

FEAR DAILY WORKER EXPOSURES Unemployment Biggest Issue of Campaign

POLICE PROTECT DAILY NEWS; JAIL DAILY WORKER MEN FOR ANNOUNCING REPLY TO LIES

By MANUEL GOMEZ

That it is decent and legal for the Chicago Daily News to publish Jake Spolansky's lying "expose" of the Communists, but impermissible for the DAILY WORKER to expose the would-be exposers, is the apparent interpretation which has resulted in the arrest of two active members of the Workers Party, John Heinrichson and Peter Lucas, charged with disorderly conduct.

They were arrested at the corner of Milwaukee and Fullerton avenues, where they were putting up posters announcing the present series of anti-fink articles in the DAILY WORKER. The Labor Defense Council furnished bail for their release.

The lurid posters of the Daily News are in the street cars, in the "L" trains, on the billboards, all over the city. But when the DAILY WORKER attempts to put up a few posters, its men are arrested!

This illustrates what we meant when we declared yesterday that Spolansky, the Daily News and the police department are all bound together in the same system.

Somebody Getting Feverish.

Apparently the articles in the DAILY WORKER are beginning to make somebody decidedly feverish under the collar. The DAILY WORKER will continue its exposures, in spite of interferences. Copies of the paper will be obtainable at all important newsstands.

With coy carelessness of truth, the News neglected to say anything about posters in its front-page story of the arrest. Instead, it informed its readers that "anarchistic literature and pamphlets designed to inflame workingmen were taken from the men." The item starts out with obvious malicious intent and innuendo, noting the apprehension of the two Communists and adding, gratuitously, "both of whom are said to have come recently from Russia."

Daily News Wrong Again.

The DAILY WORKER would like to know where the News got its information that Heinrichson and Lucas "are said" to have come recently from Russia. As a mere matter of fact, both of them have been living in Chicago for the last fifteen years or more.

Instead of quitting Spolansky after the DAILY WORKER exposed him as liar and a fraud, the News is resorting to his methods.

In chapter V. of Spolansky's ponderous narrative, he begins to talk about the "red raids" of 1919 and 1920. These are the raids of which Louis F. Post, at that time Assistant Secretary of Labor, has written: "The whole 'red' crusade seems to have been saturated with 'labor spy' interests—the interests of private detective agencies which, in the secret service of masterful corporations, were engaged in generating and intensifying industrial suspicions and hatreds." In other words, powerful capitalists and their hired gangs of union wreckers and frame-up men, in the government and out of it.

It is not generally known how important these same interests were in securing the passage of the reckless "sedition laws" and "criminal syndicalism" laws, under which thousands of workers have been thrown into jail in defiance of the constitution. More than 35 state legislatures have been induced to pass such laws, after a similar statute failed of adoption in the United States congress. The laws were passed because they were "good for business"—especially the detective business.

Exposes Thiel Agency.

Readers of the DAILY WORKER will be particularly interested in the criminal syndicalism law which is on the statute books of the state of Illinois. The labor defense council has reason to believe that it was due in no inconsiderable degree to a sterling patriot by the name of Michael Flanagan. (Continued on page 2)

Trotsky Warns Against Foe

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

MOSCOW, Oct. 17.—Leon Trotsky, Soviet Commissar for War, speaking to a cossack assembly at Kabardino Balkarsk today urged his hearers "to be ready to mount their horses at a moment's notice to fight for Russia."

"Sooner or later the enemy may compel us to shoulder our arms for our country's defense," said Trotsky. "That is why we cannot disband the army. Our enemies, the vultures and imperialists—those who now disrupt China—don't permit us to do so. We do not want to be torn and crushed.

"States composing the Soviet Alliance can adjust their mutual differences peacefully, but we could not take such a course with London or New York. Our army is strong not alone with its own strength, but because it has with it the peasants and workers."

On a Labor Faker's Trail

FARRINGTON IN BIG LAND DEAL WITH OPERATORS

By J. T. O'FLAHERTY
(Sixth Article)

The official machinery of the Illinois Miners' Union is today being used by Frank Farrington to support for re-election the most notorious capitalist grafter and all round political crook that ever sat in the governor's chair at Springfield. Considering Farrington's past dealings with other capitalist politicians it is a fair assumption that the price of his treachery in this case comes to a pretty stiff figure.

While the thousands of Illinois miners are unemployed and in a serious condition for want of the necessities of life, this master faker is putting up a united front with Small, Dawes, Brundage and Coolidge to put over the republican ticket in Illinois and in the United States while giving lip service to LaFollette and the so-called progressives.

Dunne For the Workers.
The only candidate for governor of Illinois that deserves the support of the working class is William F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, member of the electrical workers' union and a man whose career in the (Continued on page 3)

REMOVAL OF G. E. B. IS ACTION TAKEN BY THE I. W. W. CONVENTION

Yesterday saw the removal from power of all the Industrial Workers of the World officials involved in the recent injunction controversy. The convention went on record as repudiating the action of the officials on both sides in the controversy by temporarily electing a committee of administration from the delegates and completely excluding any of the old officers.

A committee of three was elected by the convention to act as temporary officers under the instruction and jurisdiction of the convention and to take charge of the Industrial Workers of the World national affairs until the factional controversy is decided upon by the convention.

