

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

Hunt's Point Palace to be Scene of Meet

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 30.—James P. Cannon, assistant executive secretary of the Workers Party and its candidate for governor in New York, will formally open the gubernatorial campaign on Oct. 2.

The meeting will be held at Hunt's Point Palace, Hunt's Point Road and Southern Boulevard, Bronx, the scene of many revolutionary meetings in the past. The date is Thursday, Oct. 2.

To Explain Communist Stand. Cannon, who is a most capable speaker, will outline the platform of the Workers Party and point out the differences between the Communist and LaFollette position.

It is especially urgent for workers to attend this rally in view of the confusion created by the socialist party thru its adherence to the LaFollette fake movement, thus giving up the vestige any revolutionary spirit that it may have had.

Workers are urged to come early since a large crowd is expected to overflow the hall.

CAPITALIST LAW WON'T LET MAN DIE HIS OWN WAY

DETROIT—A resident of Detroit is going to be brot to trial for trying to end his misery with death.

A court is going to decide whether it is a crime punishable with imprisonment, for a human being to attempt to take his own life. The defendant is a drug addict overcome with despair.

The church holds that it is a crime in the eyes of heaven for a man to take his own life or attempt to take it.

Industrial Center. A part of the significance of the Gitlow meeting lay in the fact that it opened in the industrial heart of Michigan the first Communist campaign in the history of the United States.

There is no law on the statute books. But the prosecutor is going to bring Harris to trial under the common law on a charge of "attempted self-destruction."

Albanian Bandits Kidnap Girls a la American Preachers

ROME, Sept. 30.—Ten soldiers were killed and many wounded in a fight between Jugo-Slav troops and Albanian bandits in the mountains in the old Montenegrin frontier according to a dispatch from Durazzo today.

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FOUND CHECK FOR \$62.20 IN HAT; OWNER LOCATED—DID NOT WANT IT

There are certain things that happen only once in a blue moon. Elbert Hubbard, former bard of Aurora, now dead, was one of them.

The other day, in Toledo, Ohio, a check for \$60.20 was found in a hat. The hat had been passed up and down the aisle of a meeting.

When we counted the collection we found a check for \$60.20 in the hat. We thought the worker who gave it meant to make a small donation out of this large amount.

A thousand workers giving \$60.20 each—figure out for yourself what this would amount to and what we could accomplish with it.

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN IS NOW AT ITS PEAK. DURING THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS MANY, MANY DOLLARS WILL BE NEEDED.

Unemployment! Why It Occurs and How to Fight It

WHY WE CAN'T WORK. Unemployment: Why it occurs and how to fight it. by Earl R. Browder, published by the Literature Department of the Workers Party of America.

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means of production have not been a large factor in America. In these statements there is a misconception of the effect of the war on the United States.

Another error is made to the effect of the Dawes plan. The author states, "and in the now developing crisis with more than two million workers already unemployed the United States is feverishly planning the subjugation of the European market thru the Dawes plan."

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This re-establishment of European industry means new competition for American industry rather than favorable markets. So far as the American capitalists are concerned, the Dawes plan is not a proposal for the creation of markets for American industry but a plan to secure the control of European industry thru the investment of American capital and thus to exploit European workers and take the profits from European industry.

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Comrade Ruthenberg tries to make me say that the purpose of the Dawes plan is to reduce unemployment. This is ridiculous and entirely out of harmony with what I said.

Comrade Ruthenberg's naive faith in the preamble to the Dawes plan, with which he is thus in agreement, is hardly a Marxian attitude.

SHOE WORKERS CONTINUE FIGHT FOR UNION UNITY

Time Declared Ripe for Amalgamation

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 30.—A group of militant shoe workers of the Amalgamated, Protective, and Leather Workers' unions responded to the call that was sent out by the International Amalgamation Committee of the shoe and leather industry for the purpose of formulating policies and tactics to be carried out in the shoe industry and try to reach an agreement upon some practical plan of action.

For Real Amalgamation. In the absence of the secretary, John Ballam, organizer for the Workers Party, and candidate for governor of Massachusetts on the Workers Party ticket, called the meeting to order. Ballam stated the purpose of the meeting and Harry Witham, one of the courageous rebel shoe workers was elected by acclamation as secretary for the meeting.

