXPLAIN TO THIS SAP WHY HE CAN'T GET WORKERS TO SLAVE AT \$3 A DAY?

### BY LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Workers in the copper mines and smelters of Arizona are laboring for wages as low as \$2.81 a day while wealth pours into the lap of millionaire owners of the copper industry, according to wage reports received by the United States department of labor. American copper kings are grinding down their employes in America in order to sell copper at a generous profit in competition with their low cost mines in South America and other parts of the world.

No Home or Family. These low wages paid in the copper country force thousands of men to forego a home and a family. They can hope to make little more than enough to meet the board bill of \$10 a month to provide a minimum of clothing and the stake which will be necessary when the mine or smelter closes down to keep prices high and wages low.

Federal figures show 12 typical occupations in the copper industry of Arizona that the low wages of 1922 have fallen still lower. The districts chosen are Globe dominated by the Miami Copper Co. and Ray operated by Ray Consolidated Copper Co.

Practically all the mining is done today by the machine man operating a mechanical drill. The mucker is the underground man who works with the machine miler. In handling and refining the ore after it leaves the mine, workers paid as unskilled labor predominate. The rates shown are those of April in each year. With steady work the minimum rate in the Ray district would pay a worker less than \$2000 a year and such steady work is unheard of.

The profit sheets of Miami Copper show that this corporation has paid its stockholders dividends at the rate of 40 per cent a year since 1920, and that it paid 50 per cent in 1919, 50 per cent in 1918, 375 per cent in 1917, 115 per cent in 1916, 45 per cent in 1915 and 30 per cent in 1914. This is a total of more than 6 1/2 times their investment paid back in profits in 10 years. Ray Consolidated also is reported as satisfactory to the owners with a profit of some 3c a pound on the 61,000,000 pounds produced in 1923, altho it has not paid dividends since 1920.

Explain to This Sap. The Wall Street Journal described the condition of Ray Consolidated about a year ago in part as follows:

## N. Y. C. CLEANERS STRIKE TO BRING GLOOM TO BOSSES

### Sunshine Will Turn to Darkness Soon (Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—William Sunshine's gloomy prediction of a strike of window-cleaners at the end of the month was interpreted as refusal of the Amalgamated Window Cleaning Employers' Association, of which Sunshine is president, to consider the demands of the Window-Cleaners' Protective Union, according to Peter Darch, secretary of the union. The union is asking an increase of \$3 per week, raising the wage scale to \$41 minimum, and full pay for the May Day holiday. The union has had no strikes for five years.

Hazardous Work. Darch points out that the work is extremely hazardous, particularly as the law requires only factory and mercantile establishments to provide the hook for safety belts. The union workers are employed on all sorts of buildings and private dwellings and often work 15 to 16 hours up without the protection of their safety belts because office buildings and apartment houses do not voluntarily supply the hook for safety belts.

Duytro Przynskiak, business agent of the union, asserts that the high cost of living justifies their modest demand for wage increase.

The employers' association has been trying for years to break the union, the union officers say. Since the strike five years ago the association has been consulting with the operating employers and assisting them in every way. "For instance," Darch tells, "we carried on a 6-month campaign to organize Negro workers with the union. We succeeded in getting many Negroes into the union in spite of the employers' efforts to stir up race feeling by calling us Poles not interested in other workers. But then the union employers refused to accept union colored workers. Fearless Window Cleaning was one of the agents of the union had a grievance with this firm and Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the A. F. of L. finally settled it. Fearless did not take the decision altho it had promised. It resigned from the association of employers, which should not have accepted the resignation and immediately employed non-union colored workers."

The window cleaners' union is determined to fight the open shop drive with all its power. If the employers' association refuses to grant the demand by Sept. 30, when the agreement expires, the organized resistance and immediately employed non-union colored workers."

ALBERT Arrives. SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Sept. 17.—Albert Thomas, French labor faker, has arrived here from Paris to attend the convention of the National Confederation of Labor.

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