This means that Tom Doyle and Joe Fisher on the one side and Griffith, Rowan and Bowerman on the other side, have been ousted. With them also went James Morris, assistant secretary to Doyle.

The motion also stipulates that the duly elected administration make its headquarters at 1001 W. Madison street, the regular national office and the officials be notified of their temporary suspension.

Supplies, books and other belongings of the Industrial Unions Nos. 330, 310 and 120 are to be returned to the Industrial Unions and that Industrial Unions Nos. 440 and 520 with other property be controlled by the administration elected by the convention. This action, however, cannot be taken until the temporary injunction is lifted.

Editor's Note:—Earlier story on Page Two.

INDIANA COURTS FAIL TO BAN WORKERS PARTY

By ARNE SWABECK

Connivance of the old party politicians, the lackeys of capitalism and the self-styled progressives following the usual "democratic" pattern to rule the Workers (Communist) Party candidates off the ballot failed once more.

On Oct. 14 the Workers Party filed with the governor of the state of Indiana petitions for nomination of presidential electors containing 1,000 signatures obtained from all parts of the state but principally from the steel workers who have never for one moment lost faith in William Z. Foster as a true working class representative and in the Communist Party as the leader in the struggles of the workers. The tools of the steel trust immediately got busy to take measures to prevent the Workers Party going before the working class voters in this election.

A Lame Excuse.

An injunction was obtained restraining the board of election commissioners from placing seven of the so-called minor parties on the ballot giving the excuse that many of the signatures to their petitions had been obtained by fraudulent methods and that a total of twelve parties had filed nominations which would prevent the use of voting machines and thus disfranchise large numbers of Indiana citizens. Just how this would mean a disfranchisement was not stated, nor was any particular proof submitted to substantiate the contention of fraudulent methods. The board bowed to the commands of the injunction and ruled that only five of the so-called major parties, including the LaFollette "progressives" could be placed on the ballot.

The Plot Failed.

The Indiana election law provides for the acceptance of independent candidates when nominated thru petitions by 500 voters of the state. During a period of two weeks 1,000 workers signified their willingness to support the Communist candidates and the Communist program and signed their names to petitions being circulated. But what is law to the lackeys of capitalism? When it serves their purpose they will enforce it to the letter, when that is not the case it will be as utterly disregarded as the scrap of paper it is written on. And in this instance, despite the one thousand signatures, the tried and true method of injunction was made use of to attempt to (Continued on page 2)

COMMUNISTS DECLARE RELIEF FOR WORKERS WITHOUT JOBS IS EVADED BY LA FOLLETTE

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party has issued a statement calling upon the workers to demand action for relief of the unemployed.

This statement declares that there are now more than two million workers unemployed in the United States and that the army of men without jobs is increasing daily.

Neither the republican candidate, the democratic candidate, nor LaFollette has dared to take up this most pressing issue for the workers of this country, is the charge of the Workers Party.

Shows Up LaFollette.

The statement is particularly directed against the LaFollette-Wheeler Progressive organization which is making an appeal for labor support but which is silent on the biggest issue in the lives of the workers of this country at the present time.

The statement declares that it is the capitalist system of industry which is responsible for periodic hard times with the consequent misery and suffering for the workers which unemployment brings. It demands immediate relief thru compelling the employers to pay wages to

the unemployed to whom they cannot give work and thru government taxation of industry for the purpose of maintaining the unemployed.

Publish Statement in Leaflet.

It calls upon all workers who want to make a fight against the scourge of unemployment to join in the formation of unemployment councils to bring pressure upon the government and the bosses for immediate relief and to support the Workers Party candidates as a demonstration of their demand for the abolition of the capitalist system which causes unemployment.

The statement in full, of which hundreds of thousands of copies will be distributed in leaflet form, follows:

WORK OR WAGES FOR UNEMPLOYED!

Make Bosses Pay Unemployed Workers If They Can't Give Them Jobs!

HAVE we the right to "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness?" According to the Declaration of Independence every human being has certain inalienable rights "and among these are the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Do the workers of this country enjoy these inalienable rights? In order to enjoy the right to life they must have the opportunity to earn a living. The workers who work in the shops, mines, mills, factories and on the railroads of this country are dependent upon the work they do and the wages they receive for their living. If they are unable to secure work they are unable to live.

The right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" to them means an opportunity to work and earn these things.

The Workers Without Jobs.

Today there are already two million workers in the United States without jobs. They are denied the opportunity to earn a living.

Hundreds of thousands of miners have been unemployed from periods running from three to six months, some even longer. The steel industry has been running at less than 50 per cent of capacity for many months, which means more hundreds of thousands of workers who are denied the right to work.

The textile industry has thrown a large part of its workers on the street. The clothing industry has its tens of thousands without work. The automobile industry has laid off a hundred thousand or more men.

All over the country the number of men and women without jobs is growing. The bosses' system of industry is breaking down again. In 1921 this breakdown of the capitalist industrial system threw FIVE OR SIX MILLION WORKERS OUT OF JOBS.

These workers didn't have any "inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." The bosses couldn't make big profits because their system of industry wasn't working, so they sent these workers out on the streets to starve.

Thrown on the Junk Pile.

Is it the inalienable right of the capitalist bosses to throw the workers on the streets to starve? Must we go without wages to buy food, clothing and pay the rent, whenever the capitalist bosses can't make big profits

out of our work? Are the workers mere machines to be used when the bosses need them?