Delegate Checkoway, an energetic shoe worker, declared the time is ripe for amalgamation for the betterment of the wretched condition of the shoe workers.

Elect Committee. A committee of fifteen was elected in order to carry on the work necessary for the consolidation of all shoe unions into one industrial organization. The agenda for the meeting of the committee of fifteen was announced as follows:

Preparation for the calling of a nationwide general shoe workers' convention.

Propaganda, leaflets and finance. Organization of shoe workers rank and file committees in Haverhill, Chelsea, Salem, Beverly, the Brockton, Brooklyn and St. Louis districts.

General statement of aims to be drawn up and mailed to active and militant workers in all shoe centers. Elections of sub-committees to carry out the plans.

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HEARST'S CHIEF PEN PERVERT WILL VOTE FOR CALVIN COOLIDGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Arthur Brisbane, one of William Randolph Hearst's most prized newspaper performers and often proclaiming, on paper, that the workers should have their due, announces to the Rotary Club that he will vote for Coolidge, tho "whoever is elected we shall have an honest man in the White House."

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SLEUTHS GET DON CHAFIN ON BOOZE WARRANT

Scabherder Butted in on Bootleggers' Game

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—State laws against murder and lesser crimes mean nothing to sheriff Don Chafin of Logan county, the principal figure in the West Virginia coal operators' campaign of violence against the miners' unions.

Sheriff Chafin has taken operators' money for years and is interested in coal mining himself. He has had free access to the company treasuries to pay sluggers and gunmen engaged as deputies to beat up and shoot union organizers who come into Logan county to better wages and working conditions.

In the mine war of 1921 Chafin's army and munition stores would have supplied a healthy Balkan revolution. In less troubled times his deputies board all trains entering the county and push pistol barrels against the ribs of men suspected of being union organizers.

The Chafin-operator gang controls the Logan sheriff's office and the courts. Any trace of unionism is smoked out and sent over the border with clubs and shots or put underground for good in a pineboard box.

A number of his deputies, his partners in the liquor business, are also indicted.

Business Man Gets Bad Religious Fit; Picks Up His Gat

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 30.—Invading Ahawoth Zion synagogue during Jewish New Years' services here today, Solomon Ostrow, said to be a retired business man, ran amuck with a gun, killing one of the worshippers and wounding two others.

The killer, believed mentally unbalanced, was mobbed by members of the congregation and severely beaten before officers rescued him.

KLAN FAILS IN EFFORT TO DISQUALIFY WOMAN FOR OFFICE

AUSTIN, Texas. (Special to The Daily Worker). Sept. 30.—Mrs. Miriam "Ma" Ferguson, democratic nominee for governor, is eligible to become governor of Texas, Judge George Calhoun ruled in district court here today in declining a temporary writ of injunction asked by Charles M. Dixon of San Antonio, seeking to restrain Mrs. Ferguson from becoming a candidate in the November elections.

THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE IN NEW YORK ELECTION CAMPAIGN

By JACK STACHEL District Organizer of the Y. W. L. District No. 2. (Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—There still exist the remnants of the social-democratic party in our ranks. Not only as to the form of organization (functions of social-democracy required territorial branches only while the Communist party must have its roots in the workshop hence the necessity of making the shop nucleus the unit of our organization), but also on methods and means of waging our struggles.

We reject the slogan—that the youth must not participate in politics. The young workers who are such a mighty force in social production are also a mighty force in the working class political struggle. This struggle is the basis for the Communist education of the Young Workers.

The Young Workers' League of the New York District, as well as the junior section are active participants in the campaign. In securing signatures to place the candidates on the ballot they played an important part. In every branch there is a comrade in charge of the campaign and a committee to assist him.

During the remainder of the campaign our work will be greatly intensified. Workers' quarters and factories will be invaded with literature, subscriptions to the Young Worker and DAILY WORKER will be sold, voters will be canvassed. Subscription lists for the raising of funds for Foster and Gitlow campaign are now circulated among all of our comrades, and money is being collected.

Open Air Meetings in New York State Are Well Attended

By HARRY WINITSKY (Special to The Daily Worker). NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 30.—Rose Pastor Stokes, Workers Party candidate in the 13th Congressional District, New York City, held meetings in the cities of Albany, Schenectady, Troy, Gloversville, Utica, Syracuse, Auburn, Geneva, Buffalo, Rochester, Niagara Falls and Jamestown. These meetings were a tremendous success. The committees report that at each meeting there was a crowd of at least three or four hundred people.

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LABOR BOARD ASKS AID OF BOSSES' TOOL

Judge Wilkerson Called in on Railroad Fight

Federal Judge Wilkerson, who issued the Daugherty injunction against the striking shopmen in 1922, has been called to the aid of the instrument of the railroad owners, the Railroad Labor Board, and asked to force the railroad union brotherhoods to recognize the jurisdiction of the board and appear before it to give testimony.

Wilkerson has been asked by district attorney Olsen and attorneys Kirkland and Robert N. Golding, "special assistants to the attorney-general of the United States," to order John McGuire, of Chicago, and D. B. Robertson, of Cleveland, to testify before the railroad labor board.

These officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen have twice refused to appear before the board charging that it strongly favors the railroad carriers. Attorney Donald Richberg, their lawyer, charges the petition filed before Judge Wilkerson does not correspond with the facts and he will file an answer.

Strike-breaker Cal, Whiskered Charlie, at Fink's Funeral

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—President Coolidge, secretary of state Hughes and representatives of the Persian government, this afternoon attended the funeral services for Major Robert W. Imbrie, American vice consul and intelligence officer who was killed at Teheran, Persia.

Editor's Note—According to an article that appeared recently in the New York Times, Major Imbrie was a United States stool-nigger in Soviet Russia after the Bolshevik revolution and was a vicious hater of the Workers' Republic. The Times suggested that the "notorious Cheka" got even with him for his espionage in Petrograd, after Kerensky fell. While in Persia he was acting in his accustomed role of spy and agent of the Standard Oil Company.

Vote Communist This Time!

BELGIAN COAL OPERATORS FORCE WAGE REDUCTIONS ON MINERS AS DAWES PLAN GETS INTO ACTION

The Strike of the Belgian Miners. Comrade Miners! The Belgian capitalists are now engaged in a ferocious attack upon the miners. For three weeks have the miners of Borinage, Belgium, been forced to strike owing to the employers' arbitrary attempts to enforce a 10 per cent cut in wages contrary to the existing collective agreement.

Why did the Belgian capitalists take up the offensive? Because owing to the reparation payments of German coal, they have accumulated large stocks of coal.

Now, with the aid of these stocks and under the pretext of German competition, the Belgian mine owners try to dictate their will to the Borinage miners. The struggle now waged by the Belgian miners will soon have to be taken up by the miners of other countries also.

For the Dawes plan which was accepted by the London conference will force Germany to increase its production and export of goods to foreign markets. This will lead to the accumulation of new coal stocks in France and Belgium, and the capitalists of these countries, as well as those of England, Czechoslovakia, etc., will cut wages and lengthen the working hours of the miners in order to be in a better position to compete with German coal.

Dawes Plan in Action. The Dawes' plan is only beginning to be materialized; yet it has already led to the German mine owners imposing an eight, eight and one-half and nine hour day upon the German underground miners and a ten hour day upon the miners working above ground.

Now, the German capitalists want to cut the miners' wages by 20 per cent. In Belgium the coal barons are forcing a 5-10 per cent wage cut upon the miners. The French mine owners declare that if the longer work day remains in force in Germany, they too, will have to lengthen the hours of the French miners.

Supported by Socialists. Thus, the Dawes' plan which is supported by all the social patriots and reformists and which is being put into effect, thanks to their shameless betrayal of the workers' interests, threatens us, the miners of all countries, with such a very serious lowering of our conditions as could not have been anticipated before. It represents a true conspiracy of the capitalists of the world against our interests; a conspiracy which is being put into effect with the active assistance of the social patriots of all countries.

The First Victims. Our Belgian comrades are the first victims of this murderous conspiracy. The threat faces each one of us, no matter whether we work in Germany, France, England, Czechoslovakia, Poland, or any other country. Therefore, comrades, miners of all countries, on to the aid of the Borinage miners. Support their struggle against the effects of the London agreement!