Why should Gary of the steel trust, Ford, the automobile king, Wood, the textile industry boss, the coal barons, the railroad owners and the other capitalist bosses have the power in their hands TO PUT FIVE OR SIX MILLION WORKERS ON THE STREETS TO STARVE WHENEVER THEY CAN'T MAKE PROFITS?

During the war the capitalist bosses and their government told the workers they must "WORK OR FIGHT." When the capitalist bosses needed the labor of the workers they compelled them to work.

WHY SHOULDN'T THE WORKERS COMPEL THE CAPITALISTS TO PAY THEM WAGES WITHOUT WORK IF THEY CAN'T GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK AND EARN A LIVING?

Make the Bosses and Their Government Pay.

Workers! Demand that the government and the capitalist bosses pay the unemployed.

The capitalist bosses make big profits out of the labor of the workers. The BILLION DOLLAR fortunes of Rockefeller, Morgan and Ford were produced by the labor of the workers. The wealth owned by the tens of thousands of millionaires and multi-millionaires were produced by the labor of the workers.

If the capitalist bosses take big profits when times are good, make them pay the unemployed wages when they can't give them jobs.

Make the government levy special taxes on the capitalist bosses and create an unemployment fund to be administered by the labor unions out of which to pay the workers without jobs. Let the workers still in the factories (Continued on page 2)

TODAY WE BEGIN

Of all the occasions upon which workers gather in meeting halls none find more whole-hearted support, enthusiastic welcome, greater response in the masses than the yearly celebration of the victory of the Russian Proletariat. Of the many demonstrations Communists hold, celebration of the birth of Soviet Russia should outstrip them all. Arranging details for huge mass meetings upon the SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, NOVEMBER 7th is now in order. Your immediate attention to this task. Begin this work TODAY!

PLANNING MANY MASS MEETINGS IN POLL DRIVE

Chicago Congressional Campaigns Get Up Pep

Many indoor mass meetings are to be conducted thruout the entire city of Chicago, in the Workers Party congressional campaign as soon as the open air mass meetings discontinue because of chilly weather, Martin Abern announced yesterday.

Gordon Owens, Negro candidate for congress on the South Side, whose campaign has drawn hundreds of Negro workers into the Communist fold, will speak at a monster mass meeting Oct. 30, in the Community Center Hall, 3201 S. Wabash Ave. Jack Johnstone, Workers Party candidate for congress from the 9th district, will speak at this mass meeting.

Congressional Fights Warm Up.

The Communist campaign waxes hot also in the 8th, 9th, 4th and 7th congressional districts, among others. Indoor meetings are being held regularly once a week in the 7th district, at which Samuel Hammersmark, the Communist standard bearer in that district, is the principle speaker. These meetings are held at 1902 W. Division street.

J. W. Johnstone, Workers Party candidate for congress in the 9th district, will be the main speaker at Imperial Hall, in a mass meeting, Sunday, Oct. 26. The Workers Party in the 9th district, with George Maurer as the Communist candidate, and the 4th district where Joseph Podkolski is the Communist candidate, is also conducting a whirlwind campaign.

More than 25,000 special Chicago editions of the DAILY WORKER were distributed by the Chicago Communists to advertise the Foster-Gilroy meeting held in the Ashland Auditorium last Sunday. Many new members

Farrington In Big Land Deal With Mine Owners

(Continued from Page 1.)

trade union movement of this country is a long record of service rendered to the working class.

Dunne is running on the Communist ticket. He is the candidate of the Workers Party and as such is outside the pale of Farrington and the other labor fakers. The Workers Party is the party of the workers and exploited farmers. It is not purchasing votes or endorsements and furthermore, it is a terrible challenge to the system on which sewer rats who are in the business of selling the workers, thrive on.

Will Repudiate Graft.

Farrington sells his influence to Small in 1924 as he sold it to Smith in 1916. But the rank and file of the Illinois miners are not going to follow Small into the thieves' den of capitalist politics. They will repudiate Farrington and his alliance with the open shop brigade as they did his deal with Smith in 1916.

Another violation of the constitution that Farrington was guilty of was his giving to Frank L. Smith, the democratic candidate for governor, a complete list of the secretaries of the Illinois miners' union and also a list of the members who had attended conventions. For this he was well paid.

The Broken Article.

Section six, article XX, of the international constitution reads as follows: "Any member of the United Mine Workers of America who furnishes a complete or partial list of our membership to any person or persons, ex-

were brot into the Workers Party following Foster's appeal for members at the meeting.

Celebrate 7th Soviet Anniversary.

Another special Chicago edition of the DAILY WORKER, to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the founding of the Russian Soviet government, will be distributed by the Chicago Workers Party members in time to reach the workers before election day.

All voters who signed the petitions to place the Communist candidates on the ballots are being sent literature advising them of the activities of the party and of the DAILY WORKER, and asking them to join the Communist ranks.

cept to those whose official business requires them to have such a list, shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars and be debarred from holding office in the organization for a period of one year."

This little thing did not bother Farrington's conscience in the least. It was a part of his business and his business as head of the miners' union is to make money.