Demand the destruction of the conspiracy of the capitalists against the workers of all countries! Fight

LOCKED OUT CLEANERS GO BACK TO WORK

New Contract for Year Also Signed

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The Guarantee Window Cleaning Company, thru which the Amalgamated Window Cleaning Employers' Association of this city inaugurated a test case for the purpose of breaking the Window Cleaners' Union, gave up the fight and took back its 23 locked-out employees.

Not until the union's demands were granted and full recognition of the union was won, however, did the men resume their work. It will be remembered that on Aug. 21 this company issued an ultimatum to its 23 employees to take their choice between the union and their jobs. The men immediately left their work and since the ball was started rolling by the bosses they decided to gather some moss.

They put in a demand for higher wages, better working conditions and of course full recognition of their union. The men knew the fight was started in an effort on the part of the Employers' Association to make this a test case in the strength of the union. For five years the employers have been wanting to break the backbone of the union.

The regular yearly contract with all the employers comes to a close tomorrow and if the strike had continued it would have involved all the window cleaners in New York City. The settlement comes just in time to avert a complete tying up of the entire window cleaning trade.

There are still two shops holding out for the open shop: the American Window Cleaning Company, 81 Great Jones St., and the Nordam Window Cleaning Company, 32 East 2nd St. It is expected that these two remaining shops will soon fall in line with the rest of the employers and accept the union.

Against Children on Stage. SAN FRANCISCO.—The Northern California branch, child labor commission has two amendments to the state child labor law which would keep children under 14 from appearing on the stage except at benefits or in the legitimate drama. The legislation is directed at performances by pupils of dancing teachers, in which it is claimed the children receive no compensation and are compelled to take part in vulgar and degrading entertainments.

Apples Grown Soaked. It costs about 60c a box to grow and pack apples and if the grower can get from 90c to \$1 a box he considers himself lucky. Yet apples are sold to the consumer for from \$1.75 to \$2.75 a box and the middle man pockets from 100 per cent to 200 per cent velvet on each box of first grade apples. On second grade or fancy and C grade fruit the grower seldom gets more than the bare cost of picking and packing. This year despite the fact that the apple crop will be a third less than last year, I saw wagonload after wagonload of edible apples of lower grades hauled away to the dumps or fed to the pigs.

Economic pressure is gradually forcing the fruit growers of the Okanagan to adopt co-operative marketing that will eliminate the big steal of the commission men and the railway companies on every box of apples.

Goslings Get Hurt. SACRAMENTO, Cal.—"Torture rites" practised in initiating members into the Sacramento high school fraternities, resulting in serious injury to several students, have led the principal to substitute scholarship tests for all other initiation ordeals. The fraternities will not be abolished but transformed into "vocational guidance clubs," and no other associations will be allowed.

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UNCLE WIGGILY'S TRICKS



MILLIONS JOBLESS IN AMERICA ALL THE TIME SAYS NEW REPORT OF RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 30.—This time it is not the Communists who are making the astounding declaration that millions of workers are idle all the time in the United States.

The findings of the Russell Sage Foundation in its recent investigation of this problem is worthy of considerable study. "Averaging good and bad years, 10 to 12 per cent of all the workers in the United States (several millions of men and women) are out of work all the time."

The investigation, which extended into more than 70 cities in 31 states and Canada, has just been completed. The full report, covering more than 600 printed pages, will be issued shortly. The survey was conducted by a staff of trained field investigators, all of whom had previously been engaged in employment work, under the direction of Shelby M. Harrison, director of the foundation's department of surveys and exhibits.

A Thoro Investigation. Practically every known means for bringing work and the worker together was studied. The "want ads" pages of newspapers, the fee-charging labor agencies, the free public employment office, the labor union's method of securing work for its members, the fraternal order's activities in this field, the practice of applying for work at the factory gate or the office door, all were investigated.

A special study was made of the situation in Ohio, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, and New York, where there has been the greatest development of organized public employment work. Separate studies were made also of the special problems of farm labor, migratory and casual workers, junior workers, handicapped workers, immigrants, Negro workers, and professional workers.