The coal diggers of Illinois who pay Farrington's salary consider themselves fortunate if they have enough space around their shacks to grow a few vegetables on. It is safe to say that none of them have orange groves in Alabama. Some progress since the days Frank Farrington worked at the mine in Streator!

The Orange Groves.

A document issued from Indianapolis, tells the story of Farrington's holdings in Alabama. It reads as follows:

"Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Mine Workers, is the owner of the following described land purchased from the Horticultural Development company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Alabama and holding lands suitable for the growing of pecans and oranges in Mobile county, Alabama:

"7-31-16. Recorded 8-4-16. Deed Book 170, page 183, to Frank Farrington, Springfield, Ill. N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 4 S. R. 3 W.; 40 acres \$2,600.00. Bought in St. Louis. Notary public, Hermann A. Well."

(In all the books in the assessor's office, the collector's office and the pro-

bate court's recording department, these forty (40) acres are all the holdings of Frank Farrington of Mobile county.)

This land was contracted for by Frank Farrington in 1915, but the deed was not recorded until 1916.

The Money Paid.

The following summary shows the expenditures to date of Frank Farrington covering the purchase of this land, cost of planting trees and upkeep:

Purchase price of 40 acres...\$2,600.00
Planting, clearing, fencing, etc., 40 acres at \$200.00..... 8,000.00
Cost of upkeep at \$32.50 per acre, 40 acres per year, \$1,300.00, 3 years, (1916-17-18) 3,900.00

Total\$14,500.00

Farrington was charged at the special convention with entering into land deals in Alabama with coal operators. The miners could not understand how Farrington, out of his salary as president of the union could purchase a handsome home and orange groves in Alabama. A sum in excess of \$14,000 is a tidy bit of money to lay out on land, for a poor man like Farrington.

Used Frank As Come-On.

The Mobile Citrus Company, a real estate company operating where the mine leader Farrington purchased his orange groves, sent out literature to prospective buyers in which the importance of those who have purchased land there was put forth as an incentive. The names of bankers, railroad presidents, manufacturers and politicians appear on the list. Also the names of the following coal operators:

Mr. P. J. Wilson, commissioner, 5th and 9th districts, Coal Operators' Association of Illinois, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. W. E. Tator, secretary, Willis Coal and Mining company, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. E. J. Krause, president Willis Coal and Mining Co., St. Louis, Mo., president Horticultural Development Co., St. Louis, Mo.; vice-president and treasurer Columbia Quarry Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. C. H. Krause, president Columbia Quarry Co., St. Louis, Mo.; vice-president and general manager Willis Coal and Mining Co., St. Louis, Mo.; secretary Horticultural Development Co., St. Louis Mo.

Mr. Frank Farrington, president United Mine Workers of America of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Herman Perry, general superintendent Donk Bros. Coal and Coke Co., Collinsville, Ill.

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POLLS BATTLE OPENS IN THE BRITISH ISLES

DeValera is Contesting Ulster Seats

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Oct. 17. — The political pot is not yet boiling furiously in England despite the fact that the elections are only fifteen days off.

The liberals will open their campaign this afternoon in Queen's Hall, with former premiers Asquith and Lloyd George and Sir John Simon, all on the program.

Stanley Baldwin, tory leader, will open his campaign in the same hall tomorrow.

Ulster Is Active.

If interest lags somewhat in England there is no lack of excitement in northern Ireland where DeValera candidates are contesting for thirteen seats. This is the so-called Orange stronghold, and strange to say the birth place of Irish republicanism. In the great industrial city of Belfast, however, the message of James Connolly, the outstanding social-revolutionist that the working class of Ireland have contributed to the world revolutionary movement, would make a stronger appeal to the exploited masses than the shallow vapors of the bourgeois nationalist DeValera.

Auto a Handicap.

Ramsay MacDonald is finding his "endowed automobile" anything but an asset to him in this campaign. While his health may be conserved thru its use rather than the use of the subway, the workers are leary about accepting the excuses of the social-democrats and pink radicals, that because it is a common thing in England to accept the benevolence of a wealthy "angel" Ramsay's conduct should not be used against him by the Communists.

Following articles will throw more light on the character of this prince of labor fakers.

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INNOCENT NEGRO MEETS DEATH AT HANDS OF INFURIATED MOB

By GORDON W. OWENS.
The white fiends, ghoulies, vultures and morons on the staff of the blood-thirsty anti-Negro capitalist newspaper, the Chicago Tribune, must feel highly elated now that a Nigger has been lynched in Chicago.

The foul and filthy Tribune, like a poisonous rattlesnake, has been spitting forth its Negro-baiting venom, for ever and anon.
This Nigger-hating newspaper on its front page last week, printed in lurid details, of how a white girl was dragged into a hall way by a Negro, who attempted to attack her there, and how an infuriated mob of whites kicked and beat the Negro assailant to death.

We greet our New Comrade, To the DAILY WORKER.—Cannot fully express my gratitude to Comrade Meyer for sending me the DAILY WORKER. I appreciate the literature sent and I am trying my best, in this sparsely settled neighborhood, to get the literature before thinking of which I have more than I need. I do enjoy T. J. O'Riherthy. He wields a terrific shield, many a "hearty grunt" will escape from the mailed capitalist system when he strikes, and that Berzerk of my own blood, Engdahl, when Berzerkang and bare-face lies. The stench of this yellow newspaper is so rank that it stinks to their hands.