After citing the fact that each year from 1,000,000 to 8,000,000 persons are out of work for weeks and sometimes for months at a time, the introduction to the Foundation's forthcoming report says:

Revolt of Workers Inevitable. "There is something which we are just beginning to recognize—a resentment on the part of the workers against an industrial situation in which such insecurity and uncertainty of employment are possible. It is not only unemployment but the fear of unemployment—the knowledge that any job is uncertain and insecure, subject to the fluctuations of economic change—which is responsible for much of our present industrial unrest."

This situation, the report will show, has been aggravated by the fact that the unskilled worker who has sought employment thru certain types of labor agencies in many cases has been subjected to such abuses as: paying a fee and then failing to get a job; being sent to distant points where no work or where unsatisfactory work exists but whence he could not return because of the expense involved; being employed thru collusions between the agent and employer and after a few days work being discharged to make way for a new workman while the agent and employer divided the fee.

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HALF NECESSARY FUND FOR REED COLONY RAISED

Grand Duke's Estate is Now Children's Home

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) SEATTLE—Half of the \$5,000 needed by the John Reed children's colony at Kvalinsk in Russia to take over the 1,000-acre grand duke's estate with excellent farm buildings is now on its way to the workers' republic. Rev. Sydney Strong of Seattle announces that he hopes to collect the rest from readers of this story and other sympathizers before another month is gone. The first \$2,500 came thru the publication in the Communist press and elsewhere of Anna Louise Strong (Anise's) story of her visit to the amazingly plucky and resourceful colony for orphan children established in John Reed's name on the Volga. She is Strong's daughter.

A Model Farm. "They are still hoping," Anise had written in her first story, "that from somewhere will come money to take the fine estate down river and to let in the stores of children who come drifting to them down the Volga, drawn by the news of the John Reed colony. And to make a really efficient farm, a model to the peasants, I am hoping too that they will get this. But meantime they have gone ahead, without waiting. There are hundreds of thousands of pioneer children like these in Russia."

Strong announces that he will forward to his daughter any checks that may be sent for the colony. His address is 508 Garfield St., Seattle. Money sent direct should go to Anna Louise Strong, Hotel Continental, Moscow, Russia.

Mother of Communes. In her most recent letter to her father, Anise pictures this future for the John Reed colony: "So that our colony should become in the end, not a single commune, but a Mother of Communes, drawing in the homeless children and in decades to come also the peasant children, and training them thru several years in co-operative labor thru all the basic forms of work based on village life, and sending them out, those who choose, to their individual jobs in city or home farm and others in organized groups to take up land elsewhere in Russia."

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Fruit Raisers Taking to the Trestles. By SYDNEY WARREN (Federated Press Staff Correspondent) SUMMERLAND, B. C.—"An apple a day may keep the doctor away," but unless the fruit growers of the Okanagan valley get a better price for their fruit this year they stand a big chance of bringing in the halif.

Thieves in Abundance. Travelling up and down this picturesque and most fertile valley of western Canada, I heard the same old story—high irrigation rates and taxes—thieving commission men and high-binding freight rates. Men are giving up their ranches after spending years in developing and improving them, unable to make a meager existence. One man told me that this year he was giving up a 16 acre ranch that he had bought five years ago for \$11,000 and had paid all but \$2,000 of this amount. In Prairie valley near Summerland all but nine fruit growers in the valley were unable to pay their irrigation rates and the government took a first mortgage on this year's fruit returns to protect the water charges.

Morgan Partner Quits Cold. NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The offices of J. P. Morgan and company were closed today with the exception of those necessary to transaction of routine business, because of the death of a partner in the firm, Elliott C. Bacon. Res. 1632 S. Trumbull Ave. Phone Rockwell 5950. MORDECAI SHULMAN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW 701 Association Building 19 S. La Salle Street CHICAGO Dearborn 8657 Central 4945-4947

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The very best place to carry on a working class campaign is in the shops and factories where the workers gather to earn their living. It is there that minds are open to the measures, parties and candidates that stand for concrete solutions of the problems of bread and butter facing the working class. It is in the shops that the workers will see most clearly, for example, the difference between Foster, the union organizer and fighter for the workers, and LaFollette, the lawyer and fighter for the middle class. (Editorial Daily Worker.)