As I am in my 70th year, I cannot be as useful as I'd like to be, but I will send you from time to time, little versus like the enclosed, as "the spirit moves." I would like to be considered a comrade in the ranks.
Editor's Note—We print Comrade Rinden's poem in another section of this issue.

RED KERCHIEFS.
To the DAILY WORKER: In Monday's DAILY WORKER, on the report of the Post-Office campaign meeting, it was stated that "other union groups were conspicuous for the red kerchiefs, etc." May I please inform you that the groups referred to were the Chicago Juniors. They were out in full force.
As for the kerchiefs, at the last C. C. of the Juniors, this kerchief was adopted as the Junior symbol, after the form of the Russian Pioneer. Hereafter, if you see a young comrade with a red kerchief around his neck, you may be sure he is a Chicago Junior.
Eva Stolar, City Publicity Manager of the Juniors.

Yes, War is Hell!
To The DAILY WORKER.—"Forbes" is a magazine for capitalists and the would-be. At the end of an article appearing in the October 15 issue, is the statement, evidently intended as a climax, that Sherman was right when he said that war was hell.

Don't imagine for a moment that the writer, J. F. Ljeman, member of the New York Stock Exchange and expert on railroad consolidations, is shedding tears because of the millions of lives lost in the world cataclysm. Nor should you suppose that the crippled and maimed, the widowed and orphaned, have aroused his compassion. Oh no! Not even the loss of his hundreds of thousands of lives of his fellow countrymen is tormenting this investment banker.—even before he makes his home in Hades.
What is causing Lisman so much concern, is the repudiation of the capitalist debts by the Russian Soviet Republic. What greater calamity could befall any capitalist than that he should be deprived of his loot?
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"But an especial feature, outdistancing anything we have ever done before, will be the beginning in the November issue (Workers Monthly) of the 'History of the Russian Communist Party,' by Gregory Zinoviev. This unexampled account of the greatest movement the world has ever known, written by its chosen chief, the President of the Communist International, early struggles as the intimate associate of Lenin, has been put into English for the first time for serial publication by monthly installments which will cover a period of several months. For those who wish to understand in intimate detail the tremendous force that is remaking the world—to know the meaning of history while it is in the making—and above all for those who wish to throw smug timidity to the winds and to become an active part in the glorious struggle—the reading of this great work is indispensable. Especially for those courageous men and women (and boys and girls!) who have already become members of the American Communist party, the Workers Party, this series is their opportunity."

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Communism Versus LaFolletteism

By Alexander Bittelman

In the last analysis, Communism versus LaFolletteism is the same thing as working class against capitalist class. That may not be as yet apparent to the American working masses at this time, but it is true, nevertheless, and as time goes on, truth will become the inalienable property of every loyal member of the working class.

Two Angles of Communism
What does Communism stand for? If a straw vote were to be taken on this question among the working masses, the common answer would be something like this: Revolution. Soviet Russia, some future order of society, the millennium on earth, etc. In all these answers there would be found a certain measure of truth. Communism stands for Revolution, of course, for the social revolution which will abolish capitalism and lay the foundation for the communist order of society. Communism stands for Soviet Russia. In what sense? In the sense that Soviet Russia is the living example of how the working class all over the world will eventually break the chains of capitalism.

But this is not all that Communism stands for. Or, rather, the above is only one phase of Communism, the phase that embodies the final aims of the proletarian class struggle. But what about the struggle itself? Has Communism anything to contribute to the immediate needs of the masses?

This is the second angle of Communism, the one which deals with the methods of struggle of the working masses to be employed by them today and tomorrow and until the very moment when they become ready to seize power, for the overthrow of capitalist rule. Communism, therefore, is not only the ideal of the future order of society but also (and mainly) the theoretical and political expression of the everyday struggles of the working masses against capitalist exploitation.

The Communist message to the workers is a message of struggle against the capitalists. Whatever affects the wellbeing of the workers is therefore of immediate and practical concern to Communism and to the Communist Party. It is primarily from this angle that one must consider the challenge of the Workers Party against LaFolletteism.

Between Big Capital and the Workers
What is LaFolletteism? It is a political movement seeking political power. It makes its appeal from two bases. To the middle classes LaFolletteism appeals in the name of capitalism (yes, capitalism) and against the danger of violent revolutions, while to the working masses the appeal is made on the basis of fair play to labor.

Just read LaFollette's campaign propaganda. You will find that the basic idea of all the utterances of the LaFollette group directed to the middle classes is: Save the existing order! Don't permit the struggle between capital and labor to reach the point of violent revolution! If necessary let us grant to the upper sections of labor and to the trade union bureaucracy some minor concession, but for heaven's sake, don't let the class struggle assume the proportions of civil war.

This is the essence of LaFolletteism. It represents the groups and classes that stand between the working class and Big Capital. Economically these classes come into conflict not only with Big Capital but also with the workers. The rich farmer, the independent manufacturer, the small merchant and banker—and these groups

know quite well which side their bread is buttered on. They are conscious of their respective group interests which they are determined to defend.
Now, what happens is this. When these middle classes come into sharp collision with the monopolized industries and big bankers, which usually happens in times of crisis and economic depression, they (the middle classes) incline more towards the workers. On the other hand, when business is comparatively good and the workers attempt to utilize the situation to better their own condition, the middle classes immediately

side as it reflects itself in the minds of the middle classes themselves, that is, when considered from a subjective point of view. Objectively, however, LaFollette thereby diverting the rising anger of the masses into the safe channels of petty-bourgeois reformism. The Workers Party Against LaFolletteism.

By this move of the trade union bureaucracy the movement for a farmer-labor party has been defeated, but not the class struggle. The latter continues and so does the political expression of the class conscious workers of America—the Workers (Communist) Party.

This party stands for the social revolution. It is the most implacable and uncompromising enemy of American capitalism. And because of that the Workers Party is the only labor organization in America ready at all times to engage in struggle against any and all manifestations of capitalist rule. The Workers Party therefore stands up against LaFolletteism as the only defender of working class interests.

LaFolletteism is a political alliance of the petty-bourgeoisie and the trade union bureaucracy. The Workers Party is the party of the class conscious workers and the political expression of the proletarian class struggle. As against surrender to the middle classes, which eventually spells surrender to Big Capital, we spell surrender to Big Capital, we say: The proletarian class struggle on the economic and political field. And as against a LaFollette-party we say: A political party of workers and poorest sections of the farmers—the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

LISTEN HERE, NOW!
There's only one Sunday night in every week, and every one of them is going to be made interesting—full of pep.
We're letting you in on this early. It's going to begin a week from now—Oct. 19, at eight o'clock at the Lodge Room (not the big hall, but the "Lodge Room"), at the Ashland Auditorium. And it'll keep going in the same place every Sunday night. We're expecting you to get the habit.
"What's it all about?"
"Who's going on?"
"Who's going to be there?"
"Why, it's the Open Forum! Didn't you know? The Workers Party is going to have an Open Forum every Sunday night during the next few months. Current history, politics, science, in lectures by the foremost speakers of the labor movement. Come and see! And hear! And discuss! That's an Open Forum!"
On October 19th, C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers Party of America, will open the forum with a lecture on "Political Forces in the Election."
On October 26, J. Louis English, editor of the DAILY WORKER and candidate for U. S. senator, will speak on "Wall Street and Us." "Us" will be there. Will you?
On November 2nd, Alexander Bittelman of the central executive committee of the Workers Party, will speak on "Communism versus LaFolletteism." Say! If you think Bob LaFollette will free the workers from Big Business, come and listen to this one!
The week after, on November 9th, Oliver Carlson, who spent two years in Soviet Russia, will lecture on the lives of Russian youth, and compare the lives of American youth. Hey, you young workers! Will you be there? Everybody get the Open Forum habit. Beginning October 19. Don't forget!

YOUTH AND JUNIOR
The picture of LaFolletteism his crew couldn't accept without a

Two Generations of Russian Communists
get on their guard and run for shelter into the arms of Big Capital. That is the normal political state of mind of LaFolletteism. In the political expression of the middle classes. The demands of Big Capital and the position of leadership, is compelled to resort to political maneuvers. Gompers and Johnston and the rest of them have proven completely bankrupt as leaders of the economic organizations of the workers. The result was dissatisfaction and restlessness in the ranks of labor, which has been threatening to find its expression in an independent political party of workers and poor farmers.
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Wars and Revolutions

By L. Trotsky

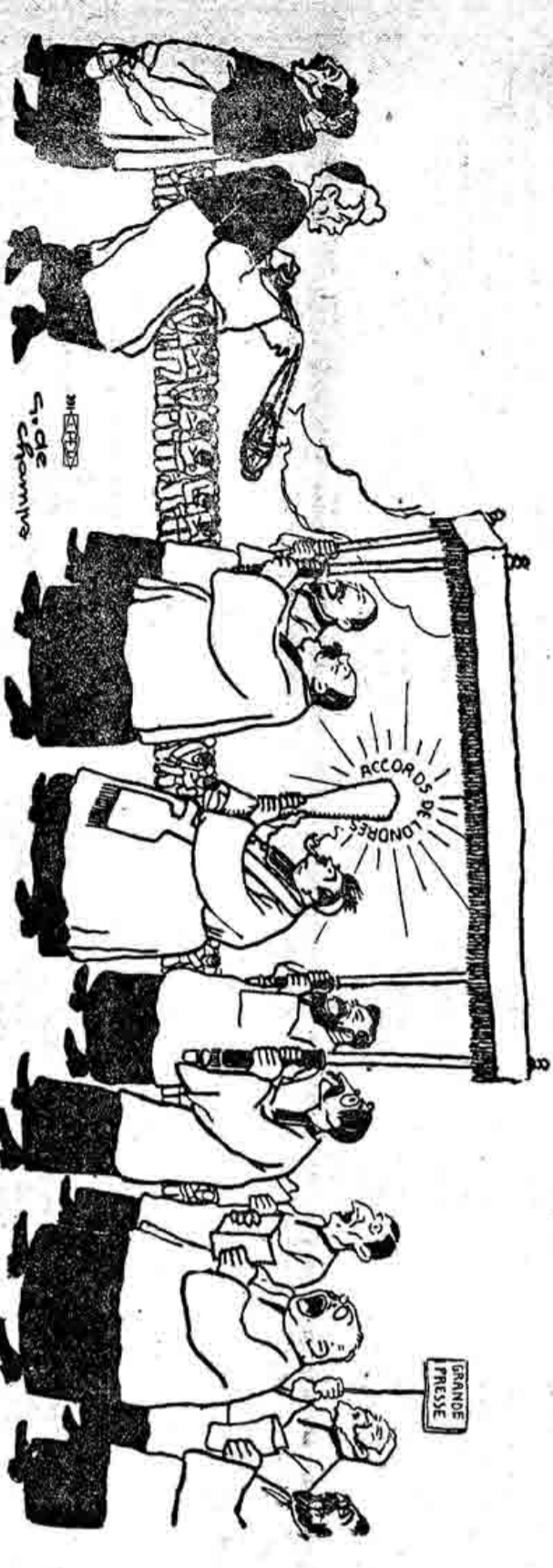
THE American "pacifist" program of world subjugation is by no means a program of peace. On the contrary it is pregnant with wars and with great revolutionary upheavals. It is not just for the fun of it that America is building up her fleet. America is actively engaged building light and fast cruisers, submarines and other auxiliary warships. And when England whispers a feeble protest, America points to the fact that Japan has an excess of light cruisers, which "compensate" the United States to build more warships in order to maintain the ratio 8:5:3. In this manner America continues to increase the number not only of her light cruisers, but of every other type of warship as well.