THE ABOVE "HITS THE NAIL" on the head. Nothing could be added to that. It's up to you reader, to do everything physically possible to place

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increased work by children kept out of schools—in too many cases the older children taken out for good." This is the plight of the farmers. We wonder how many of the million who have been driven off the land are sharing in the wheat spurt.

Fit for the Public

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, who has in a brief period of office distinguished himself rather auspiciously as an agent of the government that does too much talking at the wrong time, is again coming to the fore.

Our rulers have given the Japanese governing classes the finest kind of an excuse for a war—an excuse that for millions of Japanese workers and peasants might easily disguise the real causes of an armed struggle with the United States.

Here is where the real difficulty lies. Here is why the navy officials who are sworn to defend the so-called sacred rights of freedom of opinion, speech, press, and assembly guaranteed by the constitution are the first ones to serve the employers in denying these much-vaunted rights to the masses.

What of Bulgaria?

A censorship in which more than one government must be co-operating has prevented any news of the progress of the revolt of the Bulgarian masses reaching America for the last ten days. Had the revolt been suppressed, it is reasonable to suppose that the welcome story would have been cabled to every reactionary sheet in the world.

Alexandrov, the leader of the Macedonian faction that backed the Zankov government, has been assassinated and a portion of his forces have joined the revolutionists since the manifesto of the Bulgarian Communist party was issued.

Rail labor chiefs have warned MacAdoo that if he supports Davis, his popularity among the rail workers will go up in smoke like his candidacy for the presidency.

The Political Muddle in Colorado

By MAX SHACHTMAN. OF the political messes into which the workers have been dragged this year, the one now existing in Colorado threatens to be a serious contender for first place. The situation there is a good reflex of the confusion existing in the politics of the organized workers of America following on the endorsement everywhere of the sleight-of-hand artist from Wisconsin, LaFollette.

The Colorado State Federation of Labor has not only given its endorsement to LaFollette and Wheeler, but also to Alva B. Adams, junior senator, for re-election to the Millionaire's Club. Adams, it will be recalled, was appointed by Governor William Sweet to fill the term left vacant by the death of Nicholson. Sweet, who cashes in on a nice bit of lucre annually as a bond broker, is supporting John W. Davis, democratic candidate for the presidency.

Now! The gentleman who has been put in charge of the Colorado campaign of LaFollette is John R. Lawson. Lawson was once a fighter. He headed District 15 of the United Mine Workers of America, and was the leader of one of the most glorious strikes in the history of the American working class, the Ludlow strike.

For some time, the name of John R. Lawson was not heard until he finally turned up as an employee of none other than the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., of the same Rockefeller, that is, whom he had previously fought and who had been instrumental in framing him!

TWO TIMELY BOOKS :: By Jay Lovestone

American Agriculture and the European Market, by Edwin G. Nourse. Russian Debt and Russian Reconstruction, by Leo Pavlosky and Harold G. Moulton. Published by McGraw-Hill Book Co., 370 Seventh Avenue, N. Y. C. Price, \$2.50. HERE we have two timely volumes issued by the Institute of Economics. The first volume was written by the generally recognized foremost agricultural economist in the country.

Dr. Nourse deals with the development of American agriculture from the pre-Civil War days to the present moment. The early periods are treated briefly and the more modern are accorded the more thorough treatment. The analysis of the effect of the world war on American agriculture is the most complete we have seen.

Dawes Plan to Sweat Germans Doomed

Dawes' plan sentences Germany—to its working and farming masses—to pay the international capitalist imperialists an unnamed staggering sum for an unnamed period of years. In the plainest words spoken in the dictation of Wall Street, a first mortgage will be placed on Germany's railways, transportation system, sugar, tobacco; her customs will be regulated and determined as has been done in San Domingo and Nicaragua.

But this turning of Germany into an American sweatshop, into a vassal colony of Yankee imperialism, is only the first step in the Balkanization of Europe, in the turning of Europe into a pawn in the hands of America's financial and industrial overlords.

This canard was later exploded by the district passenger agent, E. H. Dallas, and by Albert E. Coyle, editor of the Locomotive Engineers' Journal. Coyle is now also supporting, LaFollette!