And it is impossible for the other governments to compete with the United States, for the latter can turn out warships as easily and speedily as she turns out pies. Preparations are thus being made for the greatest sea battle the world has ever seen to be staged (in the not very distant future) on both the Atlantic and the Pacific provided, of course, that the bourgeoisie will still rule the world for a considerable length of time. For it is impossible that the bourgeoisie, then such an aspect, is hard to imagine.

The point to consider here is not what the actual forces of social-democracy are. The main question is whether or not American capital, through its parasitism financing of Europe, will succeed in establishing there its regime. It is impossible to foretell events with any degree of certainty. Especially it is hard to be definite as to the time it may take for events to develop. It is sufficient to understand the world affairs today, to have a clear idea of the fundamental factors which will determine the fate of Europe, and in the light of such knowledge to follow the course of events strictly marking down the success and failures of the chief boss of our age, the United States of North America.

At the same time we must understand and expose the political maneuvering of European social-democracy. It is also well to remember that those contradictions which caused the imperialists ten years ago still remain in force like an open yawning wound. They have become more pronounced during the war, they have been strengthened by the peace of Versailles, and have become more deeply rooted with the development of the class struggle in Europe. And America will come face to face with these

BLESSING THE DAWES PLAN



of the world will complacently retreat to the rear seats assigned to it by America and become the vassals of American capital. Too great are the contradictions, too abnormal are the appetites for gain, too strong is the instinct to preserve the old dominating position, too deeply rooted are the traditions of a world empire in England to permit such a possibility. "Pacifist" Americanism is preparing the ground for new wars of unusual scale and of unimaginable monstrosity.

If we should now turn again to the main question of the future position of European reformism, we shall have to say that the success of European reformism is directly dependent upon the success of American "pacifism." If American will succeed in her ambition to turn Europe into a dominion of the new type, i. e. if she will not encounter in the very near future the resistance of the masses of the people in the form of war or revolution, then European social-democracy, as the shadow of American capital, will also preserve its influence to a certain extent. And Europe will sink to a state of dependency and indifference thinking on remnants of her old glory and leading a meager existence on a strict American ration. All this will be covered over with an ideological dressing made up of state, war-time over maxims of European social-democracy and spiced with imperialist (pious phrases) from the American Quaker-pastor kitchen. Anything less, anything more repulsive, more de-

United States of Europe! America is powerful. Against the British Islands with their dependence upon her colonies Europe. After years of starvation the German proletariat has felt now some relief, pitiful and insignificant that that relief may be. We know that the worker who has been exhausted by long years of suffering will be appreciative even of the smallest improvement in his position. And such a minor improvement is now evident in Germany as a result of the stabilization of the currency and wages. It is due to this fact mainly that the German social-democracy is still retaining a certain degree of political prestige.

Such a state of affairs, however, will not last very long. America does not intend at all to increase the German ration, especially that portion of it which is meant for the German worker. The same holds true of the French and English worker. For what is America aiming at? America wants to make certain of the lion's share of the spoils of world capitalism, so as to insure a privileged position to the upper layers of the American working class at the expense of the laboring masses of Europe and the rest of the world. Without the co-operation of the American labor aristocracy, American capital could

What Does Your Boss Look Like?

By T. J. O'Flaherty

There is an old saying that poets are born, not made. This is only a half truth, which is the most dangerous kind of a lie. Poets, in order to be made must first be born. Most of them could stay unborn, and unmade as far as we are concerned.

Prose writing comes easier to some than to others. Those who write best are not usually the most prolific writers. This is unfortunate, but it cannot be helped.

Invited Again.

THE DAILY WORKER has extended several invitations to its readers to tell of their experiences thru these columns. The invitations were usually given the frozen lid. Perhaps our readers were led to believe that a correspondence school in journalism is necessary in order to qualify one to write for THE DAILY WORKER. On the contrary, those who have been spoiled on capitalist papers and by capitalist schools of journalism have a hard time living down their past on a working class paper.