Aside from the Adams buncombe that is being spread by the labor factors in the state, there is another element of confusion. The political field is cluttered up by a would-be "progressive party," which put up a slate of presidential electors for LaFollette and Wheeler in the hope of attracting votes, but was later repudiated by Frank A. Harrison, LaFollette's regional director. It is composed of disgruntled elements who failed to receive an opportunity to feed at the Davis pork barrel.

And on top of it all comes the farcical Farmer-Labor party, which is neither farmer nor labor, and which will probably have a state ticket in the field this fall. For the last few years a few individuals have been paid by the republican party to navigate this decoy in order to draw some votes away from the democrats.

What a muddle! Labor endorses LaFollette, whose campaign committee is headed by a traitor to labor; also Adams; Adams gets the O. K. of Sweet, who in turn supports Davis; Adams was attorney for the reactionary corporation on which Davis was director. Then again: Labor endorses Wheeler, who is running with LaFollette; Wheeler supports Walsh for senator from Montana, although Walsh has been condemned by the Montana State Federation of Labor as an enemy of the workers; Walsh supports Davis; Davis gets the aid of Adams who is endorsed by labor organizations that are backing the opponent of Davis, LaFollette.

No, this is not a Chinese puzzle. It is only an example of the maze into which labor has been drawn by its failure to follow a policy of independent political action.

The only party in Colorado that takes a clear stand on questions affecting the workers on all fields of life, is the Workers Party.

Then discussing the possible effects of Soviet Russian competition on certain branches of American agriculture, the writers show that one can more than easily "set of certain general advantages that would be derived from a recovery of Russia. The revival of production and commerce in Central and Western Europe which would attend the rehabilitation of sound conditions within Russia and the re-opening of her trade relations with the rest of Europe would be reflected in expanding trade in manufactured products between the United States and Europe generally, and it would also doubtless improve our European markets for such agricultural commodities as tobacco and cotton."

Provoking Japan

"Japan Admits Dream of War on United States," says the Chicago Tribune in a six-column headline over the story of Adachi's outburst at Geneva. War with the United States is not merely a dream of the Japanese ruling class, it is a nightmare. The clashing interests of American and Japanese imperialism make war between the two nations just about as certain as anything can be in this unstable world.

Internal unrest affecting all sections of the population other than the aristocracy and the big capitalists has not yet reached such intensity that a war for the defense of the national honor appears to be the only way out for the Japanese rulers. That it will before long afford them only this alternative to surrender is known to every student of Japanese internal affairs.

We are of the opinion that the present Japanese government will be swept out of existence by the outraged masses, that the Koreans will revolt and a government with strong leanings toward Soviet Russia will take its place in the event of war with the United States.

We must not be fooled by lies of the imperialist press. Not a single American worker has anything in the Orient that needs defense from Japan. If we take care of our own war-mongers the Japanese masses can be trusted to take care of theirs. The probability is that they will have their job almost completed before we start on ours, if we can judge by the rapidly increasing power of working class organization and the growing discontent in Japan.

The Agricultural Year

The latest agricultural year book just issued by the department of agriculture ought to find its way into the hands of every workingman and poor farmer. It is an official volume of evidence giving the lie to all the roseate contentions now made by the reactionary politicians about the conditions of the farming masses.

Within the last five years the value of farm property has declined more than twenty billion dollars. Within a single year more than a million farmers were driven from their homes by the severe economic depression and their inability to make ends meet. Since the close of 1922, 23% of the farmers of the wheat and corn states have been bankrupt. The proportion of tenant farmers who have been robbed of their property has been even greater.

The losses have not been due to an inefficiency on the part of the farmers. Practically all of them were incurred by men who had been doing fairly well until they entered the period of drastic deflation. The nation has suffered in another way. The drastic economics which have become necessary on the farms have greatly reduced the standards of living. They have compelled overwork by the farmers, unaccustomed farm work by farm mothers,

And just as Persing and the Versailles Treaty could not restore Europe and world capitalism to its pre-war health, so will Dawes and his London pact fail. The latest plan to save capitalism thru the establishment of the world hegemony of American imperialism, reeks with too many contradictions. For one thing the Dawes plan does not answer the paramount question: In what form of goods is Germany to pay the reparations?