Read the title of this article, "What does your boss look like?" We are not holding up a "negro" gallery. Nothing of the sort. But we would like the workers who read this paper, to write in and tell us about the work in the shop or whatever they do for the boss.

We want a picture of the life in the industries. The boss is a very irritating part of that picture. He may be the owner of the factory, or he may be only the owner's lieutenant, whose job is to drive the workers to the limit of their endurance, turning out wealth for the owners' profit.

Everything interesting.

Not alone would we like to have you write about the boss, but also about incidents that take place in the shop, anything that has news value or propaganda value. And to a Communist a piece of news that has no propaganda value is as palatable. A Communist can turn anything into propaganda, or else he is not a Communist.

Your boss may be a lean and hungry dog, or he may be a fat man with a belly that hangs down to his knees. He may be a fat man with a belly that hangs down to his knees. He may be a fat man with a belly that hangs down to his knees.

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MENSHEVISM IN GEORGIA

(Interview with the deputy chairman of the People's Commissariat of the Transcaucasian Socialist-Federative Soviet Republic, Comrade Mirza-Dar-Gusseinov.)

After his arrival in Moscow, Comrade Mirza-Dar-Gusseinov gave the following details of the recently accomplished revolt of the mensheviks in Georgia.

The chief aim of the revolt was, according to the declaration of the leaders of the menshevik gang of bandits, to show to the outside countries that unrest prevailed in Georgia and that the mass of the Georgian people were against the Soviet power. In the event of the revolt being a success, its leaders had intended to induce the western European countries to intervene in our affairs. According to the declaration of Dzhugli and other members of the "Committee for the Independence of Georgia," the mensheviks exercised pressure upon the foreign bureau of the mensheviks to organize a revolt in Georgia. And in this connection the leaders of the revolt apparently hoped for timely support for the rebels, chiefly on the part of France. It is characteristic that everywhere where sporadic revolts broke out, the menshevik leaders based their propaganda among the population upon the rumor that the French fleet was approaching the coast of Fakhon with landing forces, and also that mass revolts had taken place in North Caucasia.

It was therefore, I repeat, the chief aim of the mensheviks to create the appearance of a powerful revolt of the whole population and then to raise the question of the necessity of the intervention of west Europe.

The working class of Georgia has remained quite unshaken by the revolt, of course, with the exception of those isolated workers who are members of the menshevik party.

With regard to the peasantry, the whole of East Georgia and a whole number of other provinces of the Republic were quite undisturbed and only a few bandit-like assaults by the detachment of Tschobolashvili gave evidence as to the events which were proceeding. It might be mentioned by the way, that this Tschobolashvili did not succeed in rallying a group of more than 15 men and the numbers he spread abroad regarding an army of 20,000 insurgents, proved, as was to be expected, mere empty talk. In West Georgia the mass of the peasants likewise refrained from taking part in the revolt.

It must be pointed out that everywhere where the mensheviks temporarily gained the upper hand they immediately restored the hand to the landowners and state property back into private hands. All this served to expose to the peasantry the true face of

A Correction

In a previous article, THE SHOP AND THE BRANCH, I said, "There shall be representatives of the shop nucleus on the branch (old style—territorial) executive committee and vice versa. This is necessary for working purposes, even if the shop nucleus members are already attached to various branches. . . . In order to influence the work in the territorial branch. . . ."

Rather, this should read, "Wherever possible, there shall be representatives of both Shop Nuclei and territorial branches. It will not be possible at all times because of particular conditions, to arrange for mutual representation between nuclei and branches, especially so when a shop nucleus is composed of very many former branch members. When the Shop Nuclei Branch is in existence, that problem, however, is solved. Mensheviks will have to be admitted on the basis of the special conditions. This should also apply to the point, 'The shop nucleus executive meets regularly with the territorial branch executive committee.'"

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Open Forum, Sunday Night, Lodge Room, Ashland Auditorium.

thirsty and walked out to the soft drink parlor, and when Starford came around again, here was my brave lad sitting on his truck with the old red ink in his mouth. Well, if Old Bill goes to communion tomorrow morning, he'll have to tell the priest a long string of sins first."

Perhaps you are an insurance agent. It is not a key industry, but there are thousands of insurance agents wearing out shoe leather collecting nickles and dimes that build castles for the financiers who own the companies. The capitalist government used the insurance companies to good advantage during the war to boost every bond, thrift stamps and the people go into the homes of the workers and if they are loyal white collar slaves, they inject the poison of the master class into the minds of the workers, particularly the women.

Useful Propagandists.

These agents are continually driven by the officials of the companies in the endeavor to produce more "business," the shop word for insurance policies. On every Saturday the dis-

But Jean or fat light or weighty, we want to hear about him. We are not merely concerned with his personal appearance—that will serve to embellish the story. What he does in general or better, what he did in particular, that is what we are after.

We Want The News.

THE DAILY WORKER is interested in getting the news from the workers. And we would like to have it told just as one worker would tell it to another after the day's work. Forget that you are writing for publication. Take your pen or better still, your typewriter, as if Steve Brown was sitting in front of you, and begin at the beginning. There is no particular way to begin telling a story. That depends on you. I usually begin at the beginning.

For example, Jack MacLaughlin comes home one evening and while his wife is getting supper ready, she notices that his brow is flushed and inquires, "What's the matter, this evening, Jack? The boss getting under your skin again?"

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